STAFF REPORT

April 24, 2003

No. 03CA009 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by revising ITEM 38 the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation on a 5 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Centerline, Inc. for Lazy P-6 Land Company, Inc.
REQUEST	No. 03CA009 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by revising the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation on a 5 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	The west 494 feet of Government Lot 3 less the north 900 feet in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 19, T1N, R8E, BHM, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 5 acres
LOCATION	SE quadrant of proposed 5th Street and Catron Boulevard intersection
EXISTING ZONING	Light Industrial District (County)
SURROUNDING ZONING North: South: East: West:	General Commercial District (County) Light Industrial District (County) Light Industrial District (County) General Commercial District (County)
PUBLIC UTILITIES	N/A
DATE OF APPLICATION	03/28/2003
REPORT BY	Karen Bulman

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by revising the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation on a 5 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial be continued to the May 8, 2003 Planning Commission meeting to allow the Future Land Use Committee to review the request.

<u>GENERAL COMMENTS</u>: This property is located south of Catron Boulevard, west of SD Highway 79 and east of US Highway 16. The South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan identifies the subject property as appropriate for Light Industrial land

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use(s). The properties to the south and east have been identified in the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan as appropriate for Light Industrial land use(s). The properties to the north and west are identified in the Land Use Plan as appropriate for General Commercial land use(s). This amendment would change the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan from Light Industrial land use to General Commercial land use.

<u>STAFF REVIEW</u>: The adopted Comprehensive Plan is a framework within which development and rezoning proposals are measured and evaluated. The plan is intended to guide the orderly growth of the community. In order for the plans to remain viable and to keep pace with a changing market place, periodic adjustments to reflect changing conditions will be required.

The property is zoned Light Industrial by Pennington County. The properties to the north and west are zoned General Commercial by Pennington County. The property to the south and east is zoned Light Industrial by Pennington County.

In the future, the extension of Fifth Street will be located adjacent and west of this property. General Commercial land use(s) are located adjacent and west of the proposed extension of Fifth Street.

The Future Land Use Committee has not had an opportunity to review the applicant's request. For this reason, staff is recommending that the public hearing be continued to the May 8, 2003 Planning Commission meeting.

Staff notes that Comprehensive Plan Amendments do not require direct notification of neighboring property owners; however, South Dakota Codified Law requires that plan amendments be advertised in a local newspaper. The notification requirement has been met. As a courtesy, interested property owners in the South Hill Subdivision neighborhood have been notified.