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The Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority has begun its emission inventory survey in the Wahkiakum County area and is currently in the Cathlamet area.

All commercial, industrial, and governmental sources not previously surveyed are being contacted.

Aside from obtaining information identifying the location and the operator of the business, the survey requests information regarding operating hours, energy source for space heating and annual fuel consumption.

The method of refuse disposal, its type and quantity, is also asked. This data is considered to be the basic information needed. Additional information is asked of industrial sources. Information of a confidential nature will be thus marked, upon request, and kept in a secured file.

The Authority is required to obtain this information to help fulfill its obligation to the State and the Federal government. The Authority uses this information as a part of its air pollution prevention and planning program, and for registration as required in Regulation 2 of the Authority.

Don Hogarty, who maintains his office in Longview, is the Authority's representative assigned to the Wahkiakum County area along with other duties. He will be happy to assist those who have problems or questions related to air pollution. His address is: Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority, P. O. Box 503, Longview, 98632, or phone 636-3810 and leave a recorded message.