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December 16, 2019

W. Carl Richards Jr., Chief Zoning Review Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Request for Confirmation for Refinancing Purposes

3510 Washington Boulevard Halethorpe, MD 21227

Dear Mr. Richards,

This firm represents the owner of the above-captioned property located on the west side of Washington Boulevard between its intersection with Lansdowne Road and Commerce Drive in the Halethorpe area of Baltimore County (the "Property"). You previously signed the attached confirmation letter confirming the following:

- 1. The Property is zoned ML;
- 2. Trucking Facilities are permitted by special exception in the ML zone;
- 3. That a special exception for a Trucking Facility was granted in Case No. 1969-0105-X;
- 4. The existing use can continue without the need for any additional zoning relief;
- 5. That the use can include incidental uses such as sleeping quarters, truck service and repair, storage of trucks and trailers while waiting to be transported;
- 6. That the use can continue on the Property if the buildings are altered or removed;
- 7. That Section 253.1 of the BCZR provides the additional uses that are permitted by right on the Property; and
- 8. There are no open zoning violations on the Property.

Our client is now in the process of refinancing the Property and is requesting confirmation that the prior letter remains in effect. Please reconfirm these items so our client can refinance the Property.

If you require any additional information in order to complete your review, please feel free to contact me.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor of Zoning Review December 16, 2019 Page 2

Very truly yours,

Adam M. Rosenblatt

12/27/19

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

W. Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor

Zoning Review Bureau



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October 26, 2018

W. Carl Richards Jr., Chief Zoning Review Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Request for Confirmation

3510 Washington Boulevard Halethorpe, MD 21227

Dear Mr. Richards.

This firm represents a potential purchaser of the above-captioned property located on the west side of Washington Boulevard between its intersection with Lansdowne Road and Commerce Drive in the Halethorpe area of Baltimore County (the "Property"). Our client is considering purchasing the Property and is seeking confirmation of the various zoning items outlined below.

A review of Baltimore County's My Neighborhood system confirms that the Property contains approximately 7.15 acres of land zoned Manufacturing, Light ("ML"). The Property is surrounded by commercial and industrial uses including Allside Supply Center to the west, Habitat for Humanity and Chesapeake Coatings to the south, and a shopping center containing a number of restaurants and commercial uses across Washington Boulevard to the east.

The Property is currently improved with two buildings totaling approximately 21,000 SF that were initially constructed in 1970. All of the Property has been used as a Truck Terminal facility, which is permitted by special exception in the ML zone pursuant to Section 253.2.A.13 of the BCZR. The Property is within the boundaries of the Beltway Business Community CRG Plan. A copy of the 10th Refined CRG Plan is attached hereto for your convenience.

In Case No. 1969-0105-X, a prior owner obtained a special exception for a Truck Terminal on the Property. The order is attached hereto for your review. The Property has operated under the special exception to the present day and is currently owned by Estes Express Lines. Our client wishes to continue this use of the Property and to confirm the additional uses that would be permitted by right in the ML zone.

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Section 101.1 of the BCZR defines a Truck Terminal as a "Trucking Facility, Class I," which is a "trucking facility whose primary purpose is to accommodate the transfer of goods or chattels from trucks or truck trailers to other trucks or truck trailers or to vehicles of other types, in order to facilitate the transportation of such goods or chattels." Trucking Facilities are permitted to include incidental uses such as sleeping quarters, facilities for the service or repair of vehicles, and space for the storage of trucks, trailers, and goods/chattels while they are waiting to be loaded on a truck and transported. See BCZR 101.1. The incidental uses are permitted as long as they support the primary purpose of transporting goods and chattels.

With respect to the Property, the primary purpose has been and will continue to be to provide a facility for the transportation of goods and chattels. Trucks will deliver goods to the Property, pick up goods from the Property, and be serviced and repaired on the Property. The use will continue to include the storage of trucks and trailers on the Property that are awaiting transfer and delivery.

Finally, we are also seeking confirmation that the special exception pertains to the entire Property and is not tied to the existing buildings on the Property. Our client is evaluating the operation of the site and considering altering or removing the primary structure to increase the efficiency of the trucking facility. As the special exception was granted for the entire Property, the use will not be lost or abandoned if the current building is modified or removed.

On behalf of the owner, I am seeking confirmation of the following:

- 1. The Property is zoned ML;
- 2. Trucking Facilities are permitted by special exception in the ML zone;
- 3. That a special exception for a Trucking Facility was granted in Case No. 1969-0105-X;
- 4. The existing use can continue without the need for any additional zoning relief;
- 5. That the use can include incidental uses such as sleeping quarters, truck service and repair, storage of trucks and trailers while waiting to be transported;
- 6. That the use can continue on the Property if the buildings are altered or removed;
- 7. That Section 253.1 of the BCZR provides the additional uses that are permitted by right on the Property; and
- 8. There are no open zoning violations on the Property.

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If, after reviewing this information, you are able to offer the requested confirmations, please countersign this letter below. With this letter, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 made payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" to cover the administrative costs associated with your expedited review. If you require any additional information in order to complete your review, please feel free to contact me.

10/26/18

Very truly yours,

Adam M. Rosenblatt

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

W. Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor

Zoning Review Bureau

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Mushroom Transportation Company Employees Profit Sharing Plan

I, or we of Philadelphia Pennsylvaniaegal owner of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

See attached description

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimere County, to use the herein described property, for a truck terminal

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. Troperty is to be possed and assertions as prescribed by Lowing negligibility.

Low we agree to pay expenses of above reclassification and or Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

By. R. D. Cutaian Screens Secretary to Trustees
Address, 1201 Parkman Avenue Contract purchaser Baltimore, Maryland 21230 James H. Cook Petitioner's Attorney

Address . 22 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 4th day of October 196.8... that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-cut Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimo County, on the 7th day of November P. M



Protestant's Attorney

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STATE ROADS COMMISSION BALTIMORE. MD. 21201 September 24, 1968

Mr. James E. Dyer Office of Zoning County Office Bidg. Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting August 6, 1968 Item 32, Mushroom Transporta-tion Company - Mashington Blvd. (Route 1) South of Lansdowne Road

Dear Mr. Dyer:

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A WALTER BOOLEY, IN MARLEY F SHINEFIELD LEBLIE M EVANS JOHN J. MEMULLEN MELLING S. DE NOS PEALING S. DE NOS PEALING S.

This office has reviewed the subject plot plan and a centerline profile of Washington Blvd. and made an on-site inspection with a member of the Balti-more County Burnau of Traffic Engineering.

We concur with the aforementioned agency that at no point along the frontage of the property is there adequate stopping sight distance.

We also agree that the least objectionable location for the entrance is near the crest of the hill - 40 ft. north of G. E. pole No. 359416, 475^{+} from the north property line.

It is requested that the plan be revised accordingly prior to a hearing date being assigned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours, Charlés Lee, Chief Development Engineering Section

by: John E. Muyers Asst. Development Engineer

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of preperty, and public hearing on the above petition and t appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502, 1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations having been me a Special Exception for a Truck Terminal IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 14 day of November, 196.8., that ather shore its allowed as praper zone and or a Special Exception for a Truck Terminal should be and the same is granted, from and after the date of this order, subject to approval of the site plan by the State Roads Commission, the Bureau of Public Services and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

DEPU of Alword D. Hard DEPUTY Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County suant to the advertisement, posting of property and public hearing on the above petition d if appearing that by reason of ... threadowe re-classification should NOT BE HAD, and/or the Special Exception should NOT BE IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 196 that the above re-classification be and the same is hereby DENIED and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as and _____zone, and/or the Special Exception for__ ... be and the same is hereby DENIED

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John C. Childe, L. S.
Associates #69-105X

Honald W. Broylos, L. S.
George W. Bushby, L. S.
Robert W. Czaban, P. E.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

DESCRIPTION

20, 64 ACRE PARCEL, NORTHWEST SIDE OF WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, X 190 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SOUTHWEST OF NEW SULPHUR SPRING RCAD, THIRTEENTH ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR "M-L" WITH SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Beginning for the same at a point on the northwest side of Washington Boulevard, at the distance of 390 feet, more or less, as measured southwesterly orthwest side of said Washington Boulevard from its intercention and the centr line of New Sulphur Spring Road, as extended, running thence, binding on the northwest side of said Washington Boulevard, two courses, (1) S 18" 12" 39' W - 551,02 feet, and (2) S 22° 58' 33" W - 86,36 feet, thence leaving said Washington Boulevard and running six courses, (3) N 86* 10' 27" W - 1384.23 feet. (4) N 53* 49' 33" E - 549, 17 feet, (5) N 31* 56' 33" E - 764, 50 feet, (6) S 58* 56' 27" E - 414.50 feet, (7) S 31" 93' 33" W - 40.00 feet and (8) S 62" 97' 94" E 458, 01 feet to the place of beginning.

J.O. #67215 /

Containing 29, 64 acres of land, more or less





STATE ROADS COMMISSION BALTIMORE, MO. 21201 August 15, 1968

Hr. James E. Dyer, Office of Zoning County Office Building Towson, Haryland 21204

LINE E MICHAEL Rel Zoning Advisory vome. Next ing May, 6, 1968 - ITEN 32 Property Uner: Bushroom Trans. Employees Profits wharting Plan of Philadelphia, A. of Mashington Road (Route 1) 390' S.W. of New Sulphur Spring Ad. Districts 13th. Present Zonings A. Present Zonings A.

WALTER E. WOOGPORD, JA.

CORDY A. GOLDENAM.

This office has reviewed the subject plot plan and the following comments are with respect thereto:

We are in complete agreement with the Saltimore County Bureau of Traffic Engineering's comments, i.e. stopping sight distance is inadequate at the proposed point of access. A profile of Washington Boulevard must be submitted to determine the best location for access.

In addition to the foregoing the entire frontage of the site must be curbed with 5" x 22" concrete curb. The roadside curb is to be 26' from and parallel to the centerline of Washington 81vd.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Development Engineering Paction

by: John E. Meyers Asst. Development Engineer

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERIN Baltimare Canntu. Marulanio

September 16, 1968 1 8 5 4 ZONING DEPARTMENT

Item 32, August 6, 1968 Mushroom Transportation Company Washington Blvd, south of Lansdowne Road SUBJECT

Mr. James E. Dyer

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The centerline profile dated August 30, 1968 has been reviewed, and the conditions have also been checked in the field by representatives from the State Roads Commission and this office.

With four lanes of traffic and AQ MPH speed limit as posted, the minimum recommended sight distance for an entrance, in order to permit safe cross-over, is 450 ft. This requirement is not met at any location along the frontage.

The sight distance in a southerly direction from the presently proposed entrance near the north property line is only about 300 ${\rm ft}_{\star}$. This is unacceptable.

The best entrance location is near the crest of the hill - 40 ft, north of G.t. Pole No. 555416, about 475 ft, from the north property line. This location will give safe signt distance to the south, and a sight distance of about 400 ft, to the north. It is requested that the plan be envised accordingly.

Jatue Risa Jostein Risa Assistant Traffic Engineer

cc: John Myers, State Roads Conmission

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AN / ZOWING COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Special Exception for a truck torwinel for Numbroom Transportation Company, located Mulk of Machine 10 100, 3901 for feet Sulphur Spring Special St. Of Section 25, August 6, 1958) (Item 32, August 6, 1958)

Dear Sirs

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the subject petition and has the following comments to offers

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PROJECT PLANSING DIVISION: Site Impaction shows that the antrance as proposed on Mashington Sivd. has poor wertical sign distance to the seat and very poor to the west; therefore, it is a pair location for a truck terminal.

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<u>BUTLOTHE ENGINEER'S OFFICE;</u>
Pailtlemer will be required to meet all Building Code requirements as set forth in the Baltimore County Building Code.

STATE GARDS COUNTSTON:
This Bureau will review and coke any necessary comments at a later date.

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Ideling Administration Division:
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hearing.

The following members had no comment to offers Bureau of Fire Prevention loard of Education industrial Development

Vory truly yours,

JAMES L. DYER

Carlyle Brown-Bur. of Engr.; Albert 7. Quisby-Project Planning Division; William Greenwaltlealth Repartment; Elmor C. Yoppert-building Engineer's Office; John Mayers-State Roads

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OPERACT PLANTING DIVISION: Communt was nade at the time of previous submission concerning the fact that this property lies in the path of and will be impacted by theries Street extended.

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Pureau of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commission Spard of Education Industrial Development

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner

October 25, 1963

FROM George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

SURJECT Petition #69-105-X. Northwest side of Washington Boulevard 390 feet Southwest of New Sulphur Spring Road. Petition for Special Exception for a truck Terminal. Mushroom Transportation Company Employees Profit Sharing Plan of Philadelphia Pennsylvonia - Petitioners.

13th District

HEARING: Thursday, November 7, 1968. (It00 P.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for Special Exception for a truck terminal. If granted, the granting should be conditioned upon approval of development plans including grading by the appropriate County agencies.

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SPECIAL EXCEPTION JIBN DISTRICT ZONING: Petition for Special Exception for a Truck Termings, LOCATION: Northwest side of Washington Boulevard 370 feet Southwest of New Suidbur Spring Road.	· -
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each appearing on the 2.7th day of Cutober

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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