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SEPA Determination of Non-Significance

Associated Permit #0000091-006

Project Name: PNW Metal Recycling, Inc. Shredder Addition

Description of proposal:

The applicant PNW Metal Recycling Inc., proposes the addition of a 25,000 square foot metal shredder and sorting system on an existing 25.02 acre industrial metal recycling facility located at 100 Paper Way, Longview (Parcel #616140106). The recycling center was approved under SEPA DNS #18-04-2576 and Planning Clearance # 18-04-2576. This determination is to address the proposed 25,000 square foot metal shredder and sorting system. Industrial Stormwater General Permit has already been issued by the Department of Ecology, and an Air Discharge Permit (#21-3500) was issued by SWCAA on January 25, 2022. Impervious surface will not expand from the impervious surface approved in Planning Clearance #18-04-2576. No critical areas are present on site or will be impacted by this proposal. The project will add approximately 30 employees to the facility, bringing the total number of employees to approximately 50. Transportation associated with the facility will continue to be via commercial truck, automobile, rail, and international ship.

Owner:

PNW Metal Recycling, Inc.

Location of proposal:

100 Paper Way, Longview; 616140106. Within Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian.

Lead Agency:

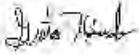
Cowlitz County, as the SEPA lead agency for the proposal, has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 06/23/2022

Staff Contact: Peyton Murphy, Associate Environmental Planner (murphyp@co.cowlitz.wa.us; 360-577-3052 x6658)

Responsible official:



Greta Holmstrom, Planning Manager

Date: 06/08/2022

- You may appeal this determination to the Cowlitz County Hearing Examiner. All appeals must be perfected by delivering written notice thereof to the responsible official within 14 calendar days of the decision being appealed. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Please refer to Cowlitz County Code Title 19, Chapter 19.11.120, to read about the procedures for SEPA appeals.
- There is no agency appeal.

Attachments:

Environmental Checklist
Vicinity Map
Parcel Map

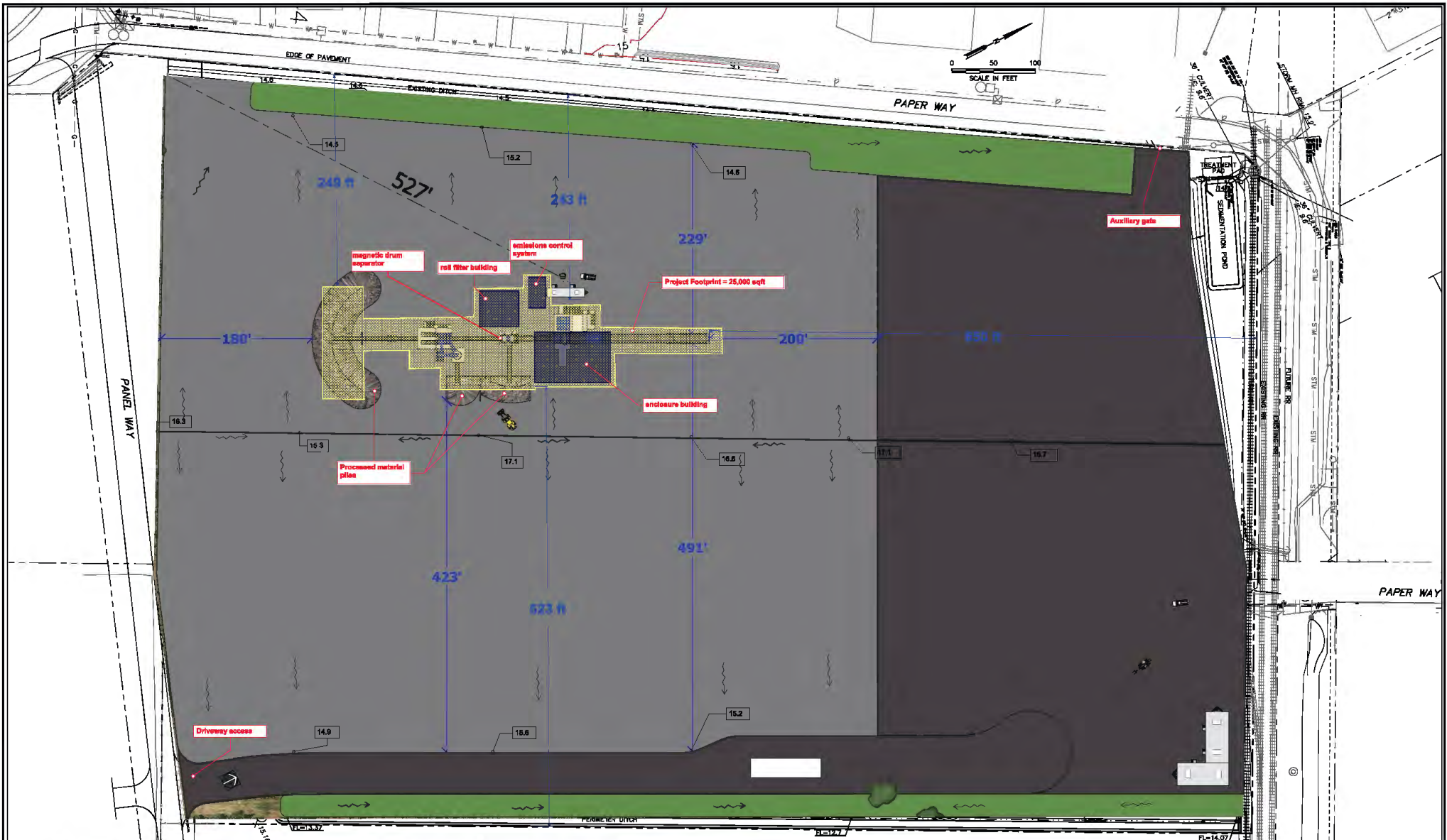
Cc:

Washington State Department of Ecology – SEPA Center
Washington State Department of Natural Resources – SEPA Center
Washington State Department of Natural Resources – Castle Rock
Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation – SEPA Center
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife – SEPA Desk
Cowlitz County Environmental Health Unit – Season Long
Cowlitz County Building Official – Mike Wilson
Cowlitz County Historic Preservation Commission – George Winn
Cowlitz County Public Works – Susan Eugenis; Patrick Harbison
Cowlitz County Noxious Weeds – Jennifer Mendoza
Cowlitz County Assessor’s Office-
Cowlitz County Rural Fire District #2
Port of Longview
Longview Fire
City of Longview
Southwest Washington Clean Air
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Yakama Indian Tribe
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Squaxin Island Tribe

Application File

Address File

Postcards to neighbors within 300’ of project

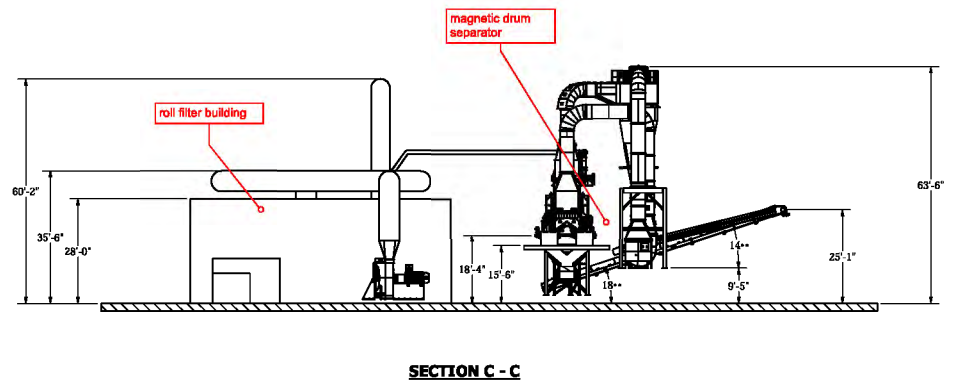
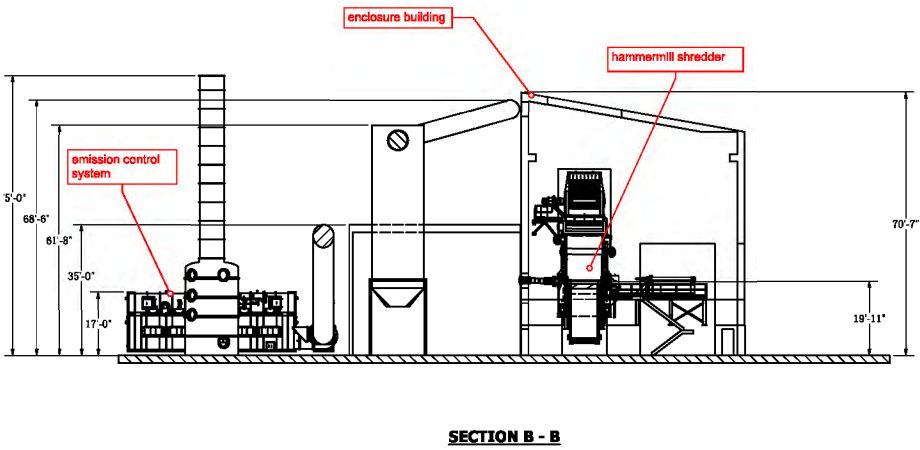
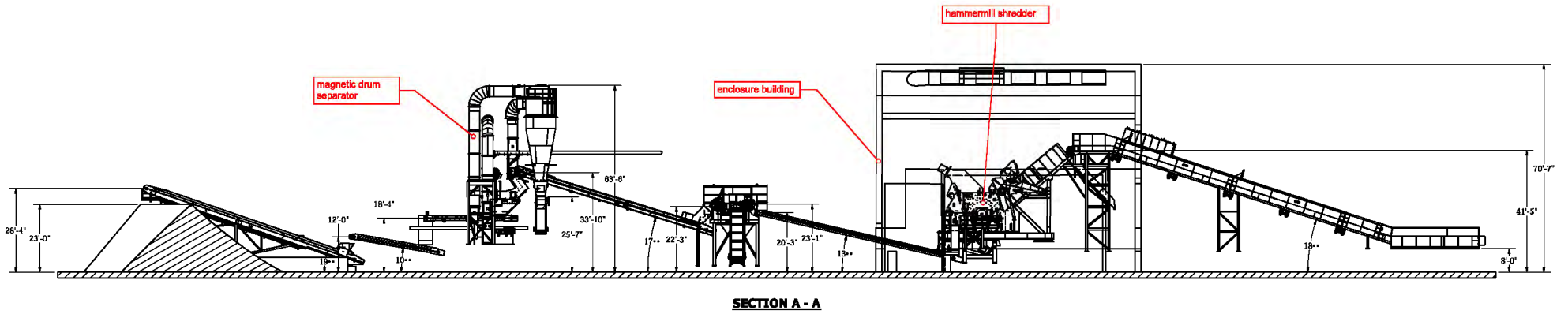


Site Plan: 100 Paper Way Longview WA, 98632 (4.15.22)

Notes:

1. Site development and pavement approved under planning clearance #18-04-2576
2. All grades = +/- 2%
3. All excavation and fill for mass grading will balance out prior to project

- = existing pavement
- = phase 2 pavement - see note 1
- = project footprint
- = metal/commodity piles
- = existing drainage ditch
- = monuments
- = slope/site drainage - see note 2



Section Plan: 100 Paper Way Longview WA, 98632 (4.15.22)