

Serving Island, Skagit & Whatcom Counties

Monthly Activity Report

April 26 to May 25, 2020

Regulated sources, by county

| | Island | Skagit | Whatcom | Total |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| Air operating permit sources | 1 | 10 | 12 | 23 |
| Registered sources | 50 | 187 | 256 | 493 |
| Totals | 51 | 197 | 268 | 516 |

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

| Permit | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|----------|--|
| No. | Source | County | Received | Project description |
| 1035c | Farm Power Rexville LLC | Skagit | 05/06/20 | Modify existing flare to have a pilot flame. Allow existing engine to burn propane to heat the anaerobic digester when biogas production is low. |
| 1352 | Brooks Manufacturing Company | Whatcom | 05/11/20 | Replace the baghouse (air pollution control) serving the existing wood-fired boiler. |
| 1343a | Silvastar Forest Products LLC - Ferndale | Whatcom | 05/11/20 | Increase throughput limit on existing lumber drying kilns to 40 million board feet per year. |
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Construction permit decisions

| | | | Processing | | |
|---------------|--|---------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| Permit No. | Source | County | time (60 days max) | Project description | Action taken |
| 304h | Puget Sound Energy - Sumas Generating Station | Whatcom | 7 | Permit modification to clarify emission testing and monitoring requirements for existing power turbines. | Permit issued |
| 1319a | Metrie Inc. | Whatcom | 34 | Increase the limit on 4 previously permitted lumber drying kilns to 10.95 million board feet per year. | Permit issued |
| 1028a | VT Volant | Skagit | 26 | Permit modification to clarify conditions and change the type of air pollution controls used at an existing spray booth. | Permit issued |
| 861a | Nature's Path Foods USA Inc. | Whatcom | 5 | Permit modification to changes limits for existing natural gas heaters. | Permit issued |

Enforcement

Alleged violations

| Case No. | lssue Date | Source | County | Alleged violation description |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|---|
| 4419 | 04/27/20 | Phillips 66 Company | Whatcom | Excess carbon monoxide emissions (1,132 lb) on 1/9/2020 from the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit. |

Penalties issued (none this cycle)

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

| Date | Source | County |
|----------|---|---------|
| 05/11/20 | Phillips 66 Company | Whatcom |
| 05/24/20 | Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility | Skagit |

Complaint summary

| Dust, Road/Lot or Construction | 2 |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Information Call | 1 |
| Marijuana | 2 |
| Odor | 12 |
| Other | 1 |
| Outdoor Burning | 25 |
| Prohibited Material | 1 |
| Smoke | 4 |
| Woodstove | 1 |
| TOTAL: (unique for the period) | 49 |





