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DATE: June 11, 2013

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Miguel "Mike" Romero, Development Review Specialist Senior

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FILE REF.: BCC CASE # 13-5150 OneWest Bank FSB

ISSUE:

VIA:

One WestBank FSB, Applicant, (High Desert Surveying Inc.) Dean L. Shrader, Agent, request approval to vacate a platted twenty foot (20') wide public utility, drainage and ingress/egress easement on 25 acres.

The property is located at 42 Lime Kiln Road, within Section 33, Township 15 North, Range 10 East, (Commission District 4).

Vicinity Map:



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SUMMARY:

The subject property originally was made up of two legal non-conforming lots that were consolidated into one lot in May of 1999, and is considered a legal lot of record.

There is currently one dwelling unit, two accessory structures and one barn/horse stable on the property. Staff has found no record of development permits for the horse barn and one accessory structure. The existing twenty foot (20') wide public utility, drainage and ingress/egress easement runs parallel east to west on the property. The Applicant wishes to relocate the easement to the southeast and west of the residence due to the easement running through a portion of the existing residence. The following utility companies have reviewed and signed the proposed easement survey. New Mexico Gas Company, Public Service Company of NM, Century Link, Comcast Cable and Eldorado Area Water & Sanitation District.

Article V, § 5.7.1 (Cause) states any Final Plat filed in the office of the County Clerk may be vacated or a portion of the Final Plat if:

- a) The owners of the land proposed to be vacated sign an acknowledgment statement, declaring the Final Plat or a portion of the Final Plat to be vacated, and the statement is approved by the Board; or
- b) The Board finds that a plat was obtained by misrepresentation or fraud and orders a statement of vacation to be prepared by the County.

The Applicant states that they are the only ones being affected by this easement vacation. Therefore, per Article V, § 5.7.7 a. the Applicants request approval to vacate the twenty foot (20') wide public utility, drainage and ingress & egress easement.

Article V, § 5.7.2 (Action) states action shall be taken at a public meeting. In approving the vacation of all or a part of a Final Plat, the Board shall decide whether the vacation will adversely affect the interests of persons on contiguous land or of persons within the subdivision being vacated. In approving the vacation of all or a portion of a Final Plat, the Board may require that roads dedicated to the County in the Final Plat continue to be dedicated to the County.

Article V, § 5.7.3 (Filing) states the approved statement declaring the vacation of a portion or all of a Final Plat shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Article V, § 5.7.4 (Utilities) the rights of any utility existing before the total or partial vacation of any Final Plat are not affected by the vacation of a Final Plat.

This Application was submitted on May 13, 2013.

Growth Management staff have reviewed this Application for compliance with pertinent Code requirements and finds the project is in compliance with County criteria for this type of request.

APPROVAL SOUGHT:

Approval to vacate a platted twenty foot (20') wide public utility, drainage and ingress/egress easement on one lot totaling 25 acres.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREA: Galisteo, SDA-2

HYDROLOGIC ZONE:

Homestead Hydrologic Zone, minimum lot size per Code is 160 acres per dwelling unit. Lot size can be further reduced to 40 acres per dwelling unit with signed and recorded water restrictions.

FIRE PROTECTION:

Eldorado

WATER SUPPLY:

Domestic Well

LIQUID WASTE:

Conventional Septic System

VARIANCES:

None

AGENCY REVIEW:

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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If the decision of the BCC is to approve the Applicants request, staff recommends imposition of the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall file the portion of the Final Plat (Tract 1-A) affected by the vacated easement with the County Clerk's Office (As per Article V § 5.7.3).
- 2. The Applicant must provide proof of permits or proof that the structures on the property are legal non-conforming. If the Applicant cannot provide proof that the structures are legal, than the Applicant must obtain After the Fact development permits (As per As per Article II, § 4.5.2b Article II, § 2).

EXHIBITS:

- 1. Letter of request
- 2. Article V, § 5.7 (Vacations of Plats)
- 3. Site Photographs
- 4. Site Plan/Survey Plat
- 5. Aerial of Site and Surrounding Area

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SANTA FE COUNTY LAND USE DEPARTMENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE SANTA FE, N.M. 87501

5/13/2013

RE: Easement Survey

FOR: OneWest Bank

ATTENTION: Vicente Archuleta,

High Desert Surveying as agent for the above referenced party has been asked to perform an Easement Vacation & Relocation Survey. This lot lies within, SECTION 33, T 15 N, R 10 E, N.M.P.M., Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Please review the plat and fill out a checklist.

This lot has been previously platted. Please let me know if I can be on any assistance. The last recorded deeds and plat are enclosed with this submittal.

If you have any questions regarding this project please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dean L. Shrader, President High Desert Surveying, Inc.

5.7 Vacation of Plats

- 5.7.1 <u>Cause</u>. Any final plat filed in the office of the County Clerk may be vacated or a portion of the final plat may be vacated if:
 - the owners of the land proposed to be vacated sign an acknowledged statement, declaring the final plat or a portion of the final plat to be vacated, and the statement is approved by the Board; or
 - b. the Board finds that a plat was obtained by misrepresentation or fraud and orders a statement of vacation to be prepared by the County.
- 5.7.2 Action. Action shall be taken at a public meeting. In approving the vacation of all or a part of a final plat, the Board shall decide whether the vacation will adversely affect the interests of persons on contiguous land or of persons within the subdivision being vacated. In approving the vacation of all or a portion of a final plat, the Board may require that roads dedicated to the County in the final plat continue to be dedicated to the County.
- 5.7.3 Filing. The approved statement declaring the vacation of a portion or all of a final plat shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk
- 5.7.4. <u>Utilities.</u> The rights of any utility existing before the total or partial vacation of any final plat are not affected by the vacation of a final plat.

5.8 Requirements Prior to Sale, Lease or Other Conveyance

It is unlawful to sell, lease, or otherwise convey land within a subdivision before the following conditions have been met:

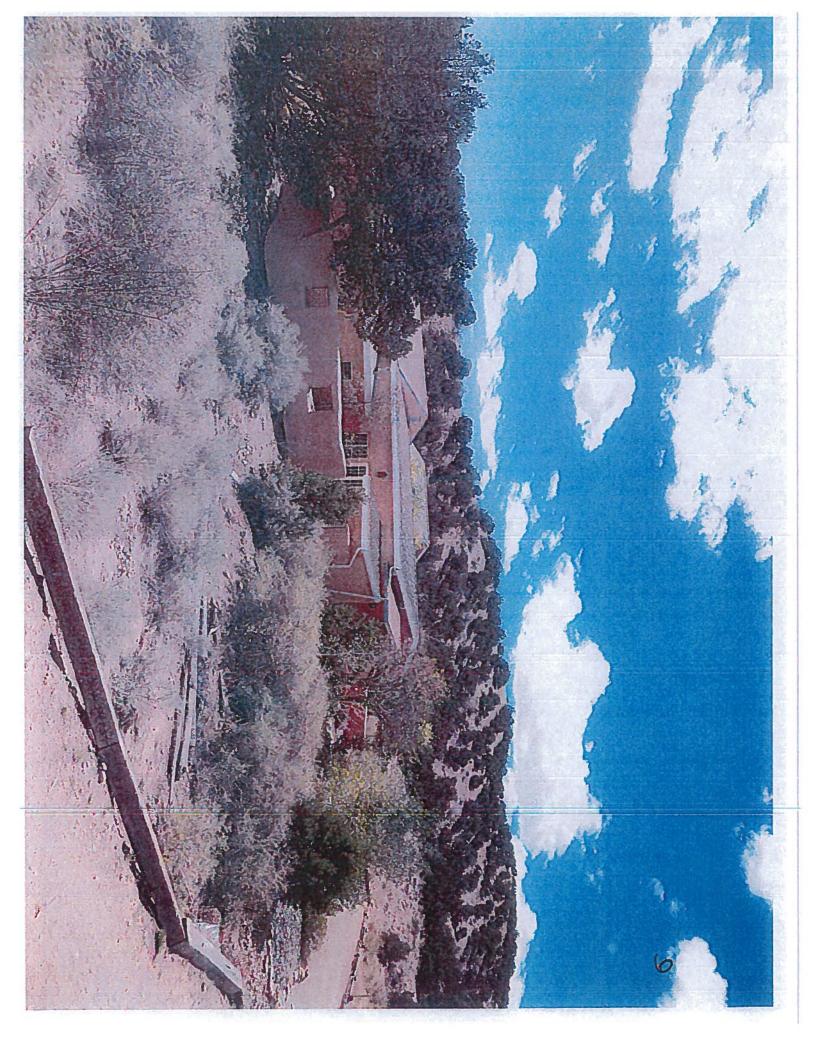
- a. <u>Final plat approval</u>. The final plat shall be approved by the Board and shall be filed with the County Clerk. If a subdivision lies within more than one county, the final plat shall be approved by the Board of each county in which the subdivision is located and shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the subdivision is located.
- b. <u>Relevant documents</u>. The subdivider shall furnish the Board a sample copy of sales contracts, leases and any other documents that will be used to convey an interest in the subdivided land.
- c. <u>Permanent markers.</u> All corners of all parcels and blocks within a subdivision shall be permanently marked with metal stakes in the ground and a reference stake placed beside one corner of each parcel.

5.9 Succeeding Subdivisions

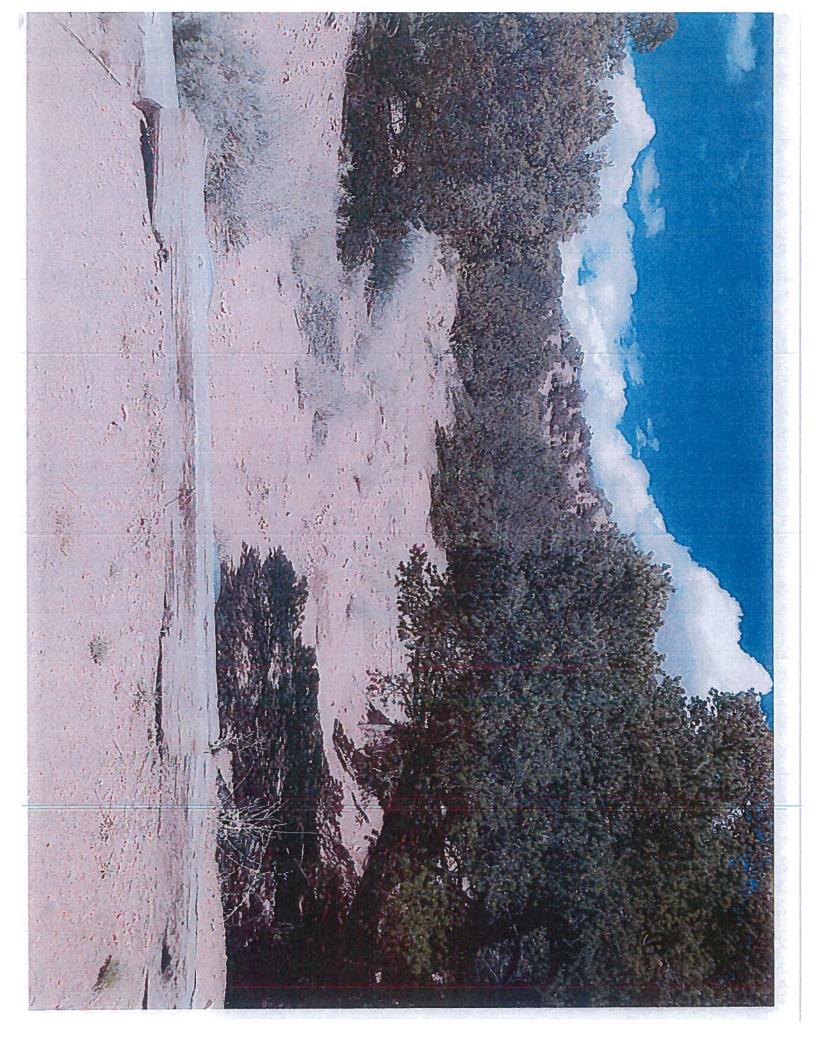
Any proposed subdivision may be combined and upgraded for classification purposes by the Board with a previous subdivision if the proposed subdivision includes:

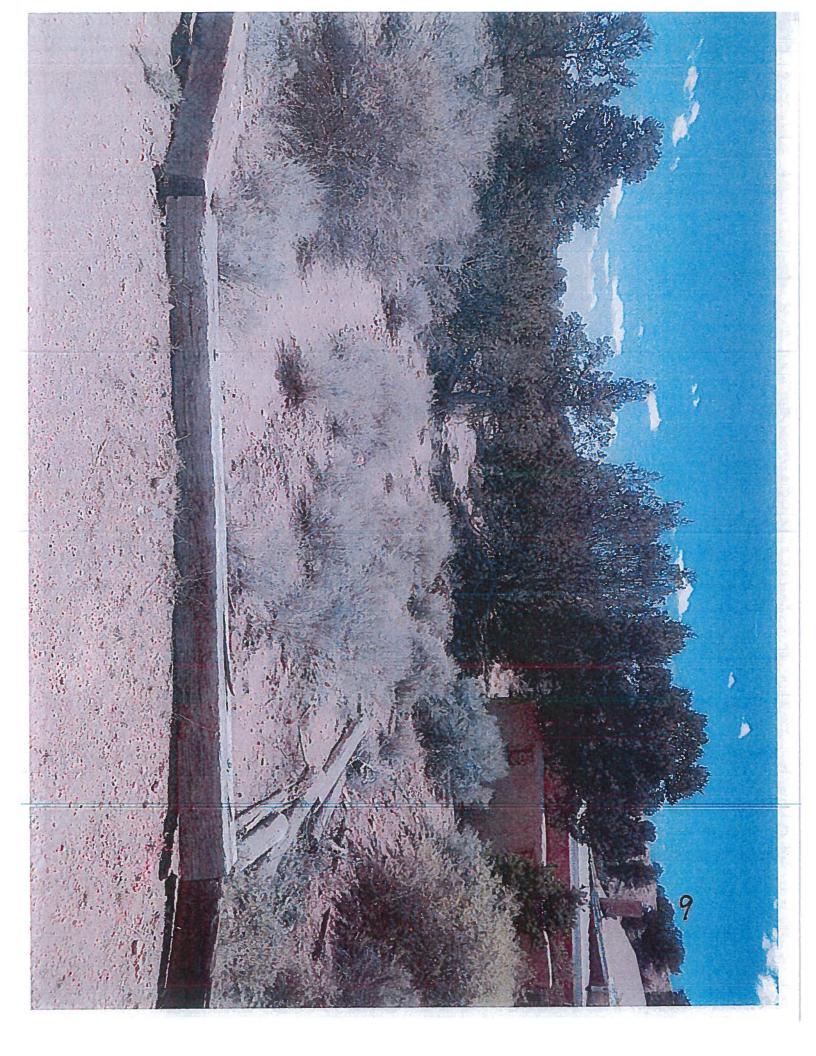
- a. Part of a previous subdivision that has been created in the preceding seven (7) year period; or
- b. Any land retained by a subdivider after creating a previous subdivision when the previous subdivision was created in the preceding seven (7) year period.

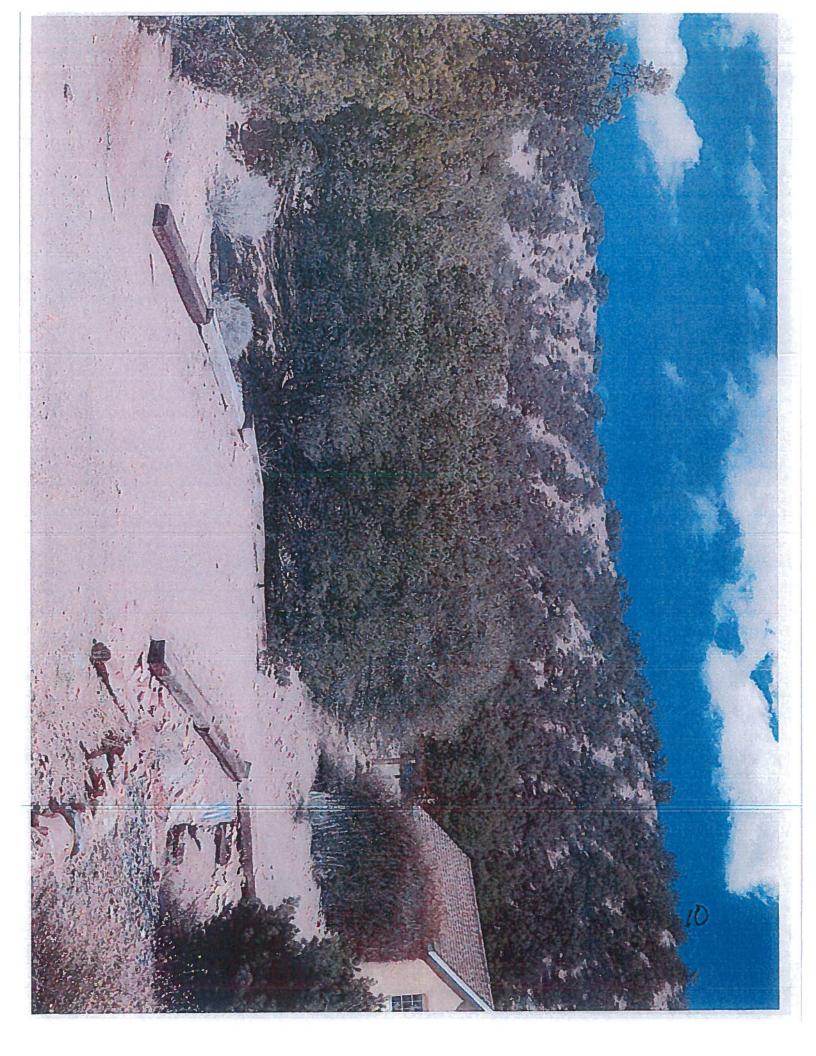
History. Section 5 was updated and revised by Ordinance 1996-8 for the purpose of clarification and to bring this Section into compliance with the NMSA.

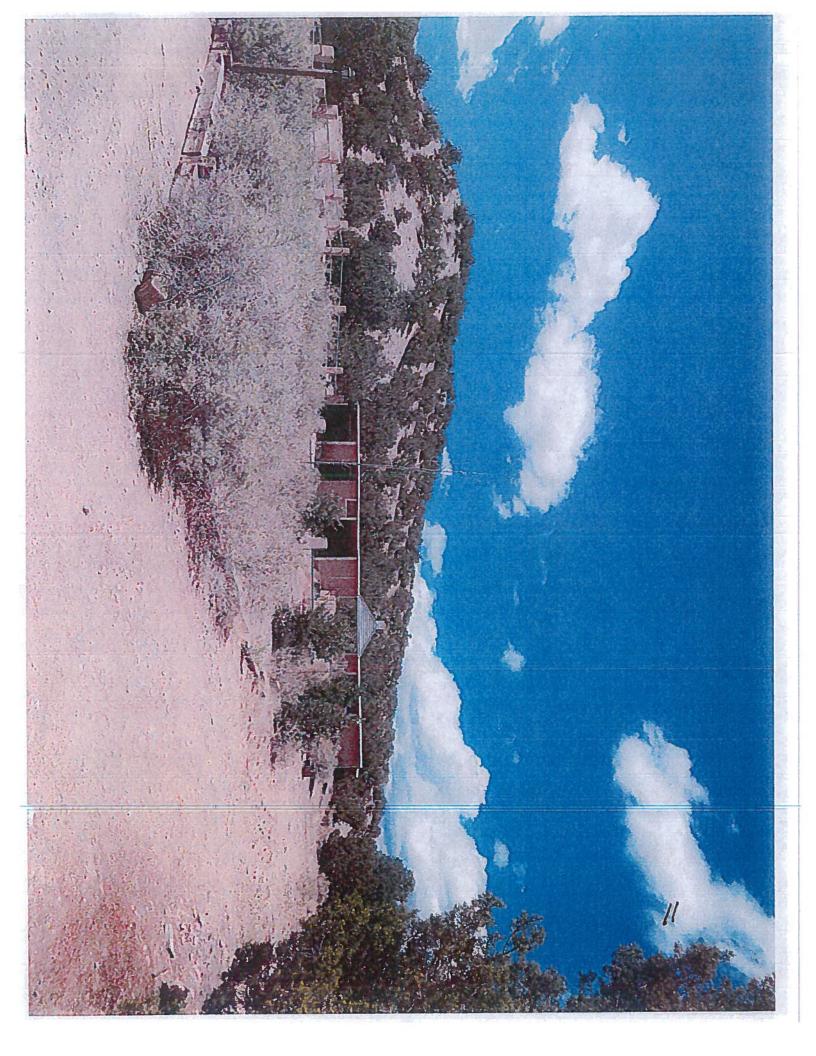




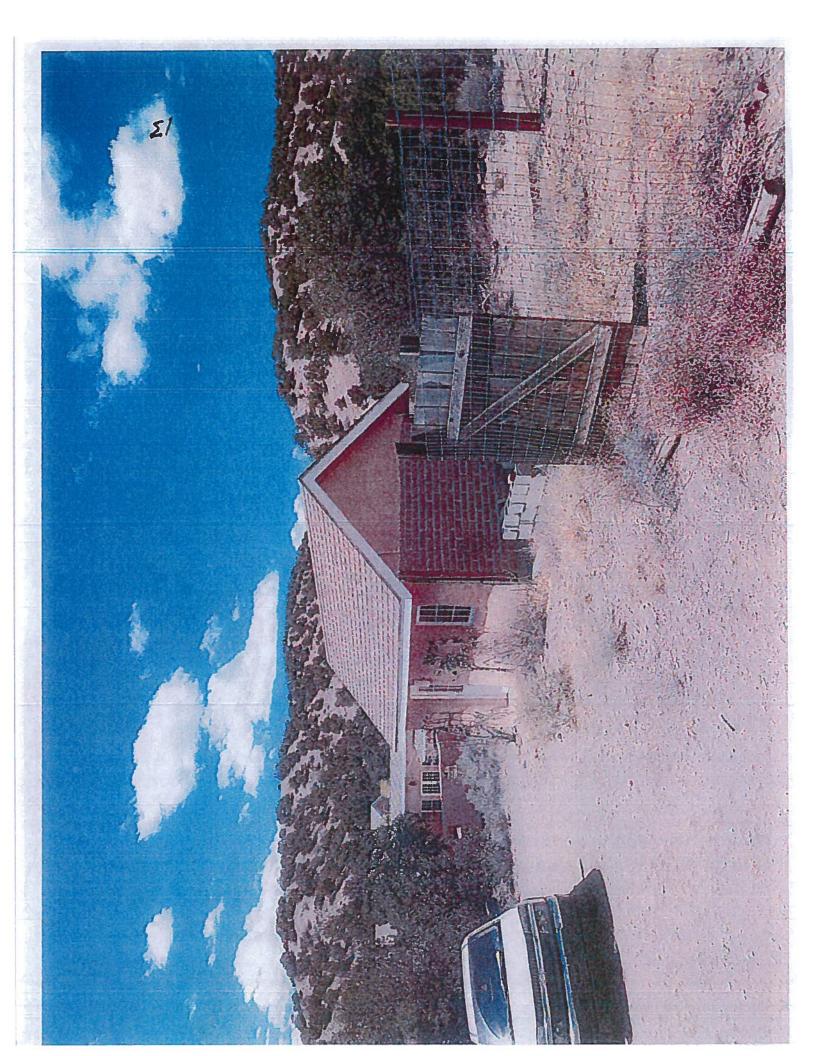


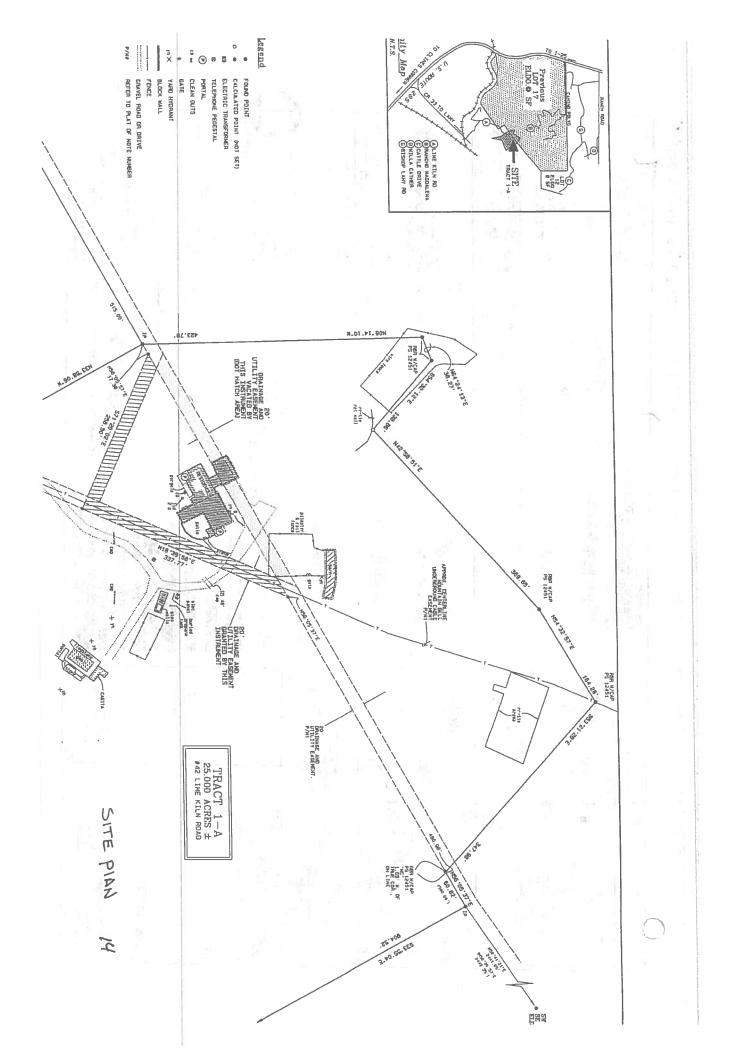


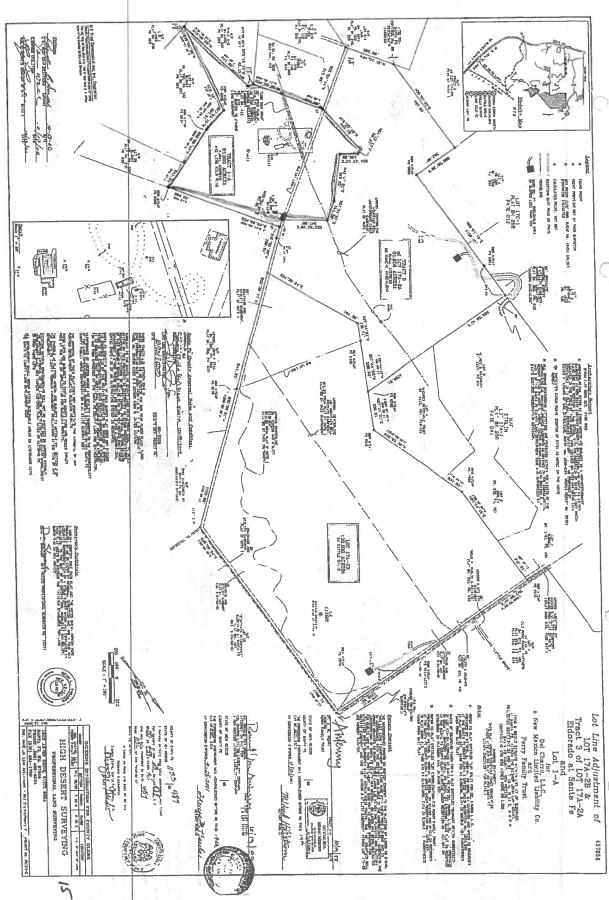












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