

March 15, 2017

Administrative Exception Request
Mr. Art Reinhardt, P.E., C.F.M.
City of San Antonio
Transportation & Capital Improvements Department
Municipal Plaza Building
114 W. Commerce, 6th Floor
San Antonio, TX 78205

Re: 100 Concord

Variance Request

Section 35-F124(f)(20), 35-F133(c)(3) and 35-F125(a)(6) of the UDC

Dear Mr. Reinhardt:

Kindly consider this letter as a formal request for an Administrative Exception to UDC Section 35-F124(f)(20) "Allowable Development Within the Regulatory Floodplain", UDC Section 35-F133(c)(3) "Permit Evaluation", and UDC Section 35-F125(a)(6) "Prohibited Development Within the Regulatory Floodplain".

100 Concord is a proposed temporary parking lot. The site is located in central San Antonio, Texas wholly within the city of San Antonio's limits. Specifically, the tract is located immediately west of US 281 and east of Jones Maltsburger, shown in Exhibit 1.0.

The source of flooding for this site is the San Antonio Airport Tributary. Portions of the site lay within the 1% AC floodplain as shown on FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel No. 48029C0265, which is shown in Exhibit 2.0. As part of the development, the floodplain on the property will be reclaimed by filling and raising the site above the 1% Ultimate Development water surface elevations. Per UDC Section 35-F124(f)(21), "1% annual chance floodplain reclamation in areas of ineffective flow where floodplain storage volume lost to reclamation is offset by comparable excavation within the same creek floodplain," the reclamation of this ineffective flow area is acceptable.

This reclamation would require a compensating volume; however, a comparable offset of this volume was previously done within the Olmos Basin.

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The 100 Concord construction schedule is based on beginning mass grading of the site in April in order to complete construction by June. In order to meet this timeline, site work needs to begin in April. Our experience has been that FEMA CLOMR submittals take between three to six months for approval. According to UDC Section 35-F133(c)(3), "Excluding capital improvement projects managed by a public agency, no construction activity that will result in a change in the alignment, width, or elevation of a FEMA designated floodplain is allowed prior to a CLOMR being approved by FEMA." However, waiting three to six months is too long of a time period to delay construction on this temporary parking lot.

We are therefore asking that we be granted two variances. The first variance request (1) is to exempt the provision of the compensating floodplain volume within the same creek floodplain, as required by UDC Section35-F124(f)(21), and the second variance request (2) is to allow for construction prior to FEMA approval of the CLOMR.

- 1. If the applicant complies strictly with the provisions of these regulations, he/she can make no reasonable use of his or her property.
  - (1) The provision of compensating cut within the cross section is not possible without major disturbance to TxDOT right-of-way. Without the reclamation of floodplain, the low area on the site will be prone to stagnant water, and will significantly alter the layout of the proposed site plan. The previous owner has an agreement with the City wherein the City would remove a compensating volume out of the Olmos Basin.
  - (2) Allowing for the construction to commence prior to FEMA approval of the CLOMR is essential to the completion of construction by June.
- 2. The hardship relates to the applicant's land, rather than personal circumstance.
  - (1) This hardship is related to the applicant's land, rather than personal circumstance.
  - (2) There is an unusual low in the site that has resulted in the floodplain encroachment on the subject property. The necessary FEMA approval is therefore a result of the land, rather than personal circumstance.
- 3. The hardship is unique, or nearly so, rather than one shared by many surrounding property owners.
  - (1 & 2) The floodplain in this area is unique to this tract.
- 4. The hardship is not the result of the applicant's own actions.
  - (1 & 2) The hardship is not the result of the applicant's actions, but rather the nature of the floodplain and existing site conditions.



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- 5. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to other property and will not prevent the orderly subdivision of other property in accordance with these regulations.
  - (1 & 2) The proposed variance request will not be injurious to other properties. By filling the ineffective flow along the right overbank of the property, there are no adverse impacts to upstream or downstream private property owners.
- 6. The variance is the minimum necessary, considering flood hazard, to afford relief.
  - (1) The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief. The proposed development will not require any additional variances related to the floodplain.
  - (2) The commencement of construction prior to FEMA CLOMR approval will expedite flood relief for the subject property.
- 7. There is good and sufficient cause.
  - (1 & 2) There is good and sufficient cause to granting the two variances since the vacant lot currently serves no development purpose. Secondly, there will be no adverse impact resulting from the proposed floodplain reclamation. Furthermore, allowing for the start of construction prior to CLOMR approval will expedite the construction schedule, thereby minimizing the amount of time that construction activity disturbs the surrounding areas.
- 8. Failure to grant the variance will result in exceptional hardship to the applicant.
  - (1) Failure to grant the variance will result in a significant amount of effort with the City of San Antonio, to find a practical and economical location to provide the compensating cut.
  - (2) Failure to allow for the start of construction prior to the FEMA CLOMR approval will result in a delayed schedule, which will increase construction costs and severely contribute to economic losses.
- 9. The variance will not result in increased flood heights, cause an additional threat to public safety, result in extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.
  - (1 & 2) The variance will not result in increased flood heights during the 1% AC storm event off of the subject property, nor cause additional threat to public safety.



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Sincerely,

Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.

The granting of the variance will not create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances. On the contrary, providing the compensating cut will result in disturbance to the Olmos Basin.

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In our professional opinion, these proposed Variance Requests remain in harmony with the spirit and intent of the UDC, as they will not adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

If you have questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Thomas M. Carter, P. Sr. Vice President	E.	STATE.	OF TEXAS	
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### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 1901 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX 78204

# ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION/VARIANCE REQUEST APPLICATION

Project Name:	100 Concord				
A/P # /PPR # /Plat #	A/P No. 2235859				
Date:	March 14, 2017				
Code Issue:	prohibited development within floodplain				
Code Sections:	35-F133(c)(3), 35-F124(f)(20), 35-F125(a)(6)				
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Submitted By: ⊠	Owner	☐ Owners A	Agent * (Require	s notarized Letter of Agent)	
Owners Name: Scott S					
Company: Milam Real					
Address: 250 W. Nottin				<b>Zip Code:</b> 78209	
	Tel #: E-Mail:				
Consultant: Chris Orem, P.E.					
Company: Pape-Daws	on Engineers,	Inc.			
Address: 2000 NW Loc	p 410 San Ar	ntonio, TX		<b>Zip Code</b> : 78213	
Tel #: 210-375-9000 Fax# 210-375-9010 E-Mail: corem@pape-dawson.com					
Signature:	a			4	
Additional Inform	nation – Su	bdivision I	<u>'lat Variance</u>	es & Time Extensions	
1. Time Extension	Sidev	valk F	loodplain Permit	Completeness Appeal	
Other					
2. City Council Distric	t	Ferguson M	ap Grid	Zoning District	
3. San Antonio City Li	mits		Yes	No	
4. Edwards Aquifer Re	charge Zone?		Yes	No	
5. Previous/existing land	ndfill?		Yes	No	
6. Parkland Greenbelts	or open space	? Floodplain?	Yes	No	

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SHEET EXHIBIT 3

CONCORD PLAZA

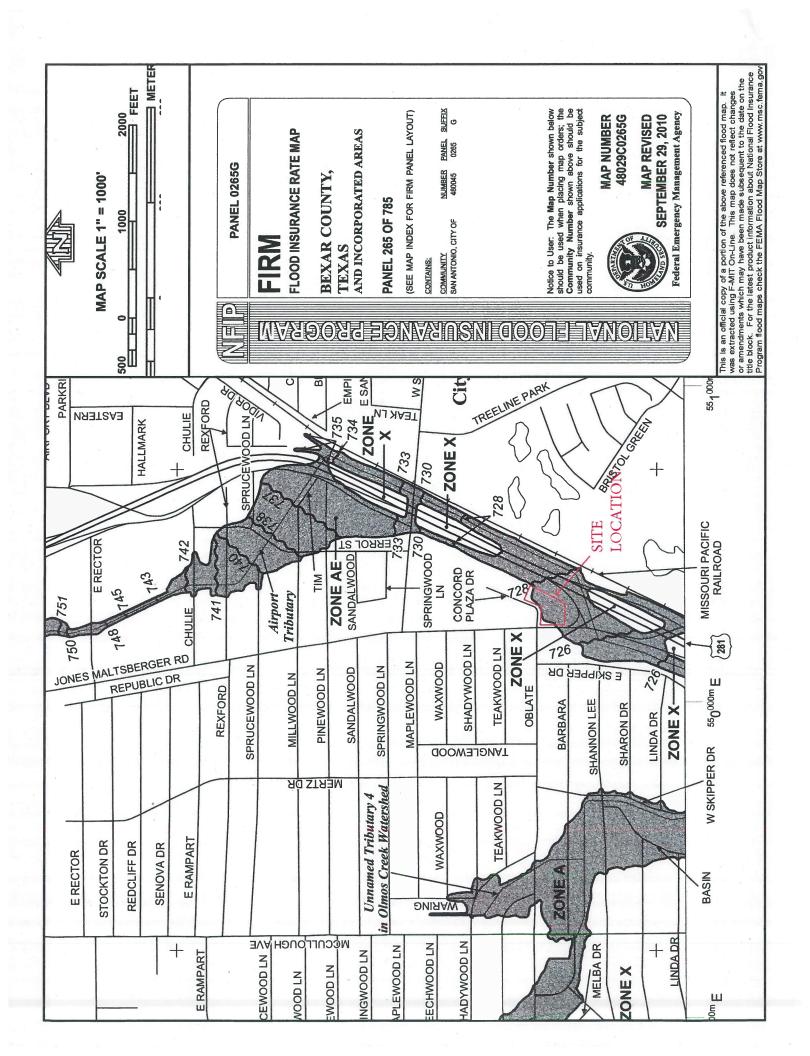
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FLOODPLAIN WORK MAP



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# CENTRAL BUSINESS PARK UNIT-2

### **DRAINAGE STUDY**

July, 1999

PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC.



# CENTRAL BUSINESS PARK UNIT-2

### **DRAINAGE STUDY**

July, 1999

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July 21, 1999

Mr. Burt Rubio City of San Antonio, Public Works Department Drainage Division 114 West Commerce San Antonio, TX 78205

Replat of Central Business Park Unit-2

Plat No. 990355

Dear Mr. Rubio:

Please find attached the drainage study report for the Replat of the Central Business Park Unit-2. This plat includes 16.85 acres of office building development which includes Concord Athletic Club, Harte Hanks Building, Tesoro Building, and future construction as discussed below.

Attached you will find the Tesoro Building (Concord Nexus Office Building) drainage report that was approved with building permits #1998-10880 and #1998-11277 dated October 1998. The future building which will be constructed on Lot 9 of the proposed plat was included in the Tesoro Building drainage report.

Lot 7 is the existing Concord Athletic Club Building and garage. No future construction is anticipated for this site. Therefore, impervious cover for Lot 7 will not change.

Lot 6 of the proposed plat is currently undeveloped and will also be developed as an office building (100 Concord Plaza) and parking garage. We have attached the study of increased impervious cover and peak flow for this development. The proposed 100 Concord Plaza will increase the peak flow downstream of the project by 5.33 cfs. The project drains directly into the flood pool of the Olmos Dam and therefore will have a limited effect on the regional drainage condition.

On July 14, 1998, Pape-Dawson submitted a report analyzing the effect of the proposed channel fill on the adjacent landowners upstream and downstream of the site. (titled "Central Business Park, Lot 4 Drainage Study").

Mr. Burt Rubio Replat of Central Business Park Unit-2 July 21, 1999 Page 2 of 2

Attached is a flood plain development permit and verification of payment for improvements to the Olmos Basin. Although this payment was made prior to the drainage ordinance, we understand this payment is considered a contribution to the Regional Stormwater Management Program and no additional fee will be required.

Please take whatever actions are required to release the plat for this project based on this analysis.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.

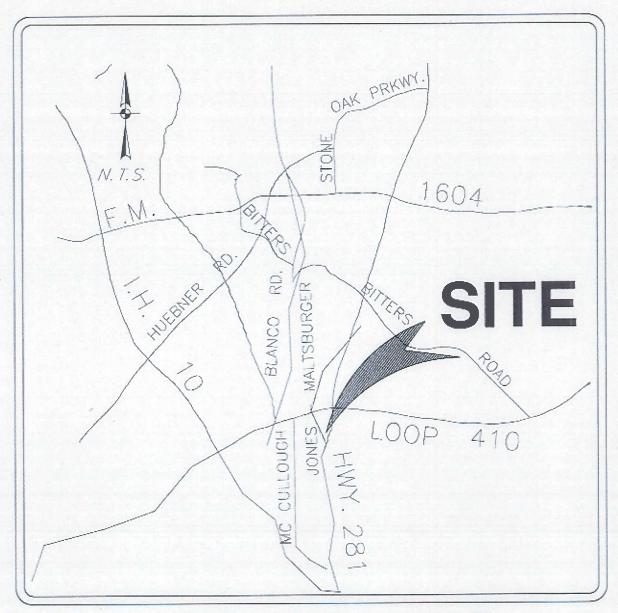
Thomas M. Carter., P.E.

Project Manager

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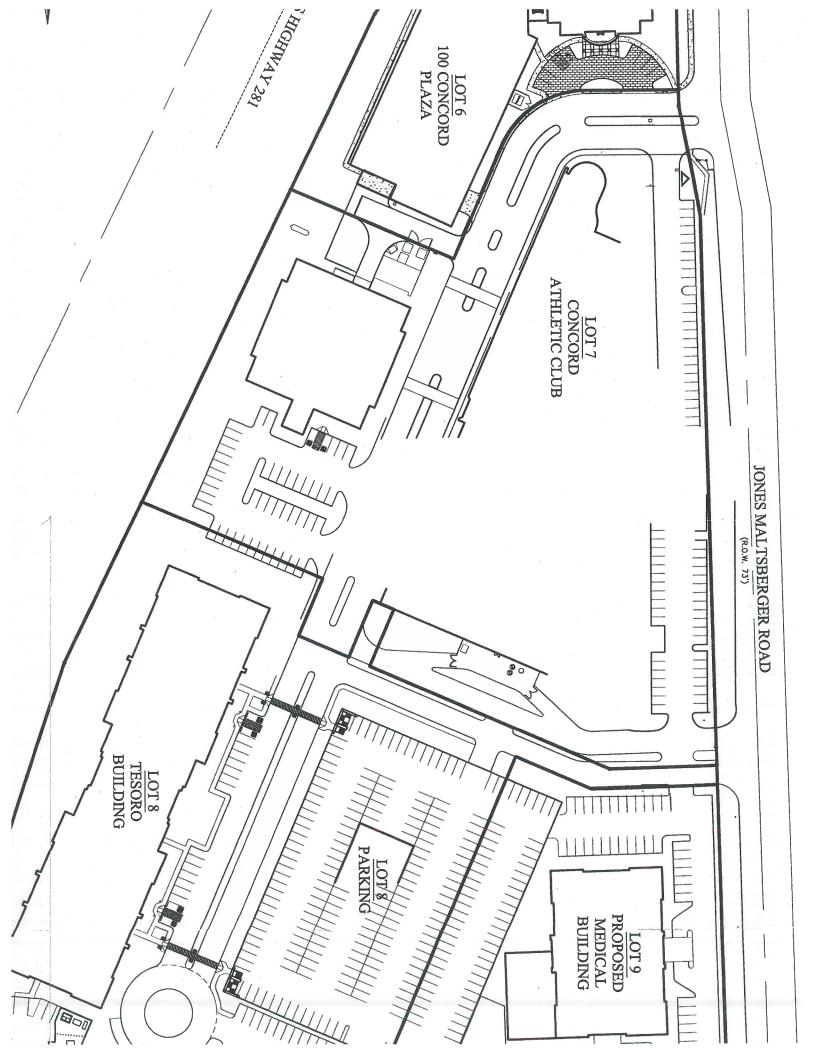
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# LOCATION MAP



SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78216





# 100 CONCORD PLAZA Plat ID #990355

### Drainage Study

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN LIEU OF ON-SITE DETENTION SYSTEM

July, 1999

PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC.



## 100 CONCORD PLAZA Plat ID #990355

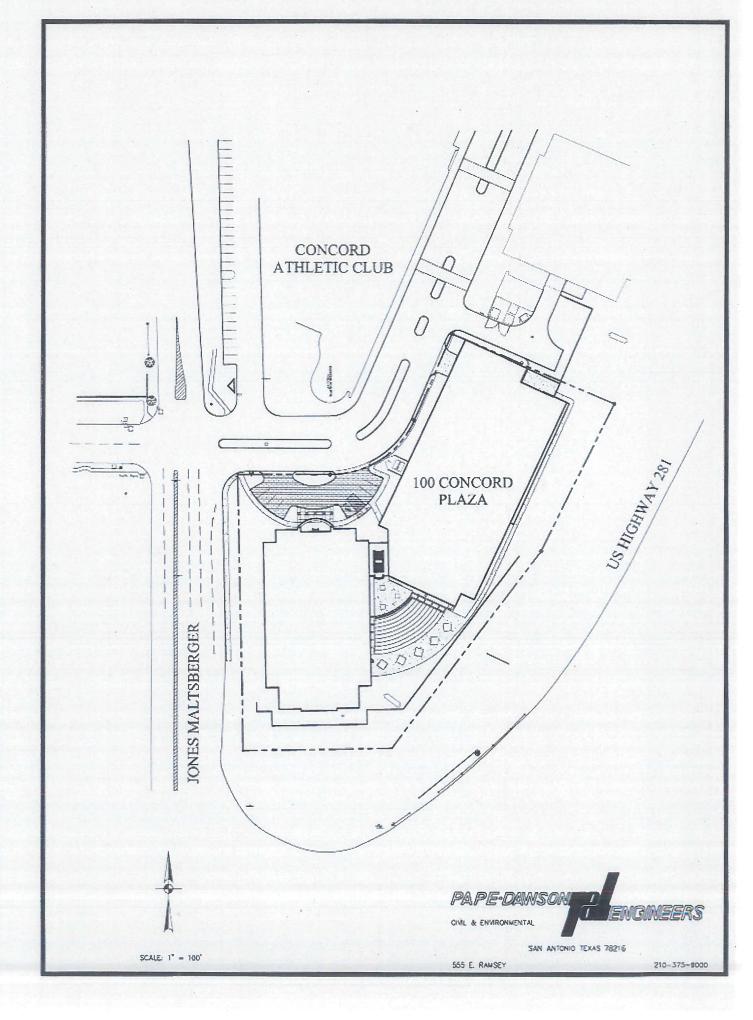
### **Drainage Study**

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN LIEU OF ON-SITE DETENTION SYSTEM

July, 1999

John K. Turchel 1/25/49

PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC.



#### I. EXISTING CONDITIONS

Area : = 2.404 acres

C : = 0.65

Tc : = 10 min

 $I_{(25)}$  : = 7.44 lN/HR

 $Q_{(5)}$  : = 11.63 cfs

#### II. PROPOSED CONDITIONS

Area : = 2.40 acres

C := 0.95

Tc : = 10 min

 $I_{(25)}$  : = 7.44 IN/HR

 $Q_{(25)}$  : = 16.96 cfs

#### III. NET INCREASE OF DOWN STREAM FLOW (25 YEAR STORM)

= 5.33 cfs

# REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION FORM

	print or type clearly			
DATE: <u>07/21/99</u>				
NAME OF SITE: 100 Concord Plaza				
ADDRESS OF SITE: Between Jones-Maltsberger and U.S. Highway 281				
WATERSHED: Olmos Creek				
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Office Building and Park	ing Garage			
ACREAGE OF PARTICIPATION: 2.40				
OWNER-DEVELOPER: Mack-Cali Realty Corporation				
ENGINEER/CONTACT: Thomas M. Carter, P.E.				
FIRM: Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.	PHONE: (210) 375-9000			
POADP FILE NUMBER:	Office Use Only			
PLAT No. 990355	PLAN No.			
COST PER ACRE: \$0 - Exempt	CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT No.			
TOTAL COST: \$0 - Exempt	ACCT. No.			
I am the owner(s), or an agent of the owner, authorized to execute this acknowledgment, of the above described property. It is acknowledged that the proposed development of the property will impact the above noted watershed and that said development falls under the provisions of Ordinance No. 86711 passed and approved the 25 day of September 1997.  Further, it is acknowledged that I have elected to pay a stormwater development fee, in the applicable amount as set out in the current fee schedule, in lieu of constructing on site facilities  OWNER NAME Met Col. Texa Property C.P. OWNER  (print)  It is acknowledged that the stormwater development fee for development of property, as described above, is hereby accepted. It is further acknowledged that said fee shall be placed into the Regional Stormwater Management Program account and shall be used solely in the manner prescribed in Ordinance No. 86711 passed and approved the 25 day of September 1997.				
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# CONCORD NEXUS OFFICE BUILDING Development Permit #199810880

### DRAINAGE STUDY

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN LIEU OF ON-SITE DETENTION SYSTEM

August, 1998





August 27, 1998

Mr. Burt Rubio
City of San Antonio, Public Work Department
Drainage Division
114 West Commerce
San Antonio, TX

Re.

Concord Nexus Office Building

Plan No. 199810880

Dear Mr. Rubio:

Please find attached the drainage study report for the construction of the Concord Nexus Building and the associated parking garage. This project will result in a 4.43 acre increase in impervious cover.

The proposed development will increase the peak flow downstream of the project by 9.84 cfs. (See attached calculations) The project drains directly into the flood pool of the Olmos Dam and therefore will have a limited effect on the regional drainage condition.

On July 14, 1998, Pape-Dawson submitted a report analyzing the effect of the proposed channel fill on the adjacent landowners upstream and downstream of the site. (titled "Central Business Park, Lot 4 Drainage Study").

Attached is a flood plane development permit and verification of payment for improvements to the Olmos Basin. Although this payment was made prior to the drainage ordinance, this payment should be considered a contribution to the Regional Stormwater Management Program.

Please take whatever actions are required to issue the Building Permit for this project based on this analysis.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely, Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.

Gene Dawson, Jr., P.E. President

Attachment

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PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS. INC.

### DRAJNAGE REPORT FOR

#### CONCORD NEXUS OFFICE BUILDING

August 27, 1998 (Revised 10-7-98)

#### I. EXISTING CONDITIONS

Area : = 8.32 acres

 $C = \frac{(1.25)(0.95) + (7.07)(0.70)}{8.32} : = 0.73$ 

Tc : = 10 min

 $I_{(25)}$  : = 7.44 IN/HR

 $Q_{(25)}$  : = 45.19cfs

#### II. PROPOSED CONDITIONS

Area : = 8.32 acres

 $C = \frac{(5.68)(0.95) + (2.64)(0.70)}{8.32} : = 0.87$ 

Tc : = 10 min

 $I_{(25)}$  : = 7.44 IN/HR

 $Q_{(25)}$  : = 53.85 cfs

#### III. NET INCREASE OF DOWN STREAM FLOW (25 YEAR STORM)

= 8.66 cfs

# REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION FORM

DATE: 08/27/98
NAME OF SITE: CONCORD NEXUS OFFICE BUILDING
ADDRESS OF SITE: BETWEEN JONES-MALTSBERGER AND US. HWY. 281
WATERSHED: OLMOS CREEK
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: OFFICE BUILDING AND PARKING GARAGE
ACREAGE OF PARTICIPATION: 4.43 ACRES
OWNER-DEVELOPER: SX LIMITED
ENGINEER/CONTACT: THOMAS M. CARTER, P.E.
FIRM: PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS, INC . PHONE: (210) 375-9000
POADP FILE NUMBER:
PLAT NO. 890165 PLAN NO. 1998 10880
COST PER ACRE: \$ 0 EXEMPT
TOTAL COST: \$ 0 EXEMPT
I am the owner(s), or an agent of the owner, authorized to execute this acknowledgement, of the above described property. It is acknowledged that the proposed development of the property will impact the above noted watershed and that said development falls under the provisions of Ordinance No. 86711 passed and approved the 25th day of September, 1997. Further, it is acknowledged that I have elected to pay a stormwater development fee, if the applicable amount as set out in the current fee schedule, in lieu of constructing on-site facilities.
AGENT
It is further acknowledged that the stormwater development fee for development of property, as described above, is hereby accepted. It is further acknowledged that said fee shall be placed into the Regional Stormwater Management Program account and shall be used solely in the manner prescribed in Ordinance No passed and approved the day of, 1997.
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### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ( LOOD PLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Permit Number 108 DATE 01/22/90	Application Number126
PERMITTEE PARK CENTRAL JOINT VENTURE FLOOD PLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT ON 01/22/90. REVIEWED BY THE FLOOD PLAIN ADMINISTRATOR AND THAT THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS LOCATED WITH PLAIN OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OR E.T.J.	D IT IS HIS DETERMINATION
THE FLOOD PLAIN ADMINISTRATOR HAS REVIEWED PITHE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR CONFORMANCE WITH NO. 57969 OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION: Non-Residential; DEVELOPMENT: SU	THE FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE  FOLLOWING PROPOSED  Dodivision, Fill-Permanent  ON THE
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: CENTRAL BUSINES	SS PARK UNIT 2
TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLOOD PLAIN OF TO ELIMINATE OR MINIMIZE FLOOD DAMAGE POTENTION DEVELOPMENT, YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO CONSTIDEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING () For residential structures, the lowest finant be elevated to feet mean sea () For non-residential structures, the lowest ment) must be elevated or floodproofed to () Permittee must submit a certification from the engineer, or surveyor that the finished for structure has been constructed at the specific control of the engineer of architect must certify that the findequate to withstand the flood depths, pand uplift forces and other factors associted the provisions (see attached list)	TRUCT YOUR PROPOSED SPECIAL PROVISIONS: toor (including basement) to level. to feet mean sea level. to a registered professional floor level of the ecified elevation. stered professional engin- floodproofing methods are pressures, velocities, impact
WARNING: The flood hazard boundary maps and other floo	od data used by the Flood
Plain Administrator in evaluating flood hazar developments are considered reasonable and accompurposes and are based on the best available data. On rare occasions greater floods can a heights may be increased by man-made or naturation this permit does not imply that land outside hazards or that the uses permitted within successary to minimize or eliminate flood dama minimum standards shall not create liability the Flood Plain Administrator or any officer of San Antonio in the event flooding or flood	curate for regulatory scientific and engineering and will occur and flood causes. Issuance of the areas of special flood in areas will be free from simum standards deemed age, but reliance on these on the part of the City, or employee of the City
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FLOOD PLAIN ADMINISTRATOR (DIR. OF PUBLIC WORKS)



#### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

P D. BOX 9066

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78285

October 24, 1989

Mr. Steve Lee Quincy Lee Industries 634 W. Sunset San Antonio, Texas 78216-6992

Dear Mr. Lee:

Please be advised that the City of San Antonio Department of Public Works has agreed, subject to certain requirements as enumerated below, to approve the replatting for reclamation and development purposes of your property (approximately 11 acres more or less) and being Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, NCB 16743 of the Central Business Park Unit 2 Subdivision which are presently below the 728 flood elevation of the Olmos Basin.

The requirements necessary for the proposed replatting are as follows:

- A. All building areas which are to be replatted out of the Olmos Basin drainage easement are to be filled above the 728' elevation prior to building construction thereon and the estimated cost of such fill improvements may be bonded in lieu of placement of the fill prior to plat recordation in accordance with the City of San Antonio's Unified Development Code.
- B. The water storage volume to be displaced by the planned fill improvements, as determined from the original natural topography of the property and estimated to be 60,000 cubic yards, must be replaced by equivalent excavation of the San Pedro Creek channel between San Pedro and McCullough which is an area that the Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Ron Darner, and I have approved for such purposes. The excavation work must also be completed or bonded prior to recordation of the above referenced plat. The fill work may be done simultaneous with excavation only if the excavated fill material is used as the fill. If the fill material is from a location other than the excavation site, then the excavation must be accomplished before the fill.

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Cross-Sestions and Volume Calculations for proposed excavation

should be equal

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

John Stranger

Mr. Steve Lee October 24, 1989 Page Two

My staff has been advised of this agreement and you may proceed to complete the necessary engineering and make your plat application in accordance with the above requirements.

Joe A. Aceves, P.E. Director of Public Works

JAA:emh

cc: Steve Horvath

### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78283-3966

PAPE-CAWSON ENGINE S. INC. RECEIVED

January 17, 1996

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FILE

Mr. Gene Dawson Jr.
Pape Dawson Engineers
9310 Broadway Building II
San Antonio, Texas 78217-5987

RE: CONCORD PLAZA OFFICE BUILDING

Dear Mr. Dawson:

The drainage easements shown on Central Business Park Unit 2 were replatted on Central Business Park Unit 2 Resubdivision Plat, into lots 4 and 5. Our approval of the replat, was based upon the excavation required to offset the filling of the drainage easements in lots 4 and 5. The original excavation area was along the Olmos Creek banks, upstream of McCullough. It was necessary to maintain the storage volume of the Olmos Basin as it was originally planned.

We have reviewed your report accompanying your letter of November 20, 1995. We concur that the storage volume in question is equivalent to 40,000 cubic yards.

Please proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications, with archaeological and environmental assessments for the excavation site you have indicated between Basse Road and the transmission line just west of McCullough. The project is to be constructed prior to or in conjunction with filling of the Concord Plaza Site. This will not be considered as an add-on to a city project.

Coordination between Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Developer is essential.

San Antonio, TX 78209

(1.0)

August 4, 1997

Mr. Gabriel Perez City of San Antonio Department of Public Works Capital Programs Division P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, TX 78283-3966

RE: Olmos Basin Excavation Payment (Ordinance # 86192)

Dear Mr. Perez,

We are in receipt of your letter of 7/30/97 regarding acceptance of our proposed payment in lieu of replacement excavation in the Olmos Basin as required for the platting of lots 4 & 5, Central Business Park, Unit 2. Our check in the amount of \$200,000.00 as provided for in Ordinance #86192 (6/19/97) is enclosed.

Please note that the original excavation requirement was established in Paragraph B of the City letter of 10/24/89 (attached) and modified to the present 40,000 cyds by subsequent letter of 1/17/96 (also attached). It is our understanding that the enclosed payment is in full satisfaction of the replacement excavation requirements for the referenced lots. Please confirm that we have correctly interpreted the City's intent prior to accepting our payment.

Yours truly,

Steven Q. Lee