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FACT SHEET

FOR VAN WATERS & ROGERS INC.
DRAFT DANGEROUS WASTE STORAGE PERMIT
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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to issue a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit to Van Waters & Rogers Inc. (VW&R) for its dangerous waste management facility located at 8201 South 212th Street, Kent, Washington 98032. This fact sheet, prepared in accordance with the requirements of WAC 173-303-840(2)(f), describes the facility and its dangerous waste storage activities.

- A. **Purpose of the Permitting Process:** VW&R is currently operating at the Kent facility under interim status. The permitting process affords Ecology, interested citizens, and other governmental agencies the opportunity to evaluate whether the facility will comply with the more stringent dangerous waste management requirements necessary for a final RCRA permit. The draft permit sets forth all the applicable requirements with which VW&R must comply during the ten-year duration of the permit. These requirements include but are not limited to the regulations set forth in Chapter 173-303 WAC.
- B. **Procedures for reaching a final decision:** During the comment period, the public may review and comment on the draft permit prior to Ecology taking any action on the permit. The comment period will begin on June 27, 1991 and will end on August 12, 1991. Any person interested in commenting on this draft permit must do so within this comment period.

All persons wishing to comment on this permit or request a public hearing should submit their concerns in writing to:

Ms. Judy M. Hockett
Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 438-7022

Comments should include sufficient supporting material, including any pertinent technical or legal references and citations.



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MANAGEMENT

If Ecology receives significant written notice of opposition, or if a request for a hearing is received during the comment period, a public hearing will be held to discuss the proposed permit. The hearing shall be held at a location convenient to residents near the facility. Public notice of the hearing shall be given at least 30 days before the hearing. Any requests for a public hearing accompanied by written opposition to the draft permit should be addressed to Ms. Hockett at the address above.

When making a determination regarding the issuance of this permit to VW&R, Ecology will consider all written comments received during the public comment period; those received during the public meeting (if requested); the requirements of the dangerous waste regulations of Ch. 173-303 WAC, and the agency's permitting policies.

When Ecology makes a final decision to issue, deny, or to modify this draft permit, notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. The final decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the final decision notice unless a review is requested pursuant to Ch. 173-303-845 WAC.

- C. **Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA):** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will add requirements not delegated to the State of Washington, pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), under a separate public notice.
- D. **State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA):** VW&R submitted a SEPA checklist to Ecology on May 28, 1991. The checklist was forwarded to the City of Kent which is SEPA lead agency for this project, on June 3, 1991. The City of Kent will review the SEPA checklist and relevant portions of the RCRA permit application and then make a Threshold Determination. The result of that determination will be either a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) or a Determination of Significance, which would result in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Ecology will make a decision on the final facility permit only after considering the environmental impacts evaluated in the final DNS or EIS.
- E. **Facility Description:** The facility governed by this Permit occupies approximately 11.4 acres. Figure 4-2, reproduced here from the permit application, illustrates the facility location and layout. The facility is bounded on the north by South 212th Street, and on the east, west, and south by adjacent industrial property.

Primary operational activities at VW&R include warehousing, bulk tank storage, repackaging, and transportation of industrial chemicals. Dangerous waste management at the Kent facility consists of transportation and temporary storage of waste streams received from industrial customers (generators). Waste is accepted in sealed 55 gallon drums and stored until sufficient

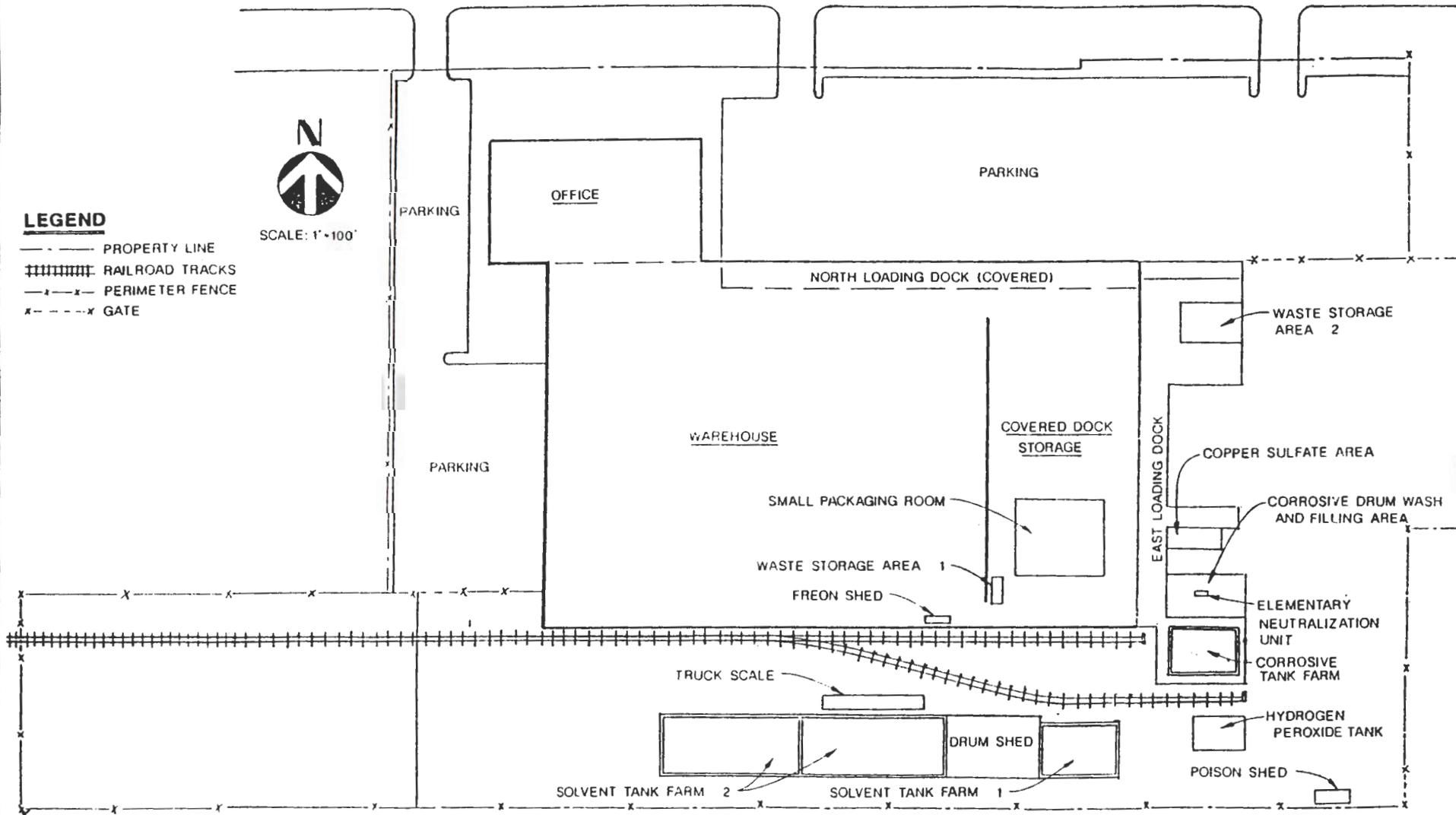
SOUTH 212TH STREET



SCALE: 1"=100'

LEGEND

- — — — — PROPERTY LINE
- ||||| RAILROAD TRACKS
- x-x-x-x PERIMETER FENCE
- x---x GATE



**SITE PLAN
VAN WATERS AND ROGERS-KENT**

FIGURE 4-2



quantities are available for shipment to a permitted disposal/recycling facility. Waste is received, stored, and reshipped in the same container. There is no disposal of hazardous waste at VW&R, Kent.

Waste is brought on-site in trucks hauling containers (55 gallon drums) only. On-site waste management units consist of two container storage areas with secondary containment. The combined container storage capacity will be 400 drums (22,000 gallons), with proposed upgrade.

The major dangerous waste streams and associated quantities (estimated from projected annual activity) are as follows: halogenated solvents - 624 tons, nonhalogenated solvents - 576 tons, corrosive liquid waste - 336 tons, ignitables - 130 tons.

The two waste management areas are described below. The areas can be cross-referenced to Figure 4-2.

The following areas, identified in Figure 4-2, will be permitted for container storage:

1. Waste Storage Area 1, located in the southwest corner of the covered dock area, is a secondary containment structure with a capacity of 80 drums. It will be used for storage of 55 gallon containers awaiting transportation off-site.
2. Waste Storage Area 2, located in the northeast corner of the east loading dock, just east and adjacent to the covered dock area, is a secondary containment structure. Upon issuance of the Part B permit, this structure will be upgraded, covered, and enlarged to approximately 54-feet long by 34-feet wide (1,836 square feet) with a capacity of 320 drums. It will be used for the storage of 55 gallon containers awaiting transportation off-site.

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