

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT RENEWAL TO 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:

**Chemco, Inc.
4191 Grandview Road
Blaine, WA 98230**

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, in itself, approve any emission increases or decreases. This action is a renewal of the existing AOP. For more information, see <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/permits-and-services/major-sources-of-air-pollution/>.

The proposed draft renewal is to the existing Chemco, Inc. AOP issued April 19, 2016. This renewal incorporates newly applicable federal regulations, corrects typos, and clarifies AOP requirements. The conditions of OAC 1271, issued July 13, 2020, were added to incorporate permit terms for the new 12.25 MMBtu/hr boiler.

Chemco, Inc. owns and operates a wood treating facility near Ferndale, WA. Chemco is required to have an AOP because the facility has the potential to emit greater than 10 tons per year of a methanol, a hazardous pollutant, and greater than 100 tons per year of volatile organic compounds. These air pollutants are defined as regulated air pollutants in Chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available online for review at http://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public_notices. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, NWCAA offices are closed to the public so documents cannot be viewed at the NWCAA office; however, copies of documents will be sent to you upon request. Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP modification must be sent March 12, 2021. Submit comments and/or requests for documents 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 Shannon Logan with any questions about this notice at the addresses above, or by phone at 360-428-1617.