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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SW/S Brandy Springs Road

585' W of the c/l Masemore Road

(1215 Brandy Springs Road)

7<sup>th</sup> Election District

3rd Council District

Raymond E. Causey, Petitioner

**BEFORE THE** 

ZONING COMMISSIONER

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Case No. 05-401-A

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### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Raymond E. Causey. The Petitioner seeks variance relief from Section 1A04.3.B.2.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) to permit building to R.C.2 zone line setbacks of 50, 55, and 110 feet in lieu of the required 150 feet each for a proposed single-family detached dwelling. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the revised red line site plan submitted, which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

The matter was originally scheduled for a public hearing on March 28, 2005. At the request of Petitioner, the Department of Permits and Development Management granted a postponement and rescheduled the public hearing for Wednesday, April 13, 2005. Appearing at the hearing in support of the requested relief were the Petitioner and Bruce Doak, a registered property line surveyor with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., who prepared the site plan. Ron Causey, former owner of 1217 Brandy Springs Road, and Frank Francese, owner of the neighboring property at 1208 Brandy Springs Road, also attended the hearing in support. David H. Karceski, Esquire with Venable, LLP, entered his appearance as attorney for Petitioner. No Protestants or other interested person appeared at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence offered, revealed that the subject property is an irregularly shaped parcel located with frontage on Brandy Springs Road just west of Masemore Road and north of Mt. Carmel Road in the Hereford /Parkton area of Baltimore County. It consists of approximately 3.33 acres of land and split-zoned R.C.2 and R.C.5, and has been owned by the Petitioner and his family since 1967. As stated above, the subject variance request relates to a proposed single-family detached dwelling Petitioner desires to construct on the property. Mr. Karceski proffered that the property is currently improved with a one story brick single-family home, and Petitioner intends to subdivide, through the County minor subdivision process. The portion of the property where Mr. Causey resides would become Lot No. 1 and consist of 1.48 acres in the R.C.2 zone. Proposed Lot No. 2 would consist of 1.85 acres and be located in the R.C.5 zoned portion of the property. The newly proposed dwelling is for Mr. Francese and his wife to occupy, as noted on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. This accommodation would allow the Francese's daughter to relocate to her parents 1208 Brandy Springs Road residence in order to provide regular care for Mrs. Francese, her ailing mother.

As more particularly shown on the site plan, the proposed building envelope is delineated and shaded in grey and a driveway location to serve the dwelling is also indicated. The front facade of the new home will be located within the building envelope and oriented toward Brandy Springs Road. The building envelope restricts the dwelling location to no closer than 75 feet from the center line of Brandy Springs Road and no closer than 50 feet from the side and rear property lines, as required by applicable R.C.5 zone area regulations.

There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency. The Bureau of Development Plans Review's comment indicated that all public roads require a minimum right-of-way of forty (40) feet and the site plan was amended accordingly. According to the RC2 and RC5 zone regulations, building to street setbacks are measured from street center lines only; therefore, any road right-of-way acquired by the County

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would have no effect on the setback requirements for the subject property. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), through its Agricultural Preservation Section, supported the Petition provided an agricultural nuisance note is inserted in the deed for the lot on which the proposed dwelling is to be constructed. Petitioner provided such note on the site plan and indicated that this language will be included in the new deed. The Office of Planning issued a (ZAC) comment indicating no objection to the proposal provided Petitioner submits photographs of the existing dwelling and architectural elevations for the proposed dwelling for review in advance of the public hearing. Following the issuance of its (ZAC) comment, dated February 25, 2005, and the public hearing in the instant case, Petitioner advised the Office of Planning that only preliminary architectural elevations for the house had been selected and that final design would be completed prior to building permit issuance. Based on that information, Planning revised its position, through William P. Hughey, the area planner in whose district the property is located. Specifically, Petitioner inserted, at the request of Mr. Hughey, a note on the site plan that Petitioner would submit the necessary photographs and architectural elevations to Planning for review prior to building permit issuance. No other County reviewing agencies objected to the requested relief.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I find that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R for relief to be granted. The property is unique, given its unusual shape, location and split-zoning. Moreover, I find that if relief were not granted, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty. Specifically, strict application of the regulations would be unduly burdensome and restrictive on the proposed development of the site. There is no evidence that the grant of the relief would be detrimental to adjacent properties. Indeed, the neighborhood is comprised of similarly situated single-family detached residences, the very dwelling type proposed. In this regard, Petitioner prepared and submitted photographs of the subject and adjacent properties, which were accepted into evidence as Exhibit Nos. 3A and 4.

Additionally, a review of Exhibit No. 3 makes clear that an existing evergreen buffer will provide a substantial screen between the proposed dwelling and the existing dwelling at 1215 Brandy Springs Road as well as all other adjacent properties. I find that the relief requested, should be approved. In so granting, I will impose conditions relative to the (ZAC) comments prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management and Office of Planning.

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of May, 2005, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A04.3.B.2.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit building to RC2 zone line setbacks of 50, 55, and 110 feet in lieu of the required 150 feet each, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, 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, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2. Petitioner shall submit photographs of the existing dwelling located at 1215 Brandy Springs Road and architectural elevations for the proposed dwelling to the Office of Planning for review, prior to the issuance of building permit.
- Petitioner shall insert the agricultural nuisance note attached to the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management's ZAC comment, dated March 15, 2005, in the deed for the lot on which the proposed dwelling will constructed.
- 4. When applying for any permits, the site 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 32-3-401 of the

Baltimore County Code.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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### Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner

May 4, 2005

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

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(1215 Brandy Springs Road)
7th Election District — 3rd Council District
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Case No. 05-401-A

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

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

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

Very truly yours

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Raymond E. Causey

1215 Brandy Springs Road, Parkton, Md. 21120

Mr. Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Ron Causey, 1912 Corbridge Lane, Monkton, Md/ 21111

Office of Planning; DEPRM; People's Counsel; Case File



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### Petition for Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1215 Brandy Springs Road which is presently zoned RC2, RC5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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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To be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

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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.

### Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Raymond E. Causey Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print City State Zip Code Signature **Attorney For Petitioner:** 1215 Brandy Springs Road 443-250-2504 Address Telephone No. Robert A. Hoffman Parkton, Maryland 21120 Name\_Type or Print Clty Zip Code State Representative to be Contacted: Signature Venable, LLP Robert A. Hoffman Company Name 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6200 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6200 Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Towson, MD 21204 Towson, Maryland 21204 Zip Code City State State Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 05-401A MAYAPPABBE FOR HEARING Date 2-10-05 Reviewed By R V 9/15/98

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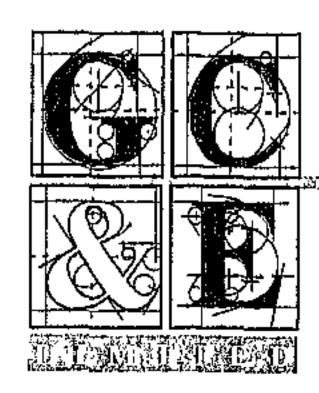
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February 3, 2005

### DONALD L. CAUSEY AND RAYMOND E. CAUSEY PROPERTY 1215 BRANDY SPRINGS ROAD PARKTON, MARYLAND 21120-9748

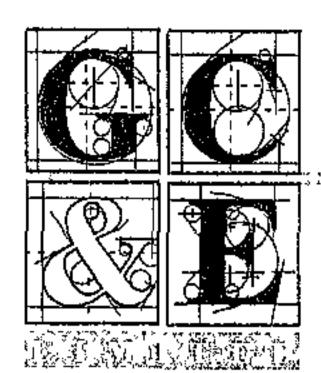
All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point in the center of Brandy Springs Road 585 feet more or less along the centerline of Brandy Springs Road from the intersection of the center of Brandy Springs Road and the center of Masemore Road, running thence along said Brandy Springs Road 1) by a line curving to the right having a radius of 700 feet for an arc distance of 341.98 feet (the chord of said arc bearing North 53 degrees 06 minutes 36 seconds West 338.59) to a point along the said Brandy springs Road, thence leaving the said Brandy Springs Road and running 2) South 50 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West 25.00 feet, 3) South 59 degrees 11 minutes 19 seconds West 222.33 feet, 4) South 59 degrees 11 minutes 19 seconds West 61.66 feet, 5) South 35 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds East 304.26 feet, 6) South 75 degrees 12 minutes 35 seconds East 96.02 feet, 7) South 75 degrees 12 minutes 35 seconds East 176.32 feet, 8) North 18 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 266.20 feet, and 9) North 18 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East 25.06 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 3.33 Acres of land, more or less.

Note: This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purposes of conveyance.

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Containing 1.85 Acres of land, more or less.

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Legal Owner(s): Raymond
E. Causey
Variance: to permit building to A.C. 5 zone line setback of 50, 55 and 110 feet
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Hearing: Monday, March 28, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Ave-nue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM WISEMAN
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
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3/10/,2005
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on $3/0$ ,2005.
☐ The Jeffersonian ☐ Arbutus Times ☐ Catonsville Times ☐ Towson Times ☐ Owings Mills Times ☐ NE Booster/Reporter ☐ North County News

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### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: Q5 - 401-A

Petitioner/Developer: RAYMOND

E. CAUSEY

Date of Rearing/Closing: 4/3/05

Baltimore County Department of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394}

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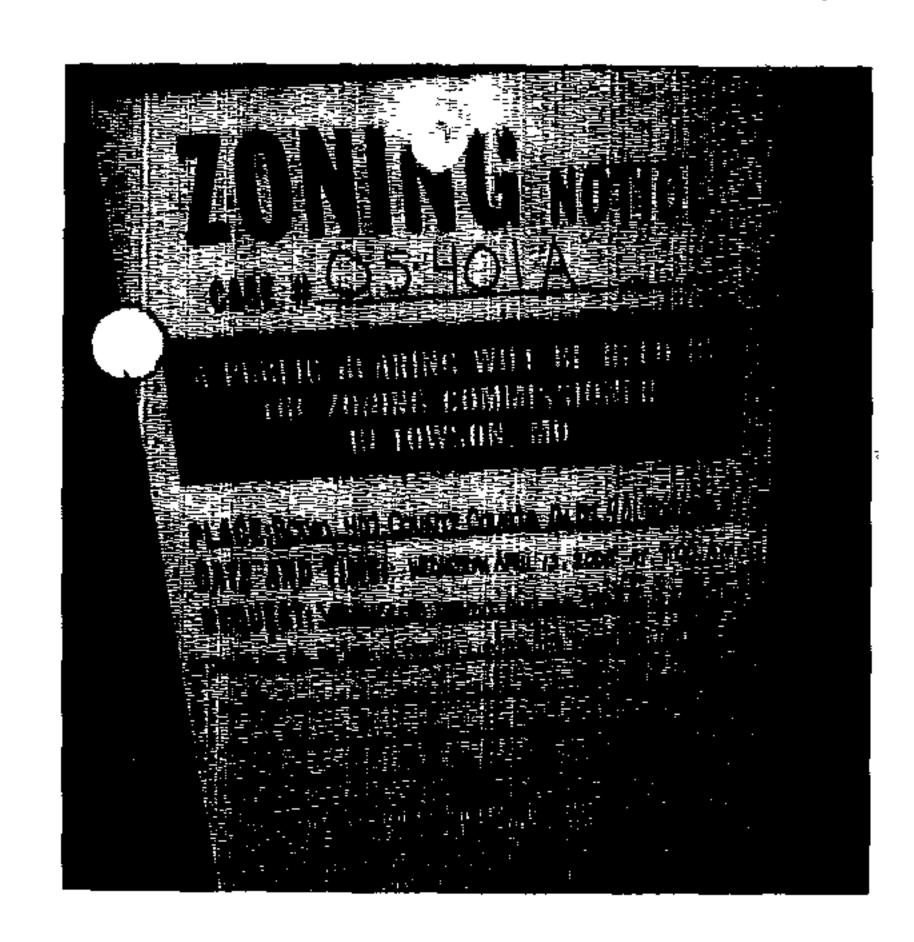
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1215 BRANDY SPRINGS 120

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### Department of Permits and Development Management

Director's Office County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3353 • Fax: 410-887-5708



### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

March 21, 2005

### **NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING**

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1215 Brandy Springs Road

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7<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Raymond E. Causey

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Hearing: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson 21204 Raymond Causey, 1215 Brandy Springs Road, Parkton 21120

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

### Department of Permits and Development Management

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### Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

March 21, 2005

David Karceski Venable, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Karceski:

RE: Case Number: 05-401-A, 1215 Brandy Springs Road

The above matter, previously scheduled for March 28, 2005, has been postponed at your request. The hearing has been rescheduled and the new notice containing the necessary information is attached.

Please be advised that the responsibility of the appropriate posting of the property is with the Petitioners. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so. If the property has been posted with the notice of the original hearing date, as quickly as possible after you have been notified, the new hearing date should be affixed to the sign(s).

Very truly yours,

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Raymond Causey, 1215 Brandy Springs Rd., Parkton 21120

### Department of Permits and Development Management

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### **Baltimore County**

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

Amy Dontell Venable, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 05-401-A
Petitioner: Raymond E. Causey
Address or Location: 1215 Brandy Springs Rd.
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### Department of Permits and Development Management

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





James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

April 5, 2005

Robert A. Hoffman Venable, LLP. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 05-401-A, 1215 Brandy Springs Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 10, 2005.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (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. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: clb

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Raymond E. Causey 1215 Brandy Springs Road Parkton 21120



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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** March 7, 2005

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 28, 2005

Item No. 401

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning item.

The minimum right-of-way for all public roads in Baltimore County is 40 feet. Variance shall be modified accordingly.

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Nell J. Pedersen, Administrator

### Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

2.18-05

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No.

115

Dear. Ms. Matthews:

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

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

1. J. Hall

Engineering Access Permits Division

TO: Tim Kotroco John D. Oltman, Jr づ FROM: DATE: March 15, 2005 SUBJECT: Zoning Item Address 1215 Brandy Springs Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 22, 2005 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item. X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections) 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

### Additional Comments:

The Agricultural Preservation section of this Department supports the request with the condition that the deed is recorded with the attached Agricultural Nuisance note.

Reviewer:

Wally Lippincott

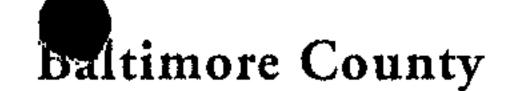
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### Fire Department

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James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive John J. Hohman, Chief

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 24, 2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of February 22, 2005

Item No.: 397, 399-402, 404

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

1. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

Lieutenant Franklin J. Cook Fire Marshal's Office (0)410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

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**DATE:** February 25, 2005

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

1215 Brandy Spring Road

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number:

5-401

**Petitioner:** 

Raymond E. Causey

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the subject request and does not oppose the petitioner's request. However, this office is required to provide a statement of finding to the Zoning Commissioner indicating how the proposed construction complies with the current RC 5 requirements. To prepare the statement of finding, the following information must be submitted to this office:

- 1. Photographs of the existing dwelling.
- 2. Submit building elevations to this office for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size, exterior building materials, color, and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area.
- 3. Incorporate prominent entries and porches or stoops in the front building façade.
- 4. Design all decks, balconies, windows, dormers, chimneys, and porches as a component of the building following dominant building lines. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.

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- 5. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 6. Ensure that exterior of all buildings use the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.

7. Provide landscaping along the public road.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Bill Hughey in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

MAC/LL

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1215 Brandy Springs Road; SW/side Brandy

Springs Road, 585' W c/line Masemore Road\*

7<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Raymond E. Causey

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

**FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

05-401-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Old Courthouse, Room 47
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Robert A Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Per.

### Agricultural Note

ANY DWELLING MAY BE SUBJECT TO INCONVENIENCES OR DISCOMFORTS ARISING FROM AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NOISE, ODORS, FUMES, DUST, THE OPERATIONS OF MACHINERY OF ANY KIND DURING ANY 24 HOUR PERIOD(INCLUDING AIRCRAFT), THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF MANURE, AND THE APPLICATION BY SPRAYING OR OTHERWISE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS, SOIL AMENDMENTS, HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES. THE COUNTY SHALL NOT CONSIDER AN AGRICULTURAL OPERATION TO BE A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NUISANCE, IF THE OPERATION COMPLIES WITH THESE REGULATIONS AND ALL FEDERAL, STATE, OR COUNTY HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.



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March 21, 2005

### HAND-DELIVERED

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> Petitioner: Raymond E. Causey Re:

> > Location: 1215 Brandy Springs Road

Case No. 05-401-A

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

On behalf of our client, Raymond E. Causey., we are respectfully requesting that the hearing for the above-referenced matter be postponed. The hearing has been scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., and Mr. Causey will be out of town on that day. Kristen Matthews of the Zoning Review Office indicated to me that Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 9:00 is an available hearing date. By way of this letter, I am, therefore, respectfully requesting that your Department reschedule the hearing to April 13<sup>th</sup>, so that Mr. Causey can be present.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Ronald Causey cc:

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Per. K.M.

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### Petitioner/Developer

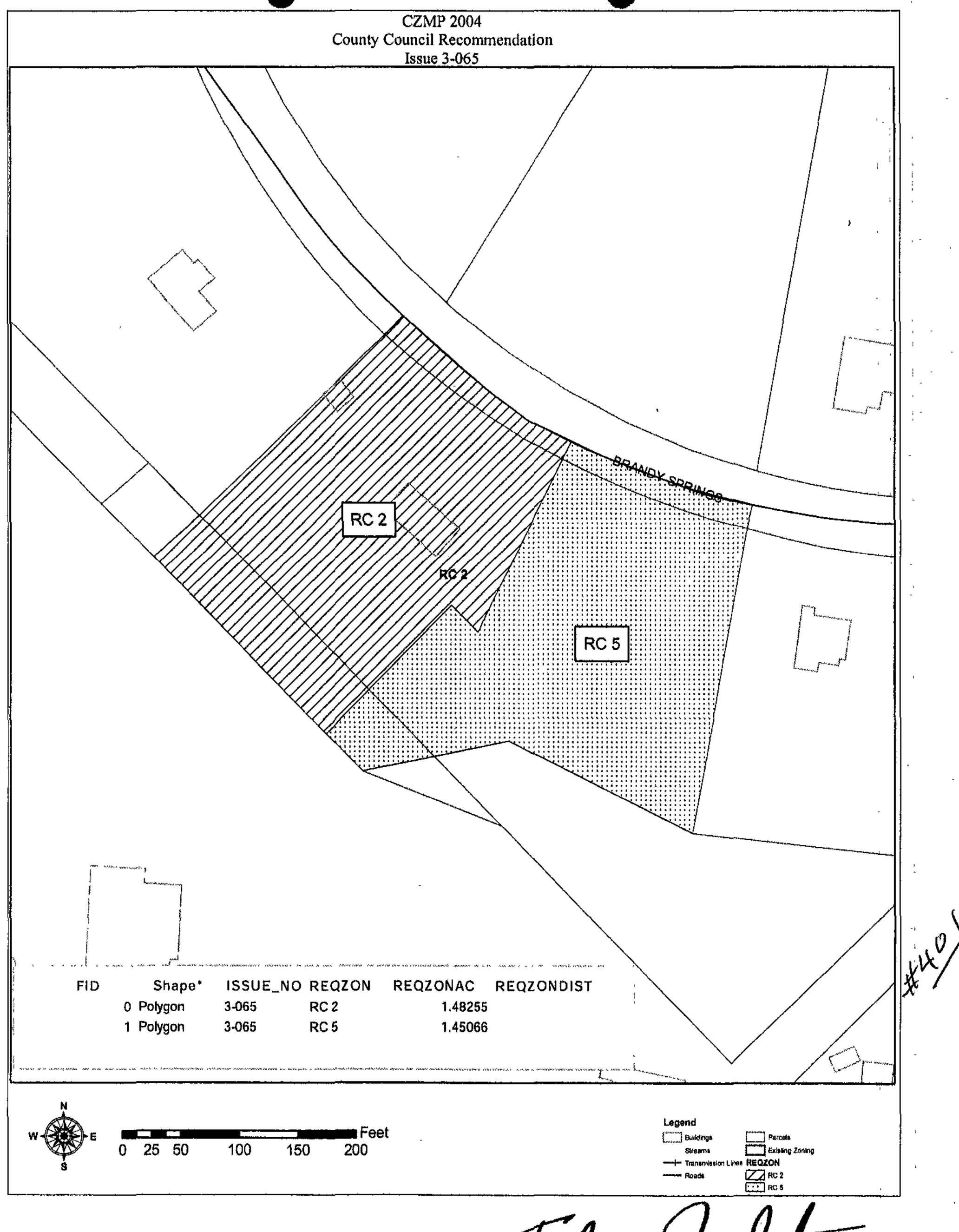
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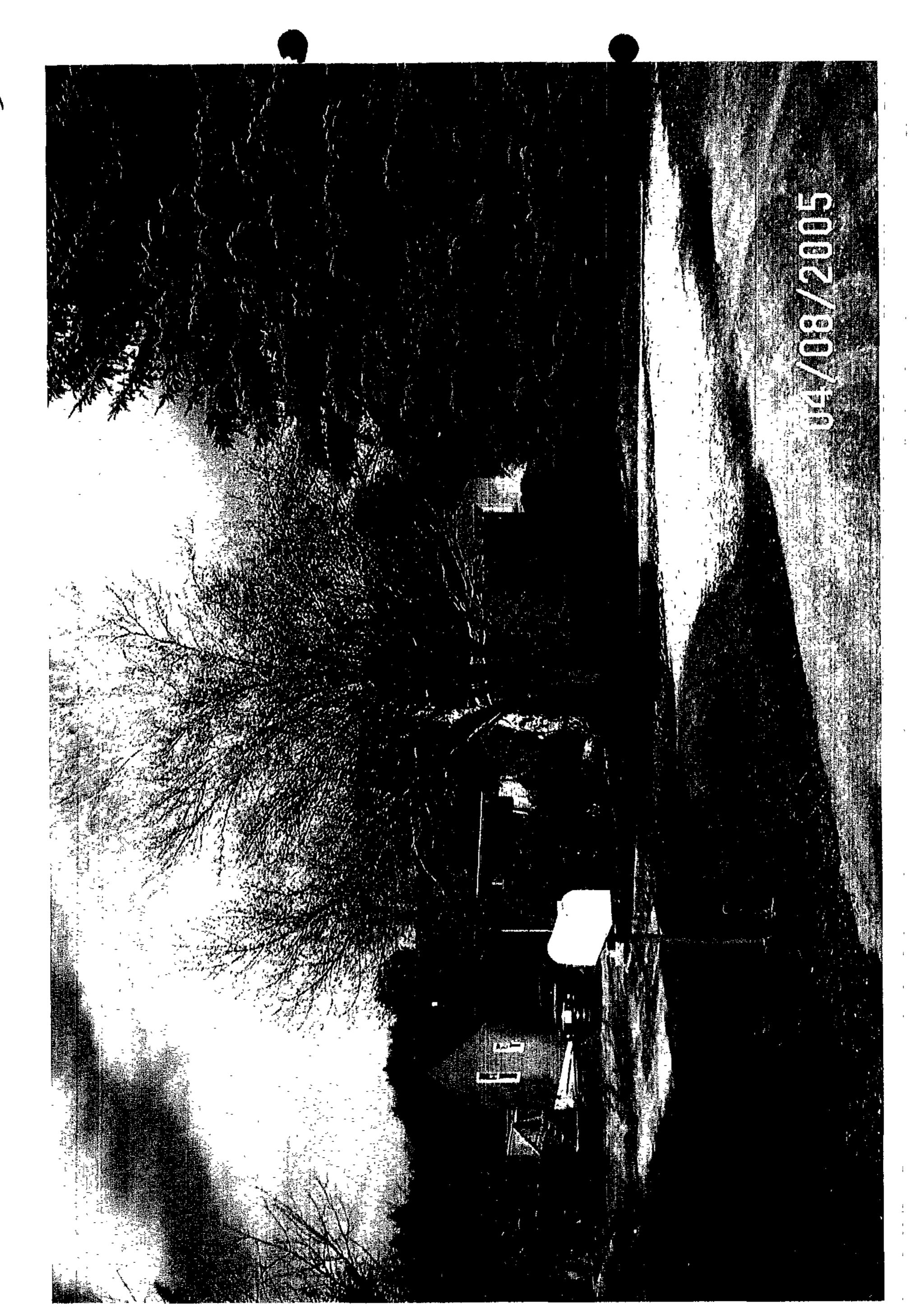
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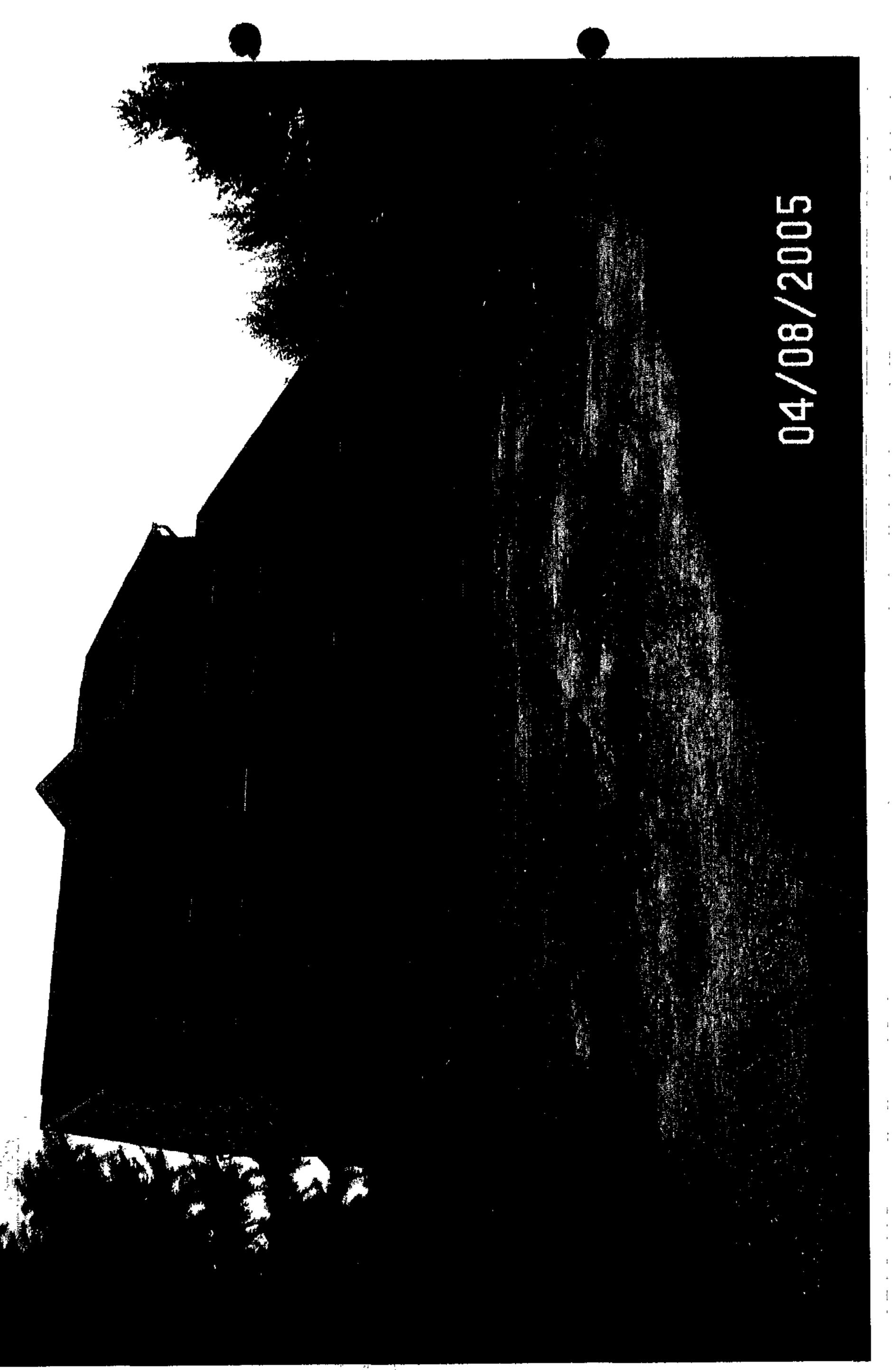


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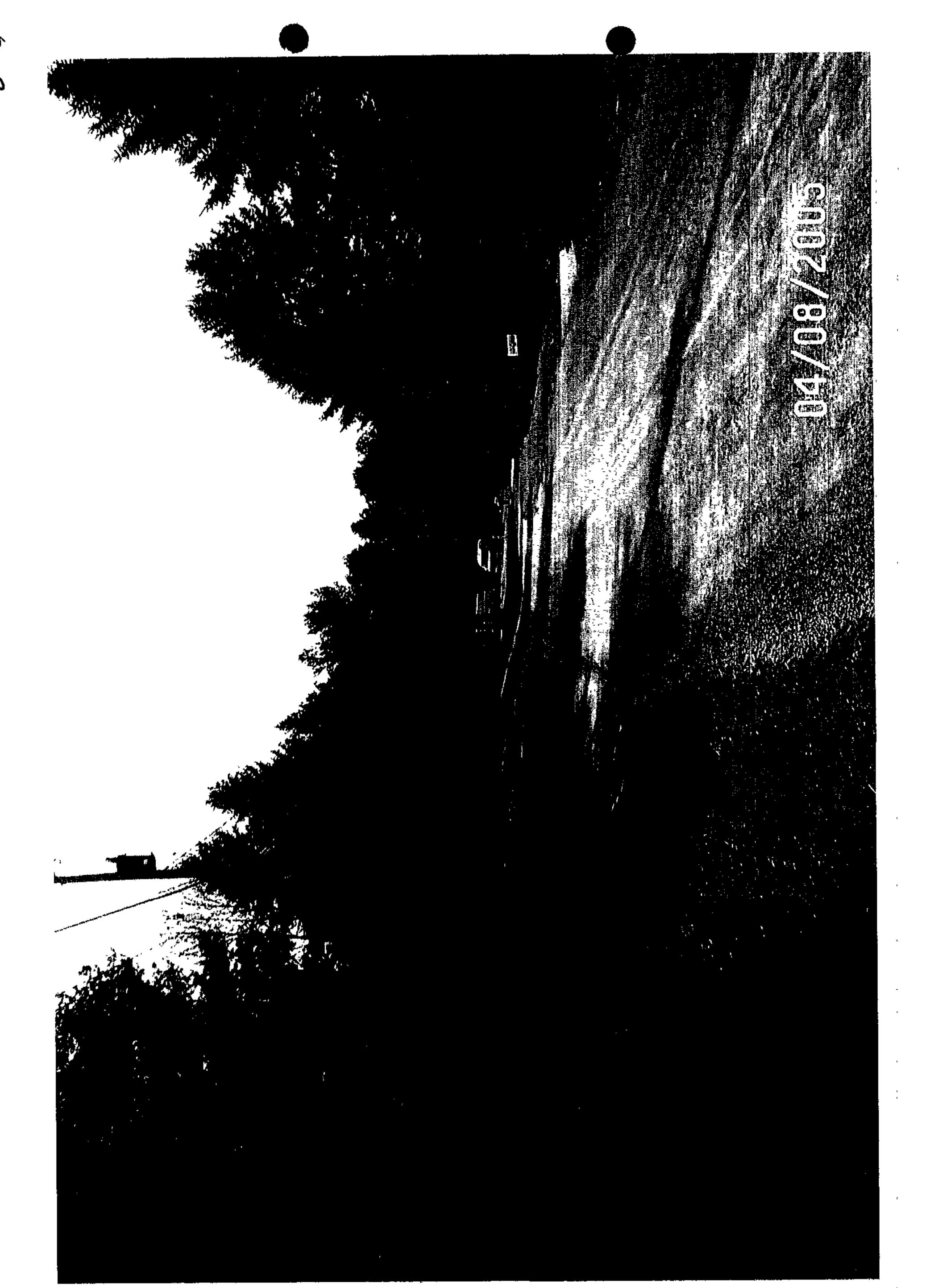


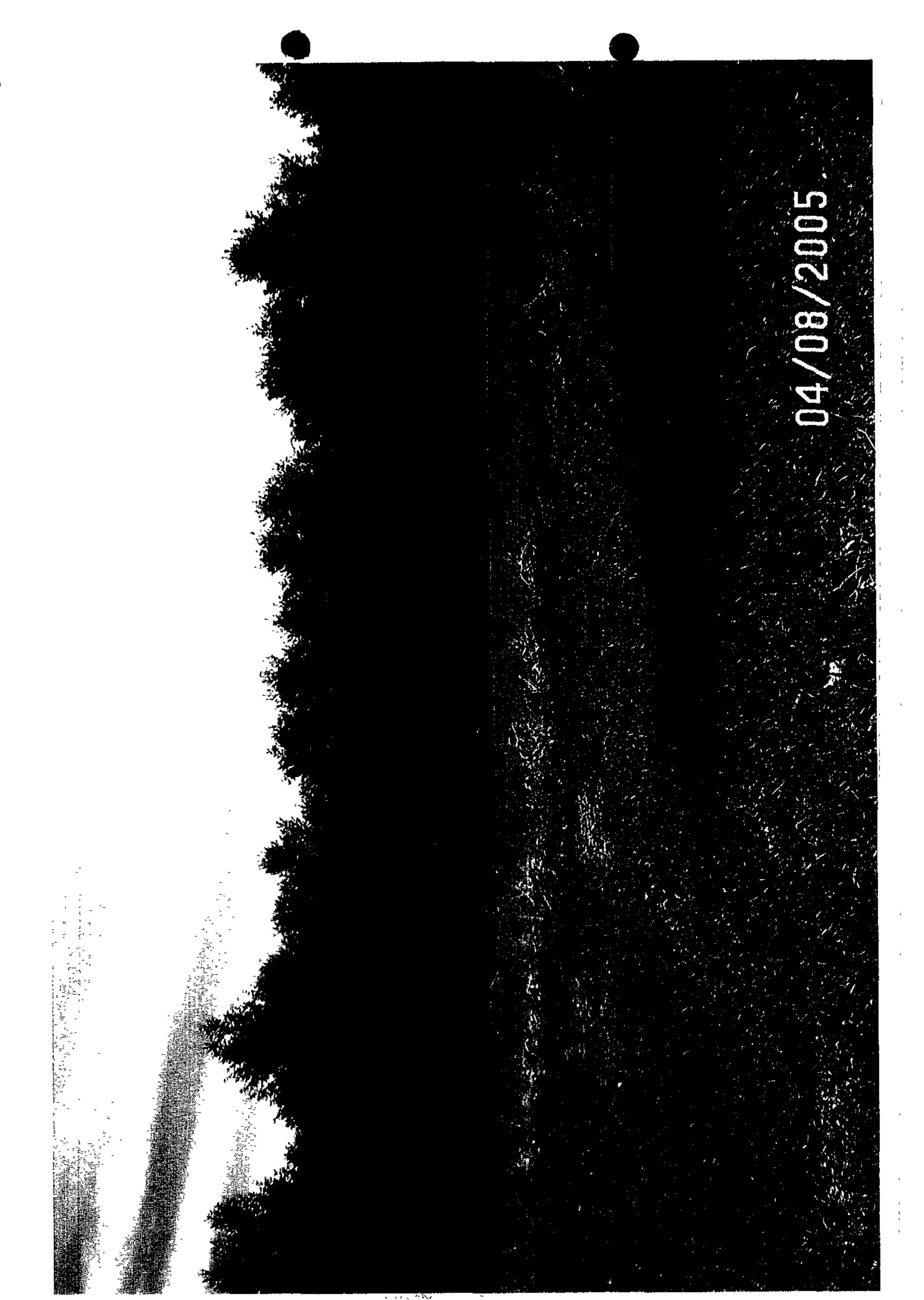


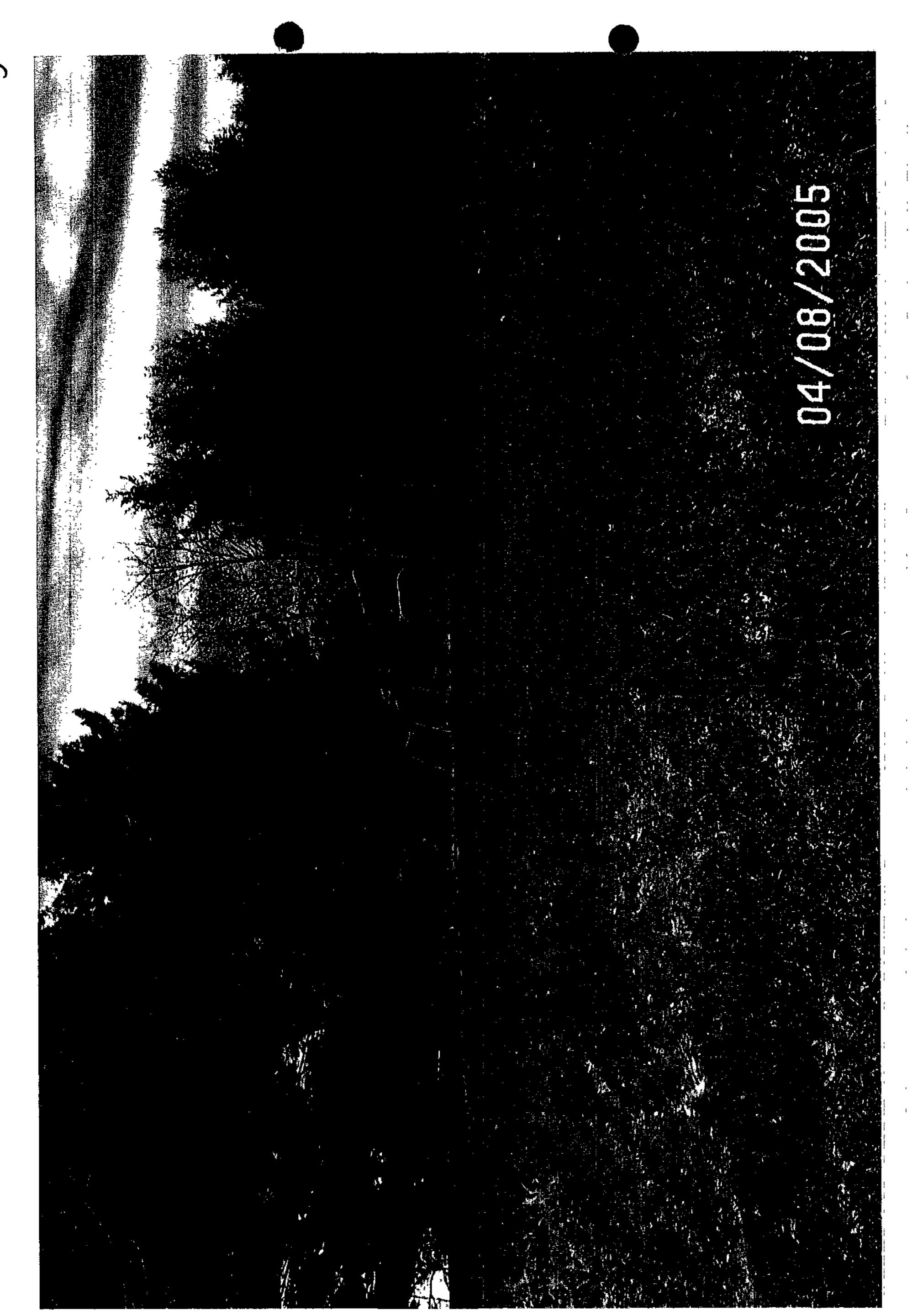
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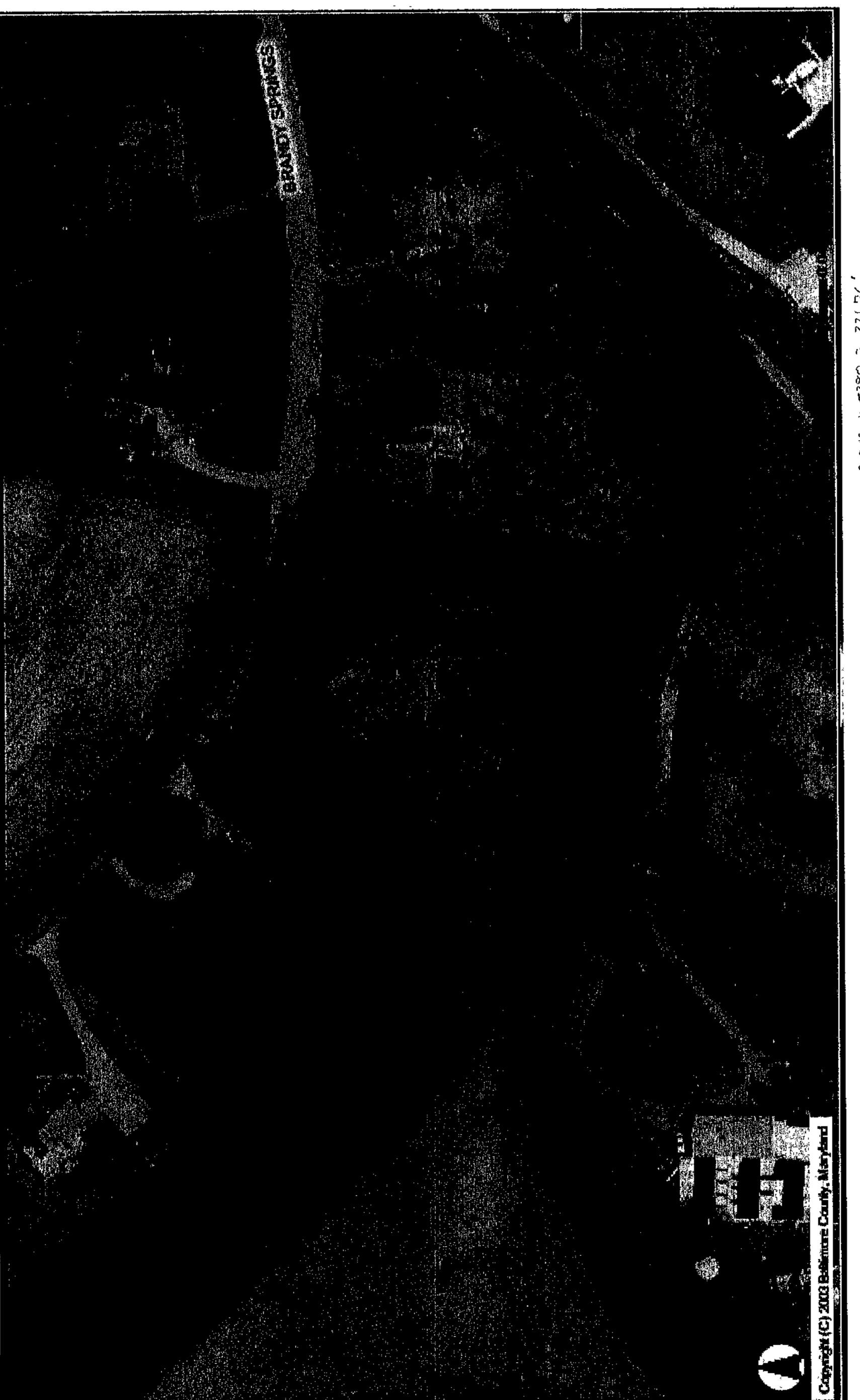
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