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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 238.2 to permit a Side Yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side and 5 feet on the western side in lieu of the required 30 feet on each side; from Section

238,1 and 303.2 to permit a Front Yard setback of 51 feet in lieu of the required average setback of 65 feet; and Section 413.2f to permit a business sign of a total of 392 square feet in lieu of the 100 square feet allowable

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Due to the unique physical conditions of the subject site, particularly the exceptional topographical features, location of the improvements as proposed in any other configuration would result in undue hardship and practical difficulty. Due to the elevation of the site, and the necessary elevation of the proposed sign, a smaller sign would result in practical difficulty of potential customers locating this dealership. Proposed parking includes spaces in residential some and which are the subject of a pending Petition for Special Hearing for Parking in a Residential Zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): OLMAR CORPORATION RUSSEL MOTOR CARS. INC. <u> ۱۱ یع دست</u> (Type or Print Name)

Signature 6700 Baltimore National Pike (Type or Print Name) Baltimore, Maryland 21228 _.788-8400____ 1000 Attorney for Petitioner: Julius W. Lichter 115 North Street (Type or Print Name) Harrisburg, PA 17101

Sulte 113, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Julius W. Lichter, Esq. Towson, MD 21204 Suite 113, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Attorney's Telephone No.: 321-0600

City and State

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 22nd day of ____April_____, 19.87_, 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 Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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Petitioners. The variances requested would not be detrimental to the health. safety and general welfare of the community and should therefore be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 24 day of June, 1987 that business parking in a DR 16 zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1b, be approved, and variances for a side yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side for an addition and 5 feet on the western side for parking; a front yard setback of 51 feet for a showroor addition; and a business sign totalling 384 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit la, be approved, and as such, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variances are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

All deliveries of automobiles, their parts, or other supplies and equipment shall be through the Route 40 entrance, not Powers Lane.

The Powers Lane access shall be utilized only by employees and an occasional customer travelling from the Toyota dealership to the BMW site.

The Petitioners shall contact the apartment complex across Powers Lane, and if additional acreening is rewested, the Petitioners shall construct's fence o ant evergreens on the apartments' property along it property line beside that portion of Powers Lane tha is adjacent to the subject site. The Petitioners, how wer, will not be responsible for any maintenance rewired in connection with such acreening. Evidence o he apartments' reply shall be forwarded to this office or inclusion in the case file.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

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, bereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 596.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve business parking

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

MAP SWIT Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: BUSSEL MOTOR CARS, INC. (Type or Print House) P. Steven Russel, Vice President City and State Attorney for Petitioner 6700 Baltimore National Pike Julius W. Lichter (Type or Print Hanse)

Baltimore, MD 21228 788-8400 City and State With 113, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 Julius W. Lichter, Esq. City and Steen

Suite 113, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson . MD .. 21204 321-0600 321-0600 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____22nd______ day

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BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 87-484-SPHA

IN ME: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING # AND ZONING VARIANCE - NE/S Baltimore Nat'l Pike, 1100' NW of Nuwood Dr. (6600 Balto. Nat'l. Pike) and SW/S Powers Lane, 1000' NW of Nuwood Dr. 1st Election District

Russell Motor Cars, Inc., et al

1st Councilmanic District

The Petitioners herein request a special hearing to approve business parking in a DR 16 zone and variances to permit a side yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side and 5 feet on the western side in lieu c. the required 30 feet on each side; a front yard setback of 51 feet in lieu of the required average setback of 65 feet; and a business sign totalling 392 sq.ft. in lieu of the permitted 100 sq.ft. Plans submitted, prepared by KCW Consultants, Inc., dated March 23. 1987 and identified as Petitioner's Exhibits la and lb describe the

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Testimony by and on behalf of the Petitioners and information proferred at the hearing indicated that Russel Motor Cars, Inc. is a family-owned business which has been in existence for approximately 32 years. The Petitioners currently have both Toyota and BMW dealerships located three sites to the west of the subject property. BMW is presently exerting strong pressure for the Petitioners to separate their two dealerships and provide an exclusive site for this franchise. The front portion of the subject site, the lot for which the variances are being requested, has been improved with a one-story building, which is hardly visible from Route 40. The site has been used as a motor vehicle dealership offering sales and service. The Petitioner's propose the construction of additions, one of which will provide a new showroom at the front of the exsting building, and another addition, part of which will be one-story high and other part to be two stories high, at the side of the building. The sign

setback variances and correct the calculation for signage to 384 sq.ft.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY N C

October 23, 1987

Mr. Jules Lichter 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Westerlee Apartments

Dear Mr. Lichter:

In response to your letter of September 1, 1987 we would like you to erect a fence as requested. Please get together with me at the site to review the situation.

Peel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely. Westerlee Apartments

RNM/bjb

908 YORK ROAD TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 301 823 5151

proposed would be a standard sign supplied through bMW with three distinct sections, each 8' x 8' and totaling 192 sq.ft. per side, or 384 sq.ft. total (not 392 sq.ft. as requested on the petition form). The top portion of the sign would give the brand name, the middle portion the local dealer's name, and the lower portion would have no writing. Subsequent correspondence on behalf of the Petitioners indicated that the BMW sign, which exists at the currently utilized combination dealership, is 126 sq.it. (both sides) and that BMW provides three standard sizes of signs: 68 sq.ft.; 126 sq.ft., which is currently being used; and 384 sq.ft., which is proposed for this site. The rear part of the site, the lot for which a use permit for parking is being requested, is at a considerably higher elevation, is vacant and wooded, is zoned partly BR and partly DR 16, and has DR 16 frontage on Powers Lane. Twenty-six parking spaces, their access and a 20' drive to Powers Lane would be located on the DR 16 portion. The access to Powers Lane would serve both customers and employees and provide accessibility between the two sites. Car carriers will utilize the entrance from Route 40.

The Petitioners stipulated to an inspection of the property by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner. The site visit revealed that property on nearby portions of the north side of Powers Lane are improved by one well-kept home, a dwelling that may be vacant, and open lawn space and pool area for an apartment complex.

There were no Protestants.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing held on this case and after due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the approval requested in the special hearing would be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), and strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the

Baitimore County Zoning Commissic er Office of Planning & Zoning Toweon, Maryland 21204 491-3353 J. Robert Maines Dennis F. Rasmusse. September - 10, - 1987 October 8, 1987 Mr. P. Bittman Donald B. Ratcliffe and Assoc. 10404 Stevenson Rd. Stevenson, Md. 21153 RE: Building Fermit No. C-1554-87 6616 Ballimore Nat'l Pike 1st. /Elect. Dist. 87-484 SPHA Dear Mr. Rittman. The Zoning Office cannot approve the above referenced building permit application for the following reason(s): Improper setback Improper use Improper location Inspection of the property must be made Insufficient information on permit Revised Plans (9 copies must be submitted to the counter in Room 100, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland. All plans must be accompanied by a cover letter listing the revisions and referencing the permit and control number. Revised plans must be submitted Other (List the restrictions on the site plan and comply with REVISED PLAN COMMENTS UNDERLINED If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 494-3391 Very truly yours, uen W. CARL RICHARDS, JR. Zoning Coordinator cc: Zoning File Planning File

> Petitioners. The variances requested would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community and should therefore be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 24 day of June, 1987 that business parking in a DR 16 zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1b, be approved, and variances for a side yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side for an addition and 5 feet on the western side for parking; a front yard setback of 51 feet for a showroom addition; and a business sign totalling 384 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit la, be approved, and as such, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variances are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> All deliveries of automobiles, their parts, or other supplies and equipment shall be through the Soute 40 entrance, not Powers Lane.

The Powers Lane access shall be utilized only by employees and an occasional customer travelling from the Toyota dealership to the BMW site.

The Petitioners shall contact the apartment complex across Powers Lane, and if additional screening is requested, the Petitioners shall construct a fence or plant evergreens on the apartments' property along its property line beside that portion of Powers Lane that is adjacent to the subject site. The Petitioners, however, will not be responsible for any maintenance required in connection with such screening. Evidence of the apartments' reply shall be forwarded to this office for inclusion in the case file.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

1-8-11

June 24, 1987



Dennis F. Rasmussen

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance - NE/S Balto, Nat'l. Pike, 1100' NW of Nuwood Drive (6616 Baltimore Nat'l. Pike) and SW/S Powers Lane, 1000' NW of Nuwood Drive 1st Election District ist Councilmanic District Case No. 87-484-SPHA

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Pursuant to the hearing recently held on the above-referenced case, enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered. Your Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been Granted, subject to the restrictions noted in the attached Order.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours, Depúty Zoni & Commissioner

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Enclosures cc: People's Counsel

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR VARIANCES NE/S Balto. Nat'1 Pike, 1100' NW of Nuwood Dr. & SW/S Powers La., 1000' NW of Nuwood Dr.,

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

lat District RUSSEL MOTOR CARS, INC., et al., Case No. 87-484-SPHA ::::::: Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmermen Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of May, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, Suite 113, 305 W. Chesapeak Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zimmerman

Douglas L Kennedy, P.1 William K. Woody, L.S.

KCW Consultants, Inc. Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors 1777 Reisterstown Road

Commercentre, Suite 175

Baltimore, Maryland 21208

(391) 484-8894 / 484-6963

March 24, 1987

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OF RUSSEL MOTOR CARS. INC. POWERS LANE IST ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEED REFERENCE: 7319/0298 TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING FOR PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point in or about the center of Powers Lane; said point being distant 1,000 feet more or less Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the West side of Nuwcod Drive and the South side of Dlong Road; thence leaving said point of beginning and running the three following courses and distances referring all bearings to the Baltimore County Survey Control System: (1) South 15 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 273.84 feet; (2) North 58 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds West 320.96 feet and (3) North 18 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 190.00 feet to a point in the center of Powers Lane; thence running more or less with the centerline of Powers Lane the two following courses and distances: (4) South 74 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds East 214.50 feet and (5) South 71 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East 85.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.65 acres, more or less.

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John M. Cosaraquis, L.S. (Ret.)

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March 24, 1987

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OF OLMAR CORPORATION. LEASED TO RUSSEL MOTOR CARS, INC. 6616 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE 1ST ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEED REFERENCE: 0.T.G. 5011/19 TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR VARIANCES

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike, U.S. Route 40, 150 feet wide: said point being distant 1,100 feet more or less Northwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike and the West side of Nuvood Drive; thence running from said point of beginning and binding on the Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike referring all bearings to the Baltimore County Survey Control System by a curve to the right having: (I) a radius of 7,564.44 feet, an arc length of 210.91 feet and a chord bearing North 56 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds West 210.90 feet; thence leaving the Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike and running the three following courses and distances: (2) North 18 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 357.66 feet; (3) South 58 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds East 192.59 feet and (4) South 15 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 367.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.98 acres more or less.

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PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Case No. 87-484-SPHA

North East Side Baltimore National Pike, 1100 feet Northwest of Nuwood Drive (6616 Baltimore National Pike) and Southwest LOCATION: Side Powers Lane, 1000 feet Northwest of Nuwood Drive

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 9, 1987, at 11:00 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:

Petition for Special Hearing to approve business parking in the D.R. 16 Zone

Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a side yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side and 5 feet on the vestern side in lieu of the required 30 feet on each side, a front yard setback of 51 feet in lieu of the required average setback of 65 feet, and a business sign of a total of 392 square feet in lieu of the 100 square feet allowable

Being the property of Russel Motor Cars, Inc., et al, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

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

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

June 2, 1987

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Suite 113, 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES NE/S Baltimore National Pike, 1100' NW of Nuwood Dr. (6616 Baltimore National Pike) and SW/S Powers La., 1000' NW of Nuwood Dr. Russel Motor Cars, Inc., et al - Petitioners Case No. 87-484-SPHA 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

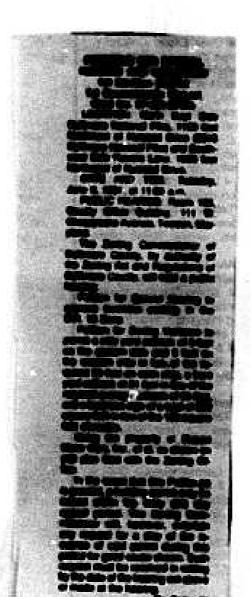
Dear Mr. Lichter:

This is to advise you that \$95.61 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of

Petition for Special Hearing 87919

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Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Suite 113, 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES NE/S Baltimore National Pike, 1100' NW of Nuwood Dr. (6616 Baltimore National Pike) and SW/S Powers La., 1000' NW of Nuwood Dr. Russel Motor Cars, Inc., et al - Petitioners Case No. 87-484-SPHA (1st E.D. - 1st C.D.)

April 30, 1987

TIME:	11:00 a.m.	
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Received by:

Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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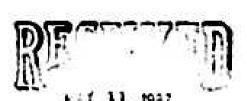
Arnold Jablon May 7, 1987 TO Zoning Commissioner

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

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 87-484-SpHA

This office is pleased with the retention of the existing wooded areas on the north side of the property and supports the additional planting, preferably evergreens, be planted along the area along Powers Lane that is not adequately screened by existing vegetation.

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ZONING OFFICE

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Ms. Jean M. H. Jung June 18, 1987

RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Variances -Russell Motor Cars, Inc., et al, Petitioners

As my clients are being pressed by the manufacturer to move forward with their development program, I would appreciate your earliest decision in this case and would appreciate your advising me that they provided that no improvements be made until such time as your decision

If I can provide any further information to assist you, please contact me. I will be out of the office until July 7, 1987. However, I would appreciate your contacting Mr. Howard Alderman of this office

Sincerely,

Enclosure

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 21, 1987

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

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Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 413 - Case No. 87-484-SPHA Petitioner: Russel Motor Cars, Inc., Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Lichter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateress 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 Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED: kkb

Enclosures

cc: KCW Consultants, Inc. 1777 Reisterstown Road mercentre, Suite 175 Baltimore, Maryland 21208

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June 18, 1987

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Ms. Jean M. H. Jung Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Petition for Special Hearing and Variances -Russell Motor Cars, Inc., et al, Petitioners Case No. 87-484-SPHA

Dear Ms. Jung:

CALMAN A LEVIN

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MELVIN A STEINBERG

Upon the conclusion of the zoning hearing before you on June 9, 1987, you requested that my client provide you with certain information concerning the requirements of BMW as to signage. This request for a sign variance is to allow a 392 sq. ft. sign in lieu of 100 sq.ft.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to me dated June 12, 1987 from Mr. Douglas L. Kennedy, P.E., of KCW Consultants, Inc., with attachments, which indicates the manufacturer's requirements. We urge that the Petitioners have shown and proven the hardship that would be placed upon them in operating their business without the granting of the variance for this sign. We ask that you visit the property, paying special attention to the fact that you cannot observe the property readily from any distance, and the sign, particularly in the location high up off of West Route 40, is the only means by which the manufacturer and the merchant can reasonably identify the premises for customers.

I would suggest that the sign is a very attractive sign and not cluttered in any way and that the granting of the variance for the size requested provides the motorist and prospective customers with the reasonable means by which a safe identification can be made of the business.

Ms. Jean M. H. Jung June 18, 1987 Page Two

Petition for Special Hearing and Variances -Russell Motor Cars, Inc., et al, Petitioners Case No. 87-484-SPHA

In the course of the dialogue which ensued between us and Mr. Russell, Vice-President of Russell Motor Cars, Inc., during the hearing, regarding the utilization of the 20 ft. driveway from Powers Lane to the site, I emphatically request that my clients be allowed the freedom to utilize this 20 ft. driveway in such a manner as will facilitate the efficient operation of their dealership located at 6700 Baltimore National Pike to the west, and the subject site at 6616 Baltimore National Pike.

Should access through the driveway be restricted, motor traffic between the two sites would be limited to access from the subject site to the site at 6700 Baltimore National Pike via U. S. Route 40. To limit the use of the driveway would totally restrict motor travel from the site at 6700 Baltimore National Pike to the subject site at 6616 Baltimore National Pike in that vehicles from the most western site would have to travel a great distance out Route 40 and make U turns coming back down U. S. Route 40, making another U turn on Route 40. I would suggest that these turning movements would tend to reduce the efficiency of the operation and smooth flow of traffic on Route 40.

I would also suggest that traffic that might be exiting the subject site on any regular basis would also tend to impede westbound traffic on Route 40 due to its slow movement because of their desire to make a right turn into 6700 Baltimore National Pike.

While it is not my clients' intention to convert Powers Lane into a major thoroughfare, the flexibility in utilizing this driveway to Powers Lane is an absolute necessity to assure a smooth and efficient operation and which I do not feel would in any way create traffic problems or impair other property owners who adjoin the site or bind on Powers Lane. Powers Lane has been and always will be, from its extention from Rolling Road to this site, a roadway which offers secondary access to the various and many businesses which are located on Route 40 and provides a meaningful relief mechanism for reducing the number of vehicles entering Route 40 from its north side, which contributes to more efficient flow of traffic on Route 40.

My clients are willing to cooperate in providing landscaping along Powers Lane in the area suggested by the Office of Planning and Zoning and will cooperate in this regard.

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may submit applications for building permits for the improvements has been rendered.

if you require any information in my absence.

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KCW Consultants, Inc. Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors 1777 Reinterstown Road Commercentre, Suite 175 Baltimore, Maryland 21208

(301) 484-6894 / 484-6963

June 12, 1987

Mr. Julius W. Lichter, Enquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

Reference: Russel Motor Cars, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Enclosed herewith is the page from BMV's Source Guide specifying the standard exterior signs which are available. These are:

1. 40"w.x 122"h. (P-2) approx. 68 s.f. per 2 sides 2. 55"w.x 165"h. (P-4) approx. 126 s.f. per 2 sides 3. 96"w.x 288"h. (P-8) approx. 384 e.f. per 2 sides

The sign at the existing location is a P-4, or 126 sq.ft. We have requested soning variance approval for the P-8, or 384 sq.ft. sign (392 s.f. on plan is a mathematical calculation error), due to its raised elevation above the roadway and the difficulty in viewing a small sign on top of the hill.

My brief notes from the hearing reflect that Ms. Jung is expecting us to furnish her the enclosed sign detail, the size of the existing sign at Russels' present location, to elaborate on the need for the fencing along Powers Lane at the proposed location, and to coment on the limitations on the use of Powers Lane.

Please call me at 484-0963 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

DLK/gog Enclosure cc:J.0.86151 Erect where it can be seen from all sides. It should stand in front of the designing at a 90" engle to the main direction of traffic. Do not cornect it to any other building element. Product Description
Pyon evaluate in 3 different sizes. Smooth sturmium checks parried white. Dealership's name in anodized aluminum Extens Pylon P 2 40"W x 122"H P4 55W x 165"H P.8 96"W 1 298"H PaskLine Inc 623 East Emory Road Knowle, Tennessee 37928-0066 615/938-1511 Local laws and regulations will usually deter-more maximum size and location of Pylon. It is the dealer's responsibility to comply with apply cable building and zoning regulations. For prices refer to Price List A.

Harry Scheller

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April 27, 1987

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

Attention: Mr. James Dyer

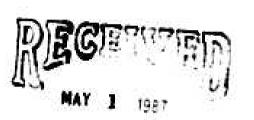
Re: ZAC Meeting of 4-21-87 ITEM: 413. Property Owner: Olmar Corporation Location: NE/S Baltimore National Pike, Route 40-W, 1100 feet NW of NW/S Nuwood Drive and SW/S Powers Lane, 1000 feet NW of Nuwood Drive Existing Zoning: (1) B.R. and (2) B.R. and D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve business parking in a D.R. 16 zone and a <u>Variance</u> to permit a side yard setback of 3 feet on the eastern side and 5 feet on the western side in lieu of the required 30 feet on each side, and to permit a front yard setback of 51 feet in lieu of the required average setback of 65 feet, and to permit a business sign of a total of 392 square feet in lieu of the 100 square feet allowable.

Area: (1) 1.98 acres (2) 1.65 acres District: 1st Election District

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the submittal of 3-23-87 showing entrance improvements to "Russell BMW", the State Highway Administration will require the site plan to be revised.

The revised site plan must show a directional Right In and Right Out entrance as shown on the attached sketch.



My telephone member is (301) 333-1350 363-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0651 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5082 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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May 11, 1987

Meeting of April 21, 1987

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

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District:

Dear Mr. Jablon: We have reviewed the site plan for this site and have the following

- 1. An off-street loading area for tractor-trailers must be provided on site.
- 2. Powers Lane should be improved to meet County standards.

Very truly yours.

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Marvland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

April 23, 1987

Re: Property Owner: Olmar Corporation

Dennis F. Rasmussen

NE/SBalto. Nat'l. Pike, 1100' WN Nawood Dr. and SW/S Powers Iane, 1000' NW of Nawood Drive Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 4/21/87 413 Item No.:

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 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 Beltimore County Standards as published by the Departurnt 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.
- (x) 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.

Special Inspection Division

cc: Mr. Aaron Margolis, Esquire

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Esquire Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapcake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variances-Russell Motor Case No. 87-484-SPEA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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HOWARD L ALDERMAN, IR. STUART D. KAPLOW

> By letter dated April 8, 1987, we forwarded to your office the necessary Petitions for Zoning Variance and for Special Hearing on the above referenced matter. Unlike the land which is the subject of the Special Hearing, the Petition for Zoning Variance applies to land leased by Russell Motor Cars, Inc. from the Olmar Corporation. The Petition for Zoning Variance was submitted bearing only the signature of the Lessee. In our letter to you, we advised you that we would submit at a later date, copies of those petitions bearing the signature of the Legal

> Attached heretc, please find three copies of the Petition for Zoning Variance bearing the signature of Mr. Oliver Rosenberg, on behalf of the Olmar Corporation. These Petitions are being supplied to you as promised, prior to the hearing on these matters which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 1987 at 11 o'clock a.m. Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact me immediately.

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April 22, 1987

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Esquire Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Mr. A. Jablon

April 27, 1987

date being set.

CL:GW:maw

cc: Mr. J. Ogle

Mr. M. Stein (w-attachment)

The submittal for variance of a business sign, has been

It is requested the site plan be revised prior to a hearing

Very truly yours.

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Charles Lee, Chief

By: George Wittman

Access Permits

Bureau of Engineering

forwarded to the State Highway Administration Beautification

Section, c/o Morris Stein (333-1642) for all comments relative

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Towson, Maryland 21204 Dre, etal RE: Emergency Hearing - Russel Motor Cars. (Olman Corporation) Item No. 1613 87-454-574A

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Due to contractual negotiations between our client. Russell Motor Cars and their vehicle manufacturing company, BMW, Inc., improvements must be made to subject property as quickly as possible. It is therefore imperative that the requested Petitions for Variance and Special Hearing be held as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your treating these Petitions as emergency items and scheduling them for hearing in the near future. If you need additional information please contact me at once. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this request, I am,

Sincerely,

JWL/kpw



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April 8, 1987

Arnold Jablon, Esquire Zoning Commissioner 111 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Emergency Filing of Petition Russel Motor Cars, Inc.

Dear Commissioner Jablon:

Attached, please find a Petition for Zoning Variance, and the required plats and legal description, for a parcel of land owned by the Olmar Corporation and leased to Russel Motor Cars, Inc. Due to contractual obligations that exist between BMW, Inc. and Russel Motors, this Petition must be filed immediately. We are requesting that you accept this Petition for filing with the signature of the Lessee, Russel Motors. A copy of the Petition bearing the signature of the Lessee and the legal owners will be submitted at a later date. It is understood and ageed that such Petition bearing both signatures will be filed prior to the scheduled hearing.

Also, please find attached a related Petition for Special Hearing and the required plats and legal description. Should there be any problem with this request, please contact me immediately.

> Sincerely, DATUS W. Lichter

JWL: 1sp Enclosures

Mr. Steve Russel

August 13, 1986

conducting your operation to excel over all competitors..."
Unfortunately, there has been very little, if any, progress toward our mutually agreed upon objectives.

Moreover, we, at the BMW Mid-Atlantic Region, must continually forecast and strategize our market activities and coordinate same with our Mational Headquarters at

It has been extremely difficult to accomplish this when we are working with what seems to be at this time a "halfbearted commitment.

In view of the above, it must be once again confirmed that your ability to secure an exclusive site for the BMW franchise should not be delayed any longer and is most important to the Baltimore market. There has been commitment and accomplishment by other fellow dealers in this market and positive indications are already being manifested in increased sales and, most importantly, increased profits.

At our meeting on April 28, 1986, it was stated to you that the Mid-Atlantic Region increased your SPG "up front" to 240 units based on your commitment to progress towards a mutually agreed upon objective and in reply to your enthusiastic telegram we received April 36, 1985, requesting that we fill the "empty shelf"! It has been over one year with virtually no progress.

There are numerous BNW operations throughout the country that have supported themselves exclusively with sales of 240 units. Therefore, it is not unrealistic to strive toward an exclusive BNW operation in your location.

Further, it was decided that if no further progress was accomplished toward your commitment, it would be necessary to revert back to the original SPG of 165 units as stated in our letter to you, dated May 9, 1985. It was mutually agreed that 90 days would be sufficient time to indicate appropriate action. As we are within 30-45 days of receipt of the results of the study, let this letter serve as notice to commune the 90 days. Since the timetable was a bit dubious at the time, it should be confirmed berein that this time period commences with the date of this letter.

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RUSSEL MOTOR CARS, INC. 4700 Boltimore Notional Pike Telephone 700-4400

BALTMORE, MARYLAND 21226

September 16. 1986

TOYOTA

Mr. Robert Cassella Business Development Henager 8-M-W-M-A-. Inc. Mid-Atlantic Region 3663 Wiehle Avenue: Suite 300 Reston. Virginia 22070

Bear Sob:

Thank you for your letter of August 13. 1986. It may appear to you that Russel 880 has made a "half-hearted" committment to step-up to a new- exclusive. BMW facility.

I assure you this is not the case. We are very concerned about making the right move. You are evere of our current situation, i.e., landlocked, we do not choose to find ourselves in the same situation a fau years down the read.

We are presently investigating several options. Two of the most promising are located right on Route 40 West, within a couple of miles of our present location. Either location would enable us to concentrate on our primary market area and allow for our future growth potential.

We estimate that the land purchase and cost of construction of the appropriate facility will be in the neighborhood of \$3.5 million. Obviously this is a substantial investment for an exclusive dealership which we estimate would produce between 400-500 new car sales per year for the foreseeable future. Our associates are concerned with how we can justify that kind of investment profituise based on that volume. Even if our debt service is only to cover 02.5 million the economic feasability becomes a serious consideration.

Based on BNUKA's national experience I would appreciate your imput and assistance in clarifying the issues raised by my associates and other concerns such as BHWMA's timing in approval of site location and construction plans and the degree of SMUNA's involvement in developing the new facility.

Needless to say, before we would embark on the acquisition and development we would want an SPG committment sufficient to support

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Mr. Steve Russel

August 13, 1986

As always, we at the Mid-Atlantic Region stand ready to support your efforts in every way. Should you require assistance, please contact the members of your District Team or the Region directly.

Sincerely,

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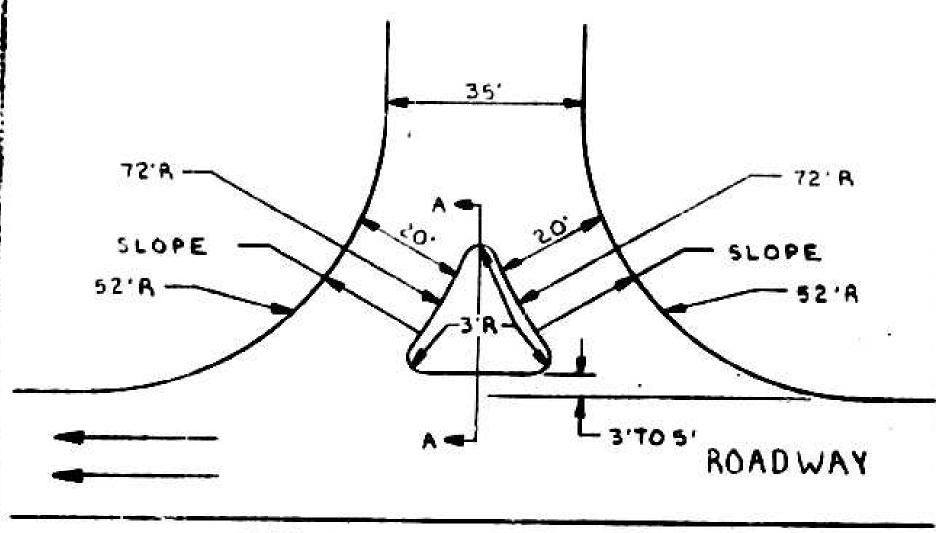
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G. Dews J. Demartini In closing. I feel very positive about our relationship with SHUMA. particularly our relationship with our regional office. We at Russel still intend to be the premier SAW point in this market area for our customers, our employees, and Brund.

lincerely. F. Steven Russel Vice-President

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Mr. Steve Russel Russel Bum 6700 Baltimore Mational Pike Baltimore, Maryland 21228

August 13, 1986

Dear Steves

It has been more than three months since your visit to our Regional office on April 18, 1986, and an update at this time might be appropriate.

At the meeting, we discussed the lack of progress by Russel BHW in securing a suitable site for the BHW franchise. You indicated that there were some opportunities on properties available in and around your present location. For reasons enumerated, you also chose not to pursue some, but indicated follow-up was necessary on others.

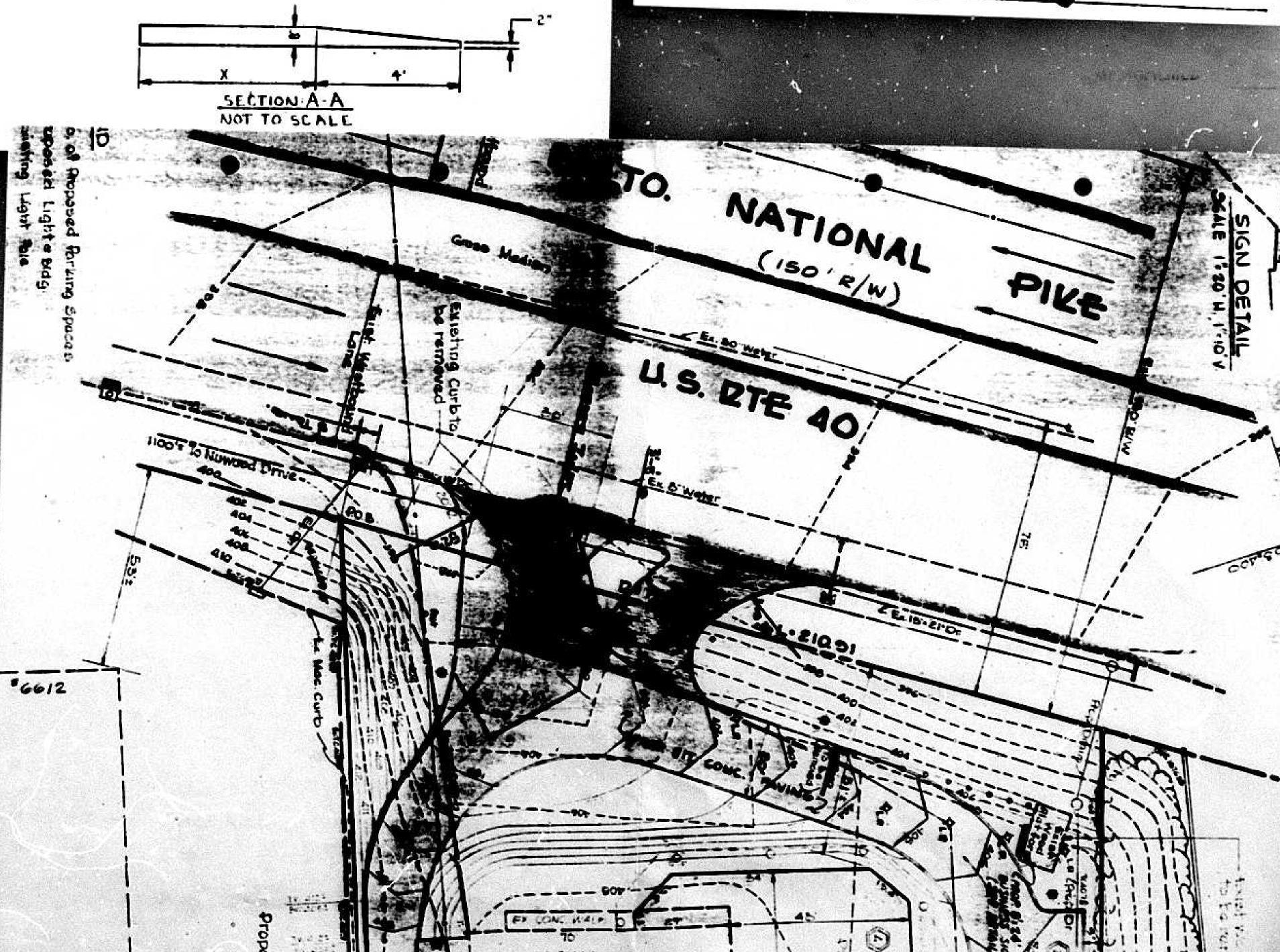
In addition, BMW agreed to perform market studies in the Baltimore area and confirm the strategies we have all been discussing since your original letter received April 10, 1985. In reality, the study can only indicate the demographics of the area as residential patterns change and competition realigns its strategies. This report will not likely indicate a drastic shift in where our dealers are located in the Baltimore market, but confirm that within a small radius our dealers are optimally situated. This, therefore, should not be a reason to delay your search for a suitable site within the radius of your present location.

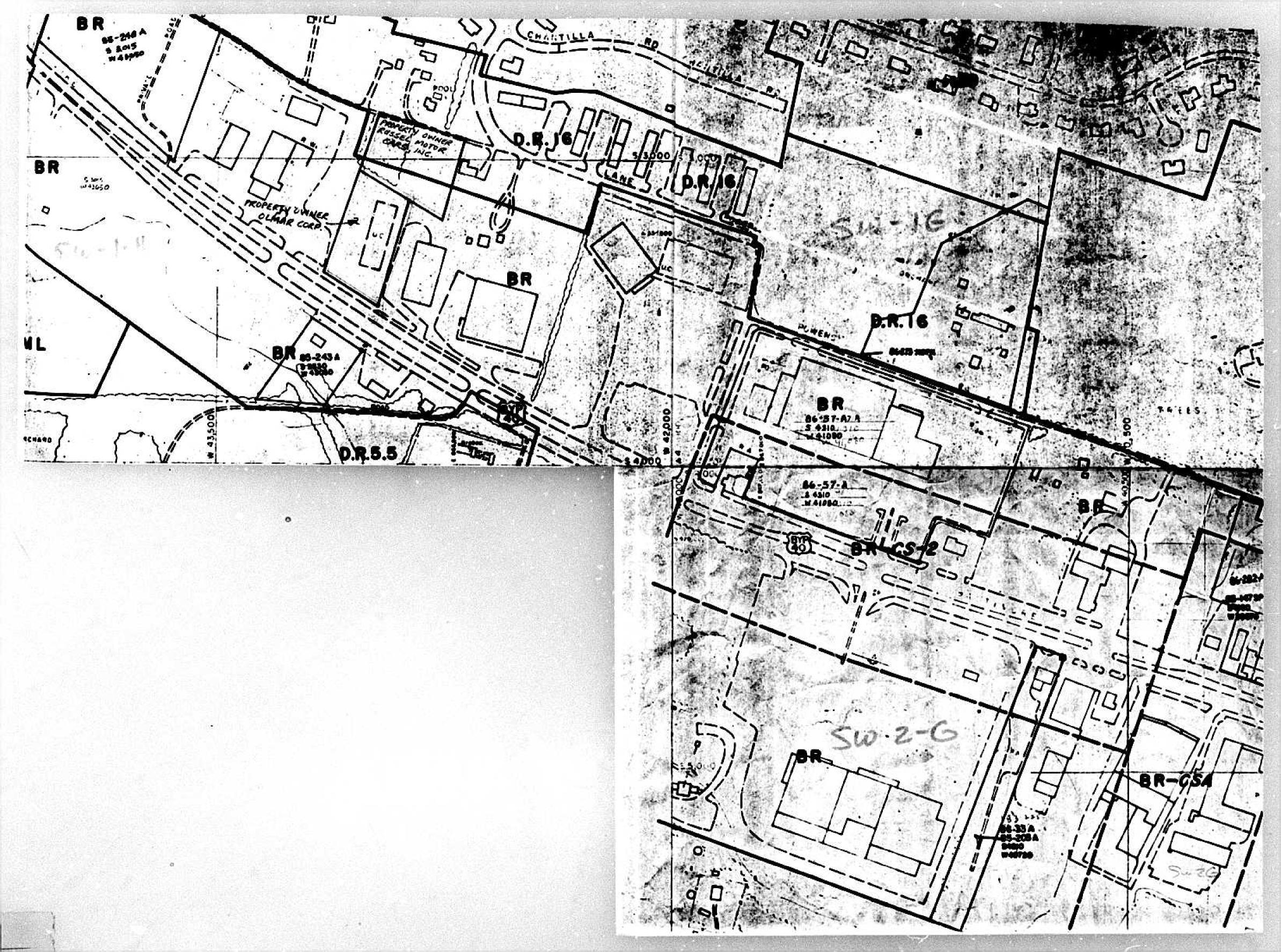
This was confirmed to you again in our meeting on July 11, 1986. If, during your search, you find a desirable site, it is suggested that all details be discussed with Kim Schrock, your District Sales Manager. Prior to any financial contractual conmitments, advise our Regional office and any contingencies can be discussed.

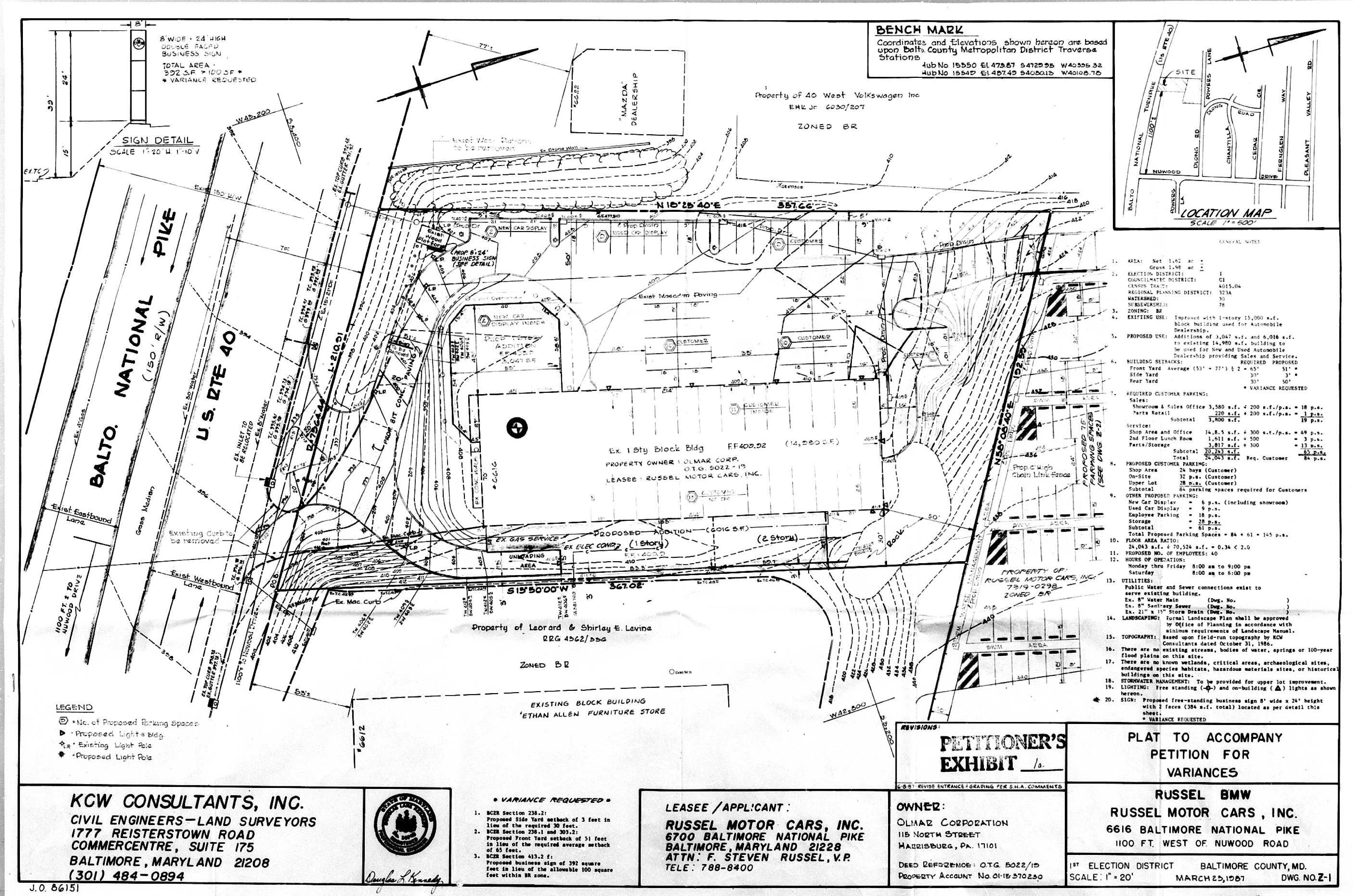
Steve, in your original letter to Phil Capossela (received April 18, 1985) you indicated your wishes to formally commit to making your dealership a "premier location...by

And Market Street

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