IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

SE side of Martin Blvd., 400 feet +/- NW of c/l of Kelso Drive 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

(3 Harko Court)

Pulaski Property Trust;
Wilbur E. Simmons, III, Vice President

Petitioner

Harko Ct LLC; James Scott Cooper

Contract Purchaser

* BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

* COMMISSIONER

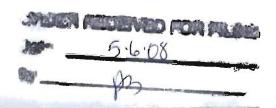
FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 08-352-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Wilbur E. Simmons, III, Vice President of Pulaski Property Trust, the legal property owner, and James Scott Cooper on behalf of Harko Ct. LLC, the contract purchaser. Special Hearing relief is requested pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for a waiver pursuant to Section 550.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations; Section 3112.0 of the Building Code; and Sections 32-4-414, 32-4-107(a)(2), and 32-8-301 of the Baltimore County Code for permission to construct a warehouse facility including related fill, storm drain, water and sewer services, an underground stormwater management facility, an above ground water quality facility, and stream restoration activities in a riverine floodplain. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 4.

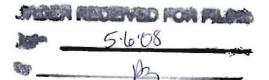
Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special hearing was Petitioner James Scott Cooper with Harko Ct. LLC, the contract purchaser, and his attorney, Sebastian Cross, Esquire. Also appearing in support of the requested relief was David Taylor with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the professional engineer who prepared the site plans.



Appearing as a witness on behalf of the Baltimore County Department of Public Works was Dave Thomas. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is irregular in shape and contains slightly less than 3 acres, zoned M.L.-I.M. The property is located at the south side of the ramp from Pulaski Highway onto Martin Boulevard in the Essex area of Baltimore County. An aerial photograph showing the property and the surrounding areas was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. As shown on the closer view aerial photograph that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, the property is currently unimproved and mostly wooded, and is situated just west of the Essex District Court facility located on Kelso Drive. Access to the property is from Harko Court off Kelso Drive to the south of the property. The property is part of a larger commercial/industrial park area that is bordered by Pulaski Highway to the west, and Martin Boulevard and Rossville Boulevard to the north and south, respectively.

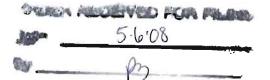
This particular property is one of the last unimproved properties in this commercial/industrial area, most likely due to the issues involving the riverine floodplain. The site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3 indicates the existing conditions on the property. A thick dotted line shows the location and extent of the 100 year floodplain. In addition, the site plan shows the location of a small stream running along the west side of the property and a wetland buffer in that area as well. Notwithstanding the environmental constraints to the property, Petitioner proposes to develop this property and improve it with a 20,000 square foot warehouse building and related parking on each side of building. Petitioner submitted a site plan with the improvements that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4.



In order to make these improvements, Petitioner is requesting special hearing relief for the granting of a waiver of the floodplain regulations in order to permit mitigation of the environmental constraints by grading the riverine floodplain area in order to move it away from the proposed location of the warehouse. In addition, Petitioner will perform stream stabilization pursuant to the stream restoration plan marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 5, and will also install a water quality facility and an underground storm water management facility on the property. In short, in order to develop the property for a permitted use, Petitioner plans to expend significant resources and expense to address and mitigate the floodplain and other environmental issues.

Testifying concerning the request for waiver of the floodplain regulations was Dave Thomas, an engineer with the County's Department of Public Works. Mr. Thomas also submitted an Inter-Office Correspondence dated March 27, 2008 from Edward C. Adams, the Director of the Department of Public Works, to Timothy Kotroco, the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management. Mr. Thomas indicated that his department had reviewed Petitioner's plans, which included a detailed floodplain study, and that his department recommended approval of the waiver with certain conditions contained in Mr. Adams March 27, 2008 memo.

Mr. Adams' memo indicates that the subject project is located in the upper reaches of Briens Run and is not in the "A" zone riverine floodplain as mapped on the Federal Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel 240010-0430B dated March 2, 1982. It is within a floodplain that receives runoff from 210 acres of drainage area that is therefore governed by Baltimore County floodplain policy (Appendix B, Bureau of Development Plans Review Policy Manual of February 27, 2002). Petitioner is requesting a waiver from Section 32-4-414 of the Baltimore County Code to grade in the riverine floodplain area and construct a warehouse building. After



reviewing Petitioner's detailed floodplain study, the Department of Public Works recommends approval of the waiver. As a condition of the waiver, Petitioner shall certify that the proposed development does not create any offsite negative impact to the floodplain water surface elevation to prevent any liability to the County due to losses in a 100 year flood event, and the proposed building and parking area must be entirely out of the post-development 100 year floodplain shown on the site plan. There were no other comments, in particular from the Zoning Advisory Committee agencies, in reference to this matter.

Section 32-8-303(c) of the Baltimore County Code concerns waivers to the floodplain regulations and states that "[i]n considering a waiver action, comments from the state coordinating office and the County Department of Public Works shall be taken into account and maintained with the permit file." Based on the testimony and evidence presented, and in particular the testimony of Mr. Thomas with the Department of Public Works and the memo submitted by Director Adams, I am persuaded to grant the special hearing relief and grant the requested waiver. In my judgment, Petitioner has shown good and sufficient cause and that failure to grant the waiver would result in exceptional hardship to Petitioner. In addition, the granting of the waiver will not increase flood heights, impact public safety, incur extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local and state laws and ordinances. Finally, I believe Petitioner's plans are appropriate and will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding locale.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioner, I find that Petitioner's request for special hearing should be granted with conditions.



THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this day of May, 2008 that Petitioner's request for Special Hearing relief filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for a waiver pursuant to Section 550.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations; Section 3112.0 of the Building Code; and Sections 32-4-414, 32-4-107(a)(2), and 32-8-301 of the Baltimore County Code for permission to construct a warehouse facility including related fill, storm drain, water and sewer services, an underground stormwater management facility, an above ground water quality facility, and stream restoration activities in a riverine floodplain is herby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

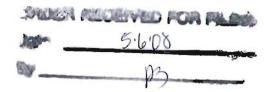
- 1. Petitioner may apply for permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner shall provide a certification on the plan by a licensed professional engineer stating that the proposed development of this site does not create any off-site negative impact to the floodplain water surface elevation. This is intended to prevent any liability against the County due to losses incurred by other properties in the vicinity during a 100 year flood event.
- 3. The proposed building and parking area must be entirely out of the post-development 100 year floodplain as shown on the site plan.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz







Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

344 6 Ct Balto MD 21221

for the property located at Pulaski Industrial Park, White Marsh, Maryland

which is presently zoned ML-IM

ifWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
If or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

penury, that live are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee Legal Owner(s): Wilbur E. Simmons, III, Vice President Name - Type or Print Signature (410) 684-2000 170 W. Ridgely Road Attorney For Petitioner: Address Lutherville Maryland 21093 Zio Code Name - Type or Pred Representative to be Contacted: Signature J. Gordon Ashby, Vice President of Leasing Company 170 West Ridgely Road, Suite 210 (410) 684-2000 Address Address Telephone No Telephone No Lutherville 21093 Maryland City Zip Coda ZIp Code OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. O8-352-SPH UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING REV 9/15/98



ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Pulaski Industrial Park - Lot 17

Special Hearing for a waiver pursuant to Section 550.6, BCZR; Section 3112.0 Building Code; and Sections 32-4-414, 32-4-107.(a)(2,) 32-8-301, Baltimore County Code for permission to construct a warehouse facility including related fill, storm drain, water and sewer services, an underground stormwater management facility, an above ground water quality facility, and stream restoration activities in a riverine floodplain.

MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



February 3, 2008

ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly right of way line of Martin Boulevard, Maryland Route 700, a 130' wide right of way, 65' from the center of said road, being approximately 400' northwest from the center of Kelso Drive, a 70' wide right of way, said point being approximately 100' northwest of the southeasterly corner of the land shown on a plat entitled "Revised Plat, Section I "Pulaski Industrial Park" and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book E.H.K., Jr. No 48 Folio 46, running thence the following courses, viz:

South 38° 52' 40" West 308.45 feet to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 75.00' and an arc length of 102.61', said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 89° 40' 16" West 94.79' to a point of tangency; North 39° 30' 40" West 388.55'; North 46° 25' 05" East 14.75' to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 104.00' and an arc length of 89.10', said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 21° 52' 28" East 86.40' to a point of tangency; South 87° 59' 55" East 46.32'; North 19° 38" 20' East 31.14' to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 773.51' and an arc length of 467.23'; said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 68° 16' 41" East 460.16' to a point of tangency; South 50° 58' 25" East 10.90' to the point of beginning, being known as Tax Map 90, Parcel 739, lot 17 and being located on the southeast side of said Martin Boulevard.

CONTAINING 129,771 square feet or 2.98 acres of land, more or less, and being located in the Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Council manic District, Baltimore County, Maryland.



NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 08-352-SPH

3 Harko Court

S/east side of Martin Blvd., 400 ft. +/- n/west of centerline of Kelso Drive

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

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Hearing: Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesa-

peake Avenue, 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.

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

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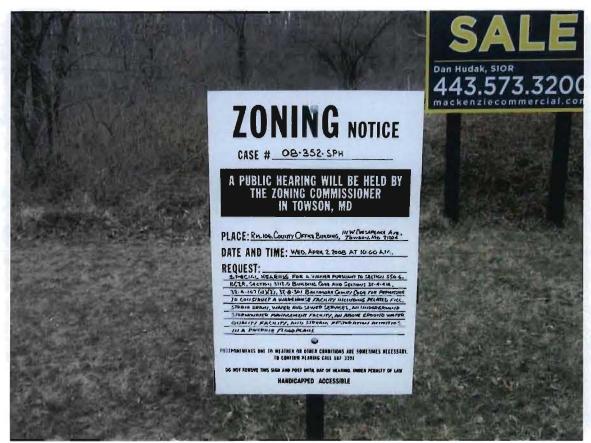
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	C/o James Scott Cooper
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See Attached Photograph	Sincerely, (Signature of sign Poster and date) Richard E. Hoffman (Printed Name) 904 Dellwood Drive (Address) Fallston, Md. 21047 (City, State, Zip Code)

Certificate of Posting Photograph Attachment

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3 Harko Court

Signature and date of Sign Poster)

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 352 Petitioner: //Anko C+ LLC Address or Location: 3 HAnko C+ Balto MD 21221
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February 20, 2008

JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

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Hearing: Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Harko Ct. LLC, James Scott Cooper, 6001 Maltrose Road, Rockville 20852 Wilbur Simmons, III, Pulaski Property Trust, 170 W. Ridgely Road, Lutherville 21093 J. Gordon Ashby, 170 West Ridgely Road, Lutherville 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 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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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 26, 2008

Sebastian A. Cross Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Cross:

RE: Case Number: 08-352-SPH, 3 Harko Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 5, 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

WCR:amf Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Harko Ct. LLC James Scott Cooper 6001 Maltrose Road Rockville 20852 Wilbur Simmons, III, Vice President Pulaski Property Trust 170 W. Ridgely Road Lutherville 21093 J. Gordon Ashby 170 West Ridgely Road, Suite 210 Lutherville 21093



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111, 2007
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

February 11, 2008

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: February 11, 2008

Item Number: 349,352

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.

3. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: FEB. 11,2008

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

RE:

Baltimore County
Item No. 8-352-5PH
3HARRO COURT
PHLAGEI PROPERTY TRUST
SPECIAL HEARING

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. 8-392-5PH.

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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 14, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Daw-Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 18, 2008

Item Nos. 08-343, 344, 345, 346, 347,

350, 351, 352, 353, and 354

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

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 13, 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) 08-352- Special Hearing

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 John Alexander in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL

INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy Kotroco, Director,

Permits & Development Management

ATTN:

Kristen Matthews

MS 1105

FROM:

Edward Adams, Director,

Department of Public Works

DATE:

March 27, 2008

SUBJECT: Case No. 08-352-SPH

3 Harko Court (Tax Account No. 19-00-006120)

Lot 17 Pulaski Industrial Park

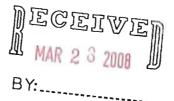
Section 32-8-303 (c) of the Baltimore County Code concerning waivers to the floodplain regulations says, "In considering a waiver action, comments from the state coordinating office and the County Department of Public Works shall be taken into account and maintained with the permit file." This memo is the comment from the Department of Public Works for the subject waiver.

Case No. 08-352-SPH involves a waiver to floodplain regulations (specifically Section 32-4-414 BCC concerning development in the riverine floodplain). The subject project is located in the upper reaches of Briens Run and is not in the "A" zone riverine floodplain as mapped on the Federal Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), Panel 240010-0430B dated March 2, 1981. It is within a floodplain that receives runoff from 210 acres of drainage area and is therefore governed by Baltimore County floodplain policy (Appendix B, Bureau of Development Plans Review Policy Manual of February 27, 2002).

The petitioner is requesting a waiver from Section 32-4-414 of the Baltimore County Code to grade in the riverine floodplain area and construct a warehouse building. A detailed floodplain study has been prepared and has been accepted for the purposes of this waiver by the Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering & Construction (see attached memo dated March 4, 2008).

Conditions for approval recommendation:

1. The petitioner shall provide a certification on the plan by a licensed Professional Engineer stating that the proposed development of this site does not create any offsite negative impact to the floodplain water surface elevation. This is intended to prevent any liability against the County due to losses incurred by other properties in the vicinity during a 100-year flood event.



2. The proposed building and parking area must be entirely out of the post-development 100-year floodplain as shown on the site plan.

This department recommends approval of the waiver, subject to the conditions noted above, and requests that the conditions be included in the Zoning Commissioner's order.

ECA/DLT/s

Attachment: Memo of 3/4/2008

CC: Kevin Wagner, State Coordinating Office, Maryland Department of Natural Resources; Bill Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner; Peter Zimmerman, Peoples Counsel; Dennis Kennedy, Chief, Development Plan Review Bureau; David G. Taylor, Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.

BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

March 4, 2008

TO:

Dave L. Thomas

Assistant to the Director

FROM:

Sheldon Epstein, Chief

Storm Drain Design Section

SUBJECT:

Pulaski Industrial Park Lot 17 Flood Plain Study

Our Storm Drain Section received a Flood Study Report on a tributary to the Stemmer's Run, which runs into Back River for the Pulaski Industrial Park Lot 17 Flood Plain Study. We have reviewed this study and have the following comments to make:

- 1) We have found that some of the information entered into TR-20 has not been entered correctly. For instance, the curve number for area 8 is 92 as calculated by Tr-55 and is entered into Tr-20 as 93. We feel that these minor changes will not impact the flood plain or flow rate calculations.
- 2) The engineer has used a Beta version of Hec-Ras 4.0. This version has not been accepted for use by Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland State Highway Administration or Baltimore County.
- 3) Submit a disk with all Tr-55, Tr-20 and Hec-Ras Files on it for reviews.
- 4) The engineer must also obtain necessary federal and state permits as required including a Water Way Construction Permit from MDE.

We have reviewed this report and we feel that the information is sufficient for acceptance.

SSE:TWC:vb

Cc: David Taylor-MRA

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 3 Harko Court; SE/S Harko Court; SE/S

Martin Blvd, 400' NW of c/line Kelso Drive * 15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts

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Contract Purchaser(s): Harko Ct LLC

FOR

Petitioner(s) **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

08-352-SPH

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of February, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, J Gordon Ashby, VP of Leasing, 170 West Ridgely Road, Suite 210, Lutherville, MD 21093, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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Kristin Matthews Scheduler Baltimore County Zoning 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Re: 3 Harko Court, Baltimore, MD 21221

Case No.: 08-352-SPH

Dear Ms. Matthews,

This correspondence serves to inform your office that myself and the law firm of Gildea & Schmidt, LLC have been retained by the Petitioners, Harko Court, LLC by James Scott Cooper to represent them in the above referenced matter. As such, please note the file and forward us with any documentation regarding this case.

If you require any additional information from this office, please feel free to contact me. As always, I am

Very truly yours,

Sebastian A. Cross

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CC: Scott Cooper, Harko Court, LLC

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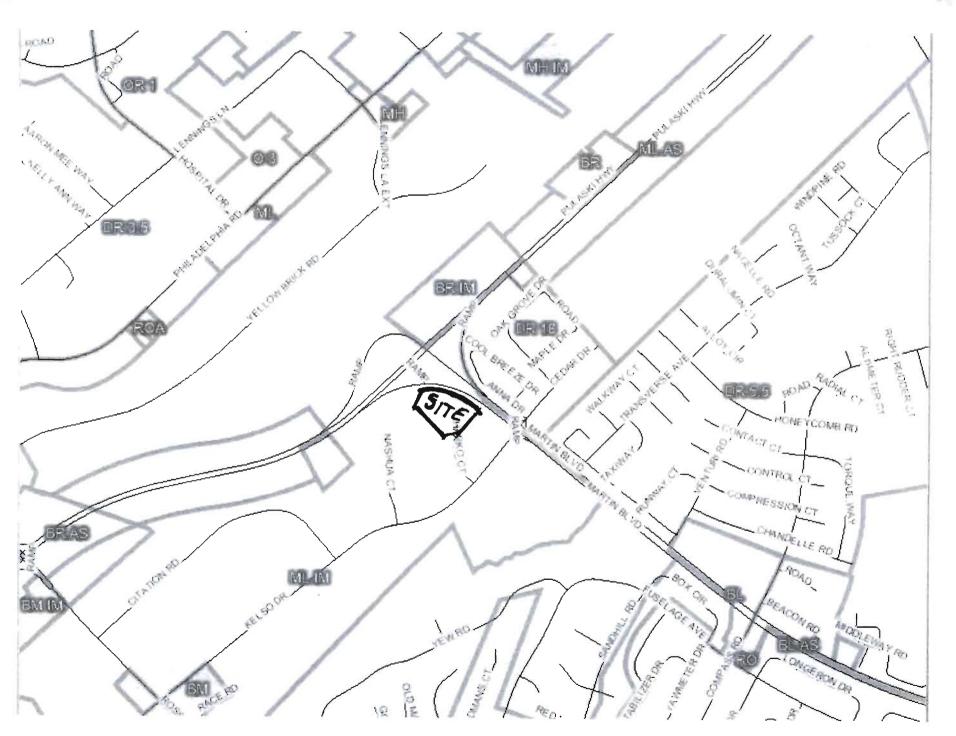
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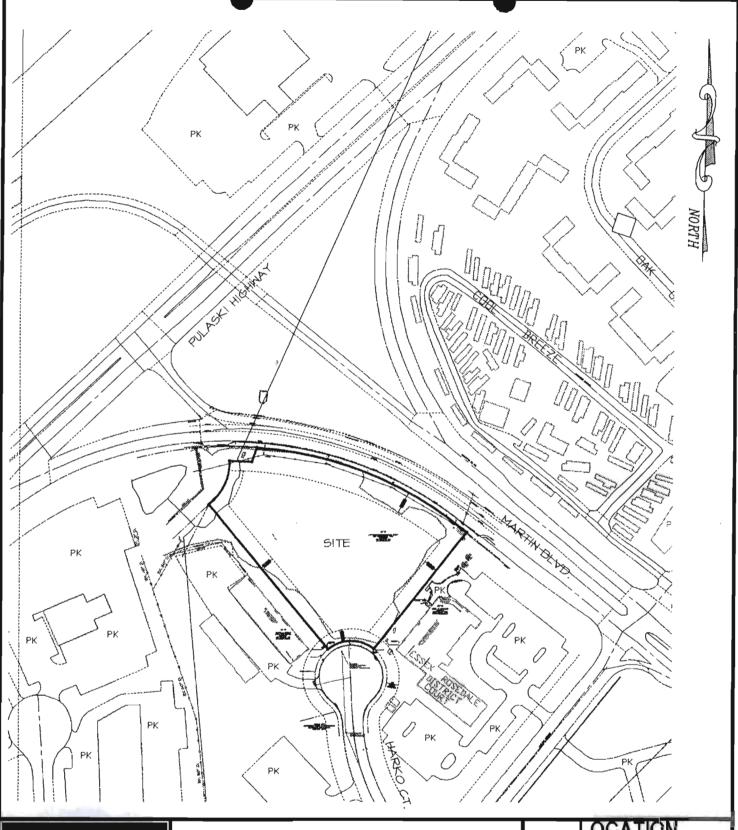
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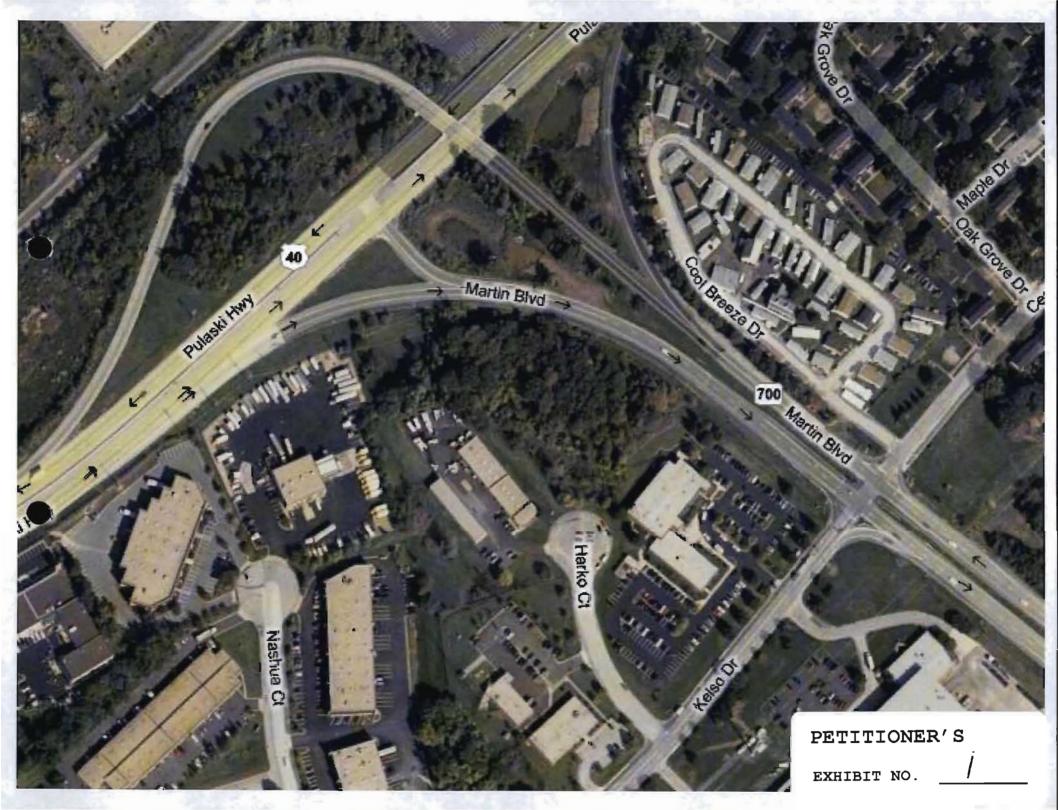
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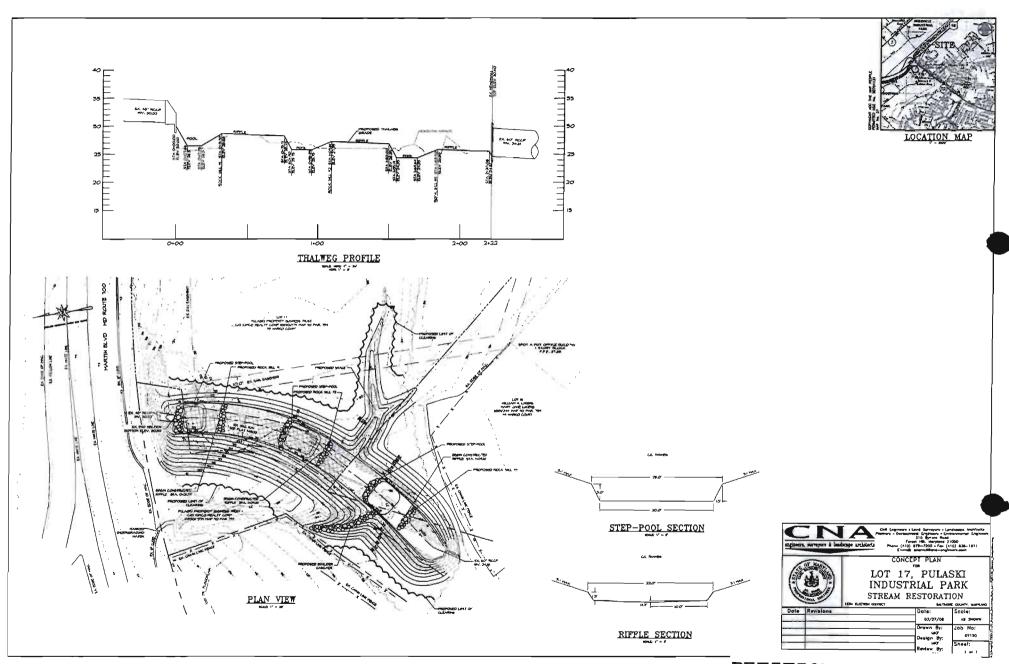
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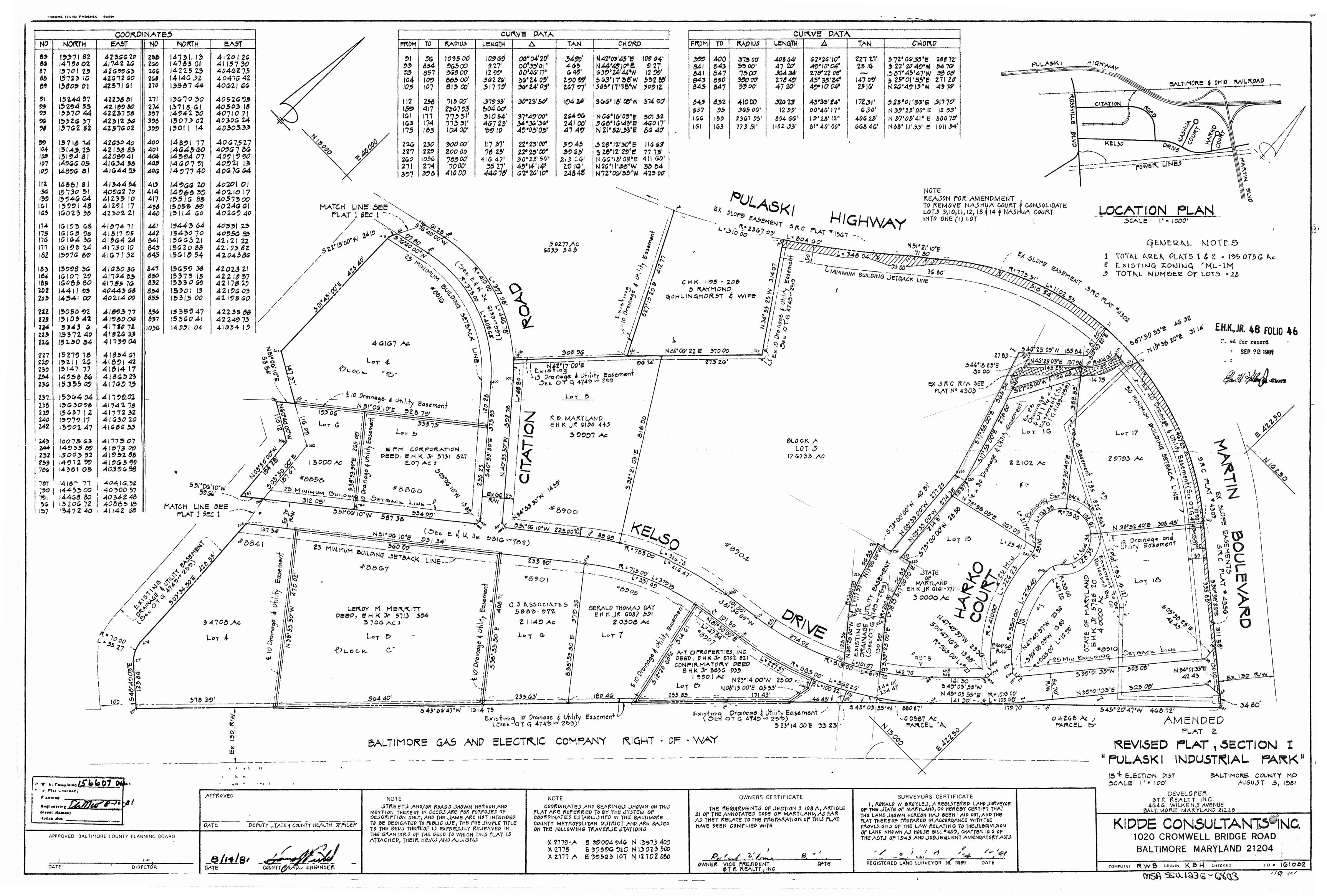


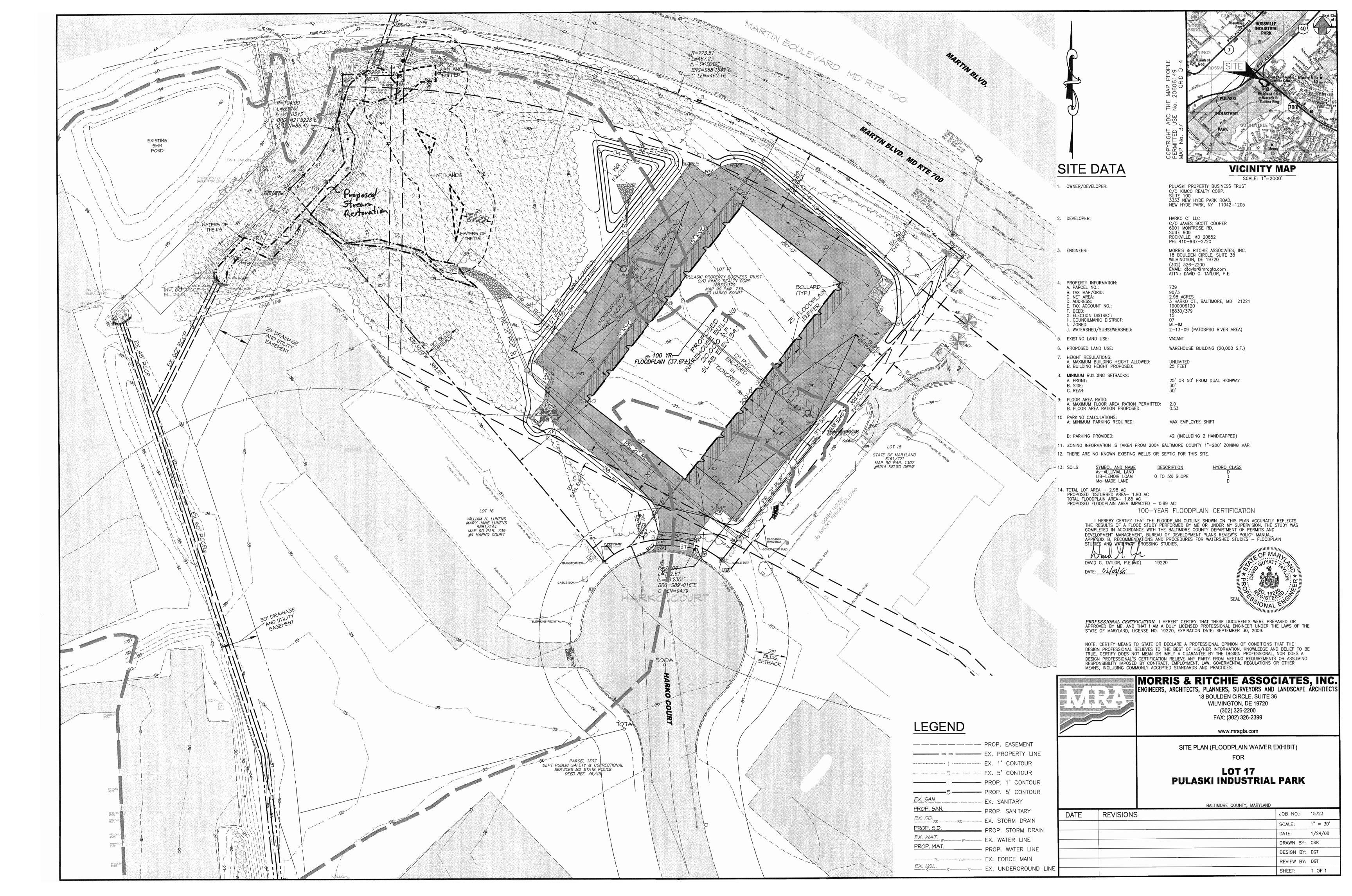


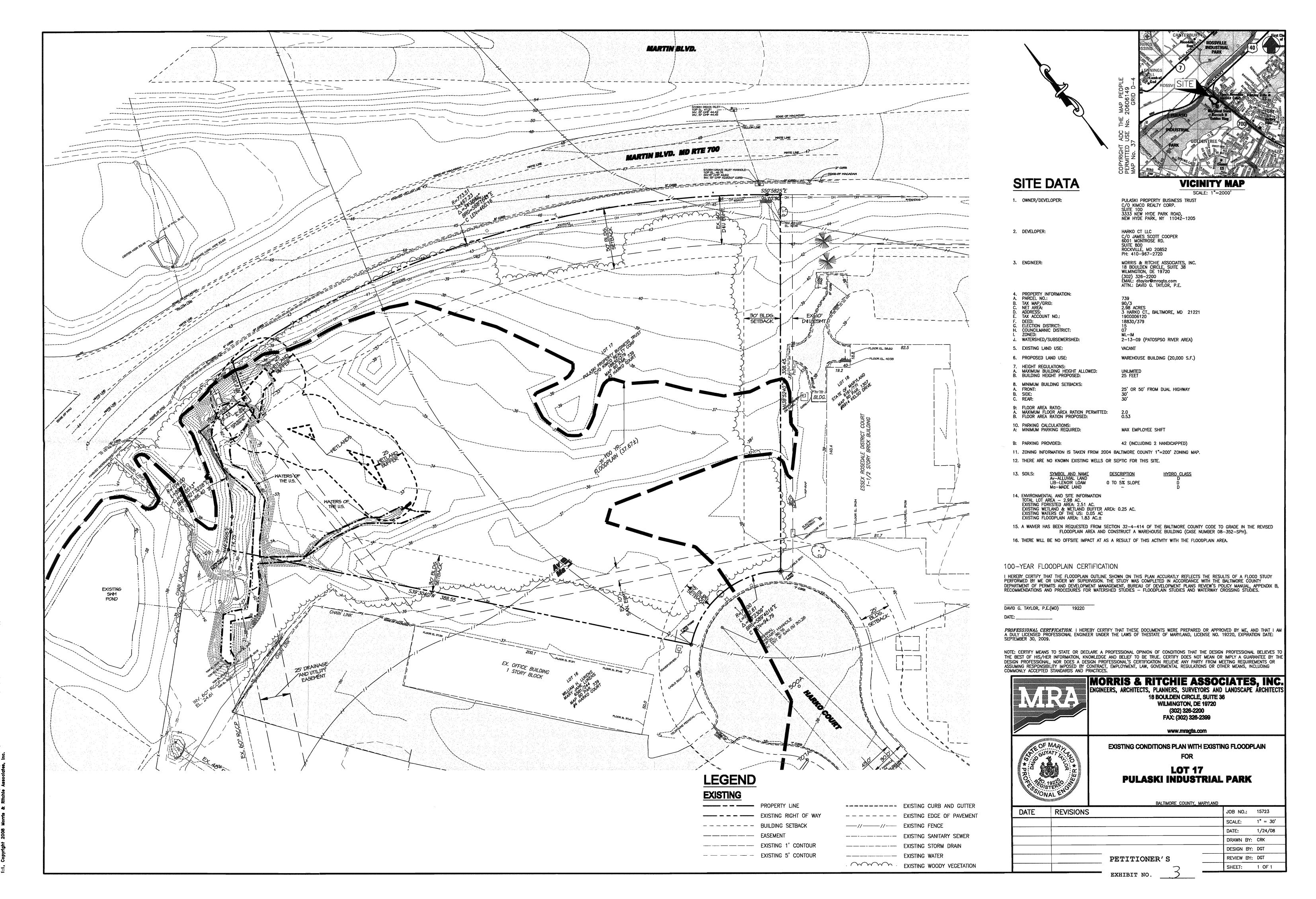
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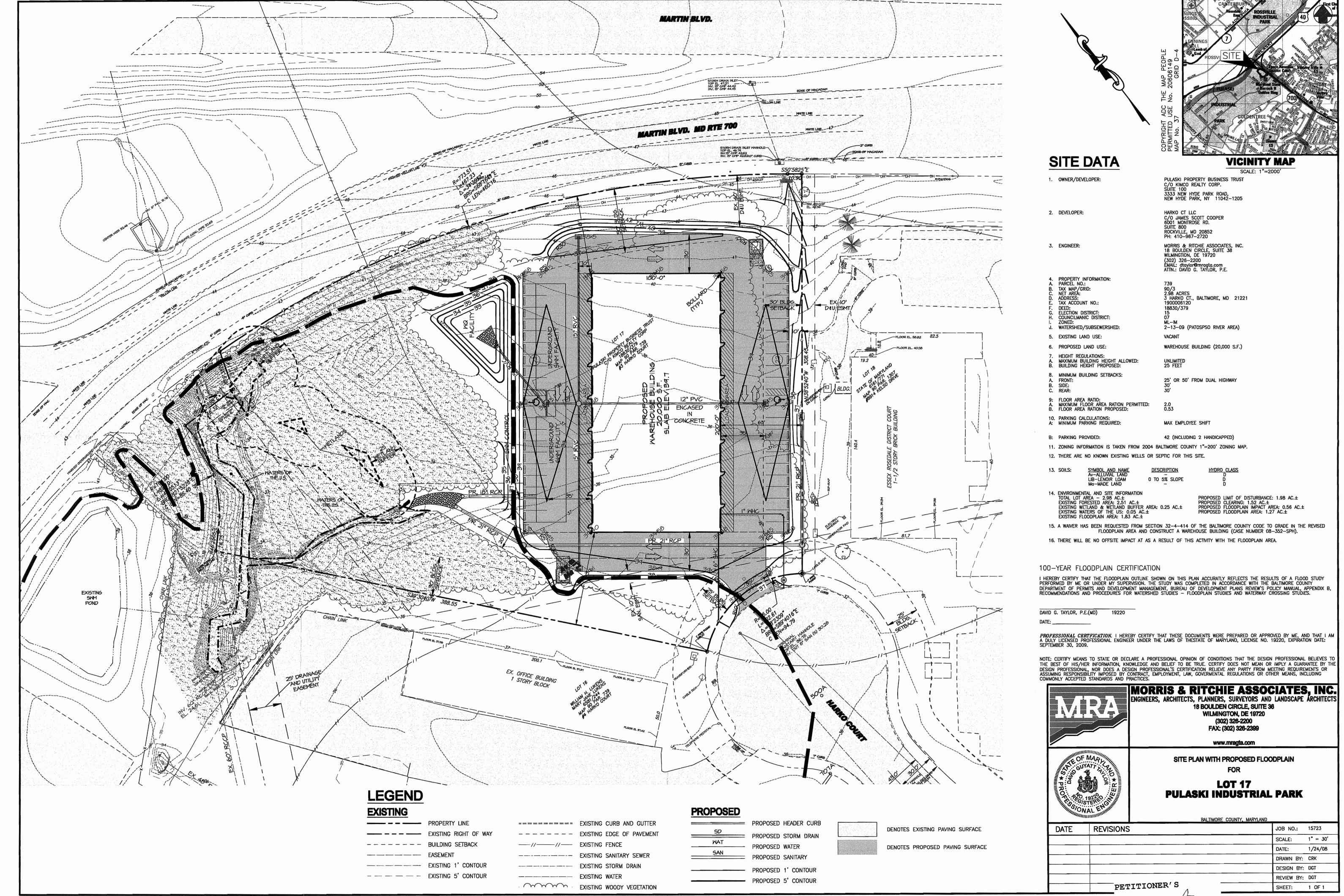


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