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GENERAL PROJECT REPORT

April 13, 1996

UNITEL 610 - 25 ROAD GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505

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1. General Location and Description

The proposed Unitel development is located within the city limits of Grand Junction at 610 - 25 Road (part of Lot 1 of the Foresight Park Planned Industrial Development, Filing No.1, Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado). Unitel currently operates a telephone systems sales and service business at the location. The west boundary of the subject property fronts along 25 Road. Adjoining properties on the north, south, and east sides are developed as commercial businesses. Existing development on the subject property includes a commercial office/retail building, paved parking, and landscaping. The new development will include a 2,760 ft² extension to the office building (warehouse, storage, and employee break room), 2,390 ft² of paved parking, 1000 ft² of landscaping, and a 1,850 ft² sand-filled percolation pit for retention of stormwater runoff.

The following businesses are located adjacent to or across 25 Road from the proposed development:

- Valley Insurance Agency south
- Doctors Office north,
- Grand Junction Athletic Club east.
- Diamond Shamrock Service Station west across 25 Road

The proposed development is on a 0.85-acre lot located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, T1S, R1W, Ute Principal Meridian. The portion of the site proposed for development is currently covered by uncultivated native soils and gravel. The proposed development affects the east half of the lot. The west half is already developed, and no changes are proposed to the developed area. The area is zoned as a planned industrial development (PID), which allows business and commercial development. Proposed development includes adding an extension to the existing building and constructing the associated parking, and landscaping per City of Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code requirements. The new floor space will be used as a warehouse, storage area, and employee break area. These uses are consistent with use as a

business location.

The proposed use is for a commercial business. The name of the business, and line of business will remain the same after the proposed development. There are currently 12 people employed on site and no new employees are anticipated at this time. Other Unitel employees are field personnel and do not work at the business location.

2. Public Benefit

The proposed project will allow Unitel to provide better service to the community and its present customers. Unitel will be able to keep a better inventory of parts and supplies and provide faster service. The increased service will increase revenue cycling within the community. The added space and employee break room will create better working conditions for Unitel employees.

3. Project Compliance, Compatibility, and Impact

The proposed use fits with the PID zoning designation. The project also fits within the character of the neighborhood as this is already an established use at the site and there are other businesses in the area. Unitel does not anticipate adding employees and because all roads, streets, utilities, etc., are already provided in the development, there will be little or no impact on transportation, water, sewage, etc. There will be no appreciable impacts on schools, parks, and other public and commercial facilities and services.

Considerations

- Land use in the surrounding area is small business under the zoning designation of planned industrial development, which allows business development consistent with this proposal.
- The number of employees regularly at the business location is 12.

- Hours of operation will be regular business hours from 8 am to 5 pm.
- There are currently two signs along 25 Road related to Unitel. No additional signs are proposed.
- The street is classified as a minor arterial street and has a minimum 45-ft front yard setback from the centerline of the right-of-way. This setback is already accommodated at the site. Traffic along F Road (Principal Arterial) just south of the development is very busy; however, traffic along 25 Road is moderate. No impacts to existing traffic patterns are anticipated from the proposed development. Access to the proposed development is via an access easement running south from Foresight Circle across Lot 1 to the Unitel property. This access is currently being used for employee and delivery truck access and no change is proposed. Delivery trucks use the access approximately 1 time per month.
- All utilities are available in the existing building and no new utility service is anticipated. The new building extension will be serviced by the existing utility connections and no new service lines will be brought in. The nearest fire hydrant is located near the northeast corner of the porperty approximately 60 feet east of the northeast corner of the proposed building extension.
- No special or unusual utility demands have been identified for the proposed development.
- There are already public services and facility requirements for the existing structure and business. Thus, there will be minimal impacts on public facilities such as fire and police protection, sanitation, roads, parks, schools, and irrigation.

4. Geology, Soils, and Hazards

A geotechnical boring was drilled within the area of proposed building extension by Lincoln Devore, Inc. (Report of Subsurface Soils Exploration dated March 8, 1996). A soils report was also obtained from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service describing the soil type in the vicinity. This information was obtained to fulfill the requirements as shown for General Project Reports in the Submittal Standards for Improvements and Development (SSID) manual of the Grand Junction City Community Development Department. The soils investigation consisted drilling a soil boring, conducting a site walkover, and conducting a literature review.

Regional Hydrology and Local Setting

The property lies on the gently sloping to nearly flat alluvial plain created by the Colorado River. The alluvial plain in this area shows no recent deposition or erosion, and the subject property is located outside the 100-year floodplain for the Colorado River. The subject property is part of the Grand Valley, and is located approximately 3/4 mile north of the Colorado River. The Grand Valley is in the Colorado Plateau geographic region. Precipitation is about 7 to 10 inches per year. Most of the developed portion of the Grand Valley on the north side of the river is part of the former Colorado River floodplain. The remainder is composed of alluvial fans extending to the southwest from the Bookcliffs. This property is located in the transition between former river floodplain and alluvial fan deposits.

Much of the former Colorado River floodplain area is or has historically been irrigated. There is a network of irrigation ditches to deliver water and drainage canals to remove excess water. The drainage canals generally intersect the shallow water table aquifer and drain excess water from the farmland. The water table in the valley north of the river generally approximates the slope of the ground surface toward the Colorado River. However, locally the water table surface may be artificially high because of the influence of local irrigation recharge. Groundwater gradients are often steeper near discharge areas along drainage ditches or near irrigated recharge areas. There are no drainage ditches in the vicinity of this property. A storm sewer system along 25 Road collects runoff from this portion of the Foresight Park area. Landscape watering comprises the only irrigation on and around the subject property.

Abundant groundwater is present in the alluvium of the Grand Valley. The shallow water table aquifer occupies the alluvium from as shallow as 6 ft below ground surface down to bedrock. Based on the boring log for the geotechnical investigation, depth to ground water on the subject property is approximately 7 to 9 ft. Bedrock occurs at varying depths across the area but is greater than 20 ft below ground surface at this location. The alluvium is generally composed of silty clay flood plain and alluvial fan deposits with some very fine silty sand zones of varying permeability. Clayey gravel lenses are present locally. The water quality is generally poor because the water is high in dissolved salts. The Mancos shale comprises the bedrock underling

the alluvium and it does not contain significant groundwater. The Mancos shale consists of low-permeability sediments. It may be as thick as 5,000 ft. and represents an imposing barrier to the downward migration of groundwater. The area is not seismically active, and there are no apparent geologic hazards on the subject property.

Soils

The soils at the subject property have been mapped by the Soil Conservation Service as belonging to the Sagers silty clay loam. These soils are deep, well-drained, and were formed on alluvial fans and flood plain terraces. Slopes are nearly level from 0 - 2 %. The surface layer is silty clay loam about 12 inches thick. The upper 13 inches of the underlying material is silty clay loam, and the lower part down to depths of more than 60 inches is silty clay loam with few fine gypsum crystals. Permeability is slow and available water capacity is high. Effective rooting depth is 60 inches or more. Runoff is slow and the erosion hazard is slight. This soil is considered good farmland.

Engineering properties of the soil include low permeability, moderate shrink-swell potential, and low corrosivity. The soil is unsuitable for septic tanks, and basements. Where the water table is high, restrictions can be severe for septic tanks, basements, roads and streets, and shallow excavations (Soil Survey of Mesa County Area, Colorado, Soil Conservation Service, 1978). The subject property does not appear to be located in an active flood zone or an area of seasonally high groundwater; however, basement structures are not recommended at the site.

5. Development Schedule and Phasing

The proposed construction start is May 10, 1996 and the anticipated finish date is May 1, 1997. The project will be completed in two phases. Construction of the building extension, paved parking, retention basin, and landscaping berm will be completed by August 1, 1996. The landscaping berm will be vegetated and a pressurized irrigation system will be installed by May 1, 1997.

6. Results and Conclusions

In summary, the proposed building extension and associated development at 610 25 Road is consistent with zoning and current use in the area. Significant impacts to existing infrastructure are not anticipated. Based on the scope of the planned development and the consideration of geologic hazards and drainage, the site appears to be well suited. The schedule provides for having additional warehouse, storage, and employee break area ready for occupancy by August 1, 1996, and based on the growing demand for business phone systems, there is a need in the community for such development.

GEOLOGIST'S PROPERTY INSPECTION LETTER OF OPINION

The undersigned has provided to and for the benefit of Mountain High Enterprises an investigation for the existence of geologic hazards and conditions at 610 - 25 Road as outlined in the attached report dated April 13, 1996.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that the investigation was a reasonable inquiry based on the standards of professionals engaged in similar investigations and considering the location of the property. Based upon this investigation and the resultant report, the undersigned believes that there are no geologic hazards present on the subject property which would preclude development of the property for the proposed use.

By:

Name: David R. Smuin

Title: Consulting Geologist

Wyoming Registered Geologist RPG 1412



DRAINAGE PLAN April 13, 1996

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1. General Location and Description

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The new development will be located on the eastern portion of the property in a 6,940 ft² area that is presently graveled. The soil at the site is classified as SCS type "D" soil, being primarily silty clay. The groundwater table is shallow in this area, based on a soil boring drilled at the site in March 1996. The estimated depth to groundwater is 7 to 9 ft below ground surface.

2. Existing Drainage Conditions

The site topography and observations from the site inspection indicate that, at present, precipitation from the existing development on the western portion of the property is directed west into a storm sewer system along 25 Road. Precipitation from the undeveloped, eastern portion of the property drains off to the southeastern corner of the property and ponds on site. No existing drainage concerns were apparent at the time of the site inspection.

3. Drainage Design Criteria

For the purposes of the proposed new construction, the property is divided into two drainage sub basins. Sub-basin A represents the area that currently drains into the storm sewer system along

25 Road. Practically all developed runoff presently drains to this system. Sub-basin B represents the portion of the property that currently drains to the southeast corner of the lot. The new construction will take place in and have effect only on sub-basin B. Thus, there will be no change in discharge to the 25 Road storm sewer system and drainage calculations and design in this report pertain only to sub-basin B.

Drainage design criteria are taken from the *Stormwater Management Manual* (Public Works Department, City of Grand Junction, CO; June, 1994). Reference is also made to the Appendices in the *Stormwater Management Manual* for development of design parameters. The Rational Method is used to develop a total runoff estimate for post-development conditions. This drainage plan presents a proposal for 100% on-site retention of runoff from the new development (sub-basin B). Runoff from the remainder of the property would continue to discharge off site at historic rates (sub-basin A). The volume of runoff from the new development is calculated for the 100-year precipitation event for the Mesa County urbanized area. The simple formula for total retention in Section VIII.E.3 of the *Stormwater Management Manual* is used to size the retention basin:

$$V = P100_{24} \times A \times C_{100d}$$

Where,

V = volume of stormwater runoff, ft^3

 $P100_{24} =$ total 100-year, 24-hour rainfall precipitation, ft

A = site area, ft^2

 $C_{100d} = 100$ -year developed runoff coefficient

4. Drainage Design for Developed Conditions

As shown on the Grading and Drainage Plan, post-development drainage from sub-basin B will consist of channeling surface flows to a retention basin located in an unpaved area in the southeastern portion of the property. Based on soil conditions at the site, it is unlikely that

ponded water would dissipate within 48 hours, thus, no percolation tests were performed. To avoid the creation of a nuisance pond and to enhance stormwater infiltration, the retention basin will be designed as a percolation pit that will be filled with graded sand. It is assumed that the porosity of the sand will be approximately 35%. This design will ensure infiltration of ponded water within a very brief period, probably less than 1 hour. Developed runoff is estimated using the *Rational Method*. Peak runoff flow for the 100-year precipitation event is calculated for the new development.

Developed Drainage Calculation for the New Development:

Total roof/paved area = $5,150 \text{ ft}^2$, "C" number = 0.95 for Type D soil from Table B-1Total non-green landscape = $1,000 \text{ ft}^2$, "C" number = 0.54 for Type D soil from Table B-1Total bare soil area = $10,638 \text{ ft}^2$, "C" number = 0.34 for Type D soil from Table B-1Total graveled area = $2,915 \text{ ft}^2$, "C" number = 0.83 for Type D soil from Table B-1

Total area of sub-basin B = $18,703 \text{ ft}^2$, weighted $C_{100d} = 0.61$

Depth/duration/frequency from Appendix A = 2.01 inches (0.17 ft) for the 100-year storm

$$V = P100_{24} \times A \times C_{100d} = (0.17 \text{ ft}) \times (18,703 \text{ ft}^2) \times (0.61) = 1,940 \text{ ft}^3$$

The total developed runoff from the 100-year event for the new development is 1,940 ft³. Assuming a porosity of 35%, a sand-filled percolation pit of 5,540 ft³ (approximately 115-ft x 16-ft x 3-ft deep) would provide this storage volume.

5. Results and Conclusions

The historic peak flow runoff was not estimated because 100% of the runoff from the new development will be retained on site. The total developed runoff for the 100-year event from the

new development (sub-basin B) is calculated to be 1,940 ft³. This runoff will be directed to a percolation pit that will be filled with sand. It is assumed that the sand will have a porosity of 35%, so a pit that has a volume of 5,540 ft³ (approximately 115-ft x 16-ft x 3-ft deep) will have the necessary storage capacity. Approximately 200 yards of sand will be required for the percolation pit.

Certification 6.

I, Thomas A. Cronk, hereby certify this drainage report for Unitel was completed by myself or under my direct supervision and has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices.

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Thomas A. Cronk

Date

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April 23, 1996.

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REVIEW COMMENTS

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FILE #SPR-96-106

TITLE HEADING: United Addition

LOCATION:

610 25 Road

PETITIONER:

William J. Widdows

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS/TELEPHONE:

743 West Wilshire Court Grand Junction, CO 81506

242-3921

PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

David Hoffman

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Kristen Ashbeck

NOTE: THE PETITIONER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FOUR (4) COPIES OF WRITTEN RESPONSE AND REVISED DRAWINGS ADDRESSING ALL REVIEW COMMENTS.

MESA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

4/29/96

Bob Lee

244-1656

No comments. We have approved the construction plans for this project.

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

4/30/96

Hank Masterson

244-1414

The Fire Department has no problems with this proposal. Submit complete building plans to the Fire Department for our review and approval. A building permit clearance form will be issued upon completion of our review.

GRAND JUNCTION DRAINAGE DISTRICT

5/7/96

John Ballagh

242-4343

- 1. The site is wholly within the Drainage District. The District operates and maintains the 25 Road tile which flows into the Buthorn Drain. The 25 Road tile is incorrectly called out as a storm sewer on the grading and drainage plan. The tile is near the east right-of-way line of 25 Road. The addition should not encroach over the tile if built as shown.
- 2. The on-site retention is a good idea.

CITY UTILITY ENGINEER

5/9/96

Trent Prall

244-1590

Please contact utility Billing at 244-1580 for potential changes in plant investment fees for this proposal. All applicable fees must be paid prior to issuance of a building permit.

CITY DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

5/9/96

Jody Kliska

244-1591

- 1. Transportation Capacity Payment \$641.72
- 2. Drainage report and plan is acceptable.

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- 3. A site visit indicated there is an existing light pole in the parking lot circulation area. It appears this is an impediment to circulation and should be relocated.
- 4. The site plan shows access and circulation through adjacent properties. Are there existing ingress/egress/access agreements in place? If not, these need to be secured with adjacent property owners.

CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

5/9/96

Kristen Ashbeck

244-1437

See attached comments.

SPR 96-106 SITE PLAN REVIEW - UNITEL ADDITION - 610 25 ROAD Community Development / Kristen Ashbeck 5/9/96

GENERAL

- 1. North arrow is incorrect on plans.
- 2. What is dimension of front property line (not shown)?

ACCESS / PARKING

- 1. Access to both the front and rear parking lots appears to be through adjacent properties. Provide copies of access easements/agreements with adjacent property owners for both access drives.
- 2. Site Plan must show all area needed to show access to the existing and proposed parking area.
- 3. If the driveway from the south will still be used to access the new parking area, it must be paved with asphalt (including the area off-site). If the driveway is to be blocked as an access to the new parking area, there is a need for a turn-around area in order to back out of the parking space in the southeast corner of the new parking area. Also, show on plan how this drive will be blocked so the rear parking area may not be accessed from the south.
- 4. The gravel drive into the rear parking area from the north must also be paved.
- 5. Number of parking spaces shown (existing + proposed = 21 spaces) is adequate for total square footage (existing + proposed).

LANDSCAPING / SITE DETAILS

- 1. The Zoning and Development Code does not address landscaping requirement for the Planned Industrial (PI) zone. Covenants for Foresight Park supersede City requirement. A letter of approval from the Architectural Control Committee and a Site Plan signed by the authorized representative is required.
- 2. There is no groundcover labeled for the area south of the building to the retention basin. At a minimum, this area should be grass and irrigated.
- 3. Indicate height and material of dumpster screen. Also, indicate more clearly which side will be open for access by sanitation trucks.
- 4. Since the project phasing is to complete the building addition first and complete landscaping completed 9 months later, execution of an Improvements Agreement & Guarantee by cash in escrow or bank letter of credit is required (see form enclosed).

October 31, 1996



Grand Junction Community Development Department Planning • Zoning • Code Enforcement 250 North Fifth Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-2668 (970) 244-1430 FAX (970) 244-1599

Mr. William J. Widdows 743 W. Wilshire Court Grand Junction, CO 81506

RE: SPR-96-106 Unitel Addition - 610 25 Road

Dear Mr. Widdows,

I recently received a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) from the Mesa County Building Department for my signature. However, upon a site inspection this week I noticed the following possible deficiencies that must be addressed prior to my signing the CO.

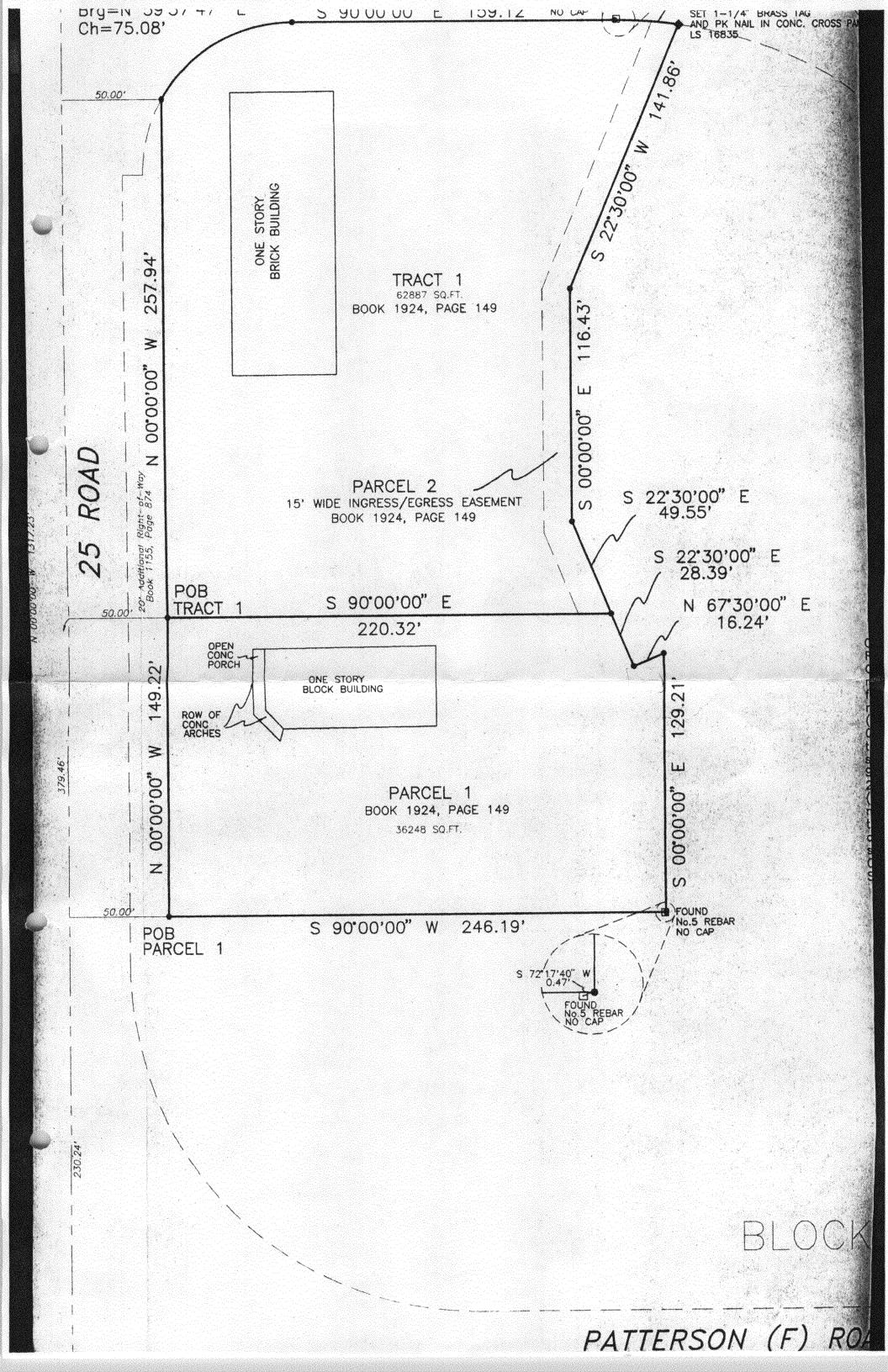
- 1. It did not appear that the trees meet minimum planting size (1.5" caliper measured 1 foot from ground level).
- 2. I did not see evidence that an irrigation system exists for the plantings on the berm.
- 3. New parking area must have wheelstops.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about these items or can give me more information regarding their completion.

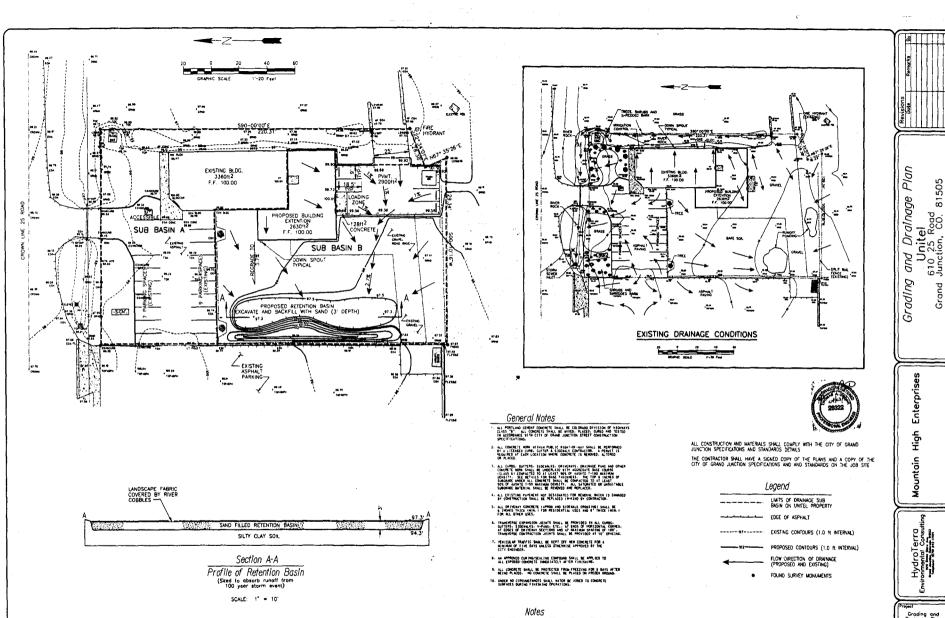
Sincerely,

Kristen Ashbeck

Planner



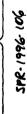


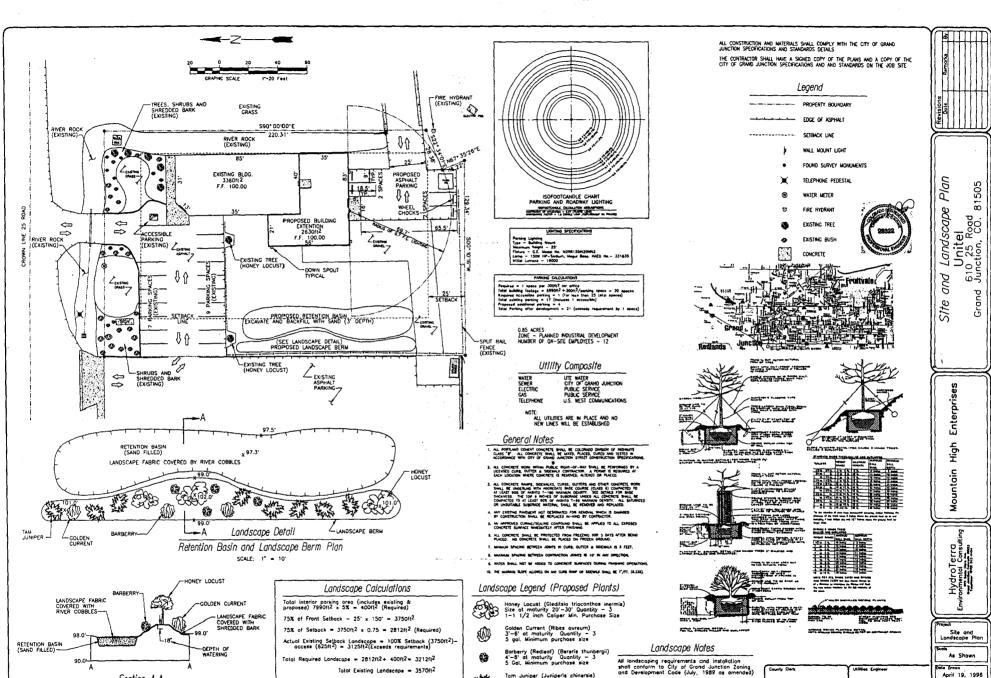


Do not change elevations of povements, curbs, retention basin or berms without approval of the engineer
 Storm runoff from new roof must be discharged to sub basin B.

Grading and Drainage Plan As Shown Date Orows April 21, 1996

No Revisions





An underground pressurized irrigation system shall be installed to serve all landscaped areas

Total Proposed New Landscape = 1000ft2

Total at Finish = 4570ft2

Section A-A

Retention Basin and Landscape Berm

SCALE: 1" = 10"

April 19, 1996

No Revisions

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