ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY	Agency File: E2007-041
In the Matter of	
LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.,	
Respondent.	

AFFIDAVIT OF BARBARA A. LEWIS

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ESSEX)

BARBARA A. LEWIS, being sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an officer of Lewis Family Farm, Inc., the Respondent in this matter. I make this affidavit in support of the Lewis Family Farm's Motion to Dismiss and in opposition to Agency Staff's request for a summary finding of liability and imposition of a fine without a hearing.
- 2. In 1978, my husband, Salim B. Lewis, and I purchased a farmstead in the County of Essex following a long family association with the Adirondacks which dates back to 1951. Over the years we acquired adjacent lands thus forming what is now a farm of approximately 1200 acres, 826 of which are currently under cultivation and used for pasture and the remainder comprising a maple sugarbush, recovering logged areas, and protective winter habitat for cattle.
- 3. Our farmstead, now known as The Lewis Family Farm, is one of New York State's largest USDA Certified organic farms. Our farm is located within Essex County Agricultural District No. 4, a County adopted, state certified agricultural district.

- 4. The Lewis Family Farm has become a showcase for the Cornell Cooperative Extension and has, through example, contributed to four neighboring farms that have also become organic operations. The Lewis Family Farm has a strong reputation that has allowed for students and apprentices from the United States and from international programs to work and study on the Lewis Family Farm for academic credit.
- 5. As a working farm, the Lewis Family Farm has made significant capital improvements to its land, infrastructure and operations in an effort to remain economically viable, energy efficient and environmentally sound.
- 6. As the farm grew in size we were compelled to demolish at least 15 houses on our farmlands, residences broken and beyond repair, residences with unhealthful sewage conditions, residences with vulnerable or unreliable water supplies, and residences so mold infested as to be considered unsafe and substandard housing.
- 7. In addition to the demolition of these houses and the removal of innumerable unheated hired hand accommodations that had been on the Lewis Family Farm, we have constructed or substantially upgraded fifteen (15) farm buildings and several other farm structures in support of the farm. This includes nine (9) structures at the barn plaza, four (4) by the farmstead, the Grandview Barn, the cattle shed, and two (2) substantial bridges designed and built to protect wetlands. The Lewis Family Farm did not obtain permits from the Adirondack Park Agency for any these farm structures. At no time since these many farm buildings were constructed has the Lewis Family Farm been informed that an APA permit was necessary at the time of construction, other than the Notice of Violation we received for the farm employee houses at issue in this matter.
- 8. As we have gained knowledge in our organic farming practices, we feel obliged to provide academic opportunities to agricultural students. The current manager of

our farm and our primary employee is Marco Turco, a PhD and agricultural scholar, who is an adjunct faculty member at the nearby State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Dr. Turco has developed a program at this and other universities that allows academic credit for internships under his tutelage.

- 9. In addition, the Lewis Family Farm has been approached by the government of Nepal to host four farmers from Nepal so that they may learn the methods of sustainable, organic farming. These farmers had been scheduled to arrive in the fall of 2007 and now plan to arrive in late spring 2008. In addition to Dr. Turco's management of the Lewis Family Farm, the Lewis Family Farm has three full time employees. These include Mr. Scott Pulsifer, Mr. Timothy Benway and Mr. Gregg Facette. None of these employees are able to live on our farm, because we do not currently have on-farm housing for them. This is particularly inconvenient and expensive with respect to Mr. Gregg Facette, who commutes from north of Plattsburgh.
- 10. In addition, during the growing season and summer of 2007, the Lewis Family Farm had four student interns and one apprentice working with us, from Washington State, Georgia, Long Island, Plattsburgh and France, respectively. Contrary to our plans, and because of this enforcement proceeding, we had to house these interns in off-farm housing, some distance away and at considerable cost to the farm.
- In late 2006, the Lewis Family Farm took the step of investing in on-farm employee housing, in the knowledge that safe, modern, comfortable and energy efficient onfarm employee housing is a fundamentally sound agricultural practice. It is crucial to our operations and in accordance with our philosophy. The people who care for the land have to be cared for as well. In our view, on-farm employee housing is essential for a <u>self-sustaining</u> farm in the Adirondack Park.

- 12. Our employee housing project involves four structures: the manager's house at Clark and Cross Roads, which was finished in late 2007 and is now occupied by Dr. Turco and his family; and, a three building cluster near the primary farm barns on Christian Road. The three-building cluster includes Residence I, the South Family Cottage and the North Family Cottage. Residence I has 4 bedrooms and is designed for employees, interns, apprentices and farm consultants; the North Family Cottage and the South Family Cottage each have 3 bedrooms. The Cottages are designed for nuclear farm families, the bedrock of sustainable farming.
- 13. The three-house cluster for employees adjacent to the barns is several hundred feet from the Boquet River. Several residences, a railroad track high ground and roads exist between the employee houses and the river.
- 14. No subdivision of land or sites was anticipated or involved in the design and construction of the four employee housing units. All are on the Lewis Family Farm and they are not the subject of separate parcels or the division of our farm lands. Indeed, the three-building housing complex on Christian Road is designed as a farmer community. The three houses are closely adjacent to one another and oriented in a horseshoe pattern around a common play area and courtyard. They share a well and are serviced by a common driveway and a common septic system and leach field, which is under the area of the planned common courtyard. The units are designed to form a courtyard, so that children of the farm families may play safely and common activities may take place. The placement of the units is specifically designed to facilitate easy and energy efficient access to and surveillance of the adjacent barns. Given the common driveway, common septic system, common water supply, and common courtyard layout of the housing cluster near the barns, the houses are clearly not designed for any use other than for farm employees. I have repeatedly informed Agency

Staff orally and in writing that the housing cluster is for farm employees. I attach this description as Exhibit "A". This housing has been under consideration by me for many years and has always been considered as part of the overall scheme for consolidating farm operations near the barn plaza, which has nine (9) farm buildings we have built. As built, the housing complex is clearly not a subdivision, nor is it divisible.

- I obtained permits from the Town of Essex for the four farm employee houses, including the three house cluster near the barns that is the subject of this proceeding. The application and site plans are attached as Exhibit "B". The Town granted a foundation permit on November 14, 2006, attached as Exhibit "C". The Town ultimately granted four farm building permits to the Lewis Family Farm as A-698 (Marco Home); A-699 (Residence I); A-700 (North Family Cottage); and A-701 (South Family Cottage). Copies of the final building permits are attached as Exhibit "D". The approved common septic system for the housing project, designed by Mark Buckley, P.E., is attached as Exhibit "E". The approval of the septic system is attached as Exhibit "F".
- 16. The four farm employee houses are modular and as such are very susceptible to the elements until they are fully constructed with roofs erected and covered. Significant damage can occur if they are not immediately protected from the weather by being assembled and weatherproofed.
- 17. The Lewis Family Farm abides by high legal, ethical and environmental standards. We set out to comply with the law in building the farm employee housing. Upon being informed of Agency Staff's position that is at issue in this proceeding with respect to the three-house building cluster near the barns, I was shocked and upset as representatives of the Town of Essex had informed us during the building permit application process that no APA permits, or additional permits of any kind, were required. In addition, I had never

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obtained any APA permits for any of the other farm buildings and structures that we have built over the years, without objection.

- 18. Staff suggests that the Lewis Family Farm should have known of the Staff's view that it has the power to regulate farm housing based upon a purported statement to my husband, Salim B. Lewis, during a group meeting over two years ago. My husband may not have heard it, as he is hard of hearing and deaf in one ear. In any event, my husband did not relay the purported statement to me, I was not present on this occasion and I believe his attached affidavit to be true. Exhibit "G".
- 19. I had no idea that the APA Staff had formed an opinion that two of the four farm employee houses that we began to build in late 2006 needed an APA permit until mid-March, 2007, when I called Staff after hearing rumors of complaints.
- 20. I voluntarily put a hold on the three-home cluster after speaking with Staff. I consulted counsel at Nixon Peabody who informed me of their legal opinion that Staff was wrong as a matter of agricultural law.
- 21. Without counsel, I attempted to resolve the matter with Staff, who insisted that they had jurisdiction over farm development and they maintained that payment of a substantial fine of \$10,000 was mandatory. Indeed, Staff suggested this fine was small by their usual standards.
- 22. In mid-May 2007, I received a proposed "settlement agreement" from Agency Staff that demanded I waive the right to challenge APA jurisdiction to regulate farming, and pay a \$10,000 fine by June 15, 2007. This "settlement agreement," attached as Exhibit "A" to Mr. Paul VanCott's affidavit, also demanded that I agree to Agency review of all future farm buildings. Upon reading this, I finally informed my husband for the first time of the housing dispute with the APA Staff. He expressed deep concern about the matter.

- 23. On June 1, 2007 I traveled to APA headquarters with counsel from Nixon Peabody in Rochester for a prearranged meeting with Mr. Paul VanCott but he did not show up. Rather, other Staff met with us and informed us that they could not resolve the case if we did not withdraw our considered view that the farm buildings were not subject to APA review and we paid the \$10,000 fine. I came away from this meeting with a clear understanding that the APA assumes the right to regulate farming.
- 24. Notwithstanding Staff's demand that the Lewis Family surrender our right to farm, I was informed several times by APA Staff that the farm employee housing cluster near the barns was fine where it is and that the APA would issue a permit for it. But Staff insisted that I had to acknowledge that the APA had jurisdiction over farming and the Lewis Family Farm had to pay a substantial fine for failing to get an APA permit before construction began. Exhibit "A" is a true description of the Lewis Family Farm employee housing project that I provided to the Agency several months ago.
- 25. In early June 2007, I received a concerned telephone call from the Canadian manufacturer of the farm employee housing, indicating that, due to a significant regulatory change, they could not honor their contract to install the houses after about the first week in July 2007.
- 26. Since I concluded that this dispute relates only to whether or not a fine is authorized, and since APA Staff informed me that the buildings were permittable to stay where they are, I decided to accept delivery and installation and not allow the buildings to suffer any damage from the elements during the pendency of this dispute. I was also advised by Nixon Peabody that it was permissible as a matter of law. Therefore, we completed the outside of the three houses and much of the interior work on Residence I.

- 27. On June 26, 2007, I followed the advice of my counsel at Nixon Peabody and I filed a case in Essex County Supreme Court seeking an order from the Court that the APA could not stop the completion of the farm housing project on the Lewis Family Farm because it is beyond the APA's review authority to regulate farms.
- 28. On June 27, 2007 my counsel at Nixon Peabody received a "Cease and Desist" order from APA Staff stating that construction of the three homes in the cluster must stop, although one of them, as yet unidentified, was legal.
- Upon receipt of the Cease and Desist Order I again consulted with counsel at the law firm of Nixon Peabody who informed me that, in his legal opinion, farm buildings including farm employee housing were exempt from APA permit requirements and that the Cease and Desist Order was moot because we were in court already and the Judge would decide if construction had to stop.
- as Exhibit "H". The interiors of the North Family Cottage and South Family Cottage have not been addressed and the homes cannot be occupied. Residence I is largely finished on the inside and could be ready for a certificate of occupancy shortly. I still have no idea as to which of the three houses in the cluster are purportedly illegal. Nonetheless, we have halted construction at this time, at great expense to the farm. A construction Team had been hired originally to work on all the homes simultaneously in order to work cost effectively. The value of this plan was lost.
- 31. As previously stated, at the time that Agency Staff informed me of their opinion that two of the farm employee houses in the cluster were jurisdictional, Staff demanded a permit application and a \$10,000 fine.

- 32. At no time between the demand for a \$10,000 fine and Agency Staff's filing before the Commissioners in December 2007, did I receive any notice, warning or information suggesting that the fine might increase.
- 33. I respectfully ask that the Commissioners dismiss this proceeding in the interests of the Lewis Family Farm's constitutionally protected right to farm. I ask that the Cease and Desist Order be annulled promptly so that the farm employee homes may be finished immediately and allowed to house farm families in the 2008 season.

Barbara A. Lewis

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 2008.

Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

Project Description:

Building of four homes to house farm staff. One home will be located on the site of the former Clark Farm and is to house the farm manager. Detailed plans for this home are included in the packet.

Three homes built in a compound arrangement are for farm employees and their families. These homes are to be built on the site of the former Walker property. The existing home is to be removed as the project nears completion. Plans for these are also included in the packet.

All homes have met New York State building guidelines and have been approved. Homes will be placed on foundations including a full basement.

All vehicular entrances are by gravel driveway directly to the garage of each home. The homes in the compound will be served by one loop drive accessing all garages. This road enters and exits on an existing farm road.

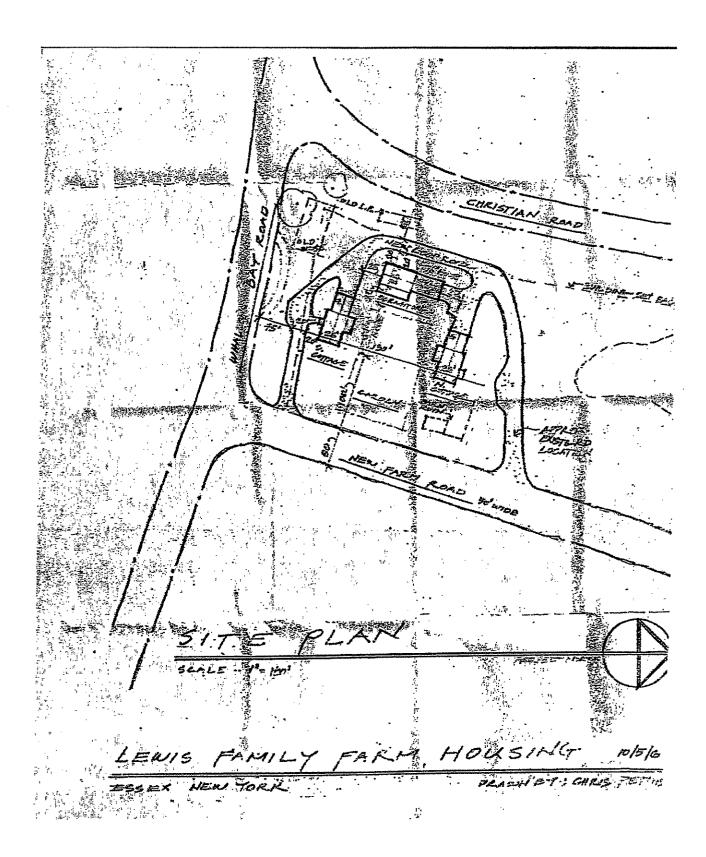
The center of the compound is planned to have a communal garden and play area. The perimeter will be landscaped with indigenous species of tress and shrubs chosen to maximize bird cover, reduce any possible erosion and appear natural.

Landscaping around the farm manager's home will meet the same criteria and, in addition will attempt to-deal with the creation of dust from Wollastonite tailings created by moving vehicles on the adjacent roads.

Each site has a new dug well and will have an approved new septic system. In the design of these homes we have attempted to address the architectural vernacular of the region.

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EXHIBIT B



The Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster, as engineered and approved by the Town of Essex. (Lewis Aff., Ex. B).

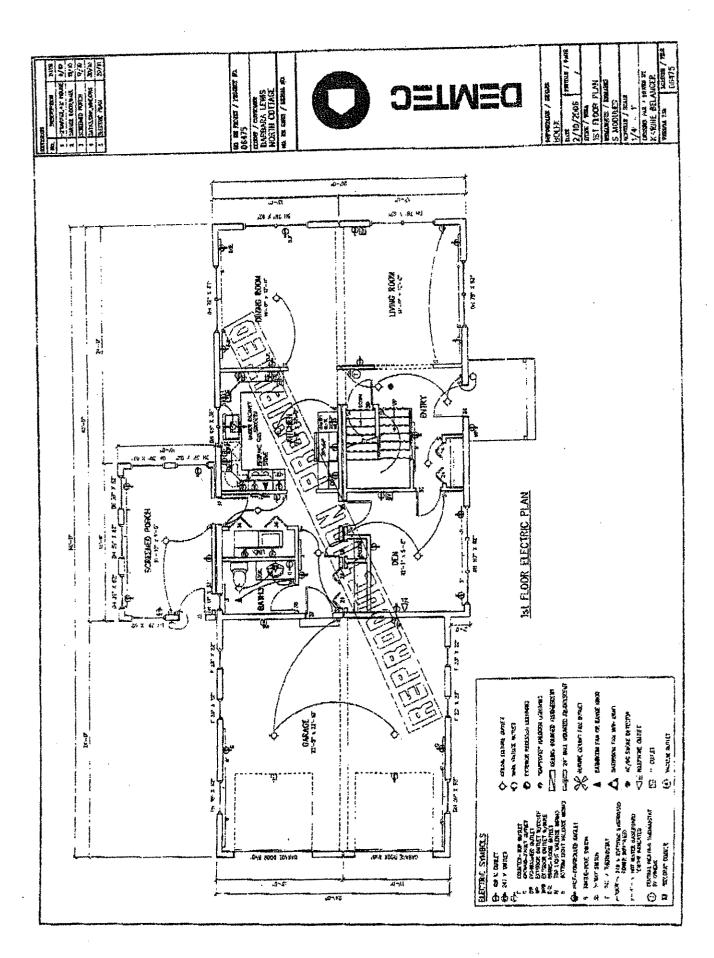
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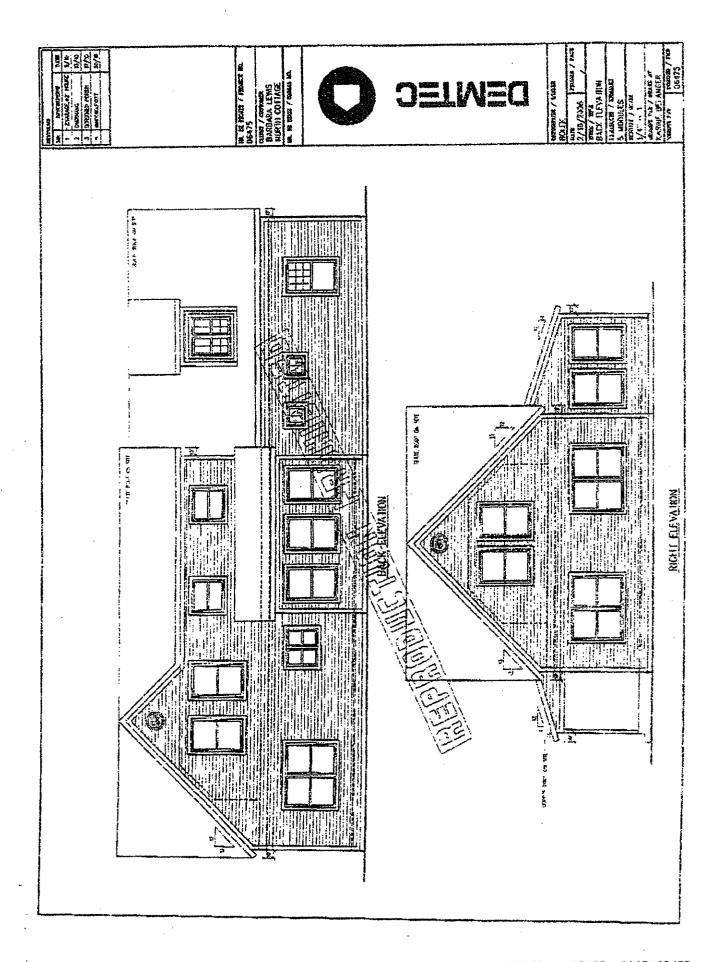
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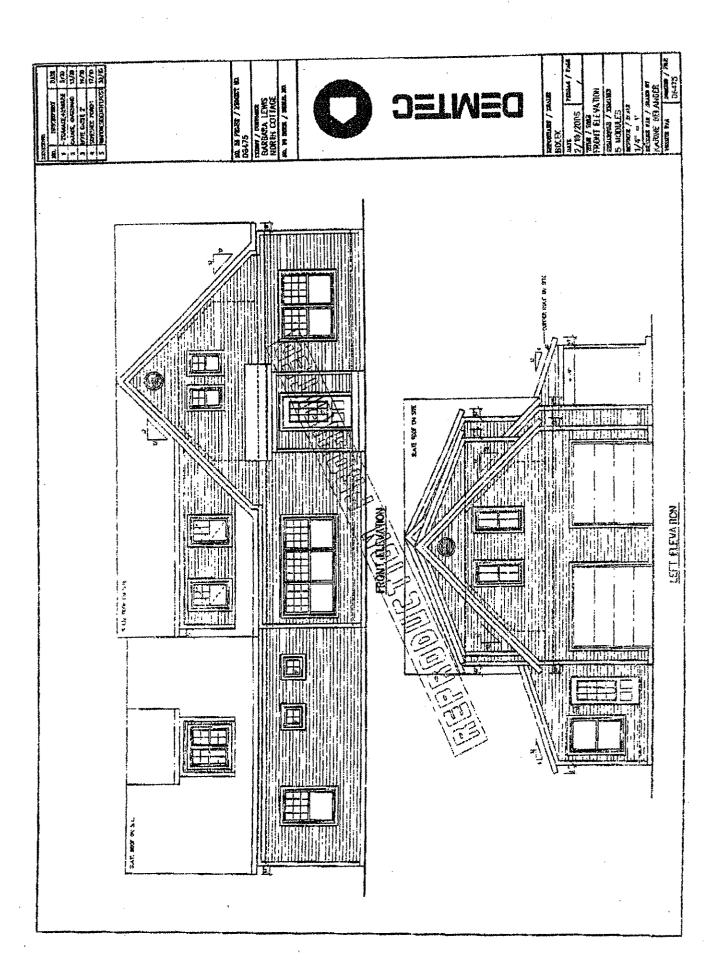
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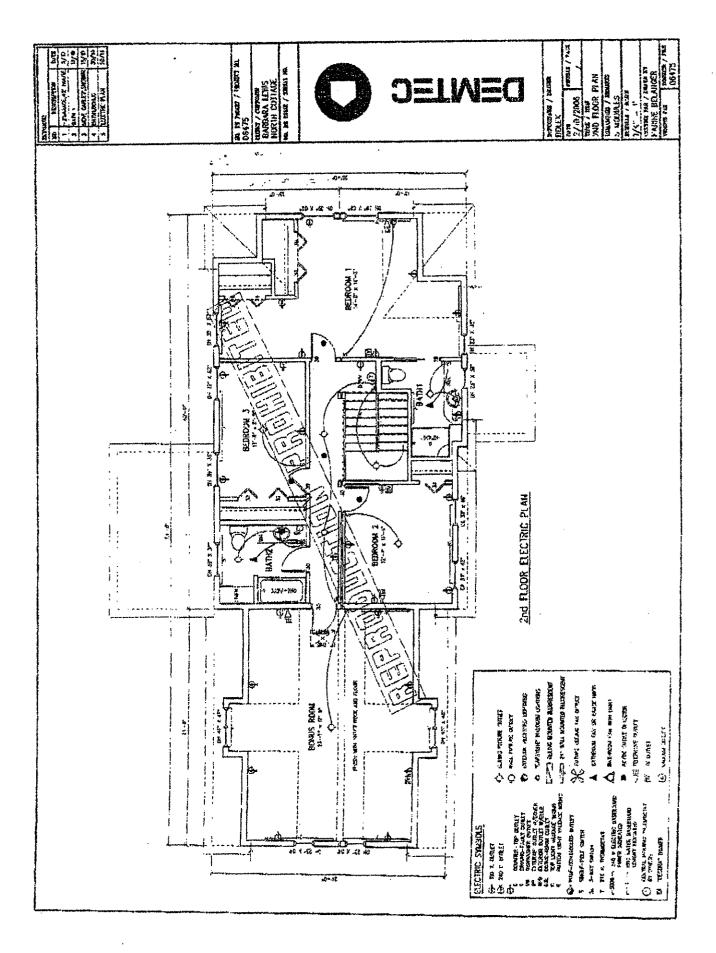
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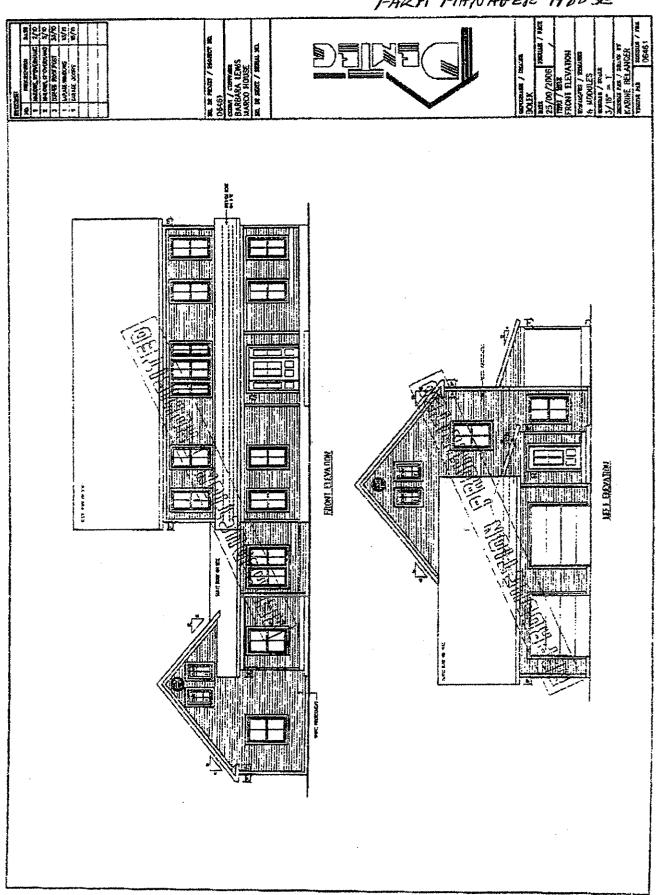
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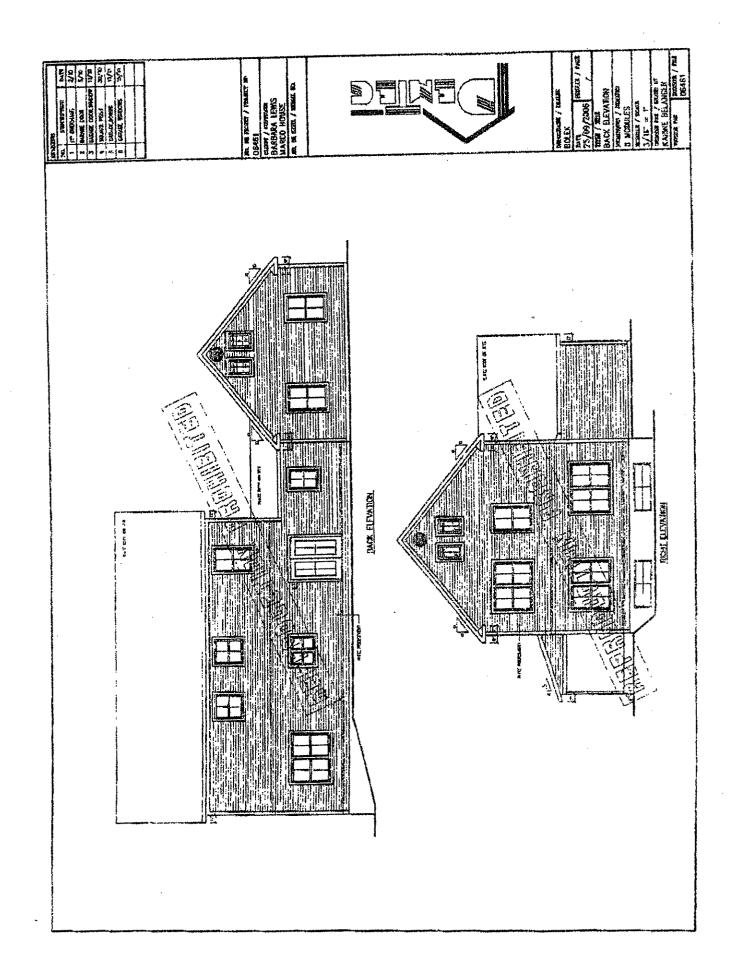
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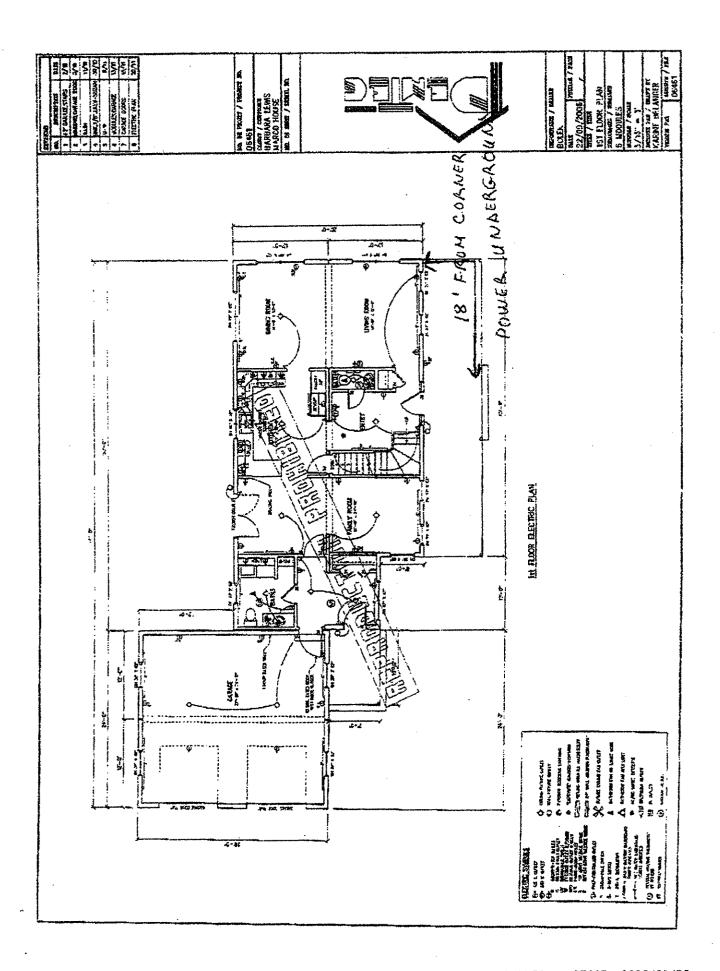
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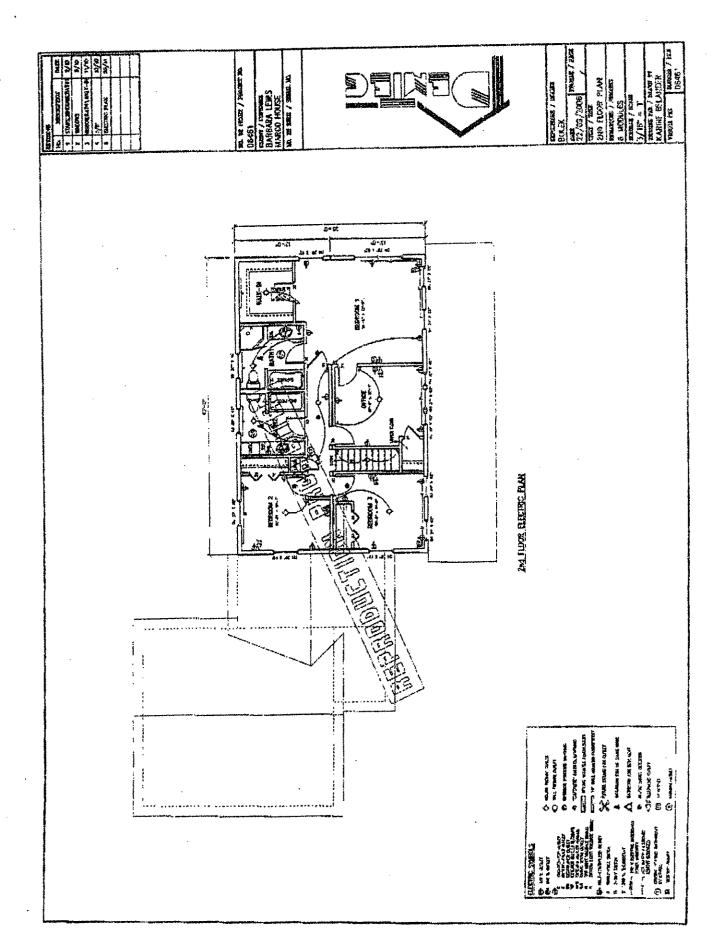
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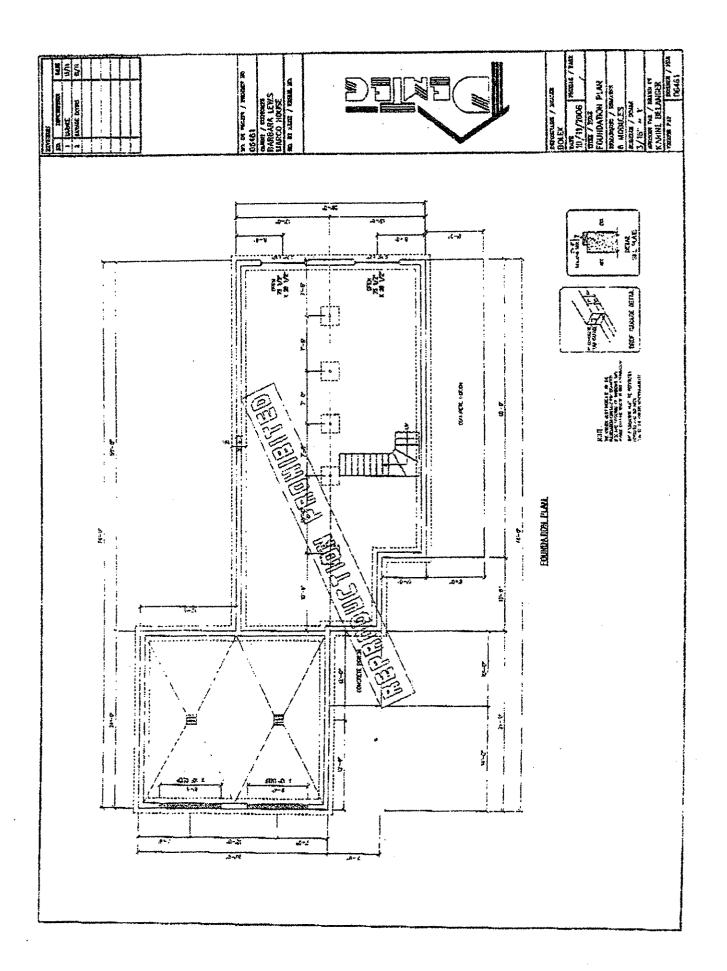




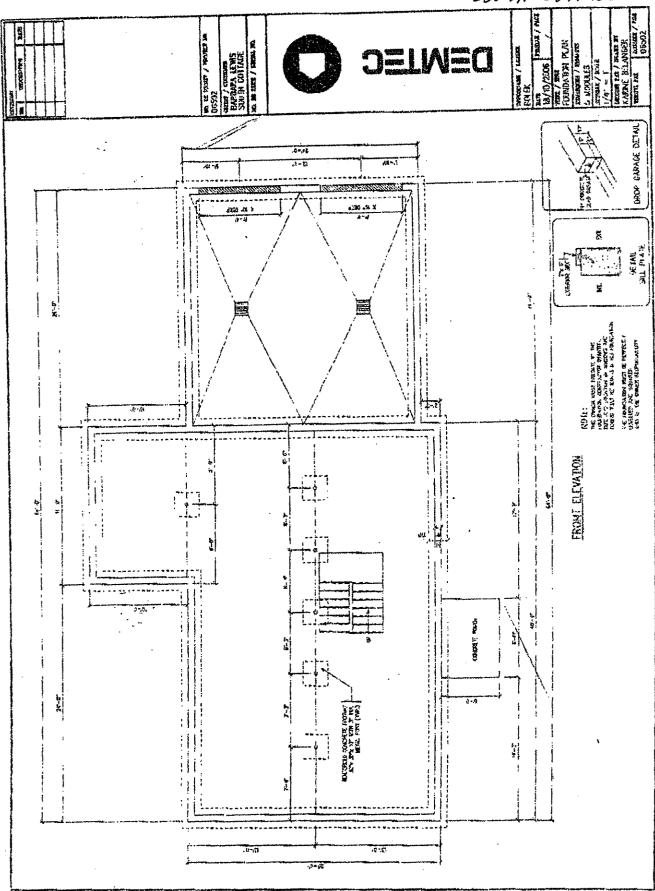




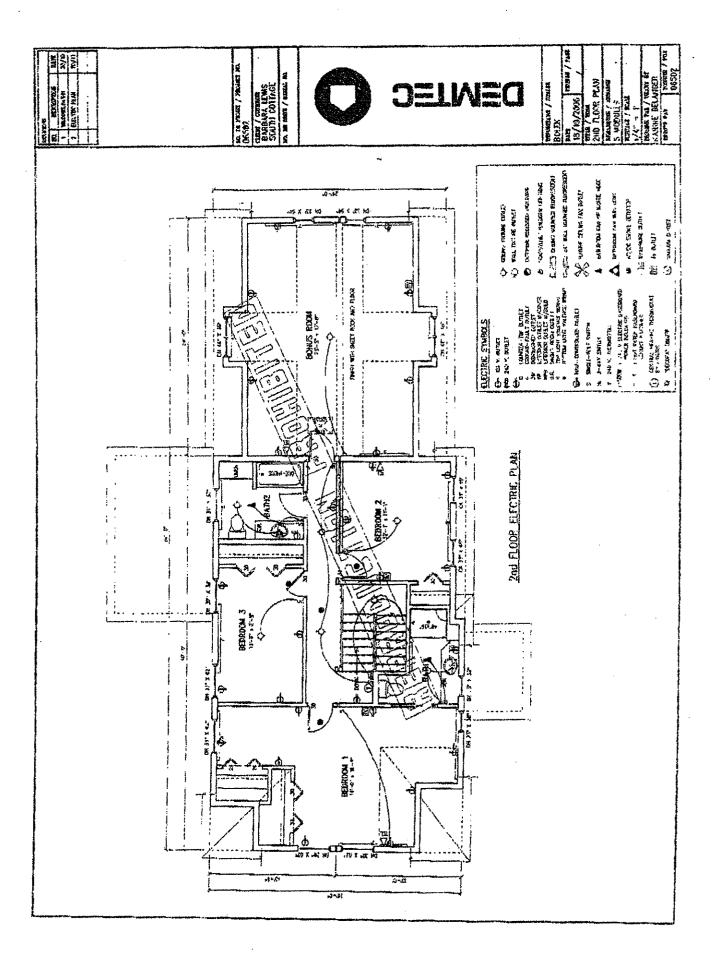
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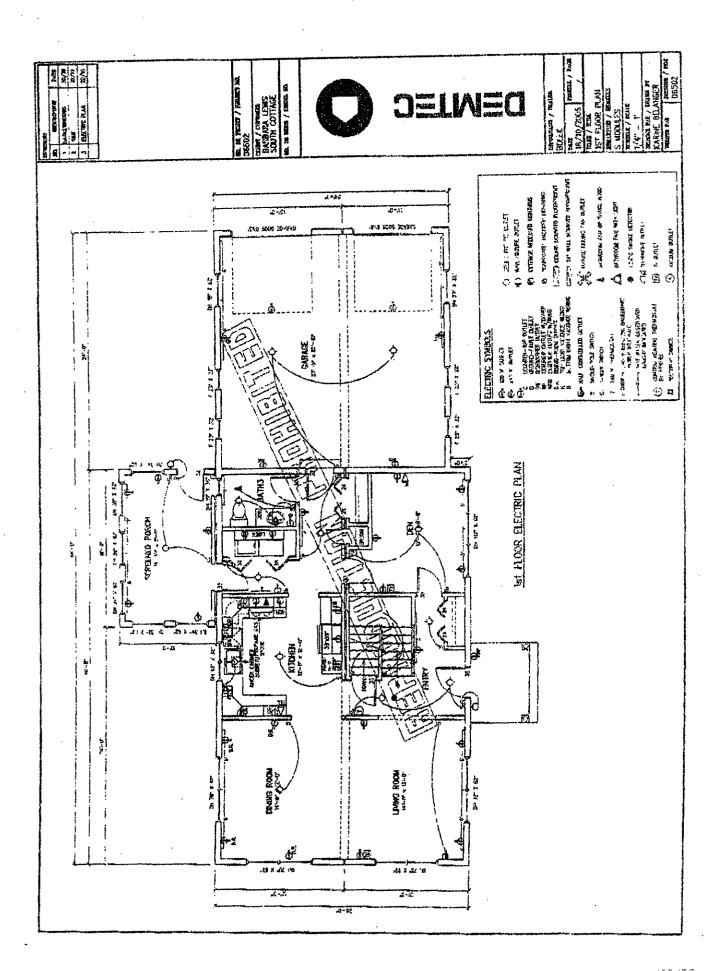


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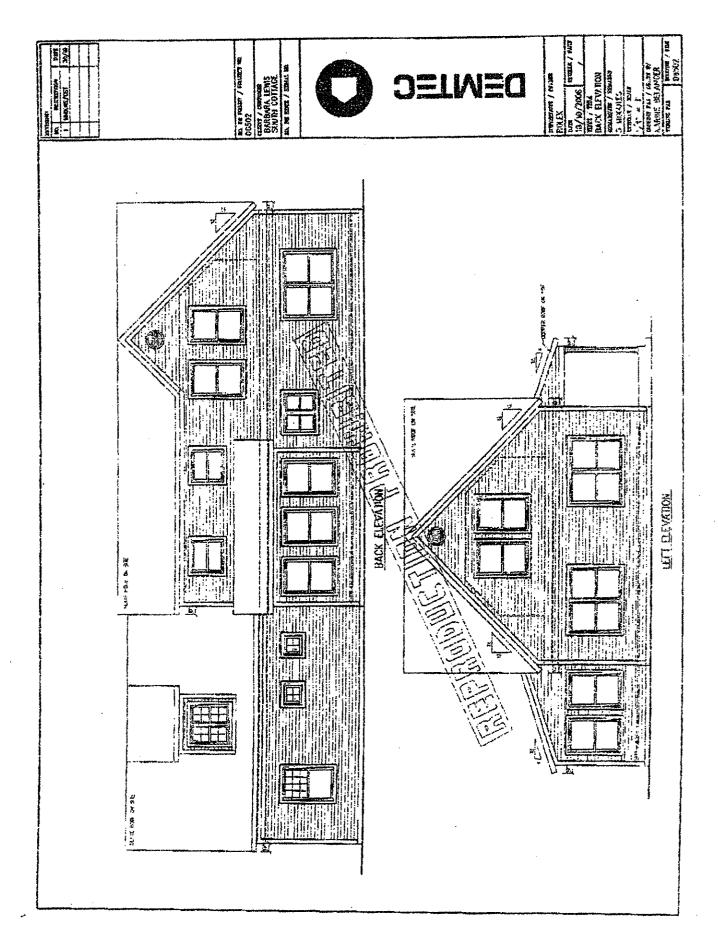
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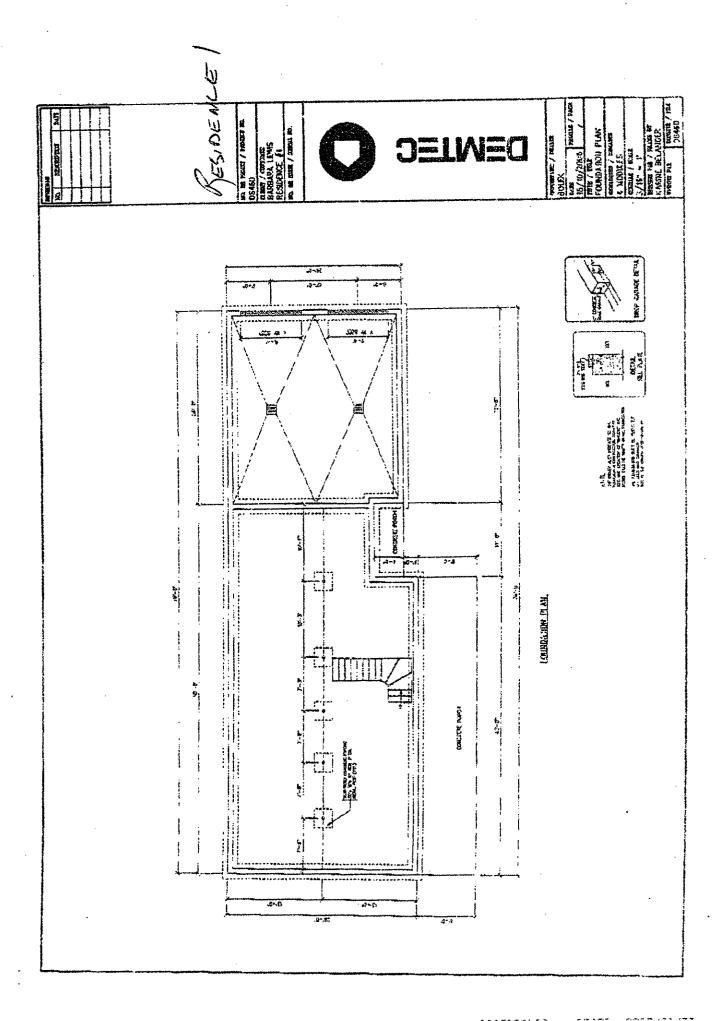
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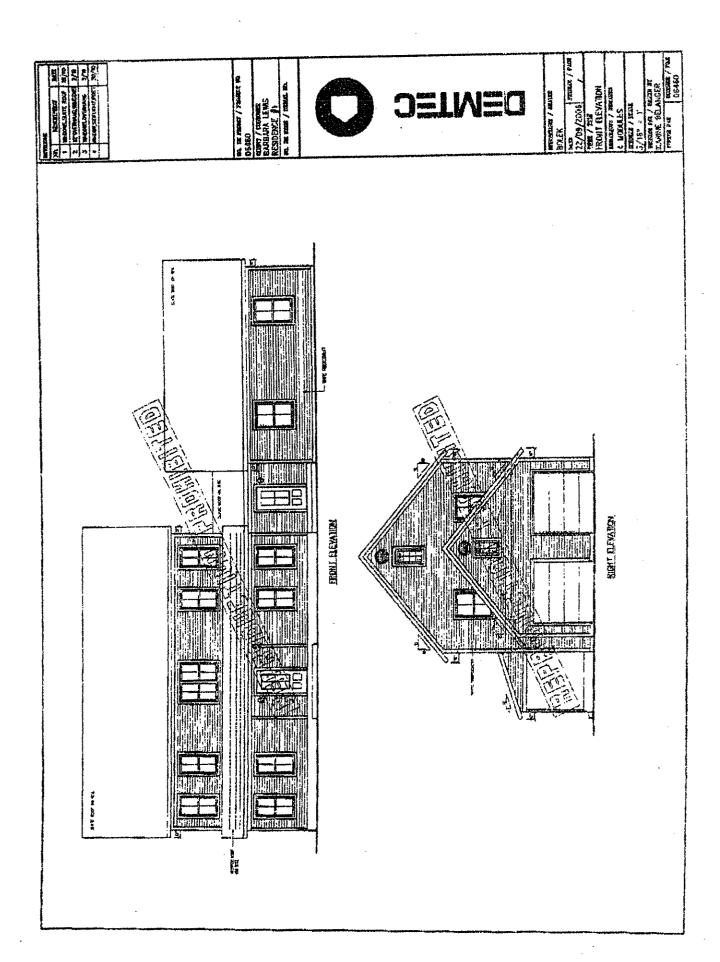
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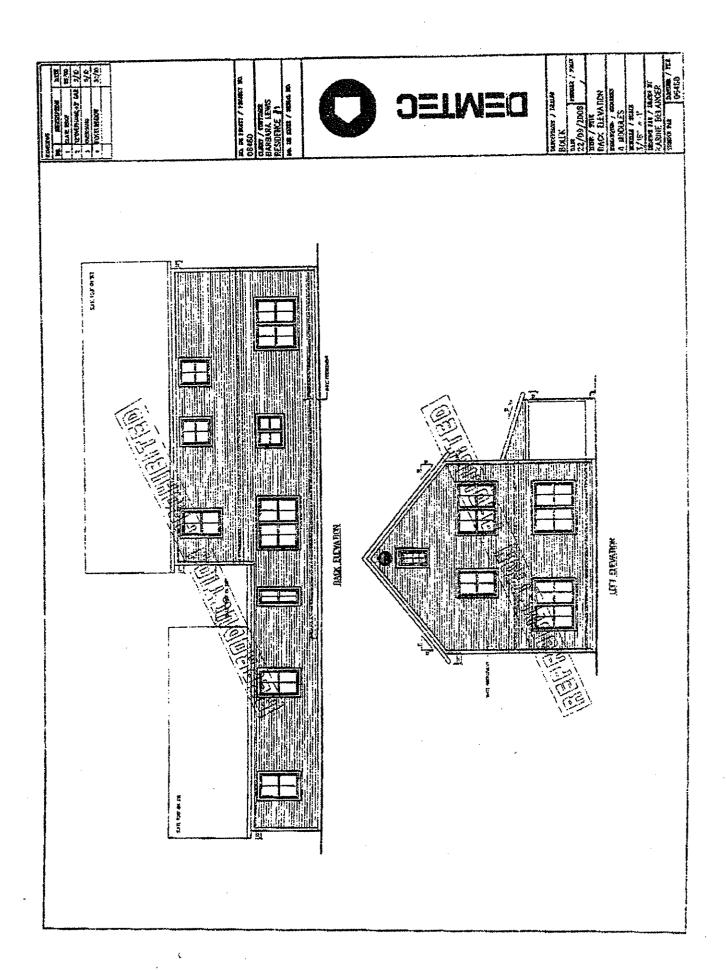
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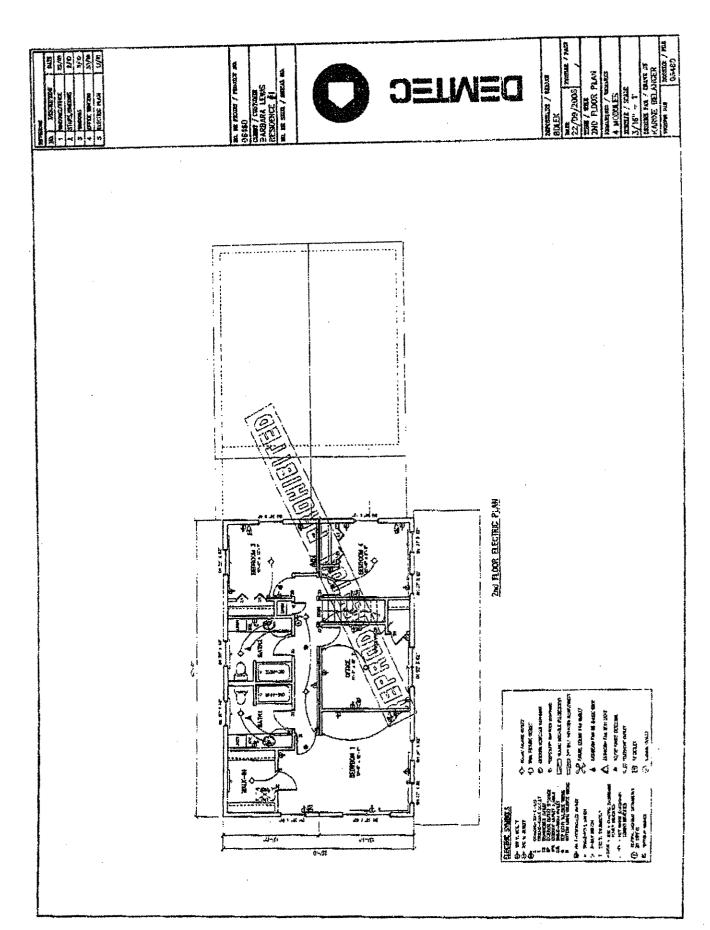


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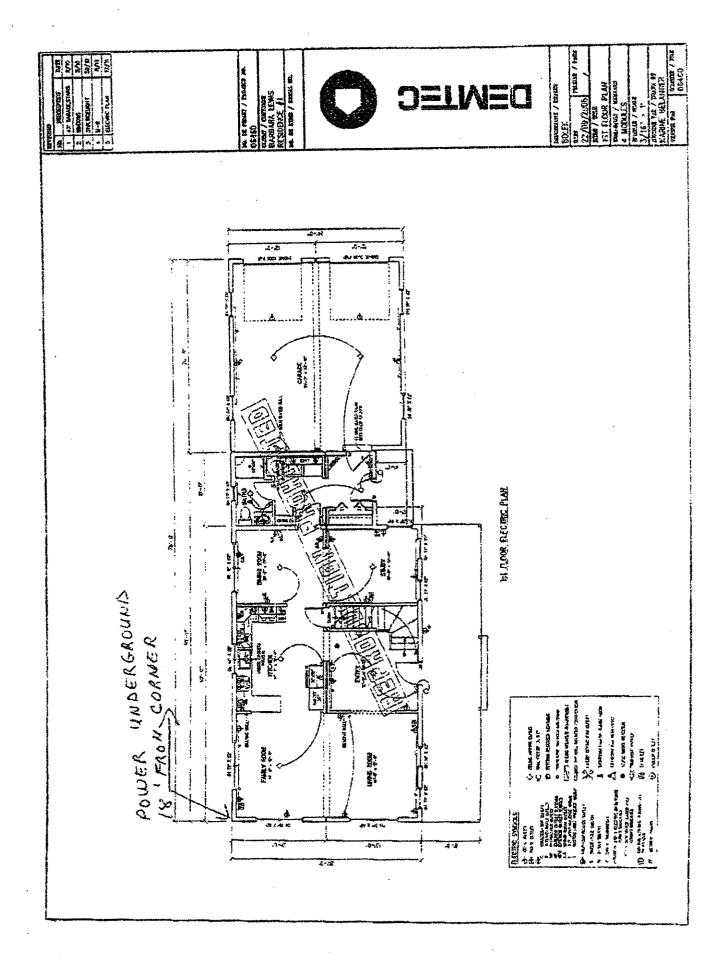


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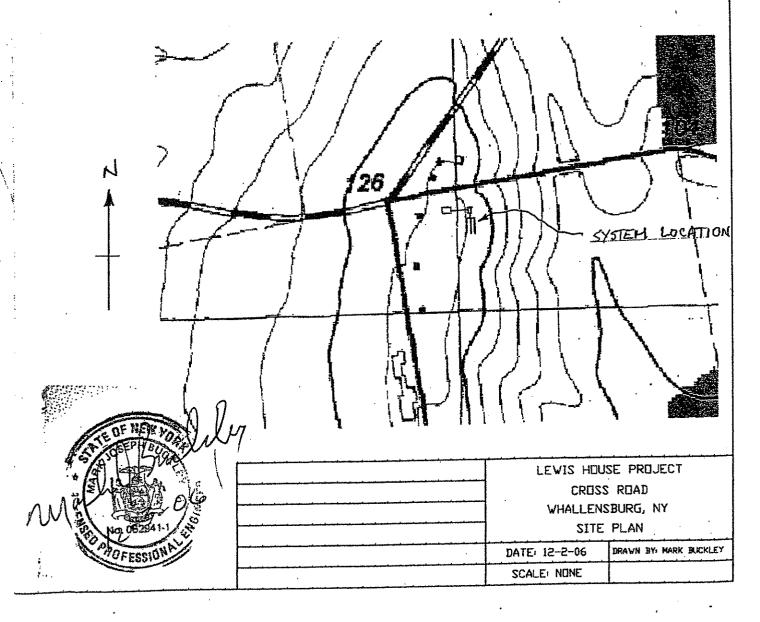
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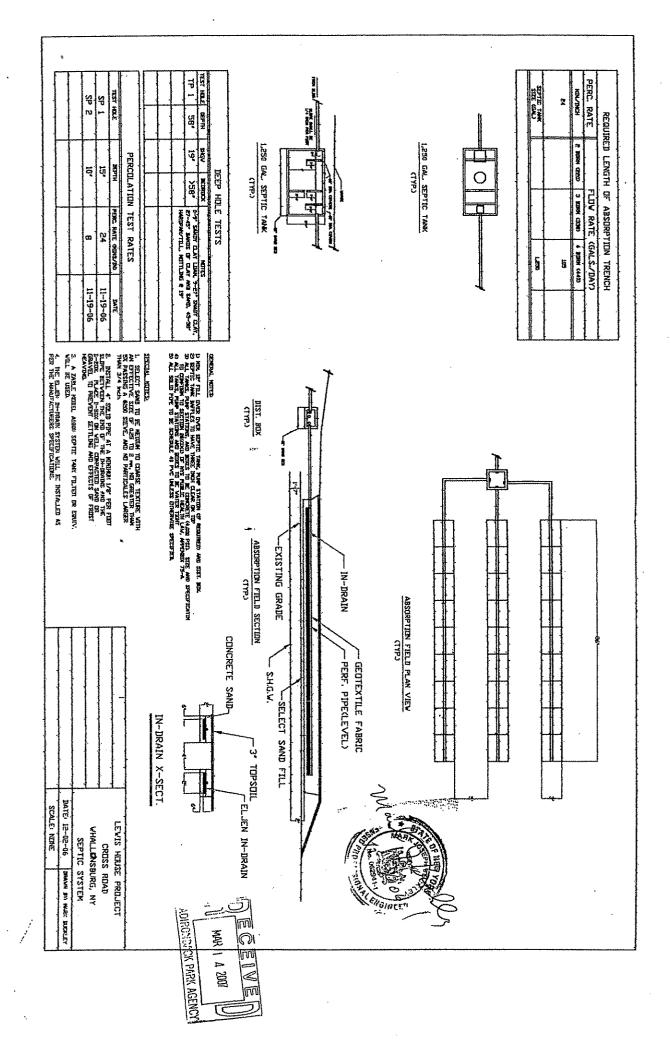


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BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This form applies within communities where the Town of Essex enforces the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code). Consult your local government officials to see if a zoning or other special permit is also required. Application procedure regulations are contained in Part 442, Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR); copies of which are available upon request. A permit will be issued when it is determined that the application is complete and the proposed work conforms to the requirements of the Uniform Code. authority conferred with the permit may be limited by conditions. The Town of Essex must be notified of any changes to information contained in the application during the period for which the permit is in effect.

A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE commencing construction or other improvement, removal or demolition of any building or structure (including auction barns, farm residences, and other such structures) except as noted below; and BEFORE the installation of heating equipment.

A BUILDING PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED for necessary repairs which do NOT involve material alteration of structural features, plumbing, electrical, or heating/ventilation systems; for agricultural buildings such as dairy barns and poultry houses; erecting fences, constructing non-commercial storage facilities under 140 sq. ft.; and for replacing roofing or siding materials.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION: (Items not listed are self explanatory. For further assistance, contact the Building Fire Code Department listed below.)

- 3C. The tax map or property ID number can be obtained from the local assessor, by consulting the appropriate tax map, or through your county real property tax office. A Certificate of Occupancy will not be issued without this number.
- 5. Workers' compensation and disability benefits are necessary if wages are to be paid to anyone working on the project.

- 6. Project cost includes the material and labor costs associated with the project work. Not included are architect, attorney, engineer, or other fees and land acquisition costs. If the project involves the installation of a mobile or factory manufactured home, do not include the purchase price of the unit. Project cost does include direct costs for wells, septic systems, electrical hook-ups, foundation systems, etc.
- 7. If unsure of class, check off UNKNOWN or refer to Part 701, 19 NYCRR. Most new single family homes are wood frame (Type 5).
- 8. Your Town Clerk may be able to help you determine if the project site is in a flood plain or is designated as a wetland. If not, or under APA jurisdiction, contact the nearest NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 9. Enter Oil Hot Air, Oil Hot Water, Electrical Baseboard, Wood, etc., as appropriate.
- 10. Plans and specifications describing the proposed work are to be submitted with the application, in accordance with the State Education Law, Sections 7307 and 7209. The original seal and signature of a licensed and registered architect or professional engineer must be affixed to ALL plans submitted; except residential buildings under 1,500 sq. ft. of living area, OR for alterations costing under \$10,000. Plans should include site work and landscaping, elevations, sections, dimensions, and schedules.
- 11. Undertaking activity that requires a building permit prior to obtaining such a permit is prohibited. In considering what action, if any, to take in specific cases, the Department will evaluate violations based on prior experience with the applicant and other relevant factors.
- 12. APPLICATION FEE: The appropriate application fee in the form of a check, money order, or government voucher made payable to The Town of Essex Building Code Department is required as indicated on the fee schedule attached.

NOTHING contained in this permit shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligation of the applicant to obtain any governmental application or permit from any entity other than The Town of Essex whether Federal, State, Regional, or Local.

SEND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION to the Town of Essex Building Code Department, Main Street, Essex, NY 12936

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() repair			()	industry	
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() remove			()	forestry use	
() demolish			()	mobile home	
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Application Received Supplemental Material Received	Date of Action:
Fee Paid, Amount: \$ 20.00	
Application Referred to Planning Board	
Application Approved by Planning Board "	
Zoning Permit: Sissued () Denied	11-14-06
Reasons for denial:	
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2. Applicant is (check one or more):	SEO N.J. 12936			9116
Property Owner General Contract	or Other (Specify)		7	CC Iggued
3. Provide Project Location Information:		1		
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B. City, Town, Village	,		7	3
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6. Project Cost Estimate (see instructions)	Number Square Feet		Inspections	2
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Mobile Home Storage Shed Manufactured Home Swimming Pool	Alterations Demolition	ONEX		
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2. Applicant is (check one or more):			8
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B. City, Town, Village		{	3
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READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERS	E BEFORE COMPLETING	THIS APPLICATION		
1. Applicant's Name 25015 FANUY FAU	Daytime Phone No. ()			
	City Sta	te G Zip Code		7
2. Applicant is (check one or more):	ZOPA) N	12750		1
Property OwnerGeneral G	ontractor Other	(Specify)		2
3. Provide Project Location Information: A. County	D. Street Address o	or Directions		
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AFFIDAVIT OF BARBARA A. LEWIS SWORN TO JANUARY 17, 2008

EXHIBIT C

Building Codes Department Main Street Essex, NY 12936

It shall be the responsibility of the owner, applicant, or his agent to inform the Building Inspector that the building is ready for inspection as the stages of construction listed below are complete.

NUMBER: <u>H-00 6,60 1,60 8</u>	DATE:
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Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, and	with the permit application, approved plans, the all other laws, rules and regulations which apply. y to build in violation of any federal, state, or local
Do not proceed beyond these points until count	ersigned below by the Inspector.
Footing before pouring concrete	Foundation before backfill
Framing before enclosing	Electrical before enclosing Inspection to be done by electrical inspection agency
Plumbing before enclosing	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning before enclosing
Insulation Inspection	Final Inspection
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EXHIBIT D

Main Street Essex, NY 12936

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DATE: 6-25-07

NUMBER: A-698

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Insulation Inspection	Final Inspection
Permission is hereby granted to proceed with plans, or statements now on file in this Depart	ment. Any amendments made to the original

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Main Street Essex, NY 12936

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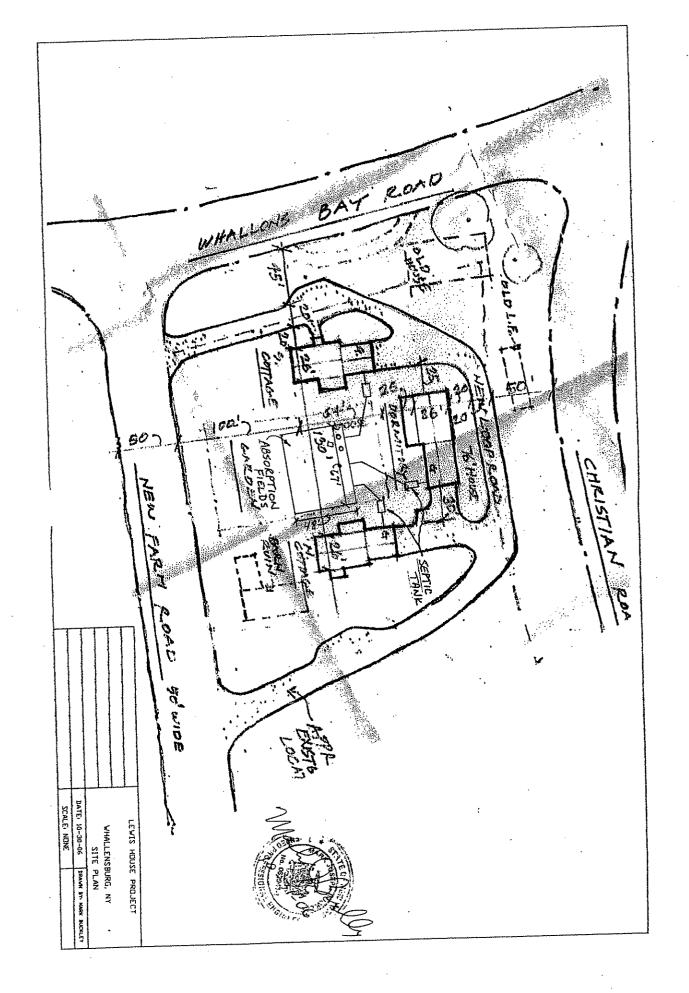
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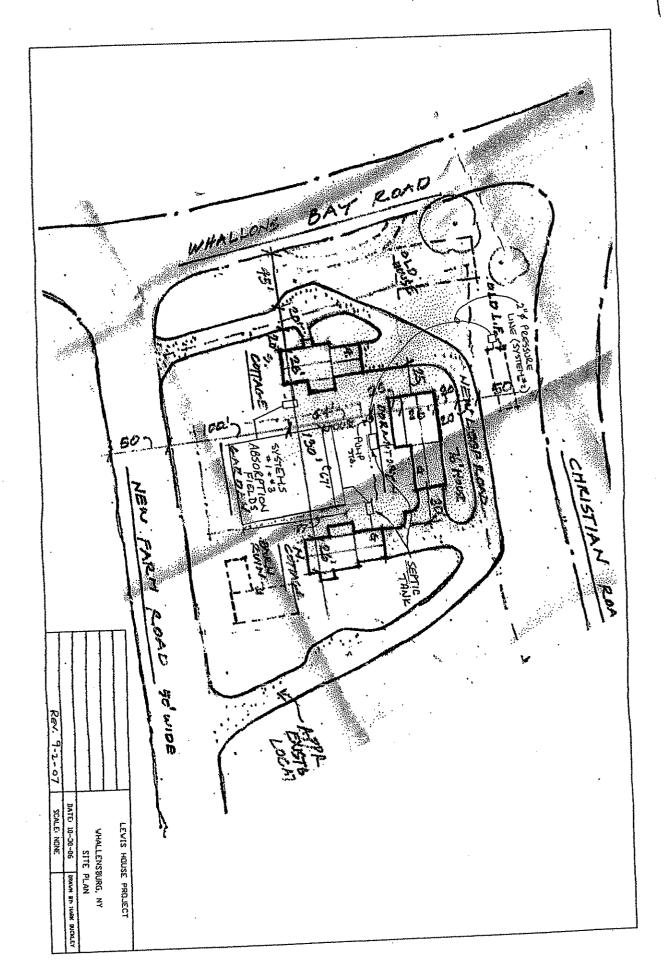
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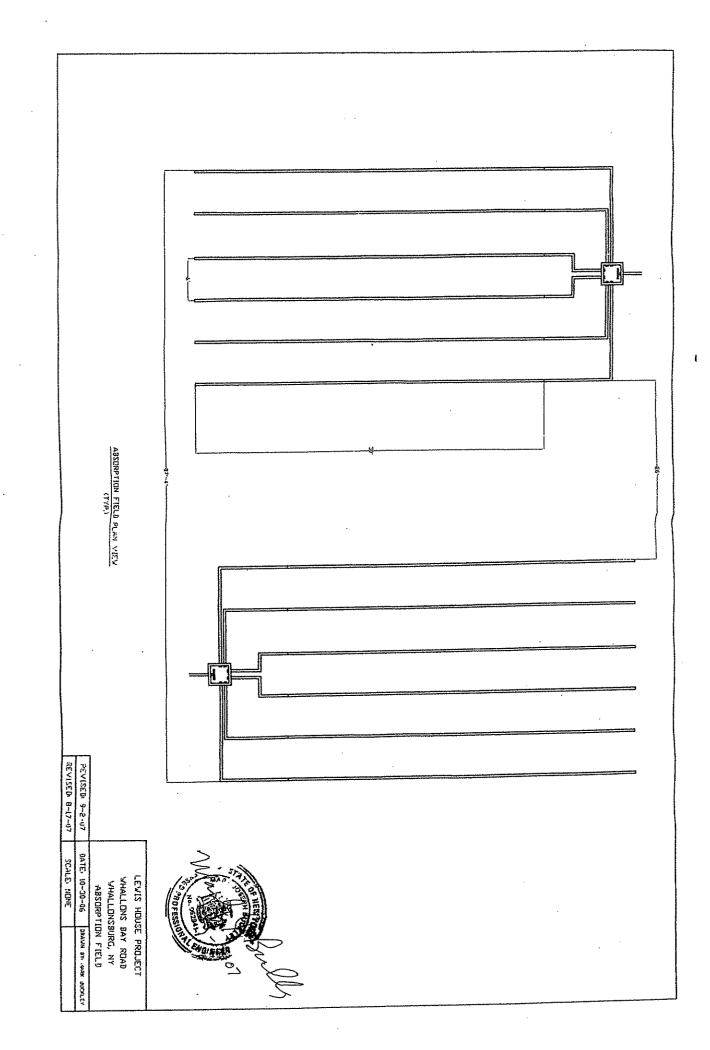
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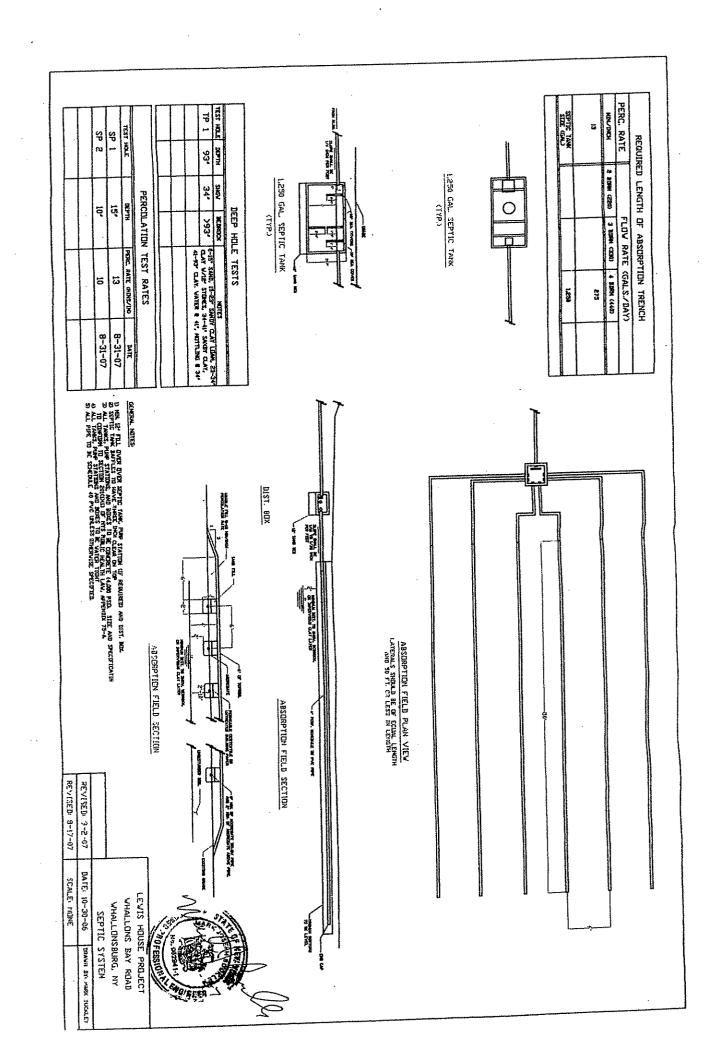
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EXHIBIT E









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EXHIBIT F

station and dist. bax. 1) Min. 12" cover over septic tank, pump

clear on top. 2) Septic tank baffles to have one inch

1) All tanks, pump stations, and boxes to be 3) Slope on all non-perferated gravity pipe concrete (3000 psi). Size and specifications to be 1/8' per L.F. unless otherwise noted to conform to NYSDOH Design Handbook for Individual Residential Wastewater Treatment

5) All tanks, pump stations and boxes Systems dated 1996. to be

water tight.

6) Pump Stations to be supplied with: a) Union for disconnection of press.

b) Maisture resistant junction box.

located in dwelling. 8) Alarm panel for pump station to be have separate GFI breaker. All solid cipe to be schedule 40 PVC. Electrical service to

9) Inlet on septic tank and D-box to be ľΰ

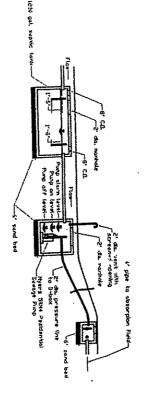
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10) Dose capacity of pump station should be set at 75% to 85% of the pipe network II) Pump Sta. tank to hold one days capacity between pump high level alarm and inlet from volumn.

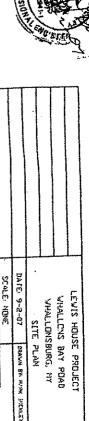
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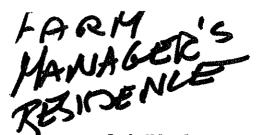
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AND SEPTIC TANK, PUMP STATION BOX X-SECTION





TOWN OF ESSEX Building Codes Department

Main Street Essex, NY 12936

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TOWN OF ESSEX Building Codes Department

Main Street Essex, NY 12936

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COUNTY OF ESSEX

LEWIS FAMILY FARM, INC.,

Plaintiff.

AFFIDAVIT OF SALIM B. LEWIS

- VS -

NEW YORK STATE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY.

Defendant.

Index No. 000498-07

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ESSEX)

Salim B. Lewis, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a shareholder of the Lewis Farmily Farm, Inc. ("Lewis Farm"), the plaintiff in the above captioned action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein or, where indicated, to be upon information and belief, believe such facts to be true.
- 2. I offer this affidavit in further support of the Lewis Farm's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, and in opposition to Defendant New York State Adirondack Park Agency's ("APA") motion to dismiss.
- 3. Since 1978, the Lewis Farm has had the vision of becoming the premier organic farm in New York State. Today's Lewis Farm, I am told, offers a standard to which farms in the region and the nation may aspire.
- 4. The Lewis Farm started with a few acres around our residence, and now encompasses approximately 1,200 contiguous acres.
- 5. Among the Lewis Farm's missions, we wish to create and maintain the sustainable USDA certified, National Organic Program organic agriculture model in Essex

County by producing high quality organic food and breeding that will compete in domestic and international markets.

- 6. To accomplish this goal, the Lewis Farm has invested in modern agricultural equipment, practices and in the people who will perfect these strategies. The Lewis Farm seeks to employ highly educated individuals, increasingly expert in organic farming, people that can propel the Lewis Farm forward, making it the most modern and innovative organic farm in New York State.
- 7. We are told the Lewis Farm is important to the agricultural economy of Essex County, and to the agricultural future of the region, because it serves as a model that helps other farmers in the region and throughout the state to see that organic farming is profitable and sustainable.
- 8. The Lewis Farm has progressed from a small, simple, money-losing hay operation, spraying insecticide and herbicide, to a growing, entirely organic, increasingly biodynamic and holistic farm that produces and sells grains, hay, and forage crops, and breeds and raises grass-fed, grass-finished beef from a registered organic herd of national importance.
- 9. We regularly offer local residents, government officials, and other representatives of the organic and environmental communities tours of the Lewis Farm. The purpose of these tours is to educate. Our neighbors, government officials and others learn about organic initiatives and products at the Farm. These tours showcase the culture of cleanliness and commitment among the Lewis Farm employees, giving farm staff the opportunity to show and tell.

- 10. Several years ago we invited John Banta, Richard Lefebvre, and Mark Sengenberger, among others from the APA, to tour the Lewis farm. The purpose of the tour was to educate.
- 11. During this tour, I drove Messrs. Banta, Lefebvre, and Sengenberger around the Lewis Farm. I showed the Lewis Farm, explained its history and growth, described its organic initiatives, and showcased the high quality work performed by our employees.
- 12. The sole purpose of the tour was to educate Messrs. Banta, Lefebvre, and Sengenberger. At no time did I seek their legal opinion regarding any aspect of our operation.
- 13. When I gave Messrs. Banta, Lefebvre, and Sengenberger a tour of the Lewis Farm, the Lewis Farm had not yet decided to build onsite employee housing, and I did not discuss with Messrs. Banta, Lefebvre, and Sengenberger whether or not such housing would be subject to the APA's permitting authority, nor am I aware that they said it would not be, I do not recall any such discussion.

Salim B. Lewis

Sworn to before me this

Notary Public

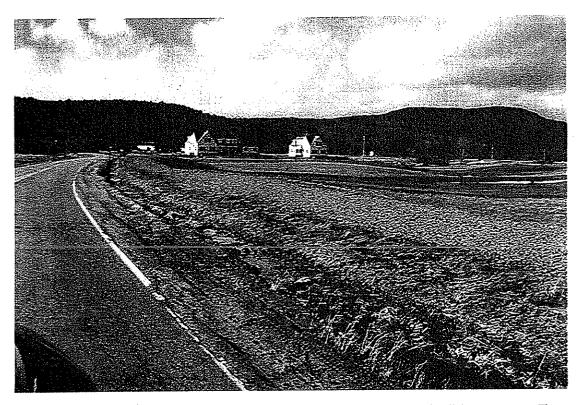
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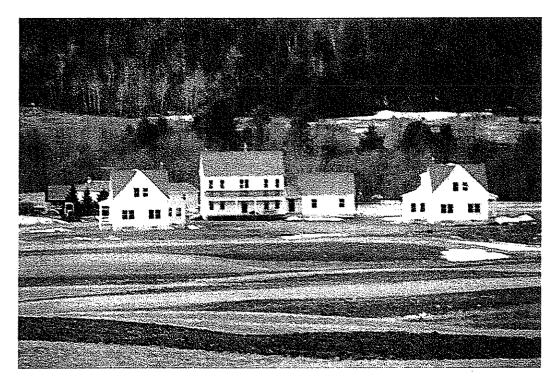
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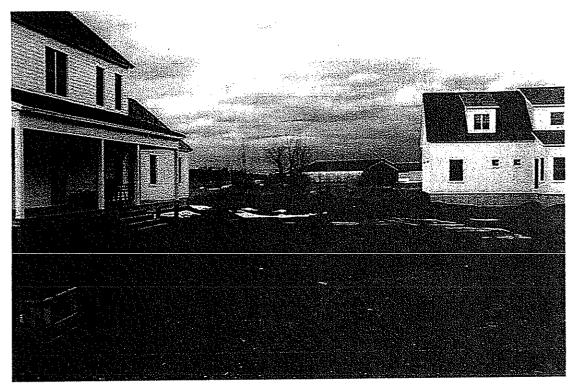
2003 Color infra-red image of a portion of the Lewis Farm where the farm employee housing was constructed. These structures were demolished prior to building the housing.



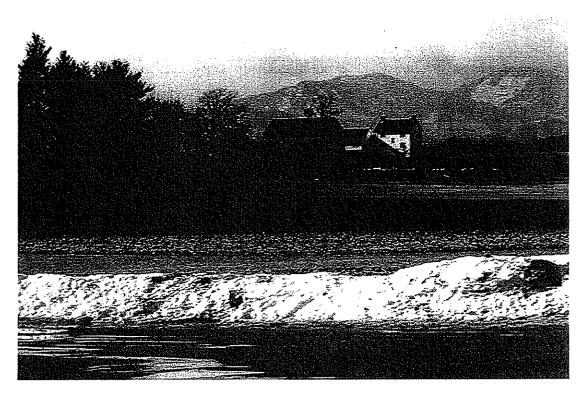
Farm employee housing clustered together with a combined leach field that will be used by all three structures. The Homes are located in close proximity to the barns.



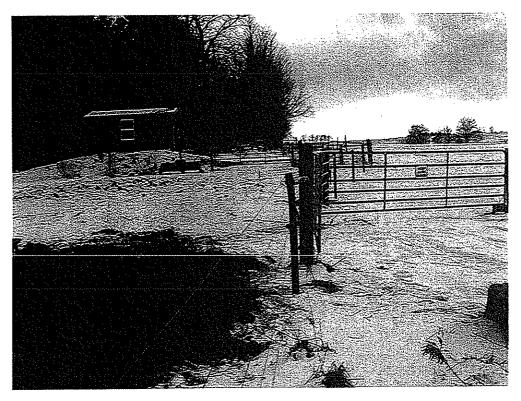
This is a 2008 image of the clustered housing on the Lewis Farm. Homes will be used to house farm employees. The housing was constructed on the same footprint where a home and barns existed in the 2003 image. The edge of the Hamlet of Whallonsburg, no more than 200 feet away, is evident behind the South Family Cottage.



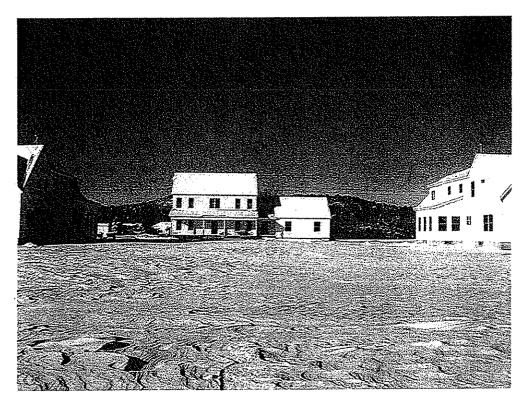
Barns housing the farm's equipment is located adjacent to the clustered homes. Common yard will contain the leach field, which will be used by all three of the homes.



Guest home on the farm. Image taken looking east toward the High Peaks. Such views do not exist where the farm employee housing is located.



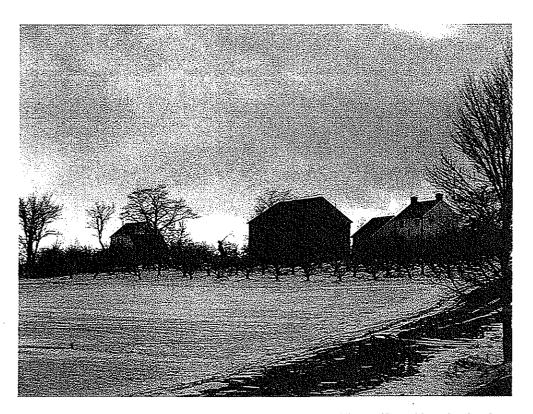
The Lewis Family Farm cow shed.



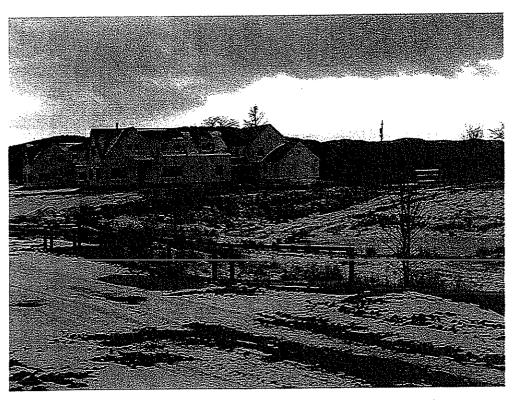
The Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster on Christian Road, looking west.



Lewis Family Farm field with wascob in foreground, a soil conservation and sediment control structure.



Lewis Family Farm's farm manager's house, farm barn, and farm office with orchard and interior Lewis Farm Family road in foreground.



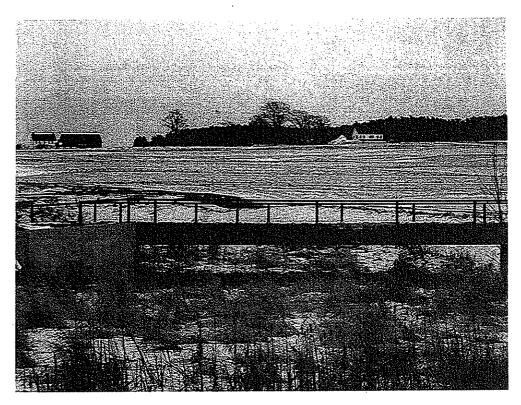
Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster from Barn Plaza with bridge and wetlands in foreground.



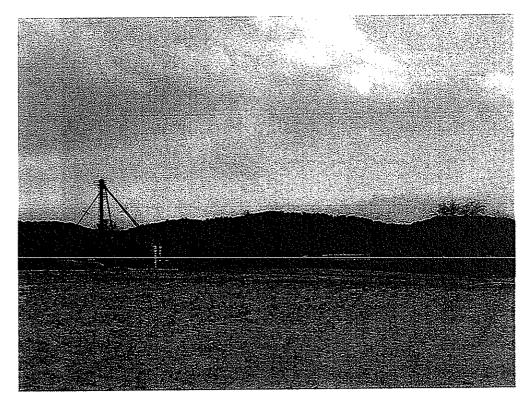
Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster; wascobs in field and barn plaza on right. Farm interior gravel road in foreground.



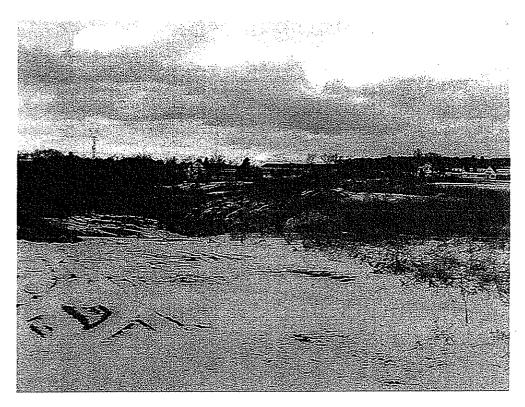
Hamlet houses and Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster looking northeast from the Hamlet's Angier Hill Road.



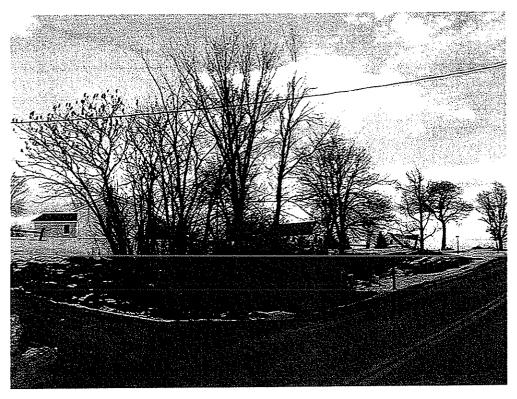
Lewis Family Farm bridge over wetlands with farm office, farm barn, and farm manager's house in background.



Traditional neighbor's house with Lewis Family Farm's grain bins on edge of field.



Traditional Hamlet white house with slate roof and Lewis Family Farm housing cluster looking north from Angier Hill Road.



Hamlet houses and Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster from Hamlet on Whallons Bay Road.



Lewis Family Farm employee housing cluster roofs in background looking east from Hamlet; Hamlet roofs and wires in foreground.