

Monthly Activity Report

March 26 to April 25, 2022

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	58	208	268	534
Totals	59	218	279	556

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1386	Bornstein Seafoods Inc.	Whatcom	03/28/22	Continuous deep fat fish fryer, processing 1,500 pounds per hour. Odor and particulate matter in the exhaust air will be controlled before exhausting to the atmosphere.
1387	Skagit Valley Malting Company	Skagit	04/04/22	Grain malting facility consisting of receiving, malting, and smoking of grain.
GO003R1-29	Safeway Lynden Gas Station #1930	Whatcom	04/06/22	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground tanks.
GO003R1-28	Speed Pro	Whatcom	04/06/22	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground tanks.
GO003R1-30	Skagit Food Mart	Skagit	04/11/22	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground tanks.
1388	Scratch and Peck LLC	Whatcom	04/11/22	New dust collection system to control dust from existing poultry feed processing operation.
1313a	Silfab Solar Washington - Bellingham	Whatcom	04/13/22	Increase usage of isopropyl alcohol, flux, and solder paste in the solar panel manufacturing process.
1085a	Hawthorne Funeral Home & Memorial Park	Skagit	04/20/22	Increase number of permitted cremations at existing crematory equipped with an afterburner for air pollution control.

Construction permit applications received (cont.)

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1389	Ferndale Terminal*	Whatcom	04/15/22	Equipment and piping to capture process gases previously vented to atmosphere for use as fuel for existing compressors. New ground flare (50-foot diameter, 108 feet high) to combust waste process gases at a peak design rate of 140,000 actual cubic feet per second. No new compressors proposed.
1366a	Silfab Solar Washington - Burlington	Skagit	04/15/22	Increase chemical usage (including isopropyl alcohol, flux, and adhesives) to support increased solar panel manufacturing.
1390	Syndel USA	Whatcom	04/19/22	Ethanol emissions from manufacturing Tricaine, a fish anesthetic.
1078a	Evergreen Pet Cremation	Island	04/25/22	Increase volume of permitted cremations at existing crematory equipped with an afterburner for air pollution control.
RO-50	Ferndale Terminal*	Whatcom	04/25/22	Limit facility-wide air emissions from existing operations (receiving, storage, and shipping of propane and butane). No new equipment approved by this Regulatory Order.

^{*} Petrogas Ferndale Terminal

Construction permit decisions

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Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1112b	Edaleen Cow Power	Whatcom	20	Replace existing dairy digester gas-fired engine with a new, like-kind engine.	Permit issued.
GO003R1-27	Camano Plaza Texaco & Express Lube	Island	1	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground storage tanks.	General Order issued.
1269b	Envent Corporation	Portable	35	Modification to permit conditions to provide more flexibility for where equipment can be operated. No new equipment proposed.	Permit issued.
GO003R1-28	Speed Pro	Whatcom	1	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground storage tanks.	General Order issued.
GO003R1-30	Skagit Food Mart	Skagit	1	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground storage tanks.	General Order issued.

Construction permit decisions (cont.)

Processing

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1001e	Cherry Point Refinery**	Whatcom	38	Administrative modification to clarify leak detection and repair program requirements for the #6 and #7 Boilers. No new equipment and no physical modifications to existing equipment.	Permit issued.

^{**} BP Cherry Point Refinery

Enforcement

Alleged violations

No.	Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4561	04/13/22	Vicious Autoworks LLC	Whatcom	Failure to operate a paint spray coating booth with proper filtration, monitoring, and recordkeeping.

Penalties issued – none this reporting period

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
04/04/22	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
04/11/22	Ferndale Refinery***	Whatcom
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^{***}Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery

Complaint summary

Industrial Emissions	1
Marijuana	1
Odor	13
Outdoor Burning	15
Smoke	1
Woodstove	8
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	39





