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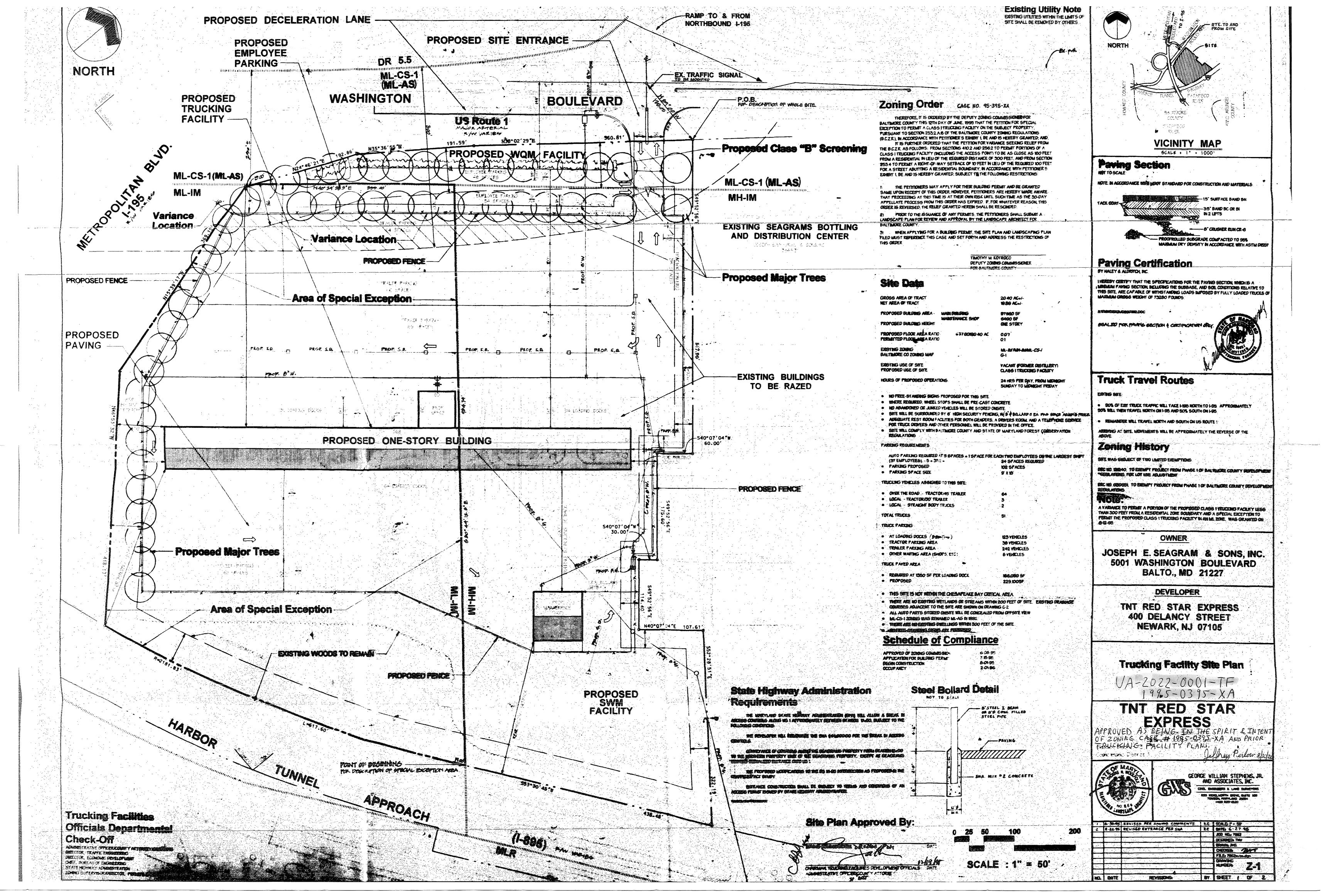
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - SE/Corner Washington

Blvd. and Metropolitan Blvd. * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

(5001 Washington Boulevard)

13th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

1st Councilmanic District

* Case No. 95-395-XA

Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for that property known as 5001 Washington Boulevard, located in the vicinity of Catonsville, between Washington Boulevard and the Harbor Tunnel Thruway. The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., by Gary Riffee, Comptroller, and the Contract Purchaser, TNT Red Star Express, by Ken Adams, Vice President, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek special exception relief to permit a Class I Trucking Facility on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.A.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 410.2 and 256.2 to permit portions of a Class I Trucking Facility (including the access point) to be as close as 180 feet to a residential zone in lieu of the required distance of 300 feet, and from Section 253.4 to permit a rightof-way setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet from a street abutting a residential boundary. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and accepted sinto evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Ken Adams for TNT Red Star Express, the Contract Purchaser, Thomas N. Woolfolk,



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Registered Landscape Architect who prepared the site plan for the subject property, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners, and numerous other individuals who appeared on behalf of the Contract Purchas-There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 20.4 acres, more or less, split zoned M.L.-I.M. and M.H.-I.M. and was formerly the site of the Seagrams Bottling and Distribution Center. The Petitioners have contracted to sell the property to TNT Red Star Express, which is desirous of establishing a Class I Trucking Facility on the premises. Testimony indicated that a Class I trucking facility is permitted as of right in the M.H. zone, however, a special exception is required for such use in the M.L. zone. Inasmuch as the zoning line runs through the center of the property, the relief requested is necessary in order to proceed as proposed.

As to the Petition for Variance, testimony indicated that the relief requested is necessitated by virtue of D.R. 5.5 zoned land being located across from this site on Washington Boulevard. On behalf of the Pelitioners, Counsel pointed out on the 200-foot scale zoning map, that most of the property actually zoned residential is contained within the cloverleaf access to the Harbor Tunnel Thruway which runs adjacent to this As common sense would dictate, this land would never be used for site. residential purposes given its location; however, the property is zoned D.R. 5.5 and, therefore, the relief requested is necessary.

Mr. Ken Adams, Vice President of TNT Red Star Express, testified that the trucking industry has slowly changed from a national business to more of a regional concern. He testified that TNT Red Star Express operates primarily on the east coast, from the Carolinas up through New York

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and New England. Mr. Adams testified that it is important for Red Star Express to have a hub centrally located in this area of Baltimore County to allow for the orderly and efficient flow of freight hauled by TNT Red Star Express. Mr. Adams stated that Federal regulations restrict the number of hours that a driver can operate his vehicle on any given day and therefore, it is important that a driver be able to transfer his freight to another driver to keep it moving to its final destination. Furthermore, Mr. Adams testified that Red Star Express hopes to employ some 150 individuals at this location and expects to spend \$5,000,000 to construct this facility.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the M.L. 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 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.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

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The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive."

Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to

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be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in <u>Anderson</u>, supra, are as follows:

- 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; 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.

<u>Anderson</u>, p. 39. See also <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Petitioners have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance relief should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $2^{t/2}$ day of June, 1995 that the Petition for Spe-

cial Exception to permit a Class I Trucking Facility on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.A.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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- 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 Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County.
- 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.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

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 21204

June 12, 1995

(410) 887-4386

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

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE
SE/Corner Washington Blvd. and Metropolitan Blvd.
(5001 Washington Boulevard)
13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. - Petitioners
Case No. 95-395-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have 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,

TIMOTHY M', KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

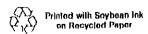
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cc: Mr. Gary Riffee, Comptroller, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. 5002 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21227

Mr. Ken Adams, Vice President, TNT Red Star Express 400 Delaney Street, Newark, N.J. 07105

Mr. Thomas N. Woolfolk, G. W. Stephens, Jr. & Assoc., Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204

People's Counsel; Fixe





Petition for Special Exception 95-395-xA to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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 Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a Class I Trucking Facility pursuant to Section 253.2.A. 6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

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

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

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

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

* lieu of the required 100 ft. setback.

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

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658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

TNT Red Star

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition Area of Special Exception April 25, 1995

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way of the Harbor Tunnel Approach, (Interstate 895), width varies, thence leaving said point of beginning and following said right-of-way and running the 7 following courses and distances:

- 1. South 53 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, 19.00 feet;
- 2. thence by a curve to the right having a Radius of 2181.83 feet and an Arc Length of 617.60 feet, said curve being subtended by a Chord having a bearing of South 61 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds West, and a length of 615.54 feet; to the easterly right-of-way line of Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence along said right-of-way,
- 3. North 46 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West, 418.17 feet;
- 4. North 15 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West, 369.19 feet;
- 5. North 24 degrees 46 minutes 21 seconds East, 15.00 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way, and following the ML-CS-1/ML-IM Zoning Line as shown on the Baltimore County 200' scale Zoning Map,
- 6. North 40 degrees 29 minutes 58.5 seconds East, 333.00 feet, and thence following the MH-IM/ML-IM Zoning Line as shown on the Baltimore County 200' scale Zoning Map,
- 7. South 50 degrees 44 minutes 12.5 seconds East, 954.74 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Containing 10.48 Acres of land, more or less.

NOTE: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for any conveyances or agreements.



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658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

TNT Red Star

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition April 19, 1995

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly right-of-way of Washington Boulevard, (US Route 1), width varies, said point being South 89 degrees 00 minutes East, 120 feet, More or less, from a point formed by the intersection of Washington Boulevard and the access ramp to and from Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence leaving said right-of-way and said point of beginning and running the 14 following courses and distances:

- 1. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 517.35 feet;
- 2. South 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West, 60.00 feet;
- 3. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 175.60 feet;
- 4. South 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West; 30.00 feet;
- 5. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 114.40 feet;
- 6. North 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East; 107.61 feet;
- 7. South 52 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East, 322.19 feet, to the westerly right-of-way line of the Harbor Tunnel Approach, (Interstate 895); thence along said right-of-way,
- 8. South 53 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, 438.48 feet;
- thence by a curve to the right having a Radius of 2181.83 feet and an Arc Length of 617.60 feet, said curve being subtended by a Chord having a bearing of South 61 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds West, and a length of 615.54 feet; to the easterly rightof-way line of Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence along said right-of-way,
- 10. North 46 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West, 418.17 feet;
- 11. North 15 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West, 369.19 feet to the the southerly right-of-way of Washington Boulevard, thence along said right-of-way,
- 12. North 24 degrees 46 minutes 21 seconds East, 192.86 feet;
- 13. North 35 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds East, 191.59 feet, and;
- 14. North 38 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East, 360.81 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Containing 19.89 Acres of land, more or less.

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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 Ayenus in Toyson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Counthouse, 400 Weshington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case: #95-395-XA
(Item 391)
SE/S Washington Boulevard, corner E/S Metropolitan Boulevard, N/S I-895
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):
Joseph E, Seagram &
Sons, Inc.
Contract Purchaser:
TNT Red Star Express
Hearing: Thursday,
June 8, 1995 at 9:00 a.m.
In Rm. 118, Old
Courthouse.

Special Exception for a Class 1 Trucking Facility. Variance to permit portions of a Class 1 trucking facility (including the access point) to be as close as 230 feet in fleu of the required 300 feet; and to permit a 10 foot setback from the right of way of a street abutting a residential boundary in fleu of the required 100 foot setback.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Jaseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.
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Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

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June 1, 1995

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

RE: Item No.: 391

Case No.: 95-395-XA

Petitioner: J. E. Seagram, et al

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 26, 1995.

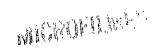
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

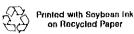
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 23, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

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

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 15, 1995 Item No. 391

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. If this request is granted, the site will be subject to full Landscape Manual conformance review. Appropriate buffering will be required from Metropolitan and Washington Boulevards. Seven (7) percent interior landscaping may be required for the employee parking lot only.

Washington Boulevard streetscape should continue design approach already established next door at Seagrams. A revised landscape plan must be submitted for review by this office and approved as a condition of permits.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 05/05/95

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Director
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Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Yowson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: JOSEPH E. SEAGRAM & SONS, INC.

LOCATION: SEAS MAGHINGTON BLVD., CORNER EAS METROPOLITAN BLVD., NAC 1-895.

Itom No.: (391)

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the fire Prevention Code paior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 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 "Lite Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 16, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

Item Nos. (391,)392, and 397.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM

DATE: 5/16/95

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: <u>5/8/95</u>

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

APPVD BY

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

August 10, 1995

Mr. W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review, PDM
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

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Class 1 Trucking Facility
Trucking Facility #167
Zoning Case #95-395-XA
5001 Washington Boulevard

(Southeast side)

opposite ramp to I-195

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Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041)

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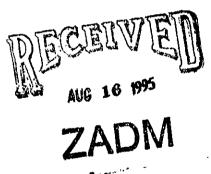
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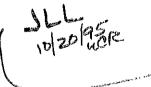




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October 16, 1995

Mr. Carl Richards
Zoning Supervisor
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County
US 1 (east side)
Opposite Ramp B
from I-795

TNT Freightway Trucking

Facility

Zoning Case #95-395-XA

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Dear Mr. Richards:

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the plan for the subject case.

We have completed our review of the plan and the State Highway Administration (SHA) will allow a break in access controls along US 1 approximately between Station 17+80 to Station 19+50, subject to the following conditions:

- -- The developer will reimburse the SHA \$44,000.00 for the break in access controls.
- -- Conveyance of controls along the Seagrams property from Station 12+00 to the northern property limit of the Seagrams property, except at Seagrams existing signalized entrance onto US 1.
- -- The proposed modifications to the US 1/I-195 intersection as proposed in the traffic impact study.

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

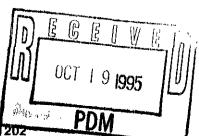
- a. Nine (90) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.
- b. Completed application.

My telephone number is

410-545-5600 (Fax# 333-1041)

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Mr. Carl Richards Page Two October 16, 1995

- c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount 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 of the plan, subject to our aforementioned comments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

Mr. Carl Richards Page Three October 16, 1995

cc: Mr. Ken Adams

Mr. C.R. Harrison Mr. Chris Larson Mr. Darrell Wiles





DATE: July 13, 1995

TO: Trucking Facilities Development Committee (TFDC)

FROM: W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review, PDM

SUBJECT: Class I Trucking Facility

TNT Red Star Express
Trucking Facility #167
Zoning Case #95-395-XA
5001 Washington Boulevard

SE/S Washington Blvd., corner E/S Metropolitan Blvd., N/S I-895

Zoning: M.L.-I.M. & M.H.-I.M. & M.L.-C.S.-1

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Attachment

TFDC: John Bryan/Dick Seim, Building Plans Review

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No Conflict - A.R. Jaga DP.R.

John Lewis ZADA SEE SARL. PLANS APPUD 12/13/95

May 18, 1995

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Daft McCune Walker, Inc.

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 410 296 3333 Fax 296 4705

A Team of Land Planners, Landscape Architects, Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Suite 112, County Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Airborne Express 1720 Gilroy Road Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX DMW Project No. 94031.B

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Reference is made to Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX wherein you approved a Special Exception for a Class I Trucking Facility together with a series of variances which enabled 10720 Gilroy Road to meet trucking facility standards. The Class I Trucking Facility was granted in accordance with revised Petitioner's Exhibit 1A. This was a "red-lined" plan which articulated each of the requested variances and had attached revised zoning plan notes setting forth information as required by BCZR Sections 410.2 and 410.3. There also was a map illustrating the routes which trucks would take to get to 10720 Gilroy Road. All of these are in the case file.

At the conclusion of the case, DMW dropped out of the process. Bill Nitzel of Implementation, Inc. (1801 Falls Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) prepared final architectural plans and filed for building permit on behalf of Airborne Express. The permit was granted, the alterations to the building were completed, and Airborne Express now is operating at the premises. All of this was done in the belief that Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX resolved with finality all zoning issues relative to Airborne's operations at 10720 Gilroy Road.

In April, Bill Nitzel called to inform me that the Development Control Section of ZADM had problems with respect to Airborne's building permit. We met with John Lewis who informed us that there was not an approved trucking facility plan in the file, that we would have to certify paving sections in accordance with Section 410.3.B7, and that Airborne's permit could be revoked.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Page 2 May 18, 1995

Rather than creating a new plan, we respectfully request that consideration be given to utilizing the file copy of Petitioner's Exhibit 1A as the approved trucking facilities plan. It is the plan on which the grant of the Special Exception for the Class I Trucking Facility was based. It is also the plan on which the grant of seven different variances to trucking facility standards was based. We note particularly that a variance was granted to permit existing paving sections at the site to satisfy the requirements of Section 409.8.D. To create a new plan would pose yet an additional burden on Airborne. You may recall that the zoning status originally was resolved on the basis that Airborne was not a trucking facility and permitted as of right. People's Counsel expressed concerns and the petition was amended to request a Class I Trucking Facility and seven variances to Sections 410.2 and 410.3. This imposed additional expense to Airborne.

Please let me know if this can be done. We need to remove in any case any threat to the zoning status of Airborne's activities at 10720 Gilroy Road.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

George E. Gavrelis Vice President

GEG/pmh

cc: Scott Barhight, Esq. Mr. John L. Lewis

Mr. Bill Nitzel

ZADM

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 10, 1995

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

95-395-XA

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #391)

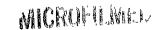
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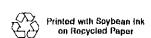
Washington Boulevard 13th Election District

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- 1. This plan was originally reviewed by John Sullivan of the ZADM staff at a formal filing appointment. This review is not being continued in a manner best suited to continuity of comments due to the drop-off.
- 2. The special exception petition form references Section 253.2.A.b (BCZR); Section 253.2.A.6 is correct.





Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire May 10, 1995 Page 2

- 3. The variance petition request is not clear and appears incomplete. "to permit portions of a Class I trucking facility (including the access point) to be as close as 230 feet in lieu of the required 300 feet"? To what?? From what?? Section 410.2 as referenced refers to wetland setbacks (200 feet) and residential zone setbacks (300 feet).
- 4. Be aware that if this use is approved, a trucking facility plan must be approved by all required County agencies. This plan will be subject to additional requirements for zoning final approval.

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

Very truly yours,

John L. Lewis Planner II

JLL:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #)
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cc: Zoning Commissione

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| RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION | * | BEFORE THE |
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| PETITION FOR VARIANCE | | |
| SE/S Washington Boulevard, corner E/S | * | ZONING COMMISSIONER |
| Metropolitan Boulevard, N/S I-895 | | |
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| Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. | * | CASE NO. 95-395-XA |
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 38 day of May, 1995, 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 ZIMMERMAN

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April 26, 1995

Hand Delivery

Mr. Carl Richards
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management
County Courts Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

Petitioner: TNT Redstar Express Location: Washington Boulevard

Petition for Special Exception and Variance

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am hereby drop filing the enclosed Petition for Special Exception and Variance with regard to the above captioned property. The petitioner proposes to use the site as a Class I Trucking Facility. John Sullivan and John Lewis are familiar with this project and the requested zoning relief. They were both present and made comments regarding the plan at the original filing appointment on April 21st. Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Petition for Special Exception (3)
- 2. Petition for Variance (3)
- 3. Description of entire site (3)
- 4. Description of special exception area (3)
- 5. Portion of 200' scale zoning map (1)
- 6. Site Plans (12)
- 7. Check in the amount of \$620.00



Mr. Carl Richards April 26, 1995 Page 2

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

Sincerely,

Barbara W. Ormord Legal Assistant

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cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

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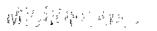
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PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE AND VARIANCE - SE/Corner Washington * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Blvd. and Metropolitan Blvd. (5001 Washington Boulevard) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 13th Election District 1st Councilmanic District * Case No. 95-395-XA Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

Petitioners

into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for that property known as 5001 Washington Boulevard, located in the vicinity of Catonsville, between Washington Boulevard and the Harbor Tunnel Thruway. The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., by Gary Riffee, Comptroller, and the Contract Purchaser, TNT Red Star Express, by Ken Adams, Vice President, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek special exception relief to permit a Class I Trucking Facility on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.A.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 410.2 and 256.2 to permit portions of a Class I Trucking Facility (including the access point) to be as close as 180 feet to a residential zone in lieu of the required distance of 300 feet, and from Section 253.4 to permit a rightof-way setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet from a street abutting a residential boundary. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and accepted

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Ken Adams for TNT Red Star Express, the Contract Purchaser, Thomas N. Woolfolk,

Registered Landscape Architect who prepared the site plan for the subject property, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners, and numerous other individuals who appeared on behalf of the Contract Purchaser. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 20.4 acres, more or less, split zoned M.L.-I.M. and M.H.-I.M. and was formerly the site of the Seagrams Bottling and Distribution Center. The Petitioners have contracted to sell the property to TNT Red Star Express, which is desirous of establishing a Class I Trucking Facility on the premises. Testimony indicated that a Class I trucking facility is permitted as of right in the M.H. zone, however, a special exception is required for such use in the M.L. zone. Inasmuch as the zoning line runs through the center of the property, the relief requested is necessary in order to proceed as proposed.

As to the Petition for Variance, testimony indicated that the relief requested is necessitated by virtue of D.R. 5.5 zoned land being located across from this site on Washington Boulevard. On behalf of the Petitioners, Counsel pointed out on the 200-foot scale zoning map, that most of the property actually zoned residential is contained within the cloverleaf access to the Harbor Tunnel Thruway which runs adjacent to this site. As common sense would dictate, this land would never be used for residential purposes given its location; however, the property is zoned D.R. 5.5 and, therefore, the relief requested is necessary.

Mr. Ken Adams, Vice President of TNT Red Star Express, testified that the trucking industry has slowly changed from a national business to more of a regional concern. He testified that TNT Red Star Express operates primarily on the east coast, from the Carolinas up through New York

and New England. Mr. Adams testified that it is important for Red Star Express to have a hub centrally located in this area of Baltimore County to allow for the orderly and efficient flow of freight hauled by TNT Red Star Express. Mr. Adams stated that Federal regulations restrict the number of hours that a driver can operate his vehicle on any given day and therefore, it is important that a driver be able to transfer his freight to another driver to keep it moving to its final destination. Furthermore, Mr. Adams testified that Red Star Express hopes to employ some 150 individuals at this location and expects to spend \$5,000,000 to construct this facility.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the M.L. 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 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.

The B.C.Z.R., specifically Section 307.1, established a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must find, that the "property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is -- in and of itself-- unique and unusual in a manner different from the nature of surrounding properties such that the uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause this applicable zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon this particular parcel of land.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court of Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." Loyola Federal, p. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to

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be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petition, as enunciated in Anderson, supra, are as follows:

> 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; 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, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at pps. 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Petitioners have in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance relief should be granted.

THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this /2 day of June, 1995 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a Class I Trucking Facility on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.A.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Sections 410.2 and 256.2 to permit portions of a Class I Trucking Facility (including the access point) to be as close as 180 feet from a residential in lieu of the required distance of 300 feet, and from Section 253.4 to permit a right-of-way setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet for a street abutting a residential boundary, 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) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County.

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.

> TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 12, 1995

(410) 887-4386

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

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE SE/Corner Washington Blvd. and Metropolitan Blvd. (5001 Washington Boulevard) 13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. - Petitioners Case No. 95-395-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have 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, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County cc: Mr. Gary Riffee, Comptroller, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. 5002 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. 21227

Mr. Ken Adams, Vice President, TNT Red Star Express 400 Delaney Street, Newark, N.J. 07105

Mr. Thomas N. Woolfolk, G. W. Stephens, Jr. & Assoc., Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204 People's Counsel: File

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IWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative

unavailable for Hearing

Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP

Towson, Maryland 21204 494-6200

Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.

5001 Washington Boulevard

Robert A. Hoffman

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

Name 210 Allegheny Avenue

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the

herein described property for a Class I Trucking Facility pursuant to Section 253.2.A. 16

of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, IR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SLITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right-of-way of the Harbor Tunnel Approach,

2. thence by a curve to the right having a Radius of 2181.83 feet and an Arc Length of

617.60 feet, said curve being subtended by a Chord having a bearing of South 61

degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds West, and a length of 615.54 feet; to the easterly right-

of-way line of Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence along said right-of-way,

5. North 24 degrees 46 minutes 21 seconds East, 15.00 feet; thence leaving said right-of-

6. North 40 degrees 29 minutes 58.5 seconds East, 333.00 feet, and thence following the

MH-IM/ML-IM Zoning Line as shown on the Baltimore County 200' scale Zoning Map,

7. South 50 degrees 44 minutes 12.5 seconds East, 954.74 feet to the Place of Beginning.

NOTE: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for

way, and following the ML-CS-1/ML-IM Zoning Line as shown on the Baltimore County

(Interstate 895), width varies, thence leaving said point of beginning and following said right-

TNT Red Star

April 25, 1995

Area of Special Exception

200' scale Zoning Map,

any conveyances or agreements.

Containing 10.48 Acres of land, more or less.

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition

of-way and running the 7 following courses and distances:

1. South 53 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, 19.00 feet;

3. North 46 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West, 418.17 feet;

4. North 15 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West, 369.19 feet;

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC ENGINEERS 658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SLITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

TNT Red Star

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition April 19, 1995

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly right-of-way of Washington Boulevard, (US Route 1), width varies, said point being South 89 degrees 00 minutes East, 120 feet, More or less, from a point formed by the intersection of Washington Boulevard and the access ramp to and from Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence leaving said right-of-way and said point of beginning and running the 14 following courses and distances:

- 1. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 517.35 feet;
- 2. South 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West, 60.00 feet: 3. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 175.60 feet;
- 4. South 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West; 30.00 feet;
- 5. South 49 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds East, 114.40 feet;
- 6. North 40 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East; 107.61 feet:
- 7. South 52 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East, 322.19 feet, to the westerly right-of-way line of the Harbor Tunnel Approach, (Interstate 895); thence along said right-of-way,
- 8. South 53 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, 438 48 feet;
- 9. thence by a curve to the right having a Radius of 2181.83 feet and an Arc Length of 617.60 feet, said curve being subtended by a Chord having a bearing of South 61 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds West, and a length of 615.54 feet; to the easterly rightof-way line of Metropolitan Boulevard, (Interstate 195), thence along said right-of-way,
- 10 North 46 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West, 418 17 feet; 11. North 15 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West, 369.19 feet to the the southerly rightof-way of Washington Boulevard, thence along said right-of-way,
- 12. North 24 degrees 46 minutes 21 seconds East, 192.86 feet; 13. North 35 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds East, 191.59 feet, and;
- 14. North 38 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East, 360.81 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Containing 19.89 Acres of land, more or less.

NOTE: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for any conveyances or agreements.



Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at Washington Boulevard which is presently zoned MH-IM & ML-IM 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 Variance from Section(s) 410.2 and 256.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit portions of a Class I trucking facility (including the access point) to be as close as * 180 H feet in lieu of the required 300 feet; and a Variance of Section 253.4 to permit a 10 ft. setback from the right of way of a street abutting a residential boundary in * of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or To be determined at hearing. * lieu of the required 100 ft. setback. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. . UWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjuny, that there are the Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. (Type or Print Name (Type or Print Name) Gary Riffee, Comperoller 400 Delaney Street New Jersey 5001 Washington Boulevard Maryland 21227 DAY CHILDREN Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP Robert A. Hoffman 10 Allegheny Avenue 494-6200 Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Maryland 21204 494-6200 Maryland DROP-OFF OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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Legal Owner: Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. Contract Purchaser: TNT Red Star Express Washington Boulevard District: 13cl Acreage: 19.89 +/- net acres Zoning: M.L.-I.M.; M.H.-I.M.; M.L.-C.S.-1 Limited Exemptions: DRC #121240 & DRC #030651 Attorney: Robert A. Hoffman

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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 bearing 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:

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Baltimore County Governme Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 4, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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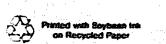
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RE: Item No.: 391 Case No.: 95-395-XA Petitioner: J. E. Seagram, et al

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 26, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

DATE: _5/16/95_

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 23, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Chief WDevelopers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 15, 1995 Item No. 391

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. If this request is granted, the site will be subject to full Landscape Manual conformance review. Appropriate buffering will be required from Metropolitan and Washington Boulevards. Seven (7) percent interior landscaping may be required for the employee parking

Washington Boulevard streetscape should continue design approach already established next door at Seagrams. A revised landscape plan must be submitted for review by this office and approved as a condition of permits.

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

Mr. W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Baltimore County Office of

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

referenced development.

property frontage on US 1.

you of the outcome.

Dear Mr. Richards:

Supervisor, Zoning Review, PDM

Permits and Development Management

August 10, 1995

US 1

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the plan for the

As it was indicated to you in your recent discussion with Bob Small of this

US 1 is an access controlled roadway at the proposed entrance location

Although we regret any delay in the review process, it is our expectation that

Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350.

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

Very truly yours,

David Ramou

Engineering Access Permits

Ronald Burns, Chief

410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041)

Division

this issue will be resolved in the next few weeks, at which time we will promptly notify

office, there is an outstanding issue relative to the proposed access onto US 1

indicated on the plan. The State Highway Administration (SHA) is currently in the

process of reviewing a request to allow a "break in access controls" along the

(Washington Boulevard) for the subject development.

RE: Baltimore County

TNT Red Star Express

Class 1 Trucking Facility

Zoning Case #95-395-XA

opposite ramp to I-195

5001 Washington Boulevard

Trucking Facility #167

(Southeast side)

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

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

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Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.



Fine Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4581, M9-1108F $\angle ADN$ REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUSRWALD cc: File

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David L. Winstead

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

5/36-95 David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

October 16, 1995

Mr. Carl Richards Zoning Supervisor Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

RE: Baltimore County US 1 (east side) Opposite Ramp B from I-795 TNT Freightway Trucking Zoning Case #95-395-XA Towson, Maryland 21204 Mile Post 0.19

Dear Mr. Richards:

This letter is in response to your request for our review of the plan for the subject case.

We have completed our review of the plan and the State Highway Administration (SHA) will allow a break in access controls along US 1 approximately between Station 17+80 to Station 19+50, subject to the following conditions:

- The developer will reimburse the SHA \$44,000.00 for the break in access
- Conveyance of controls along the Seagrams property from Station 12+00 to the northern property limit of the Seagrams property, except at Seagrams existing signalized entrance onto US 1.
- The proposed modifications to the US 1/I-195 intersection as proposed in the traffic impact study.

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

Nine (90) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements. Completed application.

410-545-5600 (Fax# 333-1041)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: May 16, 1995

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 391, 392, and 397.

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

Mr. Carl Richards Page Two October 16, 1995

- c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount 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

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 of the plan, subject to our aforementioned

Should you have any questions, please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

> Very truly yours, PULL Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

July 13, 1995

Trucking Facilities Development Committee (TFDC)

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review, PDM

Class I Trucking Facility TNT Red Star Express Trucking Facility #167 Zoning Case #95-395-XA

5001 Washington Boulevard SE/S Washington Blvd., corner E/S Metropolitan Blvd., N/S I-895 Zoning: M.L.-I.M. & M.H.-I.M. & M.L.-C.S.-1
13th Election District

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You are asked to review the plan in detail on matters that relate to your jurisdiction and to notify this office in writing by July 27, 1995 as to any conflicts with your section or agency's specific standards and requirements.

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TFDC: John Bryan/Dick Seim, Building Plans Review Larry Pilson, DEPRM Bob Bowling, Developers Plans Review/Traffic Bob Hannon/Susan Brennan, Economic Development David Ramsey, State Highway Administration

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No Conflict - A.R. Jam DP.R.

Zoning Commissioner Suite 112, County Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 18, 1995

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt

Re: Airborne Express

1720 Gilroy Road

Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX

DMW Project No. 94031.B

Daft MCune Walker, Inc.

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Dear Mr. Schmidt: +10 296 3333

A Team of Land Planners.

Reference is made to Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX wherein you approved a Special Exception for a Class I Trucking Facility together with a series of variances which enabled 10720 Gilroy Road to meet trucking facility standards. The Class I Trucking Facility was granted in accordance with revised Petitioner's Exhibit 1A. This was a "red-lined" plan which articulated each of the requested variances and had attached revised zoning plan notes setting forth information as required by BCZR Sections 410.2 and 410.3. There also was a map illustrating the routes which trucks would take to get to 10720 Gilroy Road. All of these are in the case file.

At the conclusion of the case, DMW dropped out of the process. Bill Nitzel of Implementation, Inc. (1801 Falls Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21201) prepared final architectural plans and filed for building permit on behalf of Airborne Express. The permit was granted, the alterations to the building were completed, and Airborne Express now is operating at the premises. All of this was done in the belief that Zoning Case 94-407-SPHX resolved with finality all zoning issues relative to Airborne's operations at 10720 Gilrov Road.

In April, Bill Nitzel called to inform me that the Development Control Section of ZADM had problems with respect to Airborne's building permit. We met with John Lewis who informed us that there was not an approved trucking facility plan in the file, that we would have to certify paving sections in accordance with Section 410.3.B7, and that Airborne's permit could be revoked.



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> Rather than creating a new plan, we respectfully request that consideration be given to utilizing the file copy of Petitioner's Exhibit 1A as the approved trucking facilities plan. It is the plan on which the grant of the Special Exception for the Class I Trucking Facility was based. It is also the plan on which the grant of seven different variances to trucking facility standards was based. We note particularly that a variance was granted to permit existing paving sections at the site to satisfy the requirements of Section 409.8.D. To create a new plan would pose yet an additional burden on Airborne. You may recall that the zoning status originally was resolved on the basis that Airborne was not a trucking facility and permitted as of right. People's Counsel expressed concerns and the petition was amended to request a Class I Trucking Facility and seven variances to Sections 410.2 and 410.3. This imposed additional expense to Airborne.

Please let me know if this can be done. We need to remove in any case any threat to the zoning status of Airborne's activities at 10720 Gilroy Road.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

GEG/pmh

c Scott Barhight, Esq. Mr. John L. Lewis Mr. Bill Nitzel

Baltimore County Governmen Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 10, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetier and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

95-395-XA

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (##em ##391)
Legal Owner: Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.
Contract Purchaser: TNT Red Star Express Washington Boulevard 13th Election District

Dear **Mr. Hoffman**:

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 unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/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.

- This plan was originally reviewed by John Sullivan of the ZADM staff at a formal filing appointment. This review is not being continued in a manner best suited to continuity of comments due to the drop-off.
- 2. The special exception petition form references Section 253.2.A.b (BCZR); Section 253.2.A.6 is correct.

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

- The variance petition request is not clear and appears incomplete. "to permit portions of a Class I trucking facility (including the access point) to be as close as 230 feet in lieu of the required 300 feet"? To what?? From what?? Section 410.2 as referenced refers to wetland setbacks (200 feet) and residential zone setbacks (300 feet).
- 4. Be aware that if this use is approved, a trucking facility plan must be approved by all required County agencies. This plan will be subject to additional requirements for zoning final approval.

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

JLL:sci

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

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Election District

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Enclosure (receipt)

cc: Zoning Commissione

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION BEFORE THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE SE/S Washington Boulevard, corner E/S * ZONING COMMISSIONER Metropolitan Boulevard, N/S I-895 13th Election Dist., 1st Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. CASE NO. 95-395-XA 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

> Peter Max ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County 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 3/8 day of May, 1995, 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.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Mr. Carl Richards
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
County Courts Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.
Petitioner: TNT Redstar Express
Location: Washington Boulevard
Petition for Special Exception and Variance

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am hereby drop filing the enclosed Petition for Special Exception and Variance with regard to the above captioned property. The petitioner proposes to use the site as a Class I Trucking Facility. John Sullivan and John Lewis are familiar with this project and the requested zoning relief. They were both present and made comments regarding the plan at the original filing appointment on April 21st. Enclosed are the following:

1. Petition for Special Exception (3)

2. Petition for Variance (3)

Description of entire site (3)

Description of special exception area (3)
Portion of 200' scale zoning map (1)

6. Site Plans (12)

Check in the amount of \$620.00

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. BEL AIR 203 EAST BROADWAY BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014 410479-1500 410438-3800 FAX 410499-0425 AND ASSOCIATES, INC. SUITE 100 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 419-825-8120 FAX 410/583-0288 CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO: Baltco. Zoning DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 1995 REFERENCE: TNT Red Star Express ATTENTION: John Lewis PN 7862 Submitting Forwarding Returning DESCRIPTION Approved Porest Conservation Plan ☑ In accordance with your request ☒ For your use☐ Please call when ready For your review
For processing Please return to this office Plans reviewed and accepted Approval requested

Meeting requested Plans reviewed and accepted as noted Remarks:

For further information, please contact the write at this c

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