IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

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- * DEPUTY ZONING
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- * Case No. 07-514-A

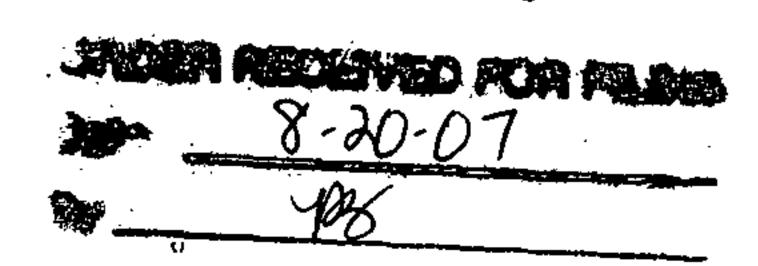
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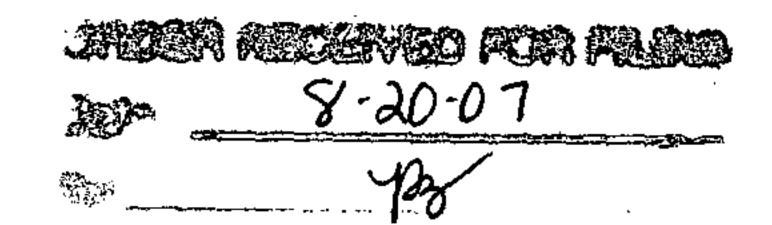
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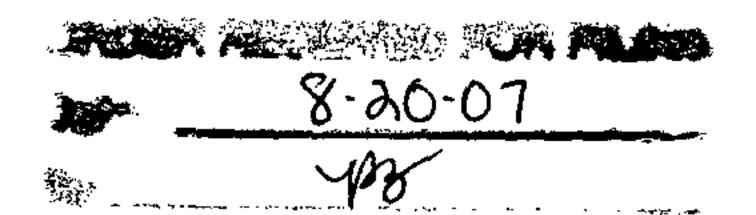
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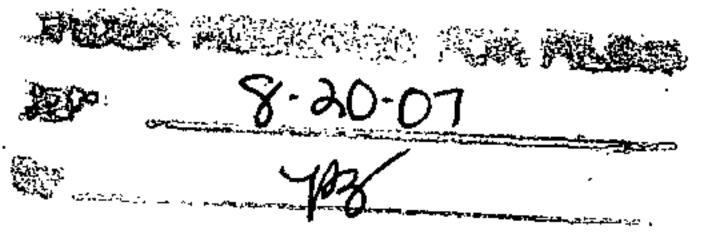
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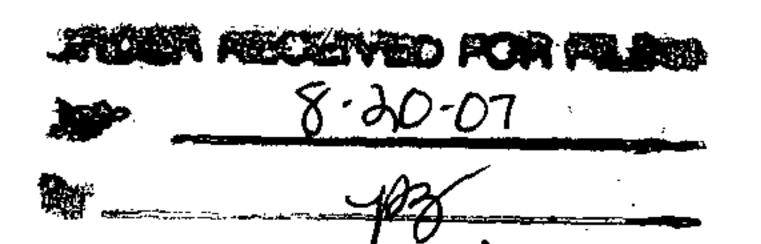
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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted with restrictions.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this Aday of August, 2007 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit an accessory structure (proposed swimming pool) in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 9, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions, all of which are conditions precedent to the granting of the relief requested herein. If Petitioners are unwilling or unable for any reason to comply with these conditions, the granting of the requested relief shall be null and void, and the Petition shall be deemed denied.

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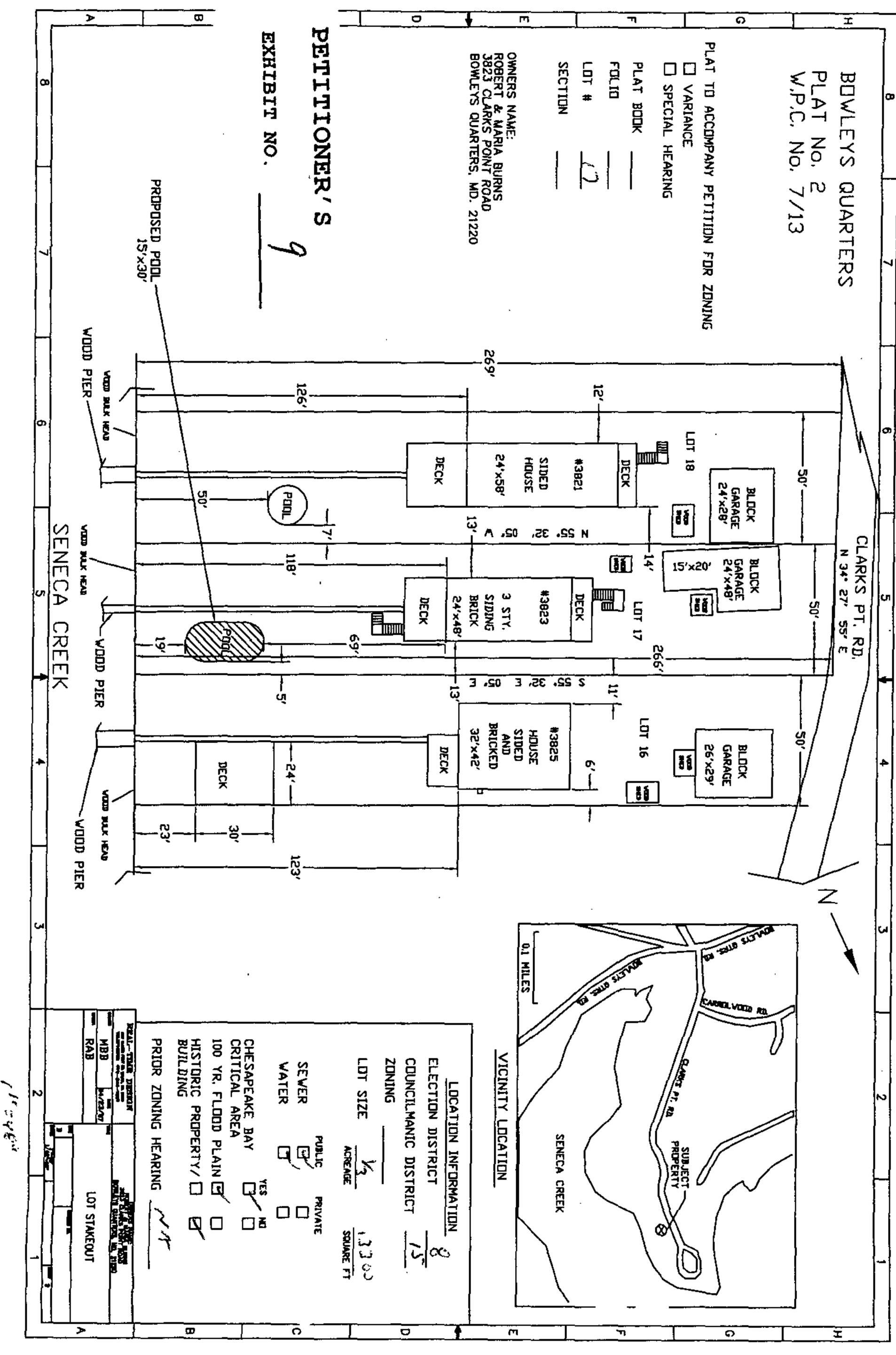
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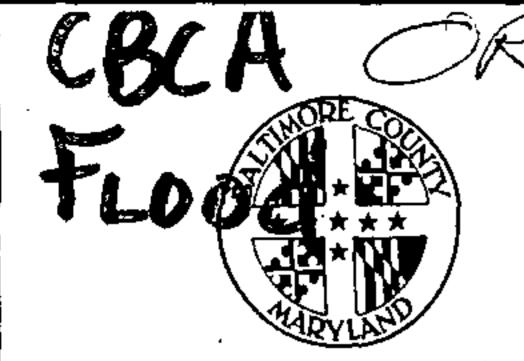
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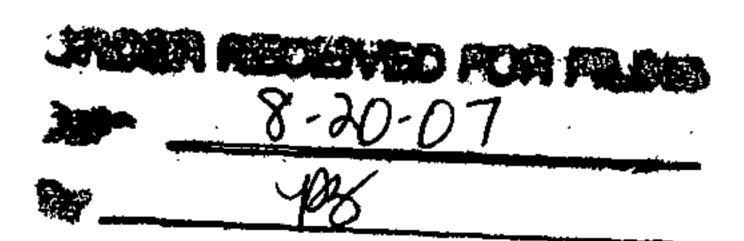
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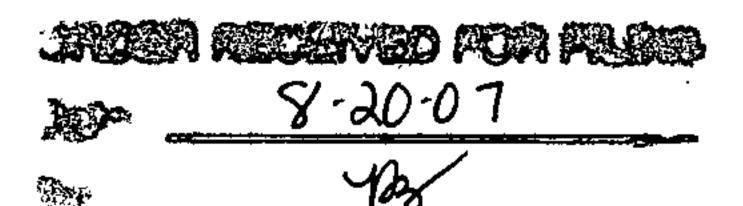
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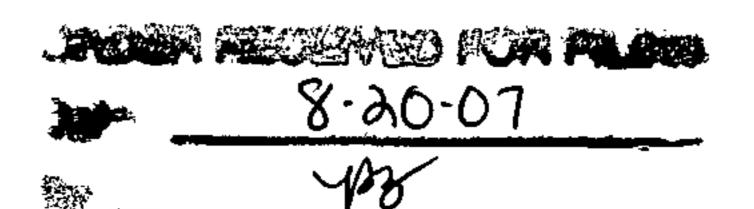
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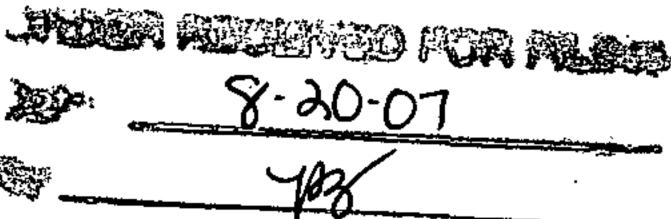
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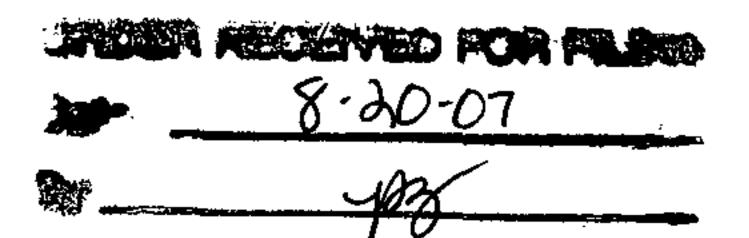
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Very truly yours,

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EXAMPLE 3 – Zoning Description

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 3823 CLARKS POINT RD

Beginning at a point on the south side of Clarks Point Rd which is 50' of right-of-way wide at the distance of 2376 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Bowleys Quarters Rd which is 50' wide.

*Being lot # 17, in the subdivision of Bowleys Quarters as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 7, Folio # 13, containing 14,700 square feet.

Also Known as 3823 Clarks Point Rd and located in the 15 Election District,

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Marie & Robert Burns, 3823 Clarks Point Road, Middle River 21220

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007.

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- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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Please forward billing to:

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3823 Clarks Point Road Middle River, MD 21220 410-335-5537

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ZONING REVIEW

<u>ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS</u>

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.

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Department of Permits and

Development Management

July 26, 2007

Marie F. Burns Robert A. Burns 3823 Clarks Point Road Middle River, MD 21220

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burns:

RE: Case Number: 07-514-A, 3823 Clarks Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on May 10, 2007. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

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Form 409
Case # 07514A (Pool Variance)
July 31, 2007 9:00 am Hearing

From Manyanne Campbille 3885 Clarke Point Krant

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TO:	Timothy M. Kotroco
FROM:	Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination
DATE:	August 2, 2007
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item # 07-514-A Address 3823 Clarks Point Road (Burns Property)
Zonin	g Advisory Committee Meeting of May 21, 2007
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	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Section 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).
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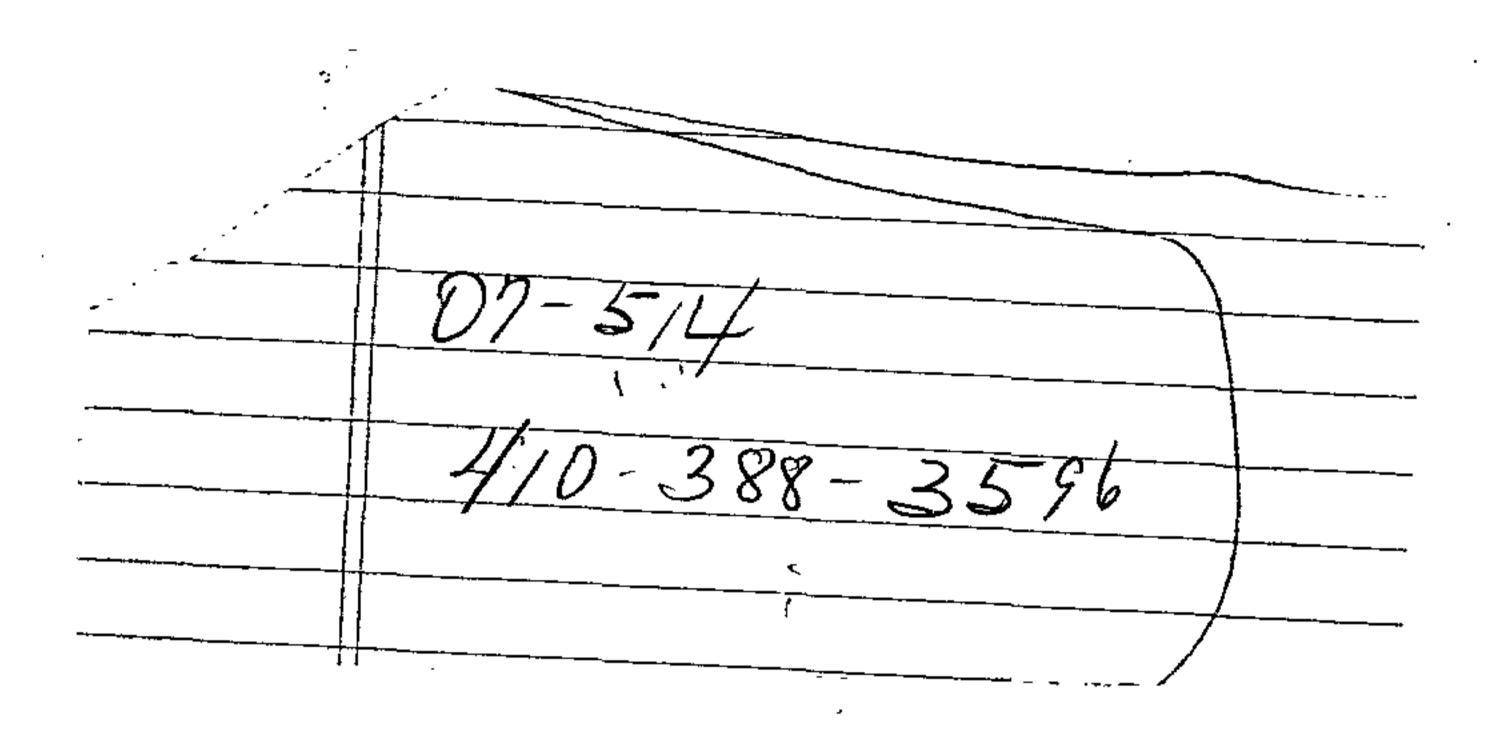
Additional Comments:

The site is in a Limited Development Area (LDA) and must meet all LDA requirements, including impervious surface limits. This property is limited to 31.25% impervious surface. The site is also in a Buffer Management Area (BMA) and must meet all BMA requirements, including a 25-foot setback from mean high water. 15% afforestation must also be addressed.

Reviewer:

Regina Esslinger

Date: July 18, 2007



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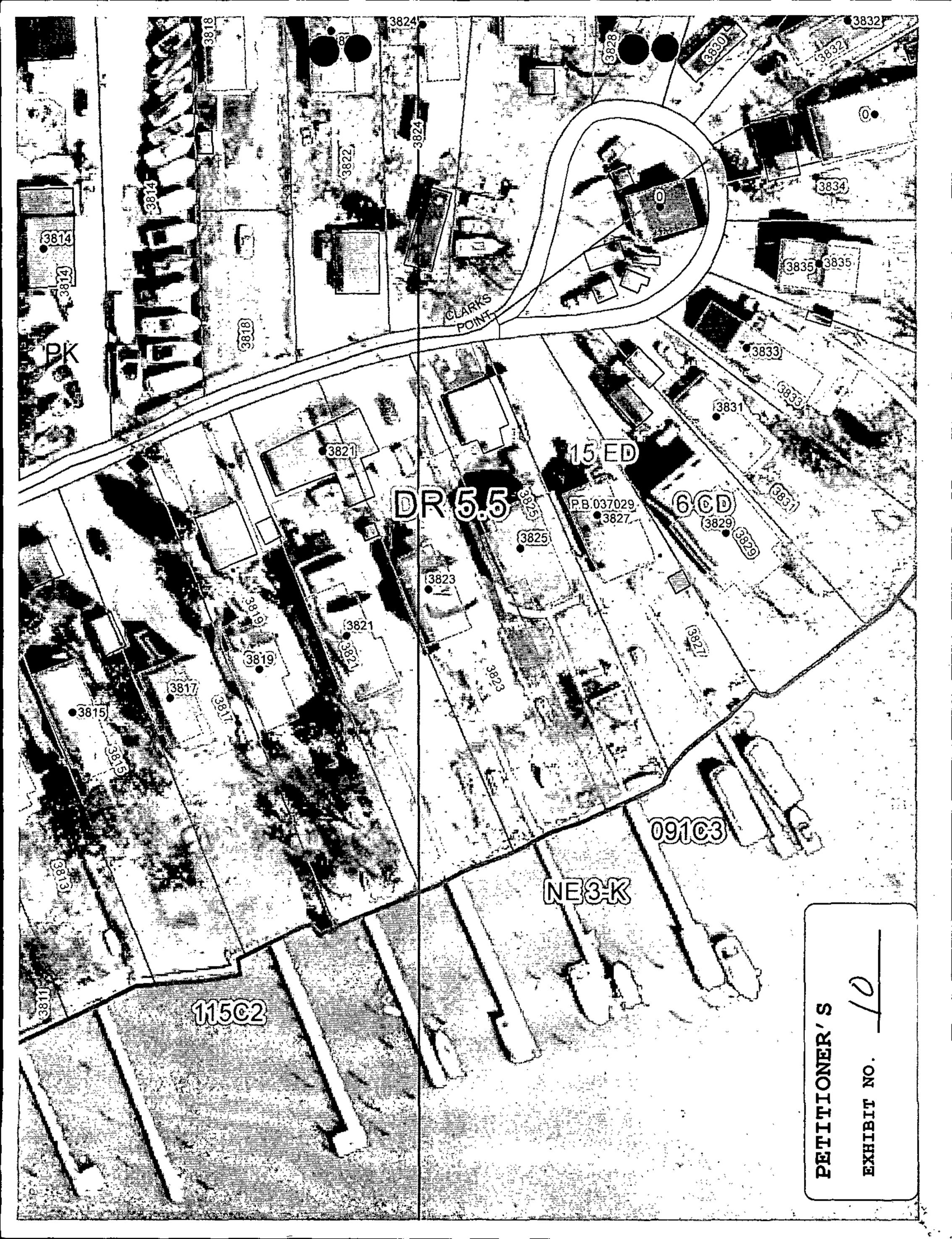
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 23, 2007

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 07-514- Variance

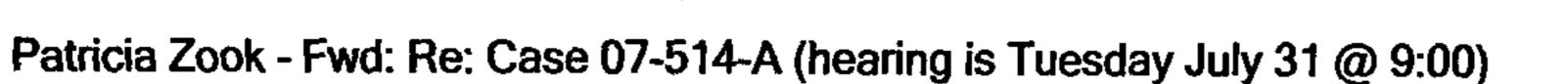
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Prepared By

Division Chief:

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From:

Patricia Zook

Subject: Fwd: Re: Case 07-514-A (hearing is Tuesday July 31 @ 9:00)

>>> Dennis Kennedy 7/25/2007 2:25 PM >>>

Patti:

It is an above-ground pool which is allowed to be built in the tidal flood plain. I guess it would be proper to remind the petitioner that he needs to get a building permit to construct it.

Dennis Kennedy

>>> Patricia Zook 07/25/07 11:29 AM >>>

Good morning -

The case file indicates that the property is within the 'CBCA' and 'Flood" area. We are mising comments from DEPRM.

Dennis - your office indicated 'no comments' for the property, but I wanted to double check since PDM marked the file as 'flood'.

Thanks for your help, gentlemen.

Patti Zook
Baltimore County
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
410-887-3868
pzook@baltimorecountymd.gov



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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: May 24, 2007

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 28, 2007 Item Nos. 07-500, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 519, 520, 522, 528, 524, 525

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

DAK:CEN:clw

cc: File

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: MAY 22, 2007

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 7-514-A

3823 CLARKS POINTROAD BURNS PROPERTY

VARIANCE

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No.7-514-A.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Division

SDF/MB

Fire Department

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ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: May 21, 2007

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Item Number: 512 through 529 and 522 and 523

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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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

3823 Clarks Point Road; S/S Clarks Point Road

2,376' E Bowleys Quarters Road

15th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Marie & Robert Burns

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 07**-**514-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 documentation filed in the case.

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Old Courthouse, Room 47

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of May, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Marie & Robert Burns, 3823 Clarks Point Road, Middle River, MD 21220, Petitioner(s).

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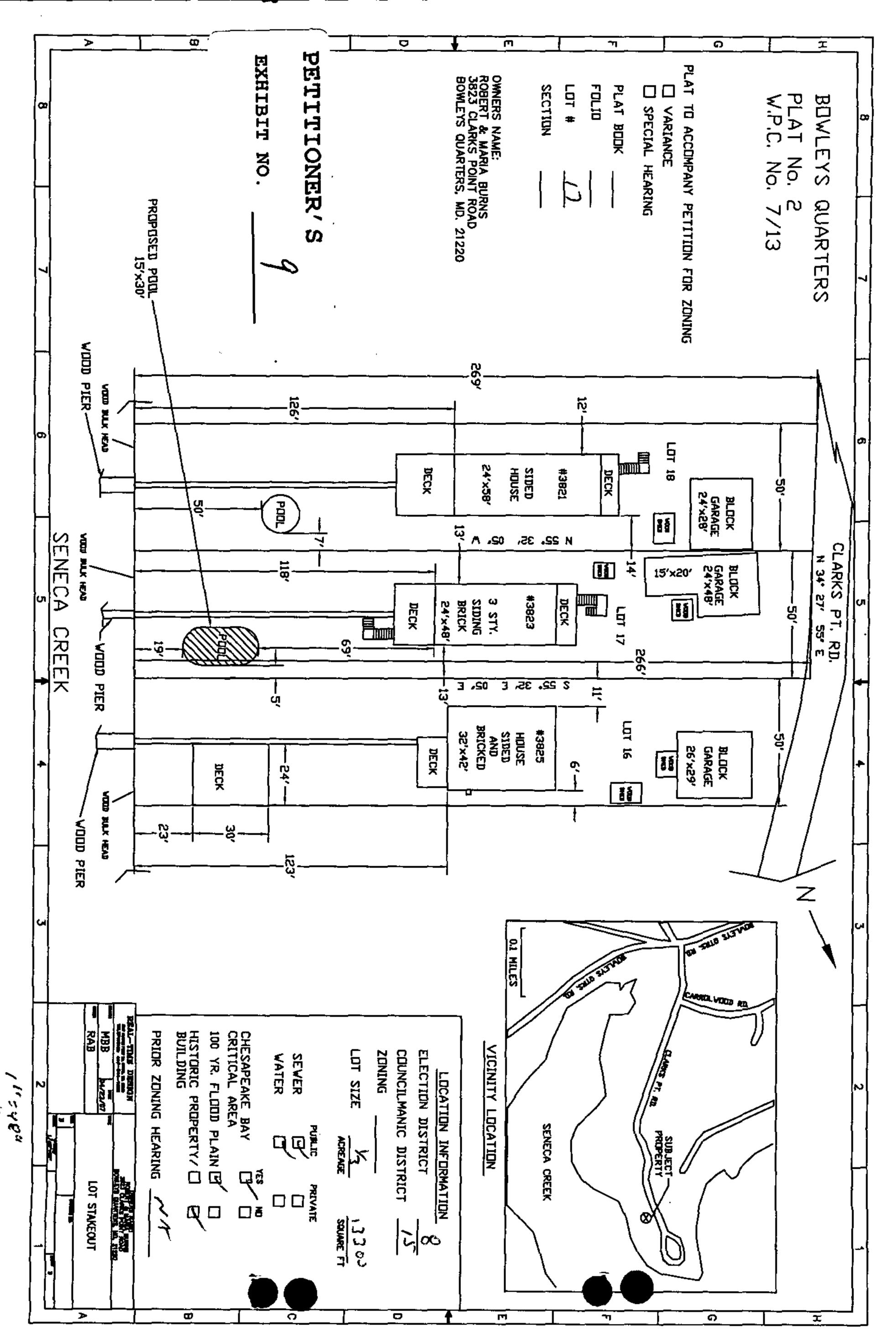
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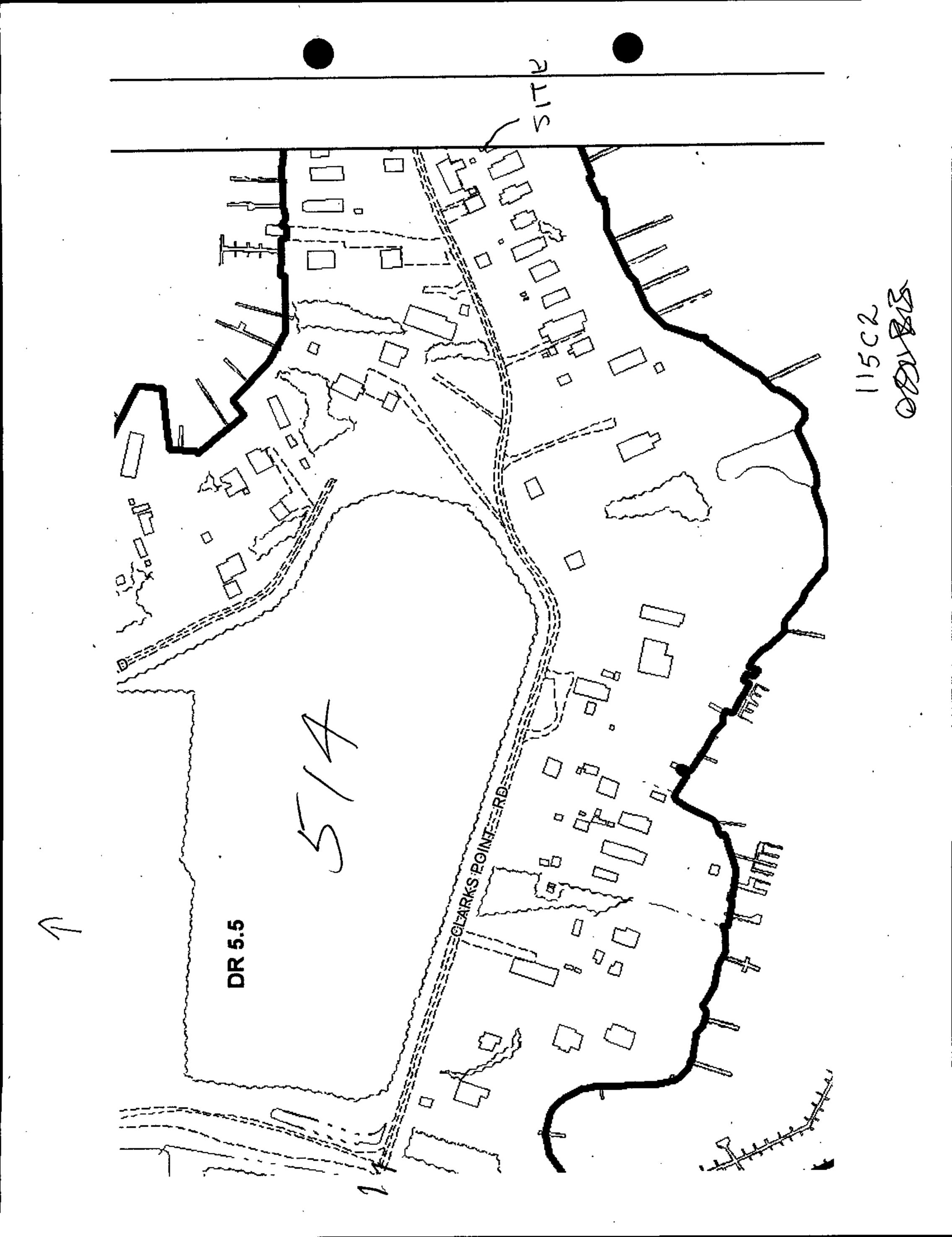
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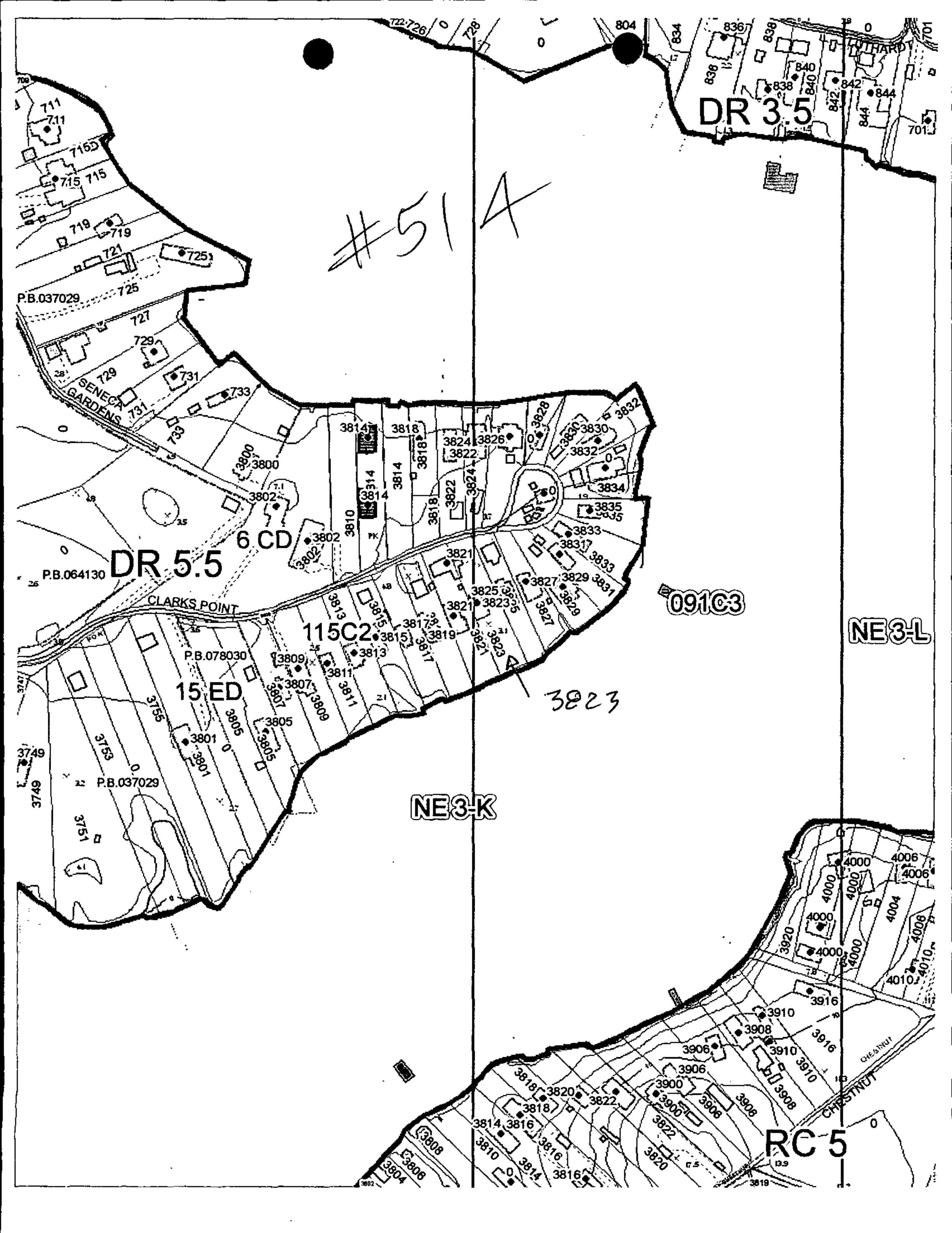
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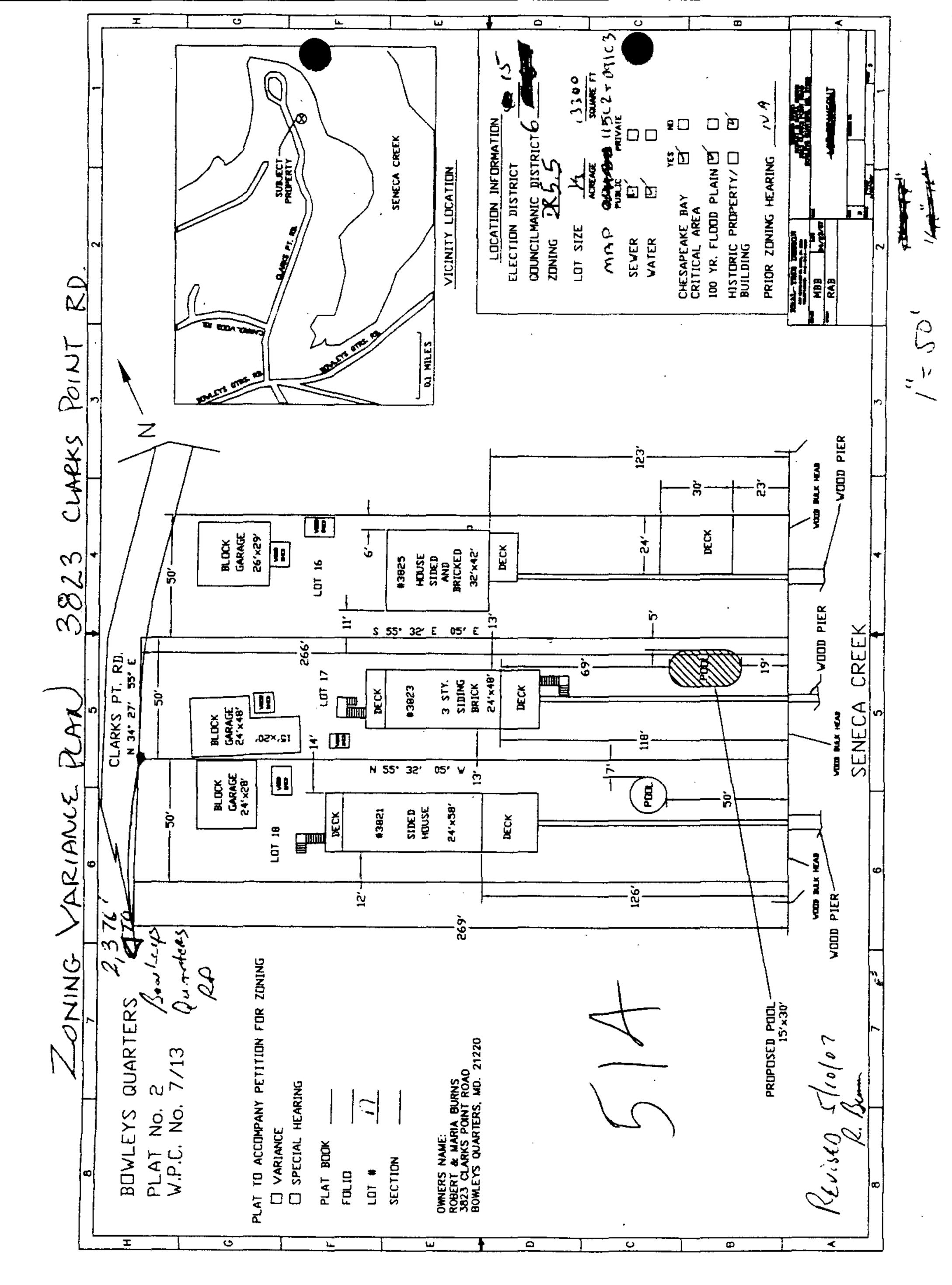
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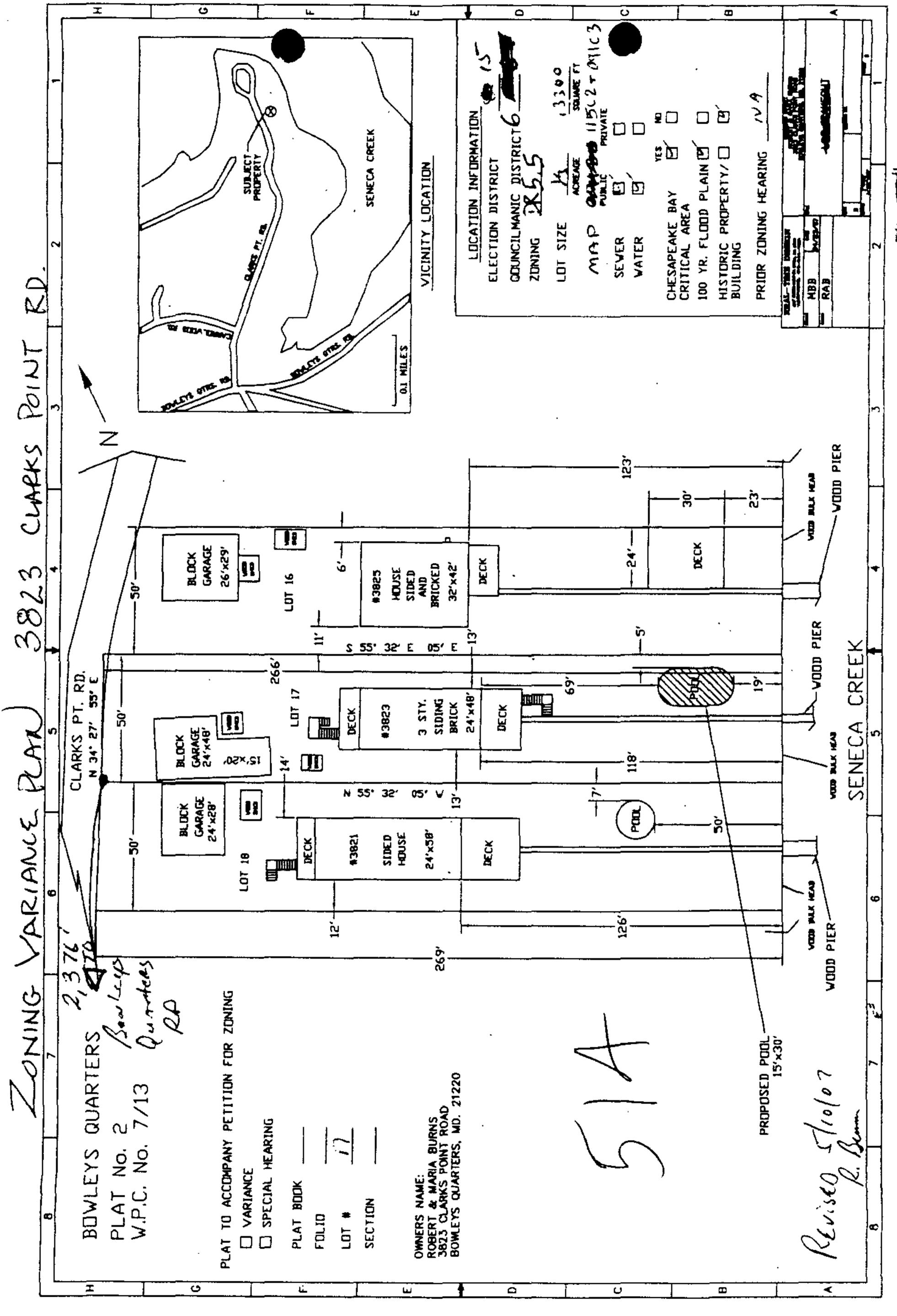


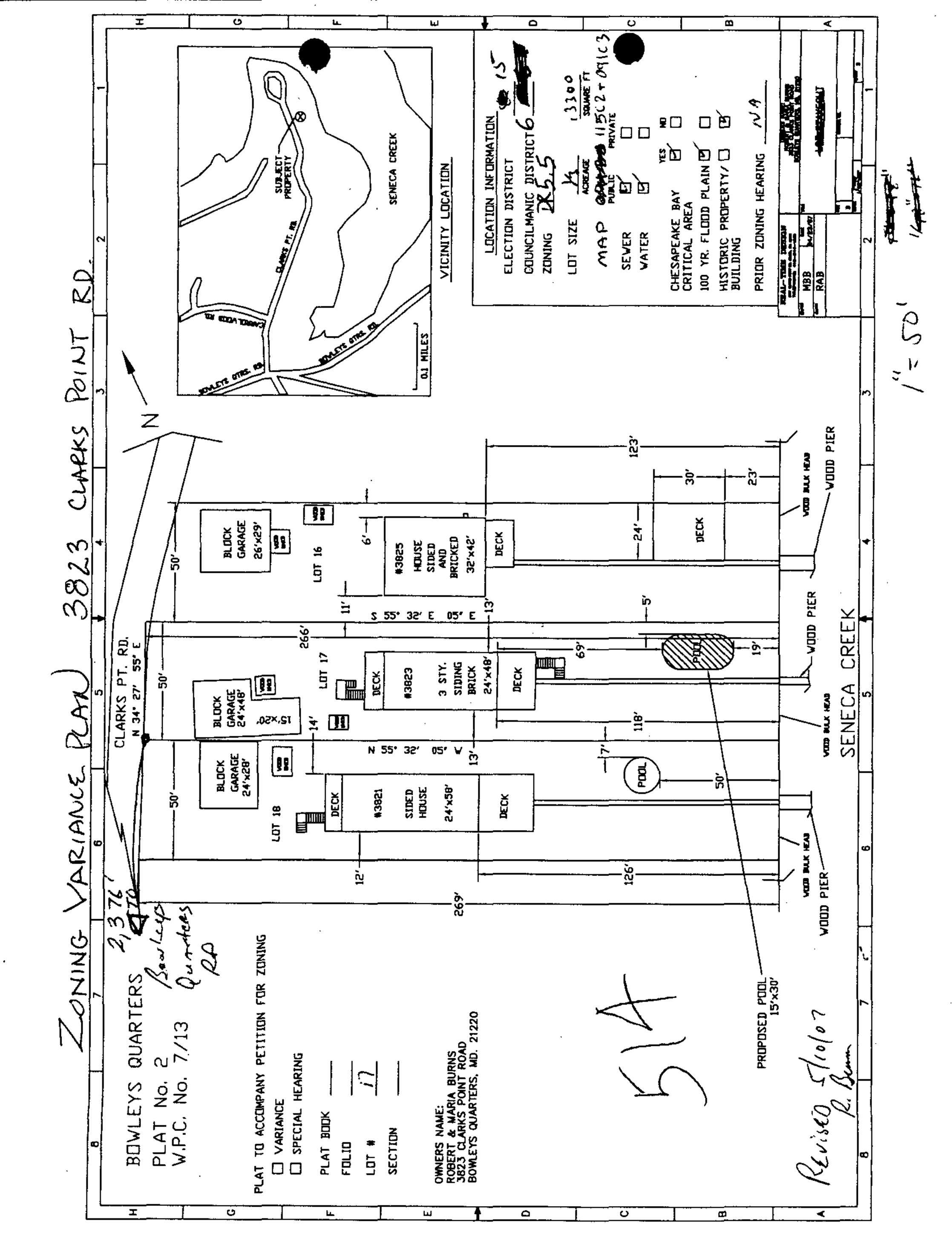
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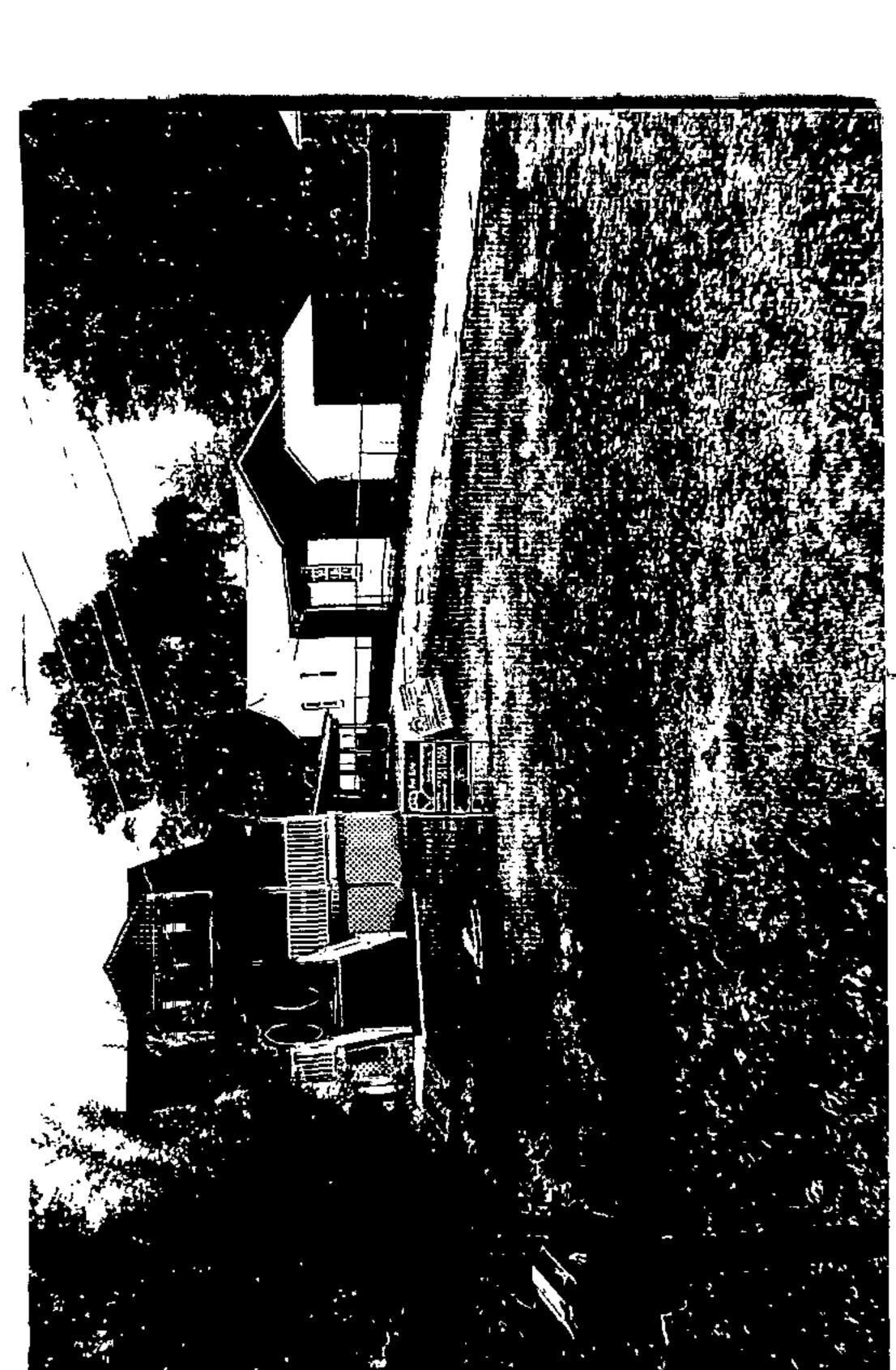
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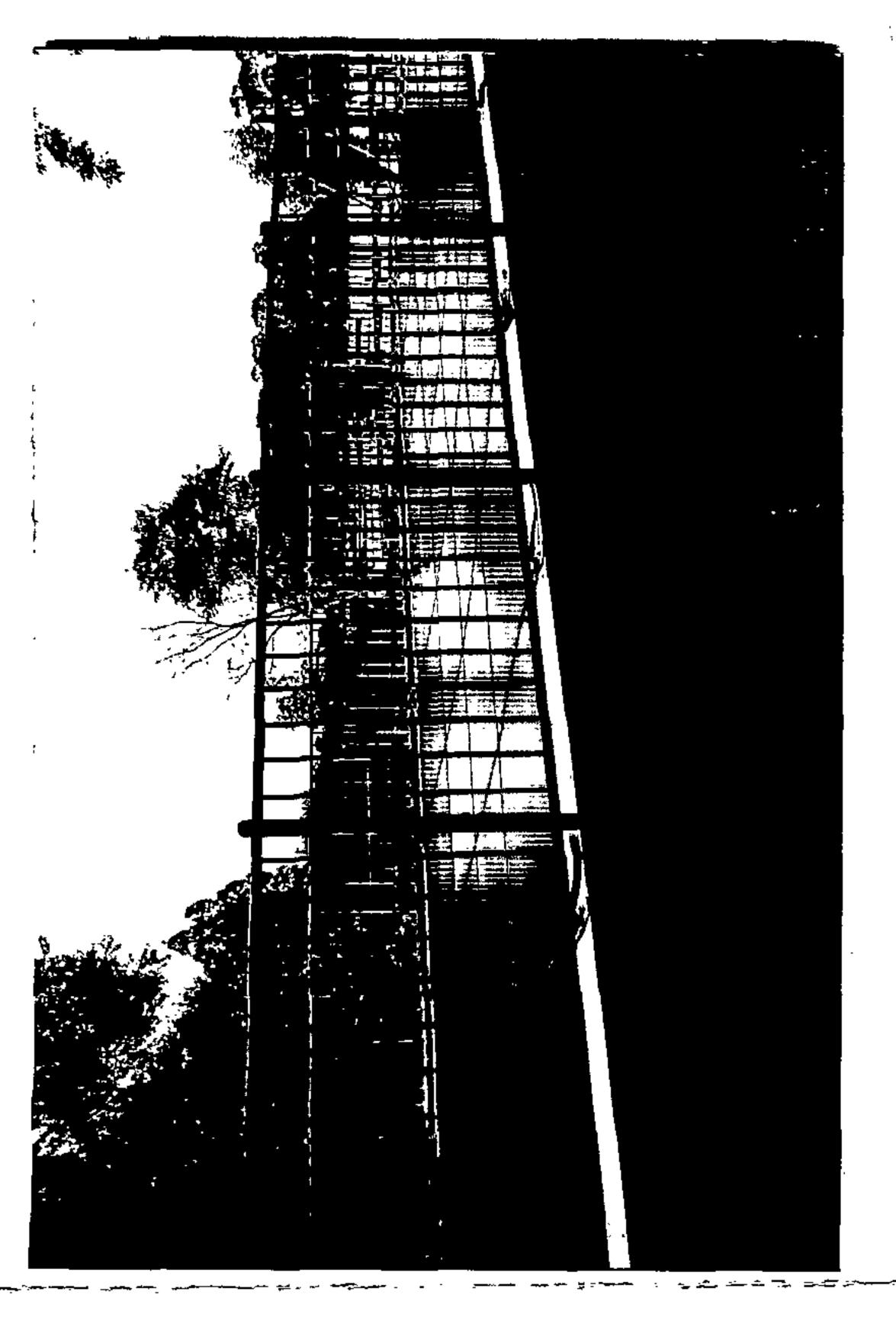


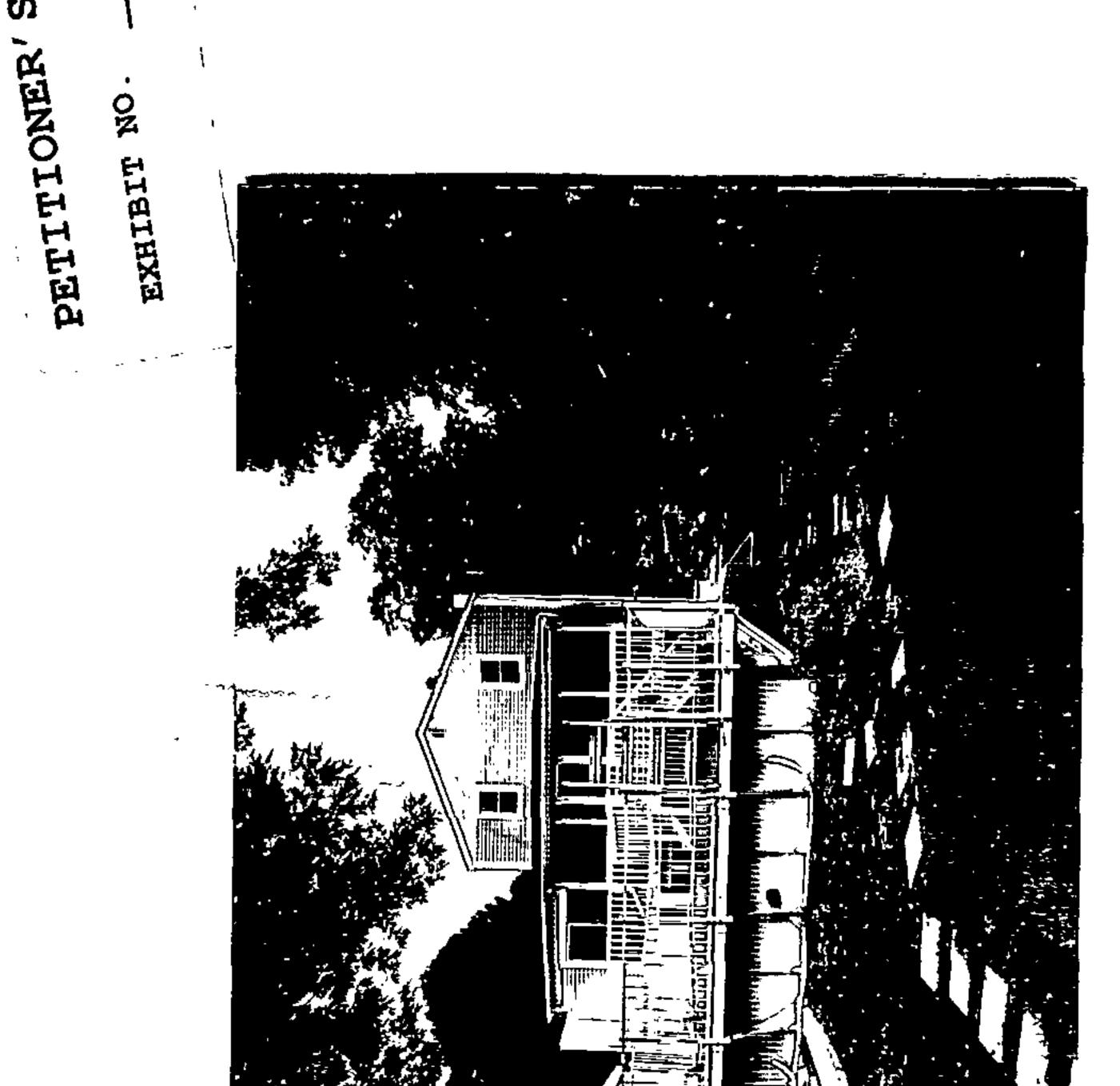
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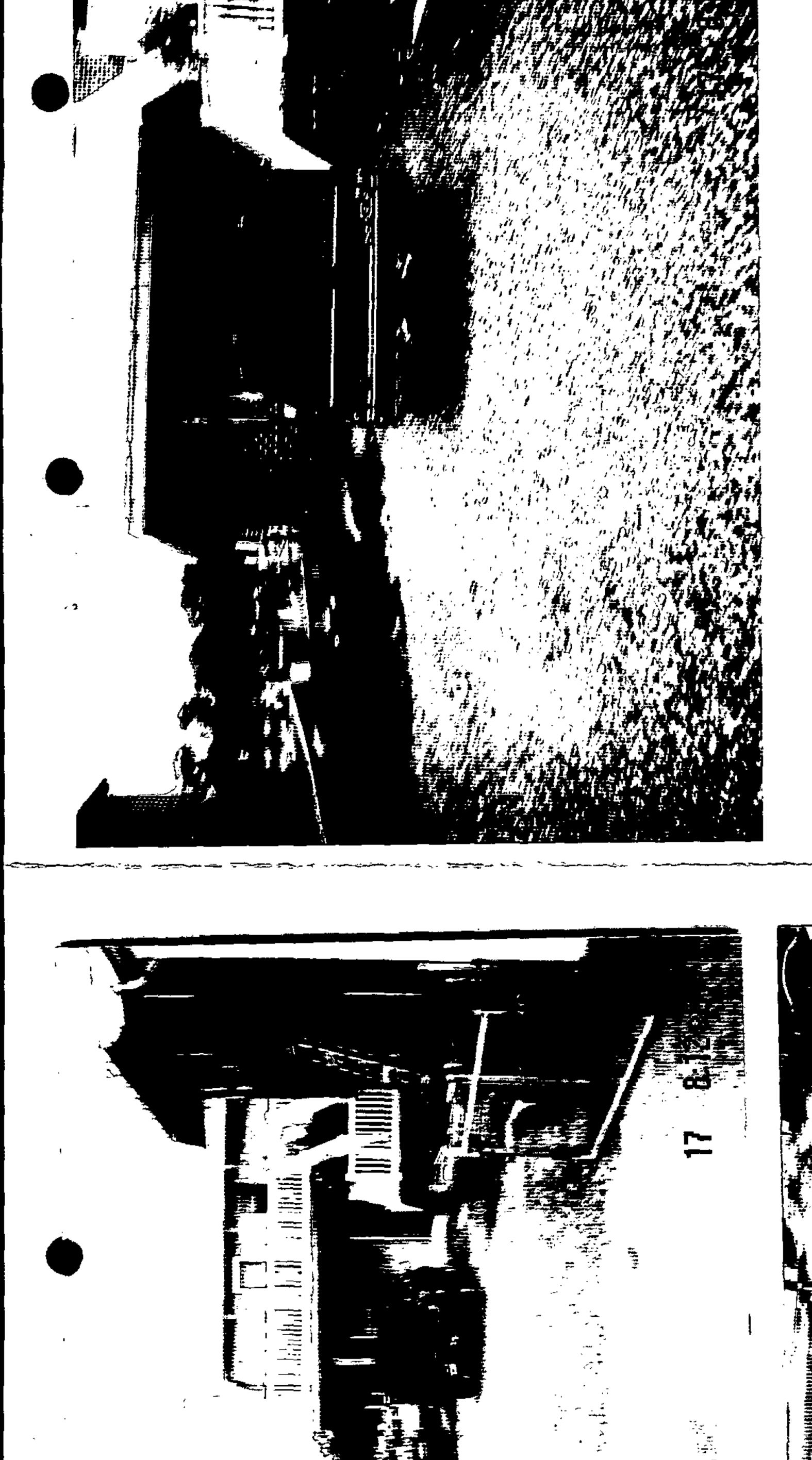






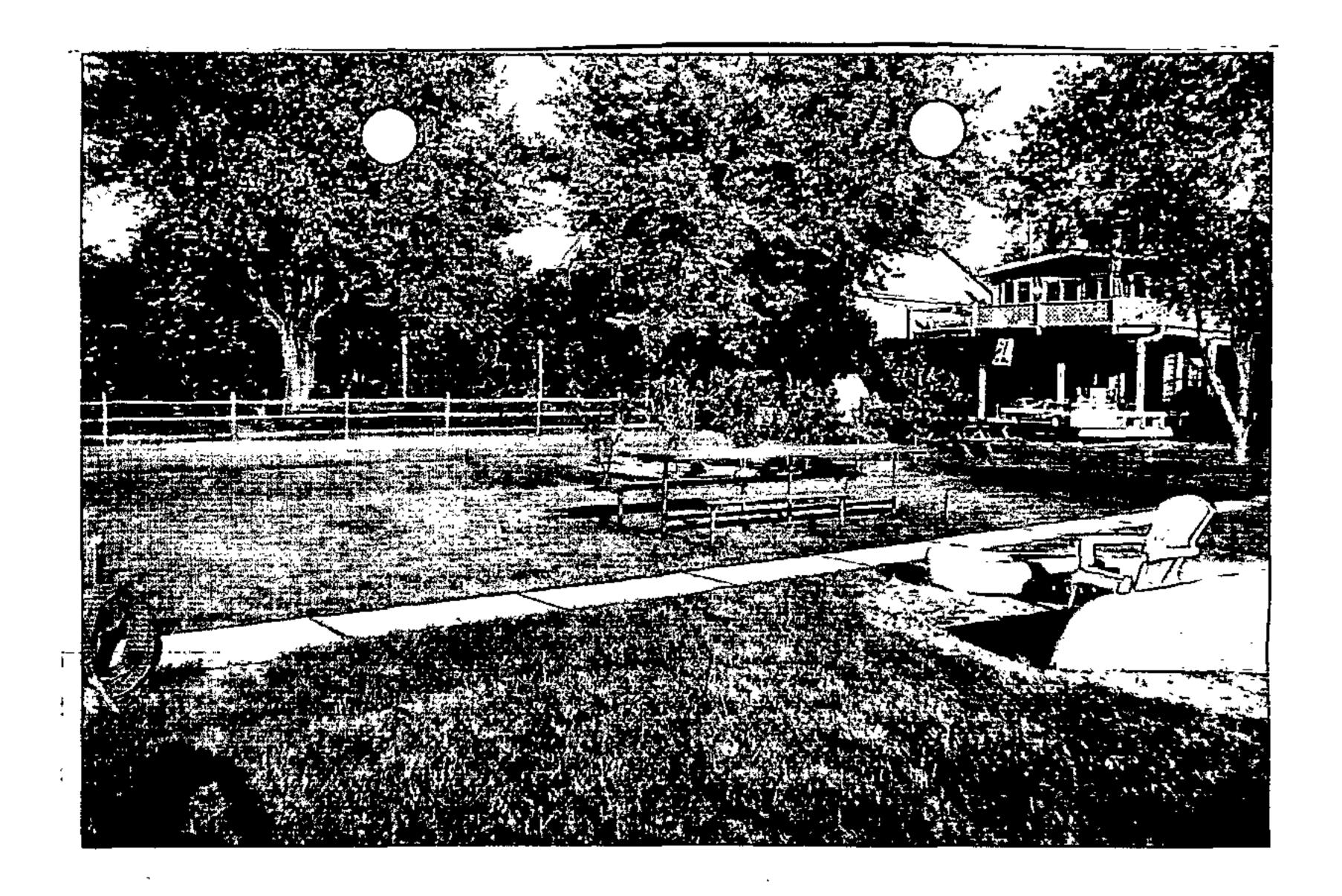


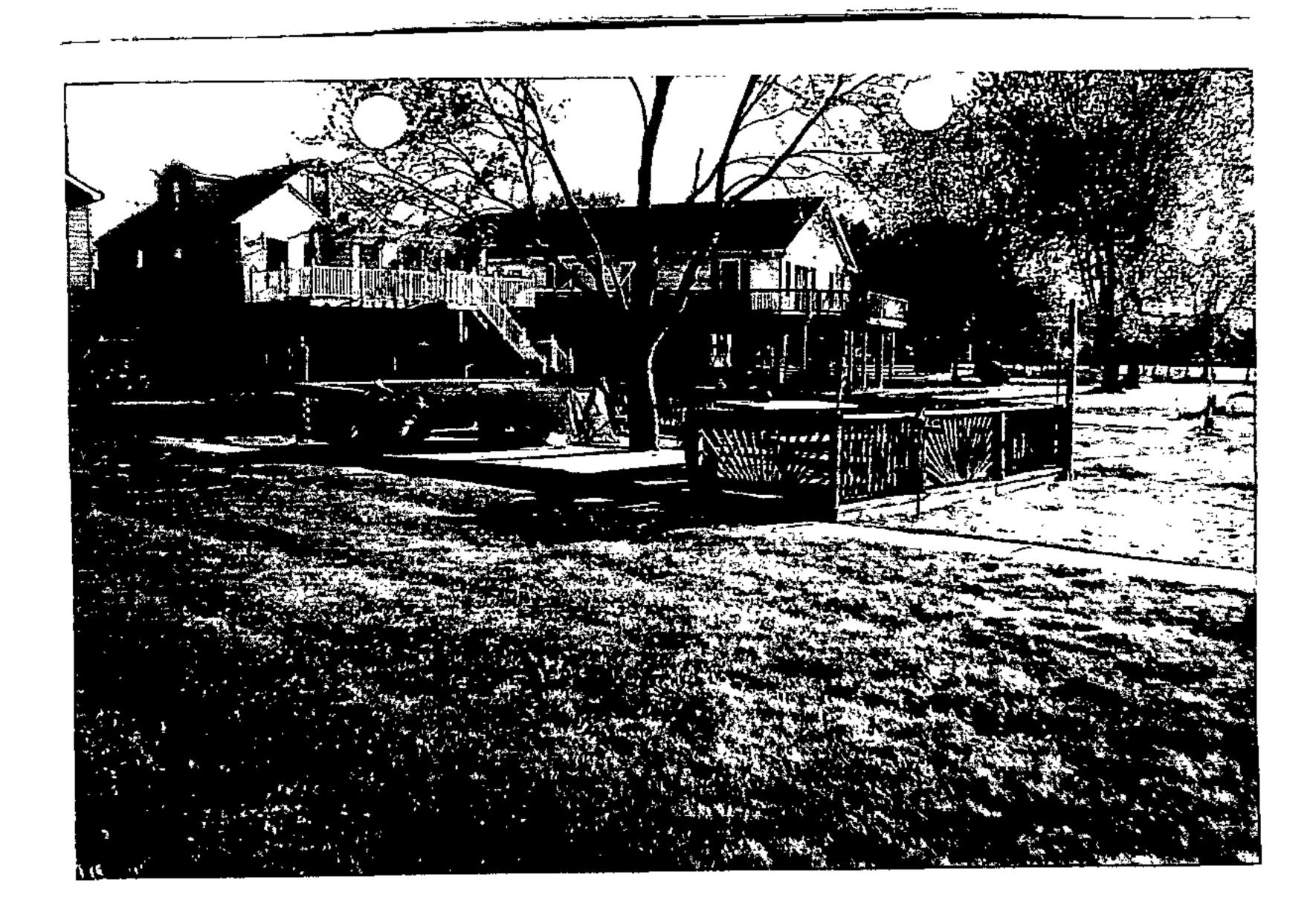




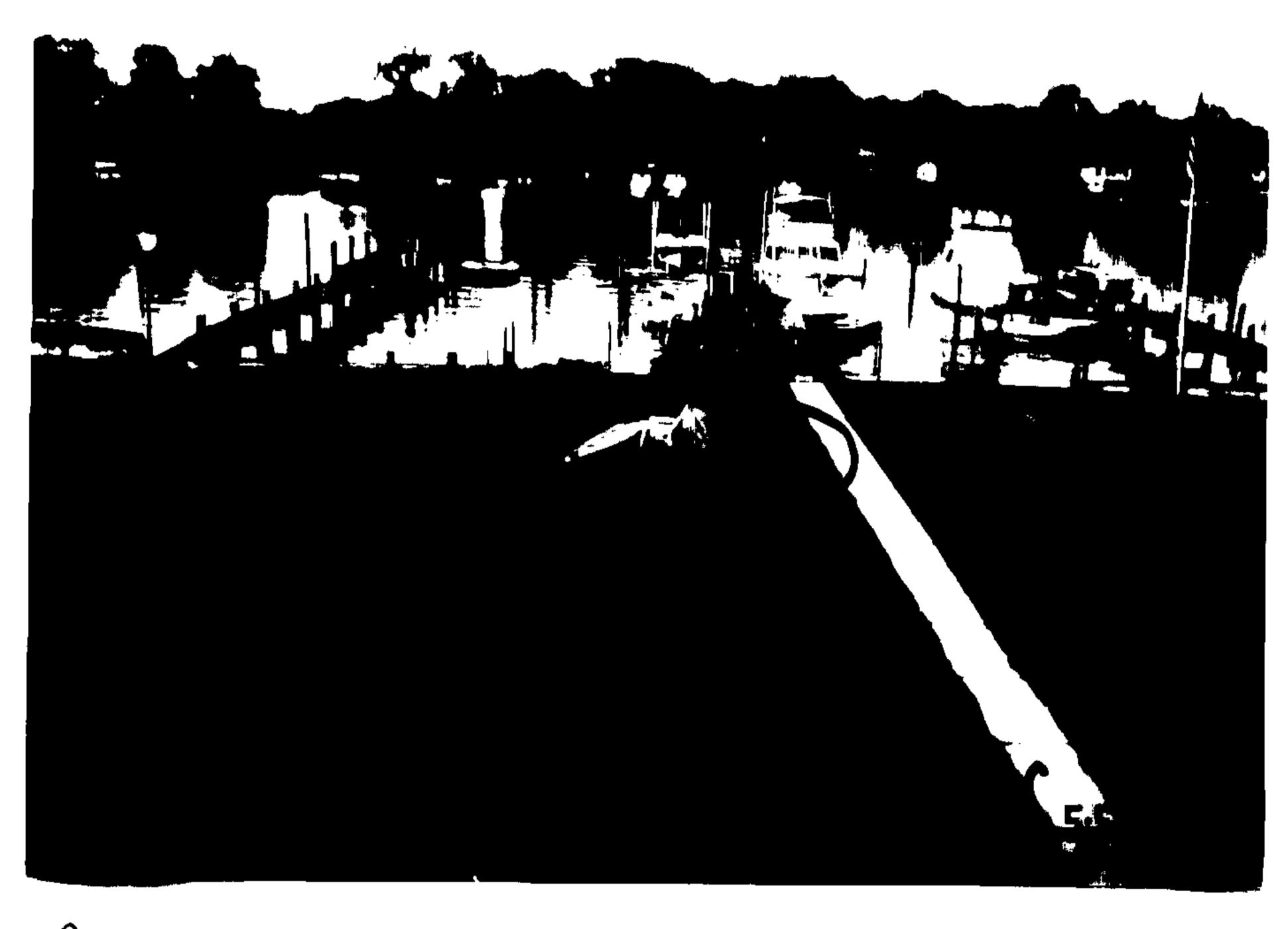
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