

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT AIR OPERATING PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seeks comments on a draft Air Operating Permit (AOP) renewal for the following facility:

**Northwest Pipeline LLC – Mount Vernon Compressor Station
15498 Lange Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-8537**

Northwest Pipeline LLC (NWP) owns and operates the Mount Vernon Compressor Station (NWP-MVCS). NWP-MVCS is comprised of two Clark TCV-12 reciprocating engines, two permanently stationed Solar turbines, and a mobile Solar turbine that may be used at the site. The engines and turbines compress and distribute natural gas from the Mount Vernon compressor station through Northwest Pipeline's pipeline system. The natural gas pipeline system serves commercial, industrial, utility, and cogeneration customers in Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California.

In addition to the compression units, NWP-MVCS operates two Sellers water heater/boilers and one emergency electrical generator.

NWP-MVCS must obtain an air operating permit (AOP) under Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 70 (40 CFR 70) because the facility emits more than 100 tons per year (TPY) of the criteria pollutants CO, NO_x. In addition, the facility has the potential to emit more than 10 TPY of formaldehyde, a Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP), and more than 100,000 tonnes of CO_{2e} per year.

The AOP compiles existing air quality requirements and permits into one comprehensive document and establishes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting procedures to assure compliance. The AOP does not approve emission increases or require emission decreases. The AOP must be renewed every 5 years. This action is a renewal of the existing AOP. For more information, see <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/permits-and-services/major-sources-of-air-pollution/>.

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available from the NWCAA office, or online at www.nwcleanairwa.gov under "Public Notices." Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP must be sent within 30 days of this notice to:

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NWCAA may hold a public hearing if the agency determines that there is significant public interest. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted within the comment period. Any such requests must indicate the interest of the person or organization filing the request, and describe why a public hearing is necessary.

NWCAA is publishing this notice pursuant to the Washington State Clean Air Act (RCW 70.94). The AOP is issued pursuant to Chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Contact Jason Bouwman with any questions about this notice at the addresses above or at 360-428-1617.