

Monthly Activity Report

March 1 to March 31, 2018

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Portable	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	12	12	0	25
Registered sources	48	172	260	4	484
Totals	49	184	272	4	509

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1294	Dogwood Industries	Skagit	03/02/18	Paint spray booth for structural steel building components.
1296	Moller Investment Group Inc.	Whatcom	03/07/18	Remediation of contaminated soils at a gas station using carbon absorption to control air pollution.
1295	Chemco	Whatcom	03/15/18	Lumber treatment process.
977a, 966c, 949b, 982c, 850a	BP West Coast Products LLC	Whatcom	03/16/18	Administrative modifications to clarify leak detection and repair program requirements.
1297	Pacific Rim Tonewoods	Skagit	03/23/18	Wood drying kiln and baghouse particulate controls on saws.
1012e	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom	03/23/18	Administrative modification to allow heater operations during stack testing to be more representative of day-to-day operation.

Construction permit decisions (none in March)

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4278	03/06/18	Dale A. Padgett	Skagit	Illegal demolition of a 1,586 square foot, 1976 mobile home in December 2017.
4279	03/06/18	Timothy Reule	Skagit	Collection of suspect material samples for asbestos determination of a structure to be demolished without the required AHERA certification.
4281	03/06/18	Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC	Skagit	Approximately 1,155 pounds of excess sulfur dioxide emissions from the flare due to a process trip caused by a backup lubricating oil system failure.
4280	03/12/18	Puget Sound Energy - Fredonia Generating	Skagit	Approximately 120 lbs of excess NOx emissions from turbine 4 on 8/2/2017 and 8/3/2017.
4282	03/12/18	Gerald Sutton	Skagit	Illegal outdoor burning.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4271	John & Belinda Obasohan	Whatcom	\$750	\$750	Illegal outdoor burning.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
03/04/18	Puget Sound Energy - Fredonia Generating	Skagit
03/09/18	Air Liquide L.P.	Skagit

Complaint summary

Asbestos	4
Industrial Emissions	1
Odor	20
Outdoor Burning	8
Woodstove	6
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	39

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.





