



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 the Air Operating Permit (AOP) renewal for the following facility:

Chemtrade Solutions LLC - Anacortes Works
8579 North Texas Rd
Anacortes, WA 98221

This action is issuance of a draft renewal of the existing Chemtrade Solutions LLC AOP. The existing AOP was previously finalized on April 9, 2021.

Chemtrade Solutions LLC operates the Anacortes Works facility, located near Anacortes, WA. The facility consists of a sulfur recovery unit and sulfuric acid plant which process refinery acid gas and spent acid into product sulfuric acid and elemental sulfur. The Anacortes Works is required to obtain an air operating permit (AOP) because it has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year of sulfur dioxide. Sulfur dioxide is included as a regulated pollutant in Chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). In addition, Chemtrade is also required to have an AOP because the sulfur recovery unit is considered part of the neighboring Tesoro Anacortes Refinery and, therefore, is subject to the AOP program.

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, in itself, approve any emission increases nor require emission decreases. The AOP must be renewed every 5 years. This action is a renewal of the existing AOP. For more information, see <https://nwcleanairwa.gov/public-notices/>.

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available from the NWCAA offices, or online at www.nwcleanair.org under "Public Notices." Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP must be sent within 30 days of this notice, by close of business May 11, 2026, 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.

Contact Crystal Rau with any questions about this notice at the addresses above or at 360-419-6771.