Monthly Activity Report

December 1 to December 31, 2017

Regulated sources, by county

_	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	12	12	0	25
Registered sources	40	166	254	16	476
Totals	41	178	266	16	501

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit

No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1293	Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC	Skagit	12/08/17	Modifications to an existing, out-of-service tank (#34) so that it can store gasoline and alkylate

Construction permit decisions

Processing	

Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
787f	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit	49	Changes to the existing low sulfur gasoline hydrotreater unit (HTU#3) to meet EPA requirements for low sulfur gasoline.	Permit issued
1289	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	60	New compressor and ancillary equipment to capture gas during venting of existing coke drums to decrease emissions.	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations - no Notices of Violation issued

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4255	Ron Glipsy	Skagit	\$1,536	\$1,536	Illegal outdoor fire.
4260	Rogelio & Angela Ramirez	Whatcom	\$1,478	\$853	Illegal outdoor burning, including a hot tub.
4263	Faber Construction Corporation	Whatcom	\$2,000	\$1,000	Illegal asbestos removal.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
12/11/17	Puget Sound Energy - Fredonia Generating	Skagit
12/14/17	Puget Sound Energy - Encogen Generating Station	Whatcom
12/30/17	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit

Complaint summary

Asbestos	2
Industrial Emissions	1
Information Call	1
Marijuana	1
Odor	6
Outdoor Burning	5
Prohibited Material	1
Woodstove	16
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	33

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.





