

State Environmental Policy Act

DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 22-044

Description of proposal:

ADP Application CL-3208: Installation of a New Heat Treat Oven. The proposed oven is being installed as a replacement for an existing oven of similar design and function. No other changes to facility equipment or processes are proposed. On this basis, the project is exempt from SEPA requirements pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(3) since it only involves repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, equipment or facilities, and does not involve material expansions or changes in use.

Proponent: North Star Casteel Products, Inc. (Sterling Gray, Vancouver Manager)

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1200 W 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing;" The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing equipment and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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