TC 808-06 GMH Rentals, LLC Lot Line L 1031

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Ms. Mary Kay Verdery
Talbot County Office of Planning and Zoning
11 N. Washington Street
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Easton, Maryland 21601

Re:

L1031 GMH Rentals TM 40A, P768D

Dear Ms. Verdery:

Thank you for providing information on the above referenced lot line abandonment. The applicant is proposing to abandon five existing lot lines in order to combine six existing lots into one lot. The property is designated as a Limited Development Area (LDA) and is currently undeveloped.

Based on the information provided, this office does not generally oppose an abandonment of the lot lines on these lots. However, it appears that establishment of the 100-foot Buffer, as well as afforestation to 15% of the new lot will be required at the time of development as less than 15% forest cover currently exists, the Buffer does not appear to be established in woodland cover and the lot is undeveloped. We recommend that appropriate notes be added to the plat stating the afforestation and Buffer establishment requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for this lot line abandonment request. Please telephone me with any questions at (410) 260-3482.

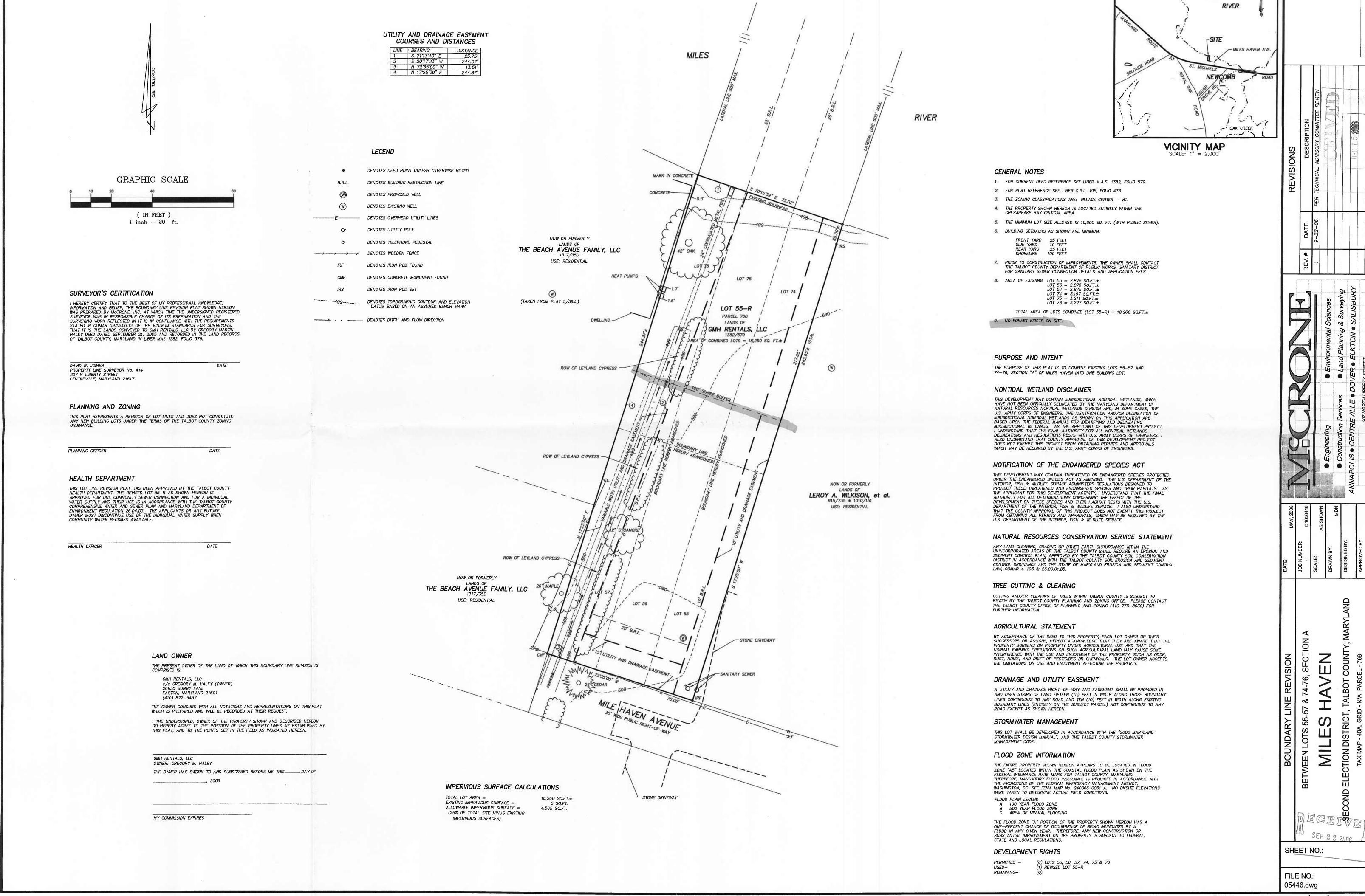
Sincerely,

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