August 9, 1996

To:

John Lewis, Planner

From:

Nicholas Commodari

Re:

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Exxon

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cc: William Ault, Exxon Company U.S.A.

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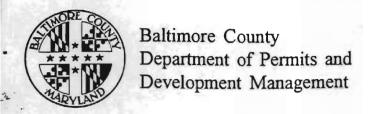
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-Planner II, Zoning Review



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

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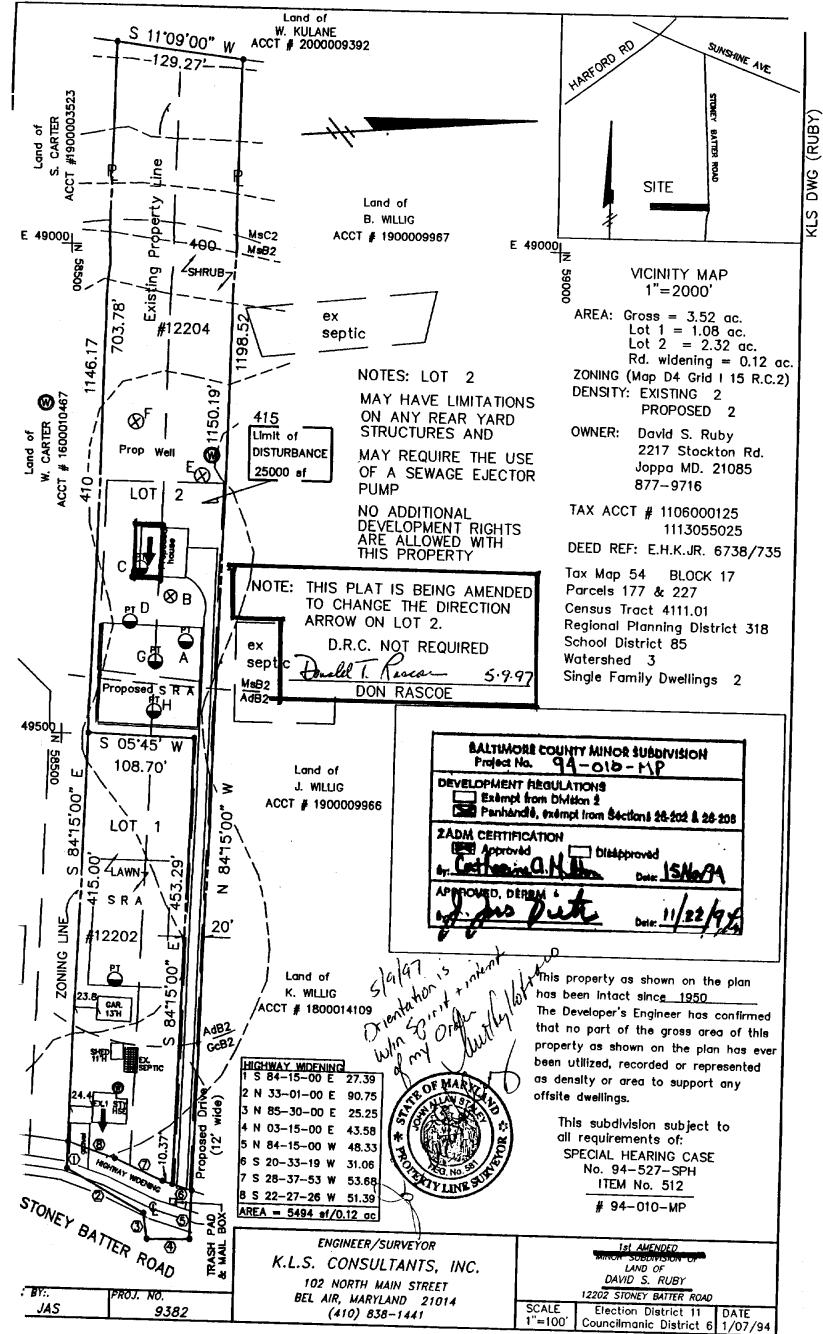
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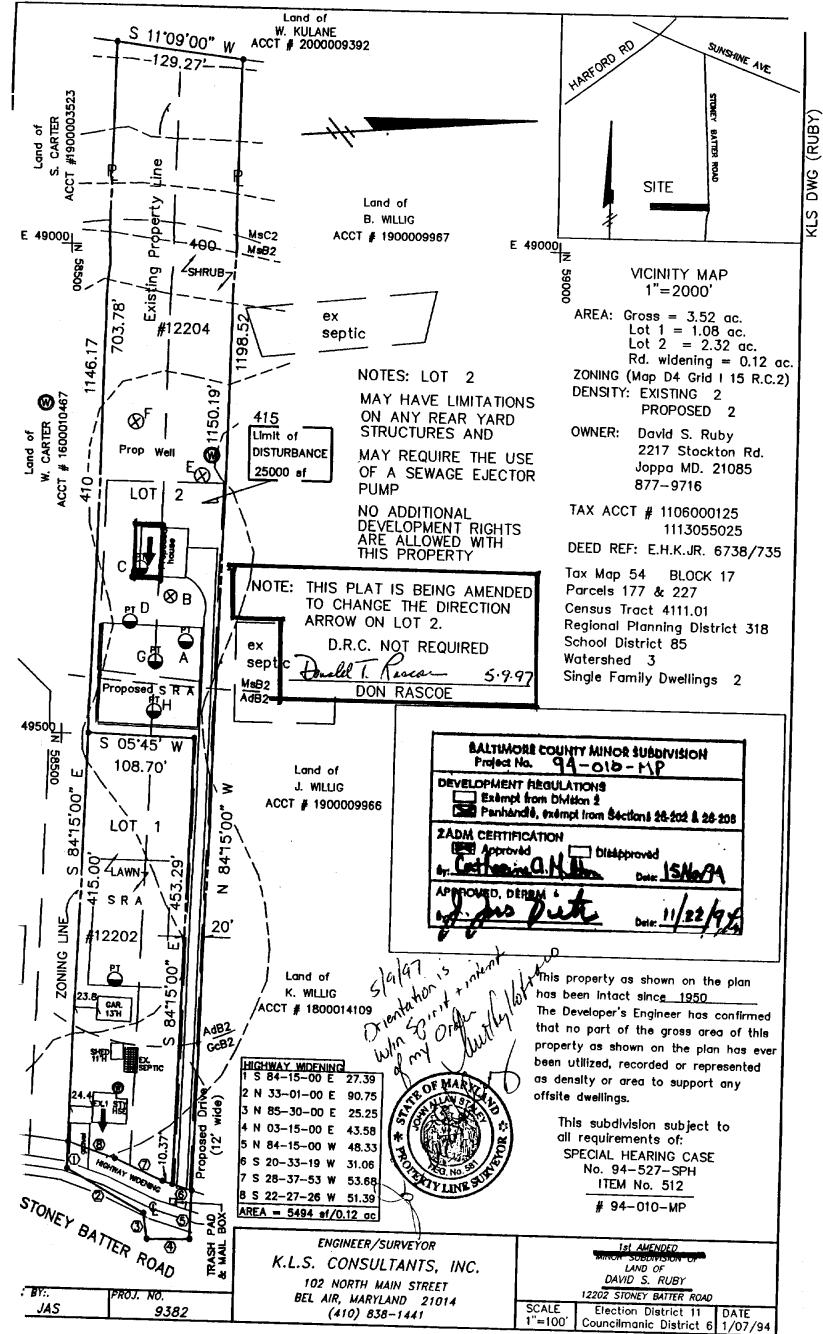
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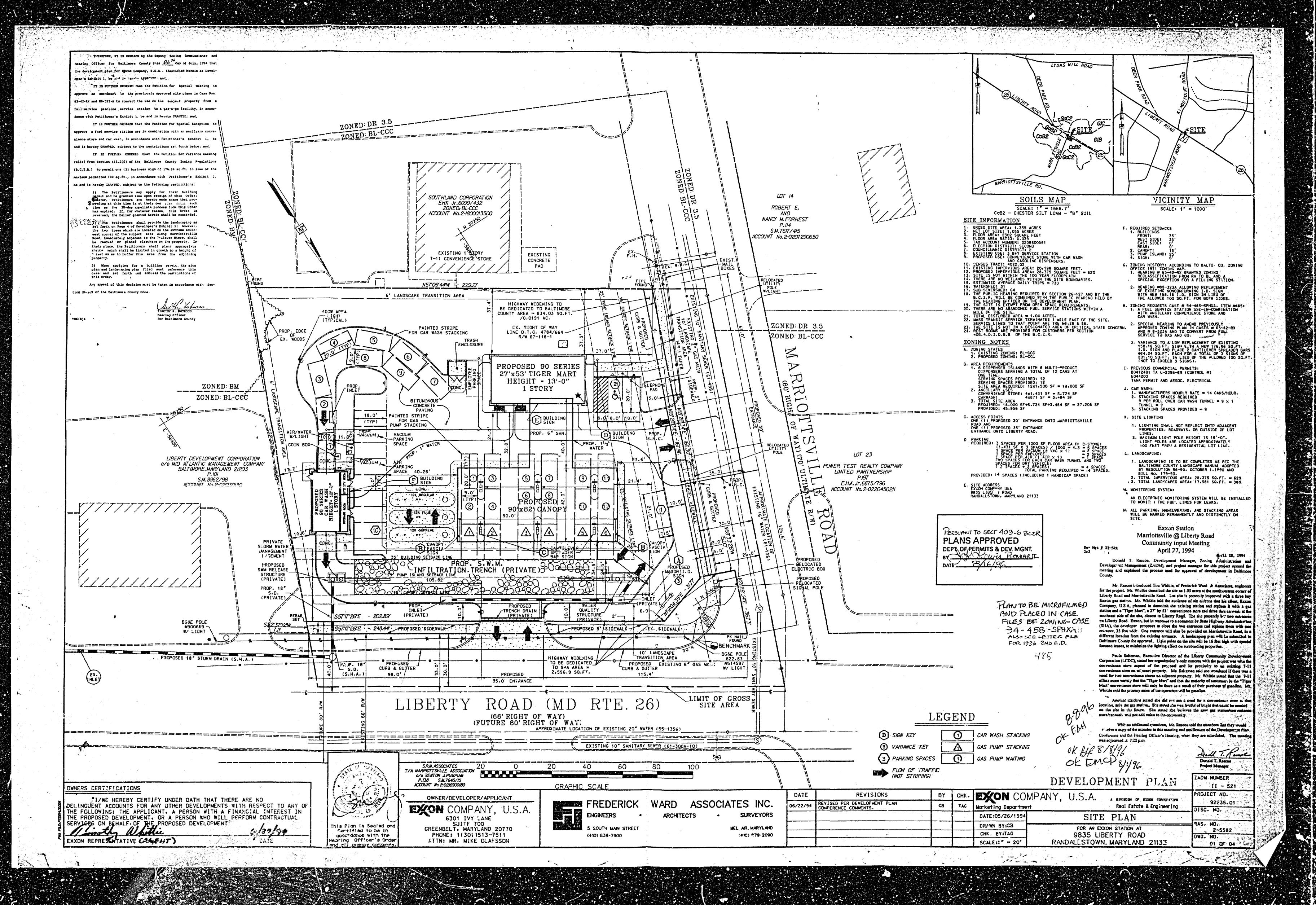
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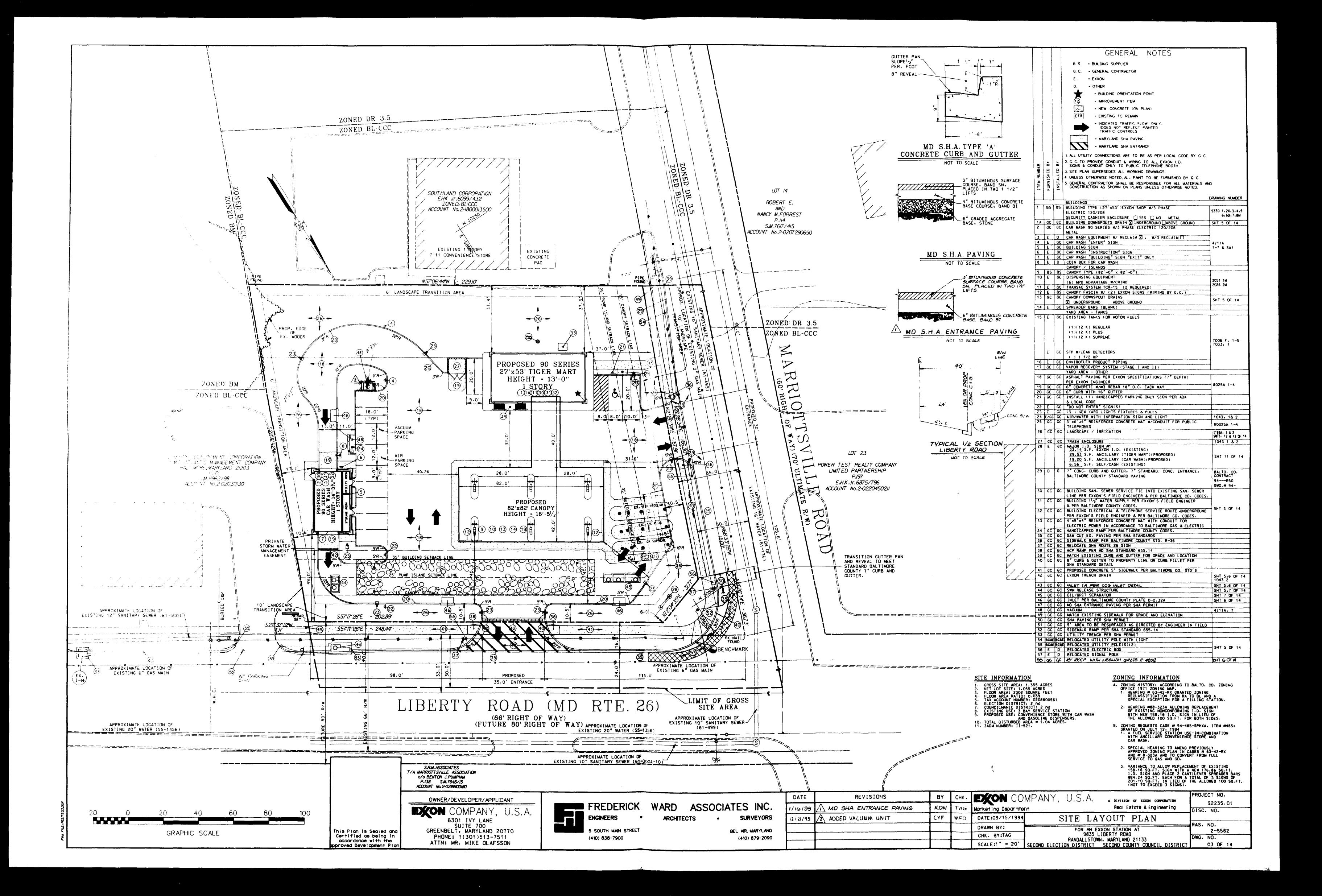
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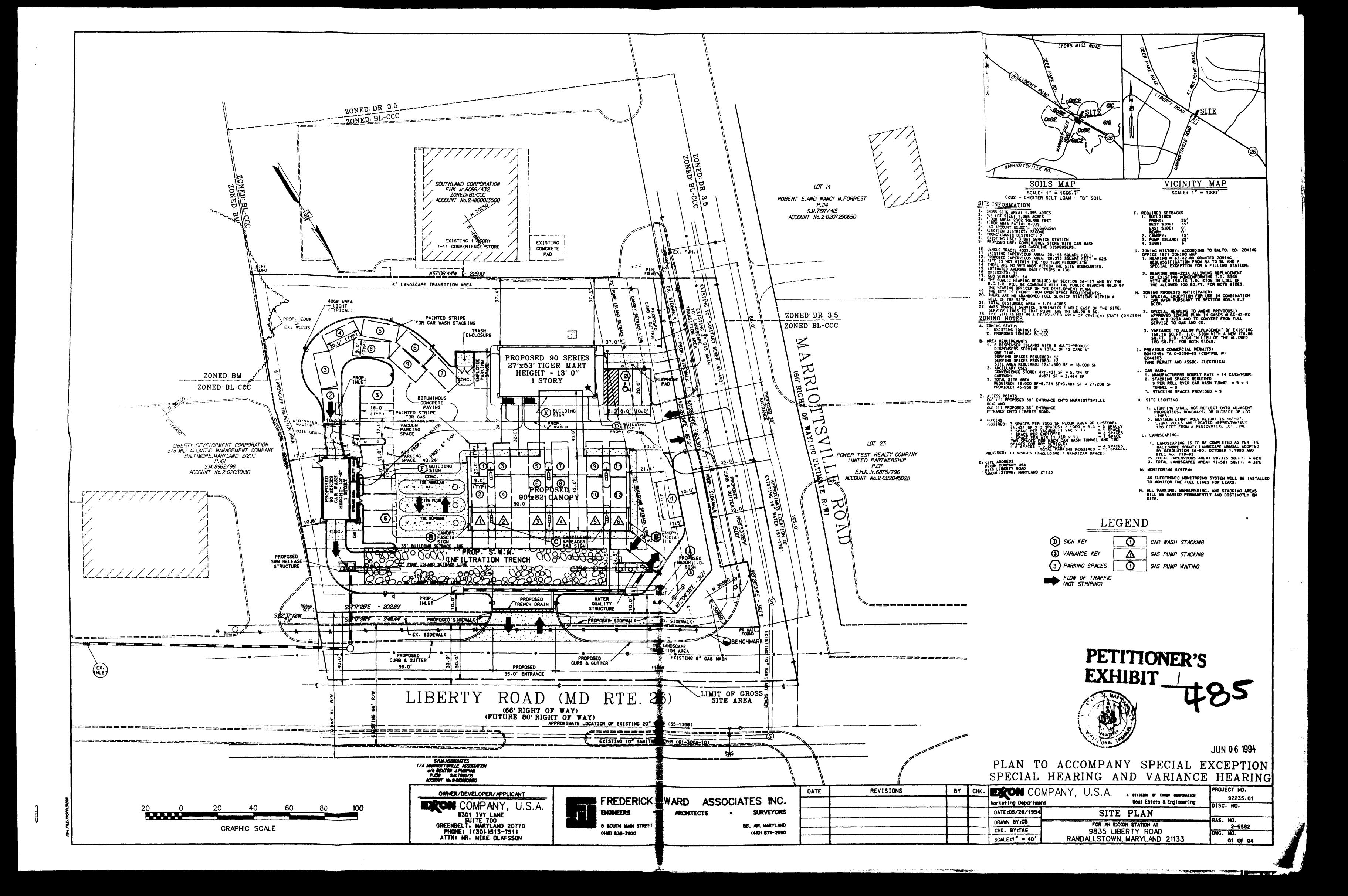
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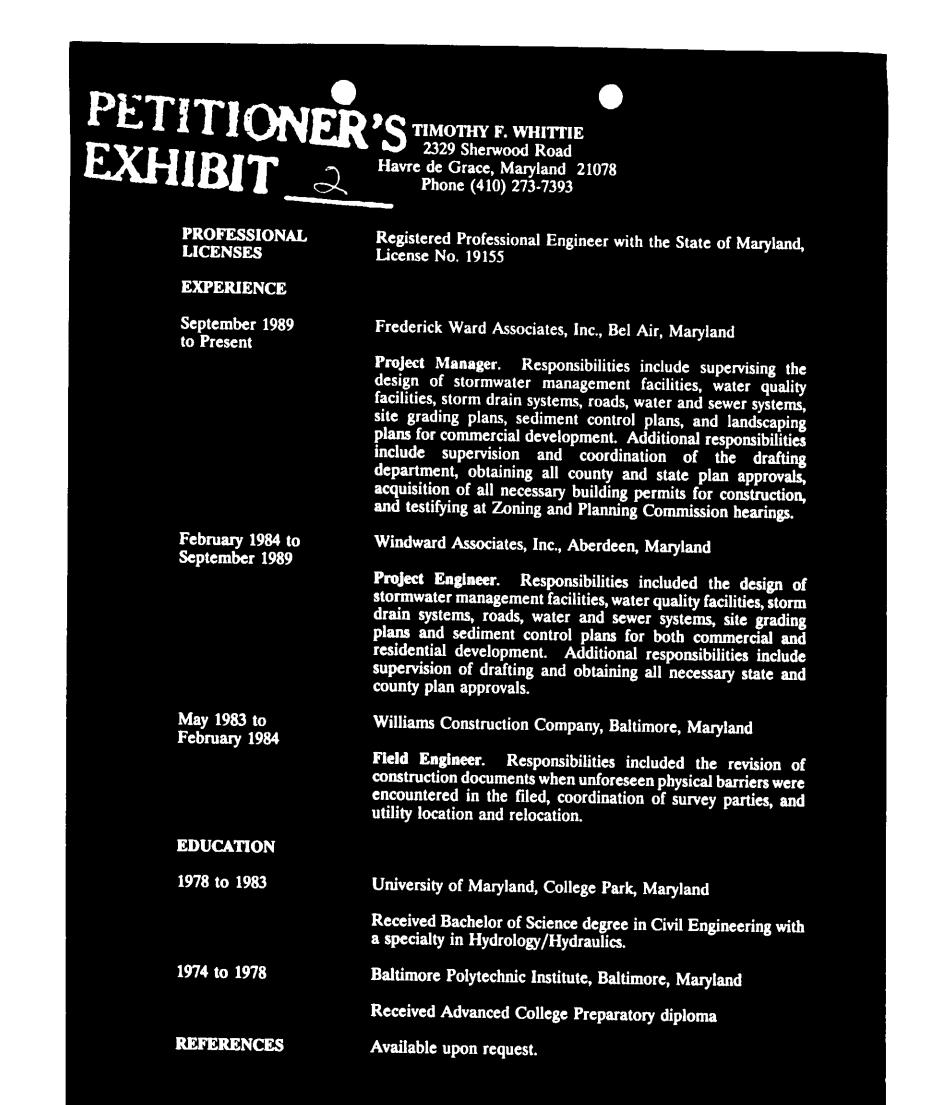
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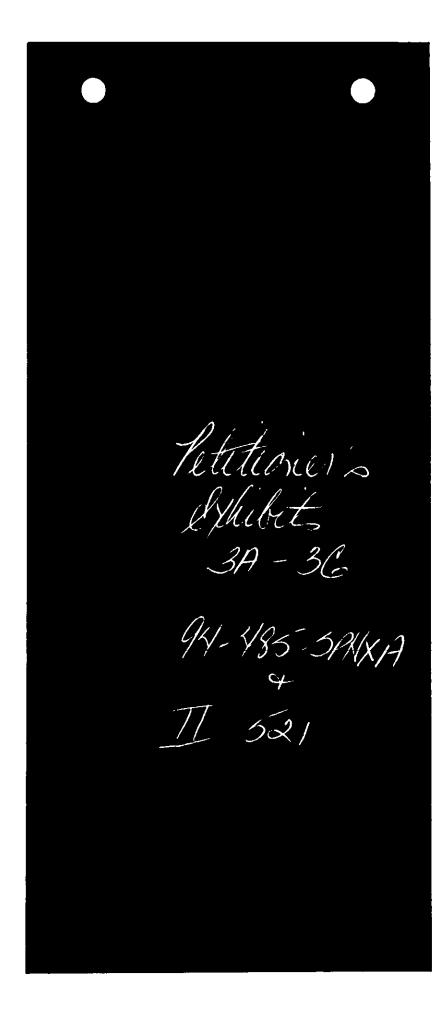


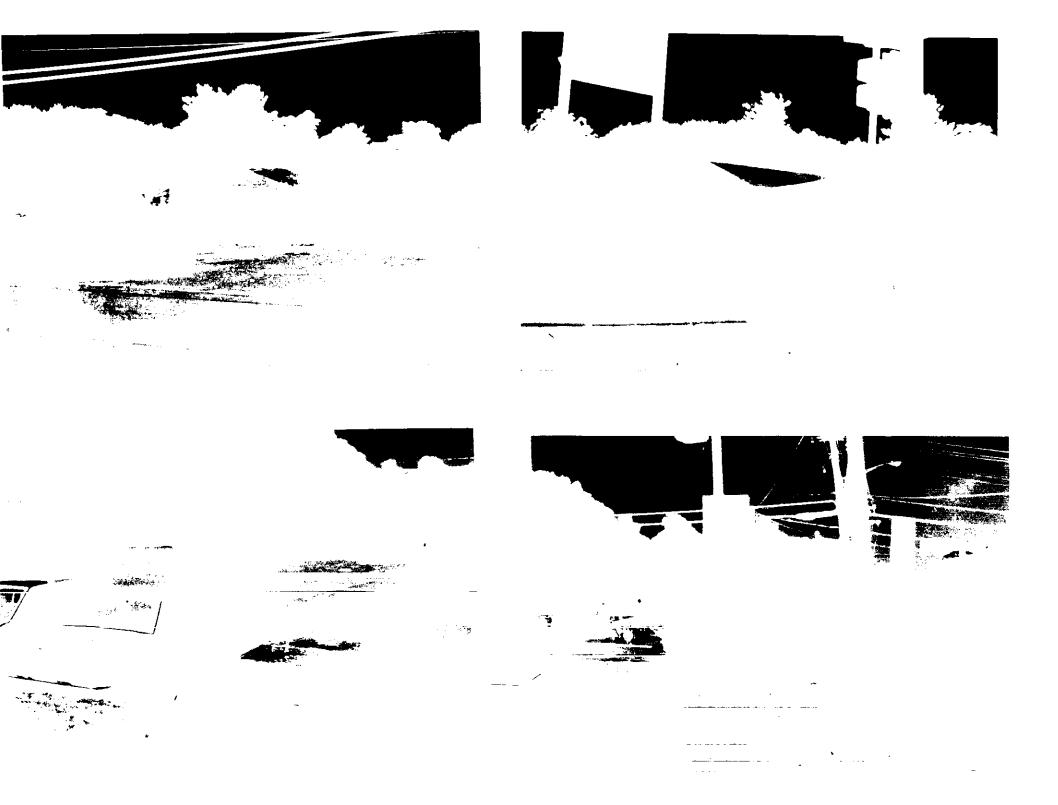
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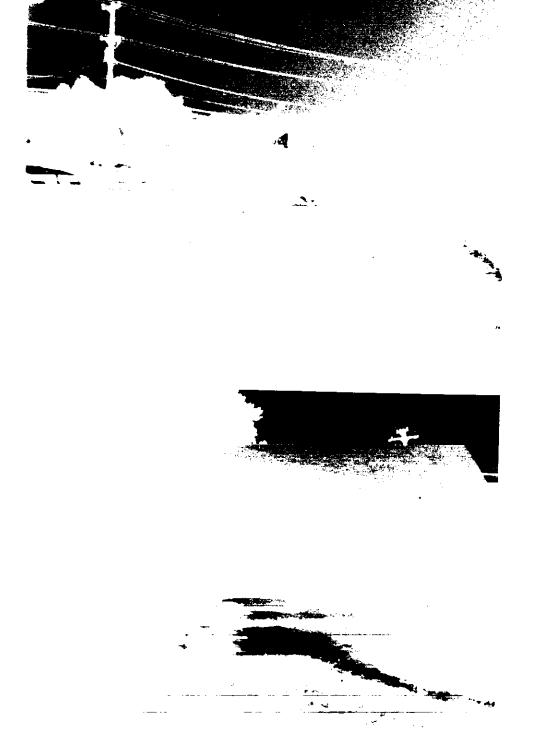
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Ms. Charlotte Minton Page Three June 20, 1994

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Very truly yours.

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David Ramsey, Acting Chief **Engineering Access Permits** 

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO.: 94-485-SPHXA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Esq., 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor, Towson, MD 21204, attorney

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of June, 1994, a copy of

Deputy People's Counsel

Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

BS/es

ce: Mr. Timothy Whittie

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Election Dist., 2nd Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA

Petitioner

final Order.

for Petitioner.

9835 Liberty Road, S/S Liberty Road

and E/S Marriottsville Road, 2nd \*

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 17, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 4th Floor 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #485) Development Plan Conference Comments Legal Owner: Exxon Corporation 9835 Liberty Road 2nd Election District

Dear Mr. Barhight:

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 for both the drop-off petition and the development plan has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are addressed to both, are indicated as such, are advisory, and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

A. Zoning Petition Package:

1. No telephone number is provided for R.W. Hilchey.

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G. Scott Barhight, Esquire June 17, 1994 Page 2

> 2. The N21-degrees 26' 34" E. 166.3 ft. call on the zoning hearing description does not match the metes and bounds shown on the hearing or development plan.

3. There is some possible confusion concerning the variance request. Plan sheet #1, note H.3 indicates a lesser variance request than on the petition though the correct sign area information (as requested on the petition form) is shown on sheet #2. This must be clarified.

B. Zoning Development Plan:

1. Comments are attached.

2. Be aware that the zoning hearing and the development plans must agree.

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

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(Pager)410-291-2598 (Office)410-235-6811

(FAX)410-467-9928

In accordance with my recent conversation with Mr. John Lewis,

Exxon Company U.S.A. wishes to place vacuum stations at these

locations for the benefit and convenience of their customers. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Douglas Swam, Permit

Supervisor, and he indicated that a building permit is not

required. However, Mr. Lewis stated that approval from your office

In view of the above, I included a check for \$120.00 for your

enclosed are site plans for the above referenced matter.

review of these three sites and await your response.

January 22, 1996

To FLC

JLL:scj

Enclosures

cc: Zoning Commissioner

The plan has been reviewed by the staff at this level of detail and has been found to be in general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations for development plan approval. To avoid any possible delays in the development review and zoning approval process, when additional details are available or changed, this office should be contacted and it should be the responsibility of the owner, developer or developer's engineer to rectify any zoning conflicts well in advance of any expected final approvals. Only if necessary, will this office up-date or supplement this comment during the review of the building permit.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DPC DATE: 6/22/94

HOH DATE: 7/12/94

PLAN DATE: 5/26/94

(BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CONCEPT

PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL)

PLAN APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED

(X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED

(O) NON COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED

10:30 a.m., Room 123

11:00 a.m., Room 118

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMENTS

FROM: ZADM - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

PROJECT NAME: Exxon Company, U.S.A.

E/S Marriottsville Road

with Proposed Ancillary

Use-in-Combination Car Wash

Requiring Special Hearing,

Convenience Store and

PROPOSAL: Existing Fuel Service Station

LOCATION: S/S Liberty Road and

FILED UNDER ZONING ITEM #485

DISTRICT: 2c2

Liberty and Marriottsville Roads

1. Zoning Actions: Provide the zoning item and case numbers under which any hearings have been requested.

REVISED PLAN KEY:

Special Exception, and Variances ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

2. Clearly show, dimension, and label the 10-foot landscape buffers required along the street right-of-ways.

3. Note that rest rooms are provided for customers per Section 405.4.D.3.D.5.B

4. See the accompanying zoning petition filing comments for further detailed information.

Final zoning approval is contingent first, upon all plan comments being addressed on the development plan; and secondly, upon the final resolution of all comments, the outcome of any requested zoning hearings and finally, the inclusion of the blue commercial checklist information being included on the building permit site plans.

JLL: buj

Development Processing County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue

Staff has reviewed the provided plans showing the proposed vacuum unit

The 300 Mt. Carmel Road and 9835 Liberty Road Exxon fuel service station locations can be approved for the vacuum unit installation at the locations shown on the approved plans. (Reference zoning cases 95-252-SPHXA and 94-485-SPHXA.)

required parking, which would be created by the proposed vacuum unit installation. (Reference zoning case 95-34-SPHXA.)

please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 887-3391.

**Zoning Review** 

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February 7, 1996

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cc: Omar El Kordy, Exxon Company, U.S.A.

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director PDM

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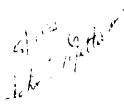
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### Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

## ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Liberty Road -Maryland Route 26 which is a 66-foot wide right-of-way and said beginning being in Marriottsville Road. Thence the following courses and distances: S 57°17'26" E 248.44 ft., S 22°37'12" W 199.99 ft., N 57°06'44" W 229.10 ft., N 21°26'34" E 166.30 ft., N 68°33'26" W 15.00 ft., N 21°26'34" E 36.73 ft. to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 4722, folio 237. Containing 1.055 acres of land. Also known as 9835 Liberty Road and located in the Second Election District.



5 South Main Street - PO Box 727 - Bel Air, Maryland 21014 - [410] 838-7900 / 879-2090 - Fax (410] 893-1243

**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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July 5, 1994

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> RE: Case No. 94-485-SPHXA, Item No. 485 Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance Petitioner: Exxon Corporation

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition, which was accepted for filing on June 7, 1994 and scheduled for a hearing accordingly. Any attached comments from a reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the hearing file.

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

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 27, 1994
Zoning Administration and Development Management

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed

drainage requirements and construction affecting the Liberty

standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State

Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore

the subject zoning item. All improvements, entrances,

Road, State Route #26, right-of-way are subject to

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

for June 27, 1994

Item No. 485

County.

RWB: sw

Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

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Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Date 6/6/94

Detail petition for variance

special exception; hearing

Attorney: G. Scott Parliable

File No. 2951/2

Name of File Exxon Corporation Client Of GSB

Handled By SR

Amount 720.00

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY June 16, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward hilling to: G. Scott Barhight, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue - 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

CASE NUMBER: 94-485-SPHXA (Item 9835 Liberty Road S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA HEARING: TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. Rm. 118 Old Courthouse.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS 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

JUNE 8, 1994

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

Proposal: Existing fuel service station with proposed ancillary convenience store and use-in-combination

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Name: Exxon Station at Liberty and Marriottsville Roads Project Number: II-521 Applicant: Exxon Company, USA Location: S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road

9835 Liberty Road Acres: 1.355+/-Engineer: Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

CASE NUMBER: 94-485-SPHXA (Item ) 9835 Liberty Road S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in cases number 63-42-RX and 88-323-A and to convert from full service to gas and go.

Special Exception for a fuel service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car

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HEARING: TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. Rm. 118 Old Courthouse.

cc: Exxon Company, USA

MOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. Printed with Soybean Int. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

# June 20, 1994

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

Re: Baltimore County MD 26 Exxon Station Liberty Road and Marriottsville Road Special Hearing Special Exception and Variance request Item #+485 (WCR) Mile Post 3.52

Dear Ms. Minton:

In our previous review of the development plan for the reference development, we indicated the following:

A review of the State Highway Administration's (SHA) long range planning documents reveals that the 80' future right-of-way indicated on the plan is consistent with the SHA's proposed Deer Park Road to Offut Road five (5) lane roadway improvement project. Therefore, we request the county, if possible, require the developer to dedicate the future right-of-way as a condition of plan approval.

In addition, although the existing entrances have been in existence for many years, due to the increase in traffic along MD 26 and in keeping with SHA's policy of limiting access onto state roadways, access should be limited to one 35' wide entrance to MD 26.

Our review of the current plan reveals that the 35' entrance indicated on the plan is consistent with our previous comments.

However, since there has been a change in the proposed storm water management release structure indicated on the plan, the SHA will require a hydraulic analysis for this proposed storm drain connection.

Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the plan, subject to the aforementioned conditions.

> My telephone number is 410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041) Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Ms. Charlotte Minton Page Two June 20, 1994

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

a. Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.

b. Completed application.

c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project completion and SHA final inspection).

d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland,

e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction. Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

We have no objection to approval for the Special Hearing request to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in case numbers 63-42-RX and 88-323-A and to convert from full service to gas and go; special exception for a fuel service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car wash; variance to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 square feet in lieu of the required 100 square feet, subject to our aforementioned comments to the development plan.

verse 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 hearing and special exception relief should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

As to the Petition for Variance, the Petitioners seek a variance

to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. This sign is a freestanding sign which is proposed to be placed in the same location as the existing sign. The Petitioners propose to add to the existing sign, two additional space bar signs that will advertise the convenience store and car wash facilities. By virtue of adding the two additional bar signs to the existing sign, the total square footage of that sign will exceed that permitted by the B.C.Z.R., and thus a variance of 76.86 sq.ft. is necessary. I believe the Petitioners have made every effort to meet the requirements of the zoning regulations and still provide adequate signage whereby passing motorists will be able to identify the services offered at this site. Furthermore, the Petitioner has reduced the number of wall-mounted signs on this site to an amount far below that permitted by the zoning regulations. I believe the variance requested by the Petitioners is appropriate in this instance and should therefore be granted.

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

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Therefore, pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this 267 day of July, 1994 that the development plan for Exxon Company, U.S.A., identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in Case Nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323-A to convert the use on the subject property from a full-service gasoline service station to a gas-n-go facility, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to approve a fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience store and car wash, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the restrictions set forth below; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.2(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, 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) The Petitioners shall provide the landscaping as set forth on Page 4 of Developer's Exhibit 1; however, the two trees which are located on the extreme southwest corner of the subject site along Marriottsville Road, immediately adjacent to the 7-Eleven Store, shall be removed or placed elsewhere on the property. In

their place, the Petitioners shall plant appropriate shrubs which shall be limited in growth to a height of 3 feet so as to buffer this area from the adjoining

3) 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.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Christine McSherry, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

S/S Liberty Road, E/S of Marriottsville Road (9835 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

Exxon Corporation - Owner/Applicant Case Nos. II-521 & 94-485-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party was 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,

TIMOTHY M. JKOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Ms. Sandy Hill, c/o Southland Corporation 3300 N. Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Md. 21043

Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Carter 9820 Clanford Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

Ms. Paula Saltzman, LCDC, 9920 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

Donald Rascoe, Project Manager - ZADM; People's Counsel; Case File

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 9835 Liberty Road which is presently zoned BL-CCC This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve amer.Jments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323A and to convert from full service to gas and go. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, e.c., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT 6301 IVY LANE, SUITE 700 GREENBELT, MD 20770 Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. G. Scott Barhight Name 4th Floor 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Towson, MD 21204 o REVIEW

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July 26, 1994

(410) 887-4386

IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (9835 Liberty Road) \* Case No. II-521 & 94-485-SPHXA 2nd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District Exxon Corporation - Owner/Applicant \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer for consideration of a Development Plan and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance for the proposed development of the subject property by Exxon Company, U.S.A., Owners, as a combination convenience store, car wash, and gasoline service station, in accordance with the development plan prepared by Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1, and the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Pursuant to the Petitions filed, the Owner/Developer seeks a special hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in Case Nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323-A to convert the use on the subject property from a full-service gasoline service station to a gas-n-go facility, a special exception to approve a fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience store and car wash, and a variance from Section 413.2(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 sq.ft. total in l'eu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. At the onset of the hearing in this matter, the Owner/Developer amended its Petition for Variance to request relief to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Mile Olafsson and David H. Hopwood on behalf of Exxon Company, U.S.A., Tim

Whittie with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., Francis O. H. Der, current Franchisee of the existing Exxon Service Station on the subject site, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and Christine McSherry, Esquire, attorneys for the Owner/Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who reviewed the development plan and site plan attended the hearing. Several individuals appeared in opposition to the relief requested, namely Ethel and Harold Carter, Sandy Hill, who appeared on behalf of the Southland Corporation, Sharon Friedman, who appeared on behalf of 2nd District Councilman Melvin G. Mintz, and Paula Saltzman, a representative of the Liberty Communities Development Council (L.C.D.C.).

As to the history of this project, a concept plan conference for this development was conducted on March 14, 1994. As required, a community input meeting was held on April 27, 1994. Subsequently, a development plan was submitted and a conference thereon was conducted on June 22, 1994. Following the submission of that plan, comments were submitted by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County and a development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the hearing held before me on July 12,

Testimony revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.355 acres, zoned B.L.-C.C.C. and is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Marriottsville Road with Liberty Road in the Randallstown area of northwestern Baltimore County. The property is presently improved with a three-bay Exxon gasoline service station with accessory gasoline pump islands as more particularly described on the four-page site plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. The Owner/ Developer is desirous of razing the existing building and replacing same with a one-story Tiger-mart Convenience Store, new gasoline pump islands,

tions, the relief requested pursuant to the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance is necessary in addition to development plan approval. At the public hearing before me, I am required to determine what,

and an ancillary car wash. In order to proceed with the proposed renova-

if any, agency comments remain unresolved. As attorney for the Developer, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, stated that he was not aware of any open issues or unresolved comments that needed to be addressed. Furthermore, none of the representatives from the various Baltimore County agencies in attendance raised any issues and indicated that the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1 satisfied the requirements of each of their respective agencies. The citizens in attendance were then asked if there were any issues which they wished to raise concerning the design of the proposed development and specifically, the Development Plan marked as Developer's Exhibit 1.

On behalf of the Southland Corporation, Ms. Sandy Hill raised an issue concerning the visibility of the 7-Eleven identification sign for the store located immediately adjacent to the subject property on Marriottsville Road. Ms. Hill is concerned that the proposed development as set forth on the plan might impede visibility of her 7-Eleven sign. In reviewing the landscape plan proposed for the subject site, it was noted that there are two trees proposed to be located on the extreme southwest corner of the subject site. Ms. Hill is concerned that these two trees might impede the visibility of the 7-Eleven sign situated immediately adjacent to that corner. I. consideration of this fact, I find that these two trees could impede the visibility of this sign and will order that those two particular trees be relocated elsewhere on the site or eliminat-

Mr. Olafsson further testified as to the proposed sign for the new development at the subject site. He testified that Exxon reduced the variance requested, as noted earlier, at the request of the Office of Planning and Zoning. However, the Office of Planning and Zoning stated that they would prefer a sign with a maximum face of 150 sq.ft. and asked that the Developer further reduce the size of the sign proposed for this site. Mr. Olafsson testified that although the freestanding sign proposed for this site, which will be placed in the same location as the existing sign, is somewhat larger than what is permitted by the zoning regulations, the size of all the other wall-mounted signs on the subject property are well below that permitted by the B.C.Z.R.

On cross-examination Mr. Olafsson was questioned by Mrs. Carter concerning the Exxon station which is closed at Liberty Road and Old Court Road. Mr. Olafsson was not aware of the status of that particular station, but other testimony offered at the hearing revealed that the Old Court Exxon is proposed for development as a Checkers Restaurant.

On behalf of the Southland Corporation, Ms. Hill also questioned Mr. Olafsson concerning competition with the 7-Eleven store located on the adjacent property. She also que tioned Mr. Olafsson as to the canopy over the gasoline pump and the visibility of her 7-Eleven Store. Mr. Olafsson testified that the new development proposed for this site will not detract from the visibility of the 7-Eleven store any more than the existing ser-

Mr. Tim Whittie with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. appeared and testified on behalf of the Owner/Developer. At the onset of this hearing, Mr. Whittie familiarized everyone as to the proposed design and layout of this site in accordance with the development plan prepared by his firm.

He also informed the citizens that Exxon proposes to widen Marriottsville Road for the purpose of providing a right turn lane onto Liberty Road at this location. He testified that this should improve the flow of traffic in and around this site. Furthermore, Mr. Whittie testified that the Petitioner is reducing the number of entrances in and out of this site from two each along Marriottsville Road and Liberty Road down to one on each side. He testified that this will improve traffic safety and provide for a better flow of traffic to and from this site. In his opinion, the proposed highway improvements at this location will be an improvement to the traffic situation in this area and not a detriment.

Mr. Whittie further testified that the relief requested satisfies the requirements of Section 502.1 and Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. He testified that the proposed renovations to the site will be a traffic interceptor and not a traffic generator. That is, the proposed improvements will accommodate and service the traffic that already exists along Marriottsville and Liberty Roads and will not generate more traffic in this area. It was the conclusion of Mr. Whittie and Mr. Olafsson that the proposed renovations will not result in any increase in traffic. As stated by Mr. Whittie, the improvements made to this site, both the widening of Marriottsville Road and the decrease in number of entrances to the property, will in effect, improve the traffic flow in this area.

As stated previously, several citizens appeared in opposition to the Petitioner's request. Ms. Paula Saltzman, on behalf of the L.C.D.C. testified that her organization is opposed to the car wash which is proposed to be located on the property. She testified that a new car wash has been approved for Liberty Road, just down the street from this site In addition, her organization is opposed to any variances being granted

for the proposed freestanding sign at the northern corner of the subject

Mrs. Ethel Carter also appeared and testified in opposition to the relief requested. Mrs. Carter testified that this area does not need an additional convenience store inasmuch as the 7-Eleven Store is located immediately adjacent to this site. She also testified that there is no need for an additional car wash in this area. She testified that Liberty Road contains a multitude of gasoline service stations and fast food restaurants and that the use proposed at this site is not a necessity. Furthermore, she does not believe the proposed renovations to the site will be an upgrade to this area.

While the concerns raised by Mrs. Carter are legitimate, they are not necessarily applicable to the subject site. There already exists a gasoline service station on the property and Exxon merely wishes to upgrade the existing facility to a more modern establishment and provide additional services to their customers at this location. In addition to paying for gasoline purchases, a customer will now be able to purchase convenience items at the same time. The one-story convenience store proposed will replace the three-bay service garage which currently exists on the site. Furthermore, there will no longer be any type of service garage repair work being performed on the property, and as such, there will be no disabled vehicles stored on the property, which can be unsightly and detract from the appearance of an area. In addition, the noise generated by service garage activity will no longer exist. And finally, there will be No disposal of oil or grease, automobile tires and parts typically associated with service garage activity at this site. Therefore, the new Exxor

ly even in this close proximity to one another.

facility will be cleaner and neater and will not detract or annoy the residents in the area.

ed altogether. In their place, the Developer shall be required to provide

appropriate landscaping which shall be limited in growth to a height of 3

feet. This will insure that the visibility of the 7-Eleven sign adjacent

design of the proposed development. It then became necessary to take

testimony concerning the relief requested within the Petitions for Special

Hearing, Special Exception and Variance. Many of the concerns raised by

the citizens in attendance related directly to those requests and not

first witness, Mr. Michael Olafsson, a representative of Exxon Company,

U.S.A. Mr. Olafsson is a market investment specialist employed by Exxon

with the responsibility for overseeing the permit process for their vari-

ous developments in this area. He testified concerning the desire of

Exxon to upgrade the existing service station with a more mode, n facility

including a convenience store and car wash. Mr. Olafsson testified that

he is aware that a 7-Eleven convenience store is located immediately adja-

cent to this site and that this situation has occurred in other locations

in his territory. He testified that the type of convenience items offered

at the proposed store will not necessarily compete with and detract from

that offered by the 7-Eleven store next door. Mr. Olafsson testified that

when individuals purchase gasoline at their stations similar to the one

proposed, they typically will pick up small items at the convenience store

while paying for their gasoline. He stated that, as has been the proven

track record at other locations, the two businesses can operate effective-

necessarily the design or layout of the proposed development.

There were no other issues or comments raised concerning the

On behalf of the Owner/Developer, Mr. Barhight called as his

to this site will not be compromised.

As to the car wash proposed for this site, it is to be noted that this car wash will only handle one car at a time with a quick wash cycle. The stacking provided for this type of car wash satisfies the requirements imposed by the B.C.Z.R. and should not pose a problem for the community. Furthermore, it will provide an additional convenience to the customers who utilize this service station.

Finally, an issue was raised concerning the need for a convenience store at this location when a 7-Eleven exists immediately adjacent to this site. While it is possible that the Exxon convenience store will offer many of the same items offered at the 7-Eleven store, an increase in competition is not a valid reason for denying a special hearing/special exception request. I find that the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception should be granted.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.C.C. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any ad-



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

April 26, 1996

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213

> RE: Revised Zoning Review of Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED) 9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

Dear Mr. Commodari:

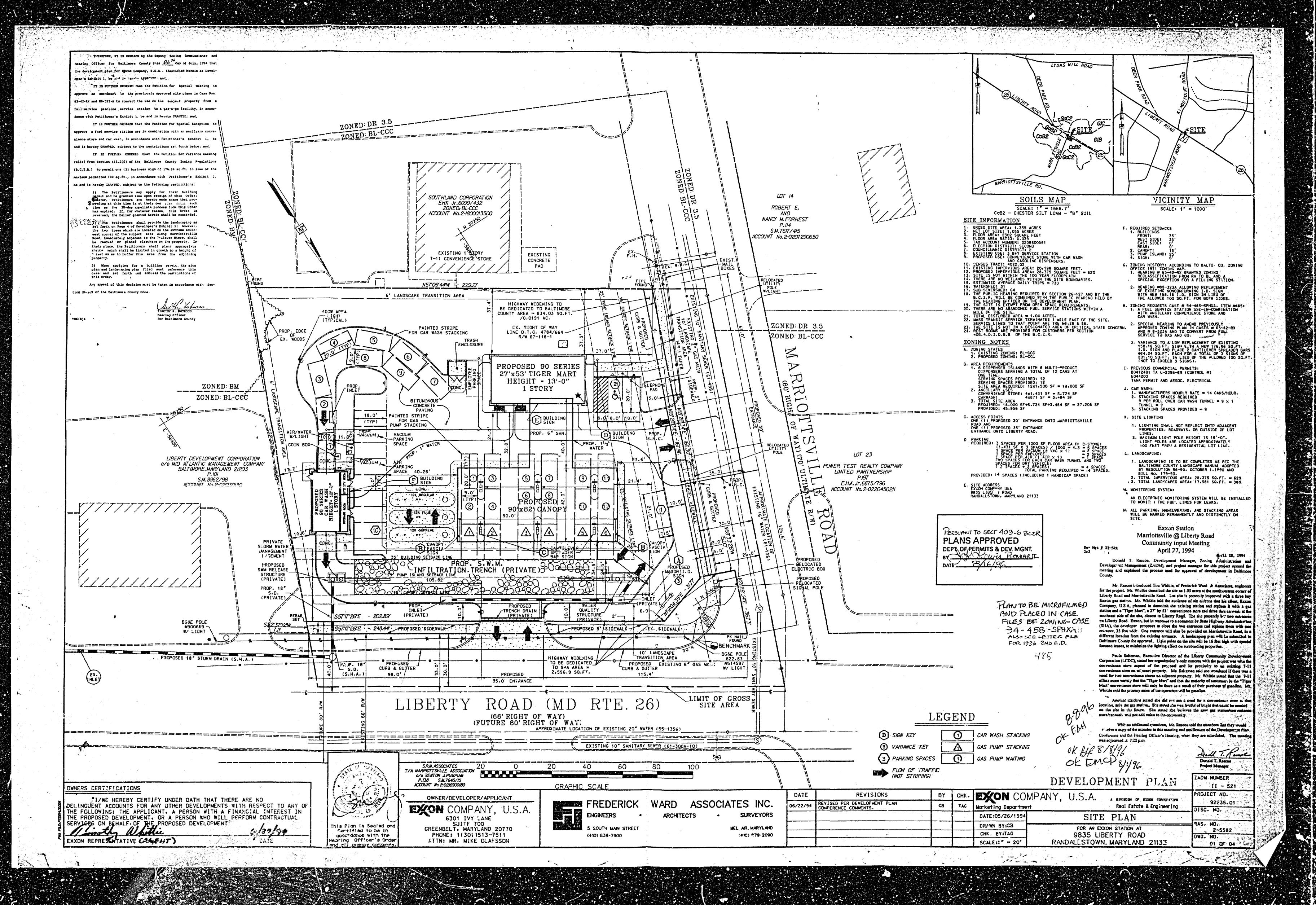
Based on our prior telephone conversations and our subsequent meetings, the question of the above referenced sites proposed for new vacuum units has been resolved as follows:

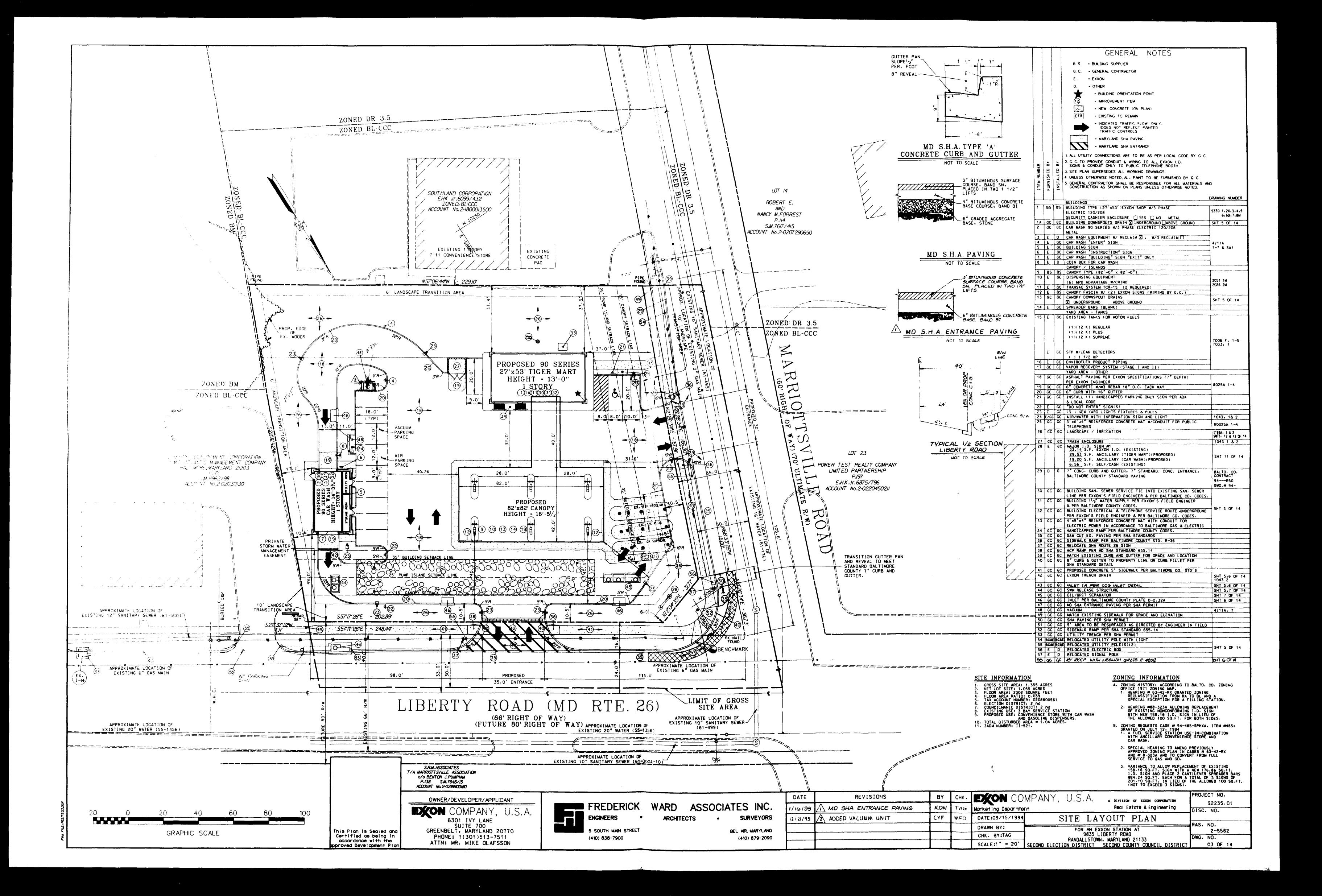
> 300 Mt. Carmel Road (95-252-SPHXA)-With the addition of one legally dimensioned parking space, the vacuum unit can be approved.

9835 Liberty Road (94-458-SPHXA)-Subject to approval by the Directors of OPCC and DPW (or their representatives) under Section 405.6., this office will approve the addition of one vacuum station on the north side of the parking island, opposite the car wash stacking aisle.

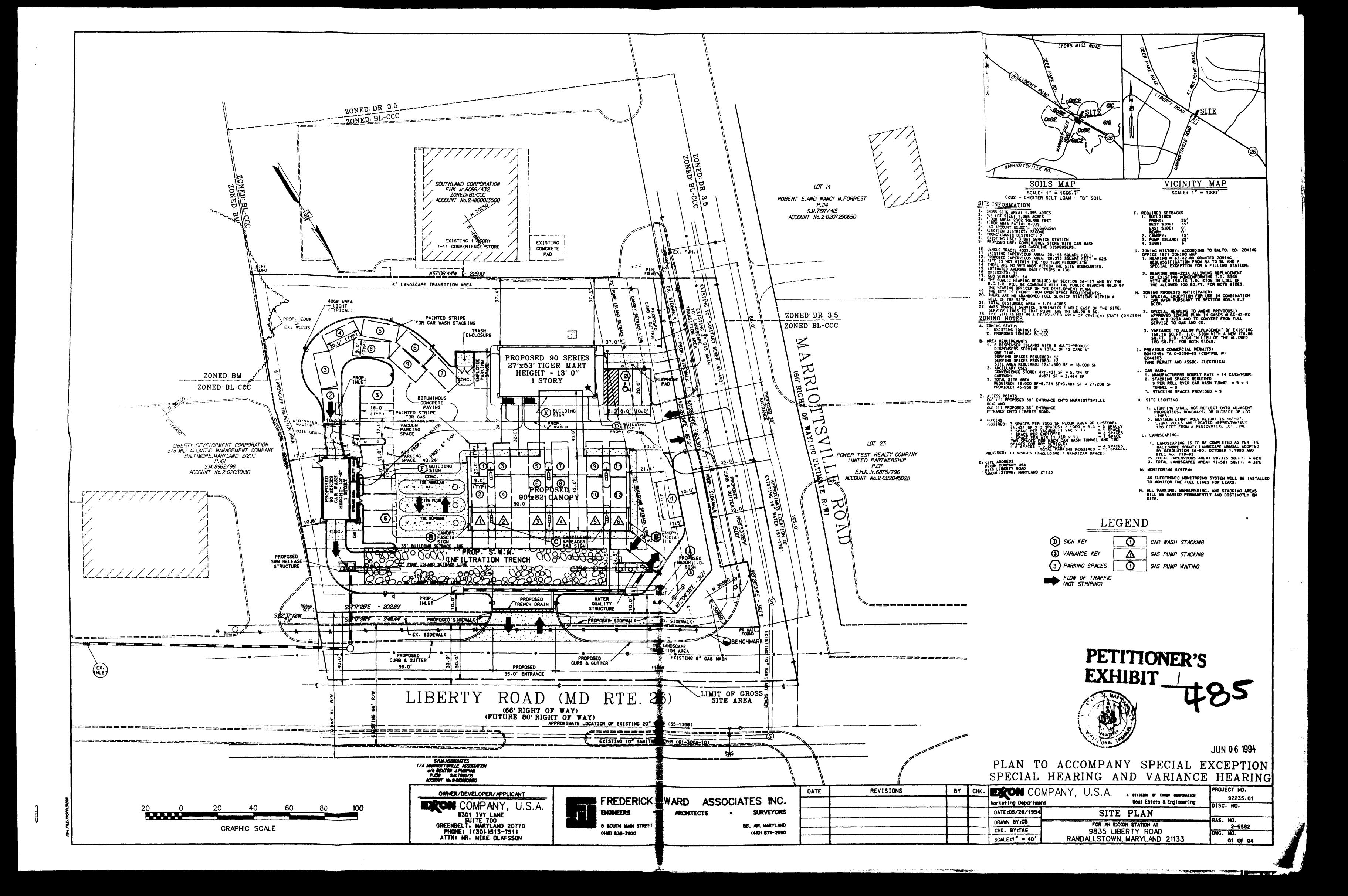
8101 Belair Road (95-34-SPHXA)-Due to the fact that one space for a vacuum unit was allowed (and shown at a particular location), that unit is permitted at that location or in one of the alternate locations proposed in our April 25th meeting (adjacent to the 3 parking spaces near Ridge Road). This will not require Section 405.6 approval; however, if a second vacuum unit is desired, it will only be permitted at one of the two designated drying stations (adjacent to the car wash exit), subject to Section 405.6 approvals.

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari April 26, 1996 Page 2 I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391 (FAX - 887-5708). Zoning Review ЛL: rye c: 95-252-SPHXA 94-485-SPHXA 95-34-SPHXA





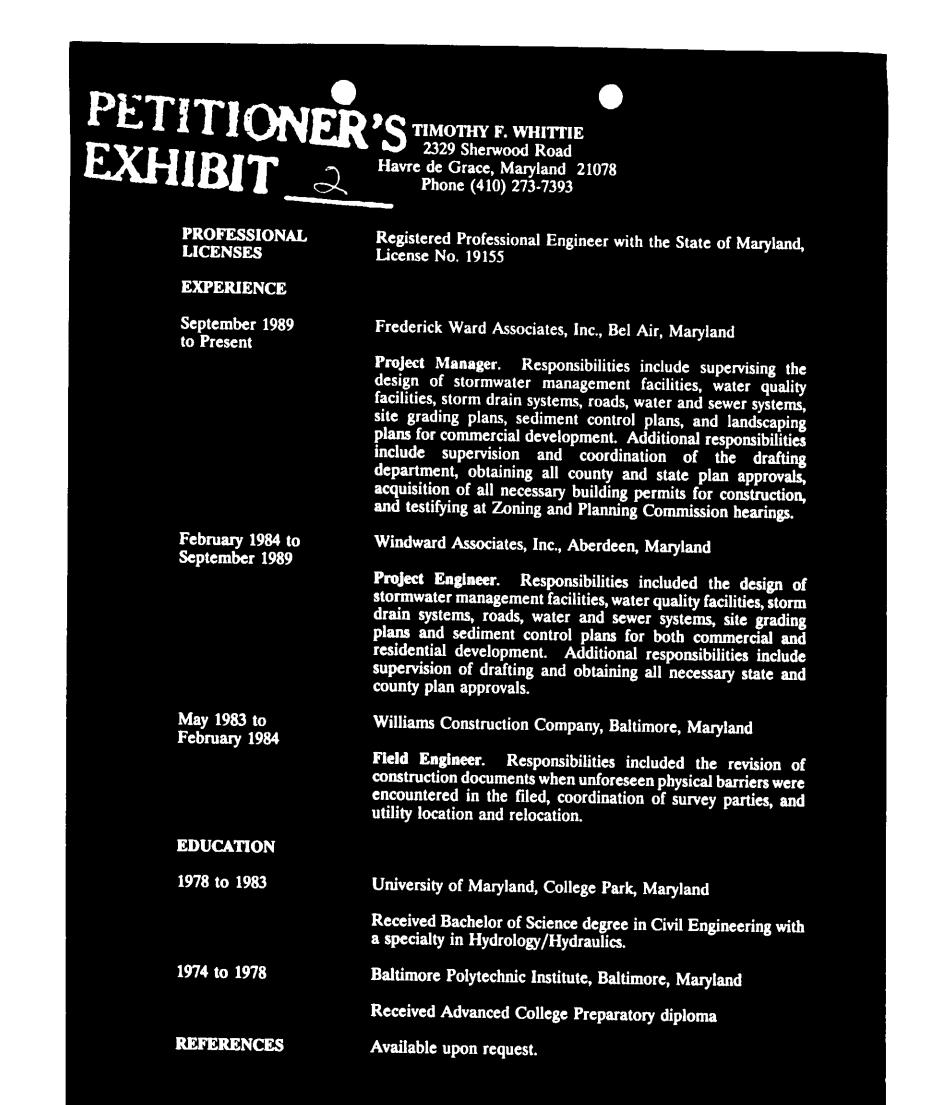
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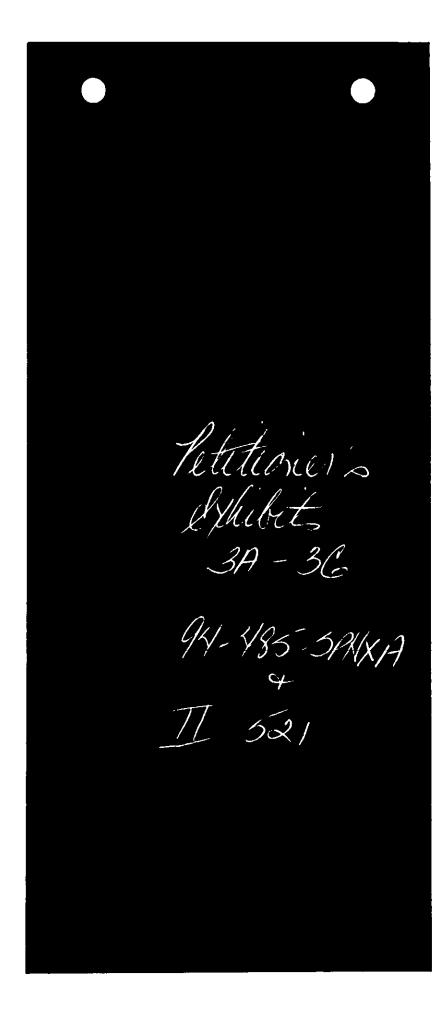


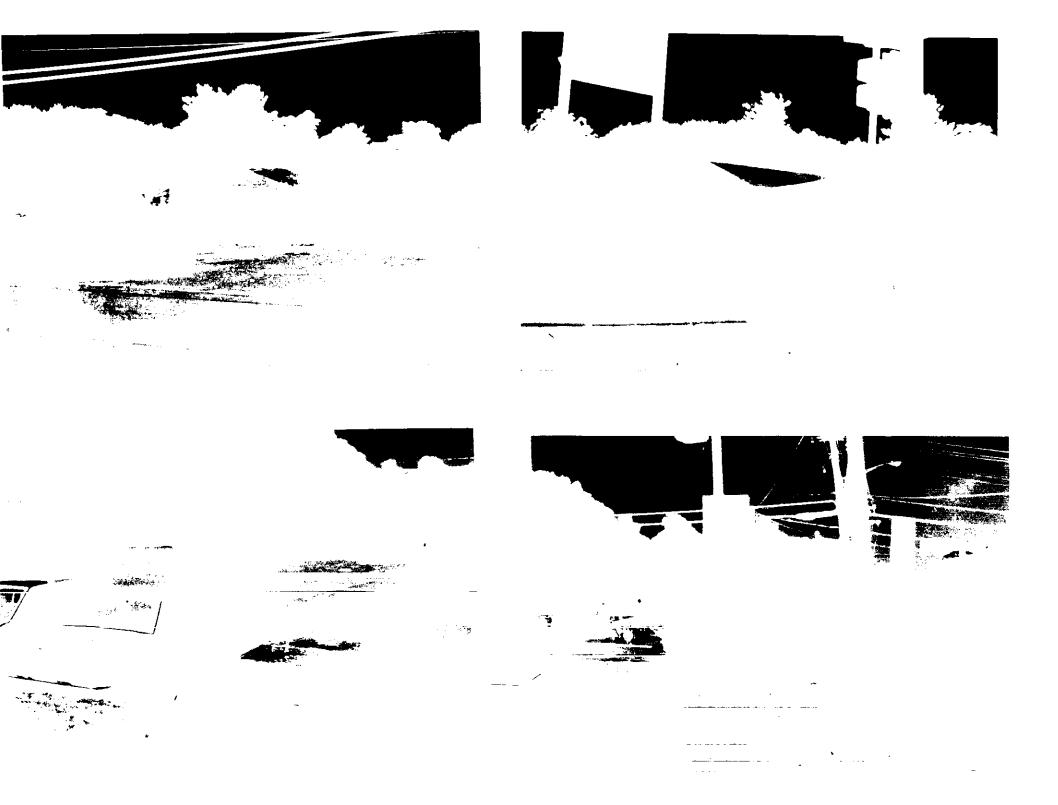
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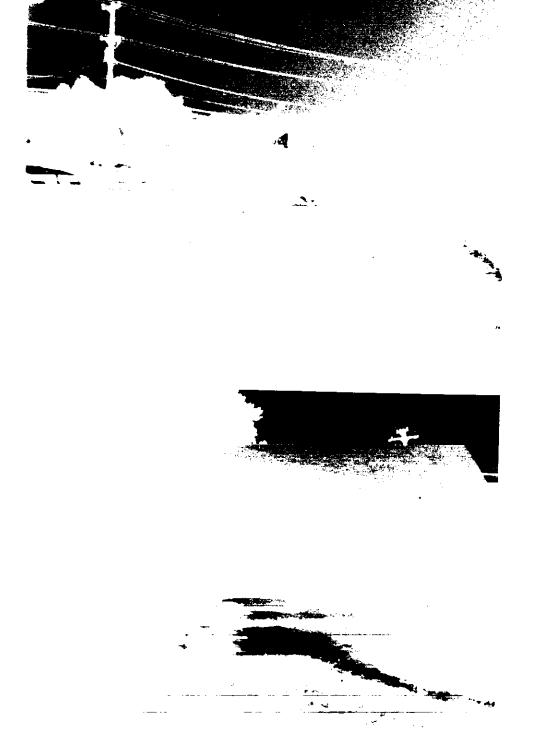
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Ms. Charlotte Minton Page Three June 20, 1994

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Very truly yours.

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David Ramsey, Acting Chief **Engineering Access Permits** 

BS/es

ce: Mr. Timothy Whittie

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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June 17, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 4th Floor 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #485) Development Plan Conference Comments Legal Owner: Exxon Corporation 9835 Liberty Road 2nd Election District

Dear Mr. Barhight:

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 for both the drop-off petition and the development plan has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are addressed to both, are indicated as such, are advisory, and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

A. Zoning Petition Package:

1. No telephone number is provided for R.W. Hilchey.

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G. Scott Barhight, Esquire June 17, 1994 Page 2

> 2. The N21-degrees 26' 34" E. 166.3 ft. call on the zoning hearing description does not match the metes and bounds shown on the hearing or development plan.

3. There is some possible confusion concerning the variance request. Plan sheet #1, note H.3 indicates a lesser variance request than on the petition though the correct sign area information (as requested on the petition form) is shown on sheet #2. This must be clarified.

B. Zoning Development Plan:

1. Comments are attached.

2. Be aware that the zoning hearing and the development plans must agree.

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

Very truly yours,

JLL:scj

Enclosures

cc: Zoning Commissioner

The plan has been reviewed by the staff at this level of detail and has been found to be in general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations for development plan approval. To avoid any possible delays in the development review and zoning approval process, when additional details are available or changed, this office should be contacted and it should be the responsibility of the owner, developer or developer's engineer to rectify any zoning conflicts well in advance of any expected final approvals. Only if necessary, will this office up-date or supplement this comment during the review of the building permit.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DPC DATE: 6/22/94

HOH DATE: 7/12/94

PLAN DATE: 5/26/94

(BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CONCEPT

PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL)

PLAN APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED

(X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED

(O) NON COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED

10:30 a.m., Room 123

11:00 a.m., Room 118

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMENTS

FROM: ZADM - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

PROJECT NAME: Exxon Company, U.S.A.

E/S Marriottsville Road

with Proposed Ancillary

Use-in-Combination Car Wash

Requiring Special Hearing,

Convenience Store and

PROPOSAL: Existing Fuel Service Station

LOCATION: S/S Liberty Road and

FILED UNDER ZONING ITEM #485

DISTRICT: 2c2

Liberty and Marriottsville Roads

1. Zoning Actions: Provide the zoning item and case numbers under which any hearings have been requested.

REVISED PLAN KEY:

Special Exception, and Variances ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

2. Clearly show, dimension, and label the 10-foot landscape buffers required along the street right-of-ways.

3. Note that rest rooms are provided for customers per Section 405.4.D.3.D.5.B

4. See the accompanying zoning petition filing comments for further detailed information.

Final zoning approval is contingent first, upon all plan comments being addressed on the development plan; and secondly, upon the final resolution of all comments, the outcome of any requested zoning hearings and finally, the inclusion of the blue commercial checklist information being included on the building permit site plans.

JLL: buj

February 7, 1996

Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue

Staff has reviewed the provided plans showing the proposed vacuum unit installation at the above referenced locations and has been able to determine the

The 300 Mt. Carmel Road and 9835 Liberty Road Exxon fuel service station locations can be approved for the vacuum unit installation at the locations shown on the approved plans. (Reference zoning cases 95-252-SPHXA and 94-485-SPHXA.)

required parking, which would be created by the proposed vacuum unit installation. (Reference zoning case 95-34-SPHXA.)

**Zoning Review** 

JLL:scj

Enclosure

c: #95-252-SPHXA

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BEFORE THE RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION ZONING COMMISSIONER 9835 Liberty Road, S/S Liberty Road FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY and E/S Marriottsville Road, 2nd \* Election Dist., 2nd Councilmanic

CASE NO.: 94-485-SPHXA

Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA Petitioner

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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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.

Reter Max Tennechan PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

> CAROLE S. DEMILIO 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 day of June, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esq., 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Liter May Zinnerman

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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

Baltimore, MD 21213

RE: Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED) 9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

Dear Mr. Commodari:

The 8101 Belair Road site cannot be approved due to a deficiency in the

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

Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 (Pager)410-291-2598 (Office)410-235-6811 To FLC (FAX)410-467-9928 January 22, 1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director PDM

Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Proposed vacuum stations

9835 Liberty Road 8101 Belair Road 300 Mount Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In accordance with my recent conversation with Mr. John Lewis, enclosed are site plans for the above referenced matter.

Exxon Company U.S.A. wishes to place vacuum stations at these locations for the benefit and convenience of their customers. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Douglas Swam, Permit Supervisor, and he indicated that a building permit is not required. However, Mr. Lewis stated that approval from your office would be necessary.

In view of the above, I included a check for \$120.00 for your review of these three sites and await your response.

Very truly, Niklas B. Commodani Nicholas B. Commodari, Agent Exxon Company U.S.A.

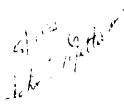
cc: Omar El Kordy, Exxon Company, U.S.A.



### Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

## ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Liberty Road -Maryland Route 26 which is a 66-foot wide right-of-way and said beginning being in Marriottsville Road. Thence the following courses and distances: S 57°17'26" E 248.44 ft., S 22°37'12" W 199.99 ft., N 57°06'44" W 229.10 ft., N 21°26'34" E 166.30 ft., N 68°33'26" W 15.00 ft., N 21°26'34" E 36.73 ft. to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 4722, folio 237. Containing 1.055 acres of land. Also known as 9835 Liberty Road and located in the Second Election District.



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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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July 5, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Fourth Floor 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-485-SPHXA, Item No. 485 Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance Petitioner: Exxon Corporation

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition, which was accepted for filing on June 7, 1994 and scheduled for a hearing accordingly. Any attached comments from a reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the hearing file.

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

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

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 27, 1994
Zoning Administration and Development Management

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed

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standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State

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the subject zoning item. All improvements, entrances,

Road, State Route #26, right-of-way are subject to

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

for June 27, 1994

Item No. 485

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Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

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Date 6/6/94

Detail petition for variance

special exception; hearing

Attorney: G. Scott Parliable

File No. 2951/2

Name of File Exxon Corporation Client Of GSB

Handled By SR

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY June 16, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward hilling to: G. Scott Barhight, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue - 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

CASE NUMBER: 94-485-SPHXA (Item 9835 Liberty Road S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA HEARING: TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. Rm. 118 Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in cases number 63-42-RX and 88-323-A and to convert from full service to gas and go. Special Exception for a fuel service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car Variance to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 square feet in lieu of the required 100 square feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Name: Exxon Station at Liberty and Marriottsville Roads Project Number: II-521 Applicant: Exxon Company, USA Location: S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road 9835 Liberty Road Acres: 1.355+/-

Engineer: Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. Proposal: Existing fuel service station with proposed ancillary convenience store and use-in-combination

CASE NUMBER: 94-485-SPHXA (Item ) 9835 Liberty Road S/S Liberty Road and E/S Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Exxon Company, USA

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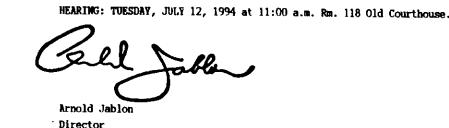
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Variance to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 square feet in lieu of the required 100 square feet.



cc: Exxon Company, USA

MOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. Printed with Soybean Int. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

June 20, 1994

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

Re: Baltimore County MD 26 Exxon Station Liberty Road and Marriottsville Road Special Hearing Special Exception and Variance request

Item #+485 (WCR)

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Dear Ms. Minton:

In our previous review of the development plan for the reference development, we indicated the following:

A review of the State Highway Administration's (SHA) long range planning documents reveals that the 80' future right-of-way indicated on the plan is consistent with the SHA's proposed Deer Park Road to Offut Road five (5) lane roadway improvement project. Therefore, we request the county, if possible, require the developer to dedicate

In addition, although the existing entrances have been in existence for many years, due to the increase in traffic along MD 26 and in keeping with SHA's policy of limiting access onto state roadways, access should be limited to one 35' wide entrance to MD 26.

the future right-of-way as a condition of plan approval.

Our review of the current plan reveals that the 35' entrance indicated on the plan is consistent with our previous comments.

However, since there has been a change in the proposed storm water management release structure indicated on the plan, the SHA will require a hydraulic analysis for this proposed storm drain connection.

Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the plan, subject to the aforementioned conditions.

> My telephone number is 410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041) Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Ms. Charlotte Minton Page Two June 20, 1994

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

a. Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.

b. Completed application.

c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project completion and SHA final inspection).

d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland,

e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction. Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

We have no objection to approval for the Special Hearing request to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in case numbers 63-42-RX and 88-323-A and to convert from full service to gas and go; special exception for a fuel service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car wash; variance to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 square feet in lieu of the required 100 square feet, subject to our aforementioned comments to the development plan.

verse 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 hearing and special exception relief should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

As to the Petition for Variance, the Petitioners seek a variance

to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. This sign is a freestanding sign which is proposed to be placed in the same location as the existing sign. The Petitioners propose to add to the existing sign, two additional space bar signs that will advertise the convenience store and car wash facilities. By virtue of adding the two additional bar signs to the existing sign, the total square footage of that sign will exceed that permitted by the B.C.Z.R., and thus a variance of 76.86 sq.ft. is necessary. I believe the Petitioners have made every effort to meet the requirements of the zoning regulations and still provide adequate signage whereby passing motorists will be able to identify the services offered at this site. Furthermore, the Petitioner has reduced the number of wall-mounted signs on this site to an amount far below that permitted by the zoning regulations. I believe the variance requested by the Petitioners is appropriate in this instance and should therefore be granted.

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

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Therefore, pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and public hearing held thereon, the development plan and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this 267 day of July, 1994 that the development plan for Exxon Company, U.S.A., identified herein as Developer's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in Case Nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323-A to convert the use on the subject property from a full-service gasoline service station to a gas-n-go facility, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to approve a fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience store and car wash, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the restrictions set forth below; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.2(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, 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) The Petitioners shall provide the landscaping as set forth on Page 4 of Developer's Exhibit 1; however, the two trees which are located on the extreme southwest corner of the subject site along Marriottsville Road, immediately adjacent to the 7-Eleven Store, shall be removed or placed elsewhere on the property. In

their place, the Petitioners shall plant appropriate shrubs which shall be limited in growth to a height of 3 feet so as to buffer this area from the adjoining

3) 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.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 26, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Christine McSherry, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

S/S Liberty Road, E/S of Marriottsville Road (9835 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

Exxon Corporation - Owner/Applicant Case Nos. II-521 & 94-485-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Development Plan has been approved and the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party way 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,

TIMOTHY M. JKOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Ms. Sandy Hill, c/o Southland Corporation 3300 N. Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Md. 21043

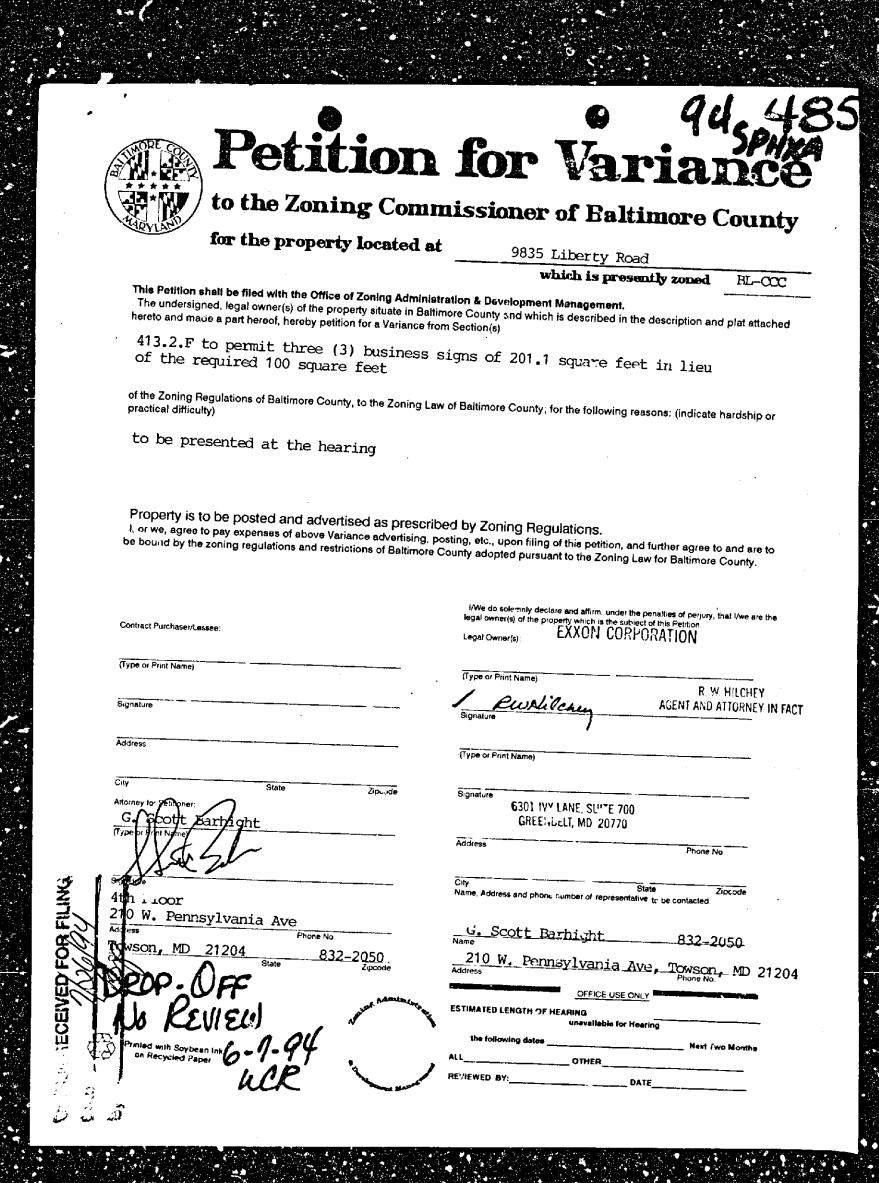
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Carter 9820 Clanford Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

Ms. Paula Saltzman, LCDC, 9920 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

Donald Rascoe, Project Manager - ZADM; People's Counsel; Case File

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 9835 Liberty Road which is presently zoned BL-CCC This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve amer.Jments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323A and to convert from full service to gas and go. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT 6301 IVY LANE, SUITE 700 GREENBELT, MD 20770 Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. G. Scott Barhight Name 4th Floor 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Towson, MD 21204 DROP-OFF No REVIEW

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IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (9835 Liberty Road) \* Case No. II-521 & 94-485-SPHXA 2nd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District Exxon Corporation - Owner/Applicant \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer for consideration of a Development Plan and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance for the proposed development of the subject property by Exxon Company, U.S.A., Owners, as a combination convenience store, car wash, and gasoline service station, in accordance with the development plan prepared by Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1, and the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Pursuant to the Petitions filed, the Owner/Developer seeks a special hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plans in Case Nos. 63-42-RX and 88-323-A to convert the use on the subject property from a full-service gasoline service station to a gas-n-go facility, a special exception to approve a fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience store and car wash, and a variance from Section 413.2(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit three (3) business signs of 201.1 sq.ft. total in l'eu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. At the onset of the hearing in this matter, the Owner/Developer amended its Petition for Variance to request relief to permit one (1) business sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft.

Appearing at the public hearing required for this project were Mile Olafsson and David H. Hopwood on behalf of Exxon Company, U.S.A., Tim

Whittie with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., Francis O. H. Der, current Franchisee of the existing Exxon Service Station on the subject site, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and Christine McSherry, Esquire, attorneys for the Owner/Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who reviewed the development plan and site plan attended the hearing. Several individuals appeared in opposition to the relief requested, namely Ethel and Harold Carter, Sandy Hill, who appeared on behalf of the Southland Corporation, Sharon Friedman, who appeared on behalf of 2nd District Councilman Melvin G. Mintz, and Paula Saltzman, a representative of the Liberty Communities Development Council (L.C.D.C.).

As to the history of this project, a concept plan conference for this development was conducted on March 14, 1994. As required, a community input meeting was held on April 27, 1994. Subsequently, a development plan was submitted and a conference thereon was conducted on June 22, 1994. Following the submission of that plan, comments were submitted by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County and a development plan incorporating these comments was submitted at the hearing held before me on July 12,

Testimony revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.355 acres, zoned B.L.-C.C.C. and is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Marriottsville Road with Liberty Road in the Randallstown area of northwestern Baltimore County. The property is presently improved with a three-bay Exxon gasoline service station with accessory gasoline pump islands as more particularly described on the four-page site plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. The Owner/ Developer is desirous of razing the existing building and replacing same with a one-story Tiger-mart Convenience Store, new gasoline pump islands,

tions, the relief requested pursuant to the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance is necessary in addition to development plan approval. At the public hearing before me, I am required to determine what,

and an ancillary car wash. In order to proceed with the proposed renova-

if any, agency comments remain unresolved. As attorney for the Developer, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, stated that he was not aware of any open issues or unresolved comments that needed to be addressed. Furthermore, none of the representatives from the various Baltimore County agencies in attendance raised any issues and indicated that the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1 satisfied the requirements of each of their respective agencies. The citizens in attendance were then asked if there were any issues which they wished to raise concerning the design of the proposed development and specifically, the Development Plan marked as Developer's Exhibit 1.

On behalf of the Southland Corporation, Ms. Sandy Hill raised an issue concerning the visibility of the 7-Eleven identification sign for the store located immediately adjacent to the subject property on Marriottsville Road. Ms. Hill is concerned that the proposed development as set forth on the plan might impede visibility of her 7-Eleven sign. In reviewing the landscape plan proposed for the subject site, it was noted that there are two trees proposed to be located on the extreme southwest corner of the subject site. Ms. Hill is concerned that these two trees might impede the visibility of the 7-Eleven sign situated immediately adjacent to that corner. I. consideration of this fact, I find that these two trees could impede the visibility of this sign and will order that those two particular trees be relocated elsewhere on the site or eliminat-

Mr. Olafsson further testified as to the proposed sign for the new development at the subject site. He testified that Exxon reduced the variance requested, as noted earlier, at the request of the Office of Planning and Zoning. However, the Office of Planning and Zoning stated that they would prefer a sign with a maximum face of 150 sq.ft. and asked that the Developer further reduce the size of the sign proposed for this site. Mr. Olafsson testified that although the freestanding sign proposed for this site, which will be placed in the same location as the existing sign, is somewhat larger than what is permitted by the zoning regulations, the size of all the other wall-mounted signs on the subject property are well below that permitted by the B.C.Z.R.

On cross-examination Mr. Olafsson was questioned by Mrs. Carter concerning the Exxon station which is closed at Liberty Road and Old Court Road. Mr. Olafsson was not aware of the status of that particular station, but other testimony offered at the hearing revealed that the Old Court Exxon is proposed for development as a Checkers Restaurant.

On behalf of the Southland Corporation, Ms. Hill also questioned Mr. Olafsson concerning competition with the 7-Eleven store located on the adjacent property. She also que tioned Mr. Olafsson as to the canopy over the gasoline pump and the visibility of her 7-Eleven Store. Mr. Olafsson testified that the new development proposed for this site will not detract from the visibility of the 7-Eleven store any more than the existing ser-

Mr. Tim Whittie with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. appeared and testified on behalf of the Owner/Developer. At the onset of this hearing, Mr. Whittie familiarized everyone as to the proposed design and layout of this site in accordance with the development plan prepared by his firm.

He also informed the citizens that Exxon proposes to widen Marriottsville Road for the purpose of providing a right turn lane onto Liberty Road at this location. He testified that this should improve the flow of traffic in and around this site. Furthermore, Mr. Whittie testified that the Petitioner is reducing the number of entrances in and out of this site from two each along Marriottsville Road and Liberty Road down to one on each side. He testified that this will improve traffic safety and provide for a better flow of traffic to and from this site. In his opinion, the proposed highway improvements at this location will be an improvement to the traffic situation in this area and not a detriment.

Mr. Whittie further testified that the relief requested satisfies the requirements of Section 502.1 and Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. He testified that the proposed renovations to the site will be a traffic interceptor and not a traffic generator. That is, the proposed improvements will accommodate and service the traffic that already exists along Marriottsville and Liberty Roads and will not generate more traffic in this area. It was the conclusion of Mr. Whittie and Mr. Olafsson that the proposed renovations will not result in any increase in traffic. As stated by Mr. Whittie, the improvements made to this site, both the widening of Marriottsville Road and the decrease in number of entrances to the property, will in effect, improve the traffic flow in this area.

As stated previously, several citizens appeared in opposition to the Petitioner's request. Ms. Paula Saltzman, on behalf of the L.C.D.C. testified that her organization is opposed to the car wash which is proposed to be located on the property. She testified that a new car wash has been approved for Liberty Road, just down the street from this site In addition, her organization is opposed to any variances being granted

for the proposed freestanding sign at the northern corner of the subject

Mrs. Ethel Carter also appeared and testified in opposition to the relief requested. Mrs. Carter testified that this area does not need an additional convenience store inasmuch as the 7-Eleven Store is located immediately adjacent to this site. She also testified that there is no need for an additional car wash in this area. She testified that Liberty Road contains a multitude of gasoline service stations and fast food restaurants and that the use proposed at this site is not a necessity. Furthermore, she does not believe the proposed renovations to the site will be an upgrade to this area.

While the concerns raised by Mrs. Carter are legitimate, they are not necessarily applicable to the subject site. There already exists a gasoline service station on the property and Exxon merely wishes to upgrade the existing facility to a more modern establishment and provide additional services to their customers at this location. In addition to paying for gasoline purchases, a customer will now be able to purchase convenience items at the same time. The one-story convenience store proposed will replace the three-bay service garage which currently exists on the site. Furthermore, there will no longer be any type of service garage repair work being performed on the property, and as such, there will be no disabled vehicles stored on the property, which can be unsightly and detract from the appearance of an area. In addition, the noise generated by service garage activity will no longer exist. And finally, there will be No disposal of oil or grease, automobile tires and parts typically associated with service garage activity at this site. Therefore, the new Exxor

ly even in this close proximity to one another.

facility will be cleaner and neater and will not detract or annoy the residents in the area.

ed altogether. In their place, the Developer shall be required to provide

appropriate landscaping which shall be limited in growth to a height of 3

feet. This will insure that the visibility of the 7-Eleven sign adjacent

design of the proposed development. It then became necessary to take

testimony concerning the relief requested within the Petitions for Special

Hearing, Special Exception and Variance. Many of the concerns raised by

the citizens in attendance related directly to those requests and not

first witness, Mr. Michael Olafsson, a representative of Exxon Company,

U.S.A. Mr. Olafsson is a market investment specialist employed by Exxon

with the responsibility for overseeing the permit process for their vari-

ous developments in this area. He testified concerning the desire of

Exxon to upgrade the existing service station with a more mode, n facility

including a convenience store and car wash. Mr. Olafsson testified that

he is aware that a 7-Eleven convenience store is located immediately adja-

cent to this site and that this situation has occurred in other locations

in his territory. He testified that the type of convenience items offered

at the proposed store will not necessarily compete with and detract from

that offered by the 7-Eleven store next door. Mr. Olafsson testified that

when individuals purchase gasoline at their stations similar to the one

proposed, they typically will pick up small items at the convenience store

while paying for their gasoline. He stated that, as has been the proven

track record at other locations, the two businesses can operate effective-

necessarily the design or layout of the proposed development.

There were no other issues or comments raised concerning the

On behalf of the Owner/Developer, Mr. Barhight called as his

to this site will not be compromised.

As to the car wash proposed for this site, it is to be noted that this car wash will only handle one car at a time with a quick wash cycle. The stacking provided for this type of car wash satisfies the requirements imposed by the B.C.Z.R. and should not pose a problem for the community. Furthermore, it will provide an additional convenience to the customers who utilize this service station.

Finally, an issue was raised concerning the need for a convenience store at this location when a 7-Eleven exists immediately adjacent to this site. While it is possible that the Exxon convenience store will offer many of the same items offered at the 7-Eleven store, an increase in competition is not a valid reason for denying a special hearing/special exception request. I find that the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception should be granted.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.C.C. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any ad-