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October 14, 1998

Mr. Rollie Feuchtenberger Chicago Title Insurance Company 1129 20th Street, N.W. Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Feuchtenberger:

RE: Zoning Verification, Towson Town Center, Lot 4, 831 Dulaney Valley Road (SM65/27), Zoning Case Numbers 91-324-SPHXA & 93-466-SPH, 9th Election District

The current zoning of the above lot is B.M.-C.T. (Business, Major - Commercial, town-center core). The current uses are allowed as a matter of right (see enclosed regulations).

The current area, width, depth, and height of the existing structures, its floor space and the setbacks from property lines have all been approved by the County Review Group (CRG), the Development Review Committee (DRC) and the hearing officer for Baltimore County.

Lot 4 has been the subject of two zoning variance cases (91-324-SPHXA and 93-466-SPH) for use, parking, and signage. The decisions of these hearings were rendered moot by Baltimore County Council Bill #172-1993, which allowed the uses and site conditions as they currently exist, to stand as a matter of right (Section 405 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations on fuel service stations).

There are currently no outstanding zoning violations against this property. Therefore, to the best of our knowledge, this property is in compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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

Very truly yours.

wander by John R. Alexander

Planner II. Planner II.

CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL BUSINESS UNIT

1129 20TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 300 WASHINGTON D.C. 20036 202/466-2266, EXT. 27 202/466-5070 (FAX)

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FROM: Rollie Feuchtenberger, Counsel

DATE:

October 9, 1998

RE: Lot 1 and Lot 4, TOWSON TOWN CENTER, located at 425 and 431 Dulaney Valley Road, as shown on Amended Plats 1, 2 and 3, recorded in Plat Book 65, folios 26, 27 and 28; NBU File No. 980480

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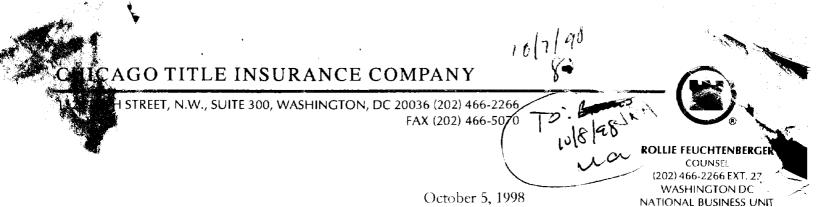
I have been unsuccessful today trying to reach you by telephone, so I am writing to request you to expedite the request for confirmation of zoning status on the above-referenced property. The planner assigned to this case, John Alexander, had advised me I could expect a response by the early part of this week. I understand he is now on vacation until the 20th. Sophic Jennings indicated this matter was prepared except for final typing, but that she could not complete typing until some time next week.

I have been trying to get this information from Baltimore County since September 15, when I was directed to mail the first request to Laurie Hay, 4th District Planner at 401 Bosely Avenue. On September 23rd, Laurie called and left a voicemail message, advising that my request had been referred to your office. I spoke to you first on the 24th, and sent out a second request directed to the Director, Arnold Jablon, on the 25th. When I called again on October 5th to check on the status of my request, John Alexander indicated he would be handling the matter henceforth and requested an additional \$40.00, along with a copy of the recorded subdivision plat, which I delivered overnight.

We will be closing this transaction on Tuesday, October 20, 1998. We are committed to deliver all title insurance commitment and endorsements, with supporting documents (including this zoning certification) one week in advance of closing, by Tuesday, October 13, 1998. Please let me know if there is anything further I can do to expedite this matter, so that we can meet this deadline.

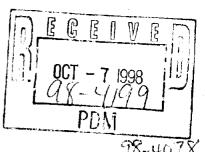
Please call me with any comments or questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The attached information is CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressec(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient(s) or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error should notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail.



VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

Mr. John Alexander, Planner
Office of Director of Permits and Development Management
Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning
111 West Chesapeke Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



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- 1. The County's records show that all of the existing improvements comply with the requirements of the applicable zoning and site plan, particularly as to:
 - a. area, width or depth of the land as a building site for the existing structure;
 - b. floor space area of the existing structure;
 - c. setback of the existing structure from property lines of the land;
 - d. height of existing structure; and
 - e. number of parking places.
- 2. The property is zoned <u>BM CT</u>, and the present use of the Property is either a permitted or approved conditional use thereunder, which also includes the following uses:

[Please see attached list of uses.]

and,

3. As of the present date, there are no outstanding zoning violations or complaints thereof against the property.

Kindly indicate your concurrence with the above statements regarding the Property by signing and dating a copy of this letter where indicated and returning same to me by facsimile at 202/466-5070. Please forward the original to me by regular mail. As we discussed today, I have enclosed an additional check in the amount of \$40.00 payable to Baltimore County for this purpose. I am also enclosing copies of Subdivision Plats showing the exact delineation of each of these parcels.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. Please call me at 800/317-9872, ext. 27 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Rollie Feuchtenberger

READ AND AGREED TO:

By:____

Mr. John Alexander, Planner
Office of Director of Permits and Development Management
Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning
111 West Chesapeke Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410/887-3391

Date:____

Developer agrees to provide a finish on the exterior of Parking Structure B in accordance with the plans attached hereto as Exhibit "B" dated November 10, 1989. Such finish - will give the appearance of architectural precast concrete. Developer agrees to provide a finish on the exterior of Parking Structure A in accordance with the plans attached hereto as Exhibit "C" dated January 9, 1990. Such submittals shall be satisfaction of this Condition.

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(202) 466-2266 EXT. 27 WASHINGTON DC

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September 25, 1998

VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

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Very truly yours,

Kollie Feuchtenberger

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Director of Permits and Development Management
Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning
111 West Chesapeke Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410/887-3391

Date:_____

G. W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates Towson Town Center - Parcel One August 3, 1998 Page 2

After resolution of any outstanding issues, please submit ten copies of the plan to this office. Room 123, for signature, and a copy of this letter.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully, and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 3rd day of August 1998, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

Additionally, this project is located on a state road; therefore, the State Highway Administration requires the plan to be reviewed prior to permit approval. For further information, contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5581.

Sincerely,

Arnold Jablon Director

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

(410) 887-3335

March 24, 1998

G. W. Stephens, Jr., & Associates 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Towson Town Center - Parcel One 2 PDM #IX-377 DRC Number 03028O, Dist. 9C4

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management.

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on March 2, 1998, and midd the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a refinement to the CRG plan under Section 26-211.

G. W. Stephens, Jr., & Associates Towson Town Center - Parcel One March 24, 1998 Page 2

After resolution of any outstanding issues, please submit ten copies of the plan to this office, Room 123, for signature, and a copy of this letter.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 24th day of March 1998, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE E/S Dulaney Valley Rd., 420' ZONING COMMISSIONER (+/-) S of Fairmount Avenue 831 Dulaney Valley Road OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District CASE # 93-466-SPH Legal Owner: Towson Town Center Associates Lessee: Mobil Oil Corp. Petitioners ******

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing, for that property located at 831 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson. The Petition is jointly filed by Towson Town Center Associates, a Maryland General Partnership, property owner, and Mobil Oil Corporation,

The Petition for Special Hearing comes before me requesting a modification of the Order previously issued in case No. 91-324-SPHXA. That Order was issued by then Zoning Commissioner, J. Robert Haines on June 17, 1991. Within his Order, Commissioner Haines granted a Petition for Variance and denied Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception. However, he allowed an existing Mobil gas station and food store which occupied the site to continue operating until January 1, 1994. It was Commissioner Haines' obvious intent to provide the Petitioners with an opportunity to legitimize these existing businesses. Within the instant Petition for Special Hearing, the Petitioners requested an extension of the deadline of January 1, 1994. Also requested is a clarification of the aforementioned Order as to whether the subject property is located on an individual site or an integrated site. Additionally, the Petitioners seek relief to allow the business to continue operating until final action on pending legislation which regulates the uses on site.

The property was posted, advertised and scheduled for the requisite At that hearing, no one was present but Karen Plumer, Esquire, who represented the Petitioners. Thus, no factual testimony was presented. However, the following summary can be gleaned from a review of the case file.

The subject property is known as 831 Dulaney Valley Road and consists of .60 acres (+/-) zoned B.M.-C.T. The subject lot is actually part of a larger property which is the site of the Towson Town Shopping Center. This large retail complex is the centerpiece of Towson's retail district. The subject property has apparently been used as a gasoline filling station for many years. Prior zoning history includes case No. 66-263-X, under which a special exception was granted for a filling station on the subject site in The filling station was originally operated by Cities Service Oil Company but subsequently Mobil Oil Corporation, a Petitioner herein, took over Citgo's lease. Ultimately, the Mobil operation added a food mart which occupies 702 sq. ft. of retail area. Mobil also remodeled and refurbished the existing site including replacement of pump islands, fueling equipment and canopies.

As noted above, the Petitioners came before Commissioner Haines in 1991 under case No. 91-324-SPHXA. The Petitioners sought special exception relief to use the property for a food store with less than 5,000 sq. ft. of retail sales area in combination with a gasoline service station. Approval within the Petition for Special Hearing to amend the previously granted special exception in case No. 66-263-X, and numerous variances relating to property and signage requirements. As noted above, Commissioner Haines denied the Petition for Special Hearing and Special Exception and granted the Petition for Variance. His Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and

Order are incorporated herein by reference. Although Commissioner Haines denied the Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing, he also concluded that the use was not detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community. This finding is corroborated by a Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment received in the instant case from the Office of Planning and Zoning. That comment, likewise, indicates that a combination filling station/food mart is a proper use and is an asset to this retail community. In view of his findings, Commissioner Haines allowed the Petitioner to continue operating until January 1, 1994. As his Order indicates, it was his intention to allow the Petitioners sufficient time to obtain a redistricting designation of the site which would allow the continued operation of the business.

At the hearing before me, attorney Plumer proffered that after Commissioner Haines issued his Order, the Petitioners approached the Office of Planning and Zoning about removal of the C.T. designation for this site. The Office of Planning and Zoning responded that they would not support such a request and would vehemently oppose same. In view of OPZ's position, the Petitioners considered other avenues to legitimize the business. The course which has been selected has been to amend the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) as they relate to service stations, food marts, etc. The Petitioners offered into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, certain proposed amendments to the zoning regulations regarding service stations These amendments have undergone the scrutiny of the staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning and were before the Planning Board for public hearing on 20, 1993. Counsel for the Petitioners indicated that legislation containing these amendments is expected to be introduced, shortly, before the County Council. Apparently, the effect of this legislation will be to resolve the issues associated with the Petitioners' use of the subject property. That is, if passed in the proposed form, the use of the site as a filling station with a 702 sq. ft. retail area will be permissible.

Under these circumstances, the Petitioners now come before me merely seeking an extension of Commissioner Haines' deadline. The Petitioners recognize that the legislation may not be effective until after January 1. 1994 and operation of the facility beyond that date without the proposed legislation in place would be impermissible and might be prosecuted as a zoning violation.

After due consideration of the Petition, I am persuaded that same should be granted. It appears that the Petitioners have acted appropriately in their efforts to have the existing use on the property legitimized Moreover, I am in complete agreement with Commissioner Haines prior conclusion, as supported by the Office of Planning and Zoning, that the current use of the site is appropriate. Clearly, there will be no detrimental effect on the surrounding locale, if the business continues operating in its present fashion. Thus, I shall extend Commissioner Haines deadline so as to allow this business to continue operating in its present fashion through January 1, 1995. It is anticipated that the proposed legislation will become law by that date, which would thereby override Commissioner Haines denial of the Petition for Special Hearing and Petition for Special Excep-Moreover, if the legislation is not passed within that time, the property owner will be allowed to request an additional extension of the January 1, 1995 deadline.

As is noted above, the instant Petition for Special Hearing also seeks a clarification of the aforementioned Order of June 17, 1991 as to whether the subject property is located on an individual site or integrated site.

The Petitioners aver that if the property is part of an integrated site, the present use would be permitted even under the existing regulations. Commissioner Haines did not accept this approach. In any event, it is also to be noted that a timely appeal was filed of Commissioner Haines' Order to the County Board of Appeals. That appeal is presently pending and has not been considered. The Board, at the request of the Petitioners, has deferred hearing the appeal until such time as the proposed legislation is acted upon. As noted above, the adoption of the proposed amendment to the BCZR would moot the necessity of an appeal of Commissioner Haines Order.

Nonetheless, with that appeal pending, I am hesitant to clarify/amend Commissioner Haines' findings. A review of the site plan and information in file would lead me to conclude that the subject property is part of an integrated site, namely, the filling station lot is part and parcel of the entire shopping center complex. However, in that this was an issue before Commissioner Haines which has not, as yet, been resolved through the appeal process, I am reluctant to make such a finding. The procedural ramifications are unclear and, more importantly, the entire issue may be rendered moot by the passage of the proposed amendments to the BCZR. Thus, although extending Commissioner Haines' deadline to January 1, 1995, I make no additional findings at least until the proposed legislation has been resolved.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County day of September, 1993 that the Petition for Special Hearing be and is hereby GRANTED, thereby amending the Zoning Commissioner's Findings and Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order dated June 17, 1991 thereby permit-

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ting the existing Mobil Gas Station and Food Store with less than 5,000 sq. ft. to continue operating until January 1, 1995; and, thereafter, only if permitted under the BCZR in effect at that time.

> 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day 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 property to its original condition.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

FILING 3

ORDS Date By

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 24, 1993

Karen L. Plumer, Esquire Levan, Schimel, Belman and Abramson, P.A. Woodmere I, Suite 400 9881 Broken Land Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21046

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 93-466-SPH Legal Owner: Towson Town Center Associates Lessee: Mobil Oil Corp., Petitioners Property: 831 Dulaney Valley Road

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

LES:mmn

Zoning Commissioner

Reston, Vi Robert, H. 9881 Broke Columbia, M

Petition for Special the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at (E/S York Rd. 350 Pt. S of c/l of Fairmount Ave.)

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zening Administration & Development Management.
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property classe in Bellimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached herete and made a part hereal, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 800.7 of the Zening Regulations of Beltimore County,

to determine whether or not the Zening Commissioner should approve

1. An amendment to the Zening Commissioner's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Lew/Order dated June 17, 1991 In Re: Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception (Variance, Case # 91-324-SPHXA to permit the existing Mobil gas station and food store with less than 5,000 s.f. to continue operating after January 1, 1994 if the uses are permitted under the soning regulations in effect at that time, rather than only being permitted to continue operating if the subject property is redistricted to a C.S.A. district as is required by the aforementioned Order.

2. A clarification of the aforementioned Order dated June 17, 1991 as to whether

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3. See Attached

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, peeting, etc., upon filing of this polition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zening regulations and restrictions of Baltimere County adepted pursuant to the Zening Law for Baltimere County

93-466-5PH

3. Additionally, Petitioner requests that if legislation is pending in Baltimore County on January 1, 1994 which would permit the uses to continue upon adoption thereof, then Petitioner be allowed to continue operating until final action on said legislation.

Frederick Ward Associates Inc. Engineers • Architects • Surveyors P.O. Box 310 • 5 South Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 • (301) 838-7900 • 879-2090

93-466-5PH January 2, 1991

Description for Special Exception, 831 Dulaney Valley Road, 0.505 acre parcel of land surveyed for Mobil Oil Corporation, located and situated in Towson, Maryland, the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the east right-of-way line of Dulaney Valley Road, as now surveyed, thence,

- 1) South 81'54'40" East 142.00 feet,
- South 09'23'13" West 155.00 feet,

3) North 81'54'40" West 142.44 feet to a point on the rightof-way of Dulaney Valley Road,

- 4) North 10'32'44" East 26.47 feet,
- North 08'59'49" East 50.01 feet,

North 09'34'10" East 78.54 feet to the point of

BA C003:21PM08-04-93

Zoning Administration & Development Management #080 - SIGN POSTING ----- 25.00 TOTAL FEES ----\$285.00

Legal Owner: Towson Town Center Associates Lessee: Mobil Oil Corporation 831 Dulaney Valley Road

Attorney: Robert H. Levan

Levan, Schimel, Belman & Abramson

District: 9c7

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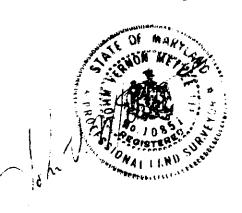
Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

August 2, 1993

Description for Special Hearing seeking approval of an amendment to the Zoning Commissioner's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law, dated June 17, 1992, 831 Dulaney Valley Road, 0.505 acre parcel of land surveyed for Mobil Oil Corporation, located and situated in Towson, Maryland, the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the east right-of-way line of Dulaney Valley Road, as now surveyed, thence,

- 1) South 81°54'40" East 142.00 feet,
- 2) South 09°23'13" West 155.00 feet,
- 3) North 81°54'40" West 142.44 feet to a point on the rightof-way of Dulaney Valley Road,
- 4) North 10°32′44" East 26.47
- 5) North 08°59'49" East 50.01 feet,
- 6) North 09°34'10" East 78.54 feet to the point of beginning.



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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

JUNE 30, 1993

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-466-SPH (Item 471) 831 Dulaney Valley Road E/S Dulaney Valley Road, approximately 420' S of Fairmount Avenue 9th Election District -4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Towson Town Center Associates Lessee: Mobil Oil Corporation

HEARING: THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

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cc: Towson Town Center Associates/825 Dulaney Valley Road/Towson ND 21204 Hobile Oil Corporation/One Fountain Square/11911 Freedom Drive #790/Reston Va 22090 Robert H. Levan, Esq./9881 Broken Land Parkwey #400/Columbia HD 21046

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 7 9. 1993

THE JEFFERSONIAN.



TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY July 8, 1993 Issue - Jeffersonian

Robert JH. Levan, Esq. 9881 Broken Lane Parkway, #400 Columbia, Maryland 21046-1153 (410) 381-6000

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NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

AUGUST 19, 1993

Postponed from 7/29/93 CASE NUMBER: 93-466-SPH (Item 471) 831 Dulaney Valley Road E/S Dulaney Valley Road, approximately 420' S of Fairmount Avenue 9th Election District -4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Towson Town Center Associates Lessee: Mobil Oil Corporation

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HEARING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

DIRECTOR

cc: Towson Town Center Associates Robert H. Levan, Esq. Mobil Oil Corporation

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

July 19, 1993

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Robert H. Levan, Esquire Woodmere I, STE 400 9881 Broken Land Parkway Columbia, MD 21046-1153

> RE: Case No. 93-466-SPH, Item No. 471 Petitioner: Towson Town Center Associates, et al Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Levan:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, 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 June 25, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

7-7-93

Re: BACTO. CO.
Item No.: +471 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Kehring:

Ms. Helene Kehring

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

County Office Building

Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

John Contestabile, Chief

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Should the amendments be adopted to update the service station zoning regula-

ing a Special Exception hearing in order to comply with the new regulations.

tions, the applicant should be given the option of submitting a plan or request-

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date____July 7, 1993 TO Zoning Advisory Committee

FROM Jerry L. Pfeifer, Captain Fire Department

Space shall comply with the 1991 Life Safety Code.

No comments

SUBJECT July 12, 1993 - Meeting

No comments

Site shall not interfere with Baltimore County's 800 Megahertz Radio Capability.

No comments

No comments

No comments No comments

No comments

No comments

Building shall comply with the 1991 Life Safety Code.

Did not receive plan.

No comments.

JLP/dal cc: File

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

: Case No. 93-466-SPH

CPS-008



O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff Administrator

8-24-43

Re: Baltimore County Item No.: #471 (CKIE 93.466-5PH)

Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towcon, Maryland 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: July 21, 1993 SUBJECT: 831 Dulaney Valley Road

INFORMATION:

ZAC. 471/ZAC1

93-466-SPH 7/39 Item Number: Petitioner: Towson Town Center Associates Property Size: Zoning: Hearing Date:

The petition for a Special Hearing has been requested to 1) amend the Zoning Commissioner's findings of facts and conclusions of law dated June 17, 1991 to permit the existing gas station and food store to continue operating after January 1, 1994, if the uses are permitted under the zoning regulations in effect at that time, in lieu of being redistricted to a C.S.A. district, and 2) clarify whether the site is an individual site or an integrated site.

The Planning Office supports the applicant's efforts to legalize the existing food store. The service station and food store have been attractively remodeled and function well in conjunction with Towson Town Center. The food store provides a much needed convenience for service station and shopping center patrons

An up to date landscape plan should be provided, and some planter boxes should be added to enhance the Dulaney Valley Road frontage. The temporary signs are of some concern, and the visual clutter should be eliminated.

As to the question concerning whether the Mobil station is an individual site or part of an integrated site, this office is of the opinion that it is clearly part of the Towson Town Center regional shopping center. It should be noted that the Mobil station is located on Lot 4, on the plat of Towson Town Center, S.M. 65, Folio 27, recorded on 12/22/92. (It was previously recorded as S.M. 62, Folio 119, recorded on 10/8/90, prior to Commissioner Haines's order of June 17, 1991).

ZAC.471/ZAC1

Carole S. Demilio 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of July , 1993, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert H. Levan, Esquire, Woodmere I, Suite 400, 9881 Broken Land Parkway, Columbia, MD 21046-1153, Attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zumen Peter Max Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

:::::

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other

proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

E/S Dulaney Valley Rd., approx.

TOWSON TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATES.

Owner; MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, :

Dulaney Valley Rd.),

Lessee.

final Order.

9th Election District,

4th Councilmanic District

420' S of Fairmount Ave. (831 :

Carole S. Demilio Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

July 1, 1993

Robert H. Levan, Esquire Woodmere I, Suite 400 9881 Broken Land Parkway Columbia, MD 21046-1153



RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #471) Legal Owner: Towson Town Center Assoc. Lessee: Mobil Oil Corporation 831 Dulaney Valley Road 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Levan:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The petition was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- The legal description must be sealed.
- 2. The zoning hearing note should include a reference to case #91-324-SPHXA.

Robert H. Levan, Esquire July 1, 1993

- 3. The plan is incorrectly titled i.e., inconsistent with the relief requested on the petition. Petitioner is not presently requesting variance or special exception relief as is reflected on the plan. This should be corrected with the appropriate amendments to the notes.
- 4. As noted in case #91-324-SPHXA, the "food mart" is not an "ancillary use" (as reflected on the plan), but a "use in combination" per Sections 405.C and 405.4.D. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

JCM:scj

cc: Zoning Commissioner Zoning Case #91-324-SPHXA

Enclosure: Receipt

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93-2246 LEVAN, SCHIMEL, BELMAN & ABRAMSON, P.A.

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March 8, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Mobil Oil Corporation E/S York Road, 350 Ft. S of c/l of Fairmount Avenue 831 Dulaney Valley Road Special Exception and Variance Case No.: 91-324-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

As you may be aware, in 1990 Mobil Oil Corporation and Towson Town Center Associates (the "Petitioners") filed a request for a special hearing to operate a food store with less than 5,000 square feet of retail sales area in combination with a gasoline station and variances for the Mobil station located at 831 Dulaney Valley Road. The Mobil station has been located at this site since 1981. From 1967 to 1981 the gasoline station was a Citgo station.

On or about June 17, 1991, the Zoning Commissioner issued his decision regarding the Petitioners' requests in the referenced matter. The Zoning Commissioner denied both the Petitioners' request for a special exception and the Petitioners' request for a special hearing to amend the existing special exception. However, he granted Petitioners' request for variances. The Zoning Commissioner further ordered that the Petitioners "cease and desist the operation of the subject use, specifically, the food store with less than 5,000 s.f. of retail sales area in combination with the subject gasoline service station on January 1, 1994 should the Petitioners fail to acquire C.S.A. district zoning for the subject site on or before that time." Mobil and Towson Town Center appealed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner to the Board of

Pursuant to the Zoning Commissioner's decision, we met with various representatives of the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning regarding a redistricting of the property to the C.S.A. district. We were advised that such a request would be opposed,

LEVAN, SCHIMEL, BELMAN & ABRAMSON, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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June 14, 1993 93-466-5PH

Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management Development Control 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109

Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 831 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, Maryland, E/S York Road, 350 feet South of the centerline of Fairmount Avenue

To Whom It May Concern:

ROBERT H. LEVAN

DIRECT DIAL: (410) 312-6717

Please find enclosed for filing the referenced Petition for Special Hearing. Additionally enclosed is a justification statement, the filing fee of \$250.00 and a copy of the official zoning map. As Case No.: 91-324-SPHXA (a special exception, special hearing and variance request involving the same property as the enclosed Petition) is pending before the Board of Appeals, we were advised by Arnold Jablon that we need not provide three copies of the sealed description of the property or twelve copies of a sealed plat. One copy of both the sealed description of the property and the plat that were filed in Case No.: 91-324-SPHXA are enclosed for your information.

Thank you for your attention to this submission. If you need additional information, please advise me.

Very truly yours.

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cc: Lester Carter

LEVAN, SCHIMEL, BELMAN & ABRAMSON, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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DIANE T. BANNER Legal Assistant DIRECT DIAL: (410) 312-670

BALTIMORE (410) 381-6000 FAX (410) 381-6430 June 21, 1993 93-466-5PH

Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration Development Management Development Control 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109

Attention: Sophie Jennings

Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 831 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, Maryland, E/S York Road, 350 feet South of the centerline of Fairmount Avenue

Dear Ms. Jennings:

Please find enclosed for filing 5 plats of the above referenced site and the Zoning Hearing Advertising form. The petition, filing fee, etc. were submitted under cover dated June 14, 1993. Upon receipt of these items, please call me to advise what item number has been assigned and when the petition will be considered.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

dione Banon Diane T. Banner

Legal Assistant

Enclosures

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Towson Town Center Associates and Mobil Oil Corporation, by

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION
IN SUPPORT OF TOWSON TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATES'
AND MOBIL OIL CORPORATION'S REQUEST FOR SPECIAL HEARING

and through their attorney, Robert H. Levan and Levan, Schimel,

Belman and Abramson, P.A., hereby submits this statement in support

of its request for a special hearing to amend the Zoning Commis-

sioner's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law/Order dated June

17, 1991, In Re: Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception

and Variances, Case No.: 91-324-SPHXA. In Case No.: 91-324-SPHXA

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district zoning for the subject site on or before that time. For

the reasons set forth below, the subject application for special

hearing requests an amendment to the Zoning Commissioner's mandate

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property is redistricted, and further requests a clarification of

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the C.S.A. district. We were advised that such a request would be

93-466-5PH vehemently opposed by the Office of Planning and in all probability would be defeated in light of the then recent approval of the Towson Town Center zoning maps and the determination in the preparation thereof that the subject site should be included in the Town Center Zone. Therefore, we requested that Baltimore County review its zoning regulations pertaining to gasoline stations with an eye toward whether they truly address current operating trends in the industry. The County agreed to do so and upon review of the applicable provisions determined that the regulations are in fact outdated. Therefore, the Office of Planning and Zoning prepared amendments to the zoning regulations which are currently being reviewed by the Planning Board.

Since the revisions to the current gasoline station regulations contained in the proposed legislation being reviewed by the County would permit the Petitioners to continue operating, we request that the restriction contained in the Zoning Commissioner's June 17, 1991 decision that the Petitioners obtain a redistricting of the property to be able to continue operating after January 1, 1994 be lifted.

Additionally, the proposed legislation makes a distinction between gasoline stations located on individual sites and integrated sites. The Zoning Commissioner's June 17, 1993 decision does not clearly state whether the subject site is an individual site or an integrated site. For that reason we also request a determination of this issue,

LEVAN, SCHIMEL, BELMAN & ABRAMSON, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW **WOODMERE I, SUITE 400**

> 9881 BROKEN LAND PARKWAY COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21046-1153 _____ **WASHINGTON (301) 596-2200** BALTIMORE (410) 381-6000

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June 23, 1993 93-466-5PH

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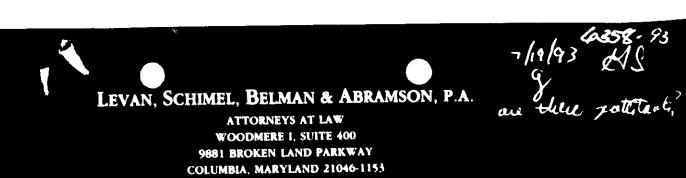
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Sincerely, Diane T. Banner Legal Assistant

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July 16, 1993

Larry Schimdt, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration Old Court House Room 113 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Request for Hearing Postponement Case Number 93-466-SPH (Item 471) Hearing: Thursday July 29, 1993 at 9:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Please accept this letter as a formal request that the above referenced hearing be postponed.

My office has received word from the Department of Planning that revisions are required to the supporting documents submitted with the Petition in this matter. We are in the process of completing the revisions which are required to be reviewed by the Planning Staff. The earliest meeting we have been able to schedule to review the revised package is August 4, 1993 at 3:00 p.m.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

My paralegal, Diane Banner, will call you early next week to inquire about your decision.



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LEVAN, SCHIMEL, BELMAN & ABRAMSON, P.A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW **WOODMERE I, SUITE 400** 9881 BROKEN LAND PARKWAY COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21046-1153

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August 9, 1993



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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Room 109 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Gwen Stevens - Docket Clerk

Re: Item No. 471 Case No. 93-466-SPH Petitioner - Towson Town Center Associates

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced case nine (9) additional revised site plans. These were requested by Joseph Merrey following our meeting on August 4, 1993.

If you require further information, please call.

Sincerely, Diane T. Banner

Legal Assistant



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Baltimore County Government Office of Planning and Zoning 401 Bosley Avenue (410) 887-3211 Towson, MD 21204 Fax (410) 887-5862 April 16, 1993 Addressees Karin E. Brown SUBJECT: Amendments to Zoning Regulations regarding Service Stations Enclosed is a staff report regarding fuel service stations and car wash operations. Since our meeting last December, the draft regulations were discussed with community planners, the Community Conservation Advisory Council and representatives of the car wash industry. The comments and suggestions that came out of these

meetings were considered and appropriate revisions made.

The draft legislation was subsequently sent to the Administra-tive Office and the various departments affected by the proposed amendments. In response to comments received at that level, the draft was again revised.

The staff report was introduced to the Planning Board on April 15, 1993 where it was accepted for a public hearing which will be

> May 20, 1993 6:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland

Changes made to the Report were numerous, but most were of a technical nature. I will briefly highlight those revisions which might be of interest to you.

> Service stations located on individual sites would still require district designation. The C.S.A., C.N.S., C.S.-1 and C.S.-2 district would be consolidated into the "Automotive Service" (A.S.) district.

Legislative Project #93-1

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS REGARDING FUEL SERVICE STATIONS AND CAR WASHES

> A Staff Report of the Baltimore County
> Office of Planning and Zoning April 1, 1993

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this project is to update zoning and landscaping regulations which concern automotive service stations and car wash

Zoning regulations affecting automotive service stations were adopted in 1967. They are outdated, confusing and difficult to administer. Today's service stations provide an array of uses different from those of the 1960's. For example, stations tend to provide small convenience stores rather than service bays. The present regulations do not reflect contemporary needs. Developing a new service station, expanding an existing one or simply adding a different use is cumbersome and can require multiple hearings. Yet, the process does not ensure that the design and development will provide adequate protection to neighboring residences and an attractive site design in terms of landscaping, buffering and screening.

About 80% of all service station projects involve modernization of existing sites. These projects upgrade the appearance of the County's commercial corridors and can stimulate investment by neighboring businesses. The existing Zoning Regulations frustrate rather than encourage these projects because they are not designed for the uses which developers of service stations want to provide.

One goal of this project is to give service stations the flexibility needed. Another goal is to eliminate duplication and inconsistencies in the regulations which govern them. Also proposed are stricter performance standards which would result in a more attractive site design. In addition to improving the appearance of the commercial corridors, these standards would provide more effective buffers to protect residential properties. Finally, this project seeks to modernize the regulations pertaining to car washes with regard to location and design. (Pages 28-31 present tables summarizing the locational requirements for service stations, including those ing the locational requirements for service stations, including those with convenience stores or car washes.)

