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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT MODIFICATION 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) modification for the following facility:

**Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery
3901 Unick Road
Ferndale, WA 98248**

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

The proposed draft modification is to the existing Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery AOP issued June 15, 2020. This modification incorporates applicable federal regulations for existing flares that were inadvertently left off the previous renewal. These provisions apply to existing equipment at the refinery. No new equipment is being proposed.

Phillips 66 owns and operates a refinery near Ferndale, WA. Phillips 66 is required to have an AOP because the facility has the potential to emit greater than 100 tons of particulate matter (PM₁₀), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur oxides (SO_x) and volatile organic compounds (VOC), more than 25 tons per year of a combination of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), and more than 10 tons per year of a single HAPs. 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 by 4:30 pm December 10, 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, Ext. 203.