



Monthly Activity Report

May 26 to June 25, 2021

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	49	191	259	499
Totals	50	201	270	521

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1369	Nylatech Inc.	Whatcom	06/04/21	New panel saw used for cutting nylon. Dust from cutting controlled by a baghouse.
1089b	Sierra Pacific Industries - Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit	06/09/21	Permit modification to remove the provision that an existing 95 MMBtu/hr natural gas boiler operate only up to 10% of its maximum annual heat input per calendar year.
1370	Eddyline Kayaks	Skagit	06/21/21	Cleaning kayaks during manufacturing using isopropyl alcohol.
1371	Skagit Soils	Skagit	06/25/21	Expansion of an existing composting facility that composts a mixture of yard waste and food waste.

Construction permit decisions

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1348	AT&T Mobility - Rockport	Skagit	28	Two 49 hp prime-power generators burning liquefied propane gas (LPG) to power a communications tower.	Permit Issued
GO002R1-22	Mork's Auto Revival	Skagit	1	New paint spray booth for painting automobiles and automotive parts. Air from the booth will vent through filters before exhausting outdoors.	General Order issued

Construction permit decisions (cont.)

Processing

Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
RO31c	Dakota Creek Industries	Skagit	73	Request to modify the permit to align the emission reporting deadline and certification requirements with NWCAA's current rules and business processes. No equipment will be added or removed.	Regulatory Order issued
949c	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	15	Modification to permit for existing #1 Diesel Hydro-Desulfurization Charge Heater: Reduce CO testing frequency to once every 5 years.	Permit issued
966d	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	15	Modification to permit for existing hydrocracker 1st Stage Reactor Heater: Clarify when CO testing is required & reduce frequency to once every 5 years.	Permit issued
892d	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	15	Modification to permit for existing #2 Diesel Hydro-Desulfurization Charge Heater: Reduce CO & NOx testing frequency to once every 5 years.	Permit issued
814d	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	15	Modification to permit for existing Vacuum Tail Gas Unit: revise hydrogen sulfide (H2S) limit from 500 ppm, 3-hour rolling avg., to 162 ppm H2S, 3-hour rolling avg. No physical modifications to the Crude or Vacuum Units.	Permit issued
689c	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	97	Modification to permit for existing Delayed Coker Unit, #1 & #2 Calciners, N & S Coker Heaters, & S Vacuum Heater: Cleanup to clarify conditions.	Permit issued
351f	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	15	Modification to permit for existing #4 boiler: Reduce testing CO frequency to once every 5 years.	Permit issued
GO002R1-21	Nitro Autolab	Whatcom	4	New paint spray booth for painting automobiles and automotive parts. Air from the booth will vent through filters before exhausting outdoors.	General Order issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4474	06/10/21	MCK Properties LLC	Skagit	Illegal renovation of a 1,600-square-foot single-family residence.
4478	06/16/21	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	Failure to complete a source test on a boiler where preliminary data indicated that the unit was exceeding the NOX emissions limit. The unit was repaired, tested, and passed on 5/28/2021.
4479	06/16/21	After Hours	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions.
4480	06/16/21	Auto Collision Repair	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4481	06/16/21	Columbia Cabinets Northwest LLC	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4482	06/16/21	DeAtley Crushing Company - Plant#1	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4483	06/16/21	Ernesto's Touch Ups	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4484	06/16/21	Gerber Collision and Glass - Bellingham	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4485	06/16/21	Harbor Motor Company LLC	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4486	06/16/21	Hunnicut's Inc.	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4487	06/16/21	Lynden Chevron	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4488	06/16/21	Maple Fuels Wash-a-ton	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4489	06/16/21	Matson Fine Dry Cleaning and Laundry	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 product usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021
4490	06/16/21	Mount Vernon Chevron	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4491	06/16/21	North Lake Samish Market	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4492	06/16/21	Northwest Tinman	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4493	06/16/21	Partners Industrial LLP	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4494	06/16/21	PeaceHealth St Joseph Hospital	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4495	06/16/21	Powerscreen of Washington Inc.	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4496	06/16/21	Skagit Powder Coating	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.

Alleged violations (cont.)

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4497	06/16/21	Sumas Tank N Tote	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4498	06/16/21	Sunset Food Mart 76	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4499	06/16/21	Vicious Autoworks LLC	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4500	06/16/21	Wood Stone Corporation	Whatcom	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.
4501	06/16/21	Rexville Grocery	Skagit	Failure to report 2020 products usages / emissions on or before April 15, 2021.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended¹ to	Alleged violation description
4461	Sierra Pacific Industries - Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit	\$6,250	\$6,250	Insufficient operation and maintenance practices and resources consistent with good air pollution control practices indicated by 11 boiler upsets with excess emissions occurring between September 2020 and February 2021 resulting from reasonably preventable conditions.
4470	West Coast Construction	Whatcom	\$6,525	\$6,525	Illegal asbestos removal in form of cement asbestos board by uncertified workers with no control or containment at the worksite.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

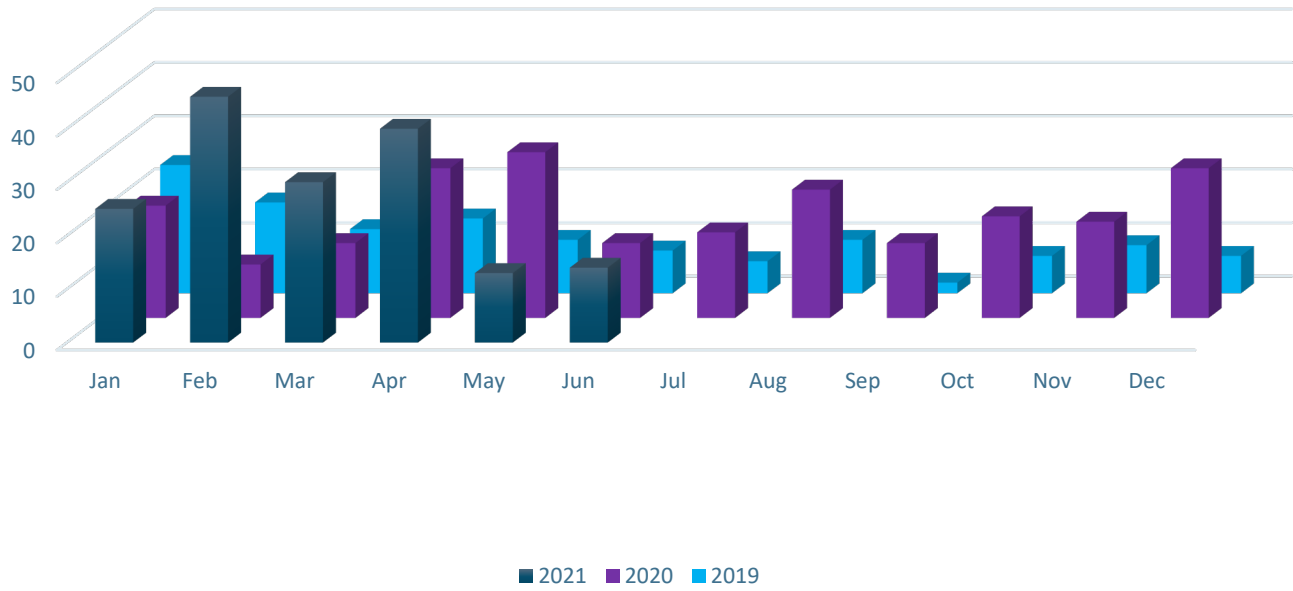
Date	Source	County
05/29/21	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom
06/07/21	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant	Whatcom
06/11/21	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom

Complaint summary

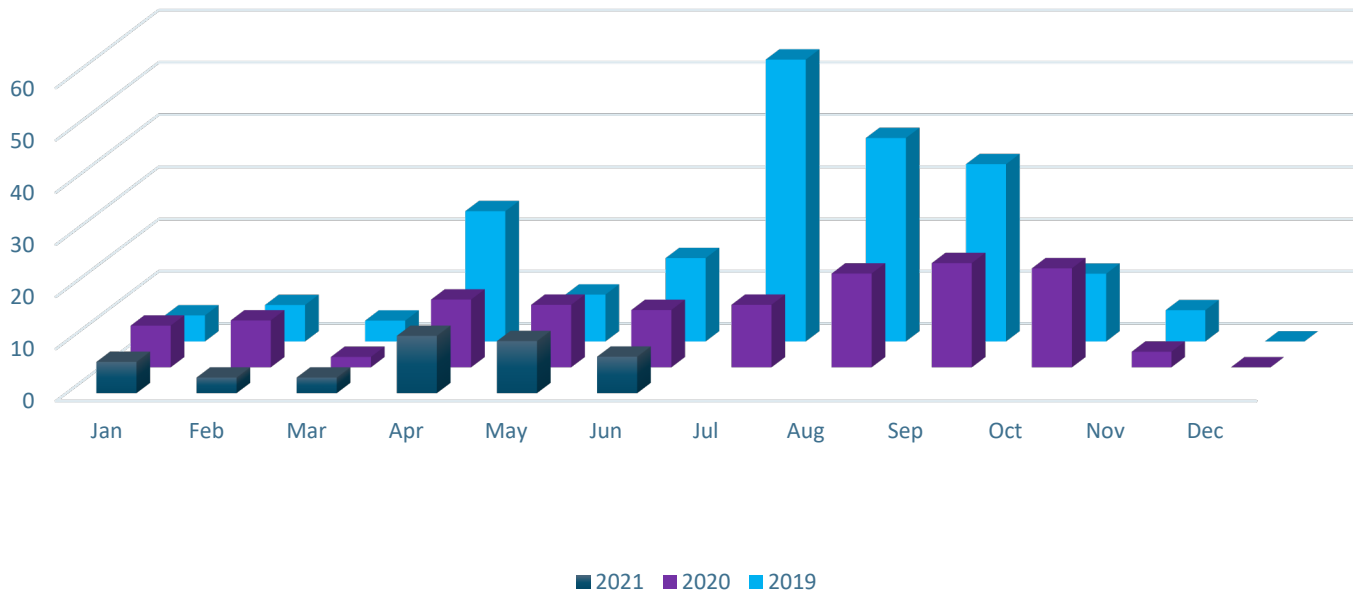
Odor	7
Other	1
Outdoor Burning	10
Smoke	4
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	22

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.

Burning Related Complaints



Odor Complaints



Total Complaints

