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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY**  
**DRAFT 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:

**BP Cherry Point Refinery (BP)**  
**4519 Grandview Road**  
**Blaine, Washington 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 approve emission increases or require emission decreases. The AOP must be renewed every 5 years. This action is a renewal of the existing AOP.

BP processes approximately 250,000 barrels per day of crude oil and renewable feedstocks into gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, liquified petroleum gas (LPG), butanes, pentanes, elemental sulfur, green coke, and anode-grade calcined coke. Processing may include distillation, conversion, purification, and blending. Ancillary systems include steam production, cooling towers, wastewater treatment, product storage, transfer, loading and unloading operations.

BP must obtain an air operating permit because it has the potential to emit:

- 100 tons or more per year of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), particulate matter (PM), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and carbon monoxide (CO),
- 10 tons per year or more of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP),
- 25 tons per year or more of a combination of HAP, and,
- 100,000 tons per year or more of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2e</sub>).

For more information, see <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/permits-and-services/major-sources-of-air-pollution/>. NWCAA offices remain closed due to Covid-19, however, copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available online at <https://nwcleanairwa.gov/> under "The Latest", and then, "Public Notices". If you need paper copies or digital media mailed to you, please contact Agata McIntyre at (360) 419-6848.

Submit written comments relating to issuance of this AOP by close of business May 25, 2022, to:

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NWCAA may hold a public hearing if the agency determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public hearing must be received 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 Robyn Jones or Agata McIntyre with any questions about this notice at 360-428-1617.