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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 the following facility:

Puget Sound Energy – Ferndale Generating Station
5105 Lake Terrell Road
Ferndale, WA 98248

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) owns and operates the Ferndale Generating Station (PSE Ferndale), which is located adjacent to the Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery in Whatcom County, Washington. PSE Ferndale consists of two combustion turbines, each equipped with duct burners and a heat recovery steam generator. PSE Ferndale also operates an extraction/condensing steam turbine, as well as equipment for fuel oil storage, an electrical switchyard, and equipment for fire suppression, water treatment, and combustion turbine compressor cleaning. Full nominal rating of the facility is 270 MW.

PSE Ferndale is required to have an AOP because it has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year of nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide. These air pollutants are defined as regulated pollutants in Chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code.

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

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available online for review at http://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public_notices. Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP renewal must be sent by July 25, 2022. 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.