

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

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:

Chemtrade Solutions LLC – Anacortes Works
8579 North Texas Road
Anacortes, WA 98221

An 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. For more information, see <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/permits-and-services/major-sources-of-air-pollution/>.

Chemtrade Solutions LLC operates the Anacortes Works Facility, located near Anacortes, WA. The facility consists of a sulfur recovery unit and sulfuric acid plant which process refinery acid gas and spent acid into product sulfuric acid and elemental sulfur. The Anacortes Works is required to obtain an Air Operating Permit (AOP) because it has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year of sulfur dioxide. Sulfur dioxide is included as a regulated pollutant in Chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). In addition, Chemtrade is also required to have an AOP because the sulfur recovery unit is considered part of the neighboring Tesoro refinery and, therefore, is subject to the AOP program.

Copies of the draft Air Operating Permit and supporting documents are available online for review at the web link above. Written comments relating to the issuance of this draft permit must be sent within 30 days of this notice to:

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A public hearing may be held if the NWCAA 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.

The Northwest Clean Air Agency is publishing this Notice pursuant to the Washington State Clean Air Act (Chapter 70.94 RCW). The Air Operating Permit is issued pursuant to Chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.