PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 413.2f to allow a free-standing, replacement, relocated, double-face I.D. Sign of 181.3 Sq. Ft. in lieu of the allowed 100 Sq. Ft. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. Better visibility for the motoring public. 2. To conform to the 6' sign set back requirement. 3. To convert the existing BP sign, price box and pole to Crown's I.D. logo and image. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this N 8,290 petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of N 8,290 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zening Law For Baltimore County. 1/We do solemnly declare and affirm, Prior 4794

under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Wesser Legal Owner(s): UTF - Maryland Limited Partnership Crown Certical Petroleum Corp. (Type or Print Name) Crown Central Petroleum Corporation (Type or Print Name) Signature G. K. Holmes Signature GK HOLMES Attorney for Petitioner: 4770 Biscayne Boulevard Andrew Lapayowker (Type or Print Name) Miami, Florida 33137 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-1 N. Charles Street tract purchaser or representative to be contacted C. K. Holmes, Real Estate Representative Baltimore, MD 21201 Crown Central Petroleum Corporation City and State 1 N. Charles Street-21201 539-7400 Attorney's Telephone No.: \_\_\_539-7400\_\_\_\_\_

ONDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_29th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_April\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_86\_, 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 county in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on May 15 19<sup>86</sup>

Cost of Advertising

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning on the NE/Cor of Eastern Blvd. and Stemmers Run Rd.

1. N. 78 09 20 W. 49.89 2. N. 26 38 26 W. 54.87 3. N. 51" 11' 11" E. 150.00' 4. S. 26° 38' 26" E. 95.55' 5. S. 51° 48° 10" W. 109.80° to the place of beginning. Containing 13,127 Sq. Ft. in the 15th. Election district. Also known as 1600 Eastern Ave.

NE/Comer of Eastern Blvd. & Stemmers Run Rd. (1600 Eastern Ave.)

UTF - MARYLAND LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Petitioner

> Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

15th District

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

: Case No. 86-496-A

Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of May, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Andrew Lapayowker, Esquire, 1 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201, Attorney for Petitioner; and G. K. Holmes, Real Estate Representative, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 1168, Baltimore, MD 21203, Lessee.

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 15th Election District

LOCATION:

Northeast Corner of Eastern Boulevard and Stemmers Run Road (1600 Eastern Avenue)

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 4, 1986, at 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Being the property of <u>UTF - Maryland Limited Partnership</u> as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

May 28, 1986

Andrew Lapayowker, Esquire 1 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> RE: PETITIONS FOR ZONING VARIANCE UTF - Maryland Limited Partnership - Petitioner William J. Schafer, et ux - Petitioners Contract Lessee: Crown Central Petroleum Corp. Case Nos. 86-495-A, 86-496-A, 86-497-A, 86-498-A, 86-499-A, 86-500-A, 86-501-A, 86-502-A, 86-503-A, 86-504-A and 86-505-A

Dear Mr. Lapayowker:

This is to advise you that \$736.79 is due for advertising and posting of the properties involved in the above-captioned cases. This fee must be paid before any Orders are issued in these cases.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGNS AND POSTS RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

Do not remove the signs from the properties from the time they are placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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Andrew Lapayowker, Esquire 1 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

May 2, 1986

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/cor. of Eastern Blvd. and Stemmers Run Rd. (1600 Eastern Ave.) 15th Election District UTF - Maryland Limited Partnership - Fetitioner Contract Lessee: Crown Central Petroleum Corp.

PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeaks

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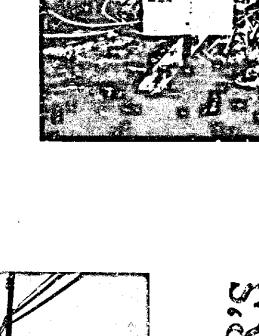
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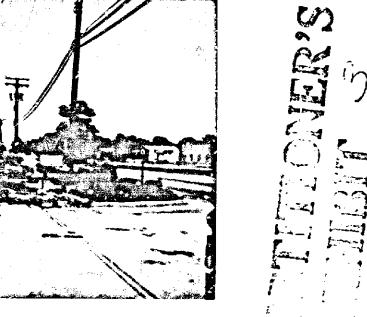
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Case No. 86-496-A

Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a freestanding replacement,

relocated, double-face I.D. sign of 181.3 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet

In the event that this Petition(s) is granted, a building permit may be issued

BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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> 15th Election District Case No. 86-496-A LOCATION: Northeast Corner 4, 1985, at 9:30 a.m.
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> PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106,
> County Office Building, 111 W.
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Zoning Commissioner
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OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William J. Schafer, et ux,

Case No. 86-502-A

Property Owner \*

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a variance in each of the above-referenced cases to permit a free-standing business sign totaling 181.3 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, respectively marked in each case.

The Petitioner, by Stephen Broache, Engineering Manager; Bernard Mannion, Real Estate Representative; and G. Kenneth Holmes, Real Estate Consultant, all of whom represented Crown Central Petroleum Corporation (Crown), appeared and testified and were represented by Counsel. Mary Ginn, The Alliance of Baltimore County Community Councils, Inc., appeared in opposition.

Testimony indicated that 10 of the 11 gas stations presented are existing BP stations recently taken over by Crown and that it proposes to replace the existing BP station identification signs with its own. The eleventh gas station, Case No. 86-504-A, is an abandoned BP station which will be renovated and reopened as a Crown station. In each case, the existing sign will be replaced in its entirety with the standard Crown sign containing 181.3 square feet, which includes the Crown logo containing 104.3 square feet, the price si containing 36 square feet, and the structure holding the signs, which by its construction is part of the overall sign, containing 41 square feet. In

such interpretation must conclude that the Baltimore County Council intended each face of a sign to be counted, except for shopping center identification signs. Section 413.5.a, BCZR, buttresses this clear and unequivocal reading, i.e., the size of any sign is computed by determining its surface area

including the entire face or faces. An ordinance should be construed "so that no word, clause, sentence, or

phrase shall be rendered surplusage, superfluous, meaningless or nugatory." Supervisor v. Southgate Harbor, 279 Md. 586 (1977). If all multiple-faced business signs were to be considered as one, the language of Section 413.2.e would be meaningless, or at the very least, superfluous.

The language of Section 413.2 is clear and unambiguous; therefore, the long-standing and customary application of the policy which considers all multiple-faced business signs as one should be disregarded for the strongest and most urgent of reasons, i.e., the policy conflicts with the plain meaning of the statute. Smith v. Higinbothom, 187 Md. 115. If after computation, the two sides of the multiple-faced business sign exceed the permitted size as delineated by law, a variance shall be required.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Sections 405.4.A.2.a and 413.2.f, pursuant to Section 307, BCZR.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in

ten of the sites, the square footage of existing signs will be reduced anywhere from 5.3 square feet to 227.9 square feet, inasmuch as two sites with two signs will have been replaced by one. Only on one site will there be an increase, Case No. 86-495-A, from 121.4 square feet to 181.3 square feet.

All of the existing signs were erected at a time when the policy of the Zoning Commissioner was to compute only one side of a multi-faced sign; therefore, if a sign had less than 100 square feet per side, the sign was legal. If the requests here were denied, the Petitioner would only need to replace the actual logo and leave the size of the signs as they are. The Petitioner does not like the existing sign and believes its sign is better suited to the sites, both aesthetically and practically. The policy has been changed and all sides of a sign are now computed in accordance with the language of Section 413.2 BCZR.

For many years, a Zoning Office policy permitted both sides of a multiple-faced business sign to be computed as one for the purpose of determining the size permitted. If a business sign such as the multiplefaced, free-standing sign proposed here was computed to be 98 square feet on each side, past policy would have counted only one side. Section 413.2.f, BCZR, permits other business signs if limited to a total area of 100 square feet, and therefore, a sign such as described above would be permitted as a matter or right without the need for a variance. Of course, if both sides weige counted for a total of 196 square feet, a variance would be required.

This interpretation does not comport to either the language or the intent of the BCZR. By their inherent nature, policies facilitate and improve the mplementation of procedures, but they are equally subject to alteration, modification, or revision in accordance with the authority under which they are initially adopted. They may be used to interpret and/or to construe the

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the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief;

3. whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such uses as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulties or unreasonable hardships would result if the instant variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to these particular parcels. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the properties, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variances should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1986, that the Petitions for Zoning Variance to permit a free-standing business sign totaling 181.3 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet in each of the referenced cases be and are hereby CRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the following resprictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

1. All signs must comply with Section 405.4.A.2.a,

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The Petitioner may apply for its sign permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that

law but cannot supplant or contradict the law. Official administrative interpretations of statutes in the form of policy that have long-continued and unvaried application should not be disregarded except for the strongest reason. Hofmeister v. Frank Realty Co., 373 A.2d 273, 281 (1977). As long as the rules and regulations adopted by the administrative official are reasonable and consistent with the statute, they should be applied. Farber's Inc. v. Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, 266 Md. 44

The basic principles of statutory construction were comprehensively set out by the Court of Appeals in State v. Fabritz, 276 Md. 416 (1975), cert. denied, 425 U.S. 942 (1976):

> The cardinal rule in the construction of statutes is to effectuate the real and actual intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc. Safe Dep. & Trust, 273 Md. 58, 327 A.2d 483 (1974); Scoville Serv., Inc. v. Comptroller, 269 Md. 390, 306 A.2d 534 (1973); Height v. State, 225 Md. 251, 170 A.2d 212 (1961). Equally well settled is the principle that statutes are to be construed reasonably with reference to the purpose to be accomplished, Walker v. Montgomery County, 244 Md. 98, 223 A.2d 181 (1966), and in light of the evils or mischief sought to be remedied, Mitchell v. State, 115 Md. 360, 80 A.2d 1020 (1911); in other words, every statutory enactment must be 'considered in its entirety, and in the context of the purpose underlying [its] enactment, Giant of Md. v. State's Attorney, 267 Md. 501 at 509, 298 A.2d 427, at 432 (1973). Of course, a statute should be construed according to the ordinary and natural import or its language, since it is the language or the statute which constitutes the primary source for determining the legislative intent. Grosvenor v. Supervisor of Assess., 271 Md. 232, 315 A.2d 758 (1974); Height v. State, supra. Where there is no ambiguity or obscurity in the language of a statute, there is usually no need to look elsewhere to ascertain the intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc.-Safe Deposit & Trust, supra. Thus, where statutory language is plain and free from ambiguity and expresses a definite and sensible meaning, courts are not at liberty to disregard the natural import of words with a view towards making the statute express an intention which is different from its plain meaning. Gatewood v. State, 244 Md. 609, 224 A.2d 677 (1966). On the other hand, as stated in Maguire v. State, 192 Md. 615, 623, 65 A.2d

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proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said properties to their original condition.

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cc: Andrew LaPayowker, Esquire

Mrs. Mary Ginn

People's Counsel

299, 302 (1949), '[a]dherence to the meaning of words does not require or permit isolation of words from their context\*\*\*\*[since] the meaning or the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context...' In construing statutes, therefore, results that are unreasonable, illogical or inconsistent with common sense should be avoided whenever possibly consistent with the statutory language, with the real legislative intention prevailing over the intention indicated by the literal meaning. B F. Saul Co. v. West End Park, 250 Md. 707, 246 A.2d 591 (1968); Sanza v. Md. Board of Censors, 245 Md. 319, 226 A.2d 317 (1967); Height v. State, supra.

In applying these principles to the BCZR, particularly Section 413.2, the conclusion is inescapable that under the plain wording of Section 413.2, the policy as described above is in conflict and therefore wrong.

The intent of the BCZR must be determined as being construed as a whole. See Smith v. Miller, 249 Md. 390. Thus, the specific language delineating the use regulations in Section 413, BCZR, must be construed in light of all of the provisions concerning signs so that the several parts of those regulations are given their intended effect. Moreover, the relationship between those various provisions regulating signs must be reconciled as a whole. See Smith, supra; Bowie Vol. Fire Depart. & Rescue Squad, Inc. v. Bd. of County Commissioners, 255 Md. 381; Anderson, American Law or Zoning, Section 16.08.

Only Section 413.2.e, BCZR, permits a multiple-faced sign to be considered as one and that is limited to an identification sign for a shopping center or other interpreted group of stores or commercial buildings. The introductory language of Section 413.2 does not provide the right to treat all business signs alike. The language is not all inclusive nor all permissive. It provides a preamble to the section's intent and conditions any permission to place a business sign of a particular size in only those business or in strial zones permitted in subsequent subsections. If all of the subparagraphs of Section 413.2 are read and their intent interpreted as a whole, any

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Petition for Zoning Variance 15th Election District
Case No. 86-496-A
LOCATION: Northeast corner of Eastern Boulevard and Stemmers Run

Road (1600 Eastern Avenue). DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 4, 1986, at 9:30 a.m.
PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106. County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a freestanding replacement, relo-cated, double-face I.D. sign of 181.3 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

Being the property of UTF -Maryland Limited Partnership, as shown on the plat filed with the Zoning

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner vill, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuence of said per mit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing

> By Order O: Arnold Jobies Zoning Commissioner

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was inserted in Times, a newspaper printe and published in Baltimore County, once in each successive weeks before the \_\_\_\_\_\_ / ) < < day of

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 86-H96-A

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date\_\_\_\_May 29, 1986\_\_\_\_\_ Arnold Jablon TO Zoning Commissioner\_\_\_\_

Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT\_\_Zoning Petitions No. 86-495-A, 86-496-A, 86-497-A, 86-498-A, 86-499-A, 86-500-A, 86-501-A, 86-502-A, 86-503-A, 86-504-A and 86-505-A

We are not opposed to the granting of this request, particularly in view of the fact that the replacement is slightly smaller.

NEG:JGH:slm

Maryland Department of Transportation

William K. Hellmann Hal Kassoff

May 6, 1986

Mr. A. Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County Item # 379 Property Owner: U.T.F. Maryland Limited Partn. (Crown Lessee) Location: NE/cor. Eastern Blvd. (Rte 150) and Stemmers Run Road Existing Zoning: B.L. Proposed Zoning: Var. to allow a free standing

replacement, relocated double face I.D. sign of 181.3 sq. ft. in lieu of the allowed 100 sq. ft Acres: 13,127 District: 15th

Dear Mr. Dyer:

ATT: James Dyer

On review of the submittal of 2/18/86, and field inspection, the State Highway Administration Bureau of Engineering Access Permits will require the developer and/or owner to obtain a S.H.A. Permit for construction within the S.H.A. Right-of-Way.

The review of the submittal for sign variance for Outdoor Advertising, the site plan has been forwarded to the S.H.A. beautification Section, c/o Morris Stein, (659-1642) for all comments relative to zoning.

very truly yours,

Bureau of Engr. Access Permits

by: George Wittman

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cc: J. Ogle M. Stein w/att.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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Zoning Administration

May 20, 1986

Andrew Lapayowker, Esquire Crown Central Petroleum Corporation 1 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 2120!

> RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE Item No. 379, Case No. 86-496-A UTF - Maryland Limited Partnership - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Lapayowker:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following 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 suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours, JAMES E. DYER

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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cc: Mr. G. K. Holmes, Real Estate Representative Crown Central Petroleum Corporation

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21201

MAY 12, 1986

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Re: Zoning Advisory Heating of April 29, 1986
Iten = 379
Procenty Owner: U.T. F. -MD. LIMITED PART. NE/CORNER EASTERN BLUD, 4- STEWERS The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are

(X)There are no site planning factors requiring comment. )A County Review Group Meeting is required. )A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Eureau of Public Services.

( )This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a Subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded crion to issuance of a building permit.

The access is not satisfactory. )The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory. Parking calculations must be snown on the plan. )This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited. ( )Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-93 of the Development Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan. )The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Soard Conscious Must comply with baltimore County Landscape Manual.

The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 173-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is rocated in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by 3ill 173-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Armas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

CC: James Hoswell

)Additional comments:

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Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towser Maryland 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

494-4500

PAUL H. REINCKE

RE: Property Owner: U.T.F.-Maryland Limited Partnership (Crown Lessee)

NE/corner Eastern Blvd. and Stemmers Run Rd.

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of April 29, 1986 Item No.:

Centlemen:

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 the property.

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

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

( ) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

 $^{\prime}_{X}$  ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no con

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3610

May 19, 1986

TED ZALESKI, JR. DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Comments on Item # 379 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows: Property Owner: U.T.F. - Maryland Limited Partnership (Crown Lessee) NE/Corner Eastern Blvd. and Stemmers Run Road Locations 15th. Districts

APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED: All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, the Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged (A.N.S.I. #117-1 - 1980) and other applicable Codes and Standards.

separate B) A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction.

C. Residential: Two sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. The seal of a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer is/is not required on plans and technical data. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings sealed and signed by a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer shall be required to file with a permit application. Reproduced seals are not acceptable.

E. All Use Groups except R-h Single Family Detached Dwellings require a minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior walls closer than 6'-0 to an interior lot line. R-h Use Groups require a one hour wall if closer than 3'-0 to an interior lot line. Any wall built on an interior lot line shall require a fire or party wall. See Table h01, Section 1407, Section 1406.2 and Table 1402. No openings are permitted in an exterior wall within 3'-0 of an interior lot line.

F. The structure does not appear to comply with Table 505 for parmissable height/area. Reply to the requested variance by this office cannot be considered until the necessary data pertaining to height/area and construction type is provided. See Table 401 and 505 and have your Architect/Engineer contact this department.

G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_, of the Baltimore

H. When filing for a required Change of Use/Occupancy Permit, an alteration permit application shall also be filed along with three sets of acceptable construction plans indicating how the existing structure is to be altered in order to comply with the Code requirements for the new use. Maryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The change of Use Groups are from Use to Use or Use of Use Groups are from Use to Use To Mixed Uses.

I. The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, Tidsl/Riverine. Please see the attached copy of Section 516.0 of the Building Code as adopted by Bull #17-85. Site plans shall show the correct elevations above sea level for the lot and the finish floor levels including basement.

K. These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Cifice These abbreviated comments reliest only on the information provided by the drawings subclitted to the critic of Flanning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If derived the applicant may obtain additional information by visiting Room 122 of the County Office Building at 111 E. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 22.204. By: C. E. Burnhan, Thief
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