

Monthly Activity Report

November 26 to December 25, 2023

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	57	214	273	544
Totals	58	224	284	566

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1417	WSDOT - Shuksan Station / Pinus Lake	Whatcom	12/08/23	One Tier-4 diesel generator (19kW max) to power the Pinus Lake Radio Site.

Construction permits issued

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description
1412	Lindell Yachts, Inc.	Skagit	28	New yacht manufacturing and assembly facility. Facility operations will include paint spraying, gelcoat application, resin application, and other processes needed to manufacture and assemble yachts.
1250a	All American Marine	Whatcom	20	Modify existing paint spray booth by adding an exhaust plenum and 50,000 cfm exhaust fans. Paint overspray controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.
0957d	Healthy Pet	Whatcom	51	Modify existing permit to remove decommissioned equipment, replace a baghouse that controls emissions from the bedding process line, and revise bedding process line monitoring conditions. No changes proposed to the bedding line throughput.

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4689	11/30/23	Camping World	Skagit	Failure to submit a notice of paint line change, certify painters, and maintain records.
4691	11/30/23	JC Coleman	Whatcom	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited material within a designated urban growth area under a permanent burn ban using an unapproved outdoor container (woodstove).
4692	12/05/23	Chemtrade Solutions LLC	Skagit	Chemtrade experienced four excess emissions events in 2022 and 2023 that each stemmed in part from insufficient equipment maintenance on March 1 and December 21, 2022, March 27 and July 24, 2023.
4693	12/07/23	Robert Agustin	Skagit	Illegal outdoor fire containing prohibited material including dimensional lumber and two recliner chairs.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4672	Colton E. Price Ness	Skagit	\$2,064	\$2,064	Illegal outdoor fire consisting of prohibited material during a burn ban.
4675	Angela Terek	Skagit	\$1,875	\$1,875	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited materials during a fire safety burn ban.
4674	Ricky Richter	Skagit	\$938	\$250	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited materials during a fire safety burn ban.
4682	Twilight Excavation LLC	Whatcom	\$5,063	\$2,500	Illegal demolition of an apartment building in a residential neighborhood.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
11/27/23	Puget Sound Energy - Fredonia Generating	Skagit
11/29/23	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (SSI)	Whatcom
12/02/23	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
12/09/23	HF Sinclair Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit
12/14/23	Marathon Anacortes Refinery	Skagit

¹ In some cases, NWCAA offers air pollution sources the opportunity to reduce their penalty by agreeing to specific actions that go beyond compliance requirements. Alternatively, a portion of a penalty may be suspended, holding the remainder of the penalty due if the violation is repeated within 5 years.

Complaint summary

Asbestos	1
Industrial Emissions	1
Marijuana	6
Odor	11
Other	1
Outdoor Burning	7
Woodstove	8
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	35





