### PETITION F R ZONING RE-CLAS TICATION AND OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 74-62-RX

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:
Heating, Inc.
I, or wePikesville Plumbing and legal owner. of the property situate in Baltimore R.D.F.

M.R. (Hanufacturing Restricted)

1. In placing the property in an R.D.P. zone, the County Council committed errors as set out in the attached exhibit, which is incorporated by reference herein; and

Since the property was classified R.D.P. by the County Council, the fundamental character of the area has changed, as set out in the attached exhibit, which is incorporated by reference herein; and

 That pursuant to Section 240.4 of the Zoning Regulations there is a "Proposa" Development Plan", meeting all the re-quirements of Section 2.90 thereof, attaches hereto, and herewith, and the site is an ideal location for in M.R. Zone. and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Haltin

County, to use the herein described property, for a wireless transmitting and receiving structure one hundry, for the (100, fact or greater in height. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception 1, of we agree 0 pay represent a store to the same of the same of the posting etc. upon filing of ins petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the z-using regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore See attached description

Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

By Stange M. Ollen George Klein Legal Owner Address 300 Reisterstown Road

Ballimore, Maryland 21208

ss 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 ORDERED BOThe Zoning Comm

James D. Nolan Pelitioner

\_\_, 197 3., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning JUL 1 County PM

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(4) S 25° 15' 51" E 134.40 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe, and (5) S 19° 58' 22" E 5.66

feet to a 3/4 inch pipe set in the second or S 64" 35' W 417, 12 foot line of said first parcel, thence binding on a part of said second line and on a part of the third line of said first parcel two courses: (6) \$ 56\* 36! 00" W 397 86 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe herotofore set, and (7) N 45° 24' 00" W 190.66 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe heretofore set at the beginning of the second parcel of the land conveyed by the deed herein mentioned, thence binding reversely on the outlines of said second parcel seven courses: (8) N 83° 30' 00" W 246.65 feet to a stone marked "S". (9) N 83° 30° 00" W 219.35 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe herotofore set, (10) N 04\* 03' 00" E 406.30 feet to a 1/2 inch pipe heretofore set, (11) S 81" 15' 00" E 36.23 feet to a 1 inch pipe heretofore set, (12) N 16\* 55! 00" E 77.56 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe, (13) S 39\* 32' 00" E 176.91 feet to a 1 inch pipe heretofore set, and (14) S 40 \* 38 \* 00 E 82.21 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe heretofore set at the beginning of the fifth line of said second parce!, and at the beginning of the seventh or last line of said first parcel, and thence binding on a part of said seventh line (15) N 75° 28' 00" E 388.02 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 8.9226 acres of land.

Being a part of the land conveyed by Clinton P. Pitts and wife to E. Hilton Wright and wife by deed dated April 29, 1957 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G. L. B. 3146, page 548.



J.O.# 73024

March 20, 1973

POINTS OF ERROR COMMITTEE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN CLASSIFYING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY R.D.P.

The Petitioner states that the Baltimore County Courcil committed at the very least the following errors and very probably additional errors in classifying the subject property

1.) R.D.P. or any other residential zoning is completely inappropriate on the subject property due to the topography and its location in close provimity to the Jones Falis Evpressway

2.) On the other hand, its dense tree cover and its excellent access to both the Jones Falls Expressway and the Baltimore County Beltway renders it an excellent location for a manufacturing restricted use such as that proposed by the Petitioner, and it was error for the Council to fail to recognize these manufacturing restricted potentials

3.) For such other and further errors as shall be disclosed during the course of the preparation of this case, which errors shall be brought out at the time of the hearing bereon.

#### CHANGES IN THE NEIGHBORBOOD

The Petitioner states that since the property was classified R.D.P. by the Baltimore County Council, the following changes have

1.) That there has been a substantial and unforeseen increase in traffic in the area rendering it all the more inappropriate for residential use of the property.

> LAV OFFICES O NOLAN, PLI MHOFF & WILLIAMS

The Honorable Walter A. Reiter, Jr., Chairman County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

December 27, 1976

Re: Case No. 74-62-RX Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

We have just received your letter of December 20, 1976, with regard to the possibility that the enactment of the new zoning maps has obviated the need for a hearing in this case.

Of course, in the great majority of cases, the new zoning maps would have such an effect, but in this particula: case this appeal should not be dismissed, since our request for reclassification to M.R. can only be obtained by the petition process and the passage of the new zoning maps would not render this case moot.

Thanking you and your fellow Board members for your consideration of this request and with best wishes for the New Year to you, the Board, and Your staff, I am

Accordingly, please consider this letter a written tion to the proposed dismissal and please continue to this case on your docket.

TELEPHONE B23-7800

2.) For such other and further changes as shall be disclosed by a minute study of this area and which changes shall be brought out at the time of the hearing hereon

Respectfully submitted.

James D. Nolan Attorney for the Petitioner

County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 December 20, 1976

James D. Nolan, Esquire 204 W. Pennsylvania Ave Towson, Md. 21204

Re: Case No. 74-62-RX
Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

Dear Mr. Nolan

As the Petitioner, or representative thereof, in the above referenced case, you are hereby advised thut said case now pending before the Board of Appeal, is considered most. In its dection is based on an opinion of the Baltimore County Salicitor's office concluding that any reclassification case pending before this Board on the date of the adoption of new comprehensive aoning maps (i. e. 10/15/76) is moot.

Therefore, unless you present written objection and/or an amended appeal, where applicable, to the Board within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, an Order of Dismissal shall be executed by this Board.

Walter A. Reiter, Jr., Chairman

cc: Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc. John W. Hessian, III, Esq. James H. Cook, Esq. Mr. Edgar M. Lucas Mr. W. James Price Mr. William C. Trimble, Sr. Ms. Nancy C G. Trimble Mr. William Trimble, Jr. Ms. Amelia L. Carroll Nr. Douglas G. Carroll Theodore C. Denick, Esq Mrs. Eleanor M. Carey Mr. Arthur D. McCom

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DESCRIPTION

8.9226 ACRE PARCEL, LAND OF E. HILTON WRIGHT AND WIFE, SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF FALLS ROAD AT JONES FALLS EXPRESSWA", SOUTH OF GREENSPRING VALLEY ROAD, THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

This Description Is For

Beginning for the same at a 3/4 inch pipe set on the southwest right of way line of Falls Road and Jones Falls Expressway, as shown on State Roads Commission of Maryland Plat No. 25193, as revised June 21, 1961 where said right of way line is intersected by the seventh or last line of the first parcel of the land conveyed by Clinton P. Pitts and wife to E. Hilton Wright and wife by deed dated April 29, 1957 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G. L. B. 3146, page 548, said beginning point being distant 1400 feet more or less, as measured southeasterly along the southwest right of way of said Falls Road and the Jones Falls Expressway, from the center of Valley Road, running thence binding on said right of way line five courses: (1) S 29\* 57' 07" E 30.80 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe, (2) S 34\* 24' 45" E 156, 85 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe, '3) S 29" ZZ' 50" E 157, 53 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe,

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COOK, MURRAY, HOWARD, DOWNES & TRACY

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 December 20, 1976

Mr. Walter A. Reiter, Chairman County Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: File 74-62-RX Pikesville Plumbing & Heating

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Now that the Comprehensive Maps are final, it appears to me that the above-captioned case is moot, and I would appreciate your Board's passing an appropriate Order disnissing the case and returning the file to the Zoning Commissioner.

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Recol 12-21-76 10 AM

Mr. George N. Klein Pikesville Plumbing & Heating John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel Edw. Pierson, Esquire

Sincerely,

James W. Molen

James H. Cook, Esquire Counsel for Protestants

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEARS

OF SALTIMORE COUNTY No 74-62-04

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petition of Pikesville Plumbing and Heating Inc. for reclassification fro R.D.F. zone to an M.R. zone and a special exception for a Wireless Transmitting an Receiving Structure on property located on the northwest side of Falls Road 1400 feet south of Greenspring Vailey Road, in the Third Election District of Baltimore County

WHEREAS, the Board of Appeals is in receipt of an order of dismissal petition filed April 18, 1977 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof) from the attorney representing the Petitioner in the above entitled matter.

WHEREAS, the suid attorney for the said Petitioner requests that the petition filed on behalf of said Petitioner be dismissed and withdrawn as of Aoril 18.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 21st day of April, 1977, that said PETITION be and the same is DISMISSED.

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Mr. Bernard Whilemain, a qualified land planner, indicated that he has been familiar with the area in excess of 25 years. It was his impression that the immediate neighborhood was bounded by the Beltway to the south. Luther ville to the east, and Stevenson Road to the west. He felt that the subject prop erty does, in fact, meet the criteria for an M. R. Zone. Mr. Whilemain indi cated that the zone is a floating zone and is not subject to the normal rules for a Reclassification, namely, change and/or error. He felt that the intent of the M. R. Zone would be to protect the surrounding residential area and that the subject request should be treated on its own merits. It was his impression that the plan, as submitted by the Petitioner, would meet all the requirements of an M. R. Zone and that the proposed use would not have a detrimental affect on the community; the property being geared to a major thoroughfare and not to any residential area.

Residents of the area, in protest to the subject Petition, indicated that the granting of this request would be an open wedge to the whole Greenspring Valley and were fearful that the Valley would become commercial. It was indicated that the Valley is mainly of a rural nature, with many farms and horsefarms located therein

The attorneys hereto were requested to submit legal Memorandums and after submission and review, the Zoning Commissioner would render a decision

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail but based on all the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgment of the Zoning Cor missioner, requested M. R. zoning should be granted.

The request for an M. R. Zone is one of uniqueness in that, having bee eated in the adoption of the 1955 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and amended under Bill 56, 1961, an M.R. Zone could only be obtained by

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : BEFORE THE SM/S of Falls Road at Jones Falls Rapre/sways of Greenspring Valley : BALTIMORE COUNTY Road, 3rd District PIKESVILLE PLUMBING & HERTING, INC. Petitioner . Case No. 74-62-RX

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAI

#### WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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MR. CLERK

Please be advised that the property owner. Pikesville Plumbing & Heating, Inc. has sold the property that is the subject of these proceedings and therefore requests that these proceedings be withdrawn without prejudice

Wolan, Plumhoff & Williams 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 823-7800

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15 day of Good, 1977, a copy of the foregoing Petition for Withdrawal was mailed, postage prepaid, to James H. Cook, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

James D. Nolan

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The Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the case of Huff vs. Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County, 214. Md. 48(1956), determined that an M. R. Zone, under the aforementioned Regulations, is a so-called "floating zone". This case involved a Reclassification of a parcel of land for a manufacture. turing facility for the assembly of certain precision instruments, etc. The Opinion indicated that an M. R. Zone !s "analogous to a special exception, and the rules which are applicable to special exceptions would apply, not the general rules of original error or change in the character of the neighborhood, that control the propriety of rezoning." In his opinion, Judge Hammond went on to state that the usual requirement of proving original error and/or change in the character of the neighborhood does not apply in the case of the M. R. Zone whe carried out on a property developed in accordance with the M. R. Regulations It must be determined that the proposed use is compatible with surrounding uses and zones, be they residential, commercial, industrial, or a combin

The subject property is directly across from the extension of the Jones Falls Expressway and Falis Road, automotive service stations, other comm cial uses, and the State Highway Administration Complex. To the west is Greenspring Valley for approximately six miles; the subject property being on the fringes of the eastern most po. "on of said Valley

In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the subject property, as presently classified, is not conducive to residential development. Because of e general location of the subject property and its surroundings, as previous y described, the granting of an M.R. Zone would not be detrimental to the ealth, safety, and general welfare of the community,

The question now arises as to whether the request meets the spirit and ent of Bill No. 100, 1970, incorporated into the Saltimore County Zoning

BEFORE THE RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICA-ON AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION TION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NW/S of Falls Road, 1400'S of Greenspring Valley Road - 3rd Election District Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY NO 74-62-BX (Item No. 13)

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a result of a Petition files by Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc., for a Reclassification from an R. D. P. Zone to an M. R. Zone and, additionally, a Special Exception for a wireless transmitting and receiving structure, 140 feet or greater in height. The subject property is located on the west side of Falls Road, 1400 feet south of Greenspring Valley Road, in the Third Election District of Balti-

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At the outset of the hearing, the Petitioner moved to withdraw the requested Special Exception. Said motion was granted. This Special Exception should be dismissed with prejudice.

more County, and contains 8,922 acres of land, more or less.

Testimony indicated that certain provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, under Section 240, had not been complied with. At this point, the hearing was continued, pending submission of the required propo development plan for the requested M. R. Zone

At the continued hearing, it was determined that the prerequisites of the d Section had been complied with.

The Petitioner's Vice-President, Mr. George Klein, indicated that he been a master plumber in the plumbing and heating business since 1946 the corporation owns the subject property with no contingencies attached thereto. He stated that the proposed use was to be that of office and storage, with light fabrication of sheet metal. He indicated that the hours o

operation would generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with approximately 20 to 24 employees, that the maximum number of individuals on the subject property at any one time would be 35 to 40, and that all operations would be indoors, except for the loading and unloading of materials. He stat d that the present facilities are located on Reisterstown Road, next to residences, on one and one-half acres of land. It is his feeling that accessibility to the Baltimore Beltway and other major thoroughfares makes the subject property an ideal location. Public water is available to the property and public sewer is approximately 700 feet south of the subject property

Through the testimony of Paul D. Didier, Saltimore County Health Department, it was stipulated between counsel that the subject property has passed all perculation tests and that the proposed use could be approved with-

Mr. Harold DeGarmo, the proposed builder, indicated that the structure would be of a colonial design, with a maximum height of 24.7 feet, and would be compatible with the surrounding area.

Mr. John Erdman, a qualified traffic engineer, indicated that Falls Road is approximately 24 feet wide and that the Jones Falls Expressway, at this location, is a divided highway, with two lanes in each direction. He indicated that the subject property is easily accessible to the major highways, the Baltinore Beltway being located closely to the south. He stated that the proposed coning would generate a maximum of 900 trips per day. Mr. Erdman's testimy, based on his study and recommendations, further indicated that the sted use would not have a detrimental affect upon the roads of the area. much as the traffic would be geared from the subject property to the Jones alls Expressway, Baltimore City, and the Baltimore Beltway, in an easterly or westerly direction, and not towards any residential areas to the north.

Regulations under the R. D. P. Zone. Said Regulation states that an R. D. P. Zone shall not be reclassified without benefit of public sewer. It is the Zoning Commissioner's opinion that the full intent of this Regulation was to prohibit urbanization of agral areas. It was not intended to prohibit the establishment es a floating zone (M.R. Zone). With all circumstances being equal, the granting of this floating zone would not have a detrimental affect upon this general locality. In the instant case, Pikesville Plumbing and Heating is locating its use on a parcel of property that is geared toward other business and comme cial uses and major arteries of access. In no way is it geared toward any residential development. The proposed development plan, as approved by the Baltimore County Planning Board, and the ultimate development of the subjecproperty in strict compliance with said plan, would not have a detrimental

Before granting a Special Exception, an M. R. Zone bring in the nature a Special Exception, the Petitioner must meet the prerequisites of Section 502.1. In the instant case, this burden has been met.

affect upon this general area.

Furthermore, the proposed development plan has been reviewed by the Zoning Commissioner and, as such, should be approved in recordance with Section 240. 4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 27 day of January, 1976, that the herein described property or area should be and the same is hereby reclassified from an R. D. P. Zone to M.R. Zone, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the approval a site plan by the State Highway Administration, the Department of Public orks, and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

It is further ORDERED that the proposed development plan, as submitted herein, is approved, and that all buildings and grounds shall be developed and maintained in accordance with said plan

It is further ORDERED that any changes anticipated by the Petitioner, in the construction and development of the subject property, shall be subject to the submission of a Petition by the property owner and public hearing.

It is further ORDERED that the Special Exception for a wireless transmitting and receiving structure be and the same is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

Baltimore County

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PEGPOSAL OF PIKESVILLE PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC., FOR M.R. (MAPACTURING, RESTRICTED) ZONING OF AN 8.92-ACHE TRACT ON THE WEST SIDE OF FALLS ROAD AND THE JONES FALLS EXPRESSMAY, NORTH OF THE BELYWAY IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMONE COUNTY, NO.714-62-RK (ITEM NO. 13)

#### INTRODUCTION

Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc., the corporate name of the Klein family plumbing and heating firm which for many years ha been active in the County and the Baltimore area, has filed a request for M.R., that is, Manufacturing, Restricted, zoning on 8.92-acre parcel in the Third Election District. M.R. zoning is Baltimore County's most restricted industrial zone, and these res trictions are fully set out in Section 240 to 243 of the Louing

The M.R. zone is a unique zone under the Baltimore County Toning Regulations and the Court of Appeals of Marvland has said in Huff v. Board of Zoning Appeals, 214 Md. 48 (1956) that it is a floating zone which is analogous to a special exception rather then the usual reclassification case which requires a showing of either change in the neighborhood or error in the original zoning Perhaps the most well known example of the M.R. zone in Baltimore County is the Diecraft Plant on York Road which was the track involved in the Huff case, which plant has proved to be most compatible to the area in which it was placed.

#### LOCATION AND SUPROUNDING USES

Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc., hereinafter called Pikesville, is the owner in fee simple of two adjoining tracts on the west side of Falls Road, totalling 17.33 acres, with M.R. zoning being requested on the northernmost truct of 8.92 acres. Thus, if this request is granted, Pikesville corporate headquarter and other buildings will be situated in the middle of a green park like setting which will appear in all respects from F.11s Road

almost exactly ar it appears today. As can be seen on the development plat, extensive areas are to be landscaped to enhance the already existing shrubbery and trees, most of which will be kept. As can also be seen, the existing entrance will be maintained with only a very slight widening of the driveway for safety purposes. The property will also be insulated by the bed of Deep Run which forms the western and southern horders of the overall parcel.

The property enjoys excellent accessibility, both to the Jones Falls Expressway and to the Baltimore County Beltway, since the Expressway is located virtually directly across Falls Read from the property. Other hearby uses include the State Highway Administration maintenance yard and garage, located directly across Falls Road to the east of the property, the Valley Inn, located on the east side of Falls Road a short distance to the south, with the State Highway Administration District Headquarters and yards being located directly across the Jones Falls Expressway to the northeast, and various service stations, drive-in restaurants, commen cial facilities and the Green Spring Valley Inn, located a short distance to the north on the east side of Falls Road. All of these surrounding uses can be readily seen from the front property line along Falls Road. The adjoining properties to the west and the north are undeveloped and are being used for agricultural pur

The subject property and surrounding properties on the wes side of Falls Road are zoned R.D.P.

#### BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSAL

Pikesville believes that this request is of benefit to both Baltimore County and its own interests, for the following reasons:

1. The M.R. zone being a floating zone in the nature of a special exception should not constitute a zoning chance in the area upon which other requests for reclassification could be based

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As previously noted, the proposed office, warehouse shop will be set well back from the road, virtually in the center of a 17-acre tract, with extensive screening, landscaping and fencing separating it from surrounding properties.

3. The proposed facility will fit in well with its surrounding uses, and it will be far more attractive than its neighhors maintained by the State Highway Admini tration

4. The property enjoys immediate access to the Jones Falls Expressway and from the Expressway to the Baltimore County Beltwa and will place no significant amount of new traffic on area roads In fact, it will probably develop fewer trips than if the propert ware developed for 17 operates borneites as paymitted under the

5. The present residence on the property is old and is ou of step with the surrounding highways, governmental uses and commercial uses, and the proposed facility will commit these 17 acre to a very wrintensive and quiet use for many years to come, prethe introduction of any strip commercial or other undesirable uses on the property

6. The subject property as proposed to be developed will an asset rather than a liab lity upon the tax rolls, while making little demand upon public services

7. The proposed facility will place less of a load and make lighter demands upon both water and sewer facilities than 17 nomes which could be constructed on this property. This 17-1/2-acr tract can readily accommodate one modern private septic system without producing undesirable pollution, while septic systems fro 17 separate homes would be very likely to lead to further pollution of Deep Run, further adding to the pollytion of Jones Falls.

8. Under the M.R. Regulations, Baltimore County has the war to completely supervise development of the tract, thus

assuring compatibility of the facility with the surrounding neighbochaod

9. The limited development proposed will produce far less runoff from storms than if the property were cleared and developed in 17 separate homsites with extensive new public roads, driveways and house roofs, all contrib uting to the flow of storm water.

#### CONCLUSION

For all these reasons, Pikesville respectfully requests that its request for M.R. zoning on 8.92 acres of this 17.33-acre tract be approved, including its proposed development plan. The exoperty owner and its engineer would be glad to furnish any further information that may be required and would welcome an opportunity to meet with any agency of Baltimore County government with egavd to this proposal.

Respectfully submitted.

Nolan, Plumhoff's Williams 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Toxson, Maryland 21204 823-7800

Attorneys for the property owner, Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, In-

S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Reclassification and Special Exception NW/S of Falls Road, 1400' S of Greenspring Valley Road 3rd Election District Pikesville Plumbing and Heating . - Petitioner 74-62-RX (Item No. 13)

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Dear Mr. DiNenna

Supplementing my previous letter of this date, I am listing below the names and addresses of the Protestants in the above matter:

LAW OFFICES

COOK, MURRAY, HOWARD & TRACY
MERCANTILE-TOWSON BUILDING
409 WASHINGTON AVENUE

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February 19 1976

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S. Eric DiNenna, Esq.

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February 19, 1976

Amelia L. Carroll Valley Road Brooklandville, Maryland

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Very truly yours

James H. Cook

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AREA CODE 301

February 19, 1976

S. Eric DiNenna, Esq. Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Reclassification and Special Exception NW/S of Falls Road, 1400'S of Greenspring Valley Road -3rd Election District Pikesville Plumbing and Heating Inc. - Fatitioner NO. 74-62-RX (Item No. 13)

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Dear Mr. DiNenna

Would you kindly enter an appeal to the County Board of Appeals from your Order of January 27, 1976 in the above entitled case, this appeal being on behalf of the following persons:

Edgar M. Lucas M. James Price
W. James Price
William C. Trimble, Sr.
Nancy C. G. Trimble
William C. Trimble, Jr.
Amelia L. Carroll
Douglas G. Carroll

am enclosing herewith our check to cover the cost of

Very truly yours



3 Cir TONING DEPARTMENT

January 27, 1976

James D. Nolan, Esquire 204 West Pronsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Reclassification and Special Exception NW/S of Falls Road, 1400' S of Creesswing Valley Road 3rd Election District Pikesville Plumbing and Hea Inc. - Petitioner NO. 74-62-RX (Item No. 13

I have this date passed my Order in the above referenced ma Copy of said Order is attached.

Very touly yours, S. ERIC DI NENNA Zoning Commissioner

SED/scw Attachments ce: James H. Cook, Esquire

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: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTHAORE COUNTY

PIKESVILLE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.,

etitioner : Case No. 74-62-RX

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### ORDER FOR APPEAL

#### Mr. Commissioner

Please note an Appeal from your decision in the above entitled matter under date of January 27, 1976, to the County Board of Appeals and for ward all papers in connection therewith to said Board for hearing.

John W. Hessian, III

Charles E. Kountz, Jr.
Deputy People's Counsel
County Office Building

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 1976, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to James D. Nolan, Esquire, Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 204 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

John W. Herring II



would constitute (where the Dundore plant in the Huff case was located), which required the Petitioner in that case to seek locations in rural, sparsely settled areas, in which areas the need for original designation of industrial zones would have been impossible to foresee. In the instant case no such compelling factors of national security or general public welfare exists, for the Petitioner very openly admitted that his selection of the within site was determined solely on the basis of economics, road network accessibility, and was ideally suited for its uses.

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In reviewing the remaining testimony adduced by the Petitioner, we must consider the testimony of the proposed builder, Mr. DeGarmo, the traffic expert, John Erdman, the engineer, Richard Smith, the realtor, Rugh E. Gelston, and the planner. Bernard Willenain.

With respect to the testimony of Messrs. DeGarmo, Erdman, and Smith, it is submitted that none of their testimony has any real bearing on the merits of the within controversy. It is plausible that the proposed uses would not cause a traffic hazard; it is logical to expect that the proposed willding will be structurally sound; and further, it is logical to assume that the Petitioner will be required to comply with the regulations of the Department of Engineering of Baltimore County with respect to building design and land use.

When considering the testimony presented by Mr. Gelston, however, Protestants submit that the same should be rejected out of hand in light of his flippant statement (which indicates the care with which he undertook the investigation of this particular MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF PIKESVILLE PLUMBING AND HEATING , INC. PETITION 72-KA

Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc., has filed the within Petition for Reclassification from an RDP zone to an MR zone of 8.9226 acres of land on the southwest side of Fils Road, near the northern terminus of the Jones Falls Expressway, the subject tract being at the eastern end of the large area of Baltimore County, running from Falls Road through to Reisterstown Road known as the "Greenspring Valiay". The physical description and the exact location of the property were clearly set forth by the various witnesses who testified before the Zoning Commissioner.

The Petition, with the accompanying Memoranda filed therewith, alleges two grounds which the Petitioner claims justifies such reclassification. First, that the County Council committed error in placing the subject property in an RDP zone, and, secondly, that there have been changes in the character of the neighborhood size the adoption of the Comprehensive Zoning Maps in March of 1971 that would justify this reclassification.

By the time of the hearing hereon, the Petitioner, apparently at the urging of its witness Bernard Willemain, changed its rheory of the case, and is now arguing that its only burden to justify reclassification is to prove the requirements needed for a Special Exception, attempting to compare the within case with that of <u>Huff vs. Board of Zoning Appeals</u>, 214 Md. 28.

The testimony of George Klein, the principal owner and guiding light of the Petitioner Corporation, submitted that

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assignment), to the effect that "there is nothing rural about the Greenspring Valley". A fifteen minute ride from Falls Road to Reisterstown Road, through this Valley, by vay of the Greenspring Valley Road, even to a person with a severe case of glaucoma, would give the lie to such statement, as would, it is submitted, the opinions of 99% of the residents of Baltimore County living within five miles of either side of the Baltimore County Beltway. Further, this witness stated that public sever and water service are available to such a site, which statement is clearly contrary to fact as well as to the statement of the Department of Public Works of Baltimore County, which statement was incorporated in the Planning Board's recommendations in the within case.

The next witness, Bernard Willemain, in an obvious effort to limit substantially the boundaries of the neighborhood in which the subject property is situated (as compared with the description of the neighborhood as submitted by Mr Galston) stared that the boundaries are Johns Road on the east (a distance of about 1.000 feet), the Meadowwood property on the west. (which is the adjacent piece of farm land which speculators have endeavored for the last fifteen years to get reclassified), Green Spring Valley Road on the north (which is the northern boundary of the adjacent Meadowwood property), and the Beltway on the south (a distance of about a quarter of a mile). In essence, Mr. Willemain proposed to restrict the neighborhood almost entirely to the Petitioner's parcel of land and the immediate adjacent properties, north, east, south and west. More importantly, however, Mr. Willemain, in describing the MR zone, professed great familiarity with same, alleging that he in fact wrote the Regulations setting

the reason for his company desiring to move from its present location was that its existing site on Reisterstown Road had become too small for efficient and economic use, and for expansion by the company by reason of the condemnation of a portion of such property by a public utility. When asked by his counsel what were the attributes of the subject site that determined its selection, over all others, he testified very candidly that the selection was based on (1) economics, (2) the accessibility of the road network, and (3) that the location was ideally suited for the use to which he would like to put the property. That is all ! Nothing more. It is submitted that these reasons by the Petitioner for selection of this site in no way, in and of themselves, justify reclassification. Nor do such reasons form a factual basis upon which experts can base an opinion to support any theory warranting reclassification

The recommendations of the Planning Board for Baltimore County, a part of the record in this case, very clearly set forth that a reclassification of the subject property would be in violation of the provisions of Section 1A00.1. subparagraphs 2a and 2b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. It is submitted that a reading of these regulations indicates that it was the clear legislative intent to make the regulations mandatory, for in subparagraph 2a the language used is "that rural land shall be classified ... ", and later on in paragraph 2b the sundatory wording is again used "that land classified as RDP shall not be reclassified (rezoned) until such time ....". As the comments of the Planning Board's recommendations indicate, and as the testimony in the within case would indicate the legislative mandate of classification within an RDP zone is clearly indicated for the subject property. Furthermore, the legislative mandate as to what is required

up the MR zone in 1953, or thereabouts, when he was either with the Planning Department, or at the special request of the Planning Department - testimony being unclear on this point - and stated that since its enactment in 1955 this zone has "been used successfully here in Baltimore County".

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When M.. Willemain suggests that the MR zone has been used successfully in Baltimore County since its enactment in 1955, one need only look at the present zoning maps, ro see what has transpired in the past twenty years.

First, the Dundore property, which was the subject of the <u>Huff</u> case, and which gave rise to the enactment of the MR zone in the first place, was, as seen above, <u>lajer reclassified out of the MR zone</u> at the request of the same Petitioner.

Secondly, on the following <u>seventeen out of twenty-one zoning maps of Baltimore Founty</u>, there exists at the present time no land that is zoned MR:

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Map 2F, Pretty Boy Keservoir

Map 1F, Whitehall area Map

Map 3G, Maryland Line area

Map 1C, Liberty Dam area

Map 2G, Carroll County-Pennsylvania Line area

of the property owner before reclassification can be granted

Further, this requested reclassification, as indicated in the Planning Board report, is not in accord with the suggested development plan adopted by the Regional Planning Council, or, more importantly, the adopted Baltimore County 1980 Guide Plan.

The Petitioner, in grounding its case on the <u>Huff</u> decision, loses sight of some very clear and obvious distinctions between the two cases:

- a. At the time of the decision in the <u>Huff</u>
  case, the Office of Planning was in the process
  preparing a land use clan for the entire county,
  had prepared the plan for some sections of the
  county, but had not as yet prepared a land use
  plan for the vicinity of the Dundore property,
  which was the specific parcel of land involved
  in the <u>Huff</u> case. In the within case, however, the
  1980 Guide Plan, established pursuant to Section
  22-12 through 22-15 of the Baltimore County Code,
  1968, as smended, clearly defines the vicinity
  within which the subject tract lies <u>as being</u>
  designated for large lot residential and low
  intensive institutional uses.
- b. In the <u>Huff</u> case, one of the compelling reasons upon which the recommendations of the Planning Board and of the Courts was based, was the fact that the Petitioner, being engaged in <u>national defense work</u> for the manufacture of military products, was under a requirement by the federal government to have its manufacturing facilities located not less than ten miles from possible

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Map 5C, Bradshaw Area

Map 1D, Reisterstown area

Map 1B, Granite area

Map 4D, Kingsville area

Map 4A, Dundalk - Patapsco Neck area

Joint Map 4E and 1E. Sparks and Upperco area

Map 4C, Overlea area

Map 3E. Sparks - Hereford area

Map 2C, Pikesville area

On the following four maps one finds only eight parcels of land, which, twenty years after the creation of the MR zong, are now in such some:

- On the Cockeysville area msp, Map 3D, there are two properties zoned MR:
- $\mbox{(a) One is the Timonium Race Track property on} \\ \mbox{the west side of York Road, which is zoned MR-IM.}$
- (b) The other is the property on the east side of York Road, opposite the northern end of the Race Track property, which is occupied by Fawn Plastics, C&P Storage yard, Blair & Sons Bldrs, office and warehouse, and Belsinger Hardware Store.
- In the Catonsville-Arbutus area, Map 2A, there are two small areas of MR zone? land on the Map:
- (a) One is the property on the south-east quadrant of Edmondson Avenue and Arbutus avanue, just east of the Beltway, occupied for years by the Seven-Up Bottling plant, consisting of eight acres, which was zoned from its non-conforming use of R-10 to MR by petition under file 5550.
- (b) The second is a property of approximately eleven acres of land, on Hilltop Road, just south of Frederick Road, and almost to the rear of the Candlelight Lodge, on which is

located a research oriented plant, which zoning was put or the maps in 1962.

- 3. In the Worthington-Shawan Road area, 4ap 2D, there is a tract of land zoned MR-IM, located between the residential subdivision on the border of Suburban and Kingsberry Road, and a large ML-IM zoned tract of property bordering both sides of the Western Maryland Railway.
- On the Map of Towson, Map 3C, there are three parcels of MR land as follows:
- (a) There is a sliver of NR-IM land approximately 100 feet wide and 1,000 feet long too small to build anything on running southwest to northeast, adjacent to the Bendix and Cromwell Bridge Road Industrial Park, which separates the industrial area from the residential properties of the Cromwell Valley subdivision 'mmediately to the west of said Industrial Park.
- (b) There is a small sliver of MR land running from Joppa Road on the south and Goucher Boulevard on the north, and bounded by Providence Road on the east again too small co build on an subject to deed restrictions, which separates and is used as a buffer between the residential area on the west side of Providence Road from the ML-zoned land to the east of this MR land, which ML-zoned land was originally used by the Murray Corporation, but is presently occupied by the Blue Cross. Blue Shield Building.
- (c) There is a parcel of land zoned MR-IM on the wast side of York Road just north of the York Ridge Shopping Center and immediately adjoining, to the east, the ML-IM zoned land of Kilmarnoc Industrial Park. The northern portion of this MR-IM land is occupied by the Tail of the Fox Restaurant,

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more convenient for his operation if the property were reclassified - nothing more. Petitioner cannot argue hardship, cannot positively assert why the property should be reclassified, or, in fact, even assert with assurance the necessary prepredulates for obtaining a special exception.

Another matter which was briefly dealt with on cross examination had to do with the effect of building in a flood plain area. It stemmed from the expert testimony of Mr. Smith. the engineer. He conceded on cross examination that the drainage area being considered included the bulk of the property extending to the north of the subject tract through which the stream ran, and consisted of 1,386 acres. Only 13 acres are proposed for development, they being at the very southern portion of the stream in question, near its junction with Jones Falls, a stream which, following Hurricane Agnes, flooded to such an extent that the bridge immediately contiguous to the subject property was torn out. Naturally, in preparing the engineering studies. Mr. Smith did not take into consideration what might happen if the classification were to be granted. and this were to lead to the assertion by the owners of the adjacent Meadowwood property that there had been a change in the neighborhood and, accordingly, their property should now be permitted to be developed with much greater intensity. This eventualitv would render the engineering studies as to run-off completely inaccurate and a severe problem would then occur due to the reduction of the drainage area by increased development.

This leads to yet another consideration, that being the Meadowwood projecty adjoining the subject tract to the north and west, and consisting of approximately 80 acres. The owners of this tract have tried for the last 15 years to get the property rezoned so as to permit intensive development, either commercial or high intensity residential. The Office of Planning and

and the southern portion is presently the subject of a pending zoning petition seeking to reclassify it for an additional restaurant use. To the west of this MR-IM land is the land which is zoned ML-IM, to the south the land is zoned BL-CCC, to the north it is BL-CNS, and to the east across York Road the land is DR-16.

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The IM District in which four of the above eight parcels are located is defined in Section 259.2H of the Zoning Regulations as follows:

"I.M. District - Industrial, Major. I.M. Districts
may be applied only to certain areas individually
containing 100 acres or more of land zoned for industrial
for semi-industrial use (M.H., M.L., M.L.R., M.R., B.R.,
and/or B.M.), undivided by expressway or freeways. In I.M.
Districts, greater industrial use of prime industrial land is
promoted by discouraging non-auxiliary commercial usage."

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Zoning has stoutly resisted any such proposed rezozing and, to date, all rezoning efforts have remained stillborn. It is imperative that one consider, however, that if the subject tract were to be reclassified, that it would provide the necessary bootstrap with which the owners of the Meadowwood property could claim change in the neighborhood and initiate the collapse of the row of dominoes westerly as far as Greenspring Avenue, or perhaps further.

It is because the Office of Planning and Zoning, and the County Council, in adoption of the comprehensive zoning plan, have considered it essential to preserve the rural residential area of the Greenspring Valley, its existing highway structure, its immense reservoir of underground water located in the limestone aquifer underlying it, and the necessity for limiting the rount of sewage generated within the confines of the valley itself, that the County Board of Public Works has refused to extend public water and public sewer to the area. The nonavailability of these utilities is not an oversight, but has been carefully planned and positively recognized as the key to prevention of improper development.

It follows that the Petitioner's argument, being based on foundations of sand, cannot be supported by the testimony of his expert witnesses. Since their testimony proceeds from a totally uncenable premise, it can in no way bootstrap Petitioner into any better position than the one with which he started. Since he failed to meet any tests whatsoever, under any theory, there can only be one correct decision in this matter - that the petition be denied.

The phrase "spot-zoning" is often used as a rallying

afforded the relief originally south by the Petitioner in the <u>Huff</u> case - he desired to move his plant from the Pulaski Highway out to York Road opposite his farm - its limited use in the next twenty years clearly suggests that the so-called forward-looking legislation was primarily for that particular next remains the results of the restriction of th

The limited designation of such a zone in the past twenty years, and the types of property on which the zone has been placed, indicates that the rapic development of the planned industrial parks in Baltimore County during such period has created a ready-made environment for the location of such uses that, in 1955, prior to comprehensive zoning for the entire County, might have been appropriate for an PR zone.

When one reads Section 241.1 of the Regulations which sets forth the uses permitted in an MR zone, one finds that these uses are also permitted in either other business or manufacturing zones; and when the Petitioner sets forth the attributes of the subject site which determined its selection—mainly economics and accessibility—he nevertheless gave no testizony whatsoever to the effect that he was unable to locate a plant site in undeveloped existing manufacturing or business zones which were placed on the Comprehensive Maps by the County Council in its county-wide rezoning of March, 1971.

#### SUMMARY

At the outset, the Protestants assert that the tests which must be met by Petitioners for this reclassification have not even been approached, much less met head on. There have not been changes in the character of the neighborhood since the adoption of the earliest Comprehensive Zoning Maps in the

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cry or make-weight argument by protestants. In many cases it is not applicable. It is submitted, however, that when one takes the element of the initial purchase of a totally residential property in one of the most boautiful rural areas in Baltimore County, when one considers that the contract of sale was in no way contingent upon the obtention of zoning, and when one notes that the request is for a manufacturing use in an area which has steadfastly been recognized by the Baltimore County Council, the Office of Planning and Zoning, and the Department of Public Works of Baltimore County as an area to be preserved in its rural residential state, there cannot be any better example of attempted spot zoning.

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history of Baltimore, much less since March of 1971. Furthermore, the consistent recommendations of the Planning Department that the rural residential quality of the neighborhood be preserved throughout the entire history of zoning in Baltimore County successfully rebuts any suggestion of error in placing the property in an RDP zone.

Next, great weight must be attached to the fact that, in twicty years, only eight parcels of land in Malfimore County have been classified MR, and all but one of these have been by action of the County Council and not by petition. As a corollary, it is stressed that since 1961, at which time the petition process was designated as the method of designation of an MR zone, the only such petition was to legi\_imize the thenexisting use of the Seven-Up Bottling plant and put it in a manufacturing zone, this notwithstanding the fact that a new comprehensive map was issued in 1971.

Next, it is submitted that no hardship is being worked on the Petitioner if reclassification is denied in view of the fact that the Petitioner elected to consummate his purchase of the property in a highly unorthodox fashion. Petitioner purchased this premium tract of residential real estate, improved by dwelling and barns for the not inconsiderable sum of \$185,000.00 WITHOUT TAKIW; THE NORMAL BUSINESS PRECAUTION IN MAKING THE CONTRACT OF SALE CONTINGENT UPON THE OBTENTION OF DESIRED ZCNING. Thereafter, the Petitioner purchased an adjoining eight acres of land, which was also a residential property improved by a dwelling and situated largely in the flood plain of Jones Falls. In substance, the Petitioner's reasons for the reclassification are simply that it would be

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> Re: Application of Pikesville Plumbing and Heating No. 74-62-88

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Dear Mr. DiNonna:

Please strike my appearance as attorney for Greenwood Community Association in the above entitled case, and enter the appearance of Theodore Denick, Esq. as attorney for Greenwood Community Association, Inc. (Greenwood, Inc.)

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Greenspring Valley Road Greenspring Valley Road 3rd District Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Incorporated - Petitioner No. 74-62-RX (Item No. 13)

BEFORE : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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PIKESVILLE PLUMBING AND HEATING, INCORPORATED, Petitioner herein, hereinafter called "Pikesville", by James D. Nolan and Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, its attorneys, pursuant to the request of the Zoning Commissioner made at the close of the hearing on December 19, 1974, submits this Petitioner's Memorandum.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In March, 1973, Pikesville Flumbing and Heating, Inc., as legal owner, filed its Petition with the Zoning Commissioner requesting that its 8.92-acre tract located on the west side of Falls Road in the Third Election District of Baltimore County be reclassified from its present R.D.P. classification to an M.R. (Manufacturing, Restricted) classification.

The hearing in this Case, No. 74-62-RX, was initially commenced before Zoning Commissioner DiNenna on September 14, 1973 Shortly following the opening of the hearing the case was continued by the Commissioner until such time as the Planning Board could accomplish a complete review of all of the required materials, including additional materials to be submitted by the Petitioner. as called for by the Zoning Regulations. Subsequently, after further Planning Board review and comments on the revised Development Plan and additional data submitted by the Petitioner the hearing was recommenced before the Zoning Commissioner on December 18 and 19, 1974. At the close of the hearing the Zoning

cerning the case by February 18, 1975, to aid the Commissioner in his review of the case and his ultimate decision as to the

#### OUESTION PRESENTED

Has the Petitioner's Development Plan and the Petitioner's proof fully met all requirements for the imposition of the M.R. zone under the applicable Zoning Regulations and law?

#### STATEMENT OF PACES

The Petitioner corporation, according to the testimony of its Vice-President, George N. Klein, is the real estate holdin corporation for the family plumbing firm of Frank J. Klein & Sons This long established plumbing, heating and air conditioning contracting firm has had its offices, shop and warehouse in the Pikesville section of Baltimore County since 1948, with its street address being 300 Reisterstown Road. The firm's Pikesville site presently contain; about 1.5 acres. An additional 30.000 to 32,000 square feet of contiguous space fronting on the south side of Dreher Avenue contiquous to the Pikesville site and earmarked for future expansion of the Pikesville facility was acquired from Pikesville by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in August, 1972, under threat of condemnation by this utility.

According to Mr. Klein's testimony, when the possibility of further expansion of the Pikesville facility was foreclosed by the Telephone Company's forced acquisition of the firm's expan sion area on the Dreher Avenue lots, the firm than began a search for a completely new site for the firm's operation. One of the primary attributes sought by Pikesville as to any new site was good accessibility to the entire Baltimore Metropolitan region. the region in which the firm is active.

Following a site search with the aid of professionals in the field of real estate, on December 19, 1972, a contract was entered into between Pikesville and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton Wright for the purchase of the subject site, described as comprising 9.3 acres for a purchase price of \$160,000.00. Settlement for the Wright property occurred on February 28, 1973, at which time an appropriate deed was executed by the sellers. Subsequently, on June 7, 1973, Pikesville acquired an adjoining, additional 1.45 acres from Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McFarland for a purchase price of \$25,000.00. At the same time, that is on June 7, 1973, Mr. George A. Klein and his four brothers, all active in the family business, archased the balance of the neighboring McFarland tract of about 6.96 acres, including a substantial brick home, for a purchase price of \$145,000.00. This tract totalling 8.41 acres, formerly owned by the McParlands, is located to the south of the subject tract, and it forms no part of this request for M.R. zoning.

The subject tract is shown very clearly on Petitioner's Exhibit One, part of the complete Development Plan, which is a site plan prepared by MCJ. Engineering Corporation, dated February 20, 1974. The exact acreage according to MCA's computations is 8.9226 acres, with slightly less than 450 feet of frontage running along the west side of Fall's Road, approximately 1400 feet south of Valley Road.

The primary surrounding uses are as follows:

A. To the southeast, opposite the mite on the east side of Falls Road, the State Highway Administration maintains an outdoor storage yard and complex of equipment sheds and maintenance buildings for its trucks and heavy equipment. The still larger Brooklandville headquarters and equipment complex of the State Righway Administration is located a short distance further eastward across the Jones Falls Expressway.

B. To the west, the subject tract is bordered by Deep Run, a tributary of Jones Palls which joins the Jones Palls a short discarce to the south adjoining the former McParland property. Directly to the west of Deep Run is a larger parcel of unimproved land, owned by Meadownod, Inc.

C. To the north, the subject parcel is again adjoined by the Meadowood ownership extending northward to Greenspring Valley

D. To the south, as previously noted, the former McFarland property of 8.41 acres, now owned in two parcels by Pikesville and the five Klein brothers, is the only adjoining neighbor.

The overall "neighborhood" as defined by several of the Petitioner's witnesses will be more fully discussed later in this Memorandum.

The subject tract is presently improved by an older, large frame residence, a small stable and other assorted smaller buildings, all of which are slated for removal if the property is approved for M.R. usage as requested. However, the existing tree lined driveway is to be widened and retained according to the Development Plan, Petitioner's Exhibit One. Furthermore, the great majority of the existing trees, shrubbery and other natural cover on the site will be maintained, in addition to supplemental landscaping and planting, all as fully detailed on the Development

Pikesville's Development Plan for this 8.92-acre tract proposes a 22,000 square foot warehouse and shop ares towards the wist side or rear of the site, with a connected one and one-half story office of 12,000 square feet in area being proposed on the Falls Road side of the tract. The nearest point of the office portion of the complex to Falls Road is some 205 feet from the road. In all other areas of the site, setbacks vary from the required 125 feet to 265 feet or greater in the front and south-

According to Mr. Erdman, developed as one-acre lots, the

eastern areas of the property

The construction details are fully covered by Petitioner's Exhibit Five, the detailed building floor plans and elevations, which were submitted as a part of the building contractor's testimony covered by Mr. L. H. De Garmo. In essence, all three exposed walls of the office building will be faced with brick with a mansard roof. The warehouse and shop area will also have a mansard roof on all four sides, with the eastern elevation facing Falls Road also being of brick facing. The eave of the warehous is proposed to he 20 feet above ground with the roof crest being proposed for 24 feet 7 inches. All outdoor air conditioning and mechanical equipment for the complex will be placed at ground level and screened from view. A 10-foot stockade fence is propose surrounding the parking area for the warehouse and shop, which parking area is located on the south, or Beltway side of the complex. No outdoor storage or manufacturing activity of any kind is proposed or allowed in the M.R. zone. Parking is provided for fifty automobiles, which is four spaces in excess of the requirement of the Zoning Regulations.

In addition to the stockade fence surrounding the shop and warehouse lot, the Palls Road frontage of the site will be screened by extensive existing and supplemental planting, with a wooden gate of attractive, rustic design closing the complex off to traffic during evening and weckend hours. The building complex will also be further secured by security lighting concealed beneath the eaves directed downward around the building.

graphy will be maintained on the bulk of the tract, with large areas of lawn, trees and other planting surrounding the operation on all four sides. The front lawn areas are particularly extensive as shown on the Development Plan. Petitioner's Exhibit One. and the artist's rendering. Petitioner's Exhibit Three. Similarly along the western borders of the property, no portion of the

According to Mr. Smith's testimony, the existing topo-

100-year flood plain of Deep Run will be disturbed, according to he calculations of the engineering firm of MCA, which calculation have been checked and accepted by the Baltimore County Department of Public Works.

As to the scope of the proposed operation, Mr. Klein stated that the present Pikesville facility, located on approximately 1.5 acres, includes 3.000 square feet of office space and 30,000 square feet of warehouse and shop space. During peak periods of activity in the field of new construction, the Klein firm would employ 20 to 24 persons in the office, including the five brothers, and about 16 employees in the shop and warehouse The hours of operation proposed are 7:00 a m. to 5:30 p.m. for the office and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the shop and warehouse operations, with the facility being operative a half day on Satur days during peak periods of work

The firm's activities as a heating and air conditioning entractor, as well as its plumbing activities, involve some fabric. ion of light gauge metal into ducts and flues, etc. However Mr. Klein states that these operations produce no noise, dust, vibration, odyr or smoke of any sort detectable outside its own buildings, much less at the borders of the property. As for warehousing, the modern thinking and practice of the firm is to cut costs to a minimum by providing for direct, on-site delivery by the manufacturer or supplier in the majority of cases. Furthermore, the firm does not own any excavation equipment of any kind and the firm does not do any excavation work.

As for company vehicles, the firm owns six or seven automobiles, a number of light, pickup trucks used by the foremen, as well as two stake-body trucks. The foreman and other employees take their trucks or company automobiles home with them, as well as to the job sites; and at most, Mr. Klein testified, there would be no more than six to ten pickup or stake-body trucks on the

omplex at any given moment. As for deliveries to the site, the firm averages no more than three or four larger trucks per week, less than one per day. This area of traffic will be more fully discussed in connection with the findings of Mr. Erdman, the

The proposed site will utilize private water and sewerage systemy for the foreseeable future. The adequacy and feasibility of the proposed private sewer system was fully covered by the tastimony of Mr. Paul Didier, a sanitarian with many years of field and supervisory experience with the Baltimore County Health Department. It was stipulated between counsel at the hearing that the property has been fully tested for, and that the tract has passed all perculation requirements, and that the installation of a private system will be permitted. See the Health Department letter of December 17, 1974, signed by Mr. William M. Greenwalt on this point, which is Petitioner's Exhibit Four. Mr. Didier was emphatic that a private system would in no way be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the area. In like manner Mr. Klein testified that the operation's modest water requirements of 1,000 gallons daily could be easily met by an on-site, private water system.

As for traffic generation to be expected from the complex Mr. John Erdman, an acknowledged graduate engineer active in the traffic field, first noted the site's excellent access to the entire metropolitan area via the Jones Falls Expressway and the Seltway. This excellent access is quite evident on Petitioner's Exhibit One.

Falls Road in the vicinity of the subject site has 24 feet of paving in excellent repair with wide shoulders. Access to the Jones Palls Expressway is gained by means of a signalized intersection about 1,000 feet north of the property. The Beltway-Jones Falls Expressway intersection lies less than one-half mile southeast of the property.

site would yield about 80 trips per day, while the proposed Pikeswille operation would yield only about 100 to 125 trips per day, with 15 to 17 trips during peak traffic hours. The area roads can easily absorb such modest new traffic flows, and Mr. Erdman's projections are based on a study of the existing Pikesville operation of the firm. Mr. Erdman's studies also verified that the proposed parking is more than adequate for the operation's requirements. Mr. Erdman's testimony was not seriously challenged by opposing

unsel, and his conclusions were verified and cross checked by his study methods, two separate approaches being used, including theoretical analysis verified by a study of the existing operation lin the field.

### ARCHMENT

This section of the Petitioner's Memorandum is divided into three subsections for purposes of discussion. The first sec tion deals with the nature of the M.R. zone under the Baltimore County Regulations and the law of Maryland.

The Nature of the M.R. Lone

The M.R. (Manufacturing, Restricted) zone is covered in octions 240 to 245.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (September, 1971, Int. Ed.). The zone has been available as a zoning tool since its first adoption in Baltimore County by the County Commissioners in Ma.ch of 1955. At least one major revision of the M.R. zone has sken place, namely, by Bill No. 56, adopted by the County Council in 1961.

In the 1955 edition of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the M.R. zone occupied Sections 250 to 252.6 of that edition. One of the primary changes accomplished by the 1961 mendments to the Regulations by Bill No. 56 involved the provision that henceforth the M.R. zone could be obtained by petition only, whereas from 1955 to 1961, the zone could be obtained either by

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way of petition by the property owner, or by way of comprehensive rezoning by the legislative body. Also, a review of the 1955 dition of the Regulations reveals that the M.R. site area requir ents contained in Section 252 required only fifty (50) foot front side and rear yards, whereas the present Regulations contained in Section 243 covering area requirements provide for a seventy-five (75) foot setback from the front property line in Section 243.1 and a completely new Section, 243.4, has been added providing for a setback of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet from the nearest coundary line of a residential zone. Since in the present case the surrounding zoning is residential in character, the 125-foot setback requirement has been observed, while the front setback shown on the Development Plan is on the order of two hundred sixty five (265) feet, well in excess of the minimum required. A review of the other pertinent Sections covering the present M.R zone rewals a similar refinement of the zone based upon experien over the years, with all changes noted being of a more restrictive nature than first allowed in the M.R. zone.

Unlike all of the other various residential, commercial, and manufacturing zones in Baltimore County, which are of a fixed nature, or so-cailed Euclidean zones, the Court of Appeals of Maryland has determined that the M.R. zone under the Baltimore County Regulations is a so-called "floating zone". The leading case insofar as Baltimore County is concerned is Huff vs. Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County, 214 Md. 48 (1956) This case involved the reclassification of an 18-acre parcel on the west side of York Road to the newly enacted M.R. zone for use by Diecraft, Inc., for a manufacturing facility for the assembly of certain precision instruments, missile parts and electrical and mmunication items used in connection with the National defense by the armed forces and the federal government.

Among the points set out in the opinion by Judge Hammond,

Appeals as indicating that rural land classified R.D.P. is not

beyond the reach of reclassification by the petition process if

the land is not slated for utility service as outlined, but that

utilities to the tract within the specified period before granting

any such reclassification. Thus, counsel for the Petitioner be-

as being advisory in nature, rather than mandatory in nature.

since announced intent or intention is indicative or declaratory

However, even if it is assumed for the cake of argumen-

of the Council's state of mind or purpose, but it is not an in-

that the Subsection in question is of a mandatory rather than as

advisory nature, by its very own language, the subject tract is

still not frozen in an R.D.P. zone. First of all, note that sub-

part a. provides "that rural land shall be classified within R.D.P

zones unless . . . (emphasis supplied): " and it is c lear from all

of the evidence produced in this case that the subject tract is

not rural land. The Pikesville tract is not rural land because

among other reasons, it is not now and has not, so far as is

known for many years been used for agricultural purposes, but.

rather, it has been used for residential purposes on a scale no

longer practical in view of cost of maintenance, fuel costs, as

well as the costs of remodelling the existing old house. In fact,

this entire area from the Beltway to beyond the Greenspring Inn is

of a commercial and suburban-residential nature, with the subject

tract relating directly to Falls Road, the State Highway Compley

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and the Jones Falls Expressway. Furthermore, any fair observer

lieve that these Sections of the Regulations should be interpreted

the Commissioner and the Board in the majority of such cases

should give careful consideration to the availability of such

of the interior Greenspring Vailey would say that it is prinarily this Subsection are introduced by the language "It is intended:" residential in character rather than being of a rural or agricul-Such language can quite reasonably, and quite legitimately be tural nature. interpreted by both the Zoning Commission er and the Board of

Again, sub-part d. of this Subsection 2. of Section 1A00. provides that "the immediate environs of typical rural business centers, are not normally to be classified as R.D.P." Most certainly all of the testimony at the hearing leads to the conclusion that this subject tract lies in the immediate environs of the commercial activity centering around the Greensuring Inn. the Windy Valley Drivein, the kitchen supply firm, the several gas stations, the golf driving range, the State Highway Administration Complex, and the Valley Inn. A review of the uses named, as well as the other uses in the area, clearly reveals that the subject tract is in fact located in the immediate environs of what more properly should be termed a typical small suburban-business centur Further, it was testified during the hearing that a small shopping center is to be built on the present site located by the golf driving range just northeast of the Windy Valley Drivein, a short distance to the northeast, firther confirming the commercial nature of this area. Finally, it should also be noted that the subject tract lies partially within, and possibly wholly within the urban portion of the County, in that the Rural-Urban Demarca tion Line either bisects the subject property or passes a short distance to the west somewhere on the Meadowood tract, it appear ing from Sheet S-16B of the Water and Sewerage Plan that the whole or the majority of the parcel lies within the urban area.

Compatibility of the Proposed

of the proposed use and the proposed Development Plan was, we believe, fully demonstrated by the testimony and proof presented during the several days of hearings. The testimony and Exhibits all demonstrate the very unobtrusive nature of the proposed

the light of the spucial requirements applicable to such a zone.

A reading of the Zoning Regulations coupled with a careful nalysis of the entire scheme of Baltimore Count; zones leads to the conclusion that the M.R. zone "floats" over the entire County and all of its zones, with the proviso that if it is requested in a location that does not adjoin an M.L., M.H. or M.L.R. zone, that the tract involved must then comprise at least five acres. As to this area requirement, see Section 240.2 of the Regulations. ourse, the subject tract is just slightly less then nine (9) cres in area, and, thus, the site more than meets this area requirement. As previously noted, the Development Plan. Patitioner's Fatigit One, meets all of the requirements of the M.R. zone Pegulations, and this compliance with the Regulations has been acknowledged by the Baltimore County Planning Board by its written comments to the Zoning Commissioner dated July 18, 1974. Those written comments conclude with the statement that "[t]he Planning Board believes that the proposed Development Plan would meet the requirements of the M.R. Zoning Classification." The Petitioner further maintains that the testimony produced before the Zoning Commissioner at the two hearing days in December of 1974, fully bear this assertion out, and the evidence presented oncerning actual comratibility will be gore fully discussed in succeeding section of this Memorandum

The Subject Tract, The R.D.P. Zone and The Request For M.R. Zoning

Both the protestants and the Planning Board in its original Comments to the Zoning Commissioner on Item No. 13 in the 5th Cycle, make the assertion that the reclassification of this parce, presently zoned R.D.P., is not permitted, due to the special provisions of the R.D.P. Regulations contained in Section 1A00.1, Subsection 2. In order to properly analyze whether this Subsection with all of its sub-parts is in fact a bar to the mposition of the M.R. zone, the entire Subsection must be studied

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carefully, and it provides as follows

"2. Intent as to application of R.D.P. zoning It is intended:

> That rural land shall be classified within D.P. zones unless the Capital Budget and a. That rural land shall be classified within f.D.F. zones unless the Capital Sudget and Flue Year Capital Program of Baltimore County Flue Year Capital Program of Baltimore County Baltimore County Capital Program of Baltimore County Baltimore County Capital Program of Capital P the category of fied as R.D.P.:

b That land classified as R D.P. shall not documents hereinabove noted have been officially changed or replaced in kind and erery then indicate possible appropriateness reclassification under the criteria herein-

c. That reclassification of land as R.D.P. shall on the receasification of land as M.D.?, shall not represent a commitment by Baltimore County with respect to type of future development, but only that more particular planning for the use of such land shall be executed in the future; and

d. That certain distinct existing areas of compact development, such as certain approved subdivi-sions or the immediate environs of typical rural business centers, are not normally to be classi-fied as R.D.P. (Emphasis supplied).

First of all, it should be noted that the statutory anguage is very unclear as to whether the Regulation is merely the expression of an expectation or an intention of the legislative body, or rather whether it is in fact a mandatory requirement That one can reasonably conclude that this Subsection is not mandatory in nature is borne out by the fact that the introductory elements speak in terms of "intenc", and the actual sub-parts of

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e landscaped and the existing large tree retained in the loop driveway serving the office. The office itself and the eastern elevation of the shop and warehouse will be of an attractive brick facing with a mansard type of roof composed of split, shake shingle In point of fact, this building will be more attractive than many of the existing buildings in the area, whether they be in public or private ownership, and whether they be of a residential or commercial nature. On every side of the property it will be surround by a 125-foot or greater setback of landscaped and shrubbed lawn, and the building will cover less than two-thirds of an acre of the total nine acres involved, a very modest coverage ratio.

As was fully covered in Mr. Klein's testimony, and as is required by the M.R. Regulations, all operations will take place indoors, and there will be no outdoor storage of materials or outdoor manufacturing activity of any sort. The fabrication of light sheet matal, as Mr. Klein testified, does not involve any noise, smoke, heat or light, nor does it produce any odor. Were it not for the sign on the frontage, a neighbor would not be able to detect the type of use on the property from any border of the

Recall again that the Baltimore County Planning Board acknowledged in its communication of July 18, 1974, addressed to the Zoning Commissioner, that the revised Development Plan would meet all of the requirements of the M.R. zoning classification.

As the Loning Commissioner well knows, any usage of this property, whether it be for residential use or for the proposed manufacturing, restricted use, will produce some additional trafdic that will use the area roads. However, as was pointed out initially, this tract enjoys excellent access to the Jones-Falls Expressway and to the Beltway, and, thus, to the entire metropolitan region, all without the usage of other area roads, except for a short portion of Falls Road northward to reach the Jones-

operation in that the building is carefully designed as to appearnce, the grounds extensively landscaped, and the operation itself ne that will cause no noise, smoke, odor or vibration, with little crease in traffic over residential use. The testimony and Exhibits also fully document the fact that the private water system and the private sewerage system are both completely acceptable to Baltimore County and to the State Health Department, and that meither of these systems will have any detrimental effect whatsoever upon the neighborhood involved. As to the proven compatibility of these utilities, see the statement of facts contained hereir as well as the testimony of Mr. Klein and Mr. Didier of the Health Department

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The very attractive manner in which the site is proposed to be developed is fully documented on the Development Plan Petitioner's Exhibit One, in the Building Plans, Petitioner's Exhibit Pive, and in the artist's rendering, Petitioner's Exhibit Three. If the property is permitted to be developed as proposed, the view from Palls Foad will be little different from, and, in fact, more attractive than it is today. The observer will see an extremely well landscaped tract with the existing trees and shrubs augmented by additional planting in every area, most particularly along the frontage and those portions of the north and south borders visible from Falls Road. The entrance to the tract will remain essentially as it is today, with the existing tree-lined drive being served by a very attractive gate, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit Five. The only identifying sign will be a very small sign, done in good taste, of a rustic nature and design, which is also shown on Petitioner's Exhibit Five, the Building

The building itself is set back over 265 feet from the road, that is, almost 90 yards or slichtly less than the length of a regul. on football field, and the entire front yard area will

the M.R. zone is stated to be "analogous to a special exception

and the rules which are applicable to special exceptions would

amply, not the general rules of original error or change in condi-

ions or the character of the neighborhood, that control the pro-

priety of rezoning." Huff, supra at page 62. Judge Hammond goes

on to state in the opinion, again at page 62, that the usual

requirement of a finding of original error and/or change in the

character of the aighborhood does not apply in the case of the

and zones, be they residential, commercial, industrial, or a

ombination of these. The inapplicability of the so-called

"change and mistake rule" with reference to "floating zones" has

peen further examined by the Court of Appeals in several oi its

decisions since Huff, including Costello vs. Sieling, 223 MG. 24

defined by our Court of Appeals in Chatham Corporation vs. Beltram

243 Md. 138 (1966) as "a special detailed use district of undet:

size and form of structures must be pre-approved, and which, like

mined location, a district in which the proposed kind, location

special exception use, is legislatively pre-determined com-

patible with the areas in which it may thereafter be located on

fied and actual incompatibility is not revealed." 243 Md. 138,

149 and 150 (1966). For a further detailed discussion of the

"floating zone" concept, see an article by Mr. Reno in 23 Md.

Law Review at page 105, entitled "Non-Euclidean Zoning: The Use

of the Floating Zone." In the present case, it is believed that

such a "floating zone", and that the matter should be viewed in

counsel for the protestants would agree that the M.R. zone is

a particular application, provided specified standards are grati-

(1960), a Montgomery County case; Beall vs. Montgomery County

Council, 240 Md. 77 (1965); a.u. Knudsen vs. Montgomery County,

241 Md 436 (1965). The "floating zone" has been more fully

.R. zone when carried out on properties developed in accordance

with the M.R. Regulations, are compatible with the surrounding use

The final vital element, namely, the actual compatibility

flexible rule.

One of the few fears expressed by the protestants was that the proposed development of this site would lead to additional downstream problems from storm drainage and runoff, but the Petitioner's case, we believe, more than met this fear. First of all, as shown on the Development Plan, Petitioner's Exhibit One, the proposed building and all parking areas are located outside of the 100-year flood plain of Deep Run. The calculations for the 100 year flood plain of Deep Run as performed by the engineering firm MCA, were confirmed by the Baltimore County Department of Public Works, which department verified MCA's figures as being accurate. Furthermore, as was brought out in the course of the case, effective December 1, 1974, all new construction must meet new storm drainage requirements. Simply stated, the subject tract will not be allowed any greater storm drainage runoff following development in the course of a two-year storm than prior to development. This new storm drainage requirement, coupled with the increase in the required flood plain from a 50 to 195-year storm will insure that the fears of the protestants with regard to storm drainage will not be realized if development is permitted as proposed.

The Commissioner will also certainly recall that only two

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re: Greenwood, Inc., Protestant
No. 74-62-RX, Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.,
Petitioner

Very truly yours.

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Arnold Fleischmann

should like to be furnished with copies of the

ARNOLD FLEISCHMANN

December 13, 1974

Please enter the appearance of Arnold Fleischmann and John A. Austin for the protestants, Greenwood, Inc.

area residents testified in opposition to the request, namely, Mr. Lucas, whose property does not directly adjoin the subject tract, and Mr. James Price, who is the owner of a property on Hillside Road. Both Mr. Price and Mr. Lucas expressed fears concerning flooding, and we believe that the proof more than met these fears. The only other objection clearly stated by either Mr. Lucas or Mr. Price was that they feared if the request in this case were granted, that it will lead to a change of zoning on the neighboring Meadowood property. Counsel believes that were it not for the Meadowood property, the protestants would have few objections to the proposed use. With regard to the zoning effect on neighboring properties, it should be borne in mind that reclassification from R.D.P. to M.R. is not in any way similar to a reclassification from R.D.P. to any of the "fixed" zones, provided for in the Regulations. This is so because, by its very nature, the M.R. zone,/a "floating zone", and it does precisely that in that under the comprehensive plan, it "floats" over all Baltimore County zones and its imposition on any given tract which meets its rigid requirements, has been legislatively stated to have no effect upon neighboring tracts. It is the opinion of ounsel for the Petitioner that the granting of a. M.R. request on the subject tract is not a change in zoning or in the neighborhood upon which other requests for zoning changes should be requested or could be appropriately granted. This viewpoint is consistent with the entire theory of "floating zones" as propounded by the text writers and as stated in the various Maryland cases It is the belief of counsel that the case offered on

It is the belief of counsel that the case offered on behalf of the Petitioner demonstrated actual compatibility in every regard, including all site details, architecture, proposed uses, traffic, storm drainage, utilities, and other considerations Furthermore, it should be noted that the M.R. zone is extremely

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restrictive in nature, and that any building permit requested must conform under Section 240.6 to the approved Development Plan Thus, if this request is granted, all parties concerned can be arsured that development will take place in full compliance with the design put forward at the hearing.

#### CONCLUSION

For all of these reasons, and for all of the reasons brought out in the extensive testimony produced by the Petitione: it is respectfully submitted that the requested M.K. reclassifica tion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Nolan

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of January, 1975, a copy of the foregoing Memorandum was mailed, postage prepaid, to James H. Cook, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Towson, 'aryland

James D. Nolan

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TYLEPHONE BES AT

March 3, 1975

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Pike\_ville Plumbing & Heating Company Zoning Petition

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Dear Eric

Enclosed please find my Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reclassification of the Property of Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc., Petition 72-RX.

Kind regards.

James H. Coo

JHC/ca Enclosure cc. William C. Trimble, Jr., Esquire Eleanor M. Carey James D. Nolan, Esquire



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner

Date\_\_ November 19, 1973

FROM Baltimore County Planning Board

SURJECT: Review of the Proposed Development Plan of
Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
Location: S/W side of Falls Road, in the Green Spring Valley

The Planning Board has commented on the petition for 'A.R. reclassification on this property in its comments on Item 13, Report of the Boltimare County Planning Board, to the Zoning Commissioner, Zoning Cycle V. Nothing in these comments is intended to after or change that recommendation.

The Planning Board has reviewed the proposed development plan for the subject site and is of the opinion that the following items should appear on the proposed development plan before comments can be completed:

- Delineation of the existing 100-year flood plain for the Jones Falls and its tributaries in the vicinity of the property, as defined by an engineering study
- 2. Location of the wireless transmitting and receiving structure
- 3. A detailed construction drawing indicating the size and shape of the wireless tower(s)
- 4. The planned use of the existing dwelling
- Indication of the existing development and topography 500' beyond the property line.

The Planning Board desires that all parties be made aware of the fact that the Planning Board's action in requesting that the proposed development plan be revised should in no way be construed as prejudicial to the interests of any parties to this case nor to any motions which may have been filed on be'alf of any parties to this case.

Finally, the revised proposed development plan must be referred to the Planning Board so that the Board may properly comment on the proposal.

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William D. Fromm, Sucretary Baltimore County Planning Board

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Date. October 17, 1974

FROM Baltimore County Plauning Board

SUBJECT Peticion for Reclassification and Special Exception

Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc. Zoning File No. 74-62-RX Cycle V, Item 13

At a July, 1973 meeting of the Area Planning Committee of the Planning Board, the petitioner and his attorneys make a formal presentation in support of the subject request. In addition to the oral presentation, Mr. James D. Nolam, the attorneys, submitted an a-fittenian four-page memorandum to the Committee; this memorandum was available to the Planning Board prior to their adoption of Report of the Planning Board to the Juling Commissioner: Cycle Y, of which the subject petition was identified as a second of the Planning Board to the Juling Commissioner: Cycle Y, of which the subject petition was identified as a second of the Baltimore Country Coming Regulations and the Court of Appeals of Maryland has said in Haff v. Coard of Zoning Appeals, 218 Md. 46 (1956) that it is a floating cons which is analogous to a special exception rather than the usual reclassification case which requires a showing of either change in the neighborhood or error in the original zoning's hence, the Committee and the sensitive of the Sante Data Ambedings of this satter prior to their adoption of the Sycle V report.

William D. Fromm, Secretary Baltimore County Planning Board

cc: James H. Cook James D. Nolan R. Bruce Alderma

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

JUN 12 1974

Date. June 12 1974 (1982) (1987)

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FROM Ellsworth a. Diver

William D. Promes

SUBJECT Item 13, Report of the Beltimore County Plan ing Board, to the Zoning Commissioner, Zoning Cycle V (Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.)

We have completed our review of the report prepared by the MCA Engineering Corporation for the above captioned project and our comments are as follows.

- The JOD year rumoff appears to be reasonable for the area involved. Although the drainage area is quite large, the basic principles of the rational method are applicable. Based on our experience, the rational mothod is generally initied to urban areas of less than five square miles.
- The flood plain outline for the natural lood plain and the outline delineated for the proposed grade are based on accepted engineering practice. Based on this, the procedure of the existing clock plain is minus!
- We cannot offer an explanation as to why there is not a better correlation between the alluvial soils flood plain and the computed one. We would accept the computed flood plain as being more accurace.
- The site is not a cted by the flood plain for Junes Falls. The flood plain: Levation at the confluence of Deep Mun and June 7 Palls is elevation 278.50°. This elevation is from the report prepared by Knoerle, Bender and Stome and Associates, Inc., dated 1771.

ELLSWORD DIVER, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

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cc: E. A. McDonough D. E. Grise File

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JOHN A. AUSTIN

Office of Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21264

report of the Joint Planning of the Plannin, Board.



Zosing-Spot Zoning-Small Area Pat In Zone Different From Zoxing—Spot Zoning—Sman Area via Relation of the Surrounding Area—When Invalid—When Valid, When a zoning ordinance or an amendment puts a small area in a zone different ing ordinance or an anisotheris parts a small area in a more different from that of the surrounding array, we have what may be called "spot needing", using the term in a descriptive anne. Sook am-ging may be invasided or valid. If it is an arbitrary and unexami-able devotion of the small area to a use linearistic with me to which the exet of the chiral contraction of the new to which the exet of the chiral contraction of the owner, it is in-teresting to the contraction of the council, it is in-teresting and the contraction of the council, it is accord, and in througous width tensored and in the contraction of the council and in

[No. 215, October Term, 1956.]

vaild. On the other hand, if the zoning of the small parcel is in accord and in bermony with the comprehensive zoning plan and is done for the public good—that is, to serve one or more of the purpose of the enabling statute, and see hers suchtactual relation-ship to the public health, safety, morals and general welfare, it is Zoning-Comprehensive Plan-What It Is-1955 Baltimor-

ZORING—Comprehensive Plan—What H 12—1935 Belitimes: Censty Zoning Regulations Are. A copelerowise plan has been add to be a general glion control and direct the use of land and buildings by deviation of parameter area into use districts as-cording to previously planned future conditions, so as to accom-pantly the problem of parameter of the proposition of the con-pleting of the problem of the proposition are for fund con-trol of the public interest and the safeguarding of the in-terests of the individual property owners. The ansing-regulations adopted by the County Commissioners of Buildinore County in 1935, Jouland pit provisions as no Manufacturing. Restricted annes, constitute a comprehensive zoning plan.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

ALBERT B. KALTENBACH, Director Dapt. of Public Works

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SIRMAT Item 13, Report of the Baltimore County Planning Board, to the Zoning Commissioner, Zoning Cycle V (Pikasville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.)

On November 19, 1973, the Planning Board, under the provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, provided comments to the Soning Commissioner relative to the development plan for Ican 13, Report to the Soning Commissioner, Zoning Cycle V [Risewills Planning and Resting, Inc.—4]% side of Falls Road, in the Green Spring Walley, According to the Flanning Road's comments, S specification are shown on a revised plan, Dolla and its tributaries y at the vicinity of flood plan for the Sonian Commission of the property, as defined by an angineering study.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

May 24, 1974

on say 17, 1974; copies of the "revised site plan, revised building plan, and detailed flood study were forwarded to the Boning Commissioner by Mr. James D. Holan (Rolan, Plumboff s Williams), legal counsel for the partitioner. The Brytronanetal Studies Section, which has reviewed the "detailed flood study" prepared by the MCA Engineering Corporation, has compiled the attached comments.

We request the assistance of the Department of Public Works, particularly Mr. Dorwin E. Grise, in carifying what seem to be apparent conflicts between the "detailed flood study" and the sources of information available to our staff.

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WILLIAM D. PROMM

OBER, GRIMES & SHRIVER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

September 17, 1973

Hon. S. Eric DiNenna Baltimore Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition 74-62-RX Reclassification and Special Exception
> Pikesville Plumbing & approx 500

Dear Mr. DiNenga:

This is to advise you that I represent Mrs. Douglas G. Carroll, Dr., and Mrs. Douglas G. Carroll, Jr., and Mrs. Mullian C. Trimble, protestants in this proceeding. All of my clients live directly west of the subject property, owning 135 acres located between Valley Road and Hillaide Road.

Very truly fours M. E-686

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S. Eric DiNenna, Esquire Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition of Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc. to rezone 8,9226 agree in the Third Election District of Baltimore County from R.D.P. to M.R.

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

As counsel for Robert H. Levi, Box No. 478, R.F.D. \$1, Lutherville, Maryland 21093, I would like to register Mr. Levi's protest against the above-captioned zoning petition.

Mr. Levi will be unable to attend the hearing scheduled for 10:00 A.M., September 14, 1973 on the petition since he will be out of the country on that date. Mr. Levi who resides just southast of the intersection of Green Spring Valley Road and southast of the intersection of Green Spring Valley Road and efforts of the Valley Planning Council (response as a supporting the efforts of the Valley Planning Council (response as a petition. Mr. Levi believes that the petition should be denied in order that the "green space" projections for this area of the country, as cut-lined in the Country is 1950 Guide Plan, be maintained as a low denspot cone, and male region. He feels that the petition seeks to spot cone, and male and to further commercialisation in the neighboring community.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING MEMORANDUM

WILLIAM D. FROMM Director of Planning Hay 24, 19 74

PAUL J. SOLOMON, Chief FROM: Environmental Studies Section

SUBJECT: Review of "Flood Study for 'Klein Tract,' Falls Road,
Baltimore County, Mar, land' prepared by the MCA
Engineering Corporation

The Environmental Studies Section has reviewed the "detailed that seem to be appeared by the NCA Engineering Corporation and has noted what seem to be appeared conflicts between the "detailed flood study" and the sources of information available to our staff. The following are the specific conflicts we have noted:

mine the discharge for the 100-year design storm (i.e., (100-cT100A), according to Nr. Mallace A. Enight, becomes somewhat questionable for drainage areas encounting to a transport of the drainage area become the subject property is, according to the "detailed flood study," 1366.2

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"detailed flood study" represents the flood plain as an area test than
that indicated in the following documents; 801 Survey Miss Bloset No.
18; 8011 Survey Field Sheet AFO 1-57; U. S. Geological Survey, Map of
Flood Prone Areas, Cockeyaville Quadrangle, Maryland Geological Survey,
Lendform Maps, Cockeyaville Quadrangle, According to Mr. Wallace A.
Knight, "Alluvila olis as Index Field Maryland Geological Survey,
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Nolman (Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, The Johns Mopkins University! for the correlation with the "mathematical" 50-year flood plain, and were found to have a .94 correlation
with the "mathematical" (i.e., O-Cin) flood plain. "Burden decloquies
to Dr. Beery republications (i.e., Landform) flood plain indicated on
the Landform Maps have a demonstrated high correlation with the extent
of Agmes flooding.

The flood plain, indicated in the above documents, approximates the 285' contour. Thus, the filling indicated on the detailed flood study for construction of the proposed varehouse and shop area constitutes considerable flood plain encroachment in an already over-ancroached drainage besting.

4). The Planning Board's comment that "delineation of the existing 100-year flood plain for the Jones Fells and all its tributaries in the vicinity of the property" he show on a revised plan has not been compiled with. To be ears, the "detailed flood study" was prepared for only the separant of Doep Run adjacent to the subject property.

Mr. William D. Fromm

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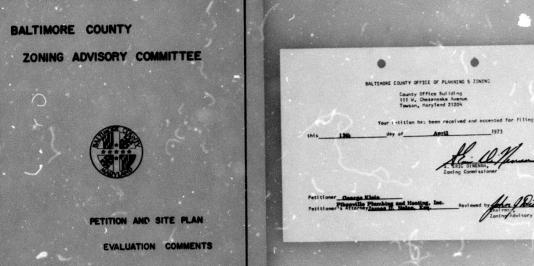
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preliminary, it is apparent that these apparent conflicts be resolved prior to any decision on the issue at hand (Item 13, Cycle Toning V). We urge you to forward these communits to the Jepartment of Fubic Works requesting their sessistance in clarifying the conflicts noted above.

P.To. /5300 / vb

PAUL J. SOLOMON, Chief



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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE April 13, 1973

JOHN J. DILLON. J.

MEMBERS

BUREAU OF

STATE ROAD: COMME ACREAUMF .

James D. Nolan, Esquire 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Reclassification Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Incorporated George Klein - Petitioner Item No. 13 Fifth Zoning Cycle

Dear Mr. Nolan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made an on site field inspection of the property. The following comments are a result of this review and

These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

The subject property is located on the southwest side of Falls Road at the Jones Falls Expressway in the Third District of Baltimore County. This property, which is currently zoned R. D. P., is requesting a reclass-fication to a M. R. Zone with a Special Exception for a wireless transmitting and receiving structure. This property, which contains 8, 9226 acres, is currently improved with a very attractive 'wo story frame dwelling and several out buildings and the property in the past has been used as a farm.

The access to this property is from Falls Road via a very attractive tree. lined drive that ends in a circle at the side of the house. The property immediately to the south is improved with a two story brick dwelling that is in excellent condition. Further to the south, is the Jones Falls stream. The property to the north and west is unimproved farm land. Curb and gutter does not exist along Falls Road at this location.

In reviewing the site plan, as submitted with this reclassification request, in reviewing the site plan, as submitted with this recassification region of the site plan. Also, by virtue of a Manufacturing Restricted Zone under Section 240.4 there shall be filed with such petitions five (5) additional

James D. Nolan, Esquire April 13, 1973 Page Two

copies of the proposed development plan that shall be transmitted forthwith to the Planning Board and said plan shall conform to Section 240. 3 that requires such plan to show:

- a. Existing topography and proposed changes in grade.
- b. Proposed streets within the planned area and a relation to adjacent streets.
- Approximate location, size, and general character including but not limited to materials of proposed structures.
- e. Location and size of parking lots and loading and unloading areas based on the anticipated number of employees and
- f. Proposed screening and planting.

Maryland Department of Transportation

April 19, 1973

Our field investigation indicated that this attractive residential property is extremely well landscaped and the entrance to the dwelling property is extremely well landscaped and the entrance to the dwelling although narrow in the sense of commercial driveways, it could possibly be widened to accommodate two-way traffic on the maximum of 24 foot roadway. This is a tree lined drive that ends in a circle near the house, the center of which has a beautiful oak tree and within the constraints of the M. R. Zone, the Committee urges the Petitioner to consider retaining this driveway as a customer or executive entrance. We feel that proper development and consideration of this concept could add a great deal to this plan. However, the entrance on Falls Road would still be subject to State Highway Administration approval and comment. Also, the Petitioner is advised that should the intended structure require guy-wires, variances may be necessary to that portion of the lot in which the guy-wires would be located. Also, the revised site plan must indicate a sketch as to the tupe of 8 foot high security fence that is proposed and slo height and type of lighting. We also feel that as many of the existing large trees, that are located on the site, be indicated on the site plan and retained, should this pelition be granted. The Petitioner is advised that prior to the hearing, he should submit to this office a statement from the Bureau of Engineering that would indicate that water and sewer facilities are available as required under Section 1A00. 2 ard, he is reminded that the purpose of the R. D. P. zoning classification is to prevent untimely urban development of relatively open rural land and to foster conditions favorable to agricultural and other

James D. Nolan, Esquire April 13, 1973 Page Three

low intensity uses appropriate in rural areas

This petition for Reclassification is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. However, any revisions or corrections to petitions, descriptions, or plats, as may have been requested by this Committee shall be submitted to this office prior to Friday, June 1, 1973 in order to allow time for final Committee review and advertising. Failure to comply may result in this petition not being scheduled for a hearing. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be between September 1, 1973 and October 15, 1973 will be forwarded to you well in advance of the date and time.

> JOHN J. DILLON, IK. Zoning Advisory Committee

JJD:gc

Lester Matz

Matz, Childs & Associates 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Bepartment Of Bublic Works

Bultimore County, Maryland COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 2120

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April 16, 1973

Mr. 3. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> He: Item #13 (April to October 1973 - Cycle V) Property Owner: Pikeswille Plumoing and Heating, Inc. S/NS of Falls Hd., at Jones Falls Expressway Present Zoning: N.D.P. Proposed Tuning: Reclass. to M.R. District: 3rd No. Acres: 8.9226 acres

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Adrisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

Falls Road is a State Road; therefore, all improvements, intersections and entrances on this road will be subject to State Highway Administration requirements.

Storm Drains:

The subject site lies immediately north of Jones Falls and is traversed along the rear property line by the Empo Hun tributary of the Jones Falls. That area of the site which lies above the 100-pear flood plain of both water nournes must be determined. Engineering studies are required. Encroachement in the flood plain of cluer stream would require a permit from the State Department of Natural

Water and Sanitary Sewer:

Public facilities are not available.

This site is outside the Urban Rural Demarcation Line established on April 15, 1971.

Very truly yours,



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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna

CRM: no

Re: Item 13 - Cycle Zoning V - April to Oct, 1973 Property Owner: Pikesville Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Falls Road at Jones Falls Expressway Reclass, to MR & S.E. for wireless transmitting & racel/ing structure - District 8

this area, capacity problems may occur in the future.

The subject petition is requesting a change of approximately 9 acres from R.O.P. to MR. This should increase the trip density from 100 to 1000 trips

This should not provide any capacity problems at this time. However, with the extension of the Jones Falls Expressway and additional development in

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

EUGENE J. CLIFFORD. P.E.

April 26, 1973

Very truly yours. C. Richard Moore

WM. T. MELZER

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Reclassification April, 1973 Property Owner: Pikesville flumbing Falls Expressway - Present Zoning: R.D.P., Proposed Zoning: Reclass to M.R. - District: 3 No. Acres: 3.9226

Harry R. Hughes

James J. O'Donnell

The proposed entrance into the subject site must be located so that there is a minimum of 5' tangent distance from the property line.

The frontage of the property must be improved with a paved shoulder and concrete curb and gutter. The roadside face of curb is to be 20 from and parallel to the existing centerline of Falls fload. The aforementioned is a standard requirement and should have been indicated on the plan. The plan should be revised prior to the Hearing. The entrance will be subject to State Highway Administration approval and permit.

The 1972 everage daily traffic count for this section of Falls Road is ... 3,500 vehicles.

P.O. Box 717 / 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief velopment Engineering Section

Jan & Meyers

by: John E. Meyers Asst. Development Enginee

Baltimore County Fire Department

J. Austin Deitz



875-7110

Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 

Re: Property Owner: Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

Location: S/W/S of Falls Road, at Jones Falls Expressway

Item No. Reclassification Zoning Agenda Tuesday, April 10th Gentlemen.

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "x" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of \_\_feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A record means of vehicle access is required for the site.
( ) 3. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at

EXCREDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations. (x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Pire Protection Association Standard No. 101

"The Life Safety Code", 1970 Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

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Reviewer: A Rogan Work & Noted and Planning Group
Special Inspection Division

Deputy Chief Fire Prevention Bureau

mls 4/25/72

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-

SON, MARYLAND 21204

April 9, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on reclassification, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, April 4, 1973, are as follows:

Property Owner: Pikesville Flumbing and Heating, Inc. Location: S/W/S of Falls Road at Jones Falls Exp'wy Present Zoning: R.D.P. Proposed Zoning: Reclass to M.R. District: 3 No. Acres: 8.9226

Private water supply is a spring which is in very poor condition and in a poor location. Private sawage disposal system is in very poor condition; a correction of drain field was made

Since this site is in a critical soil percolation area, this Bureau cannot approve a building application until extensive soil evaluation has been conducted and approved, or public sanitary sewer is extended to the site.

Very truly yours, Storm A. Kladen Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Townson, Marry and 2120h

Z.A.C. Meeting of:

Property Owner: Pikesville Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
5/M/S of Falls Road at Jones Falls Expressway
Present Zoning: 8.8.37.
Proposed Zoning: Reclass to M.R.

District: No. Acres:

3.9226 acres

Dear Mr. DiNenna

Would only result in a loss of approximately & elementary, 2 junior high, and 1 senior high students. No effect otherwise.

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Wery truly yours, W. Wick Fetrouch W. Nick Petrovich Field Representativ

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# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BALTIMORE COUNTY, MALYLAND

April 11, 1973

- Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner, Baltimore County Towson, Maryland

Dear Sir:

Re: ZAC Meeting 4/3/73 - 5th Cycle
Owner: Pikesville Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Loc: 5/4/8 Falls Road at Jones Falls Expry.
Present Zoning: R. D. P.
Proposed Zoning: Reclass to M. R.
District: 3d Acress 8, 9226

The Industrial Development Commission has reviewed the subject petition and inspected the property.

Because of the proximity of this properly to the Beltway and the Jones Falls Expressway interchange, it is unsuitable for development for residential use, particularly for one acre lots under the existing R.D.P. zoning. On the other hand, the subject property's size and excellent access to the Jones Falls Expressway and hence the Baltimore Gounty Beltway renders it an excellent location for manufacturing restricted us.

The proposed utilization of the property on an M.R. basis by the petitioner with all indoor shops and warehouse facilities and with extensive screening and large setbacks completely surrounding the operation represents the type of operation for which the M.R. cane is designed. Such manufacturing restricted uses with the numerous safeguards contained in the M.R. regulations will add valuable employment and tax revenues to Baltimore County while at the same time protecting properties in the area.

The industrial Development Commission feels the petition for reclassification from residential to M.R. zoning to be reasonable and recommends favorable consideration of the request,

H. B. STAAB



WILLIAM D. FROM

S. ERIC DINENNA



May 11, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towaun, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenno

Comments on Item § 13, V Zoning Cycle, April to October 1973, are as follows:

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Location: W/S of Jones Falls Expressway, 367 W of Falls Road
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No. Acres. 8, 9226

This office is reserving comment until revised site plans are submitted as required by Section 240.3 of the Zoning Regulations as explained by the Chairman of the Zoning Advisory Committee.

John L. Winebley

Juhn L. Wimbley Planning Specialist II Project Planning Division Office of Planning and Zoning

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING SUITE 101 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAFEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Your Petition has been received \* this\_

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Petitioner's Attorney J. D. Molan Reviewed by MG

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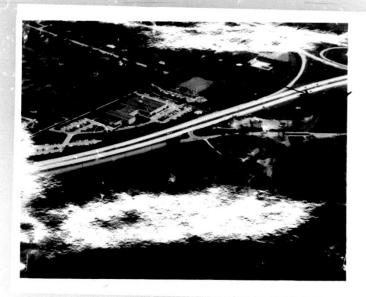
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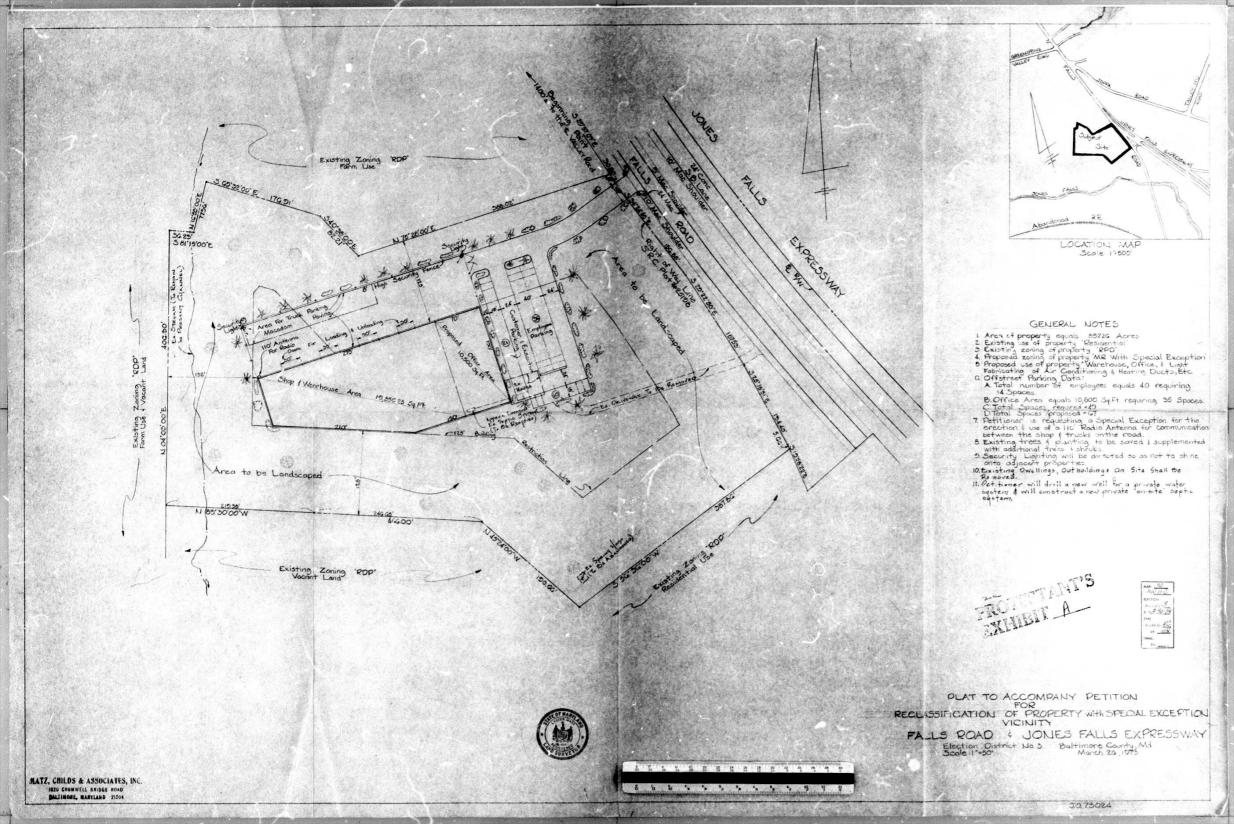
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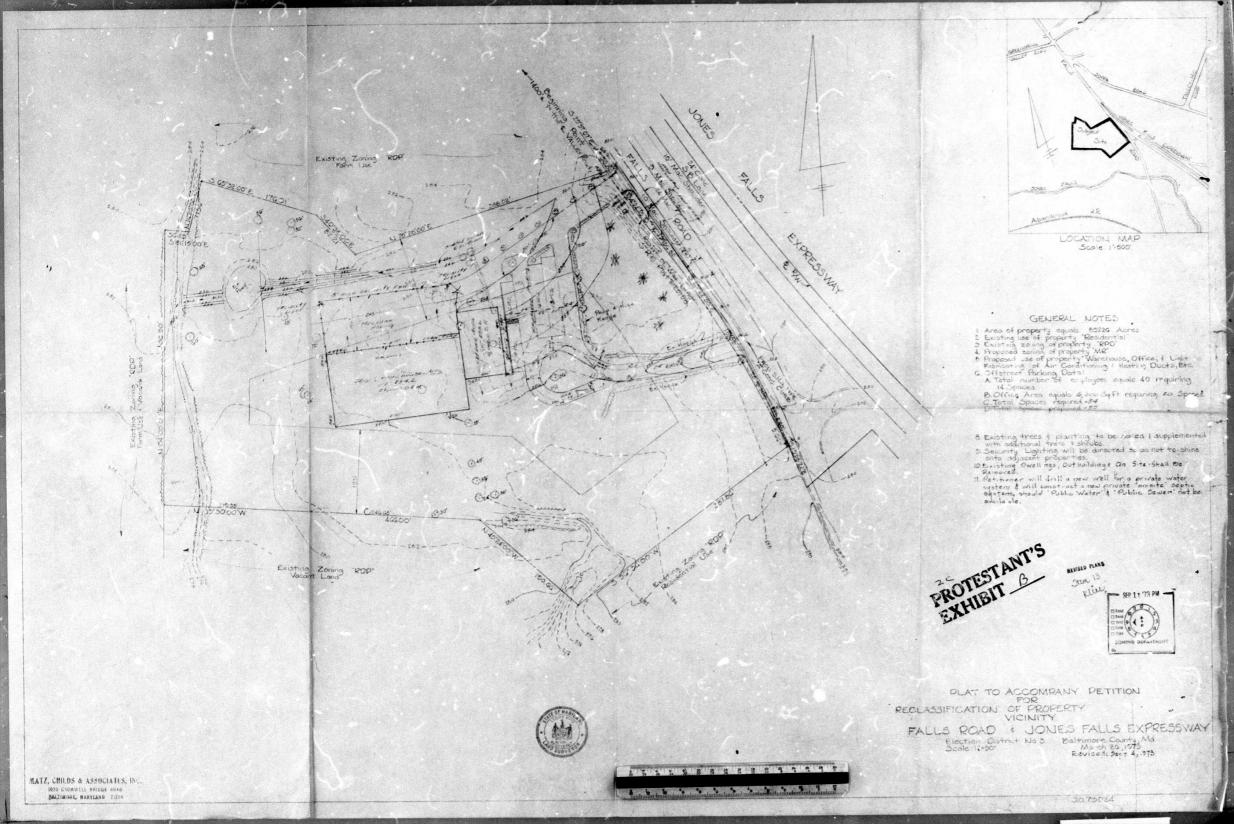
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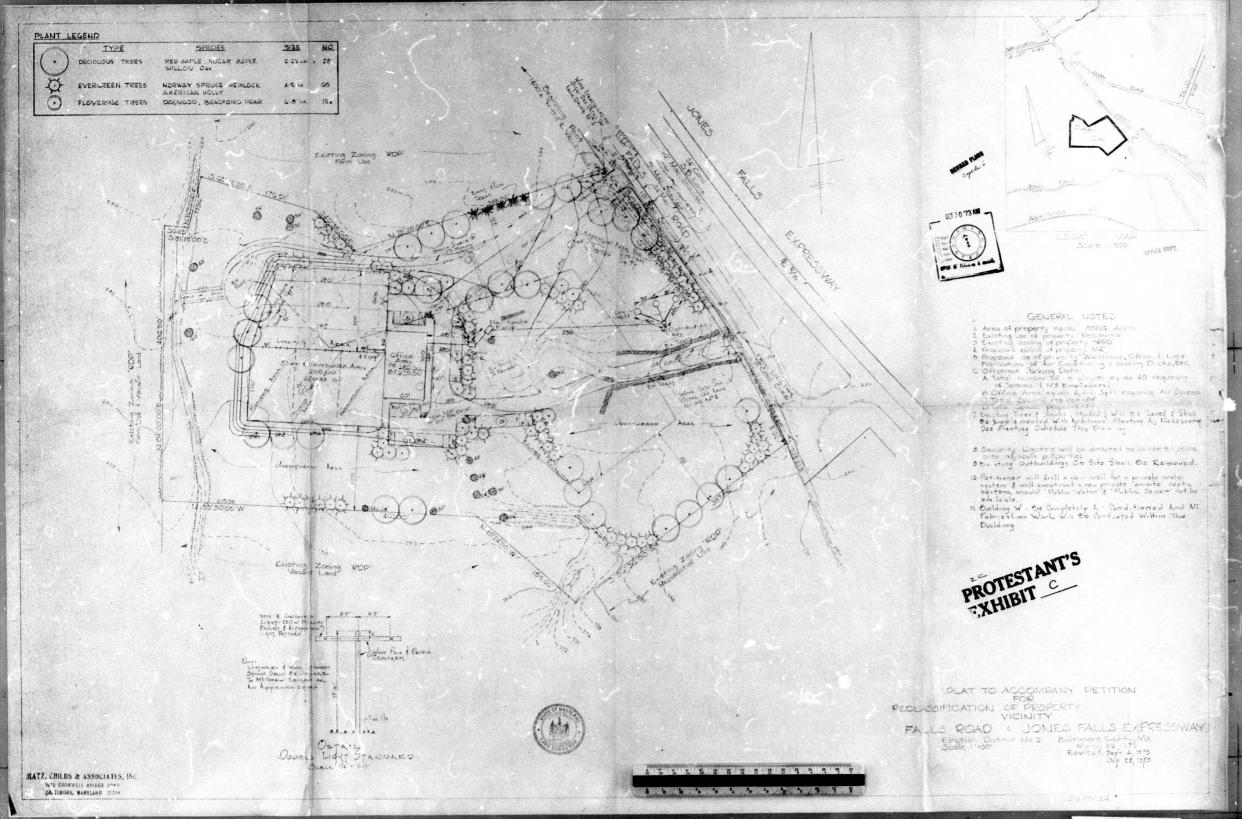


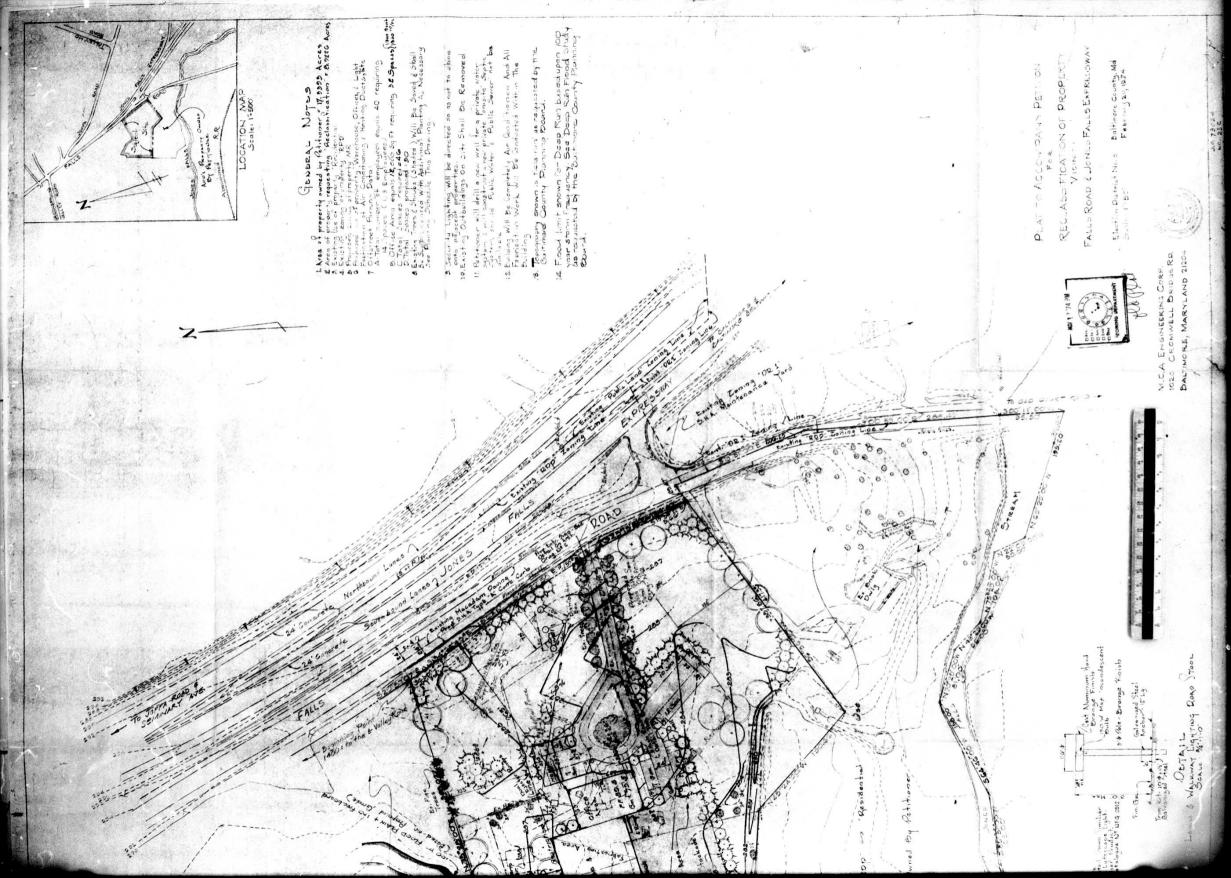
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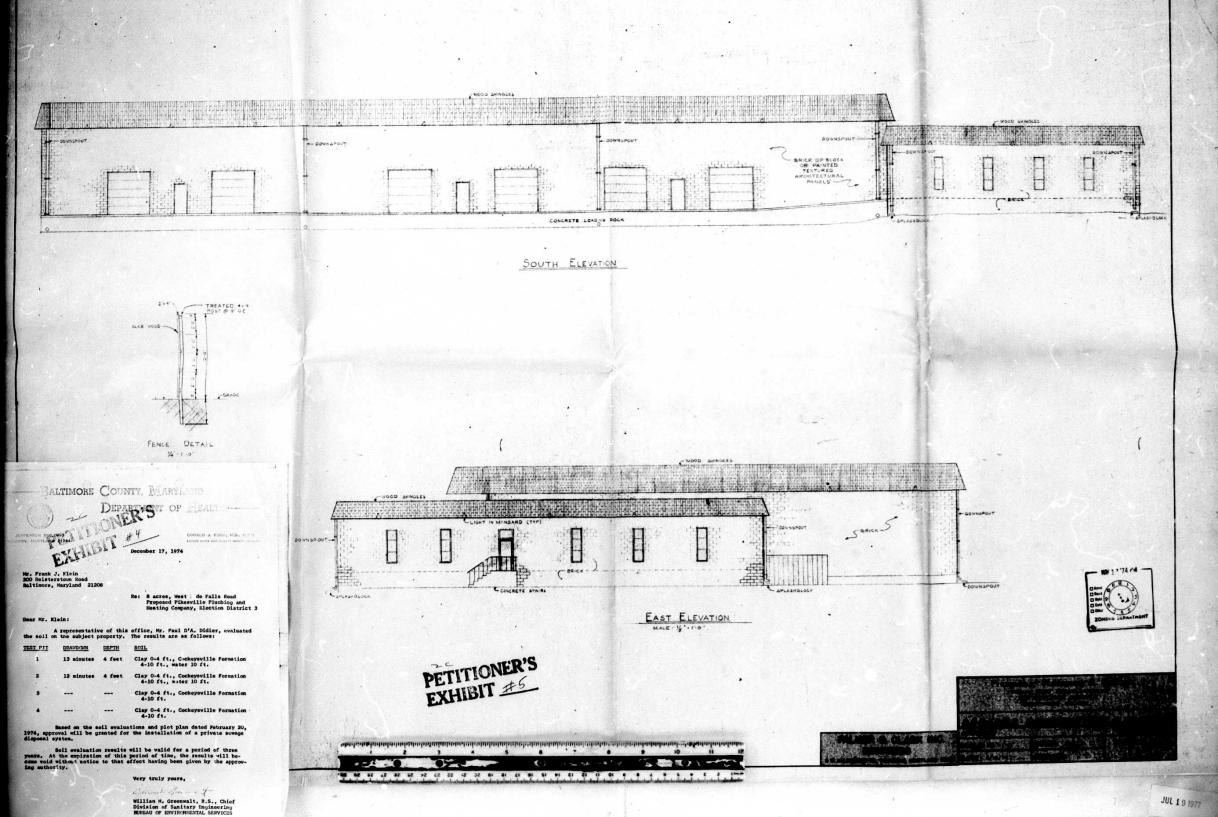




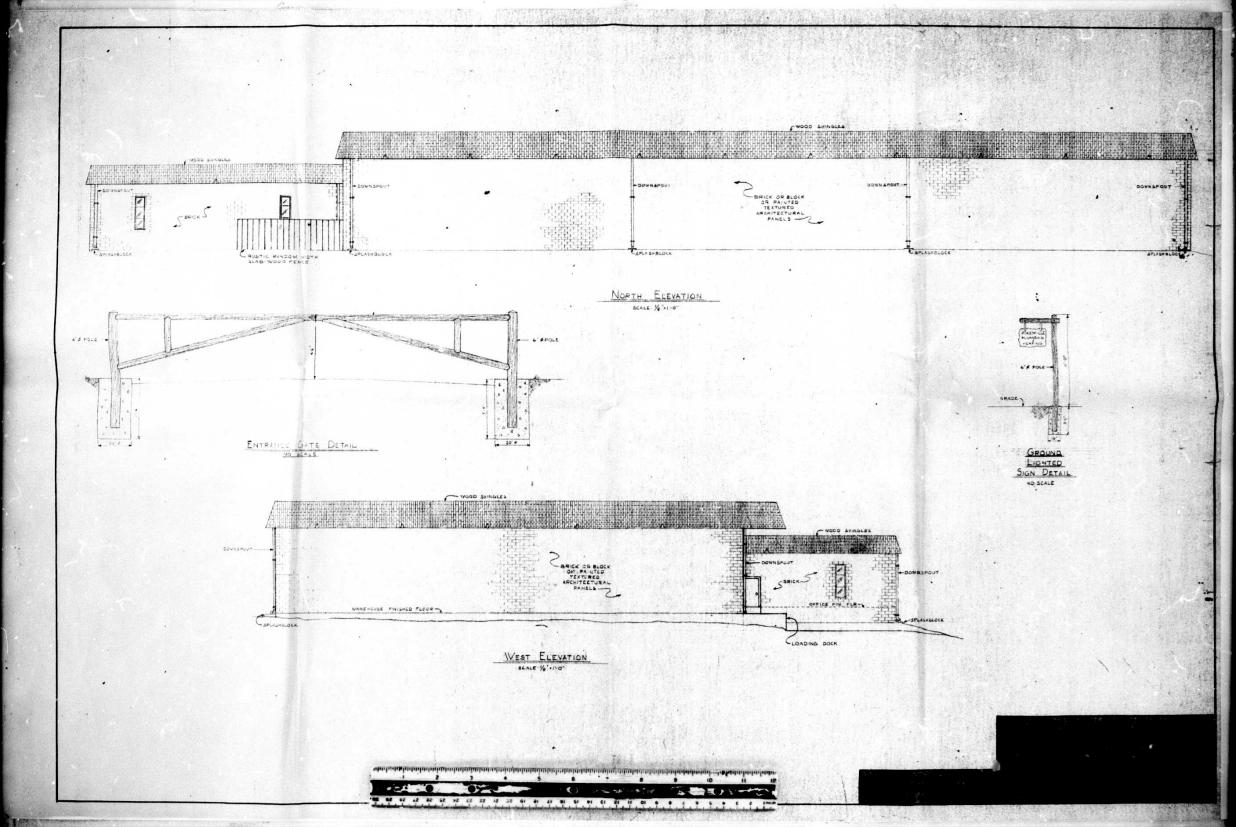


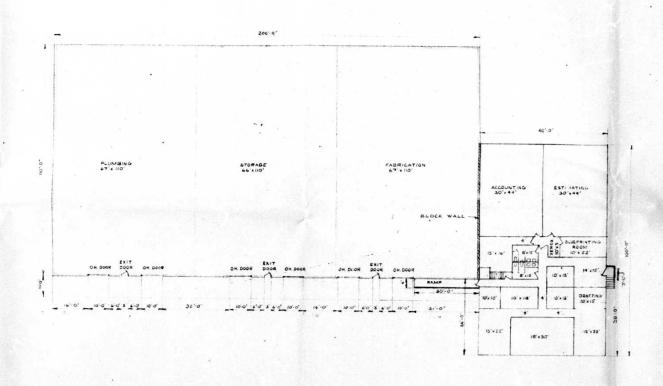




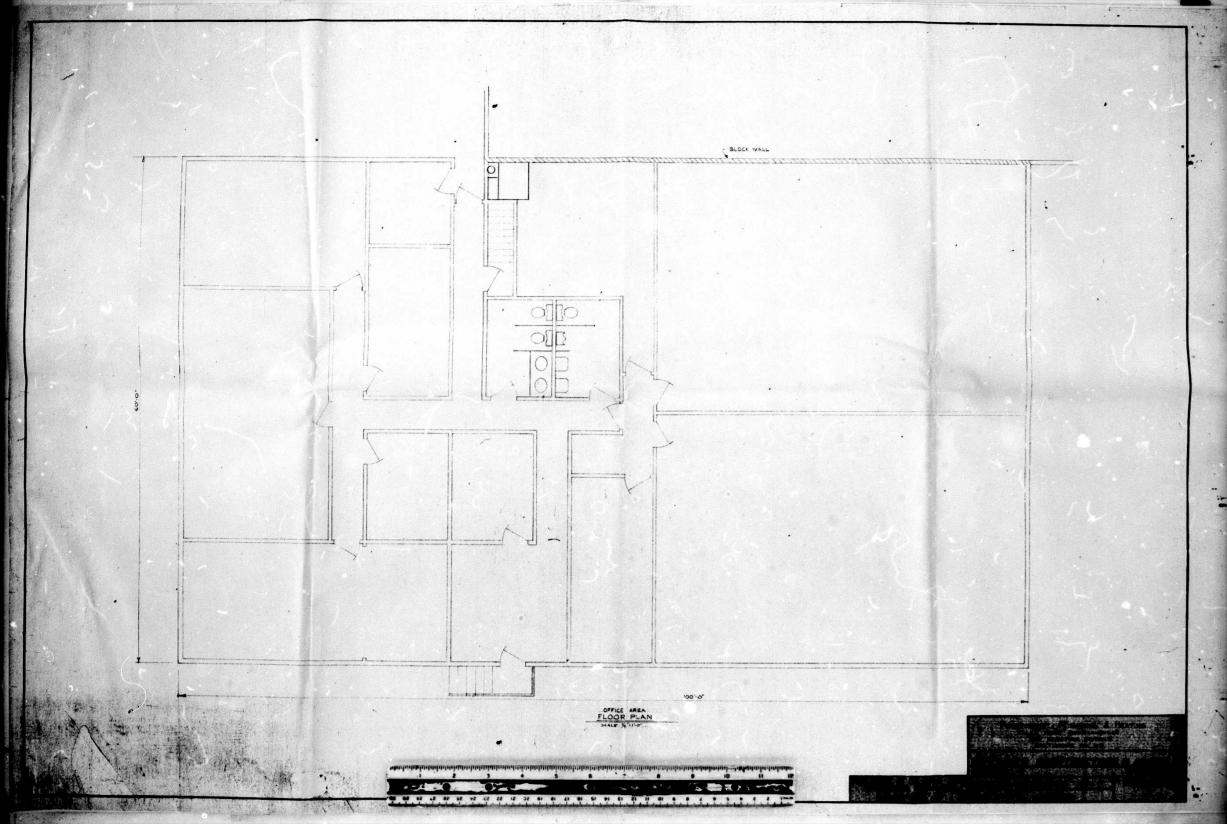


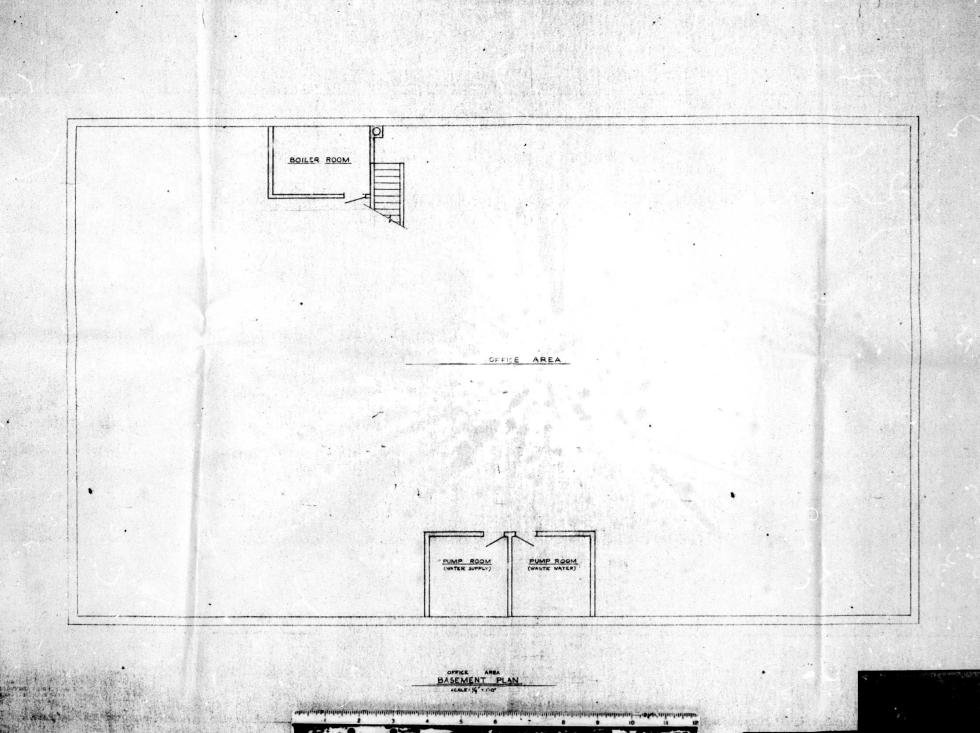
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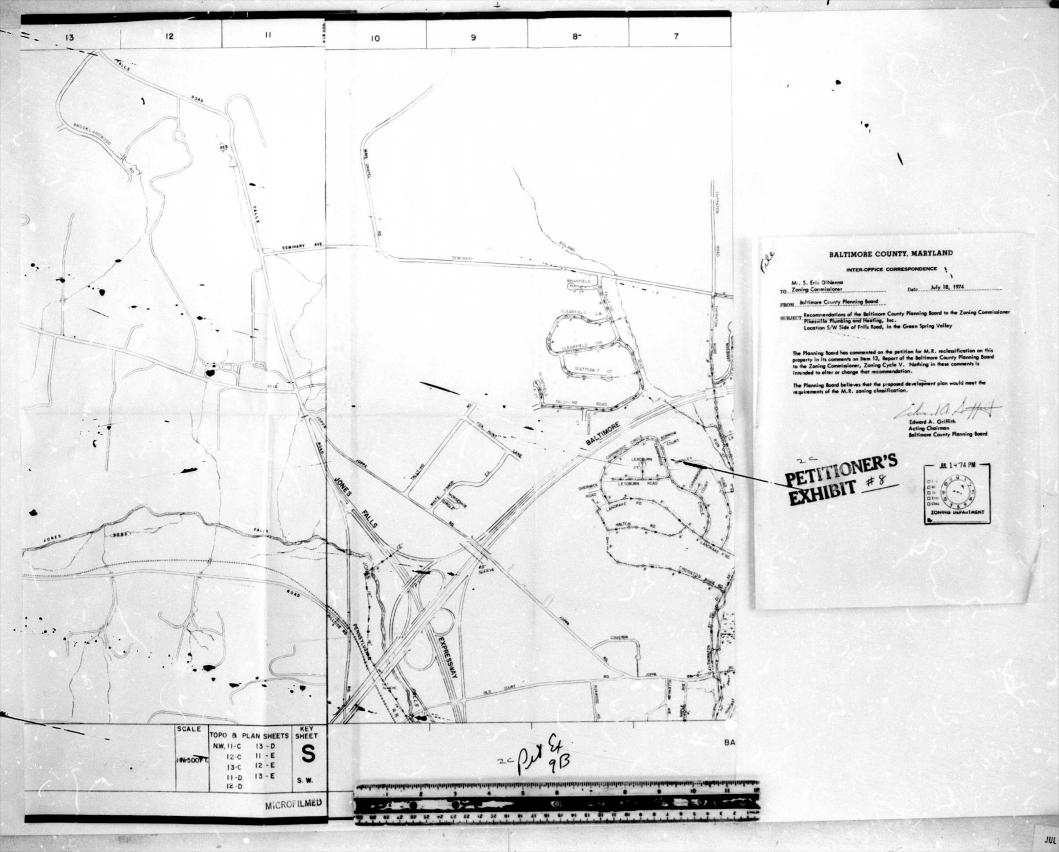
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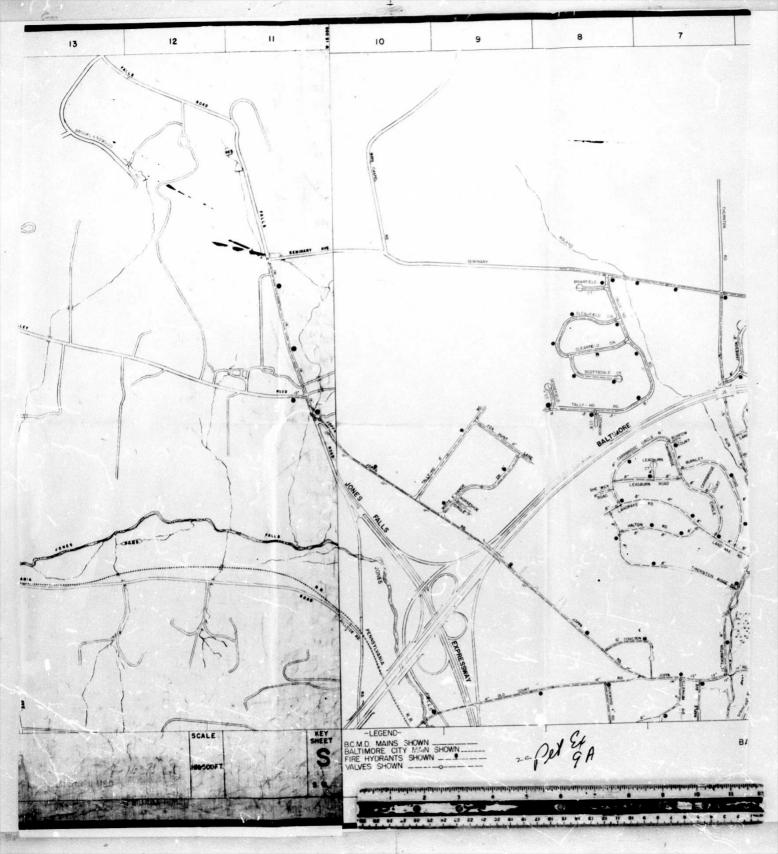






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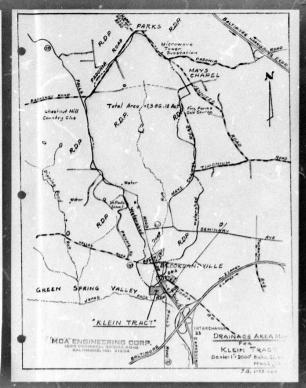
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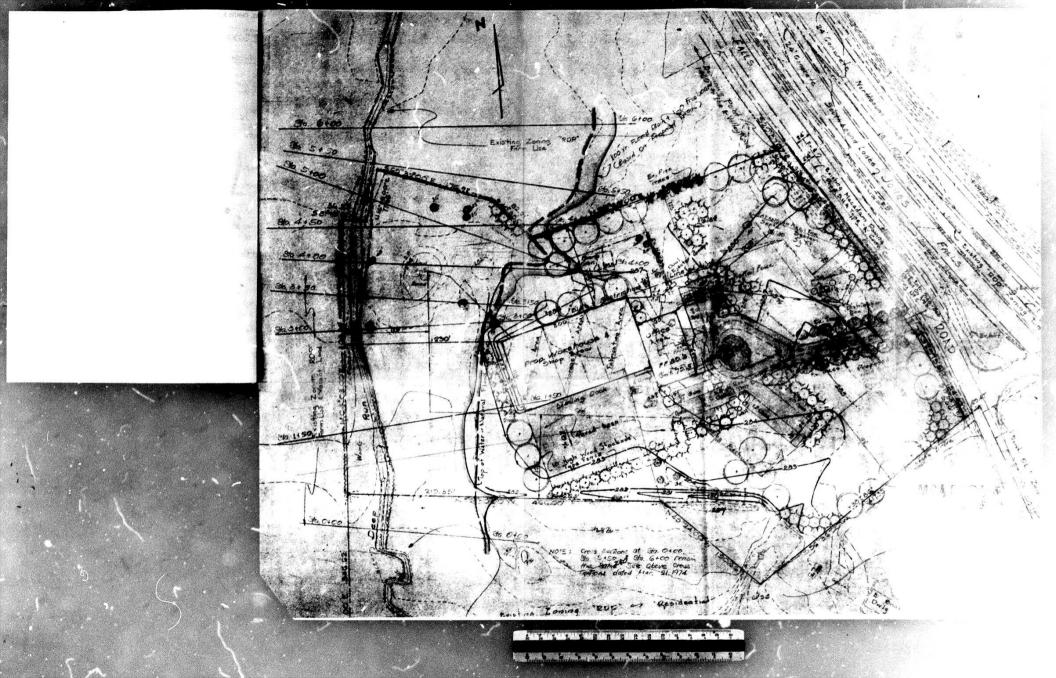
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	2+ 0.00	1525.51	278.50	1.200	0.050	468.5	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	
	VELOCITY	DEPTH	TW ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	LEFT RIGHT	
	0.0	2.6	281.10	294.0	0.0	0.0	9.00 8.99	
	38.4	2.7	281.20	452.7	18338.6	216309.1	0.00 25.49	
	35.9	2.8	261.30	436.2	16020.4	177011.1	0.00 41.99	
	33.2	2.9	281.40	119.7	13702.3	139966.4	0.00 58.46	
	30.1	3.0	281.50	403.2	11384.1	105554.1	0.00 74.98	1-N
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VELOCITY	DEPTH	TW ELEV	WET PER		100000		
2.7	2.1	281.10			AR 2/3	LEFT RIGHT	
41.0	2.2	281.20	493.3	24.2	20.8	-24.00 6.00	
38.5	2.3	281.30	473.4	22083.1	278446.7	0.00 25.86	
35.7	2.4	281.40		19291.6	228465.8	0.00 45.72	
32.5	2.5	281.50	453.5	16500.1	181173.1	0.00 65.58	
****		201.50	433.1	13708.6	137057.4	0.00 85.45	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF			
3+ 0.00		279.40	1.200	0.050	AR 2/3 REQ 468.5	INTERSECTIONS	
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TW ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	LEFT RIGHT	
3.2	3.1	282.50	457.8	453.6	450.9	-264.99 192.74	
3.3	3.2	282.60	471.9	500.6	520.7	-277.11 194.71 + made	
3.5	3.3	282.70	486.0	548.9	595.4	-289.23 196.68	
3.6	3.4	282.80	500.1	598./	675.1		
3.8	3.5	282.90	514.2	650.0	759.8	-301.35 198.65 -313.47 200.62	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PL		A part because the control of		
3+50.00		279.70	2.500	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REQ 324.6	INTERSECTIONS	
				0.030	324.6		
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		
4.2	3.6	283.29	463.5	394.6	354.4	LEFT RIGHT	
4.3	3.7	283.40	491.5	442.6	412.8	-259.29 214.24 + mel	
4.5	3.8	283.50	516.2	493.4		-277.58 216.52	
4.7	3.9	283.60	536.8	546.4	478.7 552.9	-295.86 218.79	
4.9	4.0	283.70	557.4	601.5	632.8	-314.14 221.06	
				001.5	632.8	-332.42 223.33	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REQ		
4+ 0.00	1525.51	278.40	1.000	0.050	513.2	INTERSECTIONS	
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV					
3.4	4.6	283.00	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	LEFT RIGHT	
3.2	4.7		292.9	367.2	427.0	-154.99 217.49	
3.2	4.8	283.10	347.8	.99.4	438.0	-174.99 218.96	
3.2	4.9		382.8	436.2	475.8	-194.99 220.42	1
3.2	5.0	283.40	417.7	476.4	520.1	-214.99 221.89 442 /	/
***	2.0	283.40	449.9	520.1	572.9	-234.99 223.35	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REQ		
4+50.00	1525.51	281.00	1.000	0.050	513.2	INTERSECTIONS	
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV	HET PER	AREA	40.070		
2.5	3.6	284.60	547.3	443.5	AR 2/3	LEFT RIGHT	
2.6	3.7	284.70	585.7	500.7	385.5	-313.79 259.39	
2.7	3.8	284.80	615.0	561.3	451.0 528.1	-334.30 262.32	
2.9	3.9	284.90	644.1	624.8	512.2	-354.80 265.25	
3.0	4.0	285.00	666.8	691.0	012.2	-375.30 268.18	
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WILL COMPU										
2.8	4.3	285.00	513.5	478.9	457.2		-288.10	262.52		
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2.9		285.10	552.5	532.7	519.8	Rusered	-293,56	263.58	- USE	
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STATION	DICES	INV ELEV	SI CPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REC		INTERSE	CTIONS		
5+50.00		281.90	1.000	0.050	513.2					
VELOCITY	CEPTH	IN ELEV	MET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		LEFT	RIGHT		
2.6	3.6	285.50	553.9	472.9	425.7		-317.49	. 35.49		
2.8	3.7	285.60	574.9	529.9	501.8		-323.05	250.95		
2.9	3.8	285.70	595.9	588.9	584.2	0	-328.60	266.40	- 056	
3.0	3.9	285.80	617.0	650.1	673.1	Good	-334.16	281.85		
5.1	4.0	285.90	638.5	713.3	768.1		-339.71	501.19		
STATICA	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLEPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR Z/3 REQ		INTERSE	CTIONS		
6+ 0.00	1525.51	283.30	1.000	0.050	513.2					
VELCCITY	DEPTH	TW ELEV	MET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		FEFT	RIGHT		
2.4	2.1	285.40	542.9	410.8	341.1		-299.19	243.69		
2.6	2.2	285.50	567.0	466.9	410.1		-306.06	260.92		
2.7	2.3	285.60	591.1	525.4	485.6		-312.93	278.14		
2.8	2.4	285.70	615.2	586.3	567.7		-319.80		- USE	
3.0	2.5	285.80	639.3	649.0	656.6		-326.67	312.58		

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STATION G. 0.00		1NV FLEV 275.90	SLEPF/PE 1.200	PCUGH CCEF	AR 2/3 REQ 468.5		INTERSE	CTIENS	JAS NE 173024
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VELCCITY	CEPTH	Tw ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		LEFT	81G+1	
3.1	3.1	279.00	500.0	485.1	475.4		-361.99	137.77-0	SE ENDERNY
12.9	3.2	279.10	342.4	2724.9	10860.7	Good	0.00	140.02	37UDY "
12.0	3.3	219.20	340.2	2418.8	8943.5	7000	0.00	142.26	
11.0	3.4	279.30	337.9	2112.6	7169.3		0.00	144.51	FILL SECTIONS
9.9	3.5	279.40	315.7	1806.5	55-7.4		0.00	146.75	FILE OLD TONG
STATECA 0+50.00	1525.51	16V ELEV 275.90	SLEPE/PC 1.200	REUGH CCEF	'R 2/3 REQ 468.5		INTERSE	CTIONS	
WELGETTE	CEPTH		MET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		LEFT	RIGHT	
AEFECTIA 0.0		TH ELSV		0.0	0.0		0.00	132.99	
	9.1	280.00	309.9				0.00		
26.0	4.2	280.10		9444.6	75610.0			136.63 -	
25.2	4.3	260.20	413.3	8942.3	69431.4		0.00	140.27	
24.4	4.4	280.30	409.7	8440.0	63426.1		0.00	143.90	
23.6	4.5	250.40	406.:	7937.7	57601.5		0.00	147.54	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REQ		INTERSE	CTIONS	
1. 0.00	1525.51	277.20	1.200	0.050	468.5				
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV	MET PER	AHEA	AR 2/3		LEFT	RIGHT	
1.0	2.1	279.29	279.9	49.3	15.5		0.00	10.64	
14.5	2.2	279.40	399.6	13803.9	146416.5		0.00	11.16	
31.4	2.3	279.50	381.0	11476.4	110728.0		0.00	27.82	
27.5	2.4	279.60	366.3	9148.8	78175.5	7	0.00	44.49	
23."	2.5	279.70	349.6	6821.3	49436.6	These	0.00	61.15	
STATION	S/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AH 2/3 REQ	Section	INTERSE	etiene	
1+50.00		278.30	1.200	0.050	468.5	Revisio!	INTERSE	CHAS	
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VELCCITY	DEPTH	IN ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		-200.00	RIGHT 3.76	
2.1	1.6	279.90	182.2	100.0	67.0		-36.03	58.00	
1.6	1.7	280.00	78.5	28.2	14.5				
1.1	1.8	280.10	98.3	27.1	19.4		-39.56	58.40	
7.0	1.9	ZRC . 20 -	297.0	954.2	2077.5		0.00	58.81	BELLET WAY IN CAME
6.8	7.0	260.30	296.6	900.5	1888.3		0.00	59.21	
STATICA	Q/CFS	INV ELFV	SECPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	4R 2/3 REQ		INTERSE	CTIONS	
2. 0.00	1525.51	278.50	1.200	0.050	468.5				
VELCCITY	DEPTH	To ELEV	MET PER	AREA	AR 2/3		LEFT	RIGHT	
0.0	2.6	281.10	132.0	0.0	0.0		9.00	9.00	
26.7	2.7	281.20	350.4	8231.6	67527.9		0.00	16.40	
24.7	2.8	281.30	342.9	7191.1	54682.6		0.00	23.81	
77.6	2.9	281.40	335.5	6150.5	42759.5		0.00	31.71	
20.3	3.0	261.50	328.1	5110.0	31866.8 /		0.00	38.62	SHEET 1B

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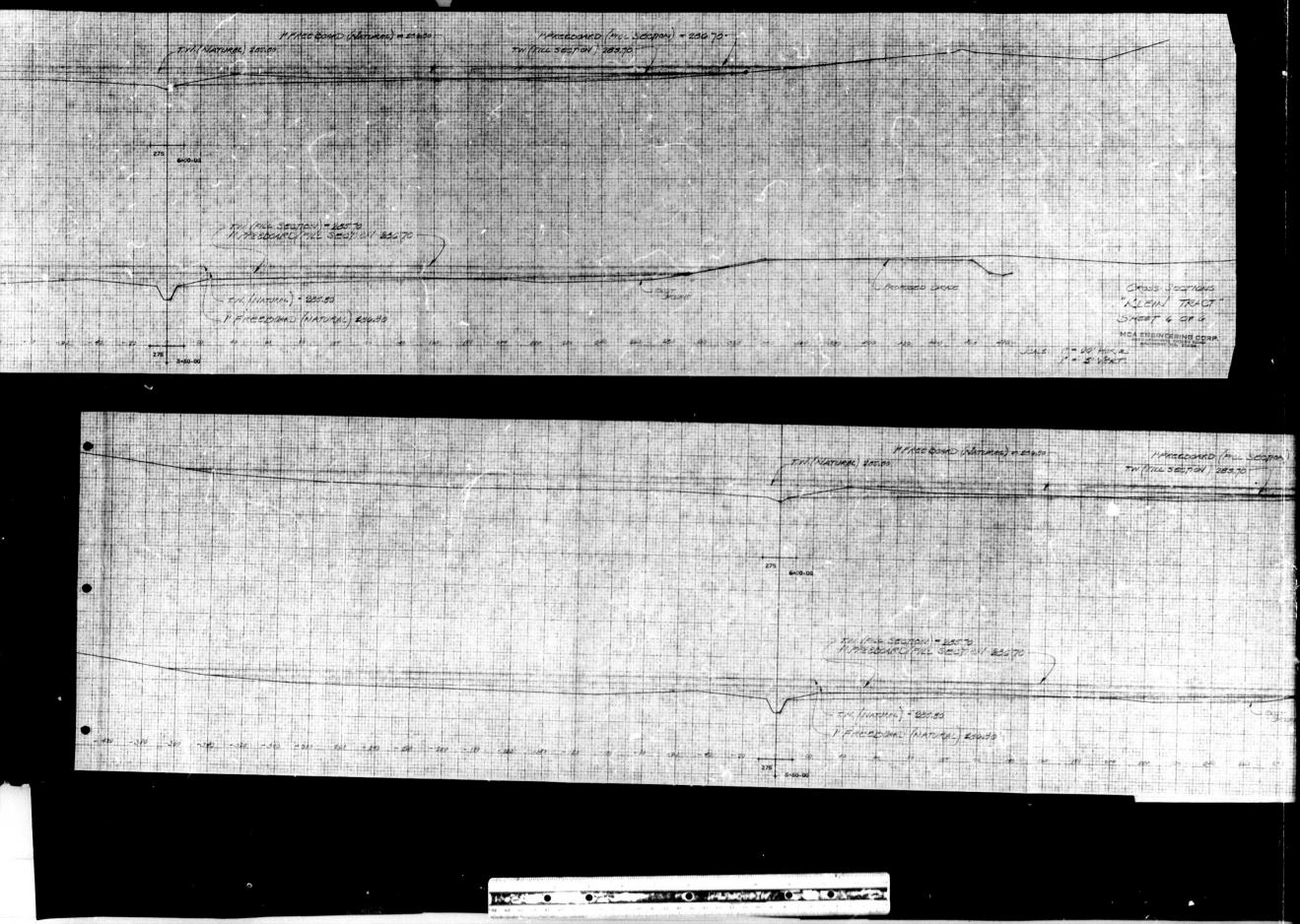
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VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV	MET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	
1.9	1.6	279.90	266.5	119.5	69.8	
1.8	1.7	280.00	133.6	56.5	31.8	
1.9	1.8	280.10	154.7	71.0	42.3	
17.3	1.9	280.20	344.9	4301.1	22907.6	
16.7	2.0	280.30	348.7	4059.3	20872.6	
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELEV	SLOPE/PC	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REG	
3+ 0.00	1525.51	279.40	1.200	0.050	408.5	
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TH ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	
3.2	3.1	282.50	452.3	453.0	451.5	
3.3	3.2	282.60	468.9	499.7	521.3 USS	
3.5	3.3	282.70	482.5	547.1	590.0	
3.6	3.4	282.80	496.1	597.1	675.7	
3.0	3.5	282.90	509.7	547.3	760.1	
3.0	3.5	202.70	3011			
STATION	Q/CFS	INV ELLV	SLEPE/PE	ROUGH COEF	AR 2/3 REQ	
3+50.00	1525.51	279.70	2.500	0.050	324.6	
VELOCITY	DEPTH	TW ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	
4.2	3.6	283.29	447.8	365.4	3.6.1 USC	
4.4	3.7	283.40	474.1	431.8	405.7	
4.5	3.8	283.50	497.0	480.6	470.0	
4.7	3.9	283.60	515.8	531.6	542.4	
4.9	4.0	283.70	534.6	504.5	620.3	
STATION	G/CFS	IN/ ELFV	SL DPE / PC	ROUGH COEF	4R 2/3 REQ	
4+ 0.00	1525.51		1.000	0.050	513.2	
	DEPTH	TH ELEV	WET PER	AREA	AR 2/3	
VELOCITY	4.6	283.00	305.4	373.5	427.2	
3.3	4.7	283.10	301.8	-07.0	440.3	
3.2	4.8	283.20	398.3	445.3	479.0	
3.2	4.9	283.30	434.1	487.1	525.0 1/14	
3.2	5.0	283.40	458.3	532.6	580.2	
3.2	5.0	283.40		- CAMPE OF		
STATION	Q/CFS			ROUCH COEF	4R 2/3 REQ 513.2	
4+50.00	1525.51	281.00	1.000	0.050		
VELOCITY	DEPTH	In ELEV		AREA	AR 2/3	
2.0	3.6	284.60	525+8	437.1	386.4	
2.7	3.7	284.70	560.6	491.9	450.8	
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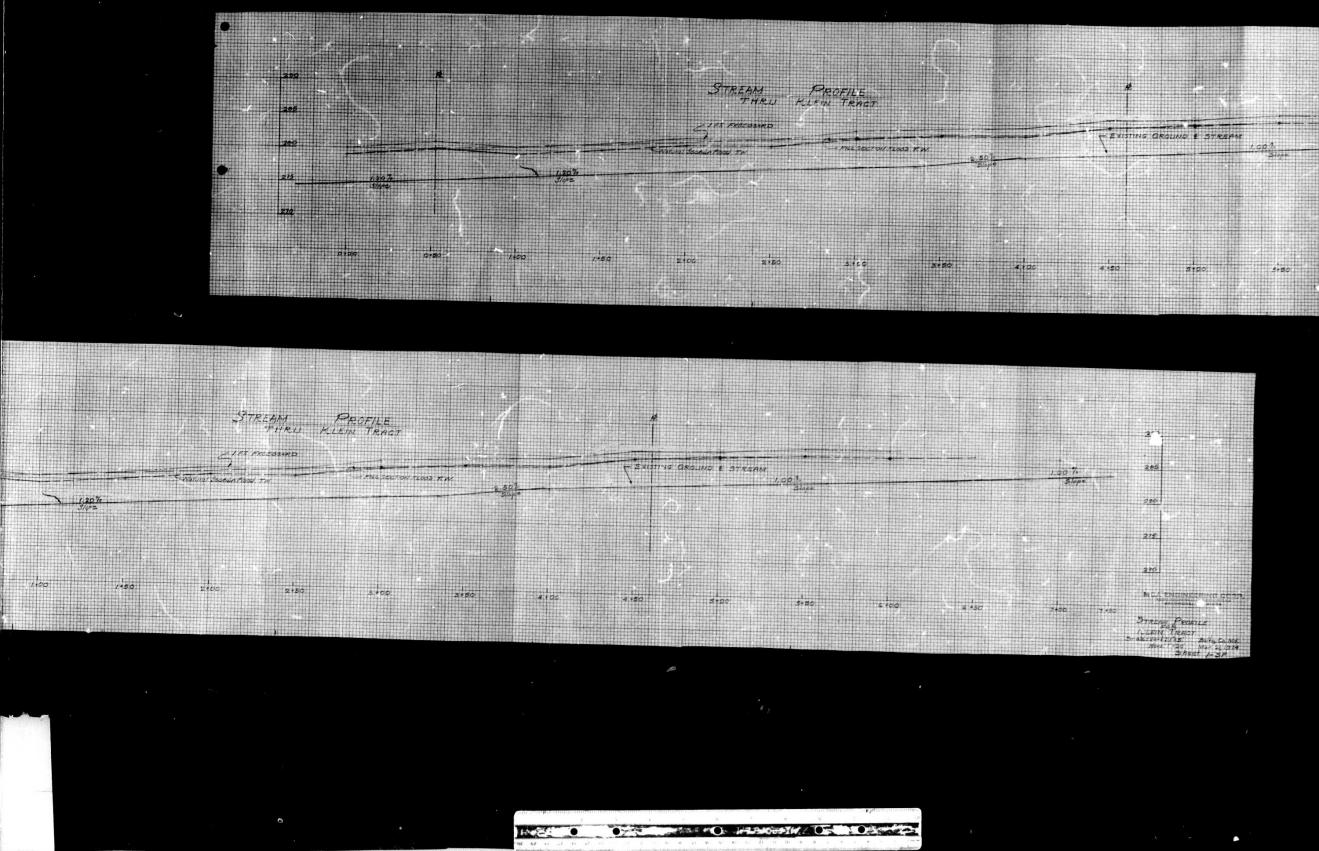
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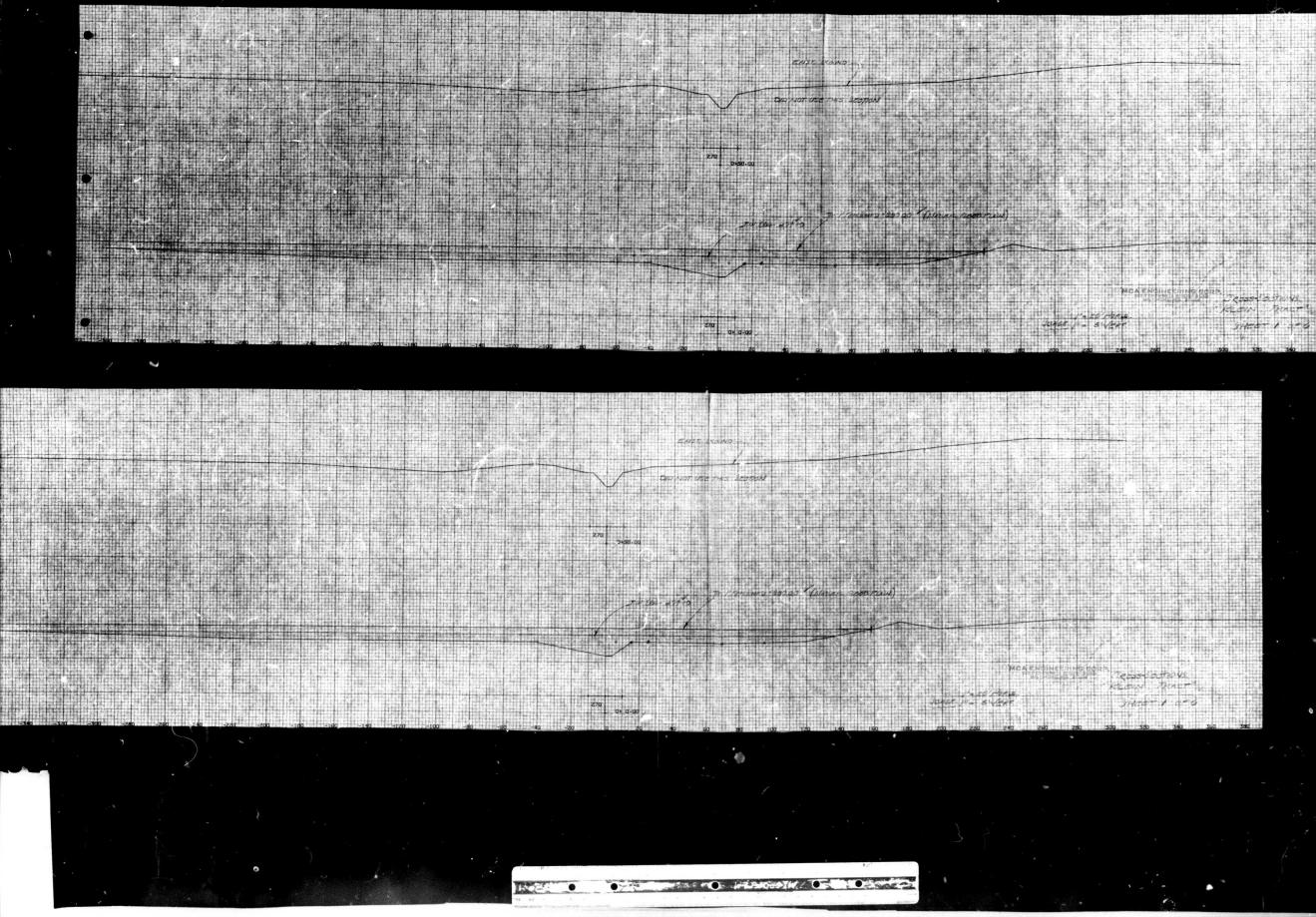
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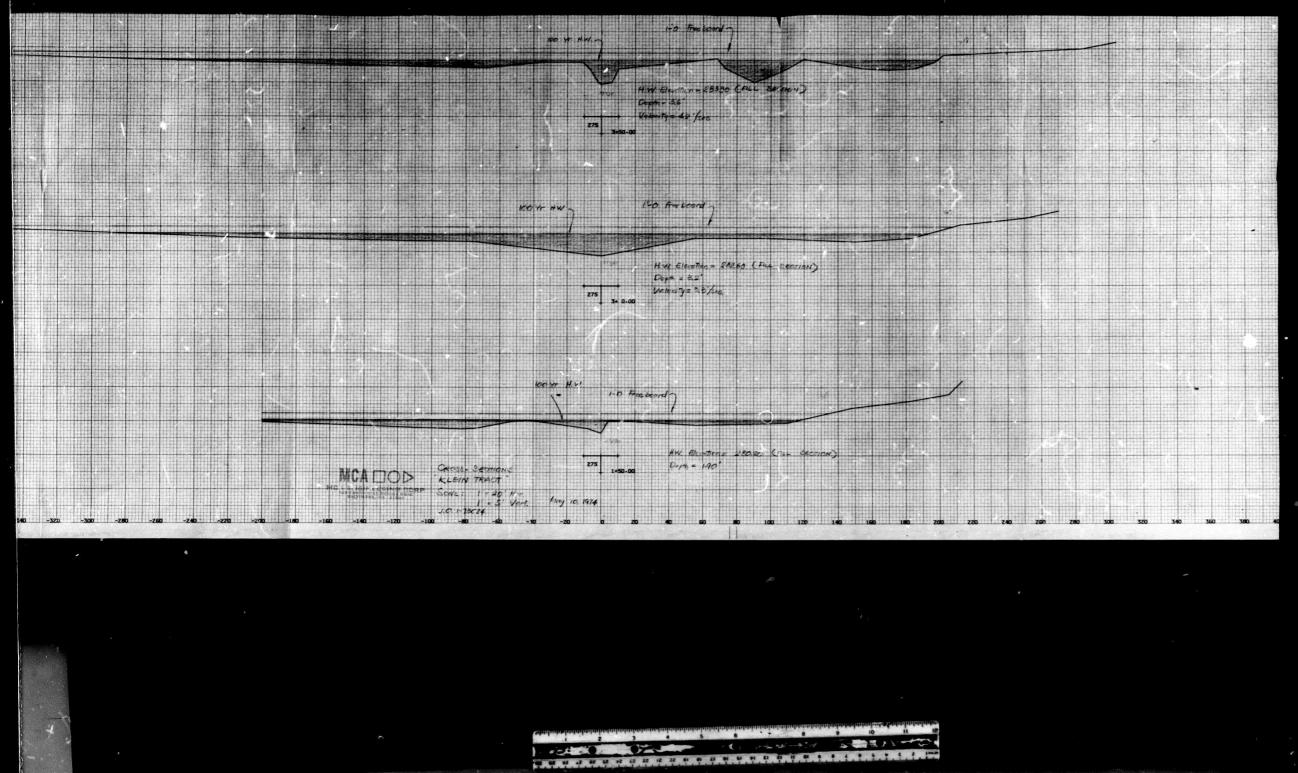
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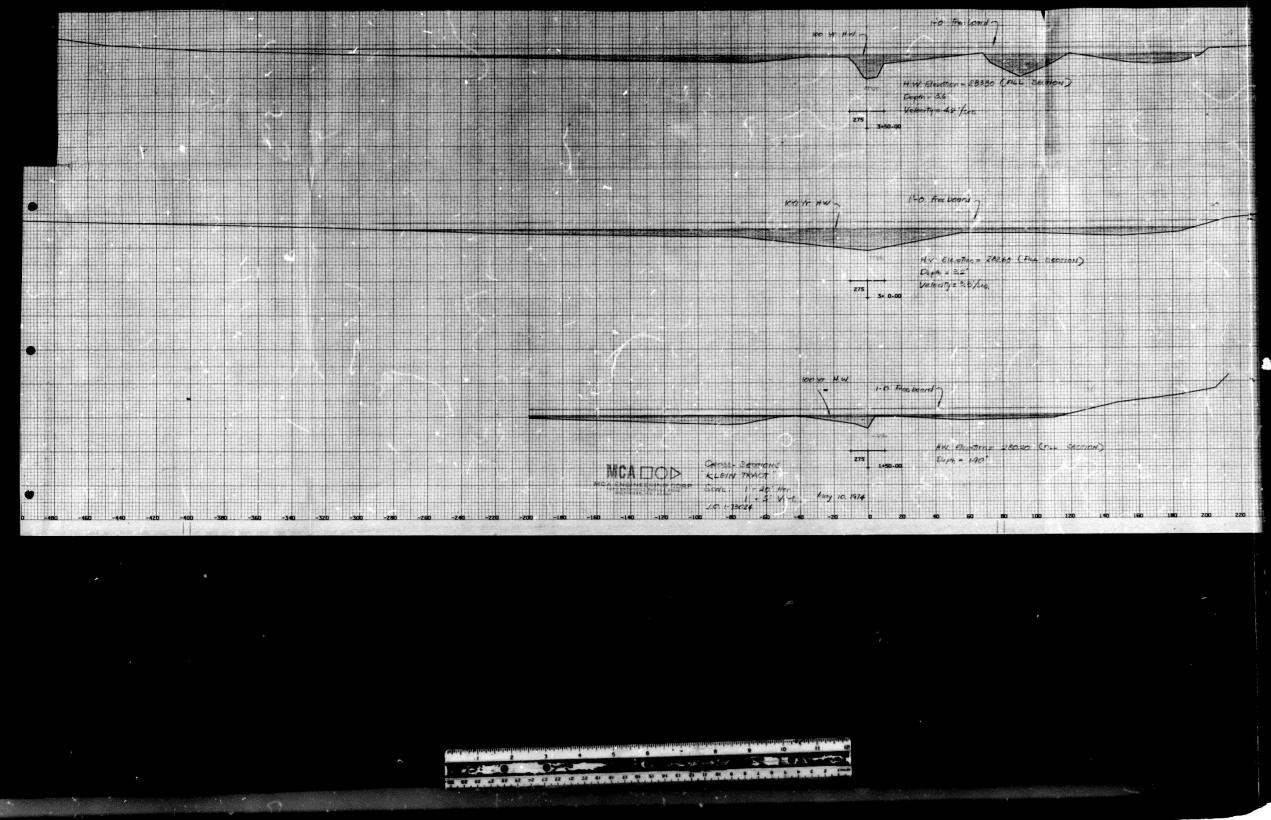
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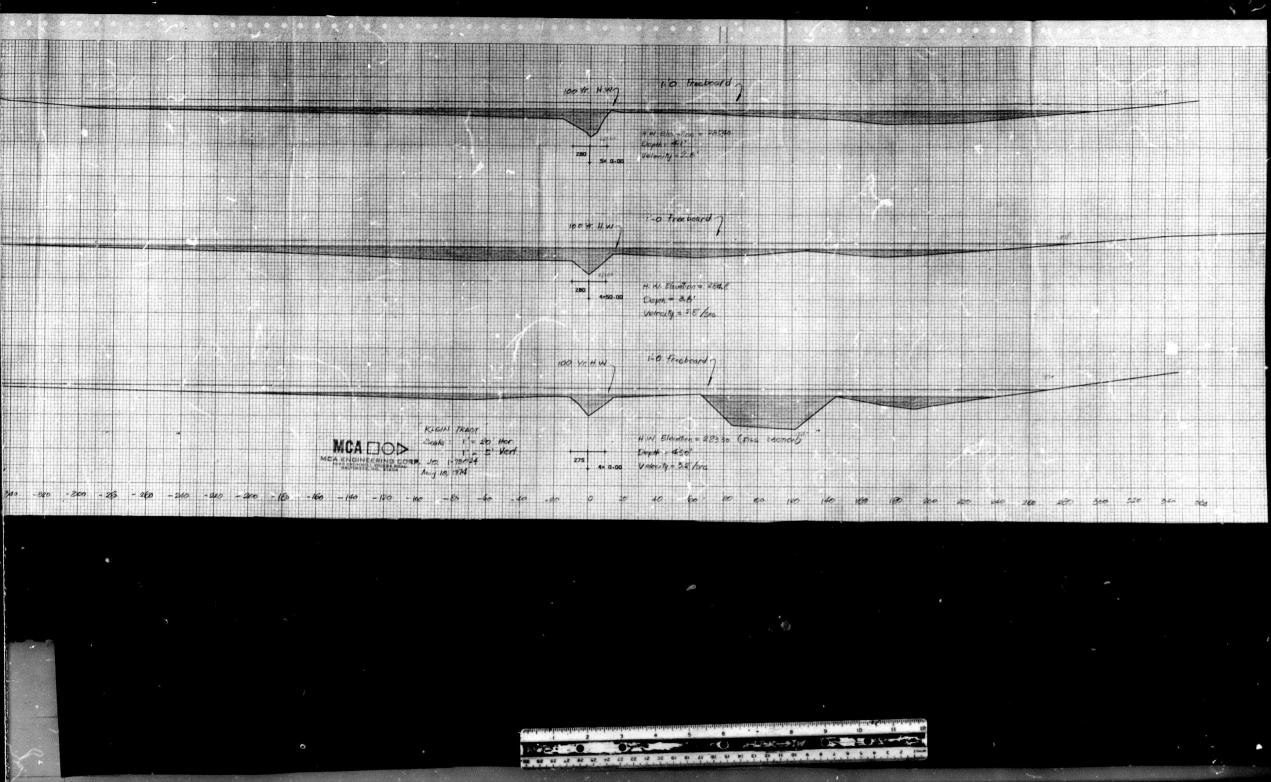


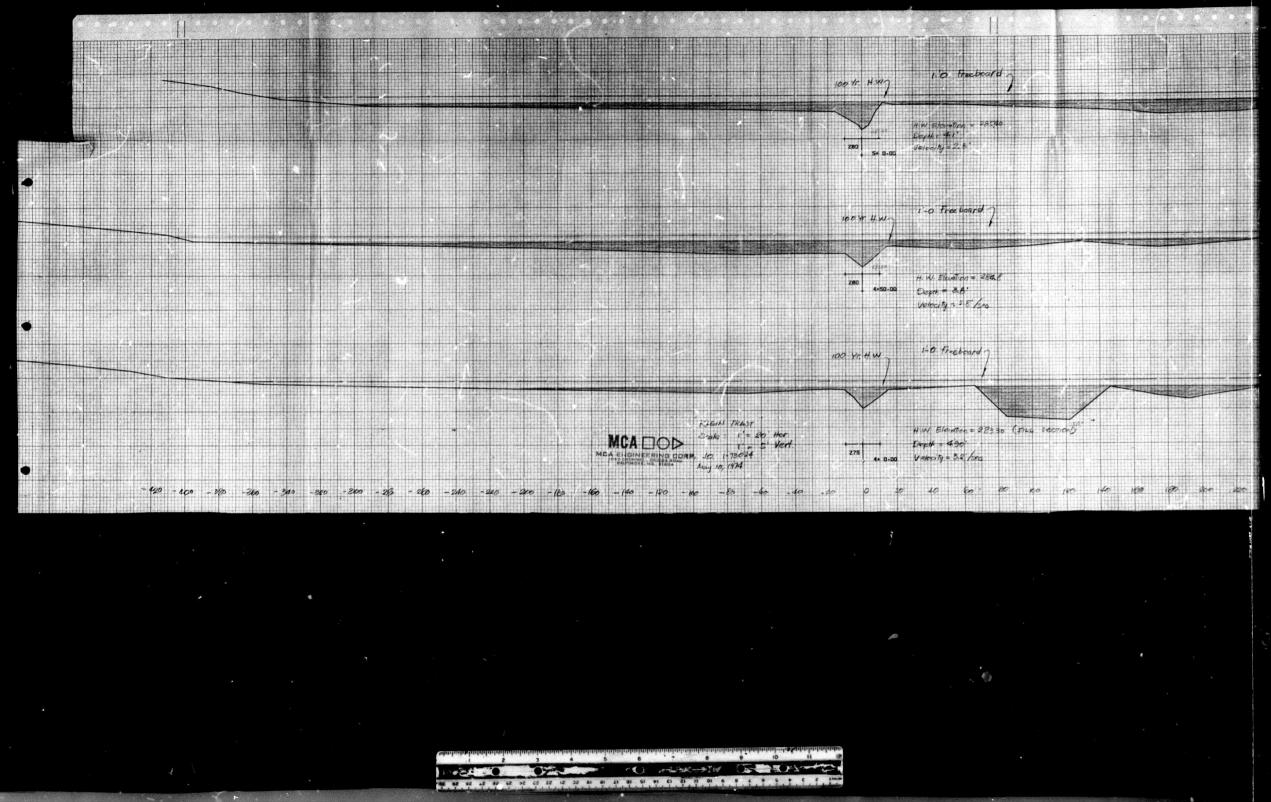








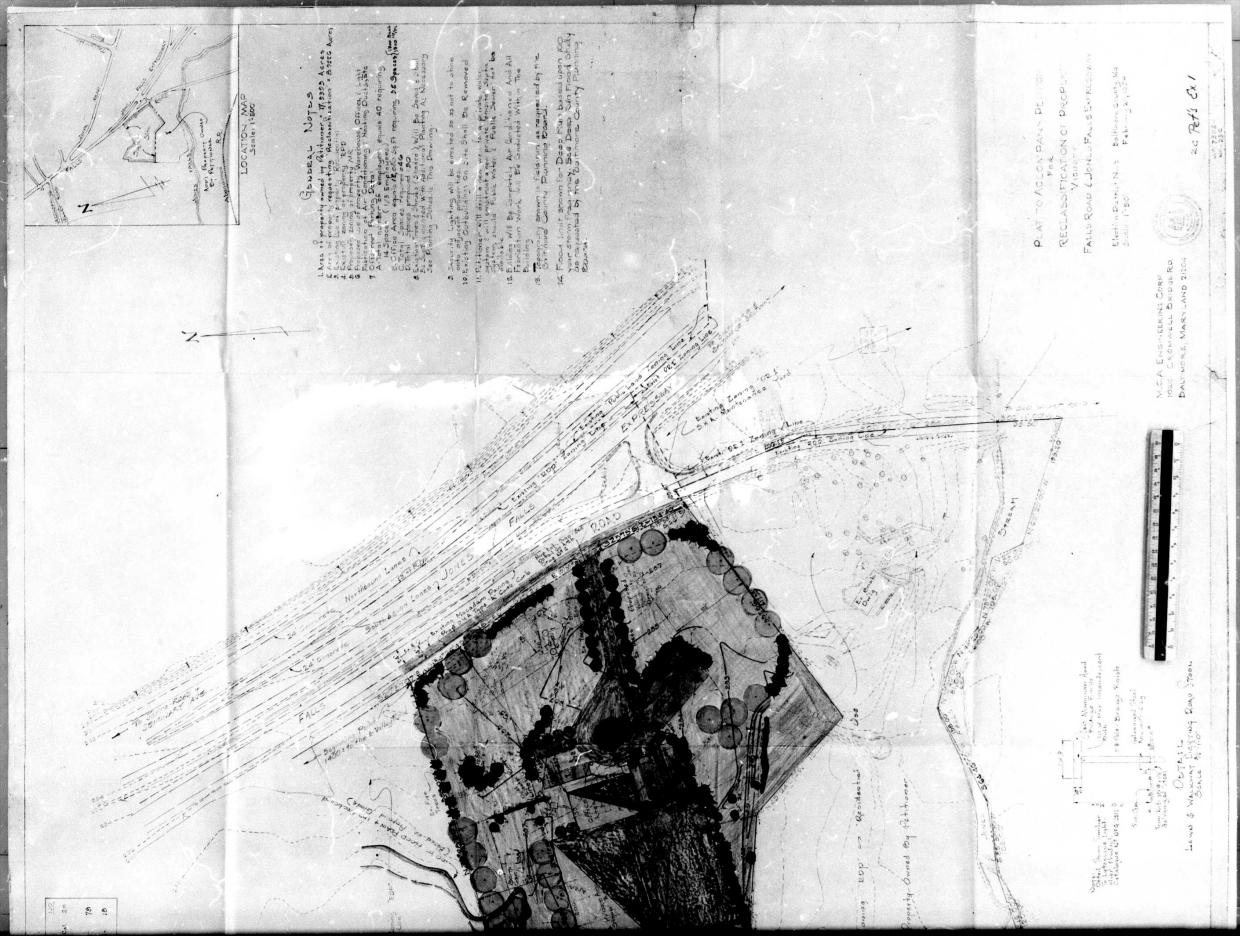








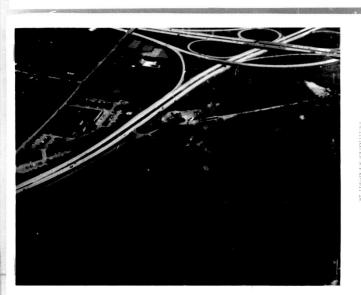
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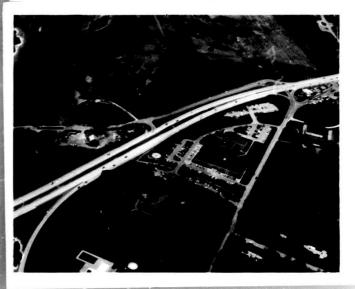












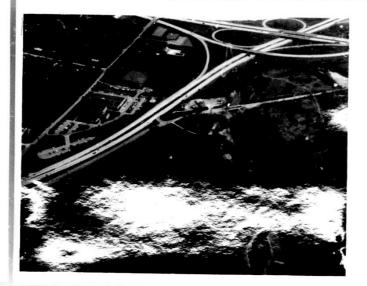














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