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Attention: Chris Kehoe, AICP		Applicant
Deputy Director		
Re: Hollow Brook Golf Club Water Monitoring Program		elselse
		Sent 3/16
Dear Chris,		

Hollow Brook Golf Club would like to officially request a modification to the Monitoring program which was set forth during the construction of the golf course, in the Environmental Management Plan, and has been in use since that time. Hollow Brook and Leggette, Brashears and Graham, believe that after 12 seasons it is time to reduce and eliminate certain aspects of the testing protocol, while still protecting the integrity of the Hollow Brook and the drinking source of Peekskill.

The following attachment definitively outlines the changes that are being proposed by Hollow Brook Golf Club and have been agreed upon by LBG. We are asking that you review the changes and present it at the June 7th Board Meeting.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Guy Gurney

Golf Course Superintendent Hollow Brook Golf Club RECEIVED

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March 30, 2016

Via e-mail: MichaelP@townofcortlandt.com

Mr. Michael Preziosi, P.E., Director Department of Technical Services Town of Cortlandt One Heady Street Cortlandt, NY 10567

> RE: Hollow Brook Golf Club Cortlandt, New York

Dear Mr. Preziosi:

In February 2014, the Town received a letter from the Hollow Brook Golf Club requesting modifications to the environmental monitoring program for the golf course. The modifications are being sought in an effort to reduce associated expenses and in consideration of the monitoring results to date. Monitoring at the course began during construction in 2003 and operational monitoring has been ongoing since 2004.

It is not uncommon to re-evaluate monitoring programs like this one after a certain period of time and to make modifications based on an evaluation of the data generated. With over ten years of monitoring completed for the course, a substantial database exists and their request at this time is not unreasonable. The modifications being requested are summarized below along with our comments. In our opinion these modifications would not affect the integrity of the monitoring program or result in any increased risk to groundwater or surface water quality. The proposed modifications do not include any changes to the current sampling frequency or pesticide analyses. A Site Plan is attached as figure 1.

1) Eliminate surface water sampling locations US-1 and SW-4

Sampling point US-1 is located in the Hollow Brook, upstream of the Golf course and therefore it is not affected by the course. This location was monitored to assess surface water quality prior to flowing past the course property. Since the beginning of the program there has not been a significant detection at this location.

Sampling point SW-4 is located in a north to south flowing tributary that receives runoff from a small portion of the course on the north side of the Hollow Brook. In accordance with the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the course, samples from SW-4 are not analyzed for pesticides and SW-4 is not sampled during storm events. As a result, this location does not provide much useful data and there has not been a significant detection at this location over the last ten years.

2) Replace groundwater sampling location GW-2

Well GW-2 is located in a low-lying area at the edge of a water-quality basin off the 7th fairway. This area is prone to flooding during rain events and the top of the well is set slightly below grade level. Sampling results for this location have indicated that groundwater quality is likely influenced by surface water infiltration through the water quality basin and flooding around the well head. As a result, Well GW-2 has been replaced by new Well GW-4, which is located further away from the basin between GW-2 and the Hollow Brook. With Well GW-4 in place, sampling of GW-2 is no longer necessary.

3) Discontinue analyses for volatile organics, PAHs and metals

These parameters include petroleum related chemicals and naturally occurring metals. These chemicals are not pesticides and are not used in any manner as part of the turf management program. Over the last ten years there have not been any detections of these parameters that can be attributed to golf course activity and we see no benefit to continuing these analyses.

In addition, it is understood that the Golf Course will pursue revising the storm water sampling protocol and will obtain an outside consultant to perform a new storm water study based on current conditions. We have no objection to this and believe a new study based on current conditions would be more representative. Until such a study is performed, the storm water sampling protocol as outlined in the EMP will be followed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

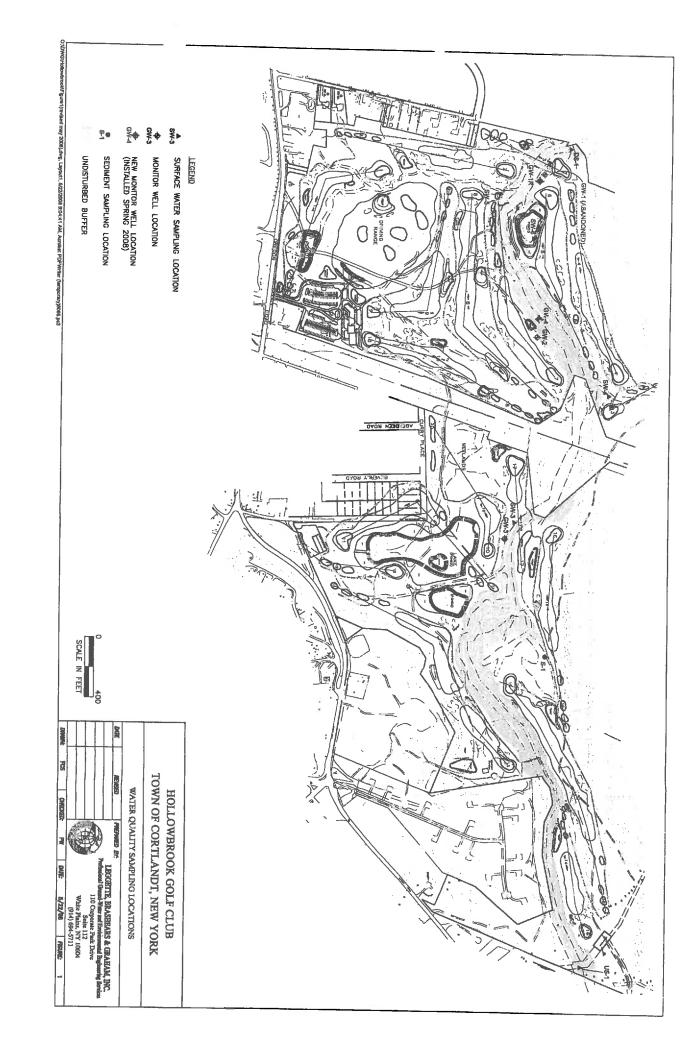
Very truly yours,

LEGGETTE, BRASHEARS & GRAHAM, INC.

Vice President

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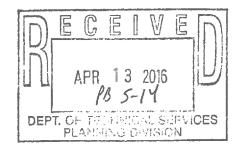
April 13, 2016

Town of Cortlandt Planning Board

Attn: Loretta Taylor

Re: Farmer's Market at Hilltop Nursery & Paving of Driveway

Dear Chairperson Taylor,



We have an overwhelming amount of requests by the local community to bring in a farmers market at Hilltop Nursery. The market would mainly consist of fresh organic fruits, vegetables, fresh cut flowers, honey, unusual plants and flowers etc. with mainly local vendors.

We are proposing to have the small farmers market possibly June thru October with 5-10 venders at a time on weekends only. The vendors will not be set up in the parking lot. We will be condensing plants and setting up in nursery stock areas only.

In addition, we are seeking your review and approval for the paving of our driveway entrance to the site. Currently the driveway is gravel with some areas of asphalt. The gravel driveway does produce a lot of dust and is becoming a nuisance. We will not be paving the entire parking lot. We will work with the Town Engineer and secure all necessary permits.

I am asking that you kindly review these requests with your board and give them consideration. Thank you and I will be waiting for your response.

Best wishes,

Glenn J Griffin Ceil 914-906-0738 www.hilltopnurseryny.com

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TOWN OF CORTLANDT PLANNING BOARD PB 5-14

WHEREAS, a letter and sketch plan dated April 13, 2016 was submitted by Glenn Griffin of Hilltop Nursery and Garden Center requesting Planning Board approval for a seasonal farmer's market and for the paving of the site driveway at the Hilltop Nursey and Garden Center located at 2028 Albany Post Road, and

WHEREAS, the subject property of 2.75 acres is located at the west side Albany Post Road (Route 9A) northwest of the Route 9 southbound entry ramp and is designated on the Town of Cortlandt Tax Maps as Section 67.6, Block 1, Lot 5, and

WHEREAS, a site plan approving the use as a Garden Center was approved by the Planning Board on June 3, 2008 by Resolution 31-08 and amendments to the site plan were approved by Resolution 5-13 adopted on January 8, 2013 and Resolution 33-14 adopted on December 2, 2014, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin is requesting approval for a maximum of 10 vendors at a seasonal farmer's market between the months of June and October, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board reviewed proposed locations of the vendors and determined that they should be located in the lower nursery stock area and not in and around the existing parking lot, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin also requested the paving of the site driveway due to the fact that the current gravel and dirt driveway produces a lot of dust and is a detriment to his customers, and WHEREAS, the paving of the site driveway may cause a change in the drainage patterns and improvement and modifications to the drainage leaving the site will be subject to the approval of the Director of Technical Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of Glenn Griffin for approval of a seasonal farmer's market and the paving of the site driveway be approved subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:

1) Submit a revised sketch plan showing a maximum of 10 vendors to be located in the lower nursery stock area.

(continued on page 2)

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2) Obtain a NYSDOT Work Permit for all work proposed in the NYSDOT right-of-way.

3) The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of Technical Services

that there will be no adverse impacts to down stream neighbors based on the proposed

drainage improvements.

4) The applicant is required to submit a written report to the Planning Board and appear

at the November 1, 2016 meeting to review with the Planning Board the operation of the

farmer's market.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION: JUNE 7, 2016



April 18, 2016

PB 8-15

Loretta Taylor, Chairwomen Cortlandt Planning Board 1 Heady Street Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567-1254

Re: Lot line adjustment for John Argiros 26 Forest Lane Mohegan Lake, NY 10547 TM# 24.18-1-13

Dear Ms. Taylor,

I respectfully request a six month extension of the approval of the lot line adjustment for John Argiros. As per Resolution 17-15 the approval expires on May 5, 2016. Due to a family situation all the conditions of the resolution have not been met. I believe that with the approval of the six month extension all of these conditions will be completed.

Thanking you in advance for your interest and cooperation in this matter.

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Joél Greenberg

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PB 8-15

WHEREAS, John Argiros received Planning Board approval by PB Resolution 17-15 adopted on

November 5, 2015 of a lot line adjustment between two existing lots located at 26 Forest Lane and

designated as Section 24.18, Block 1, Lot 11, with an existing residence and 18 Forest Lane,

designated as Section 24.18, Block 1, Lot 13 also containing an existing residence pursuant to

Section 265-13-D of the Town of Cortlandt Subdivision Regulations as shown on a drawing entitled

"Lot Line Adjustment, John Argiros" prepared by Joel Greenberg, R.A. dated September 15, 2015,

and

WHEREAS, the proposal is to transfer approximately 5,490 sq. ft. from Lot 11 to Lot 13 thereby

decreasing Lot 11 from 36,600 sq. ft. to approximately 31,111 sq. ft. and increasing Lot 13 from

approximately 38,300 sq. ft. to 43,790 sq. ft., and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 18, 2016 from Joel Greenberg, R.A. requested the 1st six-month

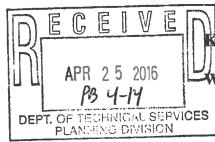
time extension to meet the conditions of the Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of Joel Greenberg, R.A. for the 1st six-

month time extension of the approval of the requested lot line adjustment be approved, said

extension to expire on November 5, 2016.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION: JUNE 7, 2016



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April 22, 2016

Cortlandt Planning Board c/o Thomas Wood, Esq Town Hall, One Heady Street Cortlandt Manor NY 10566

RE: Abee Rose

Dear Members of the Board:

As you are aware, I represent Mongoose, Inc., and its affiliates, in connection with the Subdivision Application known as "Abee Rose Subdivision." The land in question consists of approximately 128.8 acres, including a lake, zoned R-40, and situated, generally, in the southeast quadrant of the area bounded by Maple Avenue and Dickerson Rd.

A copy of the Subdivision Application is annexed for your convenience. That application included a signed copy of a binding Agreement, dated November 26, 2013, pertaining to the subdivision, which included the dedication of one large open space lot to the Town. More specifically, the binding Agreement supports the approval of a six (6) lot subdivision, pursuant to an attached drawing (Subdivision Concept Plan), which drawing is consistent with the Subdivision Application. There are five (5) single family lots and one large open space lot which will not be less than one hundred (100) acres.

Many will remember the long history of this proposal. My clients previously sought a subdivision for approximately forty-one (41) lots, which was denied by the Planning Board, but in the course of that process and the Article 78 Proceeding and appeal, which followed, the Planning Board and Town represented that the land was, indeed, sub-dividable, and opined that the applicant would have procured an approval had the application been for lower density.

My involvement began in the fall of 2010. Following extensive discussions with town staff and the Town Board, the above referenced Agreement was reached in the fall of 2013.

Despite the filing of this Subdivision Application, in or about May 20, 2014, the Planning Board has not acted upon it, but has several times sought additional information, all of which has been submitted. Please see the attached Chronology for a complete history of the current application.

While mindful of the time limit requirements of Town Law 276, my client has been willing to extend those times by mutual agreement when requested. At this point, it is past time that the Planning Board act on this formal Subdivision Application. No further extensions of the mandatory time limits will be granted.

Formal demand is hereby made for action on this Subdivision Application, and for approval of the Subdivision Application. Such action should be an approval, consistent with the binding Agreement. The Planning Board should set

forth its reasons for its action, in writing, and in detail, including whether any alternative subdivision is acceptable and approved.

In making this formal demand, applicant is reserving all of its rights, equitable and legal, and all of its claims and causes of action, whether based in breach of a binding Agreement, breach/violation of applicable statutes, rules and regulations, or denial of civil rights/due process of law, and specifically all claims to monetary damages.

Please send all responses and notices related to these matters to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John B. Kirkpatrick

CHRONOLOGY

October 2011

In discussions between the applicant and Town staff, Town Engineer Ed Vergano made a preliminary "estate" layout with four lots connecting to the end of Hilltop Drive and one lot off Maple Avenue.

June 2012

Following further discussions, indication was received from the Town Board that the above proposal should be acceptable.

November, 2013

Agreement was signed with the Town calling for a subdivision into six lots, of which five were building lots and one was approximately 100 acre lot to be donated to the town. The Agreement called for the Town to support this proposal in the application to the Planning Board.

May, 2014

Preliminary Engineering was completed for a 6-lot plan by applicant's engineer and an Environmental Assessment Form was prepared by the applicant's planner. Preliminary plat application was made conforming to the agreement made with the Town Board.

June, 2014

The Planning Board requested an updated biodiversity study; explanation of the out parcel in the middle of the site; asked staff to prepare a review memo; required a clearer drawing of the wetlands, buffers, slopes, and proposed development. The Board accepted verbal comments from the public at the 6/3 meeting.

July, 2014

Town staff produced a report requiring: provisions for stormwater drainage; review for a Tree Removal Permit including confirmation of the applicant's tree inventory by the Town's arborist and an arborist's report; exploring the possibility of reducing the size of the proposed house lots and increasing the open space lot; additional wetland delineation by the Town's wetland consultant; submission of a colored, composite drawing showing areas of regulated steep slope, wetland and wetland buffers with the proposed house and septic locations overlaid; a separate map showing the proposed house and septic locations with the locations of trees proposed to remain and trees to be removed clearly delineated; and a Bio-Diversity assessment of the development area by the Town's consultant.

October-November, 2014

Applicant's engineer further developed the plans based on on-site soil testing that necessitated expanding the lot sizes to access soils suitable for septic systems. Submission was made with the requested additional information. The applicant's team presented the project materials to the Planning Board, including responses to the biodiversity comments of the Town's consultant and a preliminary vernal pool assessment. The applicant requested that the Board set a date for a site walk before snow falls in anticipation of setting a public hearing for the application, however a walk was not scheduled. The Planning Board asked for further bio-diversity items, slopes map, and additional tree survey. The Board indicated the applicant should meet with staff. While rejecting the idea of scheduling a public hearing, the Planning Board accepted verbal comments from the public at the 11/6 meeting.

November, 2014

Applicant's team met with Town staff and discussed the ways that the constraints of the site (wetlands, buffers, slopes, vernal pools) prevented altering the lot layout. Ed Vergano asked for a study of a road access to lots 1, 2 and 3 directly from Dickerson Road, with only the driveway to lot 4 off of Hilltop. The applicant's interest in scheduling a site walk and setting a public hearing to move the project along was again discussed.

December 2014

Applicant's engineer prepared and submitted a sketch showing an alternative access road from Dickerson for Lots 1, 2 and 3 as requested. It showed more impact to slopes and wetlands than the original plan. Planning Board initiated circulation of Notice of Intent to be SEQR Lead Agency. No further discussion of the application pending receipt of Coleman response on Bio-Diversity; Tree survey/tagging & then Town's arborist report; and a Planning Board site walk.

The Town's Deputy Engineer provided another alternative access sketch which was discussed in a conference call with the applicant's team on 1/6. After discussion Ed Vergano concluded: "We agree all four lots have to go up top."

January, 2015.

The Planning Board resolved to become SEQR Lead Agency. Town Engineer Ed Vergano reported to the Board that an alternative access directly from Dickerson was found to not be feasible. The Planning Board announced that it was still awaiting comments on the submitted Biodiversity Study Supplement from its own Environmental Consultant, Stephen Coleman. The applicant asked that these be provided promptly. Issues raised by the Board that caused the plan to be unlikely to be approved: position of usable septic areas are far removed from usable house sites; switchback driveways and shared driveways are not desirable; extent of disturbed area, slopes impacts and wetland buffer impact. Scheduled for Planning Board agenda of February, 2015.

Applicant submitted the updated Tree Survey showing the limits of disturbance overlaid on the tree locations and indicated its anticipation that a site walk with the Board would be scheduled in the next few weeks.

February-April, 2015

A report from the Environmental Consultant Stephen Coleman was received, indicating his "recommendation that completion of a spring survey is necessary to verify the full extent of vernal pool habitat and vernal pool species that may be present." Matter was further adjourned while awaiting the spring field survey and next report from the Environmental Consultant. The Town CAC provided its report in support of the applicant's proposal to deed 100+ acres of open space to the Town. "The preservation and conveyance of this large, environmentally significant land to the Town presents a tremendous, almost unprecedented opportunity for the Town."

May, 2015

The report from the Environmental Consultant, Stephen Coleman was received in time for the Planning Board site walk, which was held 5/31. The applicant was asked by the Planning Board to consider alternative designs for the road and driveways, while not offering any specific criteria for an alternative design. The 5/18 Coleman comments acknowledged: "The donation of the permanent open space parcel is of tremendous benefit to the Town's environmental resources."

June, 2015

Applicant's team met with Town staff on 6/17 (including Stephen Coleman) and presented revised and more detailed engineering for reworked road and driveways to reduce site grading and improve environmental impact, including a smaller turnaround and "hammerhead" alternative, adjusted driveways and retaining walls. Road and driveway alternatives were discussed with staff, including different road widths and items to address the 5/18 Coleman comments. The applicant was not provided specific criteria for acceptable stormwater management or road configuration from staff.

At its June 30 meeting, the Planning Board was presented the latest revised plan and discussed the 6/17 staff meeting and the various aspects that have been considered to date to improve the plan and minimize disturbances. All alternatives submitted to reduce site grading and environmental impact were rejected. These alternatives included roadways made narrower in recognition of the few lots served and substitution of the normally required large turnaround with a "hammerhead" design. The Planning Board did not offer any specific criteria for an alternative design. The Board did not schedule a public hearing.

July-August 2015

Applicant's engineer prepared and submitted revised plans. Deputy Director Michael Preziosi indicated further development of plans is needed before a hearing should be scheduled and indicated he would submit written engineering comments. The Planning Board deferred to this request and adjourned the matter.

The subsequent engineer's memo requested detailed design items which to the knowledge of applicant's engineer and planner, both very experienced local firms with significant experience in similar matters before this Planning Board, are much more technical than is reasonable or necessary for review at a public hearing, and are not normally required. These included: "Catch basins, pipe type and size for the proposed storm water infrastructure must be identified ... Indicate easements for all utilities ... Prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan ... A hydraulic and hydrologic analysis ... a completed Notice of Intent and MS4 Acceptance Form ... an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan ... location of drainage structures on the proposed road profile ... "

August, 2015

Applicant's engineer met with Town Engineering staff where Town Staff suggested exploration of fewer lots and reduced roadway width to reduce road and other development costs. In conversations with the applicant's engineer, it was indicated that a reduction from 5 lots to 4 lots, or more likely 3 lots, would be necessary for the Town to approve any of the above alternatives.

October, 2015

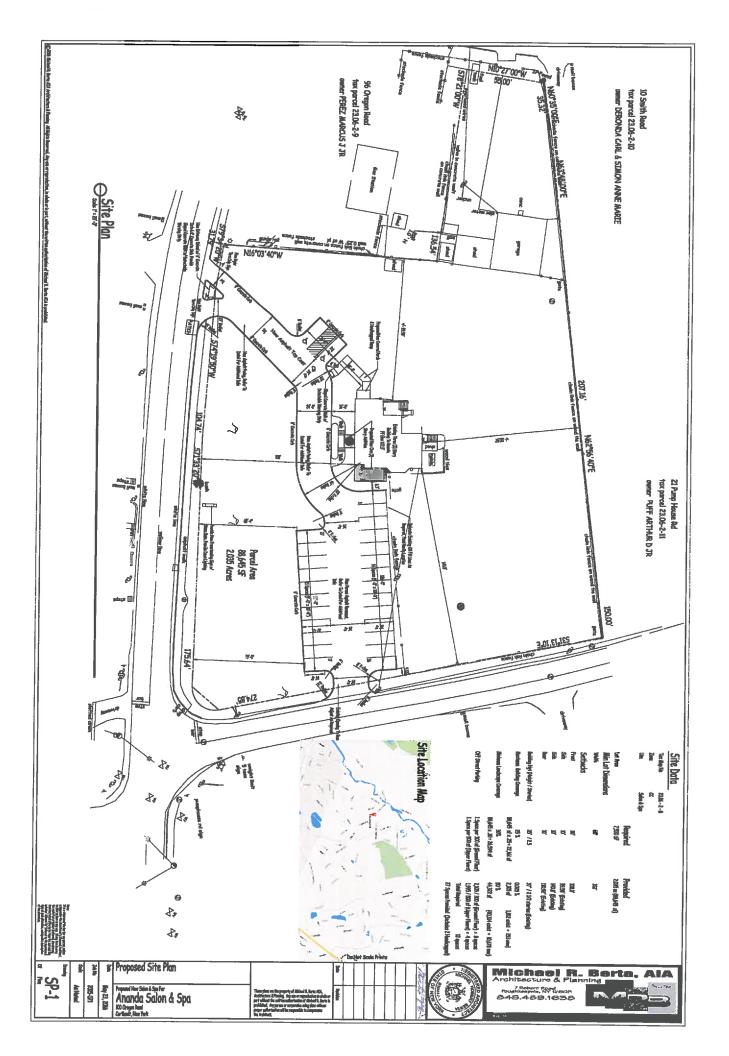
Analysis by the applicant's engineer, accompanied by construction estimates from a qualified contractor, indicated that a reduction to 3 lots would not support the costs of the road to serve them.

October, 2015 - March, 2016

The applicant has requested adjournments from the Planning Board agenda to explore options. No viable options have been found.

To date, a public hearing has not been scheduled for the application.

The Planning Board never acknowledged that the proposed plan to cluster on one side of the site would give the Town 106 acres for permanent preservation.





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Loretta Taylor, Chairperson Planning Division Town of Cortlandt 1 Heady Street Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Dear Ms. Taylor,

I am requesting Planning Board approval for a Specialty Trade Permit. I am currently in contract to purchase the property located at 2006 Albany Post Road, Croton-on-Hudson, NY. I am the Owner and President of MCAS Roofing & Contracting, Inc., which is an insured company with all the appropriate licenses for the trade and many certifications. I propose to use this building as the main office of my roofing and contracting business.

My father owned a roofing company and I became interested in the roofing business and started learning this trade at a very young age. I respect it as a trade and we take great pride in our work.

MCAS Roofing & Contracting, Inc. is a small, reputable roofing company serving Westchester and Putnam Counties. Currently, I work out of a home office and have three company vehicles. Our storage and parking is at a different location than our office. Storage is consolidated into one steel shipping container. We run a very organized and efficient company. Safety is our main priority and all of my workers are trained accordingly.

In moving my company to this location, I will have the capability of having more control over my workers and daily operations because our office will be at the same location where my vehicles are parked and where my equipment is stored. On this new property, there is adequate and accessible basement storage for my company. MCAS Roofing & Contracting, Inc. will be bringing a well-managed, organized, and reputable company to the Town of Cortlandt. There will be the possibility to offer employment for local residents and for us to be involved in community events if that is an option.

Enclosed please find the following items being submitted for your review:

- Check for \$1,000 (\$500 Site Plan Application; \$500 Special Use Permit);
- One Site Plan Application;
- One Survey of Property prepared by JRL Land Surveying, P.C.;
- One Copy of Contract of Sale;
- Ten copies of the Short EAF;
- Ten sets of Site Plans titled "Site Plan Prepared for MCAS Roofing & Contracting Inc.,"
 Sheets 1-2 of 2, dated May 20, 2016, prepared by Site Design Consultants.

This is an important venture for MCAS Roofing & Contracting, Inc., myself personally, and even my family. Please review the submitted application and please place this project on the Planning Board Agenda for June 7, 2016. I look forward to being a part of your community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully

Michael J. Casalaro-Michael J. Casalaro

