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See Amendment File for growth allocation info...

August 14, 2006

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Mr. Jay Parker Town Manager Town of Princess Anne 30489 Broad Street Princess Anne, MD 21853

Re: St. Stephen's Growth Allocation

Dear Mr. Parker:

The purpose of this letter is to officially notify you of the Critical Area Commission's action on the above referenced refinement. On August 2, 2006 the Critical Area Commission unanimously concurred with the Chairman's determination that the proposed growth allocation text changes could be approved as a refinement to the Town's zoning ordinance and Critical Area Program. This approval included the following conditions:

- At the building permit stage, the stormwater reviewer for the Town must review and approve architectural drawings for each dwelling located on Lots 1 through 8, along Crisfield Lane for compliance with the 500 square foot maximum rooftop drainage per area per downspout. Each individual drawing shall show the position of the dwelling and dry wells on the lot, along with distances and dry well dimensions. The Town's stormwater engineer shall then indicate, in writing, approval of each site plan prior to review of the building permit application by the Critical Area Circuit Rider. Prior to the Town's issuance of occupancy permits for Lots 1 through 8, the Town shall submit an as-built drawing to the Circuit Rider showing the dwelling location, dry well location and dimension, as well as distance from the dwelling. The as-built drawings shall be sealed by a professional engineer or surveyor registered in the State of Maryland.
- 2. Any proposed increase in impervious surface area beyond that which is specified in Notes #9 and #17 on the revised subdivision plat, dated May 18, 2006, must be resubmitted for review and approval by Commission staff, in conjunction with the Town of Princess Anne.

Please incorporate this refinement into the Town's zoning ordinance and Critical Area program within 120 days from the date of this letter. Also, please provide this office with updated sections of both

Jay Parker August 14, 2006 Page 2

documents once the changes have been made. Thank you for your assistance in presenting this project to the Commission. Please contact me at 410-260-3482 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kerrie L. Gallo Natural Resource Planner

Cc: Tracey Gordy, MDP

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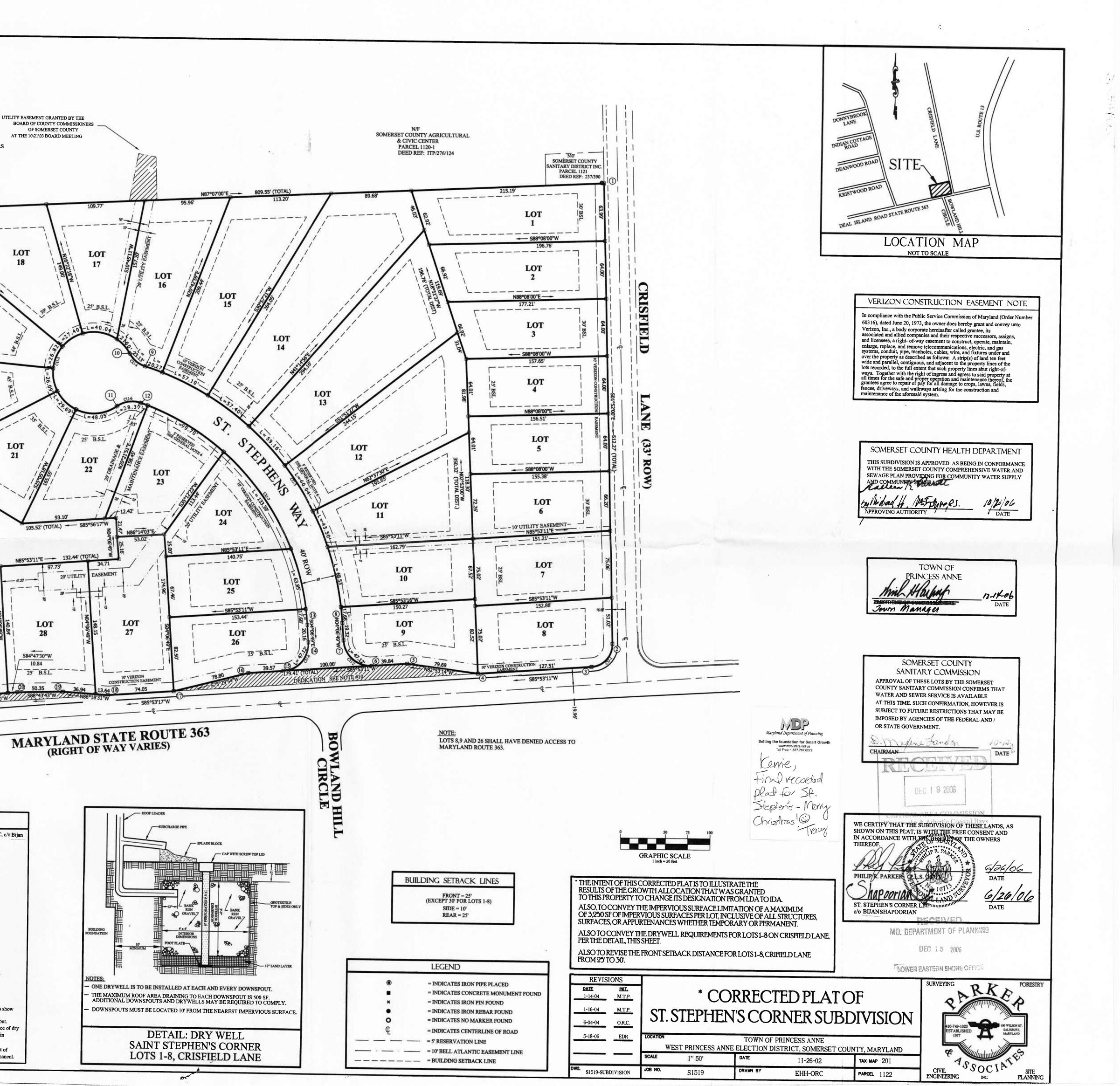
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C3	319.50'	383.68'	68°48'18"	218.79'	361.04'
C4	30.00'	23.13'	44°10'22"	12.17'	22.56'
C5	45.50'	219.69'	276°40'24"	40.48'	60.49'
C6	30.00'	28.37'	54°10'28"	15.34'	27.32'
C7	279.50'	322.47'	67°07'52"	185.46'	309.07'
C8	30.00'	47.12	90°00'00"	30.00'	42.43

CHESAPEAKE BAY	CRITICAL AREA NOTES
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- 1) Total area of subdivision = 9.95 acres +/-.
- 2) Total number of lots = 28
- 3) Average lot size = 0.3057 acres +/-, Area of lots = 8.56 acres±
- 4) Proposed roads = 524 linear feet +/-. 5) Area of paved roads = 0.53 acres +/-.
- 6) Area of road right of way = 0.64 acres +/-.
- 7) Area of Storm Water Holding Area = 0.75 acres +/-.
- 8) Total area within C.B.C.A. = 9.95 acres +/-.
- 9) Total Area of impervious surfaces per lot = 3,250.00 sq. ft.x 28 lots = 2.09 acres. Total Area of impervious surfaces on new road and curb = 0.53 acres ±. Total Area of impervious surfaces shown = 2.62 acres.
- 10) Area of tidal wetlands = 0.0 acres.
- 11) Area of uplands = 9.95 acres.
- 12) No slopes greater than 15% located on site, other than the proposed pond.
- 13) No habitat protection Areas are located on or adjacent to this site.
- 14) This subdivision is located entirely within a Intense Development Area (I.D.A.) of the Town of Princess Anne's Critical Area Overlay District.
- 15) No non-tidal wetlands found on site.
- 16) Subdivision to be served with public water and sewer.
- 17) Notwithstanding the impervious surface limitation of 3,250 square feet per lot (as contained in Note # 9), an individual lot may exceed such limitation only upon specific approval by the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Commission staff and any increase in impervious surface beyond 3,250 square feet must be offset through best management practices as a condition of approval by Critical Area Commission staff and reviewed and conjunction with the Town of Princess Anne.

	GENERAL NOTES
1) Th Si	ne property shown hereon is currently owned by: St. Stephen's Corner LLC, c/o Bijan hapoorian, 229 W. Main St., Saliusbury, MD 21801
	ced reference: 587/69
3) Pla	at reference: 5/94
4) To	tal number of lots: 28
5) To	tal area of property = 9.95± acres
	tal area of roads = $.53 \pm acres$
	tal area of lots = $8.56 \pm acres$
8) Th	e present zoning of this property is R-2.
9) Fiv int	ve feet has been reserved for utility easement on lots adjacent to erior streets.
10) Al	l future construction shall conform to the Town of Princess Anne
11) Al	l future construction shall conform to the Town of Princess Anne ode in effect at the time of construction.
(Pa	is property is shown on F.I.R.M. Community Panel #240061 0175 A anel 175 of 450), dated 6/15/81, as being in Flood Zone C, Area Minimal Flooding.
13) No	title report was provided for our use, therefore this boundary survey
18 8	subject to any encumbrances, restrictions, easements and/or rights of way at might be revealed by a thorough title search.
14) Tw	vo strips along Deal Island Road (MD Rt 363) is hereby dedicated to
Sta	ate of Maryland for road and utility purposes, as shown on plat. Total area this dedication $= 0.13$ acres.
15) MI	O State Highway Administration maintenance of storm drains ends at the
inle	et located at the southwest end of the property. This inlet is within MD
Ro	ute 363 right of way.
15) Thi a f	is plat is corrected to show the change in the critcal area designation and to show ew distances that have been corrected from the original plat.
16) Lot	is 1-8 are required to have one drywell installed at each and every downspout.
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wells as shown on the approved individual lot site plan for each of those lots in accordance with the recorded maintenance and inspection agreement. 18) The improvements on all lots shown hereon shall not exceed 3,250 square feet of impervious surfaces, structures, or appurtenances, whether temporary or permanent.



Critical Area Commission

STAFF REPORT August 2, 2006

APPLICANT:	Town of Princess Anne
PROPOSAL:	Refinement-St. Stephen's Corner Growth Allocation
COMMISSION ACTION:	Concurrence with the Chairman's determination
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	Approval
STAFF:	Kerrie Gallo
APPLICABLE LAW/ REGULATIONS:	Natural Resources Article §8-1808.1 and COMAR 27.01.02.06

DISCUSSION:

The Town of Princess Anne is requesting Commission review and approval of a request for growth allocation to change the Critical Area designation on a 9.95 acre property from a Limited Development Area (LDA) to an Intensely Developed Area (IDA). The subject property (Tax Map 201, Parcel 1122) is located at the intersection of Deal Island Road/State Route 363 and Crisfield Lane within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Princess Anne. The property is entirely within the Critical Area, but is not waterfront. There are no known Habitat Protection Areas (HPAs) on the site.

Project Description

The proposed use of the property is a 28-lot residential subdivision, known as St. Stephen's Corner. In 2004, the property was platted and recorded within the Town as a 28-lot residential subdivision, with a maximum impervious surface area limit of 15%, or 65,013 square feet. Since the time of the 2004 recordation of the plat, several building permits had been issued by the Town without review by the Critical Area Circuit Rider. These permits exceeded the impervious surface area allotted to each lot per the recorded subdivision plat. As a result of the above described circumstances, St. Stephens Corner faced a situation where the 15% impervious surface area limit would be exceeded upon build out of the subdivision. To rectify this situation, the Town is requesting the use of growth allocation.

Stormwater Management

As the site is proposed as an IDA, the applicants are required to address the 10% rule for pollutant reduction. To meet this requirement, the applicants have proposed the construction of

an extended wet detention pond in conjunction with the installation of drywells on several of the lots. The total proposed impervious surface area for the subdivision is 2.62 acres, with a pollutant removal requirement of 1.62 lbs of phosphorus per year. The proposed best management practices will remove 2.07 lbs of phosphorus per year.

Growth Allocation Guidelines

In accordance with Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2006 that were amended this spring by the General Assembly and the Critical Area Criteria, the Commission shall ensure that the locational and habitat protection guidelines and standards have been applied in a manner that is consistent with the purposes, policies, goals and provisions of the Critical Area Act and Criteria. The proposed growth allocation is located in a Limited Development Area and is surrounded by LDA lands. There are no Habitat Protection Areas on or adjacent to the project site, so the growth allocation will not affect any HPAs. Stormwater quality management measures are proposed to be implemented as required for development activities in the IDA, so a minimum 10% improvement in water quality will be provided. The property is not located adjacent to tidal waters or tidal wetlands, so the 300-foot setback is not applicable to this project. In addition to compliance with the stormwater provisions, the project is in conformance with all other standards for development projects in the IDA. The Town of Princess Anne did not have sufficient growth allocation acreage for this project in the allotment that Somerset County had previously set aside for use by the Town. The Town requested additional acreage from the County in order to accommodate this project, and the County provided the Town with the additional acreage.

Chairman's Determination

On June 5, 2006, The Town of Princess Anne Commissioners, in conjunction with the Town Planning and Zoning Commission, approved a motion to grant 9.95 acres of growth allocation for the St. Stephen's Corner development. With the application of the condition outlined below, the Chairman has determined that the growth allocation request can be handled as a refinement and is seeking your concurrence.

Condition

- At the building permit stage, the stormwater reviewer for the Town must review and approve architectural drawings for each dwelling located on Lots 1 through 8, along Crisfield Lane for compliance with the 500 square foot maximum rooftop drainage per area per downspout. Each individual drawing shall show the position of the dwelling and dry wells on the lot, along with distances and dry well dimensions. The Town's stormwater engineer shall then indicate, in writing, approval of each site plan prior to review of the building permit application by the Critical Area Circuit Rider. Prior to the Town's issuance of occupancy permits for Lots 1 through 8, the Town shall submit an as-built drawing to the Circuit Rider showing the dwelling location, dry well location and dimension, as well as distance from the dwelling. The as-built drawings shall be sealed by a professional engineer or surveyor registered in the State of Maryland.
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with the Town of Princess Anne.

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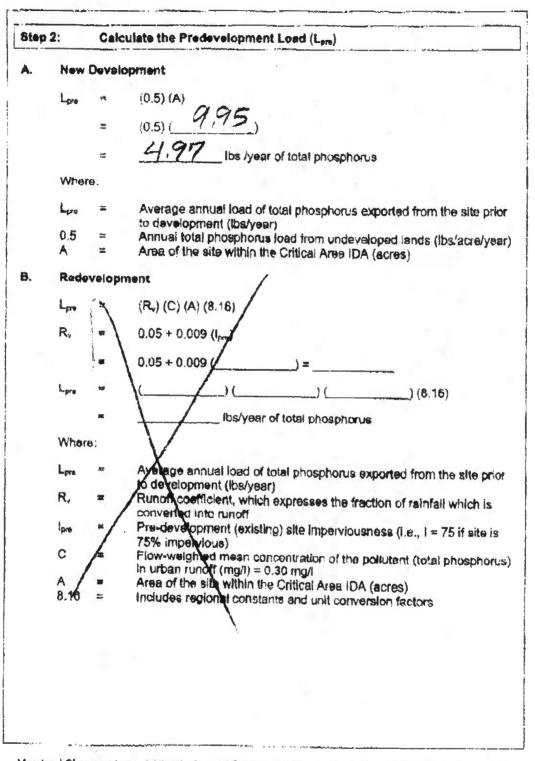
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	Worksheet A: Standard Application Process
	Calculating Pollutant Removal Requirements ¹
1	Step 1: Calculate Existing and Proposed Site Imperviousness
	A. Calculate Percent Imperviousness
1	1) Site Area within the Critical Area IDA, $A = 9,95$ acrea
1	2) Site Impervious Surface Area, Existing and Proposed, (See Table 4.1 for details)
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3)	Single At Residential Development: Single lot being developed or improved; single family esidential development; and more than 250 square feet of impervious area and associated disturbance (Go to Section 5, Residential Approach, for detailed criteria and requirements).
- N	VOTE: All acreage used in this worksheet refers to areas within the IDA of the Critical Area only.

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Section 4.0 Standard Application Process



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Section 4.0 Standard Application Process

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			development site (Ibs/year)
	Lpre		Average annual load of total phosphorus exported from the site prior to development (tbs/year)

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March 15, 2006

Mr. Paul D. Wilber Attorney at Law 115 Broad Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Re: St. Stephen's Corner Agreement-Revised

Dear Mr. Wilber:

This letter is in response to the above referenced revised agreement you have proposed between St. Stephen's Corner, L.L.C and St. Stephen's Corner II, L.L.C, the Town of Princess Anne, and the State of Maryland. As counsel to the Critical Area Commission, I provide you with comments based on my review of the revised proposed agreement.

While some of the issues and concerns raised in our previous letter have been resolved via the revisions made to the draft proposal, there are multiple outstanding issues remaining which prohibit the Commission from formally considering the proposal at this time. Please address the following:

1. Page 1, Paragraph 3: Amend the following as indicated: Whereas, Princess Anne granted building permits to St. Stephen's Lots 23, 24, and 25 <u>in excess prior to approval</u> of the impervious surface <u>area limits calculation permitted by State Law and stated on the recorded</u> <u>subdivision plat</u>; by the Critical Area Commission of the State;

2. Page 1, Paragraph 4: The previous draft proposed the ability of the Town to issue two additional building permits for Lots 9 and 26. While the revised proposal still includes a provision for obtaining two additional building permits, it appears that the lot numbers have been changed to Lots 21 and 22. Please confirm that this understanding is accurate and that Lots 9 and 26 are no longer included within the draft proposal.

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CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION

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(410) 260-8351 mmason@dnr.state.mdus Mr. Paul D. Wilber March 17, 2006 Page 2

3. Page 2, Section 1(B): Page 2, Section 1(A-B): As previously stated, the methods proposed to bring Lot 24 into compliance with the permitted impervious surface area limits do not appear adequate to assure that full compliance on that Lot is achievable. Specifically, the conversion of existing impervious areas to pervious pavers is not an acceptable means to bring the lot into compliance. Restoration of existing impervious areas to vegetative cover or a growth allocation process appears to be the only way certain to ensure compliance on Lot 24; accordingly, the Commission cannot agree to continued construction activities or to the issuance of an occupancy permit for Lot 24.

4. Page 2, Section 2(A): This section proposes to allow the Town to issue occupancy permits for Lots 21 and 22 after approval of a site plan has been obtained from the Circuit Rider and a building permit issued, but prior to the award of growth allocation for the St. Stephen's subdivision. As previously stated, the Commission agreed to consider only the possibility of allowing construction activities to commence and building permits to be issued for these lots. The Commission cannot agree to the issuance of occupancy permits for Lots 21 and 22 prior to the award of growth allocation.

5. Page 2, Section 2(B): Amend the following as indicated: St. Stephen's agrees not to request additional building permits for any site plan exceeding 1,493.49 square feet of impervious surface area until St. Stephen's Corner Subdivision is changed from the LDA category to the IDA category after the granting of additional growth allocation by Princess Anne, Somerset County, and State.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in revising the proposed agreement to reflect the concerns stated above. Should you have any questions about this letter, or about the procedural requirements for bringing the St. Stephens subdivision into compliance, please contact me at 410-260-8351.

Sincerely,

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Marianne Mason Assistant Attorney General

cc: Tracey Gordy, MDP Robert Wink, Town of Princess Anne Town of Princess Anne Commissioners Ren Serey, CAC Kevin Anderson, CAC Kerrie Gallo, CAC TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

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Mr. Paul D. Wilber Attorney at Law 115 Broad Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801

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Re: St. Stephen's Corner Agreement-Revised

CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Wilber:

This letter is in response to the above referenced revised agreement you have proposed between St. Stephen's Corner, L.L.C and St. Stephen's Corner II, L.L.C, the Town of Princess Anne, and the State of Maryland. As counsel to the Critical Area Commission, I provide you with comments based on my review of the revised proposed agreement.

While some of the issues and concerns raised in our previous letter have been resolved via the revisions made to the draft proposal, there are multiple outstanding issues remaining which prohibit the Commission from formally considering the proposal at this time. Please address the following:

1. Page 1, Paragraph 3: Amend the following as indicated: Whereas, Princess Anne granted building permits to St. Stephen's Lots 23, 24, and 25 <u>in excess prior to approval</u> of the impervious surface <u>area limits calculation permitted by State Law and stated on the recorded</u> <u>subdivision plat</u>; by the Critical Area Commission of the State;

2. Page 1, Paragraph 4: The previous draft proposed the ability of the Town to issue two additional building permits for Lots 9 and 26. While the revised proposal still includes a provision for obtaining two additional building permits, it appears that the lot numbers have been changed to Lots 21 and 22. Please confirm that this understanding is accurate and that Lots 9 and 26 are no longer included within the draft proposal.

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3. Page 2, Section 1(B): Page 2, Section 1(A-B): As previously stated, the methods proposed to bring Lot 24 into compliance with the permitted impervious surface area limits do not appear adequate to assure that full compliance on that Lot is achievable. Specifically, the conversion of existing impervious areas to pervious pavers is not an acceptable means to bring the lot into compliance. Restoration of existing impervious areas to vegetative cover or a growth allocation process appears to be the only way certain to ensure compliance on Lot 24; accordingly, the Commission cannot agree to continued construction activities or to the issuance of an occupancy permit for Lot 24.

4. Page 2, Section 2(A): This section proposes to allow the Town to issue occupancy permits for Lots 21 and 22 after approval of a site plan has been obtained from the Circuit Rider and a building permit issued, but prior to the award of growth allocation for the St. Stephen's subdivision. As previously stated, the Commission agreed to consider only the possibility of allowing construction activities to commence and building permits to be issued for these lots. The Commission cannot agree to the issuance of occupancy permits for Lots 21 and 22 prior to the award of growth allocation.

5. Page 2, Section 2(B): Amend the following as indicated: St. Stephen's agrees not to request additional building permits for any site plan exceeding 1,493.49 square feet of impervious surface area until St. Stephen's Corner Subdivision is changed from the LDA category to the IDA category after the granting of additional growth allocation by Princess Anne, Somerset County, and State.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in revising the proposed agreement to reflect the concerns stated above. Should you have any questions about this letter, or about the procedural requirements for bringing the St. Stephens subdivision into compliance, please contact me at 410-260-8351.

Sincerely,

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Marianne Mason Assistant Attorney General

cc: Tracey Gordy, MDP Robert Wink, Town of Princess Anne Town of Princess Anne Commissioners Ren Serey, CAC Kevin Anderson, CAC Kerrie Gallo, CAC

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> Re: St. Stephen's Corner Our File No. 7043T

Dear Ms. Gordy and Ms. Mason:

Since the meeting on October 12, 2005 meeting, the growth allocation process has moved slowly. St. Stephen's needs to proceed with the project while the Critical Area growth allocation process moves forward. To that end, I have revised the agreement to reflect:

1. The specific changes to Lot 24 to bring it in compliance with the twenty-five percent (25%) rule. Tracey Gordy will approve the Lot 24 compliance before an occupancy permit is issued.

2. Lots 22 and 21 are requested to be approved for construction and occupancy St. Stephen's is composed of approximately 430,000 square feet, which means the fifteen percent (15%) rule would allow approximately 64,500 square feet of impervious surface. If the two (2) additional lots can meet the twenty-five percent (25%) rule by developing 3,000 square feet of impervious surface, then it would appear to be substantial cushion to make any correction if a growth allocation were not granted.

3. I have shortened the time for requesting additional permits from ninety (90) days to forty-five (45) days because of the time which has already elapsed.

4. If the growth allocation is not granted, then St. Stephen's will take all

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necessary steps to achieve compliance, but does not want to foreclose any options for achieving compliance, for example, working with other property owners on stormwater management.

Please advise.

Sincerely.

Paul D. Wilber

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this ______ day of _______, 2005, by and between ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER, L.L.C. and ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER II, L.L.C., limited liability companies of the State of Maryland (bereinafter referred to as "St. Stephen's"), the TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as "Princess Anne"), and the STATE OF MARYLAND (hereinafter referred to as "State"), as follows:

WHEREAS, St. Stephen's is the owner of a twenty-eight (28) lot subdivision known as "St. Stephen's Corner," more fully shown and designated on a plat entitled "St. Stephen's Corner Corrected Subdivision Plat," recorded among the Plat Records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Book I.T.P. No. 27, Page 9. This subdivision is located on the North side of Maryland State Route 363, and the West side of Crisfield Lane, in Princess Anne, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Princess Anne granted building permits to St. Stephen's for Lots 23, 24 and in excess of that which is provided on the a conduct plat - consistent of State law 25, prior to approval of the impervious surface calculation by the Critical Areas Commission of the State; and Proper language

WHEREAS, St. Stephen's, Princess Anne and State have reached an agreement as to the continuation of construction on Lots 23, 24 and 25 in St. Stephen's Corner, the issuance of bailding permits for Lots 22 and 21 in St. Stephen's Corner, the procedure for bringing Lot 24 into compliance with the twenty-five percent (25%) impervious surface requirement of State Law; and the procedure for modifying the subdivision if additional growth allocation is not approved for St. Stephen's Corner.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS, St. Stephen's, Princess Anne, and State agree:

1. Lots 23, 24, 25 - St. Stephen's Comer

A. St. Stephen's will continue to construct improvements on Lots 23, 24 and 25 of St. Stephen's Corner Subdivision.

B. St. Stephen's agrees to reduce the impervious surface on Lot 24 to twenty-five MS, 567 percent (25%) of the total square footage by a combination of removing the deck and installing pavers in the driveway and sidewalk to reduce the impervious surface. The Critical Area Circuit Rider will approve Critical Area compliance before issuance of an occupancy permit for Lot 24. Upon completion of construction on Lots 23, 24 and 25, Princess Anne will issue an occupancy permit, provided each lot is in compliance with all other Princess Anne code requirements, including Critical Area requirements.

2. Issuance of Building Permit for Lot 22 and Lot 21- St. Stephen's Corner

A. Princess Anne shall issue a building permit for Lot 22 and Lot 21, St. Stephen's Corner after St. Stephen's submits a site plan and receives written approval of the site plan from the Critical Area Circuit Rider for Princess Anne. Upon completion of construction on Lots 22 and 21, Princess Anne will issue an occupancy permit, provided each lot is in compliance with all other Princess Anne code requirements, including Critical Area requirements (both the fifteen percent and twenty-five percent rules).

B. St. Stephen's agrees not to request additional building permits for any site plan exceeding 1,493.49 square feet of impervious surface for a period up to forty-five (45) days from the date hereof or until St. Stephen's Corner Subdivision is changed from the LDA category to

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the IDA category after the granting of additional growth allocation by Princess Anne, Somerset County, and State, whichever is earlier.

3. Growth Allocation and IDA Classification Not Granted to St. Stephen's Corner

A. In the event that St. Stephen's does not receive additional growth allocation from Princess Anne, Somerset County and State and IDA classification is not approved, St. Stephen's agrees to take the following action.

(1) take the steps set forth in Paragraph (1)(B) to make L ot 24 - St.

Stephen's Corner comply with the twenty-five percent (25%) impervious surface requirement;

(2) cooperate with Princess Anne and State to take the necessary steps to have the subdivision comply with the Critical Area twenty-five percent (25%) impervious surface limit for each lot, as well as the fifteen percent (15%) impervious surface requirement for the entire subdivision.

(3) re-record an amended plat, if necessary, to reflect any changes required to comply with the Critical Area standards described in Paragraph (2) above.

AS WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties the day and year first above written. ATTEST: ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER, L.L.C.

> By_____(SEAL) Bijan Shapoorian, Sole Member

ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER II, L.L.C.

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December 13, 2005

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Re: St. Stephen's Corner Agreement

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While the proposed agreement is generally representative of the nature of the discussions that took place at our October 12, 2005 meeting in the Town of Princess Anne, the following matters require revision or clarification before the Commission may consider the proposal.

- 1. Page 2, Section 1(A-B): The methods proposed to bring Lot 24 into compliance with the permitted impervious surface area limits do not appear adequate to assure that full compliance on that Lot is achievable. Growth allocation appears to be the only way certain to ensure compliance on Lot 24; accordingly, the Commission cannot agree to continued construction activities or to the issuance of an occupancy permit for Lot 24. Construction may continue to completion on Lots 23 and 25, but only if the agreement is amended to state clearly the meaning of the following provision: "... provided each lot is in compliance with all other Princess Anne code requirements." This provision should specifically require compliance with Critical Area requirements.
- 2. Page 2, Section 2(A): Amend the following as indicated: "Princess Anne shall issue a building permit for lots 9 and 26, St. Stephen's Corner, after St. Stephen's submits a site plan for Lots 9 and 26, and has obtained the written approval of the site plans by the Critical Area Circuit Rider for Princess Anne."

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- 4. Page 3, Section 3 (A)(1): More specific language is needed to say exactly what is meant by the following: "take the necessary steps to make Lot 24-St. Stephen's Corner comply. ..."
- 5. Page 3, Section 3(A)(2): Please add the requirement that in addition to the 25% impervious surface area limit for each lot within the subdivision, the subdivision as a whole may not exceed 15%. Should the applicants be unable to obtain growth allocation from the Town, the subdivision must also comply with the above-stated requirement.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in revising the proposed agreement to reflect the concerns stated above. Should you have any questions about this matter, or about the procedural requirements for bringing the St. Stephen's subdivision into compliance, please contact me at 410-260-8351.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tracey Gordy, MDP Robert Wink, Town of Princess Anne Town of Princess Anne Commissioners Ren Serey, CAC Kevin Anderson, CAC AGREEMENT

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(3) re-record an amended plat, if necessary, to reflect the sewer and water retention areas and/or lot reconfiguration and/or lot reduction in the Somerset County Land Records.

AS WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties the day and year first above written. ATTEST: ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER, L.L.C.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CORNER II, L.L.C.

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Wasn't the issue also about staying within the 15% limit for the subdivision due to the sidewalk requirement? Did they resolve this?

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