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C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

January 28, 2025

RE: Spirit and Intent Request

Zoning Case No. 1958-4330-SPH

10500 York Rd Tax No. 0802002468

Dear Jennifer Busse:

This response refers to your January 22, 2025 letter to Mr. Jeffery Perlow, Chief of Zoning. Your letter requests confirmation if construction of an 18' x 36' two-story addition to an existing building (Fleet Shop) at the Cockeysville Service Center property falls within the prior approval of the Zoning Case No. 1958-4330-SPH.

Please be advised that the documents and your request have been reviewed. Based on the information provided it has been determined that the proposed addition to the existing building (Fleet Shop) meets the setback and height requirements. Therefore, the Zoning Office can confirm that the two-story addition is within the Spirit and Intent (S&I) of the previously approved Zoning Case No. 1958-4330-SPH.

This letter the application BCZR as applied the strictly limited to of the to S&I request presented in your letter and does not represent verification or approvals for any other Local, State or other Regulations that may apply to this property. The foregoing is merely an informal opinion. It is not an expert or legal opinion, it is not intended to be relied on as expert or legal advice, and it is not legally or factually binding on Baltimore County or any of its officials, agents, or employees. Baltimore County expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of, or in any way connected with the information provided in this document, or any interpretation thereof.

We trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Christina Frink

Christina Frink Planner II, Zoning Review

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Jennifer R. Busse 25 South Charles Street, 21st Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 P: (410) 727-8647/F: (410) 727-1115 jbusse@rosenbergmartin.com

January 22, 2025

HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Jeff Perlow
Supervisor, Zoning Review
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Room 124
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Spirit & Intent Request

10500 York Road – B&E Cockeysville Service Center

Prior Zoning Case No. 1958-4330-SPH

Tax No. 0802002468; 8th Election District

Dear Mr. Perlow:

On behalf of my client, BGE, please accept this Spirit & Intent Request seeking a determination that BGE's proposal to construct a 18' x 36' two story addition to an existing building (identified on the attached plan as the "Fleet Shop") at the Cockeysville Service Center property (the "Property") falls within the spirit and intent of the prior approvals previously provided. This proposed construction was approved by the DRC as evidenced on the attached letter dated December 18, 2024. At the DRC meeting, it was requested that BGE follow up with your office to request accompanying Spirit & Intent approval.

The Property was approved for public utility use in 1958 via Case 1958-4330-SPH. BGE's proposal to construct this minor addition to one of the existing buildings on the Property will allow BGE to continue to best serve its customers and utilize its existing property. We respectfully submit that the use of the Property is not changing and the planned addition will not create any additional impacts either within the Property or on the surrounding area.

Please confirm that the proposed construction, as shown on the attached Site Plan, is within the spirit and intent of the prior approvals and is permissible without any additional relief being required. Attached is a copy of the DRC approval letter dated December 18, 2024 and my firm's check in the amount of \$200 representing the payment for this request. Please do not

hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Busse

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Jeffrey Perlow, Zoning Supervisor Baltimore County Department of Permits, Inspections and Approvals

Enclosures (3 copies of Plan to Accompany this S&I Request, copy of DRC approval dated 12/18/24 and \$200 Check)

cc:

Constance Pierce, Esquire

Tim Schneid Chris Himes

Lisa Betz, P.E.

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP. Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

December 18, 2024

Dewberry Consultants, LLC Attn: Lisa R. Betz, P.E. 10461 Mill Run Circle, Suite 300 Owings Mills, MD 21117

RE: BGE Cockeysville Service Center

Fleet Shop Addition 10500 York Road

Tracking No.: DRC-2024-00116 DRC No.: 121024D, Dist. 8C3

Dear Ms. Betz:

Pursuant to Article 25A, § 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and as provided in §602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter, and §32-1-101, 32-3-401 and 32-3-517 of the Baltimore County Code (BCC), this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver, or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land-use decisions so designated by their directors to represent their respective departments. The purpose of the DRC is to ensure compliance with §32-4-106 and §32-4-262 of the BCC and to make recommendations to the Director of the Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections (PAI).

The DRC met in an open meeting, via WebEx, on December 10, 2024 and has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under BCC Section 32-4-106 (a)(1)(vi). Based upon the plan information as submitted, the DRC recommends that there are no unlawful aspects to the plan. The DRC has confirmed the DRC application has met the requirements of BCC 32-4-106(e)(3). I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and it is this 18th day of December, 2024 so ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office and/or when applying for a building permit. Please note that compliance with subtitles 3, 4, and 5 of Title 4, Article 32, BCC is required, as is compliance with all applicable zoning regulations. Be advised that there are fees associated with the development review process in Baltimore County that may be applicable.

Any permits required for this project will be processed subject to the conditions set forth in this letter along with all plans, securities and/or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal Regulations. Please be aware that the provisions of BCC §11-4-302 through §11-4-305 establishing a development impact surcharge will apply to this project. It will be the responsibility of the DRC applicant through the review process to confirm the applicability of any surcharge, the amount and any credits applied thereto. The surcharge, if applicable, shall be assessed and collected at the time of building permit application.

Sincerely,

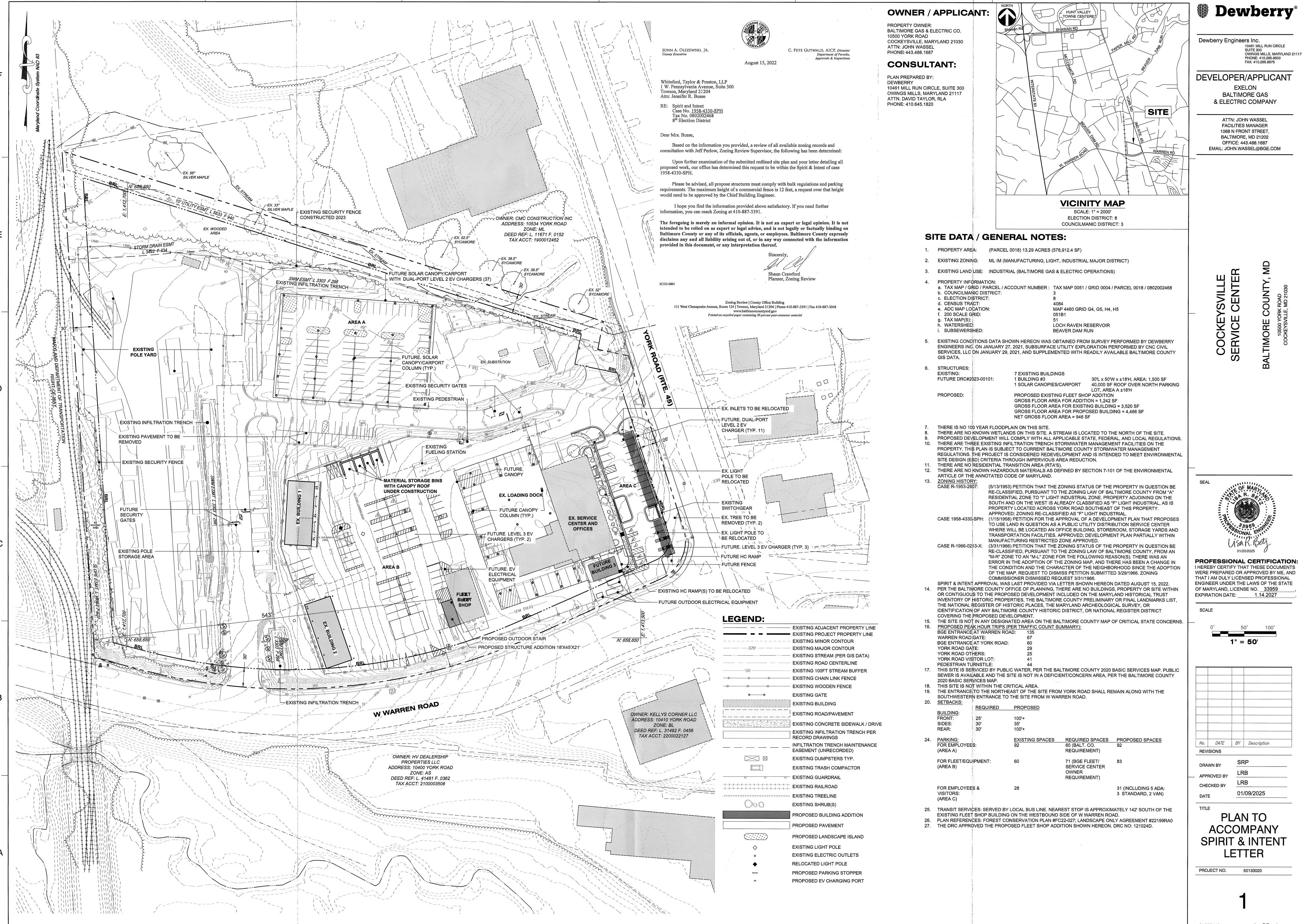
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Director

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PAY: Two Hundred Dollars and 00/100

Baltimore County

TO THE ORDER

OF



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NUMBER DATE

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12/30/2024

200.00

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

August 15, 2022

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300 Towson, Maryland 21204 Attn: Jennifer R. Busse

RE: Spirit and Intent

Case No. 1958-4330-SPH Tax No. 0802002468 8th Election District

Dear Mrs. Busse,

Based on the information you provided, a review of all available zoning records and consultation with Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review Supervisor, the following has been determined:

Upon further examination of the submitted redlined site plan and your letter detailing all proposed work, our office has determined this request to be within the Spirit & Intent of case 1958-4330-SPH.

Please be advised, all propose structures must comply with bulk regulations and parking requirements. The maximum height of a commercial fence is 12 feet, a request over that height would need to be approved by the Chief Building Engineer.

I hope you find the information provided above satisfactory. If you need further information, you can reach Zoning at 410-887-3391.

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Sincerely,

Shaun Crawford

Planner, Zoning Review

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August 10, 2022

Via Hand Delivery
Mr. Jeffrey Perlow
Chief Zoning Review Supervisor
Baltimore County Zoning Office
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Room 111
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Spirit and Intent Request

BGE Cockeysville Service Center - 10500 York Road

Tax Map 51, Parcel 18

Dear Mr. Perlow:

As you are aware, I represent BGE with regard to the installation of upgraded security fences at various substations throughout the county. Following the direction previously provided by Mr. Richards, I will continue to bring each such project to your attention for guidance on what level of review will be required.

A fence replacement is now required for BGE's Cockeysville Service Center located at the intersection of York and Warren Roads. A few other improvements are also planned for the property at this time. A Development Review Committee ("DRC") meeting was held regarding the property in March of 2021. A copy of the DRC approval is attached hereto. The attached Plan to Accompany this Spirit & Intent request shows the improvements approved by the DRC.

Regarding the fence work, the proposed new security fence is shown on the attached plan in red. Attached are photos representing examples of the type of fence that will be installed.

The majority of the other proposed work is internal to the site. Specifically, there are eight (8) buildings on the property at this time. Of those, five (5) will remain and three (3) will be razed. Two (2) new storage buildings will be constructed (neither of which is conditioned space / both of which will be used for material storage), and two (2) canopies will be installed (one over the loading dock and the other over material storage bins). Along the York Road

frontage, a narrow strip of pavement will be added to accommodate Electrical Vehicle ("EV") charging stations and parking spaces. A landscape plan is being submitted to Mr. Hermann, a copy of which is also attached hereto.

The facility was granted approval in Case 1958-4330-SPH for use as a public utility distribution service center including an office building, storage yards and transportation facilities. A copy of that case is attached hereto. I respectfully submit that the now proposed upgrade to the landscape screen falls within the Spirit & Intent of the prior approval.

Please let me know if there is any other information needed in support of this request. Attached is my firm's check in the amount of \$200.00.

Sincerely,

Spirit & Intent Approval provided:

Jeffrey Perlow

Date

Enclosures:

- Copy of 3/4/21 DRC letter
- Site Plan to accompany S&I Request
- Copy of Case 1958-4330-SPH
- Photos of fence options
- Copy of Landscape Plan
- Payment for this request

cc:

Chris Kelly Kevin Hedge

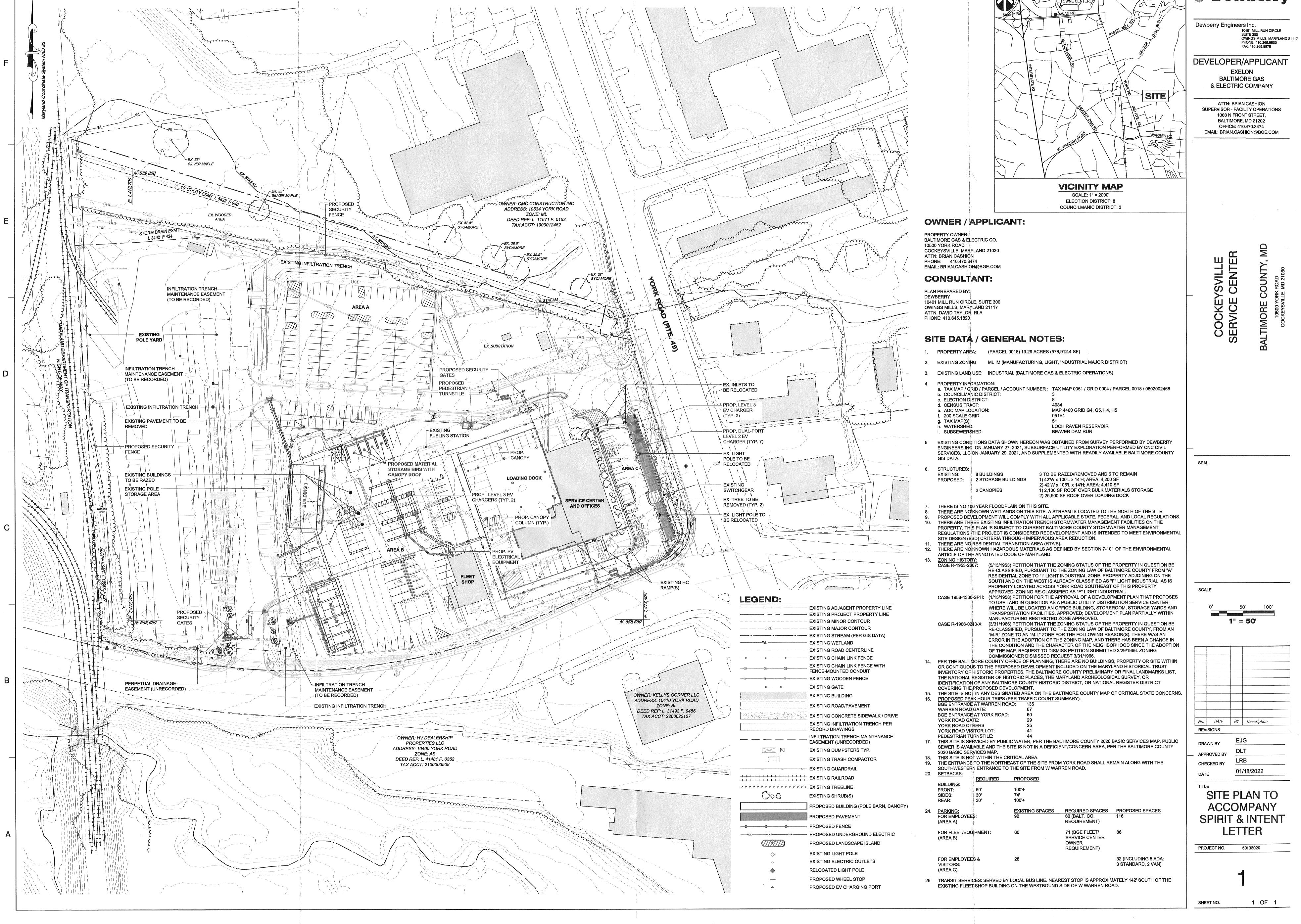
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W.S. York Road at its Junction with Warren Road, 8th District Northern Central Dev. Co. Petitioner - Balto.Gas. & Elec. DEPUTT ZONING COMISSIONER OF BATTOMORE COUNTY Co. Contract Purchase No. 4330-Sp. Hear.

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The property which is the subject of this petition is located in the Eighth District of Baltimore County beginning at a point on the westernmost side of York Road 1253.5' southerly from the westerly extension of Hillside Avenue. It is the desire of the petitioner to use 17.556 acres of land for a Public Utility Distribution Service Center, which will consist of an office building, storeroom, storage ward and transportation facilities.

In view of the fact that a small part of the said tract is sound Manufacturing Restricted; the balance being goned Manufacturing Light, it is the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner that the approval of a Development Plan in a Manufacturing Restricted Zone for the above use would be proper and would not be detrimental to the general welfare of the community.

It is this 15th day of January, 1958, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore ounty, CRIESED that the Development Plan is hereby approved which permits a Public Utility Distribution Service Center on the above property.

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF

DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN A HANUFACTURING RESTRICTED ZONE

THE MATTER OF BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY :

3903

BEFORE THE

For approval of Development Plan in a Manufacturing Restricted Zone

To the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County:

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company hereby petitions for approval of a Development Plan for a Manufacturing Restricted Zone under the Zoning Regulations and Restrictions of Baltimore County, passed by the County

Commissioners of Baltimore County agreeable to Chapter 877 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1963, and amendments thereto, for a certain use as provided under the said Regulations as follows

The Manufacturing Restricted Zone for which the approval of a Development Plan is sought is located on the westernmost side of York Road at its junction with the Warren Road in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company wishes to use 17.546 acres of public utility service
land at this location as a/distribution/center where will be located an office building, storeroom, storage yars, and transportation facilities.

A small part of said tract of land is somed Manufacturing Restricted: the balance is zoned Manufacturing Light.

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The Manufacturing Restricted Zone and the whole treat of land aforesaid are more particularly shown on the plat attached here to marked #Potitionania Exhibit All and made nart heranf-

The Petitioner submits for the approval of the Zoning Commissioner a Development Plan for the aforesaid property, particularly that portion thereof which lies within the Manufacturing Restricted Zone as shown on the following drawings.

Proposed Site Plan York Road at Warren Road, Electric Distribution Service Center, Cockeysville, designated h750-E - filed herewith in quintuplicate and made cart

(2) Proposed Front Elevation York Road and Warren Road, Electric Distribution Service Center, Cockeysville, designated "Sketch," filed herewith in quintuplicate and made part hereof.

> NORTHERN CENTRAL PRIVELOPMENT CORP. Sal Rigge

OWNER BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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CONTRACT PURCHASER

2h West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson - h. Naryland

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57 ZONING DEPARTMENT January 13, 1968

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Thank you.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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