



Safe, Responsible Growth for Cass County

The Waelz process is a method of recovering zinc and other valuable metals from EAF dust from steel mini mills using a rotary kiln (waelz kiln).

Valued Partners

Waelz Sustainable Products (“WSP”), a joint venture between longtime Indianapolis family-owned business Heritage Environmental Services and Zinc Nacional of Monterrey, Mexico, has announced plans to invest in a [state-of-the-art zinc recycling and production plant](#) in Cass County, Indiana.

Customer Focus

Our plant will be well positioned in Cass County, IN to serve a large portion of steel producers throughout the Midwest offering them a competitive [logistics advantage](#).

Respected Neighbors

WSP partners have a long track record of [community engagement](#) and are committed to working with city leaders and residents to become a [valued member](#) of the Cass County community.

Investing to Create Meaningful Economic and Community Benefits

The Waelz Sustainable Products facility will be an economic and jobs engine for the Cass County area:

Phase 1

\$130MM
Investment

75+
Employees

Phase 2

\$35MM
Investment

30+
Employees

90+ Direct Jobs

Good Pay

- Avg. salary \$49K

Strong Benefits

- 401K
- Profit Sharing
- Incentivized Bonus Plan

Additional Indirect Jobs

- Construction
- Engineers
- IT Support
- Logistical support
- Railroad and utility service providers
- Hospitality
- Financial services

Benefits

Economic Growth

- Tax revenue: contributes to both Cass County and Indiana.

Community Engagement

- Charitable contributions
- Philanthropic support
- Educational programs

Site Location



A Partnership of Proven, Safe Operators with Family Values



Heritage Environmental Services is a longtime, Indianapolis-based family-owned business specializing in reclamation, hazardous waste management and recycling solutions.



Zinc Nacional, a subsidiary of Grupo Promax, is a fourth-generation family-owned business based in Monterrey, Mexico, with over 60 years of experience in value-added zinc production.

Both Heritage and Zinc Nacional have proven track records of partnering with communities to build strong relationships and deliver tangible benefits to the local population.



Heritage Environmental has long been a valued member of the Indianapolis community, due to their willingness to engage area neighbors and their commitment to uplifting our city. I appreciate their continued partnership as we work to make Indianapolis a better place to live and work."

JOE HOGSETT, MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN



I feel any town or area would be very lucky and fortunate to have Zinc Nacional as a part of their community."

STANLEY ALLRED, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MILLPORT, AL

What is Zinc Oxide?

A high-demand component with a diverse range of applications in various consumer products.



Sunscreen



Ceramic & Glass



Cosmetics



Paint



Tires

Zinc Oxide Waelz Kiln Process

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