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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



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August 24, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S Joppa Road, 250 F. of Littlewood Road (1901 E. Joppa Road)

NATIONAL TRE INE 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

The Essex Company - Petitioner

Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Messrs. Robin Read and James Griffin, and Ms. Georgeanne Kost, 1911 E. Joppa Road, Parkville, Md.

Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRCC 1813 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

Ms. Donna Spicer, Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Comm. Assoc. 8719 Eddington Road, Baltimore, Md.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of

Littlewood Road

(1909 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

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The Essex Company Petitioner BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 94-468-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 1909 East Joppa Road located in the Parkville area of eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, The Essex Company, by Michael Weinman, Vice Chairman of the Board, and the Contract Purchaser, National Tire Warehouse, Inc., by Brian Sexton, Executive Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Ted Britt for National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Mickey Cornelius with The Traffic Group, Jean Tansey, a landscape planner with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were James Griffin, Robin Read, and Georgeanne Kost, members of the adjacent Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church, Wayne Skinner, President of the Towson, Loch Raven Community Association, and Donna Spicer on behalf of the Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Association.

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of 1.08 acres, more or less, of which .58 acres are zoned B.I..-C.S.2 (AS) and the remaining .50 acres zoned B.L. The property is located along Joppa Road near its intersection with Perring Parkway and is presently improved with a one-story concrete block building which recently housed a restaurant known as Po' Folks. This restaurant use has ceased to exist and at the present time, the building is vacant. Testimony revealed that National Tire Warehouse (NTW), Inc. is desirous of razing the existing building and constructing a one-story service garage of 10,220 sq.ft. NTW is a national automobile tire distributor which, in addition to the sale of tires, performs various wheel-related services such as wheel balancing and alignments, break jobs, and shock installations. NTW does not engage in heavy mechanical work at their facility nor do they perform any body or fender work.

Mr. Ted Britt, who is employed by Tri-Tech Engineering, a regional consultant for NTW, testified regarding the proposed use of the subject site. Mr. Britt stated that the proposed building is a prototype of those buildings typically used by NTW elsewhere around the country. He offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4, a brochure describing the type of operation proposed for this site. Contained within that brochure is a floor plan of the proposed building, which will contain nine (9) service bays. It is to be noted that the proposed bays will face in a southerly direction towards the adjacent one-story brick Church known as the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. Britt testified that given the close proximity of the proposed use to the neighboring church, NTW is willing to provide landscaping as necessary to mitigate the effects of noise from their business on the Church property.

A traffic study prepared by Mr. Mickey Cornelius, Vice President of The Traffic Group, was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. This study indicated that there would be no adverse effect upon the traffic flow along Joppa Road by virtue of the proposed use.

Appearing and testifying in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Robin Read and James Griffin, who appeared on behalf of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. The cumulative testimony was that they are opposed to an NTW operation on the subject site. Testimony revealed that the Church has existed on the adjacent property for the past 38 years and that Church services are broadcasted nationally. The sanctuary within the Church is situated in such a manner that it will face the proposed service garage and the Protestants are concerned over the noise that may emanate from this site. These Church representatives pointed out that the proposed service garage is located approximately 50 feet away from their building. Furthermore, the windows to the Church sanctuary are directly opposite the subject property. Messrs. Read and Griffin testified that any noise generated from adjacent commercial uses easily permeates the windows along the west wall of the Church. Further exacerbating this noise problem is the fact that the proposed building will have nine (9) service bays, all of which will face the Church building. In addition, because there will be no air conditioning units installed within the building, the service bays would remain open during periods of hot weather. The Protestants arque that when taking all of these circumstances into consideration, the noise generated by the proposed use would be devastating to the parishioners of the Church and destroy the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their property.

Testimony revealed that representatives of NTW took the time to meet with members of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle prior to this public

hearing. The issue of noise was discussed at that time and extensive landscaping of the site was proposed for the common property line between the two properties. The Church representatives acknowledged the cooperation of NTW and appreciated their efforts in working with the Church. However, the representatives in attendance at the hearing remain skeptical that the proposed landscaping would not be sufficient to effectively buffer the noise that will be generated by NTW at the subject site. Furthermore, in consideration of the Protestants' concerns, NTW agreed to adjust their hours of operation so that no service garage activity would take place on Sundays or Wednesday evenings during Church services. While the Church representatives appreciated NTW's efforts, there remained concern over other activities such as funeral services, weddings, prayer group meetings, or other worshiping times where the noise generated by NTW would disrupt these types of services.

I agree with the argument set forth by the Protestants in this matter that the noise generated by the proposed use would have an adverse impact upon the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. While I believe the site is appropriate for an NTW tire store, I do not believe the Petitioner has developed the site in a fashion that would have the least impact on the neighboring Church. The site plan offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 depicts the nine service bay doors of the proposed building will face the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L. zone by special exception; however, the Petitioner must also show that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity and meets the special exception requirements set forth in Section 502.1.

As stated previously, I believe the site is an appropriate candidate for the location of an NTW store. I believe the Petitioner's request for special exception can be granted, provided the Petitioner can redesign the proposed building so that the service garage bay doors face the opposite direction from that proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. That is, the proposed one-story concrete block service building should be redesigned so that the rear wall of the building will be positioned towards the common property line shared with the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. The nine service bay doors would then face in a westerly direction and any noise that would be generated by NTW's operation at this site would be deflected away from the Church. Since there will be no openings on the wall that faces the Church, there would be no detrimental effects caused by noise emanating from this site upon Church activities. Furthermore. the of the proposed building should be even with the front face of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. Therefore, the front face of the proposed building shall be no closer to Joppa Road than the Church building. have stated that there shall be no windows or openings on the wall facing the Church, the Petitioners shall be permitted to install fire doors as necessary on that side of the structure. Furthermore, to mitigate any visual effects the proposed NTW store shall have on the Church, the Petitioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common property line between the two buildings.

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The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In the opinion of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the proposed use can be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and will not adversely affect the public

interest, provided the site plan is revised as noted above. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use on the subject property would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 24 day of August, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- "2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioner shall submit for review and approval by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner a revised site plan which takes into consideration the modified relief granted

herein. Specifically, the proposed one-story building shall be redesigned in such a manner that all service bay doors face in a westerly direction, away from the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. Furthermore, there shall be no openings on the wall facing the Church except for fire exit doors, which are required pursuant to the Baltimore County Code. In addition, the front face of the proposed building shall not be any closer to Joppa Road than the front face of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church.

- 3) The Petitioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common boundary line between the subject property and the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church to mitigate any adverse visual effects the proposed building may have on the Church. A landscape plan taking into consideration these concerns shall be submitted for review and approval by Avery Harden, the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.
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- 9) The Petitioner shall take appropriate steps to insure that no noise generated from their business on this site shall exceed the maximum permitted levels by Baltimore County and the State of Marvland.

10) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of

this Order.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 13, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Dak for RWB
Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 6, 1994 Item No. 455

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. A schematic landscape plan should be submitted for review and tentatively approved prior to the hearing. Special focus will be given to the Joppa Road streetscape and church buffer.

RWB: 6W

Maryland Department of Transportation

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Development Management

Re: Baltimore County Item No.: 4 455 (WCK)

Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms. Charlotte Minton

County Office Building

Zoning Administration and

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.

Very truly yours, Kot mall

DAVID N., SAMDBY, ACTING CHIEF John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits

My telephone number is _____

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

94.468-X BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: June 27, 1994

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory, Landscape Comments For National Tire Warehouse At 1909 East Joppa Road, Item #455

A schematic landscape plan has been submitted to and tentatively approved by this office. Other options for buffering the church will be considered as further discussions with the church occur.

Any additional conditions that may be required by the Zoning Commissioner will become part of the final landscape plan.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: June 28, 1994

SUBJECT: 1909 East Joppa Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

The Essex Company Petitioner:

Property Size: Zoning:

Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon an analysis of the information provided, staff offers the following

The site is located along the Joppa Road Commercial Corridor on property previously occupied by a restaurant. The site is immediately adjacent to a retail center to the west and a church (Joppa Gospel Tabernacle) to the east.

In order to enhance the attractiveness of the corridor and ensure that there will be no inadvertent negative impact to the church, staff recommends the agreed upon conditions (see Mr. Hoffman's letter of June 27) be attached to the order should the request be granted.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

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July 6, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-468-X, Item No.455 Petition for Special Exception

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Office of Planning and Zoning on July 5, 1994, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Charlotte Minton Charlotte Minton

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

May 26, 1994

(410) 887-3353

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #455) Legal Owner: The Essex Company Contact Purchaser: National Tire Warehouse, Inc.

1909 East Joppa Road . 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard

210 Allegheny Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed no unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information.

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

JCM:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

cc: Zoning Commissioner

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1909 East Joppa Road S/S Joppa Road, 250 feet E of Littlewood * Road, 9th Election Dist., 6th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY The Essex Company Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned 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.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BEFORE THE

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 318 day of May, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

> Peter Max Einmeiman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

September 26, 1994

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Messrs. Robin Read and James Griffin and Ms. Georgeanne Kost 1911 East Joppa Road

Baltimore, MD 21234 Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRCC

1813 Edgewood Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Ms. Donna Spicer Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Association 8719 Eddington Road Baltimore, MD 21234

> RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1901 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company -Petitioner Case No. 94-468-X

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on September 23, 1994 by Robert A Hoffman, Esquire. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

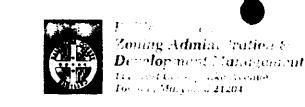
If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Eileen O. Hennegan at 887-3353.

Sincerely,

Director cc: People's Counsel

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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June 17, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 94-468-X, Item No. 455
Petition for Special Exception
Petitioner: The Essex Company

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The above-referenced petition and accompanying plans were accepted for filing on May 10, 1994 and a hearing was scheduled accordingly. Respectively, the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed those plans. Enclosed are copies of the comments received to date from the reviewing agency/agencies offering or requesting information on the petition. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but rather to ensure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, and/or petitioner, are aware of any issues that may have a bearing on this case. Should we receive any additional informative comments, they will be forwarded to you immediately. (Comments that are not informative are placed in the case file; you will not receive a copy.)

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

1. The director of the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby those zoning attorneys who regularly file petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petition(s) filing requirements can file their petition(s) with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel. However, previous staff reviews and violations must be identified at that time.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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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:

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

* PHONE NUMBER: 494-6200

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

June 17, 1994

WCR;cmm Enclosures

- 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.

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For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 455

Petitioner: NAT'L TIRE WAREhouse Inc.

Location: 1909 E. Joseph Ro.

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2. Any attorney choosing to file without preliminary review should

be fully aware of their responsibility for accuracy and

completeness. Any petition(s) filed in this manner will be

reviewed and commented on by zoning personnel prior to the

hearing. There may be insufficient time, however, to correct the

petition after the comments are made; and therefore, if the

petition(s) was/were filed incorrectly, there is the possibility

that another hearing would be required or that the zoning

petitions on a regular basis and who fail to keep the appointment

without a 72-hour notice will be required to submit the

appropriate filing fee at the time any further appointments are

made. Failure to keep those appointments without 72 hours

Zoning Supervisor

advance notice will result in the forfeiture of the filing fees.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please

feel free to contact Charlotte Minton at 887-3391 or the commenting agency.

3. Attorneys, engineers, and applicants who make appointments to file

commissioner would deny the petition.

*MUST BE SUPPLIED

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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Please foward billing to:

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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

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

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Legal Owner: The Essex Company
Contract Purchaser: National Tire Warehouse, Inc.
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., Rm. 118 Old Courthouse

Special Exception for a service garage.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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Arnold Jablon

cc: The Essex Company
Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire
National Tire Warehouse, Inc.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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Baltimore County Government
Fire Department

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

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 05/25/94

Arnold Jablon
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

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.

- Zoning Agenda:

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 444, 446, 455, AND 456.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fine Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

June 6, 1994

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #455 - National Tire Warehouse

20ning Item #455 - National Tire Warehouse 1909 East Joppa Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 31, 1994

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

If the service garage in question involves any operation that may create emissions, the State should be contacted at 631-3225 to determine if this operation requires a permit to construct. (For example: a paint spray booth or gasoline storage tanks.)

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3) The Petitioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common boundary line between the subject property and the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church to mitigate any adverse visual effects the proposed building may have on the Church. A landscape plan taking into consideration these concerns shall be submitted for review and approval by Avery Harden, the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

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> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21201

-August 24, 1994

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1901 E. Joppa Road) The Essex Company - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

for Baltimore County

1813 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

Ms. Donna Spicer, Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Comm. Assoc. 8719 Eddington Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

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Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contact purchaser or representative Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Allegheny Avenue 494-6200 Fowson, Maryland 21204

National Time Warehouse, Inc.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee

Petition for Special Exception

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The Essex Company

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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To Accompany Petition for Special Exception 1.085 Acre Parcel

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The Essex Manufacturing Company South Side of Joppa Road West of Pershing Avenue

Ninth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

DMW Daft-MCune-Walker, Inc

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue

A Team of Land Planner Engineers, Surveyors C

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THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVENIENCE. Project No. 94034 (L94034) March 17, 1994

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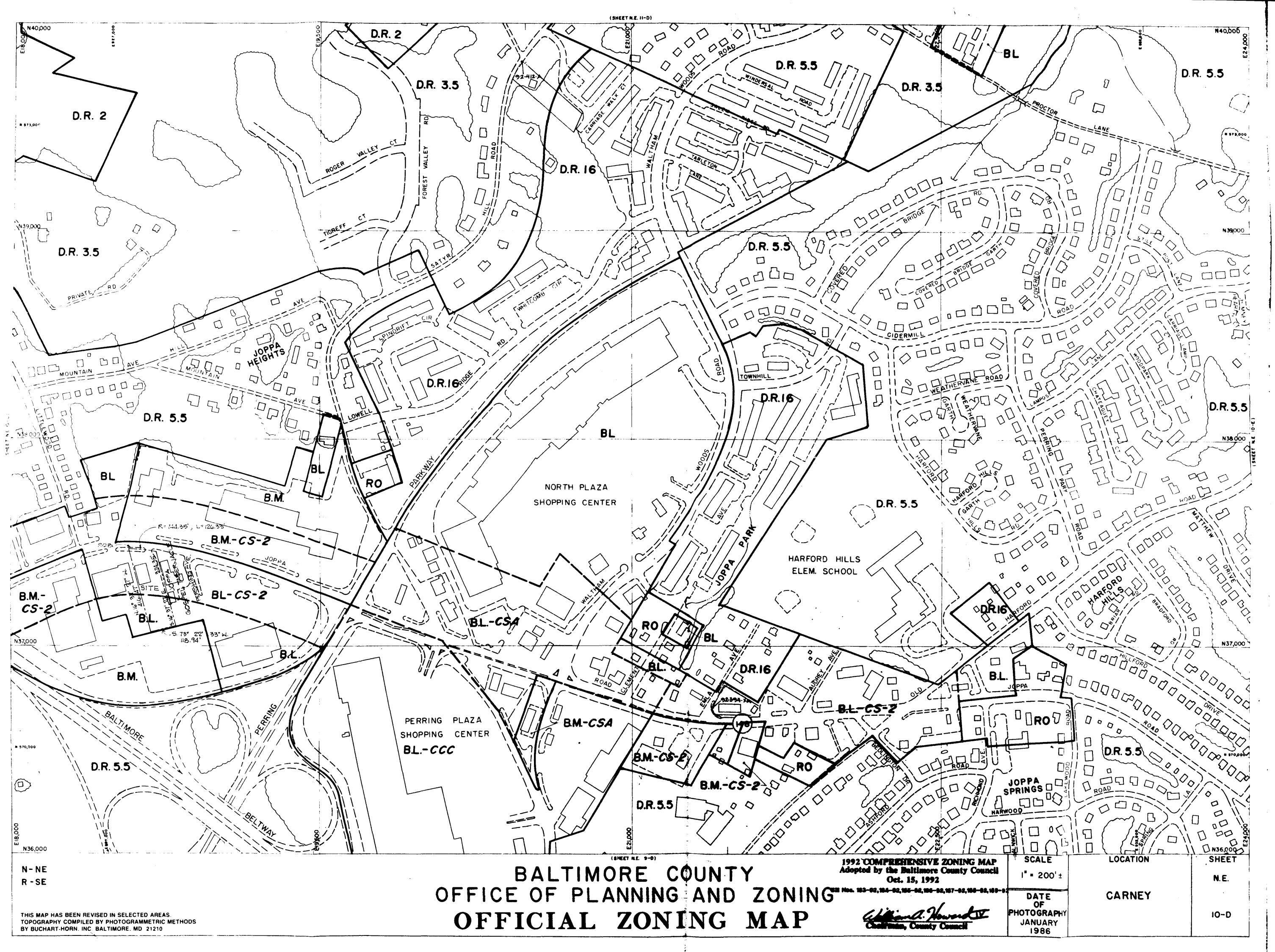
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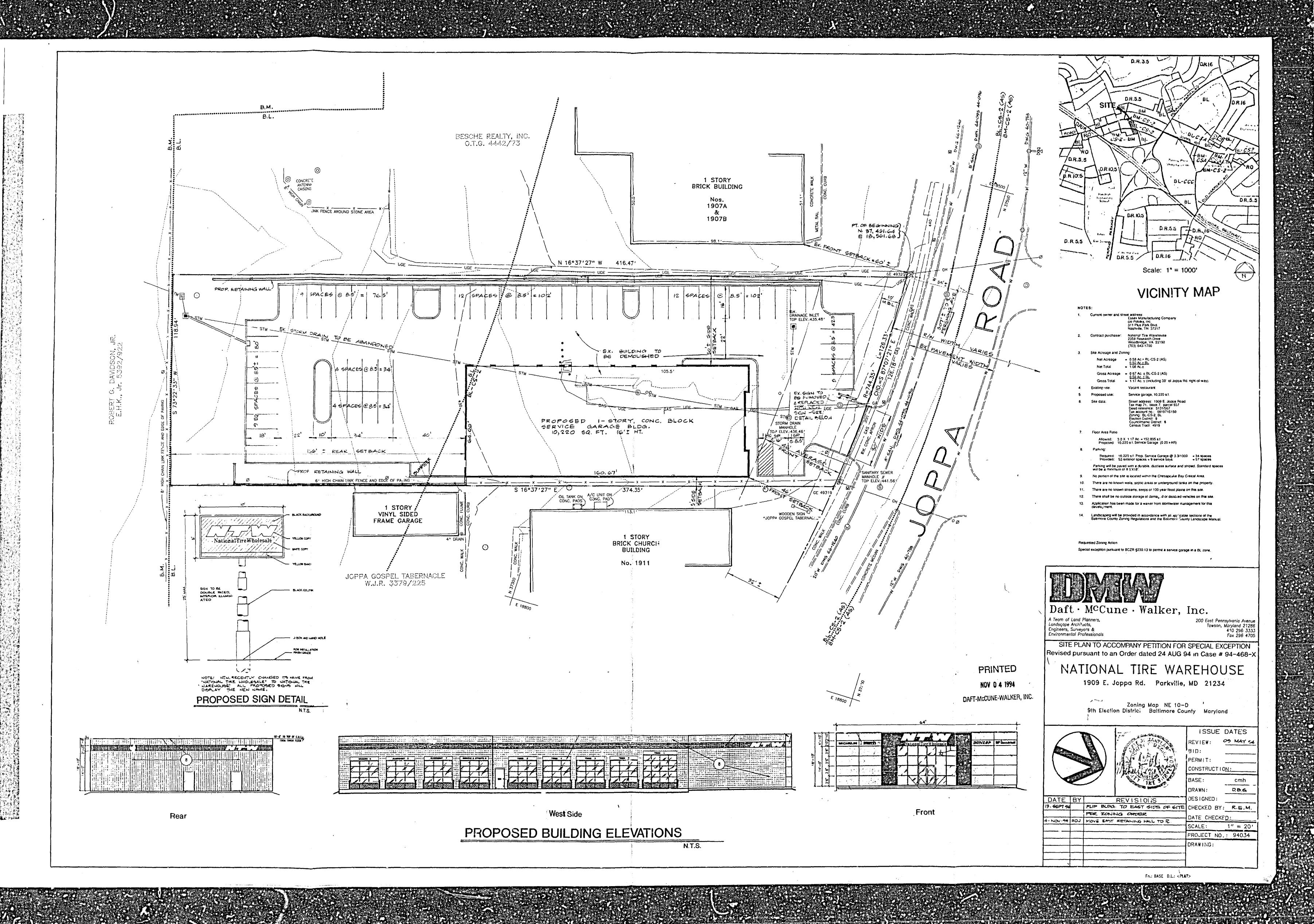
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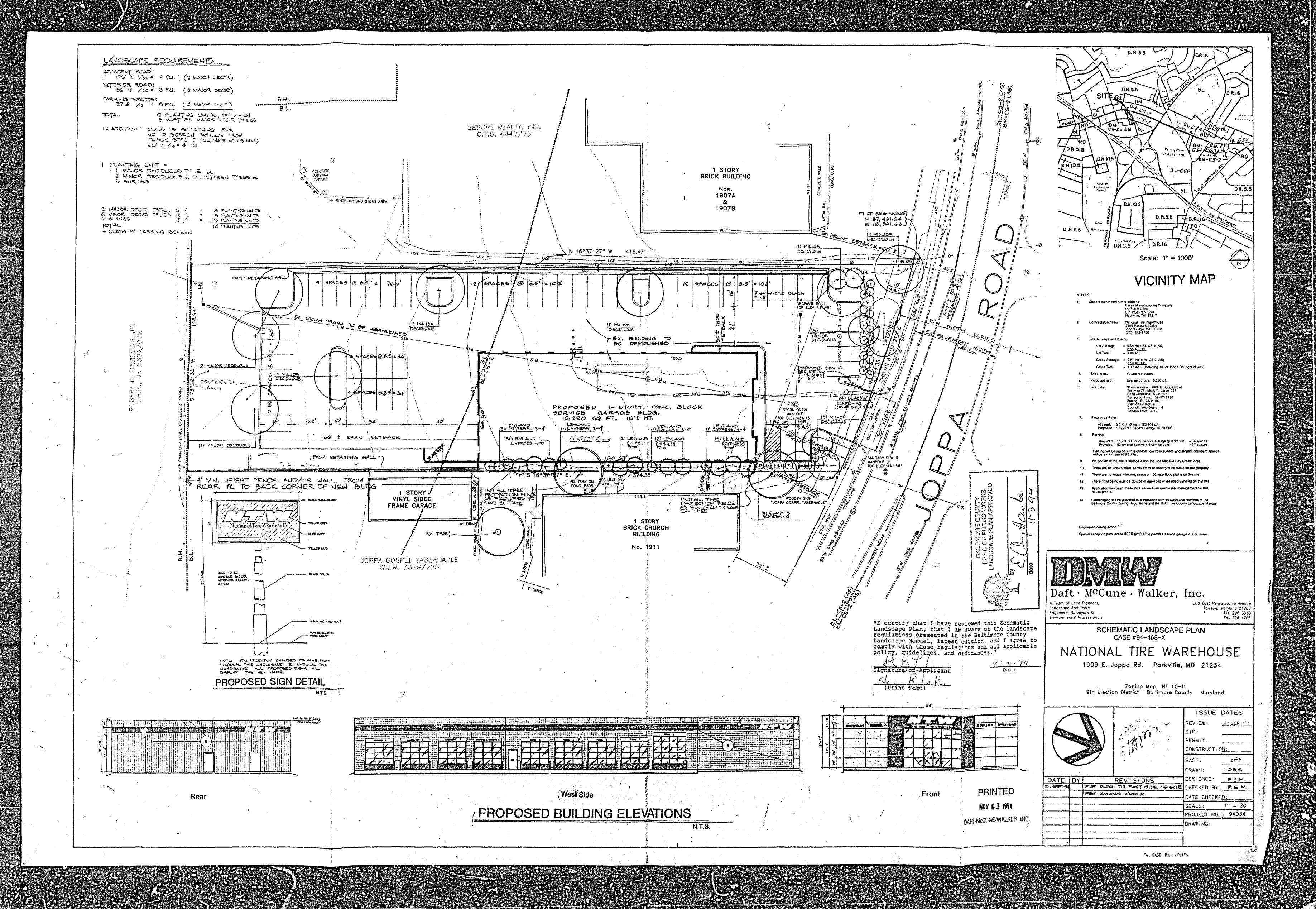
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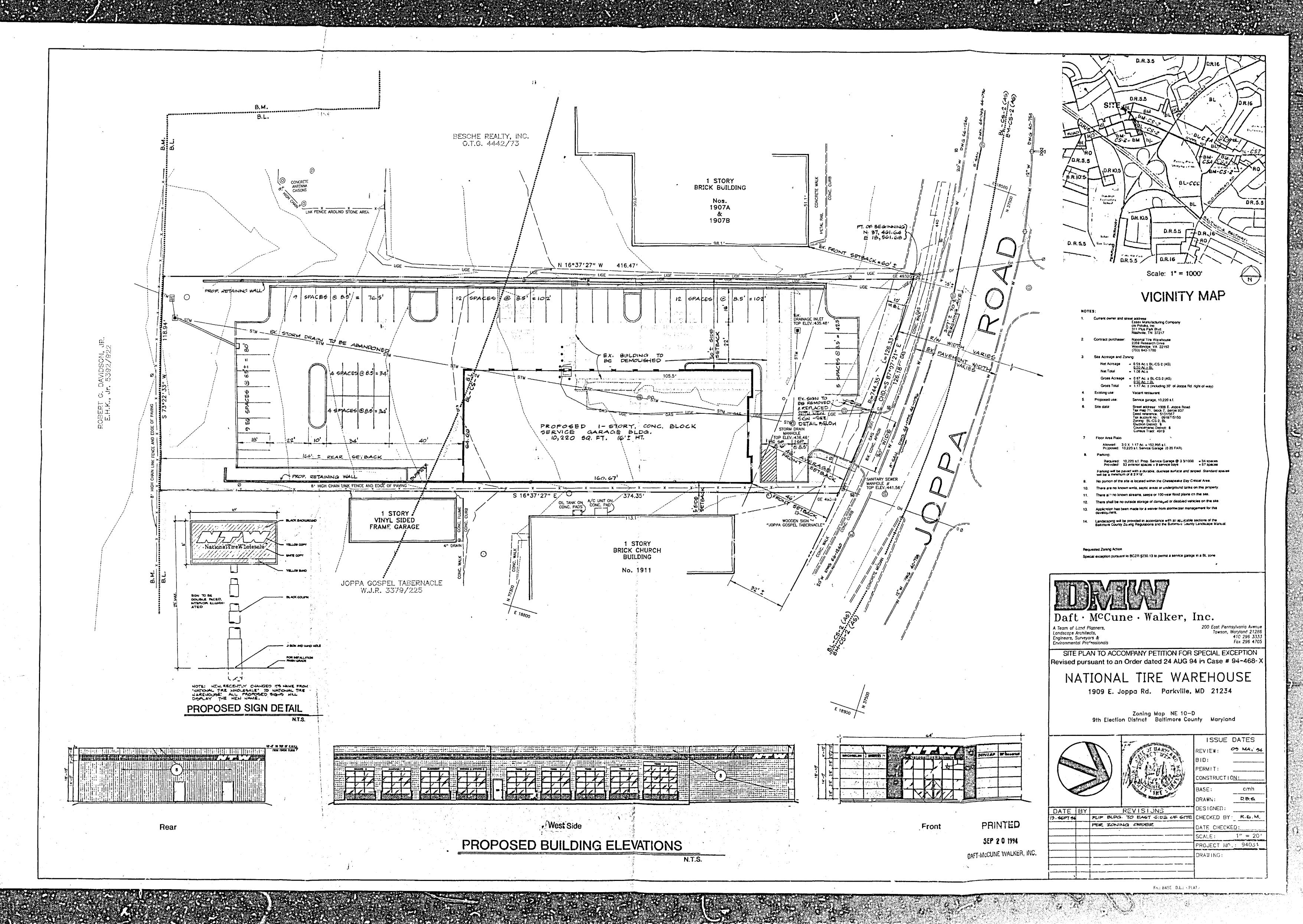
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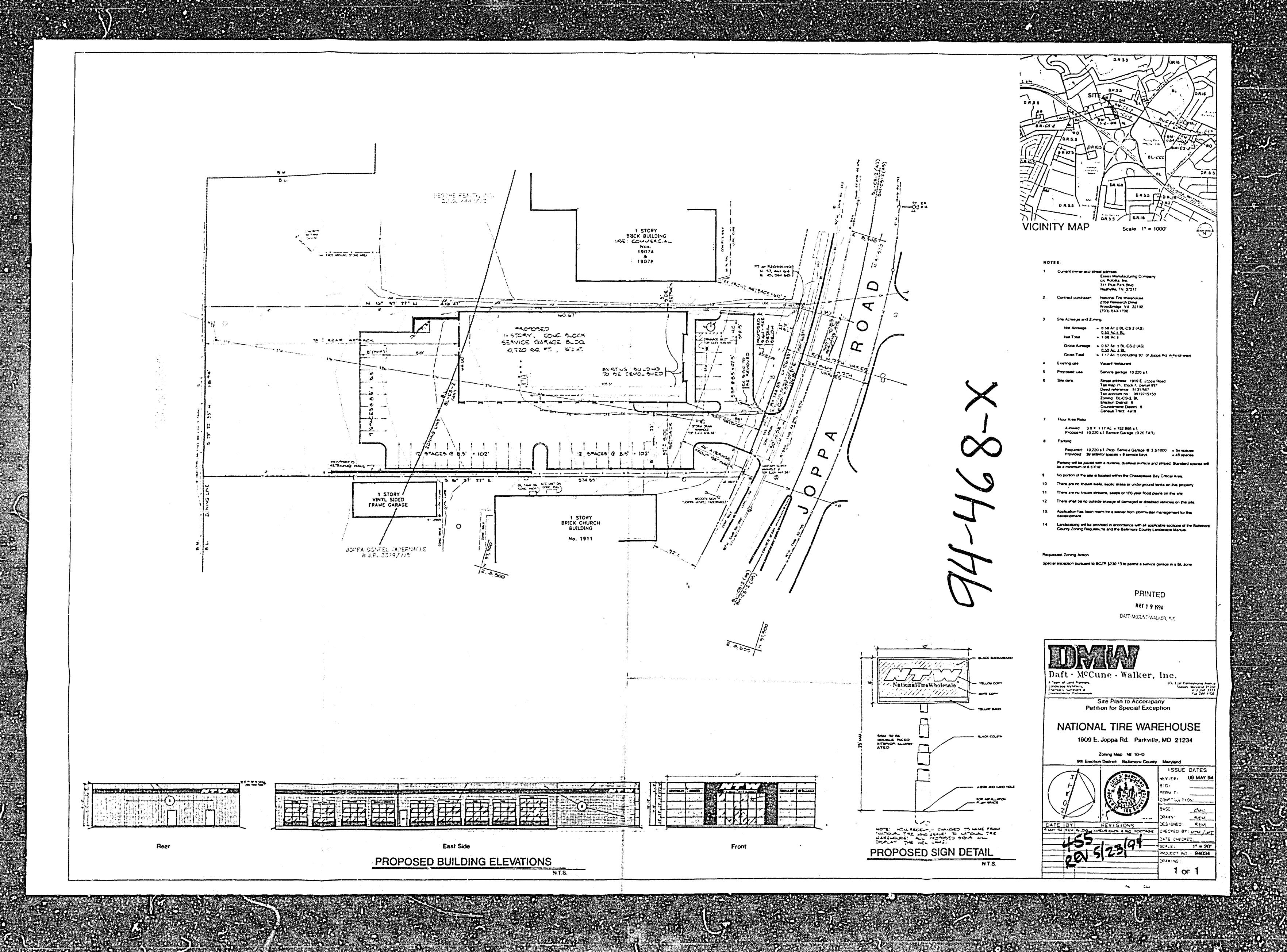
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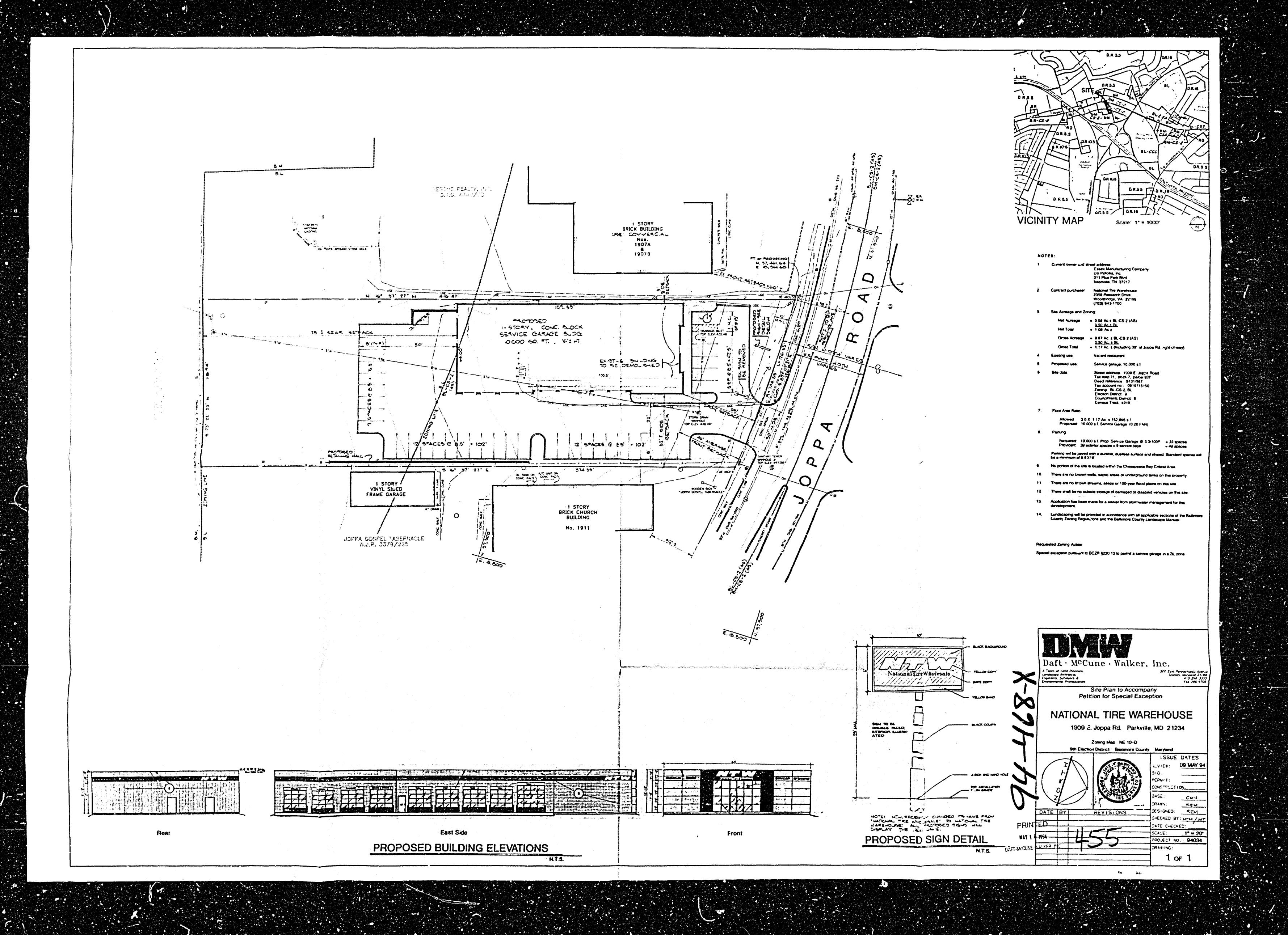


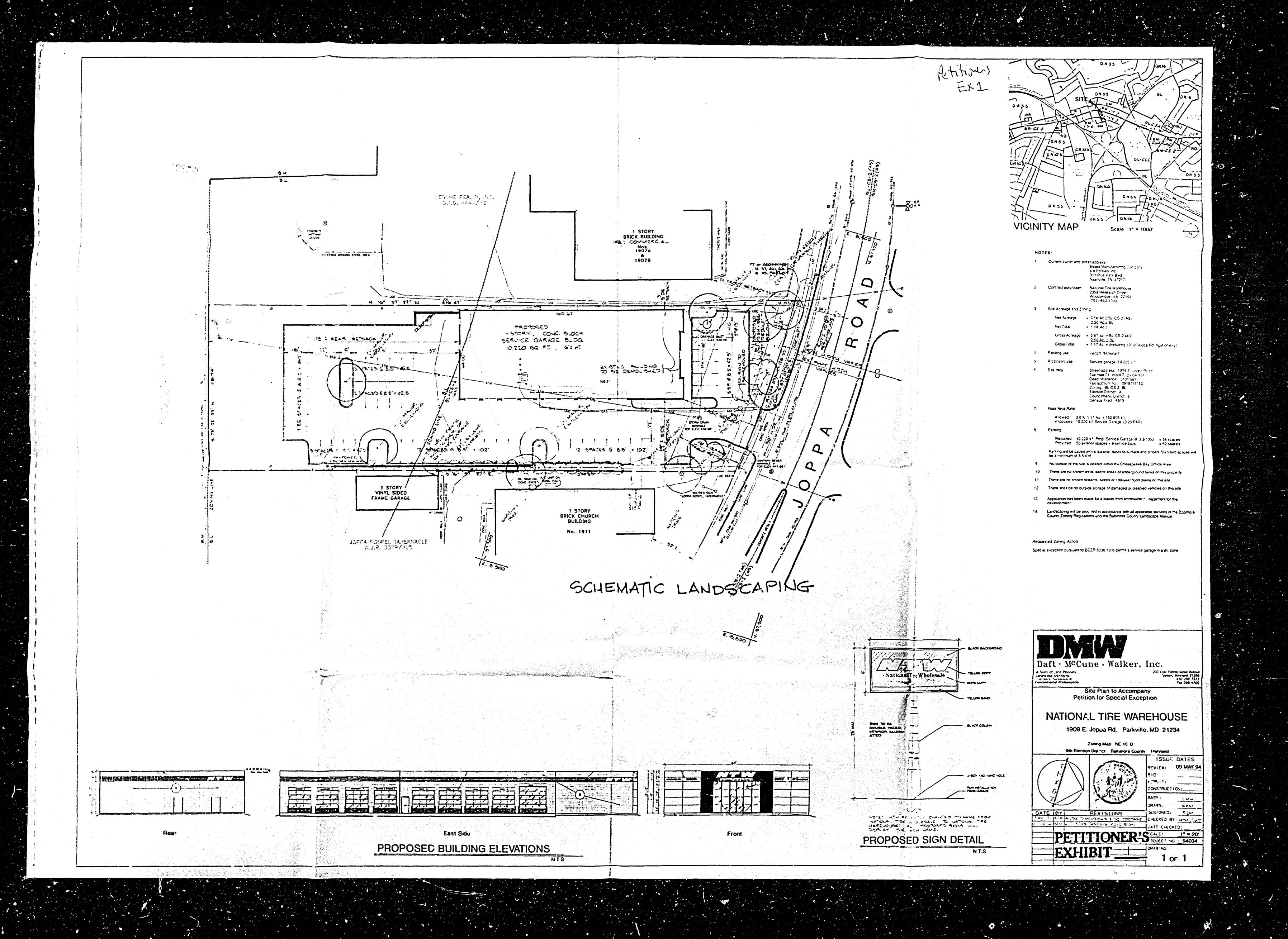
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June 28, 1994 PETITIONER'S Tri-Tek Engineering Mr. Ted Britt EXHIBIT 2 Suite 300 690 Center Street Herndon, Virginia 22072-5003 Re: NTW Site - Joppa Road Special Exception
Baltimore County, Maryland Petitioner's Chibits 3A-3I As requested, The Traffic Group, Inc. has conducted an evaluation of the proposed Special Exception Petition for the development of a National Tire Warehouse (NTW) etors to be located along Joppa Road in the vicinity of Parkville, Maryland. The primary purpose of this study was to determine the impact of the proposed development of the NTW si re on the surrounding area road system. The results of our evaluation show that the surrounding area road system is capable of supporting the proposed development of the site and excellent levels of service will remain during peak time periods. The site is located along the south side of Joppa Road, west of Perring Parkway in the Parkville vicinity of Baltimore County, Maryland as shown on Exhibit 4. The site is presently developed with a one-story building which previously served as a PoFolk's restaurant. The Special Exception plan for the NTW store shows the existing building being replaced with a one-story NTW store containing 10,220 sq.ft. of gross floor area, including 9 service bays. Access to the subject property would remain as currently provided with a 30 ft. access along the south side of Joppa Road. The Traffic Group, inc. Suite 600 Specialty Retailing

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June 27, 1994

BALTIMORE, MD WASHINGTON, D.C. MCLEAN, VA

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

FAX (410) 821 0147 WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

Mr. Jeffrey Long Office of Planning and Zoning County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: NTW - E. Joppa Road

Case No.: 94-468-X

Dear Jeff:

This letter will serve as minutes of our meeting last Wednesday morning in which we came to an understanding on certain planning comments for the referenced NTW facility. They were as follows:

1. That site constraints which included but were not limited to changes to the point of access to Joppa Road, grading problems and desirability of the rear of the building facing the adjacent church prevented any adjustment to the building and parking locations on site. Also, it was agreed that there would be no proposed parking space reduction along the eastern boundary of the property.

2. That the existing site design would be properly screened and buffered if a six-foot high board on board fence and significant plantings were installed in general compliance with the site plan you provided. Also, NTW would be permitted but not required to do screening for the church on the church property.

3. That even though the church is in a commercial zone and a commercial corridor, you suggested there should be some restriction on use of the NTW facility during church services. A service occurs Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m., Sunday morning before 12:00 p.m. and

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September 21, 1994

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 113, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: - National Tire Warehouse - Joppa Road - Petition for Special Exception - Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

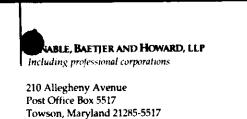
Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Enclosed please find the site plan for the above-referenced case which has been revised in accordance with Restriction No. 2 in your Order, dated August 24, 1994. We would ask that you please review the revised site plan at your earliest convenience to confirm that it contains the changes that you requested.

Please call if you have any questions.

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cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.



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January 3, 1995

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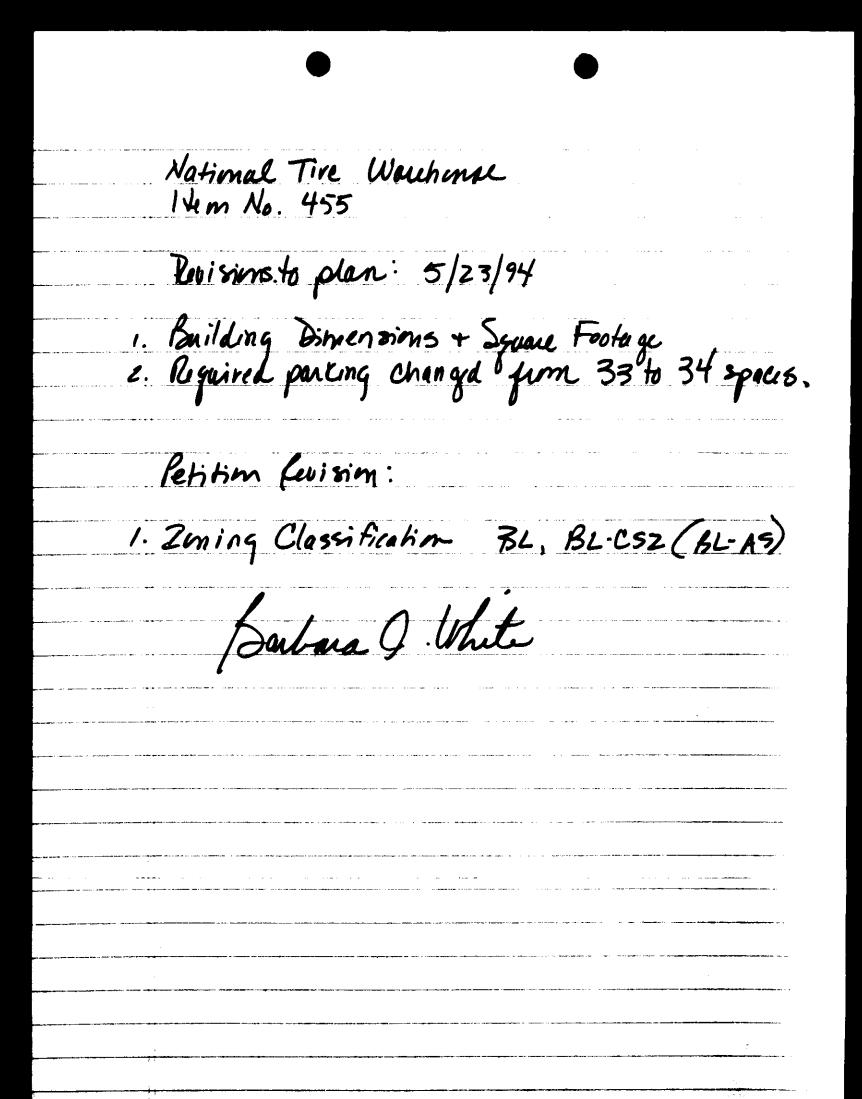
Re: Case No.: 94-468-X National Tire Warehouse, Inc., petitioner/appellant Dear Mr. Hackett:

On behalf of the appellant in the above-captioned matter, please dismiss the appeal filed on September 23, 1994.

Robert A. Hoffman

cc: Theodore D. Britt Steven Larkin Bradford G.Y. Carney, Esquire

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September 23, 1994

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: - National Tire Warehouse - Joppa Road - Petition for Special Exception - Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf of our client, National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Petitioner, whose address is 2359 Research Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192, I hereby note an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner with regard to the special exception in above-referenced zoning case.

Enclosed is a check payable to Baltimore County in the amount of \$285 to cover the cost of this appeal (\$250.00 for appeal of special exception and \$35.00 for posting of the property). Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,

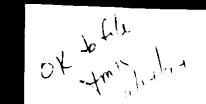
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Timothy M. Kotroco. Deputy Zoning Commissioner First Floor, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: National Tire Warehouse ("NTW") - East Joppa Road Revised Site Plan to Accompany Request for Special Exception Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

November 11, 1994

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Pursuant to your Order in the above-referenced case, dated August 24, 1994, this firm submitted a Revised Site Plan for your approval on September 21, 1994. On September 30, 1994, you confirmed in writing your approval of the Revised Site Plan. See Letters attached hereto. Your Order also required NTW to obtain approval from Mr. Avery Harden of the Department of Public Works of a Landscape Plan for the subject site.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you the approved Landscape Plan, which has been signed by Mr. Harden, as well as a slightly different version of the Revised Site Plan to Accompany Request for Special Exception. On this 2nd Revised Site Plan, the location of the retaining wall has been moved several feet to the east so that it now is situated on the property line. We have been told by the engineers that this was done to better accommodate Mr. Harden's landscaping requirements.

We would ask that you please make the approved Landscape Plan a part of your official file and that you approve the "new" Revised Site Plan as consistent with your Order. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give Rob or myself a call.

Yours truly,

6. Paige Wingert

G. Paige Wingert

cc: Steven Larkin Theodore D. Britt Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

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PROTESTANT'S EXHIBIT NO. /

> RE: Hearing - Zoning Commissioner June 29, 1994 - 10 A.M. Room 118 - Old Court House Towson Case No. 94-468-X National Tire Warehouse

Introduce yourself

The congregation and Board of Directors of Joppa Gospel Tabernacle, 1911 E. Joppa Road, are much opposed to the operation of a service garage next door to our Church. We have been in operation at this location for over 35 years. One of our greatest concerns is the amount of noise produced from nine service bays used in changing tires, etc. with air hammers, with a location directly facing our sanctuary. We have been advised the bays will not be air conditioned, and this will necessitate their being open most of the

Our regularly scheduled services, which are year round, include Sunday mornings 10:30 A.M. to 12 noon, Sunday evening at 5:45 P.M., and Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. All of these services are taped, and copies of the tapes are used for weekly radio broadcasts and provided to many people throughout the United States who request them on a regular basis.

Our Church office is in operation Monday through Friday.

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Petition for Special Exception

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Zoning Map to Accompany National Tire Warehouse Site (May 9, 1994)

Miscellaneous Correspondence - 1 - Letter to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire from Joseph Merrey, dated May 26, 1994

2 - Comments by Barbara J. White

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Site plan to accompany Petition for Special Exception (May

2 - Evaluation by the Traffic Group

3 - A through I - Photographs 4 - Brochure -National Tire Wholesale

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 - Letter of Protest - Joppa Gospel Tabernacle

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated August 24, 1994 (Granted with Restrictions) Notice of Appeal received on September 23, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

cc: Robert A. Hoffman Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Balto., MD 21204

Theodore D. Britt, National Tire Warehouse, 690 Center Street, Herndon, VA 22070

Brian Sexton, National Tire Warehouse, 2359 Research Drive Woodbridge, VA 22192

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People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Patrick Keller, Director, Planning & Zoning Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Supervisor Docket Clerk

Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49

400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

March 31, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue

RE: Case No. 94-468-X

matter, we have closed the file and returned same to the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), along with any exhibits entered in this matter. The Zoning Office maintains the permanent file.

Anyone interested in this case can contact Gwen Stephens in Zoning Administration at 887-3391 upon receipt of this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties of record that may have an interest in this file have been notified. Please note that exhibits will not be released by ZADM until after the file has been microfilmed. Therefore, there may be a considerable time lapse between the date of this letter and actual retrieval of exhibits.

Sincerely, Charte E. Lodeliffe Charlotte E. Radcliffe

cc: Michael Weisman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse, Inc. People's Counsel for Baltimore County 11/25/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. sent to the following:

Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse Mickey Cornelius /The Traffic Group Messrs. James Griffin & Robin Read and Ms. Georgeanne Kost /Joppa Tabernacle Church Mr. Wayne Skinner Ms. Donna Spicer People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

November 25, 1994

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 94-468-X

THE ESSEX COMPANY -Property Owner; NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -C.P. S/s Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

SE -To permit service garage in B.L. zone 8/24/94 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petition was

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

GRANTED with restrictions.

Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon /ZADM Petitioner /Property Owner

Counsel for Appellants /Petitioners

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Towson, MD 21204

THE ESSEX COMPANY - Property Owner NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -Petitioners

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject

Legal Secretary

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

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September 30, 1994

Thank you for your letter dated September 21, 1994 in which you

A copy of this letter with your letter and attached plan shall

Should you have any questions on the subject, please do not

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Baltimore County

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

submitted a revised site plan for the subject property for my review and

approval. This will confirm that the site plan you submitted with a last

revised date of September 13, 1994 meets the requirements of Restriction

be forwarded to the Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-4386

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 1, 1994

(410) 887-4386

G. Page Wingert, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1909 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company - Petitioner Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Wingert:

Thank you for your letter dated November 11, 1994 in which you submitted a second revised site plan for the subject property for my review and approval as well as a copy of the approved Landscaping Plan, which was signed by Avery Harden of the Department of Public Works. This will confirm that both the landscaping plan and the revised site plan with a last revised date of November 4, 1994 meets the requirements of Restriction No. 2 of my Order and are therefore in compliance.

A copy of this letter with your letter and attached plan shall be forwarded to the Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) office for inclusion in the case file.

Should you have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to call.

> Very truly yours for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: March 31, 1995

Zoning Administration & Development Management

Arnold Jablon, Director

Charlotte E. Radcliffe (V) County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 94-468-X THE ESSEX COMPANY -Property Owner NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -Petitioner 9th E; 6th C

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject case, which was dismissed by Order dated January 9, 1995, we are closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment

VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS 210 ALLEGHENY AVENUE P.O. BOX 5517 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21285-5517 (410) 494-6200 FAX (410) 821-0147

May 19, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

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ROCKVILLE, MD

RICHARD M. VENABLE (1839-1910) EDWIN G. BAETJER (1868-1948) CHARLES MCH. HOWARD (1870-1942)

Mrs. Julie Winiarski Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: National Tire Warehouse Proposed Site: 1901 East Joppa Road Petition for Special Exception

Dear Julie:

Enclosed for processing, please find the Petition for Special Exception for the proposed National Tire Warehouse to be located on East Joppa Road. Please hold off on distributing the plans to the various county agencies as we have a filing appointment on Wednesday, May 25 to review the request and may need to make revisions at that time.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Yours truly, Subma Barbara W. Ormord / Legal Assistant

Enclosure cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire G. Page Wingert, Esquire

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G. Page Wingert, Esquire

210 Allegheny Avenue

Dear Mr. Wingert:

hesitate to call.

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Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

The Essex Company - Petitioner

(1909 East Joppa Road)

Case No. 94-468-X

S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road

No. 2 of my Order and is therefore in compliance.

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* BEFORE THE * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 94-468-X

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated August 24, 1994 in which the Petition for Special Exception was granted with restrictions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Letter of Dismissal filed by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, on behalf of National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Petitioner /Appellant, dated January 3, 1995 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Appellant requests that the appeal filed in this matter be dismissed as of January 3, 1995;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this Oth day of January, 1995 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeal be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett, Chairman

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

January 9, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE /Attorneys at Law 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-468-X The Essex Company -Property Owner; National Tire Warehouse, Inc. -Petitioner

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Very truly yours, Charlet E. Rollighe for Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

cc: Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Mickey Cornelius /The Traffic Group Messrs. James Griffin & Robin Read and Ms. Georgeanne Kost /Joppa Tabernacle Church Mr. Wayne Skinner Ms. Donna Spicer People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy H. Kotroco W. Carl Richards /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon /ZADM

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ORDER Date

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Littlewood Road (1909 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

6th Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-468-1X The Essex Company Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 1909 East Joppa Road located in the Parkville area of eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, The Essex Company, by Michael Weinman, Vice Chairman of the Board, and the Contract Purchaser, National Tire Warehouse, Inc., by Brian Sexton, Executive Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Ted Britt for National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Mickey Cornelius with The Traffic Group, Jean Tansey, a landscape planner with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were James Griffin, Robin Read, and Georgeanne Kost, members of the adjacent Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church, Wayne Skinnor, President of the Towson, Loch Raven Community Association, and Donna Spicer on behalf of the Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Associ-

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of 1.08 acres, more or less, of which .58 acres are zoned B.L.-C.S.2 (AS) and the remaining .50 acres zoned B.L. The property is located along Joppa Road near its intersection with Perring Parkway and is presently improved with a one-story concrete block building which recently housed a restaurant known as Po' Folks. This restaurant use has ceased to exist and at the present time, the building is vacant. Testimony revealed that National Tire Warehouse (NTW), Inc. is desirous of razing the existing building and constructing a one-story service garage of 10,220 sq.ft. NTW is a national automobile tire distributor which, in addition to the sale of tires, performs various wheel-related services such as wheel balancing and alignments, break jobs, and shock installations. NTW does not engage in heavy mechanical work at their facility nor do they perform any body or fender work.

Mr. Ted Britt, who is employed by Tri-Tech Engineering, a regional consultant for NTW, testified regarding the proposed use of the subject site. Mr. Britt stated that the proposed building is a prototype of those buildings typically used by NTW elsewhere around the country. He offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4, a brochure describing the type of operation proposed for this site. Contained within that brochure is a floor plan of the proposed building, which will cortain nine (9) service bays. It is to be noted that the proposed bays will face in a southerly direction towards the adjacent one-story brick Church known as the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. Britt testified that given the close proximity of the proposed use to the neighboring church, NTW is willing to provide landscaping as necessary to mitigate the effects of noise from their business on the Church property.

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A traffic study prepared by Mr. Mickey Cornelius, Vice President of The Traffic Group, was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. This study indicated that there would be no adverse effect upon the traffic flow along Joppa Road by virtue of the proposed use.

Appearing and testifying in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Robin Read and James Griffin, who appeared on behalf of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. The cumulative testimony was that they are opposed to an NTW operation on the subject site. Testimony revealed that the Church has existed on the adjacent property for the past 38 years and that Church services are broadcasted nationally. The sanctuary within the Church is situated in such a manner that it will face the proposed service garage use and the Protestants are concerned over the noise that may emanate from this site. These Church representatives pointed out that the proposed service garage is located approximately 50 feet away from their building. Furthermore, the windows to the Church sanctuary are directly opposite the subject property. Messrs. Read and Griffin testified that any noise generated from adjacent commercial uses easily permeates the windows along the west wall of the Church. Further exacerbating this noise problem is the fact that the proposed building will have nine (9) service bays, all of which will face the Church building. In addition, because there will be no air conditioning units installed within the building, the service bays would remain open during periods of hot weather. The Protestants argue that when taking all of these circumstances into consideration, the noise generated by the proposed use would be devastating to the parishioners of

Testimony revealed that representatives of NTW took the time meet with members of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle prior to this public

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the Church and destroy the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their property.

The issue of noise was discussed at that time and extensive landscaping of the site was proposed for the common property line between the two properties. The Church representatives acknowledged the cooperation of NTW and appreciated their efforts in working with the Church. However, the representatives in attendance at the hearing remain skeptical that the proposed landscaping would not be sufficient to effectively buffer the noise that will be generated by NTW at the subject site. Furthermore, in consideration of the Protestants' concerns, NTW agreed to adjust their hours of operation so that no service garage activity would take place on Sundays or Wednesday evenings during Church services. While the Church representatives appreciated NTW's efforts, there remained concern over other activities such as funeral services, weddings, prayer group meetings, or other worshiping times where the noise generated by NTW would disrupt these types of services

I agree with the argument set forth by the Protestants in this matter that the noise generated by the proposed use would have an adverse impact upon the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. While I believe the site is appropriate for an NTW tire store, I do not believe the Petitioner has developed the site in a fashion that would have the least impact on the neighboring Church. The site plan offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 depicts the nine service bay doors of the proposed building will face the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L. zone by special exception; however, the Petitioner must also show that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity meets the special exception requirements set forth in Section 502.1

As stated previously, I believe the site is an appropriate candidate for the location of an NTW store. I believe the Petitioner's request for special exception can be granted, provided the Petitioner can redesign the proposed building so that the service garage bay doors face the opposite direction from that proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. That is, the proposed one-story concrete block service building should be redesigned so that the rear wall of the building will be positioned towards the common property line shared with the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. The nine service bay doors would then face in a westerly direction and any noise that would be generated by NTW's operation at this site would be deflected away from the Church. Since there will be no openings on the wall that faces the Church, there would be no detrimental effects caused by noise emanating from this site upon Church activities. Furthermore, the front of the proposed building should be even with the front face of the Jopps Gospel Tabernacle Church. Therefore, the front face of the proposed building shall be no closer to Joppa Road than the Church building. While have stated that there shall be no windows or openings on the wall facing the Church, the Petitioners shall be permitted to install fire doors as necessary on that side of the structure. Furthermore, to mitigate any visual effects the proposed NTW store shall have on the Church, the Petitioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common property line

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In the opinion of

interest, provided the site plan is revised as noted above. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use on the subject property would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 34 day of August, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioner shall submit for review and approval by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner a revised site plan which takes into consideration the modified relief granted

between the two buildings.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 13, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Dak for RWB
Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 6, 1994 Item No. 455

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. A schematic landscape plan should be submitted for review and tentatively approved prior to the hearing. Special focus will be given to the Joppa Road streetscape and church buffer.

RWB: 6W

Maryland Department of Transportation

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Re: Baltimore County Item No.: 4 455 (WCK)

Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Ms. Minton:

Ms. Charlotte Minton

County Office Building

Room 109

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

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.

Very truly yours, Kot mall

DAVID N., SAMDBY, ACTING CHIEF John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits

My telephone number is _____

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

94.468-X BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Date: June 27, 1994

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory, Landscape Comments For National Tire Warehouse At 1909 East Joppa Road, Item #455

A schematic landscape plan has been submitted to and tentatively approved by this office. Other options for buffering the church will be considered as further discussions with the church occur.

Any additional conditions that may be required by the Zoning Commissioner will become part of the final landscape plan.

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RWB:EAH:slk

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: June 28, 1994

SUBJECT: 1909 East Joppa Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

The Essex Company Petitioner:

Property Size:

Zoning: Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon an analysis of the information provided, staff offers the following

The site is located along the Joppa Road Commercial Corridor on property previously occupied by a restaurant. The site is immediately adjacent to a retail center to the west and a church (Joppa Gospel Tabernacle) to the east.

In order to enhance the attractiveness of the corridor and ensure that there will be no inadvertent negative impact to the church, staff recommends the agreed upon conditions (see Mr. Hoffman's letter of June 27) be attached to the order should the request be granted.

ZAC455/PZONE/ZAC1

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

Z.C.

July 6, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-468-X, Item No.455 Petition for Special Exception

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Office of Planning and Zoning on July 5, 1994, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Charlotte Minton Charlotte Minton

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



May 26, 1994

(410) 887-3353

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #455) Legal Owner: The Essex Company Contact Purchaser: National Tire Warehouse, Inc. 1909 East Joppa Road . 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard

210 Allegheny Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed no unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information.

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

JCM:scj

Enclosure (receipt) cc: Zoning Commissioner

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1909 East Joppa Road S/S Joppa Road, 250 feet E of Littlewood * Road, 9th Election Dist., 6th Councilmanic

The Essex Company Petitioners

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned 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.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 318 day of May, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

> Peter Max Einmeiman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

September 26, 1994

(410) 887-3353

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Messrs. Robin Read and James Griffin and Ms. Georgeanne Kost 1911 East Joppa Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRCC 1813 Edgewood Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Baltimore, MD 21234

Ms. Donna Spicer Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Association 8719 Eddington Road

> RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1901 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company -Petitioner Case No. 94-468-X

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on September 23, 1994 by Robert A Hoffman, Esquire. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Eileen O. Hennegan at 887-3353.

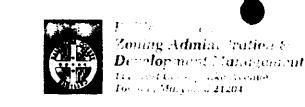
Sincerely,

cc: People's Counsel

Director

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Special Exception Petition and posting fee

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 17, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 94-468-X, Item No. 455
Petition for Special Exception
Petitioner: The Essex Company

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The above-referenced petition and accompanying plans were accepted for filing on May 10, 1994 and a hearing was scheduled accordingly. Respectively, the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed those plans. Enclosed are copies of the comments received to date from the reviewing agency/agencies offering or requesting information on the petition. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but rather to ensure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, and/or petitioner, are aware of any issues that may have a bearing on this case. Should we receive any additional informative comments, they will be forwarded to you immediately. (Comments that are not informative are placed in the case file; you will not receive a copy.)

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

1. The director of the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby those zoning attorneys who regularly file petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petition(s) filing requirements can file their petition(s) with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel. However, previous staff reviews and violations must be identified at that time.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(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:

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

* PHONE NUMBER: 494-6200

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

June 17, 1994

WCR;cmm Enclosures

- 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.

Call Jobbon Director

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 455

Petitioner: NAT'L TIRE WAREhouse Inc.

Location: 1909 E. Joseph Ro.

NAME: VENUARLE, BAET, ER & HOWARD ATTN. BARB ORMORD
ADDRESS: 210 ALLEGHAMA PAC.

2. Any attorney choosing to file without preliminary review should

be fully aware of their responsibility for accuracy and

completeness. Any petition(s) filed in this manner will be

reviewed and commented on by zoning personnel prior to the

hearing. There may be insufficient time, however, to correct the

petition after the comments are made; and therefore, if the

petition(s) was/were filed incorrectly, there is the possibility

that another hearing would be required or that the zoning

petitions on a regular basis and who fail to keep the appointment

without a 72-hour notice will be required to submit the

appropriate filing fee at the time any further appointments are

made. Failure to keep those appointments without 72 hours

Zoning Supervisor

advance notice will result in the forfeiture of the filing fees.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please

feel free to contact Charlotte Minton at 887-3391 or the commenting agency.

3. Attorneys, engineers, and applicants who make appointments to file

commissioner would deny the petition.

*MUST BE SUPPLIED

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 414 1620

Please foward billing to:

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

June 2, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

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

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

CASE NUMBER: 94-468-X (Item 455)
1909 East Joppa Road
S/S Joppa Road, 250 feet E of Littlewood Road
9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic
Legal Owner: The Essex Company
Contract Purchaser: National Tire Warehouse, Inc.
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., Rm. 118 Old Courthouse

Special Exception for a service garage.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Special Exception for a service garage.

Arnold Jablon

cc: The Essex Company
Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire
National Tire Warehouse, Inc.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Government
Fire Department

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

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 05/25/94

Arnold Jablon
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.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 10: "Life Safety Code", 199: edition prior to occupancy.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 444, 446, 455, AND 456.

MAY 27 1994

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fine Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

June 6, 1994

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #455 - National Tire Warehouse

1: Zoning Item #455 - National Tire Warehouse 1909 East Joppa Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 31, 1994

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

If the service garage in question involves any operation that may create emissions, the State should be contacted at 631-3225 to determine if this operation requires a permit to construct. (For example: a paint spray booth or gasoline storage tanks.)

JLP:SR:sp

NATIONAL/DEPRM/TXTSBP

3) The Petitioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common boundary line between the subject property and the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church to mitigate any adverse visual effects the proposed building may have on the Church. A landscape plan taking into consideration these concerns shall be submitted for review and approval by Avery Harden, the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

Gospel Tabernacle Church.

4) The hours of operation for the subject business shall be limited to Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. NTW shall be closed for business on Sunday mornings until 12:00 PM noon and Wednesday evenings after 8:00 PM during which times the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church may be holding services. In addition, there shall be no deliveries of parts or inventories on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

5) There shall be no outside storage of any tires or automotive parts or supplies on this site.

6) The special exception granted herein shall inure to the use and benefit of this Petitioner, NTW, only, and shall cease and terminate at such time as NTW no longer operates its business at this location. This special exception will not be transferable to any other party.

7) The special exception granted herein shall be limited to the normal business activities of NTW, which shall include the sale and installation of automobile tires and accessory wheel-related mechanical repairs. There shall be no body and/or fender work or engine repair work performed on the premises.

8) There shall be no outside paging system on the subject property.

9) The Petitioner shall take appropriate steps to insure that no noise generated from their business on this site shall exceed the maximum permitted levels by Baltimore County and the State of Maryland.

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10) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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TMK:bjs

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21201

-August 24, 1994

(410) 887-4386

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1901 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company - Petitioner Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Messrs. Robin Read and James Griffin, and Ms. Georgeanne Kost, 1911 E. Joppa Road, Parkville, Md. 21234

Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRCC 1813 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

Ms. Donna Spicer, Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Comm. Assoc. 8719 Eddington Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

People's Counsel; File

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Brian Sexton, Executive MICHAEL WEINMAN, Vice Chairman of the Vice-President Azdress 2359 Research Drive (Type or Print Name) Woodbridge, Virginia 22192-4607 106 Old Court Rd., Suite 200 Nobert A. Hoffman, Esquire Pikesville, Maryland 21208 City State Zipcose
Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contact purchaser or representative Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Allegheny Avenue 494-6200 Fowson, Maryland 21204

National Time Warehouse, Inc.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee

Petition for Special Exception

which is presently zoned BL-CS2

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The Essex Company

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, corract purchaser or representative Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 494-6200

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To Accompany Petition for Special Exception 1.085 Acre Parcel

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The Essex Manufacturing Company South Side of Joppa Road West of Pershing Avenue

Ninth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

DMW Daft-MCune-Walker, Inc

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue

A Team of Land Planner Engineers, Surveyors C

Beginning for the same on the southernmost side of Joppa Road (variable width) at the end of the second of the two following courses and distances neasured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Joppa Road with the centerline of Pershing Avenue (1) Northwesterly along said centerline of Joppa Road 307 feet, more or less, and thence (2) Southerly 35 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, thence leaving said beginning point and binding on said road (1) Southeasterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 744.35 feet for a distance of 126.33 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 87 degrees 07 minutes 21 seconds East 126.18 feet), thence leaving said road and running the three following courses and distances, viz: (2) South 16 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds East 374.35 feet, (3) South 73 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds West 118.94 feet, and thence (4) North 16 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 416.47 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1.085 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVENIENCE. Project No. 94034 (L94034) March 17, 1994

Page 1 of 1

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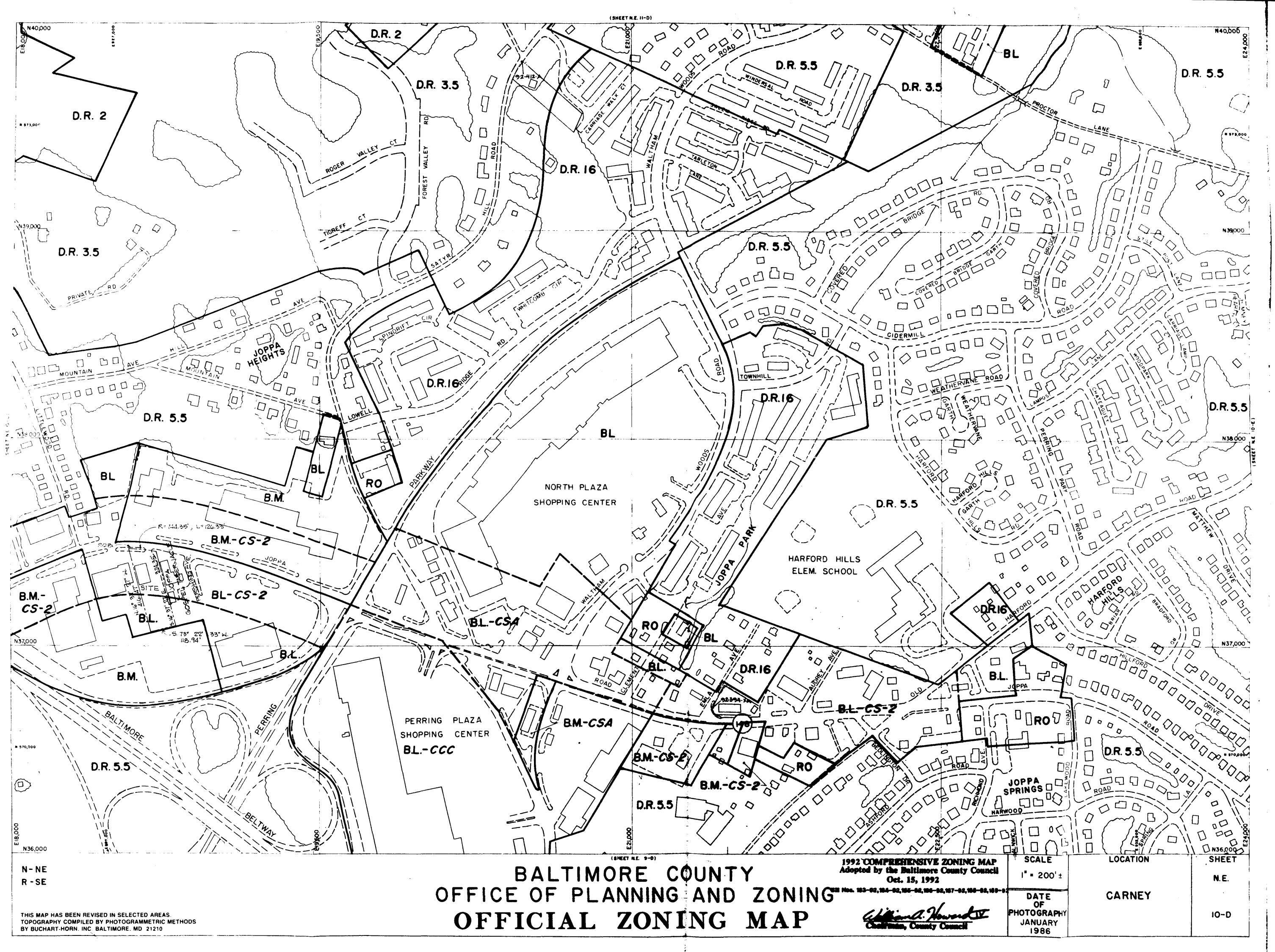
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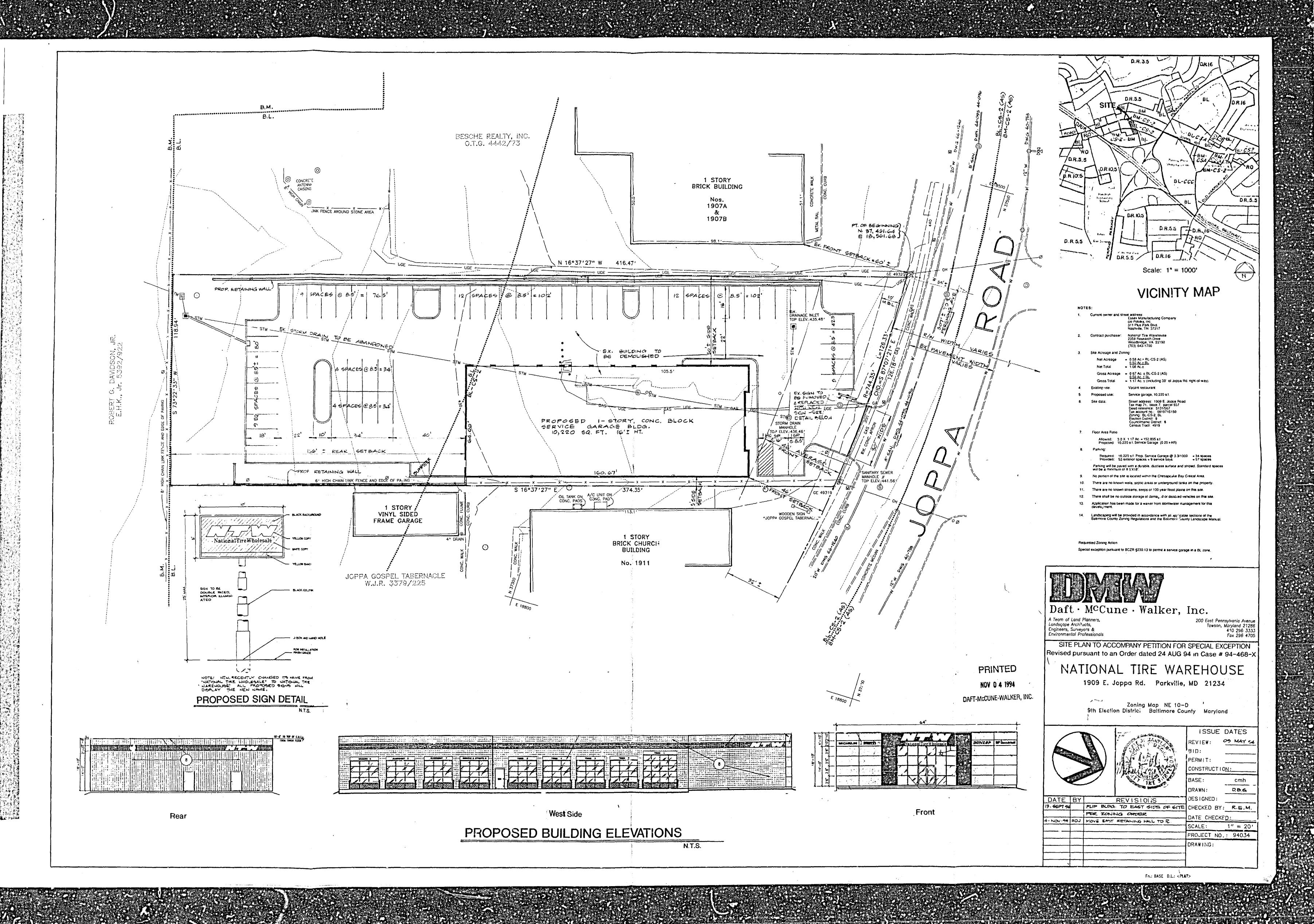
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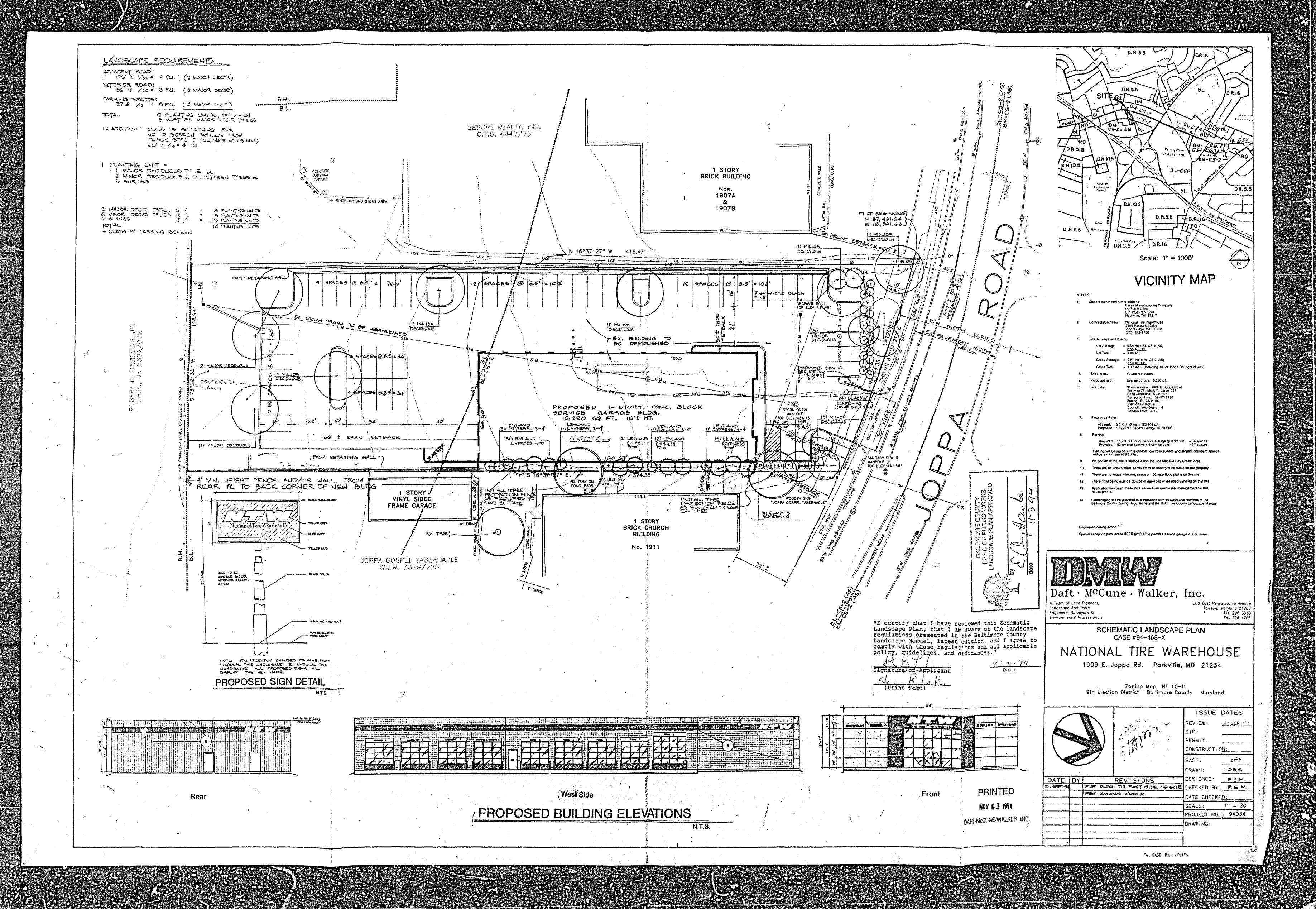
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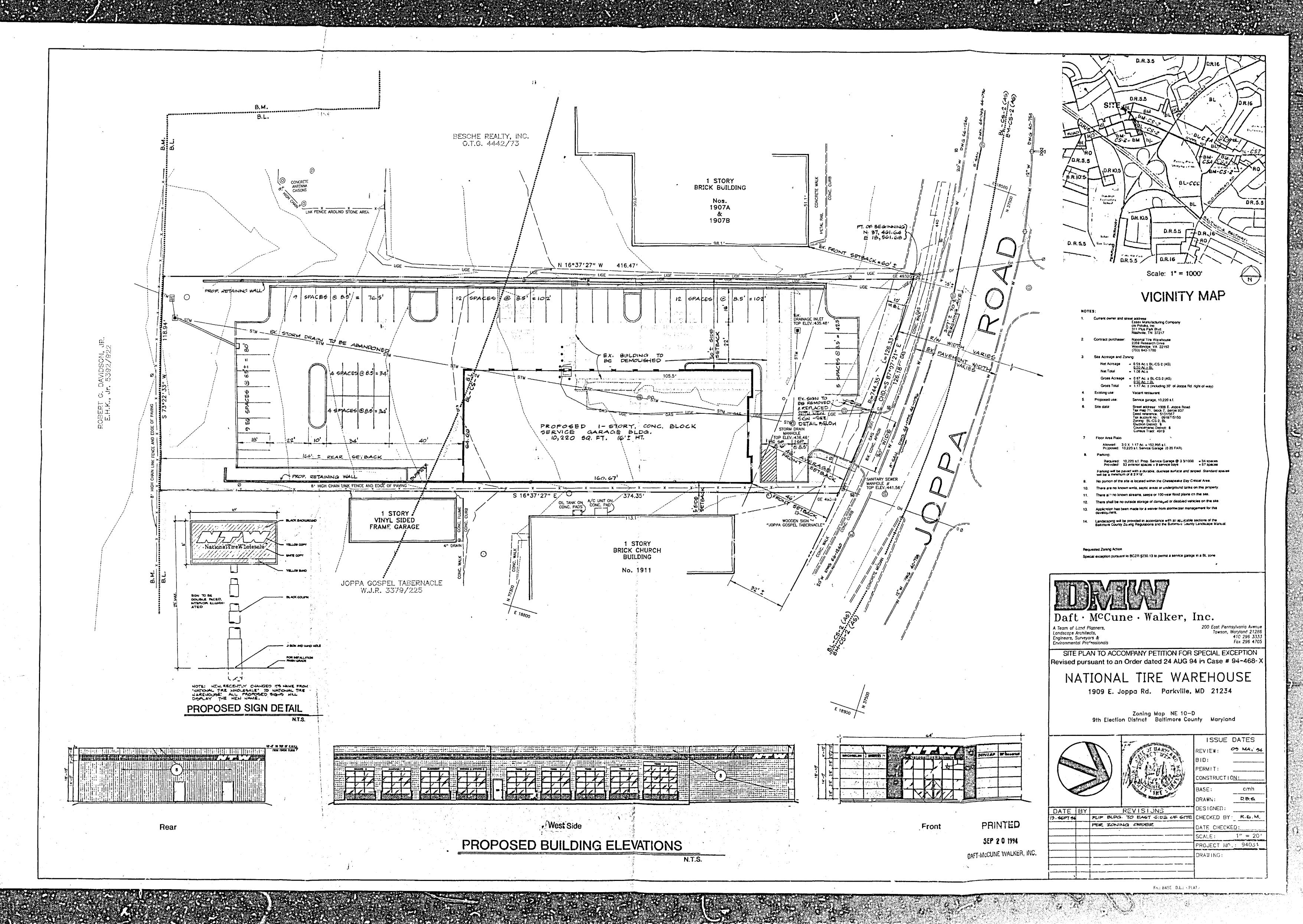
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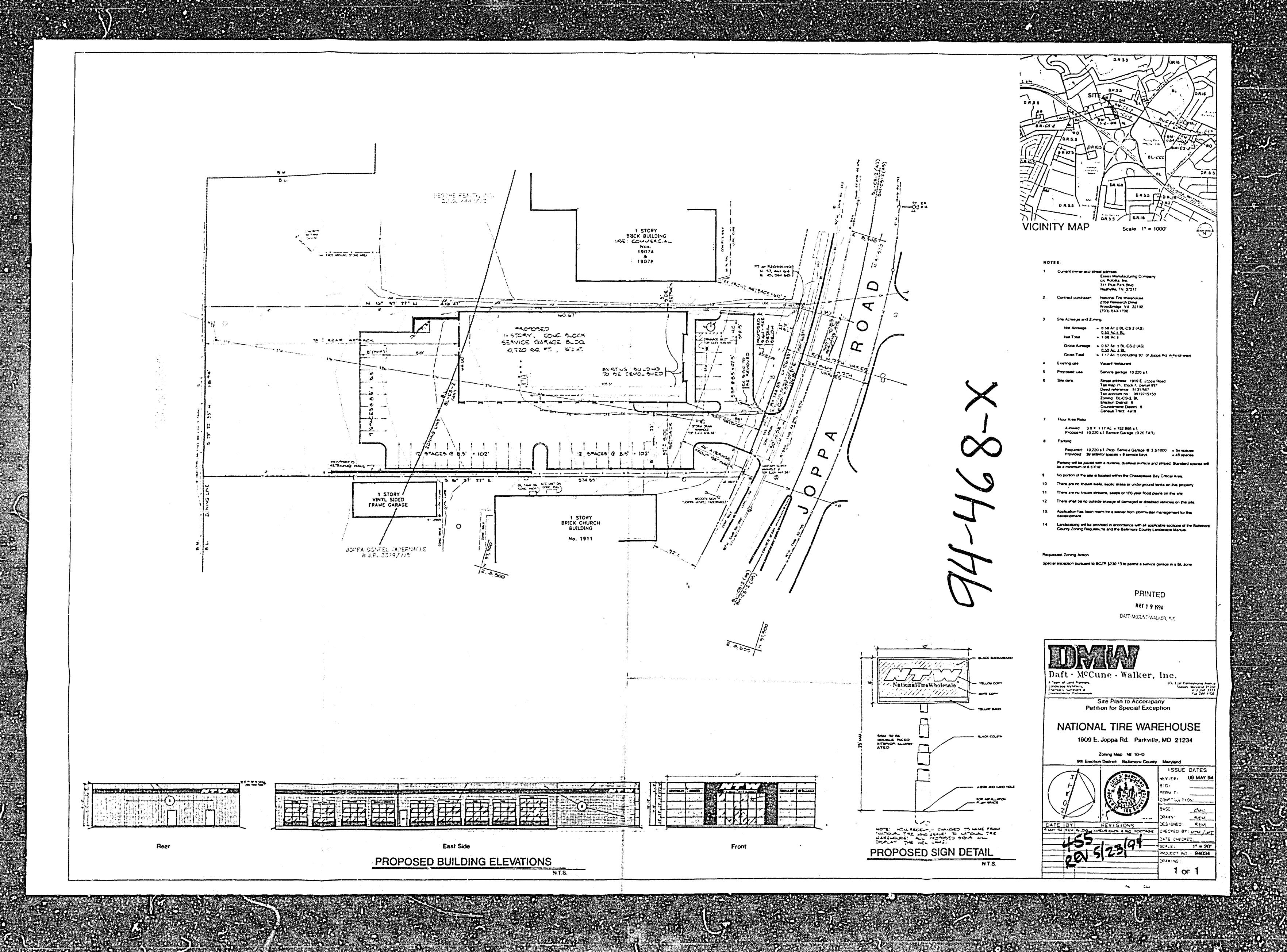
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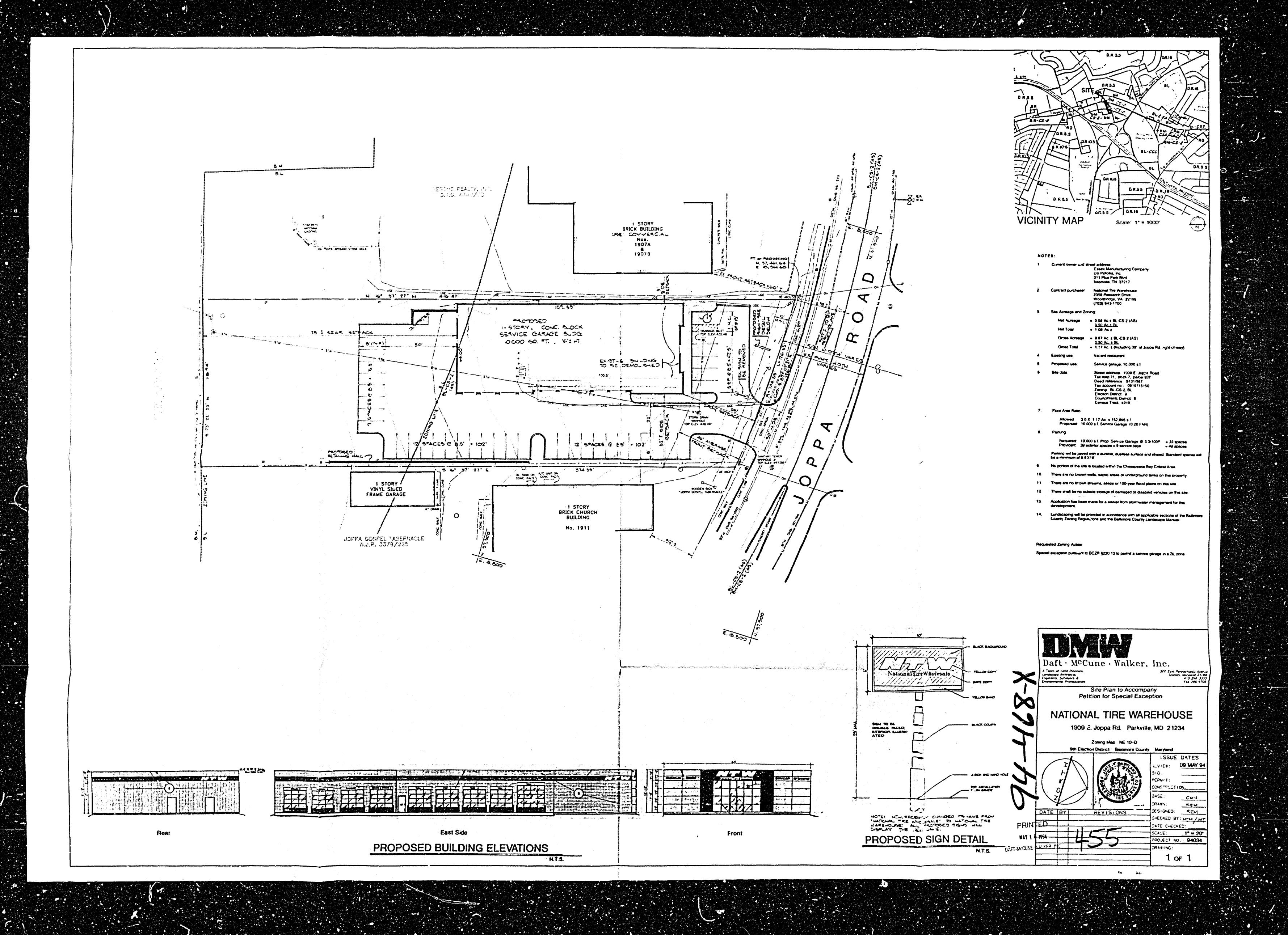


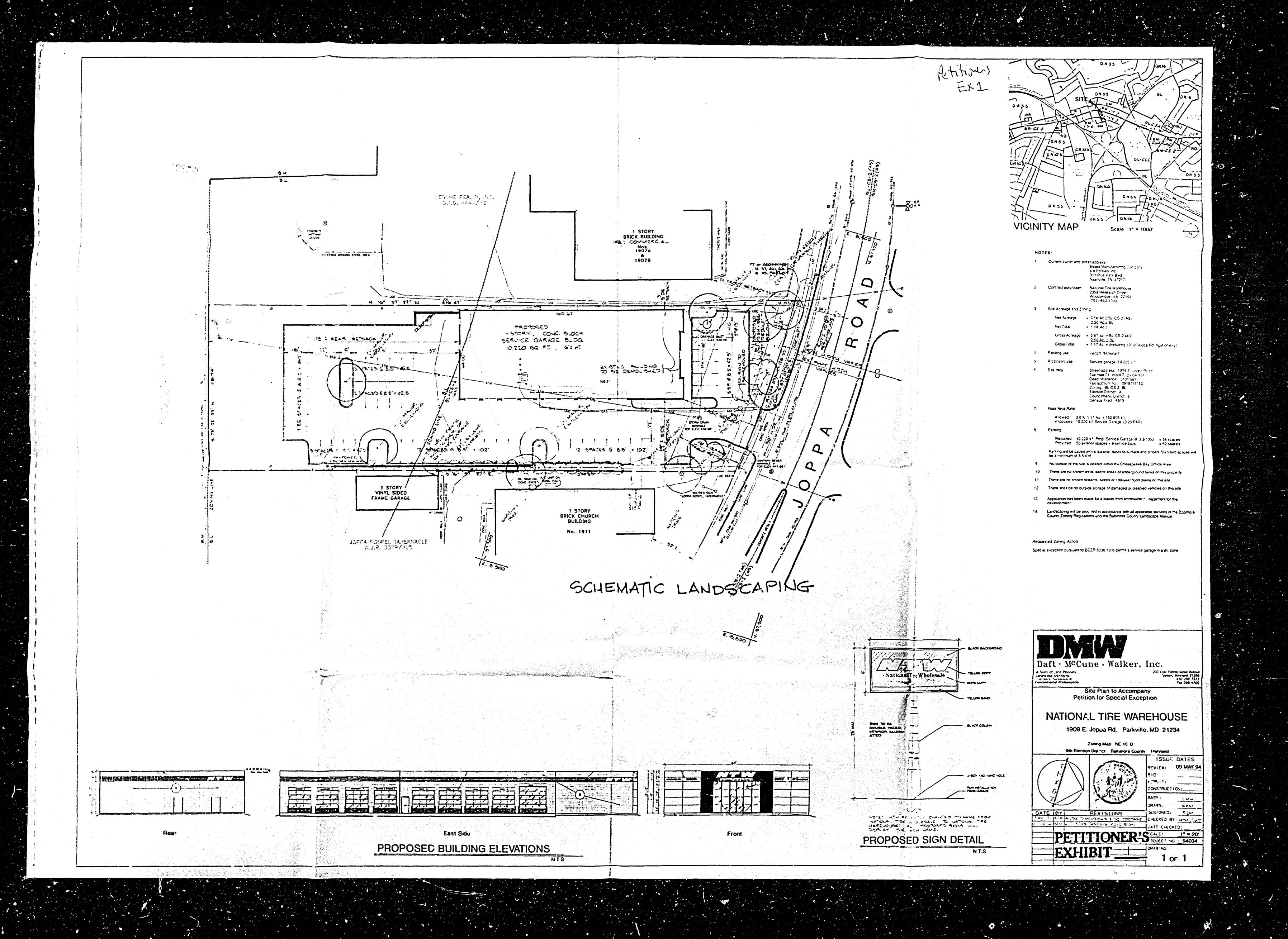
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June 28, 1994 PETITIONER'S Tri-Tek Engineering Mr. Ted Britt EXHIBIT 2 Suite 300 690 Center Street Herndon, Virginia 22072-5003 Re: NTW Site - Joppa Road Special Exception
Baltimore County, Maryland Petitioner's Chibits 3A-3I As requested, The Traffic Group, Inc. has conducted an evaluation of the proposed Special Exception Petition for the development of a National Tire Warehouse (NTW) etors to be located along Joppa Road in the vicinity of Parkville, Maryland. The primary purpose of this study was to determine the impact of the proposed development of the NTW si re on the surrounding area road system. The results of our evaluation show that the surrounding area road system is capable of supporting the proposed development of the site and excellent levels of service will remain during peak time periods. The site is located along the south side of Joppa Road, west of Perring Parkway in the Parkville vicinity of Baltimore County, Maryland as shown on Exhibit 4. The site is presently developed with a one-story building which previously served as a PoFolk's restaurant. The Special Exception plan for the NTW store shows the existing building being replaced with a one-story NTW store containing 10,220 sq.ft. of gross floor area, including 9 service bays. Access to the subject property would remain as currently provided with a 30 ft. access along the south side of Joppa Road. The Traffic Group, inc. Suite 600 Specialty Retailing

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June 27, 1994

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

FAX (410) 821 0147 WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

Mr. Jeffrey Long Office of Planning and Zoning County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: NTW - E. Joppa Road

Case No.: 94-468-X

Dear Jeff:

This letter will serve as minutes of our meeting last Wednesday morning in which we came to an understanding on certain planning comments for the referenced NTW facility. They were as follows:

1. That site constraints which included but were not limited to changes to the point of access to Joppa Road, grading problems and desirability of the rear of the building facing the adjacent church prevented any adjustment to the building and parking locations on site. Also, it was agreed that there would be no proposed parking space reduction along the eastern boundary of the property.

2. That the existing site design would be properly screened and buffered if a six-foot high board on board fence and significant plantings were installed in general compliance with the site plan you provided. Also, NTW would be permitted but not required to do screening for the church on the church property.

3. That even though the church is in a commercial zone and a commercial corridor, you suggested there should be some restriction on use of the NTW facility during church services. A service occurs Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m., Sunday morning before 12:00 p.m. and

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September 21, 1994

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 113, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: - National Tire Warehouse - Joppa Road - Petition for Special Exception - Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

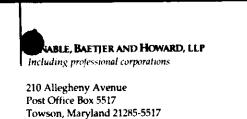
Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Enclosed please find the site plan for the above-referenced case which has been revised in accordance with Restriction No. 2 in your Order, dated August 24, 1994. We would ask that you please review the revised site plan at your earliest convenience to confirm that it contains the changes that you requested.

Please call if you have any questions.

enclosure

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.



(410) 494-6200, Fax (410) 821-0147

MARYLAND WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 3, 1995

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William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

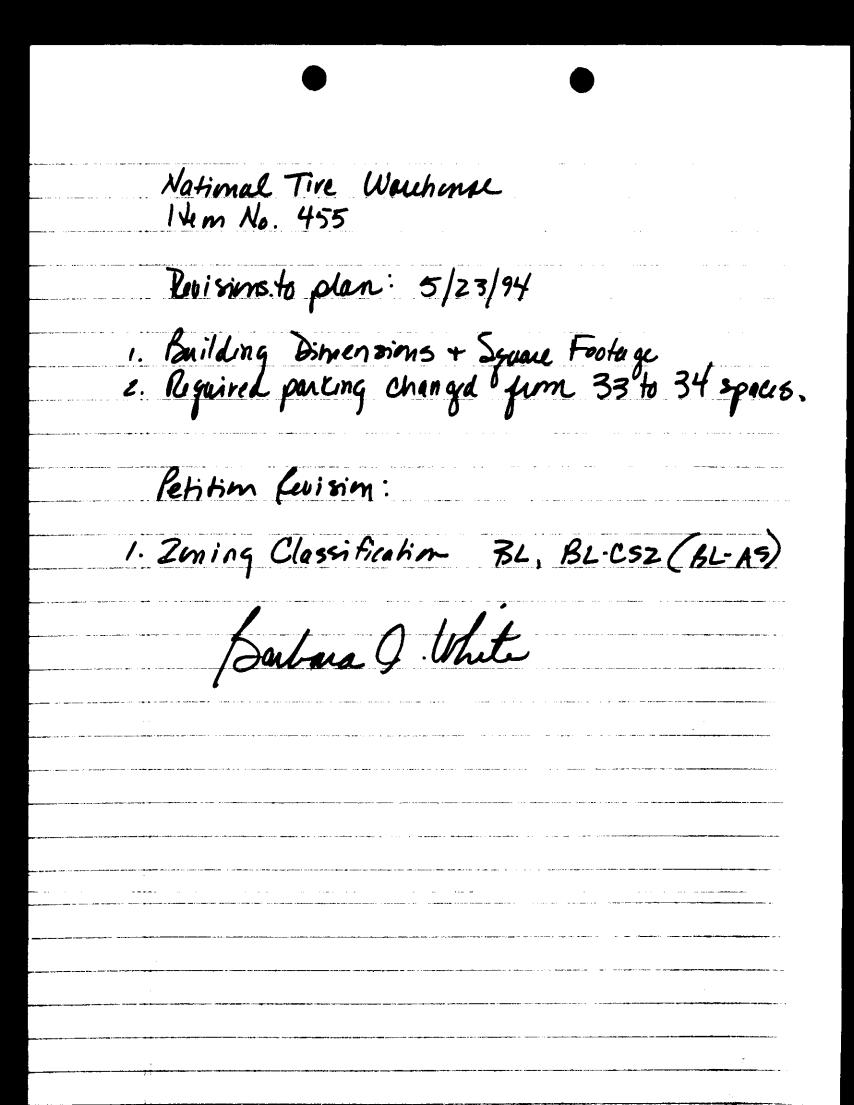
Re: Case No.: 94-468-X National Tire Warehouse, Inc., petitioner/appellant Dear Mr. Hackett:

On behalf of the appellant in the above-captioned matter, please dismiss the appeal filed on September 23, 1994.

Robert A. Hoffman

cc: Theodore D. Britt Steven Larkin Bradford G.Y. Carney, Esquire

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September 23, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS (410) 494-6262

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: - National Tire Warehouse - Joppa Road - Petition for Special Exception - Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf of our client, National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Petitioner, whose address is 2359 Research Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192, I hereby note an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner with regard to the special exception in above-referenced zoning case.

Enclosed is a check payable to Baltimore County in the amount of \$285 to cover the cost of this appeal (\$250.00 for appeal of special exception and \$35.00 for posting of the property). Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,

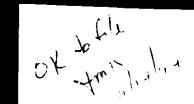
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cc: Theodore D. Britt Steven Larkin JABLON38.GPW



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November 11, 1994

Direct Dial No.

Timothy M. Kotroco. Deputy Zoning Commissioner First Floor, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Re: National Tire Warehouse ("NTW") - East Joppa Road Revised Site Plan to Accompany Request for Special Exception Zoning Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Pursuant to your Order in the above-referenced case, dated August 24, 1994, this firm submitted a Revised Site Plan for your approval on September 21, 1994. On September 30, 1994, you confirmed in writing your approval of the Revised Site Plan. See Letters attached hereto. Your Order also required NTW to obtain approval from Mr. Avery Harden of the Department of Public Works of a Landscape Plan for the subject site.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you the approved Landscape Plan, which has been signed by Mr. Harden, as well as a slightly different version of the Revised Site Plan to Accompany Request for Special Exception. On this 2nd Revised Site Plan, the location of the retaining wall has been moved several feet to the east so that it now is situated on the property line. We have been told by the engineers that this was done to better accommodate Mr. Harden's landscaping requirements.

We would ask that you please make the approved Landscape Plan a part of your official file and that you approve the "new" Revised Site Plan as consistent with your Order. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give Rob or myself a call.

Yours truly,

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G. Paige Wingert

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GPW/dok

cc: Steven Larkin Theodore D. Britt Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

Joppa Gospel Tabernacle 1911 East Joppa Road/Baltimore/Maryland/21234 Telephone/301/668-2866 Otis B. Read, Jr., D.D./Pres

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PROTESTANTS EXHIBIT NO. /

> RE: Hearing - Zoning Commissioner June 29, 1994 - 10 A.M. Room 118 - Old Court House Towson Case No. 94-468-X National Tire Warehouse

Introduce yourself

The congregation and Board of Directors of Joppa Gospel Tabernacle, 1911 E. Joppa Road, are much opposed to the operation of a service garage next door to our Church. We have been in operation at this location for over 35 years. One of our greatest concerns is the amount of noise produced from nine service bays used in changing tires, etc. with air hammers, with a location directly facing our sanctuary. We have been advised the bays will not be air conditioned, and this will necessitate their being open most of the

Our regularly scheduled services, which are year round, include Sunday mornings 10:30 A.M. to 12 noon, Sunday evening at 5:45 P.M., and Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. All of these services are taped, and copies of the tapes are used for weekly radio broadcasts and provided to many people throughout the United States who request them on a regular basis.

Our Church office is in operation Monday through Friday.

Petition for Special Exception S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1909 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company-PETITIONER Case No. 94-468-X

Petition for Special Exception

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Zoning Map to Accompany National Tire Warehouse Site (May 9, 1994)

Miscellaneous Correspondence - 1 - Letter to Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire from Joseph Merrey, dated May 26, 1994

2 - Comments by Barbara J. White

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Site plan to accompany Petition for Special Exception (May

2 - Evaluation by the Traffic Group

3 - A through I - Photographs 4 - Brochure -National Tire Wholesale

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 - Letter of Protest - Joppa Gospel Tabernacle

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated August 24, 1994 (Granted with Restrictions) Notice of Appeal received on September 23, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

cc: Robert A. Hoffman Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Balto., MD 21204

Theodore D. Britt, National Tire Warehouse, 690 Center Street, Herndon, VA 22070

Brian Sexton, National Tire Warehouse, 2359 Research Drive Woodbridge, VA 22192

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Church 1911 E. Joppa Road 21234 Mr. Wayne Skinner, TLRCC, 1813 Edgewood Road Balto., MD 21234

Ms. Denna Spicer, Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Association, 8719 -Eddington Road 21234

People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Request Notification: Patrick Keller, Director, Planning & Zoning Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Supervisor Docket Clerk

Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49

400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue

> RE: Case No. 94-468-X THE ESSEX COMPANY - Property Owner NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -

matter, we have closed the file and returned same to the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), along with any exhibits entered in this matter. The Zoning Office maintains the permanent file.

Zoning Administration at 887-3391 upon receipt of this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties of record that may have an interest in this file have been notified. Please note that exhibits will not be released by ZADM until after the file has been microfilmed. Therefore, there may be a considerable time lapse between the date of this letter and actual retrieval of exhibits.

Sincerely, Charte E. Lodeliffe Charlotte E. Radcliffe

cc: Michael Weisman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse, Inc. People's Counsel for Baltimore County 11/25/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. sent to the following:

Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse Mickey Cornelius /The Traffic Group Messrs. James Griffin & Robin Read and Ms. Georgeanne Kost /Joppa Tabernacle Church Mr. Wayne Skinner Ms. Donna Spicer People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

November 25, 1994

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 94-468-X

THE ESSEX COMPANY -Property Owner; NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -C.P. S/s Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

SE -To permit service garage in B.L. zone 8/24/94 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petition was

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

GRANTED with restrictions.

Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

Arnold Jablon /ZADM

Petitioner /Property Owner

Counsel for Appellants /Petitioners

Petitioner /Contract Purchaser National Tire Warehouse

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> Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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(410) 887-3180

March 31, 1995

Towson, MD 21204

Petitioners

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject

Anyone interested in this case can contact Gwen Stephens in

Legal Secretary

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

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September 30, 1994

Thank you for your letter dated September 21, 1994 in which you

A copy of this letter with your letter and attached plan shall

Should you have any questions on the subject, please do not

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Baltimore County

Muther Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

submitted a revised site plan for the subject property for my review and

approval. This will confirm that the site plan you submitted with a last

revised date of September 13, 1994 meets the requirements of Restriction

be forwarded to the Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-4386

Suite 112 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

G. Page Wingert, Esquire

210 Allegheny Avenue

Dear Mr. Wingert:

hesitate to call.

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Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

The Essex Company - Petitioner

(1909 East Joppa Road)

Case No. 94-468-X

S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road

No. 2 of my Order and is therefore in compliance.

(ZADM) office for inclusion in the case file.

9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 1, 1994

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G. Page Wingert, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of Littlewood Road (1909 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District The Essex Company - Petitioner Case No. 94-468-X

Dear Mr. Wingert:

Thank you for your letter dated November 11, 1994 in which you submitted a second revised site plan for the subject property for my review and approval as well as a copy of the approved Landscaping Plan, which was signed by Avery Harden of the Department of Public Works. This will confirm that both the landscaping plan and the revised site plan with a last revised date of November 4, 1994 meets the requirements of Restriction No. 2 of my Order and are therefore in compliance.

A copy of this letter with your letter and attached plan shall be forwarded to the Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) office for inclusion in the case file.

Should you have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to call.

> Very truly yours for Baltimore County

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cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

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Arnold Jablon, Director

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 31, 1995

Zoning Administration & Development Management

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SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 94-468-X THE ESSEX COMPANY -Property Owner NATIONAL TIRE WAREHOUSE, INC. -Petitioner

Charlotte E. Radcliffe (V)

County Board of Appeals

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject case, which was dismissed by Order dated January 9, 1995, we are closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment

VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD

ATTORNEYS AT LAW A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS 210 ALLEGHENY AVENUE P.O. BOX 5517 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21285-5517 (410) 494-6200

FAX (410) 821-0147

May 19, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

Hand Delivered

BALTIMORE, MD

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ROCKVILLE, MD

RICHARD M. VENABLE (1839-1910) EDWIN G. BAETJER (1868-1948) CHARLES MCH. HOWARD (1870-1942)

Mrs. Julie Winiarski Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: National Tire Warehouse Proposed Site: 1901 East Joppa Road Petition for Special Exception

Dear Julie:

Enclosed for processing, please find the Petition for Special Exception for the proposed National Tire Warehouse to be located on East Joppa Road. Please hold off on distributing the plans to the various county agencies as we have a filing appointment on Wednesday, May 25 to review the request and may need to make revisions at that time.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Yours truly, Subma Barbara W. Ormord / Legal Assistant

Enclosure cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire G. Page Wingert, Esquire

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* BEFORE THE * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 94-468-X

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated August 24, 1994 in which the Petition for Special Exception was granted with restrictions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Letter of Dismissal filed by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, on behalf of National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Petitioner /Appellant, dated January 3, 1995 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Appellant requests that the appeal filed in this matter be dismissed as of January 3, 1995;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this Oth day of January, 1995 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeal be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett, Chairman

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

January 9, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE /Attorneys at Law 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-468-X The Essex Company -Property Owner; National Tire Warehouse, Inc. -Petitioner

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Very truly yours, Charlet E. Rollighe for Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

cc: Michael Weinman, Chairman The Essex Company Theodore D. Britt National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Brian Sexton /Steven Larkin National Tire Warehouse, Inc. Mickey Cornelius /The Traffic Group Messrs. James Griffin & Robin Read and Ms. Georgeanne Kost /Joppa Tabernacle Church Mr. Wayne Skinner Ms. Donna Spicer People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy H. Kotroco W. Carl Richards /ZADM Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon /ZADM



ORDER Date

A traffic study prepared by Mr. Mickey Cornelius, Vice President of The Traffic Group, was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. This study indicated that there would be no adverse effect upon the traffic flow along Joppa Road by virtue of the proposed use.

Appearing and testifying in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Robin Read and James Griffin, who appeared on behalf of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. The cumulative testimony was that they are opposed to an NTW operation on the subject site. Testimony revealed that the Church has existed on the adjacent property for the past 38 years and that Church services are broadcasted nationally. The sanctuary within the Church is situated in such a manner that it will face the proposed service garage use and the Protestants are concerned over the noise that may emanate from this site. These Church representatives pointed out that the proposed service garage is located approximately 50 feet away from their building. Furthermore, the windows to the Church sanctuary are directly opposite the subject property. Messrs. Read and Griffin testified that any noise generated from adjacent commercial uses easily permeates the windows along the west wall of the Church. Further exacerbating this noise problem is the fact that the proposed building will have nine (9) service bays, all of which will face the Church building. In addition, because there will be no air conditioning units installed within the building, the service bays would remain open during periods of hot weather. The Protestants argue that when taking all of these circumstances into consideration, the noise generated by the proposed use would be devastating to the parishioners of the Church and destroy the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their property.

Testimony revealed that representatives of NTW took the time meet with members of the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle prior to this public

The issue of noise was discussed at that time and extensive landscaping of the site was proposed for the common property line between the two properties. The Church representatives acknowledged the cooperation of NTW and appreciated their efforts in working with the Church. However, the representatives in attendance at the hearing remain skeptical that the proposed landscaping would not be sufficient to effectively buffer the noise that will be generated by NTW at the subject site. Furthermore, in consideration of the Protestants' concerns, NTW agreed to adjust their hours of operation so that no service garage activity would take place on Sundays or Wednesday evenings during Church services. While the Church representatives appreciated NTW's efforts, there remained concern over other activities such as funeral services, weddings, prayer group meetings, or other worshiping times where the noise generated by NTW would disrupt these types of services

I agree with the argument set forth by the Protestants in this matter that the noise generated by the proposed use would have an adverse impact upon the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. While I believe the site is appropriate for an NTW tire store, I do not believe the Petitioner has developed the site in a fashion that would have the least impact on the neighboring Church. The site plan offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 depicts the nine service bay doors of the proposed building will face the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L. zone by special exception; however, the Petitioner must also show that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity meets the special exception requirements set forth in Section 502.1

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE S/S Joppa Road, 250' E of * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Littlewood Road

(1909 East Joppa Road) 9th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-468-1X The Essex Company

Petitioner * * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 1909 East Joppa Road located in the Parkville area of eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, The Essex Company, by Michael Weinman, Vice Chairman of the Board, and the Contract Purchaser, National Tire Warehouse, Inc., by Brian Sexton, Executive Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Ted Britt for National Tire Warehouse, Inc., Mickey Cornelius with The Traffic Group, Jean Tansey, a landscape planner with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were James Griffin, Robin Read, and Georgeanne Kost, members of the adjacent Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church, Wayne Skinnor, President of the Towson, Loch Raven Community Association, and Donna Spicer on behalf of the Cromwood, Coventry and Satyr Hill Community Associ-

As stated previously, I believe the site is an appropriate candi-

date for the location of an NTW store. I believe the Petitioner's request

for special exception can be granted, provided the Petitioner can redesign

the proposed building so that the service garage bay doors face the oppo-

site direction from that proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. That is, the

proposed one-story concrete block service building should be redesigned so

that the rear wall of the building will be positioned towards the common

property line shared with the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle Church. The nine

service bay doors would then face in a westerly direction and any noise

that would be generated by NTW's operation at this site would be deflected

away from the Church. Since there will be no openings on the wall that

faces the Church, there would be no detrimental effects caused by noise

emanating from this site upon Church activities. Furthermore, the front

of the proposed building should be even with the front face of the Jopps

Gospel Tabernacle Church. Therefore, the front face of the proposed build-

ing shall be no closer to Joppa Road than the Church building. While

have stated that there shall be no windows or openings on the wall facing

the Church, the Petitioners shall be permitted to install fire doors as

necessary on that side of the structure. Furthermore, to mitigate any

visual effects the proposed NTW store shall have on the Church, the Peti-

tioner shall install a landscape buffer along the common property line

which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and

requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In the opinion of

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of 1.08 acres, more or less, of which .58 acres are zoned B.L.-C.S.2 (AS) and the remaining .50 acres zoned B.L. The property is located along Joppa Road near its intersection with Perring Parkway and is presently improved with a one-story concrete block building which recently housed a restaurant known as Po' Folks. This restaurant use has ceased to exist and at the present time, the building is vacant. Testimony revealed that National Tire Warehouse (NTW), Inc. is desirous of razing the existing building and constructing a one-story service garage of 10,220 sq.ft. NTW is a national automobile tire distributor which, in addition to the sale of tires, performs various wheel-related services such as wheel balancing and alignments, break jobs, and shock installations. NTW does not engage in heavy mechanical work at their facility nor do they perform any body or fender work.

Mr. Ted Britt, who is employed by Tri-Tech Engineering, a regional consultant for NTW, testified regarding the proposed use of the subject site. Mr. Britt stated that the proposed building is a prototype of those buildings typically used by NTW elsewhere around the country. He offered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4, a brochure describing the type of operation proposed for this site. Contained within that brochure is a floor plan of the proposed building, which will cortain nine (9) service bays. It is to be noted that the proposed bays will face in a southerly direction towards the adjacent one-story brick Church known as the Joppa Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. Britt testified that given the close proximity of the proposed use to the neighboring church, NTW is willing to provide landscaping as necessary to mitigate the effects of noise from their business on the Church property.

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interest, provided the site plan is revised as noted above. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use on the subject property would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981). The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in

roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 34 day of August, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a service garage on the subject property, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioner shall submit for review and approval by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner a revised site plan which takes into consideration the modified relief granted

between the two buildings.

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The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence

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