

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: "Rezoning" through the Town of Newstead Town Board to allow for future facility expansion project at Whiting Door.		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): The project is located at 113 Cedar Street in the Town of Newstead in Erie County, NY. Refer to Location Map and Site Plan.		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Whiting Door is requesting the rezoning of an approximately 1.03 acre portion of their 55.9 acre property from R-1 Residential to I-2 Industrial to allow for a facility expansion project on an adjacent 1.7 acre portion of the property. The total project area will be 2.73 acres. See attached Project Area Delineation Drawing.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Whiting Door Manufacturing Corp., c/o Phil Whiting w / Scheid Architectural as Agent	Telephone: (716) 542-5427 ext. 1113	
	E-Mail: PhilWhiting@whitingdoor.com	
Address: 113 Cedar Street		
City/PO: Akron	State: NY	Zip Code: 14001
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☒ Yes ☐ No or Village Board of Trustees	Town of Newstead, Town Board, Rezoning Approval	9/4/2026
b. City, Town or Village ☒ Yes ☐ No Planning Board or Commission	Town of Newstead, Planning Board, Site Plan Approval	
c. City, Town or ☐ Yes ☒ No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
e. County agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
f. Regional agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
g. State agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	NYSDEC - SPDES Permit for Construction	November 2026
h. Federal agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		☐ Yes ☒ No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		☐ Yes ☒ No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.
- If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

R-1 Residential & I-2 Industrial

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? I-2 Industrial

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Akron, NY

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Village of Akron Police Department, Erie County Sheriffs

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Newstead Fire Company

d. What parks serve the project site?

NA

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Industrial

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 2.73 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 1.7 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 55.9 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % 9.5 Units: sf

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Number of lots proposed?

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 9 months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated

- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year

- Anticipated completion date of final phase month year

- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases:

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.				
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes,	
i. Total number of structures <u>1</u> ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: <u>30</u> height; <u>+/- 177</u> width; and <u>+/- 192</u> length iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: <u>34,000</u> square feet	

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes,	
i. Purpose of the impoundment: <u>stormwater detention</u> ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☒ Other specify: <u>stormwater runoff</u> iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____ iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: <u>0.120</u> million gallons; surface area: _____ acres v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: <u>2 feet</u> height; <u>260 feet</u> length (underground detention chambers) vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): <u>plastic underground detention chambers</u>	

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes:	
i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____ ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site? • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____ • Over what duration of time? _____ iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____ _____ iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe. _____ _____ v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____ _____ _____	

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes:	
i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____ _____	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ 240 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Erie County Water Authority
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ 240 gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____
Sanitary wastewater

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Village of Akron WWTP
- Name of district: Village of Akron
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? _____ • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? _____ If Yes: • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? _____	
If Yes: • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): _____	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____	
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? _____	
If Yes: i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel? _____ Square feet or <u>0.60</u> acres (impervious surface) _____ Square feet or <u>2.73</u> acres (parcel size) ii. Describe types of new point sources. <u>Point discharge from proposed stormwater detention system to existing storm sewer on site</u> iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? <u>Stormwater runoff will be directed to a bioretention basin and also a proprietary stormwater filter, prior to be directed to a proposed underground stormwater detention system. From the detention system, stormwater will be piped to the existing storm sewers on site.</u> • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: <u>Murder Creek</u> • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? _____	
iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? _____	
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? _____	
If Yes, identify: i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles) _____ ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers) _____ iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation) _____	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? _____	
If Yes: i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) _____ ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate: • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____ ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____			
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____			
j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend ☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____. ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____ iii. Parking spaces: Existing <u>345</u> Proposed <u>384</u> Net increase/decrease <u>39</u> iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐ Yes ☒ No v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: <u>Fire apparatus access road will be provided at the perimeter of the building addition.</u> vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☒ No vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐ Yes ☒ No viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____ <u>The addition will allow for relocation of existing equipment to a larger space. Anticipating adding an 800 amp transformer to support HVAC.</u> ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): <u>Village of Akron Electric</u> iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> i. During Construction: • Monday - Friday: <u>6:30am-3pm & 4pm-12:30am</u> • Saturday: <u>NA</u> • Sunday: <u>NA</u> • Holidays: <u>NA</u> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: <u>6:30am-3pm & 4pm-12:30am</u> • Saturday: <u>NA</u> • Sunday: <u>NA</u> • Holidays: <u>NA</u> </td> </tr> </table>		i. During Construction: • Monday - Friday: <u>6:30am-3pm & 4pm-12:30am</u> • Saturday: <u>NA</u> • Sunday: <u>NA</u> • Holidays: <u>NA</u>	ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: <u>6:30am-3pm & 4pm-12:30am</u> • Saturday: <u>NA</u> • Sunday: <u>NA</u> • Holidays: <u>NA</u>
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: <u>The use of construction equipment and construction activities will result in unavoidable noise impacts during daytime hours.</u>	
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe: _____	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: <u>Exterior decorative architectural lighting will be provided on the building at approximately 12' above grade. Lighting will be downlight on building facade.</u> <u>Distance to nearest occupied structure is approximately 170'.</u>	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe: _____	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored _____ ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year) iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe proposed treatment(s): _____	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility: • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☒ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm)

☒ Forest ☒ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and coverytypes on the project site.

Land use or Coverytype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0.78	1.38	+0.60
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: <u>lawn/meadow</u>	0.92	0.32	-0.60

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? i. If Yes: explain: _____	☐ Yes ☒ No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? If Yes, i. Identify Facilities: _____ _____	☐ Yes ☒ No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes: i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment: • Dam height: _____ feet • Dam length: _____ feet • Surface area: _____ acres • Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____ iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____ _____	☐ Yes ☒ No
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? If Yes: i. Has the facility been formally closed? • If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____ ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____ _____ iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes: i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____ _____	☐ Yes ☒ No
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____ ☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____ ☐ Neither database ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____ _____ _____ iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____ iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____ _____	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____ - Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____ - Describe any use limitations: _____ - Describe any engineering controls: _____ - Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No - Explain: _____	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ > 6.5 feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Niagara silt loam 100 % _____ _____ % _____ _____ %	
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: <u>0.50 - 1.5</u> feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: ☐ Well Drained: _____ % of site ☐ Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site ☒ Poorly Drained <u>100</u> % of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: ☒ 0-10%: <u>100</u> % of site ☐ 10-15%: _____ % of site ☐ 15% or greater: _____ % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, describe: _____	
h. Surface water features. i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i>, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i. iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information: - Streams: Name _____ Classification _____ - Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____ - Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters,... Approximate Size <u>See Wetland Report</u> - Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____	
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____ Name - Pollutants - Uses: Murder Creek, Lower, and tribs - Fecal Coliforms; Total Phosphorus; Dissolved Oxygen	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Name of aquifer: _____	

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">White tailed deer</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Raccoon</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Squirrel</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Eastern Chipmunk</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Skunk</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Woodchuck</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Field mice</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Common Garter Snake</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Red Fox</td> </tr> </table>			White tailed deer	Raccoon	Squirrel	Eastern Chipmunk	Skunk	Woodchuck	Field mice	Common Garter Snake	Red Fox
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n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: - Currently: _____ acres - Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres - Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres											
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): <u>See Habitat Assessment</u> Northern Long-eared Bat _____ _____											
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Species and listing: _____ _____											
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ _____											
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site											
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Answer should be 'NO'. Site is not in a State Certified Ag District. ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: <u>ERIEc01 See Ag Data Statement and Map showing nearby Ag Districts</u>											
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐ Yes ☒ No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? <u>See Ag Data Statement</u> ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____											
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____ _____											
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____											

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:	
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District	
ii. Name: _____	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	
☒ Yes ☐ No	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes:	
i. Describe possible resource(s): _____	
ii. Basis for identification: _____	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes:	
i. Identify resource: _____	
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____	
iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
If Yes:	
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____	
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

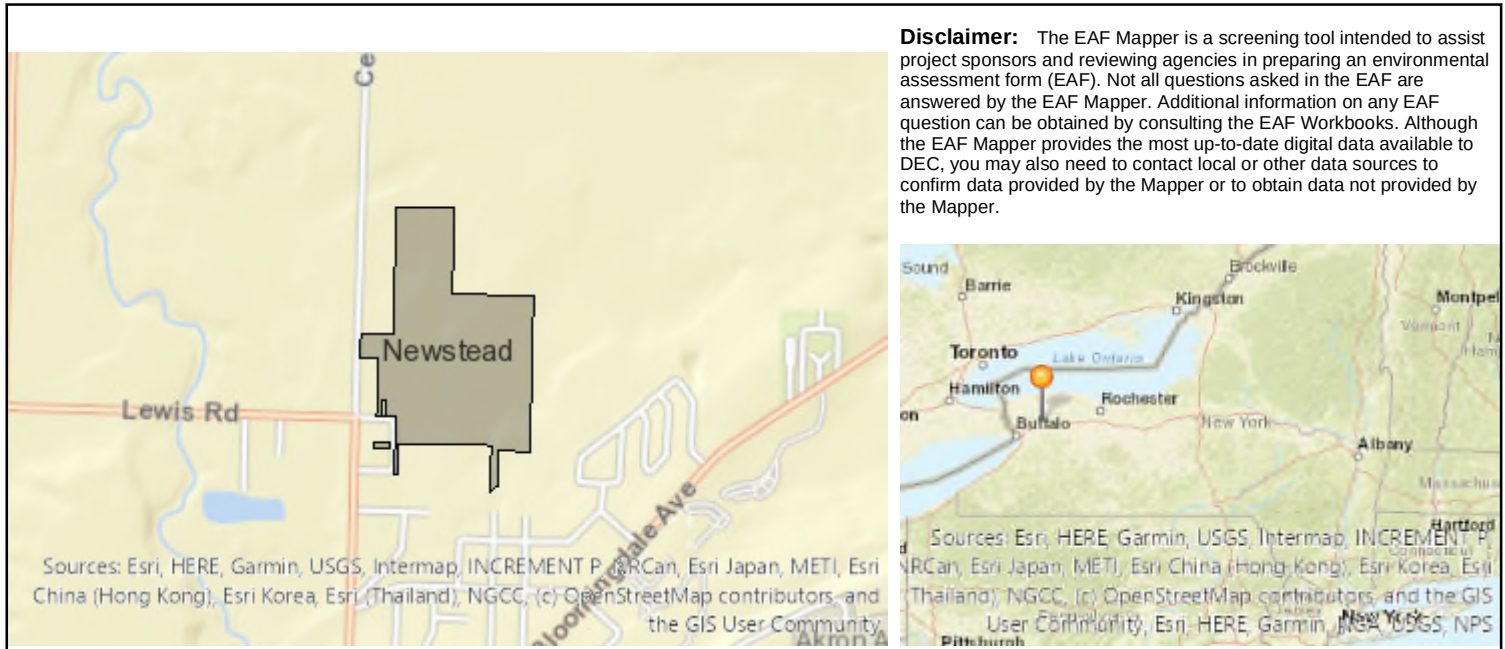
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

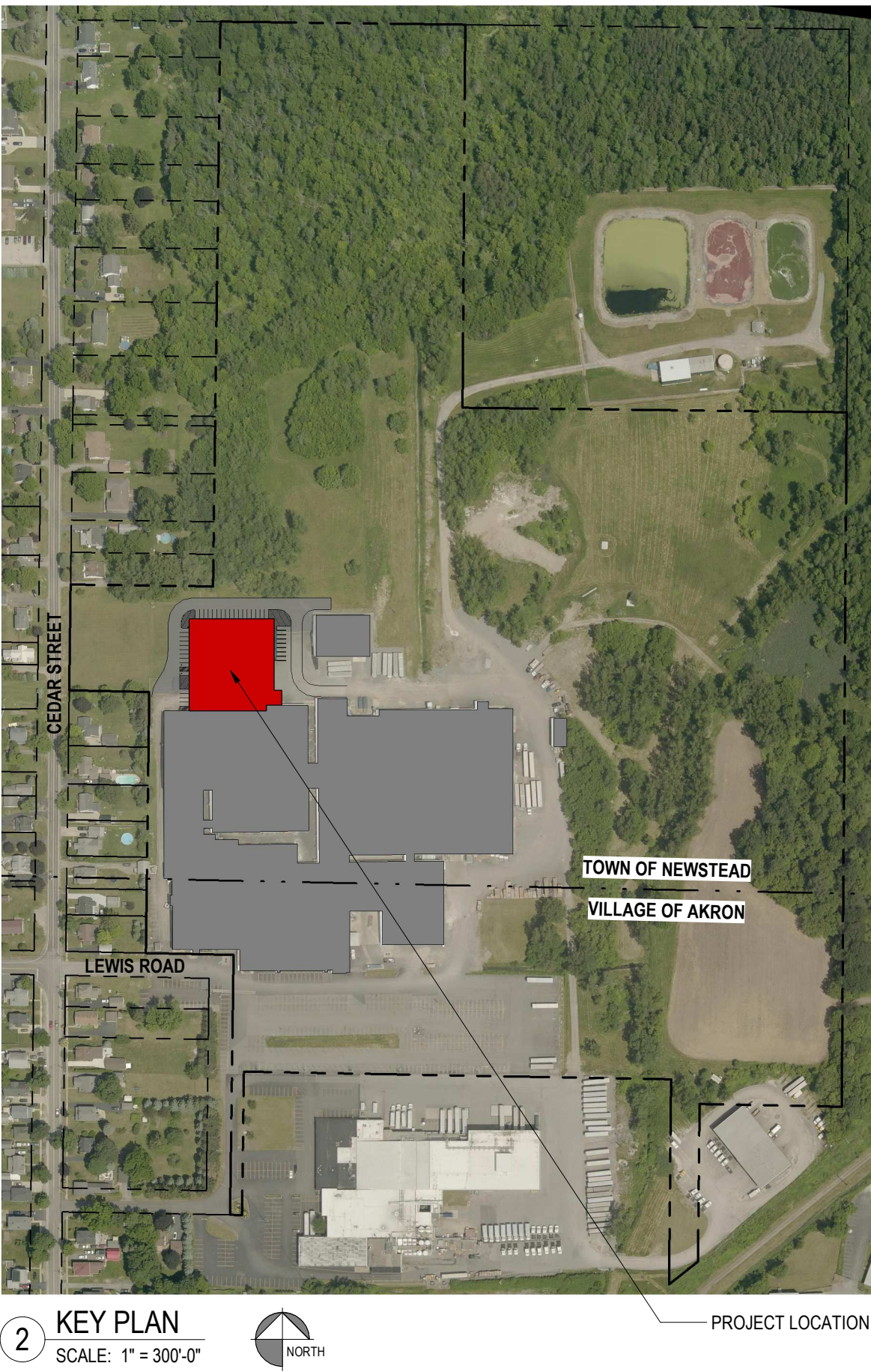
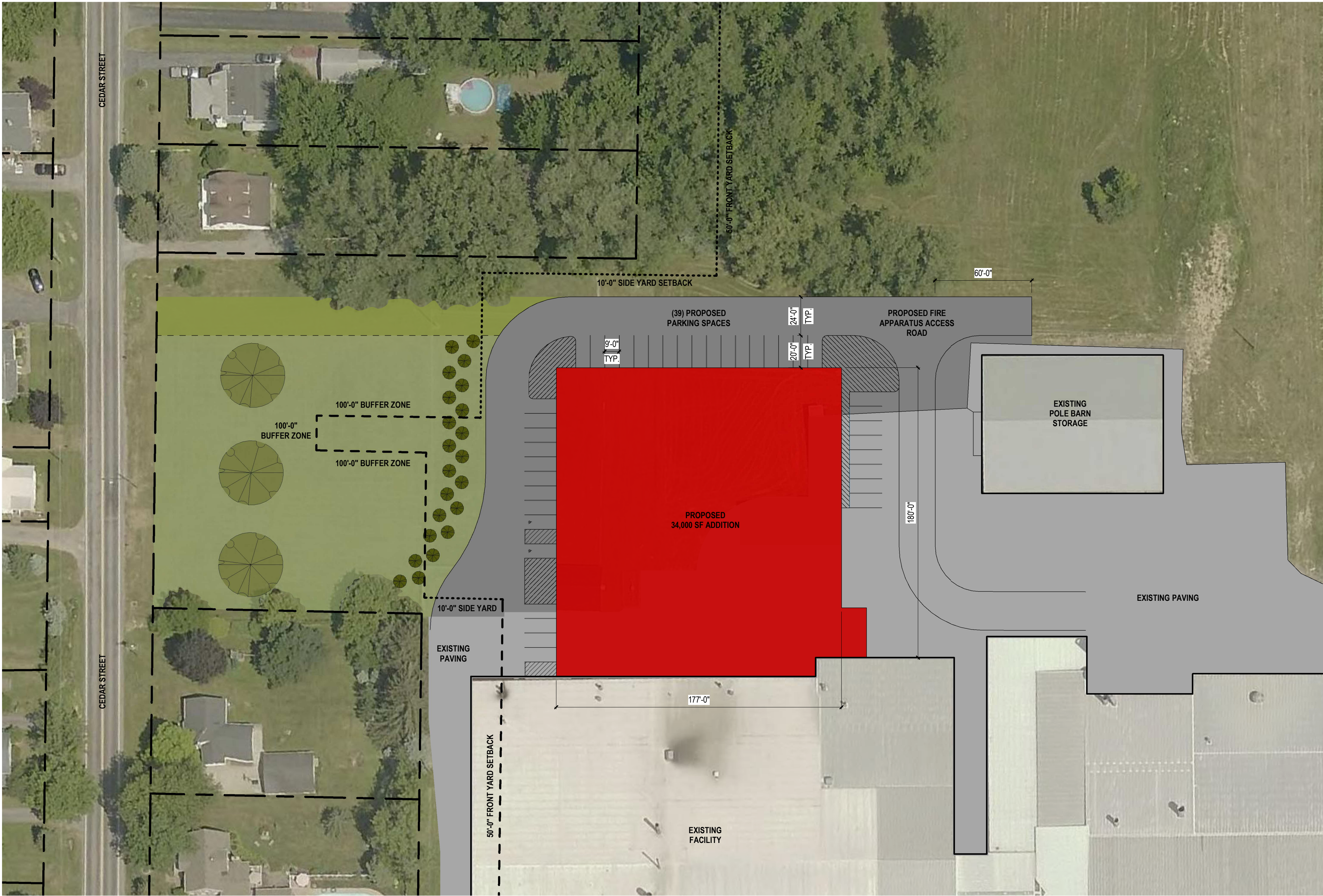
Applicant/Sponsor Name Kris Kemmis, AIA, Scheid Architectural Date 9/25/2026

Signature Kris Kemmis Title Senior Project Manager



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	Yes
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies - Name and Basis for Listing]	Name - Pollutants - Uses: Murder Creek, Lower, and tribs - Fecal Coliforms; Total Phosphorus; Dissolved Oxygen

E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Northern Long-eared Bat
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	Yes
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	ERIEc01
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No



1 PROPOSED SITE PLAN STUDY
SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

ZONING CODE ANALYSIS				
MUNICIPALITY:	TOWN OF NEWSTEAD ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK	EXISTING PROPOSED / ACTUAL COMPLIES		
DISTRICT:	I-2 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT - PER 2013 ZONING MAP PREPARED BY CRA INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING			
PURPOSE:	THE I-2 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE AREAS WITHIN THE TOWN FOR MORE EXTENSIVE INDUSTRIAL USE, WITHIN THE CONFINES OF I-2 INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.			
PERMITTED USE:	BUSINESS, SERVICING, MANUFACTURING OR PROCESSING OF MATERIALS, GOODS OR PRODUCTS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, WHEN CONDUCTED IN A COMPLETELY ENCLOSED BUILDING AND WHEN IN CONFORMANCE WITH I-2 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XIII. LIMITED STORAGE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PRINCIPAL USE MAY BE PERMITTED OUTDOORS WHEN EFFECTIVELY SCREENED AS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION 6(2).	MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING OF MATERIALS	MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING OF MATERIALS	YES
LOT AREA:	45,000 SF MINIMUM	2,423,260 SF		YES
LOT WIDTH:	100'-0" MINIMUM	517'-0" MIN, 1,318'-0" MAX		YES
FRONT YARD:	50'-0" MINIMUM	ADJACENT TO I-2 & R-2 DISTRIC	PER PLAN	YES
SIDE YARD:	10'-0" MINIMUM, EXCEPT WHERE ABUTTING AN R DISTRICT, THEN 100'-0" MINIMUM	ADJACENT TO I-2	PER PLAN	YES
REAR YARD:	10'-0" MINIMUM, EXCEPT WHERE ABUTTING AN R DISTRICT, THEN 100'-0" MINIMUM	ADJACENT TO R-A	N/A	YES
BUILDING HEIGHT:	30'-0" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE	-	30'-0" MAXIMUM	YES
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	AS USE, YARD, PARKING AND LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS PERMIT	TBD	TBD	TBD
PARKING REQUIREMENTS:	- PARKING SHALL NOT BE WITHIN 10'-0" FROM STREET LINE - NO NONRESIDENTIAL OFF-STREET PARKING SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN 10'-0" OF A LOT IN ANY R DISTRICT - MANUFACTURING REQUIRES (1) SPACE PER 1,000 SF OF BUILDING, BUT NOT LESS THAN (1) FOR EACH (2) EMPLOYEES AND NEED NOT BE MORE THAN (1) FOR EACH (1.5) EMPLOYEES - OTHER BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE REQUIRES (1) SPACE PER 200 SF OF BUILDING - PER TABLE 1106.1 OF NYSBC, ACCESSIBLE SPACES ARE REQUIRED	345 EXISTING	39 ADDITIONAL SPACES, 2 HANDICAP PROVIDED	YES
BUFFER & LANDSCAPING:	- A BUFFER OF NOT LESS THAN 100 FEET IN WIDTH SHALL BE RESERVED WHERE THE I-2 DISTRICT ABUTS AN R DISTRICT. SUCH A BUFFER ZONE SHALL BE LANDSCAPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE OWNER. - ALL OPEN STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING MACHINERY, UNLICENSED VEHICLES, BUILDING MATERIALS, SCRAP, ETC., SHALL BE EFFECTIVELY SCREENED BY A WALL, FENCE, PLANTING OR COMBINATIONS OF EACH, SO THAT SUCH STORAGE WILL NOT BE VISIBLE FROM A PUBLIC WAY.	-	PER PLAN	YES



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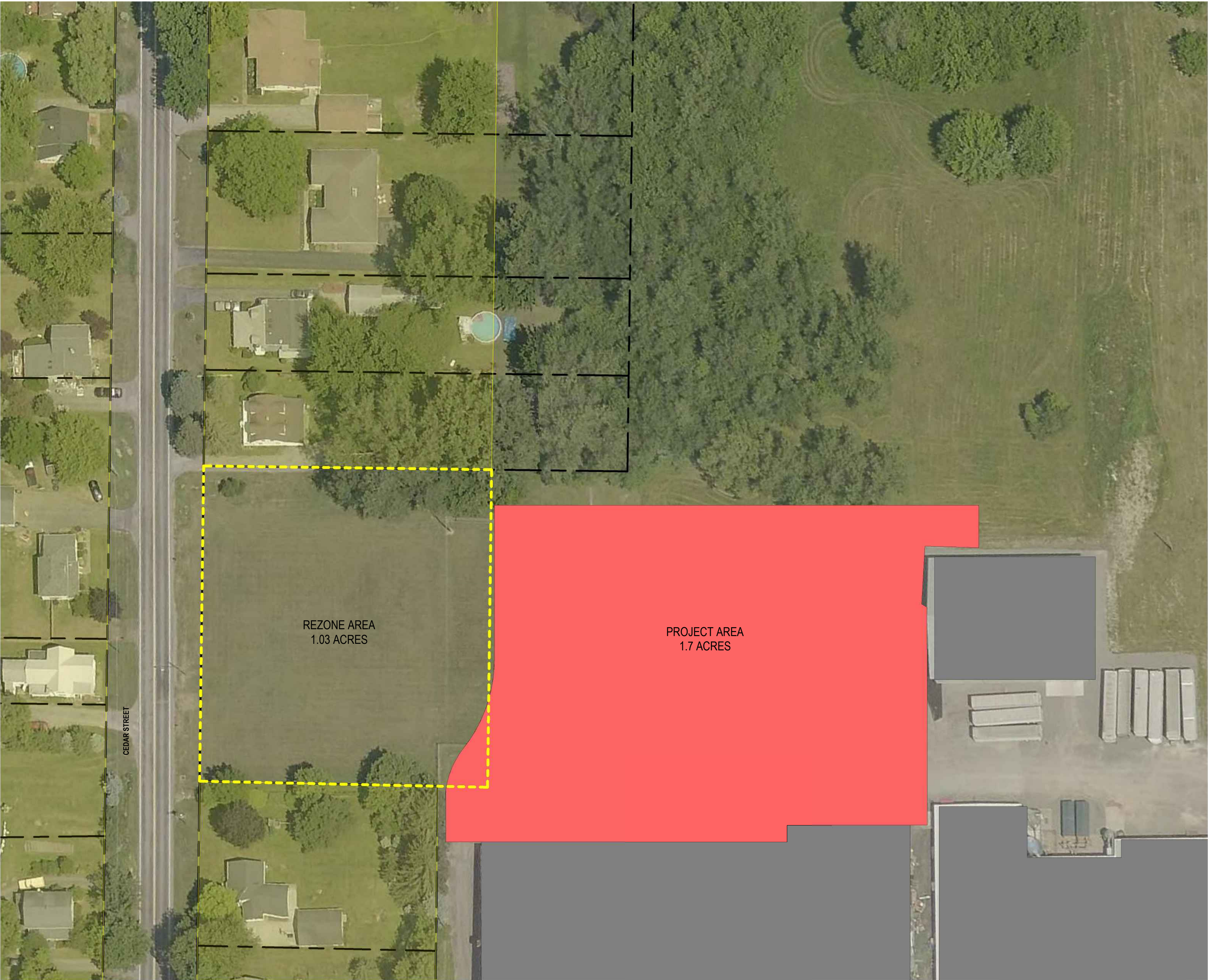
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1 PROJECT AREA DELINEATION DRAWING
SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"



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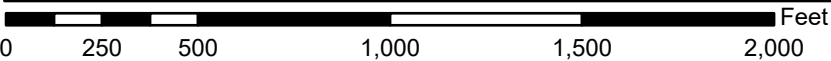
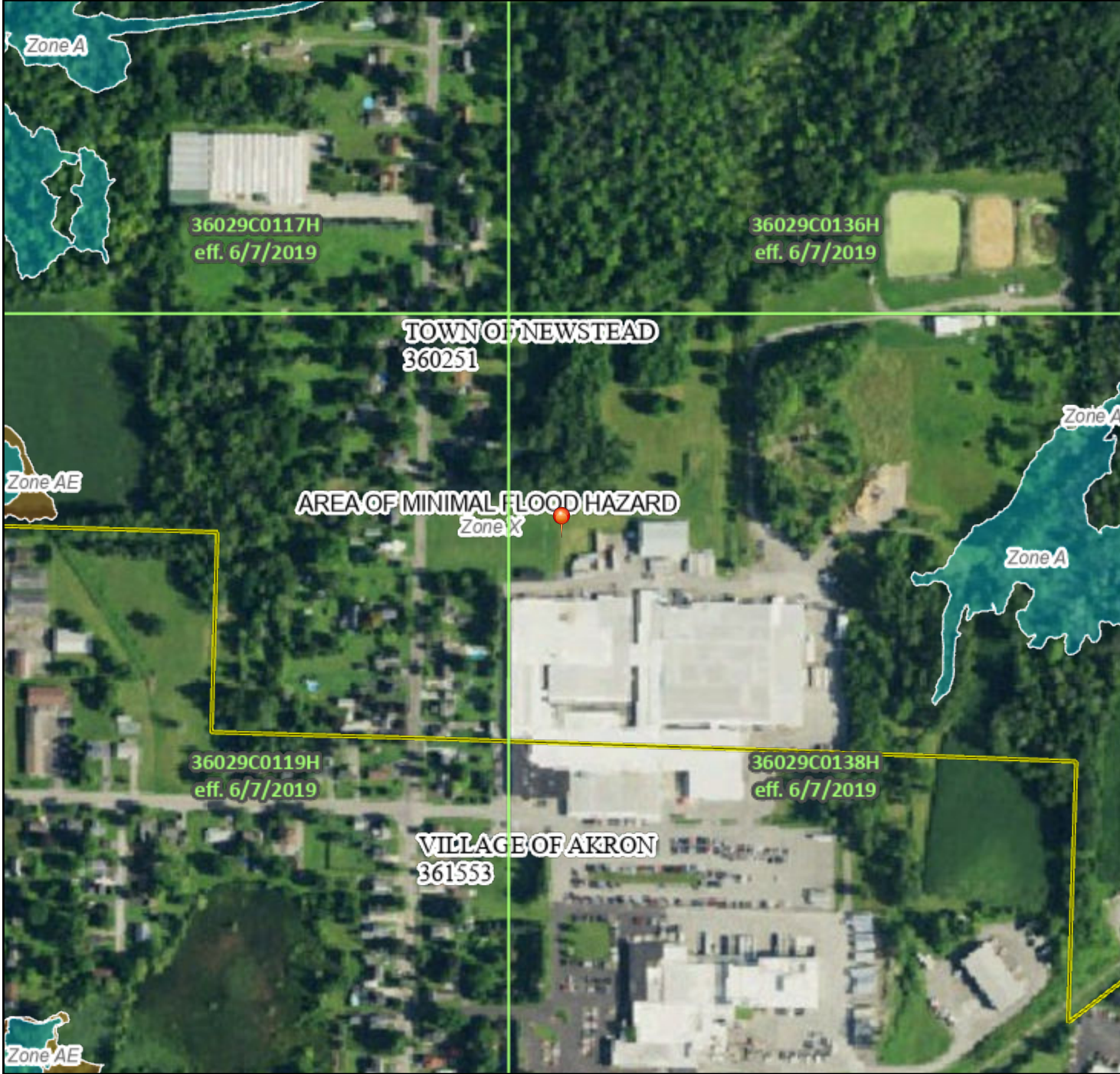
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National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



78°30'17"W 43°2'N



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78°29'39"W 43°1'34"N

Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Effective LOMRs
GENERAL STRUCTURES		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
OTHER FEATURES		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
		Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
MAP PANELS		Coastal Transect
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
OTHER FEATURES		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary
OTHER FEATURES		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
OTHER FEATURES		Hydrographic Feature
		Digital Data Available
MAP PANELS		No Digital Data Available
		Unmapped



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AGRICULTURAL DATA STATEMENT

NYS Agricultural and Markets Law requires the submission of an agricultural data statement by an applicant to the municipality for a rezoning, special use permit, site plan approval, use variance, or subdivision of parcel(s) occurring on property within an agricultural district containing a farm operation or on property within 500 feet of an active farm operation located in an agricultural district.

Applicant's Name & Address	Owner's Name & Address <i>(if different from applicant)</i>
Whiting Door Manufacturing Corp.	
113 Cedar Street Akron, NY 14001	

Type of Application	☒ Rezoning	☐ Special Use Permit	☒ Site Plan Approval
	☐ Use Variance	☐ Subdivision Approval	

Project Description:

Whiting Door is requesting the rezoning of an approximately 1.03 acre portion of their 55.9 acre property from R-1 Residential to I-2 Industrial to further seek Planning Board approval for expansion of the existing manufacturing facility.

Project Address: 113 Cedar Street, Akron, NY 14001

Project Location:

(Example: west side of Main Street or 250 feet south of Second Avenue)

East of Cedar Street, North of Lewis Road

Project Size:

(Square footage, acreage, etc.)

2.73 acres total - 1.03 acres requested for rezone, 1.7 acres for proposed facility addition

Current Use of Site:

(Identify: idle, hay, pasture, crop, brushland, forest, dairy, tilled, orchard, single residence, etc.)

Industrial

History of Farming on Site:

(Last year farmed, type of activity, number of acres, by owner or another, etc.)

Whiting Door has owned the property since circa 1958. No known history of farming on the site.

Other Site Information:

(Drainage direction and features, e.g. ditches, tiles, streams, gullies, proposed changes, etc.)

The proposed addition will include surface storm water drainage to underground detention and tree planting along the west side of the site.

Include a tax or other map with project boundaries clearly marked and with nearby farm operations indicated. *(Municipal assessor or County tax office may be able to assist with this requirement.)*

Use the space below to provide the full mailing address of all farm operations within 500 feet of this project, including lands used in agricultural production. If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet. *(Municipal assessor or County tax office may be able to assist with this requirement.)*

N/A

Applicant Signature: _____

Owner Signature: _____
(If different from applicant)

THE MUNICIPALITY MUST REFER A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT TO THE ERIE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING AT 95 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14202 OR
TO AGRICULTURE@ERIE.GOV AND TO ALL ADDRESSES ON THE FARM OPERATION MAILING LIST

