

TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD

LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

(802)674-2626

P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030 landuse@weathersfield.org

Zoning Board of Adjustment Agenda Martin Memorial Hall – 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 6:30 PM Site Visit – 5:30 PM – 4782 VT Route 106 Site Visit – 6:00 PM – 4344 US Route 5

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Agenda Review
- 3. Comments from Citizens regarding items not on the agenda
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes December 12, 2024
- 5. **Public Hearing:** Application 23.1018.Len by Nikita Lenahan for the addition of a Child Care Home use at 4782 Route 106 (Parcel: 03-02-09.1). The parcel is located in the Highway Commercial zoning district. This application requires Site Plan Review.
- 6. Public Hearing: Application 24.0124.Dan by Daniels Construction for the reconstruction and alteration of an existing building for Contractor's Storage at 4344 US Route 5 (Parcel: 10-00-02). The parcel is located in the Industrial zoning district. This application requires Site Plan Review.
- 7. Update from LUA on changes to Bylaws by Planning Commission
- 8. Discussion of Items for Future Agendas
- 9. Adjourn

Remote option – Zoom link and instructions:

https://www.weathersfieldvt.org/home/news/public-meetings-zoom

To join any public meeting via phone, dial (929) 205-6099. When prompted, enter meeting ID 542-595-4364. You will not have a participant ID. Please press # when prompted to skip this section. The passcode for all meetings is 8021.

PUBLIC HEARING

Site Plan Review – Family Child Care Home February 13, 2024

Item 1: Public Hearing Notice

Item 2: Certification of Posting and Distribution

Item 3: Eagle Times Tear Sheet

Item 4: Project Overview Memo

Item 5: Administrative Review Sheet

Item 6: Application # 23.1018.Len

Item 7: Additional Materials Packet

Item 8: Permit Navigator Results

Item 9: Site Plan Review Checklist





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Zoning Board of Adjustment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Martin Memorial Hall – 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 Remote option – Zoom details below Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 6:30 PM 5:30 Site Visit at 4782 VT Route 106 6:00 Site Visit at 4344 US Route 5

A public hearing before the Weathersfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held at the Town Office in Ascutney on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM (5:30 site visit at 4782 VT Route 106 & 6:00 Site Visit at 4344 US Route 5) to consider the following applications:

Application 23.1018.Len by Nikita Lenahan for the addition of a Child Care Home use at 4782 Route 106 (Parcel: 03-02-09.1). The parcel is located in the Highway Commercial zoning district. This application requires Site Plan Review.

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The above application is available for inspection at the Town Office in Ascutney. Persons wishing to appeal and be heard may do so in person or be represented by an agent or attorney. Participation in this proceeding is required in order to ensure your ability to appeal the Zoning Board's decision. Communications about the above application may be filed in writing with the Zoning Board of Adjustment or at the hearing.

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Certification of Posting and Distribution

Notice of Public Hearing

Hearing Date February 13, 2026 Site Visit 5:45pm

I hereby certify that I have posted the attached "Notice of Public Hearing" in the following public places and mailed, faxed or emailed as noted said "Notice of Public Hearing" to the following parties on ______ as required by the <u>Vermont Statutes Annotated</u>, Chapter 117, §4464

	Ryan Gumbart, Land Use Administrator
Application # 23.1018.Len	
Applicant's Name: Nikita Lenahan	

For ZBA: Send copy of Rules of Procedure re public hearings with the hearing notice

7 Insic	le Town Office	1/24/2024	
App	licant's File	1/24/2024	
	licant (mailed)	1/25/2024	
	licant (sign for posting on site)	1/24/2024	
	lowner (mailed)	1/25/2024	
	nt (mailed)	NA	_
New	spaper (emailed)	1/24/2024	
	ication in newspaper	1/27/2024	
Abu	tters* (mailed)	1/25/2024	
Boan	rd Members (emailed)	1/24/2024	
Z Boar	rd Secretary (emailed)	1/24/2024	
Z Tow	n Website (posted)	1/24/2024	
7 3 Pu	blic Places		
\checkmark	Town Hall	1/25/2024	
\checkmark	Ascutney Post Office	1/25/2024	
\checkmark	Perkinsville Post Office	1/25/2024	
Fire	Dept. (signed CFSS)		
Polic	ce Dept. (signed CFSS)		
High	way Dept. (signed CFSS)		
Scho	ool sevices (signed CFSS)		
Wate	er District Manager (signed CFSS)		
Othe	er.		
VTS	Secretary of Transportation**		

* Abutters - see attached list

** when application for variance of setback from state highway (§4464(a)(1)(C)





Claremont Planning Board	1 Vacant Seat
	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Claremont Police Commission	No Vacant Seats
Conservation Commission	1 Vacant Seat
	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Elks Education Fund Trustee	1 Vacant Alternate Seat
Fiske Free Library Board of Trustees	2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Frances J. Tolles Home Board of Trustees	No Vacant Seats
Historic District Commission	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Licensing Board	1 Vacant Seat
MT Ascutney Region River Subcommittee of the CT	2 Vacant Seat
River Joint Commission	2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Parks and Recreation Commission	2 Vacant Alternate Seat
Personnel Advisory Board	1 Vacant Seat
Policy Committee	No Vacant Seats
Steering Committee for EPA Multipurpose Grant	1 Vacant Seat
TIF Downtown Advisory Board	1 Vacant Seat
Trustee of the Trust Funds	No Vacant Seats
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning	2 Vacant Seat
Commission	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Vacant Alternate Seat

Seats for Future Availability:

Claremont Development Authority	3 Seats Expired 12/31/2023
Claremont Planning Board	3 Seats Expire 3/31/2024
Conservation Commission	2 Seats Expire 3/\$1/2024
Historic District Commission	2 Seats Expire 3/8132031/
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Seat Expires 3/31/32/034 /

Call the Resource Coordinator at 504-0347 or stop by the Visitor Center at 14 North Street to find out how you can volunteer, or go online to <u>https://www.claremontnh.com/boards-and-commissions</u> to print out an application.

		hardon Street MA 02114
	(617)	788-8300
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has be	en filed by	
Jerel Dazir Lodge-Washington	of Dorchester	м
requesting that the court enter a Decree change Jerel Teagan Dardy	ging their name to:	
	IMPORTANT NOTICE	
Suffolk Probate and Family Court be	IMPORTANT NOTICE ojecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: efore 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/18 by which you must file a written appearance if yo	2024.
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P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

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To: Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Land Use Office

Date: February 7, 2024

Re: Public Hearing February 13, 2024

Lenahan: Site Plan Revie – Family Child Care Home

Applicant: Nikita Lenahan Landowner: Nikita Lenahan Zoning District: Highway Commercial - HC Parcel ID: 03-02-09.1 Lot size: 3.16 ac Address: 4782 VT Route 106

Project summary: Seeking Zoning Permit to add Family Child Care Home accessory use to an existing Single-family Residence.

Reasons for hearing: Section 2.5.6 and section 4.2.1(B) require Site Plan Review approval in order for the Administrative Officer to issue a zoning permit.

Attached please find documents relating to the above referenced hearing. The following bylaws are among those which relate to this hearing:

- 2.5 Table of Districts and Uses
- 2.5.6 Highway Commercial (HC)
- 4.2.1 Child Day Care
- 5.2 Site Plan Review

Respectfully,

Ryan Gumbart Land Use Administrator Weathersfield, Vermont



Zoning Permit Application Review Checklist

Date received: October 12, 2023

APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

- 1. \Box Copy of WW permit or letter
- 2. \square Applicant Information
- 3. \square Landowner Information
- 4. \square Property Information
- 5. \Box Project Information
- 6. \square Permit Type
 - a. \Box Correct
- 7. \Box Project Description clear enough to determine use
- 8. \Box Correct fees
 - a. \Box Collected
- 9. \Box Check boxes
- 10. \Box Sketch
 - a. \Box North arrow
 - b. \square All property lines
 - c. \Box Shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with measurements to the closest lines
 - d. \boxtimes Structure uses identified
 - e. \Box Access from highway and road frontage distance
 - f. \Box Deeded easements or ROWs
 - g. \Box Proposed signs
 - h. \Box Streams, water bodies, or wetlands
- 11. \Box Dates and signatures
- 1. Is the proposed project "development"?

Land Development or Development:

The division of a parcel into two or more parcels; the construction, reconstruction, conversion, structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any building or other structure or of any mining, excavation or landfill; and any change in the use of any building or other structure, land or extension of use of land.

Structural Development:

The addition of a new structure to a parcel of land.

Structure:

An assembly of materials for occupancy or use for more than six (6) months. Fences, gates, stone walls, landscape timbers, sculptures, memorial monuments, TV antennae, and satellite dishes are not structures.

Building:

A structure having a roof supported by columns and/or walls intended for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or chattel, excluding fences, and including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

- 2. Is the proposed project exempt from zoning? (6.2.2) *This applies to all development proposed by all persons, including the Town government of Weathersfield, except when specifically exempted by state law.* (sect. 1, pg. 1)
- 3. Is the project a Public Facility? (6.2.3)
- 4. Locate the zoning district in which the property is located. _____
- 5. Pull parcel file. \Box
- 6. Check Use Tables:
 - Does the project neatly fit into any of the uses listed in the district table?
 - If yes, what use? ____
 - If yes, is a zoning permit is necessary?
 - If no, does it need to go to the ZBA for a determination?
 - If no, is the use prohibited?
- 7. What approvals are needed?

 - \Box Conditional use
 - \Box Site plan
 - \Box Subdivision
 - 🗆 PUD
 - \Box Flood plain
 - 🗆 Highway access

8. Dimensional requirements:

Compliant? \Box

- Lot size Minimum _____, Existing _____
- Frontage Required _____, Existing _____
- Setbacks Required: Front ____, Rear ____, Side ____
- Setbacks Proposed: Front ____, Rear ____, Side ____
- Height Maximum ____, Proposed _____

9. Is anything non-conforming? (3.4): _____

- Lot
- Structure
- Use \square

10. General Provisions: Co	ompliant?
Conservation	-
- Ag soils (3.2.1)	
- Biological areas (3.2.2)	
- Connecticut river (3.2.3)	
- Habitat areas (3.2.4)	
i. Deer wintering areas	
ii. Rare, threatened or endangered species	
iii. Vernal pools	
- Ponds (3.2.5)	
- RTE species (3.2.6)	
- Steep slopes & elevation >25% (3.2.7)	
- Streambank conservation (3.2.8)	
- Wetlands (3.2.9)	
Off-street parking	
Outdoor lighting	
11. Does the application comply with relevant specific use standards	?
• Damaged Structures (3.3)	
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• Day Care Facilities (4.2)	
• \Box Extraction of Earth Resources (4.3)	
• \Box Gasoline/Service Station (4.4)	
• Home-based Occupation/Business (4.5)	

- \Box Junkyards (4.6)
- \Box Low and Moderate Income Housing (4.7)

- \Box Public Utility Substation (4.10)
- \Box Renewable Energy Production (4.11)

8. Is the project in conformance with the zoning bylaws? (sect. 1.2, pg.2)

Such permit may be issued only in conformance with these regulations and other Town ordinances, as provided in 24 V.S.A., §4449. Any use not permitted by these regulations shall be deemed prohibited. (sect.1.2, pg. 2)

... all uses must comply with any applicable General Provisions and Special Provisions as listed in Sections 6 and 7 of (the bylaws). (sect. 4.1, pg.2)

OTHER CHECKS

- 🗆 State/Nat'l Register of Historic Places
- 🗌 Send to Fire Chiefs Darren Spaulding & Josh Dauphin
- Application is complete
 - If not, 30 day issuance period has not started
 - Date of completion: <u>Click or tap to enter a date.</u>

Notes:

- How many children maximum and will it be registered with the State? Use info to determine use.

- Is there currently a residence and will the building continue to function as a residence?
- Need payment for review, need use to determine payment.
- Sketch needs more info:
 - North arrow
 - Measurements to boundary lines
 - Signature
 - Road frontage distance
- Missing signature page



Town of Weathersfield Land Use Permit Application / Notification

Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

Applicant	- 1. T. S.	Landowner (if different)
Name	Nikita Lenahan	Name
Name		Name
Mailing Address	4782 Rate 106	Mailing Address
Town, ST, Zip	Reading VT 05062	Town, ST, Zip
Telephone	607 471 0608	Telephone
E-mail	tambinuniversity utegno. 10	-E-mail
	, 0	6 full-time / 4 yeart time studen
Property Informa		Project Information
911 Address	4782 Rt 166. Perkinsu. 1/1e	Proposed Use registered childcare
Parcel ID	03-02-09.1	Area of Development (sq. ft.) 500 sq +1-
Lot Size	3. 16 ac	Height of Structure Existing
Road Frontage	250'+/- 265'	Zoning District <u>HC</u>
Existing Use	home	
Permit Applicatio	n - Development Type	Notification – Exempt from Permitting
	le in Zoning Bylaws	See Section 6.2.2 Exemptions in Zoning Bylaws
	ipal Use residence remaining	Minor Structure
□ New Principal S	J	□ Agricultural Structure
	Use registered family childcare	□ Residential Care or Group Home
□ New Accessory	Structure Facility	
Alterations to E		
D Planned Unit De		
□ Subdivision		
□ Boundary Line	Adjustment	
	Aujustinent	
□ Highway Access		

Project Description

Please describe as specifically as possible how the property will be used, the dimensions of any proposed lots or buildings, and square footage allocated to each use.

wish to have a childcare in my home with plans to expand in the near future

Required Reviews, Forms, and Fees

To be filled out by Land Use Administrator

Review by Planning Commission – PC Review by Zoning Board of Adjustment – ZBA

Administrative Review Form	Service a service and service and
- Principal Use :	\$100 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
- Accessory Use:	$30 + 0.05 \times 500$ sq.ft. new construction 555.00
- After-the-fact:	(Standard fees) x 2
- Permit Amendment:	\$100 or \$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
- Permit Renewal:	\$30
	450
□ Highway Access Form:	\$30
□ Boundary Line Adjustment Form	a service of the serv
- Administrative Review:	\$40
- Access Approval - PC:	\$75
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□ Subdivision Review Form – PC	\$200 + \$50 per lot
Planned Unit Development Review Form	m
- Sketch Plan Review - PC:	\$100
 See applicable ZBA Reviews 	s below
- Final Plat Review - PC:	\$100 + \$50 per lot
Zoning Board of Adjustment Review Fo	
- Conditional Use Review:	\$200 x sq.ft new construction
- 🗆 Variance Hearing	\$200
- 🗆 Flood Hazard Review	\$200
- Site Plan Review	
• 🗹 New:	\$170
•	\$100
- ⁽¹⁾ "Other Use" Determination	\$200
- Appeal by Permittee	FREE
-	\$95
The Clark Decedian Fra	015
V Town Clerk Recording Fee	\$15

Permit Fee Total: \$240.00

Town of Weathersfield

Administrative Review Form

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Staff Use Only		
Permit #: _ 23.1018.Len		
Fee Collected:		
Completion Date: January 24, 2	2024	
Decision: Approved 🗆 Denied 🗆 3	00-day Default 🗆	
Zoning Bylaw - 6.2.5 Effective Date No zoning permit shall take effect until the properly filed, until final adjudication of the	time for appeal under Section 6.8 has passed, or in the event that a notic appeal.	e of appeal is
Appeal by/ Effective Date:		
such renewal shall take into account any s	on date if the permitted project has not been started and five years from the d, unless other longer times have been approved in the permit. Permits m subsequent adopted amendments to these Bylaws. Reactivation of a previ n one year shall require the issuance of a new permit.	
Permit Expiration Date:	if project has not been started.	
Permit Expiration Date:	if project has been started.	
Does your project involve any dem	ce/Occupancy. Contact Energy Code Assistance Center at (855) 887-067. Iolition and/or renovation? estos Regulatory Program at (800) 439-8550 prior to demo/renovation.	OYes
Does your project involve the insta If yes, you must provide a copy of HUD F	Illation or removal of a new manufactured/mobile home ? Corm 309. Installation must comply with the HUD Permanent Foundation t be obtained from the Weathersfield Town Clerk.	OYes ONo s Guide for
Does your project involve work with If yes, you must obtain Highway Access per (802) 279-1152.	thin a Town or State right of way ? ermit approval from the Town of Weathersfield and/or Vermont Agency o	OYes ONo f Transportation at
Will your project involve connectin If yes, you must contact the Town Manager		OYes ONo
If yes, you must contact the Vermont Depa	tion of / change of use to or from being a public building ? rtment of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. A public building is any for owner-occupied, single-family dwellings, registered home day cares, poming rentals.	OYes No building that the and working farms,
	ome / business, change in # of bedrooms / change in use? Permit Specialist at (802) 279-4747, or the State Water/Wastewater Div	OYes ONo ision, Springfield

Site Plan Sketch

Draw an aerial view of the property described in this application showing:

C sorts arrow;

all property lines;

shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with

measurements to the closest property boundary lines;

C identify the structure uses;

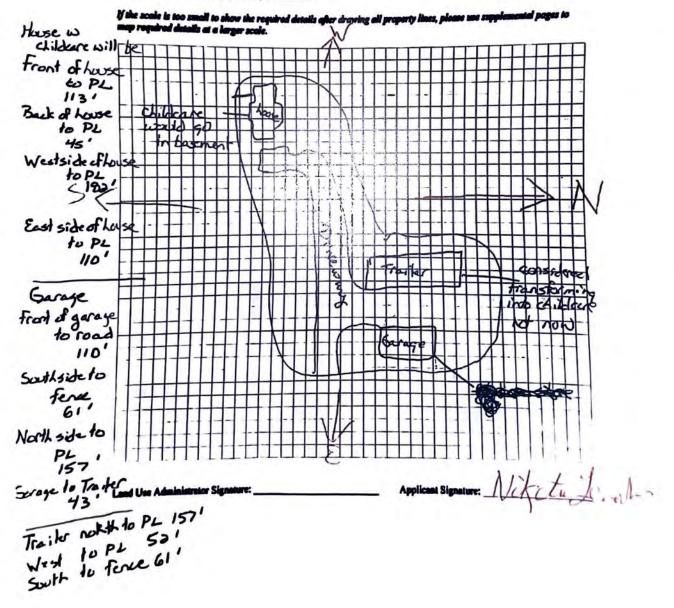
location of septic/sever, water, and power utilities;

D identify access from Town or State Highway and road frontage distance;

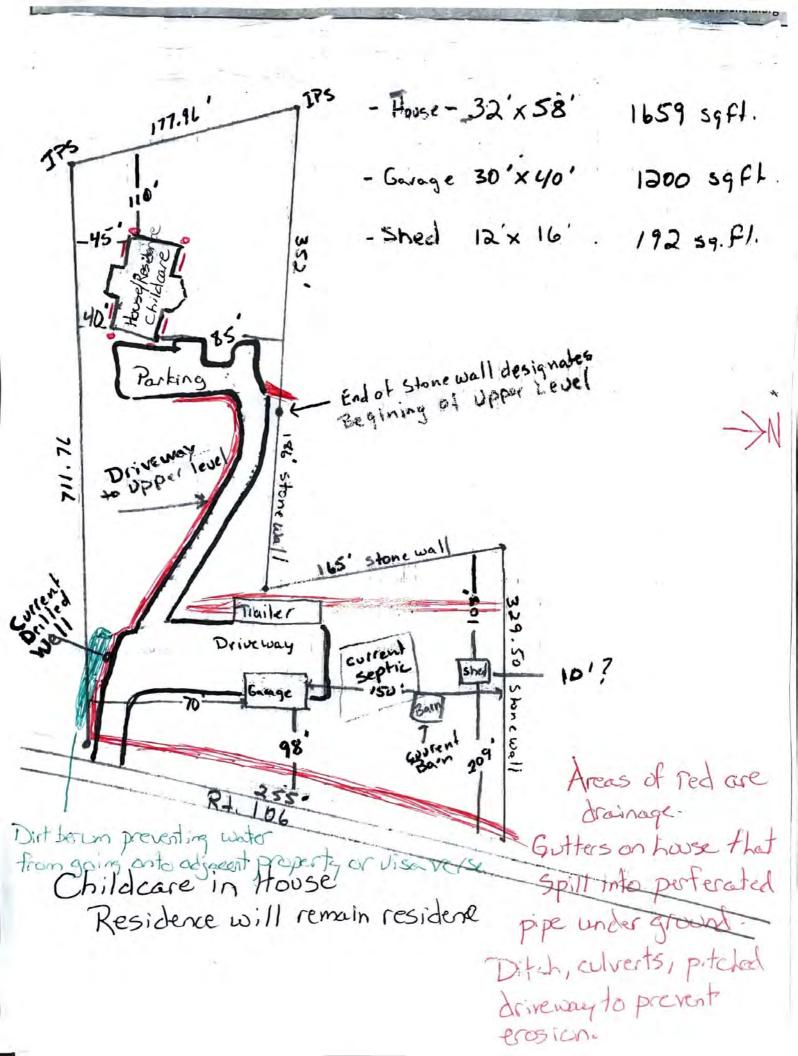
D identify any deeded ensements or rights-of-way;

D include any proposed signs;

C include any streams, water bodies, or wetlands.



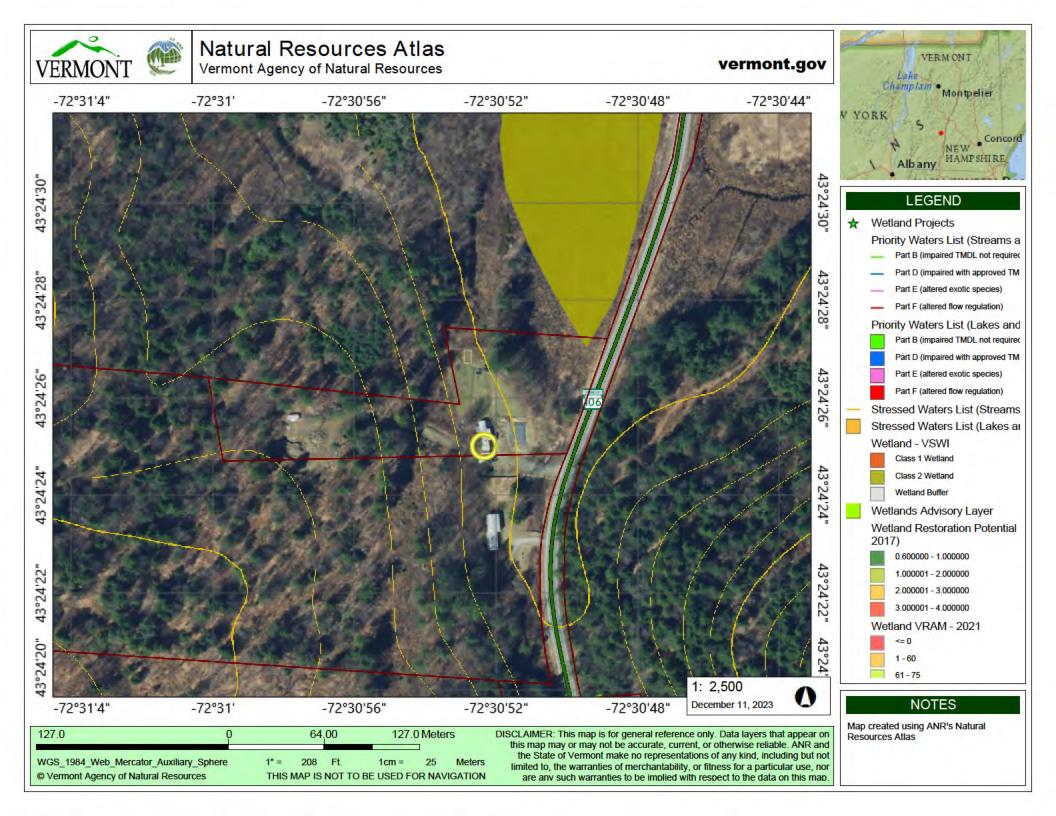
- Fouse - 32'x 58' 175 1659 sqfl. 177.9L 5 - Garage 30'x 40' 1200 sigft. deck entrance - Shed 12'x 16'. 192 39. Fl. 30 13 busement thild care hights. 40 Entot Stone wall designates Lights Parking Drive way level iel stone 711.76 Tibiler 29.50 septie Driveway 101? she Gamag bon c well 20⁹ 81 Loi Childcare in House Residence will remain residence



Drainage at 4782 Rt 106

No new construction will be needed for this childcare to be opened. All dirt work, landscaping, construction, etc has been completed. Water on the upper level of the property where the childcare has several drainage provisions. The house has gutters on it that flow into downspouts attached to perforated pipe so that storm water coming off the roof goes underground ensuring no water can erode around the house or wash out any surrounding landscaping. The driveway is pitched toward a ditch which goes the full length of the driveway. The driveway itself is crowned so that water goes into the ditch preventing the driveway from washing. At the bottom of the driveway the ditch leads to a culvert which spills into another ditch on the side of the lower driveway entering the property then flowing through another culvert under the driveway and off the property. There is a ditch that runs south to north behind the mobile home on the lower level which directs any water flow from washing out any landscaping. The lower parking area is also crowned so that water flows towards the ditches and culverts. The is a berm constructed of dirt so that water from the adjacent property can not come over into the driveway, rather it directs any flow to the ditches and culverts.





Landowner & Applicant Acknowledgements

By signing this form, the landowner(s) and applicant(s) described in this application (and their agents, assigns, and successors in interest) hereby apply for a permit to develop the project described in this application and accept the following:

- Applications will not be considered properly filed and vested for rights to review under any applicable laws until fees are paid in full and all items necessary to determine compliance with this bylaw are complete and submitted;
- Vermont law allows the Land Use Administrator 30 days to act on this application;
- All submissions are public record available for inspection and copy;
- All representations made in this application and the materials accompanying it are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Omission or misstatement of any material fact on this application (which would warrant refusing the permit or approval) shall be grounds for revoking the permit or approval;
- Private agreements (such as covenants, deed restrictions and easements) may apply, be more or less
 restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is
 my responsibility to disclose and comply with these agreements;
- State and Federal regulations may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws, and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain all required State and Federal permits;
- No development or work may commence until receipt of all applicable permits and approvals;
- If this application is approved, I must post the Zoning Permit within view of the public right-of-way
 most nearly adjacent to the subject property until the period in which an appeal may be filed has expired;
 and
- Reasonable access to the subject property is to be granted to the Land Use Administrator, designees, and the Listers Office for the purpose of establishing compliance with this permit and for the purpose of determining what, if any consequence the development will have on the property's assessment.

Landowner Signature: Nikite Levelen Date: 11/08/23

Applicant Signature: Nitite Levale Date: 11/08/23

Town of Weathersfield

Date: 11/09/2023 Time: 10:34:44 Clerk: osavage Account: 030209-1 Name: LENAHAN NIKITA Comments:

Description	Amount
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00
Zoning Permits	235.00

CREDIT CARD 250.00

Thank you

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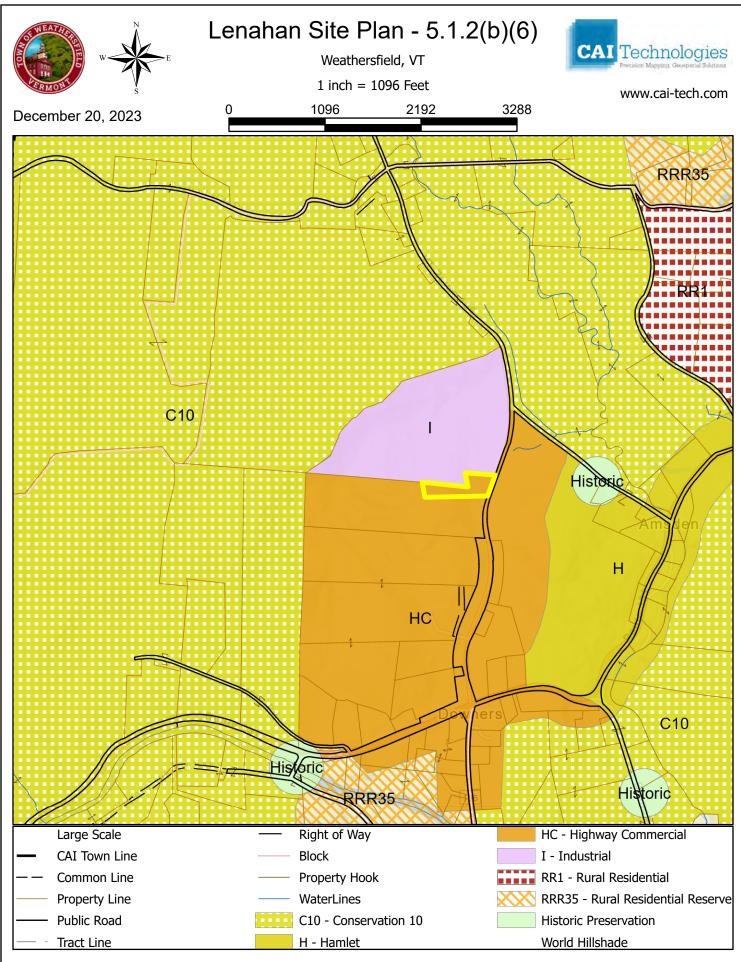


Lenahan Site Plan Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

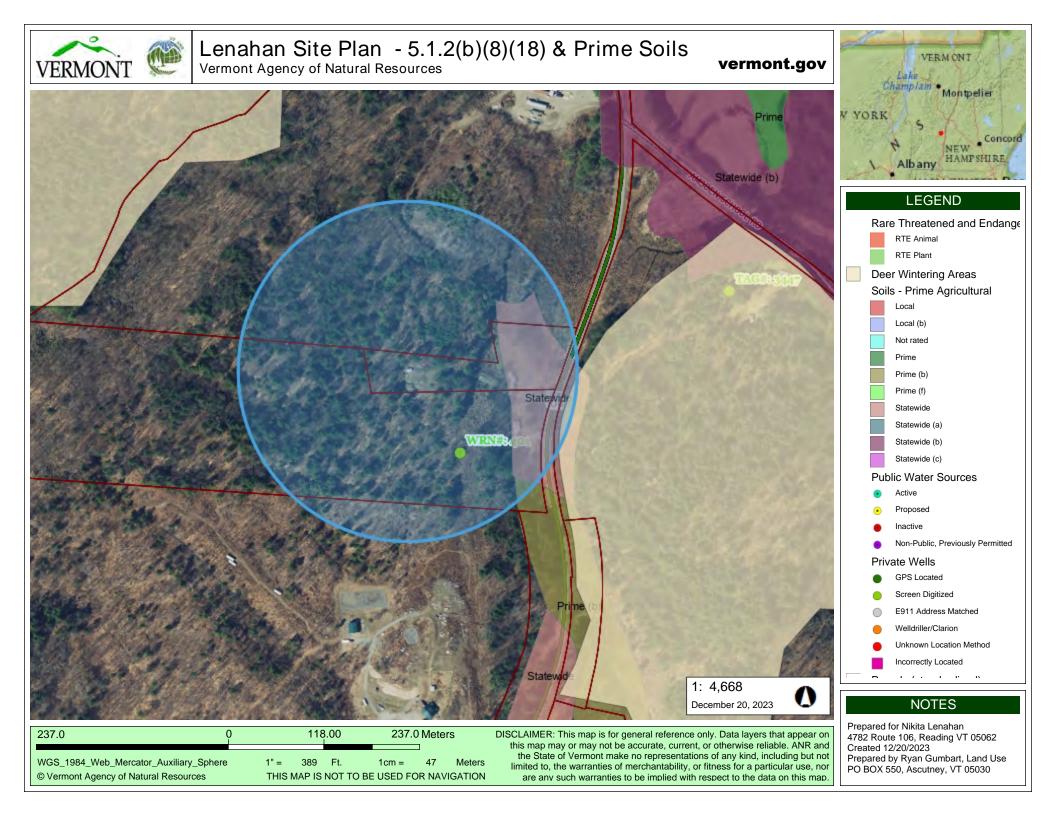
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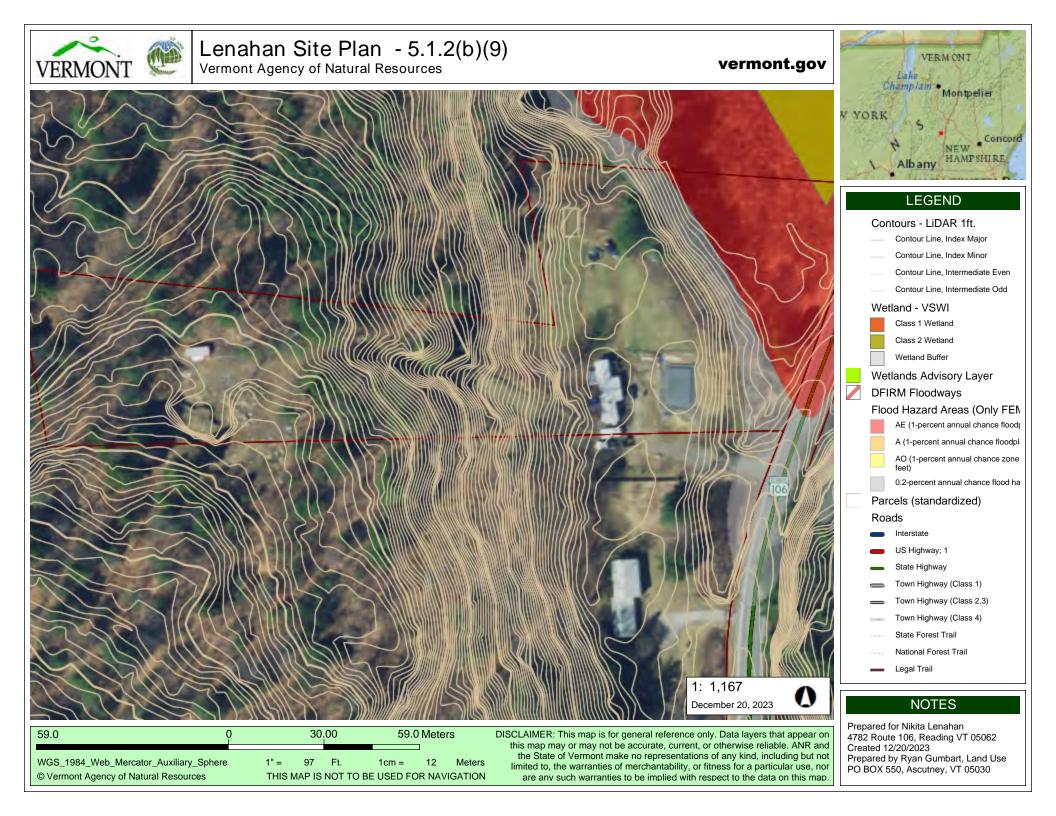
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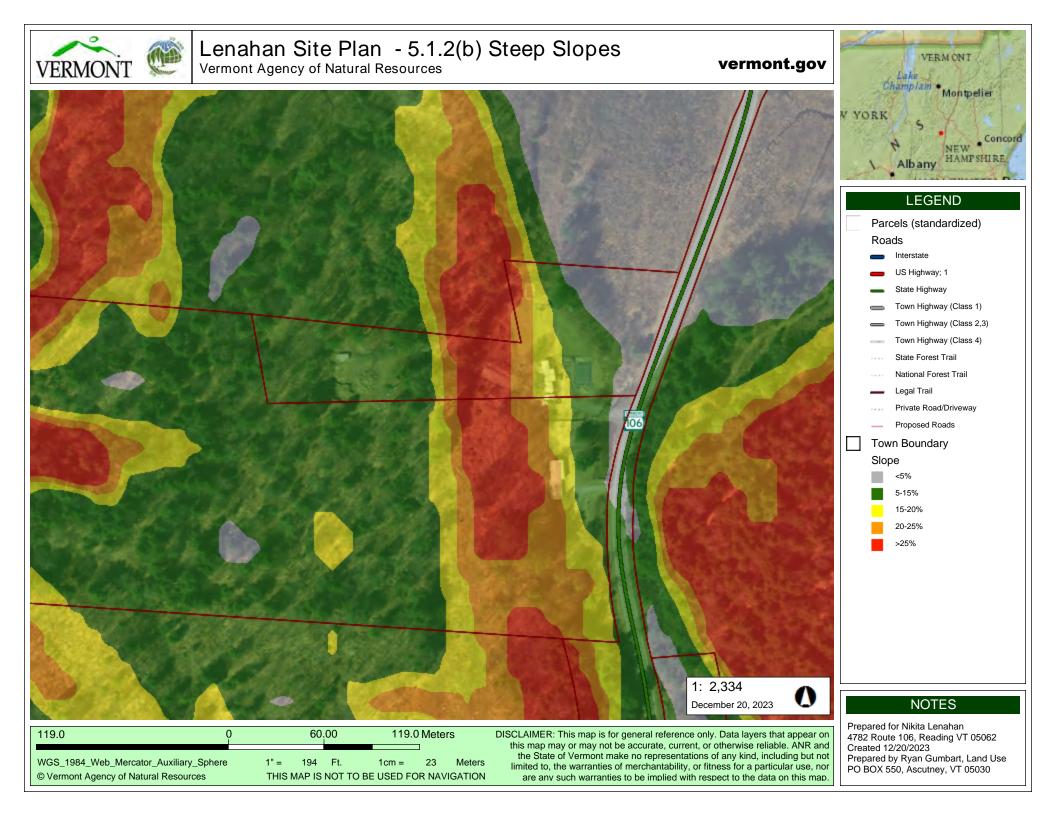


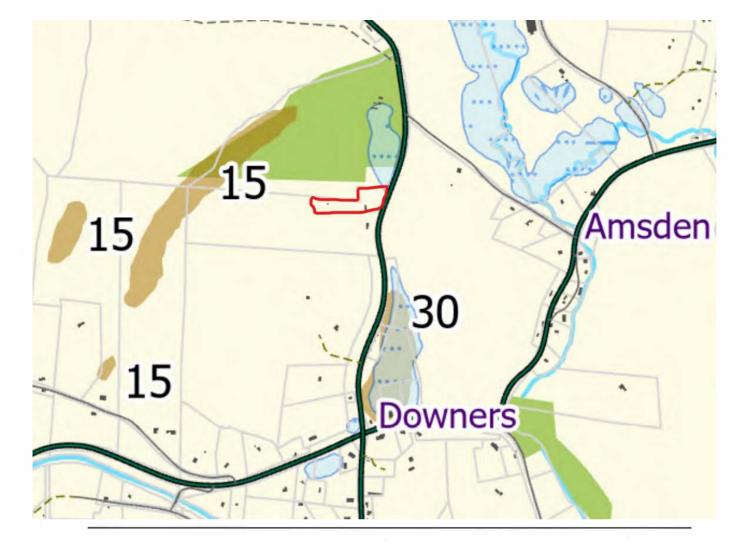


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Site Number:	15
Site Name:	Eagleshead
USGS Quad:	Cavendish
Orthophoto:	148100

Features of significance:

Natural communities: Vernal pool, open wetland, forested talus, mature forest Uncommon plants: slender wheatgrass (*Agropyron trachycaulon*) and grass rush (*Juncus marginatus*).

State significance: Moderate

Local Significance: High

Description:

On the east end of Eagleshead there is an area of open ledge, with talus and mature forest below. West of the ledges there is an interesting, though small, wetland complex. There is an uncommon plant on the top of the hill, and another in the powerline.

The forest below the ledges is an oak/hardwood forest, and the largest trees are red oaks. Several trees are up to 24" in diameter, and one tree about 30" was seen. Other trees are sweet birch, hophombeam, paper birch, sugar maple and basswood.

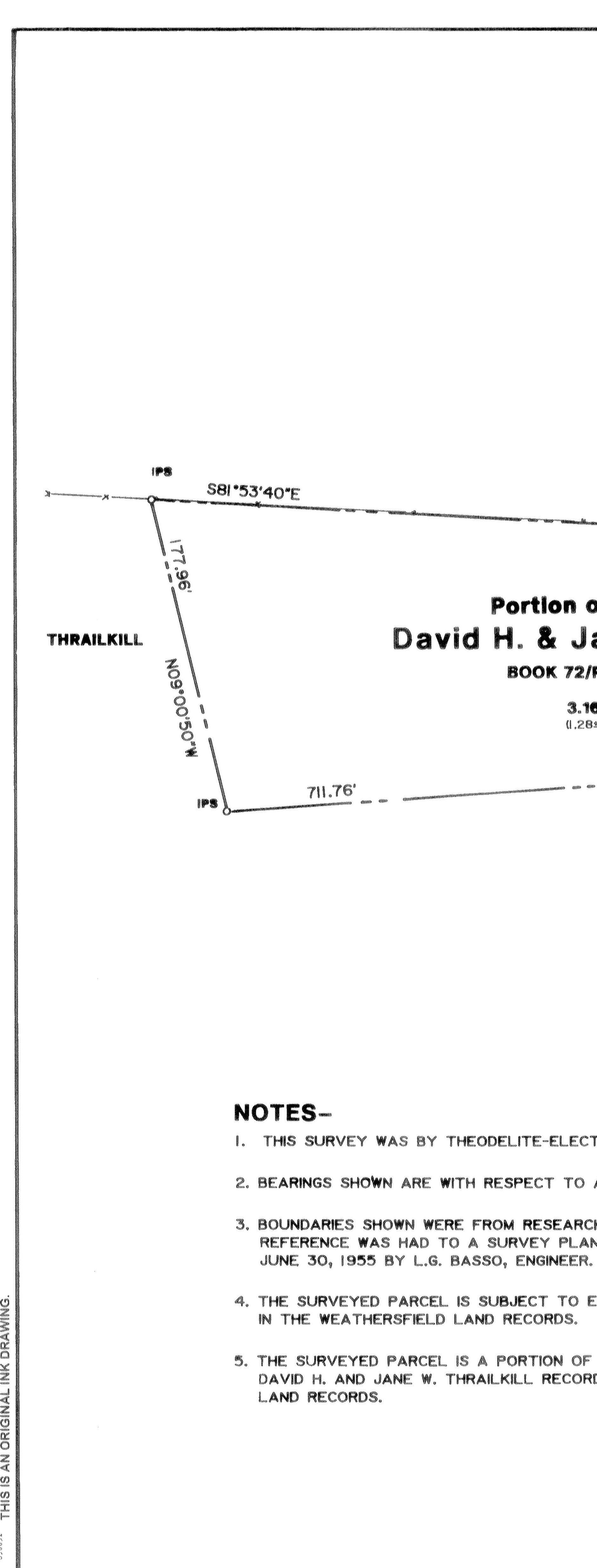
The shrubs are characteristic of talus areas: mountain maple, bush honeysuckle, mountain ash, and red berried elder, among others. The cliff is open and quite dry, with very little vegetation except in a few cracks. Purple-flowering raspberry, fragile fem, columbine, and early saxifrage are some of the characteristic plants here.

The forest on top of the ledges is dry, but mostly fairly ordinary. The uncommon grass, *Agropyron trachycaulon*, grows here.

The wetlands in the saddle to the west of the ledges are small, but interesting and of some significance. There is a vernal woodland pool, a wetland which is wet in spring and dry later in the growing season. Wetlands such as this provide important breeding habitat for amphibians. North of this pool there is a more permanent wetland, an open mossy wetland which appears to be a forested wetland that has been opened by logging. Black ash and red maple are occasional, and meadow sweet and steeple bush are common shrubs along with Bebb's willow. Common herbs are sensitive fem, rough goldenrod, cinnamon fem, and blue joint grass. Several species of Sphagnum mosses form large hummocks.

The powerline right of way below the ledges provides habitat for an uncommon plant, grass rush *(Juncus marginatus)*. This is a species about which little is known in Vermont. It is uncommon yet it grows in some very ordinary habitats, often in disturbed areas. Its natural habitat is damp shores, and it seems to do well in damp sites that are artificially disturbed as well. It probably needs no special management.

In summary, this is an important site with a diversity of features and values.



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Portion of Lands of David H. & Jane W. Thrailkill

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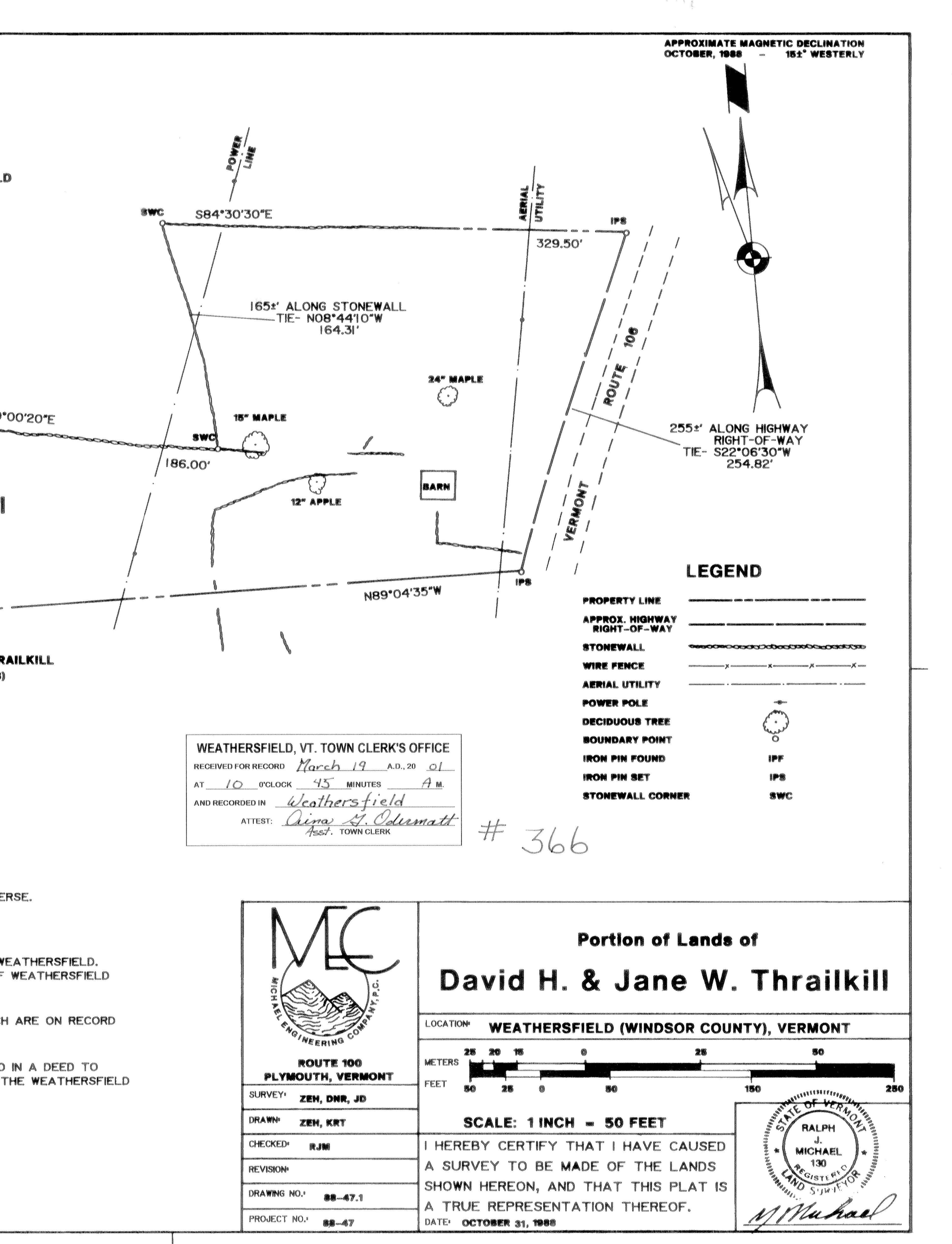
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Permit Navigator





General Questions

Project Questions

3.1 Act 250

3.2 Air: Compliance/Field Services

3.3 Fish and Wildlife

3.4 Indirect Discharge/Underground **Injection Control**

3.5 Lakes and Ponds Management and Protection

3.6 Rivers

3.7 Salvage Yards

3.8 Solid Waste Management

3.9 Stormwater Management

3.10 Wastewater Systems & Potable Water Supplies (for buildings & houses)

3.11 Wetlands

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Your Permit Navigator Results

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On the following page, you will find the following results based on the information that you provided. If the information you provided changes, for example if you change the location or size of your project, you should start over as the results below are no longer valid

Permits Likely Needed

Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

Wetlands

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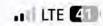
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* By checking this box I confirm that I have read and understood the disclaimer.

Check here if you would like a jurisdictional opinion on whether your project requires an Act 250 permit? If you check this box you will need to provide your contact information (first name, last name, email address, and phone). Otherwise, entering your contact information here is not required, but doing so will make it easier for ANR or Act 250 staff to better assist you in the future.

Disclaimer: Although requesting an Act 250 jurisdictional opinion is not required, it is highly recommended. Commencement of construction on a project (including clearing land or demolishing structures in preparation) that requires an Act 250 permit without securing a jurisdictional opinion could result in penalties and other enforcement actions.

Project Information Review



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Project Information Review

Project Ad- Category dress Individual 4782 VT ROUTE 106. WEATHERSFIE LD, 05062 Industry / Activity Renovating a Home

Your Location selection data

Latitude	Longitude	SPAN
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Property Owner LENAHAN NIKITA 4782 VT ROUTE 106. WEATHERSFIE LD, 05062 Location View Permit Navigator Result Map This link will open a page showing the

location of your project and Permit Navigator map information.

Permits Likely Needed

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Wastewater

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Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

Regulates the construction or modification of potable water supplies and wastewater treatment and disposal systems in order to protect human health and the environment. Wastewater permit applications are filed by engineers and licensed designers.

View details

Your response indicates that you do not need this permit, but our information based on location or historical activities on the property indicates that you might. Please contact the permit contact for this permit to receive a definitive answer.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Wetlands

Permits are required for most activities within a wetland or its buffer zone (50feet for Class II wetlands, 100+feet for Class I wetlands). Activities in wetlands and buffers likely needing a permit include filling, draining, cutting or removing vegetation_removing soil_or grading. The 4:36

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View details

Environmental Considerations Based on Mapped Results

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MAP RESULT	Vermont Significant Wetland
	Inventory

Contact Information

MAP RESULT

First Name	Last Name	Phone
Nikita	Lenahan	(609) 471- 0608
Email bambinouniver sityvt@gmail.c om	Address 1 4782 Rt 106	Address 2
City	State	Mailing
Reading	Vermont	Zip/Postal
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Act 250

Next you will be asked some questions about the nature of your project, acreage, and who the developer is (or the "person" as that term is defined by Act 250). In most cases the questions will be easy (such as when you own one lot and you have no business partners). In some cases it can get pretty complicated. We are here to help. If you don't know the answer to these questions please select: "I don't know," and you will receive information about who to call to help you when you get to the end of these questions.

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Did you previously receive an Act 250 Jurisdictional Opinion (JO) for this project?



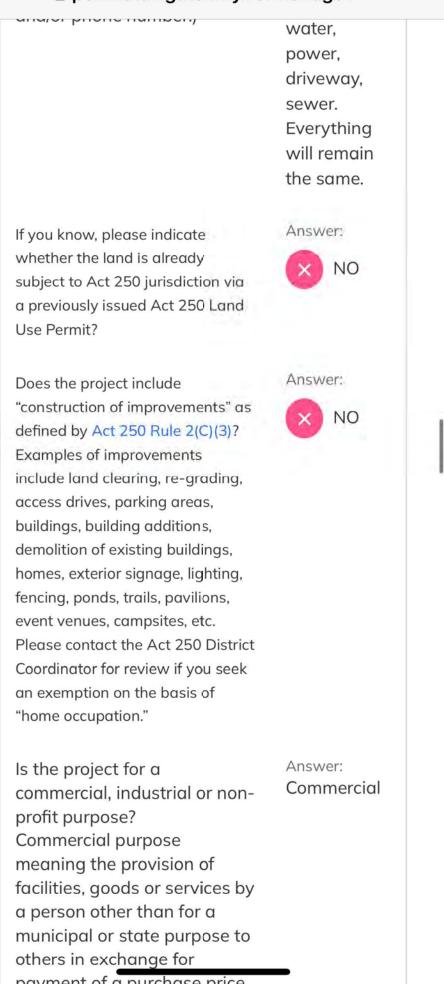
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Did you request an Act 250 Jurisdictional Opinion (JO)? (you request this by selecting a checkbox on the first page)

Please provide a description of your project. Be sure to include details about how the project will be constructed and operated and where on the property the proposed activities will take place. Your description will help Act 250 staff to determine whether your project will require a land use permit. (If you didn't request a jurisdictional opinion above, please start over and be sure to include your name, email address and/or phone number.)

Answer: Putting a small registered home childcare in basement of existing home. No changes to the exterior. interior of home, nor is there any changes to water, power, driveway, sewer. Everything will remain the same.



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Is the project for a commercial, industrial or non- profit purpose? Commercial purpose meaning the provision of facilities, goods or services by a person other than for a municipal or state purpose to others in exchange for payment of a purchase price, fee, contribution, donation or other object or service having value." Please note that a non-profit may qualify as "commercial purpose."	Answer: Commercial	
Is there currently any commercial activity taking place on this parcel of land?	Answer:	
Please add up all of the acreage of all land owned or controlled by a person as defined in Act 250 Rule 2(C)(1) that is a) physically contiguous, as well as all lands that are b) non-contiguous, but located within a 5-mile radius, and involved in the project. This acreage combined is the "tract of land." (Please note that a "person" might include a government agency, close family members, business partners, those involved for profit, etc., and your tract of land might be multiple parcels.) How many acres is the tract (or tracts) of land?	Answer: 3	
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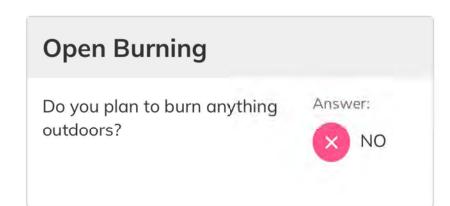
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dwelling units, have you or

your business partners created other such units

NO Answer: NO Answer: NO Answer: NO Answer: NO housing units, hotel rooms or

years, which, combined with these, will total 10 or more? Does your project include any of the following? Answer: None of the above



Fish, Wildlife, and Plants -Threatened and Endangered Species

Does your project involve cutting down trees larger than 8 inches in diameter in any of the following towns?

 (Addison, Arlington, Benson, Brandon, Bridport, Bristol, Charlotte, Cornwall, Danby, Dorset, Fair Haven, Ferrisburgh, Hinesburg, Manchester, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Pawlet, Pittsford, Rupert, Salisbury, Sandgate, Shoreham, Starksboro, St. George, Answer:



Underground Injection Control

Will you have one or more floor drains or catch basins?



Aquatic Nuisance Control

Will your project take place in waters of the State and use pesticides, other chemicals, biological controls, bottom barriers, structural barriers, structural controls, or powered mechanical devices to control an aquatic nuisance plant or animal species? If your project involve pulling aquatic nuisance plants by hand or with a rake, or your project is occurring out of the water, select No.



Lake Encroachment Permit

Is your project located at or beyond the shoreline as established by the mean water level of: 1) a public lake or pond, 2) a boatable tributary of Lake Champlain or Lake Mem<u>phremagoa</u>

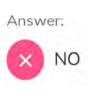




Connecticut River impoundments and boatable tributaries of such impoundments upstream to the first barrier to navigation?

Shoreland Protection

Does your project involve the creation of new cleared area or impervious surface (e.g. dirt road, paved road, roof, driveway, etc.) near a lake or pond?



Stream Alteration and Stream Crossing Structures

Does your project involve any of the following: - movement, excavation or fill of 10 or more cubic yards of material within a perennial stream? - construction or maintenance of a berm or additional material for landscaping adjacent to a river, stream, or floodplain? - any crossing of a stream with utility lines?



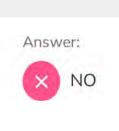
Floodplain and River Corridor

Is your project proposing activities in or near a floodplain, river, and/or stream.



Salvage Yards

Does your project involve storing four or more junk vehicles or scrap metal outside?



Demolition Waste

Does your project have demolition waste that needs disposal?



NO

Industrial (Multi-Sector) Stormwater Discharge Permit

Does your project involve an industrial activity associa ted with the Multi-Sector General Permit? (To view multi-sector general permit industrial activities



Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit

Will your project disturb one or more acres of land? This could include cutting and stumping trees, clearing land, redeveloping or other activities that expose the soil to the weather. One or more acres should be considered as a whole - any construction activity that may itself be less than one acre but is part of a common plan of development that disturbs one or more acres in its entirety is subject to a permit.





Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply

Are you subdividing land?	Answer:
Are you constructing a new building or structure that will have plumbing?	Answer:
Are you adding a bedroom or bedrooms?	Answer:
Will your project increase any	Answer: • children or

Will your project increase any of the following (this is a list of common examples, if your project is not on the list, but you think it is similar to an example please select "I don't know"): Answer: • children or staff in a child care facility

Wetlands

Your response indicates that you do not need this permit, but our information based on location or historical activities on the property indicates that you might. Please contact the permit contact for this permit to receive a definitive answer.

Does your project involve land that is in or near an area that has any of the following characteristics: o Water is present – ponds, streams, springs, seeps, water filled depressions, soggy ground under foot, trees with shallow roots or water marks? o Wetland plants, such as cattails, ferns, sphagnum moss, willows, red maple, trees with roots growing along the ground surface, swollen trunk bases, or flat root bases when tipped over? o Wetland Soils – soil is dark over gray, gray/blue/green? Is

there presence of

Answer:



root bases when tipped over? o Wetland Soils – soil is dark over gray, gray/blue/green? Is there presence of rusty/red/dark streaks? Soil smells like rotten eggs, feels greasy, mushy or wet? Water fills holes within a few minutes of digging?

Other State and Local Permit Information

In addition to environmental permitting, there are other requirements that may apply. Below are some helpful resources:

- Office of the State Fire Marshal: https://firesafety.vermont.gov/
- Vermont Building Energy Standards: https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/ building-energy-standards
- Secretary of State business registration: https://sos.vermont.gov/corporations/regis tration/
- Secretary of State professional Boards: https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/
- Department of Taxes: https://tax.vermont.gov/
- For local permits please see your Town Clerk, Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission or Public Works

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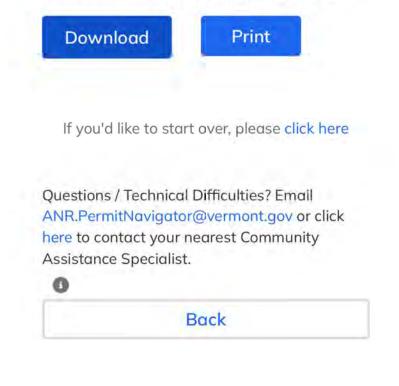
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- Secretary of State professional Boards: https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/
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Article 5: Development Review

5.1 Application Submission Requirements

An application for a zoning permit shall be filed with the Administrative Officer on form(s) provided by the municipality. Required application fees, as set by the Legislative Body, also shall be submitted with each application.

5.1.2 Site Plan Review

Applications shall include the following:

- Application Form: Supplied by the Administrative Officer; signed by the owner of record and, in the case of a non-owner applicant, by the applicant;
 - b) Site Plan: Consisting of one or more sheets, clearly and legibly drawn. Sheets shall be at a minimum 18 inches by 24 inches, or larger at the request of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and must illustrate the following: (The degree of detail to be determined by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.)
 - ✓ 1) Name of project;
 - 2) Name and address of applicant and property owner;
 - ✓ 3) Name and address of person or firm who prepared Site Plan (if other than applicant);
 - ✓ 4) Date drawn and date of latest version (if any);
 - ✓ 5) North arrow and scale;
 - ✓ 6) Vicinity map showing the site within the Town and Zoning District;
 - 7) Boundaries, dimensions, and total area of the lot drawn to appropriate scale;
 - Ø 8) Existing buildings, wells, highways, and publicly owned property, all within 1/8 mile of the property boundary;
 - 9) Existing and proposed contour lines (two foot minimum), existing wetlands, bodies of water, and other prominent physical section and elevation;
 - 10) Existing and proposed building footprints (with setbacks) located on the lot showing the location of all entrances and loading docks and building heights;
 - 11) Proposed vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, off street parking, and points of access to the public right-of-way;
 - 12) Landscaping plan showing quantity and type of plants to be used to provide screening and integration with the adjacent property and/or to enhance the appearance of the proposed development;
 - 13) Existing and proposed location of wells and septic systems, including connection to public facilities;
 - 14) Location of existing and proposed utility system;
 - 15) Location and type of all outside lighting;
 - 16) Where applicable, the location and size of water storage to be used for firefighting;
 - 17) Drainage and runoff plan;
 - 18) Location of critical wildlife habitat;
 - 19) Evidence of review of the 1992 Biological Natural Areas of Weathersfield, Vermont survey and map(prepared by Elizabeth H. Thompson) to identify any potential disturbances or threats; and
 - 20) Any other items as identified by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, including a traffic impact study in accordance with the Weathersfield Traffic Impact Study Guidelines (Refer to Appendix #2).

PUBLIC HEARING

Site Plan Review - Contractor's Storage Yard

February 13, 2024

Item 1: Public Hearing Notice

Item 2: Newspaper Tear Sheet

Item 3: Administrative Review Forms

Item 4: Application# 24.0124.Dan

Item 5: Additional materials

Item 6: 1980 State Permit# PB-2-0453

Item 7: 1999 State Permit# WW-2-1144

Item 8: 2012 Project Review Sheet

Item 9: 2012 Town Zoning Permit# ZP-2012.02.08

Item 10: 2012 State Permit#WW-2-1144-1

Item 11: 2018 State Permit#6710-9020 Termination

Item 12: 2018 State Permit# C-2917-17.1

Item 13: 2018 ZBA Notice of Decision# 18-04-09C

HEARING ITEM





LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030 landuse@weathersfield.org

Zoning Board of Adjustment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Martin Memorial Hall – 5259 Route 5, Ascutney, Vermont 05030 Remote option – Zoom details below Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 6:30 PM 5:30 Site Visit at 4782 VT Route 106 6:00 Site Visit at 4344 US Route 5

A public hearing before the Weathersfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held at the Town Office in Ascutney on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM (5:30 site visit at 4782 VT Route 106 & 6:00 Site Visit at 4344 US Route 5) to consider the following applications:

Application 23.1018.Len by Nikita Lenahan for the addition of a Child Care Home use at 4782 Route 106 (Parcel: 03-02-09.1). The parcel is located in the Highway Commercial zoning district. This application requires Site Plan Review.

Application 24.0124.Dan by Daniels Construction for the reconstruction and alteration of an existing building for Contractor's Storage at 4344 US Route 5 (Parcel: 10-00-02). The parcel is located in the Industrial zoning district. This application requires Site Plan Review.

The above application is available for inspection at the Town Office in Ascutney. Persons wishing to appeal and be heard may do so in person or be represented by an agent or attorney. Participation in this proceeding is required in order to ensure your ability to appeal the Zoning Board's decision. Communications about the above application may be filed in writing with the Zoning Board of Adjustment or at the hearing.

Remote option – Zoom link and instructions:

https://www.weathersfieldvt.org/home/news/public-meetings-zoom

To join any public meeting via phone, dial (929) 205-6099. When prompted, enter meeting ID 542-595-4364. You will not have a participant ID. Please press # when prompted to skip this section. The passcode for all meetings is 8021.

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Claremont Planning Board	1 Vacant Seat
	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Claremont Police Commission	No Vacant Seats
Conservation Commission	1 Vacant Seat
	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Elks Education Fund Trustee	1 Vacant Alternate Seat
Fiske Free Library Board of Trustees	2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Frances J. Tolles Home Board of Trustees	No Vacant Seats
Historic District Commission	3 Vacant Alternate Seats
Licensing Board	1 Vacant Seat
MT Ascutney Region River Subcommittee of the CT	2 Vacant Seat
River Joint Commission	2 Vacant Alternate Seats
Parks and Recreation Commission	2 Vacant Alternate Seat
Personnel Advisory Board	1 Vacant Seat
Policy Committee	No Vacant Seats
Steering Committee for EPA Multipurpose Grant	1 Vacant Seat
TIF Downtown Advisory Board	1 Vacant Seat
Trustee of the Trust Funds	No Vacant Seats
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning	2 Vacant Seat
Commission	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Vacant Alternate Seat

Seats for Future Availability:

Claremont Development Authority	3 Seats Expired 12/31/2023
Claremont Planning Board	3 Seats Expire 3/31/2024
Conservation Commission	2 Seats Expire 3/\$1/2024
Historic District Commission	2 Seats Expire 3/8132031/
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Seat Expires 3/31/32/034 /

Call the Resource Coordinator at 504-0347 or stop by the Visitor Center at 14 North Street to find out how you can volunteer, or go online to <u>https://www.claremontnh.com/boards-and-commissions</u> to print out an application.

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LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

landuse@weathersfield.org

To: Zoning Board of Adjustment

From: Land Use Office

Date: February 7, 2024

Re: Public Hearing February 13, 2024

Neil H. Daniels, Inc.: Site Plan Amendment – Contractor's Storage Yard

Applicant: Neil H. Daniels, Inc. Landowner: Neil H. Daniels, Inc. Zoning District: Industrial (I) Parcel ID: 10-00-02 Lot size: 20.1 ac Address: 4409 US Route 5

Project summary: Seeking Zoning Permit to remove and rebuild a cold storage building to a larger dimension.

Reasons for hearing: Section 2.5.7 specifies that Contractor's Storage Yard requires Site Plan Review approval. The use is listed as a conditional use but is existing and there is no proposal to change the use. It is unclear as to when the property began being used as a Contractor's Storage Yard and whether it was ever subject to Conditional Use Review. I will leave it up to the board to determine whether Conditional Use Review is required for the proposed amendment.

Permit history:

Pre-dating zoning: Shed & office on west side of Route 5 and long angled shed, barn, shop and cold storage on east side of road.

ZP-1974.02.21: New "Garage" (Current use "Commercial"?)

ZP-1974.06.14: Addition to existing maintenance building (Current use "Equip. Maint.")

ZP-1974.08.20: New open storage building

ZP-1976.01.26: Addition of open storage building

ZP-1976.03.13: Appears to be same application as ZP-1976.01.26

ZP-1977.05.20: New storage shed on west side of road

ZP-1977.10.12: Renewal of prior approved permit

ZP-1978.12.20: New boiler room and woodshed (Current use "Contractor's Storage Yard")

PB-2-0453: State Land Use permit regarding wastewater disposal system

ZP-1982.08.10: Project on mobile home owned by Carl Mears

ZP-1985.05.06: Replace existing sign

ZP-1987.04.14: New "Carpenter Shop – manufacture goods and materials for use in contract work only - no retail." (Current use "Contractor Yard/Buildings)

Stream Alteration Permit SA-2-0172: Stabilization of eroded bank of CT River

ZP-1987.12.29: Addition of open storage building "Owners use only"



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WW-2-1144: 1999 Water/Wastewater permit issued by State
ZP-1995.09.19: Addition of 4 signs (Current use "Multiple Use Site" Daniels
Construction and Weld-Tek)
ZP-2012.02.08: New 3-sided open shed for storage (Specifies project is below threshold for prime ag soils "See impact rating" [not found])
WW-2-1144-1: 2012 Water/Wastewater permit issued by State
Stormwater Construction Permit 6710-9020: Specifies construction of new bay on building.
ZP 18-04-09C: ZBA decision to grant variance for 8' front setback addition to existing business office.

Project details: The project is subject to section 3.2.1 – Agricultural Zoning. Based on approximate measurement on the ANR Atlas GIS system the amount of existing impervious surface exceeds the limit specified in the bylaw. The bylaw allows for no more than 10% of protected agricultural soils to be developed with impervious surfaces. The existing impervious surface area on agricultural soils as mapped by the State is approximately 33%. The project appears to increase this amount as the new building extends into what appears to be permeable protected soil.

The project is subject to section 3.2.2 – Biological Natural Areas Survey, 1992. Site number 10 in the report is the edge and shoreline of the Connecticut River which runs across the eastern edge of the property.

The project is subject to section 3.2.3 – Connecticut River. The section states any development along the Connecticut River shall be evaluated for the impact it will have on the scenic, recreational, ecological, and agricultural value of the River.

The project is subject to section 3.2.4 – Habitat areas. Subsection 2 specifies that development near area that have been designated by the State as near sites of plants or animals on the Vermont Endangered and Threatened Species list shall be permitted as a conditional use subject to limitations contained in the bylaw.

Parking needs have not been specified although it does not appear that the proposed project will have an impact on parking needs.



LAND USE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

(802)674-2626

P.O. BOX 550 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

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Attached please find documents relating to the above referenced hearing. The following bylaws are among those which relate to this hearing:

- 2.5 Table of Districts and Uses _
- 2.5.7 Industrial (I) _
- 3.2 **Conservation of Natural Resources** _
- 3.5 **Off-Street Parking** -
- Outdoor Lighting - 3.6
- Performance Standards 3.7 -
- Child Day Care - 4.2.1
- 5.2 Site Plan Review _

Respectfully,

Ryan Gumbart Land Use Administrator Weathersfield, Vermont

Zoning Permit Application Review Checklist

Date received: January 24, 2024

APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

- 1. \square Copy of WW permit or letter
- 2. \square Applicant Information
- 3. \square Landowner Information
- 4. \square Property Information
- 5. \square Project Information
- 6. \square Permit Type
 - a. 🛛 Correct
- 7. \square Project Description clear enough to determine use
- 8. \boxtimes Correct fees
 - a. \boxtimes Collected
- 9. \Box Check boxes
- 10. 🛛 Sketch
 - a. \square North arrow
 - b. \Box All property lines
 - c. \square Shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with measurements to the closest lines
 - d. \square Structure uses identified
 - e. \Box Access from highway and road frontage distance
 - f. \Box Deeded easements or ROWs
 - g. \Box Proposed signs
 - h. \boxtimes Streams, water bodies, or wetlands
- 11. \boxtimes Dates and signatures
- 1. Is the proposed project "development"? <u>YES</u>
 - Land Development or Development: The division of a parcel into two or more parcels; the construction, reconstruction, conversion,

structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any building or other structure or of any mining, excavation or landfill; and any change in the use of any building or other structure, land or extension of use of land.

Structural Development:

The addition of a new structure to a parcel of land.

Structure:

An assembly of materials for occupancy or use for more than six (6) months. Fences, gates, stone walls, landscape timbers, sculptures, memorial monuments, TV antennae, and satellite dishes are not structures.

Building:

A structure having a roof supported by columns and/or walls intended for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or chattel, excluding fences, and including a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

- 2. Is the proposed project exempt from zoning? (6.2.2) NO This applies to all development proposed by all persons, including the Town government of Weathersfield, except when specifically exempted by state law. (sect. 1, pg. 1)
- 3. Is the project a Public Facility? (6.2.3) NO
- 4. Locate the zoning district in which the property is located. Industrial
- 5. Pull parcel file. \boxtimes
- 6. Check Use Tables:
 - Does the project neatly fit into any of the uses listed in the district table? YES
 - If yes, what use? <u>Contractor's Storage Yard</u>
 - If yes, is a zoning permit is necessary? YES
 - If no, does it need to go to the ZBA for a determination?
 - If no, is the use prohibited?
- 7. What approvals are needed?

 - \Box Conditional use
 - \boxtimes Site plan
 - \Box Subdivision
 - □ PUD
 - \Box Flood plain
 - \Box Highway access

8. Dimensional requirements:

Compliant?

 \boxtimes

- Lot size Minimum <u>1 ac</u>, Existing <u>20.1</u> \times
- Frontage Required <u>200</u>, Existing <u>1,000+</u>
- Setbacks Required: Front <u>40</u>, Rear <u>25</u>, Side <u>25</u>
- Setbacks Proposed: Front <u>80'</u>, Rear <u>200'</u>, Side <u>335'</u> \times \times
- Height Maximum NA , Proposed <u>15'</u>
- 9. Is anything non-conforming? (3.4): YES
 - Lot
 - \times Structure
 - Use

10. General Provisions:	Compliant?
Conservation	
- Ag soils (3.2.1)	
- Biological areas (3.2.2)	
- Connecticut river (3.2.3)	
- Habitat areas (3.2.4)	
i. Deer wintering areas	\boxtimes
ii. Rare, threatened or endangered species	
iii. Vernal pools	\boxtimes
- Ponds (3.2.5)	\boxtimes
- RTE species (3.2.6)	
- Steep slopes & elevation >25% (3.2.7)	\boxtimes
- Streambank conservation (3.2.8)	\boxtimes
- Wetlands (3.2.9)	\boxtimes
Off-street parking	
Outdoor lighting	
11. Does the application comply with relevant specific use standar	rds? <u>NA</u>
• Damaged Structures (3.3)	
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• \Box Accessory Dwelling Unit (4.1)	
•	
• \Box Extraction of Earth Resources (4.3)	
• \Box Gasoline/Service Station (4.4)	
• \Box Home-based Occupation/Business (4.5)	
• \Box Junkyards (4.6)	
• \Box Low and Moderate Income Housing (4.7)	
• \Box Mobile/ Modular Homes (4.8)	
• \Box Mobile Home Parks (4.9)	
• \Box Public Utility Substation (4.10)	
• \Box Renewable Energy Production (4.11)	
• \Box Seasonal Road Stands (4.12)	
• \Box Self-Storage Facility (4.13)	
• \Box Storage of Flammable Liquids and Gases (4.14)	
• \Box Subdivision of Lots (4.15)	
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 Travel Trailer Camping Areas (4.17) Travel Trailer/Compine Valuation (4.18) 	
• Travel Trailer/Camping Vehicles (4.18)	
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•	21)
•	.21)

8. Is the project in conformance with the zoning bylaws? (sect. 1.2, pg.2)

Such permit may be issued only in conformance with these regulations and other Town ordinances, as provided in 24 V.S.A., §4449. Any use not permitted by these regulations shall be deemed prohibited. (sect.1.2, pg. 2)

... all uses must comply with any applicable General Provisions and Special Provisions as listed in Sections 6 and 7 of (the bylaws). (sect. 4.1, pg.2)

OTHER CHECKS

- 🛛 State/Nat'l Register of Historic Places
- 🛛 Send to Fire Chiefs Darren Spaulding & Josh Dauphin
- Application is complete
 - If not, 30 day issuance period has not started
 - Date of completion: <u>Click or tap to enter a date.</u>

Notes:

- Change payment from \$515 to \$115
- Subject to Commercial Building Energy Standards?
- Currently ~33% of protected ag soil covered with impervious surface
- Shall be evaluated per 3.2.3
- Within 300' of State Designated Rare Threatened and Endangered Animal 3.2.4
- Unknown basis for parking
- No lighting shown

Article 5: Development Review

5.1 Application Submission Requirements

An application for a zoning permit shall be filed with the Administrative Officer on form(s) provided by the municipality. Required application fees, as set by the Legislative Body, also shall be submitted with each application.

5.1.2 Site Plan Review

Applications shall include the following:

- Application Form: Supplied by the Administrative Officer; signed by the owner of record and, in the case of a non-owner applicant, by the applicant;
 - b) Site Plan: Consisting of one or more sheets, clearly and legibly drawn. Sheets shall be at a minimum 18 inches by 24 inches, or larger at the request of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and must illustrate the following: (The degree of detail to be determined by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.)
 - ✓ 1) Name of project;
 - 2) Name and address of applicant and property owner;
 - ✓ 3) Name and address of person or firm who prepared Site Plan (if other than applicant);
 - ✓ 4) Date drawn and date of latest version (if any);
 - ✓ 5) North arrow and scale;
 - ✓ 6) Vicinity map showing the site within the Town and Zoning District;
 - 7) Boundaries, dimensions, and total area of the lot drawn to appropriate scale;
 - 8) Existing buildings, wells, highways, and publicly owned property, all within 1/8 mile of the property boundary;
 - 9) Existing and proposed contour lines (two foot minimum), existing wetlands, bodies of water, and other prominent physical section and elevation;
 - 10) Existing and proposed building footprints (with setbacks) located on the lot showing the location of all entrances and loading docks and building heights;
 - 11) Proposed vehicular and pedestrian circulation, parking, off street parking, and points of access to the public right-of-way;
 - 12) Landscaping plan showing quantity and type of plants to be used to provide screening and integration with the adjacent property and/or to enhance the appearance of the proposed development;
 - 13) Existing and proposed location of wells and septic systems, including connection to public facilities;
 - 14) Location of existing and proposed utility system;
 - 15) Location and type of all outside lighting;
 - 16) Where applicable, the location and size of water storage to be used for firefighting;
 - 17) Drainage and runoff plan;
 - 18) Location of critical wildlife habitat;
 - 19) Evidence of review of the 1992 Biological Natural Areas of Weathersfield, Vermont survey and map(prepared by Elizabeth H. Thompson) to identify any potential disturbances or threats; and
 - 20) Any other items as identified by the Zoning Board of Adjustment, including a traffic impact study in accordance with the Weathersfield Traffic Impact Study Guidelines (Refer to Appendix #2).



Town of Weathersfield

Land Use Permit Application / Notification

Town of Weathersfield, ATTN: Land Use, P.O. Box 550, Ascutney, VT 05030 (802) 674-2626 | landuse@weathersfield.org

Applicant		Landowner (if different)	
Name	NEIL H. DANIELS INC.	Name	
Name	SCOTT W. SWEET	Name	
Mailing Address	Po Box 246	Mailing Address	
Town, ST, Zip	ASCHTNEY, VT 05030	Town, ST, Zip	
Telephone	802-674-6323	Telephone	
E-mail	SSWEET & NEILHDANJELS.	E-mail	
	Com		
Property Informat	tion	Project Information	
911 Address	4409 ROUTE 5	Proposed Use STORAGE	
Parcel ID	100002	Area of Development (sq. ft.) 2;600	
Lot Size	20.10 AC	Height of Structure 15'	
Road Frontage	1,750 LF	Zoning District INDUSTRIAL	
Existing Use	STORAGE		
Permit Application	n - Development Type	Notification From them Down Hing	
See district use tabl	and the second se	<u>Notification – Exempt from Permitting</u> See Section 6.2.2 Exemptions in Zoning Bylaws	
Change of Princi	0 -	□ Minor Structure	
□ New Principal Structure		Agricultural Structure	
□ New Accessory Use		Residential Care or Group Home	
□ New Accessory Structure		and the second second second	
Alterations to Ex			
D Planned Unit De			
□ Subdivision			
🗆 Boundary Line A	djustment		
Highway Access			
□ Zoning Board Use Determination			

Project Description

Please describe as specifically as possible how the property will be used, the dimensions of any proposed lots or buildings, and square footage allocated to each use.

DEMOLISH EXISTING 40' X 40' COLD STORAGE STRUCTURE ŧ INSTALL A 65' × 40' STRUCTURE (REMAIN COLD STORAGE). STRUCTURE WILL HAVE CONCRETE FROSTWALLS UNDER \$ CONCRETE SLAB, FOR FLOOR.

Required Reviews, Forms, and Fees

To be filled out by Land Use Administrator

Review by Planning Commission - PC Review by Zoning Board of Adjustment - ZBA

□ Administrative Review Form

-	\$100 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
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- Accessory Use:	\$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
- 🗌 After-the-fact:	(Standard fees) x 2
- 🗆 Permit Amendment:	\$100 or \$30 + \$0.05 x sq.ft. new construction
- 🗌 Permit Renewal:	\$30
□ Highway Access Form:	\$30
🗆 Boundary Line Adjustment Form	
- 🗌 Administrative Review:	\$40
- 🗌 Access Approval - PC:	\$75
□ Subdivision Review Form – PC	\$200 + \$50 per lot
Planned Unit Development Review Forn	1
- Sketch Plan Review - PC:	\$100
- 🗌 See applicable ZBA Reviews	below
- 🗆 Final Plat Review - PC:	
Zoning Board of Adjustment Review Fo	rm
- 🗌 Conditional Use Review:	
- 🗌 Variance Hearing	\$200
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- Site Plan Review _
 - \$170
 - New: Amendment: \$100
- □ "Other Use" Determination \$200 --
- □ Appeal by Permittee FREE -
- □ Appeal by Interested Party \$95 _
- Town Clerk Recording Fee \$15

Permit Fee Total: \$115.00

Town of Weathersfield

Administrative Review Form

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Staff Use Only		
Permit #:		
Fee Collected:		
Completion Date: Decision: Approved 🗆 Denied 🗆	20 day Default	
Decision. Approved 🗆 Demed 🗆	50-day Delatin 🗆	
Zoning Bylaw - 6.2.5 Effective Date No zoning permit shall take effect until the properly filed, until final adjudication of the	e time for appeal under Section 6.8 has passed, or in the event that a no e appeal.	tice of appeal is
Appeal by/ Effective Date:		
project has been started but not complete such renewal shall take into account any	on a date if the permitted project has not been started and five years from th ed, unless other longer times have been approved in the permit. Permits subsequent adopted amendments to these Bylaws. Reactivation of a pre an one year shall require the issuance of a new permit.	may be renewed, but
Permit Expiration Date;	if project has not been started.	
Permit Expiration Date:		
you need to follow these standards. Does your project involve any den	ce/Occupancy. Contact Energy Code Assistance Center at (855) 887-06 nolition and/or renovation? estos Regulatory Program at (800) 439-8550 prior to demo/renovation.	ØYes ONo
Does your project involve the insta If yes, you must provide a copy of HUD F	Illation or removal of a new manufactured/mobile home? Form 309. Installation must comply with the HUD Permanent Foundation to be obtained from the Weathersfield Town Clerk.	OYes ØNo ons Guide for
Does your project involve work wi	thin a Town or State right of way?	Over
	ermit approval from the Town of Weathersfield and or Vermont Agency	of Transportation at
Will your project involve connectir If yes, you must contact the Town Manage		OYes ONo
If yes, you must contact the Vermont Depa	tion of / change of use to or from being a public building ? wrtment of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. A public building is any for owner-occupied, single-family dwellings, registered home day cares oming rentals.	OYes No w building that the s, and working farms,
Does your project involve a new he If yes, contact the local Water/Wastewater Office at (802) 289-0603.	ome / business, change in # of bedrooms / change in use? • Permit Specialist at (802) 279-4747, or the State Water/Wastewater Di	OYes ONo vision, Springfield

Site Plan Sketch

Draw an aerial view of the property described in this application showing:

☑ north arrow;

all property lines;

 \mathbf{M} shape, size and location of all existing and proposed structures (principal and accessory) on the property with measurements to the closest property boundary lines;

identify the structure uses;

Dipote of septic/sewer, water, and power utilities;

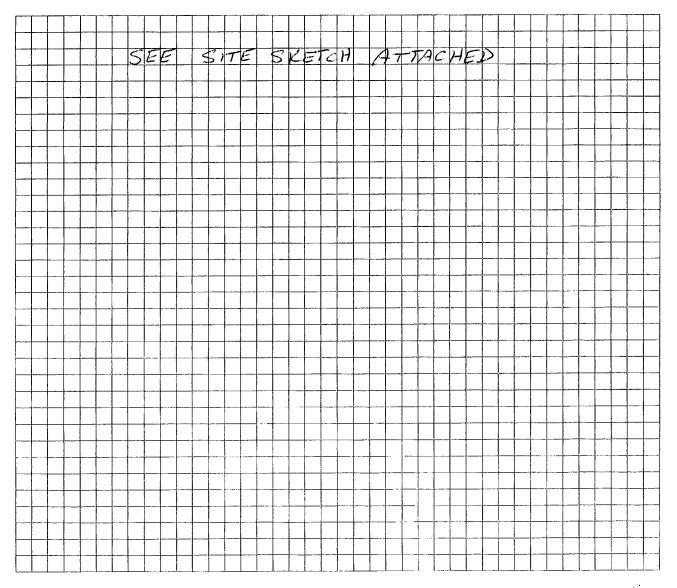
identify access from Town or State Highway and road frontage distance;

identify any deeded easements or rights-of-way;

□ include any proposed signs;

include any streams, water bodies, or wetlands.

If the scale is too small to show the required details after drawing all property lines, please use supplemental pages to map required details at a larger scale.



Land Use Administrator Signature:

Applicant Signature: Sweet

Landowner & Applicant Acknowledgements

By signing this form, the landowner(s) and applicant(s) described in this application (and their agents, assigns, and successors in interest) hereby apply for a permit to develop the project described in this application and accept the following:

- Applications will not be considered properly filed and vested for rights to review under any applicable laws until fees are paid in full and all items necessary to determine compliance with this bylaw are complete and submitted;
- Vermont law allows the Land Use Administrator 30 days to act on this application;
- All submissions are public record available for inspection and copy;
- All representations made in this application and the materials accompanying it are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Omission or misstatement of any material fact on this application (which would warrant refusing the permit or approval) shall be grounds for revoking the permit or approval;
- Private agreements (such as covenants, deed restrictions and easements) may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to disclose and comply with these agreements;
- State and Federal regulations may apply, be more or less restrictive than Weathersfield's bylaws, and may affect this project. By signing, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain all required State and Federal permits;
- No development or work may commence until receipt of all applicable permits and approvals;
- If this application is approved, I must post the Zoning Permit within view of the public right-of-way most nearly adjacent to the subject property until the period in which an appeal may be filed has expired; and
- Reasonable access to the subject property is to be granted to the Land Use Administrator, designees, and the Listers Office for the purpose of establishing compliance with this permit and for the purpose of determining what, if any consequence the development will have on the property's assessment.

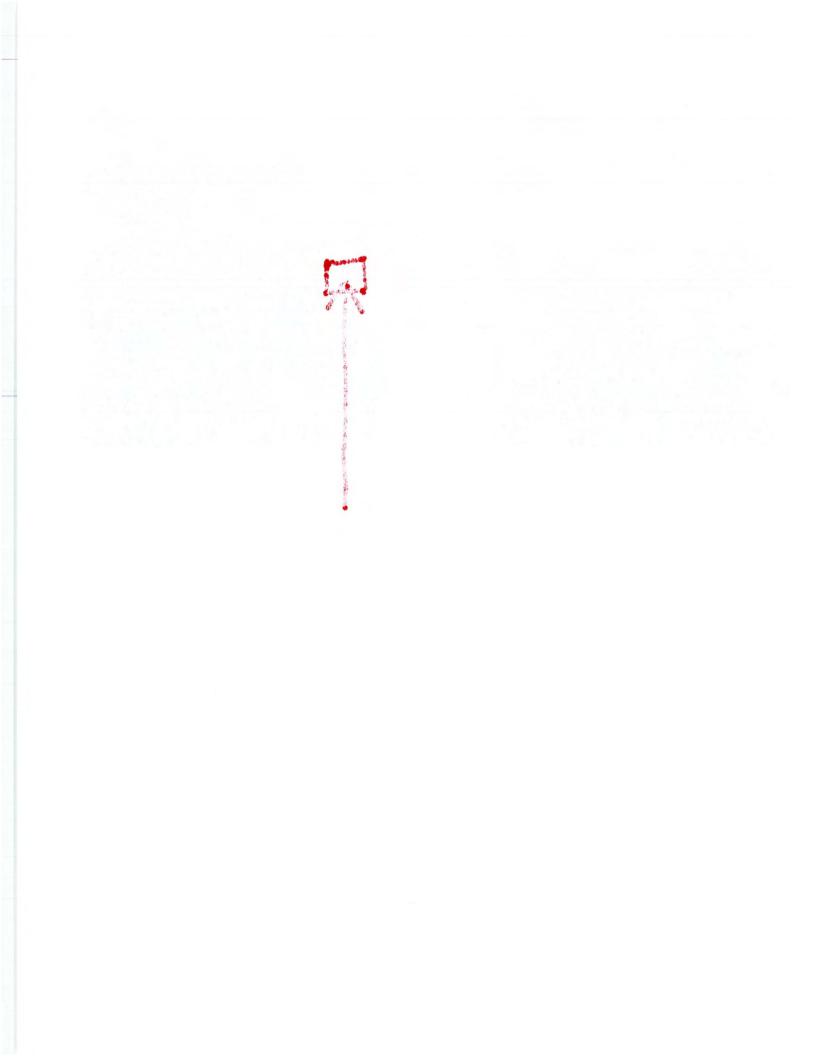
Landowner Signature: <u>Scott W. Succet - NEIL H. DANIELS</u> INC. Date: <u>1/31/2024</u>

Applicant Signature: <u>Levelt W. Sweet - NEIL H. DANIELS</u> INC. Date: <u>1/31/2024</u>

Google Maps



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Town of Weathersfield

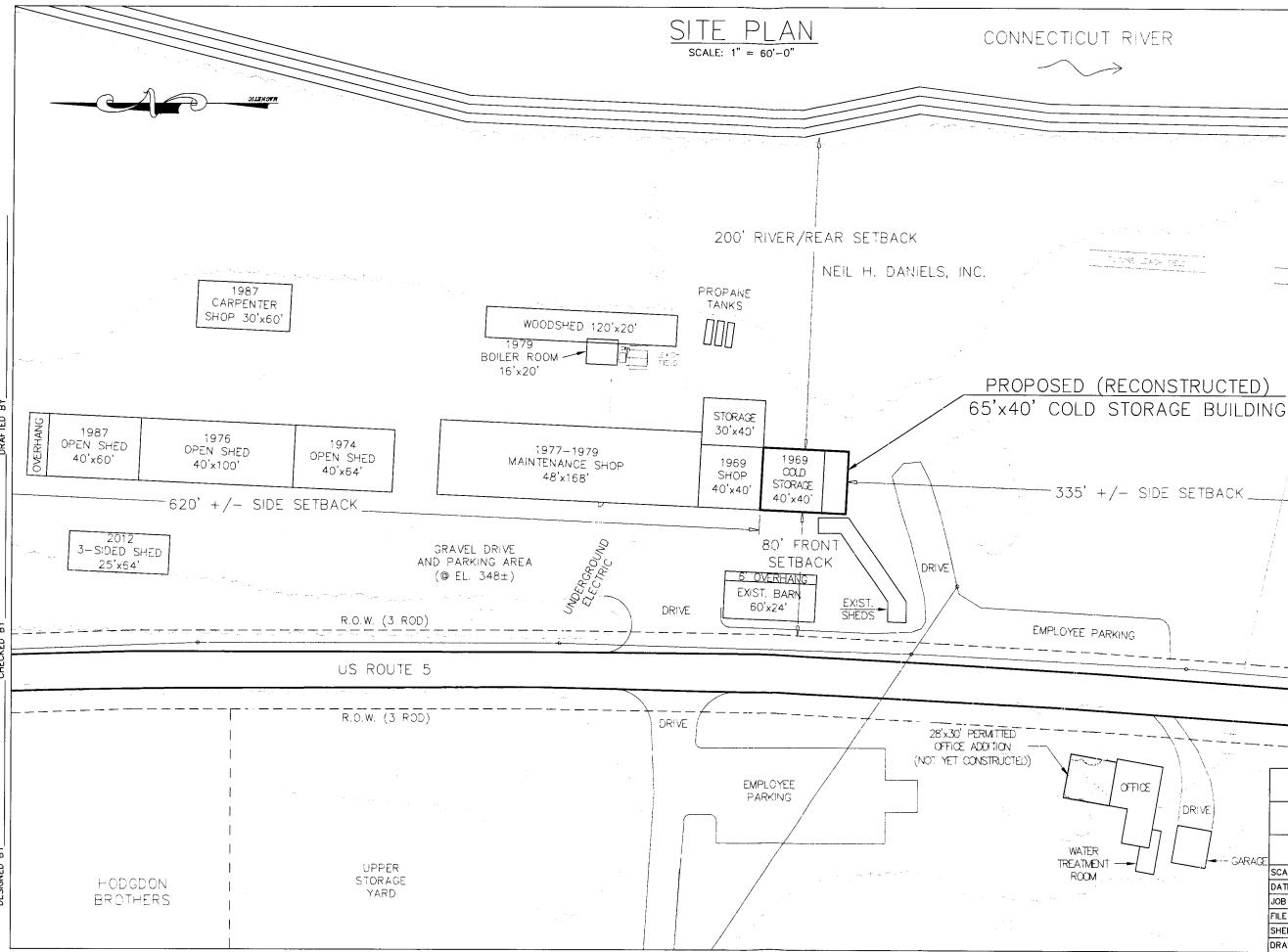
Date: 02/07/2024 Time: 11:02:06 Clerk: osavage Account: 100002 Name: DANIELS NEIL H INC Comments:

Description	Amount
Library Fundraising	500.00
Land Records	10.00
Land Records	3.00
Land Records	2.00

TOTAL 515.00 Check 187095

Thank you

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CUPRENT LEADE FIEL VELCO TRANSMISSION -335' +/- SIDE SETBACK_ VELCO NEIL H. DANIELS INC. PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION DRIVE OF COLD STORAGE BUILDING SITE PLAN SCALE 1" = 60' DATE JANUARY 29, 2024 JOB NUMBER 8255 FILE STORAGE BLDG.dwg DANIELS SHEET 1 OF

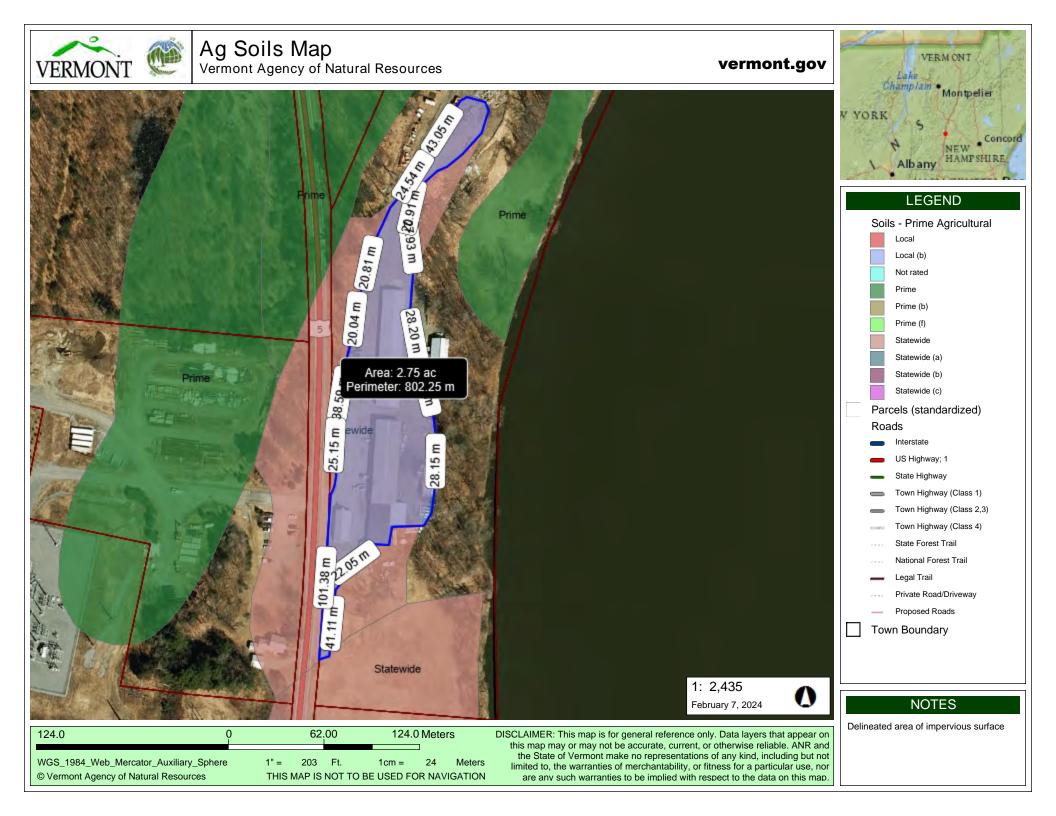
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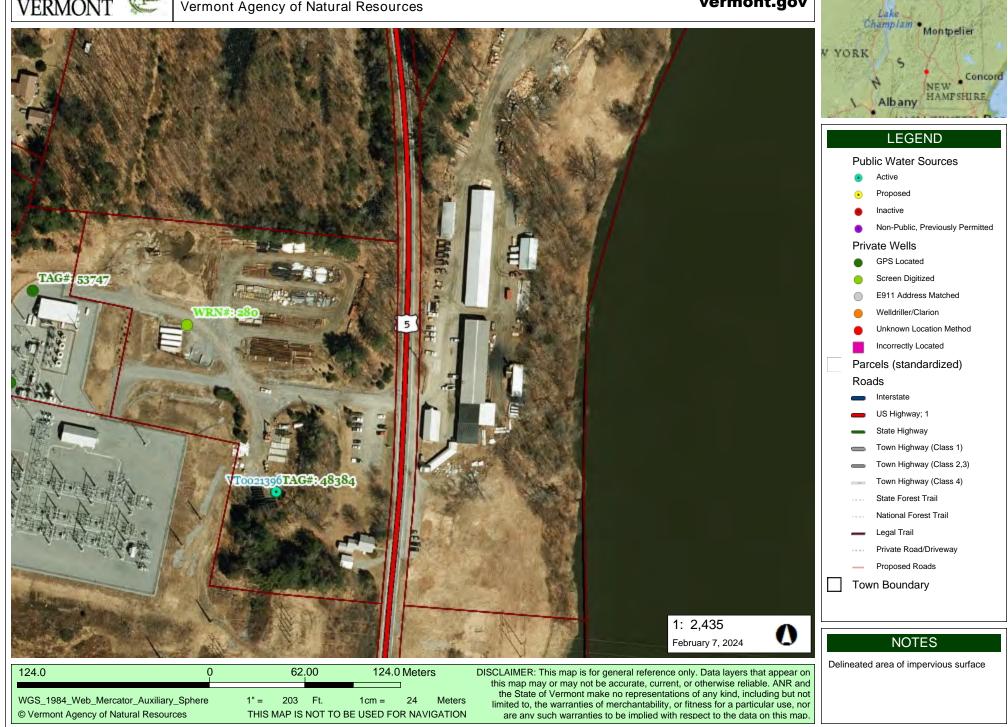


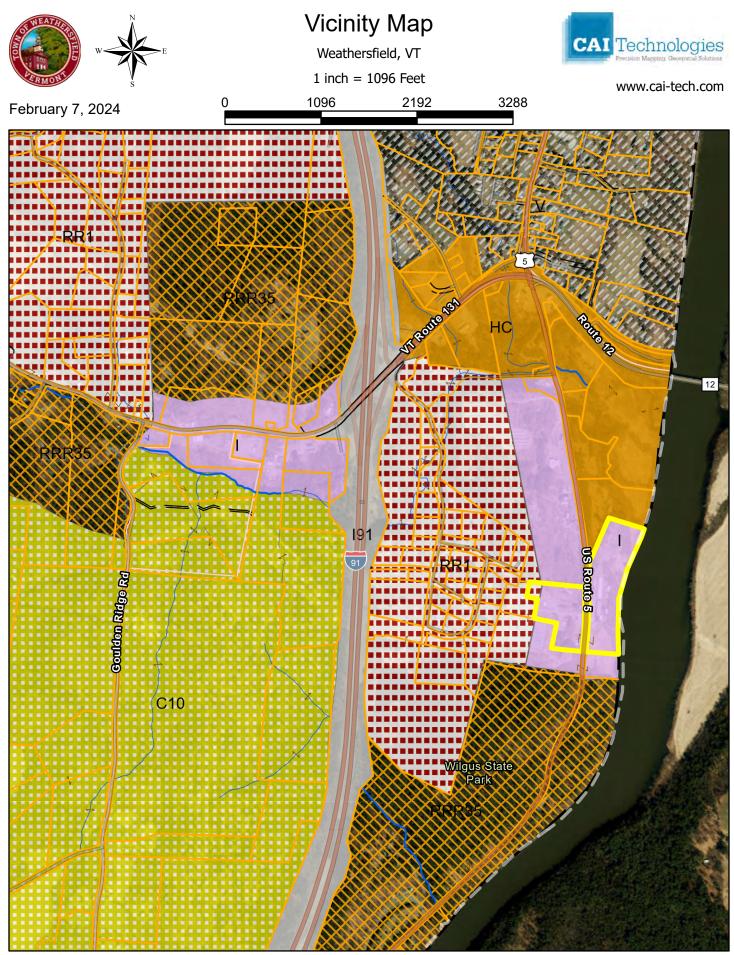


Well Location Map Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

vermont.gov

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Site Number:9Site Name:Cooks PondUSGS Quad:Mount Ascutney and SpringfieldOrthophoto:156096

Features of significance:

Other features: natural pond

State significance: Moderate

Local Significance: High

Description:

Cooks Pond is a natural pond, with very little disturbance of its shoreline. One house overlooks the pond, and some of the land around the pond has been pastured, but these disturbances are minimal. Natural ponds of any size are very unusual in southeast Vermont, and this attractive area deserves protection from development.

In some areas there is a narrow wetland border, with cattails, three-way sedge, and bur-reed.

Site Number:	10 (expanded)		
Site Name:	Connecticut River		
USGS Quad:	Mount Ascutney, Springfield		
Orthophoto:	160092, 156092, 160096, 156096, 160100		

Features of significance:

Natural community: natural open rivershore

Globally rare animal: dwarf wedge mussel (Alasmidonta heterodon)

Rare plants: False dragonhead (*Physostegia virginiana*), great St. Johnswort (*Hypericum pyramidatum*), hare figwort (*Scrophularia lanceolata*). Uncommon plant: meadow horsetail (*Equisetum pratense*).

State significance: High

Local Significance: High

Description:

The Connecticut River is one of the most prominent and important natural features in Vermont and New Hampshire. It is our largest river, and shows geomorphological and biological features that only a major river can show. The section of river that passes Weathersfield is more or less free flowing; that is, it is not dammed and it is only little altered by water manipulations upstream (water levels fluctuate some based upon power generation at Wilder Dam). For the most part, the river processes are natural: the river floods in spring and ice scours the banks, keeping them clear of woody vegetation and providing habitat for rare plants that are adapted to the flooding regime and openness.

Much of the Connecticut River has been severely altered by major flooding for power generation, so this section is especially rare and important as a natural area.

The entire shore is included in this natural area, because it is all potentially important and management anywhere on the shore influences conditions elsewhere. There are, however, specific sites where rare plants are known, and these are indicated on the maps that accompany this report.

The dwarf wedge mussel, a species that is protected by the federal Endangered Species Law, is known to occur in this stretch of river. The area near the old cemetery on Route 5 has been monitored for the mussel, but it should not be considered the only site where the mussel occurs. Suitable habitat exists all the way from the border of Windsor south to Weathersfield bow. This entire stretch should be treated as mussel habitat. Although the mussel habitat is mostly technically in New Hampshire, activities on the Weathersfield shore will obviously impact upon the populations, so stewardship must be a joint responsibility. See the recommendations for management in the introductory section.

Site Number:	13
Site Name:	Hawks Mountain
USGS Quad:	Chester
Orthophoto:	148096

Features of significance:

Natural communities: mature forest; cliff

State significance: Moderate

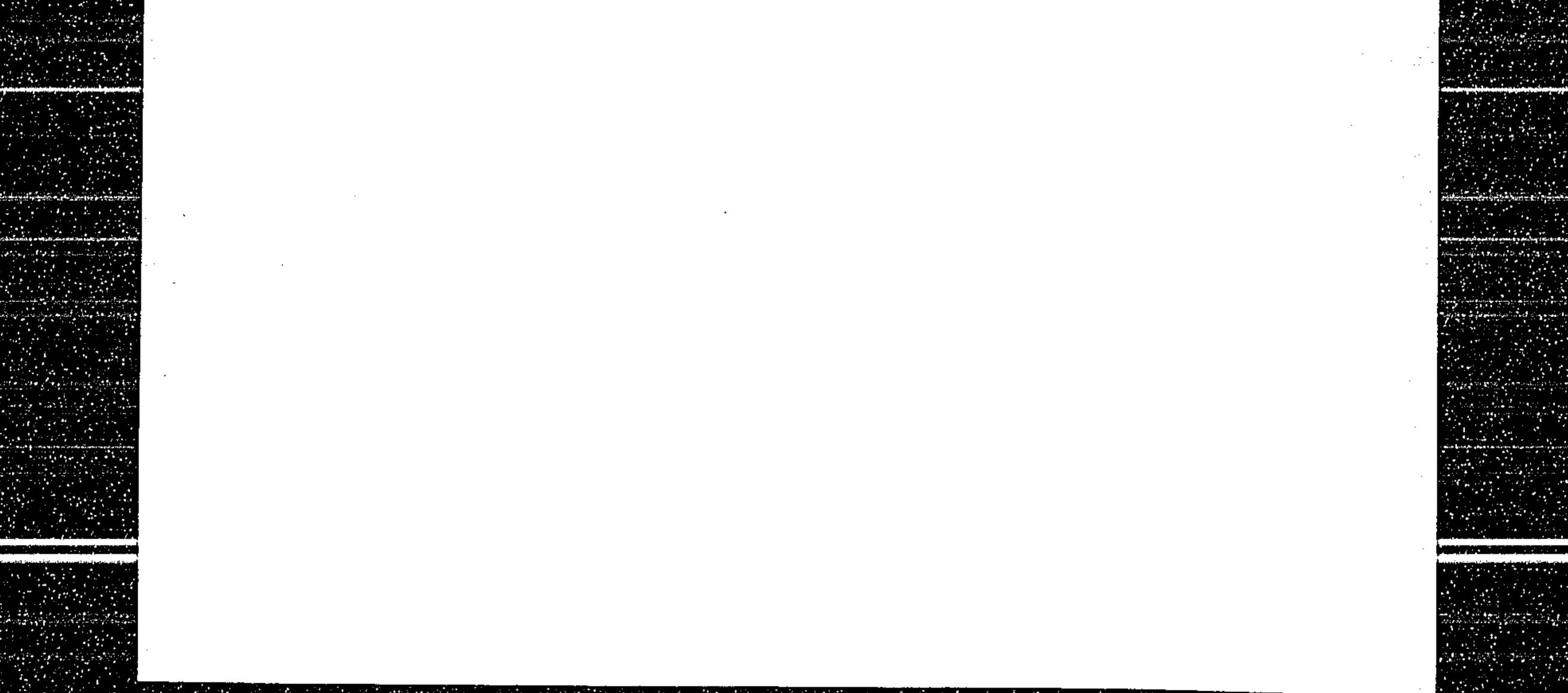
Local Significance: High

Description:

The south slope of the east end of Hawks Mountain is very steep, with open cliff as well as steep







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State of Vermont

LAND USE PERMIT

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CASE No. APPLICANT ADDRESS

PB-2-0453 NEIL H. DANIELS, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 246 ASCUTNEY, VERMONT 05030

LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED

Vermont State Board of Health Regulations, Chapter 5, Sanitary Engineering, Subchapter 1, Public Building and Subchapter 15, Plumbing.

This project, consisting of a replacement wastewater disposal system and relocated bathroom located in Ascutney, Town of Weathersfield, Vermont is/ hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project must be completed as shown on the plans prepared by Neil Daniels, P.E. and which have been stamped APPROVED by the Division of Protection. No alteration of these plans shall be allowed except where written application has been made to the Agency of Environmental Conservation and approval obtained.
- 2. A copy of the approved plans and the Land Use Permit shall remain on the project during all phases of construction and, upon request, shall be made available for inspection by State or local personnel.
- 3. No alterations to the existing building which would change or affect the interior waste plumbing, water supply, or wastewater disposal shall be allowed without prior review and approval from the Agency of Environ-mental Conservation.

4. The project is approved for the existing water supply.

5. The project is approved for the on-site subsurface disposal of wastewater within the soil boring and percolation testing area indicated on

the certified plans. No buildings, roads, water lines, or other construction that might interfere with the installation or operation of the sewage disposal field is permitted on or near the continuous area. All isolation distances as set forth in Appendix C of the Vermont Heal Regulations, Chapter 5, Subchapter 10, Part III shall be adhered to.
6. The wastewater disposal system shall be constructed as shown on the approved plan and shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State.

- 7. When underground, the water supply lines must meet National Plumbing Code isolation distances.
- 8. The installation of the septic system must be supervised by a register engineer and certified in writing PRIOR to use to be in accordance with the approved plans.

FOR THE DIVISION OF PROTECTION

Porger: Mongeron & DATE: 12/15/80 ROGER/THOMPSON, JR.

ASSISTANT TO THE REGIONAL ENGINEER

RTJ/cc

12-9.80

2B.J.0453

APPLICATION NUMBER (Leave Blank)

PUBLIC BUILDING APPLICATION

Name, address and phone number of applicant, and applicant's offices in 1. Vermont, if any.

603-674-6323 NEIL H. DANIELS, INC. P.O. BOX 246 ASCATNEY 14. 05030 Name, address and phone number of landowner. 2. AS ABOVE 3. Name, address and phone number of architect, engineer, contractor plumber. (If known) As ABOVE 4. What town is the project located in? <u>NEATNERSFIELD</u> IT 5. Size of parcel. <u>38 Acres</u> 6. Briefly describe the project. ADDAION OF SEPTIC SYSTEM for ervoting maintenance building - for bathroom. 7. Financing: Excluding the cost of the land, what is the total cost of the project? <u>500 00</u> Applicants should NOT include the cost of plant equipment, etc. Building and construction costs only. SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER, OR HIS ATTORNEY aniel Pres. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT The application will not be considered complete unless we receive two complete sets of plans (preferably folded to 8½" x 11'), a highway location map and an application fee made payable to the STATE OF VERMONT, based upon \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 estimated construction cost, or a minimum of \$5.00, whichever is GREATER.

SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN NEIL H. DANIELS, INC.

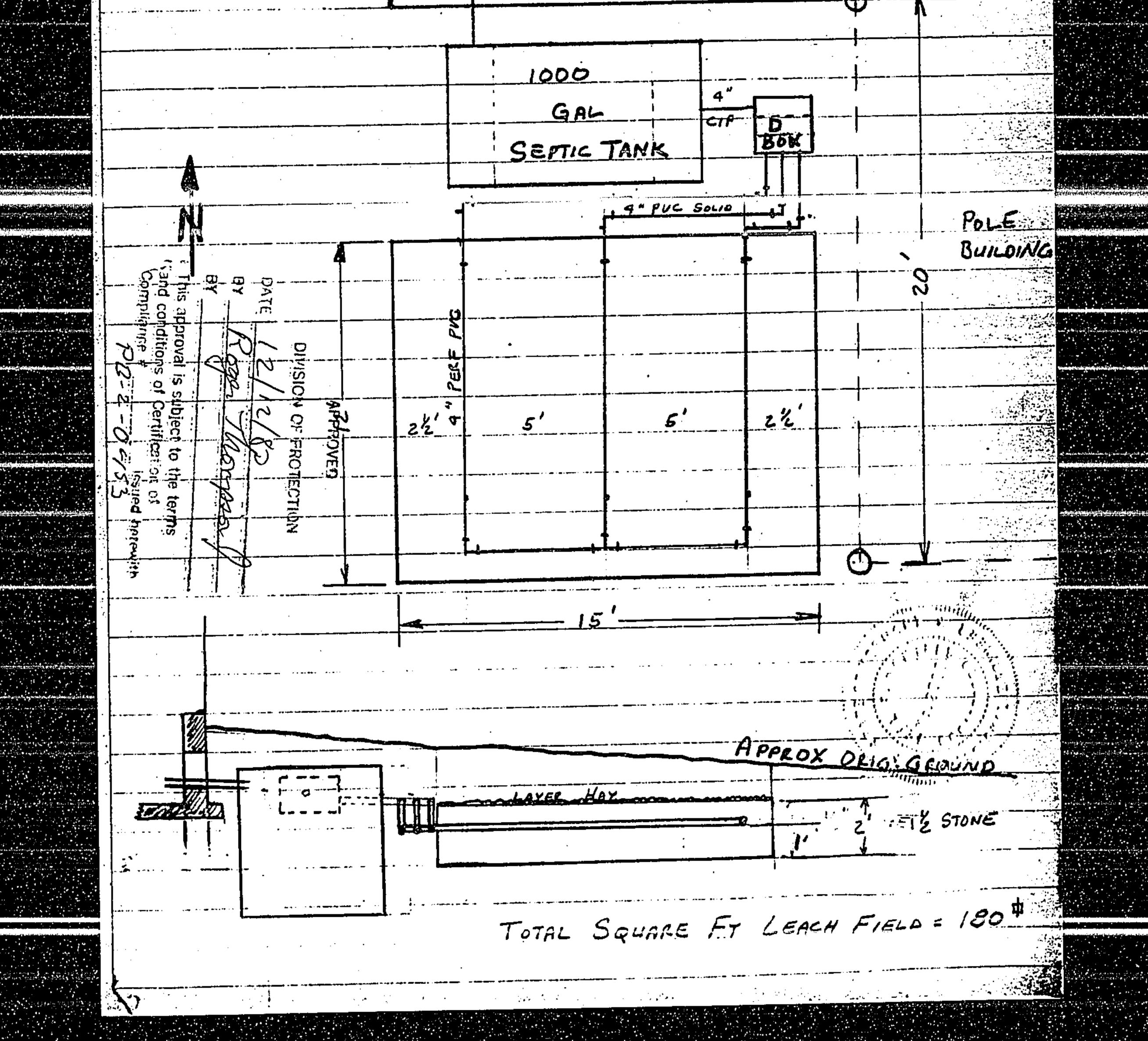
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DESIGN FLOW 10 EMPLOYEES XI SHIET X 15 GPPD = 150 GAL LEACH FIELD SIZING AVERAGE PERC. RATE = 12 MIN/IN APPLICATION RATE = 3 = - = . 87 GAL/FT 2 / DAV FIELD SIZE 150 GPD ÷ .87 GAL/FZ'/DAY = 172 FTZ USE 12 FT × 15 FT = 180 FT 2 APPROVED PIPING RISER DIAGRAM DIVISION OF PROTECTION DATE 12/12/00 Roger Thomason 8Y BY This approval is subject to the jerms and conditions of Certification of 22 Issued herewith. Comeliance.#. SINK PB-2-04531 20 WC. SHOWER LAV ហ D Box 4º CIP 1000GAL 180 FT2 LEACH FIELD CONC SEPTIC (3)10' PERE PUC TANK. 15 2 FT IL STONE CO

FROM SHOP 4"CIP TUNNEL

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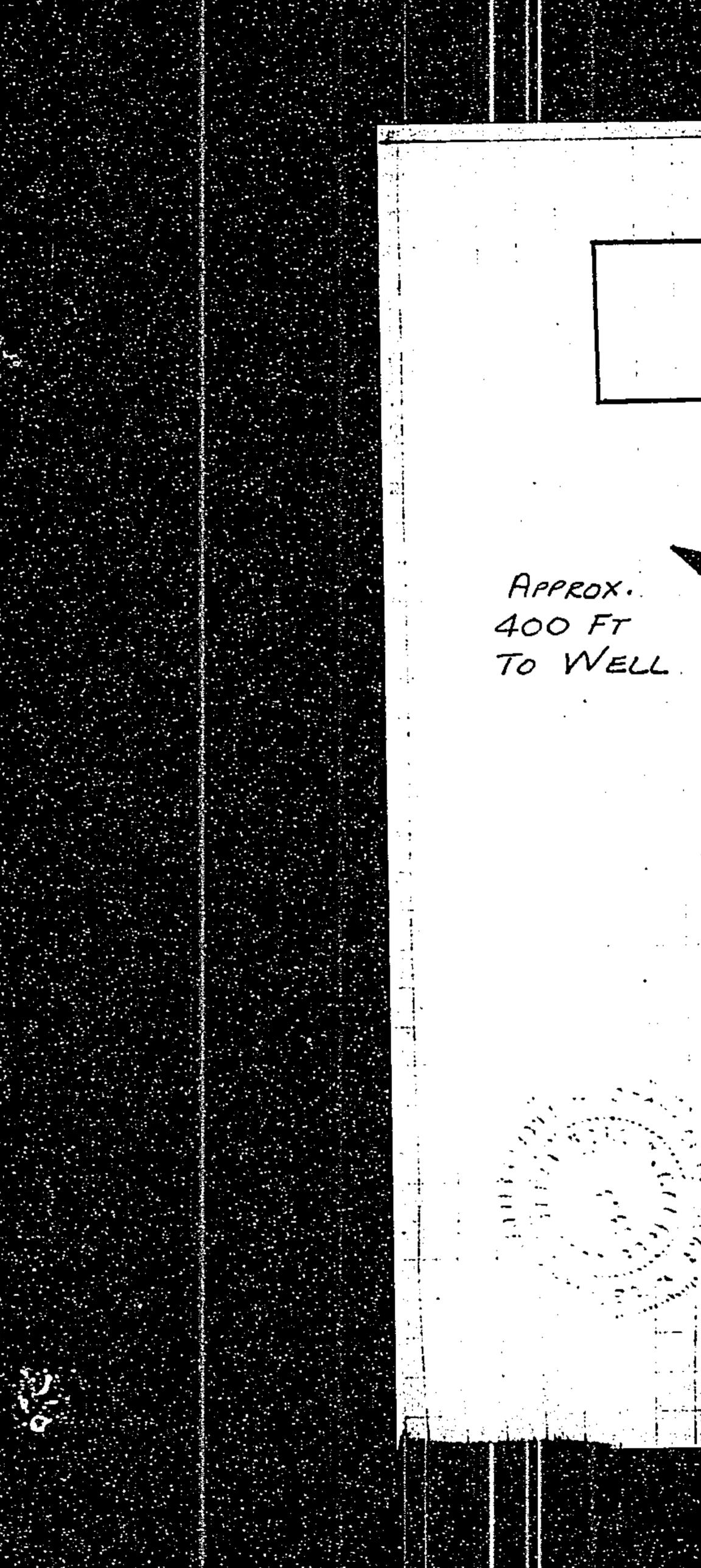
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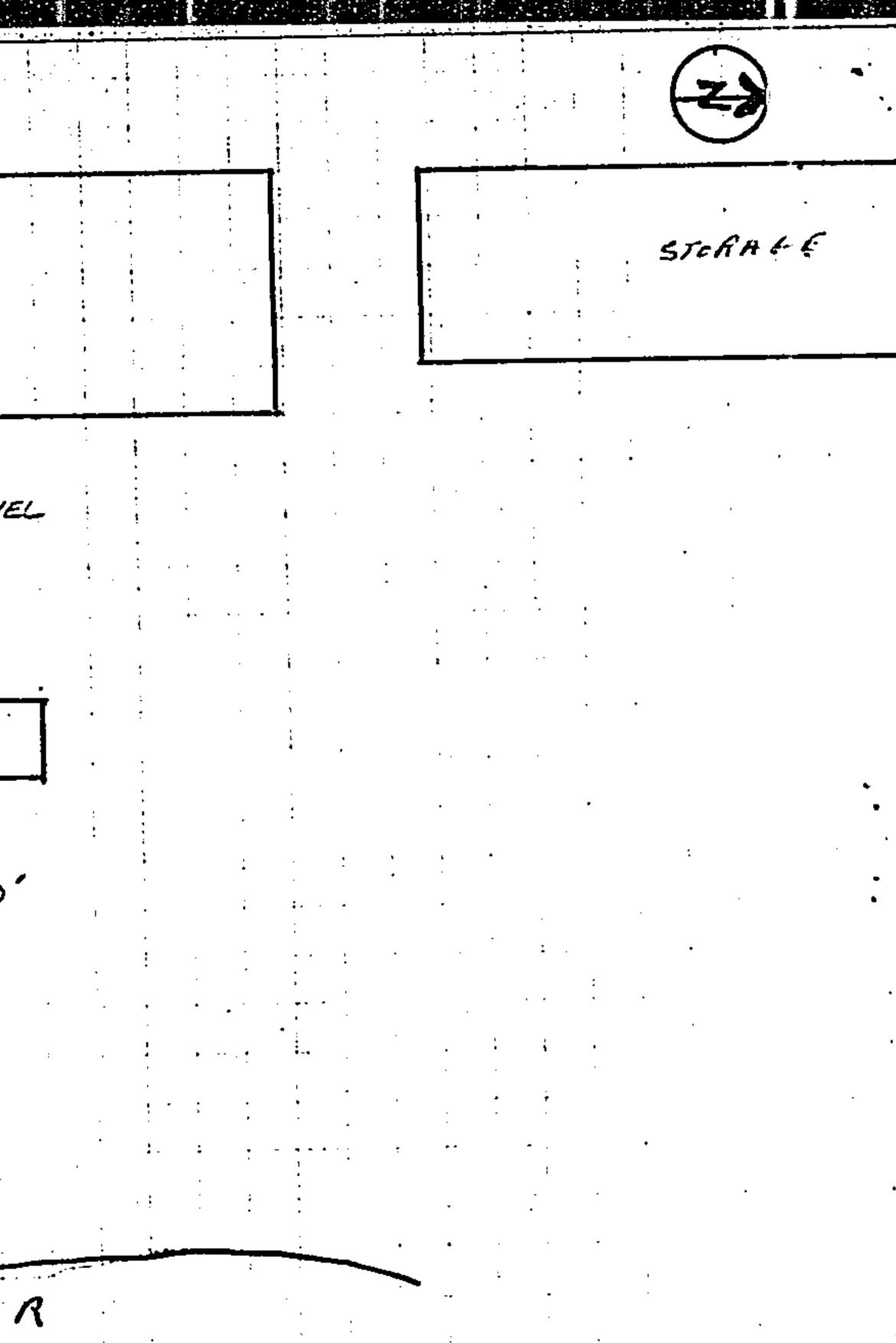
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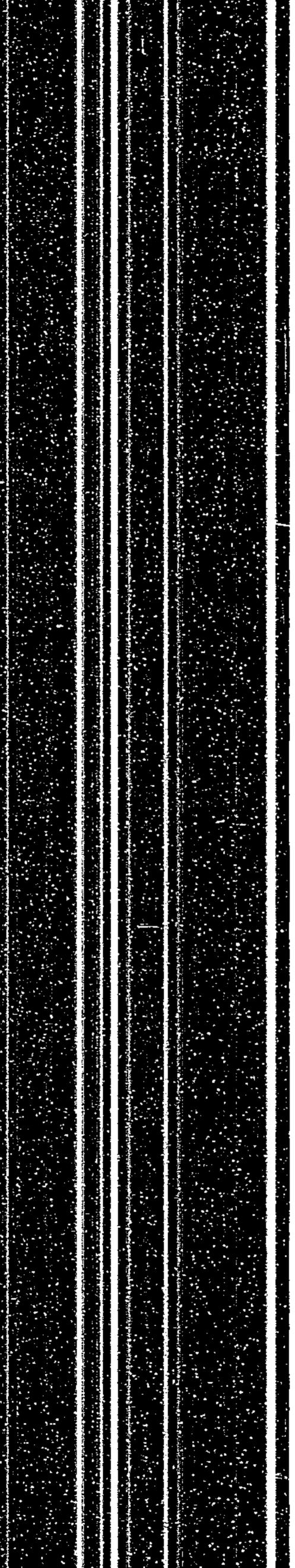
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District Commission # ____2

STATE OF VERMONT #PB-2-0453

WEATHERSFIELD

On <u>December 9, 1980</u> or tracts of land of <u>38+</u> acres, proposed by <u>Neil H. Daniels, Inc.</u> of <u>Ascutney, Vermont</u> <u>Neil H. Daniels, Esq.</u> in <u>Ascutney</u>, Vermont, is generally described as:

PROJECT REVIEW

Installation of septic system for existing maintenance building for

1 bathroom.

This project is required to obtain a permit under the following permit programs which I have checked: _____Act 250; W _____Deferral of Subdivision; _____Subdivision; ____X Public Building; ____Tent and Travel Trailer _____Mobile Home Park Law; _____Stream Alteration Law.

THIS IS AN ADVISORY OPINION AND, AS SUCH, MAY BE APPEALED. IF ANY PARTY DISAGREES WITH THIS OPINION, THE MATTER, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, WILL BE REFERRED TO THE ENVI-RONMENTAL BOARD OR AGENCY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, AS APPROPRIATE, FOR REVIEW. ANY SUCH REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH MY OFFICE BY ______, 197_____

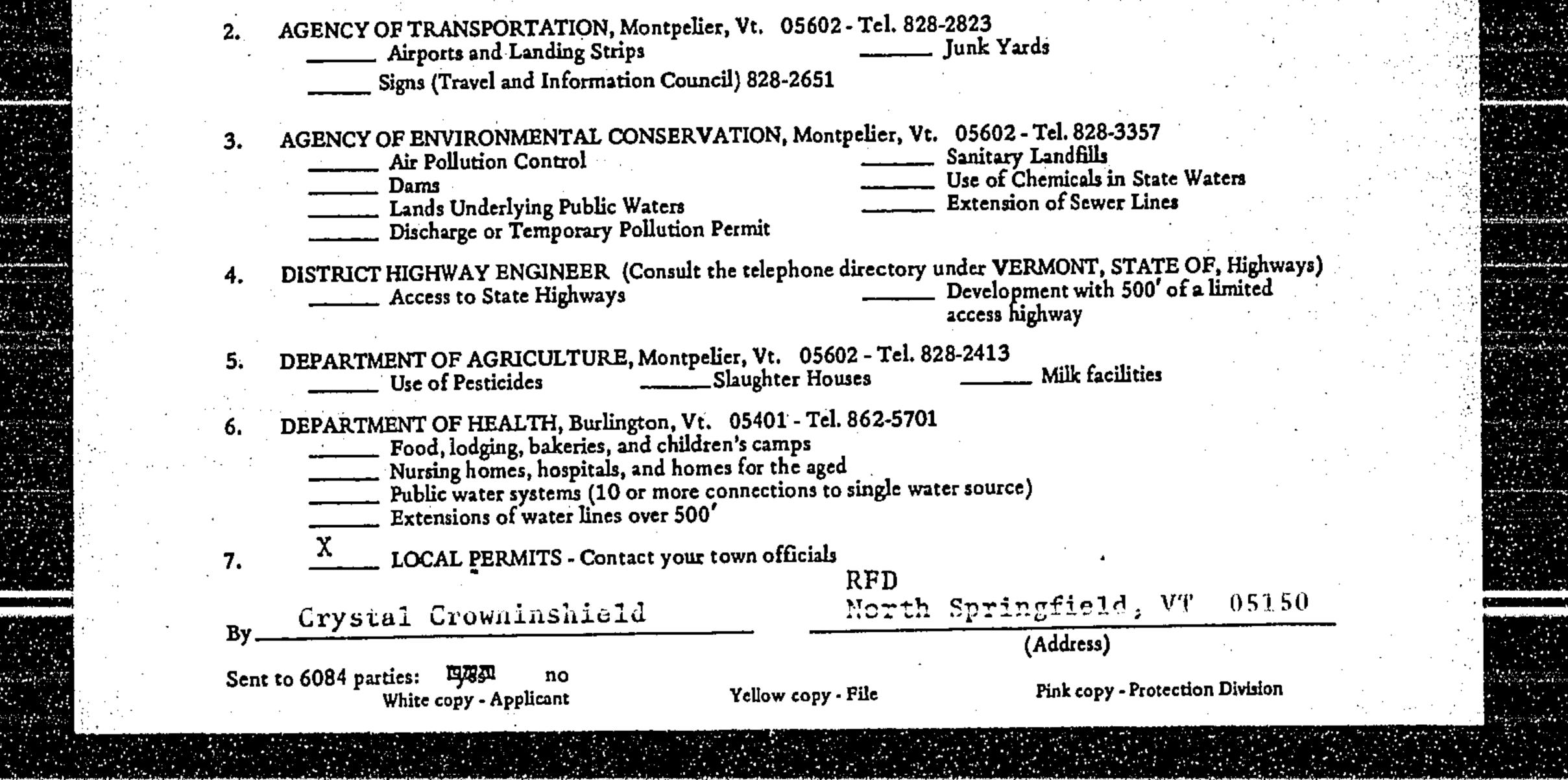
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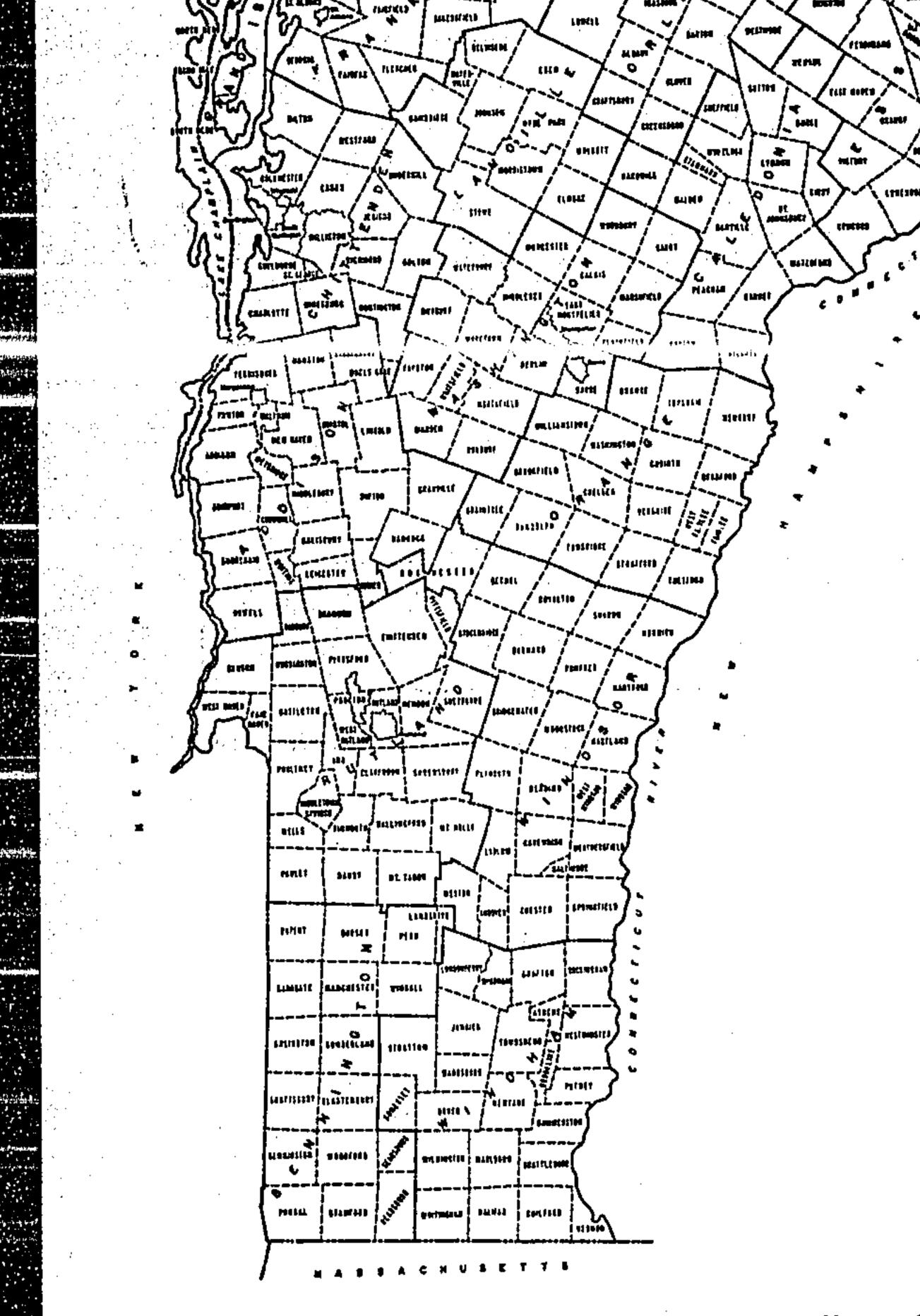
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Montpelier, Vt. 05602 - Tel. 828-2286

Electrical Wiring Approval

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Districts #1 and #8 9 Merchants Row Rutland, Vermont 775-2548

Districts #2 and #3 P.O. Box 3 North Springfield, Vermont 886-2215

Districts #4 and #9 111 West Street Essex Junction, Vermont 879-6563

Districts #5 and #6 P. O. Box 586 Waterbury, Vermont 244-5181 Ext. 419

District #7 180 Portland Street St. Johnsbury, Vermont 748-8787

State employees are available at each Regional Office to help you with Act 250 and other permits and to provide technical assistance on questions about many of Vermont's natural resources. Feel free to ask for assistance on such matters as forestry, fish and game, Act 250, subdivisions, public buildings, mobile home parks, camp grounds, or stream alterations. The Regional Office is there to serve you.

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APPLICANT	NEIL H. DANIELS, INC.	DATE RECEIVED 12-9-80
ADDRESS	POST OFFICE BOX 246	FEE RECEIVED \$5.00
	ASCUTNEY, VT 05030	COMPLETED P.R. SHEET 12-11-80
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State of Vermont



WATER SUPPLY/WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PERMIT WW-2 -1144 (PIN# NS00-0063)

LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED: Environmental Protection Rules Chapter 1 and Chapter 21, Appendix A, Part 11

LANDOWNER: NEIL H. DANIELS, INC. ADDRESS: P O BOX 246 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

This project, consisting of the replacement of a failed wastewater disposal system for an existing 5 person office located off Route 5 in Ascutney, Vermont, is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project shall be completed as shown on the plan prepared by Robert S. Harrington, P.E., titled: "Replacement Septic System For Office Building" dated 4/26/99, which has been stamped APPROVED by the Wastewater Management Division. No changes shall be made to the approved plan without prior written approval from the Wastewater Management Division.
- 2. A copy of the approved plan and this permit shall remain on the project during all phases of construction and, upon request, shall be made available for inspection by State or local personnel.
- 3. This project is approved for the following uses and maximum design wastewater flows. No changes to these uses and design sewage flows are allowed without prior written approval from the Division of Wastewater Management.

useflow (gpd)Office with 5 employees @ 15 gpd/employee75

- 4. This permit does not relieve you, as applicant, from obtaining all applicable approvals that may be required from the Act 250 District Environmental Commission, the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Health, other State Agencies or the Town prior to construction.
- 5. This permit shall in no way relieve you of the obligations of Title 10 Chapter 48, Subchapter 4, for the protection of groundwater.
- 6. In the event of a transfer of ownership (partial or whole) of this project, the transferee shall become permittee and subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

- 7. By acceptance of this permit the permittee agrees to allow representatives of the State of Vermont access to the property covered by the permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with Vermont environmental and health statutes and regulations and with the permit.
- 8. The wastewater disposal system (s) shall be constructed as shown on the APPROVED plan(s) and shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State. No construction (buildings, roads, water lines, etc.) that might interfere with the installation or operation of the sewage disposal field or its replacement area is permitted. All isolation distances as set forth in Environmental Protection Rules shall be adhered to.
- 9. The installation of the wastewater disposal system (s) shall be inspected by a Vermont registered professional engineer who shall report in writing to the Division of Wastewater Management prior to use, or occupancy, that the work has been done in accordance with the approved plans and the permit.

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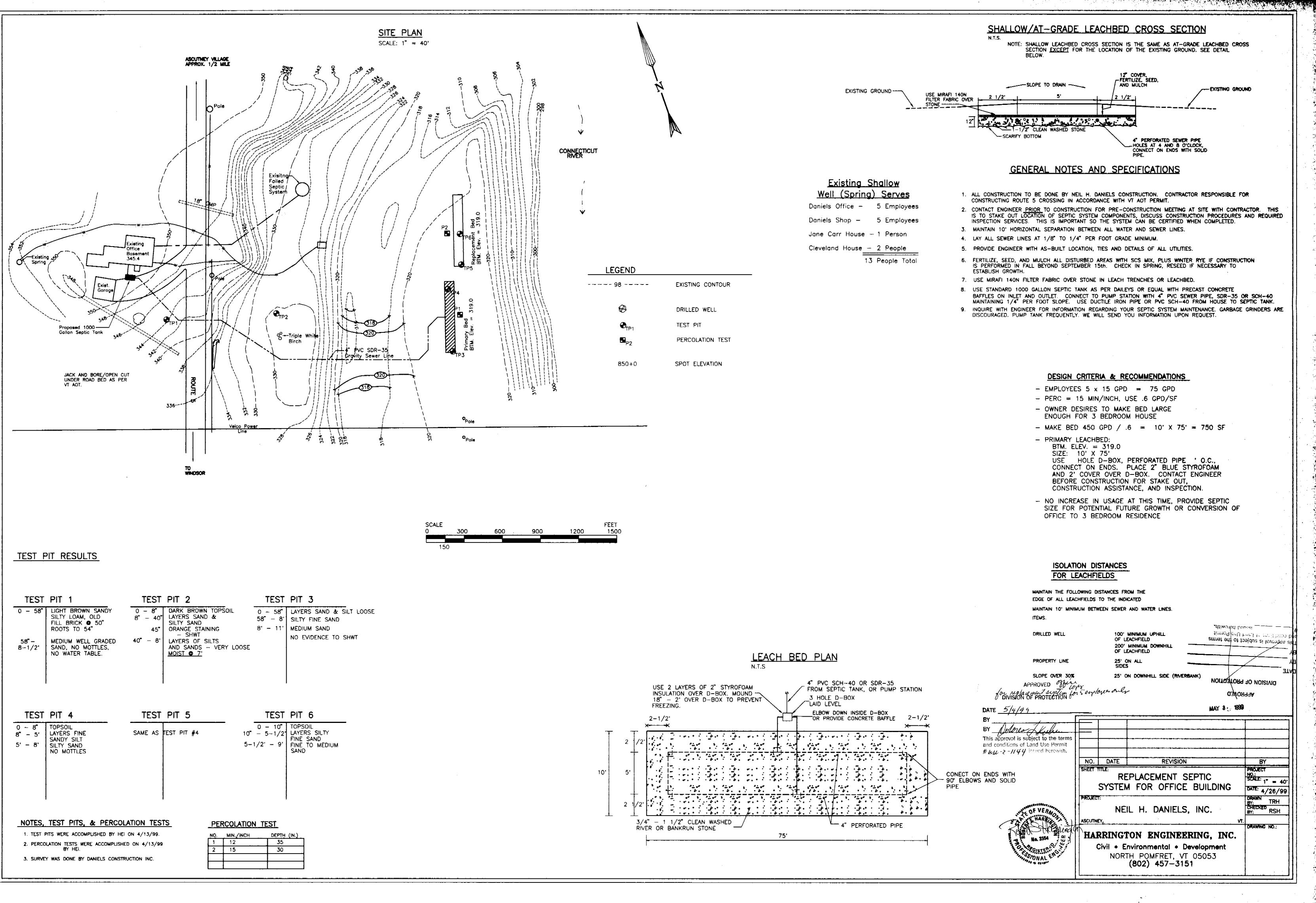
DATE: May 4, 1999

BY

ASSISTANT REGIONAL ENGINEER

/dk

Copies: Weathersfield Town Planning & Board of Selectmen Roger Thompson, Jr., Engineering Manager Robert S. Harrington, P.E.





AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ANR) AND NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/eao/pa/index.htm / http://www.nrb.state.vt.us/

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET ONLY

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

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TOTAL # OF DEC PERMITS: RESPONSE DATE: DISTRICT: 2

Town: Weathersfield

PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW: PENDING APPLICATION #: WW-2-1 PIN#: NS99-0063

OWNER OF PROJECT SITE:		APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE
Neil H Daniels, Inc	VT Transco, LLC	Donald Marsh
PO Box 246	366 Pinnacle Ridge Road	don@marshengineering.com
Ascutney, VT 05030	Rutland, VT 05701	
Mark Thompson 802.674.6323	Brian Connaughton 802.770.6227	
mthompson@neilhdaniels.com	bconnaughton@velco.com	

Project Name: VI Transco Ascutney Substation

Based on an oral or written request or information provided by WW Permit application received on 3/29/12 a project was reviewed on a tract/tracts of land of 33 acres, located on 3150 US Route 5. Project is generally described as: Divide a 33 acres parcel into Lot 1 (28.2 acres) with an existing office building and storage yard (substantially completed in 1950's) and Lot A (4.8 acres) with a proposed substation control building with up to 6 employees.

Prior permits from this office: WW-2-1144 (replace failed wastewater system for office building)

PERMITS NEEDED FROM THE DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

X I hereby request a jurisdictional opinion from the District Coordinator or Assistant District Coordinator regarding the jurisdiction of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 151 (Act 250) over the project described above. **Jacqueline Carr**

Landowner/Agent X Permit Specialist Other Person

ACT 250: THIS IS A JURISDICTIONAL OPINION BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE ANR PERMIT SPECIALIST, THE LANDOWNER/AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON. ANY NOTIFIED PERSON OR ENTITY WILL BE BOUND BY THIS OPINION UNLESS THAT PERSON OR ENTITY FILES A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH THE DISTRICT COORDINATOR (10 V.S.A. § 6007 (c) AND ACT 250 RULE 3 (b) OR AN APPEAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS OPINION (10 V.S.A. Chapter 220). (#47)

Project: X Commercial Residential Municipal Has the landowner subdivided before? When/where: # of lots: Yes No No* AN ACT 250 PERMIT IS REQUIRED: Yes Copies sent to: Owner X ; Applicant or Representative X ; Statutory Parties X ; VT Transco LLC X ; Other: (Attach certificate of service if necessary.)

BASIS FOR DECISION: The subdivision does not require an Act 250 permit because Mr. Daniels has created fewer than 10 lots in a 5 year period. 10 V.S.A. section 6001(19). *Provided VT Transco will own the 4.8 acre parcel upon which they propose to construct the control building, and they will own the property before any construction occurs, and provided the "involved land" is less than 10 acres - Act 250 is not triggered. Construction of improvements for commercial purpose on less than ten acres in Weathersfield does not trigger Act 250. 10 V.S.A. section 6001(3)(A)(i).

Suid, Matt SIGNATURE: DATE: May 17, 2012 Linda Matteson, District 3 Coordinator, for April Hensel, D2 Coordinator Telephone: 802-885-8844 ADDRESS: District #2 Environmental Commission, 100 Mineral Street, Suite 305, Springfield, VT 05156-3168

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION REGIONAL OFFICE

X Wastewater System Potable Water Supply Permit (#1 & 32) __Notice of Permit Requirements (#2) (deferral language) Floor drains (#1.2) Campgrounds (#3) Extension of sewer lines #5

REGIONAL ENGINEER ASSIGNED: Jeff Svec

X Waste Water Permit issued DATE: 4/24/12

Wastewater Management Division, Telephone: 802-885-8849 Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 100 Mineral Street, Suite 303, Springfield, VT 05156-3168

**Note: Numbers in Parentheses () refer to Permit Information Sheets in the Vermont Permit Handbook http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/permit hb/index.htm

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY, NON-BINDING DETERMINATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WHICH YOU MAY NEED

PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPA	RTMENTS INDICATED BELOW.
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ANR (802-241-3822) Discharge Permit; pretreatment permits; industrial, municipal (#7.1, 7.2 & 8) Indirect Discharge Per	Contact: mits (#9 & 9.1) Residuals Management (10)
3. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION, ANR (888-520-4879) Construction/modification of source (#14) Open Burning (#18) Furnace Boiler Conversion/Installation (#14) Industrial Process Air Emissions (#14)	Contact: Wood Chip Burners (>90 HP) (#14) Diesel Engines (>450 bHP) (#14)
4. WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, ANR 800-823-8500 (in VT) 802-241-3400 New Hydrants(#22) >500' waterline construction (#22) Community Water System (CWS) Bottle Transient Non-Community water system (TNC) (#21) Capacity Review for Non-transient non-commun	
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7. FACILITIES ENGINEERING DIVISION, ANR Contact: Dam operations (greater than 500,000 cu. ft.) (241-3451) (#45)	-
 POLLUTION PREVENTION & MERCURY DISPOSAL HOTLINE (1-800-974-9559) SMALL BUSINESS & MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE (800-974-9559) Cor RECYCLING HOTLINE (1-800-932-7100) 	ntact: Judy Mirro or John Daly
9. FISH & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT (802-241-3700) Nongame & Natural Heritage Program (Threatened & Endangered Species)(#47.4)Stream Obstru	ction Approval (#47.5)
10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY District Office Contact: 802-885-8883 Construction Permit fire prevention, electrical, plumbing, accessibility (#49, 50, 50.1, 50.2) (American Storage of flammable liquids, explosivesLP Gas StorageHazardous Chemical Use/Tier Plumbing in residences served by public water/sewer with 10 or more customers (#50.2)E 11. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	II Reporting (800-347-0488)
Food, lodging, bakeries, food processors (#51, 5.1, 52, 53, 53,1) 802-296-5562 802-447-6412 81 Program for asbestos control & lead certification (#54, 55, 55.1) 800-439-8550(in VT) or 802-863-72 800-439-8550(in VT) or 802-863-72 Laboratory 800-660-9997 (in VT) 802-863-7336 800-439-8550(in VT) or 802-863-72 800-439-8550(in VT) or 802-863-72	
12. AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES Residential care homes (241-2 Child care facilities (1-800-649-2642 or 802-241-2159) (#57) Residential care homes (241-2 Nursing Homes (241-2345) (#59) Assisted Living & Therapeutic	Contact:
Signs (Travel Information Council) (828-2651) (#63) Development within 500' of a limited access highway (828-2653) (#61)	Contact: Junkyards (828-2053) (#62) Railroad crossings (828-2710) (#64) Airports and landing strips (828-2833) (#65) Motor vehicle dealer license (828-2067) (#68)
	ivestock dealers (828-3429) (#89, 89.1) 'umps, Scales (828-2436) (#88)
15. PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT Energy Efficiency Div. (888-373-2255) _ VT Bu	
16. DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION (802-828-3213) Historic Buildings (#47.1 & 17. DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL (1-800-832-2339) Liquor Licenses (#90) 18. SECRETARY OF STATE (1-802-828-2386) Business Registration (#90.1) Profe 19. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES (802-828-2551 & 828-5787) Business Taxes (sales & rooms, registration of MOTOR VEHICLES (802-828-2070) Fuel Taxes; Commercial Vehicles	General Info (1-800-642-3134) ssional Boards (1-800-439-8683) (#90.2) amusement machines) (#91.92, 93, 94, 95, 96)
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Sections #3-#24 above have been completed by Permit Specialist Jacqueline Carr $\frac{\int^{lpha eq}}{\int^{lpha eq}}$	uelue Can Date: 5/16/12



TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

The undersigned hereby request(s) a zoning permit for the following project, to be issued on the basis of representations contained on this form. The permit (if issued) will be voided if there is any misrepresentation on this application or if the project is not undertaken within one year of the date of approval.

Location of property (911 addres	is) 4409 Route 5	Ascotney, VT	05030
Parcel ID #00002			
Landowner Name <u>Neil</u> H	Daniels, Inc.	Phone # _ 674	-6323
Landowner Mailing Address	0 Box 246 Asc	they, VT 0503	2
Applicant Name Neil H.	Daniels, Inc.	Phone # 674	1-6323
Applicant Mailing Address	2 Box 246 Asc	Utrey, VT 050	30
Describe your project:			
Stor	age of Hay &	equipment	
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Lot size (acres or so	q. ft.) Frontage on pub	olic road 1,000 +/-	ft.
If you do not have frontage on a p Commission? no	oublic road, has your access be yes (date of approval _	een approved by the Zonir)	ng Board or Planning pre-existing
For new construction: Building le Total square footage of proposed	ength64ft. Width5 I new construction[6©c	ft. Height 22 ft proof 1988 interior	
Setback (i.e. distance) of new con Road right-of-way <u>40</u> ft. Re		line <u>ZOO</u> ft. Side lot	line 750 ft.
Stream _ MA ft. Connecticut	River ft.		
Please draw a sketch plan on	the attached sheet showing	ng the proposed proje	ct location and all
applicable setback distances			
Landowner signature	KA Ugron	Da	te_1/20/12_
Applicant signature	SAME	Dat	e

WARNING

It is the obligation of the applicant to identify and obtain any permits required by the State of Vermont BEFORE beginning construction or commencement of a new or changed use. Please contact the State of Vermont Permit Specialist at 802-885-8850 for more information. <u>NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.</u>

Application # _

PLEASE DRAW YOUR SKETCH PLAN HERE (please use the Sample Sketch Plan as a guide):

* 988 × 0.05 = \$79,40

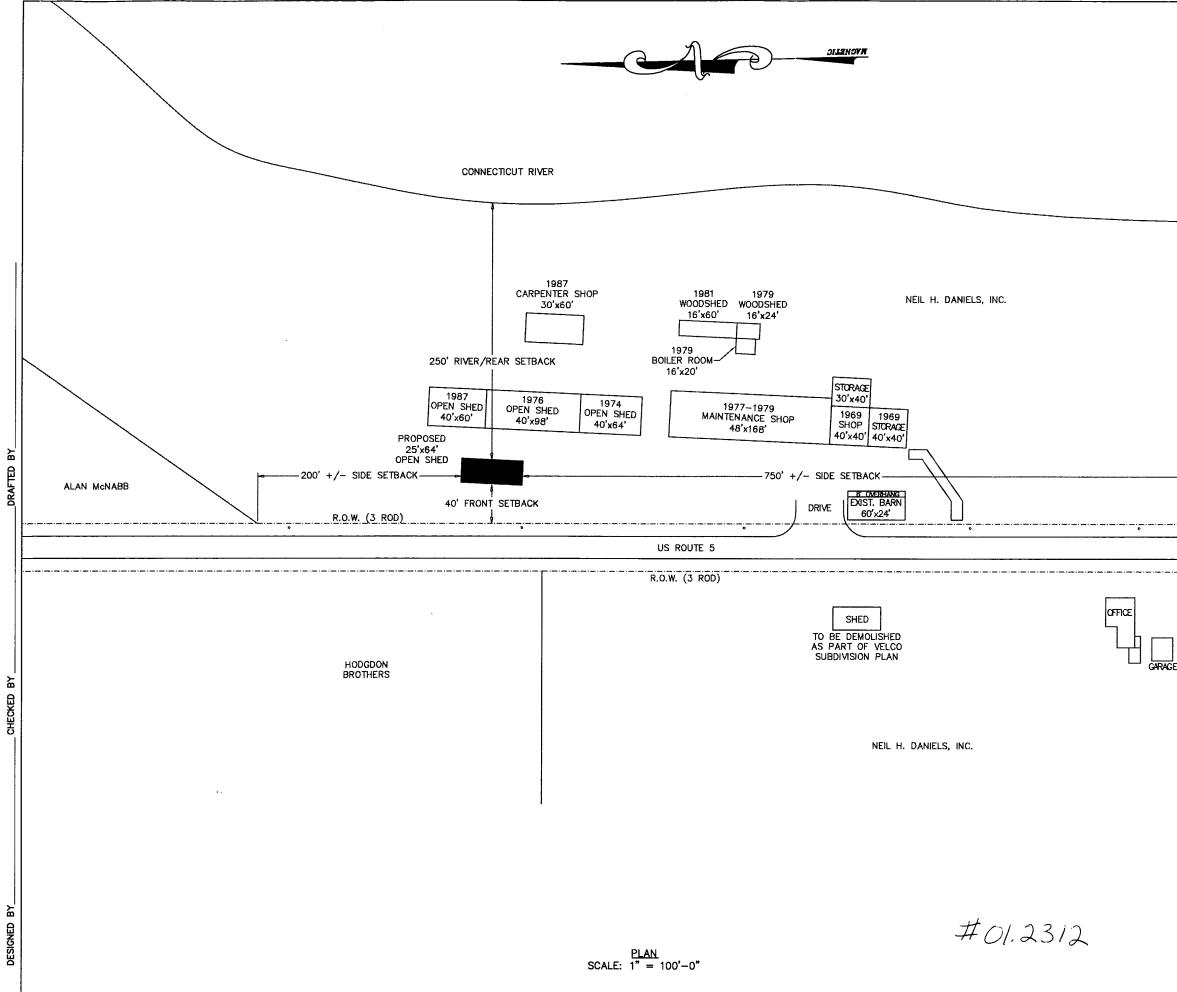
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2.	The proposed project is categorized as:	sory structure			
3.	Property is located in the <u>Industrial</u> zoning district The proposed project is categorized as: <u>accessory structure</u> The proposed project requires:				
	Site Plan Review from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.				
	A Variance of (feet) from the setback (fro	nt/side/rear) or other(name)			
	Conditional Use Approval from the Zoning Basection of the Weathersfield Zoning Basection	pard of Adjustment in accordance with			
	Other (e.g. sect. 6.7- access approval; waiver fro	om setbacks from Dept. of Agriculture,			
	Flood Hazard Review; etc.) Specify <u>Prime Ag + Statewide Sign</u> See Impact Rating	iticant soils - below threshold			
	See Impact Rating				
Zoni	ng Administrator's Conclusions:				
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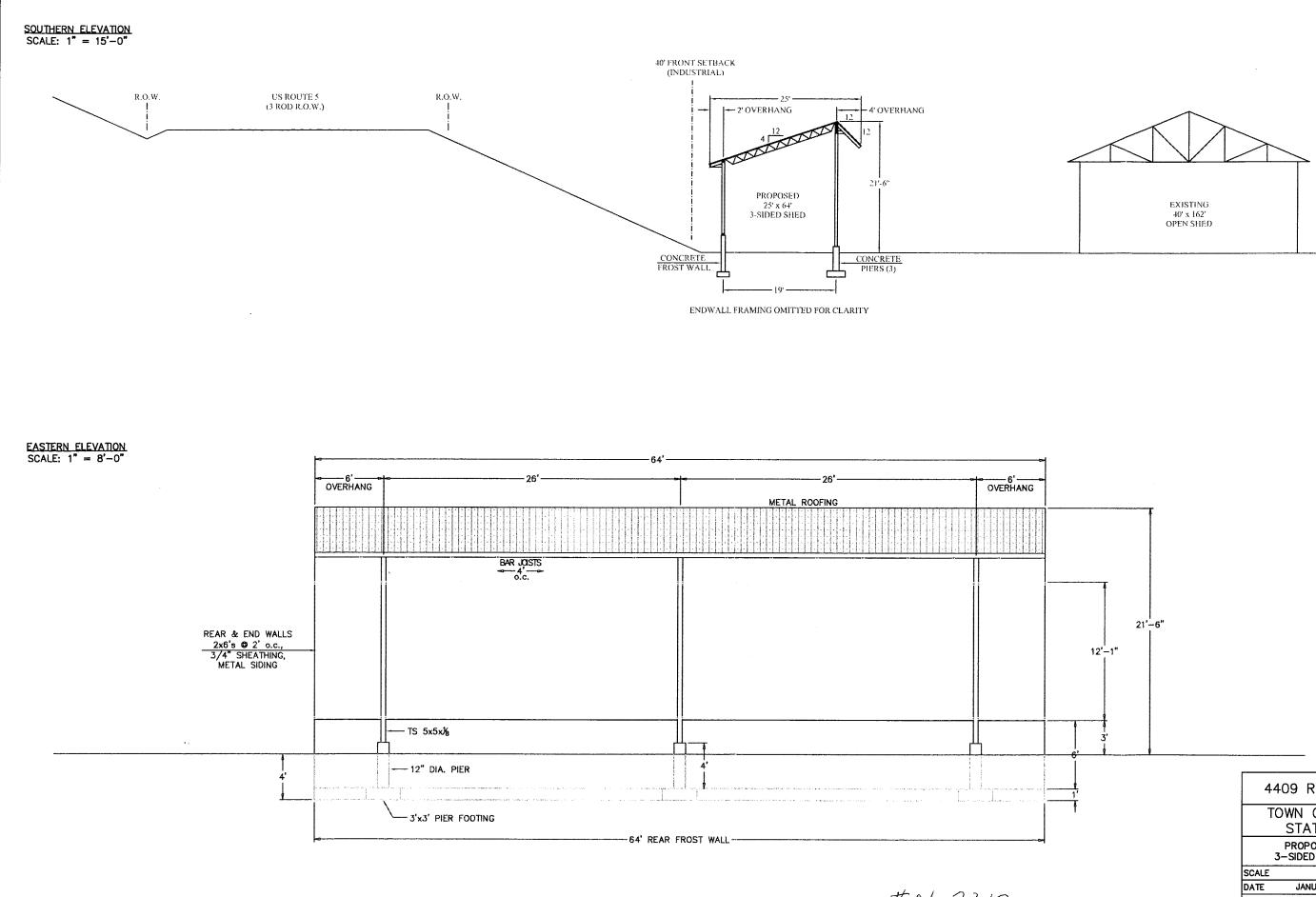
Any aggrieved person may appeal a decision by the administrative officer within 13 uays of the date of such decision. <u>This permit shall not take effect until the time for such appeal has passed.</u> Page 3 of 4

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Site plan approval for this project was granted by the Zoning Board on (date) and the zoning permit is hereby issued.)	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		DATE	
The variance required for this proj and the zoning permit is hereby is		Zoning Board on (d	ate)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		DATE	
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		DATE	
Other requirements for this project issued.			
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER		DATE	
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4409 ROUTE 5 PROPERTY

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Town of Weathersfield ZONING PERMIT PERMIT # <u>0/. 23/2</u> PARCEL # <u>10-00-02</u>

PERMITTEE <u>Neil H. Daniels, Inc.</u> LOCATION <u>4409 Route 5</u> DESCRIPTION

Provided that the project to which this permit applies conforms in every respect to the terms of the application filed conditions of approval, and to the applicable provisions of Vermont statutes and the Weathersfield Zoning Bylaws Approval valid 15 days from date signed unless an appeal is filed with the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Adjustment during that period.

64' x 25' x 22' 3-sided open shed for storage of hay & equipment

2-23-2012 APPEAL BY 2-8-2012 DATE ISSUED OF

Post in a conspicuous place on the premises where it is visible from the road Throughout Appeal Period and throughout all Construction Activities

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Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency of Natural Resources Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

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WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PERMIT WW-2-1144-1

LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED: Environmental Protection Rules Chapter 1 and Chapter 21

LANDOWNER(s):

ADDRESS:

Neil H Daniels, Inc c/o Mark Thompson P.O. Box 246 Ascutney, VT 05030-0246

VT Transco, LLC c/o Brian Connaughton 366 Pinnacle Ridge Road Rutland, VT 05701



This project, a proposed substation control building with up to 6 employees on 4.8 +- Acres from a previously permitted commercial lot with an existing construction office building, located on Route 5 in Weathersfield, Vermont is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions:

1. All previous permits and Certifications of Compliance issued by the Division shall remain in full effect except where specifically modified or amended herein.

2. The project shall be completed as shown on plans by Donald R. Marsh, P.E.:

- "Substation Sanitary Septic System and Water Source / Connection" dated 1/5/12; A.
- "Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal Details" dated 1/5/12; B.

which have been stamped by the Division. No changes shall be made to the approved plans without prior written approval from the Wastewater Management Division.

This project is approved for the following uses and maximum design flows. No changes to these uses and 3. design flows are allowed without prior written approval from the Division. flow use 81 gpd

Proposed substation control building with up to 6 employees

- The project is approved for construction of the on-site water supply(s) from a drilled or percussion well(s) 4. provided that the well(s) is located as shown on the plans. The well(s) shall be installed and properly sealed into bedrock. All isolation distances and construction standards as set forth in Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21, part 11 (Small Scale Water Systems), effective September 24, 1992, revised April 25, 2005, shall be adhered to.
- 5. The wastewater disposal system shall be constructed as shown on the plan and shall be operated at all times in a manner that will not permit the discharge of effluent onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the State. No construction (buildings, roads, water lines, etc.) that might interfere with the installation or operation of the sewage disposal field is permitted. All isolation distances as set forth in Environmental Protection Rules shall be adhered to.
- 6. No permit issued by the Secretary shall be valid, for a substantially completed water and wastewater system, until the Secretary receives a certification from a designer, or the installer if the system is not a site modification, signed and dated, that states: "I hereby certify that, in the exercise of my reasonable professional judgment, the installation-related information submitted is true and correct and the water and wastewater systems were installed in accordance with the permitted design and all permit conditions, were inspected, were properly tested, and have successfully met those performance tests." The water and wastewater systems inspection certification(s) shall be completed and submitted to the Springfield Regional Office, and to the municipality, for filing within 30 days of the final inspection.
- 7. The water supply shall be sampled and tested by a state approved laboratory for primary contaminants (total coliform bacteria, arsenic, nitrate, nitrate and uranium) and secondary contaminants (chloride, sodium, iron, manganese, pH & odor) according to the Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21

standards for drinking water and shall be found to be in accordance with those standards. Results of the water tests shall be submitted to the Division of Wastewater Management at the Springfield Regional Office prior to use for this project. The water system shall be operated at all times in a manner that keeps the water supply free from contamination.

- 8. This permit affects property referenced in a deed recorded in Book 45 Page(s) 151 of the Weathersfield, Vermont land records. The conditions of this permit shall run with the land and will be binding upon and enforceable against the permittee and all assigns and successors in interest. The permittee shall be responsible for recording this permit in the Weathersfield Land Records within 30 days of receipt of this permit and prior to the conveyance of any lot subject to the jurisdiction of this permit.
- 9. Construction of additional buildings, including public buildings, single-family residences, duplexes and condominium units, is not allowed without prior review and approval by the Division, and such approval will not be granted unless the proposal conforms to the applicable laws and regulations.
- 10. Any person aggrieved by this permit may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of issuance of this permit in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.
- 11. By acceptance of this permit, the landowner agrees to allow representatives of the State of Vermont access to the property subject to this permit, at reasonable times, for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with Vermont environmental/health statutes, regulations, and permit conditions, including performing an inspection of the wastewater disposal and water supply systems serving each structure.
- 12. A copy of the approved plans and this permit shall remain on the project during all phases of construction and, upon request, shall be made available for inspection by State or local personnel. If a wastewater or water system serving a project fails, a revised permit shall be obtained from the Division prior to installing any replacement system.
- 13. Each prospective purchaser of any portion of the approved project shall be shown a copy of the approved plan and the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Permit before any written contract of sale is entered into. In the event of a transfer of ownership (partial or whole) of this project, the transferee shall become permittee and subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- 14. This permit does not relieve you, as applicant, from obtaining all applicable approvals that may be required from the Act 250 District Environmental Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Health, the State Wetlands Program and other State Agencies or the Town prior to construction. This permit shall in no way relieve you of the obligations of Title 10 Chapter 48, Subchapter 4, for the protection of groundwater.
- 15. The Division's issuance of this Permit relies upon the data, designs, judgment and other information supplied by the applicant, his or her professional consultants and other experts who have participated in preparation of the application. The Division makes no assurance that the approved system(s) will meet performance objectives of the applicant and no warranties or guarantees are given or implied.

DAVID K. MEARS, COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BY DATE: APRIL 24, 2012 JEĘ₽ ASSISTANT REGIONAL ENGINEER

Copies: Weathersfield Town Planning & Select Board Don Marsh, P.E. HEARING ITEM

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Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Watershed Management Division 1 National Life Drive Main Building, 2nd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

March 5, 2018

VT Transco, LLC VT Electric Power Company, Inc dba Velco 366 Pinnacle Ridge Rd Rutland, VT 05701

Neil H. Daniels Construction, Inc. Barry Sleath 4409 Rte. 5 Ascutney, VT 05030

GE Grid Solutions LLC Samit Shah 2 International Plaza, Ste. 325 Philadelphia, PA 19113

Re: Stormwater Construction Permit 6710-9020 - Notice of Termination

Dear Mr. McMillan,

In regard to your Notice of Termination of previously issued Stormwater construction 3-9020 Permit 6710-9020, for the Connecticut River Valley Project for an addition of a new bay located on State Route 5 in Weathersfield, Vermont. As stated in your notice the project was completed and final stabilization was done.

A Stormwater District Reviewer completed a site visit and confirmed the site was stabilized. Based on our findings the Stormwater Program has authorized the termination of your VT Stormwater Permit.

If you have any questions please contact your district reviewer Matt Destino at matt.destino@vermont.gov or 802-490-6906.

Sincerely,

Megan McIntyre Environmental Technician Stormwater Management Section 802-490-6110 | megan.mcintyre@vermont.gov

cc: Linda Matteson, Act 250 District Coordinator, Addison County Flo-Ann Dango, Town of Lincoln

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Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division One National Life Drive - Main 2 [phone] Montpelier, VT 05620-3521 [fax] http://dec.vermont.gov/water April 10, 2018

802-828-1535 802-828-1541

Neil H. Daniels, Inc Attn: Mark Thompson PO Box 246 Ascutney, VT 05030

Re: C-2917-17.1 Permit to Construct Amendment, Daniels Construction Water System, Non-Transient Non-Community Water System, Weathersfield, VT, WSID #21396

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The attached permit #C-2917-17.1 replacements permit #C-2917-17.0 dated October 25. 2017. Permit #C-2917-17.0 inaccurately identified the Water System classification as Transient Non-Community. The Water System is a Non-Transient Non-Community Water System.

Permit #C-2917-17.1 corrects the error with amendments to the heading; paragraphs #2, #3, and #5; Condition A.1.; Condition A.10.; and the cc list

Please contact Willie Nickerson, Division Engineer at William.nickerson@vermont.gov, 802-505-8757 with any questions

Sincerely,

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Enc. Construction Permit #C-2917-17.1

THIS WATER SYSTEM HAS JUST BEEN DESIGNED AND WILL SOON BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY 9/1/2018. THE CURRENT WATER SYSTEM 15 SPRING FED SURFACE WELL. A MARIL THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

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PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT Non-Transient Non-Community

PROJECT #C-2917-17.1 WATER SYSTEM: Daniels Construction Water System

PIN #NS99-0063 WSID #VT0021396

PERMITTEE: Neil H. Daniels, Inc. ADDRESS: P.O. Box 246 Ascutney, VT 05030-0246

PROJECT NAME: Daniels Construction Water System TOWN LOCATION: Weathersfield, Vermont

This permit is issued by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division (the Division), under the authority of 10 V.S.A., Chapter 56, to be constructed in accordance with the technical standards specified under the Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21, Water Supply Rule (Rule), last revised December 1, 2010.

As described in the application, applicant proposes to construct the Daniels Construction Water System (Water System) including the disconnection of the existing spring; the connection of bedrock well WL001, the installation of sodium hypochlorite disinfection capability, a source meter, cation exchange for iron removal, atmospheric storage, and submersible booster pump located in the storage tank with variable frequency drive and hydropneumatic tank pressure control.

This project requires a construction permit because it involves the modification of a Non-Transient Non-Community Water System through the connection of WL001 permitted under Source Permit N-2917-12.0 with associated treatment, storage, and pressurization system and the disconnection of the existing spring source.

Subject to the conditions included herein, Neil H. Daniels, Inc. (Permittee) is authorized to install a 1 horse power well pump in WL001 with pressure switch and hydropneumatic tank control; approximately 157 linear feet (LF) of buried 1.5-inch high density polyethylene transmission water tubing; a water treatment and storage building; a water meter; sodium hypochlorite disinfection system using atmospheric storage to meet CT requirements; cation ion exchange units for iron removal; a sediment filter; a 5 gpm flow restrictor to control well pump flow rate; dual atmospheric storage tanks with 630 gallons effective volume, piped together in series with low and high water alarms and control for booster pump operation and solenoid fill valve operation, variable frequency drive and hydropneumatic tank controlled submersible booster pump located in the storage tank, sample taps, valves, and appurtenances.

This permit does not authorize operation of the Project and the Water System must complete Capacity Review through the Capacity Program, including apply for a Permit to Operate, with

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INLET AND OUTLET. CONNECT TO PUMP STATION WITH 4" PVC SEWER PIPE, SDR-35 OR SCH-40 1/4" PER FOOT SLOPE. USE DUCTILE IRON PIPE OR PVC SCH-40 FROM HOUSE TO SEPTIC TANK, ENGINEER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM MAINTENANCE. GARBAGE GRINDERS ARE . PUMP TANK FREQUENTLY. WE WILL SEND YOU INFORMATION UPON REQUEST.

DESIGN CRITERIA & RECOMMENDATIONS

- EMPLOYEES 5 x 15 GPD = 75 GPD

- PERC = 15 MIN/INCH, USE .6 GPD/SF
- OWNER DESIRES TO MAKE BED LARGE ENOUGH FOR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE
- MAKE BED 450 GPD / .6 = 10' X 75' = 750 SF
- PRIMARY LEACHBED: BTM. ELEV. = 319.0 SIZE: 10' X 75' USE HOLE D-BOX, PERFORATED PIPE ' O.C., CONNECT ON ENDS. PLACE 2" BLUE STYROFOAM AND 2' COVER OVER D-BOX. CONTACT ENGINEER BEFORE CONSTRUCTION FOR STAKE OUT, CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE, AND INSPECTION.
- NO INCREASE IN USAGE AT THIS TIME, PROVIDE SEPTIC SIZE FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE GROWTH OR CONVERSION OF OFFICE TO 3 BEDROOM RESIDENCE

ISOLATION DISTANCES FOR LEACHFIELDS

MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES FROM THE

State of Vermont



WATER SUPPLY/WASTEWATER DISPOSAL PERMIT WW-2 -1144 (PIN# NS00-0063)

LAWS/REGULATIONS INVOLVED: Environmental Protection Rules Chapter 1 and Chapter 21, Appendix A, Part 11

LANDOWNER: ADDRESS:

NEIL H. DANIELS, INC. P O BOX 246 ASCUTNEY, VT 05030

This project, consisting of the replacement of a failed wastewater disposal system for an existing 5 person office located off Route 5 in Ascutney, Vermont, is hereby approved under the requirements of the regulations named above subject to the following conditions:

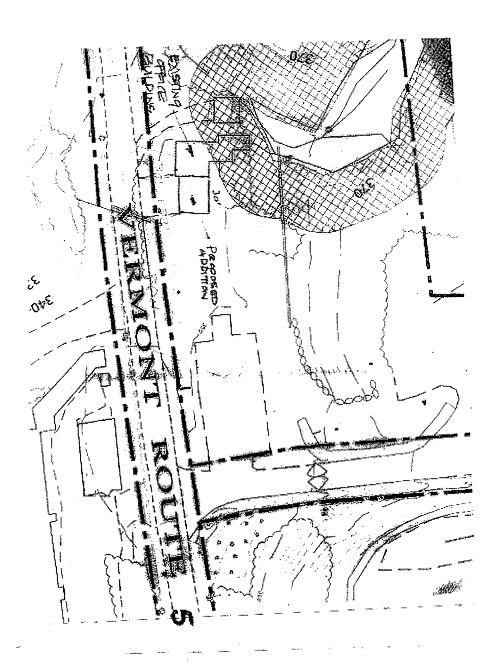
- 1. The project shall be completed as shown on the plan prepared by Robert S. Harrington, P.E., titled: "Replacement Septic System For Office Building" dated 4/26/99, which has been stamped APPROVED by the Wastewater Management Division. No changes shall be made to the approved plan without prior written approval from the Wastewater Management Division.
- 2. A copy of the approved plan and this permit shall remain on the project during all phases of construction and, upon request, shall be made available for inspection by State or local personnel.
- 3. This project is approved for the following uses and maximum design wastewater flows. No changes to these uses and design sewage flows are allowed without prior written approval from the Division of Wastewater Management.

use flow (gpd) Office with 5 employees @ 15 gpd/employee 75

4. This permit does not relieve you, as applicant, from obtaining all applicable approvals that may be required from the Act 250 District Environmental Commission, the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Health, other State Agencies or the Town prior to construction.

5. This permit shall in no way relieve you of the obligations of Title 10 Chapter 48, Subchapter 4, for the protection of groundwater.

6. In the event of a transfer of ownership (partial or whole) of this project, the transferee shall become permittee and subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.



Thank you, Hal

Hal Wilkins Ramsey, McLaren - Planning + Engineering 7038 Windham Hill Road Windham, VT 05359 802.254.0808 (cell) 802.875.7578 wilkins2200@gmail.com

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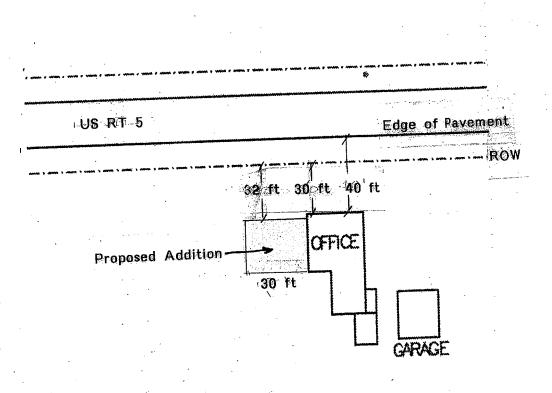
Town of Weathersfield - Request for Variance Daniels Construction, Inc. Property ID # 10 00 02

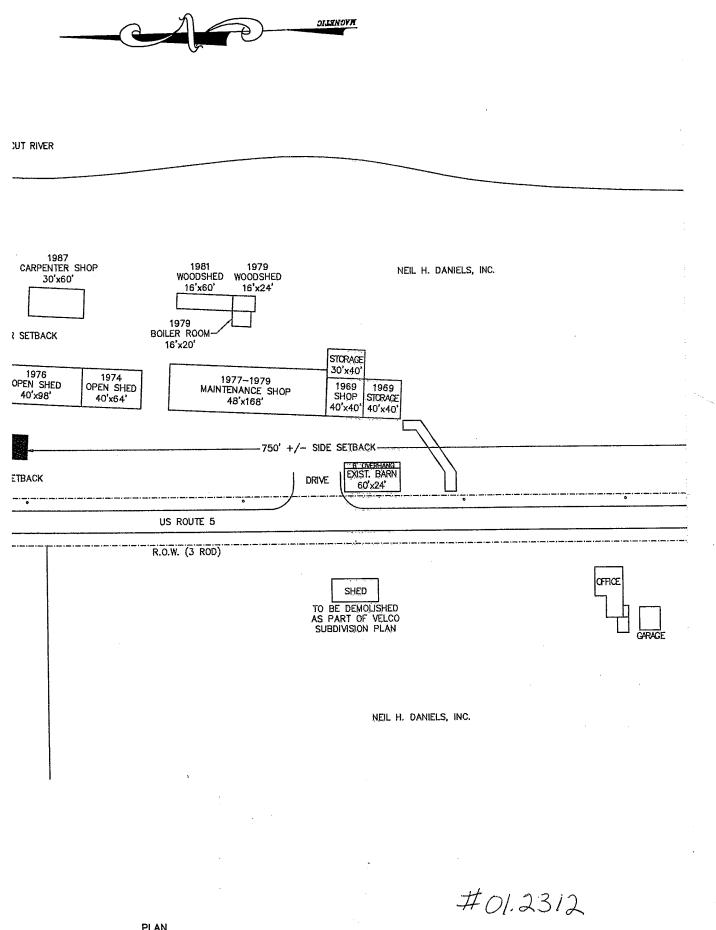
This sketch below depicts the front setbacks at the Daniels Construction, Inc. office building on 4344 US Route 5.

The present office building is approximately 30' from the nearest edge of the Right-of-Way and 40' from the nearest edge of pavement.

The proposed addition to the present office building will be approximately 32' from the nearest edge of the Right-of-Way, will not impact the line of mature trees along US Route 5, and will not be an increase in the current frontage non-conformance.

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<u>PLAN</u> SCALE: 1" = 100'-0" HEARING ITEM

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Town of Weathersfield, Vermont

Zoning Board of Adjustment, P.O. BOX 550, ASCUTNEY, VT 05030 Martin Memorial Hall, 5259 US Route 5 Telephone:(802) 674-2626 Fax: (802)674-2117 Email: <u>zoning@weathersfield.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.weathersfield.org</u>

Zoning Board of Adjustment NOTICE OF DECISION

Application for a Variance

May 2nd, 2018

Application No.: Applicant: Landowner(s): Project Location: Parcel(s) Involved: #18-04-09C Neil H Daniels Inc, represented by Mark Thompson Neil H Daniels Inc 4344 Route 5, Ascutney VT 10.00.02

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- 1. This proceeding involves review of an application for an 8 foot Front Setback Variance submitted by Daniels Construction under the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont Zoning Bylaws.
- 2. A copy of the application is available at Weathersfield Town Office.
- 3. Notice of a public hearing was published in the Valley News.
- 4. Notice of a public hearing was posted at the following places:
 - a. The municipal clerk's office.
 - b. Town of Weathersfield VT Website
 - c. Proctor Library web site and bulletin board
 - d. Ascutney and Downers Post Offices
- 5. A copy of the notice of a public hearing was mailed to abutting property owners.
- 6. The application was considered by the Zoning Board of Adjustment at a public hearing on April 25th, 2018. The Zoning Board of Adjustment reviewed the application under the Town of Weathersfield Zoning Bylaws, as amended October 21st, 2013
- 7. The following members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were present at the public hearing:
 - Willis Wood
 - Dave Gulbrandsen
 - Ethan McNaughton

- 8. At the outset of the hearing, the Zoning Board of Adjustment afforded an opportunity for persons wishing to achieve status as an interested person under 24 V.S.A. § 4465(b) to demonstrate that the criteria set forth in that subsection are met. The Zoning Board of Adjustment granted interested person status to the following persons:
 - Mark Thompson

All interested parties were sworn in by the Zoning Board Chair at the beginning of the public hearing.

Persons present not wishing to achieve status as an interested person:

- Allison Thompson
- Hal Wilkins
- 9. During the course of the hearing the following exhibits were submitted to the Zoning Board of Adjustment:
 - 1. Exhibit #1: Application #18-04-09C
 - 2. Exhibit #2: Revised Site Plan as presented by the applicant during the hearing
 - 3. Exhibit #3: Design criteria of existing septic; 2 pages
 - 4. Exhibit #4: Photograph of existing office

These exhibits are available for review at the Weathersfield Town Office.

10. A site visit was conducted by the Zoning Board on April 25th, 2018 at 6:45 pm with the following people present:

- Mark Thompson
- Ed Morris, Acting Land Use Administrator
- Hal Wilkins
- Willis Wood
- Ethan McNaughton
- David Gulbrandsen

FINDINGS

Based on the application, testimony, exhibits, and other evidence the Zoning Board of Adjustment makes the following findings:

- 1. According to the acting Land Use Administrator and the Weathersfield Zoning Bylaws, the application requires review under the following sections of the Town of Weathersfield Zoning Bylaw:
 - Section 4.3.2(g) Industrial District (I)
 - Section 9.4 Variance
 - Section 9.6 Public Hearings
- 2. The applicant seeks a Varianve for the construction of a 30ft x 30ft addition to the South side of the existing business office at 4344 VT Route 5. The property that the business office resides on consists of an estimated +/- 8 acres in the Industrial (I) Zoning District, tax map parcel No. 10.00.02, and is located on the West side of Route 5. There also exists additional property associated with the business that is located on the East side of Route 5

- 3. Town of Weathersfield Zoning By Laws currently in effect require a 40 foot front setback from the road right of way, 25 foot side and 25 foot rear setback in the Industrial (I) district
- 4. Small office space is a permitted use in the Industrial (I) district
- 5. The existing office was constructed as residence in 1810 prior to adoption of the Weathersfield Zoning By Laws. The existing office currently exists as a non-conforming structure on the grounds that the structure does not comply with the front setback.
- 6. Exhibit #2 delineates the location and 50 foot setback boundaries of the existing wetlands.
- 7. The applicant presented Exhibit #3 which defines the capacity of the existing Waste Water system.
- 8. The proposed addition would not result in any additional non-conformance to (East) front setback.
- 9. The applicant seeks the proposed addition for the growth of the business which includes the employment of additional office based personnel.
- 10. The proposed addition will allow for additional office space, conference room, break room and restroom.
- 11. The applicant testified that the appearance of the proposed addition will match that of the existing office. In that similar window style, roof pitch and exterior appearance will be utilized
- 12. The applicant testified the proposed addition includes an employee entrance to the rear (West). There will not be an additional front (East) entrance to the proposed addition
- 13. The applicant testified that ADA compliant handicap access will be addressed during the construction of the proposed addition.
- 14. An addition to the rear (West) of the pre-existing structure would encroach on the 50 foot wetland setback.
- 15. An addition to the left (South) of the pre-existing structure would encroach on the septic and the wetlands setback.

CONCLUSIONS

In conformance to the Town of Weathersfield Zoning By Laws in effect on this date, Section 9.4.1, in order to grant a variance, the Board shall find that five specific facts are found to exist. In summary, these five criteria are as follows:

Variance Criteria 1:

That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or physical condition peculiar to the particular property, and that unnecessary hardship is due to the conditions and not the circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of these regulations in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located;

Conclusion 1: Parcel #10.00.02 is a pre-existing lot. There is a spring, stream and wetland located in close proximity to the rear (West) of the existing office, which navigates around the left (South) of the existing office. The waste water management system is located to the left (South) of the existing office.

Variance Criteria 2:

Because of the physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the provisions or these regulations and that the authorization of a variance if necessary to enable reasonable use of the property

Conclusion 2: The development is needed to enable the reasonable use of the property as an Industrial Use as prescribed within Section 4.3.2(g) Industrial District (I): Areas suitable in terrain and proximity to transportation facilities and house commercial activities that do not depend on highway traffic for customers. Provides employment for local residents and broadens the Town tax base. Currently located in areas partially so developed and considered to be appropriate for such use.

Variance Criteria 3:

The unnecessary hardship was not created by the applicant

Conclusion 3: The office pre-exists as a non-conforming structure prior to the adoption of the Town of Weathersfield By Laws. The Board concluded that the Appellant is free of any responsibility in regards to the creation of the condition

Variance Criteria 4:

The variance, if authorized, shall not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located, substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, reduce access to the renewable energy resources, or to be detrimental to the public welfare

Conclusion 4. The Board concluded that the proposed project will not have an undue adverse effect on the character of the area as defined by specifically stated policies and standards of the municipal plan. The applicant also testified that the proposed addition would be of similar style to the existing historic building with attempts to

match the architecture, style and aesthetics as closely as reasonably possible There exist Industrial Use properties to the North of the site

Variance Criteria 5:

The variance, if authorized will represent the minimum that will afford relief and will represent the least deviation possible from the regulations and from the plan

Conclusion 5: The Board has concluded that Exhibit #2 defines the minimum variance required to enable the reasonable use of the property as an Industrial Use. The proposed addition will adjoin the existing office front and mid rear boundary walls. Deviation from the existing architecture would alter the character of the proposed addition, to the detriment of the site and the neighborhood.

Further, it is the Boards finding that attempts to develop the site to enable its reasonable use as an Industrial Site which more strictly conformed with the front setback requirements would alter the essential character of the site and thereby the neighborhood in violation to Criterion 4.

DECISION AND CONDITIONS

On April 25th, 2018, at a deliberative session, and based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Zoning Board of Adjustment by unanimous vote of the deliberating members approve the application No. 18-04-09C subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The project shall be completed as shown on application No. 18-04-09C
- 2) Upon completion, architectural plans of the proposed addition to be filed with the Town of Weathersfield.
- 3) A Certificate of Occupancy must be obtained before the proposed addition can be occupied
- 4) Any deviation from the permit as presented in the Facts of the Decsion shall constitute a violation of the permit and the Land Use Administrator will be required to take enforcement action to correct the violation.

Dated at the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, this 2nd day of May, 2018

David Gulbrandsen, Chair

Zoning board members participating in this decision:

- Dave Gulbrandsen
- Willis Wood
- Ethan McNaughton

NOTICE: This decision may be appealed to the Vermont Environmental Court by an interested person who participated in the proceeding(s) before the [planning commission/Zoning Board of Adjustment/development review board]. Such appeal must be taken within 30 days of the date of this decision, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4471 and Rule 5(b) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.