IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *

AND VARIANCE

E/S Old Sulphur Spring Road, 250' N c/line

Of Sulfur Spring Road

(3828 Washington Boulevard)

13th Election District

1st Council District

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Lorimar Management, LLC, Legal Owner; *American Commercial Fueling, Contract Lessee Petitioner(s) *

Case No. 08-296-XA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Lorimar Management, LLC, by Thomas Drescher, managing member, and the Lessee, American Commercial Fueling, by its chief executive officer Rolfe Robertson, through their attorney, Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special exception to use the subject property as a Truck Stop under Section 253.2(A)(13) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and a variance from Section 255.1 (pursuant to Section 238.2) of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side setback of 6' in lieu of the required 30'. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the amended redlined site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 6.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Thomas Drescher on behalf of the property owner, Lorimar Management, LLC; Alan G. Weaver, P.E. and Rolfe Robertson, managing members of American Commercial Fueling, and Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Additionally, Ken Colbert, a professional engineer with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the consulting firm who prepared the site plan for this property,

¹ The amended plan eliminated the need for a 17' rear yard setback variance in lieu of the 50' required in an M.L. zone.



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was offered and accepted as an expert witness in the areas of civil engineering, site planning, zoning, and the development process in Baltimore County. G. Wesley Guckert, a traffic engineer with the Traffic Group, Inc., was offered and accepted as an exert witness in traffic engineering. The requested approval was not contested and no member of the community, or any representatives of the various County reviewing agencies, appeared or testified at the hearing.

Testimony was offered describing the subject property and proposed use under the Petition for Special Exception by Ken Colbert. Lorimar Management, LLC owns an irregularly shaped tract consisting of three (3) lots of record and containing 3.58 acres in area, located on the east side of Old Sulphur Spring Road northeast of Sulphur Spring Road and Washington Boulevard in Halethorpe. The subject property under consideration is a portion of Lorimar Management's property at the northern tip of the tract and contains 1.001 acres, more or less, zoned M.L. This site is located in generally an industrial area and adjacent to property that is currently occupied by Security Equipment Co., owned by Lorimar Management, LLC. The location of this property and the surrounding areas are more particularly illustrated on the aerial photo (Petitioners' Exhibit 3) and the applicable page of the Street's Guide (Petitioners' Exhibit 2). It was indicated that the right-of-way from Interstate 695 runs along the northeastern boundary; a perpetual drainage ditch and easement runs through the property (legal description for which is Petitioners' Exhibit 7), over which improvements may not be constructed, and requires all improvements be constructed to the side of the property closest to Sulphur Spring Road.

As noted above, the Petitioners desire to use the property entitled "Limit of Special Exception" as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 6 as a "Truck Stop", which is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. to mean:

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"A structure or land used or intend to be used *primarily* for the sale of fuel for trucks and, usually, incidental service or repair of trucks; or a group of facilities consisting of such a use and attendant eating, sleeping or truck parking facilities. As used in this definition, the term "trucks" does not include any vehicle whose maximum gross weight is 10,000 pounds or less, as rated by the State Motor Vehicle Administration. [Bill No. 18-1976]"

Unlike a traditional Truck Stop as defined above, Petitioners proposed use of the property is to be used primarily for fueling of local commercial delivery trucks whose maximum gross weight is greater than 10,000 pounds as noted in Section 101. The Truck Stop will be unattended and will be an open 24-hour/7-day per week facility. It will not provide restrooms, eating, sleeping or customer parking facilities, or repair services on the property. The Truck Stop will provide four (4) fuel-dispensing islands, three (3) of which will dispense diesel fuel and one (1) of which will also dispense gasoline. The only other products or services available at this location will be an oil dispensing vending machine and one or more food and drink vending machine(s). American Commercial Fueling has designed its Truck Stop to have a circular one-way entry and exit pattern to facilitate prompt fuel dispensing to customers with limited wait times. The design and traffic circulation of the Truck Stop were demonstrated at the hearing by Mr. Weaver and very similar, if not identical, to the facility approved in Case No. 08-255-X.

The Truck Stop will be controlled and monitored through a system of computers stored in a utility shed and security cameras located on the instant property. Maintenance and cleaning services will be provided to ensure cleanliness of the site. It is also noted that the facility will not be open to the general public. Instead, each commercial customer desiring to use the Truck Stop will be required to enter into a contract with American Commercial Fueling and will be given an electronic identification card which activates the fuel pumps and vending machines. It is anticipated that the primary customers for the station will be the businesses in the commercial and industrial area described above and shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 8.

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Petitioners' engineer, Mr. Colbert, further testified that the Truck Stop will meet or exceed all governmental (State and Federal) safety regulations with respect to the storage and dispensing of fuels and otherwise satisfies the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. for granting a special exception.

This Commission also received a letter from the Greater Arbutus Community Alliance, Inc. (Petitioners' Exhibit 1), which raised three concerns: 1) whether truck traffic exiting the Truck Stop will use local residential streets to access I-695 and I-95; 2) whether the Truck Stop could become a full Service Truck Stop; and 3) whether there are environmental issues with the fueling supply for the Truck Stop. As stated, no community representative appeared at the hearing, but Mr. Guckert and Mr. Weaver addressed these concerns.

Mr. Guckert testified that no new traffic is created by the trucks using this proposed Truck Stop, rather, all such trucks would be in the neighborhood for deliveries. In addition, based on the Alexandria Drafting Company (ADC) map book, Petitioners' Exhibit 2, Mr. Guckert demonstrated through his testimony that the major surrounding roads of Sulphur Spring Road and Washington Boulevard provide highway access and the trucks would more likely than not use neighborhood streets only when making deliveries in such a manor as trucks would otherwise make whether or not this Truck Stop is approved.

As to the community's second concern, it is clear that the Special Exception sought is for the use described and any further or additional use, assuming the size of the site would accommodate such use, would have to be pursuant to a further public hearing. As to the community's third concern, Mr. Colbert's testimony noted above satisfactorily addressed this concern demonstrating that there would be none.

Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. is clear regarding the standards that must be applied when a Zoning Commissioner considers a special exception. Based upon the testimony and evidence

presented, the proposed use of the property as a Truck Stop as described above conforms with the commercial and industrial uses of the surrounding properties and as noted above, the Truck Stop will meet or exceed all governmental safety regulations with respect to the underground fuel storage tanks and the dispensing of those fuels. Consequently, such a proposed use: (i) will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the Arbutus locality; (ii) will not create congestion in the roads; (iii) will not create a potential hazard from fire or other danger; (iv) will not be detrimental to the environmental and natural resources of the site; (v) will not otherwise interfere with the provision for adequate facilities in the area; and (vi) will not otherwise be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification or the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Moreover, neither the community nor the agency representatives that have reviewed this proposal submitted any adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments and do not oppose the Petitioners request. Therefore, I find that the criteria outlined in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and the case law set forth in *Shultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981) as the leading authority have been satisfied and that the requested special exception relief should be granted. Notably, this can be granted without incurring a detrimental impact to adjacent properties or the surrounding locale.

Based on the testimony and evidence offered, I am easily persuaded that the Variance relief should be granted. The character of the surrounding locale is such that the use does not detrimentally impact the health, safety and general welfare of the locale. I am also persuaded that the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. Based on the irregular shape of the site and the existence of the drainage ditch that bisects this property, I find that it is different from all other properties in the neighborhood and causes practical difficulty in using the site in the manner proposed. The proposed use is also in strict harmony with the spirit

and intent of the area regulations and the proposed dispenser islands will not face I-695 or have any impact on it.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County on this _______ day of April 2008 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a truck stop, pursuant to Section 253.2(A)(13) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 6, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 255.1 (Section 238.2) of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side setback of 6' in lieu of the required 30' for a proposed building in an M.L. zone, be and is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, for the reasons stated above, that the portion of the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 255.2 and 243.3 of the B.C.Z.R., to permit a rear setback of 17' in lieu of the required 50', be and is hereby DISMISSED AS MOOT.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED, for the reasons stated above, that this decision is subject to the following condition precedent to the relief granted:

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 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.

Any appeal of this Order shall be taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the

Baltimore County Code.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

April 15, 2008

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire Kramon & Graham, P.A. One South Street, Suite 2600 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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13th Election District -1st Council District

Lorimar Management, Legal Owner; American Commercial Fueling, Contract Lessee - Petitioner(s)

Case No. 08-296-XA

Dear Mr. Scherr:

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 Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very traily yours,

WINDAM L WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Thomas Drescher, Lorimar Management, LLC, 3828 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21227 Rolfe Robertson & Alan G. Weaver, P.E., American Commercial Fueling, 23 East Eager Street, Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21202

Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E., Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209

G. Wesley Guckert, The Traffic Group, Inc., 9900 Franklin Square Drive, Suite H, Baltimore, MD 21236

People's Counsel; File



Petition for Special Exception to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Attorney For Petitioner:			3828 Washington Blvd	410-247-9600
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Jeffrey Scherr, Esq. /			Baltimore	Md. 21227
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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Is the subject of this Petition.

for the property located at 3828 Washington Blvd

which is presently zoned ML

Deed Reference 14800/680 Tax Account # 1700001900

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

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 of thereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

See Attached.

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

Reasons to be presented at the hearing.

Property 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.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Thomas Drescher, Owner, Lorimar Management, LLC Rolfe Robertson, American Commercial Fueling Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Bont 23 East Eager Street, Suite 100 410-522-2210 Address. Telephone No. Name - Type or Print Baltimore 21202 Zip Code Signature 410-247-9600 3828 Washington Blvd Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address. Jeffrey Scherr, Esq. MD Baltimore 21227 Vame Type or Print State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Kramon & Graham, P.A. Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E. COLBERT MATZ ROSENFELT, INC. 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G 410-653-3838 One South Street, Suite 2600 410-752-6030 Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address Baltimore 21209 Baltimore MD 21202 Zip Code State Zip Code State City City OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 08-296-XA UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Reviewed By _______

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Date 4-15-08

Attachment for the Petition for Variance for 3828 Washington Boulevard

To permit a side setback of 6' in lieu of 30' required in an ML zone, not within 100' of an Interstate Highway, as per Section 255.1, and Section 238.2 of the BCZR and

To permit a rear setback of 17' in lieu of 50' required in an ML zone, within 100' of an Interstate Highway, as per Section 255.2 and 243.3 of the BCZR.

Amende de el submotte. Tred L'me

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Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION 3828 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

Beginning at a point on the east side of Old Sulphur Spring Road, which is of varying width, at a distance of 250 feet, more or less, north of the centerline of Sulphur Spring Road, which is 80 feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

Northerly 186 ft.; Easterly 62 ft.; Northeasterly 125 ft.; Northeasterly 25 ft.; Southeasterly 165 ft.; S 46°W, 164 ft.; N 83°W, 90 ft.; S 50°W, 75 ft.;

Northeasterly 14 ft.; thence Southwesterly 34 ft. to the Point of Beginning

Containing 1.0 acre of land, more or less, and being a portion of parcels 492 and 135, which are recorded in Deed Liber 14800, folio 680. Also known as #3828 Washington Boulevard and located in the 13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic District.

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #08-296-XA

3828 Washington Boulevard

E/side of Old Sulphur Spring Road, 250 ft. N of c/line of Sulphur Spring Road

13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Thomas Drescher, Lorimar Management Contract Purchaser: Rolfe Robertson

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ML zone, within 100 feet of an Interstate Highway. Hearing: Friday, March 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avanue. Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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KENNETH COLBERT, OF COLBERT, MATZ & ROSENFELT INC.

Date of Hearing (Closing): MARCH 21, 2008

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at:

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(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

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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 Ac	dvertising:
Item Number or Ca	se Number: OR-296-XA
Petitioner:	AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FUELING
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PLEASE FORWAR	D ADVERTISING BILL TO:
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Telephone Number	410-522-2210



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

February 20, 2008 TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Department of Permits and Development Management

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13th Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

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Contract Purchaser: Rolfe Robertson

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008.

- (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.

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Baltimore, MD 21202

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 13, 2008

Jeffrey Scherr, Esquire Kramon & Graham, P.A. One South Street, Suite 2600 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Scherr:

RE: Case Number: 08-296-XA, 3828 Washington Boulevard

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 9, 2008. 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.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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c: People's Counsel

Thomas Drescher, Owner Lorimar Management LLC 3828 Washington Blvd Baltimore 21227 Rolfe Robertson American Commercial Fueling 23 East Eager Street, Suite 100 Baltimore 21202 Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E. Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G Baltimore 21209



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: JAN. 15, 2008

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 8-296-XA

3828 WAGHINGTON BLVD.
LORIMANZ MANAGEMENT, LLC
SPECIAL EXCEPTION
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.8-276-XL.

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).

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

SDF/MB

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 7, 2008

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) 08-296- Special Exception

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 Dennis Wertz in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

CM/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: January 15, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For January 21, 2008

Item Nos. 98 288, 289, 290, 291, 293,

294, 295, 296, and 297

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence





TO:	Timothy M. K	Cotroco		
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<u>X</u>	•	of this property must comply Regulations (Sections 33-6-10 unty Code).		
	Critical Area I	of this property must comply Regulations (Sections 33-2-10 , of the Baltimore County Co	1 through 33-2-1004, and	
Additio	onal Comments	<u>3:</u>		
Reviev	ver: John R	Lusso	Date: 1/15/08	

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

January 9, 2008

TO:

Zoning Commissioner & File

FROM:

Donna Thompson, Planner II

Zoning Review

SUBJECT:

Petition for Special Exception and Variance

08-296-XA

3828 Washington Boulevard

The above petitions were taken in for a "truck stop". As shown on the plan, the special exception boundary goes through parking spaces marked as "parking for security equipment employee passenger vehicles". Zoning Review believes that the special exception area should include entire parking spaces as shown in the parking calculations for the site plan submitted with the petitions. The engineer for this project, Kenneth J. Colbert with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. has explained to me that the owner wanted to follow lease lines.

DT

Cc: Kenneth J. Colbert, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

3828 Washington Boulevard; E/S Old Sulphur* Spring Road, 250' N c/line Sulpher Spring Rd

13th Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Lorimar Management LLC

Contract Purchaser(s): American Commercial *

Fueling, by Rolfe Robertson

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

08-296-XA

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/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 22nd day of January, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Kenneth Colbert, PE, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 and Jeffrey Scherr, Esquire, Kramon & Graham, P.A. One South Street, Suite 2600, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Lochearn Improvement Association, Inc.

3810 Lochearn Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21207 410-298-0518

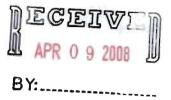
April 6, 2008

William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405 Towson MD 21204

In regards to:

3815 Lochearn Drive-Goldfadim Property Administrative Approval of Undersized Lot

Formal Demand For Hearing



Dear Mr. Wiseman,

The Lochearn Improvement Association, Inc. is a community association that is composed of 665 homes in northwest Baltimore County. Our bounties are Liberty Road on the North; Laurel Drive on the South; Oak Avenue on the East and Arbutus Drive and Campfield Roads on the West. These bounties are composed of nine streets and twenty-five blocks which include the 3800 block of Lochearn Drive.

There are seventeen homes in the 3800 block of Lochearn Drive of which fifteen are members of the Lochearn Improvement Association. Nine of these members asked the Association to request a hearing on their behalf. All of the members' homes are within one thousand feet of 3815 Lochearn Drive.

Sincerely,

Christine Cypress, President Lochearn Improvement Association, Inc.

Bill Wiseman - Case 08-296-XA

From: Patricia Zook
To: gaca@bcpl.net
Date: 03/04/08 11:18 AM
Subject: Case 08-296-XA

CC: Wiley, Debra; Wiseman, Bill

Hello -

This is in response to correspondence dated March 3, 2008 that we received from Paula Wolf, President, The Greater Arbutus Community Alliance, Inc. The subject case is actually scheduled for a hearing on Friday, March 21, 2008 at 11:00 am, not tomorrow as referenced in your letter. We will forward your comments to the Petitioner's attorney. The case description is listed below for your reference.

CASE NUMBER: 8-296-XA
3828 Washington Boulevard
Location: E side Old Sulphur Spring Road, 250 feet N of c/l Sulphur Spring Road.
13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: Thomas Drescher, Owner, Lorimar Management LLC
Contract Purchaser: Rolfe Robertson, American Commercial Fueling

SPECIAL EXCEPTION To permit a truck stop in an ML zone under Section 253.2 (A) (13). VARIANCE To permit a side setback of 6 feet in lieu of 30 feet required in an ML zone, not within 100 feet of an Interstate Highway and to permit a rear setback of 17 feet in lieu of 50 feet required in an ML zone, within 100 feet of an Interstate Highway.

Hearing: Friday, 3/21/2008 at 11:00:00 AM, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 106, Towson

Patti Zook
Baltimore County
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
County Courts Building
401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405
Towson MD 21204
410-887-3868
pzook@baltimorecountymd.gov



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CASE NAME_ CASE NUMBER 08 - 296 KA DATE 3 -21-08

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Fuel station would not be truck stop

BY MARCIA AMES

The last thing the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Sulphur Spring Road in Arbutus needs is a new truck stop.

So went the initial community reaction to American Commercial Fueling's plan to install fuel pumps at 3828 Washington Blvd., with access by way of Sulphur Spring Road.

During the week, a steady stream of vehicles lines up on Sulphur Spring Road waiting for the traffic signal to grant access to Washington Boulevard and access to the Baltimore Beltway.

"So the big concern is are tractor trailers going to do the same thing?" said Lorna Rudnikas, president of the Greater Bloomfield Community Asso-

Residents of her community, which is just west of Washington Boulevard and north of Lansdowne Road, use the busy intersection on a regular basis.

Project manager Kenneth Colbert addressed some community concerns during an informal meeting March 19 with a few community leaders, including Joseph Kinsey, former president of the Halethorpe Improvement Association, Kinsey was unavailable for comment.

Neither Rudnikas nor Craig Rankin, president of the Lansdowne Improvement Association, were able to attend the meeting.

Colbert explained that American Commercial Fueling serves large box trucks, not the 18wheelers that serve as a de facto road block when they attempt to turn left in busy traffic.

And while county zoning regulations lump truck fueling stations into the "truck stop" category which includes other services such as restaurants and sleeping facilities, Colbert says his client deals strictly in fuel service.

His plan for the installation shows four, canopied fuel-dispenser islands, eight parking spaces, a grouping of three underground storage tanks

for fuel and a 120-square-foot equipment building.

Although the site's design will allow larger trucks to enter and use the facility, American Commercial Fueling typically contracts with companies having box trucks for short-distance delivery, Colbert said.

"They do not typically cater to the tractor trailer crowd," he said. "They do not look for the over-the-road trucker that is going from Baltimore to California."

The service also is not open to

the public. Each customer must have a contract with the company and use an electronic identification card to operate the fuel pumps and vending machines.

"Sometimes they may have a vending machine for sodas, but they don't want people to stay there," Colbert said of the company's operating plan. "Go get your fuel and leave."

Founded in 2005, American Commercial Fueling has a site on Boston Street and likely will add two or three fuel stops, in Baltimore and in the north and west areas of the county, he said.

The plan received no public opposition during its March 21 zoning hearing, Colbert noted.

A county zoning decision required to allow the installation was pending March 28.

Truck stops are allowed in a manufacturing zone, but only with approval from the zoning commissioner or his deputy.

Also pending was zoning relief to allow a side yard of 6 feet instead of the 30 feet required for the installation, as well as a rear year 17 feet deep instead of the 50 feet required.

The Baltimore County's Development Review Committee decided March 24 to grant the plan a limited exemption from the full development review process.

"They are exempt from the Community Input Meeting and the Hearing Officer's Hearing," said Colleen Kelly, a project manager with the county's Department of Permits and Development Management, referring to steps in the full development review process that allow for public comment.

No timeline was available, Colbert said.

E-mail Marcia Ames at mames@patuxent.com.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS 1998 Edition Updated 02-25-2008, v19 THE REGULATIONS ARTICLE 2,

Section 253, Manufacturing, Light (M.L.) Zone Use Regulations [Bill No. 100-1970

- 4. Industrial medical clinics.
- 5. Employees' recreation facilities.
- 6. Excavations, uncontrolled.
- 7. Parking spaces (see Section 409).
- 8. Signs (see Section 450). [Bill No. 89-1997]
- G. Hotels and motels when within an M.L. Zone which is part of a contiguous area of 25 acres or more of industrial zoning, and provided that the combined tract areas developed for such uses do not occupy more than 25% of the particular contiguous area of industrial zoning in which they are located. [Bill No. 82-1984]
- Uses permitted by special exception. The uses listed in this subsection are permitted by special exception only (see Section 502).
- A. The following industrial, quasi-industrial, transportation, storage or quasi-public uses or utilities: EN
 - 1. Airstrips or airports, where it is shown that such use will serve primarily the industrial uses in the same area.
 - 2. Airports, general aviation, if located in accordance with the Master Plan.
 - 3. Excavations, controlled, involving the use of explosives (see Section 403).
 - 4. Moving and storage establishments. [Bill No. 18-1976]
 - 5. Sanitary or rubble landfills (see Section 412). [Bill No. 97-1987]
 - 6. Storage, warehousing or distribution not permitted as of right.
 - 7. Sludge disposal facility co-landfilling (see Section 412A.2.A). [Bill No. 46-1982]

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Section 253, Manufacturing, Light (M.L.) Zone Use Regulations [Bill No. 100-1970

- 8. Sludge disposal facility composting (see Section 412A.2.B). [Bill No. 46-1982]
- 9. Sludge disposal facility handling in general (see Section 412A.2.C). [Bill No. 46-1982]
- 10. Sludge disposal facility incineration (see Section 412A.2.D). [Bill No. 46-1982]
- 11. Sludge disposal facility landspreading (see Section 412A.2.E). [Bill No. 46-1982]
- 12. Trucking facilities (see Sections 410 and 410A). [Bill No. 18-1976]
- 13. Truck stops. [Bill No. 18-1976 EN]
- 14. Utilities not permitted under the provisions of Section 253.1.
- B. The following auxiliary service uses, provided that any such use shall be located in a planned industrial park at least 25 acres in net area or in an I.M. District; provided, further, that it is shown that any such use will serve primarily the industrial uses and related activities in the surrounding industrial area:

 [Bill No. 172-1993] EN
 - 1. Automotive-service stations, subject, further, to the provisions of Section 405.
 - 2. Car washes, subject, further, to the provisions of Section 419.
 - 3. Garages, service, including establishments for the service or repair of trucks, of truck trailers or of freight-shipping containers designed to be mounted on chassis for part or all of their transport. [Bill No. 218-1980]
 - 4. Union halls or other places of assembly for employment-related activities.
- C. The following interim uses, provided that it is shown by the petitioner and verified by the Director of Public Works that public sewerage and water supply facilities will not be available to the site of any such use for a period of at least two years after the time the petition is heard, and provided, further, that any such use shall be discontinued and the grant of the special exception shall expire on a date within a year after such time as public sewerage and water supply facilities do become available to the site, as shall be more particularly stipulated in the order granting the special exception. [Bill No. 21-1996^{EN}]
 - Amusement parks.
 - 2. Farms or limited-acreage wholesale flower farms.

Case No.: 08-296-XA 3828 WASHINGTON BLUD

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	Greater arbutus Commun ty
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No. 2	aerial MAP
No. 3	Close ut of ana
No. 4	TRAFFIC GROVF Statistics of Road use
No. 5	SITE PLAN
No. 6	RED LINE PLAN
No. 7	EASEMENT WITH SHA- drainage Ditch
No. 8	COLORIZED ZONING COHIBIT.
No. 9	
No. 10	
No. 11	
No. 12	

MAKAGOOGOOOO Nen No. 35903

THE DEED, Made this, 2 + TH day of OG TORER. In the year 19.74 ... by and between the STATE

HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, acting for and on behalf of the STATE OF STATE AND, party of the Stypt part; hereinafter semetimes galled the "GRANTOR"; and

William G. Schnelyun

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hereinafter cometimes called the "GRANTEE(S)".

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WHEREAS, the State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation, acting for and on behalf of the State of Meryland, has bevotelers acquired cortain property and rights, stame lying and to high in __HOLCHMOTE _____ County(tos) State of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, the cold Grantor has constructed, or is about to construct (a) certain State Highway(s) and/or Bridge(s) known and draignated as

> Project B 635-11-420 (Beltimore County Beltway - South of Wilkens Ave. to Patapaco River)

WHEREAS, the said Granter has prepared, or caused to be prepared, (a) Right of Way Plat(s) designated as State Highway Administration's Plat(s) numbered

43427 (revised 11/20/72)

which Pist(s) have (have) been recorded among the Land Records of the aforegald County(les) in the appropriate Plat Book,

WHEREAS, the said Pintist showist into land, ensures or rights and controls of across which have been determined by the said State for the construction, operation, maintenance, use and protection of the highway(s) and/or bridge(s) constructed, or to be constructed, as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Administration has agreed, for good and valuable couriderations, to convey unto the "GRANTEE(S)" herein, certain land, hereinather described, which the Granter has determined to no longer needed by it in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance, use and protection of the State Highway System, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 5, Article 913 of the American Code of Maryland se smoothed, it to necessary for the State Highway Administrator - Chairman, State Reside: Commission only to execute the dood conveying this property.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DEED WITHESEPTHI--That for and in consideration of the sum of One (81.00) Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part does hereby grant, convey and quit claim onto

William G. Schmelyun, his heirs end assigns,

County(los), State of Maryland.

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RECORD DESCRIPTION

TRANSFER TAX NOT REQUIRED

William F. Laudaman

Acting Director of Finance

Authorized Signature

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

Right of Way Project: 8-635-11-420
Project: Beltimore County Beltway
South of Wilkens Avenue to
Patapsco River.

PARCEL NO. 1.

BEGINNING for the same at a point in the southwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway of the Baltimore Beltway leading from Hollins Ferry Road to Southwestern Elvd., said point of beginning being the intersection of the aforementioned southwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway (Baltimore Beltway) and the northwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway of the connection between Relocated Washington Blvd. and the Baltimore Beltway,

SAID POINT OF BEGINNING being situated 201 feet measured at right angles to the left of station 114+84 + of the base line of right of way (Baltimore Beltway) as said base line of right of way is delineated on the State Highway Administration-State Roads Commission of Maryland's Plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and made a part hereof; running thence and binding along the aforesaid northwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway of the connection between relocated Washington Blvd. and the Baltimore Beltway, in a southwesterly direction 158 feet + to intersect the right of way line and existing right of way line of relocated Washington Blvd., running thence and binding thereon and continuing in a southwesterly direction 48 feet 👱 , to intersect a line of division previously established as a right of way line and right of way line of through highway. said line of division being more particularly defined on State Roads Commission of Maryland's plat numbered 18353 (revised 2/7/56), recorded May 11, 1961, among the land records of Baltimore County, running thence and binding thereon the following five (5) directions and distances, vis.s. in a northwesterly direc tion 112 Test +, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction 65 feet + . thence in a northerly direction 65 feet \pm , thence continuing in a northerly direction 71 feet + , thence in a northeasterly direction 64 feet + to intersect the aforementioned couthwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway of the Baltimore Beltway, running thonce and binding thereon in a southeasterly direction 247 feet + to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.96 acres <u>.</u> , and being designated as parcel 1 on the State Highway Administration-State Roads Commission of Maryland's plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72) , attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BEING PART OF THE LAND which was acquired from Caton Corporation through condemnation proceedings by the State of Maryland to the use of the State Roads Commission of Maryland in No. 592 law in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND being subject to the Perpetual Easement for Drainage Ditch of the State Highway Administration—State Roads Commission of Maryland, shown cross hatched thus:

Administration—State Roads Commission of Maryland's Plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and made a part hereof.

THE ABOVE DESCRISED PARCEL of land being subject to the Deniel of Access

Provisions of the State Highway Administration—State Roads Commission of

Maryland as indicated on the State Highway Administration—State Roads Commission

of Maryland's plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and made
a part hereof.

Right of Way Project No.: B-635-11-420
Project: Baltimore County Beltway - South of Wilkens Ave. to Petapsco River.

Item No.: 35903

PARCEL NO. 2

BEGINNING for the same at a point in the ensterly right of way line of relocated Sulphur Spring Rd. leading from Washington Blvd. to the Baltimore Beltway, said point of beginning being the intersection of the aforementioned easterly right of way line (Reloc. Sulphur Spring Rd.) and a line of division previously established as a right of way line and right of way line of through
highway, said line of division being more particularly defined on State Roads
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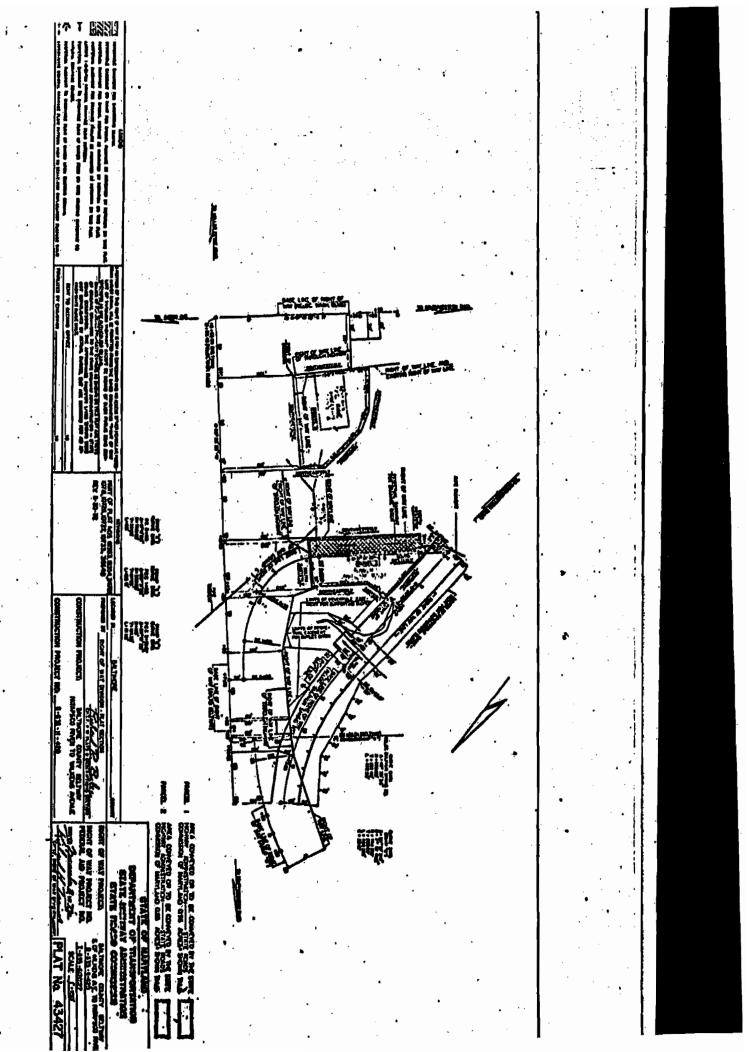
SAID POINT OF BEGINNING being situated 40 feet measured at right angles to the right of Station 8+87 + of the base line of right of way (relocated Sulphur Spirng Rd.) as said base line of right of way is delineated on the State Highway Administration—State Hoads Commission of Maryland's plot numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and made a part hereof; running thence and binding along the aforesaid line of division the following three (3) directions and distances, vis.: in an easterly direction 62 feet +, thence in a northeasterly direction 125 feet \pm , thence continuing in a northeasterly direction 25 feet * to intersect the southwesternmost right of way line and right of way line of through highway of the Baltimore Baltway, running thence and binding thereon in a southeasterly direction 132 feet + to intersect a line of division previously established as a right of way line and right of way line of through highway, said line of division being more particularly defined on the State Roads Commission of Karyland's plats numbered 18353 (revised 2/7/56) and 18354 (revised 6/15/56) recorded May 11: 1961 among the land records of Baltimore County; running thence and binding thereon in a southwesterly direction 305 feet 🛨 to intersect the aforementioned easterly right of way line of Relocated Sulphur Spring Rd., running thence and binding thereon the three (3) following directions and distances, vis.: in a northwesterly direction 30 feet 🛖 thence in a southwesterly direction 34 feet +, thence in a northerly direction 186 feet + to the place of beginning.

CONTAINTNG 0.85 acres <u>+</u> and being designated as parcel 2 on the State Highway Administration,State Roads Commission of Maryland's plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and made a part hereof.

through condemnation proceedings by the State of Maryland to the use of the State Roads Commission of Maryland in Liber No. 4 Polio 11 Law in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

BEING PART OF THE LAND which was acquired from Caton Corporation through condemnation proceedings by the State of Maryland to the use of the State Roads Commission of Maryland in No. 592 Law in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

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Maryland as indicated on the State Highway Administration—State Roads Commission
of Maryland's plat numbered 43427 (revised 11/20/72), attached hereto and
made a part hereof.



RESERVING, HOWEVER, UNTO THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE USE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, its successors and assigns forever, all of the following described land, easymptes, rights, privileges and emergia.

ALL THE LAND AND PREMEES, together with the appurtunances thereto belonging, or in anywice appartuining, lying between the outermost lines designated "Right of Way Lice", as shown and/or indicated, on State Rightway Administration's Plate Numbered

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all of which plate are made a part hereaf, and which are duly recorded, or intended to be recorded among the Land Records of the aforecald County(ice).

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The perpetual right to create, use and maintain on the area of the land shown creat-intehed thus designated plate, such stream changes, side ditches, inlet ditches, outlet ditches, pipes, sulverts and all other drainage inclition as are necessary in the epidion of the flate Highway Administration to adequately drain the highway or adjacent property and/or soutred the flow of water through these drainage structures to be built to protect said highway.

culverte and all other drainage facilities as are necessary in the opinion of the State Highway Administration is respectively drain the highway or adjacent property and/or control the flow of water through these dealings revolutes to be built to protect said highway (either within the areas shown cross-hatched thus less to a within the limits of the areas hereinteless retained in fee simple) into existing waterways as nectural drainage courses, as indicated by the symbol and/or upon the existing ground, as indicated by the symbol of the drainage facilities as created by the Granter, all of which

ANY AND ALL RIGHT WHATBOEVER of the GRANTEES, their heirs, successors and assigns, of any means whatsoever of ingress or agreed between the THROUGH HIGHWAY and their remaining property agrees the lines which are designated "Right of Way Line of Through Highway", to the end that there mover will be any vehicular, pedestrian and/or asimal access to or from said Through Highway and their remaining property agrees these lines which are so marked on the above mentioned plate, except by means of such public read connections as are authorized by law:

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The perpetual right to erect and maintain between October let and April let of each year, snow feaces within 100 feet of the land hereby retained in fee simple, provided that said snow feaces shall not interfere with the construction and use of buildings now arected or bereafter erected or with growing crops,

SUBJECT TO and excepting from the operation and effect of this deed any and all rights and recorvations that may have been granted or received by fermer owners of this property or their predecessors in title and/or covenance or rectrictions which may have been established with respect to said land by such former owners or their predecessors in title.

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TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, reads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtuance thereents belonging or in anywise apportaining,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the land and premious, bereinbefore described and mentioned, to the ement of the State's right title and interest therete, unto and to,

William G. Schmelyun, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple,

Subject, However, to each and every reservation, restriction, condition, covenant and control set forth in this destrument of writing.

AND THE GRANTEE(3) HEREDI, by the acceptance of this deed, do hereby covenant and agree, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, successors and essigns, to abide by and respect each and every reservation, restriction, condition, covenant and control out forth in this instrument of writing, it being the intention hereof to perpetuate all of rights and privileges retained by the State of Maryland, to the use of the State Highway Administration, by this deed. It is supressly understood and agreed that these sevenants shall run with and bind the property hereby conveyed and the remaining property of the "GRANTEE(5)" and shall be binding upon the "GRANTEE(6)", their heirs, successors and assigns, forever,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Wimese the heads and seeks of the parties hereto;

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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION nt of transportation of Mary Land

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

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Director, Office of Real Estate

STATE OF MARY LAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, To Will

i HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 17.

Bernard J. Evans

State Highway Administrator and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be the act of the State Highway Administration, and at the same time made cath in due form of lew that he to fully authorized be execute and acknowledge the same,

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TRANSACTION STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK - MONDAY, 3/14/2008 TO FRIDAY, 3/18/2008 FOR AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FUELING SITE IN JESSUP, MD

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# OF TRANSACTIONS FROM 7:30AM TO 9:00AM	112	AS A % OF TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	16.16%
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# OF TRANSACTIONS FROM 10:00PM TO MIDNIGHT	10	AS A % OF TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	1.44%

AM RUSH

PM RUSH

100.00%

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK 693
TRANSACTIONS PER DAY 139

AVG TRANSACTIONS PER DAY - AM RUSH HOUR 22
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TOTAL DAILY TRANSACTIONS DURING RUSH HOUR 30

AS A % OF TOTAL DAILY TRANSACTIONS

21.65%

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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

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Office of the Zoning Commissioner
Mr. William J. Wiseman, III
Baltimore County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Case #08-296-XA 3828 Washington Blvd.

Dear Commissioner Wiseman;

We have received information regarding the referenced request for a special exception to permit a truck stop in an ML zone, and a variance related to setback. The Greater Arbutus Community Alliance has the following concerns relative to this request:

- The site of this proposed fueling facility is not on a "main" road but is on one of the various branches and dead end streets that have been created by the bifurcation of Sulphur Spring Rd. and Washington Blvd. at various times over the past fifty-plus years. In order to access the site from I-95 or I-695, vehicles will need to exit those interstate highways, enter Rte. 1 (Washington Blvd.), and then turn onto Old Sulphur Spring Rd. (one of the dead end spurs). For egress, this will involve only right hand turns. The problem will begin for our surrounding communities when the drivers then attempt to reverse the route, and find that there is no traffic signal permitting them to easily make a left hand turn from Old Sulphur Spring Rd. back towards Washington Blvd. I suspect that at that point, many drivers will elect to make a right hand turn at Sulphur Spring Rd. and proceed through the communities of Halethorpe and Arbutus in order to return to I-95 or continue to Catonsville or Elkridge via Rolling Rd. or Selma Ave. to Southwestern Blvd. respectively.
- Once the petitioner has been successful in obtaining a variance for a fueling station, what if anything will prevent him (or her) from creating a full scale truck stop on site, with the attendant increase in traffic, pollution, etc.?

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3) Is there any environmental impact study available to address fuel storage facilities on site? The proposed location is situated in what is geologically referred to as the Arbutus Canyon. Is a subsurface engineering report on file?

It is my understanding that the petitioner was asked to contact the community to discuss the issues that I have raised. As of this evening, he has not done so. It is possible that with some better understanding of the petitioner's request, we may not oppose his plan. However, we cannot support the present case without additional information.

I regret that I am unable to attend the hearing tomorrow in person to address these issues. It is my sincere hope that the Commissioner will consider them as he reviews the petitioner's request.

Respectfully,

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