

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY
DRAFT AIR OPERATING PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seeks comments on a draft Air Operating Permit for the following facility:

Nordic Tugs, Inc.
11367 Higgins Airport Way
Burlington, WA 98233

Nordic Tugs, Inc. operates a fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) boat manufacturing facility in Burlington, Washington. Fiberglass pleasure boats from 26' to 54' are manufactured at this facility and sent out as complete units to dealers.

Fiberglass boats traditionally are made by laminating successive layers of gel coat, resins and fiberglass materials inside female molds. Different molds are used to make hulls, decks and other small parts. The completed FRP parts, purchased items and components made in other areas of the plant are assembled into turnkey boats. Nordic Tugs is required to have an air operating permit because the facility has the potential to emit more than 10 tons per year of styrene, defined as a hazardous air pollutant under Section 112(b) of the Federal Clean Air Act.

The Air Operating Permit compiles existing air quality requirements into one document and establishes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting procedures to assure compliance with those requirements.

Copies of the draft Air Operating Permit and supporting documents are available online for review at www.nwcleanair.org (see Air Quality Programs / Air Operating Permits). Written comments relating to the issuance of this draft permit must be sent within 30 days of this notice to:

Christos Christoforou, P.E.
Northwest Clean Air Agency
1600 South Second Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

A public hearing may be held if the NWCAA determines that there is significant public interest. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted within the comment period. Any such requests must indicate the interest of the person or organization filing the request, and describe why a public hearing is necessary.

The Northwest Clean Air Agency is publishing this Notice pursuant to the Washington State Clean Air Act (RCW 70.94). The Air Operating Permit is issued pursuant to Chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.