

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 26, 1996

Supplemental Case #94-317-A

Mr. Kevin L. Mason Zoning Manager Entel Technologies, Inc. 1110 North Glebe Road Suite 850 Arlington, VA 22201

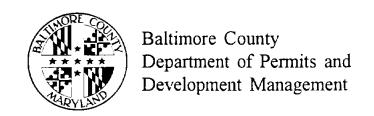
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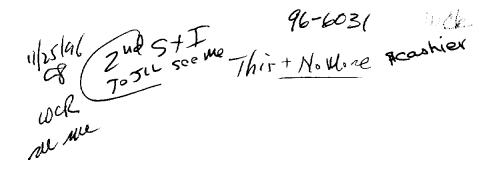
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November 22, 1996



Mr. Arnold Jablon
Baltimore County
Zoning Administration and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Zoning Case No. 94-317-A NBC - Good Shepherd School American PCS, L.P. CBN008

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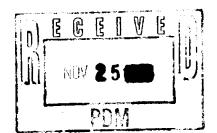
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1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 850 • Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 741-1300 • FAX (703) 812-8700 Mr. Arnold Jablon Page 2 November 22, 1996

We respectfully request that you review the enclosed plan and confirm our opinion that the expansion of the existing APC facility at the Good Shepard Water tank falls within the spirit and intent of the original zoning order granting the variances for Nextel. Our check in the amount of \$40 is enclosed. (We have also applied to the Development Review Committee requesting a limited exemption from the Development Regulations.)

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this matter, please call me at (703) 741-3887.

Sincerely,

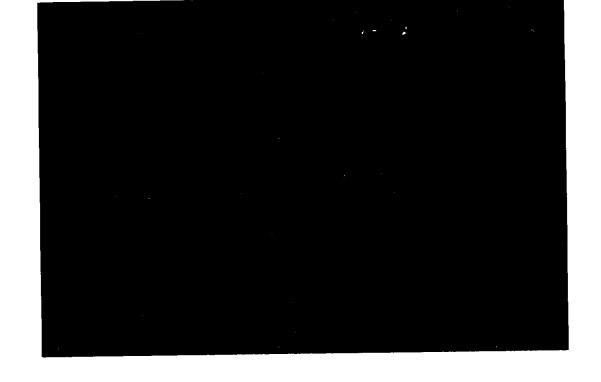
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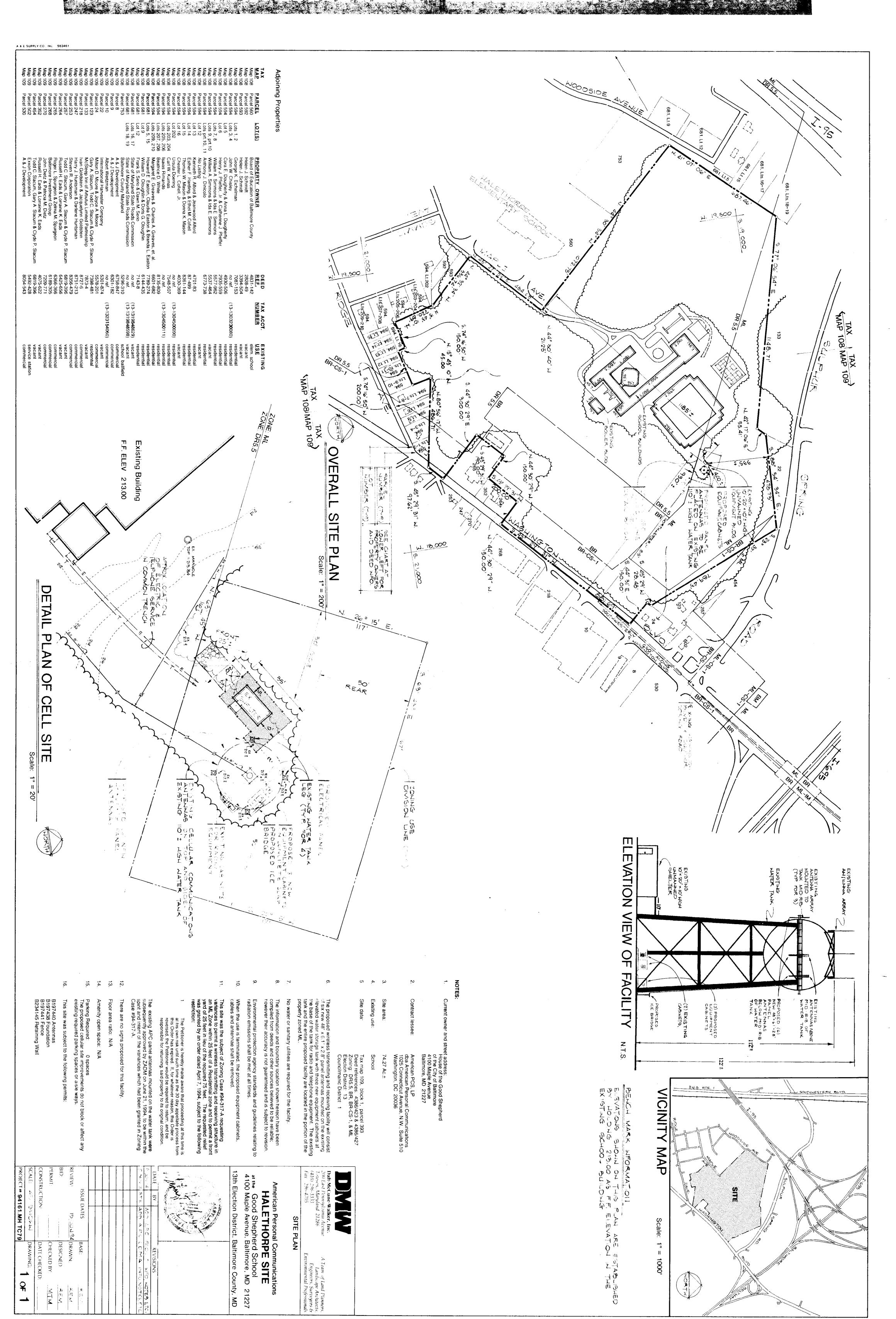
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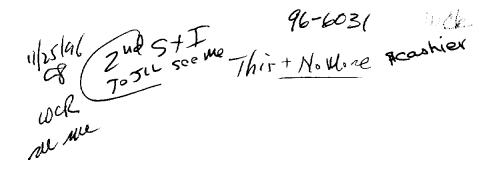
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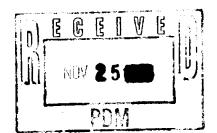
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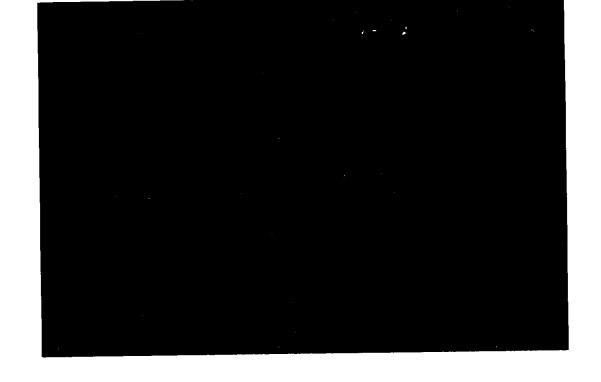
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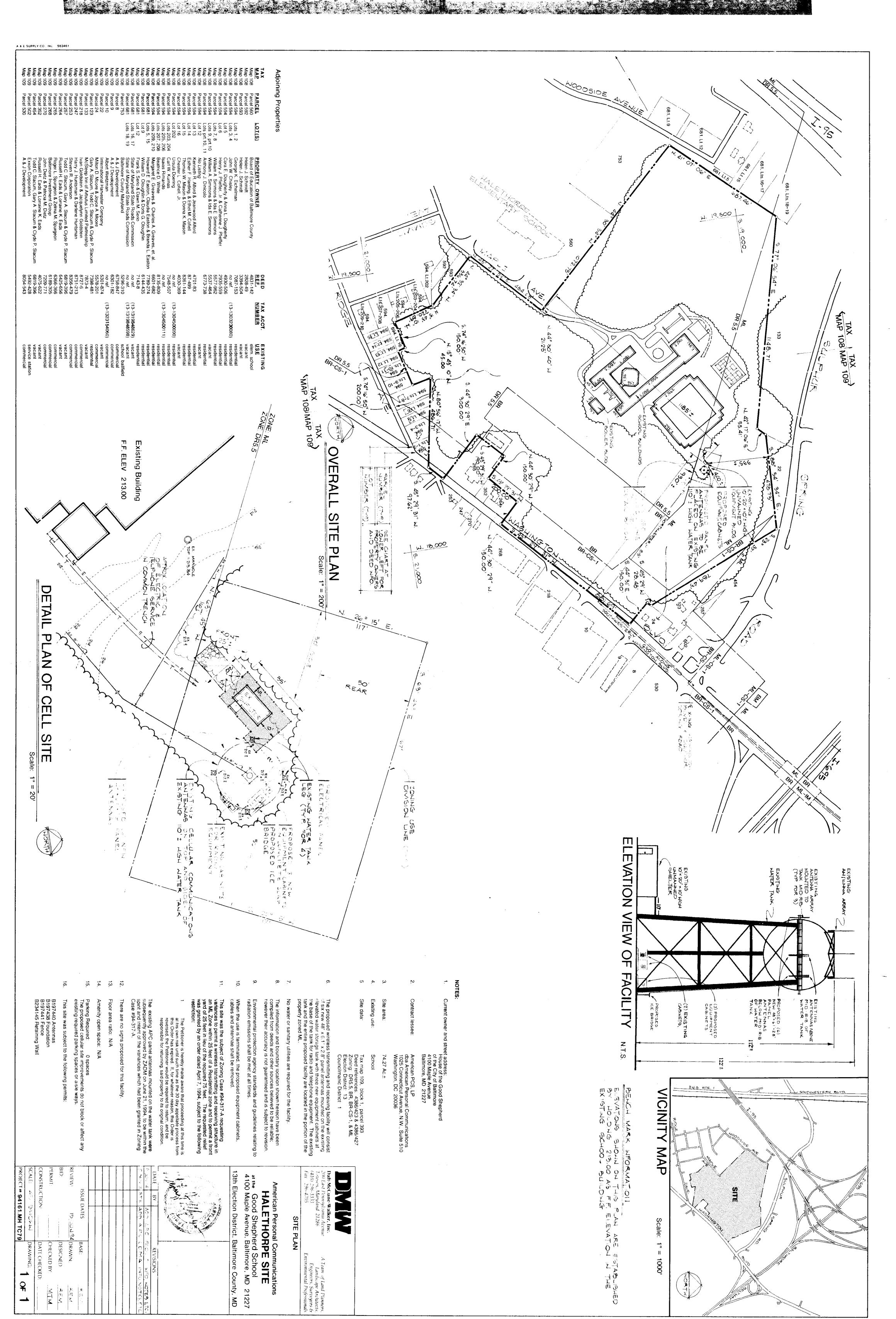
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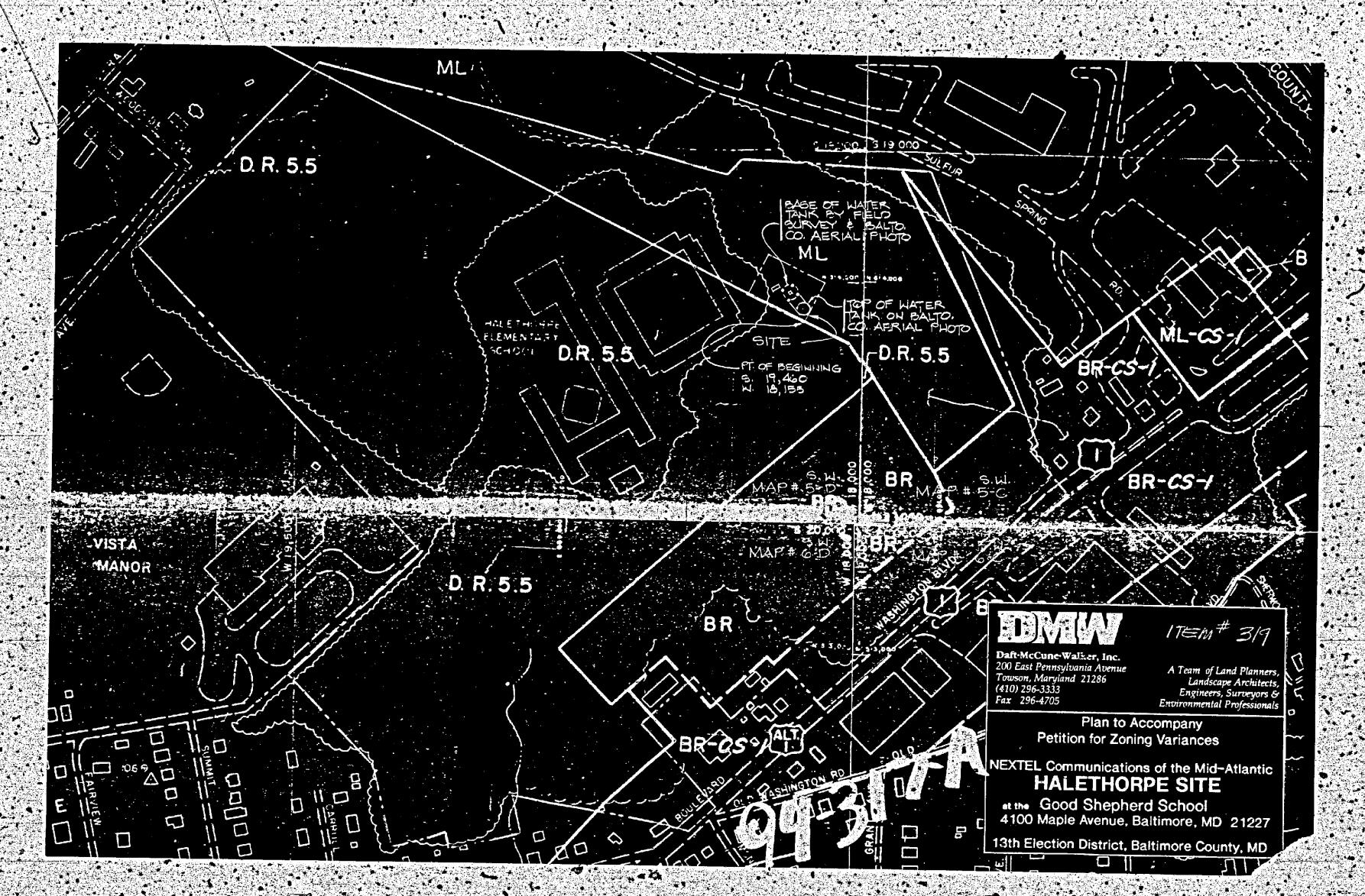
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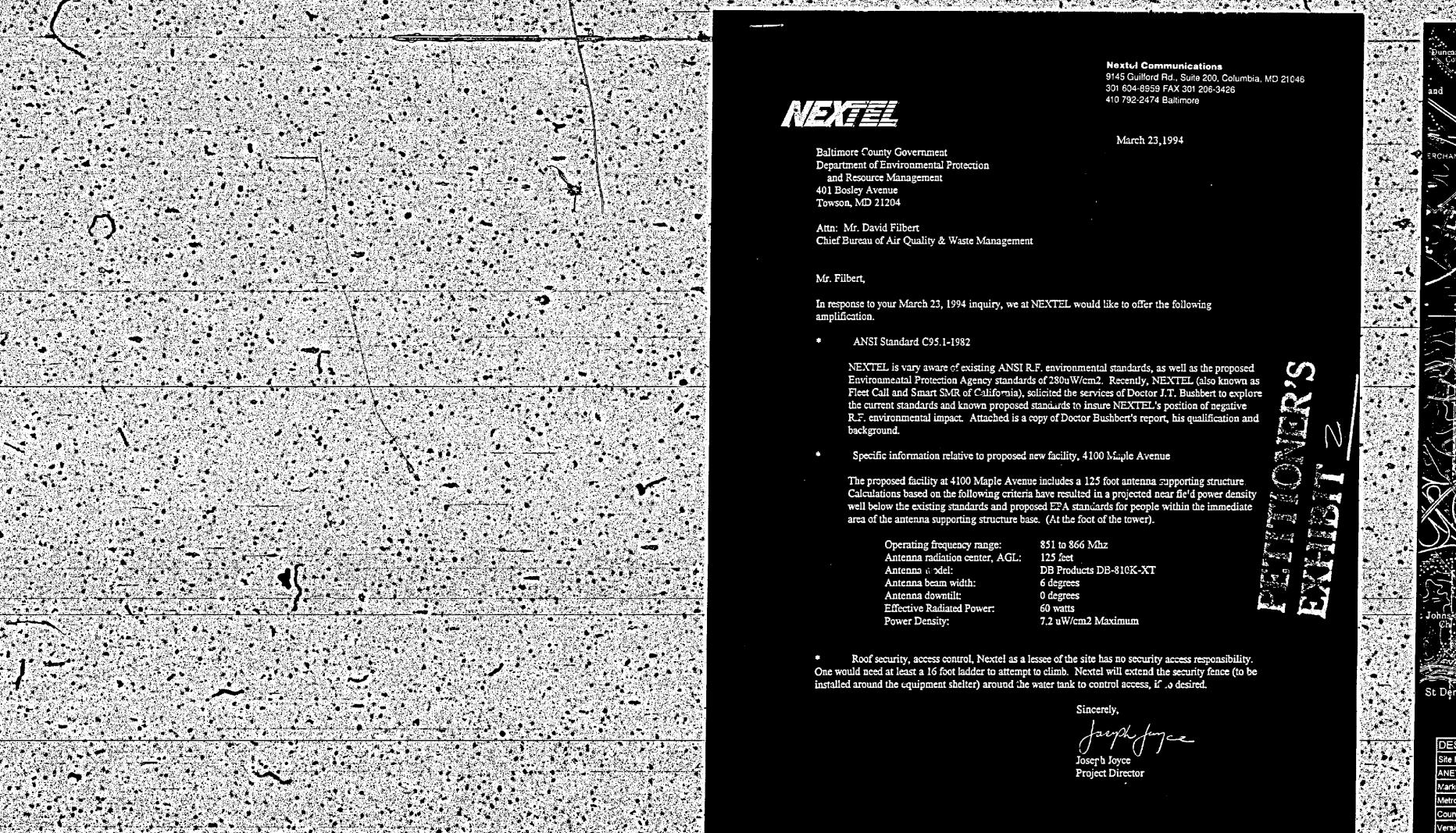
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Administration and Development Management

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

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 299, 308, 312, 313, 319, 321 and 322.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL:lw

ZAC.299/PZONE/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

March 11, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #319 - Nextel Communications

4100 Maple Avenue Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 28, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Streams exist near the Woodside Avenue boundary.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

We are unable to comment at this time, due to the fact that additional information is needed and attempts to contact the school have been unsuccessful so far.

Comments will be forthcoming. Please contact Mr. Stephan Reekie at 887-3775 if you have any questions.

JLP:BK:SR:sp

NEXTEL/DEPRM/TXTSBP

June 14, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon **Baltimore County** Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Zoning Case No. 94-317-A NBC - Good Shepherd School Project No. 93072.A

following restriction:

Daft:McCone:Walker, Inc.

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A Team of Land Planners. Landscape Architects. Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals

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The property owner now has entered into a tentative lease with a second wireless communications provider who would also like to place antennae on the existing water tank. These would be placed around the middle rib of the tank (not at the top like the Nextel antennae) and be accompanied by two radio equipment cabinets on the ground level. The cabinets would be similar to those used to house the controls for traffic signals. All of the setbacks and conditions of the originallygranted variances will be adhered to by the proposed facility.

We feel that the proposed wireless communications facility falls within the spirit and intent of the original zoning order granting the variances for the Nextel facility. We respectfully request that you review the enclosed plan and confirm our opinion that no further zoning authority is required prior to building permit application. We would appreciate your rendering a decision within the next ten days to avoid the needless processing of new variance petitions.

Our check in the amount of \$40 is enclosed.

ZADM

PETITION FOR VARIANCE 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO: 94-317-A

PETITIONER HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, et al : : : : :

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Peter Max Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 25th day of Munch, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204.

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 02/25/94

Arnold Jablen Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

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

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time, FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 312, 313, 316, 317, 318, 319 AND 322.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Prevention, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

(410) 887-3733

Baltimore County Government Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management



401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management 401 Bosley Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-3775 FAX (410) 887-4817

March 23, 1994



Ms. Jenny Lasco 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lasco:

To help us evaluate Nextel's petition for a zoning variance at 4100 Maple Avenue, we request the following information:

- · A written statement indicating that Nextel is aware of and in full compliance with ANSI Standard C95.1-1982 and, to support this conclusion.
- · Site specific, worst case power density calculations for all locations at the site that are accessed by people.
- Roof security issues, specifically both authorized and unauthorized access (internal and external) should be addressed.

If you have additional questions, please contact Steve Reekie at

Very truly yours,

David Filbert, Chief Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

LASCO/txtmdb

Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue A Team of Land Planners. Towson. Marvland 21286 Landscape Architects. 410-296-3333 Engineers, Surveyors & Fax 296-4705 Environmental Professionals To: BALTO. Co. ZADM Date: 22. FEB.94 ROOM 109 Co. OFFICE BUTE Job No.: SOPHIE Reference: NBC - HALETROOPE SITE attached under separate cover: Via CARRY

Samples Plans Shop drawings ☐ Specifications Copies Date ZONING PLANS - REVISED TO CALL OUT MARE AVE. PER YOUR REQUEST These are transmitted as checked below:
For approval
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For review and comment copies for approval Approved as noted ____ copies for distribution Returned for corrections _____ corrected prints

Signed Bos Mores

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

March 25, 1994

Mr. Larry Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

Steve Reekie Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

SUBJECT: ZAC Item #319

Nextel has submitted information to this office that predicts electromagnetic power density levels to be well below the ANSI standards at all site locations routinely accessed by people. Also, they have agreed to enclose the water tank (upon which the antennas will be mounted) within a security fence. Based on this information, this office does not oppose Nextel's petition for a zoning variance.

SAR/mdb cc: L. Pilson SCHMIDT/txtmdb

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CHRIPICATE OF POSTING 94-317-A ZOWING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Road 13th Election District 1st Councilmentc Legal Owner(s): House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Bat- timore Contract Purchaser(s): Nextel Communications
of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. Hearing: Thursday, March 24, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

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 Mauh 3, 19 94.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Variance to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in a M.L. zone within

25 feet of a residential zone in lieu of the required 200 feet; and to permit a front yard of 25 feet in lieu of the required 75

Date Filed: 2-15-94

PETITION PROCESSING FLAG

94-317-A

This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agenda by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner and/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the proper form.

	Need an attorney
ſ	The following information is missing:
	Descriptions, including accurate beginning point
	Actual address of property
	Zoning
	Acreage
	Plats (need 12, only submitted)
	200 scale zoning map with property outlined
	Election district
	Councilmanic district
	BCZR section information and/or wording
	Hardship/practical difficulty information
	Owner's signature (need minimum 1 original signature) and
	printed name and/or address and/or telephone number
	Contract purchaser's signature (need minimum 1 original
	signature) and/or printed name and/or address
	J Signature (need minimum 1-original signature) and/or
	printed name and/er title of person signing for legal
	owner/contract purchaser
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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(410) 887-3353

DUE DATE: CLOSING DATE OF HEARING DATE

INVOICE

G. Scott Barhight, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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94-317-A

Account: R-001-**6188**

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Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-317-A

(1) Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s) @ \$60.00/set = \$60.00 Due*

(In lieu of payment, we ask that you make use of the following waiver)

INVOICE WAIVER

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-317-A

Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s).

for ZADM

*Amount Due waived upon return of the COMPLETE sign and post set(s). When you return same, bring this form with you.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

 Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

-----For newspaper advertising: Petitioner: Nextel Communications of the Mid Atlantic Location: Hale they pe; Good Shepherd School, 4100 Maple
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: G Scott Bartight

ADDRESS: 210 West Pennsylvania Ave TOWSON, MD 21204

PHONE NUMBER: <u>\$32-2000</u>

AJ:ggs

(Revised 04/09/93)

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

3-194

Administrator

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No.: +319(RT)

Re: Baltimore County

Dear Ms. Minton:

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 **Engineering Access Permit**

My telephone number is _____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

March 16, 1994

Petitioner: House of the Good Shepherd of the

City of Baltimore, et al.

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC

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

that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Barhight:

on this case.

210 West Pennsylvania Avenue

RE: Case No. 94-317-A, Item No. 319

Petition for Variance

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

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 Townon, Haryland 21204

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NUMBER: 94-317-A (Item 319) 4100 Haple Avenue -- The Good Shapherd School MM/S Washington Boulevard, SW/S Sulphur Spring Road 13th Floction District - 1st Councilmenic Legal Owner(s): House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Bultimore Contract Purchaser(s): Mextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. HEARING: THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 at 2:00 p.m., Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

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Development Management

KEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

4100 MAPLE AVE, BACTO, MD, 21227

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050 - PRSTING - # 3500

TOTAL-\$ 28500

Date 10-15-74

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

FEBRUARY 28, 1994

Towson, MD 21204

cc: House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. G. Scott Berhight, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONTHS SIGN & POST HUST BE RETURNED TO MI. 104, 111 W. CHESAPPLACE AVENUE OF THE MEANING DATE. (2) HEARTHOS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPONITIONS PLEASE CALL 867-3353. (3) FOR IMPORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR IMPARTING, CONTACT THES OFFICE AT 867-3391.

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the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management

has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys w'o

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 following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process

you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on February 15, 1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

(410) 887-3353

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 94-317-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Testimony offered from Mr. Kuhn also related to the search for a proper site and the selection of this property. Mr. Kuhn indicated that the Petitioner seeks existing structures on which to place its antenna facilities so as to avoid the necessity of additional poles and increased visual pollution. Moreover, Mr. Kuhn discussed in some detail the effects of the tower on the surrounding population. An environmental impact statement was submitted by the Petitioner addressing these concerns and is marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. This impact statement which was submitted and approved by the Bureau of Air Quality and Waste Management within the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

(DEPRM) discloses that the proposed use will not threaten the health. safet or general welfare of this community.

Lastly, testimony was received from Michael Maguire, the surveyor who prepared the plan. He described the subject property and surrounding locale. He also addressed the subject variances including the necessary setback variances. As he noted, the variances are internal to this site and are not measured from any property line. That is, the variances are calculated pursuant to the relevant portions of the B.C.Z.R. as they relate to the zoning line which bisects this property.

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

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

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

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

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result

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if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variances requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variance will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17 day of April, 1994 that a variance from Section 426.1.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in an M.L. zone within 25 ft. of a residential zone, in lieu of the required 200 ft., be and is hereby GRANT-ED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 243.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 75 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 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. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

> > for Baltimore County

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 5, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Lessee: Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. Legal Owner: House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Balto. Case No. 94-317-A

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned cases. The Petition for Zoning Variance 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.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Messrs. Joseph Joyce, Robert Kuhn and Matt Foosaner Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 4100 Maple Avenue; Baltimore, MD 21227 which is presently zoned DR 5.5, BR, This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

BR-CS-1, & ML
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(s) See attached. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or The proposed variances are necessary to allow this FAA mandated use and to alleviate hardship and/or practical difficulty upon the owner and the applicant. It should be noted that the boundaries giving rise to both variances are straddled on each side by applicant's property. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this 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. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that three are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Polition. Nextel Communications of the House of the Good Shepherd of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (Type or Print Name) City of Baltimore braksk barn In Mary Posais Bifter 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 200 Columbia, MD Barhight 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue G. Scott Barhight 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue;

Petition for Variance 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore Maryland 21227

in lieu of the required 75 feet.

Requested Variances:

Variance from §426.1.B to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in an ML zone within 25 feet of a Residential Zone in lieu of the required 200 feet. Variance from §243.1 to permit a front yard of 25 feet

Description To Accompany Petition for Zoning Variances 0.449 Acre Parcel, Part of the Land of the House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore Property, Northwest of Washington Boulevard.

Daft-MCune-Walker, Inc 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue

Beginning for the same at a point Northwesterly 815 feet, more or less, Fax 296 4705 from a point on the centerline of Washington Boulevard, said last mentioned point being distant 660 feet, more or less, as measured Southwesterly along said centerline from its intersection with the centerline of Sulphur Spring Road, Environmental Professionals running from the aforementioned point of beginning four courses: (1) North 63 degrees 45 minutes West 167 feet, thence (2) North 26 degrees 15 minutes East 117 feet, thence (3) South 63 degrees 45 minutes East 167 feet, and thence (4) South 26 degrees 15 minutes West 117 feet to the point of beginning; containing 19,539

> square feet or 0.449 of an acre of land, more or less. THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. Project No. 93072 (L93072) January 10, 1994

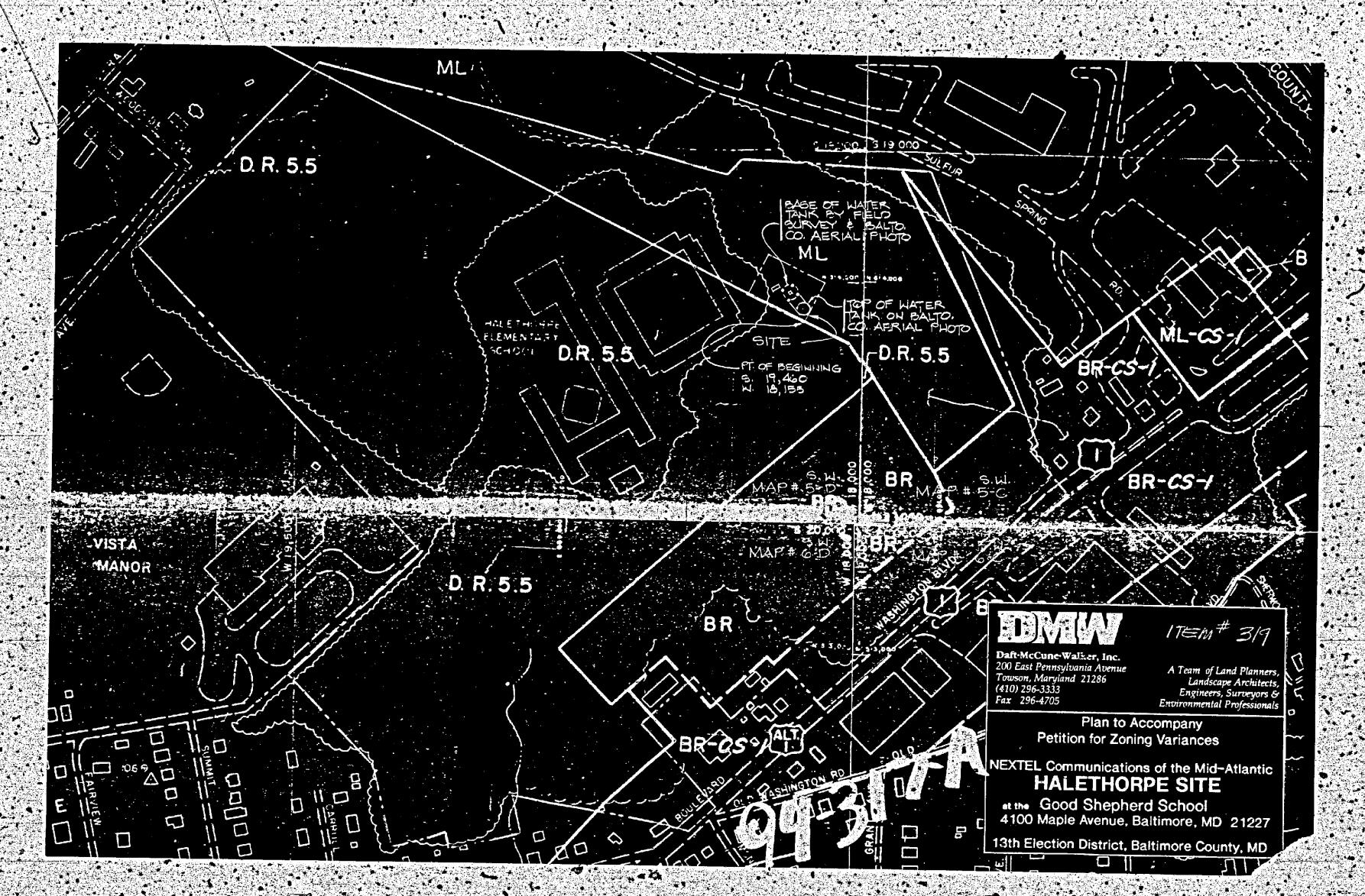
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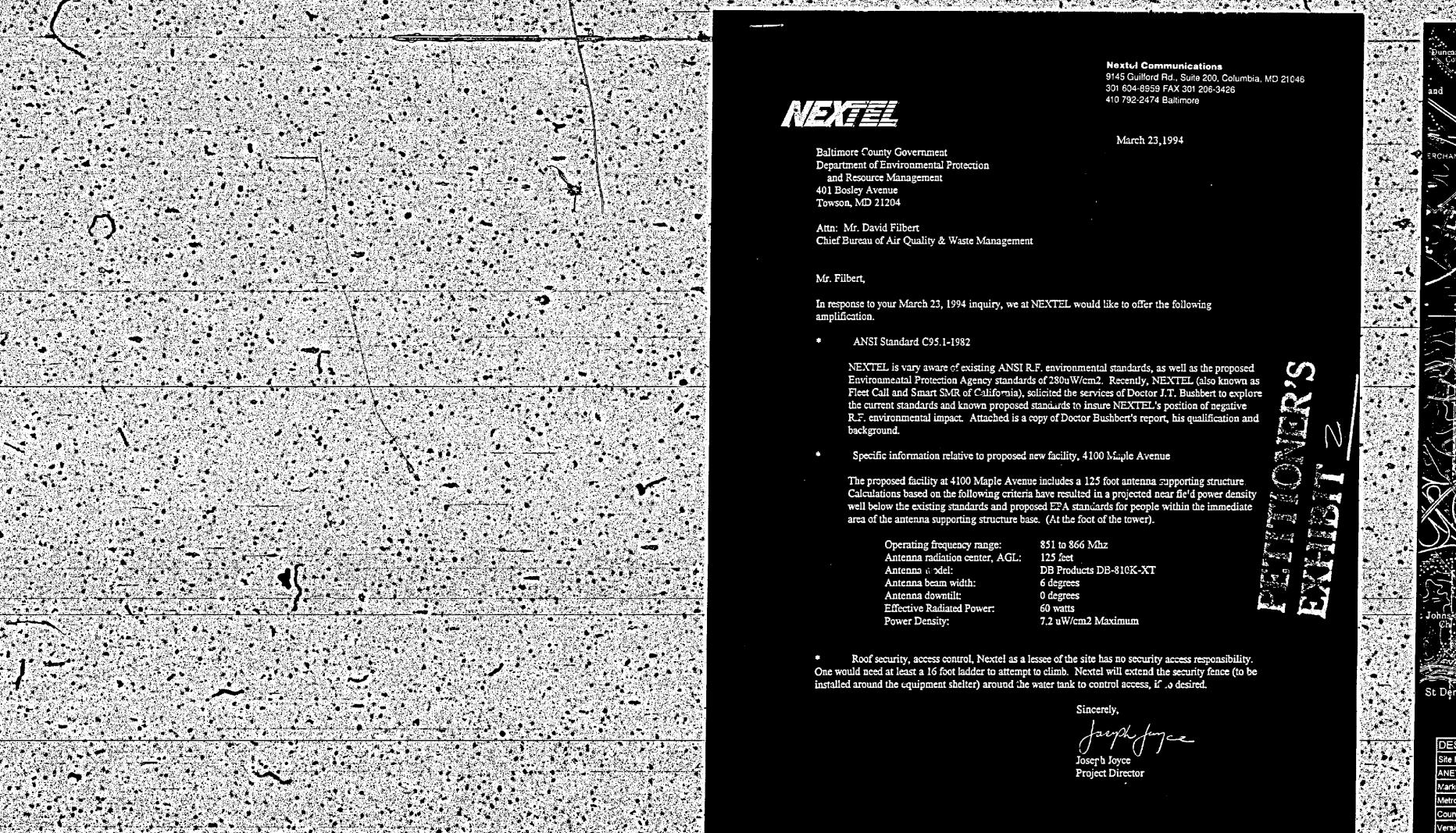
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ITEM# 319

Southwest of Sulphur Spring Road, Thirteenth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland









INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Administration and Development Management

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

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 299, 308, 312, 313, 319, 321 and 322.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL:lw

ZAC.299/PZONE/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

March 11, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #319 - Nextel Communications

4100 Maple Avenue Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 28, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Environmental Impact Review

Streams exist near the Woodside Avenue boundary.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

We are unable to comment at this time, due to the fact that additional information is needed and attempts to contact the school have been unsuccessful so far.

Comments will be forthcoming. Please contact Mr. Stephan Reekie at 887-3775 if you have any questions.

JLP:BK:SR:sp

NEXTEL/DEPRM/TXTSBP

June 14, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon **Baltimore County** Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Zoning Case No. 94-317-A NBC - Good Shepherd School Project No. 93072.A

following restriction:

Daft:McCone:Walker, Inc.

Enclosed is a copy of the site plan to accompany variance petitions for the Nextel facility at the Good Shepherd School in Halethorpe. This facility was the subject of Zoning Case No. 94-317-A which requested variances to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in an ML Zone within 25 feet of a residential zone and to permit a front yard of 25 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet. The requested relief was granted by an order dated April 7, 1994, subject to the

A Team of Land Planners. Landscape Architects. Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals

The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his 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.

The property owner now has entered into a tentative lease with a second wireless communications provider who would also like to place antennae on the existing water tank. These would be placed around the middle rib of the tank (not at the top like the Nextel antennae) and be accompanied by two radio equipment cabinets on the ground level. The cabinets would be similar to those used to house the controls for traffic signals. All of the setbacks and conditions of the originallygranted variances will be adhered to by the proposed facility.

We feel that the proposed wireless communications facility falls within the spirit and intent of the original zoning order granting the variances for the Nextel facility. We respectfully request that you review the enclosed plan and confirm our opinion that no further zoning authority is required prior to building permit application. We would appreciate your rendering a decision within the next ten days to avoid the needless processing of new variance petitions.

Our check in the amount of \$40 is enclosed.

ZADM

PETITION FOR VARIANCE 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO: 94-317-A

PETITIONER HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, et al : : : : :

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Peter Max Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 25th day of Munch, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204.

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 02/25/94

Arnold Jablen Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

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

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time, FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 312, 313, 316, 317, 318, 319 AND 322.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Prevention, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

(410) 887-3733

Baltimore County Government Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management



401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management 401 Bosley Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-3775 FAX (410) 887-4817

March 23, 1994



Ms. Jenny Lasco 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lasco:

To help us evaluate Nextel's petition for a zoning variance at 4100 Maple Avenue, we request the following information:

- · A written statement indicating that Nextel is aware of and in full compliance with ANSI Standard C95.1-1982 and, to support this conclusion.
- · Site specific, worst case power density calculations for all locations at the site that are accessed by people.
- Roof security issues, specifically both authorized and unauthorized access (internal and external) should be addressed.

If you have additional questions, please contact Steve Reekie at

Very truly yours,

David Filbert, Chief Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

LASCO/txtmdb

Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue A Team of Land Planners. Towson. Marvland 21286 Landscape Architects. 410-296-3333 Engineers, Surveyors & Fax 296-4705 Environmental Professionals To: BALTO. Co. ZADM Date: 22. FEB.94 ROOM 109 Co. OFFICE BUTE Job No.: SOPHIE Reference: NBC - HALETROOPE SITE attached under separate cover: Via CARRY

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Signed Bos Mores

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

March 25, 1994

Mr. Larry Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

Steve Reekie Bureau of Air Quality & Waste Management

SUBJECT: ZAC Item #319

Nextel has submitted information to this office that predicts electromagnetic power density levels to be well below the ANSI standards at all site locations routinely accessed by people. Also, they have agreed to enclose the water tank (upon which the antennas will be mounted) within a security fence. Based on this information, this office does not oppose Nextel's petition for a zoning variance.

SAR/mdb cc: L. Pilson SCHMIDT/txtmdb

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Case: #94-317-A
(Nem 319)
4100 Maple Avenue The Good Shepherd
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Legal Owner(s):
House of the Good
Shepherd of the City of Bel- timore
Contract Purchaser(s):
Nextel Communications
of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.
Hearing: Thursday, March 24, 1994 at 2:00
p.m. in Pirn. 116, Old
Courthouse.

Variance to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in a M.L. zone within

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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 Mauh 3, 19 94.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

2-15-94

Date Filed:

PETITION PROCESSING FLAG

94-317-A

This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agenda by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner and/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the

	Need an attorney
1	The following information is missing:
	Descriptions, including accurate beginning point
	Actual address of property
	Zoning
	
	Acreage
	Plats (need 12, only submitted)
	200 scale zoning map with property outlined
	Election district
	Councilmanic district
	BCZR section information and/or wording
	Hardship/practical difficulty information
	Owner's signature (need minimum 1 original signature) and/
	printed name and/or address and/or telephone number
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	owner/contract purchaser
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	legal owner and/or contract purchaser
	Attorney's signature (need minimum 1 original signature)
	and/or printed name and/or address and/or telephone number
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	and/or commission has expired

PET-FLAG (TXTSOPH) 11/17/93

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

94-317-A

(410) 887-3353

DUE DATE: CLOSING DATE OF HEARING DATE

INVOICE

G. Scott Barhight, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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94-317-A

(410) 887-3353

Account: R-001-**6188**

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Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-317-A

(1) Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s) @ \$60.00/set = \$60.00 Due*

(In lieu of payment, we ask that you make use of the following waiver)

INVOICE WAIVER

CASE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME: 94-317-A

Zoning Notice Sign and Post Set(s).

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

for ZADM

*Amount Due waived upon return of the COMPLETE sign and post set(s). When you return same, bring this form with you.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

 Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

______ For newspaper advertising: Petitioner: Nextel Communications of the Mid Atlantic Location: Hale they pe; Good Shepherd School, 4100 Maple
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: G Scott Bartight

TOWSON, MD 21204

PHONE NUMBER: <u>\$32-2000</u>

ADDRESS: 210 West Pennsylvania Ave

AJ:ggs

(Revised 04/09/93)

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

Administrator

3-194

Re: Baltimore County Item No.: +3/9(RT)

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to

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

(410) 887-3353

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

JOHN Contestabile, Chief **Engineering Access Permit**

My telephone number is _____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Towson, MD 21204 FEBRUARY 28, 1994

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Development Management

KEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

4100 MAPLE AVE, BACTO, MD, 21227

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TOTAL-\$ 28500

Date 10-15-74

94-317-A

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 Townon, Haryland 21204

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

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NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST HUST BE RETURNED TO MI. 104, 111 W. CHESAPPENEZ AVENUE OF THE MEARING DATE. (2) HEARTHOS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPONITIONS PLEASE CALL 867-3353. (3) FOR IMPOSSMETION CONCERTING THE PILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE MY 867-3391.

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1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys w'o 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.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

March 16, 1994

Petitioner: House of the Good Shepherd of the

City of Baltimore, et al.

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC

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

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 February 15,

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Barhight:

on this case.

210 West Pennsylvania Avenue

RE: Case No. 94-317-A, Item No. 319

Petition for Variance

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Testimony offered from Mr. Kuhn also related to the search for a proper site and the selection of this property. Mr. Kuhn indicated that the Petitioner seeks existing structures on which to place its antenna facilities so as to avoid the necessity of additional poles and increased visual pollution. Moreover, Mr. Kuhn discussed in some detail the effects of the tower on the surrounding population. An environmental impact statement was submitted by the Petitioner addressing these concerns and is marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. This impact statement which was submitted and approved by the Bureau of Air Quality and Waste Management within the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

(DEPRM) discloses that the proposed use will not threaten the health. safet or general welfare of this community.

Lastly, testimony was received from Michael Maguire, the surveyor who prepared the plan. He described the subject property and surrounding locale. He also addressed the subject variances including the necessary setback variances. As he noted, the variances are internal to this site and are not measured from any property line. That is, the variances are calculated pursuant to the relevant portions of the B.C.Z.R. as they relate to the zoning line which bisects this property.

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

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

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

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

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result

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if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variances requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variance will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17 day of April, 1994 that a variance from Section 426.1.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in an M.L. zone within 25 ft. of a residential zone, in lieu of the required 200 ft., be and is hereby GRANT-ED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 243.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 75 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 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. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

> > for Baltimore County

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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April 5, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Lessee: Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. Legal Owner: House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Balto. Case No. 94-317-A

Baltimore County Government -

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned cases. The Petition for Zoning Variance 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.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Messrs. Joseph Joyce, Robert Kuhn and Matt Foosaner Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 4100 Maple Avenue; Baltimore, MD 21227 which is presently zoned DR 5.5, BR, This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

BR-CS-1, & ML
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(s) See attached. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or The proposed variances are necessary to allow this FAA mandated use and to alleviate hardship and/or practical difficulty upon the owner and the applicant. It should be noted that the boundaries giving rise to both variances are straddled on each side by applicant's property. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this 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. We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that three are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Polition. Nextel Communications of the House of the Good Shepherd of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (Type or Print Name) City of Baltimore braksh barn In Mary Posais Bifter 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 200 Columbia, MD Barhight 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue G. Scott Barhight 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue;

Petition for Variance 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore Maryland 21227

Requested Variances:

Variance from §426.1.B to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure in an ML zone within 25 feet of a Residential Zone in lieu of the required 200 feet.

Variance from §243.1 to permit a front yard of 25 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet.

Description To Accompany Petition for Zoning Variances 0.449 Acre Parcel, Part of the Land of the House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore Property, Northwest of Washington Boulevard.

Daft-MCune-Walker, Inc 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue

Beginning for the same at a point Northwesterly 815 feet, more or less, Fax 296 4705 from a point on the centerline of Washington Boulevard, said last mentioned point being distant 660 feet, more or less, as measured Southwesterly along said centerline from its intersection with the centerline of Sulphur Spring Road, Environmental Professionals running from the aforementioned point of beginning four courses: (1) North 63 degrees 45 minutes West 167 feet, thence (2) North 26 degrees 15 minutes East 117 feet, thence (3) South 63 degrees 45 minutes East 167 feet, and thence (4) South 26 degrees 15 minutes West 117 feet to the point of beginning; containing 19,539

> ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. Project No. 93072 (L93072) January 10, 1994

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Southwest of Sulphur Spring Road, Thirteenth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

square feet or 0.449 of an acre of land, more or less. THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES