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PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY
DRAFT AIR OPERATING PERMIT – RENEWAL

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:

NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC
Mount Vernon Compressor Station
15498 Lange Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-8537

Northwest Pipeline LLC (NWP) owns and operates the Mount Vernon Compressor Station (NWP-MVCS). NWP-MVCS is comprised of two Clark TCX-12 reciprocating engines, two permanently stationed Solar turbines, and a mobile Solar turbine that may be used at the site. The engines and turbines compress and distribute natural gas from the Mount Vernon compressor station through Northwest Pipeline's pipeline system. In addition to the compression units, NWP-MVCS also operates two Sellers water heater/boilers and one emergency electrical generator.

The compressor station is a designated major source for the AOP program because the facility has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year (TPY) of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides, and more than 10 TPY of formaldehyde, a Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP). These air pollutants are defined as regulated air pollutants in chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

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. This action renews the permit to incorporate revised construction approval orders and new regulations that apply to this type of facility. 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 <https://nwcleanairwa.gov/public-notices/>. Written comments relating to the issuance of this renewal permit must be sent by August 9, 2024. 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 (ch 70A.15 RCW). The AOP is issued pursuant to chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.