

# ARAMCO RESEARCH CENTER JSP22-19

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Consideration at the request of Aramco Americas, for Preliminary Site Plan approval. The subject property is located in Section 4, east of Hudson Drive and north of West Road, and is zoned I-1, Light Industrial. The applicant is proposing to install outdoor storage tanks with liquid hydrogen and natural gas in the existing parking area on the south side of the building.

#### **Required Action**

Approval/denial of the Preliminary Site Plan

| REVIEW      | RESULT                  | DATE    | COMMENTS  |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---|
| Planning    | Approval<br>recommended | 5-25-22 | <ul> <li>Deviations from Ordinance standards<br/>are required in order to be in<br/>compliance with NFPA standards<br/>(Screening on only 3 sides of the<br/>proposed tanks, vent pipe extending<br/>above screening wall)</li> <li>Parcel combination required prior to<br/>Final Stamping Set approval in order to</li> </ul> |
|             |                         |         | <ul> <li>meet minimum side yard setback</li> <li>Items to be addressed on the Final Site<br/>Plan submittal</li> </ul>  |
| Engineering | Approval                | 5-24-22 | Items to be addressed on the Final Site   |
|             | recommended             |         | Plan submittal  |
| Landscaping | Approval                | 5-12-22 | Items to be addressed on the Final  |
|             | recommended             |         | Site Plan submittal   |
| Fire        | Approved with           | 5-17-22 | <ul> <li>Items to be addressed on the Final</li> </ul>  |
|             | Conditions              |         | Site Plan submittal   |

#### MOTION SHEET

#### <u>Approval – Preliminary Site Plan</u>

In the matter of Aramco Research Center, JSP22-19, motion to **approve** the <u>Preliminary</u> <u>Site Plan</u> based on and subject to the following:

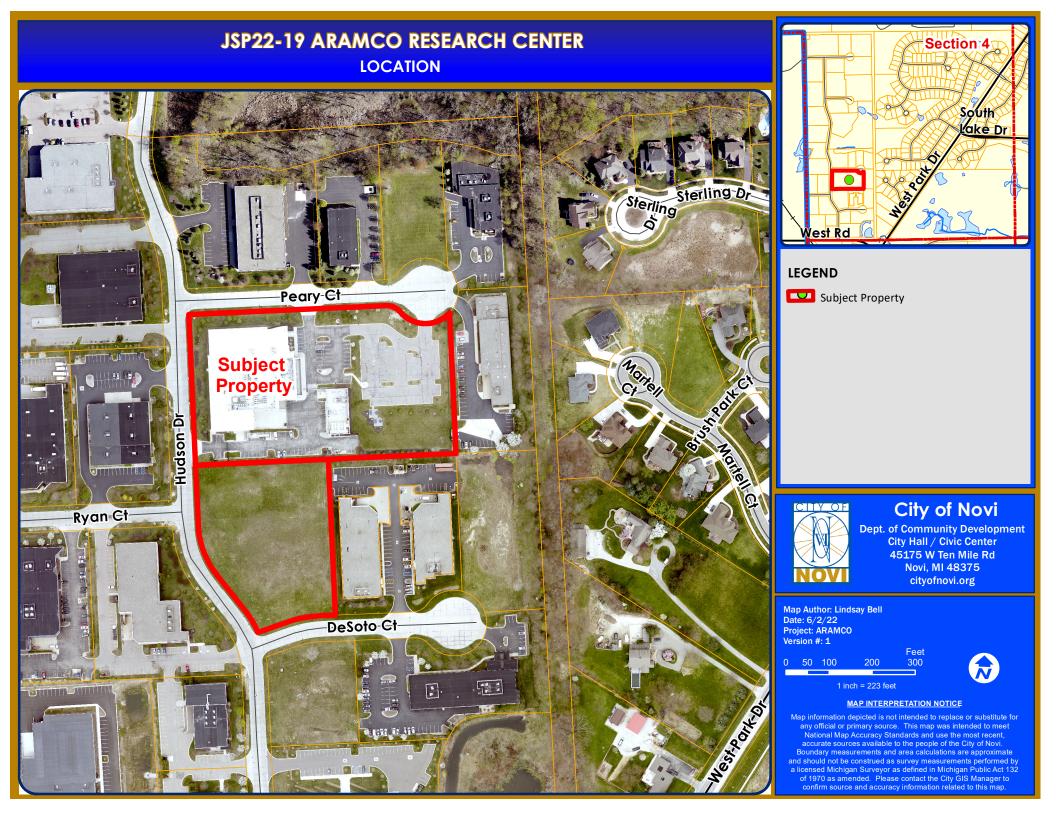
- a. The City's Zoning Ordinance states such outdoor storage shall be in compliance with any applicable state and federal regulations;
- b. Waivers from Ordinance screening requirements are needed in order to be in compliance with NFPA standards which prohibits liquid hydrogen tanks greater than 600 gallons to be enclosed on all sides and requires a vent stack to extend above the screening enclosure, which is hereby granted;
- c. Property combination shall be completed prior to Final Stamping Set approval in order to comply with setback requirements;
- d. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan; and
- e. (additional conditions here if any)

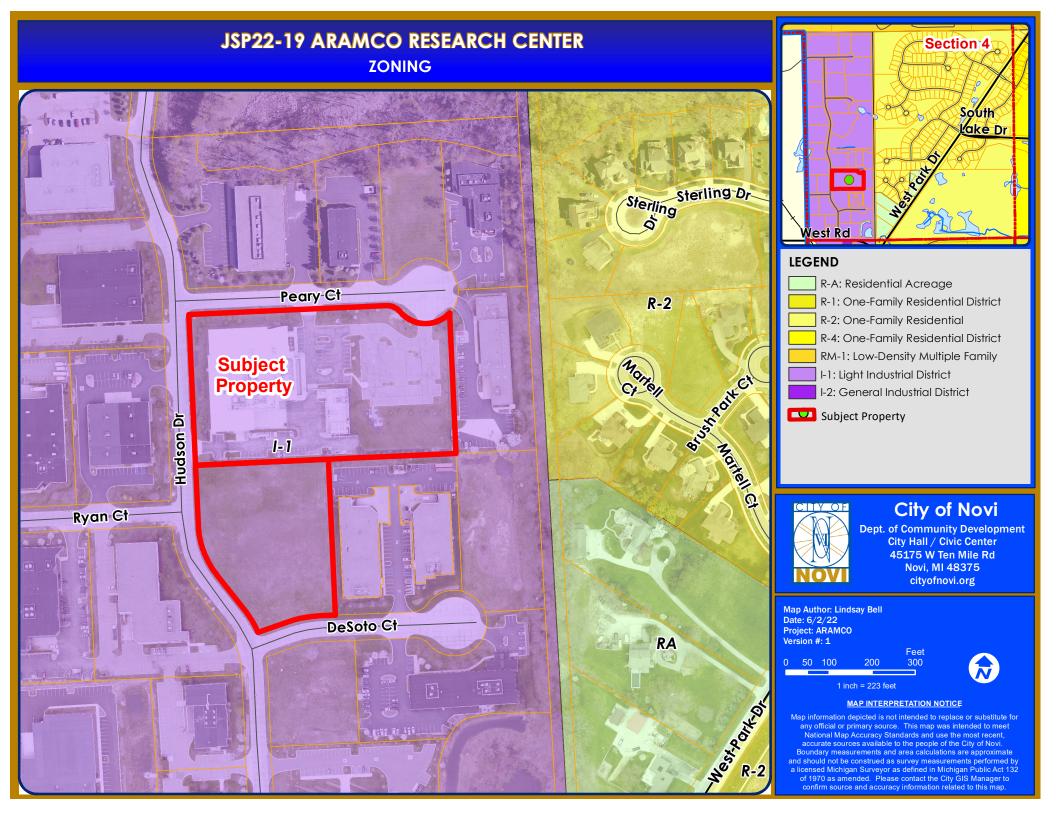
(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

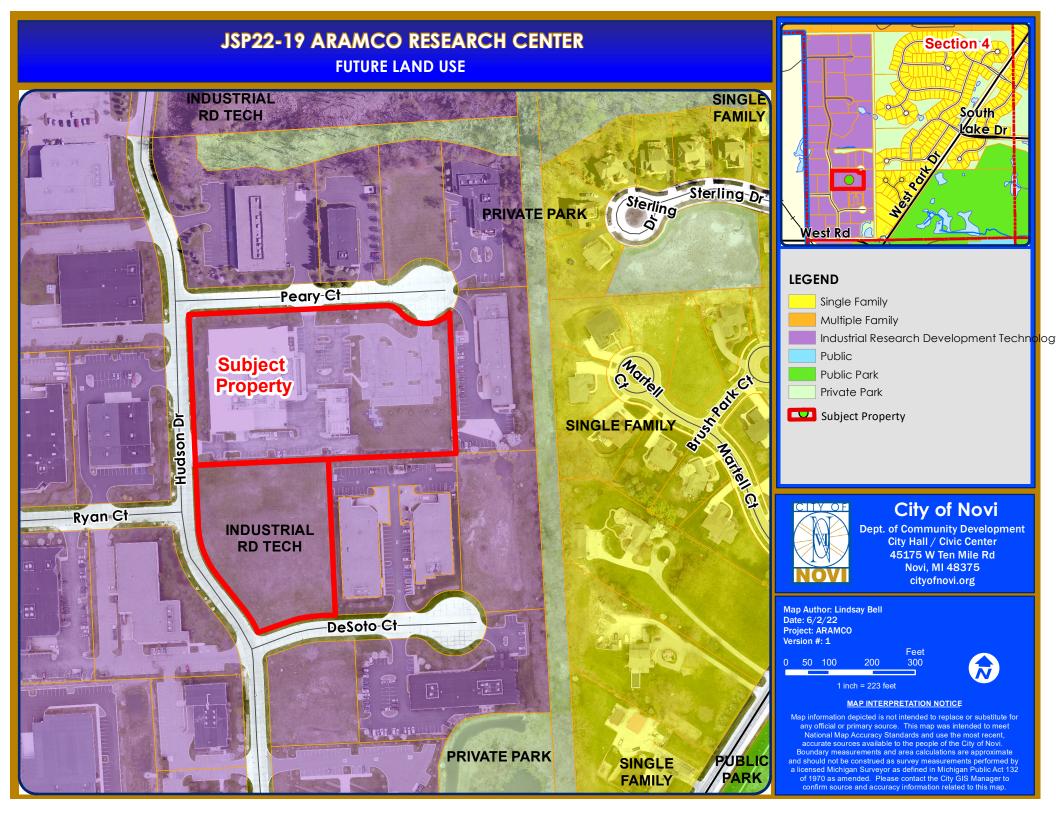
#### – OR –

#### Denial – Preliminary Site Plan

In the matter of Aramco Research Center, JSP22-19, motion to **deny** the P<u>reliminary Site</u> <u>Plan</u> ...\_(because the plan is not in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.) <u>MAPS</u> Location Zoning Future Land Use Natural Features









SITE PLAN

PRELIMINARY SITE PLANS

# **ARAMCO RESEARCH CENTER**

46535 PEARY CT NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN





| Sheet List Table |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sheet Number     | Sheet Title                                  |  |  |
| C-0.0            | COVER SHEET                                  |  |  |
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| ED-100           | SITE LAYOUT DEMO ELECTRICAL                  |  |  |
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| M-100            | SITE LAYOUT AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES        |  |  |
| M-101            | SITE LAYOUT CNG AND GASEOUS HYDROGEN         |  |  |
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| M-200            | ROOF PLAN                                    |  |  |
| M-600            | ELEVATION EXTERIOR WALL                      |  |  |
| M-800            | DETAILS                                      |  |  |

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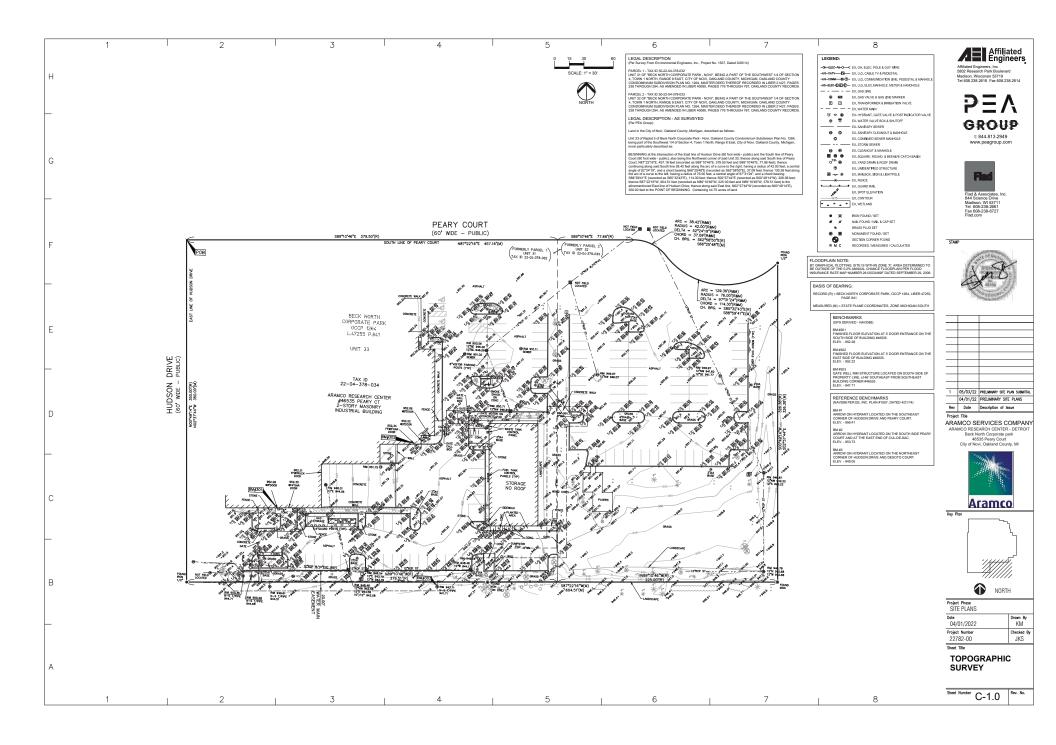
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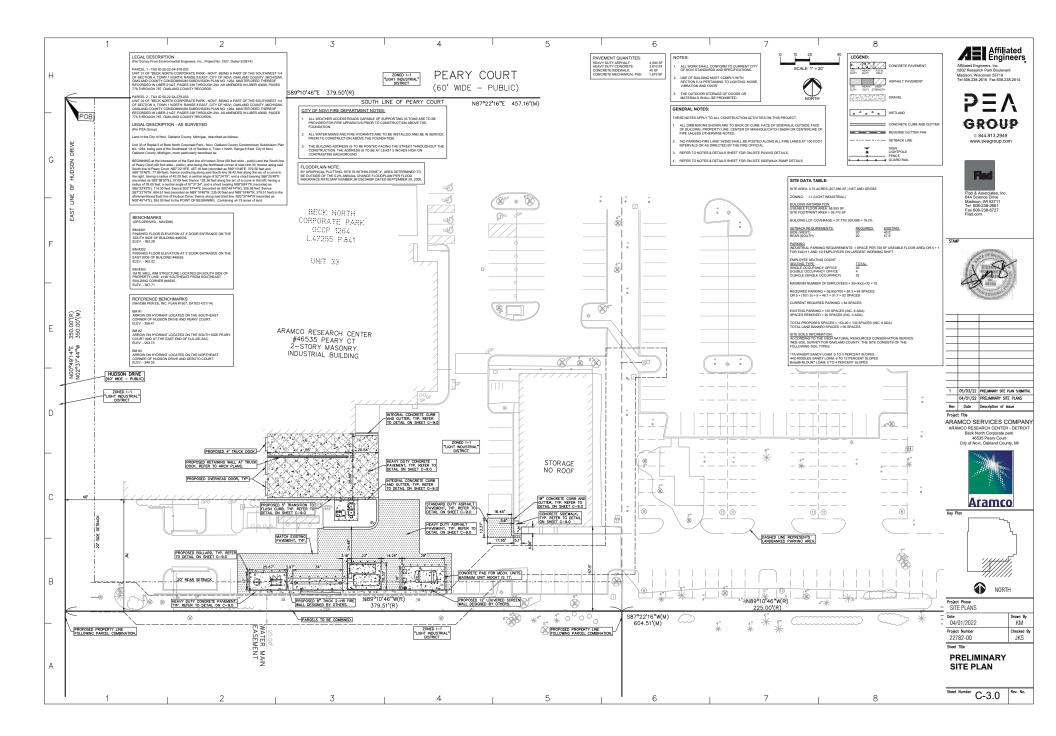
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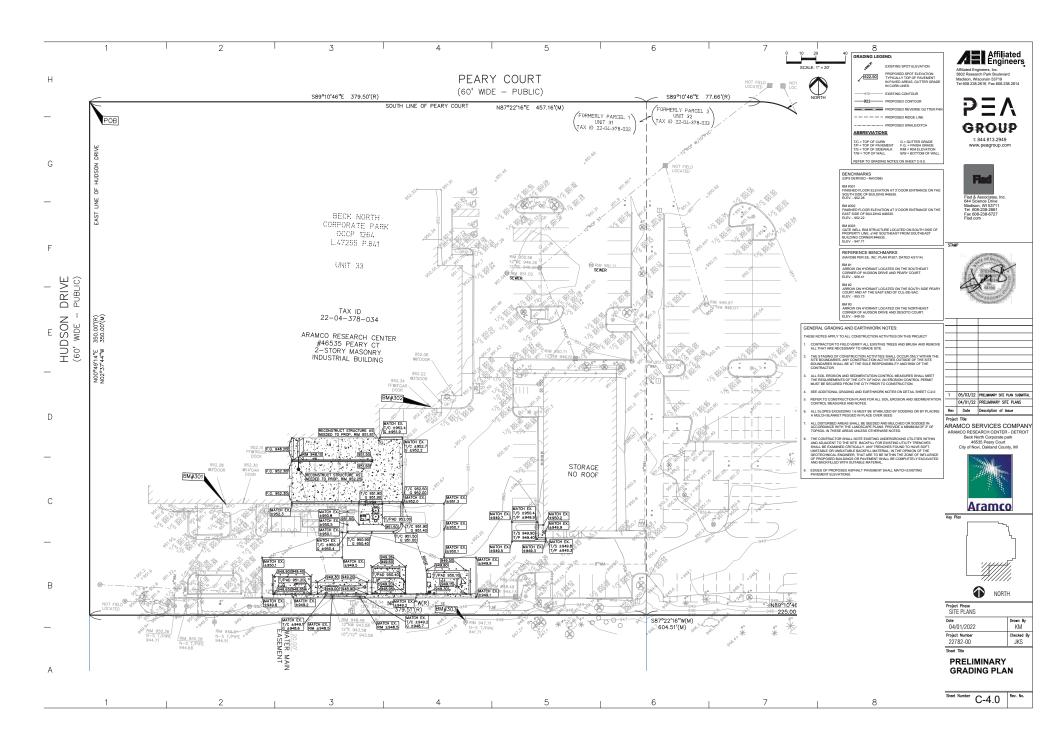
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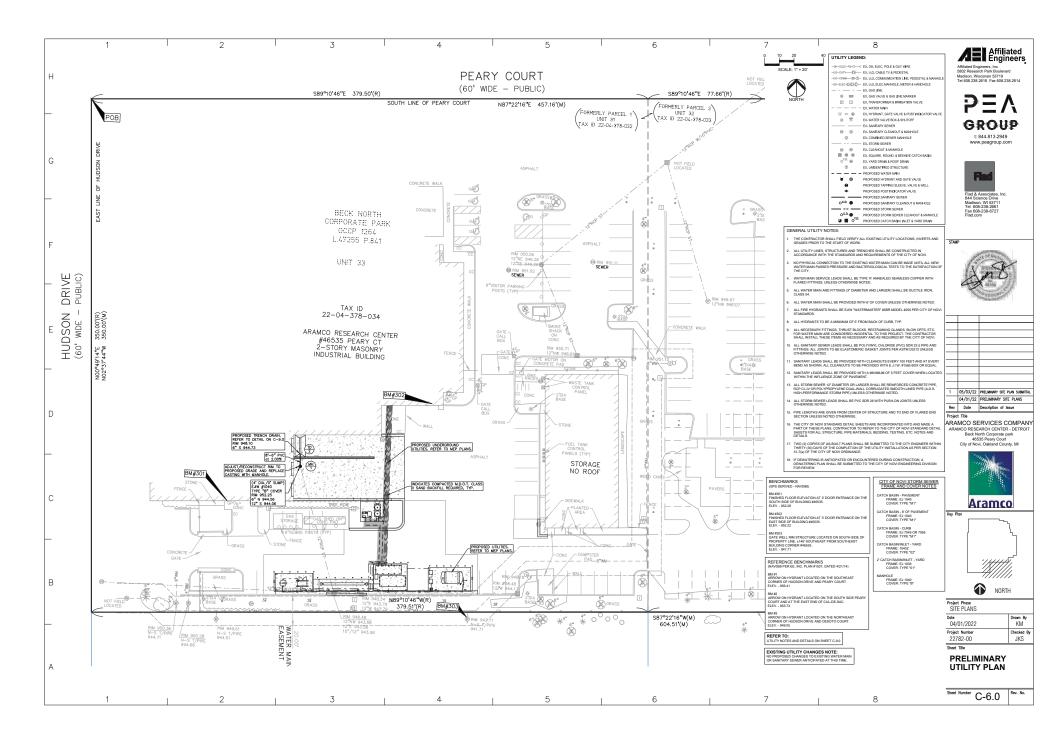
| REVISIONS                       |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| DESCRIPTION                     | DATE     |
| ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE             | 4/1/2022 |
| PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL | 5/3/2022 |
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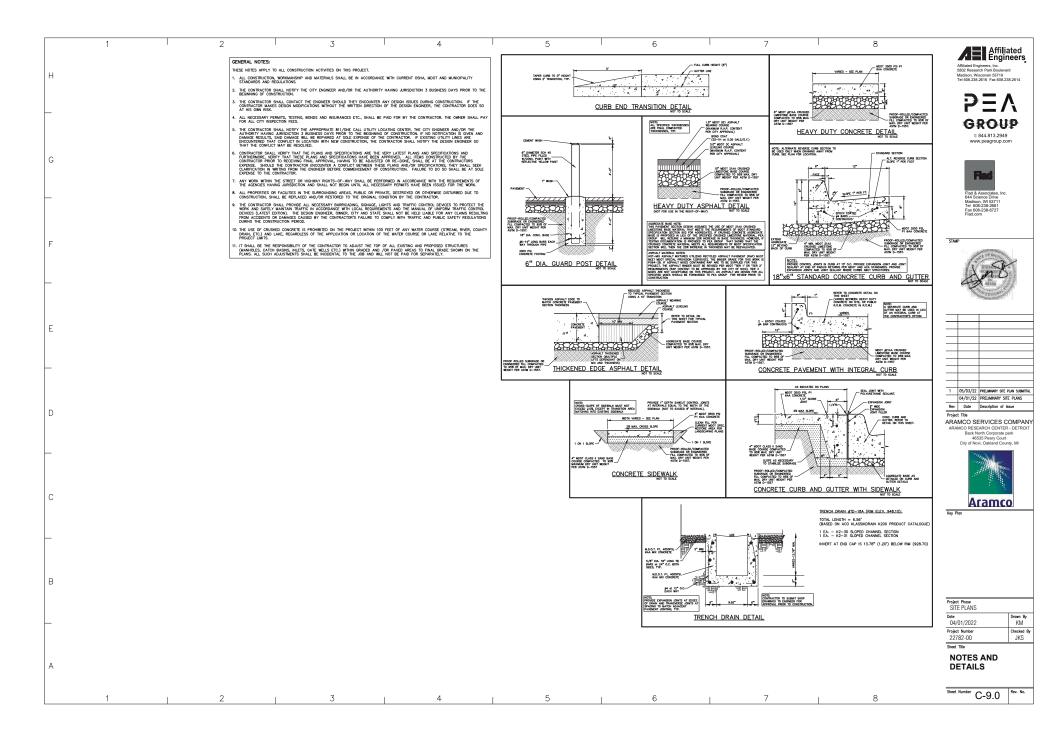


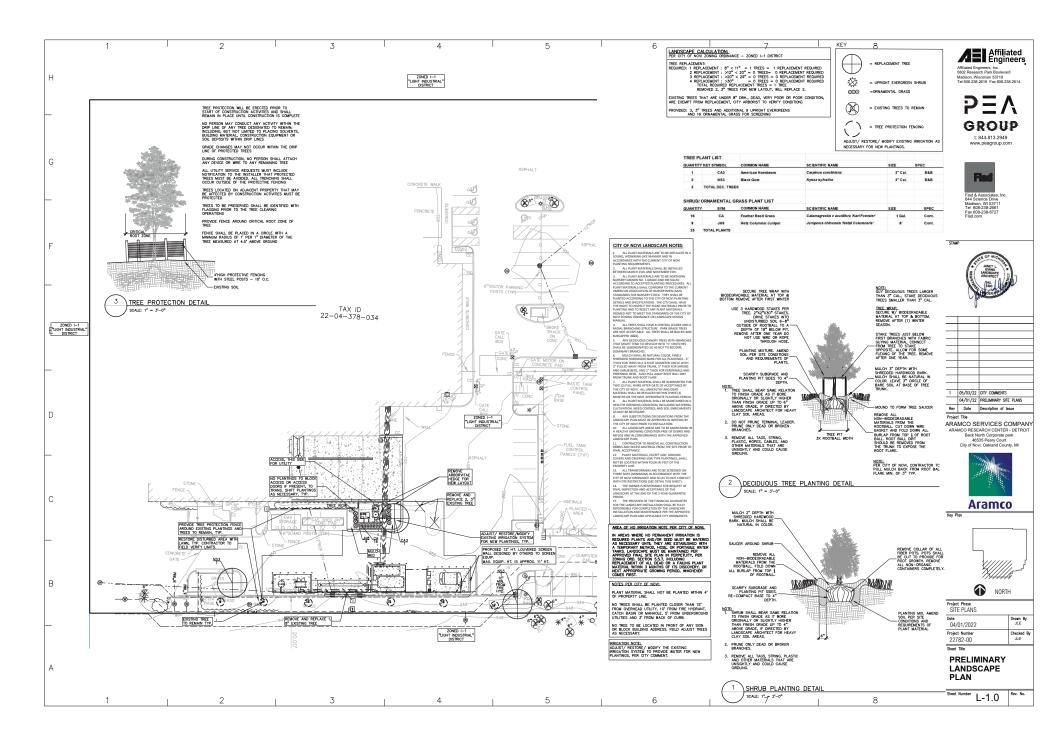


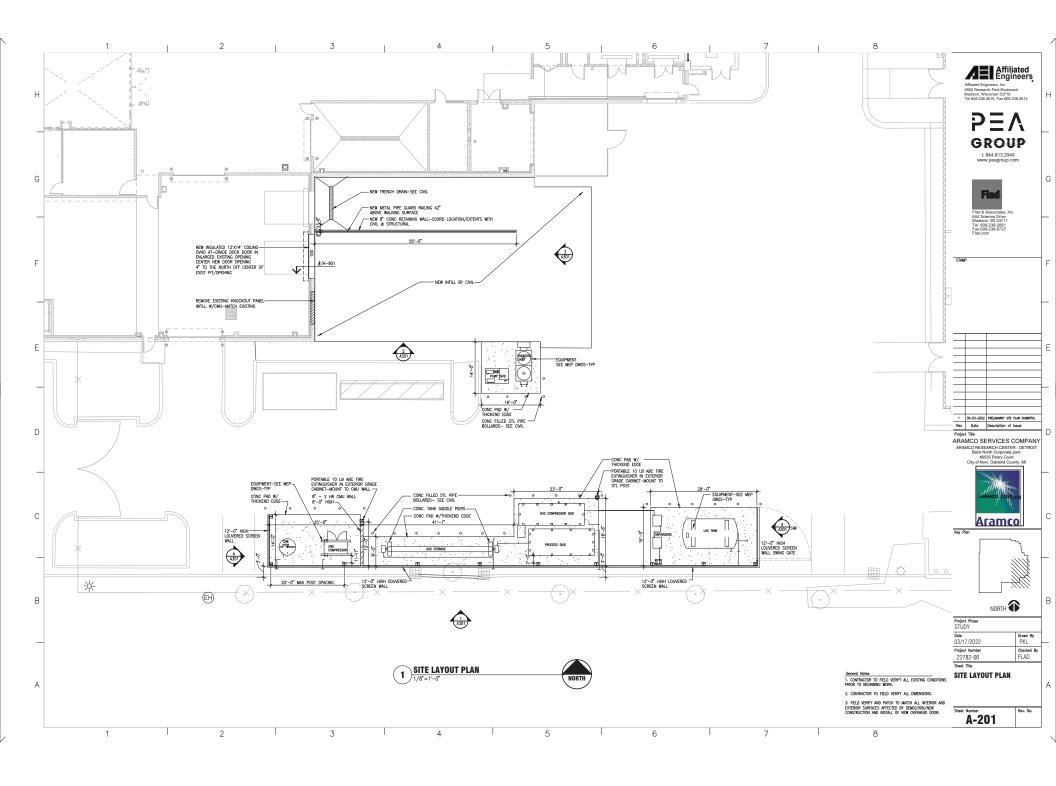


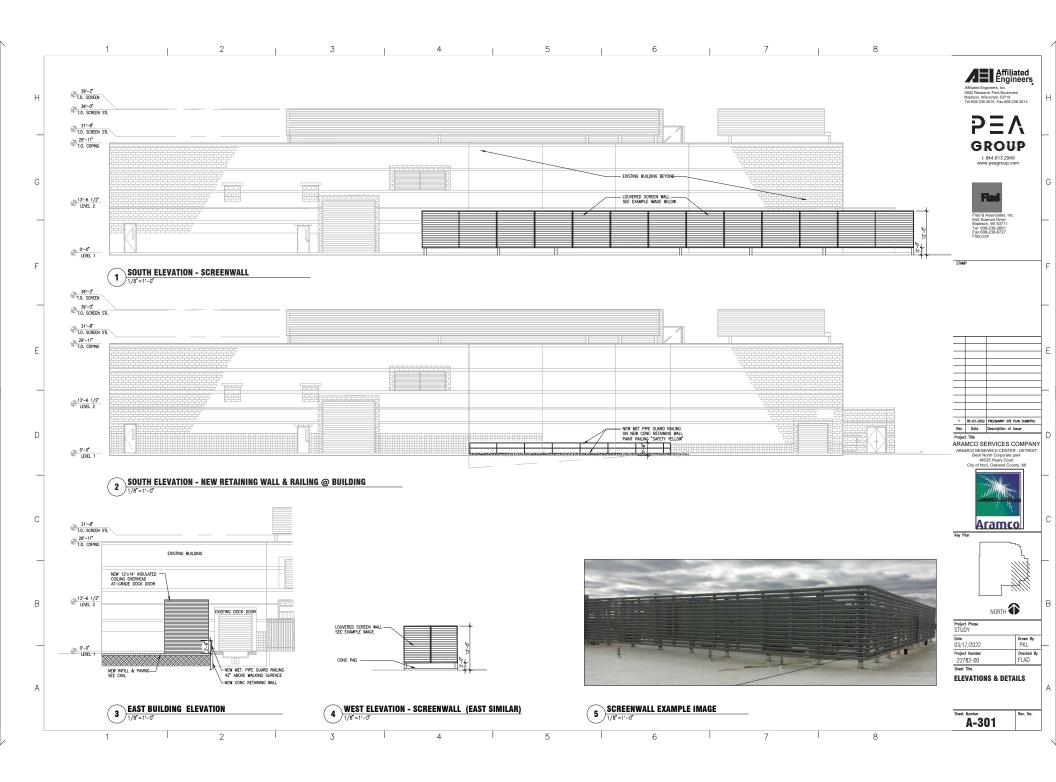


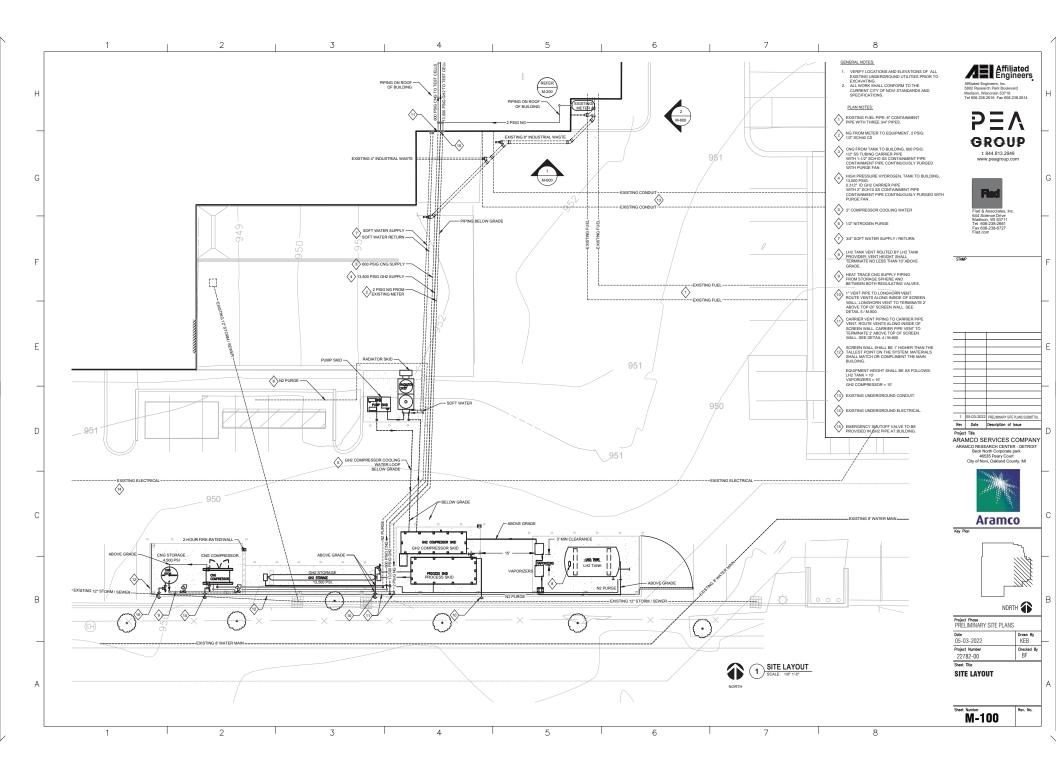


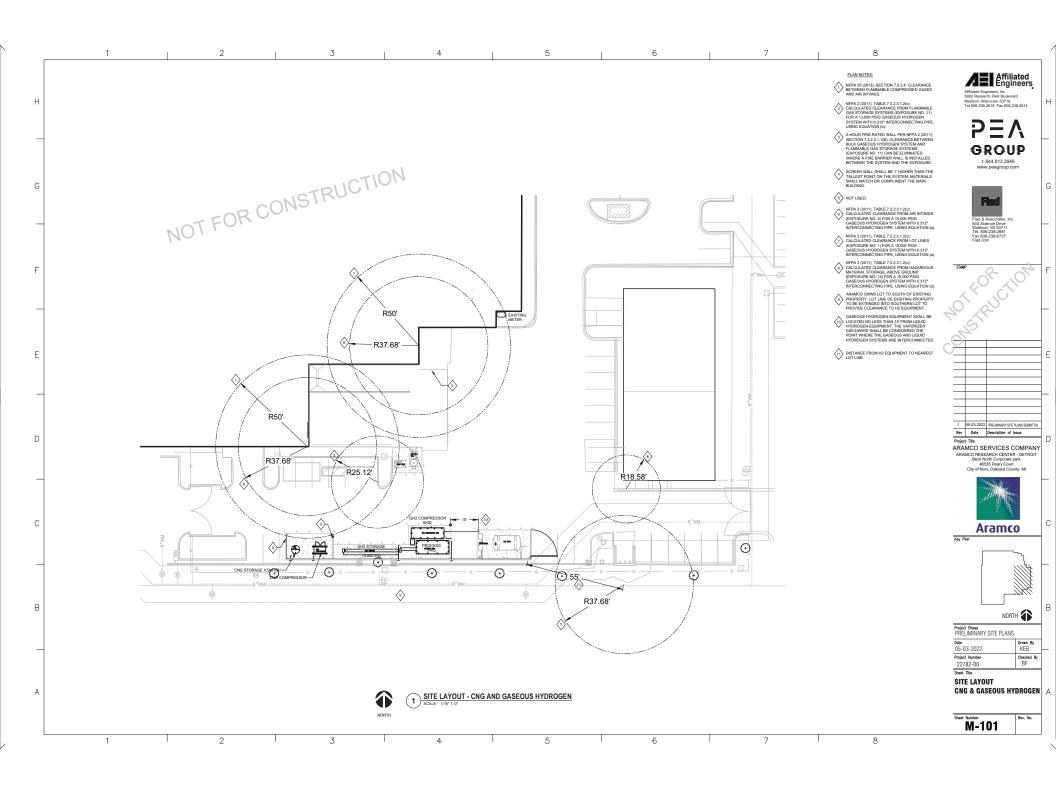


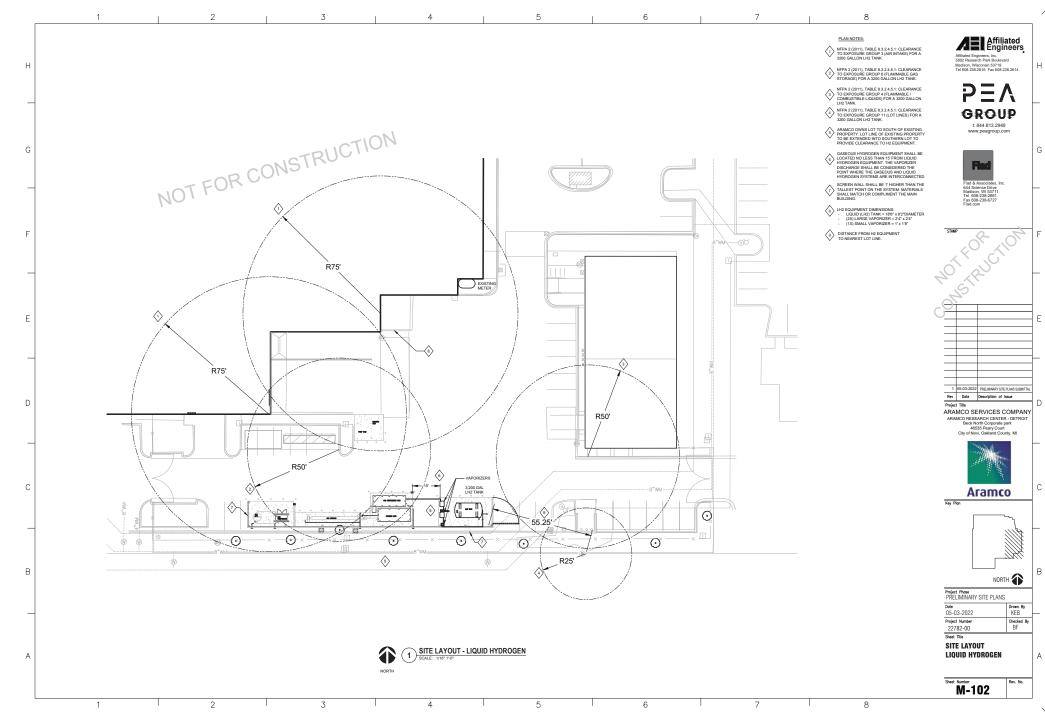


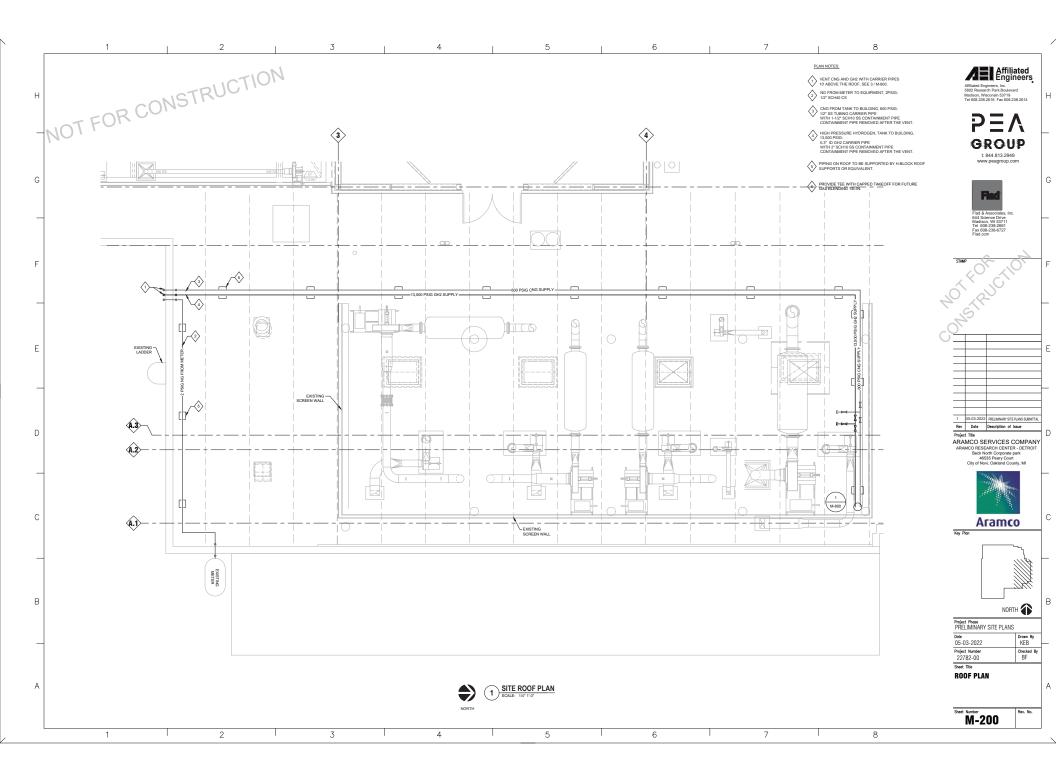


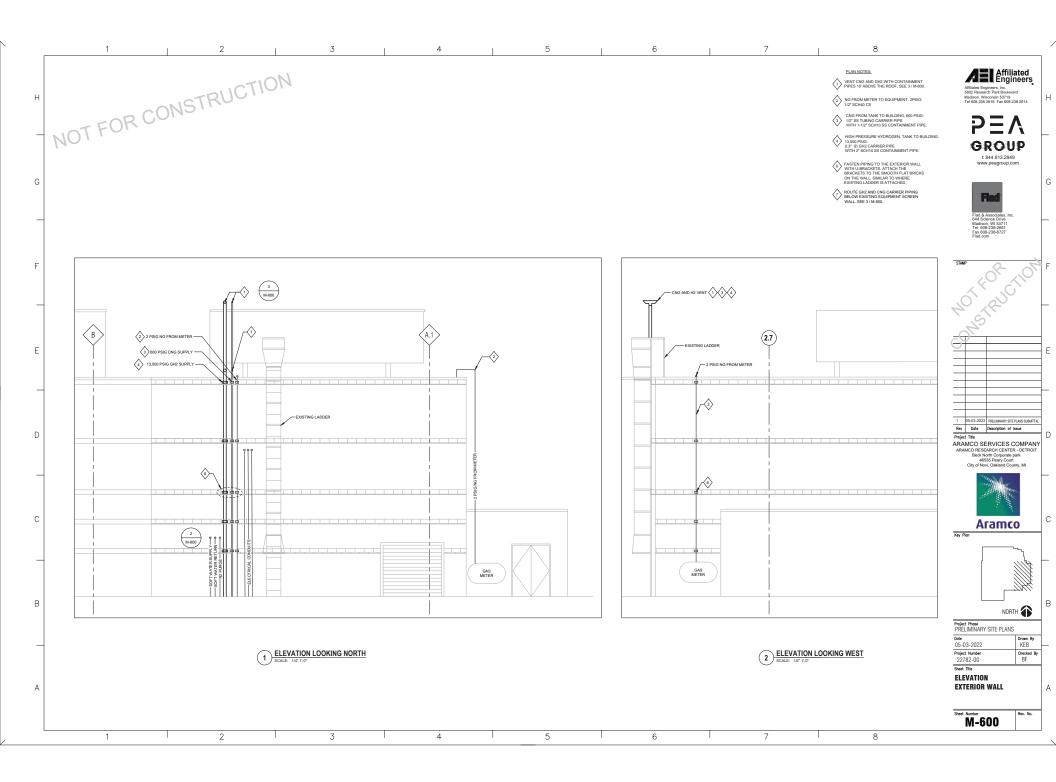












**PLANNING REVIEW** 



# PLAN REVIEW CENTER REPORT

May 25, 2022

# **Planning Review**

Aramco Tank Enclosure JSP22-19

# PETITIONER

Aramco Americas

#### **REVIEW TYPE**

Preliminary Site Plan – Accessory

#### **PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS**

- Site Location: 46535 Peary Ct
- Site School District: Walled Lake Consolidated School District
- Site Zoning: I-1: Light Industrial
- Site Use(s):
- Office and Research
- Adjoining Zoning: I-1: Light Industrial
- Site Size: 4.75 acres (7.14 if parcels combined)
- Site Plan Date: May 3, 2022

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

The applicant is proposing to add liquid & gaseous hydrogen and liquid natural gas tanks near the southeast side of the building. The louvered screen enclosure would be about 12 feet deep by 134 feet in length, 12 feet in height. Protective bollards would be installed around north side of the enclosure. Twenty parking spaces would be removed to accommodate the various elements of the project.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the Site Plan is **recommended** contingent on items in this and other review letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. The site plan will require Planning Commission approval.

#### **ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS**

This project was reviewed for conformance with the Zoning Ordinance with respect to Article 3 (Zoning Districts), Article 4 (Use Standards), Article 5 (Site Standards), and any other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Items in **bold** below must be addressed and incorporated as part of the final stamping sets.

- 1. <u>Administrative Approval (Sec. 6.1.C)</u>: A site plan may be reviewed for approval administratively without formal review by the approving body under the following circumstances: when the site is already the subject of a previously approved site plan and the reviewed plan only proposes the construction of an accessory structure, provided the structure does not exceed 1,000 square feet in area. The tanks and enclosure area exceed 1,000 square feet, and therefore cannot be approved administratively. Planning Commission approval is required.
- 2. <u>Permitted Use (Sec. 3.14.B.ii)</u>: Outdoor placement of above-ground storage tanks is permitted if accessory to an otherwise permitted use
- 3. Location: Tanks shall be located in a non-required rear or interior side yard that does not abut a residential district. The storage tanks are located in the side yard and does not abut a

residential district. Once the parcel combination is completed, the side yard setback will meet the Zoning Ordinance requirements (Sec. 5.14 requires minimum of 40 feet from lot lines). The parcel combination must be completed prior to the final approval of the site plan.

- 4. <u>Other Code Compliance:</u> Placement and use of the aboveground storage tanks shall be in compliance with the City's adopted fire prevention code and any State of Michigan and federal regulations related to such use. The National Fire Prevention Act requires these types of tanks to not be fully enclosed, so screening is proposed on 3 sides to screen from off-site properties.
- 5. <u>Screening (Sec. 3.14.B.ii)</u>: All storage tanks shall be screened from public view by a wall not less than 1 foot higher than the height of the storage tank. The screening materials shall match the primary building on site. Proposed 11-foot-high tank is screened by the proposed 12-foot-high enclosure made of louvered metal. Similar louvered metal is used to screen rooftop equipment on the building. A vent pipe is proposed to extend above the screening wall, which is required by NFPA.
- 6. <u>Utilities:</u> The applicant is proposing a permanent structure, which requires consideration of any easements in the proposed location. All easements appear to be represented on sheet 2, and do not conflict with the proposed tank enclosure location.
- 7. <u>Parking (Sec. 5.2)</u>: The number of required parking spaces to accommodate the building's use is 110 spaces. The proposed tank enclosure and other equipment will remove 20 spaces, resulting in 133 spaces provided on the site. Adequate parking spaces are provided.
- 8. <u>Performance Standards (Sec. 5.14.):</u> "Storage, utilization, or manufacture of materials, goods or products ranging from free or active burning is permitted... providing that the following conditions are met: i. Said materials or projects shall be stored, utilized or produced within completely enclosed buildings or structures having incombustible exterior walls, which meet the requirements of the Building Code of the Municipality." The applicant shall confirm that the NFPA code does not allow the proposed tanks to be completely enclosed in a building, and that the proposed screening walls meet the requirements of the Building and NFPA.
- 9. <u>Building permits:</u> Building permits are required for this project. Please contact the building department to determine what is required.

#### **OTHER REVIEWS**

- 1. <u>Engineering Review</u>: Engineering recommends approval. Additional comments to be addressed in Electronic Stamping Set submittal.
- Landscape Review: Landscape recommends approval. However, some landscaping should be added for Electronic Stamping Set approval. See review letter for further details.
- 3. <u>Fire Review:</u> Fire recommends approval with conditions. Address all comments on Final Site Plan submittal

#### NEXT STEP: PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Since the plan will require approval by the Planning Commission, this item will be placed on the June 8, 2022, agenda for consideration. **Please submit the following no later than** <u>noon on June</u> <u>2, 2022 if you wish to keep this schedule</u>:

1. Original Site Plan submittal in PDF format (maximum of 10MB).

2. A response letter addressing ALL the comments from ALL the review letters and **a request** for waivers & variances as necessary.

#### FINAL SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL

If the Planning Commission approves the Preliminary Site Plan, please submit the following for Final Site Plan review and approval:

- 1. Three copies of Final Site Plan addressing all comments from Preliminary review
- 2. Response letter addressing all comments and <u>refer to sheet numbers where the change is</u> <u>reflected</u>
- 3. Final Site Plan Application
- 4. Final Site Plan Checklist
- 5. Engineering Cost Estimate
- 6. Landscape Cost Estimate
- 7. Other Agency Checklist
- 8. Non-Domestic User Survey (Non-residential developments)
- Drafts of any legal documents (note that off-site easements need to be executed and any on-site easements need to be submitted in draft form before stamping sets will be stamped)

#### ELECTRONIC STAMPING SET SUBMITTAL AND RESPONSE LETTER

After receiving Final Site Plan approval, please submit the following for Electronic stamping set approval:

- 1. Plans addressing the comments in all of the staff and consultant review letters in PDF format.
- 2. Response letter addressing all comments in ALL letters and ALL charts and refer to sheet numbers where the change is reflected.

#### **STAMPING SET APPROVAL**

Stamping sets are still required for this project. After having received all of the review letters from City staff the applicant should make the appropriate changes on the plans and submit <u>7 size</u> <u>24" x 36" copies with original or electronic signature and original or electronic seals on the cover</u> <u>sheet (subsequent pages may use electronic seal with signature)</u>, to the Community Development Department for Final Stamping Set approval.

#### **PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING**

A Pre-Construction meeting may be required for this project. Prior to the start of any work on the site, Pre-Construction (Pre-Con) meetings must be held with the applicant's contractor and the City's consulting engineer. Pre-Con meetings are generally held after Stamping Sets have been issued and prior to the start of any work on the site. There are a variety of requirements, fees and permits that must be issued before a Pre-Con can be scheduled, so it is suggested you contact Sarah Marchioni [248.347.0430 or smarchioni@cityofnovi.org] once the Final Site Plan has been approved to begin the Pre-Con checklist. If you have questions regarding the checklist or the Pre-Con itself, please contact Sarah.

#### CHAPTER 26.5

Chapter 26.5 of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances generally requires all projects be completed within two years of the issuance of any starting permit. Please contact Sarah Marchioni at 248.347.0430 for additional information on starting permits. The applicant should review and be aware of the requirements of Chapter 26.5 before starting construction.

If the applicant has any questions concerning the above review or the process in general, do not hesitate to contact me at 248.347.0484 or <u>lbell@cityofnovi.org</u>.

Kindsmy Bell

Lindsay Bell, AICP – Senior Planner



# PLANNING REVIEW CHART

To be addressed with the next submittal

| <b>Review Date:</b> | May 24, 2022  |
|---------------------|---|
| Review Type:        | Preliminary Site Plan                               |
| Project Name:       | JSP 22-19: ARAMCO TANK ENCLOSURE                    |
| Location:           | 22-04-378-034; 46535 Peary Ct                       |
| Plan Date:          | May 3, 2022   |
| Prepared by:        | Lindsay Bell, AICP, Senior Planner                  |
|                     | E-mail: lbell@cityofnovi.org; Phone: (248) 347-0484 |

**Bold** Italics

To be noted

| Item   | Required Code  | Proposed  | Meets Code | Comments                                      |
|--|--|---|------------|---|
| Zoning and Use Re  | equirements  |   |            |   |
| Master Plan<br>(adopted July<br>26, 2017)                          | Industrial Research<br>Development and Technology  | Research & Devel                                | Yes        |   |
| Area Study   | The site does not fall under any special category  | NA  | NA         |   |
| <b>Zoning</b><br>(Effective<br>January 8, 2015)                    | I-1: Light Industrial District   | No Change                                       | Yes        |   |
| Uses Permitted<br>(Sec 3.1.18.B &<br>C)                            | Principal Uses Permitted<br>Special Land Uses  | Outdoor storage<br>tanks for<br>flammable gases | Yes?       | See qualifying<br>standards in chart<br>below |
| Uses Not<br>Permitted<br>(Sec. 3.1.18)                             | Processing of raw material for<br>shipment in bulk form to be<br>used at another location  | Not proposed                                    | Yes        |   |
| Height, bulk, dens   | ity, and area limitations (Sec 3.1.1   | 8)  |            |   |
| Frontage on a<br>Public Street.<br>(Sec. 5.12)                     | Frontage on a Public Street is required  | Hudson Drive and<br>Peary Ct                    | Yes        |   |
| Access to Major<br>Thoroughfare<br>(Sec. 5.13)                     | Vehicular access shall be<br>provided only to an existing or<br>planned major thoroughfare<br>or freeway service drive OR<br>access driveway on other<br>street type is not across street<br>from existing or planned single-<br>family uses | Access to Beck<br>and West Road                 | Yes        |   |
| Minimum Zoning<br>Lot Size for each<br>Unit in Ac<br>(Sec 3.6.2.D) | Except where otherwise<br>provided in this Ordinance, the<br>minimum lot area and width,<br>and the maximum percent of<br>lot coverage shall be<br>determined on the basis of off-   | 4.75 acres                                      | NA         |   |
| Minimum Zoning   |  |   | NA         |   |

| Item   | Required Code  | Proposed   | Meets Code | Comments             |
|--|--|--|------------|----------------------|
| Lot Size for each<br>Unit: Width in<br>Feet                      | street parking, loading,<br>greenbelt screening, yard<br>setback or usable open<br>space   |  |            |                      |
| Open Space<br>Area   |  |  |            |                      |
| Maximum % of<br>Lot Area<br>Covered<br>(By All Buildings)        | (Sec 3.6.2.D)  | Complies   | Yes        |                      |
| Building Height<br>(Sec. 3.1.18.D)                               | 40 ft.   | Existing building; 11<br>ft height for new<br>equipment, with<br>12 foot screening<br>wall | Yes        |                      |
| <b>Building Setbacks</b>   | (Sec 3.1.18.D)   |  |            |                      |
| Front (south)<br>Rear (north)<br>Side (east)                     | 40 ft.<br>20 ft.<br>20 ft.<br>20 ft.   |  |            | Building Existing    |
| Side (west)  | Sec 3.1.18.D) & Refer to applicab  | le notes in Sec. 3.6.2   |            |                      |
| Front (south)  | 40 ft. (See 3.6.2.E)   |  | 1          | Parking lot existing |
| Rear (north)   | 10 ft.   |  |            |                      |
| Side (east)  | 10 ft.   |  |            |                      |
| Side (west)  | 10 ft.   |  |            |                      |
| Note To District Sto   | andards (Sec 3.6.2)  |  | 1          |                      |
| Exterior Side<br>Yard Abutting a<br>Street<br>(Sec 3.6.2.C)      | All exterior side yards abutting<br>a street shall be provided with<br>a setback equal to front yard.  |  | NA         |                      |
| Off-Street<br>Parking in Front<br>Yard (Sec<br>3.6.2.E)          | <ul> <li>Off-street parking is allowed in front yard if</li> <li>the site is a minimum 2 acresite,</li> <li>does not extend into the minimum required front yard setback of the district,</li> <li>cannot occupy more than 50% of the area between min. front yard setback &amp; bldg. setback,</li> <li>must be screened by brick wall or landscaped berm</li> <li>lighting compatible with surrounding neighborhood</li> </ul> | Not proposed   | Yes        |                      |
| Off-Street<br>Parking in Side<br>and Rear Yards<br>(Sec 3.6.2.F) | Off-street parking is allowed in<br>side and rear yards if the site<br>does not abut residential. If it<br>does, additional conditions   | Existing parking   | NA         |                      |

| Item  | Required Code  | Proposed   | Meets Code         | Comments |
|---|--|--|--------------------|----------|
| Setback from  | apply:<br>i. shall not occupy more<br>than 50% of side yard<br>area abutting<br>residential<br>ii. parking setback no less<br>than 100 ft from res<br>district<br>I-1 and I-2 districts, five (5) feet   | Existing   | NA                 |          |
| Residential<br>District - Building<br>(Sec 3.6.2.H)                           | of horizontal setback for each<br>foot of building height, or one<br>hundred (100) feet, whichever<br>is greater.<br>c. Except when a side or rear<br>yard is separated from a<br>residential district by a railroad<br>right-of-way, the right-of-way<br>may be included as part of<br>the setback requirement. |  |                    |          |
| Wetland/<br>Watercourse<br>Setback (Sec<br>3.6.2.M)                           | A setback of 25 ft. from<br>wetlands and from high<br>watermark course shall be<br>maintained  |  | NA                 |          |
| Additional<br>Height<br>(Sec 3.6.2.0)   | Additional height for selected<br>building is allowed based on<br>conditions listed in Sec 3.6.2.0   | Applicant not<br>requesting                                | NA                 |          |
| Parking setback<br>screening<br>(Sec 3.6.2.P)                                 | Required parking setback<br>area shall be landscaped per<br>Sec 5.5.3. When abutting a<br>residential district, a screening<br>wall or berm/landscape<br>planting screen shall be<br>observed  | Provided   | NA                 |          |
| Modification of<br>parking setback<br>requirements<br>(Sec 3.6.2.Q)           | The Planning Commission may<br>modify parking setback<br>requirements based on<br>conditions listed in Sec 3.6.2.Q   | Not requested  | NA                 |          |
| I-1 District Require  | r  |  |                    |          |
| Outdoor<br>placement of<br>above-ground<br>storage tanks<br>(Sec 3.14.1.B.ii) | <ul> <li>accessory to otherwise<br/>permitted use</li> <li>located in non-required<br/>rear or interior side yard</li> <li>compliance with Fire<br/>Prevention Code,<br/>State/Federal regulations</li> </ul>  |  | Yes<br>Yes<br>Yes? |          |
|   | <ul> <li>shall be enclosed and<br/>screened from public view<br/>by wall not less than 1 foot<br/>higher than height of</li> </ul>   | Screened with 12'<br>height louvered<br>fencing on 3 sides | Yes                |          |

# **JSP 22-19 ARAMCO RESEARCH CENTER ADDITION** Preliminary Site Plan Review Planning Review Summary Chart

| ltem  | Required Code  | Proposed   | Meets Code | Comments |
|---|--|--|------------|----------|
|   | storage tank<br>- Tank shall not project<br>outside of enclosure<br>- Screening materials shall  | Tanks do not<br>project  | Yes        |          |
|   | match primary building on site, or reinforced concrete   | Louvered screen<br>used on rooftop                                   | Yes        |          |
| Parking and Load  | ling Requirements  |  |            |          |
| Number of<br>Parking Spaces   | Research/Development: One<br>space per 700 sf Useable floor<br>area or 5 spaces + 1.5  | Total existing = 153<br>spaces (20<br>removed as part                | Yes        |          |
| Research/Dev<br>(Sec. 5.2.12.D)   | space/employee<br>58,953 sf/ 700 sf = 84 spaces  | of the proposed<br>equipment<br>expansion)<br><b>133 spaces</b> to   |            |          |
|   | 70 employees*(1.5) + 5 = 110<br>spaces   | remain, + site has<br>65 landbanked<br>spaces that could<br>be built |            |          |
| Parking Space<br>Dimensions and<br>Maneuvering<br>Lanes<br>(Sec. 5.3.2)               | <ul> <li>90° Parking: 9 ft. x 19 ft.</li> <li>24 ft. two-way drives</li> <li>9 ft. x 17 ft. parking spaces<br/>permitted as long as detail<br/>indicates a 4" curb at these<br/>locations</li> </ul>   | 24 ft. drive aisles<br>maintained                                    | Yes        |          |
| Parking stall<br>located<br>adjacent to a<br>parking lot<br>entrance<br>(Sec. 5.3.13) | Shall not be located closer<br>than twenty-five (25) feet from<br>the street right-of-way (ROW)<br>line, street easement or<br>sidewalk, whichever is closer   | Parking existing   | NA         |          |
| End Islands<br>(Sec. 5.3.12)<br>Barrier Free  | <ul> <li>End Islands with landscaping<br/>and raised curbs are required<br/>at the end of all parking bays<br/>that abut traffic circulation<br/>aisles.</li> <li>The end islands shall generally<br/>be at least 8 feet wide, have<br/>an outside radius of 15 feet,<br/>and be constructed 3' shorter<br/>than the adjacent parking stall<br/>as illustrated in the Zoning<br/>Ordinance</li> <li>For 187 total spaces,</li> </ul> |  | NA         |          |
| Spaces (Barrier<br>Free Code)   | 6 barrier free required  |  |            |          |
| Barrier Free<br>Space<br>Dimensions<br>(Barrier Free<br>Code)                         | <ul> <li>- 8' wide with an 8' wide<br/>access aisle for van<br/>accessible spaces</li> <li>- 8' wide with a 5' wide<br/>access aisle for regular<br/>accessible spaces</li> </ul>  |  | NA         |          |

| ltem  | Required Code  | Proposed  | Meets Code | Comments |
|---|--|-----------|------------|----------|
| Barrier Free<br>Signs<br>(Barrier Free<br>Code)             | One sign for each accessible parking space.  |           | NA         |          |
| Minimum<br>number of<br>Bicycle Parking<br>(Sec. 5.16.1)    | Five (5) percent of required<br>automobile spaces: 10 spaces<br>required   |           | NA         |          |
| Bicycle Parking<br>General<br>requirements<br>(Sec. 5.16)   | <ul> <li>No farther than 120 ft. from<br/>the entrance being served</li> <li>When 4 or more spaces are<br/>required for a building with<br/>multiple entrances, the<br/>spaces shall be provided in<br/>multiple locations</li> <li>Spaces to be paved and the<br/>bike rack shall be inverted<br/>"U" design</li> <li>Shall be accessible via 6 ft.<br/>paved sidewalk</li> </ul> |           | NA         |          |
| <b>Bicycle Parking</b><br><b>Lot layout</b><br>(Sec 5.16.6) | Parking space width: 6 ft.<br>One tier width: 10 ft.<br>Two tier width: 16 ft.<br>Maneuvering lane width: 4 ft.<br>Parking space depth: 2 ft.<br>single, 2 ½ ft. double  |           | NA         |          |
| Loading Spaces<br>(Sec. 5.4.3)                              | Loading area in the rear yard,<br>unless abutting residential or<br>interior side yard if adjacent to<br>I, EXPO, or EXO district  |           | NA         |          |
| Accessory Structu   |  |           |            |          |
| Dumpster<br>(Sec 4.19.2.F)                                  | <ul> <li>Located in rear yard</li> <li>Attached to the building or<br/>no closer than 10 ft. from<br/>building if not attached</li> <li>Not located in parking<br/>setback</li> <li>If no setback, then it cannot<br/>be any closer than 10 ft, from<br/>property line.</li> <li>Away from Barrier free<br/>Spaces</li> </ul>  | No change | NA         |          |
| Dumpster<br>Enclosure<br>(Sec. 21-145. (c)                  | <ul> <li>Screened from public view</li> <li>A wall or fence 1 ft. higher<br/>than height of refuse bin</li> <li>And no less than 5 ft. on<br/>three sides</li> <li>Posts or bumpers to protect<br/>the screening</li> <li>Hard surface pad</li> <li>Screening Materials:<br/>Masonry, wood, or</li> </ul>  | No change | NA         |          |

#### JSP 22-19 ARAMCO RESEARCH CENTER ADDITION

Preliminary Site Plan Review Planning Review Summary Chart

| ltem                 | Required Code  | Proposed        | Meets Code | Comments |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|------------|----------|
|                      | evergreen shrubbery  | •               |            |          |
| Roof top             | All roof top equipment must                                      |                 |            |          |
| equipment and        | be screened and all wall   |                 |            |          |
| wall mounted         | mounted utility equipment  |                 |            |          |
| utility equipment    | must be enclosed and   | No change       | NA         |          |
| (Sec. 4.19.2.E.ii)   | integrated into the design and                                   |                 |            |          |
| (0000. 1.17.2.2.1.1) | color of the building  |                 |            |          |
| Roof top             | Roof top appurtenances shall                                     |                 |            |          |
| appurtenances        | be screened in accordance  |                 |            |          |
| screening            | with applicable facade   |                 |            |          |
|                      | regulations, and shall not be                                    | No change       | NA         |          |
|                      | visible from any street, road, or                                |                 |            |          |
|                      | adjacent property.   |                 |            |          |
| Transformer/         | Provide location of any  | No change       | NA         |          |
| Generator            | proposed transformers/   |                 |            |          |
|                      | generators, etc.   |                 |            |          |
| -                    | d Conditions (Sec 3.14)  |                 |            |          |
| Outdoor Storage      | Outdoor placement of above-                                      | Complies        | Yes        |          |
| of above ground      | ground storage tanks   |                 |            |          |
| storage tanks        | accessory to an otherwise  |                 |            |          |
| (Sec. 3.14.1.B.ii)   | permitted use.   |                 |            |          |
|                      | Located in non-required  |                 |            |          |
|                      | rear or interior side yard,                                      |                 |            |          |
|                      | not abutting residential.  |                 |            |          |
|                      | Shall be in compliance with                                      |                 |            |          |
|                      | state and federal  |                 |            |          |
|                      | regulations, Fire Prevention<br>Code.                            |                 |            |          |
|                      |  |                 |            |          |
|                      | <ul> <li>Must be screened with<br/>materials matching</li> </ul> |                 |            |          |
|                      | building.  |                 |            |          |
| Outdoor Storage      | See Zoning Ordinance   | Not Proposed    | NA         |          |
| of recreational      | soo zeriing orainarieo   | 1 tor roposod   | 1.0.1      |          |
| equipment            |  |                 |            |          |
| (Sec. 3.14.1.B.iii)  |  |                 |            |          |
| Other                | Unless otherwise provided,                                       |                 | Yes        |          |
| (Sec 3.14.2)         | dealing directly with consumer                                   |                 |            |          |
|                      | at retail, is prohibited.  |                 |            |          |
| Adjacent to          | Where a permitted use abuts                                      | Not adjacent to | NA         |          |
| Freeway ROW          | a freeway right-of way, special                                  | Freeway ROW     |            |          |
| (Sec 3.14.4)         | conditions listed in section                                     |                 |            |          |
|                      | 3.14.4 apply   |                 |            |          |
|                      | sion findings for permitted uses (Se                             |                 |            |          |
| Protecting           | The scale, size, building design,                                | Complies        | NA         |          |
| current and          | façade materials, landscaping                                    |                 |            |          |
| future residential   | and activity of the use is such                                  |                 |            |          |
| uses from            | that current and future  |                 |            |          |
| adverse impact       | residential uses will be   |                 |            |          |
| (Sec 3.14.3.A)       | protected from adverse   |                 |            |          |
| Long torm truck      | impacts.   | Notod           | Voc        |          |
| Long term truck      | No long-term delivery truck                                      | Noted           | Yes        |          |
| parking              | parking on site  |                 |            |          |

Preliminary Site Plan Review Planning Review Summary Chart

| (Sec 3.14.3.B)       The lighting, noise, vibration, odor, and other possible impacts are in compliance with standards and intent of the article and performance standards of Section 5.14       Noted       Yes         Performance standards       Smoke: emission of any smoke to a density greater than No. 1 on Ringelman Chart is unlawful       Noted       Yes         Dust, Dirt and Fly Ash: quantity of gas-borne or air-borne solids shall not exceed 0.20 grains per cubic foot of carrying medium at 500 degrees Fahrenheit       Odor: Offensive, noxious, or       Odor: Offensive, noxious, or |                |
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| Odor: Offensive, noxious, or  |                |
|   |                |
| foul odors shall not be allowed   |                |
| to escape into the  |                |
| atmosphere  |                |
| Gases: emissions of any gas   |                |
| that may be injurious or  |                |
| destructive is prohibited.  |                |
| Compliance with state and   |                |
| federal regulations required.   |                |
| Airborne Matter: no discharge   |                |
| of air contaminants that  |                |
| endanger public health  |                |
| Glare and Radioactive   |                |
| Materials: no emission of   |                |
| harmful ultraviolet rays,   |                |
| radioactive or  |                |
| electromagnetic radiation   |                |
| outside of the property line  |                |
| Fire & Explosive Hazards:   |                |
| B. storage, utilization, or manufacture of materials,   |                |
|   |                |
| goods or products ranging<br>from free or active burning to   |                |
| intense burning is permitted See Plan   | ning           |
| subject to compliance with Review le  | -              |
| yard requirements and above   |                |
| performance standards, and:   | pertv is       |
|   | ed with the    |
|   | e south the    |
|   | complies.      |
| meet the Building Code Approva  | -              |
|   | Plan will      |
| -   | ranted until   |
| feet from lot lines, or have – property line to the prop  |                |
| automatic sprinkler system be adjusted combined   | -              |
| - storage and handling shall  | ition is tinal |

Preliminary Site Plan Review Planning Review Summary Chart

| Item   | Required Code  | Proposed           | Meets Code | Comments |
|--|--|--------------------|------------|----------|
|  | comply with state rules and regulations  |                    |            |          |
| Storage and/use<br>of material<br>(Sec 3.14.3.D)     | The storage and/or use of any<br>volatile, flammable, or other<br>materials shall be fully<br>identified in application and<br>shall comply with any city<br>ordinances regarding toxic or<br>hazardous materials. | Checklist provided | Yes        |          |
| Hazardous<br>material<br>checklist<br>(Sec 3.14.3.E) | Compliance of City's<br>hazardous materials checklist  | Checklist provided | Yes        |          |

NOTES:

1. This table is a working summary chart and not intended to substitute for any Ordinance or City of Novi requirements or standards.

2. The section of the applicable ordinance or standard is indicated in parenthesis. Please refer to those sections in Article 3, 4, and 5 of the zoning ordinance for further details.

3. Please include a written response to any points requiring clarification or for any corresponding site plan modifications to the City of Novi Planning Department with future submittals.

**ENGINEERING REVIEW** 



# PLAN REVIEW CENTER REPORT

05/24/2022

# **Engineering Review**

Aramco Research Center JSP22-0019

## **Applicant**

Aramco Services Company

# **Review Type**

Preliminary Site Plan

#### Property Characteristics

- Site Location: South side of Peary Ct., east of Hudson Drive
- Site Size: 4.75 acres existing, 7.14 acres after parcel combination
- Plan Date: 05/03/2022
- Design Engineer: PEA Group

#### Project Summary

- Addition of hydrogen and natural gas tanks on-site, including concrete pads for tanks.
- No changes to the existing water main, sanitary sewer, or storm water system are proposed.

#### **Recommendation**

Approval of the Preliminary Site Plan is recommended.

### Comments:

The Preliminary Site Plan meets the general requirements of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, the Storm Water Management Ordinance, and the Engineering Design Manual with the following exceptions, which can be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal:

# <u>General</u>

1. **Only at the time of the printed Stamping Set submittal**, provide the City's standard detail sheets for storm sewer (2 sheets) and paving (2 sheets). The most updated details can be found on the City's website at this location:

Aramco Research Facility JSP22-0019

> https://cityofnovi.org/services/public-works/engineering-division/engineeringstandards-and-construction-details

2. All improvements are proposed outside the existing water main easement.

# <u>Storm Sewer</u>

- 3. Trench drain and storm tie-in details noted on plans. Noted a profile will be provided.
- 4. Noted a casting schedule will be provided.

# Paving & Grading

- 5. Bollards noted around proposed tanks.
- 6. Noted a paving materials table will be provided.

# Flood Plain

7. The 100-year floodplain does not appear to traverse the site.

# Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

8. No SESC permit is required due to the area of disturbance being less than one acre and the site being located more than 500 feet from the nearest waterbody.

# The following must be submitted with the Final Site Plan:

9. A letter from either the applicant or the applicant's engineer must be submitted with the Final Site Plan highlighting the changes made to the plans addressing each of the comments listed above <u>and indicating the revised</u> <u>sheets involved</u>. Additionally, a statement must be provided stating that all changes to the plan have been discussed in the applicant's response letter.

# <u>The following must be addressed prior to issuance of a Temporary Certificate of</u> <u>Occupancy (TCO) approval for the development:</u>

10. The amount of the incomplete site work performance guarantee for any outstanding site improvement items (limited to top course of pavement and other minor items), is calculated at 1.2 times the amount required to complete the site improvements (as specified in the Performance Guarantee Ordinance).

<u>**Prior to preparing stamping sets**</u>, the Applicant is advised to provide any revised sheets directly to the Engineering Division for an informal review and approval.

To the extent this review letter addresses items and requirements that require the approval of or a permit from an agency or entity other than the City, this review shall not be considered an indication or statement that such approvals or permits will be issued.

## Engineering Review of Preliminary Site Plan

Aramco Research Facility JSP22-0019 05/24/2022 Page 3 of 3

Please contact Victor Boron at (248) 735-5695 with any questions.

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Victor Boron Project Engineer

cc: Lindsay Bell, Community Development Ben Croy, PE, Engineering Humna Anjum, Engineering LANDSCAPE REVIEW



# PLAN REVIEW CENTER REPORT May 12, 2022 <u>Aramco Research Facility – Equipment Addition</u> Revised Preliminary/Final Site Plan - Landscaping

<u>Review Type</u> Revised Preliminary Site Plan Landscape Review Job # JSP22-0019

## Property Characteristics

- Site Location:
  - Site Acreage:

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- Site Zoning:
- Adjacent Zoning:

4.75 ac I-1 North, West: RM-1, East, South: I-1 5/3/2022

46535 Peary Ct

Plan Date:

## Ordinance Considerations

This project was reviewed for conformance with Chapter 37: Woodland Protection, Zoning Article 5.5 Landscape Standards, the Landscape Design Manual and any other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Items in **bold** below must be addressed and incorporated as part of the revised Final Site Plan submittal. Please follow guidelines of the Zoning Ordinance and Landscape Design Guidelines. This review is a summary and is not intended to substitute for any Ordinance.

#### **Recommendation**

This project is **recommended for approval for Preliminary and Final Site Plan.** The minor revisions noted below can be addressed on the electronic stamping set.

# Ordinance Considerations

Existing Trees (Sec 37 Woodland Protection, Preliminary Site Plan checklist #17 and LDM 2.3 (2))

- 1. Provided.
- 2. Three trees will be removed and are shown as being replaced in the same vicinity as the project.

Adjacent to Residential - Buffer (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.B.ii and iii)

The project is not adjacent to residentially-zoned property so no new screening vegetation or berms are required for this project.

Adjacent to Public Rights-of-Way – Berm/Wall, Buffer and Street Trees (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.B.ii, iii) The project does not require any additional right-of-way berms or landscaping.

Existing and Proposed Utilities (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3)

- 1. Earlier plans indicated that a storm sewer may be passing underneath the landscape island west of the proposed equipment.
- 2. Please move the eastern tree south of the existing hydrant to ten feet away from the hydrant and the catch basin (it will probably need to move to the southeast a bit).
- 3. Please move the western NS3 north a bit to provide 5 feet from the underground utility line.

#### Parking Lot Landscaping (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.C.)

- 1. Approximately fourteen (14) of the existing parking spaces south are being used for new equipment.
- 2. No additions to the parking lot are proposed to offset the loss of those spaces.
- 3. As noted above, three parking lot trees are being removed and replaced in islands close to their original position.

#### Building foundation Landscaping (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.D)

- 1. The new equipment is being added adjacent to and near the building
- 2. Screening shrubs are located around the transformer building.

#### <u>Screening (Zoning Sec. 3.14)</u>

Notes on Sheet C-3.0 indicate that the walls will be 12 feet tall and the equipment no more than 11 feet tall.

#### Plant List (LDM 4, 10)

- 1. 2 of 4 species used (50%) are native to Michigan. This is acceptable.
- 2. The small number of trees added (3) meets the tree diversity as they are new species to the site.

#### Planting Notations and Details (LDM 10)

Provided

#### Storm Basin Landscape (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.E.iv and LDM 3)

No detention basin exists or is proposed so no detention basin landscaping is required.

#### Irrigation (LDM 10)

- 1. <u>The irrigation note just states the city requirements for irrigation but does not say</u> <u>specifically how the plants will get water. Please add this information.</u>
- 2. If the existing system will be modified to provide water for the proposed plantings, please add a note to this effect on Sheet L-1.
- 3. <u>If a new system is proposed for the new landscaping and/or any other landscaping, please provide that plan with revised Final Site Plans.</u>

If the applicant has any questions concerning the above review or the process in general, do not hesitate to contact me at 248.735.5621 or <u>rmeader@cityofnovi.org</u>.

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Rick Meader – Landscape Architect

FIRE REVIEW



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TO: Barbara McBeth - City Planner Lindsay Bell - Plan Review Center Christian Carroll - Plan Review Center Madeleine Daniels – Plan Review Center Ben Peacock – Planning Assistant

RE: Aramco Research Facility

# PSP# 22-0050

PSP# 22-0038 (Pre-App)

## **Project Description:**

Addition to parking lot a Liquid Hydrogen, Gaseous Hydrogen and Natural Gas tanks. Also a compressor to convert liquid to gas (hydrogen).

#### Comments:

- Shall provide emergency shut off valves. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.18.4 & 10.3.1.18.5.2).
- All electrical equipment shall be bonded and grounded per NFPA 70. (NFPA2 8.3.1.2.7).
- Shall provide at least 2, 20BC fire extinguishers (Spacing <50). (NFPA 2 10.3.1.19). On plan #A-201 shows 10lb ABC.
- Shall provide gas detection for possible leaks. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.19.1).
- Shall provide documentation or have fire department witness a leak test on piping. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.10.1).
- Shall provide "WARNING" signs: NO SMOKING, FLAMMABLE GAS. (NFPA 2 10.3.2.2.1.12).
- Shall provide Secondary containment for LH2. (NFPA 2 8.3.2.4.4.1).
- <u>Approved 5/17/2022 KSP:</u> Shall show lot line on plans for distance to tanks.
- Shall document on site plans the above comments.

#### Recommendation:

Approved with Conditions

Sincerely,

Kevin S. Pierce-Fire Marshal City of Novi – Fire Dept.

cc: file

Novi Public Safety Administration 45125 Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375 248.348.7100 248.347.0590 fax

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**APPLICANT RESPONSE LETTER** 



Affiliated Engineers, Inc.

5802 Research Park Boulevard Madison, WI 53719 Tel 608.238.2616

June 2, 2022

Lindsay Bell, AICP Senior Planner City of Novi

- 1. <u>Administrative Approval</u>: The tanks and enclosure area exceed 1,000 square feet, and therefore cannot be approved administratively. Planning Commission approval is required. **Design Team Response: Noted**
- 3. <u>Location:</u> Once the parcel combination is completed, the side yard setback will meet the Zoning Ordinance requirements (Sec. 5.14 requires minimum of 40 feet from lot lines). The parcel combination must be completed prior to the final approval of the site plan. *Design Team Response: Noted. Parcel combination is in process.*
- 4. <u>Other Code Compliance</u>: The National Fire Prevention Act requires these types of tanks to not be fully enclosed, so screening is proposed on 3 sides to screen from off-site properties. Design Team Response: The proposed design includes a 3500-gallon liquid hydrogen tank. Per NFPA 2 (2011), Table 8.3.2.2.1.4, liquid hydrogen systems storing more than 600 gallons shall be installed outdoors.
- 5. <u>Screening</u>: A vent pipe is proposed to extend above the screening wall, which is required by NFPA. *Design Team Response: Correct, agreed.*
- 8. <u>Performance Standards:</u> The applicant shall confirm that the NFPA code does not allow the proposed tanks to be completely enclosed in a building, and that the proposed screening walls meet the requirements of the Building and NFPA.

Design Team Response: Per NFPA 2 (2011), Table 8.3.2.2.1.4, liquid hydrogen systems storing more than 600 gallons shall be installed outdoors. Per NFPA 2 (2011), section 8.3.2.4.4.5(D), stationary liquid hydrogen containers shall not be installed in an enclosed court, which is defined as a court "bounded on all sides by the exterior walls of a building or by the exterior walls and lot lines on which walls are permitted." Installing screen walls on three sides of the liquid hydrogen equipment meets the requirements of NFPA 2.

I-1 District Required Conditions: Compliance with Fire Prevention Code. *Design Team Response: We are in compliance with NFPA 2 and NFPA 55.* 

Fire and Explosive Standards:

- said materials shall be stored within completely enclosed buildings or structures which meet the Building Code

Design Team Response: The proposed design includes a 3500-gallon liquid hydrogen tank. Per NFPA 2 (2011), Table 8.3.2.2.1.4, liquid hydrogen systems storing more than 600 gallons shall be installed outdoors.

Such buildings or structures shall be set back a min. 40 feet from lot lines, or have automatic sprinkler system

Design Team Response: Combination of parcels is in the works. Lot line will no longer exist.

Rick Meader Landscape Architect

Existing and Proposed Utilities (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3)

- Please move the eastern tree south of the existing hydrant to ten feet away from the hydrant and the catch basin (it will probably need to move to the southeast a bit).
   Design Team Response: Noted
- 3. Please move the western NS3 north a bit to provide 5 feet from the underground utility line. *Design Team Response: Noted*



Kevin S. Pierce Fire Marshal

Comments:

• Shall provide emergency shut off valves. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.18.4 & 10.3.1.18.5.2).

Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 10 is directed towards vehicle fueling and dispensing facilities. We will not be dispensing hydrogen into vehicles. An emergency shutoff valve will still be provided in the hydrogen supply piping to the building both at the equipment pad and immediately before entering the building as a "best practice" safety measure.

All electrical equipment shall be bonded and grounded per NFPA 70. (NFPA2 8.3.1.2.7). Design Team Response: Noted. Equipment will be bonded and grounded in accordance with NFPA 70.

• Shall provide at least 2, 20BC fire extinguishers (Spacing <50). (NFPA 2 10.3.1.19). On plan #A-201 shows 10lb ABC.

Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 10 is directed towards vehicle fueling and dispensing facilities. We will not be dispensing hydrogen into vehicles. Fire extinguishers will still be provided both in the test cell and at the equipment pad as a "best practice" safety measure.

• Shall provide gas detection for possible leaks. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.19.1).

Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 10 is directed towards vehicle fueling and dispensing facilities. We will not be dispensing hydrogen into vehicles. Gas detection will be provided in the test cell, but will not be provided at the equipment pad. UV/IR flame detectors will be provided at the equipment pad as an additional "best practice" safety measure.

- Shall provide documentation or have fire department witness a leak test on piping. (NFPA 2 10.3.1.10.1). Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 10 is directed towards vehicle fueling and dispensing facilities. We will not be dispensing hydrogen into vehicles. Direction will still be given to ensure the fire department and fire marshal witnesses a leak test of the hydrogen piping system prior to operating the system.
- Shall provide "WARNING" signs: NO SMOKING, FLAMMABLE GAS. (NFPA 2 10.3.2.2.1.12). Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 10 is directed towards vehicle fueling and dispensing facilities. We will not be dispensing hydrogen into vehicles. WARNING and NO SMOKING, FLAMMABLE GAS signs will still be provided at the equipment pad as a "best practice" safety measure and in accordance with section 8.3.1.2.1.2.

• Shall provide Secondary containment for LH2. (NFPA 2 8.3.2.4.4.1). Design Team Response: NFPA 2 (2011), section 8.3.2.1.2 prohibits the use of diking around stationary liquid hydrogen storage containers for the purpose of containing a liquid hydrogen spill. However, measures will be taken in accordance with section 8.3.2.4.4.1 to ensure liquid hydrogen does not flow into drains, storm sewers, or other sensitive locations in the event of a spill.

- Approved 5/17/2022 KSP: Shall show lot line on plans for distance to tanks.
   Design Team Response: Noted
- Shall document on site plans the above comments. *Design Team Response: Noted*

#### **General Comment**

Aramco, AEI, Flad, and PEA acknowledge all of the comments made in the ALLREVIEWS JSP22-019 Aramco Research Center PSP.pdf file, take no exception, and will comply with all requirements.