Monthly Activity Report

September 1 to September 30, 2017

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	12	12	0	25
Registered sources	35	155	246	14	450
Totals	36	167	258	14	475

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit

No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1290	Charlie's Auto Body Inc.	Whatcom	09/05/17	Sanding booth for prepping automobiles for painting.

Construction permit decisions

			Processing		
Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1130a	Dunkin and Bush Inc.	Whatcom	158	Modification to permit limits for the existing paint spray room and use of new abrasive blasting media for the existing abrasive blast room.	Permit issued
1285	Pacific Woodtech Corporation	Skagit	28	Install a new billet beam processing line.	Permit issued
1284	Conway Feed, Inc.	Skagit	57	Replacement of a cyclone used for dust control on an existing roller mill.	Permit issued
1236a	Petrogas Ferndale Storage Terminal	Whatcom	120	Operation of two existing 1,108 HP compressor engines as emergency backup to two new 1,835 HP engines.	Permit issued
1290	Charlie's Auto Body Inc.	Whatcom	6	Sanding booth for prepping automobiles for painting.	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4255	09/08/17	Ron Glipsy	Skagit	Illegal outdoor fire.
4254	09/12/17	Chemtrade Solutions LLC	Skagit	Excess sulfuric acid mist emissions from the sulfur recovery unit.
4253	09/15/17	Puget Sound Energy - Encogen Generating Station	Whatcom	Excess ammonia emissions at turbine 1.

Penalties issued

Case	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4245	No 7 Development LLC Matt Kuehn Kylene LLC Roy Donaldson, Jr.		\$12,120	\$9,120	 Illegal renovation at 601 Hazel St., Mount Vernon, including failure to: Communicate to contractors known asbestos materials and/or asbestos survey results prior to beginning renovation activities. Conduct an asbestos survey prior to renovation activity. Post an asbestos survey or negative assessment on site. Properly remove asbestos-containing waste material. Use certified asbestos workers. Store asbestos-containing wastes in a controlled area prior to shipment. Legally dispose of asbestos-containing wastes. This resulted in the disturbance and improper handling and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.
4249	Leroy Plagerman PJ Dairy LLC	Whatcom	\$1,085	\$1,085	Illegal outdoor burning.
4250	Konnerup Construction, Inc. Justin T Konnerup	Island	\$3,215	\$3,215	Illegal outdoor burning.

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
09/09/17	Sierra Pacific Industries - Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
09/13/17	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom
09/28/17	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit

Complaint summary

TOTAL: (unique for the period)	40
Smoke	1
Outdoor Burning	6
Odor	28
Marijuana	4
Asbestos	1





