

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING & PERMIT CENTER
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION**

File #PL01-0843 (SHL)
#PL01-0845 (SPU)

Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2001 Northwest Pipeline Corporation filed for a Shoreline Substantial Development/ Variance/Conditional Use Permit and a Special Use Permit to allow the following development: 1) To allow the construction of two segments of 36" diameter natural gas lines directly adjacent to the existing 26" and 30" natural gas lines within the existing right-of-way. 2) Construction of a new compressor station (Building C) located adjacent to the two existing stations that will house gas coolers, and a turbine compressor. 3) Install in existing Building "A" gas coolers and in Building "B" replace an existing boiler with a larger model and expand the existing 270 kW plant generator with a 460 kW plant generator.

The proposed project encompasses two loops: The Sedro Woolley loop (8.54 miles in length), which will start at the northern most point about ¼ mile north of Thunder Creek and about ½ mile east of Highway 9 in the existing right-of-way thereby proceeding south along the existing right-of-way and ending at the existing pipeline facilities directly adjacent to the north side of the Skagit River. The proposed Mount Vernon loop begins at the northern location at the Compressor station on Lange Road and proceeds south on gas line right-of-way to the Snohomish County line. The proposed project is located within a portion of Sections 18,19,30 and 31 of Township 36 North, Range 5 East, W.M., and sections 6,7,17, 18, 20 and 27 of Township 35 North, Range 5 East, W.M., and sections 19, 30, and 31 of Township 34 North, Range 5 East, W.M., and sections 6,5,8,17,20,29 and 32 of Township 33 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Township 36 North, Range 5 East, W.M., Skagit County. The subject proposal is located adjacent to the shoreline of the Skagit River and the east fork of Nookachamps Creek. The shoreline designation is Rural.

The completed Shoreline Substantial Development / Variance/ Conditional Use Permit and Special Use Permit applications are on file with the Skagit County Planning & Permit Center. This information is available to the public on request.

A public hearing before the Skagit County Hearing Examiner is required for this project.

Any person desiring to express his or her views or be notified of the action taken on this application should notify Daniel Downs, in writing of his or her interest within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice which is 11-29-01.

Written comments regarding this application must be received by December 31, 2001 by 12PM at the Skagit County Planning & Permit Center.

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