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December 29, 2008

Ms. Brandy Glenn
St. Mary's County Government
Department of Land Use and Growth Management
P O Box 653
Leonardtown, Maryland 20650

Re:

File #08-131-027; Harbor View Bed & Breakfast

40000 Mary Helen Way

Dear Ms. Glenn:

This office received a revised site plan for the above referenced project on December 17, 2008. The applicant is seeking to convert an existing marina building to a bed and breakfast facility. The marina facility, or Lot 1, is 1.03 acres in size and located within the Limited Development Area (LDA). The applicant revised the site plan to clarify existing and proposed lot coverage and existing and proposed vegetation. Based on the revised plan, this office has no further comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. Please contact me at (410) 260-3475 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kate Charbonneau

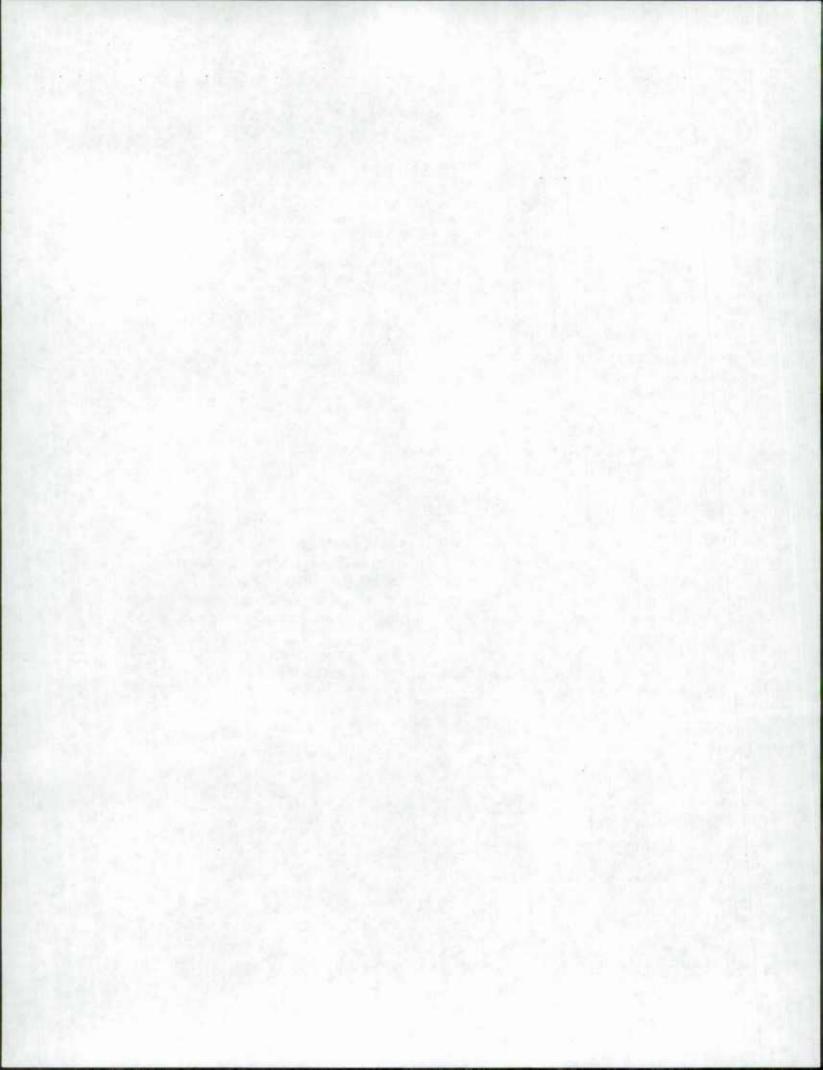
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Cc:

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Dear Ms. Glenn:

Thank you for providing the above referenced site plan for review and comment. The applicant is seeking to convert an existing marina building to a bed and breakfast facility. The marina facility, or Lot 1, is 1.03 acres in size and located within the Limited Development Area (LDA). The lot is currently developed with a restaurant and pavilion, marina office, and parking lot. This lot is part of a subdivision that was approved in 1998. Based on the information provided, I have the following comments:

- 1. The site plan must contain information regarding existing and proposed lot coverage. Section 8, Ch. 119, 2008 Laws of Maryland at 765, contains provisions in regard to the lot coverage requirements of Natural Resources Article §8-1808.3 which may be applicable to this subdivision. Under these provisions, a development project whose initial application for development that satisfies all local requirements is filed by October 1, 2008 and whose development plan is approved (recorded) by July 1, 2010 may utilize the County's approved impervious surface area limitations in effect prior to July 1, 2008 provided that;
 - a) The approved development plan remains valid in accordance with the County's procedures and requirements; and
 - b) By July 1, 2010, the applicant prepares a detailed lot coverage plan drawn to scale and showing the amounts of impervious surface area, partially pervious area, and developed pervious surface area in the development project.

In addition to (a) and (b) above, Section 8, Ch. 119, 2008 Laws of Maryland at 765 requires the lot coverage plan to be approved by the County and implemented in accordance with the approved lot coverage plan. Should the applicant intend to develop this subdivision in accordance with the County's impervious surface area limitations, please indicate that intent and ensure that the applicant is aware of the requirements of Chapter 119 of the 2008 Laws of Maryland for proceeding as such.

- 2. I am unable to reconcile serious differences between the subdivision plat that was approved in 1998 and the current site plan. Namely, the amount of impervious surface shown in 1998 greatly exceeds the amount of impervious surface shown on the current site plan, not including the expanded parking area on Lot 1. If the parking area was developed to be considered pervious in accordance with prior County procedures, the site plan should reflect this and a lot coverage plan will need to be filed in order for the applicant to demonstrate this grandfathering.
- 3. The 1998 subdivision plat indicated that 8,276 square feet of planting was required to meet the 15% afforestation threshold, yet this site plan states only 2,785 square feet of vegetation currently exists. Prior to site plan approval, the 15% afforestation that was required 10 years ago should be provided.
- 4. This office has serious concerns about the addition of a pool to the Buffer. It would appear that the deck is currently considered to be impervious. However, this office would appreciate information as to when the deck was constructed, and if the construction was after the Critical Area Program was adopted, whether the construction was ever considered to be pervious. If that were the case, I do not believe the applicant could construct the pool without a variance to the 100-foot Buffer.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. Please contact me at (410) 260-3475 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kate Schmidt

Regional Program Chief

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December 16, 2008

David Berry
St Mary's County Department of Land Use and Growth Management
P.O. Box 653
LEONARDTOWN MD 20650

RE: Harbor View Minor Site Plan

Tax Map 39, Block 24, Parcel 16 Lot 1

3rd District

LUGM File#: 08-131-00027

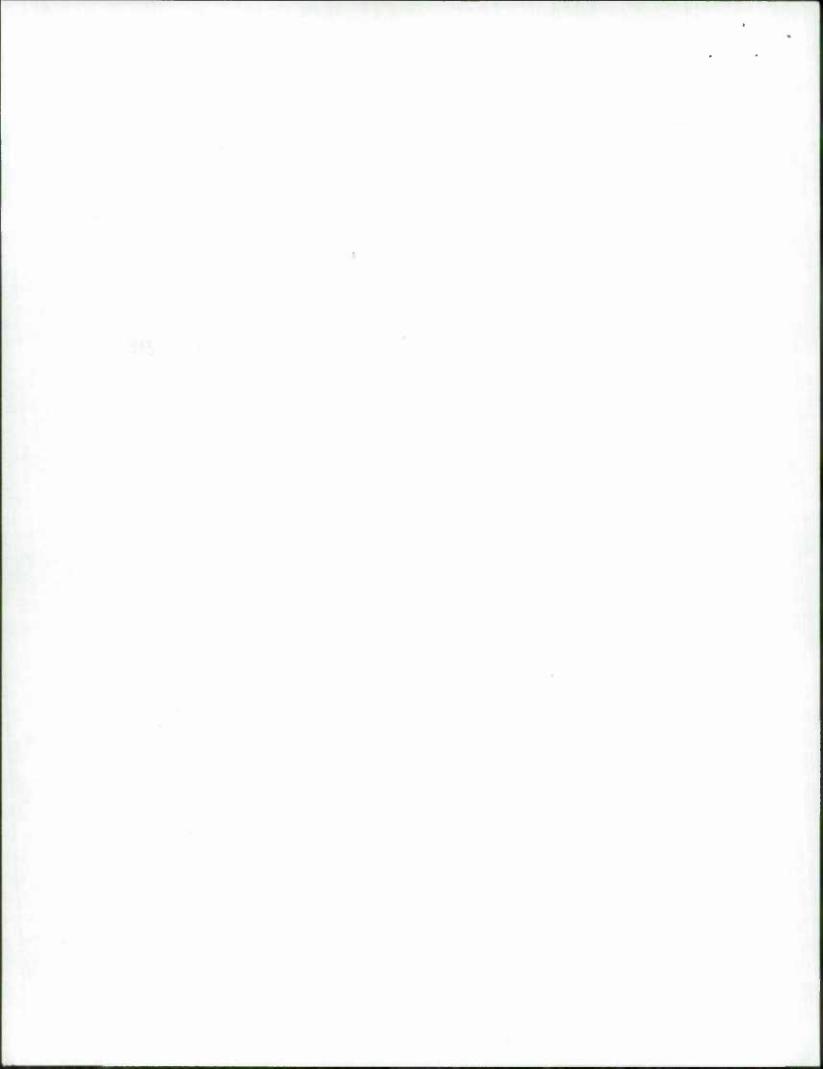
Dear Mr. Berry,



Please note that the concept plan has been revised per the TEC report of August 14, 2007. Below is a brief response or description of the revisions. Find attached a copy of the revised concept plan for review and approval.

Land Use and Growth Management

- A. Zoning Ordinance Requirement
 - 1. Section 32.1 FAR calculations has been provided on the plan, see note 10.
 - 2. Section 51.53.a.(4) The parking area is screened from the view of adjacent properties by dense evergreen vegetation and/or planted 6' berm. It would not be appealing to screen Lots 2 5.
 - 3. Section 51.118.a.(2) The proposed swimming pool has been removed from the plan.
 - 4. Section 60.4 Concept Checklist
 - a. LUGM control number has been added to the plan.
 - b. The zoning has been corrected as directed. CM zoning is pending.
 - 5. Section 60.6.1.f
 - a-e. Parking has been calculated on the plan (see note 12). Please note that Yacht Club use will be scheduled use and parking will utilize the access to Dock Master Suite to meet the parking requirement.
 - f. Loading zones have been added at the access to the Dock Master Suite.



- 6. Section 60.6.1.g

 Dimensions on the existing structures have been added to the plan.
- 7. Section 63.4 No response required.
- 8. Section 63.4

Currently the property use would require a "B" buffer, however, applying the buffer yard requirements to the lot would greatly impact the area for allowable development. The lots internal of the property wouldn't allow the buffer yard to be applied to the property, furthermore the site plan proposes no additional buildings or impervious surface. The master development provides screening from the adjacent properties. The marine uses will be mainly used by the owners of lots 2 through 5 and have been in you use for a number of years.

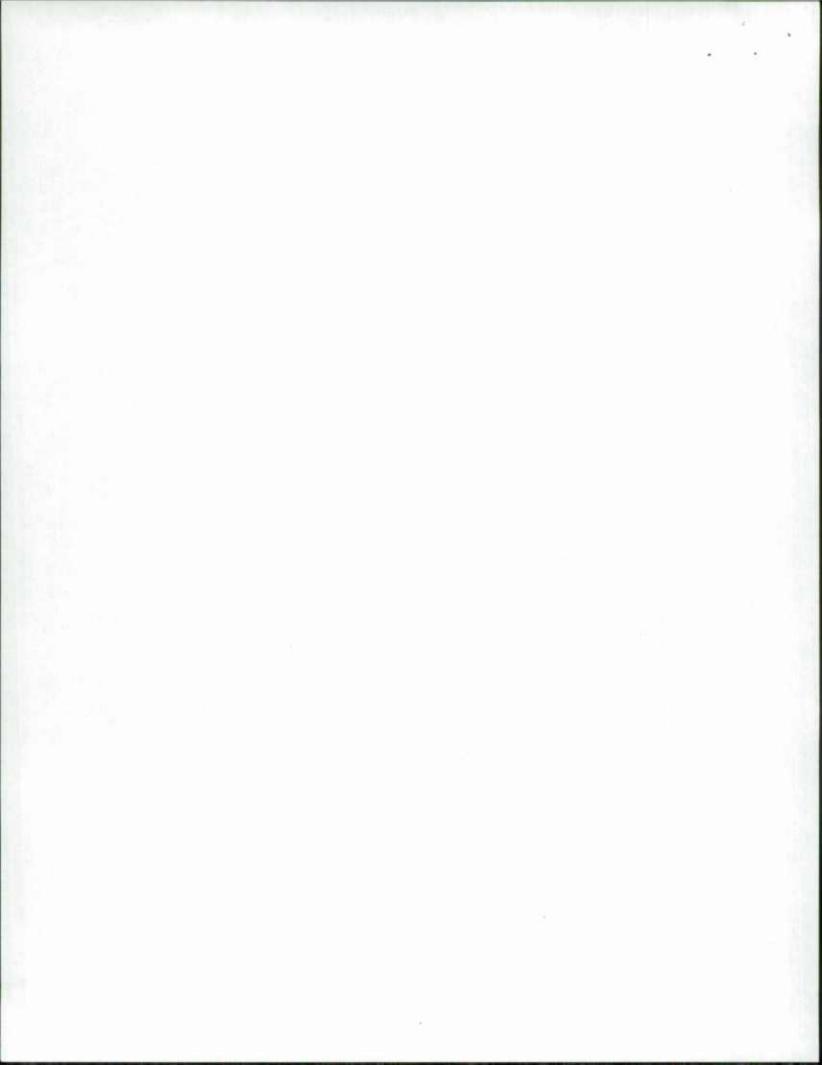
- B. Required Regulations
 - No response required.
- C. Staff Recommended
 - It's understood that the zoning issues need to be resolved prior to final approval. The zoning correction is in the process.
 - 2. The square footage for the proposed uses within the building has been added to the plan.

Department of Public Works

- Please note that there is no additional impervious surface proposed by the plan. Existing vegetative strips treat more than 20% of the existing impervious surface and no addition stormwater management will be provided by the project.
- 2. The proposed pool has been removed from the plan.
- The parking area is within the easement shown at EWA 45/80.
- 4. Emergency vehicle area is shown on the plan.
- 5. No response required.

Critical Area Commission

- 1. Our meeting on December 5, 2008 corrected many of the questions/comments regarding this project. Lot coverage table and summary of impervious areas have been added to the plan.
- 2. Reconciled in the Dec. 5 meeting.
- 3. The planting area has been corrected on the plan and the single trees have been calculated in the square footage. Many of the trees have been calculated as 1" caliper trees or 200 sqft even though most of them are larger than that already.
- 4. The proposed pool has been removed from the plan.



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Soil Conservation District

Approved the Site Plan, September 10, 2008.

Health Department

- 1. Water and sewer category has been corrected on the plan.
- Water and sewerage usage will be calculated by the architect prior to final approval. EDU table is shown on the plan.

Metcom

The architect computations for sewerage usage will be completed before final approval.

State Highway Administration

Approved the Site Plan, September 11, 2008.

Message:

Please find attached information for review and approval. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Donnie Mills

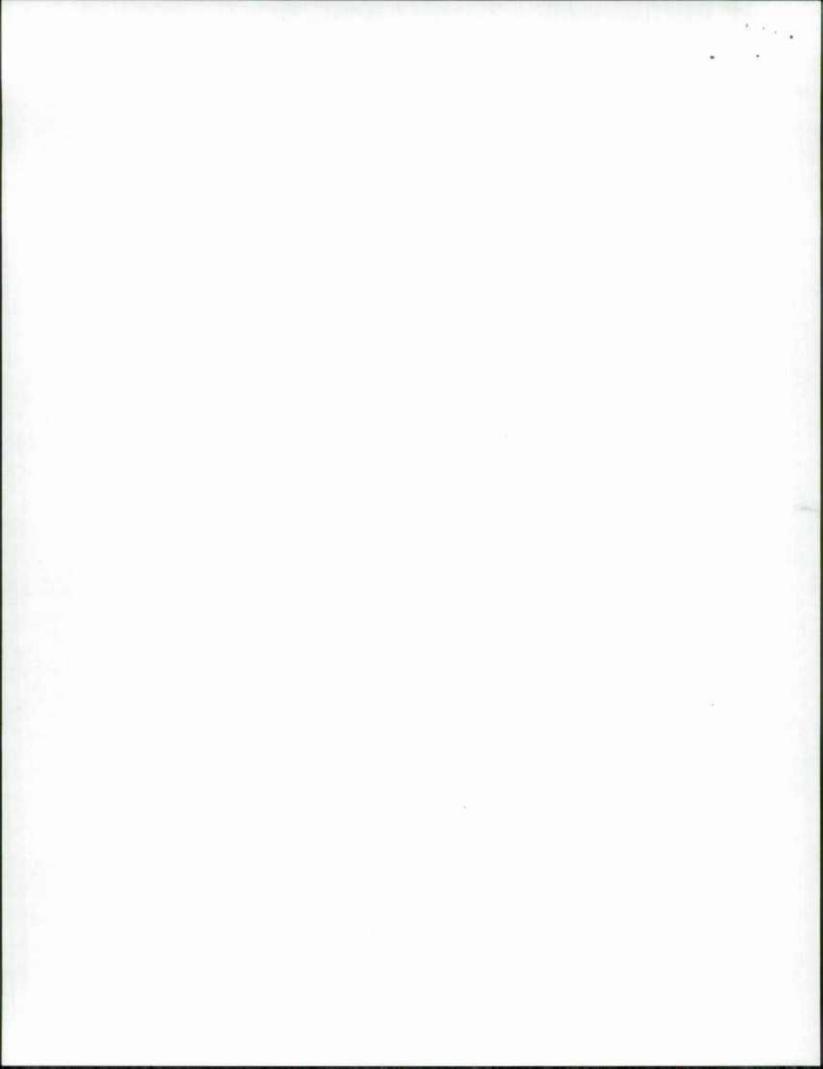
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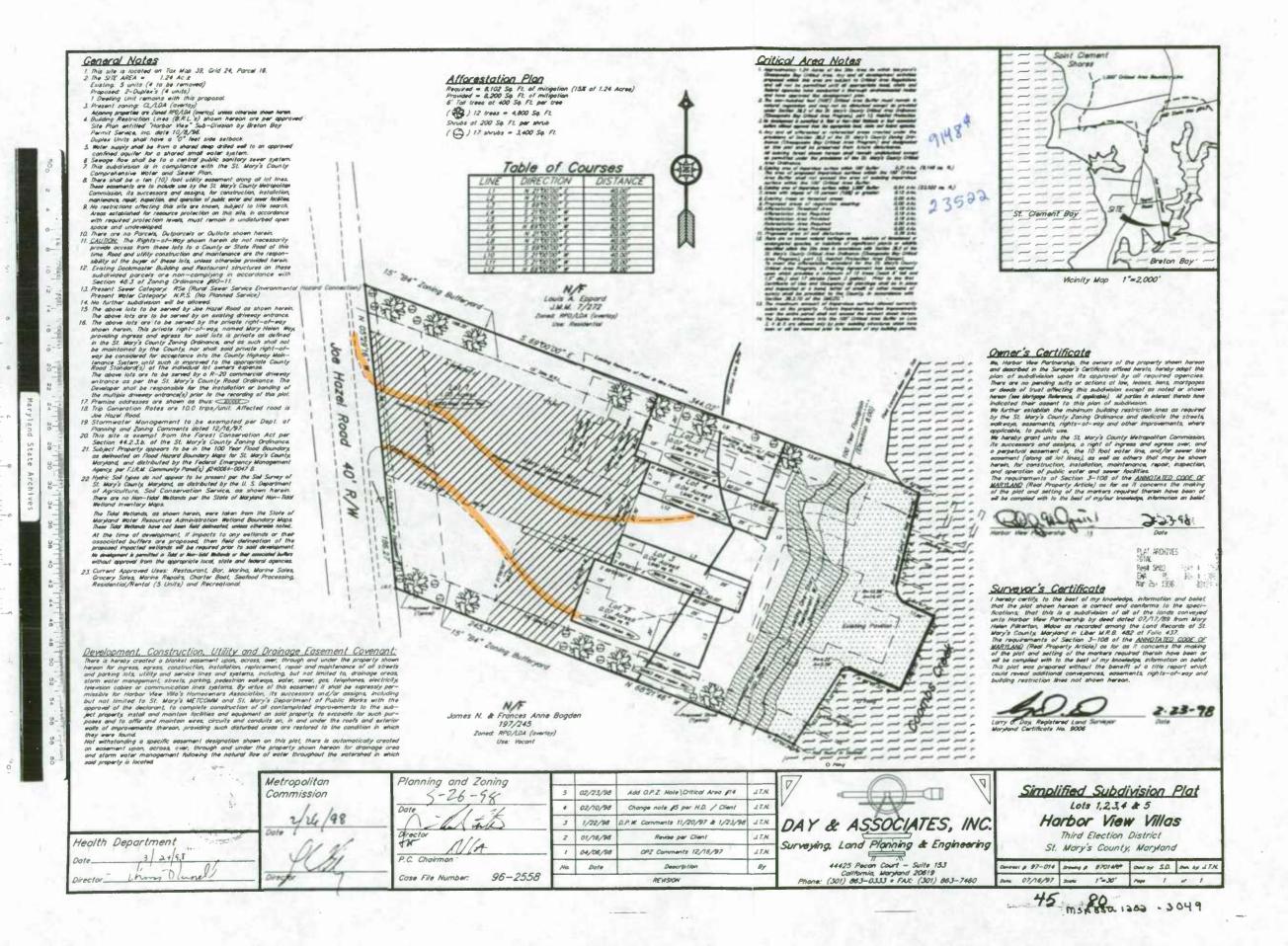
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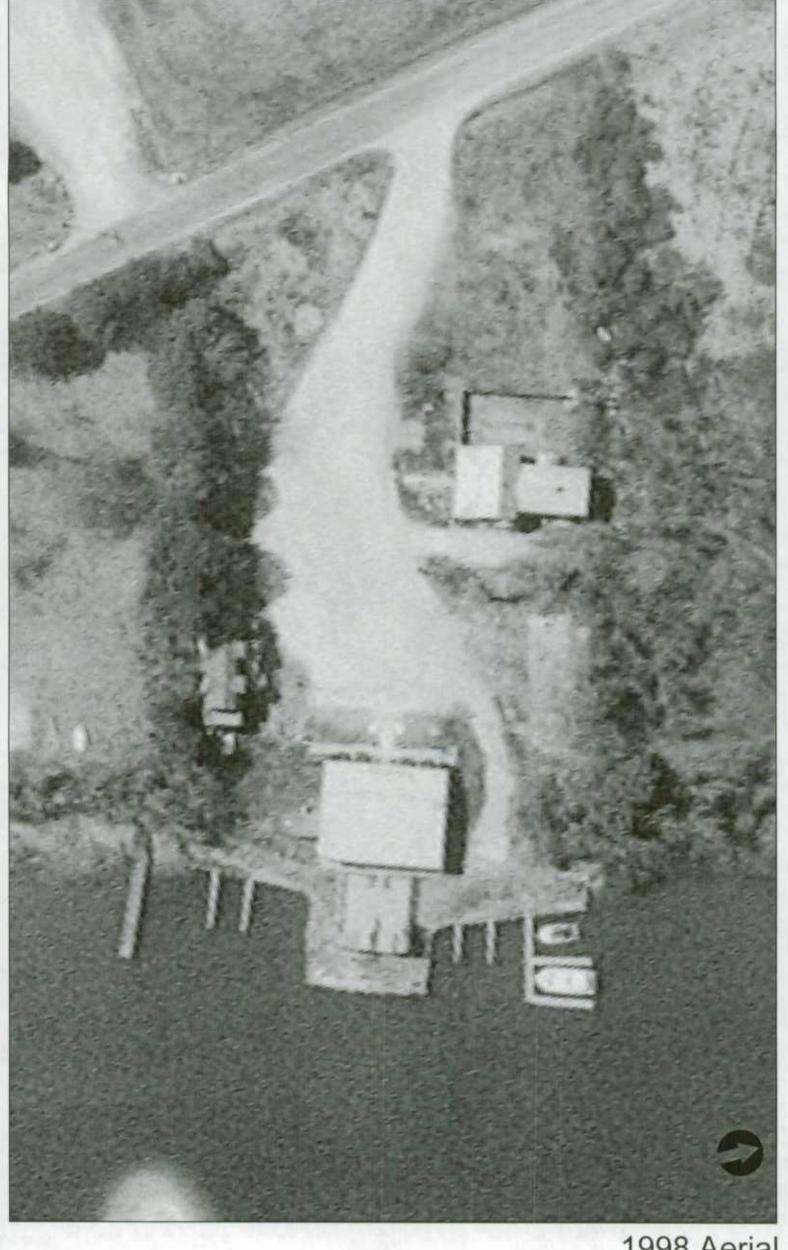
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