



Monthly Activity Report

January 26 to February 25, 2022

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	57	208	265	530
Totals	58	218	276	552

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1382	County Cremation Services	Whatcom	01/26/22	New A-300 Trilogy human crematory equipped with an afterburner to control smoke.
GO003R1-25	Naomi Mobil	Island	02/14/22	New gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground tanks.
GO003R1-26	Bayview Mobil	Island	02/14/22	New gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground tanks.
1383	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	02/17/22	Install and operate a temporary, 800 hp, natural gas fired low-NOx boiler during maintenance activities at the Central Heating Plant.

Construction permit decisions

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1373	Lynden Door Inc.	Whatcom	19	Woodworking saws, routers, and sanders in Building 6 and 7, with dust controlled by a baghouse before exhausting to the atmosphere.	Permit issued
1073a	FPE Renewables LLC	Whatcom	203	Revision to dairy digester permit to allow existing engine/generator to use natural gas instead of biogas to make electricity and address upset conditions.	Permit issued
1379	Evans Funeral Chapel and Crematory	Skagit	26	New Matthews Environmental Solutions human cremation unit with an afterburner control.	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4538	01/26/22	TKC Automotive	Skagit	NWCAA inspection found the spray coating facility operating without proper filtration and exhaust.
4550	02/03/22	Hal Hocker	Skagit	Pile burning without a permit.
4549	02/18/22	Justesen Industries Inc.	Whatcom	Illegal spray coating operation applying chromium compound-containing materials.
4552	02/18/22	Bornstein Seafood	Whatcom	Failure to obtain a permit prior to installing an industrial fryer in February 2021 and verified nuisance odor impacts.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended¹ to	Alleged violation description
4513	Aleksandr & Kseniya Trubinikov	Whatcom	\$1,000	\$1,000	Particulate created by sawing activities during home remodel created a nuisance.
4515	Fat-Cat Fish LLC & Hannegan Properties LLC	Whatcom	\$21,984	\$21,984	Odor nuisance resulting from failure to maintain equipment, operate, and manage wastes in accordance with recognized best practices and adequate operational and control equipment to reduce odor-bearing gasses emitted to the atmosphere to a reasonable minimum.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
01/28/22	Ferndale Refinery *	Whatcom
02/22/22	Ferndale Refinery *	Whatcom

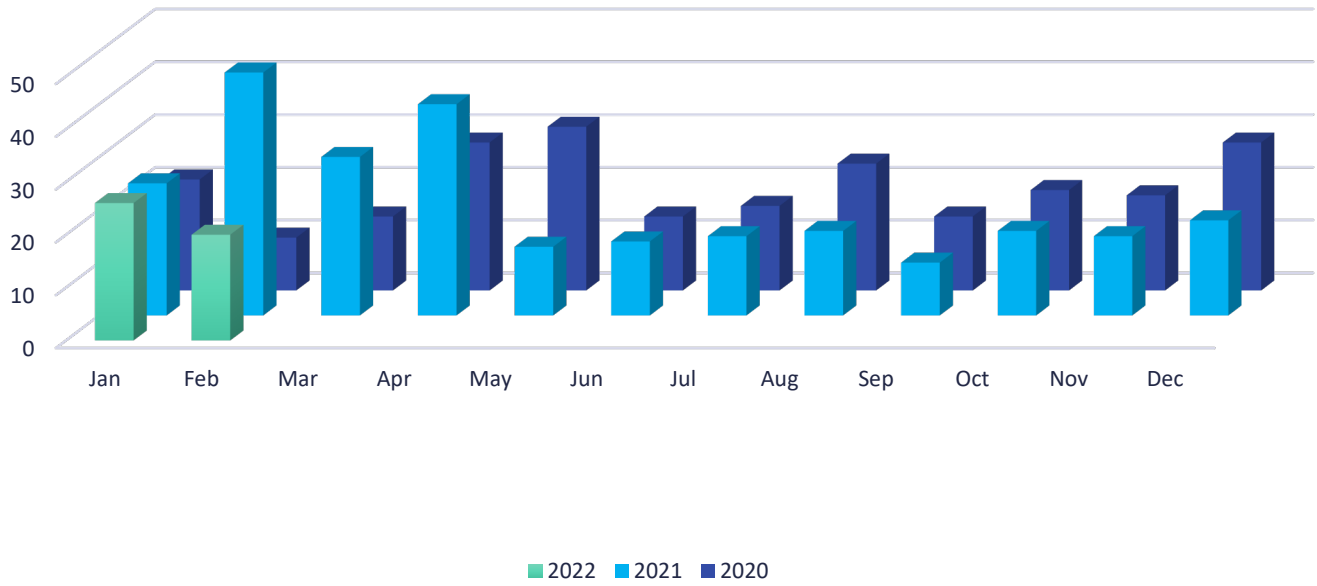
* Phillips 66 Company

Complaint summary

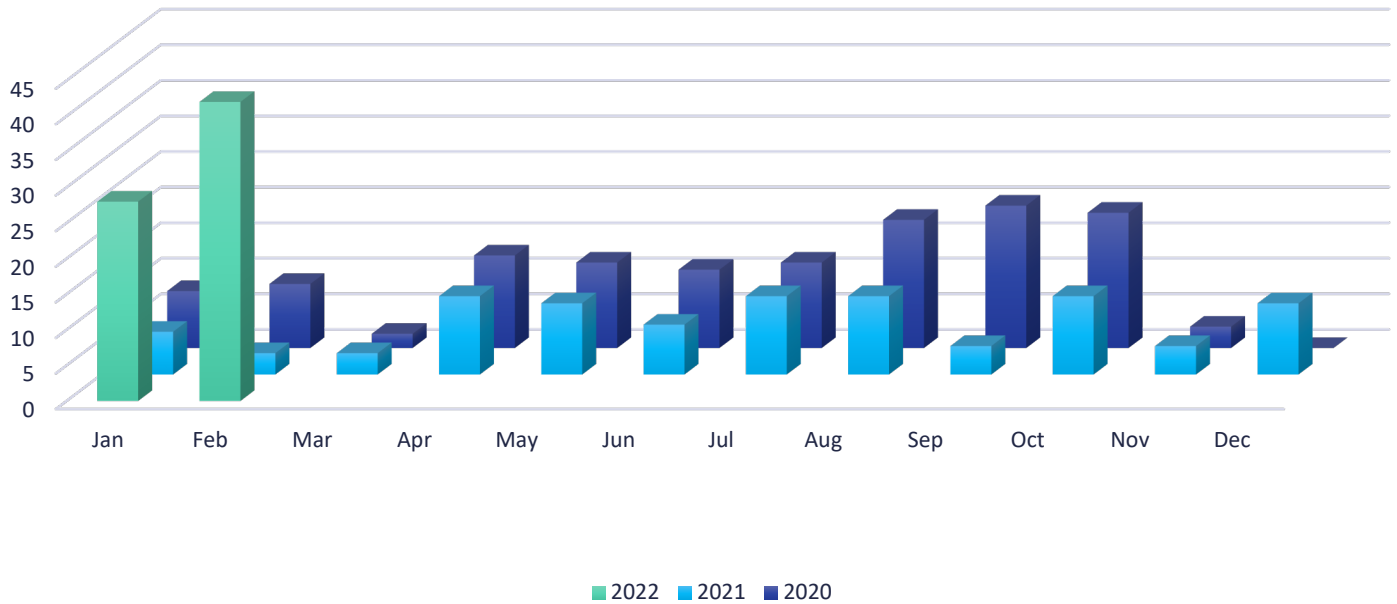
Asbestos	2
Industrial Emissions	3
Odor	42
Outdoor Burning	11
Woodstove	9
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	67

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

