

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Prolerized New England Company, LLC (dba Schnitzer Northeast) is proposing to enhance its operations at their Sandquist Street facility by incorporating new equipment to process scrap wire and cable. The new processing equipment, manufactured by Eldan Recycling, will provide the Sandquist Street facility the ability to directly recover valuable metals from scrap wire and cable.

The Sandquist Street facility currently accepts scrap wire and cable, which is separated by wire size and type of metal and packaged for shipment to an off-site processor. The new equipment would allow Schnitzer Northeast to process the in-bound wire on-site and to market new granulated streams of ferrous, copper, and aluminum scrap metal. The proposed process involves several components, including: (i) an exterior hopper, in which the delivered wire and cable is cut by a low-speed chopper into discrete pieces; (ii) a series of indoor material sorting equipment that granulates and separates the wire and cable pieces; (iii) interior storage containers for the processed material; and (iv) an exterior bag house for the vacuum system associated with the interior processing equipment. The equipment will be located near the entrance gate to the facility and will require minor modifications to the existing non-ferrous process warehouse, adjacent maintenance bays, and an upgrade to the electrical service (i.e., a new transformer).

Based on discussion held during the January 31, 2019 development review meeting with the City of Concord, this project does not require Site Plan Review but does need to be presented to the Architectural Design Review (ADR) Committee. This narrative is a component of the application to the ADR Committee.

2.0 PROJECT CONDITIONS

2.1 Existing Conditions

Schnitzer Northeast's 25 Sandquist Street facility is located at the terminus of Sandquist Street on approximately 6.6 acres situated in the City of Concord's Opportunity Corridor District Zone. The property is bounded to the north by an automotive salvage yard, to the west by commercial property, to the south by a residential mobile home park, and to the east by the Merrimack River. The facility is situated on parcels designated by the City of Concord Tax Maps as Map 6, Lots 6, 7, and 8. The current site conditions are shown on the Location Plan provided as Figure 1 and the Site Plan provided as Figure 2.

The Sandquist Street facility is a permitted scrap metal recycling facility,¹ and, reportedly, the site has been used for similar activities since the 1950s. The facility includes an office, a vehicle maintenance garage, a processing building, a turnings building, warehouse buildings, covered storage areas, and paved areas. Parking for employee vehicles and for recyclable

¹ The Sandquist Street facility is permitted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Under permit number DES-SW-SP-99-003.

material transportation trucks is located on paved and gravel surfaces, respectively, adjacent to Sandquist Street. The southern portion of the site is paved and primarily used for stockpiling and staging of scrap materials during periods of high volume. The site is fenced and there is a visual and noise barrier and buffer property in place between operating areas and the residential use properties to the south.

2.2 Proposed Conditions

Installation and operation of the Eldan Recycling equipment (i.e., Super Chopper and Granulator process line) will allow Schnitzer Northeast to: (i) increase the value of the scrap wire and cable market in New England; (ii) increase the diversion of scrap metal into recycling and recovery of valuable commodity metals in the region; (iii) recover additional metals that would otherwise be disposed; (iv) promote domestic markets for reuse of the recovered metals; and (v) expand the number of jobs we can offer locally.

Except for the Super Chopper and the baghouse, which will be located outside, the proposed processing equipment will be located within the warehouse in the northern/ northeastern portion of the property adjacent to the neighboring auto salvage yard and distant from the residential properties. The exterior equipment would not be readily visible from the nearby roadways (e.g., Basin Street and Interstate 93). The proposed equipment layout is shown on Figure 2.

Some existing parking spaces will be eliminated to provide a safe operating area for the proposed process. However, the facility provides sufficient parking on a paved lot adjacent to the gate and perimeter fence.

The proposed process equipment layout and operation will require minor building modifications. The proposed modifications to the existing warehouse and maintenance buildings will allow for conveyors and ducts to transfer materials between the outdoor and the indoor process equipment and the baghouse / cyclone blower apparatus. Figures 3 and 4 present renderings of the outdoor equipment superimposed on photographs of the facades of the existing structures in the subject area.

Enclosures: Figure 1 – Location Plan
Figure 2 – Site Plan
Figure 3 – Photographic Layout, North Elevation
Figure 4 – Photographic Layout, West Elevation

5. FOR THIS SITE, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MERRIMACK RIVER, THE CITY'S FLOOD HAZARD (FH) DISTRICT IS BASED ON THE FLOODWAY-FLOODPLAIN ZONING MAPS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHICH WERE PREPARED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND WHICH CONTAIN AN F1 DISTRICT ENCOMPASSING THE FLOODPLAIN, AND AN F2 DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES THE FLOODWAY. IN THIS SETTING, THE FIRM IS UTILIZED AS A BASIS FOR FLOOD INSURANCE PURPOSES. IN THIS REGARD, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FLOODWAY TO THE LOWEST FINISHED FLOOR OF ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE THOSE SET FORTH BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BASED ON THE ARMY CORPS DRAWINGS IN THE CITY OF CONCORD ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, THE FLOOD ELEVATION AND MINIMUM FLOOR ELEVATION FOR THIS SITE IS 233.5 FEET.

SEWER MANHOLE

DRAINAGE MANHOLE

WATER SHUTOFF

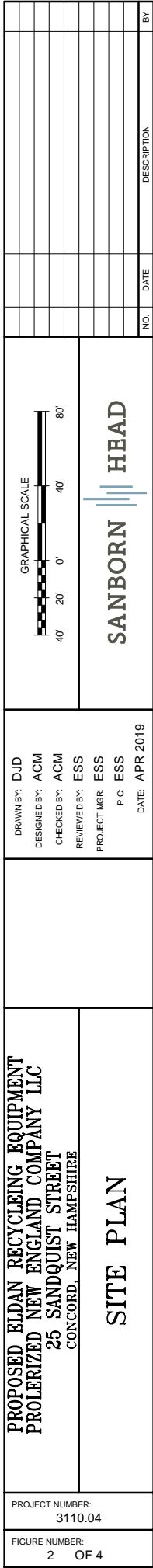
OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR PERFORMANCE DISTRICT

OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

CONCRETE

PAVEMENT

CB 1	CB 4	MH 1
RIM 232.55	RIM 229.62	RIM 234.52
INV 15' PVC(N) 227.36	INV 8' PVC(SE) 227.90	INV 2' PVC 231.95
INV 15' PVC(S) 227.32	SUMP 226.19	INV 8' PVC(N) 227.18
SUMP 225.41		SUMP 224.53
CB 1A	CB 5	SMH 1
TOP OF CONCRETE 231.77	RIM 230.34	RIM 231.75
INV 15' PVC(N) 227.09	INV 8' PVC(N) 227.25	INV 4' PVC(N) 224.94
INV 15' PVC(W) 227.01	SUMP 224.85	INV 8' PVC(E) 224.61
INV 15' RCP(E) 226.87	CB 6	INV 8' PVC(W) 224.61
WITH METAL SCREEN IN	RIM 232.22	
FRONT OF PIPE	INV 10' PVC(W) 230.66	SMH 2
SUMP 223.77	INV 10' PVC (S) 230.59	RIM 232.90
	SUMP 227.86	INV 8' PVC(S) 225.11
CB 2	CB 7	INV 8' PVC(W) 225.09
RIM 232.07	RIM 233.55	
INV 15' PVC(N) 227.37	INV 10' PVC(E) 231.06	SMH 3
INV 12' PVC(W) 227.37	SUMP 227.89	RIM 231.73
INV 15' PVC(S) 227.37	BOTTOM OF HOLE IN SUMP	INV 8' PVC(E) 224.33
SUMP 224.33	(BROKEN SECTION) 227.19	INV 4' PVC(S) 224.50
CB 3	CB 8	INV 8' PVC(W) 224.31
RIM 231.69	RIM 231.27	
INV 10' PVC(N) 227.60	INV 10' PVC(E) 228.36	CB = CATCH BASIN
INV 15' PVC(S) 227.61	SUMP 225.74	MH = MANHOLE
INV 10' PVC(W) 227.64		SMH = SEWER MANHOLE
SUMP 225.66		





1. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE.
2. THE RENDERINGS ON THIS DRAWING ILLUSTRATE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PROPOSED ELDAN RECYCLING EQUIPMENT TO THE EXISTING STRUCTURES.

NOT TO SCALE



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DATE: APR 2019

PHOTOGRAPHIC LAYOUTS

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