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As required under the railroad side clearance rules in WAC 480-60-050 and overhead clearance rules in WAC 480-60-040, Packaging Corporation of America, Wallula Washington location is requesting a waiver for the following:

1. The side clearance at the W2 dock is 5 feet 11 inches from the centerline of the track. This is less than the required distance of 8 feet 6 inches.
2. The loading doors where two tracks enter the area between the container and paper buildings have side clearances that measure 6 feet 3 inches, 6 feet 6 inches and 7 feet 0 inches. These are less than the required distance of 8 feet 6 inches. These loading doors also have an overhead clearance measurement of 18 feet 6 inches. This is less than the required distance of 22 feet 6 inches.

Warning signs at this facility and more specifically in these areas are currently posted and are in clear view of railroad employees spotting cars.

WATCO is the railroad servicing the Wallula facility and has no objection to the granting of this waiver.

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