

# **Monthly Activity Report**

July 26 to August 25, 2022

## Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	60	213	269	542
Totals	61	223	280	564

### **Permitting**

# Construction permit applications received

No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1398	Marcon Metal USA	Whatcom	08/02/22	One plasma table, one robotic plasma arm cutter, and one laser cutting table. Dust from all three pieces of equipment controlled by dust collectors.
1372a	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	08/12/22	Modification to convert E85 fuel tank to diesel, replace gas dispensers, and install low-permeation hoses at the existing Ault Field gas station.
1399	Skagit Transportation, Inc.	Skagit	08/15/22	In-situ remediation of contaminated soils and groundwater from fueling operations. Vapor routed through activated carbon for treatment before release to the atmosphere.
1400	Trulife Bellingham	Whatcom	08/18/22	One paint spray booth for prosthetics. Overspray controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.

### Construction permit decisions

Processing					
Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1361a	Oxbo International Corp.	Whatcom	13	Reduce monitoring frequency of the existing laser cutter from weekly to biweekly.	Permit issued.
1283a	Teal Jones Lumber Services Inc.	Whatcom	59	Administrative modification to permit for boilers and lumber dry kilns; still same amount of lumber dried and boiler of same size/fuel.	Permit issued.

# **Enforcement**

# Alleged violations

Case				
No.	Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4575	07/27/22	PeaceHealth St Joseph Hospital	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4581	07/27/22	PeaceHealth United General Hospital	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4582	07/27/22	Lister Chain & Forge	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4583	07/27/22	Meridian Liquor Store	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4584	07/27/22	Matson Fine Dry Cleaning and Laundry	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4585	07/27/22	Lynden Chevron	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4586	07/27/22	Warrior Quick Stop #2	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4587	07/27/22	Mount Vernon Chevron	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4588	07/27/22	Meridian Super Store Inc.	Whatcom	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4589	07/27/22	Camping World	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4590	07/27/22	Powerscreen of Washington Inc.	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4591	07/27/22	Team Corporation Inc	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4592	07/27/22	Cascade Concrete Industries	Skagit	Failure to report 2021 product usages / emissions.
4564a	07/29/22	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant	Whatcom	Sewage sludge incinerators exceeded permitted feed rates on 5 separate days during October 2021 source testing.
4568	08/03/22	FPE Renewables LLC	Whatcom	Insufficient flare monitoring records to assure all biogas is combusted during 18 days of operation between March and May 2022, missing records of flared volumes, insufficient flare maintenance records, and failure to report flare outages on at least one day (4/21/2022).
4593	08/03/22	NW RV & Auto Services	Whatcom	Illegal spray coating operation without exhaust filtration, vertical unobstructed stack, monitoring, and recordkeeping.
4596	08/12/22	James F. & Sheri L. Folsom	Whatcom	Illegal demolition of a 984-square-foot single-family residence.
4598	08/15/22	Henry Dykstra	Skagit	Illegal outdoor burning during a fire safety burn ban.

### Penalties issued – None this period

### Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
07/26/22	Anacortes Refinery *	Skagit
07/28/22	Puget Sound Refinery **	Skagit
08/09/22	Ferndale Refinery ***	Whatcom
08/19/22	Ferndale Refinery ***	Whatcom
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#### Complaint summary

TOTAL: (unique for the period)	42
Outdoor Burning	7
Odor	25
Marijuana	1
Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	4
Asbestos	5



<sup>\*</sup>Marathon Anacortes Refinery \*\*Hollyfrontier Puget Sound Refinery

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery



