



September 21, 2011

City Las Vegas
Planning and Zoning Department
333 Rancho Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR NUEVO RECYCLING
PT APN 162-09-202-007

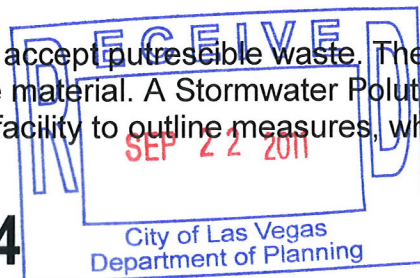
The purpose of this letter is to request a Special Use Permit for a Salvage and Reclamation of Products (Outdoor) use, located on a portion of 2804 Highland Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 162-09-202-007. The parcel is zoned M (Industrial) and a Salvage or Reclamation of Products (Outdoor) is allowed with the conditions, listed in Table 2 of Chapter 19.04.

Nuevo Recycling is a recycling center, which is a solid waste management facility, designed and operated to receive, store, or process recyclable material which has been separated at the source from all but residual solid waste (ref. NRS 444A.014). "Recyclable material" means solid waste that can be processed and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or products. The subject recycling center will receive, store and process only source-separated recyclables, for which there is available market. The recyclable materials (ferrous, non-ferrous metals, plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, wood, etc.) will be separated from the solid waste stream at the source of waste generation. Autobodies will not be accepted by the facility. Nuevo recycling currently operates a similar facility, located on 3020 Walnut Road, Suite 180, Las Vegas, NV 89115.

Customers will be directed to the designated parking area, where they will be provided with appropriate containers to unload the recyclable material. The material will then be weight, sorted, baled and stored inside the warehouse or outside in the designated containers. When quantities are sufficient, the recyclable materials will be transported to other permitted recycling centers for further processing. Any residual debris will be transported to a permitted landfill. The operator will have a baler, forklift and storage containers. The recycling center will accept ferrous, non-ferrous metals, paper, plastic, appliances, batteries, and glass bottles. There are will be no liquid pollutants or contaminants associated with the recycled material.

There are no floor drains in the building. The facility does not accept putrescible waste. There is no offensive odor associated with these types of recyclable material. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared for the proposed facility to outline measures, which mitigate any adverse impact on the natural environment.

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Access to the industrial center is provided by existing dustpan driveways on Highland Drive, which is fully improved public street. The parcel is fully developed industrial complex, which consists of four warehouse buildings and parking areas. Two of the buildings have a floor area of 22,000 square feet each, and the other two have a floor area of 12,000 square feet. Perimeter fence and a sliding gate between the easterly two buildings provides access control to the entrance of the proposed facility.

Nuevo Recycling will lease a part of a 22,000 sq. ft. building, located at the southeast corner of the site. The leased area will include 11,400 sq. ft. of warehouse and office space. The outside area adjacent to the facility is approximately 14,900 sq. ft., which will be used for customer parking and unloading of recyclable materials. The existing masonry building is approximately 20 feet in height, which includes a 4 feet high loading dock. The building is painted in white and blue which matches the color of the other three buildings on the same parcel. The parcel is surrounded by industrial properties, zoned M to the east, north and south. Adjacent to the parcel to the west is Union Pacific Railroad 100-foot right-of-way. Further to the west are Clark County properties, zoned M-1. The whole parcel is

Nuevo Recycling will have four (4) employees. The facility will be open to the public. It will be open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 3 pm on Saturday, and 8 am to 1 pm on Sunday.

Parking has been provided as part of the whole industrial complex. Given the size of the parcel and a total of approximately 68,000 square feet of warehouse space (sum of all four buildings), the required number of parking spaces is 79 spaces. The site has a capacity of approximately 98 spaces.

Parking Analysis for the whole parcel:

	Total area	Required spaces	Total number of spaces required
Warehouse Area	68,000 sq. ft.	1 per 1,000 sq. ft.	68
Outdoor Storage Area	105,000 sq. ft.	1 per 10,000 sq. ft.	11
Total			79

Parking Analysis for the leased area:

	Total area	Required spaces	Total number of spaces required
Warehouse Area	11,400 sq. ft.	1 per 1,000 sq. ft.	12
Outdoor Storage Area	14,900 sq. ft.	1 per 10,000 sq. ft.	2
Total			14

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We would like to request a variance of the following conditional use regulations;

Variance 1:

The minimum site area dedicated to this use shall be 25,000 square feet.

Nuevo Recycling will be leasing 11,400 square feet of warehouse space, with the adjacent outside area, which is approximately 14,900 square feet, as shown on the attached exhibit, for a total of 26,300 square feet of space.

Variance 2:

In addition to the requirements of the LVMC 19.08040 (F), mature evergreen trees shall be installed along the perimeter property lines to screen any vehicle parts storage area from the surrounding properties.

This is an existing development with no landscape buffers along the property lines due to the zero setback from the adjacent buildings. Planting of mature evergreen trees will interfere with the receiving, sorting, storage and loading and unloading operations of the recycling center.

Variance 3:

Perimeter walls, a minimum of 8 feet in height shall be installed along all property lines.

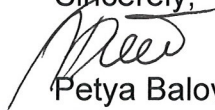
Currently the property has a 6 foot high chainlink fence along the property lines. All industrial properties in the vicinity of the subject use have chainlink fences on the perimeter, including along the UPRR right-of-way. There is no visibility from a public right-of-way to the proposed recycling center, therefore no need for additional screening.

The proposed recycling center will not be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the community, nor will substantially increase traffic in the area. We believe, the proposed use can be conducted in a manner that is harmonious and compatible with the existing surrounding land uses, and with future surrounding land uses as projected by the General Plan;

The business owner estimates to begin operation upon approval of this application and the following approval and a permit by the Southern Nevada Health District. A Clark County Department of Air Quality Control approval and a Southern Nevada Health District permit will be obtained as part of the business license approval process.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me at (702) 216-0330.

Sincerely,


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