

# REQUEST FOR SIGNIFICANT PERMIT REVISION TO AIR QUALITY CONTROL PERMIT NO. 93430 (BIOMASS PROJECT)

Submitted to: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Submitted By:



Drake Cement, LLC 5001 E. Drake Road Paulden, Arizona 86334

Prepared By:



28150 N. Alma School Pkwy. Scottsdale, AZ 85262

April 2024

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.0	INTRODUCTION
2.0	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
2.1	Biomass Source Description 2
2.2	Proposed Project 2
2.3	Proposed Process - Material Feeding and Storage
3.0	EMISSION CALCULATIONS
3.1	Emissions Net Potential to Emit Increase and Significance Analysis
3.2	Impacts Analysis
4.0	REGULATORY APPLICABILITY7
4.1	AAC Title 18, Chapter 2 7
4.2	40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A and Subpart LLL

## **TABLES**

Table 1	Proposed Project Potential to Emit Summary
Table 2	List of Proposed New Affected Sources
Table 3	Equipment List
Table 4	40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A and Subpart LLL Summary of Applicable Requirements

## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix 1 Standard Permit Application Form and Certification of Truth, Accuracy and Completeness
- Appendix 2 Compliance Plan and Compliance Certification
- Appendix 3 Emission Calculations Tables
- Appendix 4 Revised Proposed Process Flow Drawings
- Appendix 5 Supporting Documents

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Drake Cement, LLC (Drake) is submitting this significant permit revision application to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for revision of Air Quality Control Permit Number 93430. As part of Drake's commitment to sustainability efforts, Drake is looking to add an alternative fuel system to introduce biomass as a fuel source to offset coal and pet coke consumption in the cement manufacturing process. The purpose of this significant permit revision is to incorporate the proposed process equipment which will feed biomass to the existing kiln calciner and amend the existing Drake Air Quality Control Permit to allow for use of this alternative fuel in the process. The application includes potential increases in emissions of PM, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The use of biomass as an alternative to coal and pet coke is expected to significantly reduce carbon based emissions and potentially lower SO2 emissions in the process. No increase of other regulated pollutants of NO<sub>X</sub>, CO, VOC and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions is anticipated as part of this permit revision. Drake utilizes continuous emissions monitoring for these pollutants and will continue to operate withing the existing emission limits for NO<sub>X</sub>, CO, VOC and SO<sub>2</sub> as well as existing federal limits for HCl and mercury.

This application contains the technical report, which forms the basis for this application for a significant permit revision. Section 1.0 is the introduction. Section 2.0 provides a description of the proposed revision. Section 3.0 contains the calculations of the net emissions increases for the proposed project and provides an analysis of the predicted impacts resulting from the project. Section 4.0 provides a summary of regulatory applicability. The completed Standard Permit Application Form and Certification of Truth, Accuracy and Completeness are included in Appendix 1. Appendix 2 contains a Compliance Plan and Compliance Certification. Appendix 3 contains the emissions calculations and summary of emissions for the proposed project. Appendix 4 provides updated process flow design drawings showing the proposed equipment for the project. Appendix 5 contains the technical specifications supporting documentation for the project.

# 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Drake, as a part of the sustainability commitment, is proposing to install an alternative fuel system. This new alternative fuel system will have 2 stages. The first stage proposed is the Biomass system which consists of the installation of a pneumatic system to directly feed the calciner with wood chips, and blend sawdust within the existing coal and pet coke process to feed the kin and calciner. The second stage of the system will involve a storage center to feed the calciner with different alternative fuels such as tires, plastics, organic fuels, and wood. This permit revision proposes to include only the first stage, feeding the calciner with wood chips and blending sawdust with the existing coal and pet coke processes.

## 2.1 Biomass Source Description

Drake has recently secured a source of biomass that will be recovered from the Drake Pronghorn Corridor Project Phase 1. This project has also received a letter of support from Prescott National Forest to allow and provide administrative means to remove biomass from the project area to be utilized by Drake Cement. With the support of Prescott National Forest and the project award through Arizona Game and Fish, Drake has successfully secured a supply of biomass to move forward with an alternative fuels system at the plant.

Drake is also collaborating with contractors who are negotiating with the Kaibab National Forest to purchase the trees they have cut and piled in their own projects. The supply contractor also has commitments for material from both State and private lands in the Paulden area. These agreements and diverse portfolio of sources will allow for a stream of biomass to be used at the Drake Cement Plant. The proposed project will utilize woods chips and sawdust recovered from these sources to decrease energy costs and offset the use of coal and pet coke while restoring wildlife habitat and improving watersheds in central Arizona.

## 2.2 Proposed Project

The project will be designed to be able to provide a total replacement of the traditional fuel used in the calciner (mix coal - coke) with wood chips in a progressive way. The forecasted fuel replacement will be performed starting with replacing 10- 20% of mixed coal-coke with biomass and increasing initially until 50% replacement is achieved by the end of 2024. It is anticipated that up to 100% replacement of the mixed coal-coke can be achieved by January of 2025. Below is the proposed schedule for coal-coke replacement with biomass.

			2024				2025	
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Month
Material	%replacement	0%	10%	20%	20%	20%	50%	100%
Woodchips	stph	-	0.59	1.18	1.18	1.18	2.95	5.90
Coal-Coke	stph	4.10	3.69	3.28	3.28	3.28	2.05	-

The design values of the Biomass system were obtained by taking the 2023 fuel consumption data, excluding non-representative months due to kiln down events.

Based on the fuel consumption assessment the coal-coke pulverized mix in the calciner was on average 2,950 tons per month. Converting this value to heat consumption (11,810 BTU/lb per mix coal-coke) this is equivalent to 69,679 MMBTU per month, therefore the biomass project must supply feed to the calciner with an equivalent heat value using wood chips.

Based on representative source testing and laboratory analysis, the biomass material has a heat value of 8200 BTU/lb. and a density of 15 pounds per cubic foot. According to the characteristics of the wood chips and fuel requirements, for 100% replacement of coal-coke pulverized mix in the calciner, Drake will need to feed approximately 4,248 tons per month of wood chips, which is equivalent to 5.9 tons per hour.

Replacement percentage	Fuel consumption	Heat value wood	Wood feed rate to Calciner
%	BTU/hr	BTU/lb	Stph
10%	9,674,721	8200	0.6
20%	19,349,443	8200	1.2
50%	48,373,607	8200	2.9
100%	96,747,214	8200	5.9

**REMARK:** the max design capacity is 5.9 tons/hr.

In addition, a portion of the wood chips as sawdust may be collected and blended with existing coal and pet coke. Sawdust from the project would be introduced into the existing process, blended with coal and coke and utilized as additional fuel within the kiln and calciner.

# 2.3 Proposed Process - Material Feeding and Storage

The proposed biomass source will be processed off-site. Wood chips and sawdust will be brought to the site using assumed 20-ton highway haul trucks and stockpiled on the south side of the kiln calciner or within the existing material storage building with coal and pet coke. Stockpiled wood chips will be delivered to a feed hopper using a front end loader, and pneumatically blown into the calciner near where the existing pulverized coal and coke mix is introduced. Sawdust would be stored and blended with coal and coke within the existing operations at the material storage building. The following provides a description of the proposed biomass system areas and associated new process equipment:

#### Storage Pile:

The storage will have a capacity of 9,100 cubic feet equivalent to approximately 68 tons, with dimensions 100' x 20' plan view at 45 degrees angle to repose. The proposed stockpile volume for the system can work approximately 12 hours continuously in the scenario that Drake replaces 100% of existing fuel in the calciner.

#### Feeding Hopper:

Biomass will be fed with a wheel loader such as CAT 966 or bigger. The hopper will have a capacity of 20 cubic yards. With this capacity the system can operate for approximately 40 minutes, before being fed again.

#### Twin Screw Feeder:

The feeding hopper includes a dosing twin-screw feeder installed at the bottom, and the screw feeders will be equipped with a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) allowing control of the flow of wood chip feeding to the calciner.

#### <u>Screw conveyor – collector:</u>

The screw conveyor will be loaded from the twin screw feeder and unloaded to a rotary valve, this screw conveyor will have a scale control system to weigh and control the material dosing on the twin screw feeders through the VFD and integrated control system.

#### Rotary valve:

The rotary valve will feed the pneumatic pipe, designed exclusively for feeding wood chips. The rotary valve will be sealed to connect with the pneumatic pipe.

#### **Blower:**

A blower (AERZEN GM80L or equivalent) will be utilized for conveying up to 5.9 tons/hr. which is equivalent to replacing up to 100% of mixed coal - coke fuel.

#### Pipeline:

The biomass system will use an existing 8 inch diameter pneumatic pipe installed on-site.

#### Control and automation:

To be supplied by competent suppliers such as Siemens, ABB, Rockwell or equivalent.

The transfer of material after the feed hopper will be through enclosed screw conveyors and a pneumatic transfer system into the calciner. Only fugitive emissions resulting from the transfer and storage of wood chips are proposed for the project.

## 3.0 EMISSION CALCULATIONS

## 3.1 Emissions Net Potential to Emit Increase and Significance Analysis

This section describes the calculations of potential to emit (PTE), and the resulting potential emissions increase under the existing permit.

Emissions calculations for the proposed project are based on the Technical Specification for Biomass Project Revision A dated January 19, 2024. Feed material will be brought onto the site using assumed 20-ton haul trucks which will unload and stockpile wood chips adjacent to the kiln calciner. Sawdust may also be brought in and stored in the existing material storage building where it would be blended with coal and pet coke utilizing the existing process equipment. Potential fugitive emissions of particulate matter may result for the transfer and storage of wood chips to the storage pile and from the loader transfer of wood chips into the feed hopper which supplies feed that is metered and pneumatically blown into the calciner. The remaining portions of the proposed process involve enclosed pneumatic metering and transfer of wood chips into the calciner. There are no additional point sources of particulate emissions within the proposed process after the feed hopper.

The combustion process results in emissions of regulated gaseous pollutants. Based on research and studies, pyroprocessing systems in the cement industry are ideally suited to utilize biomass as an alternative fuel. The extremely high temperature and long residence time allow for complete combustion of biomass fuels within these systems. Biomass fuels are considered to provide energy with near net-zero carbon based emissions. Overall biomass as an alternative fuel to coalcoke mixes in the cement kiln is expected to significantly reduce carbon based emissions and potentially lower SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.<sup>1</sup> No appreciable difference or increase in other regulated pollutants is anticipated with utilizing biomass in lieu of traditional coal or pet coke fuels. Drake currently has permitted emission limits for all regulated pollutants which are continuously monitored through CEMS at the site. The proposed project will continue to comply with existing emission limits for all regulated pollutants within the existing air quality permit.

The operating throughput and schedule for the proposed source is conservatively estimated at a maximum of 6 tons per hour of biomass introduced into the process and 8,760 hours per year of operation for purposes of calculating potential emissions. Emission calculations are provided for the proposed project fugitive sources of emissions in Appendix C.

As shown in the following table, the potential emissions resulting from the proposed project are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> William T. Choate, *Energy and Emission Reduction Opportunities for the Cement Industry*, 2003, p. ii, pp. 26-27.

below the significant thresholds for each applicable pollutant.

Pollutant	Project Potential Emissions (tpy)	Significant Threshold (tpy)
PM	0.96	25
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.56	15
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.43	10

Table 1 – Proposed Project Potential to Emit Summary

## 3.2 Impacts Analysis

As seen in Table 1 above and discussed in Section 3.1, the post project potential emissions do not trigger Minor or Major NSR. Overall the project will result in a minor increase in fugitive emissions resulting from the transfer and storage of biomass, but in turn is anticipated to reduce carbon based emissions from the combustion process.

In addition, Drake continues to monitor ambient air at monitoring locations at the plant and near the boundary of Sycamore Canyon. Ambient air data collected shows current levels of background and any contribution from the plant to be well below the NAAQS. Based on this assessment and continued monitoring conducted, the proposed project will not have a significant impact on air quality or interfere with attainment and maintenance of the NAAQS.

# 4.0 REGULATORY APPLICABILITY

# 4.1 AAC Title 18, Chapter 2

The proposed permit revision is not a major modification to the existing plant. The proposed emissions increase is not significant as defined under R-18-2 101. As such, the requirements under A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 2 Article 4 are not applicable.

The proposed permit revision will not result in a modification or significant increase of any regulated HAP. As such, the requirements covered under A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 2 Article 17 are not applicable.

The proposed process must be processed as a significant permit revision in accordance with R-18-2-319.A.6. which does not allow for minor permit revision procedures since the proposed modification represents a change in fuels not provided for in the permit. Currently the Drake permit only allows for coal, petroleum coke, and natural gas as fuels for the process. The proposed permit application requests to include biomass as an alternative fuel in the process.

A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 2 Article 11 incorporates by reference the requirements under the Federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) of which R-18-2-1101(B)(1) and R-18-2-1101(B)(50) corresponding to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A – General Provisions and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart LLL – NESHAPs from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry are applicable. These requirements pertaining to the proposed plant modification are outlined in the following section.

## 4.2 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A and Subpart LLL

The Drake facility is a Portland cement plant and a major source as defined in 40 CFR 63.2, and therefore is subject to the provisions of Subpart LLL of 40 CFR 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry. Affected sources include each:

- kiln and in-line kiln/raw mill,
- coal mill (commingled with kiln exhaust)
- clinker cooler,
- raw mill,
- finish mill,
- raw material dryer,

- raw material, clinker, or finished product storage bin,
- conveying system transfer point,
- bulk loading or unloading system.

The first affected source subject to Subpart LLL, in the sequence of materials handling operations, is the raw material storage, which is just prior to the raw mill. The first conveyor transfer point subject to this subpart is the transfer point associated with the conveyor transferring material from the raw material storage to the raw mill. Table 2 provides the list of proposed applicable affected sources that will be added as part of this permit revision. Table 3 provides information on proposed equipment to be added to the current permit equipment list. A summary of the applicable requirements under 40 CFR Subpart A and Subpart LLL applicable to the sources covered under this permit revision is provided in Table 4.

LIST OF PROPOSED NEW AFFECTED SOURCES

## LIST OF PROPOSED NEW AFFECTED SOURCES

# FINISH MILLS, STORAGE BINS, BULK LOADING AND UNLOADING SYSTEMS, AND CONVEYING SYSTEM TRANSFER POINTS SUBJECT TO 40 CFR 63 SUBPART LLL

Emission Unit/Affected Source	Emission Unit/	Control Measure	Emission
Name	Affected Source	(Control Device ID	Point ID
(Equipment ID Number)	Description	Number)	Number
Biomass Feed System			
Feed Hopper	Batch Drop, 6 tons	None	444.01.FH
(444.01.FH)	per hour		
Twin Screw Feeder – Bottom of	Transfer Point, 6 tons	Enclosed	444.05.SV
Feed Hopper	per hour		
(444.05.SV)			
Screw Conveyor Collector	Transfer Point, 6 tons	Enclosed	444.10.SV
(444.10.SV)	per hour		
Single Idler Crew Scale for Screw	Transfer Point, 6 tons	Enclosed	444.10.BS01
Conveyor Collector	per hour		
(444.10.BS01)			
Rotary Valve	Transfer Point, 6 tons	Enclosed	444.15.RV
(444.15.RV)	per hour		
Air Compressor	Transfer Point, 1,900	None	N/A
(444.20.SC)	scfm		
Pneumatic conveying pipe to	Transfer Point, 8 inch -	Enclosed	444.20.PC01
calciner	6 tons per hour		
(444.20.PC01)			
Motorized Slide gate	Transfer Point, 6 tons	Enclosed	444.20.MG02
(444.20.MG02)	per hour		

**EQUIPMENT LIST** 

EQUIPMENT LIST (Changes to Final Equipment List Description Highlighted in Yellow, Equipment list provided contains equipment to be added to the permit equipment list under Department 12)

Equipment						Date of
ID	Equipment Description	Capacity	Make	Model Number	Serial Number	Mfg
Department 1	2 - Coal Grinding System with Baghouse, I	Pulverized Coal Si	lo and Coal Distributi	on System <mark>, and Bic</mark>	omass Feed System	for Kiln
and Calciner						
444.01.FH	Feeding Hopper	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.05.SV	Twin Screw Feeder	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.10.SV	Screw Conveyor Collector	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.10.BS01	Single Idler Screw Scale	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.15.RV	Rotary Valve	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.20.SC	Air Compressor	1,900 scfm		TBD	TBD	2024
444.20.PC01	Pneumatic Conveying Pipe to Calciner	8 inch - 6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024
444.20.MG02	Motorized Slide Gate	6 tph		TBD	TBD	2024

# 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A and Subpart LLL Summary of Applicable Requirements

Rule Section Citation	Summary of Requirements	Comment
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A	General Provisions	Drake will comply with the general applicable provisions under this subpart as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1345	Establishes 10% opacity limit for affected sources	Drake will comply with the 10% opacity limit as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1347(a)	Requires the and O&M Plan be prepared and followed for affected sources	The proposed project will not include any new air pollution control devices. Existing O&M plan procedures will be followed to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the system.
§ 63.1350(f)	Requirements for visible emissions observations	Drake will comply with the visible emissions observations required under this section as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1355(a)	Requirement for maintaining records	Drake will maintain records as required under this section and outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1355(b)	Establishes recordkeeping requirements for affected sources	Drake will comply with the recordkeeping required under this section as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1343(b)	Establishes emission limits for affected sources	Drake will comply with the emission limits established under this section as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1349(a)	Outlines requirements for performance test plan, reports, and procedures	Drake will comply with the performance test plan, reports and procedures under this section as outlined in the current permit.
§ 63.1348(a)(2) and § 63.1349(b)(2)	Establishes opacity performance test requirements for affected sources	Drake will comply with the opacity performance testing requirements as outlined in the current permit.

# 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A and Subpart LLL Summary of Applicable Requirements

# **APPENDIX 1**

Standard Permit Application Form and Certification of Truth, Accuracy and Completeness

#### SECTION 2.1

#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**Air Quality Division** 

1110 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007 • Phone: (602) 771-2338

#### STANDARD CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

(As required by A.R.S. § 49-426, and Chapter 2, Article 3, Arizona Administrative Code)

1.	Permit to be issued to (Business license name of organization that is to receive permit):
	Drake Cement, LLC

2.	Mailing Address: 21803 N. Scotts	dale Rd., Suite 220	
	City: Scottsdale	State:AZ	ZIP: 85255
3.	Name (or names) of Owners/ Princ	ipals: Enrique Rozas, CEO 8	& President
	Phone: 480.219.6670		Email:erozas@drakeus.com
4.	Name of Owner's Agent: <u>Scott Bla</u>	anset	
	Phone: 928.636.6004	Fax: 928.636.4825	Email:sblanset@drakeus.com
5.	Plant/Site Manager/ Contact Perso	n and Title: Scott Blanset	
	Phone: 928.636.6004	Fax: 928.636.4825	Email:sblanset@drakeus.com
6.	Plant Site Name: <u>Drake Cement F</u>	Plant	
7.	Plant Site Location Address: 5001	East Drake Road	
	City: Paulden	County: Yavapai	Zip Code:86334
	Indian Reservation (if appl	icable, which one): <u>N/A</u>	
	Latitude/Longitude, Eleva	tion: <u>34°58'51" N 112°22</u>	'33" W, elevation 4660 ft
	Section/Township/Range	: SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Section 33 / Towr	nship 19 North / Range 1 West
8.	General Nature of Business: Portl	and Cement Manufacturing	
9.	Type of Organization: <ul> <li>Corporation</li> <li>Individual Owner</li> </ul>	Partnership DGovern	nent Entity (Government Facility Code)
	x Other LLC		
8.	Permit Application Basis: 2 New So (Check all that apply.)	ource X Revision	Renewal of Existing Permit
	For renewal or modification, includ	e existing permit number (ar	nd exp. date): Permit #93430 Exp. August 16, 2027
	Date of Commencement of Constru	uction or Modification: July	2024
	Primary Standard Industrial Classifi	cation Code <u>: 3241</u>	

9. I certify that I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth, that the same are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that all information not identified by me as confidential in nature shall be treated by ADEQ as public record. I also attest that I am in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Permit and will continue to comply with such requirements and any future requirements that become effective during the life of the Permit. I will present a certification of compliance to ADEQ no less than annually and more frequently if specified by ADEQ. I further state that I will assume responsibility for the construction, modification,

Class I Permit Application

or operation of the source in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and any permit issu thereof.					
Signature of Responsible Official:	Enrique Rozas				
Official Title of Signer: <u>CEO</u>	& President				
Typed or Printed Name of Signer:	nrique Rozas				
4/25/2024	Telephone Number:	480.219.6670			

# **APPENDIX 2**

Compliance Plan and Compliance Certification

#### **COMPLIANCE PLAN**

This Compliance Plan is included in this application for a significant permit revision to meet the requirements of A.A.C. R18-2-304(B), which requires submittal of all information required by "Filing Instructions" as shown in Appendix 1 of A.A.C. Title 18. Appendix 1 of Title 18 includes a requirement that a Compliance Plan be supplied with the application. The Compliance Plan must include:

- A description of the compliance status of the source with respect to all applicable requirements,
- A compliance schedule, and
- A schedule for submission of certified progress reports no less frequently than every 6 months for sources required to have a schedule of compliance to remedy a violation.

#### Compliance Status

Drake is currently in compliance with applicable requirements. Any new applicable requirements will be met in accordance with the permit and requirements under 40 CFR Subpart LLL.

Drake is in compliance with all other applicable permit requirements listed in the included Compliance Certification.

#### Compliance Schedule

The compliance schedule, required as part of the Compliance Plan, must contain the following elements:

- For applicable requirements with which the source is in compliance, a statement that the source will continue to comply with such requirements.
- For applicable requirements that will become effective during the permit term, a statement that the source will meet such requirements on a timely basis.
- A schedule of compliance for sources that are not in compliance with all applicable requirements at the time of permit issuance. Such a schedule shall include a schedule of remedial measures, including an enforceable sequence of actions with milestones, leading to compliance with any applicable requirements for which the source will be in noncompliance at the time of permit issuance.

#### Statement Regarding Current Applicable Requirements

For Drake proposed emissions sources are in compliance with applicable requirements and will continue to comply with such requirements at the time of permit issuance.

#### Statement Regarding Future Applicable Requirements

For applicable requirements that will become effective during the permit term, Drake will meet such requirements on a timely basis.

#### Compliance Schedule

Drake will be in compliance with applicable requirements at the time of permit issuance of this significant permit revision, therefore no compliance schedule is included.

#### Progress Report Schedule

Drake will operate in compliance with the requirements applicable to the proposed project, no compliance schedule or progress reports are required.

#### **COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

The following Compliance Certification is included in this application for a significant permit revision to meet the requirements of Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R18-2-304 (B), which requires submittal of all information required by "Filing Instructions" as shown in Appendix 1 of AAC Title 18, Chapter 2 (R18-2). Appendix 1 of R18-2 includes a requirement that a Compliance Certification be supplied with the application. The Compliance Certification must include the following:

- Identification of the applicable requirements which are the basis of the certification;
- A statement of methods used for determining compliance, including a description of monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements and test methods;
- A schedule for submission of compliance certifications during the permit term to be submitted no less frequently than annually, or more frequently if specified by the underlying applicable requirement or by the permitting authority;
- A statement indicating the source's compliance status with any applicable monitoring and compliance certification requirements; and
- A certification of truth, accuracy, and completeness pursuant to R18-2-304(H).

The following paragraphs list the applicable requirements that are the basis for this certification, the methods to be used for determining compliance, and a schedule for submission of compliance certifications.

## Identification of Applicable Requirements

Applicable requirements are outlined in the current permit. Drake will continue to comply will all existing applicable requirements and emission limits under the existing permit. Proposed permit changes will include the change in fuels requested as part of this permit revision. No change to existing emission limits is proposed for this project.

#### Statement of Methods for Determining Compliance

Compliance with the permit conditions above is determined by conducting and documenting the procedures outlined in the approved O&M plan for the facility, conducting performance testing to ensure emission limits are met, and complying with all related existing and future permit conditions in the permit.

#### Schedule for Submission of Compliance Certifications

Drake currently submits, and will continue to submit, a compliance certification semi-annually during the term of the permit.

#### Statement of Source's Compliance Status

Drake is in compliance with the applicable requirements as noted in the compliance plan. This application is being submitted to revise the permit for compliance purposes.

#### Certification of Truth, Accuracy, and Completeness

A signed Certification of Truth, Accuracy, and Completeness is included in this significant permit revision application which applies to elements of the application package, including this Compliance Certification.

# **APPENDIX 3**

**Emissions Calculations Tables** 

Emission Point ID	Emission Description	Estimated PM Emissions (tons)	Estimated PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions (tons)	Estimated PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emissions (tons) <sup>2</sup>
BIO-UL	Biomass Truck Unloading	0.0120	0.0056	0.0009
BIO-L	Biomass Feed Hopper Loading	0.0120	0.0056	0.0009
BIO-LO	CAT 966 Loader	0.1153	0.1153	0.0283
BIO-TU	Biomass Haul Trucks Unloading to Storage Pile (20-ton per load)	0.0475	0.0475	0.0116
BIO-SP	Biomass Storage Pile	0.77	0.39	0.39
Total		0.96	0.56	0.43

# **Emissions Summary Biomass Project**

# **Biomass Loading and Unloading**

Emission Point ID	Emission Description	Max Number	Max Production (tpy)	PM Emission Rate (lb/ton) <sup>1</sup>	PM <sub>10</sub> Emission Rate (lb/ton) <sup>1</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emission Rate (lb/ton) <sup>1</sup>	Control Efficiency (%)	Estimated PM Emissions (tons)	Estimated PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions (tons)	Estimated PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emissions (tons)
BIO-UL	Biomass Truck Unloading	1	52,560	0.0005	0.0002	0.00003	0%	0.0120	0.0056	0.0009
BIO-L	Biomass Feed Hopper Loading	1	52,560	0.0005	0.0002	0.00003	0%	0.0120	0.0056	0.0009
Total								0.0239	0.0113	0.0017

# NOTES:

Estimated from Batch Drop Equation, AP-42 13.2.4.3 (Eq. 1, 11/06) - See results below.

	12.26 mph, annual average of highest daily 1-hour on representative material specification from lab ar	<b>E (PM) =</b> averages per day.	<b>0.0005 II</b> M=	-
Biomass - As received		E (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) = E (PM <sub>10</sub> ) =	0.00003    0.0002	•
M = material moisture content				
U = mean wind speed in miles	per hour (mph)			
k = particle size multiplier = 0.	74 for PM, 0.35 for PM <sub>10</sub> , 0.053 for PM <sub>2.5</sub>			
E = emission factor (lb/ton)				
WHERE:				
AP-42 13.2.4-3 (Eq. 1)	E=(k(0.0032)(U/5)^1.3)/(m/2)^1.4			

Representative Moisture Data As Received						
	%					
Sample ID	Moisture					
Mid Limb	14.51					
Red Needle	15.61					
Red Limb	15.76					

Average	15.29
---------	-------

Maximum Production Rate:							
	tons per						
6	hour						
	hour per						
8760	year						
52560	tons per year						

## **BIOMASS STORAGE AND TRANSFER**

Emissions Unit ID	Filter Cake Receiving and Plant Transport	Gross Vehicle Weight	Emissior (lb/V		Distance Per Round Trip	VMT	Emiss	controlled ion Rate tpy)	Control Measure	Control Efficiency	Estim Contr Emis	olled
	Vehicles	tons	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	(miles)	(miles/yr)	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>		(%)	PM <sub>10</sub> (tpy)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (tpy)
Biomass L	oader <sup>1</sup>											
BIO-LO	CAT 966 Loader	25.1	0.463	0.114	0.038	1990.9	0.46	0.11	Water & Sweeping	75.00%	0.1153	0.0283
Paved Roa	ads at Plant <sup>2</sup>											
BIO-TU	Biomass Haul Trucks Unloading to Storage Pile (20- ton per load)	23	0.424	0.104	0.341	895.9	0.19	0.05	Water & Sweeping	75.00%	0.0475	0.0116
	Total Material Ha	andling Fugi	itive Emissi	ons Biom	ass Storage						0.1627	0.0399

#### Notes:

Estimated Maximum of 52,560 tons per year Biomass Storage and Transfer Max Rate 6 tons per hour

Chips	Density	15	lbs/cf	405	lbs/cy	0.2025	tons/cy
Wood							

CAT966 Bucket Capacity - h 5.5 cu yd heaped

CAT966 Bucket Capacity - s 4.8 cu yd struck

Conservatively assume 0.2 tons/cy and 5 cy/bucket or 1 ton per loader trip from stockpile to feed hopper

 <sup>1</sup> 5-cy capacity loader used to pick up biomass and load feed hopper Gross vehicle weight is an average of loaded (25.6 tons) and unloaded (24.6 tons) weights Maximum loader distance estimated at 200 ft round trip to pick up material and load feed hopper Miles per trip = 0.038  Haul truck gross vehicle weight is an average of loaded (33 tons) and unloaded (13 tons) weights Maximum haul distance on paved roads is estimated ~ 1800 ft round trip Miles per trip = 0.341

For Paved Roads:

AP-42, 13.2.1, Eq 2. E=(k\*sL^0.91\*W^1.02)\*(1-P/4N) WHERE:

E = site specific emission factor (lb/VMT)

k = particle size multiplier from Table 13.2-1.1 (lb/VMT)

sL = surface silt loading (10.1 g/m<sup>2</sup>), obtained from average of Concrete Batching and Quarry mean values in Table 13.2.1-3

W = fleet average vehicle weight (tons)

P = 60, ave. days per year with precipitation greater than 0.01 inches, obtained from Figure 13.2.2-1

N = number of days in the averaging period (365 days used for annual emissions)

Constant	PM10	PM2.5
k	0.0022	0.00054

	*Ceidars Report										
	Gross Vehicle Weight	Emission Factor (Ib/VMT)	PM *	PM10	PM2.5						
BIO-LO	25.1	E =	1.014	0.463	0.114						
BIO-TU	23	E =	0.927	0.424	0.104						

#### \*Updated CEIDARS Table with PM2.5 Fractions

	PM2.5 Fraction of Total PM	PM10 Fraction of Total PM	PM2.5 Fraction of PM10
PAVED			
ROAD	0.077	0.457	0.169
DUST			

# **Biomass Storage Pile**

	Biomass Storage Pile Emissions												
Fugitive Emission Source ID	Description	Maximum Storage Area	Units	PM Emission Rate (lb/hr- acre)	PM Emission Rate (lb/hr) <sup>1</sup>	PM <sub>10</sub> Emission Rate (lb/hr) <sup>1</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emission Rate (lb/hr) <sup>1</sup>	PM Emissions (tons)	PM <sub>10</sub> Emissions (tons)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Emissions (tons)			
BIO-SP	Biomass Storage Pile	0.5	acres	0.3530	0.1765	0.0883	0.0883	0.77	0.39	0.39			

1 - Storage Pile Emissions

A total suspended particulate (TSP) emission factor for wind erosion of active storage piles was included in a

USEPA report published in 1989. This emission factor is not included in AP-42. Annual TSP emissions for wind

blown dust from active storage piles were estimated from the following equation:

USEPA, January 1989. Air/Superfund National Technical Guidance Study Series; Volume III -

Estimation of Air Emissions from Cleanup Activities at Superfund Sites, Interim final report EPA-450/1-89-003.

TSP (lb/year/acre of surface) = 1.7 (s/1.5) (365 [365-p]/235) (f/15)

where:

s = silt content of material (weight %)

p = number of days per year with at least 0.01 inch of precipitation

f = percentage of time unobstructed wind speed is greater than 12 mph at mean pile height

Silt test 5-gal sample of biomass sawdust - Appendix C.2 Procedures for

- s Laboratory Analysis of Surface/Bulk Dust Loading Samples
- p No. of days with 0.01 inch of precipitation per year

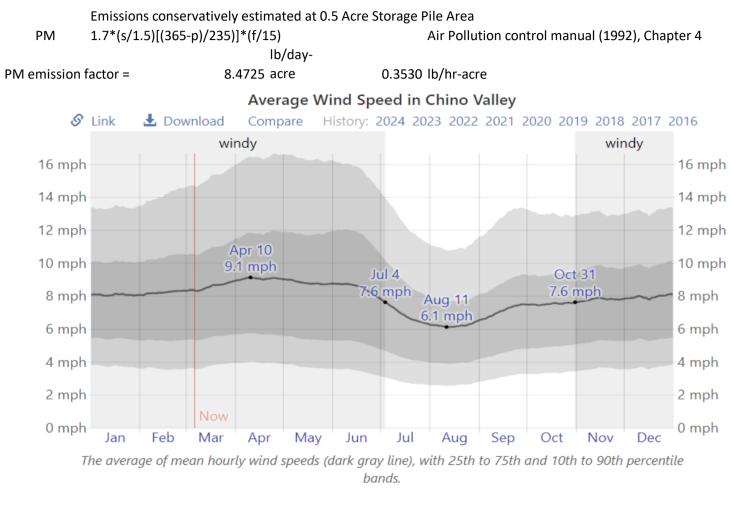
- 4.32 passing 200 mesh60 AP-42 Figure 13.2.2-1
- 20 Estimated Chino Valley
  - Average Wind Speed

Product sample % by weight

f % of time unobstructed wind speed exceeds 5.4 m/sec (12 mph)

	PM		PM <sub>10</sub> (50% of PM)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (Same as PM <sub>10</sub> )
		PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Storage piles	PM Emissions	Emissions	Emissions	Emissions
(Acres)	Lb/hr-acre	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr
1	0.3530	0.3530	0.1765	0.1765

Note: Estimated maximum of 337 cubic yards or 68 tons covering approximately 0.05 acres



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wind Speed (mph)	8.1	8.2	8.6	<u>9.1</u>	8.8	8.5	6.9	<u>6.2</u>	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.0

Wind Speed > 12mph = 18.8% of time - Conservatively estimate 20% for emissions calculations. https://weatherspark.com/y/2470/Average-Weather-in-Chino-Valley-Arizona-United-States-Year-Round

			Silt	Content (%	)	Moisture Content (%)			
	No. Of		No. Of			No. Of			
Industry	Facilities	Material	Samples	Range	Mean	Samples	Range	Mean	
Iron and steel production	9	Pellet ore	13	1.3 - 13	4.3	11	0.64 - 4.0	2.2	
		Lump ore	9	2.8 - 19	9.5	6	1.6 - 8.0	5.4	
		Coal	12	2.0 - 7.7	4.6	11	2.8 - 11	4.8	
		Slag	3	3.0 - 7.3	5.3	3	0.25 - 2.0	0.92	
		Flue dust	3	2.7 - 23	13	1		7	
		Coke breeze	2	4.4 - 5.4	4.9	2	6.4 - 9.2	7.8	
		Blended ore	1		15	1		6.6	
		Sinter	1		0.7	0		—	
		Limestone	3	0.4 - 2.3	1.0	2	ND	0.2	
Stone quarrying and processing	2	Crushed limestone	2	1.3 - 1.9	1.6	2	0.3 - 1.1	0.7	
		Various limestone products	8	0.8 - 14	3.9	8	0.46 - 5.0	2.1	
Taconite mining and processing	1	Pellets	9	2.2 - 5.4	3.4	7	0.05 - 2.0	0.9	
		Tailings	2	ND	11	1		0.4	
Western surface coal mining	4	Coal	15	3.4 - 16	6.2	7	2.8 - 20	6.9	
		Overburden	15	3.8 - 15	7.5	0		—	
		Exposed ground	3	5.1 - 21	15	3	0.8 - 6.4	3.4	
Coal-fired power plant	1	Coal (as received)	60	0.6 - 4.8	2.2	59	2.7 - 7.4	4.5	
Municipal solid waste landfills	4	Sand	1	—	2.6	1		7.4	
		Slag	2	3.0 - 4.7	3.8	2	2.3 - 4.9	3.6	
		Cover	5	5.0 - 16	9.0	5	8.9 - 16	12	
		Clay/dirt mix	1		9.2	1		14	
		Clay	2	4.5 - 7.4	6.0	2	8.9 - 11	10	
		Fly ash	4	78 - 81	80	4	26 - 29	27	
		Misc. fill materials	1		12	1		11	

#### Table 13.2.4-1. TYPICAL SILT AND MOISTURE CONTENTS OF MATERIALS AT VARIOUS INDUSTRIES<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> References 1-10. ND = no data.

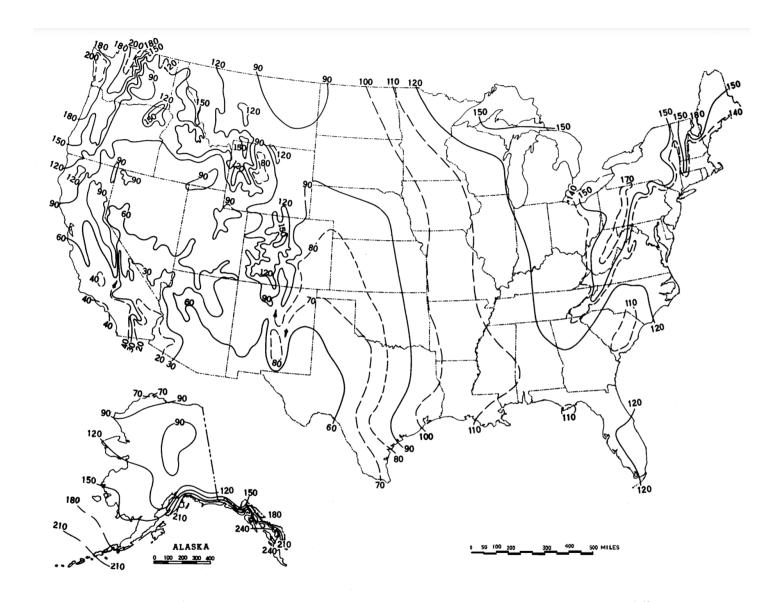
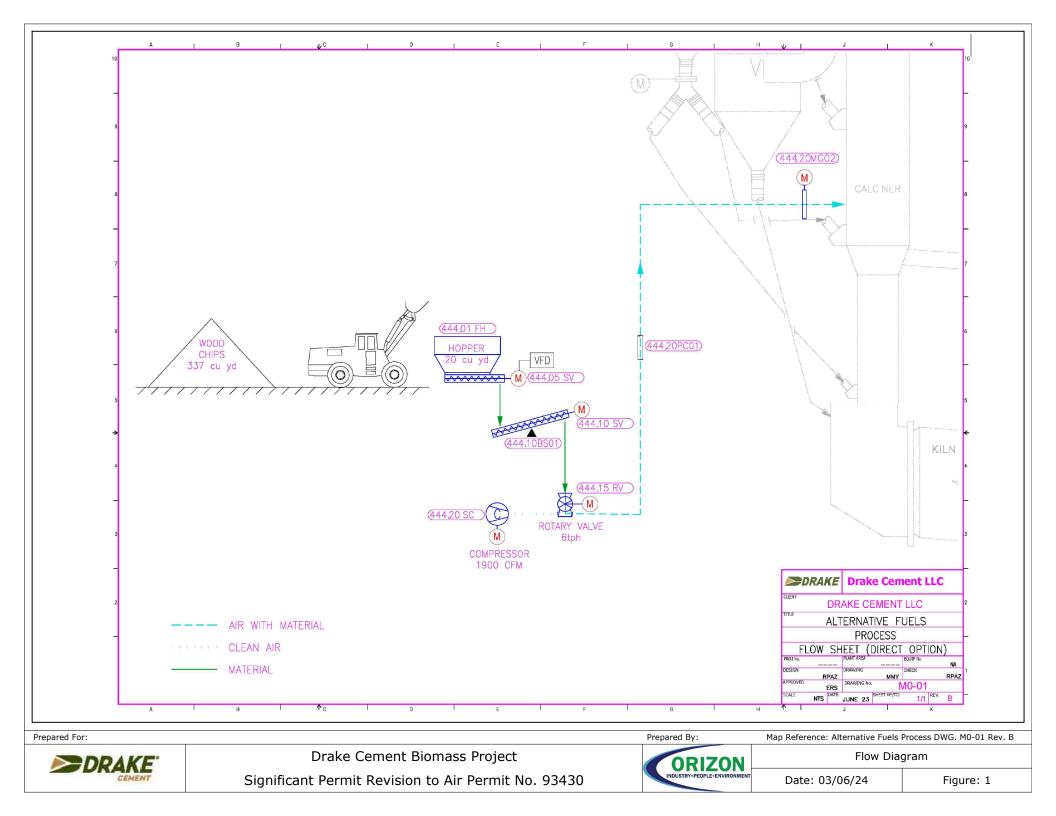
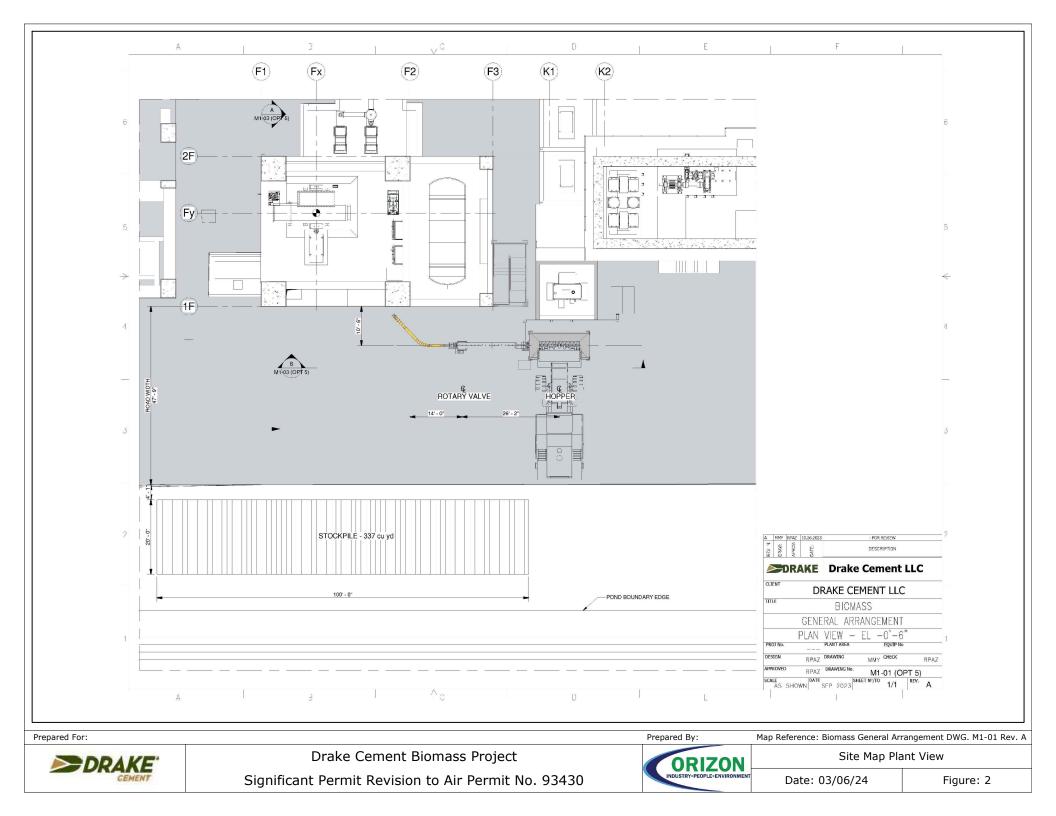


Figure 13.2.2-1. Mean number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation in United States.

# **APPENDIX 4**

Revised Proposed Process Flow Drawings





# **APPENDIX 5**

Supporting Documents



# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR BIOMASS PROJECT

DRAKE CEMENT

JANUARY 2024

А	MCH	RPAZ	RPAZ	Release to revision	01.19.24
Rev.	Elaborated	Revised	Approved	Description	Date



BIOMASS	028-TS-01	
	Rev.:	А
<b>Process Equipment Technical Specification</b>	Date:	01/19/24

Rev	Revision History
Α	Issued by Permitting purpose



## **VOLUME I**

# INDEX

2. 3.	DETAILI	UCTION F DESCRIPTION AND PHILOSOPHY ED SPECIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION DELIVERABLES CCIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	3 3 6 8
	4.1 DE	SIGN SPECIFICATIONS:	8
	4.1.1	Design Site Parameters:	8
	4.1.2	Design Criteria	8
5.	ATTACH	MENTS	10

 Table 1: Materials raw properties

10



# 1. INTRODUCTION

DRAKE CEMENT LLC as a part of the sustainability commitment looking the carbon emission reduction has decided to install an alternative fuel system.

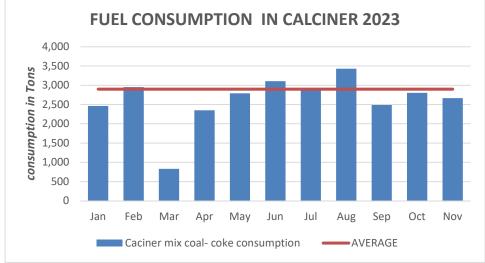
As a first stage of this commitment, Drake will be fed into the calciner the alternative fuel looking to replace the current fuel used which is a mix between coal and pet coke, whose consumption values on average lately were about 32,000 tons of mixed coal-coke approximate equivalent to 130 MMCO2 per year.

This new alternative fuel system will have 2 stages: the first stage called the **Biomass system** consists of the installation of a pneumatic system to directly feed the calciner with wood chips. The second stage system involves a storage center to feed the calciner with different alternative fuels such as wheels, plastic, organic fuels, and wood. The technical specs hereby focus only on the first stage, feeding the calciner with wood chips.

# 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PHILOSOPHY

The project is designed to provide a total replacement of the traditional fuel used in the calciner (mix coal - coke) with wood chips in a progressive way.

The forecasted fuel replacement will be performed progressively, starting with replacing 10-20% of mixed coal-coke and increasing until 50% replacement initially, later up to reach out 100% of the mixed coal-coke, our design values of the Biomass system were obtained by taking the 2023 fuel consumption data, taking out the not representative months due to kiln down events, in summary: the fuel consumption of mix coal-coke in the calciner was on average 2,950 tons per month converting this value to heat consumption (11,810 BTU/lb per mix coal-coke) it is equivalent to 69,679 MMBTU per month, therefore the biomass project must feed at calciner the same heat value using wood chips.



\*Note: January, March, April, and September have been taken out  $\of$  the average calculation



According to the characteristics of the wood chip detailed in Table 1, Section 5, the biomass material has a heat value of 8200 BTU/lb. and a density 15 pcf, therefore for 100% replacement of mix coal-coke in the calciner, we need to feed a 4,248 tons per month of wood chips which is equivalent to 5.9 tons/hr.

Replacement percentage	Fuel consumption	Heat value wood	Wood feed rate to Calciner	
%	BTU/hr	BTU/lb	Stph	
10%	9,674,721	8200	0.6	
20%	19,349,443	8200	1.2	
50%	48,373,607	8200	2.9	
100%	96,747,214	8200	5.9	

**REMARK:** the max design capacity is 5.9 tons/hr. <> 142 tons/day considers the case of 100% replacement of the mix coal-coke in the calciner, therefore all the equipment selected could reach this work capacity.

On the basis of the wood chips feeding increasing, the mix of coal-coke feeding will be reduced, fuel feeding according to the planning table below:

			2024					2025
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Month
Material	%replacement	0%	10%	20%	20%	20%	50%	100%
Woodchips	stph	-	0.59	1.18	1.18	1.18	2.95	5.90
Coal-Coke	stph	4.10	3.69	3.28	3.28	3.28	2.05	-

Monthly woodchip vs Coal-coke forecasting consumption:





The biomass system has the following areas and equipment:

## a) Storage Pile:

The storage will have a capacity of 9,100 ft3 > 68 tons, dimensions 100' x 20' plant view at 45 degrees angle to repose, to this volume the system can work approx. 12 hr. continuously in the scenario that Drake replaces 100% of existing fuel in the calciner.

# **b) Feeding Hopper:**

It will be fed with a wheel loader such as CAT 966 or bigger. The hopper will have a capacity of 20 cuyd or 540 cuft, with this capacity the system can operate for 40 minutes, before being fed again.

# c) Twin Screw Feeder:

The hopper includes a dosing twin-screw feeder installed at the bottom, and the screw feeders have VFD allowing control of the flow of wood chip feeding at the calciner.

# d) Screw conveyor – collector:

The screw conveyor will be loaded from the twin screw feeder and unloaded to a rotary valve, this screw conveyor will has a scale control system to weigh and control the material dosing on the twin screw feeders through the VFD and integrate the control system.

# e) Rotary valve:

The rotary valve will feed the pneumatic pipe, it must be special for feeding wood chips in addition, must have a good seal to connect with the pneumatic pipe.

# f) Blower:

Blower AERZEN GM80L was selected for conveying 5.9 tons/hr. equivalent to replacing up to 100% of mixed coal - coke fuel.

# g) Pipeline

It will use the existing pneumatic pipe installed on-site whose diameter is 8 inches.

# h) Control and automation.

To be supplied by competent suppliers such as Siemens, ABB, Rockwell or equivalent.



## BIOMASS

**Process Equipment Technical Specification** 

028-TS-01				
Rev.:	А			
Date:	01/19/24			

# 3. <u>DETAILED SPECIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION DELIVERABLES</u> ELECTROMECHANICAL

### SUBAREA 444 FUEL FEED

<b>Equipment Description</b>		Feeding Hopper
WBS Tag	:	444.01.FH
Supplier	:	TBD
Туре	:	Rectangular w/cone steel
Stored material	:	Wood chips
		Table 1, See Section 5 for materials properties
Silo Volume	:	540 cu ft <> 20 cuyd
Rectangular size	:	180 in x 76 in
Rectangular height	:	43 in
Cone height	:	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in
Hopper angle	:	60°
Equipment Description		Twin Screw feeder - bottom the hooper
WBS Tag	:	444.05SV
Supplier	:	Conveyor
Material	:	Wood chips
		Table 1 See Section 5 for materials properties
Maximum material temperature	:	Ambient
Material Bulk Density	:	15 pcf
Capacity	:	Range 0.6 - 6 stph (@10% to @ 100%)
Diameter	:	Ø (TBD)
Inclination	:	0°
Length	:	164 in
Filling	:	100%
Reversible	:	No
RPM	:	Variable (VFD)
Equipment Description		<u>Screw conveyor collector</u>
WBS Tag	:	444.10SV
Supplier	:	Conveyor
Material	:	Wood chips
		Table 1 See Section 5 for materials properties
Maximum material temperature	:	Ambient
Material Bulk Density	:	15 pcf
Capacity	:	6 stph (@100%)
Diameter	:	(TBD)
Inclination	•	15°
Length	:	270 in
<u>8</u>		•



# BIOMASS

Process Equipment Technical Specification

 028-TS-01

 Rev.:
 A

 Date:
 01/19/24

Filling	: 30%
Reversible	: No
RPM	TBD by supplier
	5 11
Equipment Description	: <u>Single idler screw scale for screw conveyor</u>
	<u>collector</u>
WBS Tag	: 444.10BS01
Supplier	: TBD
Capacity	: 0.6 to 6 stph
Equipment Description	<u>Rotary Valve (existing)</u>
WBS Tag	: 444.15 RV
Supplier	: Rotolock
Material	: Wood chips
	Table 1 See Section 5 for materials properties
Maximum material temperature	: Ambient
Material Bulk Density	: 15 pcf
Capacity	: 5.8 ft3/rev
RPM	: 15 RPM
Equipment Description	: <u>Air compressor</u>
WBS Tag	: 444.20SC
plier	: AERZEN
Туре	: Screw compressor
Flow Rate	: 1,900 scfm
Inlet pressure	: 12.5 psi
Outlet pressure	: 19 psi
Inlet Air Temperature	$: 90^{\circ} F (32^{\circ} C)$
Oulet Air Temperature	: $185 {}^{\circ}F(85 {}^{\circ}C)$
<b>Equipment Description</b>	Pneumatic conveying pipe to calciner.
WBS Tag	: 444.20 PC01
Туре	: Steel Pipe
Pipe Diameter	: 8 in
Pipe horizontal length	: 48 ft - 3 in (existing pipe 474 & new pipe 105in)
Pipe vertical length.	: 68 ft - 3 in (existing)
Bend 90°	: 4 (existing)
Bend 135°	1  (new)
Equipment Description	<u>Motorized Slide gate</u>
WBS Tag	: 444.20 MG02
Туре	: knife gate, xx"; Motorized
Stored material	: Wood chips
	Table 1 See Section 5 for materials properties



# 4. SITE SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

## 4.1 DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:

#### 4.1.1 Design Site Parameters:

Country :	USA
Plant Site :	Drake, Arizona
Altitude :	4 652 feet (1 418 m) over sea level
Climatic Conditions:	
Temperature ambient :	min. 14 °F (-10°C) - max. 110°F ( 44°C)
Humidity ambient :	min. 20% - max. 95%
Electrical parameters:	
-	4.16 kV, 60 Hz, 3 phase
Low Tension Equip. :	460 V, 60 Hz, 3 phase
Control equipment :	115 V, 60 Hz, 1 phase
Motors:	-
Insulation Class :	B or F
Protection :	IP55
Wind Conditions :	Max. design wind is 10 miles/hr
Seismic Conditions :	The Drake area is a high seismic region.
	Therefore, the more rigorous design
	conditions should be applied.

### 4.1.2 Design Criteria

### 4.1.2.1 System of Measurement

All plant general arrangement, process flow diagrams, equipment arrangement and vendor supplied arrangements shall be dimensioned in English and metric units.

All additional drawings including proprietary, manufacturing and detail shall be per their standard issue of supply

### 4.1.2.2 Mechanical design

Codes Specification Standards:

1.0	AFBMA	Anti-Friction Bearing Manufactures Association	
2.0	AGMA	American Gear Manufacturer's Association	
3.0	AMCA	Air Moving & Conditioning Association	
4.0	ANSI	American National Standard Institute	
5.0	API	American Petroleum Institute	
6.0	ASCMA	American Sprocket Chain Manufacturing	
		Association	
7.0	ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	
8.0	ASTM	American Society for Testing \$ Materials	



# BIOMASS **Process Equipment Technical Specification**

028-TS-01				
Rev.:	А			
Date:	01/19/24			

9.0	AWWA	American Waterworks Associations			
10.0	CEMA	Conveyor Equipment Manufacturer's Association			
11.0	AJMA	Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association			
12.0	EOCI	Electrical Overhead Crane Institute			
13.0	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency			
14.0	FM	Factory Mutual System			
15.0	HI	Hydraulic Institute			
16.0	ISA	Instrument Society of American			
17.0	IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, Inc.			
18.0	IPCEA	Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association			
19.0	MESA	Mining Enforcement & Safety Administration			
20.0	MSHA	Mining Safety and Health Administration			
21.00	MPTA	Mechanical Power Transmission Administration			
22.0	NBFU	National Board Fire Under writers			
23.0	NEC	National Electric Code			
24.0	NEMA	National Electric Manufacturers Association			
25.0	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association			
26.0	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Association			
27.0	PCA	Portland Cement Association			
28.0	RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association			
29.0	SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council			
30.0	UL	Underwriters Laboratories			

**4.1.2.3 Structural design** Codes, Specification Standards (latest edition)

1.0	American Concert Institute Building (ACI 318-)
2.0	Manual of Standard Practice for detailing Reinforced Concrete
	Structures (ACI 315-)
3.0	American Concrete Institutes Recommended Practice for design and
	construction of concrete Bins, Silos and Bunkers for Storing Granular
	materials (ACI 313-) and Commentary
4.0	Specification for design, fabrication and erection of structural steel
	for building AISC Latest Edition
5.0	Uniform Building Code – Latest edition used by governing agency
6.0	Occupational Safety And Health Administration Standards (OSHA)
7.0	Mining Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)
8.0	Structural and Architectural Standard details at end of this section
9.0	Special design consideration shall by given to unsure that damaging
	harmonic conditions do not exist in elevated structures supporting
	vibration or rotating equipment under any levels of machine unbalance.



# 4.1.2.4 Electrical design

Codes, Specification Standards (latest edition)

The electrical design and construction shell be governed by the latest revision of the following codes and standard:

1.0	American National Standard Institute (ANSI)					
2.0	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, Inc (IEEE)					
3.0	Instrument Society of America (ISA)					
4.0	Insulated Power Cable Engineering Association (IPCEA)					
5.0	National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA)					
6.0	National Electric Code (NEC)					
7.0	Joint Industrial Council (JIC)					
8.0	Mining Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)					
9.0	Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA)					
10.0	Underwriters Laboratories (UL)					
11.0	National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)					
12.0	Uniform Building Code International (UBC)					
13.0	Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)					
14.0	Conference of building Officials					
15.0	California Safety Orders					

# 5. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

### Table 1: Materials properties

Material	Moisture (%)	Temperature (Deg F)	1	Lump Siz (in)	ze	Density (lb/cu.ft)	Heatin (BT	g value U/lb)
	Avg	Avg	L	W	T	Avg	Min	Max
Wood chips	15	(*)	1.5	0.75	0.25	15	8200	9200

(\*) to consider ambient temperature, see 5.1.1 Design Site Parameters



**OEMs Existing equipment** 

**Drawings** 



Service Request No:T2300830

Matt Monahan Reliance Brush Management Inc 4360 Friendly Meadow Rd. Prescott, AZ 86305

### Laboratory Results for:

Dear Matt,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory May 10, 2023 For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **T2300830**.

All analyses were performed according to our laboratory's quality assurance program. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Environmental is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results

apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

# ALS Group USA, Corp. dba ALS Environmental

Wendy Hyatt Laboratory Director

 ADDRESS
 4208 S Santa Rita Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85714

 PHONE
 +1 520 573 1061
 FAX
 +1 520 623 9218

 ALS Group USA, Corp.
 dba ALS Environmental

# Chain of Custody

**ALS Environmental - Tucson** 

ADDRESS 4208 S Santa Rita Ave, Tucson, AZ 85714

T2300830 Reliance Brush Manager ant 112 Page 1 of 2



5

		+1 520 573																10.000								
A	LS Gro	up USA, Co					-	_		_	-		_	-	_	_					_	arec	harged	an extra	3%	_
	- 6x	- 0 L I	REPORT		_		_	_			-				e				/OK			_	_		_	_
	The second se		Aanagemen	it inc			_	_				ipany		1965	Same	as Re	sporan	g	_							
		onahan				_		_	_	_		Conta	ct:							_	_					_
			Meadow R	d			_				Address:					-	_		_							
		tt, AZ 863	Coloring Col								Ema	the state of the s	_	_						_	Pleon	et				_
	Aatt@)	rellancebr	ush.com		Phone:	928	386	0369		-	-	Nyami						_		_		_	_			
CC Report Te:	_								_		CC	nvels	e To	c	-							_			_	
		RE	LINQUIS	HED BY	_					_						_		REC		ED E	Y		_		_	_
Print Nam	10		Si	gnature			Da	ate/11	me					nt Na				_	Sig	Inatu	re				/Time	1
											I	127(	10	n	ero	<i>ا</i> < -	Z- (	3-2	2	/	2		51	9/23	11	40
									_	_		-			_						_		_			_
PR	OJEC	T INFO					_	_	_	_	_	R	EQ	151	ED AI	VALY:	<b>SIS</b>				_	_				
Quote No:												1												TAT (	(drde	)
Project Name:						1		1020		07542	D8176			8				1					*Sa	me	*Next	BD
Project Number:						1	or NO		4	R.				8050/9050									*28	3D *3	BD	*5BD
Sampler's Name:						1 2			1 Hand	L VMLPC	S and	915	Б	G. D B									<	Routin	e-10E	G
Sample Identificati	ion	Matrix	Dute Sampled	Time Sampled	Lab ID	. of Contain	Composite - YIS	p grind <1 m	0992/20130/92120 46V	xx (Moist, Ash	timete (CHNOS	Carbon, Total D6316/D5378/E1915	IN DS373/05251	Halogens (Br. G	BTU									RUSH S Please avail	SERVI check lability	for
						2	ů	Prep	E.	E	5	20	ŧ	-				1				_		Com	noni	8
Wood Sample 1 Green Ne			05/08/23	-	1001		-	×.	×	X	x	*		x	×	_					_	_	_			
Wood Semple 2 Green Lin		Solid	05/08/23		200	-	-	x	×	×	×	*	*	X	>	-	-	-	_		_	-	_			_
Wood Sample 3 Mid Need Wood Sample 4 Mid Limb	-	So <b>lid</b> Solid	05/08/23		003	-	-	×	K	=	×	×	×	×	7	_	-		-		-	-	-			_
Wood Sample 5 Red Need		Solid	05/08/23		004	-	-	×	R	X	×	×	×	X	×			-	_	_	-	-				_
Wood Sample 6 Red Limb		Solid	05/08/23		005	-		x	K	X	X	ж	X	×	×			+		-		-				_
	-	GIGING	00100120		200	+		A	- 4		- A		4	-		-	-	+		-	-+-		-			
	-						1	1	-		1	1	-				+	1	-		-	+	-			_
							1					1					-	1	-							
								F			1							1		1		1				
						1						1														
					h																					
																					_	1				
																					i.	_				_
	_							-						_	-		-	-					_			_
									P	age 2	ot 6	)	_				_									

						.Santa R	
					T: +	+1 520 5 w.alsglo	73 1061
ALS	8			٦	<b>F230083</b> (		
		Sample Re	celpt Form		ellance Brush Manager		5
Client/Project:	Reliance Brus	h Manageme	Work Orde	er Number:		an an tha an tha an tha An air ann an tha an tha An air ann an tha an tha	
Received by:	Diego Mendez	Date & Time	5/9/2023	1140 Matri	ix: Solid		
Samples were rec	elved via?:	S S	amples were re	ceived in:	ox		
Were custody sea	is on containers?		A If yes, I	how many and w	here?		
If present were cut	stody seals intact?	Yes No	lf present, we	ere they signed a	ind dated?	O Yes	No 🖲
Arrival Temp C	Temp Blank C	Tracking Number					
amblent	n/a		1Z325	348032000481	3		
Packing material u	ised? Paper	inbroken)?	Yes () No	O NA If No	, record comme	ants below	
Did all sample labels	and tags agree with C	0C? (     Yes (	No O NA	If No, record c	discrepancies b	elow	
Were all the appropri	late containers and volu	umes received for the test	s indicated?		) Yes () N		
Are samples receive	d deemed acceptable?	I Yes ON	lo MSDS	S included with pap	verwork?	No	
Comments:							
6 qrt size sandwi	ch bags of sample	8					

As a part of ISO 17025 protocols, ALS must notify clients that the quoted analytical methods performed by ALS may have minor modifications from the methods as published. These modifications are written into our Standard Operating Procedures and do not Impact the quality of the data. Receipt of this document will be considered an acceptance of the procedures used by the laboratory for analysis unless notified by the client. Modifications may include, but are not limited to:

- The enalysis of a sample matrix that differs from that stated in the published method (example ASTM D5865 Standard Test Method for Gross Calorific Value of Cost and Coke is used for other matrices such as biomass, Tire Derived Fuel, etc.).
   Analyzing a sample mean that differs from those in the published method (example to accommodate samples with high concentrations of analyte, samples of limited volume, or
- to comply with the instrument manufacturer's operating guidelines). Instruments used for the analysis may differ from those listed in the published method (example using KCP- OES when the method references fleme Atomic Absorption
- . Spectroscopy)



Project: T2300830

Date Received:

May 10, 2023

# **Certificate of Analysis**

	C	Data		Moisture, Total	Volatile	Matter	Fixed C	Carbon	As	sh
Sample ID:	Sample and Ti		Lab #:			D7582 Proxima	ate by Automate	ed TGA System		
		ine		wt%	As Received wt%	Moist. Free wt%	As Received wt%	Moist. Free wt%	As Received wt%	Moist. Free wt%
Wood Sample 1 Green Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-001	SAMP4Æ740		<b>TATIVE</b> 79.55	8.30	15.59	2.59	4.86
Wood Sample 2 Green Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-002	SAMP12E710	OREPRESEN	TATIVE 79.38	10.35	18.08	1.45	2.54
Wood Sample 3 Mid Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-003		REPRE7SE181	<b>ATIVE</b> 79.51	15.39	16.73	3.46	3.76
Wood Sample 4 Mid Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-004	16.11	68.37	81.50	14.51	17.30	1.01	1.21
Wood Sample 5 Red Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-005	8.15	72.92	79.39	15.61	17.00	3.32	3.61
Wood Sample 6 Red Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-006	10.59	72.07	80.60	15.76	17.62	1.59	1.78



Project: T2300830

Date Received:

May 10, 2023

# **Certificate of Analysis**

	Sample	Date		Carbon, Total	Hydrogen, Total	Nitrogen, Total	Oxygen	Sulfur, Total	Chloride, Total
Sample ID:	and Ti		Lab #:	Moist. Free	D5373 Moist. Free	Moist. Free	Calculated Moist. Free	D4239 Moist. Free	<b>9056</b> Moist. Free
				wt%	wt%	wt%	wt%	wt%	ppm
Wood Sample 1 Green Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-001	- SAMRJĘ2W		TATIVE 1.01	35.11	0.13	155
Wood Sample 2 Green Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-002	- SAMBBB	O REPRESES	TATIVE 0.23	39.76	< 0.04	43
Wood Sample 3 Mid Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-003	- SAMP5LE 100	DREPRESESS	<b>EATIVE</b> 0.94	36.23	0.10	297
Wood Sample 4 Mid Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-004	49.58	7.08	0.28	41.82	0.03	90
Wood Sample 5 Red Needle	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-005	52.84	7.94	0.92	34.59	0.10	200
Wood Sample 6 Red Limb	5/8/23	n/a	T2300830-006	49.56	6.75	0.27	41.62	0.03	84



Project: T2300830

Date Received: N

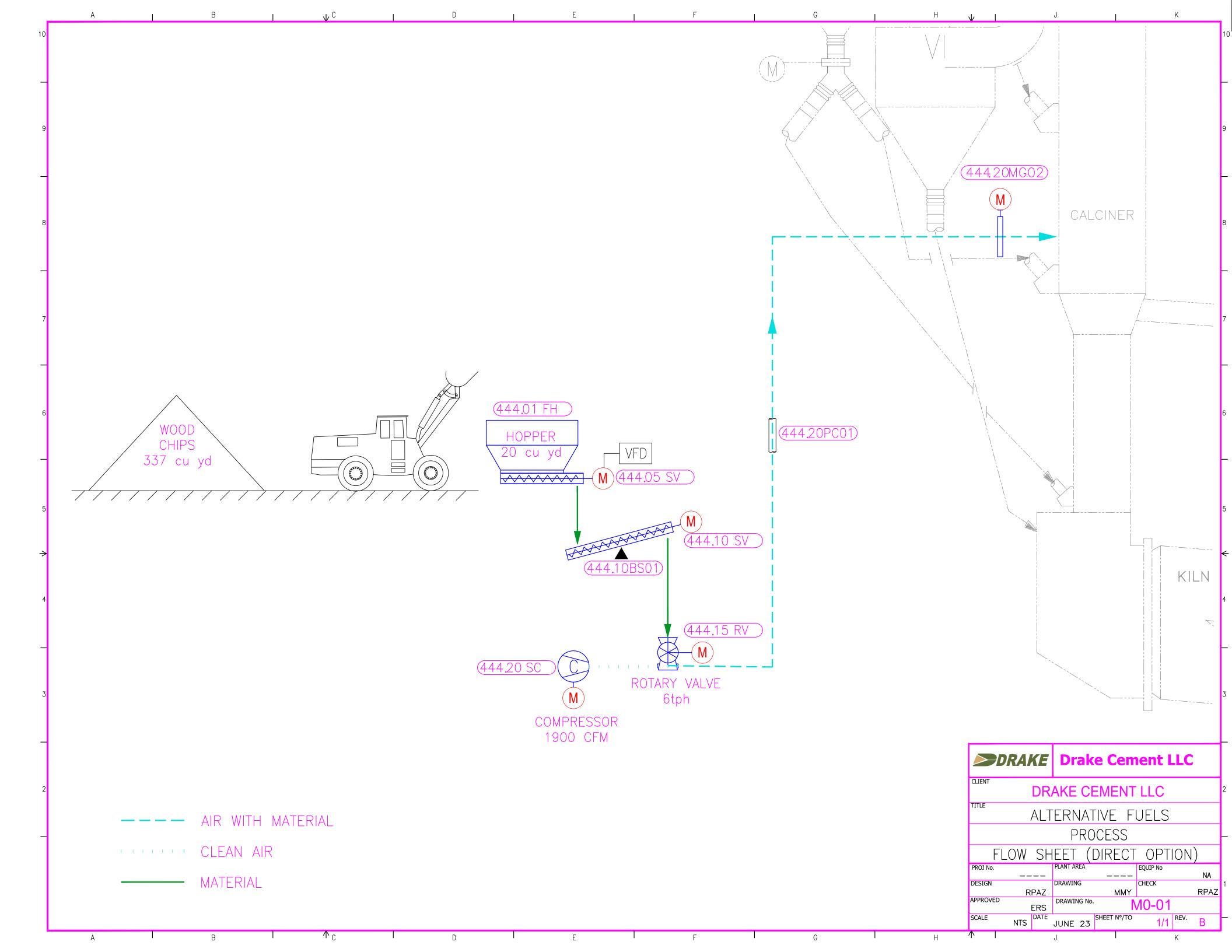
May 10, 2023

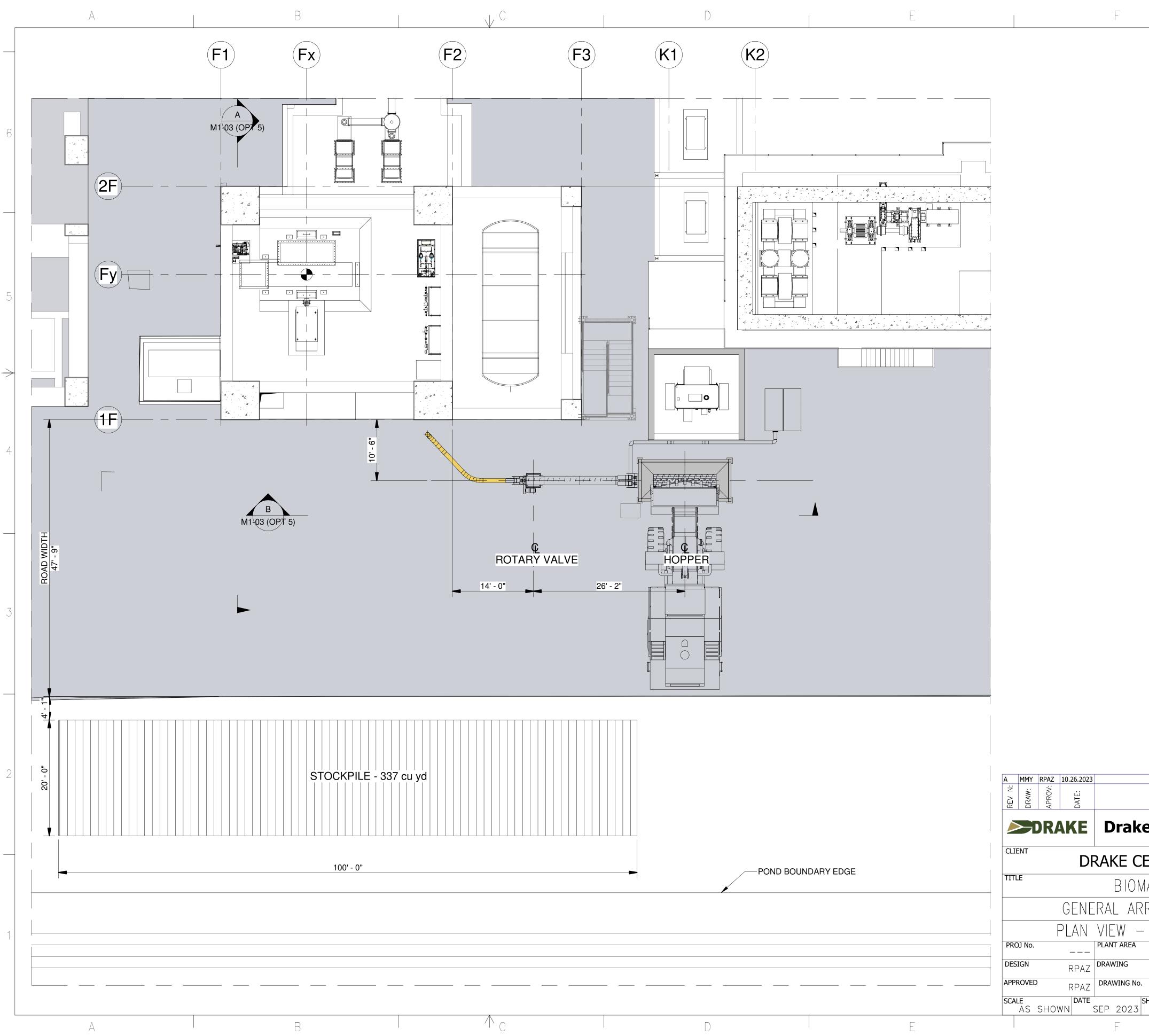
# **Certificate of Analysis**

	Sample Date		Heating Va	lue (Gross)				
Sample ID:	and Time	Lab #:	D58	865				
			As Received BTU/lb	Moist. Free BTU/lb				
Wood Sample 1 Green Needle	5/8/23 n/a	T2300830-001	5,169	<del>9,70</del> 6	SAMPLE NO I	REPRESENTA	TIVE	
Wood Sample 2 Green Limb	5/ <del>8/23 n/a</del>	T2300830-002	5,357	9,354	SAMPLE NO	REPRESENTA	ATIVE	
Wood Sample 3 Mid Needle	5 <del>/8/23 n/a</del>	T2300830-003	 8,938	9,713	SAMPLE NO F	REPRESENTA	TIVE	
Wood Sample 4 Mid Limb	5/8/23 n/a	T2300830-004	7,731	9,215				
Wood Sample 5 Red Needle	5/8/23 n/a	T2300830-005	9,286	10,110				
Wood Sample 6 Red Limb	5/8/23 n/a	T2300830-006	8,244	9,221				

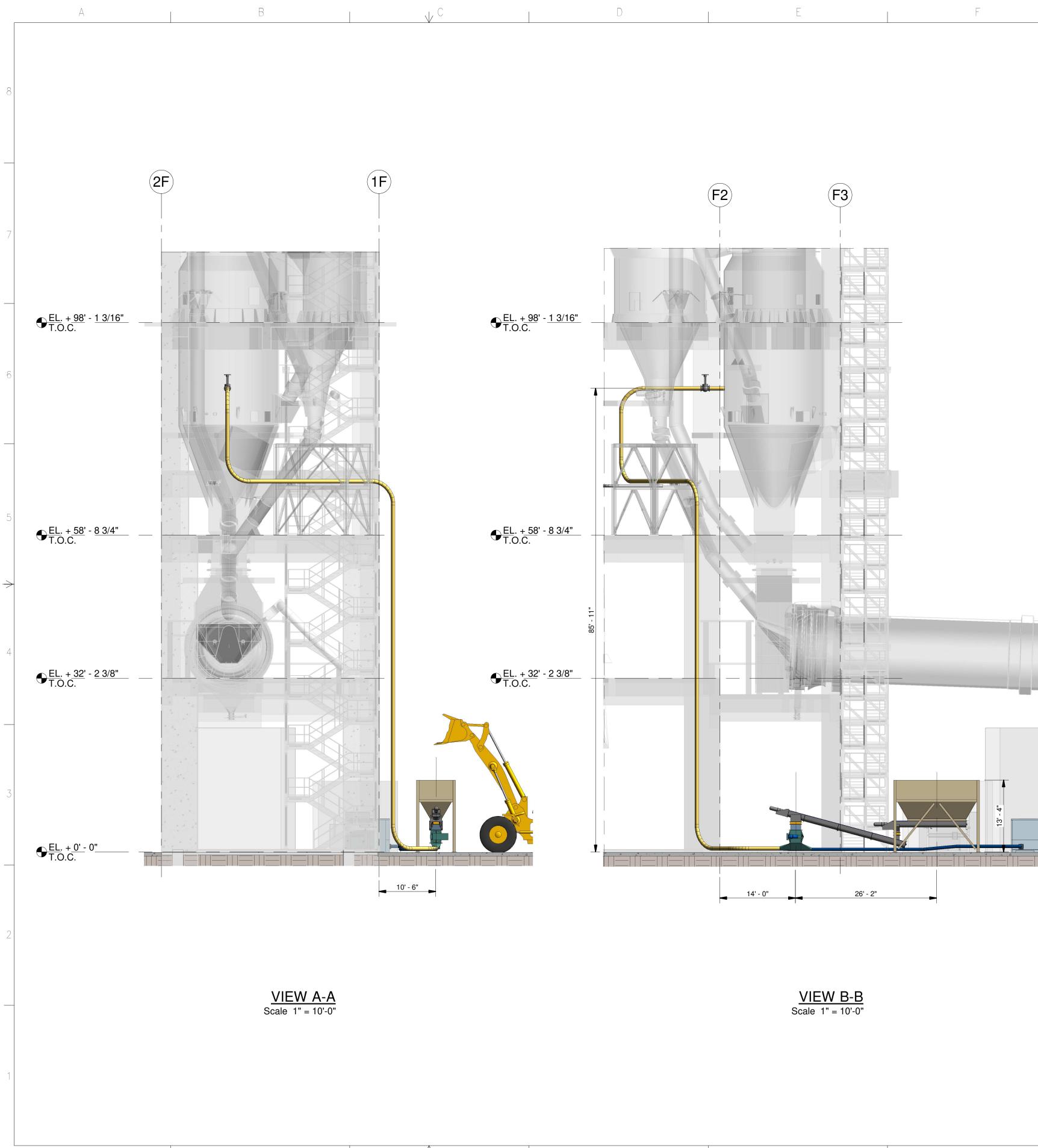


**DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS** 



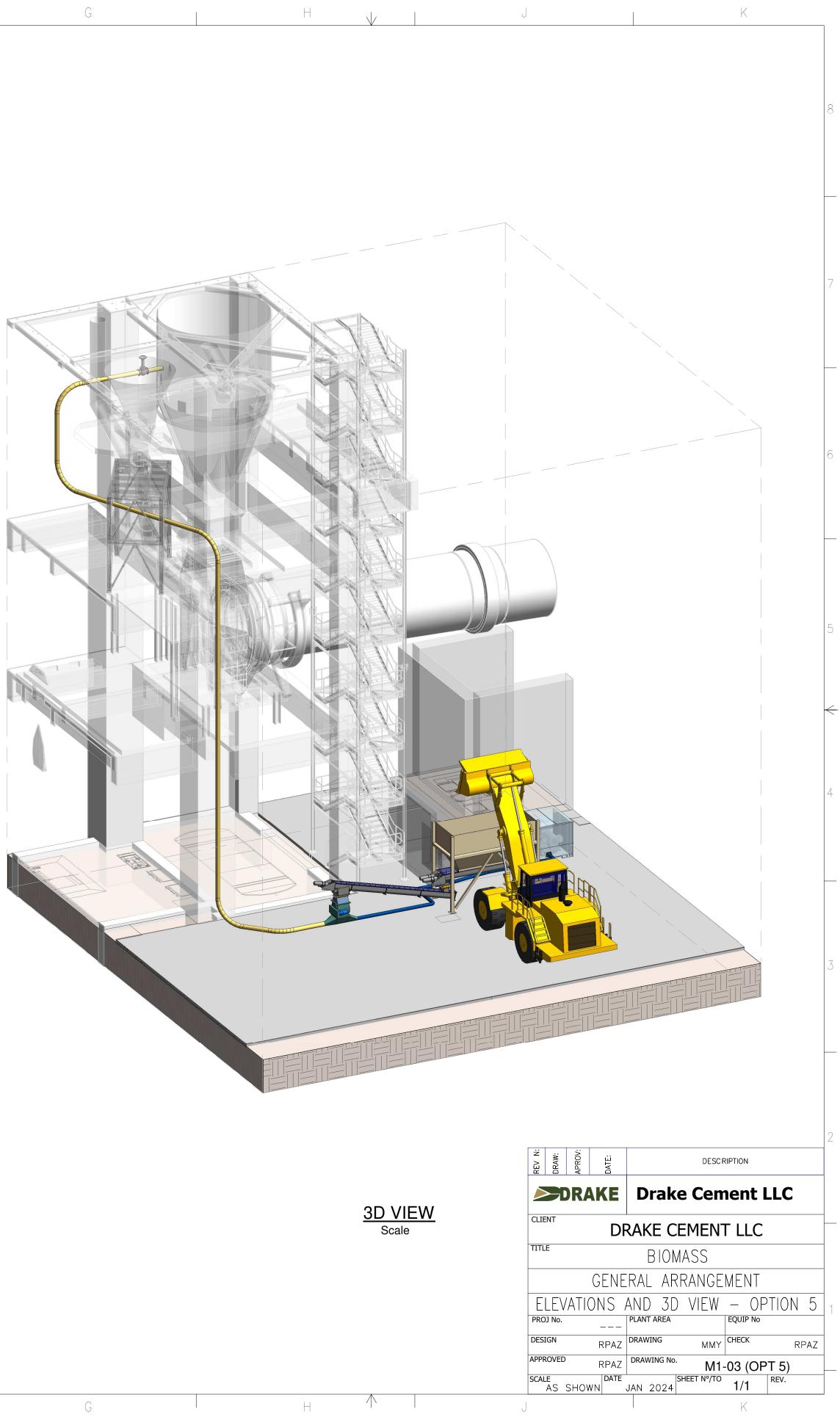


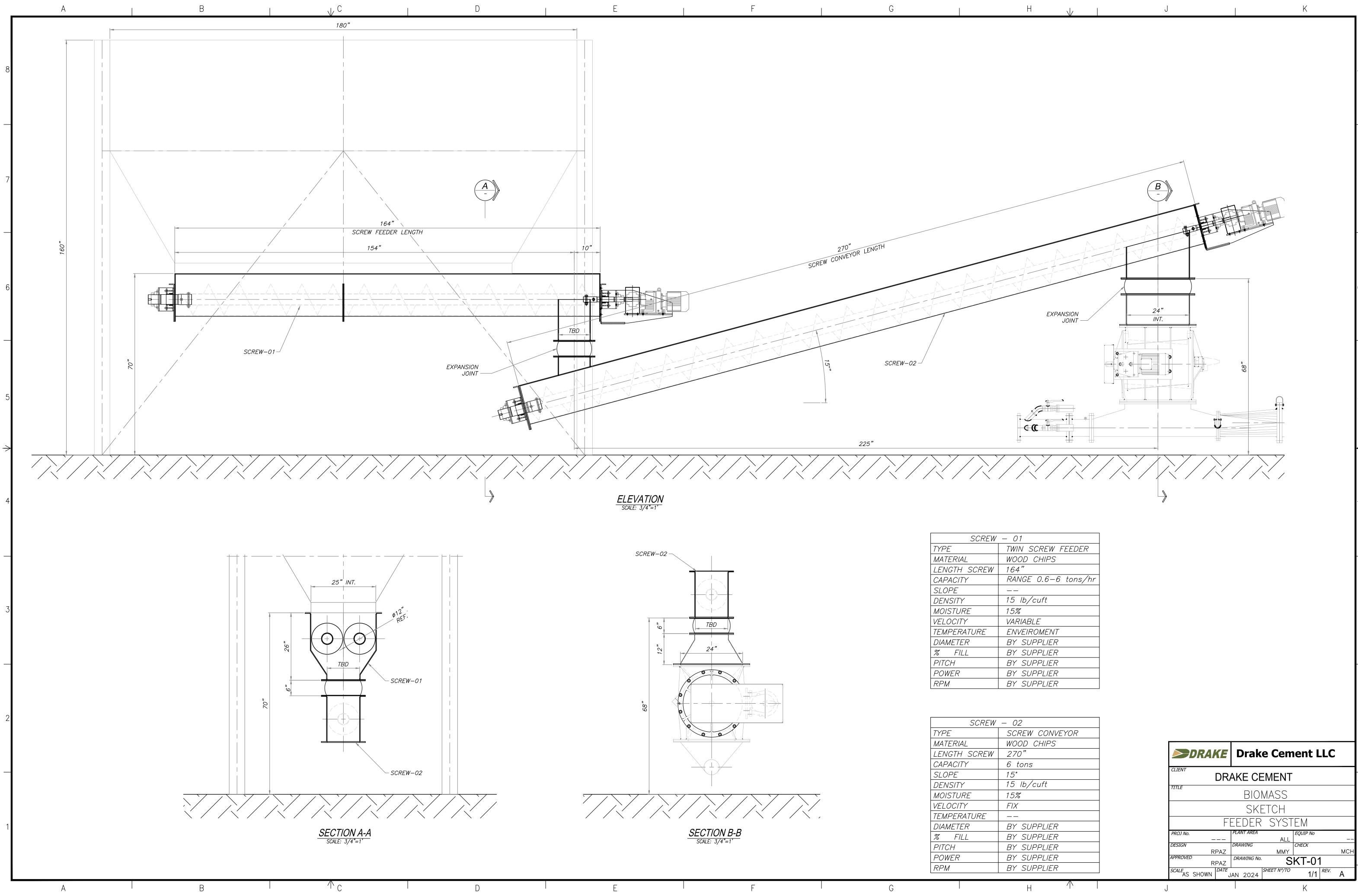
		6
		0
		_
		5
		$\leftarrow$
		4
		3
10.26.2023	- FOR REVIEW	2
DATE:	DESCRIPTION	
AKE	Drake Cement LLC	
DF		
GENE	BIOMASS RAL ARRANGEMENT	
	$V \models W - E \downarrow + 0' - 6''$ Plant area equip No	1
RPAZ	DRAWING MMY CHECK RPAZ	
	DRAWING No.         M1-01 (OPT 5)           SEP 2023         SHEET N°/TO         1/1         REV.         A	
WN S	F	]



В



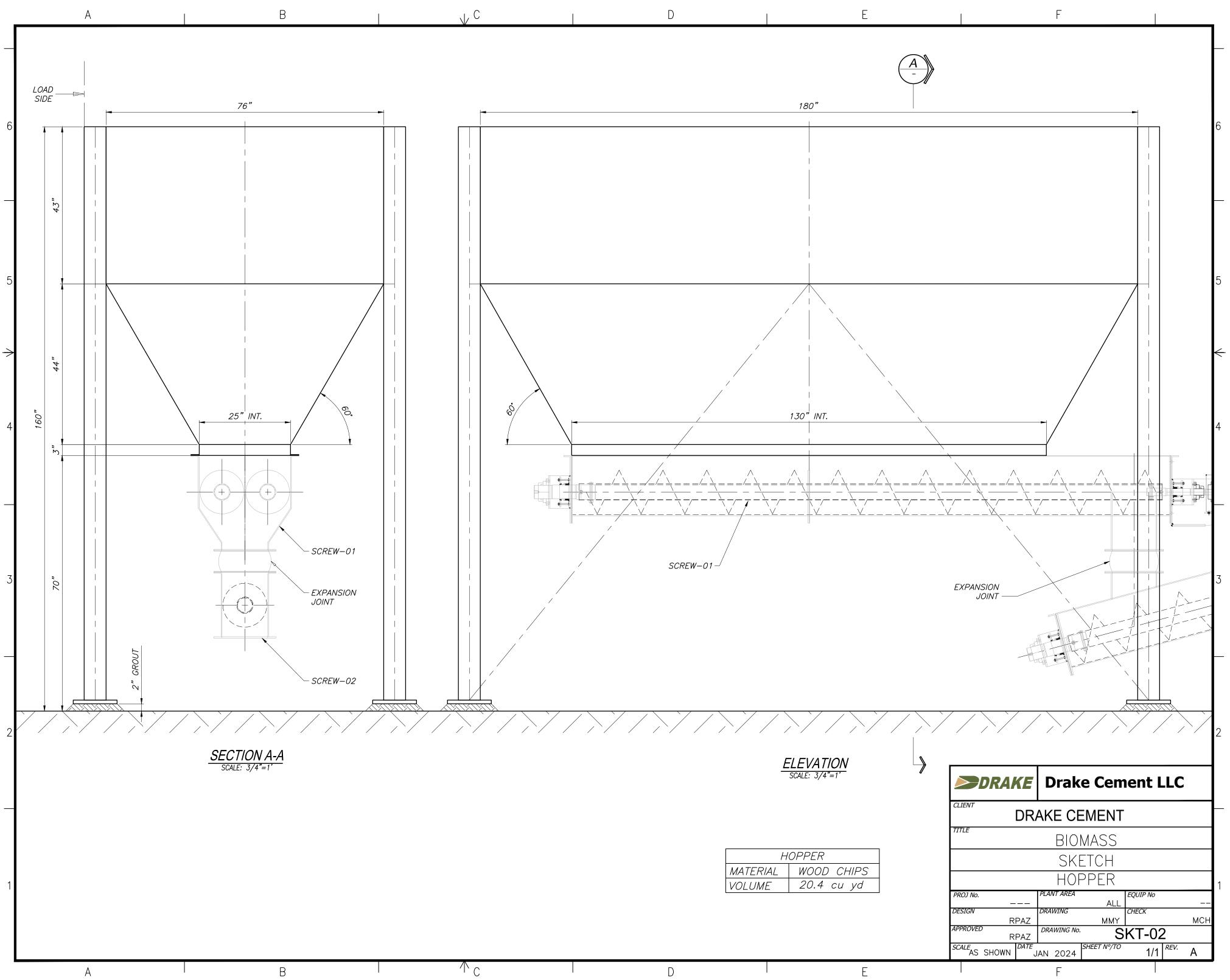




SCREW	- 01
TYPE	TWIN SCREW FEEDER
MATERIAL	WOOD CHIPS
LENGTH SCREW	164"
CAPACITY	RANGE 0.6-6 tons/hr
SLOPE	——
DENSITY	15 lb/cuft
MOISTURE	15%
VELOCITY	VARIABLE
TEMPERATURE	ENVEIROMENT
DIAMETER	BY SUPPLIER
% FILL	BY SUPPLIER
PITCH	BY SUPPLIER
POWER	BY SUPPLIER
RPM	BY SUPPLIER

SCREW	- 02
TYPE	SCREW CONVEYOR
MATERIAL	WOOD CHIPS
LENGTH SCREW	270"
CAPACITY	6 tons
SLOPE	15°
DENSITY	15 lb/cuft
MOISTURE	15%
VELOCITY	FIX
TEMPERATURE	
DIAMETER	BY SUPPLIER
% FILL	BY SUPPLIER
PITCH	BY SUPPLIER
POWER	BY SUPPLIER
RPM	BY SUPPLIER

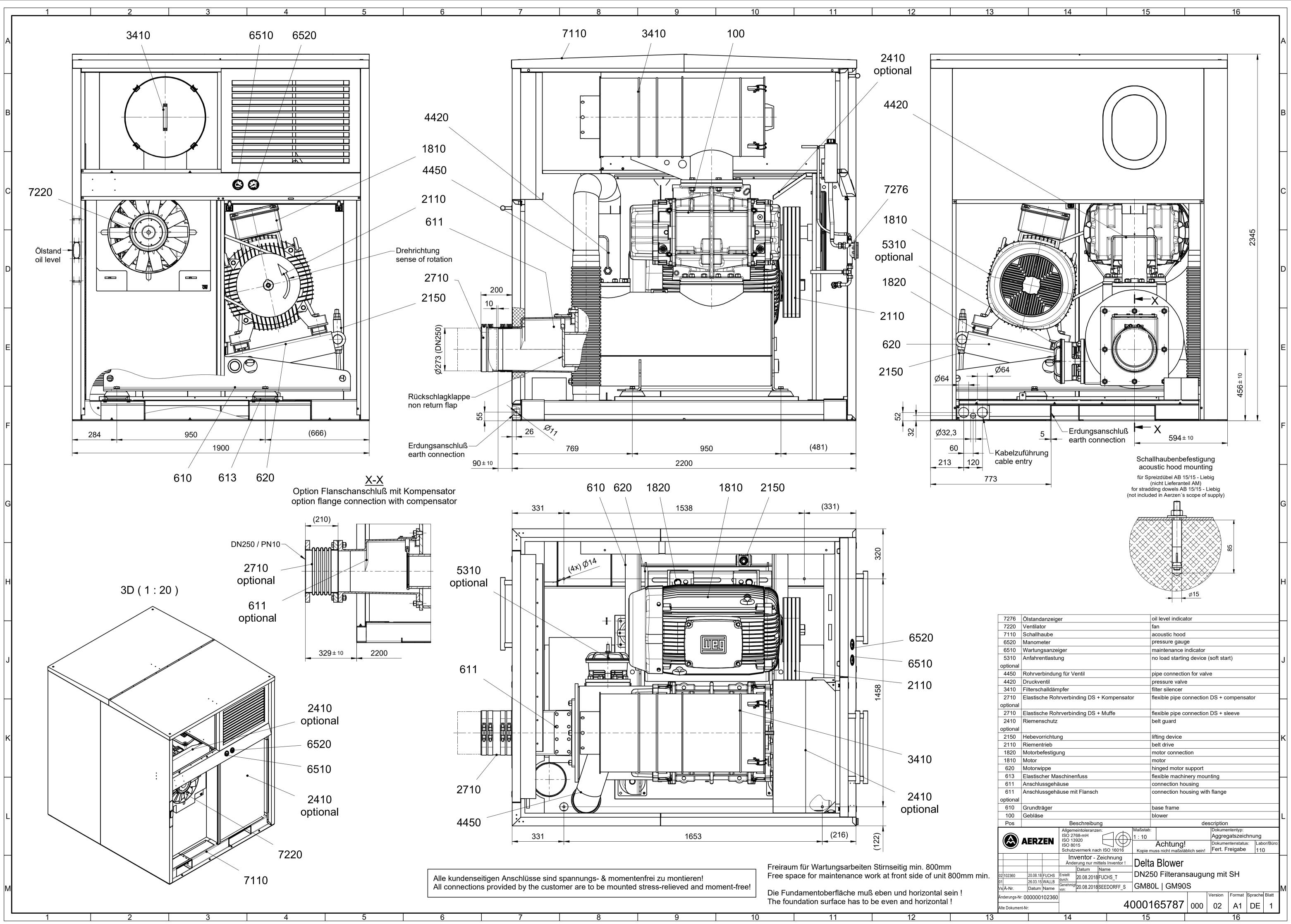
DR	AKE	Drake Cement LLC						
BIOMASS								
SKETCH								
	F	EEDER SYSTEM	1					
PROJ No.		PLANT AREA EQUIP NO ALL	_					
DESIGN	RPAZ	<i>DRAWING CHECK</i> MMY MC⊢	ł					
APPROVED	RPAZ	DRAWING NO. SKT-01						
<i>scale</i> As sho	WN	JAN 2024 SHEET Nº/TO 1/1 REV. A	J					

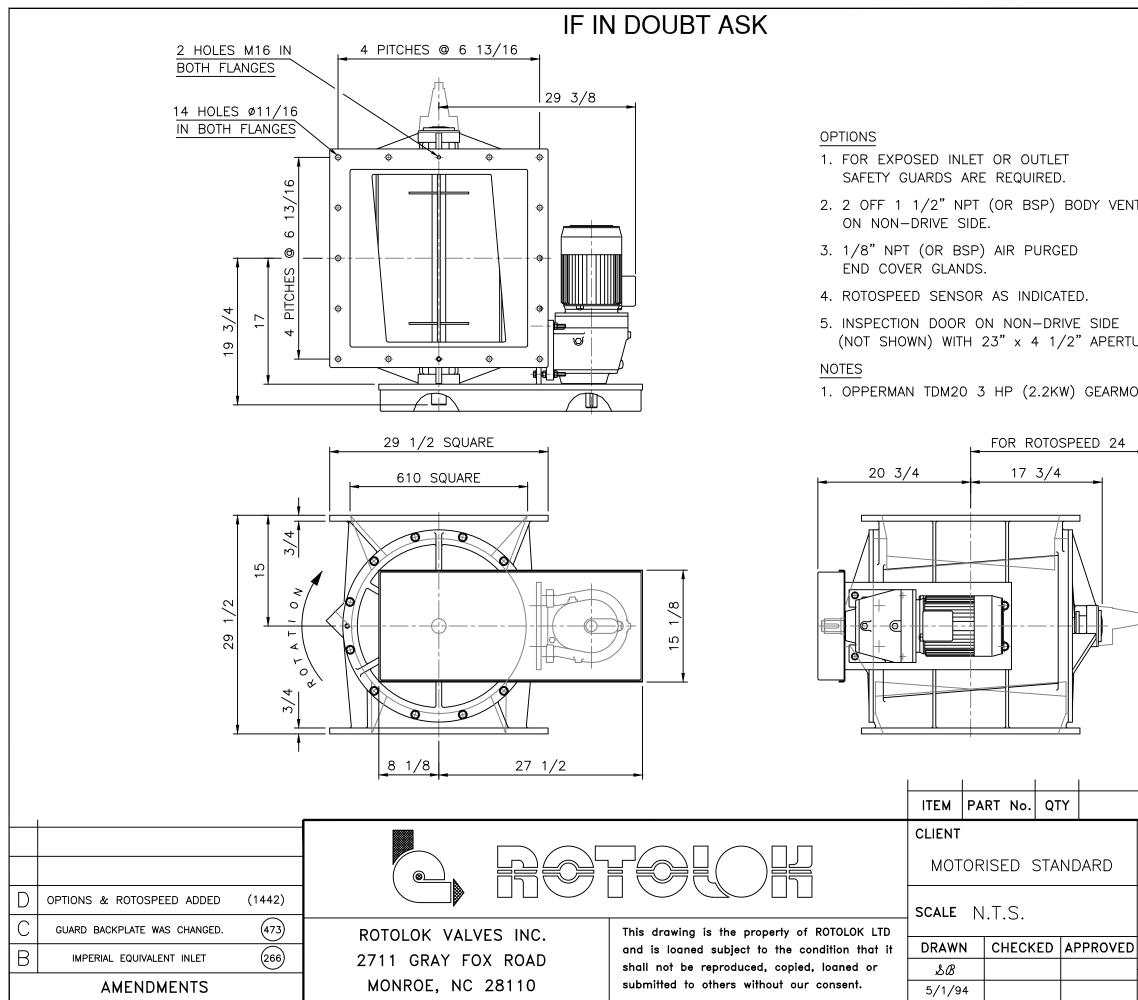




**OEMs Existing equipment** 

**Drawings** 





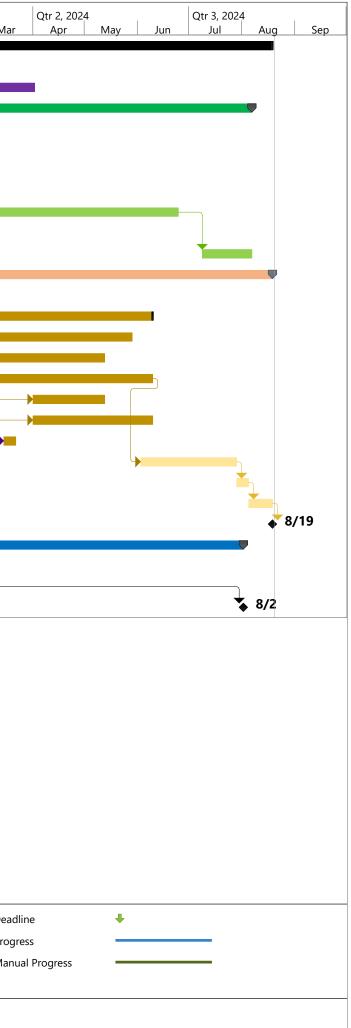
	-	$ \blacksquare                                   $
Т		
JRE.		
DTOR.		
-		
	AS BUI (IAC SYSTEMS MISSION, 1	, INC. )
DESCRIPTION		
	MATL.	DWG REF
GENERAL / 24" SQUARE R		
DRAWING No.		
105	47	
issue D		



# **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

ID	0	Task Mode		Duration	Start	Finish	3	lue	Qtr 3, 2023 Jul		Cor	Qtr 4, 2023 Oct		Dec	Qtr 1, 2024		Mer
1	4		Biomass Project 02.04.2024	63 wks	6/5/23	8/19/24	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Uct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2	2	-4	Kick off meeting	0 wks	6/5/23	6/5/23		♠ 6/5									
3		-	KSD 2024 start	17 days	3/8/24	4/2/24											C
4	9	-	Biomass Sourcing	61.4 wks	6/5/23	8/7/24											
5	4	<b>-</b> 4	Game & Fish engagements	18 days	6/5/23	6/29/23		•									
6	4	-	Prescott National Forrest engagements	100 days	6/5/23	10/23/23											
7	2		Bid out	28 days	10/23/23	11/30/23								ן			
8	2	-	Award	28 days	11/30/23	1/9/24							i				
9	2	-	Mobilization, prepardeness	120 days	1/9/24	6/25/24											
10	9	<b>-</b> 4	Mob/demob cutting south area	21 days	1/9/24	2/7/24										•	
11	Ē.		Ready to cut, full scale	21 days	7/9/24	8/7/24											
12	Ÿ.		Drake Execution	63 wks	6/5/23	8/19/24		•									
13	4		Front-end Engineering design (FEED)	173 days	6/5/23	2/1/24											
14	4		Procurement	21.4 wks	1/11/24	6/10/24											
15		-4	Blower	99 days	1/11/24	5/29/24											
16			Rotary Valve	60 days	2/19/24	5/13/24											
17		-	Screw feeder & screw conveyor	16 wks	2/19/24	6/10/24											
18			Fabrications	6 wks	4/1/24	5/13/24											
19			Electrical panels	10 wks	4/1/24	6/10/24											
20			Pneumatic pipe & gate verification	1 wk	3/15/24	3/22/24											
21	Ē.		Construction	8 wks	6/3/24	7/29/24											
22			Commissioning	1 wk	7/29/24	8/5/24											
23	9		ADEQ pilot program	2 wks	8/5/24	8/19/24											
24	4		Full scale burning commencement	0 days	8/19/24	8/19/24											
25	4		Permit	44.4 wks	9/27/23	8/2/24											
26			PNF South area permit approval	0 days	9/27/23	9/27/23					•	9/27					
27	4	-	ADEQ Permit application	0 days	2/2/24	2/2/24									•	2/2	
28	4		ADEQ Permit granted	0 days	8/2/24	8/2/24											

	Task		Project Summary	1	Manual Task		Start-only	C	Dea
Project: Biomass Schedule 2 01	Split		Inactive Task		Duration-only		Finish-only	C	Pro
Date: 2/4/24	Milestone	•	Inactive Milestone	$\diamond$	Manual Summary Rollup		External Tasks		Mar
	Summary		Inactive Summary	1	Manual Summary	I1	External Milestone	$\diamond$	
					Page 1				



SILT ANALYSIS

Date: 4	-23-24	
Sample No: Material:	lof 4 wood chips	-

Make	Ohaus	
Smallest	Division	0.019

#### SIEVING

Time: Start:	Weight (Pan Only)
Initial (Tare):	503.54g
10 min:	506.96,
20 min:	508, 52,
30 min:	509.36,
40 min:	510.22,

By: Stephen Rodriguez

Sample Weight	(after drying)	
Pan + Sample:	658.049	
Pan:	503.549	
Split Sample Balance:		
Dry Sample:	154.50,	
Capacity:	6000g	
Final Weight:	156.989	
Net Weight <2	00 Mesh 6,683	
% Silt = Total Net Weigl	ht x 100 =%	4.26%

Screen	Tare Weight (Screen)	Final Weight (Screen + Sample)	Net Weight (Sample)	%
3/8 in.	-	-		
4 mesh	_	-	-	
10 mesh	-	_	-	
20 mesh	570.32	582.209	11.883	7.57
40 mesh <b>30</b>	608.74	624.46,	15.72,	10.01
100 mesh 50	566. 72,	624.36,	57.64	36.72
<del>140</del> mesh /00	531.60,	579.529	47,92,	30.53
200 mesh	327.26,	344.409	17.149	10.92
Pan	503.54°	510,22,	6.689	4.26

Figure C.2-4. Example silt analysis form.