IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

E/S of Sand Dollar Way
W of Harewood Park Road
15th Election District
6th Councilmanic District

(12831 Sand Dollar Way)

David and Lori Metz

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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* CASE NO. 06-625-A

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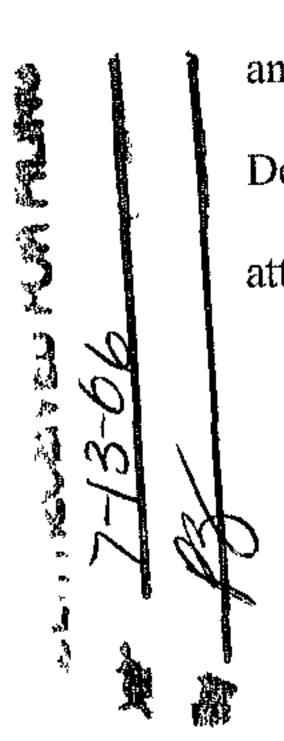
FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, David and Lori Metz. The variance request is for property located at 12831 Sand Dollar Way. The variance request is from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit an accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located in the side and rear yard in lieu of the required rear yard only. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioners state that their property is pie shaped which makes the side yard larger than the rear yard. There is not enough room in the rear yard to install the proposed pool. The proposed pool is 25 feet round and will have a deck with locking gate.

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: A ZAC comment letter was received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated June 27, 2006 which contains restrictions, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.



Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. - Variances.

"The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height and area regulations, from off-street parking regulations, and from sign regulations only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. No increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the Zoning Regulations shall be permitted as a result of any such grant of a variance from height or area regulations. Furthermore, any such variance shall be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said height, area, off-street parking or sign regulations, and only in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. They shall have no power to grant any other variances. Before granting any variance, the Zoning Commissioner shall require public notice to be given and shall hold a public hearing upon any application for a variance in the same manner as in the case of a petition for reclassification. Any order by the Zoning Commissioner or the County Board of Appeals granting a variance shall contain a finding of fact setting forth and specifying the reason or reasons for making such variance."

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on June 15, 2006, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits and photographs as required by Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 13th of July, 2006, that a variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R), to permit an accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located in the side and rear yard in lieu of the required rear yard only be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

- 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 Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. There is a 10-foot wide revertible slope easement along the Harewood Park Road right-of-way. The Petitioner may place the pool in this easement but shall be responsible for moving the pool if the County wishes to grade in the easement.
- 3. Petitioner shall have a copy of this order recorded in the land records to give notice to any future buyers of this property of the encroachment of the pool onto this easement.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

July 13, 2006

DAVID AND LORI METZ 12831 SAND DOLLAR WAY BALTIMORE MD 21220

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 06-625-A Property: 12831 Sand Dollar Way

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Metz:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for administrative variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:pz

Enclosure



CASE NO.





I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	12831	SAND	DOLLAR	WAY
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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) 400.100.20

To permit an accessory atructure (swimming pool) to be located in the side and rear yard in lieu of the required rear yard only.

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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): DAVID S METZ Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Metz Telephone No. Address Name, Type or Print Zip Code City Signature State 4103357943 Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address Baltimore 21220 State Zip Code Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature DAVIDS METZ Name Company 410-335-7143 12831 DOLLAR WAY SAND Telephone No. Telephone No. Address Address MA BALTIMORE 21220 Zip Code State State Zip Code City A Public Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning day of this regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted.

Reviewed By

Estimated Posting Date ___

Affida Vit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

			
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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RE: Case No.: 06-625-A

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(Signature of Sign Poster/Date)

Stacy Gardner
(Printed Name)

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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.

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4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.												
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

July 3, 2006

David Metz Lori Metz 12831 Sand Dollar Way Baltimore, MD 21220

Dear: Mr. & Mrs. Metz,

RE: Case Number: 06-625-A, 12831 Sand Dollar Way.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 7, 2006.

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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 June 20,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: June 19, 2006

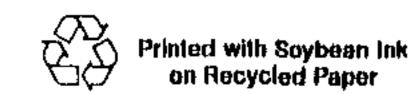
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Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: June 27, 2006

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 21, 2006

Item No. 625

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

There is a 10-foot-wide revertible slope easement along the Harewood Park Road right-of-way. The petitioner is hereby advised that he may place the pool in this easement under the condition that he is responsible for moving the pool if the county wishes to grade in the easement. He is also responsible for disclosing this condition to any future buyers of this property.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM: Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE: August 11, 2006

SUBJECT: Zoning Item # 06-625-A

Address 12831 Sand Dollar Way

(Metz Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 19, 2006

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 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

<u>X</u> Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

This project has received a variance from the "Forest Buffer" regulations. All variance approval conditions must be met in the development of this site.

Reviewer: Glenn Shaffer Date: July 25, 2006

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: June 29, 2006

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-625- Administrative Variance

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

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

Prepared By

Division Chief:

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Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

JRF

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 6-20.01

Baltimore County

Item No. 625

RE:

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

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).

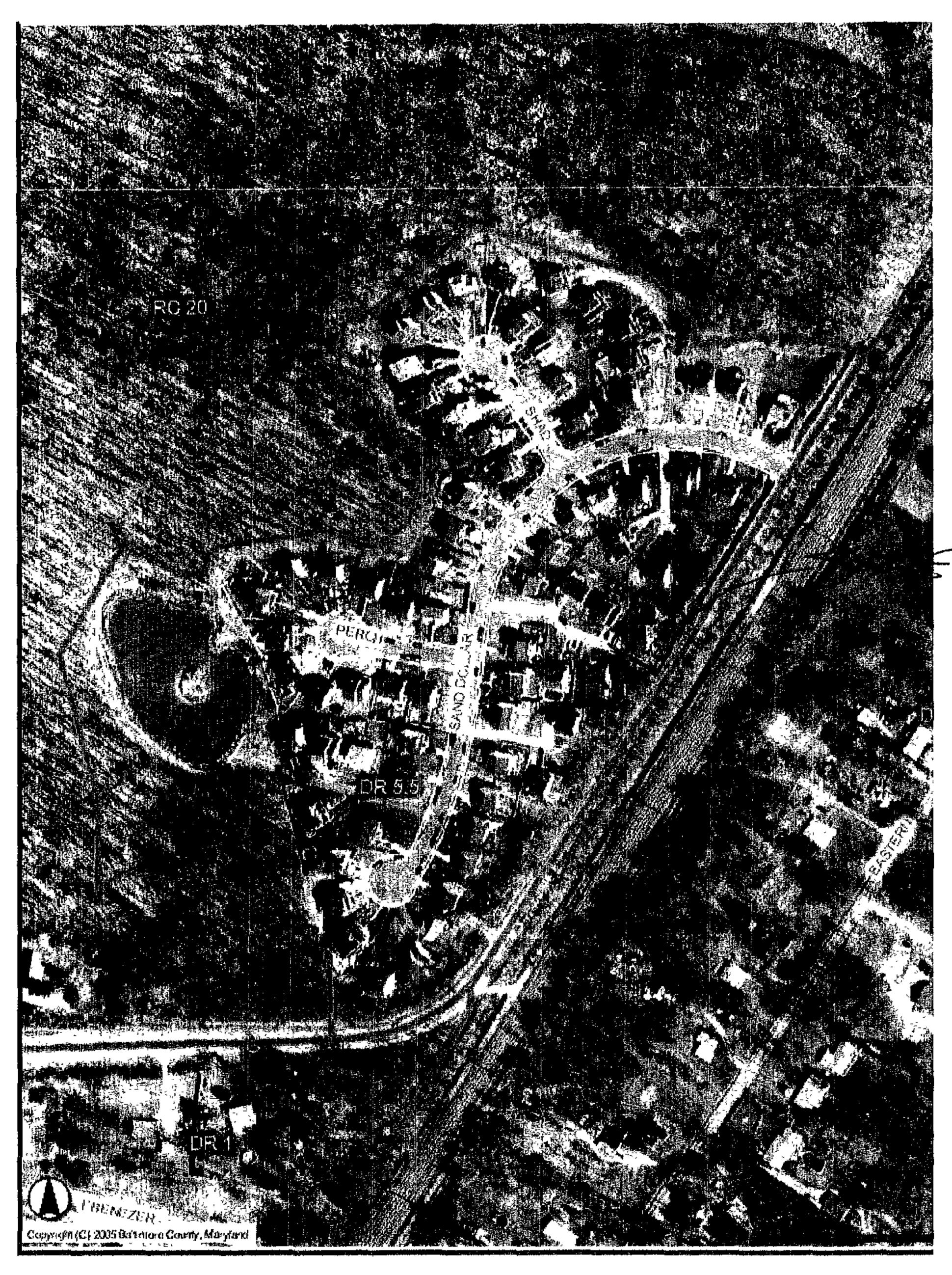
Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

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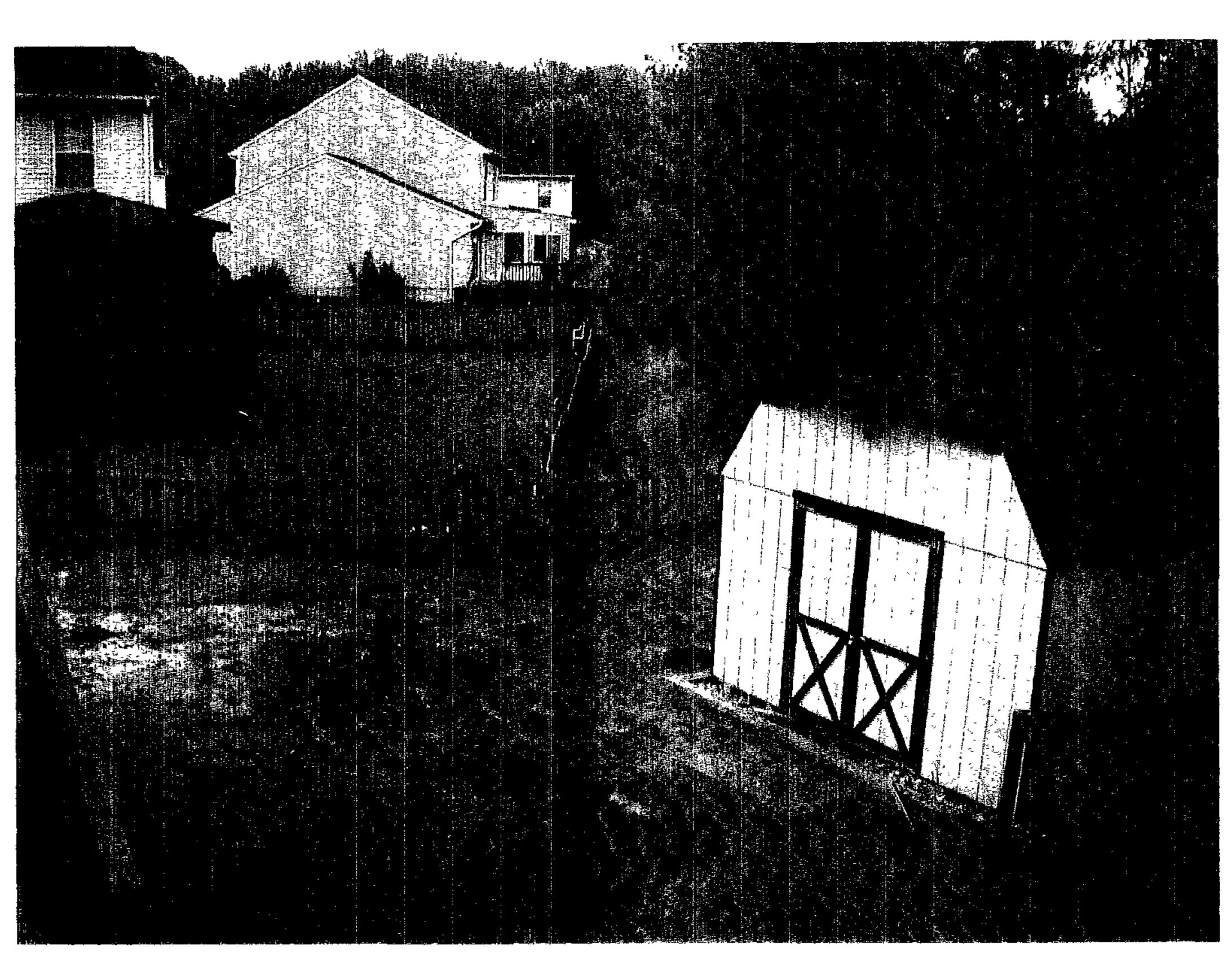
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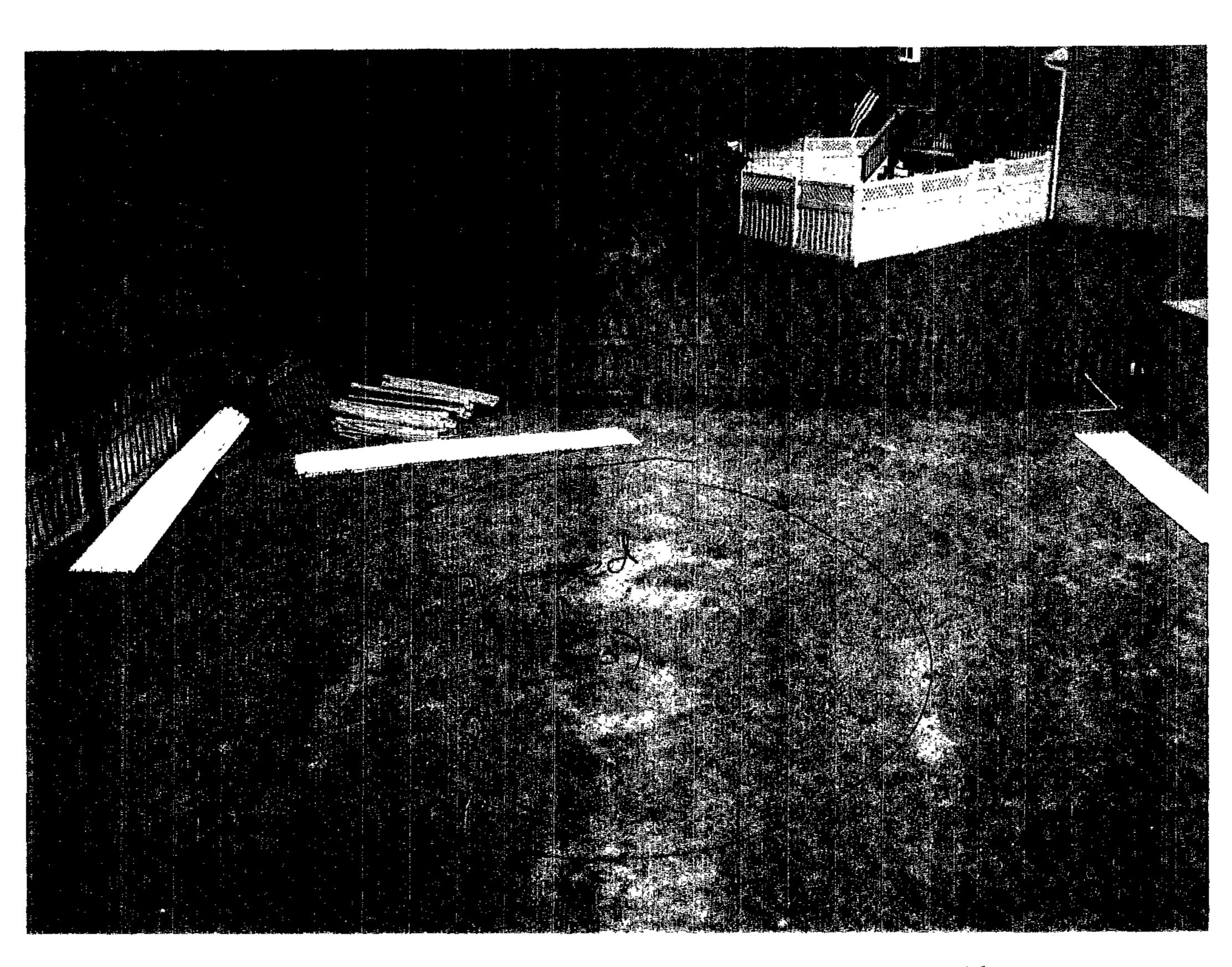
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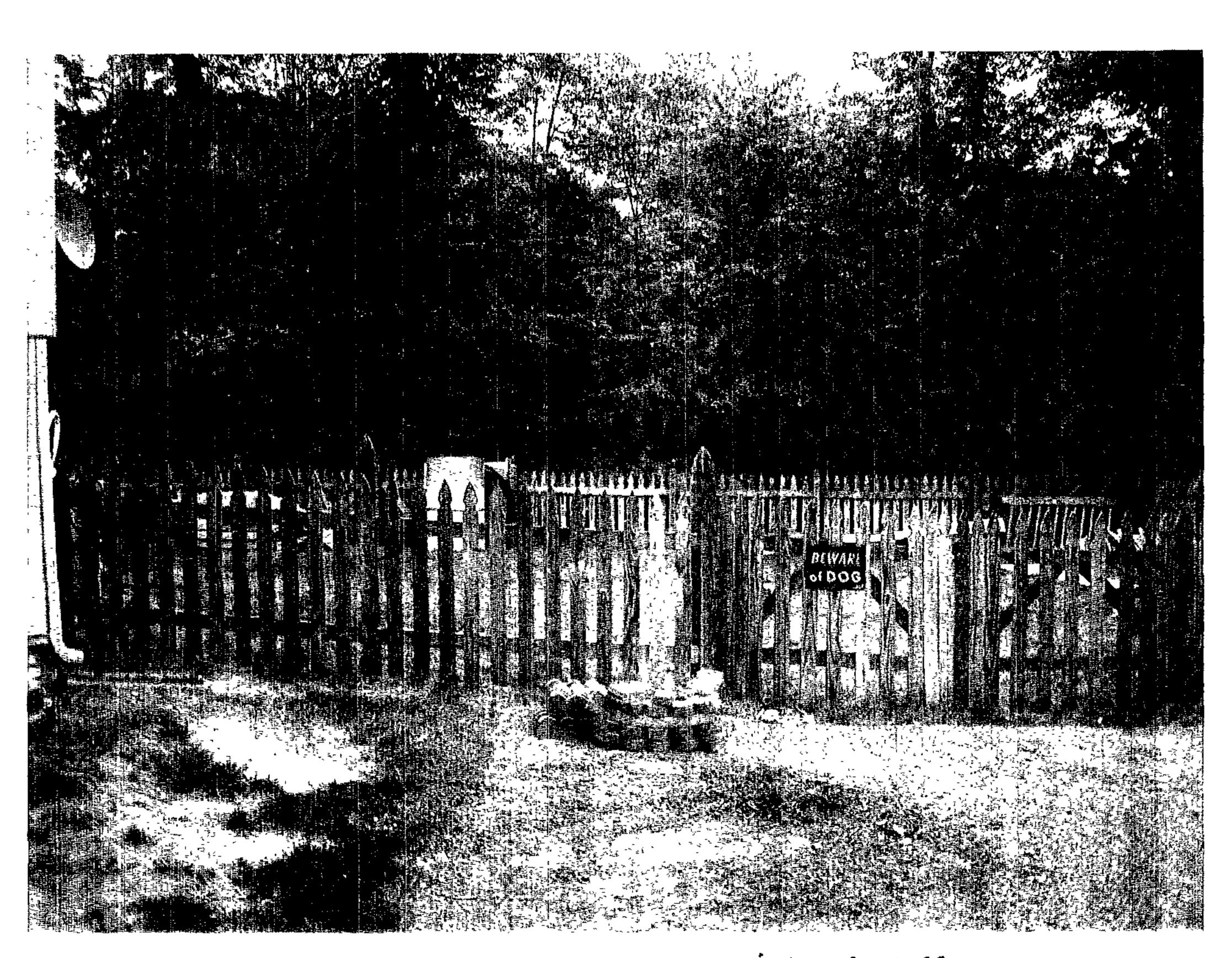
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