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Public Works Department Engineering Services Division

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September 2, 2010

Janelle Finck
Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc.
PO Box 8154
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

Re:

Request for Exception

Forest Products 3709152002

Dear Mrs. Finck:

The Request for Exception to the Drainage Criteria Manual to waive the requirement to reduce the detention requirement from 4,176 cf to 1,337 cf is denied. The intent of the Drainage Criteria Manual is mitigate the impact from uncontrolled stormwater runoff in urbanized environments. The requested exception will allow development of the property with minimal detention and the downstream impacts could result in increased stormwater runoff, soil erosion, sedimentation and a negative impact on storm water quality. Please note that stormwater treatment is not required at this time as the increase in impervious area does not exceed 15%.

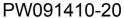
The denial of this exception request may be appealed to the City Council by requesting it be placed on the next Public Works Committee agenda. Please contact the Growth Management Department if you desire to appeal. The City Council has final approval of exception requests.

Sincerely,

Karley Halsted, PE

Project Engineer







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September 10, 2010

Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc. PO Box 8154 Rapid City, SD 57709

Re: Exception File No. 10EX160

Dear Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc.:

Enclosed please find a copy of the original exception request that was filed with the assigned file number and the decision details.

In the event that an exception request is denied, the Director of Public Works or the Director of Growth Management will advise the applicant of such denial in writing. Any applicant that disputes the denial of an exception may appeal such denial. The appeal will be placed on the next Public Works Committee agenda. The City Council will have final approval of whether or not to grant an exception that has been appealed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office at 605-394-4154.

Sincerely,

Susan Donat Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure





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TO:

Public Works Committee

FROM:

Karley Halsted, P.E., Project Engineer

DATE:

September 2, 2010

RE:

Appeal of Denial for an Exception to reduce the detention requirement from

4,175 cf to 1,337 cf

Lot B of Lot 8 of the SW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 9, T1N, R7E

An application was submitted by Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc. requesting an exception to reduce the detention requirement from 4,176 cf to 1,337 cf for a proposed parking lot expansion for the existing building located at 4200 Beach Drive.

The City of Rapid City Drainage Criteria Manual, states "The intent of the Drainage Criteria Manual is mitigate the impact from uncontrolled stormwater runoff in urbanized environments". The requested exception will allow development of the property with limited detention and the downstream impact could result in increased stormwater runoff, soil erosion and sedimentation.

The site is located partially in the flood plain in the flood bottom adjacent to the Wonderland and Red Dale Drainage Basin. The area does not have a regional detention facility. In August of 2001 a building permit was issued for the site. As part of the review it was indicated that detention was required. An addendum to the plan, dated 2-1-02, was submitted reflecting a detention pond to be built along the eastern edge of the property. To date the detention pond has not been constructed and there are no known detention features on site.

The proposed expansion to the parking lot would increase the impervious area by approximately 4%. At this time there is an on-site detention pond proposed. The drainage currently collects in the parking lot is carried by the grade to Beach Drive. By means of inlet boxes, curb and gutter in Beach Drive, the drainage is then conveyed to the Canyon Lake. Granting this exception can result in increased stormwater runoff, soil erosion and sedimentation.

The applicant has indicated that limitations in grade, open space, and the absence of storm sewer on Beach Drive renders the site incapable of providing the required stormwater detention. Staff has



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identified at least one possible option for addressing the on-site detention to meter stormwater from the site. For example, underground detention could be achieved in the parking using a large box or pipe, which would then be metered out with a properly sized orifice. Once metered the stormwater could be conveyed to the Type E Inlet Box located in Beach drive. This option does not appear to conflict with existing utilities. This option would provide detention, without impact to parking needs.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends denial of the exception to reduce the detention requirement from 4,175 cf to 1,337 cf



FISK LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

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August 18, 2010

Karley Halstad, PE Public Works Department City of Rapid City 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, SD 57701

RE:

Request For Exception

Forest Products Parking Expansion - Beach Drive

Karley:

Per our meeting of August 17th, the owners of 4226 Beach Drive have removed an existing residence and garage and are proposing to expand the parking area for the adjoining Forest Products building.

When we take into account the entire site, the additional hard-surfacing from the existing residence and garage to the additional parking is less than 4% of the total site development. Since we are below the 15% threshold, it is our understanding that we are not required to meet the current water quality capture requirements, or verify landscaping.

Per your direction, we have attempted to provide detention for the overall site, however, due to the site constraints and topography we are not able to achieve detention for the entire site. We are proposing a 1337 of pond along the southerly portion of the property with an outlet that will drain into the northerly back of curb on Beach Drive. We are requesting an exception to reduce the site detention requirements from 4176 of to 1337 of as indicated on the attached plans.

Sincerely,

FISK LAND SURVEYING CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

Warren L. Fisk, PE, LS

Senior Engineer

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REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO RAPID CITY DESIGN STANDARD / CRITERIA / REGULATIONS

PROJECT Mallard View LLC - 422	26 Beach Drive
DATE: 8-18-10 SUBMITTED BY:	Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc.
PIN #: 3709152002	PO Box 8154, Rapid City, SD 57709
Pennington County, South Dakota Lot B of Lot 8	f the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City,
EXCEPTION REQUESTED: SECTION DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: parking lot addition.	STD / CRITERIA / REG CF Ice the detention requirement from 4,176 of to 1,337 of for a proposed
JUSTIFICATION: Based on the location of existing improvements there is insufficient land area available to capture additional runoff. There is no storm sewer available at the lower end of the site with sufficient depth to convey additional runoff.	
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE* **Or Agent, if previously designated by the Owner STAFF COMMENTS:	FOR STAFF ONLY
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	<u></u>
REVIEWED BY:	DATE: 9-2-10
AUTHORIZATION:	\square APPROVED \bowtie DENIED $9/9/16$
GROWTH MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR*	DATE / DATE DENIED 9-7-10 DATE
FILE #:	Revised 11/06/07 *Public Works Director's signature is not required for Lot
ASSOCIATED FILE#: 32	Length to Width Exceptions, Ordinance No. 5232.

Halsted Karley

From:

Janelle Finck [janelle.fiskls@midconetwork.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 2:33 PM

To: Cc: Halsted Karley 'Brian Neumann'

Subject:

APPEAL - FOREST PRODUCTS

Karley:

On behalf of property owner Tim Danley for Mallard View LLC, we are requesting the denial of request for exception for detention requirements be appealed to the Public Works Committee Meeting on September 14, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance.

Janelle L. Finck – President Fisk Land Surveying & Consulting Engineers, Inc. PO Box 8154 Rapid City, SD 57709 (p) 605-348-1538 (f) 605-341-1112

