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TYPE OF RECORD: PERMANENT

CATEGORY OF RECORD: DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

NAME OF AGENCY OR CONTRACTOR: GREAT NEW HOMES, INC

STREET ADDRESS/PARCEL NAME/SUBDIVISION: PHEASANT  
MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

CITY DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YEAR: 1997

EXPIRATION DATE: PERMANENT

DESTRUCTION DATE: NONE

**DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT**

1. **Parties:** The parties to this Development Improvements Agreement ("the Agreement") are Great New Homes, Inc. ("the Developer") and **THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, Colorado** ("the City").

THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

2. **Effective Date:** The Effective Date of the Agreement will be the date that this agreement is recorded which is not sooner than recordation of the plat

**RECITALS**

The Developer seeks permission to develop property within the City to be known as Pheasant Meadows Subdivision, which property is more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached and incorporated by this reference (the "Property"). The City seeks to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the community by requiring the completion of various improvements in the development and limiting the harmful effects of substandard developments. The purpose of this Agreement is to protect the City from the cost of completing necessary improvements itself and is not executed for the benefit of materialmen, laborers, or others providing work, services or material to the development or for the benefit of the purchasers or users of the development. The mutual promises, covenants, and obligations contained in this Agreement are authorized by state law, the Colorado Constitution and the City's land development ordinances.

**DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATION**

3. **Improvements:** The Developer will design, construct and install, at its own expense, those on-site and off-site improvements listed on Exhibit "B" attached and incorporated by this reference. The Developer agrees to pay the City for inspection services performed by the City, in addition to amounts shown on Exhibit B. The Developer's obligation to complete the improvements is and will be independent of any obligations of the City contained herein.

4. **Security:** To secure the performance of its obligations under this Agreement (except its obligations for warranty under paragraph 6), the Developer will enter into an agreement which complies with either option identified in paragraph 28, or other written agreement between the City and the Developer.

5. **Standards:** The Developer shall construct the Improvements according to the standards and specifications required by the City Engineer or as adopted by the City.

6. **Warranty:** The Developer warrants that the Improvements, each and every one of them, will be free from defects for a period of twelve (12) months from the date that the City Engineer accepts or approves the improvements completed by the Developer.

7. **Commencement and Completion Periods:** The improvements, each and every one of them, will be completed within (6) six months from the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Completion Period").

8. **Compliance with Law:** The developer shall comply with all relevant federal, state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in effect at the time of final approval when fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement.

9. **Notice of Defect:** The Developer's Engineer shall provide timely notice to the Developer, contractor, issuer of security and the City Engineer whenever inspection reveals, or the Developer's Engineer otherwise has knowledge, that an improvement does not conform to City standards and any specifications approved in the

development application or is otherwise defective. The developer will have thirty (30) days from the issuance of such notice to correct the defect.

10. **Acceptance of Improvements:** The City's final acceptance and/or approval of improvements will not be given or obtained until the Developer presents a document or documents, for the benefit of the City, showing that the Developer owns the improvements in fee simple and that there are no liens, encumbrances, or other restrictions on the improvements. Approval and/or acceptance of any improvements does not constitute a waiver by the City of any rights it may have on account of any defect in or failure of the improvement that is detected or which occurs after approval and/or acceptance.

11. **Use of Proceeds:** The City will use funds deposited with it or drawn pursuant to any written disbursement agreement entered into between the parties only for the purpose of completing the Improvements or correcting defects in or failure of the Improvements.

12. **Events of Default:** The following conditions, occurrences or actions will constitute a default by the Developer during the Completion Period:

- a. Developer's failure to complete each portion of the Improvements in conformance with the agreed upon time schedule; the City may not declare a default until a fourteen (14) calendar day notice has been given to the Developer;
- b. Developer's failure to demonstrate reasonable intent to correct defective construction of any improvement within the applicable correction period; the City may not declare a default until a fourteen (14) calendar day notice has been given to the Developer;
- c. Developer's insolvency, the appointment of a receiver for the Developer or the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy respecting the Developer; in such event the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer;
- d. Notification to the City, by any lender with a lien on the property, of a default on an obligation; the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer;
- e. Initiation of any foreclosure action of any lien or initiation of mechanics lien(s) procedure(s) against the Property or a portion of the Property or assignment or conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure; the City may immediately declare a default without prior notification to the Developer.

13. **Measure of Damages:** The measure of damages for breach of this Agreement by the Developer will be the reasonable cost of satisfactorily completing the Improvements plus reasonable City administrative expenses. For improvements upon which construction has not begun, the estimated costs of the Improvements as shown on Exhibit "B" will be prima facie evidence of the minimum cost of completion; however, neither that amount nor the amount of a letter of credit, the subdivision improvements disbursement agreement or cash escrow establish the maximum amount of the Developer's liability.

14. **City's Rights Upon Default:** When any event of default occurs, the City may draw on the letter of credit, escrowed collateral, or proceed to collect any other security to the extent of the face amount of the credit or full amount of escrowed collateral, cash, or security less ninety percent (90%) of the estimated cost (as shown on Exhibit "B") of all improvements previously accepted by the City or may exercise its rights to disbursement of loan proceeds or other funds under the improvements disbursement agreement. The City will have the right to complete improvements itself or it may contract with a third party for completion, and the Developer grants to the City, its successors, assigns, agents, contractors, and employees, a nonexclusive right and easement to enter the Property for the purposes

of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, and repairing such improvements. Alternatively, the City may assign the proceeds of the letter of credit, the improvements disbursement agreement, the escrowed collateral, cash, or other funds or assets to a subsequent developer (or a lender) who has acquired the development by purchase, foreclosure or otherwise who will then have the same rights of completion as the City if and only if the subsequent developer (or lender) agrees in writing to complete the unfinished improvements and provides reasonable security for the obligation. In addition, the City may also enjoin the sale, transfer, or conveyance of lots within the development, until the improvements are completed or accepted. These remedies are cumulative in nature and are in addition to any other remedies the City has at law or in equity.

15. **Indemnification:** The Developer expressly agrees to indemnify and hold the City, its officers, employees and assigns harmless from and against all claims, costs and liabilities of every kind and nature, for injury or damage received or sustained, or alleged to be received or sustained, by any person or entity in connection with, or on account of, any act or failure to act concerning the performance of work at the development or the Property pursuant to this Agreement. The Developer further agrees to aid and defend the City in the event that the City is named in an action concerning the performance of work or the failure to perform work pursuant to this Agreement. The Developer is not an agent or employee of the City.

16. **No Waiver:** No waiver of any provision of this Agreement by the City will be deemed or constitute a waiver of any other provision, nor will it be deemed or constitute a continuing waiver unless expressly provided for by a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both City and Developer; nor will the waiver of any default under this Agreement be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or defaults of the same type. The City's failure to exercise any right under this Agreement will not constitute the approval of any wrongful act by the Developer or the acceptance of any improvement.

17. **Amendment or Modification:** The parties to this Agreement may amend or modify this Agreement only by written instrument executed on behalf of the City by the City Manager or his designee and by the Developer or his authorized officer. Such amendment or modification shall be properly notarized before it shall be deemed effective.

18. **Attorney's Fees:** Should either party be required to resort to litigation to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party, plaintiff or defendant, will be entitled to costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees, from the opposing party; any City obligation under this section shall be subject to the overriding provisions of section 15, above. If the court awards relief to both parties, the attorney's fees may be equitably divided between the parties by the decision maker, subject to the overriding provisions of section 15, above.

19. **Vested Rights:** The City does not warrant by this Agreement that the Developer is entitled to any other approval(s) required by the City, if any, before the Developer is entitled to commence development or to transfer ownership of property in the development.

20. **Third Party Rights:** No person or entity who or which is not a party to this Agreement will have any right of action under this Agreement.

21. **Time:** For the purpose of computing the Abandonment and Completion Periods, and time periods for City action, such times in which war, civil disasters, or acts of God occur or exist will not be included if such times prevent the Developer or City from performing its obligations under the Agreement.

22. **Severability:** If any part, term, or provision of this Agreement is held by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such illegality or unenforceability will not affect the validity of any other part, term, or provision and the rights of the parties will be construed as if the part, term, or provision was never part of the Agreement.

23. **Benefits/burdens:** The benefits of this Agreement to the Developer are personal and may not be assigned without the express written approval of the City. Such approval may not be unreasonably withheld, but any unapproved assignment is void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the burdens of this Agreement are personal obligations of the Developer and also shall be binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the Developer, and shall be a covenant(s) running with the Property. There is no prohibition on the right of the City to assign its rights under this Agreement. The City will expressly release the original Developer's guarantee or obligations under the improvements disbursement agreement if it accepts new security from any developer or lender who obtains the Property. However, no other act of the City will constitute a release of the original Developer from his liability under this Agreement.

24. **Notice:** Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement will be deemed effective when personally delivered in writing or three (3) days after notice is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified, and return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

If to Developer: Great New Homes, Inc.  
3032 I-70 Business Loop  
Grand Junction, CO 81504

If to City: City of Grand Junction  
 Community Development Director  
 250 N. 5th Street  
 Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

25. **Recordation:** Developer shall pay for all costs to record a copy of this Agreement in the Clerk and Recorder's Office of Mesa County, Colorado.

26. **Immunity:** Nothing contained in this Agreement constitutes a waiver of the City's immunity under any applicable law.

27. **Personal Jurisdiction and Venue:** Personal jurisdiction and venue for any civil action commenced by either party to this Agreement whether arising out of or relating to the Agreement, letter of credit, improvements disbursements agreement, or cash escrow agreement or any action to collect security will be deemed to be proper only if such action is commenced in Mesa County, Colorado. The Developer expressly waives his right to bring such action in or to remove such action to any other court whether state or federal.

28. **Improvements guarantee.** The improvements guarantee required by the City to ensure that the improvements described in the improvements agreement are constructed to City standards may be in one of the following forms: (If I or II, then attach as Exhibit C.)

(I) disbursement agreement between a bank doing business in Mesa County and the City, or

(II) a good and sufficient letter of credit acceptable to the City, or

(III) depositing with the City cash equivalent to the estimated cost of construction of the improvements under the following terms:

(a) The Finance Department of the City may act as disbursing agent for disbursements to Developer's contractor(s) as required improvements are completed and accepted if agreed to in writing pursuant to a disbursement agreement; and

(b) The Finance Department of the City will disburse any deposit or any portion thereof, with no more than three checks, at no charge. If disbursements are made in excess of three checks, the developer will be charged \$100 per transaction for every transaction in excess of three.

29. Conditions of Acceptance.

- a. The City shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any street, or other improvement(s), notwithstanding the use of the same by the public, unless the street or other improvements shall have been accepted by the City. "Acceptance by the City" means a separate writing wherein the City specifies which improvements have been accepted and the date from which warranty(ies) shall run.
- b. Prior to requesting final acceptance of any street, storm drainage facility, or other required improvement(s), the Developer shall: (i) furnish to the City Engineer as-built drawings in reproducible form, blue-line stamped and sealed by a professional engineer and in computer disk form and copies of results of all construction control tests required by City specifications; (ii) provide written evidence to the City Engineer under signature of a qualified expert that the earth, soils, lands and surfaces upon, in and under which the improvements have been constructed, or which are necessary for the improvements, are free from toxic, hazardous or other regulated substances or materials; (iii) provide written evidence to the City Engineer that the title to lands underlying the improvements are merchantable and free and clear from all liens and encumbrances, except those liens and encumbrances which may be approved in writing by the City Engineer.

30. **Phased Development.** If the City allows a street to be constructed in stages, the Developer of the first one-half street opened for traffic shall construct the adjacent curb, gutter and sidewalk in the standard location and shall construct the required width of pavement from the edge of gutter on his side of the street to enable an initial two-way traffic operation without on-street parking. That Developer is also responsible for end-transitions, intersection paving, drainage facilities, and adjustments to existing utilities necessary to open the street to traffic.

Kathleen M. Portman      3/20/97  
 Director of Community Development      Date

City of Grand Junction  
 250 North 5th Street  
 Grand Junction, CO 81501

GREAT NEW HOMES, INC.  
 by: Bret D. Seligman  
 Developer Bret D. Seligman, President      Date 2/14/97

(If Corporation, to be signed by President and attested to by Secretary together with the Corporate seals)

**EXHIBIT "A"**

TYPE LEGAL DESCRIPTION BELOW, USING ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY. USE SINGLE SPACING WITH A ONE (1) INCH MARGIN ON EACH SIDE.



Pheasant Meadows, Grand Junction, Colorado, a residential community.

More fully described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 48, Pomona Park Subdivision, thence along the South line thereof, South 89 degrees 57' 40" East 10.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 89 degrees 57' 40" East along the South line of said Lot 48 a distance of 353.50 feet, thence North 00 degrees 07' 37" West 470.52 feet, thence North 89 degrees 57' 50" West, 353.50 feet, thence South 00 degrees 07' 37" East along the East right of way of 24 3/4 Road, a distance of 470.50 feet to the True Point of Beginning, Mesa County, Colorado.

IMPROVEMENTS LIST/DETAIL

DATE: 3/19/97

NAME OF DEVELOPMENT: PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION


LOCATION: 24 3/4 N. Of G Road

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON PREPARING: BRET D. SELIGMAN

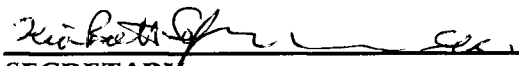
- 1. GRADE DITCH AND SEED
- 2. SEED POND
- 3. BACKFILL TO SIDEWALK - 120 FEET.
- 4. INSTALL IRRIGATIONAL

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS: \$ 385.00

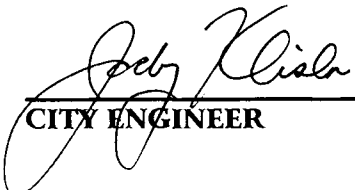
GREAT NEW HOMES, INC.


by:  3/19/97  
 SIGNATURE OF DEVELOPER DATE

(If corporation, to be signed by President and attested to by Secretary together with the corporate seals.)

  
 SECRETARY

I have reviewed the estimated costs and time schedule shown above and, based on the plan layouts submitted to date and the current costs of construction, I take no exception to the above.

 3-19-97  
 CITY ENGINEER DATE

 3/20/97  
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DATE



MEMORANDUM OF IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT & GUARANTEE  
Grand Junction Community Development Department  
File #

This memorandum relates to an improvements agreement and guarantee dated March 5 1997,  
by and between Viking Millworks (Developer) and the City of Grand Junction (City) pertaining to  
SPR-96-253 (Project) in the City of Grand Junction..

Legal Description: Durham Center Subdivision Filing No. 1  
Block 1 Lots 19, 20  
Sec 9 1S1W  
1792802 1031AM 03/27/97  
MONIKA TODD CLK&REC MESA COUNTY CO

Whereas, Developer is required to install and construct certain public and private improvements as a condition of approval of the Project, which completion is guaranteed by an improvements agreement and guarantee in the sum of \$ 690<sup>00</sup>, and

Whereas, the City of Grand Junction and other agencies possessing regulatory authority over the Project and/or the improvements to be constructed, must inspect the improvements and accept the same before the improvements agreement and guarantee are released or if not constructed the City may use the proceeds or collateral of the guarantee to install the improvements, and

Whereas, the existence of the improvements agreement and guarantee may affect certain rights, responsibilities and actions of the Developer, the City or any other person or entity,

NOW THEREFORE, this memorandum is recorded to be notice to the world of the existence of said improvements agreement and guarantee. This memorandum is not a complete summary of the improvements agreement and guarantee. Provisions of this memorandum shall not be used to interpret the terms or provisions of the improvements agreement and/or guarantee. In the event of conflict between this memorandum and the unrecorded improvements agreement and/or guarantee, the unrecorded improvements agreement and guarantee shall control. The improvements agreement and guarantee may be inspected at the City of Grand Junction Community Development Department, 250 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO.

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

*amp* Kathleen M. Peterson 3/10/97  
Director of Community Development date

DEVELOPER:

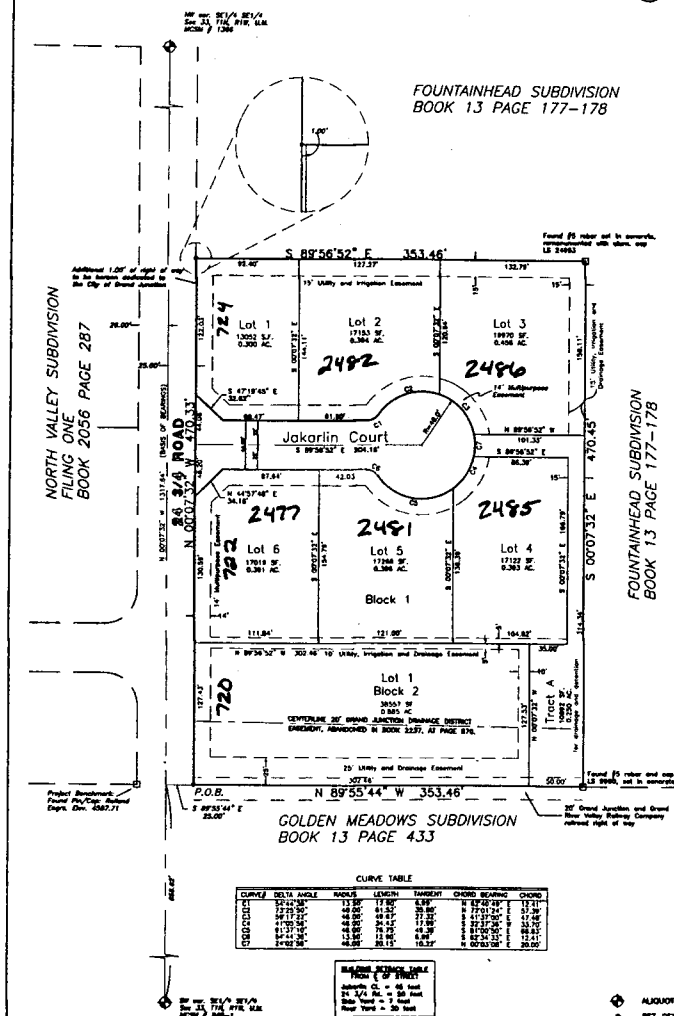
Viking Millworks by Douglas O. Heyson 3-7-97  
date

After recording mail to:

c/o Community Development Department  
City of Grand Junction  
250 N. 5th Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

# PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

RSF-4  
TCP 0  
SIF 29200  
#FP-96-113



**AREA SUMMARY**

LOTS/TRACT A =	3.847 Acres	90.830%
ROAD ROW =	0.350 Acres	9.170%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.197 Acres</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**DEDICATION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That GREAT NEW HOMES, Inc. is the owner of that real property in a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the 10th Meridian, Mesa County, Colorado, being more particularly described as follows: (Original Warranty Deed Book 2248, Page 992.)

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section 33 from which the Northwest and South Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) bears North 00 degrees 07 minutes 22 seconds West (N 00°07'22" W), a distance of 1317.84 feet, with all bearings contained herein relative thereto; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds West (N 00°07'32" W), a distance of 858.83 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds East (S 88°56'44" E), a distance of 25.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds West (N 00°07'32" W), a distance of 470.33 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds East (S 89°56'44" E), a distance of 353.46 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds East (S 00°07'32" E), a distance of 470.85 feet; thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West (N 88°56'44" W), a distance of 353.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 3.817 acres as described.

The said owners have caused the real property to be laid out and platted as Pheasant Meadows Subdivision, a subdivision of a part of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that said owners do hereby dedicate and set apart real property as shown and labeled as the accompanying plat of Pheasant Meadows Subdivision as follows:

All Streets and Rights-of-way to the City of Grand Junction for the use of the public forever;

All Multi-Purpose Easements to the City of Grand Junction for the use of the public utilities as perpetual easements for the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of utilities and appurtenances thereto including, but not limited to electric lines, cable TV lines, natural gas pipelines, sanitary sewer lines, water lines, telephone lines, and also for the installation and maintenance of traffic control facilities, street lighting, street trees and grade structures;

All Utility Easements to the City of Grand Junction for the use of public utilities as perpetual easements for the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of utilities and appurtenances thereto including, but not limited to electric lines, cable TV lines, natural gas pipelines, sanitary sewer lines, water lines, and telephone lines;

All Irrigation Easements as set forth on this plat to the Pheasant Meadows Homeowners Association, as perpetual easements for the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of private irrigation systems;

All Drainage Easements hereby dedicated to the City of Grand Junction for the use and benefit of the Pheasant Meadows HCA and the Grand Junction Drainage District, as perpetual easements for the conveyance of runoff water which originates within the area hereby platted or from upstream areas, through natural or man-made facilities above or below ground;

Tract A is hereby dedicated as a drainage and detention pond to be owned and maintained by the Pheasant Meadows HCA subject to and including the rights of use by, and for the benefit of, the Grand Junction Drainage District as a drainage easement as described and otherwise granted herein;

All easements include the right of ingress and egress on, over, under, and through and across by the beneficiaries, their successors, or assigns, together with the right to trim or remove interfering trees and shrubs, and in Drainage and Detention/Retention easements, the right to dredge, provided, however, that the beneficiaries of said easements shall utilize the same in a reasonable and prudent manner. Furthermore, the owners of lots or tracts hereby platted shall not burden nor obstruct said easements by erecting or placing any improvements thereon which may prevent reasonable ingress and egress to and from the easements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said owner, GREAT NEW HOMES, Inc. has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed this 14 day of February, A.D. 1997.

*Bret D. Seligman*  
Bret D. Seligman  
PRESIDENT

**NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATION**  
STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF MESA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Bret D. Seligman, as President of GREAT NEW HOMES, Inc. this 14 day of February, A.D. 1997.

Witness my hand and official seal:  
*Charles M. ...*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Feb. 9, 1999

**LEGEND**

- ALUMINUM SURVEY MARKER
- SET CENTERLINE MONUMENT PER CITY CODE
- SET ALUMINUM CAP ON No. 5 REBAR, PLS. 24953 IN CONCRETE PER CRS-38-51-105
- RECORD MEASUREMENT
- FOUND REBAR, AS NOTED

ALUMINUM CAP ON No. 5 REBAR TO BE SET PRIOR TO SALE OF ANY LOTS. AT ALL LOT CORNERS TO COMPLY WITH CRS-38-51-105

**CLERK AND RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE**  
STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF MESA

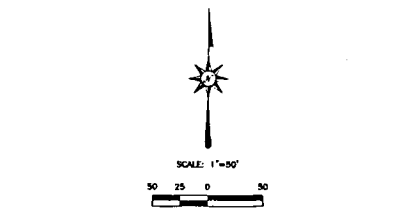
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed in my office on this 18 day of March 1997, at 10:27 o'clock A.M. A.D. 1997, and was duly recorded in Plat Book No. 384, Reception No. 179298, Deed No. 35237.

Clerk and Recorder

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION APPROVAL**

This plat of Pheasant Meadows Subdivision, a subdivision of a part of the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, is approved and accepted by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, this 14 day of February, A.D. 1997.

*David Valley* City Manager  
*Nancy ...* President of City Council



Books of bearings assume the West line of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33 to bear N 00°07'32" W, 1317.84 feet. Both monuments on this line are Mesa County Survey Markers.

Note: Property corners located during this survey that were within 0.252 feet of the calculated point were accepted as being "in position".

Easement and Title Information provided by Tisor Title Ins. Company, Policy No. 06 3051 04 000258.

NOTE: Schedule B, Item 10 of the Title Policy calls out right of way for the Pioneer Extension Ditch being across this property per a document recorded in Book 14 of Page 87. Research and field observations indicate that the Pioneer Extension Ditch does not cross this property at any point.

**PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION**  
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 33  
T1N, R1W, UTE MERIDIAN  
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

**LANDSIGN**  
DESIGNERS - SURVEYORS - PLANNERS

JETREY C. FLETCHER, PLS.  
GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81501 (970) 244-8100

PROJECT NO. 96001 PLAT NO. 384 (CHECKED) SHEET 1 OF 1  
DATE: Aug. 23, 1996 (10/27) 10