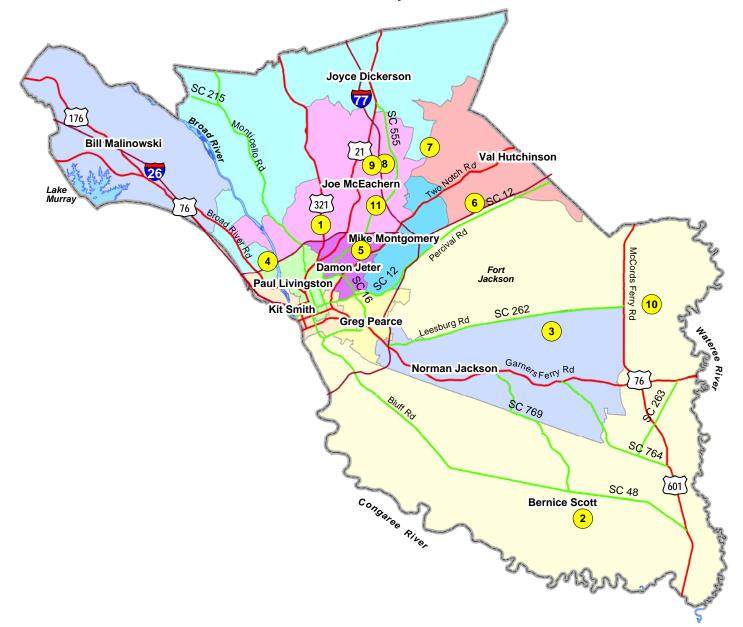
### RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS



5 March 2008

### RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MARCH 5, 2008



CASE NO.	APPLICANT	TMS NO.	LOCATION	DISTRICT
1. 07-54 SE	Bernard Doctor	11808-01-10, 11	700 Old Fairfield Rd., Columbia	McEachern
2. 07-38 SE	Johnny Carpenter	32300-02-04	Blackberry Road, Gadsden	Scott
3. 08-13 SE	AllTel Communications	30953-01-37	Richland Farms Rd., Hopkins	Jackson
4. 08-14 SE	Jennifer Dunlap	07408-09-03	1929 Spotswood Dr., Columbia	Dickerson
5. 08-15 SE	Lottie Powers	14207-07-17	223 Sunnydale Dr., Columbia	Montgomery
6. 08-16 SE	Columbia Capital Group	25608-01-04	110 Clemson Rd., Columbia	Hutchinson
7. 08-17 V	Dave Williamson	20309-09-01	4546 Hardscrabble Rd., Columbia	Hutchinson
8. 08-19 V	Midland Honda	17400-09-17	124 Killian Commons Pkwy., Blythewood	McEachern
9. 08-20 V	The Shoe Dept.	17400-11-03	327 Killian Rd., Blythewood	McEachern
10. 08-21 SE	Northeast Landfill	37600-01-06	1518 Westvaco Rd., Eastover	Scott
11. 08-22 V	Blood Diagnostics	14500-03-10	120 Research Dr., Columbia	McEachern



### **Richland County Board of Zoning Appeals** Public Hearing 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, 5 March 2008 2020 Hampton Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Council Chambers

### Agenda

l.	CALL TO ORDER & RECOGNITION	ON OF QUORUM	Margaret Perkins Chairman	·,
II.	RULES OF ORDER		Brad Farrar, Deputy County A	ttorney
W.	PUBLIC HEARING		Geonard Price, Zoning Administ	rator
<u>OPE</u>	N PUBLIC HEARING			
	07-38 SE Johnny Carpenter Blackberry Rd. Gadsden, SC 29502	Special Exception to constron on property zoned RU. (Rura		ation tower
	32300-02-04			Page 3
F	08-13 SE Alltel Communications Richland Farms Rd. Hopkins, SC 29061	Special Exception for communication tower on postrict)		
	30953-01-37			Page 25
1	08-14 SE Jennifer Dunlap I929 Spotswood Dr. Columbia, SC 29210	Special Exception to estal property zoned RS-MD Density)		care on Medium
	07408-09-03			Page 39
1 2	08-15 SE Lottie Powers 223 Sunnydale Dr. Columbia, SC 29223	Special Exception to estal property zoned RS-MD Density)		care on Medium
1	14207-07-17			Page 49

Page 49

08-17 V Dave Williamson 4546 Hardscrabble Rd. Columbia, SC 29229 20309-09-01	Variance for a sidewalk waiver on property zoned GC. (General Commercial)  Page 57
08-19 V Midland Honda 124 Killian Commons Pk. Blythewood, SC 29016 17400-09-17	Requests a variance to exceed the maximum footage for lighting on property zoned M-1. (Light Industrial)  Page 67
08-20 V The Shoe Dept. 327 Killian Rd. Blythewood, SC 29016 17400-11-03	Requests a sign variance on property zoned GC. (General Commercial)  Page 77
08-21 SE Northeast Landfill 1518 Westvaco Rd. Eastover, SC 29044 37600-01-06	Requests a special exception to expand the capacity of an existing landfill. On property zoned RU. (Rural)  Page 91
08-22 Blood Diagnostics 120 Research Dr. Columbia, SC 29203 14500-03-10	Variance for a sidewalk waiver on property zoned M-1. (Light Industrial)  Page 113

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February Minutes

### VI. ADJOURNMENT



### REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

07-38 Special Exception

### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a special exception to permit the construction of a communication tower in a RU (Rural) district.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

<u>Applicant</u>

Tax Map Number

John Carpenter( Alltel Communication, Inc.)

32300-02-04

Location

RU

Blackberry Road

**Existing Zoning** 

Parcel Size

364± acre tract

**Existing Land Use** 

Undeveloped

### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject parcel is heavily wooded and undeveloped.

### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to erect a 275-foot telecommunications tower, within a 10,000 (100 x 100) square foot leased area.

### Immediate Adjacent Zoning and Land Use

North - RU - undeveloped
South - RU - undeveloped
East - RU - undeveloped
West - RU - undeveloped

### **Character of the Area**

The surrounding area consists of predominately large tracts that are heavily wooded and undeveloped.

### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Table 20-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize radio, television and all other types of communications towers subject to the provisions of section 26-152 (d) (24).

### CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

1. Traffic impact.

N/A

2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.

N/A

3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.

The potential additional impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow should be no greater than that already found in the area.

4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.

The aesthetic impact of the communication tower on the environs should be minimal.

5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

The submitted site plan does not seem to necessitate any changes.

### Special exception requirements (as found in section 26-152 (d) (24)):

(24) Radio, television and telecommunications and other transmitting towers.

- a. Use districts: Rural; Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial; LI Light Industrial; Heavy Industrial.
- b. Communication towers shall have a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet. For towers on buildings, the maximum height shall be twenty (20) feet above the roofline of buildings forty (40) feet or four stories in height or less. For buildings greater than four stories or forty-one (41) feet in height, the maximum height of communication towers shall be forty feet above the roofline.
- c. The minimum setbacks for communication towers from certain uses shall be as follows:
  - 1. In no case shall a communication tower be located within fifty (50) feet of a residential zoning district or an inhabited residential dwelling.
  - 2. For towers in excess of fifty (50) feet, the setback shall increase one (1) foot for each foot of height of the tower as measured form the base of the tower. The maximum required separation being two hundred and fifty (250) feet.
- d. The proposed user must show proof of an attempt to collocate on existing communication towers, and must be willing to allow other users to collocate on the proposed tower in the future subject to engineering capabilities of the structure. Evidence of an attempt to collocate must show that alternative towers, buildings, or other structures are not available for use within the applicant's tower site search area that are structurally capable of supporting the intended antenna or meeting the

- applicant's necessary height criteria, or provide a location free of interference from other communication towers.
- e. Towers shall be illuminated as required by the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agencies. However, no nighttime strobe lighting shall be incorporated unless required by the Federal Communications
   Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agency.
- f. Each communication tower and associated buildings shall be enclosed within a fence at least seven (7) feet in height.
- g. Each communication tower site shall be landscaped in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 26-176 of this chapter.
- h. No signage may be attached to any portion of a communications tower. Signs for the purpose of identification, warning, emergency function or contact or other as required by applicable state or federal rule, law, or regulation may be placed as required by standard industry practice.
- i. A communications tower which is no longer used for communications purposes must be dismantled and removed within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date the tower is taken out of service.

### DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes to erect a 275-foot telecommunications tower, within a 10,000 square foot leased compound.

Staff visited the site.

The proposed location of the tower is a heavily wooded, undeveloped area that primarily used for hunting.

Meeting the criteria for a special exception in section 26-152 (d) (24) (c) may indicate that the applicant has taken necessary measures to minimize the impact of a communication tower on the surrounding area. Staff believes that this request will not impair the properties in the immediate or surrounding area.

The applicant must address, before the Board, the special exception requirements of section 26-152 (d) (24) (d).

### CONDITIONS

### Section 26-56 (f) (3)

(3) Conditions: In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

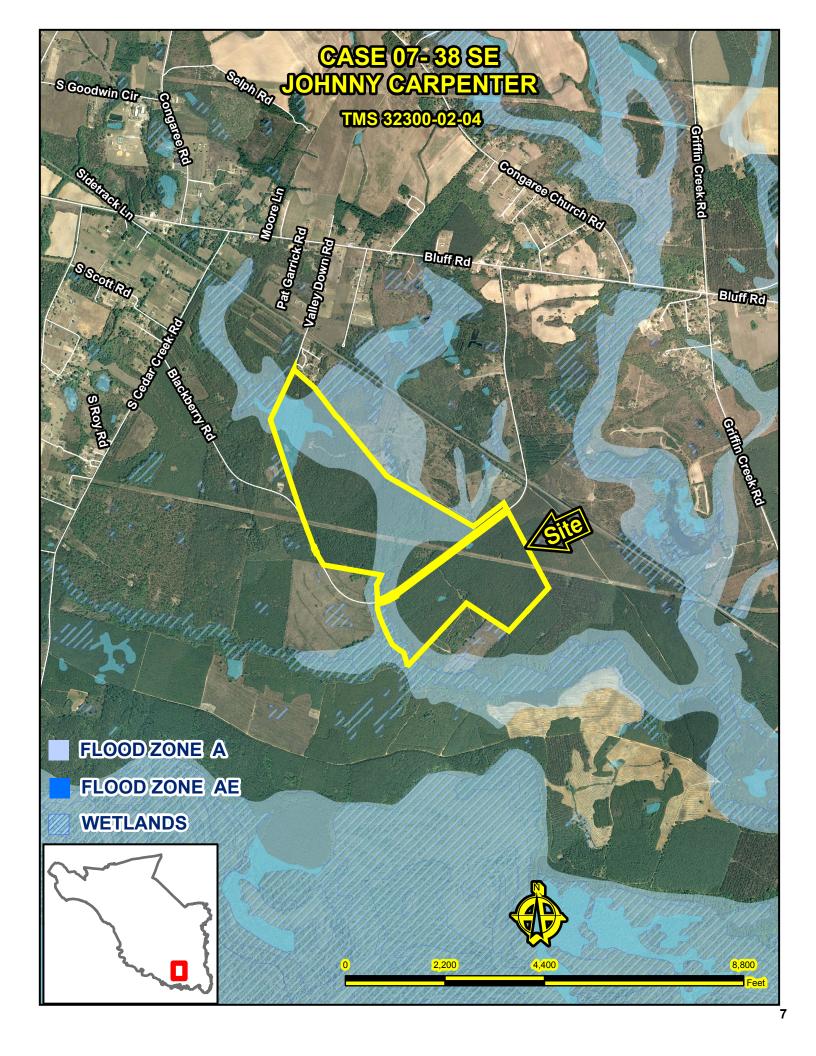
N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Site plan

### CASE HISTORY

No record of previous special exception or variance request.



	Rcpt#		Application#	
	350	RICHLAND COUNT	7	-
	Paid \$	<b>BOARD OF ZONING A</b>		
		SPECIAL EXCEPTION	N	
1.	Location: Blackbern	k Road Godsdon	SC	
TM	IS#: Page	Block Lot	SC Zoning District 😂 🤅	<u> </u>
		*		1830
2.			ng of a special exception permitting:	
	<u>New telecommunication</u>	15 to alive		
3.	The Board of Zoning Appeals is:	authorized to grant or deny a sn	ecial exception of this specific nature	
	in Section 24/210-84	Zoning Ordinance	one exception of this specific hattie	
	7	manning aranimityo,		
	E	ROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION	<u>en</u>	
1.	Free standing structure (X)	Addition to an existing stre	cture ( )	
2.	Use Cell Lower		10,000 Sq. Ct. + access	
	-		10,000 Sq. 42. Tuecess	
3.	Answer only if a commercial or n			
	a. Total number of parking sp	aces on parcel: N/A ; a	mple space for Vehicular	turnaroun
	b. Number of trucks:	size(s):	6	
	b.			
	c. Number of signs: proposed	identification only existing		
	d. Number of employees work	ing of premises:		
		ING USES AND STRUCTURES O	·	
1.	Number of existing uses/structure	es;		
2.	Size and use:			
	a. Use	square	footage	
	b. Use	square square	footage	
	d. Use	square	footage	
	0			
4	o la self self	) 1000 H 04	7.1 0.0 100-	
1	Appellant's Signature	10005 Monroe Kd Address	704-849-1785 Telephone Number	 er
	Johnson Caronaler	Matthews NC 2	אחב בוס אם	170
	Printed (typed) Name	Matthews, NC 2' City, State, Zip Cod	\$105 <u>\$43-760-4</u> Alternate Numbe	<del></del>
				\$\$

July 6, 2007

Mr. Geo Price Richland County 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202

Re:

SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPLICATION

Proposed Alltel Communications Tower (Congaree Swamp)

Tax Parcel Number: R32300-02-04

Dear Mr. Price:

Please find enclosed application documentation for the telecommunications tower proposed by Alltel Communications (hereafter "Alltel") on Blackberry Road in Gadsden, NC. In addition to the special exception fee of \$50.00, specifically enclosed for your review are the following:

- Board of Zoning Appeals Special Exception, Application Checklist and Notice of Appeals information sheet signed by Alltel, the applicant;
- Separate letter from property owner, FBSC LLC, authorizing Alltel's application;
- Statement from RF Engineer with current and proposed coverage maps;
- Air space study and evidence of FAA filing;
- One full signed and sealed set of Alltel's project drawings and 9 copies of pages 1-8 (site plans). A PDF version of the complete drawings was sent to your attention via e-mail 7/6/07.

Alltel has found a need for wireless communications in this area and is requesting approval for a 250' self-support tower to improve service in southeast Richland County and along Hwy. 48; areas currently generating a high volume of dropped calls.

The new facility will be constructed on a parcel over 364 acres in size (see Assessor's Data View attached) owned by FBSC LLC and zoned RU (rural). The proposed tower is well below the maximum tower height of 300' but will be designed to accommodate four (4) service providers, including Alltel. Alltel plans to install an 11'-5" x 20' equipment shelter at the base of the proposed tower within a 70' x 70' fenced area. The leased area will be 100' x 100'.

Per section 26-152 (24)d. of the Richland County Code of Ordinances, "[t]he proposed user must show proof of an attempt to collocate...". Prior to proposing new facilities, Alltel first examines the ability to use existing structures including telecommunication towers, water tanks, rooftops, etc. As shown by the RF documentation, the closest tower is approximately 2 miles from the center of the search ring and there are no other facilities that provide the required height for Alltel's equipment within this service area. The Richland County Infrastructure map (attached; from the County GIS website) confirms that the closest wireless facilities are north of the Norfolk Southern railroad, just west of the intersection of the railroad and SR 48.

In addition, we have the following responses to the Special Exception Standards per Sec. 26-56 (f) (2):

a. Traffic Impact-

Following construction of the new telecommunications facility there will be no impact on traffic as the site is unmanned and will have infrequent site visits.

b. Vehicle and pedestrian safety-

This facility will comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes including FAA and FCC guidelines to protect public safety. The tower will be set back from property lines a distance equal to or greater than the tower height and there are no residential structures in this area. There will also be a fence with barbed wire around the perimeter of the compound.

c. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes, or obstruction of air flow on adjacent properties-

Following construction of the tower the facility will not generate noise or fumes. There will be no obstruction of air flow and the tower lighting will be as required per the FAA.

- d. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include the possible need for screening from view; and
- e. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings-

Alltel has chosen a rural zone, which allows communication towers as a special exception, and a parcel with the size and characteristics to prevent a potential negative influence on the area. The proposed tower is on the interior of the parcel thereby buffering and screening it from surrounding properties, and the property is over 364 acres with mature tree cover. There are no deed restrictions on this parcel per the title report.

In conclusion, the proposed telecommunications facility will be mutually beneficial in that it will allow Alltel to continue building out their network while increasing the service options to residents and visitors of the Richland County area.

With this submittal we respectfully request placement on the August 1, 2007 agenda of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Thank you for your consideration of Alltel's application. Do not hesitate to contact me at 919-466-5163 or <a href="mailto:jill.house@americantower.com">jill.house@americantower.com</a> should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

All W. House

Agent for Alltel Communications, Inc.

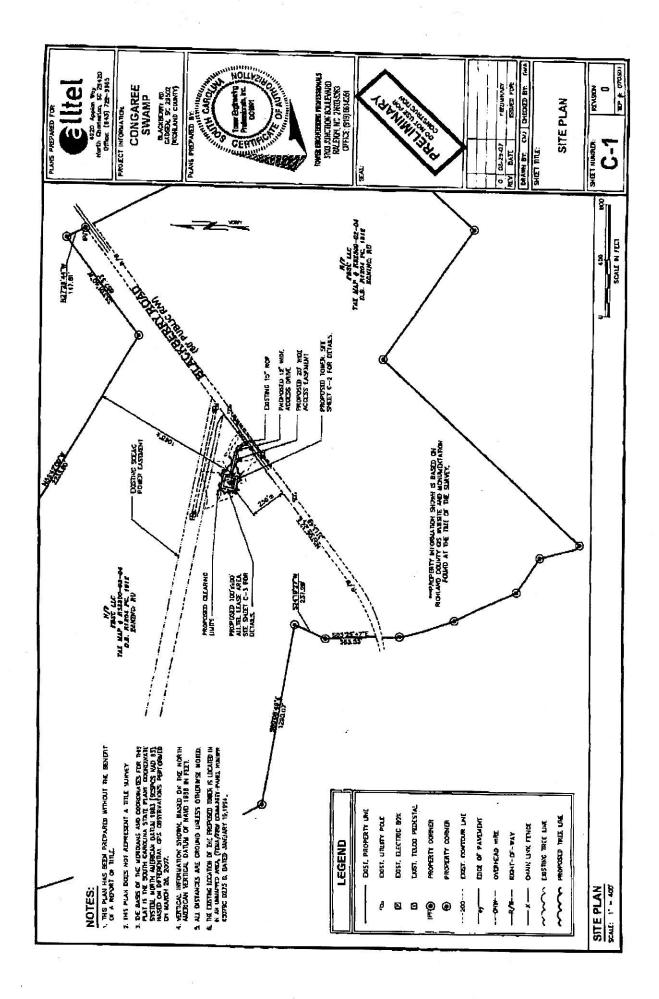


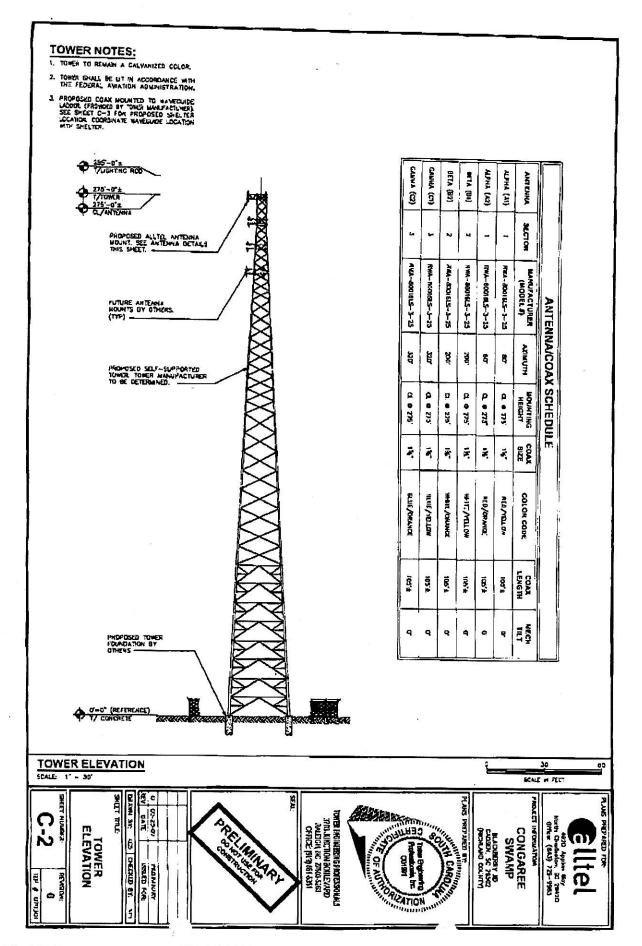
### ALLTEL SITE NAME: CONGAREE SWAMP

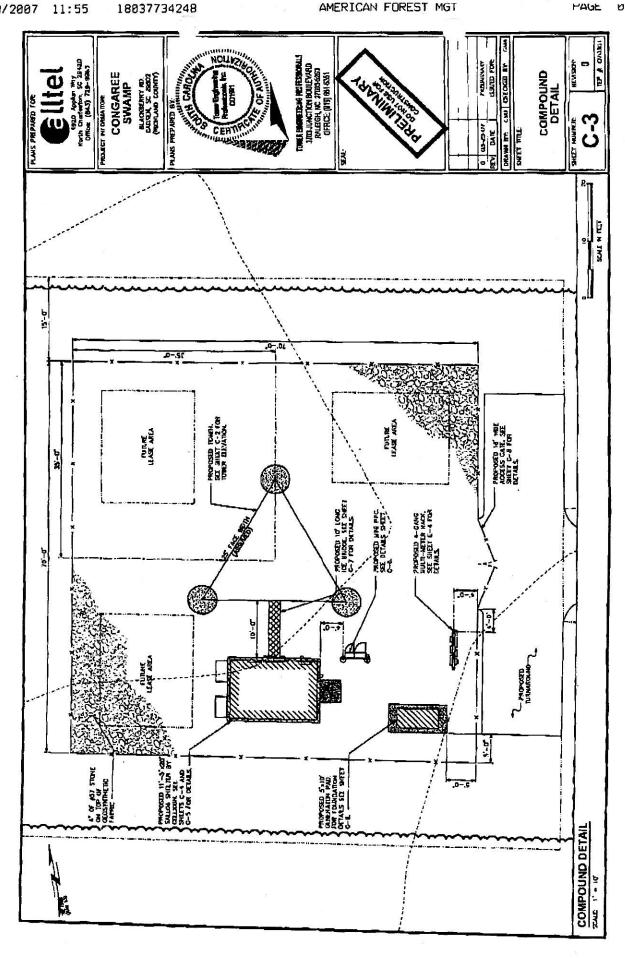
BLACKBERRY ROAD GADSEN, SC 29502 (RICHLAND COUNTY)

> N33 49 31.63 W80 44 48.48

PROPOSED 275' SELF SUPPORT TOWER









June 25, 2007

Mr. Geo Price Richland County 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202

Re:

Proposed Alltel Communications Tower (Congaree Swamp)

Tax Parcel Number: R32300-02-04

Dear Mr. Price:

In my capacity as a Radio Frequency Engineer for Alltel Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "Alltel"), I am writing to you for and on behalf of Alltel in support of Alltel's application to construct a 250' wireless telecommunications facility on Blackberry Road in Richland County/ Gadsden, SC. My responsibilities for Alltel include, but are not limited to, the design and improvement of Alltel's wireless communications network in and around the Carolinas.

Alltel targeted coordinates of 33-50-05.28 / 80-45-14.40 (NAD 83) as the center of their search ring with a radius of one mile. As you can see from the map attached to this statement, there are no existing towers within this ring. In addition, there are no other structures to which Alltel could mount their antennas providing the height needed for Alltel to hand off to their "International Paper", "Eastover", and "Horrell Hill" sites to the north.

The wireless coverage Alltel is able to provide its customers from the existing communication sites is shown on the first radio frequency propagation plot attached to this statement (plot labeled "Current Alltel Coverage - Congaree Swamp"). As depicted in that plot, there is a noticeable gap of indoor network service coverage where the tower is to be located.

The proposed 250' self-support tower on Blackberry Road is designed to fill in this gap of indoor coverage. The proposed coverage of the "Congaree Swamp" site is shown on the second radio frequency propagation plot attached to this statement (plot labeled "Proposed Alltel Site Coverage – Congaree Swamp") and the third plot shows the proposed site combined with the existing area coverage (plot labeled "Current and Proposed Alltel Coverage – Congaree Swamp").

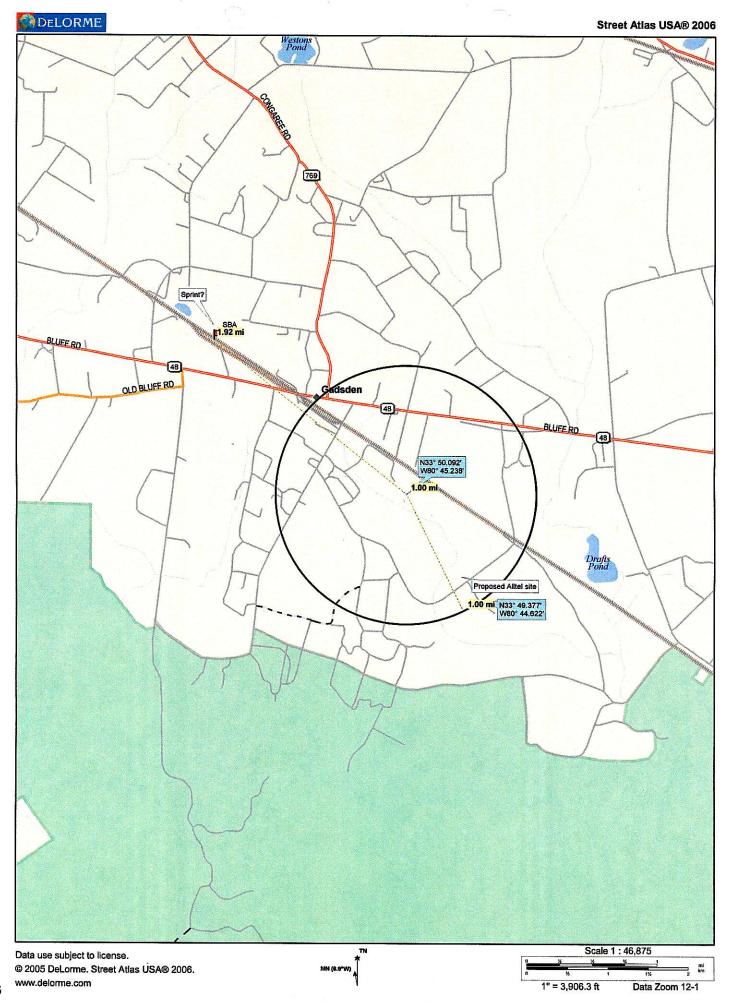
For reasons detailed in this statement, I certify that the proposed tower on Blackberry Road is reasonably necessary to enable Alltel to extend and improve its wireless coverage into the areas that lie adjacent to the proposed site. Those reasons are the limitations of coverage that can be provided from Alltel's adjacent sites and the absence of any useable existing privately-owned towers or alternative support structures that could provide Alltel with the capacity, location and height necessary to accomplish its coverage needs.

Thank you for your consideration of Alltel's application.

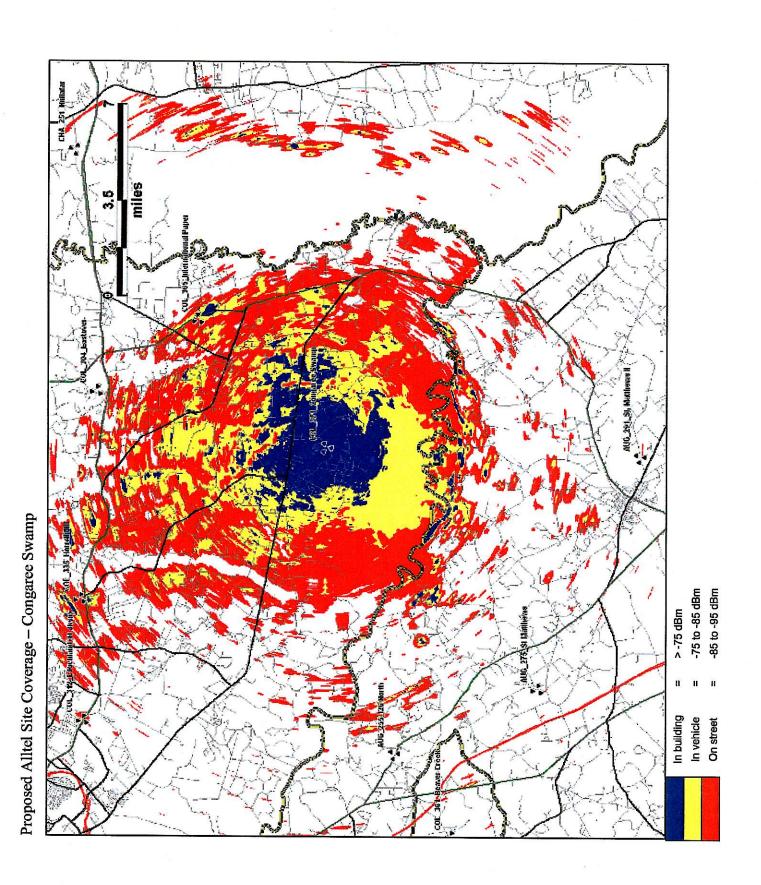
Sincerely,

Jared Greenwall

Alltel RF Engineer - Carolinas



Current Alltel Coverage - Congaree Swamp > -75 dBm -75 to -85 dBm -85 to -95 dBm In vehicle On street In building



Current and Proposed Alltel Coverage - Congaree Swamp -75 to -85 dBm -85 to -95 dBm > -75 dBm In building In vehicle On street

### Ken Patterson

### Airspace Consulting, Inc.

www.airspace-ken.com

Study prepared for ALLTEL

January 5, 2007

Congaree Swamp Area Study East Over, South Carolina

1 NM Search Ring centered at Latitude: 33° 50' 05.28" Longitude: 80° 45' 14.40"

Site Elevation varies between 110' to 159' AMSL

Proposed Structure: 300' AGL

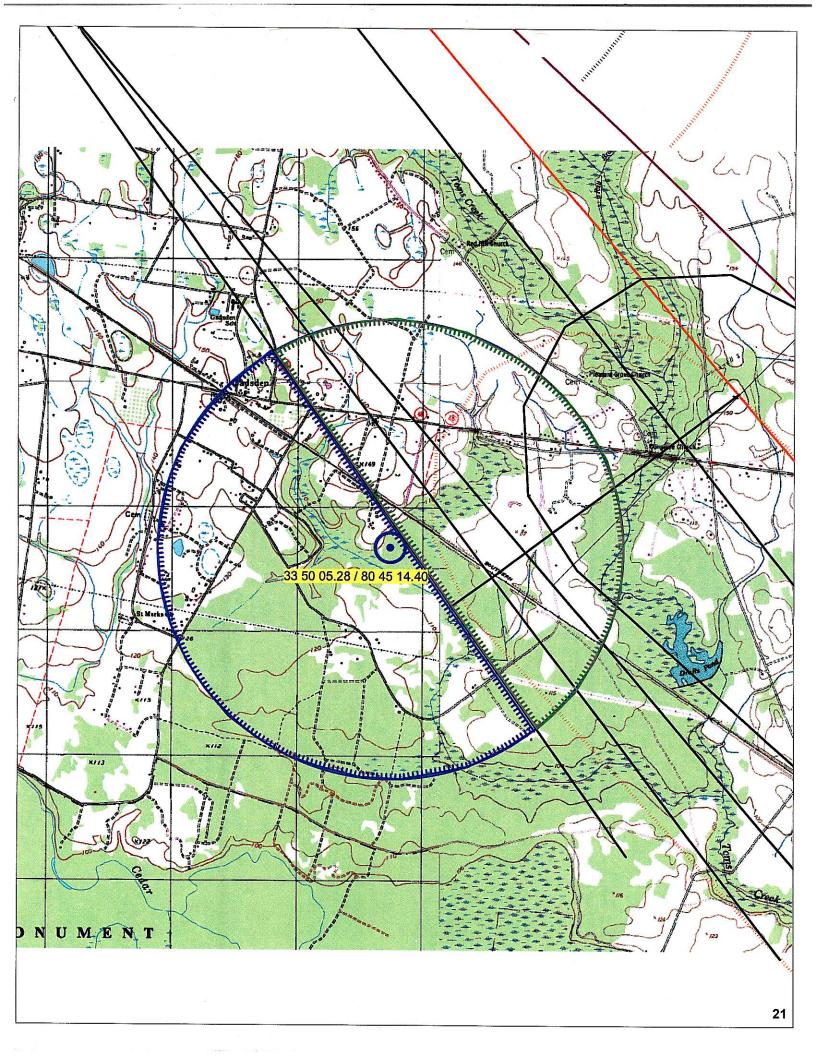
Part 77 of the Federal Air Regulations and Part 17 of the FCC Rules and Regulations were used as the primary reference for this study.

The closest public use or military landing surface is Runway 32 at McEntire ANGS. The distance from the search area center to the runway is 29,504' or 4.86 NM on a true bearing of 158.17° from the runway.

Notice Requirement: Notice to the FAA would be required for any structure exceeding 200' AGL.

**Recommendations:** Propose a 300' AGL structure at any site in the area depicted in blue on the attached chart. Do not exceed 370' AMSL in the green area. Marking and/or lighting would be required for any structure exceeding 200' AGL.

Private use airports and AM broadcast stations are not a factor for this search ring. For additional information or questions about this study, contact my office anytime.



W

W

W

W

W

W

W

dBW

3500

3500

17

×

Obstruction Evaluation faa.gov Tools: Print this page Notice of Proposed Home FAA OE/AAA Offices **Construction or** View Determined Cases (Form 7460-1) **Alteration (7460-1)** View Proposed Cases (Form 7460-1) View Supplemental Project Name: ALLTE-000070386-07 Sponsor: Alltel Communications MP Notices (Form 7460-2) View Circularized **Details for Case: Congaree Swamp 196479959** Cases Search Archives Show Project Summary Circle Search **Discretionary Review** Case Status **FAQs** ASN: 2007-ASO-3302-OE No Notice Required Date 06/26/2007 Status: Accepted Accepted: Tool Date Long Range Radar Determined: Tool **Distance Calculation** Letters: None Tool Construction / Alteration Information Structure Summary Structure Antenna Tower Notice Of: Construction OE/AAA Account Duration: Permanent Portal Page Type: if Months: Days: Structure Congaree Swamp 196479959 My Cases Temporary: My Sponsors Work Add New Case (7460-**FCC** Schedule -Number: 1) Start: Prior Update User Account Work Change Password ASN: Schedule -Logout End: State Filing: Information Resources FAA Acronyms Structure Details Common Frequency Bands **Forms** ERP ERP 33° 49' Low Regulatory Policy High Freq Latitude: 31.63" N Relevent Advisory Freq Freq Unit Unit 80° 44' 824 Circulars 806 MHz 500 Longitude: 48.48" W 824 849 Air Traffic Areas of MHz 500 Horizontal Datum: NAD83 Responsibility 851 866 MHz 500 113 (nearest 894 869 MHz 500 Site Elevation (SE): foot) 896 901 MHz 500 285 (nearest 901 902 MHz 7 W Structure Height (AGL)

Dual-red and

foot)

medium

Marking/Lighting:

930

931

932

931

932

932.5

MHz

MHz

MHz

	intensity Other:	935 940	940 941	MHz MHz	1000 3500	W W
Nearest City:	Gadson	1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
Nearest State:	South Carolina	1930 2305	1990 2310	MHz MHz	1640 2000	W W
Traverseway:	No Traverseway	2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
Description of	Blackberry	Specifi	ic Freque	encies		
Location:	Road	_				
	Propose new self-support tower at the					
Description of	listed					
Proposal:	coordinates and heights.					
	2C Survey					
	attached.					
	G	ose				

×

x Departr

Transpi

×

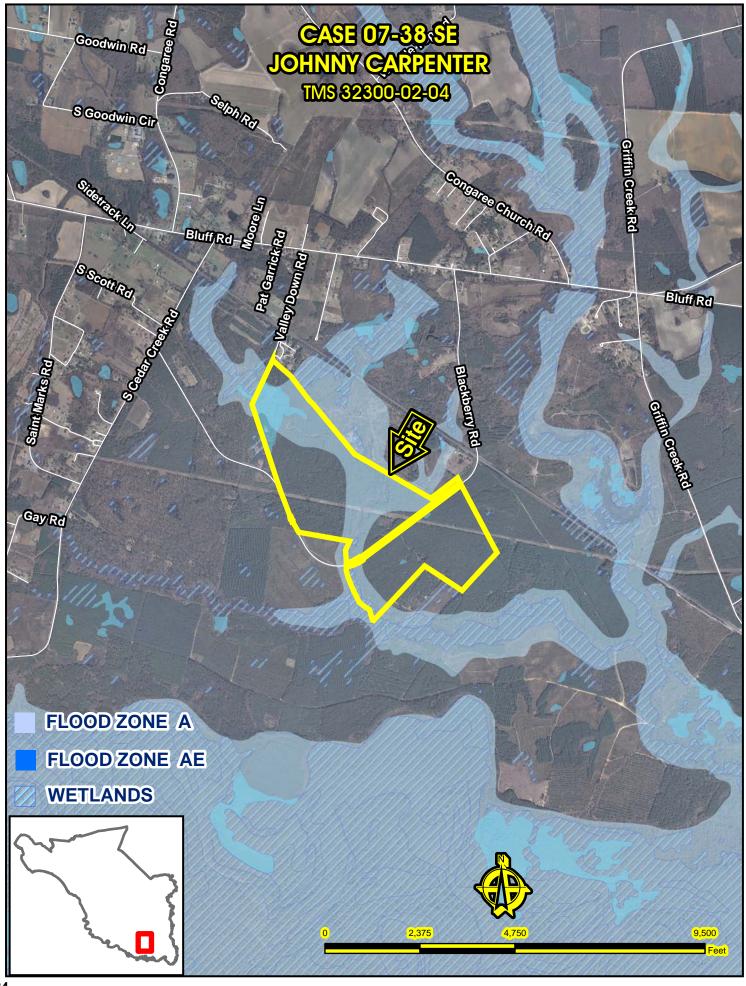
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

1-866-TELL-FAA (1-866-835-5322)

Readers & Viewers: PDF Reader | MS Word Viewer | MS PowerPoint Viewer | MS Excel Viewer | Zip

The information contained in this message, including attachments, may contain privileged or confidential information that is intended to be delivered only to the person identified above. If you are not the intended recipient, or the person responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, Alltel requests that you immediately notify the sender and asks that you do not read the message or its attachments, and that you delete them without copying or sending them to anyone else.

\*





### REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-13 Special Exception

### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a special exception to permit the construction of a communication tower in a RU (Rural) district.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Tax Map Number

John Carpenter (Alltel Communication, Inc.) 30953-01-37

LocationParcel SizeExisting Land UseS/S Richland Farms Road12± acre tractUndeveloped

### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject parcel is heavily wooded and undeveloped.

### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to erect a 275-foot telecommunications tower, within a 10,000 (100 x 100) square foot leased area.

### **Character of the Area**

The surrounding area consists of predominately large tracts that are residentially developed.

### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Table 20-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize radio, television and all other types of communications towers subject to the provisions of section 26-152 (d) (24).

### **CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS**

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

- 1. Traffic impact.
- 2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- 3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.

- 4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.
- 5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

### Special exception requirements (as found in section 26-152 (d) (24)):

(24) Radio, television and telecommunications and other transmitting towers.

- a. Use districts: Rural; Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial; LI Light Industrial; Heavy Industrial.
- b. Communication towers shall have a maximum height of three hundred (300) feet. For towers on buildings, the maximum height shall be twenty (20) feet above the roofline of buildings forty (40) feet or four stories in height or less. For buildings greater than four stories or forty-one (41) feet in height, the maximum height of communication towers shall be forty feet above the roofline.
- c. The minimum setbacks for communication towers from certain uses shall be as follows:
  - 1. In no case shall a communication tower be located within fifty (50) feet of a residential zoning district or an inhabited residential dwelling.
  - 2. For towers in excess of fifty (50) feet, the setback shall increase one (1) foot for each foot of height of the tower as measured form the base of the tower. The maximum required separation being two hundred and fifty (250) feet.
- d. The proposed user must show proof of an attempt to collocate on existing communication towers, and must be willing to allow other users to collocate on the proposed tower in the future subject to engineering capabilities of the structure. Evidence of an attempt to collocate must show that alternative towers, buildings, or other structures are not available for use within the applicant's tower site search area that are structurally capable of supporting the intended antenna or meeting the applicant's necessary height criteria, or provide a location free of interference from other communication towers.
- e. Towers shall be illuminated as required by the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agencies. However, no nighttime strobe lighting shall be incorporated unless required by the Federal Communications

  Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, or other regulatory agency.
- f. Each communication tower and associated buildings shall be enclosed within a fence at least seven (7) feet in height.
- g. Each communication tower site shall be landscaped in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 26-176 of this chapter.
- h. No signage may be attached to any portion of a communications tower. Signs for the purpose of identification, warning, emergency function or contact or other as required by applicable state or federal rule, law, or regulation may be placed as required by standard industry practice.
- i. A communications tower which is no longer used for communications purposes must be dismantled and removed within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date the tower is taken out of service.

### DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes to erect a 275-foot telecommunications tower, within a 10,000 square foot leased compound.

Staff visited the site.

The proposed location of the tower is a heavily wooded, undeveloped.

Meeting the criteria for a special exception in section 26-152 (d) (24) (c) may indicate that the applicant has taken necessary measures to minimize the impact of a communication tower on the surrounding area. Staff believes that this request will not impair the properties in the immediate or surrounding area.

The applicant must address, before the Board, the special exception requirements of section 26-152 (d) (24) (d).

### CONDITIONS

### Section 26-56 (f) (3)

(3) Conditions: In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

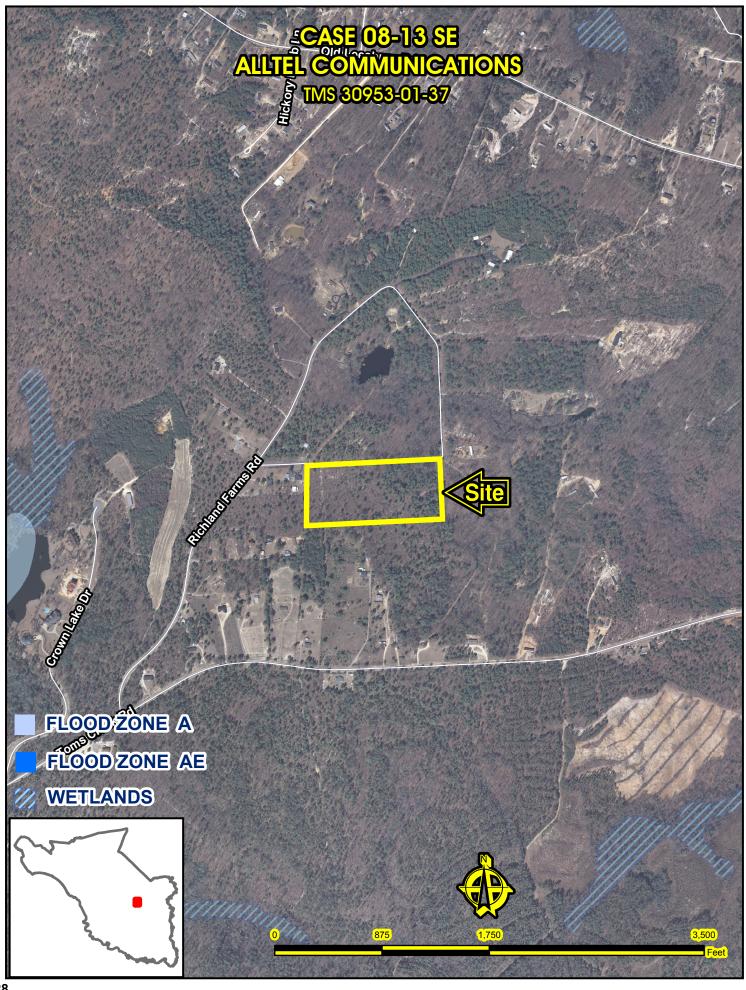
N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Site plan

### **CASE HISTORY**

No record of previous special exception or variance request.



RICHLAND FARMS ROAD 275' SELF SUPPORT PROPOSED TOWER **TOM'S CREEK** PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ALLTEL SITE NAME: SITE ADDRESS TOWER TYPE:

HOPKINS, SC 29061 (RICHLAND COUNTY) RICHLAND COUNTY JURISDICTION:

16775 ± SQ. FT. WOODED LOT AREA OF CONSTRUCTION: OCCUPANCY TYPE: **PRESENT** 

R30953-01-37 옶 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: **CURRENT ZONING:** 

PROJECT INFORMATION

GROUND ELEVATION = 423.6' (NAVD '88)

N 33°59'19.84" (NAD '83) W 80°46'58.39" (NAD '83)

LONGITUDE

LATITUDE

N 33°59'19.29" (NAD '27) W 80°46'59.08" (NAD '27)

LATITUDE LONGITUDE

Professionals, Inc. CO1901

PLANS PREPARED BY:

TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS

3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263

North Charleston, South Carolina 29420 Office: (843) 760-4170 4920 Appian Way

SITE NAME: TOM'S CREEK

GMA

CHECKED BY:

R5Z

DRAWN BY:

SEAL:

Æ

DESCRIPTION

SHEET

ISSUED FOR

CONSTRUCTION

PRELIMINARY

11-26-07 01-25-08

DATE

REV 0

2-C CERTIFICATION	
HICKORY KNOB UM	SITE CONSTRUC NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: I CONTACT: PHONE:
, grapo	SITE APPLICANT NAME: ADDRESS: CITY STATE, ZIP: N CONTACT: PHONE: (
ROWN LAKE DR	NAME: 1 ADDRESS: 2 CITY, STATE, ZIP: F CONTACT: P
	CIVIL ENGINEER: NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: R CONTACT: PHONE: (4)
LOCATION MAP	ELECTRICAL ENGNAME: TADDRESS: 3 CITY, STATE, ZIP: R
FROM NORTH CHARLESTON, SC, BEGIN TRAVELING WEST ON 1-26. CONTINUE ON 1-26	CONTACT: J

TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS 3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD (TE, ZIP: RALEIGH, NC 27603 PETER G. JERNIGAN, JR., P.E. (919) 661-6351 PLICANT: GINEER: S: TE, ZIP: s: VTE, ZIP: i: TE, ZIP:

TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS 3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603 (874) 661-6351

FOR 99 MILES TO LAT NORTH (EXIT 16). CONTINUE NORTH ON LAT FOR 7.50 MILES.
EXIT ONTO US 76 (EXIT 9) AND CONTINUE EAST FOR 8.15 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO FOX EXIT ONTO FOX TO US TO CONTINUE FOR 3.8 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO OAK RIDGE HUNT CLUB DRIVE AND CONTINUE FOR 3.9 MILES. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOUNT ELON CHURCH ROAD AND CONTINUE FOR 2.30 MILES. TURN RIGHT ONTO TOMS CREEK ROAD AND CONTINUE FOR 2.30 MILES. TURN RIGHT ONTO TOMS CREEK ROAD AND CONTINUE FOR 6.9 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO RICHARD FARMS ROAD AND CONTINUE FOR 5.50 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO RICHARD FARMS ROAD AND CONTINUE FOR 5.50 MILES. ACCESS TO THE SITE WILL BE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT.

FROM NORTH CHARLESTON, SC, BEGIN TRAVELING WEST ON 1-26.

S SHALL BE PERFORMED AND INSTALLED IN RRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES GOVERNING BY THESE TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THE ALL WORK AND MATERIALS SHALL B ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT ED AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNIN PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERM LATEST EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING: ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 4920 APPIAN WAY NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29420 (B43) 760-4170 **NSTRUCTION MANAGER** 

4. NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (2002 EDITION)
5. LOCAL BUILDING CODE 6. CITY/COUNTY ORDINANCES 1. INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2. INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL 3. ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-G

**CODE COMPLIANCE** 

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1101 MATTHEWS-MINT HILL ROAD MATTHEWS, NC 28105 LESLIE GOREY (704) 849-1785

ONE-LINE ELEVATION AND POWER PANEL SCHEDULE
ONE-LINE ELEVATION AND DOWER PANEL SCHEDULE
ONE-LINE ELEVATION AND DOWER PANEL SCHEDULE
SERVICE RACK DETAILS
GROUNDING PLAN AND DETAILS
GROUNDING SCHEMATIC
GROUNDING DETAILS
GROUNDING DETAILS
GROUNDING DETAILS SOIL AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN LANDSCAPE PLAN PLANTING DETAIL AND NOTES ELECTRICAL NOTES ICE BRIDGE DETAILS
FENCE DETAILS
DRIVEWAY DETAILS SCE&G CUSTOMER SERVICE (803) 428-3157 326594 BELLSOUTH CUSTOMER SERVICE (803) 932-0586 (803) 776-1234 PED 255

January 25, 2008

BIGWEIT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY SEAL:

7 SHEET NUMBER

REVISION: TEP #

INDEX OF SHEETS

TELEPHONE COMPANY: CONTACT: PHONE: PHONE # NEAR SITE: PEDESTAL # NEAR SITE:

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: SHERRILL C. SMITH
ADDRESS: 373 HAY HILL COURT
CITY, STATE, ZIP: ELGIN, SC. 29045
CONTACT: SHERRILL SMITH
PHONE: (803) 331-9265

PROPERTY OWNER

POWER COMPANY: CONTACT: PHONE: POLE # NEAR SITE:

UTILITIES

TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS 3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603 J. RUSSELL HILL, P.E. (919) 661-6351

CAL ENGINEER

29

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS** 

## **GENERAL NOTES**

- Τ̈́S CONSIDERED ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, OR BE ALL REFERENCES TO OWNER IN THESE DOCUMENTS SH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
- ALL WORK PRESENTED ON THESE DRAWINGS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE CONTRACTOR UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN PERFORMANCE OF WORK SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN. BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE CONTRACTOR IS ATTESTING THAT HE DOES HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY, THAT HE IS KNOWLEDGABLE OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED AND THAT HE IS PROPERLY LICENSED AND PROPERLY REGISTERED TO DO THIS WORK IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ď
- WIND STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/TIA/EIA-222-G, 2005, FOR A 90 MPH 3-SECOND GUST LOAD. THIS CONFORMS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2003 EDITION. ь.
- WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, 2003 EDITION

4.

- SPECIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING TO BE USED ON THIS PROJECT. DRAWINGS, OR IN THE SI IND TO THE PROCEDURES : UNLESS SHOWN OR NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE CONTRACT NOTES SHALL APPLY TO THE MATERIALS LISTED HEREIN, A 'n
- SHALL BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY AND SHALL SUPERCEDE ANY ALL HARDWARE ASSEMBLY MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS CONFLICTING NOTES ENCLOSED HEREIN. ဖ
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE ERECTION PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF THE STRUCTURE AND IT'S COMPONENT PARTS DURING ERECTION AND/OR FIELD MODIFICATIONS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE ADDITION OF TEMPORARY BRACING, GUYS OR TIE DOWNS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY. SUCH MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED AND SHALL REMAIN THE PROPOERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. 7
- ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS, AND EXISTING CONDITIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY MATERIALS ORDERING, FABRICATION OR CONSTURCTION WORK ON THIS PROJECT. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT SCALE CONTRACT DRAWINGS IN LIEU OF FIELD VERIFICATIONS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND THE OWNER'S ENGINEER. THE DISCREPANCIES MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS DO NOT INDICATE THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLEY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, AND PROCEDURES. OBSERVATION VISITS TO THE SITE BY THE OWNER AND/OR THE ENGINEER SHALL NOT INCLUDE INSPECTION OF THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES OR THE PROCEDURES. œί
- EW AND OF GOOD QUALITY, FREE FROM FAULTS AND DEFECTS ANY AND ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE PROPERLY APPROVED ER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH OF THE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT BEING SUSTITUTED. ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FURNISHED SHALL BE NEW AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. AN AND AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE AS TO THE KIND AND QUALITY OF တ်
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING, MAINTAINING, AND SUPERVISING ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT THIS PROJECT AND RELATED WORK COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL SAFETY CODES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS WORK. 6.
- 11. ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED WORK SITE MAY BE RESTRICTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE INTENDED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, INCLUDING WORK SCHEDULE AND MATERIALS ACCESS, WITH THE RESIDENT LEASING AGENT FOR APPROVAL.
- TRUCTION DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO AID CONTRACTOR. UFACTURER PRIOR TO BIDDING AND/OR ORDERING MATERIALS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PARTS AND QUANTITIES WITH MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO OF MATERIALS AND PART NUMBERS LISTED ON CONS BL 5
- 13. ALL PERMITS THAT MUST BE OBTAINED ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABIDING BY ALL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMITS.
- CONTRACTOR MUST NOTIFY THE APPLICABLE JURISDICTIONAL 14. 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ANY CONSTRUCTION, THE (STATE, COUNTY OR CITY) ENGINEER.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REWORK (DRY, SCARIFY, ETC.) ALL MATERIAL NOT SUITABLE FOR SUBGRADE IN IT PRESENT STATE. AFTER REWORKING, IF THE MATERIAL AND NEULABLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UNDERCUT THIS MATERIAL AND REPLACE WITH APPROVED MATERIAL. ALL SUBGRADES SHALL BE PROOFROLLED WITH A FULLY LOADED TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK PRIOR TO PAVING. ANY SOFTER MATERIAL SHALL BE REWORKED OR REPLACED. 5
- OBSTRUCTION BY FAILURE D OTHER DRAINAGE STRUCTURES FREE FROM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED AN IS R THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ALL PIPES, DITCHES, UNTIL WORK IS ACCEPTED BY THE OWNER. THE CONTRACTOR TO MAINTAIN DRAINAGE STRUCTURE IN OPERABLE CONDITION.
- OR ONE YEAR FROM ACCEPTANCE DATE. 17. ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE WARRANTED F
- 18. ALL BUILDING DIMENSIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH THE PLANS (LATEST REVISION) PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY IF ANY DESCREPANCEIES ARE DISCOVERED. THE OWNER SHALL HAVE A SET OF APPROVED PLANS AVAILABLE AT THE SITE AT ALL TIMES WHILE WORK IS BEING PERFORMED. A DESIGNATED RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY GOVERNING AGENCY INSPECTORS.

# STRUCTURAL STEEL NOTES

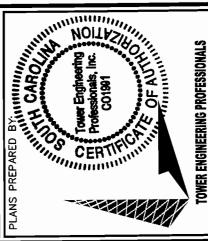
- SPECIFICATION AISC THE FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO TH FOR MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN, 9TH EDITION
- **REQUIREMENTS:** THE FOLLOWING ERWISE NOTED, ALL STURCTURAL ELEMENTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOI STRUCTURAL STEEL, ASTM DESIGNATION A36.
  ALL BOLTS, ASTM A325 TYPE I GALVANIZED HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS. ALL NUTS, ASTM A563 CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL NUTS. ALL WASHERS, ASTM F436 HARDENED STEEL WASHERS. UNLESS
- CONNECTIONS NOT FULLY DETAILED ON THESE PLANS SHALL BE DETAILED BY THE STEEL FABRICATOR ACCORDANCE WITH AISC SPECIFICATION FOR MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, ALLOWABLE STRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DESIGN, 9TH EDITION. A N N Ŋ
- HOLES SHALL NOT BE FLAME CUT THRU STEEL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. 4.
- HOT-DIP GALVANIZE ALL ITEMS ULESS OTHERWISE NOTED, AFTER FABRICATION WHERE PRACTICABLE. GALVANIZING: ASTM A123, ASTM, A153/A153M OR ASTM A653/A653M, G90, AS APPLICABLE. Ď,
- REPAIR DAMAGED SURFACES WITH GALVANIZING REPAIR METHOD AND PAINT CONFORMING TO ASTM A780 OR BY APPLICATION OF STICK OR THICH PASTED MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR REPAIR OF GALVANIZING, CLEAN AREAS TO BE REPAIRED AND REMOVE SLAG FROM WELDS. HEAT SURFACES TO WHICH STICK OR PASTE MATERIAL IS APPLIED, WITH A TORCH TO A TEMPERATURE SUFFICIENT TO MELT THE METALLICS IN STICK OR PASTED; SPREAD MOLTEN MATERIAL UNIFORMLY OVER SURFACES TO BE COATED AND WIPE OFF EXCESS MATERIAL. ė,
- A NUT LOCKING DEVICE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL PROPOSED AND/OR REPLACED BOLTS. 7
- BOLTS SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO EXCLUDE THE THREADS ALL PROPOSED AN/OR REPLACED FROM THE SHEAR PLANE. ထဲ
- ALL PROPOSED AND/OR REPLACED BOLTS SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH SUCH THAT THE END OF BOLT BE AT LEAST FLUSH WITH THE FACE OF THE NUT. IT IS NOT PERMITTED FOR THE BOLT TO BE BELOW THE FACE OF THE NUT AFTER TIGHTENING IS COMPLETED.
  - ALL ASSEMBLY AND ANCHOR BOLTS ARE TO BE TIGHTENED TO A "SNUG TIGHT" CONDITION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8.1 OF THE AISC, "SPECIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL JOINTS USING ASTM A325 OR A490 BOLTS", DATED JUNE 30, 2004. ō.
- FLAT WASHERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED WITH BOLTS OVER SLOTTED HOLES.
- NOT OVER TORQUE ASSEMBLY BOLTS. GALVANIZING ON BOLTS, NUTS, AND STEEL PARTS ;MAY A LUBRICANT, THUS OVER TIGHTENING MAY OCCUR AND MAY CAUSE BOLTS TO CRACK AND SNAP PS AS 5
- PAL NUTS ARE TO BE INSTALLED AFTER NUTS ARE TIGHT AND WITH EDGE LIP OUT. PAL NUTS ARE NOT REQUIRED WHEN SELF-LOCKING NUTS ARE PROVIDED. 5
- GALVANIZED ASTM A325 BOLTS SHALL NOT BE REUSED 4.



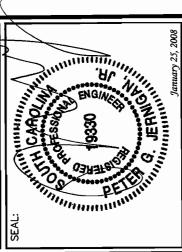
PROJECT INFORMATION:

## TOM'S CREEK

RICHLAND FARMS ROAD HOPKINS, SC 29016 (RICHLAND COUNTY)



3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263 OFFICE: (919) 661-6351 FAX: (919) 661-6350



	CONSTRUCTION	PRELIMINARY	ISSUED FOR:	CHECKED BY: KMM
				CMJ
	01-25-08	11-26-07	DATE	DRAWN BY:
	_	0	REV	DRA

χ Μ Μ

NOTES	SHEET NUMBER:

GENERAL

SHEET TITLE DRAWN BY:

REVISION:

# ALLTEL GENERAL NOTES

# MINISTRATION: OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONTRACT AD

- , INC. IS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE SCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP FOR NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED THAT ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, FOR THE DESIGN, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ATHIS PROJECT.
- ACCORDINGLY, THE PURPOSES OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, THE TERMS "ENGINEER," OWNER'S ENGINEER, "INSPECTOR," AND OTHER REFERENCES TO THE PERSON OF PERSONS GRANTING APPROVAL, AUTHORITY OR PERMISSION, CONDUCTING INSPECTORS AND TESTS, OBSERVING THE WORK AND SO FORTH, SHALL BE DEFINED AS AND UNDERSTOOD TO DENOTE THE OWNER OF HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. æ

COORDINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AN

GOVERN OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL SIFICATIONS: DEVELOPMENT SPECIFICATIONS SHALL S; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL GOVERN OVER 10 SPECIFICATIONS. A. IN CASE OF DISCREPANCY, COMPUTED DIMENSIONS SHALL SPECIFICATIONS SHALL GOVERN OVER STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, COVERN SUPPLEMENTAL AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND STANDARD

D SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## LAYING OUT THE WORK:

- WILL HAVE ESTABLISHED VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL EER SHALL USE IN SETTING OUT THE WORK, THE LIL LINES AND GRADES FOR ALL WORK UNDER THIS 3 COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL UNDER AND SURVEYOR REGISTERED IN THE STATE WITHIN PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE OWNER TON TROLS THROUGHOUT THE SITE WHICH THE ENGINEE ENGINEER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING ALL CONTRACT. ALL REQUIRED LAYOUT SHALL BE DONE USING THE SUPERVISION OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR LAWHICH THE PROJECT IS BEING DONE. Ą
- THE ENGINEER SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND INSTRUMENTS AND STAKES, TEMPLATES, AND OTHER MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR MARKING ALL LINES AND GRADES. THE LINES AND GRADES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY CHECKING THE OWNER OR ENGINEER MAY DECIDE NECESSARY.

## PERMITS AND LICENSES:

AND PAY FOR ALL REQUIRED LICENSES, PERMITS A. BEFORE STARTING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AND FEES.

## CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE:

FICE WITH TELEPHONE AND FAX FACILITIES WHERE ATION MAY BE REACHED AT ANY TIME WHILE WORK IN THE CONTRACTOR CONSIDERS DESIRABLE. A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN OF HE OR A RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN PROGRESS. SUCH OFFICE MAY BE AT ANY LOCATION

A. THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS SHALL BE SUCH AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO OTHER TRAFFIC. ANY EARTH OR OTHER EXCAVATED MATERIAL SPILLED FROM TRUCKS SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THE STREETS CLEANED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER. **USE OF PUBLIC STREETS** 

# CARE OF TREES, SHRUBS, AND GRASS:

A. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING IN GOOD CONDITION ALL CULTIVATED GRASS PLOTS, TREES AND SHRUBS. WHERE MAINTAINED SHRUBBERY, GRASS STRIPS OR AREA MUST BE REMOVED OR DESTROYTED INCIDENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK REPLACE OR RESTORE TO THE ORIGINAL CONDITION ALL DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SHRUBBERY OR GRASS AREAS. TREE LIMBS WHICH INTERFERE WITH EQUIPMENT OPERATION AND ARE APPROVED FOR PRUNING SHALL BE NEATLY TRIMMED AND TREE CUT SHALL BE COATED WITH A TREE PAINT.

## **OBSTRUCTIONS:**

ALL WATER PIPES, STORM DRAINS, FIRE MAINS, GAS OR OTHER YARD PIPING, TELEPHONE OR POWER CABLES OR CONDUITS, AND ALL OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS, WHETHER OR NOT SHOWN, SHALL BE LOCATED BY THE PALMETTO UTILITY PROTECTION SERVICE PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK.

# DAMAGE TO EXISTING STRUTURES AND UTILITIES:

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND MAKE GOOD ALL DAMAGE BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THIS CONTRACT TO ANY PAVEMENT, BUILDINGS, TELEPHONE OR OTHER CABLES, WATER PIPES, SANITARY PIPES, OR OTHER STRUCTURES WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED, WHETHER OR NOT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- ATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES HAS BEEN PREPARED. VIGINEER. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT GUARANTEED. SIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION, CHARACTER SIST THE UTILITY COMPANIES BY EVERY MEANS AUTION SHALL BE EXERCISED TO ELIMINATE ANY IS ACTIVITIES. INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AS TO THE LOCA FROM THE MOST RELIABLE DATA AVAILABLE TO THE ENCHOWEVER, AND IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONS AND DEPTH OF EXISTING UTILITIES. HE SHALL ASSPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE SAID LOCATIONS. EXTREME CAP POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE TO UTILITIES RESULTING FROM HIS ത്

# IND BOXES: ADJUSTMENTS OF UTILITY CASTINGS, COVERS, A

JUNCTION BOXES, MANHOLES, HAND HOLES, PULL CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE TO REMAIN IN SERVICE FLUSH WITH THE SURFACE OF THE FINISHED WORK. ALL EXISTING UTILITY CASTINGS, INCLUDING VALVE BOXES, BOXES INLETS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES IN THE AREAS OF SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO BRING THEM Ą

### TESTS:

A. THE CONTRACTOR WILL PAY FOR ALL REQUIRED TESTS, EXCEPT THOSE PROVIDING SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT. GENERALLY, TESTS WILL BE COMPACTION AND DENSITY TESTS, SOIL—CEMENT QUALITY TEST, CONCRETE QUALITY TESTS (CYLINDER BIREAKS), PRESSURE LEAKAGE TESTS AND DISINFECTION. ON ASPHALTIC CONCRETE AND PIPE, THE MANUFACTURER'S OR SUPPLIER'S CERTIFICATE THAT THE MATERIAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO VERFICATION BY THE OWNER'S ENGINEER. AND ALL TESTS WHICH HAVE TO BE REPEATED BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE TESTED MATERIAL TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE CONTRACTOR. WATER REQUIRED FOR LEAKAGE TESTS SHALL BE TURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

## RECORD DRAWINGS:

DURING THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL DEVIATIONS FROM THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL PREPARE FROM THEM "RECORD" DRAWINGS SHOWING CORRECTLY AND ACCURATELY ALL CHANGES AND DEVIATIONS FROM THE WORK MADE DURING CONSTRUCTION TO REFLECT THE WORK AS IT WAS ACTUALLY CONSTRUCTED. THESE DRAWINGS SHALL CONFORM TO RECONGNIZED STANDARDS OF DRAFTING, AND SHALL BE NEAT AND LEGIBLE. RETAINAGE WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL DELIVERY OF THE SET OF "RECORD" DRAWINGS IS MADE TO THE OWNER. ÷

## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING DETERMINED TO HIS SATISFACTION, PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF HIS BID. THE NATURE AND LOCATIONS OF THE WORK, THE CONFORMATION OF THE GROUND, THE CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF MATERIALS TO BE ENCOUNTERED, THE NATURE OF THE GROUND WATER CONDITIONS, THE CHARACTER OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES NEEDED PRELIMINARY TO AND DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE WORK, THE GENERAL AND LOCAL CONDITIONS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH CAM IN ANY WAY AFFECT THE WORK, THIS CONTRACT. THE PRICES STABLISHED FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE WILL REFLECT ALL COSTS PERTAINING TO THE WORK. ANY CLAMS FOR EXTRAS BASED ON SUBSTRATA OR GROUND WATER TABLE CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Ą

## **EROSION CONTROL:**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY, AS BIDDER, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING HIS BID, TO DETERMINE THE RECUIREMENTS OF ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF JURISDICTION, SO THAT HIS PROPOSAL REFLECTS ALL COSTS TO BE INCURRED. NO CLAIMS FOR ADDITION PAYMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED, THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE OWNER'S ATTENTION AFTER THE SUBMITTAL OF THE CONTRACTOR'S BID. Ä
- 5, 표면, IN THE EVENT THAT TEMPORARY EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTROL MEASURES ARE REQUIRED DUE TO CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENCE, OR FAILURE TO INSTALL PERMANENT CONTROLS IN A TIMELY MANNER, SUCH WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. æ.
- IN CASE OF REPEATED FAILURES ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONTROL EROSION POLLUTION, RIGHT IS RESERVED BY THE ENGINEER TO EMPLOY OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES. SUCH INCURRED COSTS, PLUS RELATED ENGINEERING COST, WILL BE CHARED TO THE CONTRACTOR AND APPROPRIATE DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S PROGRESS PAYMENTS.

ပ

₽ ALL EROSION CONTROL FEATURES INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ACCEPTABLY MAINTAINED THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE TIME THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK IS BEING DONE. ۵

### SCOPE OF WORK:

THE WORK INCLUDED UNDER THIS SECTION CONSISTS OF FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND PERFORMING ALL NECESSARY LABOR TO COORDINATE THE DELIVERY, OFF-LOADING AND INSTALLATION OF A PREFABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER ON THE CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND MAKING ALL FINAL CONNECTIONS TO THE SLAB, UTILITIES AND GROUNDING SYSTEM. ċ

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING SHIPMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT SHELTER WITH THE MANUFACTURER TO ASSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF WORK AT THE SHELTER WILL BE DROP—SHIPPED TO THE SITE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING: **COORDINATION OF THE WORK:** ď

- - CLEAR ACCESS TO THE SITE FOR A "LOW—BOY" TYPE FLAT BED TRACTOR TRAILER WHICH WILL BRING THE SHELTER FROM THE FACTORY TO THE JOB SITE. SHOULD TERRAIN NOT PERMIT ACCESS BY TRACTOR TRAILER, THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD RECOMMEND AND QUOTE ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR TRANSPORTING THE BUILDING TO THE SITE AND SETTING IT INTO POSITION. ä
- THE CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN THE BUILDING WEIGHT, LIFTING POINTS, OFF-LOADING AND SET INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURER PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK IN ORDER TO PROPERLY SIZE THE CRANE, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO SET THE SHELTER INTO POSITION ON THE FOUNDATION. ပ

## **SETTING THE SHELTER:**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSIST THE SHELTER DELIVERY PROCESS TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE THE DELIVERY OF THE BUILDING ON SITE BY THE DATES ESTABLISHED IN THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE. ď
- UPON DELIVERY OF THE SHELTER TO THE JOB SITE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS OF OFF-LOADING THE BUILDING SO THAT THE DELIVERY SERVICE IS NOT UNDULY DELAYED. æ
  - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A CRANE, OR CRANES, OF SUFFICIENT SIZES AND TYPE, TO OFF-LOAD THE SHELTER FROM THE TRAILER AND ONTO THE CONCRETE FOUNDATION. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO ALIGN CABLE ENTRANCES IN THE FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WITH OPENINGS AND ENRIANCES IN THE FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WITH OPENINGS AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES. ပ
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TIE DOWN THE SHELTER TO THE FOUNDATION USING THE MOUNTING ANGLES PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. FASTENERS INTO THE FOUNDATION SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. ď
- نىا
- CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY COORDINATE CONNECTION OF THE SHELTER ELECTRICAL SYSTEM INTO COMMERCIAL POWER SOURCE.

COMMERCIAL POWER MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL THE FIELD ENGINEER IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY THE INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL POWER. н. Ω
  - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO ADVISE THE FIELD ENGINEER WHEN POWER IS CONNECTED TO THE CELL SITE. THE FIELD ENGINEER WILL COORDINATE WITH THE MARKET, FOR NETWORK MANAGER OPTIMIZATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CELL SITE FOR SERVICE. Τ̈́
- SHOULD COMMERCIAL POWER NOT BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A STAND-BY GENERATOR CAPABLE OF PROVIDING POWER TO THE SHELTER FOR LIGHTING AND HVAC AND CELLULAR EQUIPMENT OPERATION. IN GENERAL, A 40 KW GENERATOR WILL BE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS PURPOSE.
  - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE INTERNAL GROUNDING SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE SHELTER AND CONNECT IT TO THE EXTERNAL PERIMETER GROUND. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL THE EXTERIOR LIGHT FURNISHED WITH THE EQUIPMENT SHELTER. MOUNTING BOX AND WRING IS PRE-INSTALLED ON THE SHELTER. ONLY FINAL MOUNTING AND CONNECTION IS REQUIRED. ᅶ
    - UPON COMPLETION OF THE ELECTRICAL SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE SHELTER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULE AND COORDINATE ANY INSPECTION REQUIRED TO PLACE THE SHELTER INTO USEFUL SERVICE, ALLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT INSIDE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT SHELTER FOR ALL TELEPHONE INSTALLATION CREWS AS WELL AS THE INSTALLATION CREWS OF THE OWNER DURING THE FINAL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE SITE.

# PLANS

PROJECT INFORMATION:

4920 Appian Way North Charleston, SC 29420 Office: (843) 729—9965

## TOM'S CREEK

RICHLAND FARMS ROAD HOPKINS, SC 29016 (RICHLAND COUNTY)



3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263 OFFICE: (919) 661-6351 FAX: (919) 661-6350



CONSTRUCTION PRELIMINARY ISSUED FOR 01-25-08 11-26-07 DATE REV 0

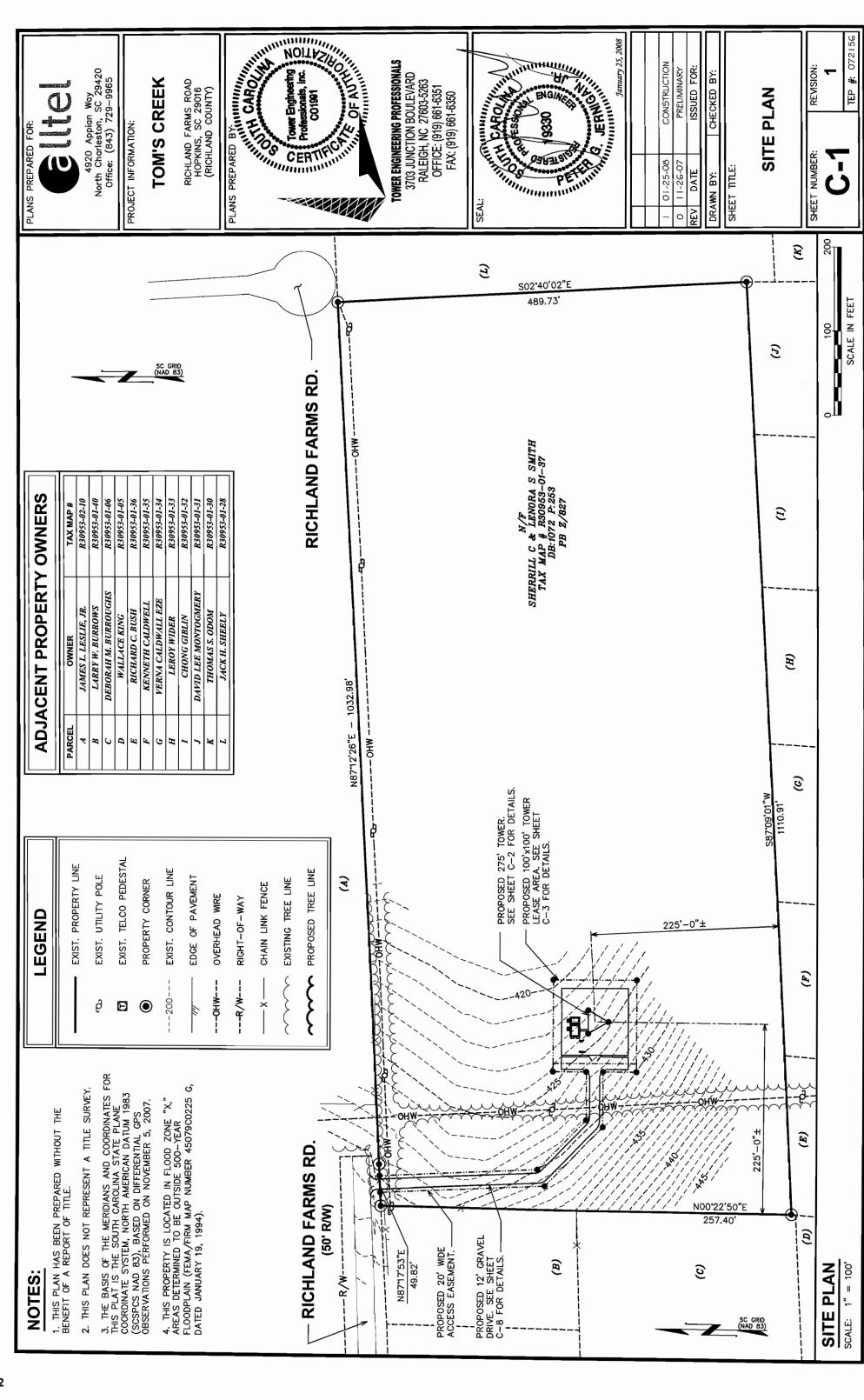
CMJ CHECKED BY: ALLTEL SHEET TITE DRAWN BY:

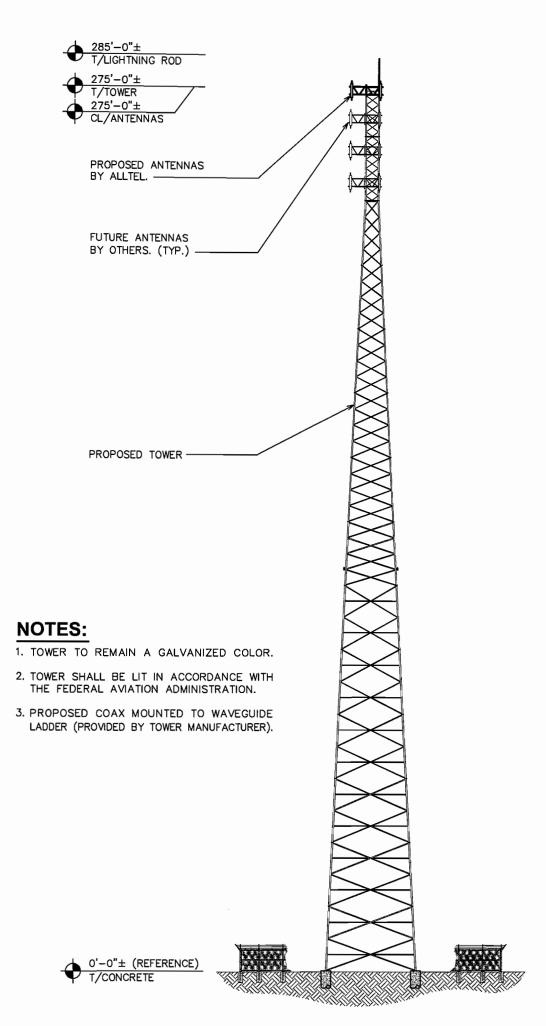
KMM

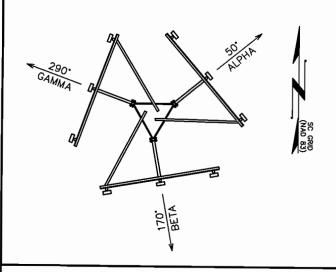
**GENERAL NOTES** SHEET NUMBER

TEP #: 072156 REVISION:

? Z







#### **ANTENNA ORIENTATION**

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{-0}$ 

			ANTEN	NA/COAX	ANTENNA/COAX SCHEDULE	E			
	ANTENNA	SECTOR	MANUFACTURER (MODEL#)	HTUMIZA	MOUNTING HEIGHT	COAX	COLOR CODE	COAX	MECH TILT
	ALPHA (A1)	1	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	50.	CL @ 275'	1%"	RED/YELLOW	310'±	0.
	ALPHA (A2)	1	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	50°	CL @ 275'	1%"	RED/ORANGE	310'±	0.
	ALPHA (A3)	1	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	50°	CL @ 275'	1%"	RED/GREEN	310'±	0.
	BETA (B1)	2	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	170°	CL @ 275'	1%"	WHITE/YELLOW	310'±	0.
_	BETA (B2)	2	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	170°	CL @ 275'	1%"	WHITE/ORANGE	310'±	0.
	BETA (B3)	2	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	170°	CL @ 275'	1%"	WHITE/GREEN	310'±	0.
	GAMMA (C1)	3	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	290"	CL @ 275'	1%"	BLUE/YELLOW	310'±	0.
_	GAMMA (C2)	3	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	290°	CL @ 275'	1%"	BLUE/ORANGE	310'±	0.
	GAMMA (C3)	3	ANTEL RWA-80016-3	290"	CL @ 275'	1%"	BLUE/GREEN	310'±	0.

#### **TOWER ELEVATION**

SHEET TITLE:

SCALE:

SCALE IN FEET

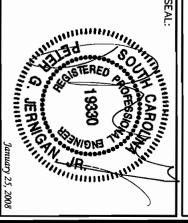
SHEET NUMBER:

072156

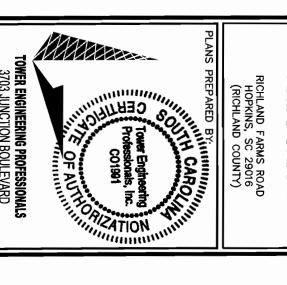
TOWER ELEVATION

REVISION:

REV DRAWN BY: 11-26-07 01-25-08 DATE CHECKED BY: ISSUED FOR: CONSTRUCTION PRELIMINARY anuary 25, 2008



TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS
3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD
RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263
OFFICE: (919) 661-6351
FAX: (919) 661-6350



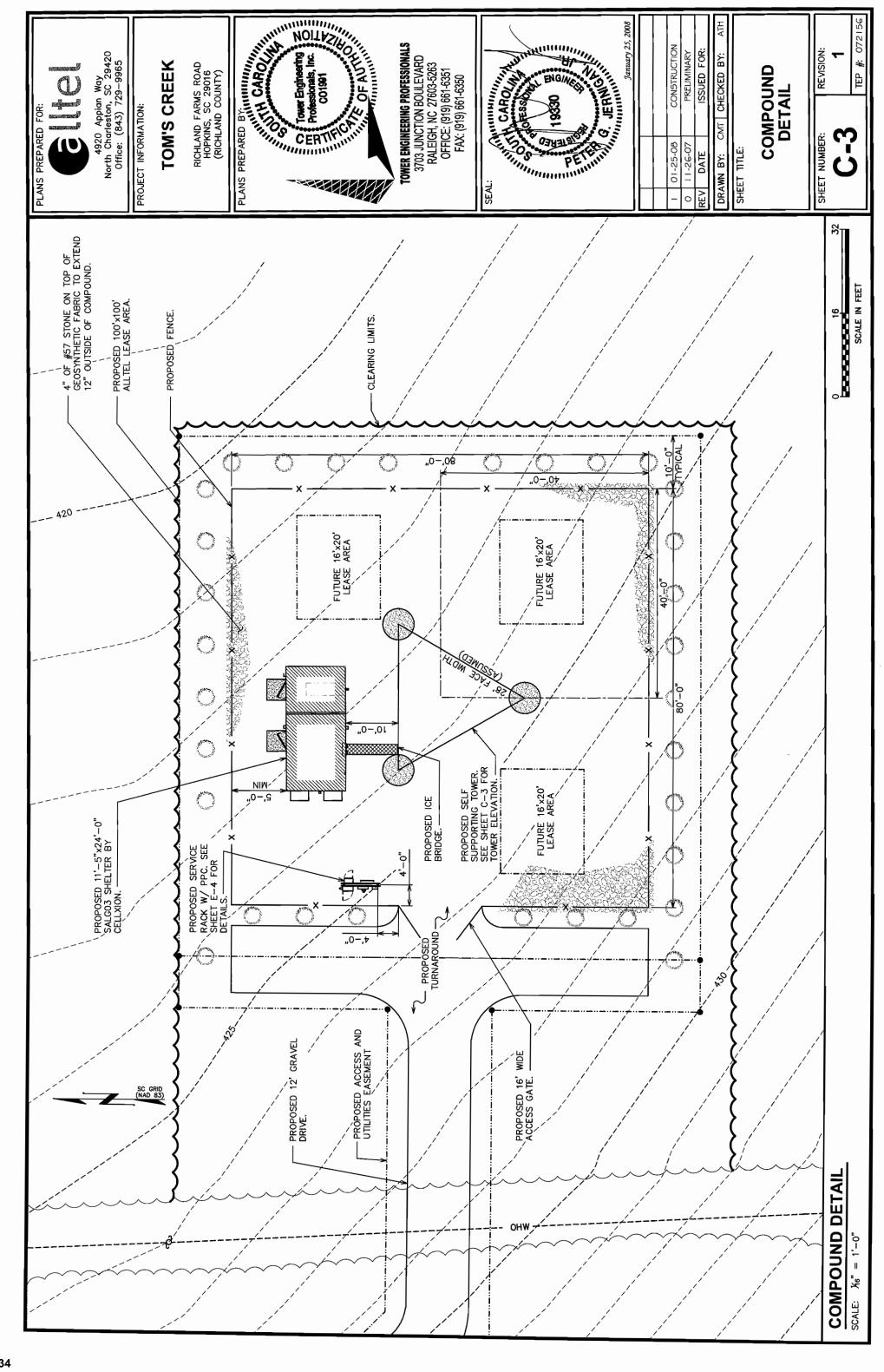
TOM'S CREEK

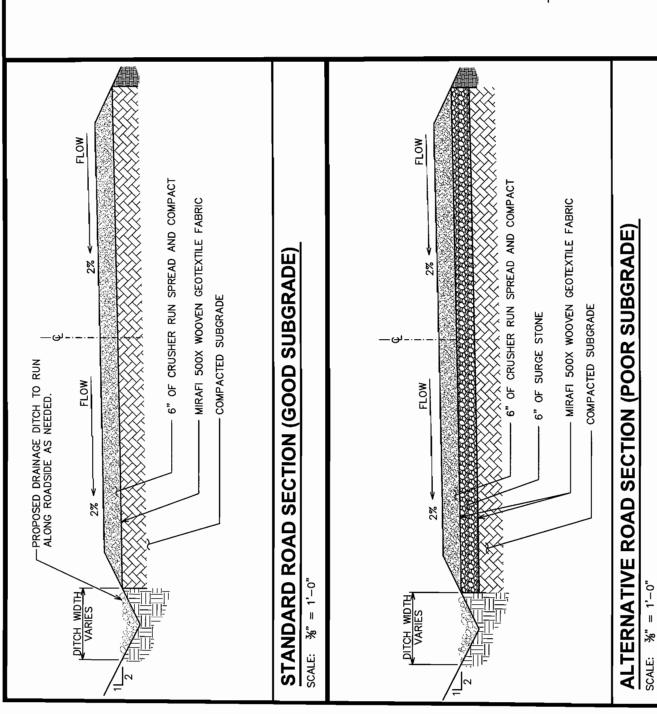
PROJECT INFORMATION:

4920 Appian Way North Charleston, SC 29420 Office: (843) 729-9965



60





PLANS PREPARED BY WILLIAM COUNTY)

PLANS PREPARED BY WILLIAM CARO

PLANS PREPARED BY WILLIAM C

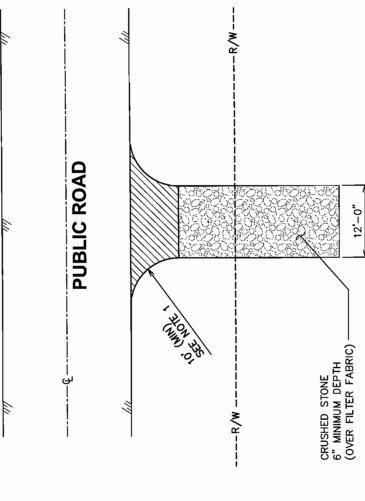
4920 Appian Way North Charleston, SC 29420 Office: (843) 729-9965

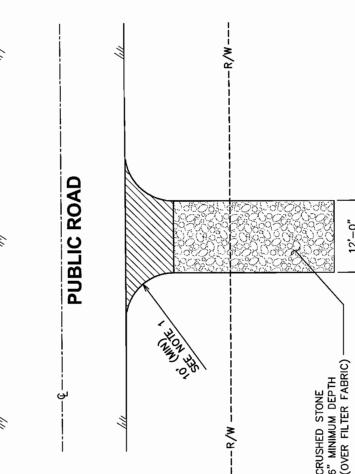
PLANS PREPARED FOR

TOM'S CREEK

PROJECT INFORMATION:

TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS





## anuary 25, 2008 3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263 OFFICE: (919) 661-6351 FAX: (919) 661-6350 CAROUNTIAN CAROUNTIAN

YO 01/101/10		
ISSUED FOR:	DATE	REV
PRELIMINARY	11-26-07	0
CONSTRUCTION	01-25-08	_

KMM CHECKED BY: SHEET ITLE: DRAWN BY:

DRIVEWAY **DETAILS** 

AT ALL POINTS OF INGRESS AND EGRESS DEVICE AND TIMELY MAINTENANCE MUST

GRAVEL CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE LOCATED UNTIL SITE IS STABILIZED. FREQUENT CHECKS OF THE BE PROVIDED.

5

4. ANY MATERIAL TRACKED ONTO THE ROADWAY MUST

BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY.

FOR UTILIZATION BY ALL CONSTRUCTION

1. TURNING RADIUS THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMODATE LARGE TRUCKS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

NOTES:

THE ENTRANCE(S) SHOULD BE LOCATED TO PROVIDE VEHICLES.

7

ь.

ENTRANCE(S) MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR DIRECT FLOW OF MUD ONTO STREETS. PERIODIC TOP DRESSING WITH STONE WILL BE NECESSARY.

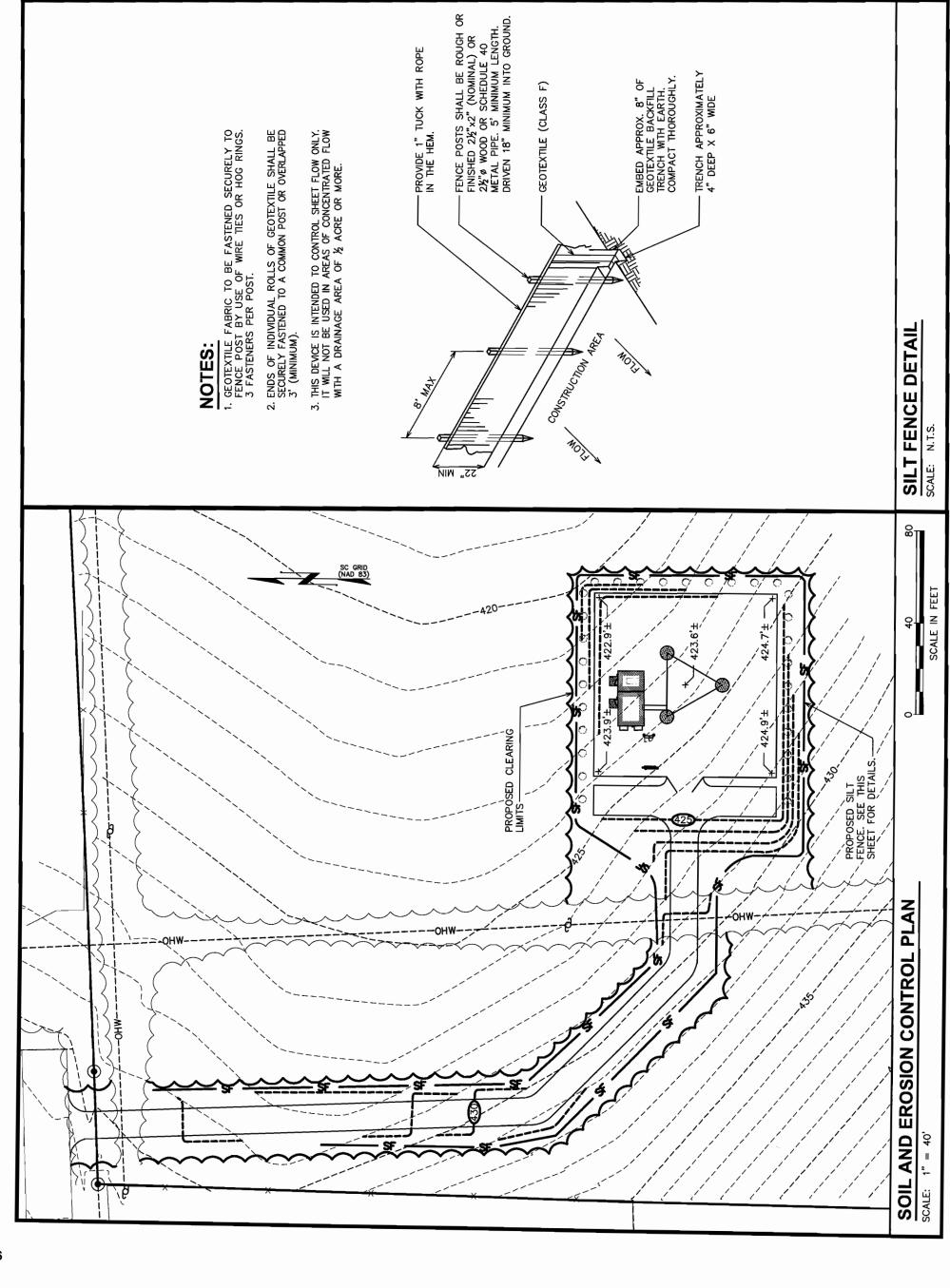
SHEET NUMBER:

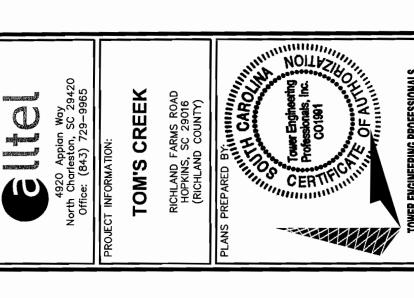
\$Ⅱ

SCALE IN FEET

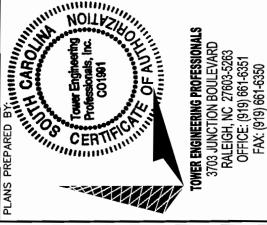
TEP # 072156 REVISION:

STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE





PLANS PREPARED FOR:



SEAL: CAROLINIA
ENGINERS SERVICES SER
January 25, 2008

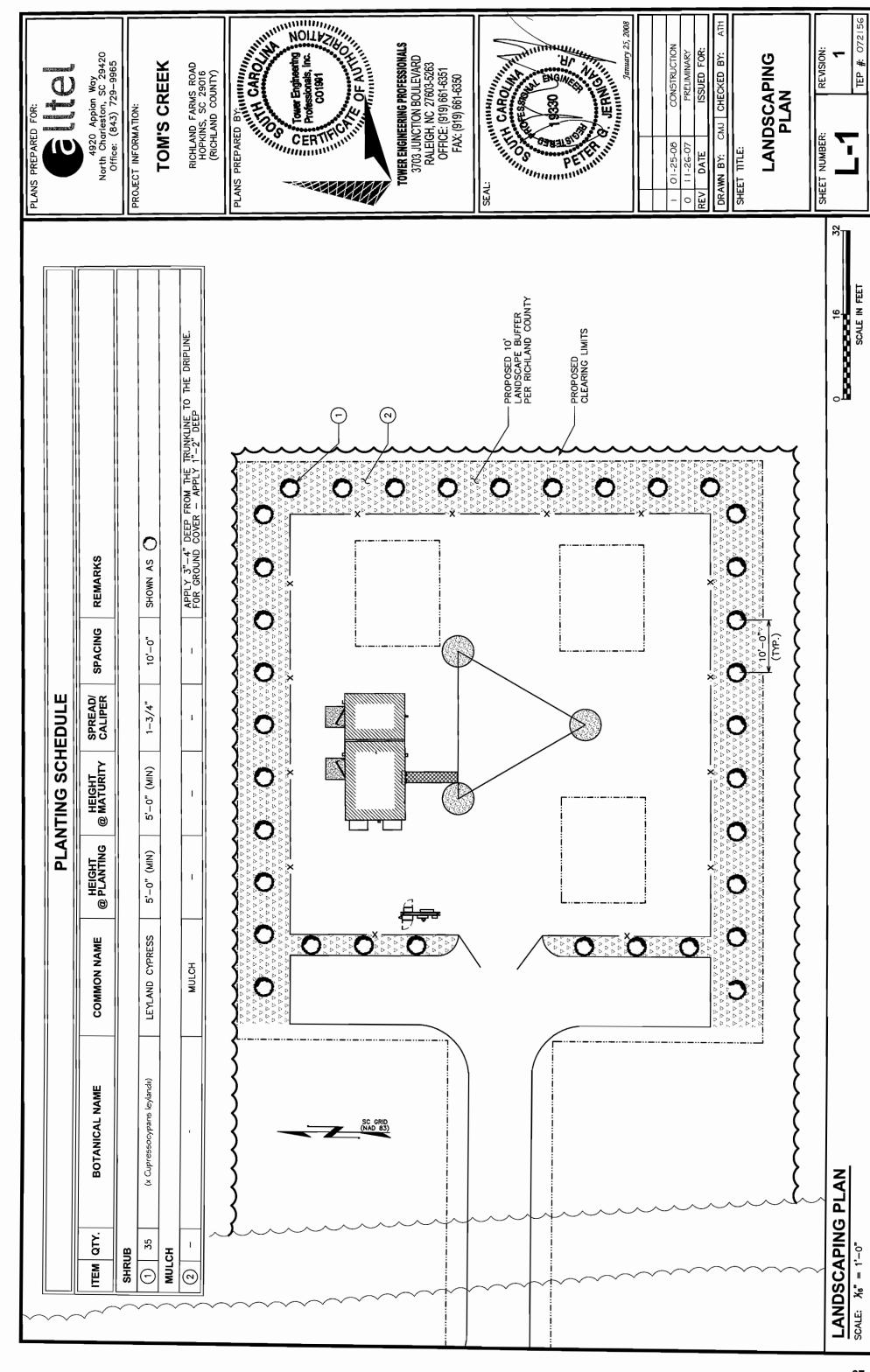
ארא יאם עביטיבט סאי	000	DOMINAL DV.	å
ISSUED FOR:	Ц	DATE	REV
PRELIMINARY		11-26-07	0
CONSTRUCTION		01-25-08	_
	Ш		

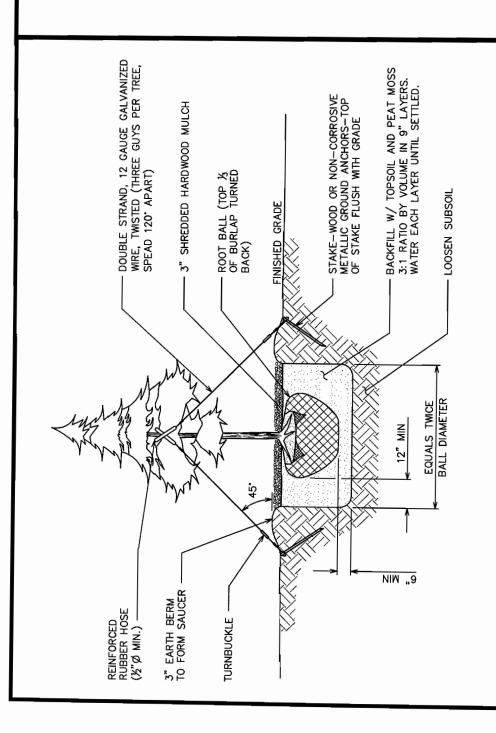
**SOIL AND EROSION** SHEET TITLE:

**CONTROL PLAN** SHEET NUMBER:

TEP # 072156 REVISION:

6-**0** 





## SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

SCALE: N.T.S.

# LANDSCAPE GENERAL NOTES

- IN ROUGH GRADE TO WITHIN 1" TOPSOIL TO BE PROVIDED BY SITE CONTRACTOR OF FINISH GRADE.
- AFTER SHEARING AND PRUNING. EACH PLANT TO BE IN THE TOP OF ITS CLASS ri Ŋ
- EACH PLANT TO BE FREE FROM DISEASE, INSECT INFESTATION, AND MECHANICAL INJURIES, AND IN ALL RESPECTS BE SUITABLE FOR FIELD PLANTING.
- ALL PLANTS TO BE FULLY GUARANTEED (LABOR AND MATERIALS) FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE OF INSTALLATION. 4.

က်

- ALL PLANTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK, ANSI Z60.I-1973 IN REGARD TO SIZING, GROWNG, AND B&B SPECIFICATIONS.
  - " TREES AND SHRUBS WITHIN THE THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AREA IDENTIFIED AS "TO REMAIN AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

## LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION

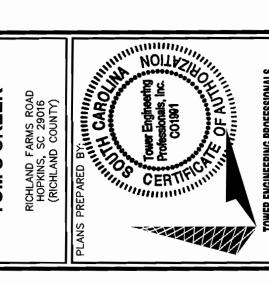
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PLANT MATERIALS AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE REQUIRED VISUAL OPACITY AND HEIGHT WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS OF THEIR INITIAL PLANTING.

4920 Appian Way North Charleston, SC 29420 Office: (843) 729-9965

PLANS PREPARED

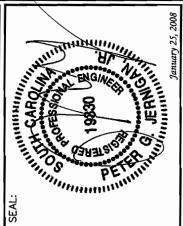
TOM'S CREEK

PROJECT INFORMATION:



TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS 3703 JUNCTION BOULEVARD RALEIGH, NC 27603-5263 OFFICE: (919) 661-6351

FAX: (919) 661-6350



١	01-25-08	CONSTRUCTION
0	11-26-07	PRELIMINARY
REV	DATE	ISSUED FOR:
I		

SHEET TITE:

ATH

DRAWN BY: WHM CHECKED BY:

## **PLANTING DETAIL AND NOTES**

-2 SHEET NUMBER:

REVISION:

TEP # 072156

DATE PRINT LANDSCAPE AUTHORITY NAME LANDSCAPE AUTORITY SIGNATURE

# **DEVELOPER-OWNER CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 27 "LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS" OF THE RICHIEMAL CHAPT ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE DROUGHT—TOLERANT SPECIES, LINING AND HEALTHY AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY STATE OR PROMPTLY REPLACED [WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF OF NOTIFICATION)]

DEVELOPER-OWNER SIGNATURE

ఠ

PRINT DEVELOPER-OWNER NAME

CONTROLLED CLEARING CERTIFICATION

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A SITE VISIT HAS BEEN PERFORMED AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO HARDWOOD TREES NINETY—TWO (92) INCHES OR GREATER IN CIRCUMFERENCE LOCATED ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

OWNER/DEVELOPER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL HARDWOOD TREES NINETY—TWO (92) INCHES OR GREATER IN CIRCUMFERENCE WILL BE PRESERVED AND FIFTY (50) PERCENT OF THE HARDWOOD TREES TWENTY—FOUR (24) INCHES OR GREATER IN CIRCUMFERENCE WITHIN THE REQUIRED SETBACK YARDS SHALL BE PRESERVED.

SIGNATURE

DATE

38



## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-14 Special Exception

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a special exception to permit the establishment of a family daycare on property zoned RS-MD (single family residential, medium density).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Applicant</u>

Tax Map Number

Jennifer Dunlap

07408-09-03

<u>Location</u> 1929 Spotswood Drive Parcel Size .21± acre Existing Land Use Residential

Existing Status of the Property

The subject property has an existing single-family residential structure. An extended, two-car driveway leads to a carport located on the side on the residence. The rear of the property is not enclosed by a fence.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to establish a family daycare for a maximum of seven (7) children. The ages of the children would range from newborn to five (5) years old. The proposed hours of operation are 6:00am to 6:00pm.

#### **Character of the Area**

The subject property is located within a subdivision of single-family residential structures (Emerald Valley).

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Table 20-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize group daycares (child) as a home occupation subject to the standards of section 26-152 (d) (10).

#### CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

- 1. Traffic impact.
- 2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- 3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.
- 4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.
- 5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is proposing to operate a daycare for seven (7) children. Staff did not observe any conditions or factors that would negatively impact this community by the establishment of a family daycare.

The subject parcel is located at the corner of Marley Drive and Spotswood Drive. It is staff's judgment that the driveway is adequately located from the corner.

The applicant is required to provide loading and unloading in an area that will not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads. Staff believes that an area that will sufficiently meet these requirements may be provided.

#### **CONDITIONS**

In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

Staff recommends that the following condition(s) be applied with the approval of this request:

- 1. Vacancy, abandonment or discontinuance for any period of twelve (12) months (as verified by a business license) will void the special exception.
- 2. Any violation(s) to the conditions placed on this approval will require a rehearing of the case by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

#### Sec. 26-84. Child day care facilities.

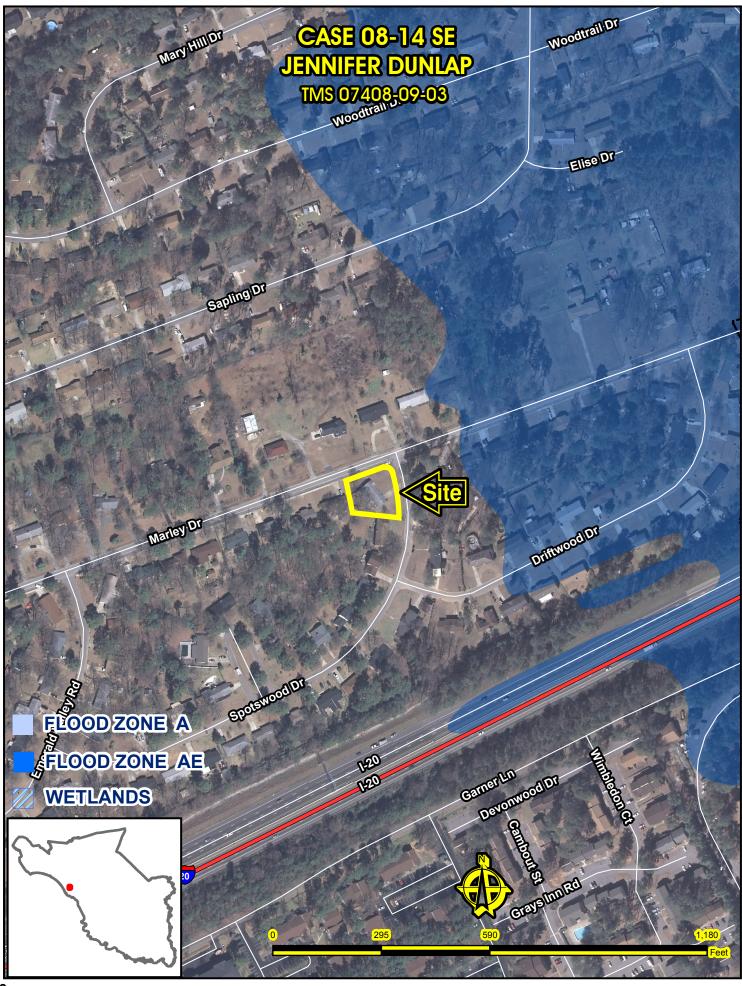
- 10) Day Care, Child, Group Day Care, Home Occupation (6 to 12).
  - a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single- Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
  - b. A child group day care home occupation must be operated in an occupied residence.
  - c. Any outdoor play area shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed on all sides and shall not include driveways, parking areas, or land otherwise unsuited for children's play space.
  - d. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
  - f. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Day nursery information sheet
- Pictures of subject property

#### **CASE HISTORY**

Special exception case 97-037 SE was previously denied for the establishment of beauty salon.





KIM S. AYDLETTE, STATE DIRECTOR

January 23, 2008

Richland County Zoning Division 2020 Hampton Street P.O. Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202

> Re: Ms. Jennifer Dunlap 1929 Spotswood Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

#### Zoning Administrator:

The Division of Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Services of the South Carolina Department of Social Services have received an inquiry from the above-named individual to operate a Group Child Care Home, providing childcare for a maximum of 12 children. In order to complete the application process, we require verification from your office that zoning requirements have been met.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at 898-9007. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Hager

Senior Child Care Regulatory Specialist, Region II

Child Care Licensing & Regulatory Services



### RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Zoning & Land Development Division 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202 Ph. 803-576-2178 Fax 803-576-2182

#### **DAY NURSERIES**

How many children?
What ages would the children be? <u>Newborn - 5 yrs</u> .
What would the hours of operation be? <u>ban-lopm</u>
How many employees would there be?/
Is the rear yard fenced? Yes No (If no, what provisions are being made?)
Are there provisions for the loading and unloading of children off of the public right-of-way?  Yes (if yes, please describe)  2 Car Carport with extended driveway
□ No (if no, what provisions are being made?)

#### RESTRICTED COVENANTS AFFECTING PERMIT ACTIVITY

I, SENNIFER E. DUNIAO, am the Applicant for a DAY MURSERY permit, and I hereby truthfully disclose that the tract or parcel of land subject to said permit!
is restricted by a recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with, or prohibits the activition for which this permit applies.
is <u>NOT</u> restricted by a recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with, or prohibits that activity for which this permit applies.
I further understand and agree that unless stated above, Richland County does not have actual notice of any recorded covenant that is contrary to, conflicts with, or prohibits the activity for which this permit applies. Applicant therefore agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Richland County from any Liabilities resulting from any Claims in the event that the permitted activity is found to be in violation of a recorded covenant.
As used herein:
<ol> <li>'actual notice' is not constructive notice of documents filed in local offices concerning the property, and does not require Richland County to conduct searches in any records offices for filed restrictive covenants;</li> </ol>
(2) 'permit' does not mean an authorization to build or place a structure on a tract or parcel of land; and
(3) 'restrictive covenant' does not mean a restriction concerning a type of structure that may be built or placed on a tract or parcel of land."
Signed in the presence of:
-RICHLAND COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT
1929 Spotswood Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210
1/25/08

08-14 SE 1929 Spotswood Drive





08-14 SE 1929 Spotswood Drive







## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-15 Special Exception

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a special exception to permit the establishment of a family daycare on property zoned RS-MD (single family residential, medium density).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Tax Map Number
Lottie Powers 14207-07-17

LocationParcel SizeExisting Land Use223 Sunnydale Drive.21± acreResidential

#### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject property has an existing single-family residential structure. An inclining, double driveway leads to the home. The rear of the property is enclosed by a fence.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to establish a family daycare for a maximum of six (6) children. The ages of the children would range from newborn to six (6) years old. The proposed hours of operation are 6:00am to 6:00pm.

#### **Character of the Area**

The subject property is located within a subdivision of single-family residential structures (Newcastle West subdivision).

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Table 20-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize group daycares (child) as a home occupation subject to the standards of section 26-152 (d) (10).

#### CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

- 1. Traffic impact.
- 2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- 3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.
- 4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.
- 5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is proposing to operate a daycare for six (6) children. Staff did not observe any conditions or factors that would negatively impact this community by the establishment of a family daycare.

The subject parcel is located along Sunnydale Drive, a minor residential road that connects to Warner Drive. Two cul-de-sacs are located near the end of Sunnydale Drive.

The applicant is required to provide loading and unloading in an area that will not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads. Staff believes that an area that will sufficiently meet these requirements may be provided.

#### CONDITIONS

In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

Staff recommends that the following condition(s) be applied with the approval of this request:

- 1. Vacancy, abandonment or discontinuance for any period of twelve (12) months (as verified by a business license) will void the special exception.
- 2. Any violation(s) to the conditions placed on this approval will require a rehearing of the case by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

#### Sec. 26-84. Child day care facilities.

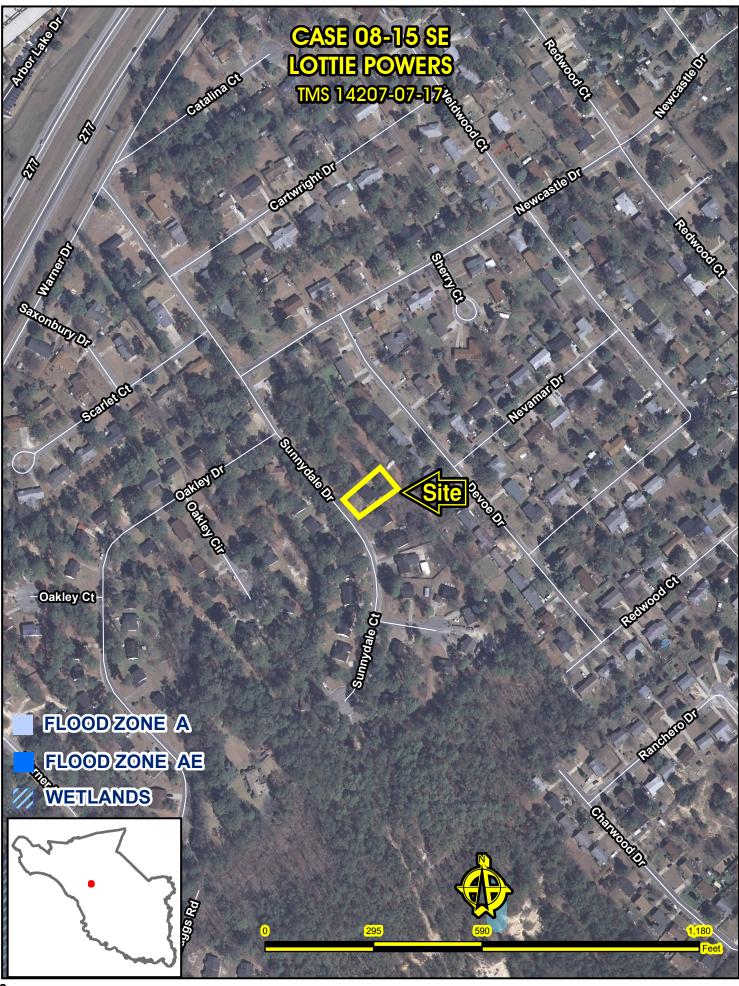
- 10) Day Care, Child, Group Day Care, Home Occupation (6 to 12).
  - a. Use districts: Rural; Rural Residential; Residential, Single-Family, Estate; Residential, Single-Family, Low Density; Residential, Single-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Single- Family, High Density; Manufactured Home Park; Residential, Multi-Family, Medium Density; Residential, Multi-Family, High Density.
  - b. A child group day care home occupation must be operated in an occupied residence.
  - c. Any outdoor play area shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed on all sides and shall not include driveways, parking areas, or land otherwise unsuited for children's play space.
  - d. Client pick-up and drop-off shall not obstruct traffic flow on adjacent public roads.
  - f. All other state and federal regulations shall be met.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Day nursery information sheet
- Pictures of subject property

#### **CASE HISTORY**

Special exception cases 97-006 SE and 06-09 SE were previously denied for the establishment of a day care.



this is to certify that I have consulted the federal insurance administration flood hazard boundary map (is not) located in a flood hazard area BOOK 50 PAG found that the described property PAGE 6383 reby certify that this plat dep into of land which were platted and reci Meane Conveyance p different icts of (O) IRON (O) IRCN (25) 38.5 STORY BRICK DWL ò S. (223) APPROX. 266.43' TO SUNNYDALE CT. (O) IRON N39-39-21'W SUNNYDALE DR. F MESSIE CONVEN 5 (50'RW) Ç PLAT PREPARED FOR FRAN, INC. BOOK 50 PAGE 6336 RICHLAND COUPLTY, NEAR COLUMBIA SE THE SAME BEING SHOWN AS LOT 24 BLF.C. ON PLAT OF NEWCASTLE WEST SUBD."
BY JOHNNY T JOHNSON & ASSOC, INC. DATED OCT 6, 1979 AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCE FOR ... RICHLAND AND RECORDED \_ AT PAGE NO \_9372 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MEASUREMENT AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT ARE CORRECT AND THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENT OR PROJECTIONS OTHER THAN SHOWN I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RATIO OF FIELD PRECISION OF FIELD SURVEY IS NOT LESS THAN ONE FOOT IN 3,000 FEET ON THE AREA WAS DETERMINED BY D.M.D. MI TO

BOCA . . . AT PAGE .....

5:



#### Serving Children and Families

KATHLEEN M. HAYES, PH.D. STATE DIRECTOR MARK SANFORD GOVERNOR

January 29, 2008

Mr. Geo Price Richland County Zoning Division 2020 Hampton Street P.O. Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202

> Re: Ms. Lottie M. Powers 223 Sunnydale Drive Columbia, 29223

Dear Mr. Price:

The Division of Child Day Care Licensing and Regulatory Services of the South Carolina Department of Social Services has received an inquiry from the above-named individual to operate a Family Child Care Home, providing childcare for a maximum of 6 children. In order to complete the application process, we require verification from your office that zoning requirements have been met.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at 898-9005. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Medea O. Galloway

Sr. Child Care Regulatory Specialist

Medea O. Hallowan

Region II



### RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Zoning & Land Development Division 2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29202 Ph. 803-576-2178 Fax 803-576-2182

#### **DAY NURSERIES**

How many children?
What ages would the children be? $O - G$
What would the hours of operation be? $6 \text{ Am} - 6 \text{ pm}$
How many employees would there be? one + parttime person
Is the rear yard fenced? Wes I No (If no, what provisions are being made?)  (The is been put up now).
Are there provisions for the loading and unloading of children off of the public right-of-way?
Yes (if yes, please describe)
Very Wide drivering hold up to Air
CANY
□ No (if no, what provisions are being made?)

08-15 SE 223 Sunnydale Drive







## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-17 Variance

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Appeals to grant a waiver to the sidewalk requirements on property zoned PDD (Planned Development District).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant

Dave Williamson

Tax Map Number

20309-09-01

Location

4546 Hardscrabble Road

Parcel Size 2± acre tract **Existing Land Use** 

commercial

#### **Existing Status of the Property**

A 7,200 square foot building is currently under construction.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant is parcel is currently being developed for a video store and as yet to be determined use.

#### **Character of the Area**

This area is primarily comprised of commercial structures and uses and residential uses, both multi–family and single –family.

#### ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION

Section 26-33 (a) (2) of the Land Development Code empowers the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this chapter as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in an unnecessary hardship. Such appeals shall be made in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Sec. 26-57 of this chapter

#### CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE

Standard of review. The board of zoning appeals shall not grant a variance unless and until it makes the following findings:

- a. That there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property; and
- b. That these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity; and
- c. That because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. That the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the granting of the variance will not harm the character of the district.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the requirements of section 26-179 (a) (2) (a).

According to this section, new developments are required to provide sidewalks along all sides of abutting roads. The applicant is requesting to have this requirement waved because the of an existing gas transmission easement which runs through a section of the property, the lack of connectivity with other sidewalks, an existing drainage easement along Hardscrabble Road and the topography.

Staff has observed that there are no sidewalks in the area to which the required sidewalks for this development would connect. However, there are a number of parcels, including a number of abutting parcels, that will be required to provide sidewalks if developed.

#### **CONDITIONS**

N/A

#### 26-57(f)(3)

Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of zoning appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure or use as the board of zoning appeals may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area, or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the action for which the variance was sought shall be begun or completed, or both.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

#### 26-179 (a) (2) (a)

- (2) Commercial, office, industrial, and PDD districts.
  - a. Sidewalks. All new development within any commercial, office, industrial, or PDD district is required to provide sidewalks along all sides of abutting roads, except along controlled access facilities. Sidewalks shall have a minimum width of five (5) specifications of the public works department.

#### 26-57 (f) (1) Formal review.

- (1) Action by the board of zoning appeals. Upon receipt of the application for a variance request from the planning department, the board of zoning appeals shall hold a public meeting on the proposed variance request. Any party may appear in person or be represented by an authorized agent. In considering the application, the board of zoning appeals shall review the application materials, the staff comments and recommendations, the general purpose and standards set forth in this chapter, and all testimony and evidence received at the public hearing. After conducting the public hearing, the board of zoning appeals may:
  - a. Approve the request;
  - b. Continue the matter for additional consideration; or
  - c. Deny the request.

Any approval or denial of the request must be by a concurring vote of a majority of those members of the board of zoning appeals both present and voting. The decision of the board of zoning appeals shall be accompanied by written findings that the variance meets or does not meet each of the standards set forth in subparagraph (2) below. The decision and the written findings shall be permanently filed in the planning department as a public record. The written decision of the board of zoning appeals must be delivered to the applicant.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Plat

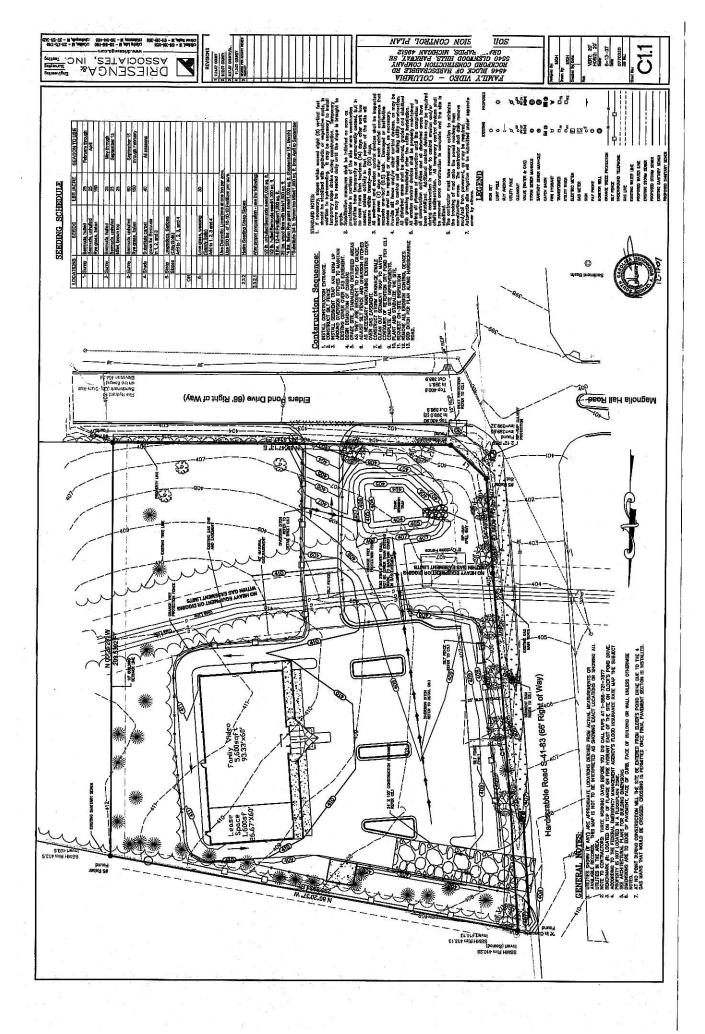
#### CASE HISTORY

No record of previous special exception or variance request.



#### RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VARIANCE APPEALS

	Paid \$Filed
L	ocation 4546 HARDSCRABBLE RD (ROBUELL OF HARDSCRAPAGE & ELDE
P	ge Block Lot Zoning District
a	oplicant hereby appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from the stric plication to the property as described in the provisions of Section of the Richland Dunty Zoning Ordinance.
A  at	oplicant requests a variance to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the tached site plan, described as follows: SIDE WAVE WAIVER
0	te application of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for variance set by Sec. 26-602.3b(1) of the Richland County Zoning Code are met by the llowing facts.  There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of the particular
	property as following: CAROLINA 6AS TRANSMISSION EASEMENT, NO
	COMPLETIOITY, DEMINAGE (HARDSCRAFFILE), TOPOGRAPHY.
	Describe how the conditions listed above were created:
	These conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by:
	Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property is follows:
- 1	The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons:



08-17 SE 4546 Hardscrabble Road















## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-19 Variance

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a variance to exceed the maximum allowance of 18 feet for pole lighting on property zoned GC (General Commercial).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Applicant</u>

Jeff Miller

Tax Map Number

17400-09-17

Location

124 Killian Commons Parkway

Parcel Size
11.96 acre tract

**Existing Land Use** 

Retail

#### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject property is developed for motor vehicle sales.

#### Proposed Status of the Property

The applicant is proposing to exceed the maximum allowed height for a pole light by seven (7) feet.

#### **Character of the Area**

The surrounding area is comprised of a mixture of developed and undeveloped commercial and industrial parcels.

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Section 26-33 (a) (2) of the Land Development Code empowers the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this chapter as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in an unnecessary hardship. Such appeals shall be made in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Sec. 26-57 of this chapter.

#### CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE

Standard of review. The board of zoning appeals shall not grant a variance unless and until it makes the following findings:

- a. That there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property; and
- b. That these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity; and
- c. That because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. That the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the granting of the variance will not harm the character of the district.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is requesting to exceed the maximum height for pole lights by seven (7) feet.

The applicant states that the lighting is needed at its current height to provide safe and reasonable sales for the car dealership. The applicant also states that the topography of the land factors into the necessity to have the light at the current height.

Staff did observe that the car dealership is located at a lower elevation than that of Killian Road. However, the lighting is intended to provide visibility on the subject parcel, not Killian Road. Also, the lighting standard, as found in the RCLDC, is intended to prevent light pollution, rather than ensure safety or a certain profit margin.

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### 26-57(f)(3)

Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of zoning appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure or use as the board of zoning appeals may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area, or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the action for which the variance was sought shall be begun or completed, or both.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

- (b) Standards.
  - (1) Orientation/shielding. All light fixtures, except streetlights, shall be located, aimed, or shielded as to minimize stray light trespassing across property boundaries. No illumination in excess of one-half (1/2) foot candle shall be permitted within the boundaries of any adjacent residentially developed property. The orientation of all lighting shall be downward.
  - (2) <u>Height of pole lighting</u>. Any lighting that is installed on a pole shall have a maximum height of eighteen (18) feet from the bulb to the adjacent ground. However, a maximum height of thirty (30) feet from the bulb to the adjacent ground is permitted for cut off lights in rural areas.
  - (3) *Prohibited lighting.* The following lighting features are prohibited: search lights, laser source lights, or any similar high-intensity light, except in emergencies by police and fire personnel or at their direction.
  - (4) Parking lot and street lighting. All outdoor lighting fixtures installed for parking lot or street lighting are permitted a maximum foot-candle reading of six (6) foot candles and a 2.5 maximum average reading.
  - (5) Canopy lighting. Outdoor lighting installed on canopies or drive-thru facilities is permitted an average foot candle reading of twenty (20) foot candles under any area that is illuminated.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Application attachments
- pictures

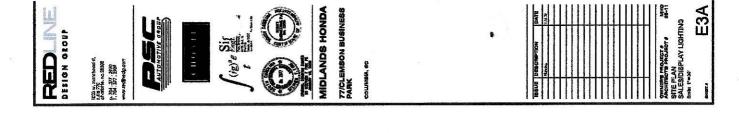
#### **CASE HISTORY**

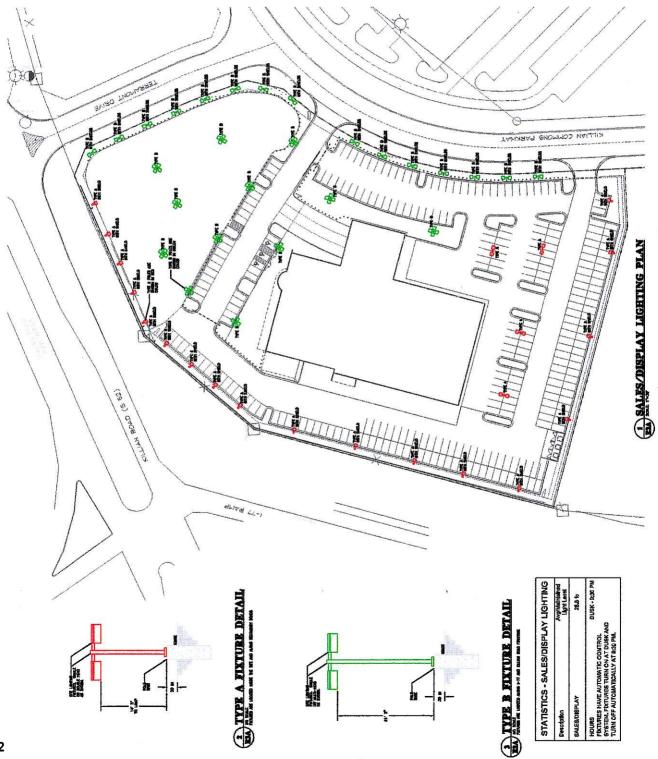
No record of previous special exception or variance request.

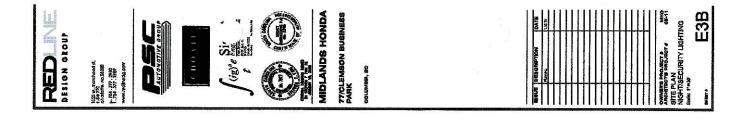


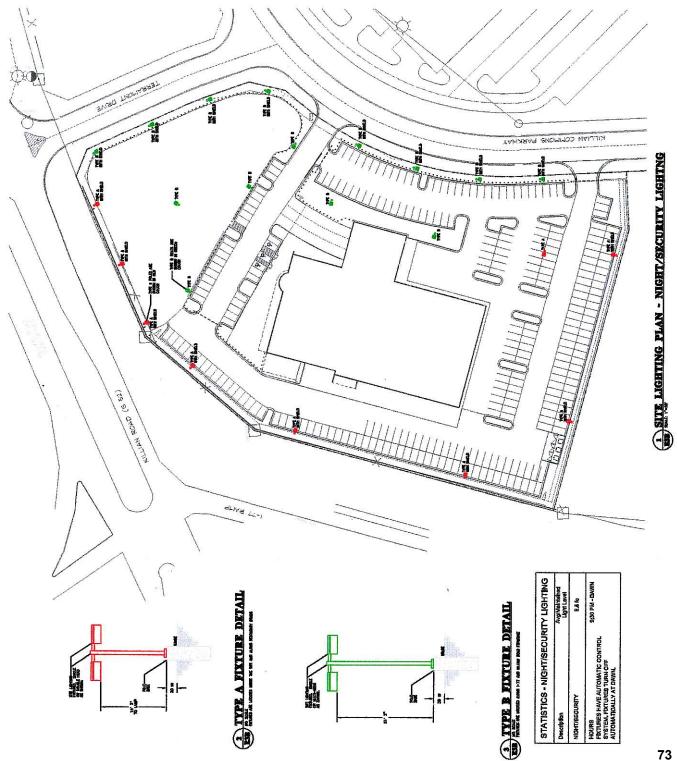
## RICHLAND COUNTY BOALD OF ZONING APPLALS VARIANCE APPEALS

Rcpt#	CAROLE	Application#
Paid \$	Filed	
Location 124 Killian Common	ns Park	
	Lot	
application to the property as C County Zoning Ordinance.	described in the provisions of	for a variance from the strict Section of the Richland
attached site plan, described a  CINCL CIM Not have  We Met With Zoning Str  agreement to the in  The application of the ordinar a variance set by Sec. 26-60 following facts.	a Safe or Reasonable  aff to get a plan benifical  al-Most below a Acros  nce will result in unnecessary  2.3b(1) of the Richland Coun	ty in a manner shown on the ty has an outside for soles who proper Lighten to suryone and a similar hardship, and the standards for ty Zoning Code are met by the
a) There are extraordinary and property as following: For	d exceptional conditions pert	aining to the particular piece of
Laberna it Alected		
- Describe how the condition	s listed above were created: _ or a Car Deakership	the lighting
c) These conditions do not ge	nerally apply to other property	y in the vicinity as shown by:
d) Because of these condition property would effectively as follows:	ns, the application of the ord prohibit or unreasonably rest	imance to the particular piece of rict the utilization of the propert and 3 needs
for operations	of the car Dodass	hip.
e) The authorization of the	variance will not be of subs	tantial detriment to the adjaces district will not be harmed by the
6. The following documents are submitted]: a)E3A	e submitted in support of this	application [a site plan must be
b) E3B Arg 4/	security Lighter	
c)(Attach additional pages if n	pecessary)	





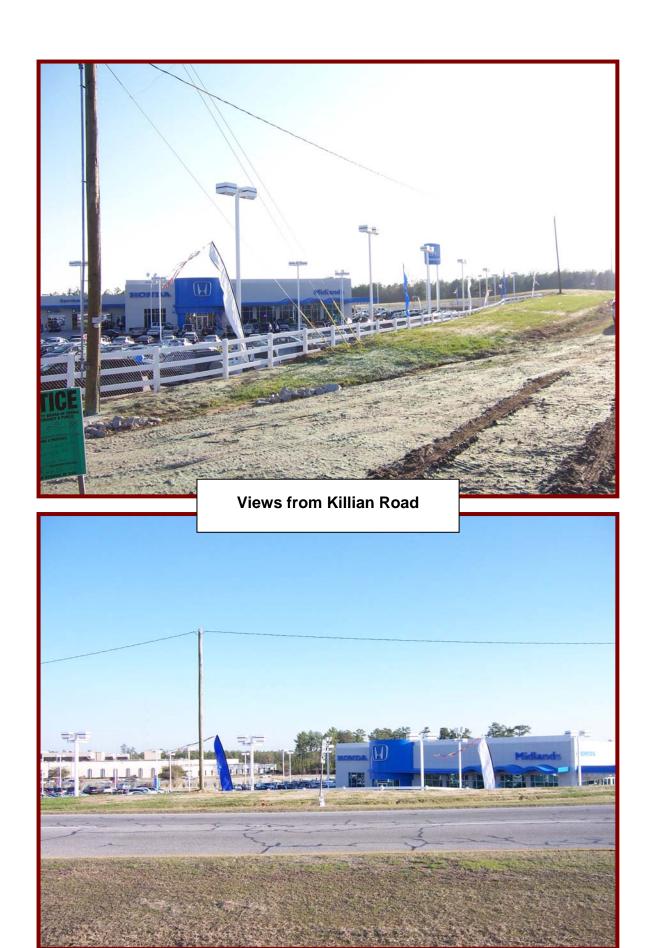




## 08-19 SE 124 Killian Commons Parkway









## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-20 Variance

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant a variance to exceed the allowable square footage for a wall sign in a GC (General Commercial) district.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant

The Shoe Dept.

Tax Map Number

17400-11-03

<u>Location</u> 327 Killian Road Parcel Size 5.05 acre tract

**Existing Land Use** 

Retail

#### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject property is a newly developed retail shopping strip.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to exceed the allowed square footage for a wall sign by 245.98 square feet (shown – 312.98, allowed 67).

#### **Character of the Area**

The surrounding area is dedicated to commercial uses.

#### ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION

Section 26-33 (a) (2) of the Land Development Code empowers the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this chapter as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in an unnecessary hardship. Such appeals shall be made in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Sec. 26-57 of this chapter.

#### CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE

Standard of review. The board of zoning appeals shall not grant a variance unless and until it makes the following findings:

- a. That there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property; and
- b. That these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity; and

- c. That because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. That the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the granting of the variance will not harm the character of the district.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant proposes to exceed the allowable square footage for a wall sign in order to increase advertising visibility.

The applicant states that the increase in allowed signage is necessary in order to provide visibility. The granting of the variance will allow for larger signage to be located on three sides of the building. Staff's view of the request is that the visibility is designed more for consumers entering/exiting from Wal-mart. There is a pylon sign located along Killian Road which will advertise for The Shoe Dept., as well as the other tenants.

While staff feels that the granting of the variance will not negatively impact the adjacent properties or the character of the surrounding area, staff believes that the subject parcel does not meet all of the criteria necessary for the granting of a variance.

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### 26-57(f)(3)

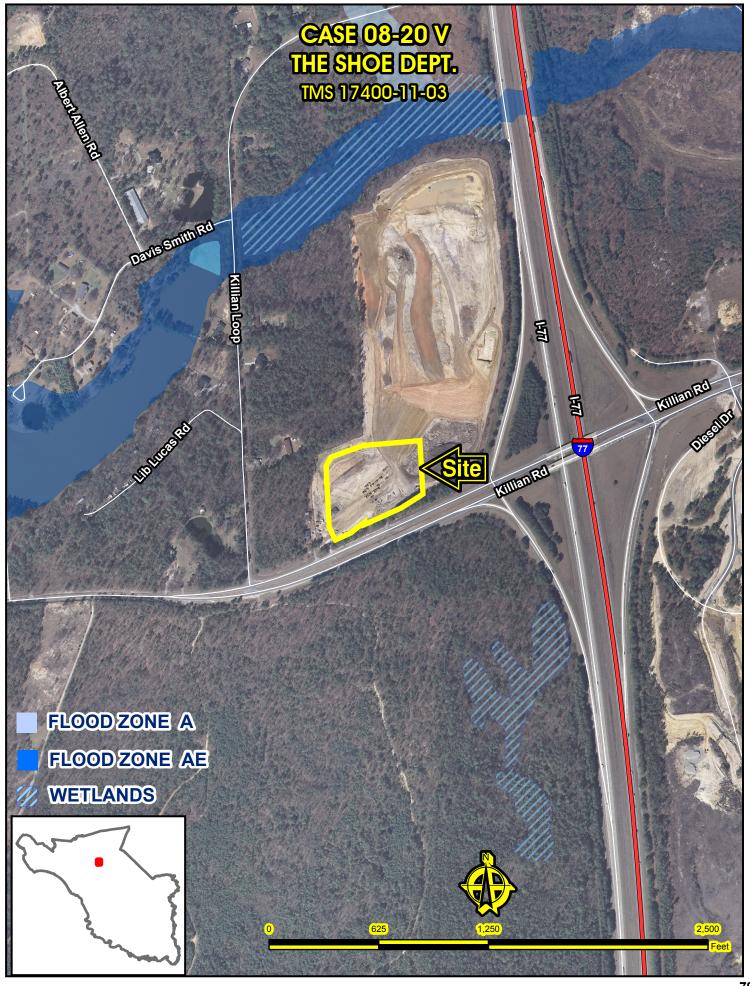
Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of zoning appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure or use as the board of zoning appeals may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area, or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the action for which the variance was sought shall be begun or completed, or both.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Proposed signage plans
- Application attachments

#### **CASE HISTORY**



## RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VARIANCE APPEALS

pt#	Application#
	Paid \$Filed
ecation $32$	7 Killian Road Suite Al Blythewood S.C 29016
ge	Block Lot Zoning District
plicant hereb plication to th ounty Zoning C	y appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from the strict e property as described in the provisions of Section of the Richland Ordinance.
	sts a variance to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the n, described as follows:
e application variance set k lowing facts.	of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for by Sec. 26-602.3b(1) of the Richland County Zoning Code are met by the
here are extroroperty as fol	aordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of lowing: The Usibility of the Sign is severly
hinders	ed by huildings and turns.
	the conditions listed above were created:
These condition	ns do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity as shown by:
This Sto	re is on the corner and hasthe Highest % of Negativel
Because of the property would	ese conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of defectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property
roperty or to	tion of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the variance for the following reasons:
	<del></del>
	cuments are submitted in support of this application [a site plan must be
omitted]:	
omitted]: Plot Non :	<u> </u>
bmitted]: Plot Pon 3 Plet Pon 3	<u>1                                    </u>
omitted]: Plot Plon = Plot Pon = Visibility	<u>1                                    </u>

08-20 V



359093

1722 Toal Street

Charlotte NC 28206

Phone: 704.344.1715

Fax: 704.344.1010

www.cngsigns.com

#### Variance Proposal

Attached are several plot plans to explain our hardship and proposal for newer signage. Currently the largest sign allowed at this location is 1 set of 34-inch channel letters. We are proposing several different options. Hopefully we can come to a decision to make The City of Blythewood and our customer, the Shoe Dept., both happy.

In the attached Drawing marked Plot Plan 1, it is a drawing to scale that shows that our signage's visibility is blocked by another building. And the lack of this visibility is at a stop light. A stoplight is one of the places that you want your sign to be most visible. Your prospective customer is not bothered with driving and has time to think about where they would like to shop. It's where we want our sign most visible.

Also, with the letter size being only 34-inch channel letters, the distance to the highway is also an issue. According to the U.S.S.C. (attached is the visibility chart), the maximum impact of a 32 inch letter is 360 feet. And the maximum viewing distance is 1500 feet. This is illustrated in the second plot plan marked Plot Plan 2. This shows that there will be no visibility from the interstate of our storefront signage.

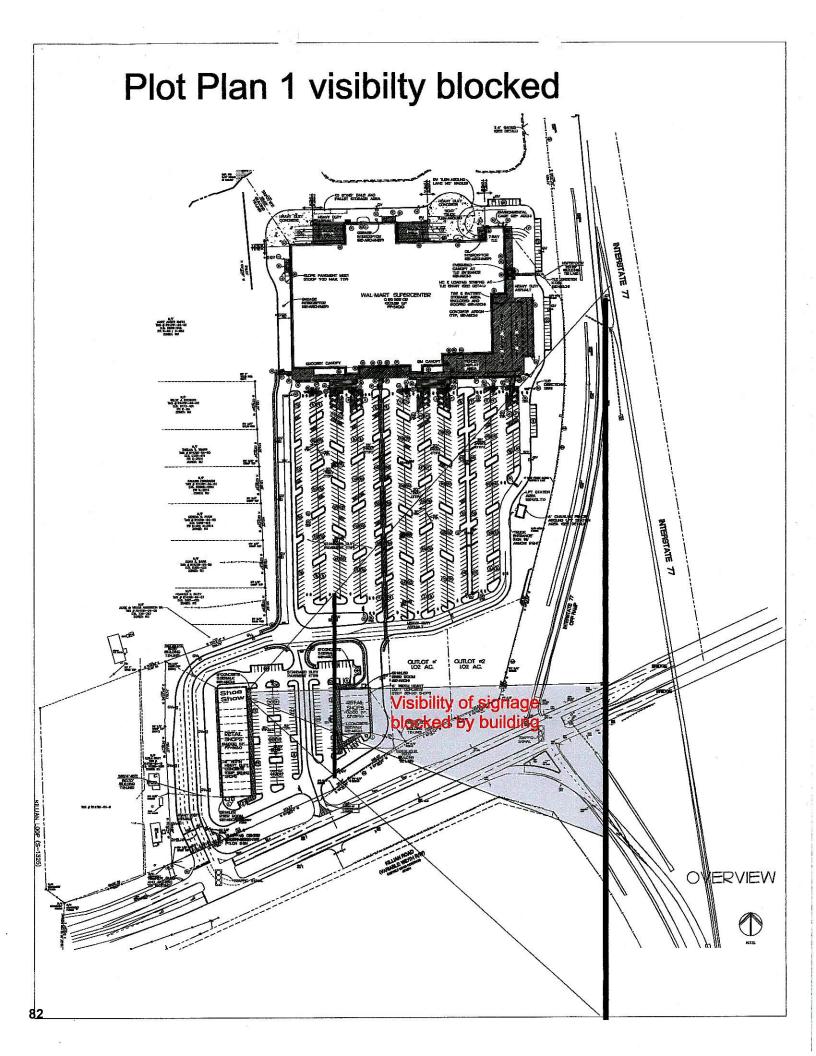
What we are proposing is (1) a bigger set of letters for the storefront. (2) an additional set of letters on the side and on the rear of the building. This will allow our customer's store to be seen from (3) sides which will of coarse boost their sales. If you look at the plot plan one of the main entrances to this shopping center is in the rear of the building. We would like a sign there so that customers entering from that direction will know that our customer is there. If we don't have a sign on the back of the building people coming into this shopping center will not see our sign until they are leaving. The sign on the side is proposed so that prospective customers in the Wal-Mart parking lot will be able to see our store as well.

In conclusion we would like an ordinance for this location so that our customer, the Shoe Dept. has better visibility. The more people that see our customer's store the more revenue it will generate for our customer. The more revenue for our customer the better it is for the community of Blythewood.

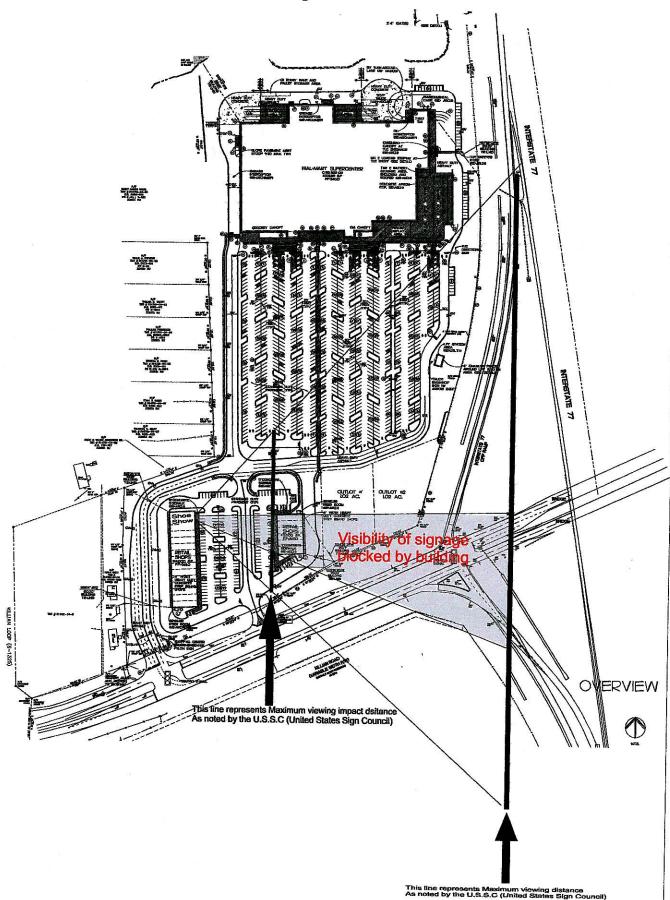
Respectfully Submitted,

**Ed Pace** 

Miliera



## Plot Plan 2 visibilty distance



# **LETTER VISIBILITY CHART**

LETTER HEIGHT	DISTANCE FOR Max. Impact	READABLE DISTANCE
3 in.	30 ff.	100 ft.
4 in.	40 ft.	150 ft.
6 in.	60 ft.	200 ff.
8 in.	80 ft.	350 ft
9 in.	90 ft.	400 ft.
10 in.	100 ft.	450 ft.
12 in.	120 ft.	525 ft.
15 in.	150 ft.	630 ft.
18 in.	180 ff.	750 ft.
24 in.	240 ff.	1,000 ft.
30 in.	300 ft.	1,250 ft.
36 in.	360 ft.	1,500 ft.
42 in.	420 ft.	1,750 ft.
48 in.	480 ft.	2,000 ft.
54 in.	540 ft.	2,250 ft.
60 in.	600 ft.	2,500 ft.

The Distances Vary With Different Colour Combinations.

How to choose a sign Company

**BUSINESS ASPECT** 

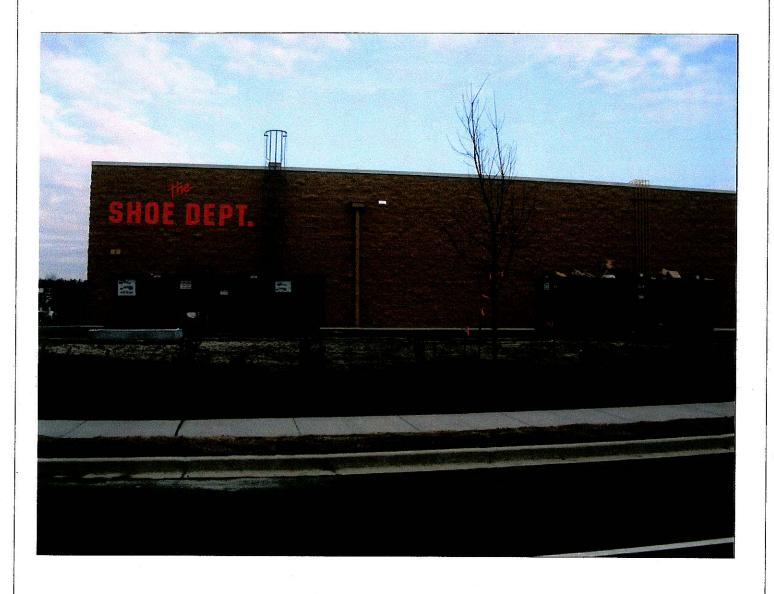
- Sign User's Check List
- Successful Grand Opening
  - Comparison Chart Advertising Cost
- Sales Increase by Using Promotional Signs
- Banner Tips
- Maintenance Tips Magnetic Signs
  - Trade Show
- Advertizing Gifts

## **DESIGN ASPECT**

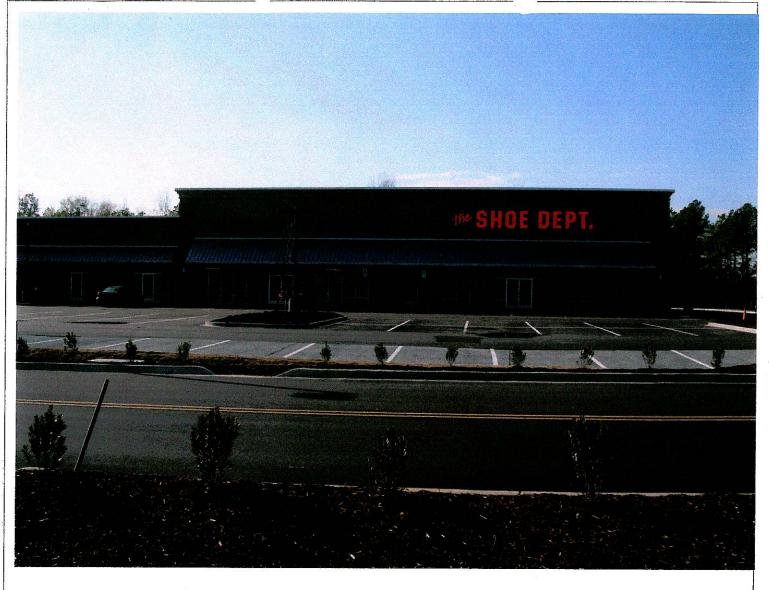
- Letter Visibility Chart
  - Colour Combinations
- Type Styles
- Colour Chart for Types
- The Psychology of Colours



Proposed signage for side of bilding. 1 set of 32 inch channel letters



Proposed signage for the rear of building. 1 set of 36 inch channel letters.



Proposed signage for the front of store. 1 set of 48 inch channel letters.

## 08-20 V 327 Killian Road













## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-21 Special Exception

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to establish a landfill on property zoned RU (Rural District).

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant** 

**Tax Map Number** 

Robert Fuller (Northeast Landfill, LLC)

37600-01-06

<u>Location</u> 1581 Westvaco Road **Parcel Size** 

**Existing Land Use** 

landfill

183± -acre tract

**Existing Status of the Property** 

The subject parcel is a wooded, 183± acre tract which is currently utilizing 42 acres for waste storage. Approximately 1/3 of the parcel is located within the FEMA Flood Zone or the NWI Wetlands.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant proposes to establish a landfill which will utilize approximately 36 additional acres of the total tract.

#### **Character of the Area**

The subject property is located amongst large undeveloped parcels.

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Table 20-V-2 of the Land Development Code authorizes the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize sanitary and inert landfills, subject to the standards of section 26-152 (d) (17).

#### CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

In addition to definitive standards in this chapter, the Board shall consider the following:

- 1. Traffic impact.
- 2. Vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- 3. Potential impact of noise, lights, fumes or obstruction of airflow on adjoining property.

- 4. Adverse impact of the proposed use on the aesthetic character of the environs, to include possible need for screening from view.
- 5. Orientation and spacing of improvements or buildings.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is proposing to establish a landfill which will encompass approximately 36 acres of a 183 acre tract. The parcel currently utilizes 42 acres for waste storage.

The 183 acre tract is located approximately 1.6 miles off of McCords Ferry Road. The flood zones and wetlands located on the eastern portion of the parcel would serve as a boundary for the existing and proposed landfill.

If granted approval, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control will impose strict regulations on the operation of the landfill. These requirements should assist in minimizing the impact of a landfill on the surrounding area.

Staff believes that this request will not impair the properties in the immediate or surrounding area.

#### CONDITIONS

In granting a special exception, the board of zoning appeals may prescribe conditions and safeguards in addition to those spelled out in this chapter. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the special exception shall be begun or completed, or both. All conditions placed on the project by the board of zoning appeals shall be incorporated into such project.

- (17) Landfill, sanitary and inert dump sites.
  - a. Use districts: Rural; Heavy Industrial.
  - b. All required local, state, and federal permits must be obtained.
  - c. Ingress and egress to the site must be from a thoroughfare or collector road.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

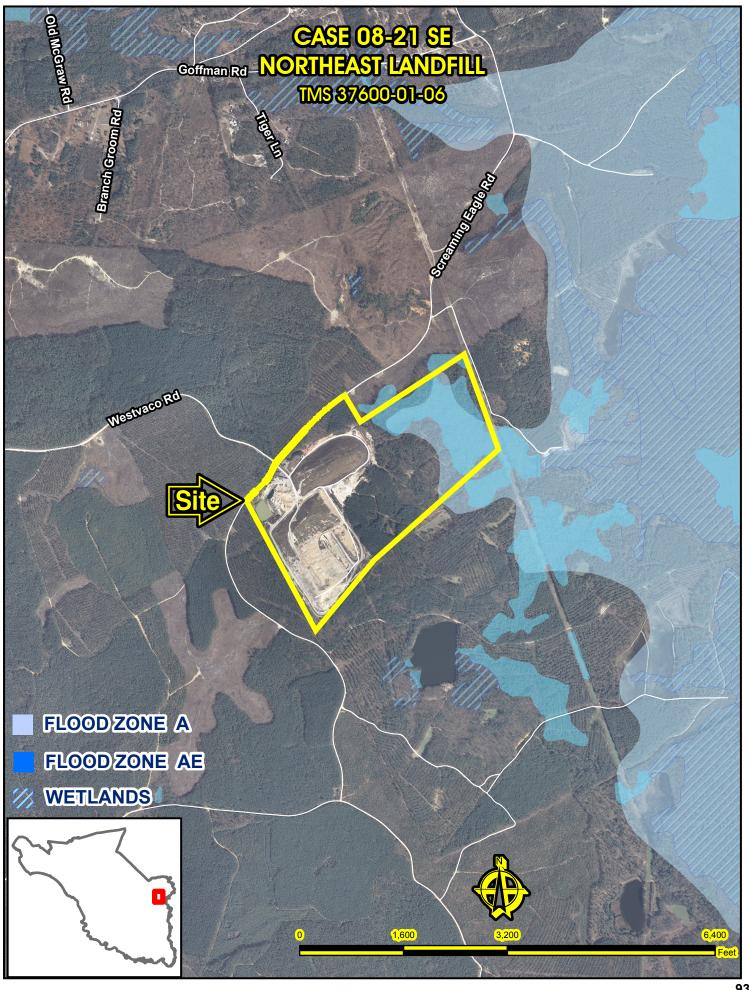
N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Applicants submittal

#### CASE HISTORY

No record of previous special exception or variance request.



## RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS SPECIAL EXCEPTION

	Rcpt#	GARO		Application#
	Paid \$	Filed _		-
1.	Location: 1581 Westvaco	Road Eastover, SC	29044	Zoning District RU
	TMS#: Page 37600	Block01	Lot06	[183.01± Acres]
2.	The Board of Zoning Appeals i permitting: Expansion,	•	,	, <del>-</del>
3.	The Board of Zoning Appeals in nature in Section §26-141 & 1		y a special exce	eption of this specific
	PR	OPOSED NEW CONSTI	RUCTION	
1. 2.	Free standing structure (☐)  N/A Use	Addition to an exis  Number of square	footage <u>36±</u>	(Waste Storage)
3.	Answer only if a commercial or	manufacturing use:	(Rep	lacing capacity)
	<ul><li>a. Total number of parking</li><li>b. Number of trucks: N/</li></ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		o additional)
		vorking of premises: 4 cu	No	(1) at entry additional
	EXISTIN	IG USES AND STRUCT	JRES ON LO	<u>T</u>
1.	Number of existing uses/struct	ures: Two (2) Build	ings	V
2.	Size and use:  a. Use Truck Scale  Break Room	House & Employee		500± sq ft
	<ul><li>b. Use <u>Adminsistra</u></li><li>c. Use <u></u></li></ul>		· · · · ·	e <u>1,000± sq</u> ft e
			square footag	•

## SCHEDULE OF ATTACHMENTS APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO

### RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS BY

### NORTHEAST LANDFILL, LLC, APPLICANT-OWNER [Affiliate of Allied Waste Industries, Inc.]

- 1. Narrative Description (2 pages)
- 2. Standards, Conditions and Criteria (3 pages)
- 3. Recorded Property Plats (5 pages 4 plats + cover)
- 4. Aerial Photograph, Figure 1 (1 page) Improvements Shown and Identified
- 5. Location Map, Figure 2 (3 pages) Page 1, Location relative to Richland County Roads; Page 2, Location relative to radius distance from site to surrounding reference points; Page 3, Location relative to surrounding uses within one-mile radius
- 6. Site Layout, Figure 3 (1 page) Labeled to identify Current and Proposed by Special Exception
- 7. Draft Amendment to the Richland County Solid Waste Management Plan (1 page)
- 8. News Release, December, 2007 Richland Copunty & Northeast Landfill (2 pages)

## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

## RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS BY NORTHEAST LANDFILL, LLC, APPLICANT-OWNER [ Affiliate of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. ]

#### January 31 2008

The Applicant-Owner is Northeast Landfill, LLC ("NEL"). The property subject of the Application to which this Attachment is appended is a portion of an aggregate site consisting of approximately 183± acres, located in a remote area of Richland County, east of U.S. Highway 601 and Fort Jackson. This site has been in continuous, active use as a landfill since 1988. The landfill and the proposed Special Exception are consistent with Richland County's Solid Waste Management Plan, recently revised, which acknowledges need for an expansion of the existing landfill facility at this site. The Special Exception expansion of the replacing capacity at the existing facility does not change the land use and is not expected to affect the character of the area.

Of the total 183 acres constituting the contiguous site, approximately 42 acres is currently utilized in waste storage [including a 12 acres section that has been filled, closed and grassed over]. The present Special Exception will open an additional 30± acres of replacing capacity. Upon filing of this proposed expansion, there is no further potential for subsequent capacity on the site. In excess of 70 acres at the northeastern section of the property are wetlands and wetlands buffers that cannot be expanded into for landfill operations. For landfill purposes, inclusion of the proposed Special Exception property will effectively define and finally limit the landfill perimeter to approximately 72 acres out of the whole site.

Under agreement with Richland County, the maximum allowable tonnage of waste receivable at the site will be limited to 529,600 tons per year for up to ten (10) years. NEL's right to receive waste into the landfill will expire ten (10) years following NEL's date of receipt of all final non-appealable local and state permits, approvals and authorizations necessary for the construction and operation of the expanded landfill, whether required by DHEC or Richland County. After the stated ten (10) year period of accepting solid waste is complete, NEL will then initiate final closure procedures, followed by post-closure care activities as prescribed and required by law.

In assessing the impact and effects associated with approval of the proposed Special Exception, it should be duly noted that this proposal represents expansion of an existing facility and use. It is not tantamount to locating a new facility or permitting a different use of the site. Following sections of this Attachment will more particularly address matters and criteria appropriate to consideration by the Board of Zoning Appeals

with respect to the Application for Special Exception. In each instance, there is already a baseline level of use activity and related effects. The nature of the operations on-site historically will not change. In instances of changes in pace or intensity of operational activity, corresponding measures have been developed to address and ameliorate the effects and minimize impacts to the extent possible.

As above indicated, this site is in a remote area, without any adjacent residential or commercial users of property. There are no near "neighbors." The site is so isolated and surrounded by dense woodlands that operational activity and the landfill structures are virtually unobservable from off-site. The remoteness of the site from other active uses was initially and remains a principal consideration in this property's viability as a landfill [ in addition to certain topographical characteristics of the land and physical components of the soil ].

There are two organizations of property ownership with whom the Applicant has maintained contact relationship over the years in conjunction with use matters related to the landfill operations. The "Old McGraw Neighborhood" is an unincorporated association of residents that live off of Old McGraw Road one-half mile to one mile West/Northwest of the landfill site. Cook's Mountain Timber Company, LLC is a property owner entity generally East of but not contiguous to the site. Both are aware of the proposal for this Special Exception. With respect to each organization: (i) Pursuant to agreement with Richland County, Applicant has agreed to fund creation of a non-profit community corporation within Richland County Council District 10, which will directly benefit the Old McGraw Neighborhood; and (ii) In consideration of concessions made by and between Richland County and Applicant regarding the setting of tonnage limitations and closing the landfill within ten (10) years, the Cook's Mountain group has specifically agreed to withhold objections to approval of the Special Exception expansion of the landfill.

Contemporaneously with pursuit of the Special Exception Application, Applicant has filed and is pursuing requisite permitting from SC/DHEC to include the landfill expansion area in Applicant's scope of operations. The DHEC permitting requirements are extensive and detailed, inclusive of rigorous buffers, setbacks, design and operation parameters. The process also includes additional opportunity for public participation and scrutiny. NEL understands that all required permits associated with the proposed landfill expansion on this site must be obtained prior to construction of structures and improvements provided for by the Special Exception.

A joint news release of Richland County and Applicant in December, 2007, summarized the benefits of this proposed expansion of facility: "For the next decade, the Northeast Landfill will remain a necessary and integral part of the county's solid waste management plan." The proposed Special Exception will assure the county's ability to improve its waste handling capacity in an economical fashion and to meet its immediate disposal needs.

## STANDARDS, CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

The Applicant, Northeast Landfill, LLC [NEL], submits that all applicable standards, conditions and criteria for BOZA consideration under the Richland County Land Use Code are met by the special exception proposal made subject of this Application for expansion of an existing landfill in Rural (RU) Zoning District. In conjunction with BOZA's review standards requirements of LDC §26-56 (f)(2), related to specific criteria, Applicant submits the following:

#### a. Traffic Impact

Northeast Landfill is currently in operation; therefore is already generating a base level of traffic. Approval of the Special Exception will not affect access to the landfill property. The single point of entry will remain at the existing access drive connecting with Westvaco Road. Westvaco Road is a dual lane, unpaved county maintained road that extends from the landfill site on its easternmost extremity and intersects with U.S. Highway 601 (McCord's Ferry Road) at its westernmost extremity. There is no development property or intersecting road connecting on either side of Westvaco Road for the approximately 1½ miles distance between the intersection at Hwy 601 and the landfill property. Westvaco Road serves virtually no traffic that is not related to the landfill.

Traffic to and from the facility is permitted to use all Richland County public roads necessary for access, which would generally feed into U.S. 601. Figure 2 Attachment shows the landfill property in relation to various state, federal and local roads in addition to Westvaco Road and U.S. 601. [I-77; I-20; S.C. rte 262 (Leesburg Road); Screaming Eagle Road; Screaming Eagle road extension (unpaved).]

SC/DOT information confirms that at the intersection of U.S. 601 and Westvaco Road, Highway 601 has a traffic volume of 3,900 ADT, representing a Level of Service (LOS) "B" and by application of standard traffic use information the increase in traffic created by effect of the Special Exception would have negligible (not measurable impact) on U.S. 601 traffic handling capabilities. There will be an increase in daily trip traffic inout of the landfill due to the allowable increase in waste receipts (i.e., 218,400 tons per year to 529,600 per year). After adding the increased traffic volume, U.S. 601 will only experience a 5% increase in traffic volume and there will be no change in LOS. All connecting roads reasonably related to servicing NEL traffic are well able to handle the projected increase traffic volume attributable to the expansion of the landfill without negative impacts on general traffic performance.

Upon approval of the Special Exception, the operating hours will be limited to minimize potential impacts to local traffic and to further assure vehicle and pedestrian safety. [Due to remote location, there is virtually no pedestrian traffic proximate to the site or approach roads.] For the remaining life of the landfill, NEL is committed to limiting its disposal operations to no more than twelve (12) hours per day, starting no earlier than 5:00 a.m., but in no event running later than 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:00a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays. The landfill will be closed on Sundays.

#### b. Vehicle and Pedestrian Safety.

The landfill is designed and operated to provide safe and efficient flow of traffic through the facility. Vehicle speeds are posted at 5 mph. All drivers and equipment operators are trained on vehicle safety measures and hazards necessarily associated with landfill operations. In addition to company mandated protocols, all drivers are required to maintain current operators permits, drivers licenses and to follow all applicable federal, state, and local regulations specifically related to landfill operations.

## c. Potential Impact of Noise, Lights, Fumes or Obstructions of Airflow on Adjoining Property.

Potential impacts from noise, lights, fumes or obstructions of airflow on adjoining property are being considered during the landfill design and will be minimized by adherence to the approved Operations Plan. These same considerations are a critical part of the DHEC regulations to be met during facilities permitting. The previously referenced limitations on operating hours will also positively affect (diminish) the potential for noise and light disturbance during traditional non-business hours.

Permanent exterior lighting fixtures will not exceed reasonable height above final grade level and will be limited to "shoebox" or similar design type capable of shielding the light source from direct view.

There is nothing inherently noisy associated with the operation of the landfill. Truck and heavy equipment engine noise will remain consistent with current levels. The site is well isolated from the general public and sound levels are anticipated to be adequately attenuated by the distance, topography and vegetation between the landfill boundary and the nearest receptors.

Fumes or odors from operation of the landfill will be addressed by the placement of daily cover, as described in detail in the Operations Plan included with the DHEC permit modification. A gas collection and control system will also be installed to control odors.

There is no vertical construction or substantial structure placement proposed for the site that would have the effect of substantially altering airflow or the movement of air across the site and/or onto adjacent properties. The size of improvements and structures relative to the site size virtually eliminates the possibility of any significant impact upon airflow in any manner.

## d. Adverse Impact of the Proposed Use on the Aesthetic Character of the Environs, to Include Possible Need for Screening from View.

As illustrated by Figures 1 and 2, the landfill is located in a remote area of Richland County and is surrounded by large undeveloped tracts of timber. The wooded buffer surrounding the property isolates the site and its operations from the general public and all proximate environs. Practically speaking, the site and its operations are not visible to the general public. That will not change. Appropriate screening, fencing and/or landscaping may be applied to areas where proposed improvements are to be located, in order to improve the general aesthetics of the site; however, additional screening around the perimeter of the site is not necessary and would serve no useful function.

Sensitive environmental areas of the overall site (e.g.- wetlands to the east of the Stormwater Management Facilities) will be protected from operations and demarcated using appropriate fencing, vegetative screening and/or signage to reduce the potential for disturbance or adverse impacts.

#### e. Orientation and Spacing of Planned Improvements.

Figure 3 illustrates the proposed layout of the Northeast Landfill and the various ancillary structures and support services. Existing features such as the office, scales, gas management, future electrical generation system and maintenance garage are shown. In addition, the Figure depicts the revised access road and buffer areas relative to the site footprint and the surrounding environs. The layout includes relocation of the Liquids Management Facility (above ground tanks) and expansion of Stormwater Management Facilities.

The proposed improvements are designed to provide safe and efficient flow of traffic through the site and are situated to minimize impacts to the surrounding environment. As appropriate, vegetation, fencing and landscaping will be utilized to screen planned improvements from the rest of the operations and to improve aesthetics of the site.

Primary attention to orientation of the site facilities is controlled by function over form and is in compliance with DHEC landfill regulations.

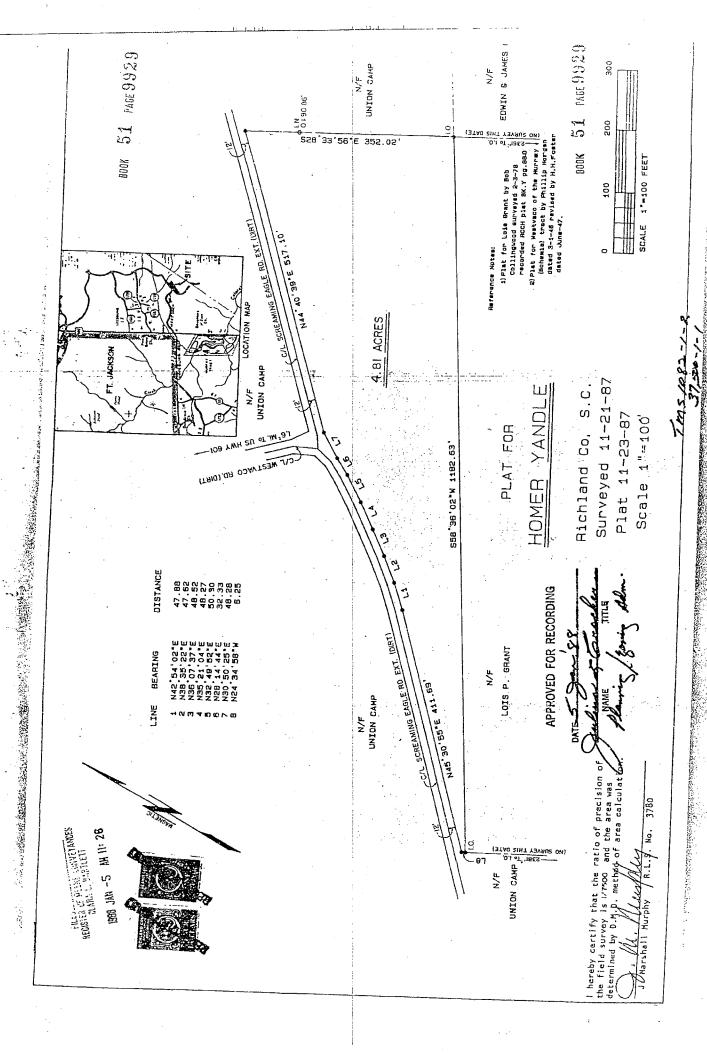
### PROPERTY PLAT ATTACHMENT APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

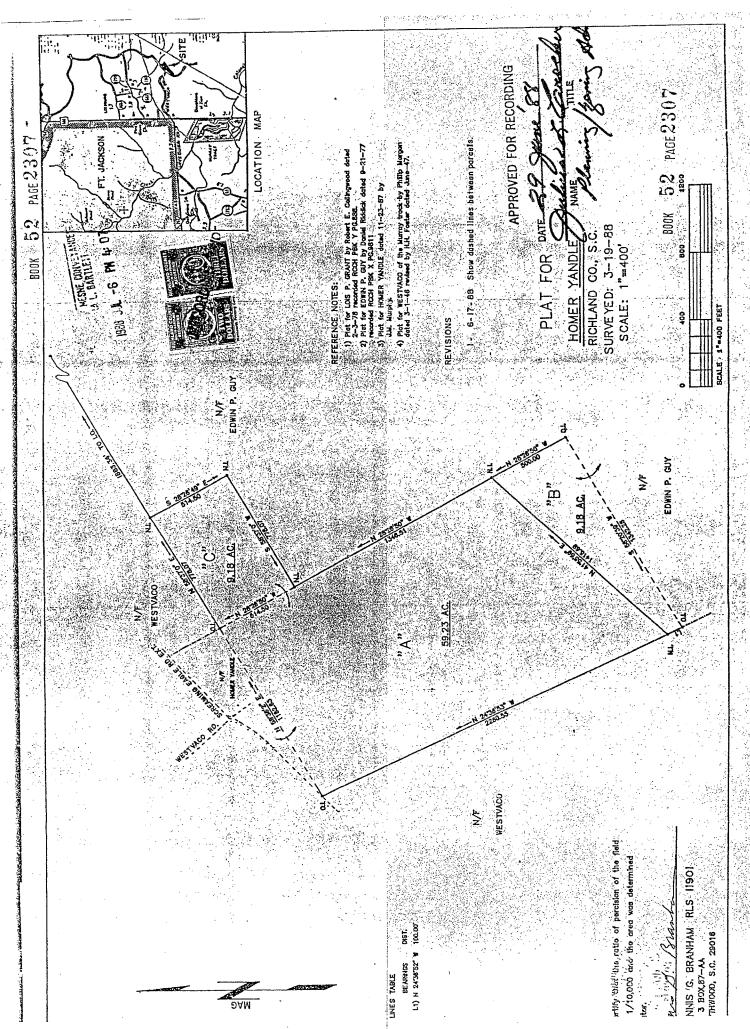
### RICHLAND NORTHEAST LANDFILL TMS NO. 37600-01-06 - 183.01± Acres

Northeast Landfill, LLC - Owner-Applicant

Plat recorded, Plat Book 51 at page 9929 - 4.81 Acres
Plat recorded, Plat Book 52 at page 2307 - 59.23 Acres
Plat recorded, Plat Book 56 at page 7076 - 100.00 Acres
Plat recorded, Plat Book 56 at page 9046 - 9.79 Acres

[Four property parcels consolidated into one Tax Map Parcel for mapping and assessment purposes under sole ownership of Northeast Landfill, LLC]





## DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Page 43, Paragraph E -

#### E. MSW Landfills

The County's municipal solid waste is currently managed through a disposal contract with Waste Management of South Carolina. At the end of the existing fifteen-year contract term with Waste Management, the County plans to engage in a similar disposal contract to manage its municipal solid waste through the twenty-year planning period.

Sanitary Landfill, are both an integral part of the County's solid waste management planning considerations due to their ability to provide the community with long-term, cost-effective and environmentally protective solid waste disposal. Within an estimated six to eight years, the Richland Landfill, owned and operated by Waste Management of South Carolina, will consume its permitted capacity; in less than two years, Northeast Landfill, owned and operated by Allied Waste, will consume its permitted capacity exists consistently throughout this Plan's twenty-year planning period. No other replacements, expansions, facilities, or new Subtitle D MSW Landfills will be needed to accommodate MSW waste generated in Richland County during the twenty-year planning period. In accordance with the County's authority under the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act, at or near the conclusion of the twenty-year planning period, Richland County will reassess its capacity needs and determine whether additional capacity is needed. The County's conclusions concerning capacity needs during this twenty-year period shall not give rise to any presumption that any further capacity will be needed during the next twenty-year planning period.

Additionally, pending SCDHEC approval to expand, replace, or increase its annual capacity limit, each landfill may increase its annual tonnage limit; however, increases in annual tonnage limits that exceed a total of one million tons per year for each landfill during the twenty-year planning period are not needed.

\_ ATTACHMENT # 7
One page

EXHIBIT C

Media Contacts:

Stephany Snowden, Richland County Public Information Officer

803-576-2065

Patrick Hill/Jackson Spalding

404-724-2506

Richland County, Northeast Landfill, Reach Agreement To Replace Capacity, Then Close Landfill

RICHLAND COUNTY, S.C., Dec. XX, 2007 – The Richland County Council and Northeast Landfill, LLC have reached an agreement that helps meet the county's waste management responsibilities for the next decade and sets a timeline for closing the landfill.

The agreement, which allows Northeast Landfill to increase its available space for waste disposal, also resolves a nearly year-long legal dispute between Richland County and Northeast Landfill, LLC.

"This agreement provides several benefits for the county, improving our waste capacity in an economical fashion and meeting immediate disposal needs within Richland County," said Joe McEachern, Chairman of the Richland County Council. "For the next decade, the Northeast Landfill will remain a necessary and integral part of the county's solid waste management plan. After that time, we have set a timeline to close this landfill, based on the input we have received from the community."

As part of the agreement, Northeast Landfill must cease disposal operations within 10 years after it receives all necessary local and state permits for its capacity replacement.

\_ ATTACHMENT #8
News Release, two pages

"This agreement supports the county and the community," said Alex Churchill, Carolinas district manager for Allied Waste. "Northeast Landfill is pledging to help create a non-profit community corporation within Richland County's District 10, investing \$1 million back into the community. We are extremely pleased to be assisting the county with this community development program, which will make a lasting impact on the county and the state." Allied Waste employs more than 350 people statewide, and 76 in the Richland County area.

Located off U.S. 601 near Eastover, the Northeast Landfill has been in operation since 1988. It is surrounded by hundreds of acres of timberland and hunting property. In 1997, Allied Waste, Inc. purchased the landfill. In 2005, the landfill had only two and a half years capacity remaining.

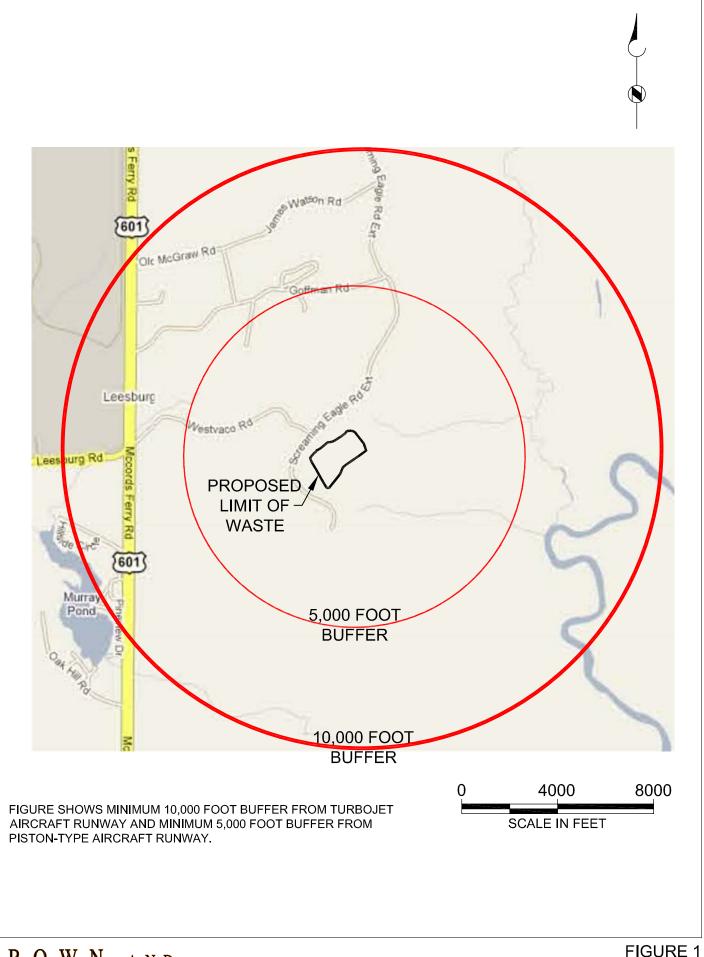
"We now have a positive direction allowing us to move forward and bring closure to this issue," concluded Churchill.

###

cad

Jan 24, 2008 - 3:41pm

P:\Clients\Allied Waste Industries Inc\134195 Allied NE Sanitary LF Consulting\Drawings\ES\Permit Application Set\Figure 1.dwg



⊚ Well

Land Use Codes: T-Timber R-Residential U-Unimproved

37700-01-15,48 37700-01-15,48 37700-01-18 37700-01-18 37700-01-67 37700-01-67 37700-01-68 37700-01-68 37700-01-88,28 37700-01-88,28 37700-03-25 37700-03-25 37700-03-25 37700-03-25 37700-03-55 37700-03-55 37700-03-55 37700-03-55 37700-03-55 37700-03-56 37700-03-57 37700-03-58 37700-03-58 37700-03-58 37700-03-59 37700-

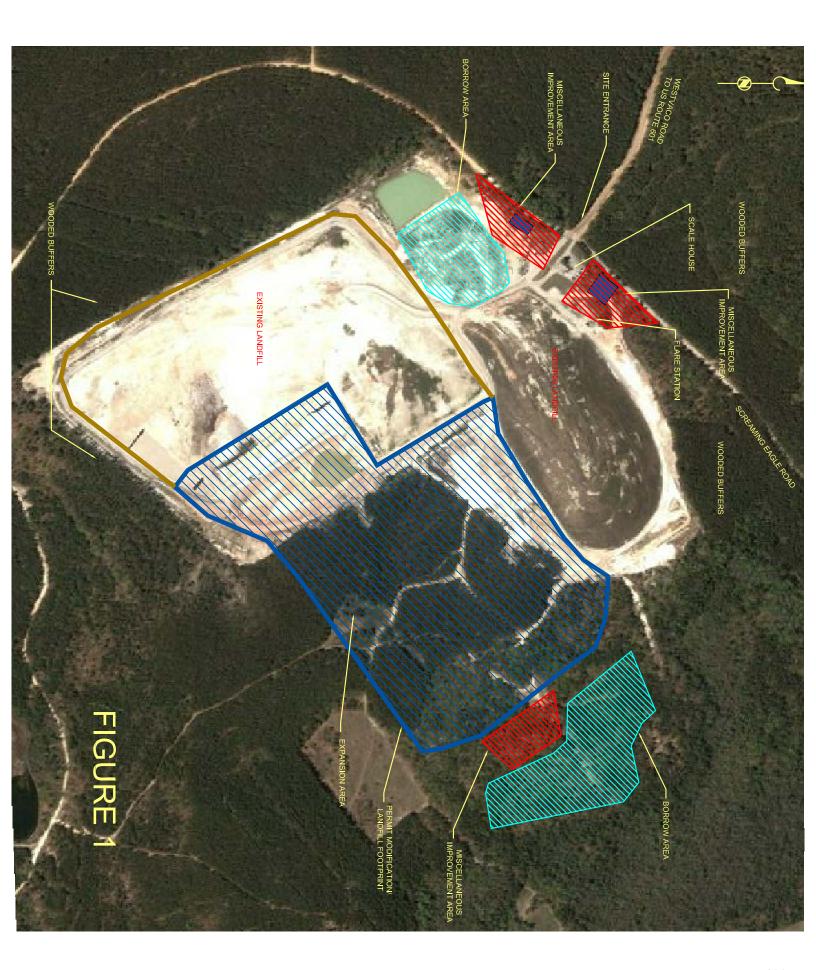
37700-01-11 37700-01-13,39,40

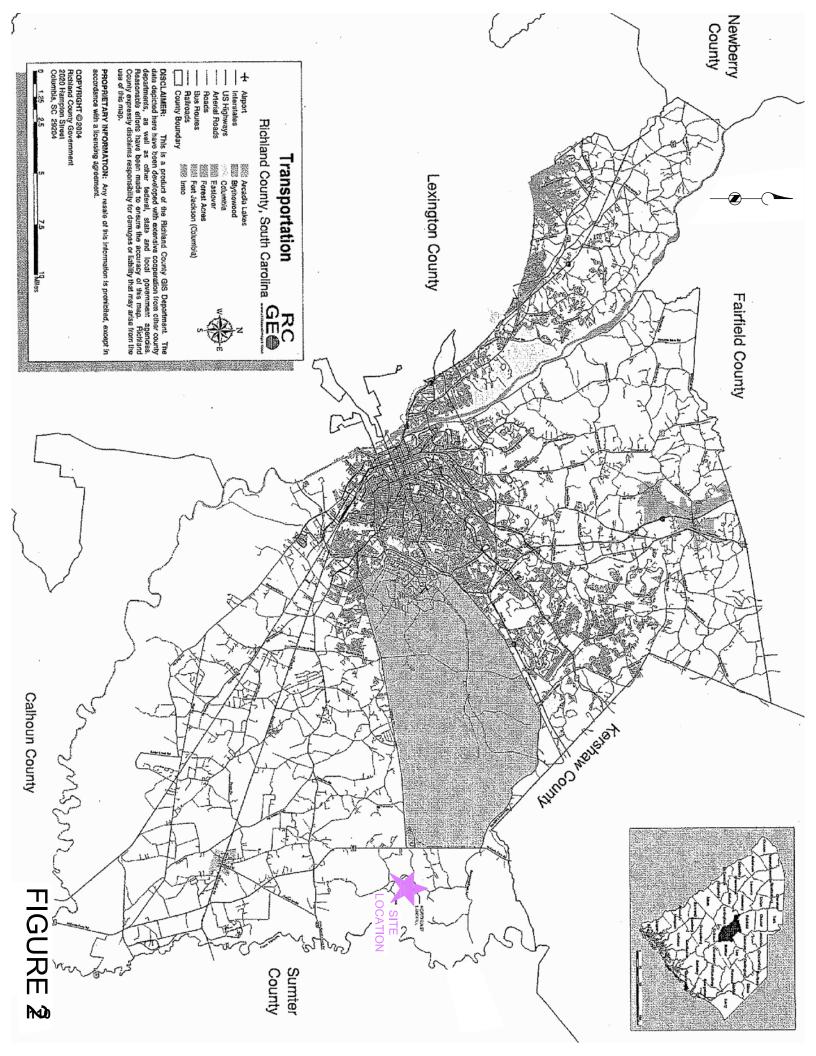
- NOTES:

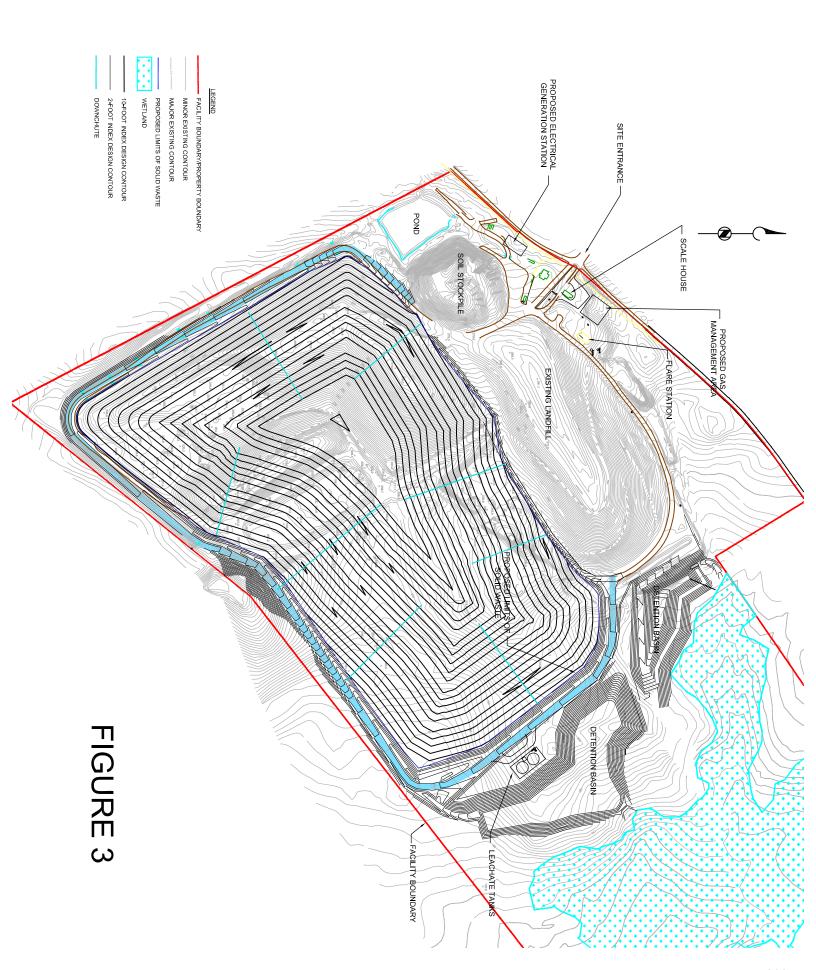
  1. INFORMATION TAKEN FROM DRAWING

  "LAND USE MAP PREPARED FOR: ALLIED
  WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC. OF NORTHEAST
  SANITARY LANDFILL", DATED JULY 20,
  1998, PREPARED BY SURVEY & MAPPING
  SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.,
  WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.
- 2. PLAT FOR NATIONSWASTE, INC., OF THE NORTHEAST SANITARY LANDFILL, BY SURVEY & MAPPING SERVICES, INC., DATED 7 MAY 1996, LAST REVISED 8 NOVEMBER 1996.
- 3. LOCATIONS OF STREAMS, BRANCHES AND CREEKS ARE SHOWN APPROXIMATE. ADJOINING INFORMATION DIGITIZED FROM RICHLAND COUNTY TAX MAPS 37500, 37600 AND 39800. LAST REVISED DECEMBER 1996 AND FROM THE USGS LEESBURG, SC QUADRANGLE MAP.

SCALE IN FEET







08-21 SE 1518 Westvaco Road





## REQUEST, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

08-22 Variance

#### REQUEST

The applicant is requesting the Board of Appeals to grant a waiver to the sidewalk requirements on property zoned M-1 (Light Industrial).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Applicant** 

Tax Map Number

Edward Stiefel (Blood Diagnosis)

14500-03-10

<u>Location</u>

Parcel Size

Existing Land Use
Undeveloped

W/S Research Drive

5± acre tract

### **Existing Status of the Property**

The subject property, located at the corner of f Technology Circle and Research Drive, is vacant.

#### **Proposed Status of the Property**

The applicant is proposing to establish an industrial development which is required to provide sidewalks for compliance with the site plan review.

#### **Character of the Area**

This area is primarily comprised of industrial and office uses. Midlands Technical College (Northeast Campus) and Northwood's Golf Course neighbor the proposed development.

#### **ZONING ORDINANCE CITATION**

Section 26-33 (a) (2) of the Land Development Code empowers the Board of Zoning Appeals to authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this chapter as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this chapter would result in an unnecessary hardship. Such appeals shall be made in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Sec. 26-57 of this chapter

#### CRITERIA FOR VARIANCE

Standard of review. The board of zoning appeals shall not grant a variance unless and until it makes the following findings:

- a. That there are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property; and
- b. That these conditions do not generally apply to other property in the vicinity; and
- c. That because of these conditions, the application of this chapter to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property; and
- d. That the authorization of a variance will not be of substantial detriment to adjacent property or to the public good, and the granting of the variance will not harm the character of the district.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff visited the site.

The applicant is requesting a waiver from the requirements of section 26-179 (a) (2) (a).

According to this section, new developments are required to provide sidewalks along all sides of abutting roads. The applicant is requesting to have this requirement waved because the surrounding area is developed without any sidewalks. It is the applicant's contention that the installation of sidewalks on his property wouldn't provide any type of connectivity.

There are a number of parcels located within the research park which are undeveloped. Upon the development of these parcels and under the terms of the current LDC, sidewalks would be required. This also includes the golf course, which currently is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial).

#### **CONDITIONS**

N/A

#### 26-57(f)(3)

Conditions. In granting a variance, the board of zoning appeals may attach to it such conditions regarding the location, character, or other features of the proposed building, structure or use as the board of zoning appeals may consider advisable to protect established property values in the surrounding area, or to promote the public health, safety, or general welfare. The board of zoning appeals may also prescribe a time limit within which the action for which the variance was sought shall be begun or completed, or both.

#### OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS

#### 26-179 (a) (2) (a)

- (2) Commercial, office, industrial, and PDD districts.
  - a. Sidewalks. All new development within any commercial, office, industrial, or PDD district is required to provide sidewalks along all sides of abutting roads, except along controlled access facilities. Sidewalks shall have a minimum width of five (5) specifications of the public works department.

#### 26-57 (f) (1) Formal review.

- (1) Action by the board of zoning appeals. Upon receipt of the application for a variance request from the planning department, the board of zoning appeals shall hold a public meeting on the proposed variance request. Any party may appear in person or be represented by an authorized agent. In considering the application, the board of zoning appeals shall review the application materials, the staff comments and recommendations, the general purpose and standards set forth in this chapter, and all testimony and evidence received at the public hearing. After conducting the public hearing, the board of zoning appeals may:
  - a. Approve the request;
  - b. Continue the matter for additional consideration; or
  - c. Deny the request.

Any approval or denial of the request must be by a concurring vote of a majority of those members of the board of zoning appeals both present and voting. The decision of the board of zoning appeals shall be accompanied by written findings that the variance meets or does not meet each of the standards set forth in subparagraph (2) below. The decision and the written findings shall be permanently filed in the planning department as a public record. The written decision of the board of zoning appeals must be delivered to the applicant.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Applicant submittal
- Pictures

#### **CASE HISTORY**

No record of previous special exception or variance request.



# RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS VARIANCE APPEALS

	Rcpt# Application#
	Paid \$Filed
1.	Location AT CORNER OF TECHNOLOGY CIR. AND RESEARCH DR.
2.	Page 14500 Block 03 Lot 10 Zoning District M 1
3.	Applicant hereby appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance from the strict application to the property as described in the provisions of Section of the Richland County Zoning Ordinance. 26-179, a. 2
4.	Applicant requests a variance to allow use of the property in a manner shown on the attached site plan, described as follows: Not to BE REQUIRED TO CONSTRUC
	SWIDE SIDEWALK AROUND PERIMETER OF STEE.
5.	The application of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and the standards for a variance set by Sec. 26-602.3b(1) of the Richland County Zoning Code are met by the following facts.
a)	There are extraordinary and exceptional conditions pertaining to the particular piece of property as following: NO SEDEWALKS PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED
	IN RESEARCH PARK
b	Describe how the conditions listed above were created: <u>NOT PRE リエのいとく</u> REQUIRED
C	
ď	Because of these conditions, the application of the ordinance to the particular piece of property would effectively prohibit or unreasonably restrict the utilization of the property as follows:
e)	The authorization of the variance will not be of substantial detriment to the adjacent property or to the public good, and the character of the district will not be harmed by the granting of the variance for the following reasons:
6.	The following documents are submitted in support of this application [a site plan must be submitted]:
а	
b	ZONING APPEALS FORM.
С	SITE PLAN
	(Attach additional pages if pagesary)

08-22 120 Research Drive

