

Monthly Activity Report

December 26 to January 25, 2023

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	59	212	272	543
Totals	60	222	283	565

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
GO003R1-33	Ben's Market 1	Whatcom	12/30/22	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground storage tanks
GO003R1-34	Baker Lake Grocery	Skagit	01/11/23	Gasoline dispensing facility with Stage 1 vapor controls on underground storage tanks

Construction permits issued

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description
GO003R1-33	Ben's Market 1	Whatcom	1	Gasoline dispensing station with vapor controls on underground storage tanks
1392	Morse Steel Service Inc.	Whatcom	6	One laser cutter equipped with a dust collector and one plasma cutter equipped with a water table to suppress dust. Equipment used to cut plates of mild steel.
1399	Skagit Transportation, Inc.	Skagit	1	In-situ remediation of contaminated soils and groundwater from fueling operations. Vapor routed through activated carbon for treatment before release to the atmosphere.
1400	Trulife Bellingham	Whatcom	57	One existing spray booth for coating machined aluminum components for medical, aerospace and commercial markets. Overspray controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.

Construction permits issued (cont.)

			time (60	
Permit No.	Source	County	days max)	Project description
RO50	Petrogas Ferndale Terminal	Whatcom	241	Regulatory Order to limit facility-wide air emissions from existing operations (receiving, storage, and shipping of propane and butane). No new equipment approved by this Regulatory Order.
GO003R1-34	Baker Lake Grocery	Skagit	1	Gasoline dispensing facility with Stage 1 vapor controls on underground storage tanks

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4635	01/04/23	Vicious Autoworks LLC	Whatcom	Discontinuation of registration as a result of failure to pay registration fees timely third year in a row.
4634	01/12/23	APC Advanced Powder Coating	Whatcom	Ducting leaks bypassing control from blast booth, non-functioning pressure differential monitoring, open containers and recordkeeping shortfalls.
4636	01/19/23	Derrick Drafts	Whatcom	Illegal outdoor burn consisting of a 1970s Chevrolet pickup truck, a boat, and a boat trailer in an excavated pit.

Enforcement Resolutions

Case				
No.	Source	County	Amount	Alleged violation description
4516a	Petrogas Ferndale Terminal	Whatcom	\$4,000,000 Agreed Settlement	Failures to obtain required Prevention of Significant Deterioration permits, Title V permits, report emissions and install and operate in accordance with the Notice of Construction applications submitted to NWCAA.
4619	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit	\$3,000 Penalty	Failure to submit required reports (three semiannual and one quarterly) timely.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
01/01/23	BP Cherry Point Refinery	Whatcom
01/06/23	BP Cherry Point Refinery	Whatcom
01/15/23	Hollyfrontier Sinclair Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit
01/21/23	Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom

Complaint summary

TOTAL: (unique for the period)	24
Woodstove	8
Outdoor Burning	9
Odor	5
Industrial Emissions	2





