STAFF REPORT

November 8, 2001

No. 01SV024 - Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the requirement for curb, gutter, street light conduit, sidewalk, dry sewer and water on Reservoir Road and S.D. Highway 44 **ITEM 23**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER Dream Design International

REQUEST No. 01SV024 - Variance to the Subdivision

Regulations to waive the requirement for curb, gutter, street light conduit, sidewalk, dry sewer and

water on Reservoir Road and S.D. Highway 44

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot 1 of Lamb Subdivision, Section 15, T1N, R8E, BHM,

Pennington County, South Dakota

PARCEL ACREAGE Approximately 1.156 Acres

LOCATION At the southwest corner of the intersection of Reservoir

Road and S.D. Highway 44

EXISTING ZONING Limited Agriculture District (County)

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: Limited Agriculture District (County)
South: Limited Agriculture District (County)
East: Limited Agriculture District (County)
West: Limited Agriculture District (County)

PUBLIC UTILITIES To be extended

REPORT BY Vicki L. Fisher

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the requirement for curb, gutter, street light conduit, sidewalk, dry sewer and water on Reservoir Road and S.D. Highway 44 be continued to the January 10, 2002 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with a Preliminary and Final Plat at the applicant's request.

GENERAL COMMENTS: This item has been continued twice since the August 23, 2001 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the associated plat. This Staff Report has been revised as of October 31, 2001. All revised or added text is shown in bold print. The applicant has submitted a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the above referenced subdivision improvement. The applicant has also submitted a Preliminary and Final Plat to create a 1.156 acre lot leaving an approximate 66 acre unplatted balance. (See companion item #01Pl038.)

The property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of S. D. Highway 44 and

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Reservoir Road. Other than a wooden entrance along Reservoir Road, the property is void of structural development.

STAFF REVIEW: The property is located in Pennington County, outside of the City limits of Rapid City and is currently zoned Limited Agriculture District by the County. The Limited Agriculture District requires a minimum lot size of 10 acres. On June 19, 2001, the County Board of Commissioners denied without prejudice a request to rezone the subject property from Limited Agriculture District to General Commercial District. Subsequently, the applicant submitted a Planned Unit Development request to Pennington County to allow a convenience store to be located on the property. On October 16, 2001, the Planned Unit Development request was denied without prejudice by the County Board of Commissioners. The applicant has indicated that a revised Planned Unit Development request will be submitted to the County for their review. As such, the applicant is requesting that the Preliminary and Final Plat be continued to the January 10, 2002 Planning Commission meeting. In addition, the applicant is requesting that the Variance to the Subdivision Regulations be continued to January 10, 2002 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the associated plat.