



PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY DRAFT

RENEWAL TO THE 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 renewal for the following facility:

Chemco, Inc.
4191 Grandview Road
Ferndale, WA 98248

This action is issuance of a draft renewal of the existing Chemco, Inc. AOP. The existing AOP was previously finalized on May 25, 2021.

Chemco, Inc. owns and operates a wood treating facility near Ferndale, Washington. Chemco is required to have an AOP because the facility has the potential to emit greater than 10 tons per year of a methanol, a hazardous pollutant, and greater than 100 tons per year of volatile organic compounds. 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. The AOP must be renewed every 5 years. This action is a renewal of the existing AOP. For more information, see <https://nwcleanairwa.gov/resources/aop-page/>

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available from the NWCAA office, or online for review at <https://nwcleanairwa.gov/public-notices/>. Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP must be sent within 30 days of this notice, by close of business June 25, 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 Pam Crooks with any questions about this notice at the address above or at 360-941-7052.