



Monthly Activity Report

June 26 to July 25, 2022

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	60	212	270	542
Totals	61	222	281	564

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1064c	Cherry Point Refinery*	Whatcom	06/29/22	Modification to clarify averaging period for sulfur dioxide limit at the #3 DHDS Charge Heater. There will be no new equipment and no physical modifications to existing equipment.
1390a	Syndel USA	Whatcom	07/01/22	Ethanol emissions from manufacturing Tricaine, a fish anesthetic.

*BP West Coast Products LLC

Construction permit decisions

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1391	Trulife Bellingham	Whatcom	35	Prosthetics manufacturing facility relocating from Poulsbo, WA. Uses chemicals (including isocyanates and methylene chloride) in manufacturing process.	Permit issued.
1376	Lautenbach Recycling	Skagit	60	Mobile equipment to operate throughout Whatcom, Island, and Skagit counties: rock crusher with 200 tons/hr capacity and wood grinder with 450 yards/hr capacity.	Permit issued.
1390a	Syndel USA	Whatcom	0	Ethanol emissions from manufacturing Tricaine, a fish anesthetic.	Permit issued.

Construction permit decisions (cont.)

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing		Project description	Action taken
			time (60 days max)			
1078a	Evergreen Pet Cremation	Island	48		Increase the volume of permitted cremations at existing crematory up to 50,000 pounds per year. Crematory is equipped with an afterburner for air pollution control.	Permit issued.
1394	K & S Woodworks LLC	Whatcom	30		One paint spray booth for wood products. Overspray will be controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.	Permit issued.
1378a	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	15		Replacement of OPW (VR-401) above ground storage tank enhanced vapor recovery system with a Morrison Brothers system (VR-402).	Permit issued.

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4567	07/05/22	Silvatar Forest Products LLC - Ferndale	Whatcom	Failure to maintain records (repeat violations), submit 2021 emission inventory information, and follow work practices to minimize VOC and HAP emissions.
4569	07/08/22	Kenton Arendse	Skagit	Illegal outdoor burning in a UGA.
4570	07/11/22	Kaiser Woodworks Inc.	Whatcom	Spray coating recordkeeping and control equipment failures (non-vertical exhaust and non-operational pressure drop measurement).

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4558	T & S Cattle Company LLC	Skagit	\$1,134	\$1,134	Illegal outdoor burning at a business.

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.

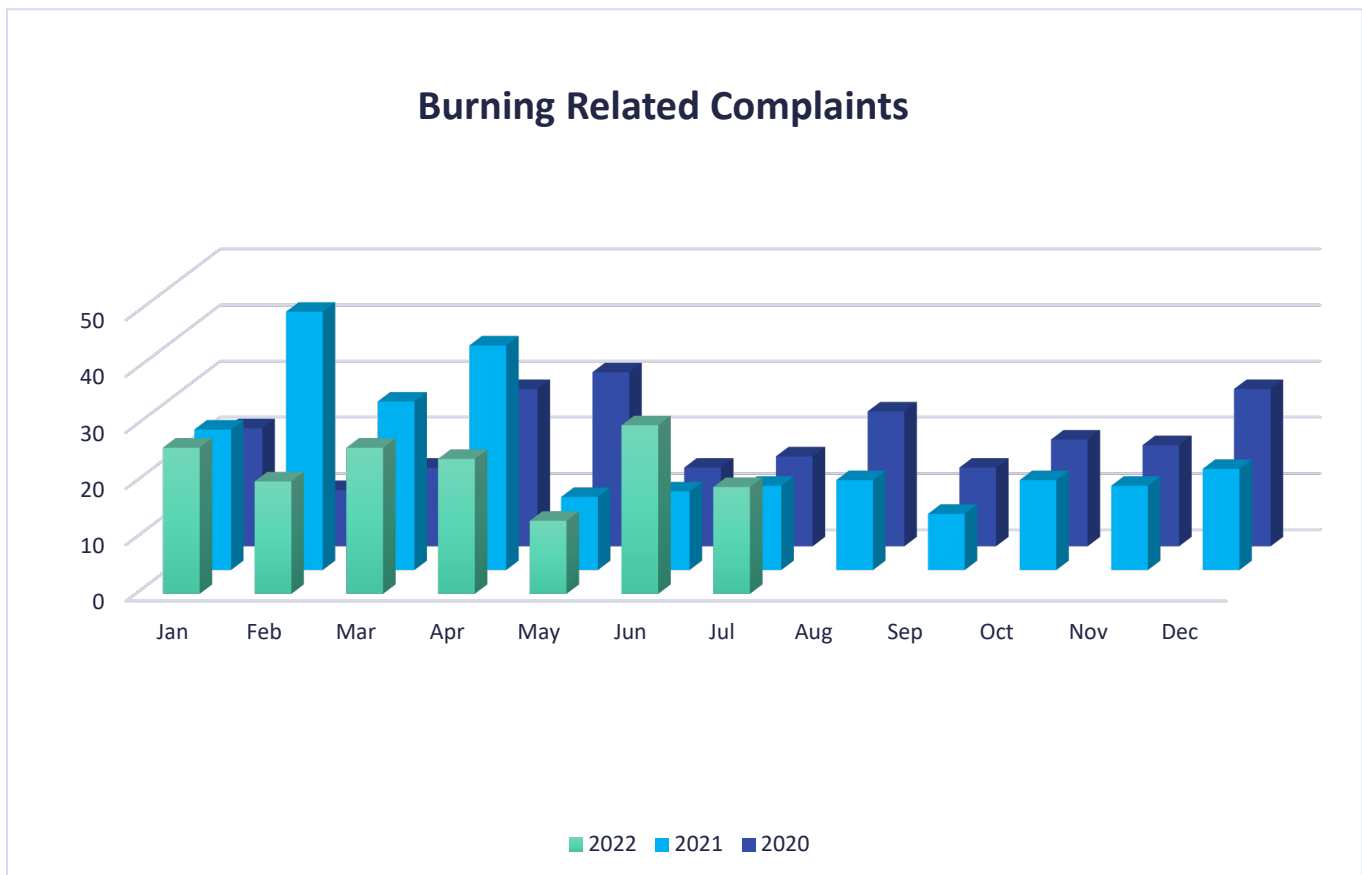
Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
06/27/22	Chemtrade Solutions LLC	Skagit
07/14/22	Ferndale Refinery**	Whatcom
07/21/22	Anacortes Refinery***	Skagit
07/21/22	Puget Sound Refinery****	Skagit

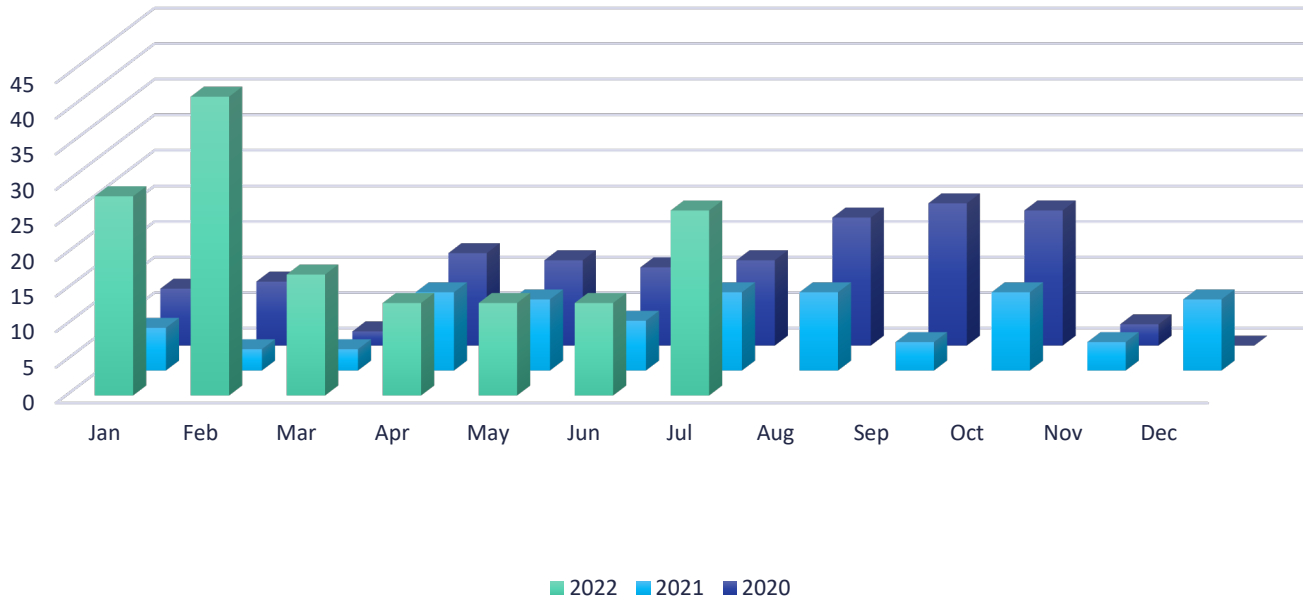
** Phillips 66 Company
 ***Marathon Anacortes Refinery
 ****Hollyfrontier Puget Sound Refinery

Complaint summary

Asbestos	1
Industrial Emissions	1
Information Call	1
Odor	26
Outdoor Burning	15
Woodstove	4
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	48



Odor Complaints



Total Complaints

