

LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

for November 8, 2006 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

P.A.S.: Special Permit #06062

PROPOSAL: A special permit to allow mining/extraction of soil on Agricultural property.

LOCATION: One quarter mile east of N. 56th Street / Hwy 77 between Waverly Road and Mill Road. The area is split by the City's 3-mile Zoning and Subdivision Jurisdiction.

WAIVER REQUEST: NA

LAND AREA: 152.65 acres more or less.

CONCLUSION: In conformance with the Comprehensive Plan and City Zoning.

RECOMMENDATION:

Conditional Approval

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: View Pointe North, Outlot C, located in the W1/2 of Section 9 T11N, R7E of the 6th P.M., Lancaster County, Nebraska.

EXISTING ZONING: AG Agriculture

EXISTING LAND USE: Farming

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Farm land, zoned AG Agriculture

South: Farm land , zoned AG Agriculture

East: South half View Pointe North CUP, 14 acreage lots & outlot, north half agricultural and pasture with one farm house, zoned AG Agriculture

West: Farming, one farmhouse, zoned AG Agriculture

ASSOCIATED APPLICATIONS: None

HISTORY: Changed from AA Rural and Public Use to AG Agricultural in the 1979 zoning update. Approved as an Agricultural Community Unit Plan for 14 Acreage lots and 3 outlots in late 2002 - early 2003. The specific area in this application is shown as Outlot C for agricultural use.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS: The Plan shows this as Agriculture. This is inside the Tier III Growth Area.

UTILITIES: none.

TOPOGRAPHY: Rolling, with north and northwest 1/3 draining to the northwest, and east and southeast 2/3 draining to the southeast.

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS: N 56th / Hwy 77 is a four lane divided Federal Highway. Waverly Road is a paved county road and Mill Road is a county gravel road. Waverly Road is shown as a Rural Major Collector in the Comprehensive Plan.

PUBLIC SERVICE: This is in the Raymond Rural Fire District (Basic Life Support 9 miles), Waverly School District #145 and Norris Public Power District.

REGIONAL ISSUES: NA

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS: There are no known Historic resources. There is no FEMA floodplain shown. The soil rating on this land is 5.8 on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 to 4 are prime soils. This is not prime soil. The National Wetland Inventory identifies a small wetland approximately 1200 feet south of north lot line, and 100 feet east of west lot line. A mid 1850's Mormon Trail generally followed N. 56th at this location. The Lincoln Landfill is one mile south. Sludge from the Theresa Street treatment plant is applied in this general area.

AESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS: n/a

ALTERNATIVE USES: Farming, there is no density remaining in the Community Unit Plan to allow dwelling units on this land.

ANALYSIS:

1. This request is for soil excavation on a 153 acre site, under the provisions of Article 13.001(14) Mining, extraction of sand, gravel or other raw material and storage and processing thereof in the "AG" and "AGR" Districts, and Chapter 27.63.360 Mining in the "AG" and "AGR" Districts. This property lies partly within the 3-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of Lincoln and partly in the County jurisdiction, requiring the approval of both city and county governments.
2. County Engineer
 - 2.1 Dust control measures shall be used during operations

- 2.2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs of any damages that may occur to Waverly Road pavement at this site, and shall be responsible to maintain Waverly Road free of any debris.
 - 2.3 Applicant shall be responsible for maintenance and any repairs that are caused by haulers to Mill Road.
 - 2.4 Drawing should identify the elevation of the major proposed contour lines.
 - 2.5 Signage should be placed on Waverly Road during hauling operations warning traffic of "Trucks Entering".
3. Health Department.
 - 3.1 During the mining process, the land owner(s) will be responsible for controlling off-site dust emissions in accordance with Lincoln-Lancaster County Air Pollution Regulations and Standards Article 2 Section 32. Dust control measures shall include, but not limited to application of water to roads, driveways, parking lots on site, site frontage and any adjacent business or residential frontage.
4. Norris Public Power
 - 4.1 There is 12.5 kV overhead line on the north side of Waverly Rd. No grading shall occur within 10 feet of these poles.
5. LES
 - 5.1 There is a 9.1 foot wide utility easement running along the east property line shown on the Preliminary Plat that should be shown on this special permit site plan.
6. Public Works and Utilities - Watershed Management
 - 6.1 The National Wetland Inventory map shows a small wetland in the northwest portion of the site. It's located at and near the location of the proposed sediment basin about 1200 feet south and about 100 feet east of the northwest corner of the site. Need to have a wetland scientist or other knowledgeable person look at the site and provide information on wetland status, and if it's a wetland need to avoid, minimize or mitigate to the satisfaction of either the NE Dept. of Environmental Quality or Army Corps of Engineers.
 - 6.2 Erosion and sediment control will be reviewed as part of the NPDES permit construction site review by LPSNRD (application currently under review).
7. The applicant addressed the listed conditions of the county special permit conditions (Article 13.001 (14)) and the Lincoln special permit application conditions (27.63.360 and 27.63.160) as follows (responses shown in **bold**);

- a) **A grading map showing existing and proposed contours is provided showing a general leveling of the land with up to 16 foot cuts, and no fill.** Major elevations of proposed contours should be shown on the map.
- b) Effect on groundwater; **General note 9 on erosion control plan states “Soil removal on this site will not alter the groundwater table on adjoining properties.”**
- c) Vehicle and equipment storage areas; **Equipment storage areas shown on site plan, vehicle storage not addressed.**
- d) Erosion controls; **Erosion control notes on site plan and erosion control plan, sheets 1 and 2, address the installation and maintenance of topsoil stockpiling, sediment basins, diversion dikes, silt fence, and seeding.**
- e) The surface shall be maintained so surface water is not collected or ponded other than the designed catch ponds. **General notes 5 on erosion control plan states: “During excavation all disturbed areas shall be graded to prevent ponded water.”**
- f) Topsoil shall be stripped and kept on site for redistribution at the conclusion of the extraction process. **General notes 1 & 4 discuss the storage of topsoil and the intention to not exceed 20 acres stripped at one time.** Redistribution of topsoil at the conclusion is not discussed.
- g) Cuts will be returned to a slope of less than 3 to 1 and seeded after extraction. **The scale of the map indicates that slopes will not exceed 3 to 1, most are substantially less, with steeper slopes located on the east and west edges approximately 5 to 1.** Safety screening is not addressed along the outer boundary. Visual screening is not addressed upon the portion of the boundary adjacent to residential property.
- h) Soils and topography shall be graded and seeded after extraction. **Applicant states any disturbed area will be seeded, fertilized and mulched if actual earth moving activities are not to be performed on an area for more than seven (7) days. Applicant indicates seed options of oats or NRD cool season #4 grass seed. Applicant indicates the site will be returned to farm use upon completion of mining operations.**

8. A time limit for excavation permits has typically been applied. Three years is recommended for this application.

CONDITIONS:

1. This approval permits mining for a soil, sand and gravel excavation operation for a period of three (3) years from the date of approval of this special permit. Additional time, in one year increments, may be granted by administrative amendment by Planning Director.

Specific:

2. Plans should be revised to:
 - 2.1 Satisfy the requirements of the County Engineer
 - 2.1.1 Notes to state applicant will be responsible for any maintenance and repairs required to either Mill or Waverly Roads due to this mining operation.
 - 2.1.2 Final contour major elevations shown on plan
 - 2.1.3 Notes to indicate signing along Waverly Road warning of "Trucks Entering" during excavation operations.
 - 2.2 Show Norris Public Power easement along east lot line.
 - 2.3 Need to have a wetland scientist or other knowledgeable person look at the site and provide information on wetland status, and if it's a wetland need to avoid, minimize or mitigate to the satisfaction of either the NE Dept. of Environmental Quality or Army Corps of Engineers.

General:

3. Before beginning excavation operations:
 - 3.1 The permittee shall have
 - 3.1.1 Received review and permits, if required, for the Federal NPDES and 404 Permits.
 - 3.1.2 Any required driveway permits for access onto Waverly or Mill roads shall be approved by the Lancaster County Engineer.

3.2 The construction plans shall comply with the approved plans.

3.3 An erosion control plan shall be approved by the Lower Platte South NRD.

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

4. The following conditions are applicable to all requests:

4.1 All privately-owned improvements shall be permanently maintained by the owner.

4.2 This resolution's terms, conditions, and requirements bind and obligate the permittee, its successors and assigns.

4.3 The County Clerk shall file a copy of the resolution approving the permit and the letter of acceptance with the Register of Deeds. The Permittee shall pay the recording fee in advance.

Prepared by:

Sara Hartzell, 441-6372, shartzell@lincoln.ne.gov

DATE: October 24, 2006

APPLICANT: Lyle Loth, ESP
601 Old Cheney Rd
Lincoln, NE 68512
(402)421-2500

OWNER: Willard D. Giebenrath
12755 N. 70th
Lincoln, NE 68517
(402)466-6811

CONTACT: Lyle Loth, ESP
601 Old Cheney Rd
Lincoln, NE 68512
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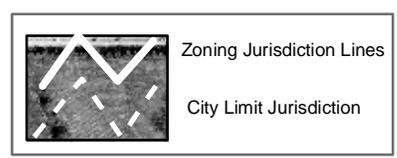
2005 aerial

**Special Permit #06062 &
County Special Permit #06066
56th & Waverly Road**

Zoning:

- R-1 to R-8 Residential District
- AG Agricultural District
- AGR Agricultural Residential District
- R-C Residential Conservation District
- O-1 Office District
- O-2 Suburban Office District
- O-3 Office Park District
- R-T Residential Transition District
- B-1 Local Business District
- B-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District
- B-3 Commercial District
- B-4 Lincoln Center Business District
- B-5 Planned Regional Business District
- H-1 Interstate Commercial District
- H-2 Highway Business District
- H-3 Highway Commercial District
- H-4 General Commercial District
- I-1 Industrial District
- I-2 Industrial Park District
- I-3 Employment Center District
- P Public Use District

One Square Mile
Sec. 9 T11N R07E





October 03, 2006

Mr. Marvin Krout
Director of Planning
City of Lincoln/ Lancaster County
555 South 10th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

LYLE L. LOTH, P.E./L.S.

Suite A - 601 Old Cheney Road
Lincoln, NE 68512

Phone (402) 421-2500

Fax (402) 421-7096

Email: lyle@espeng.com

RE: Viewpoint North Mining Permit

Dear Marvin,

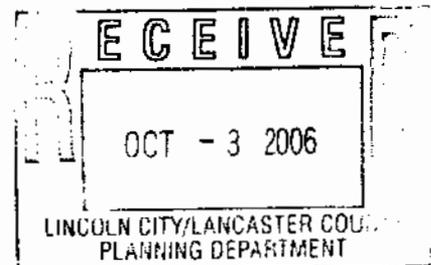
On behalf of Willard Giebenrath, I am requesting a Special Permit for the purposes of soil mining operations. The area is currently being used as farmland and once the proposed mining is complete it shall be returned to its previous use.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Matt Langston

Enclosures: 8 copies of sheets 1 of 2 and 2 of 2
City of Lincoln Zoning Application
Application fee of \$740
8 1/2" x 11" Reduced Size Copy of Plans



PROJECT:
VIEW POINT NORTH
MINING PERMIT
(10/26/2006)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
SECTION 16, T12N, R10E, S22E, NEBRASKA

ENGINEER:
E.S.P. CONSULTING ENGINEERS
10101 CHENEY ROAD, SUITE 'A'
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68512

EROSION CONTROL NOTICE:

1. This plan is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Nebraska Erosion Control Act, Chapter 209, R.S., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
2. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits from the appropriate agencies and for obtaining all necessary approvals from the appropriate agencies.
3. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals from the appropriate agencies.
4. All structures shall be constructed in accordance with the approved plan and shall be constructed in accordance with the approved plan and shall be constructed in accordance with the approved plan.
5. The applicant shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals from the appropriate agencies.
6. The applicant shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals from the appropriate agencies.

APPROVAL:

The foregoing plan was approved by the Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission on this _____ day of _____, 2006.

ACCEPTANCE:

The foregoing plan was approved and accepted by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska by Resolution No. _____, dated _____, 2006.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

TEMPORARY SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit
1	Grass Seed (Type 1)	10	lb
2	Grass Seed (Type 2)	10	lb
3	Grass Seed (Type 3)	10	lb
4	Grass Seed (Type 4)	10	lb
5	Grass Seed (Type 5)	10	lb
6	Grass Seed (Type 6)	10	lb
7	Grass Seed (Type 7)	10	lb
8	Grass Seed (Type 8)	10	lb
9	Grass Seed (Type 9)	10	lb
10	Grass Seed (Type 10)	10	lb

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:
DATE: _____

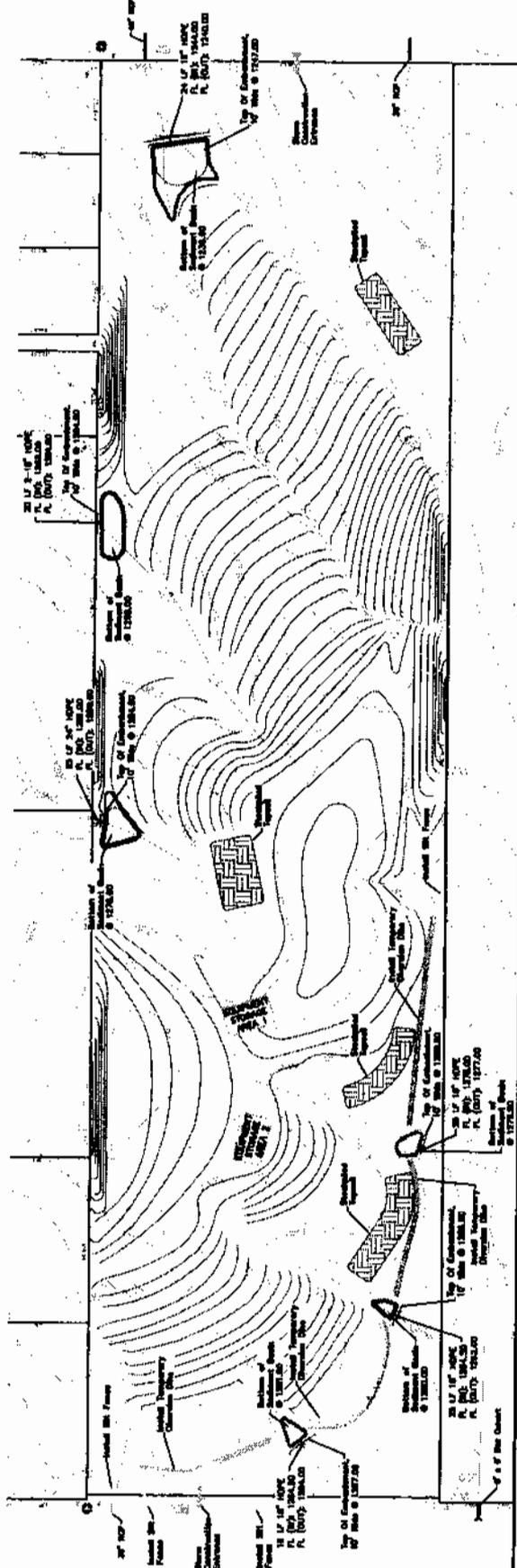
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LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER CO.
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

GENERAL NOTES:

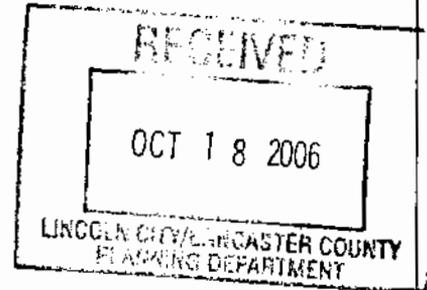
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AREA 2
SERVICE CENTER

R.R. 1 BOX 56
ROCA, NEBRASKA 68430
402/423-3855
FAX 402/423-8090



October 17, 2006

Sara Hartzell, Project Planner
555 S. 10th St. #213
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: View Pointe North Mining Permit

Dear Sara,

I have reviewed the subject plat. On the north side of the Waverly Rd., we have a 12.5 KV overhead line. As long as no grade is changed within 10' of these poles we have no issues.

I can be reached at 423-3855 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Volmer, Staking Engineer

Lancaster

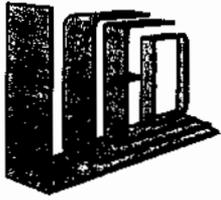
DON R. THOMAS - COUNTY ENGINEER

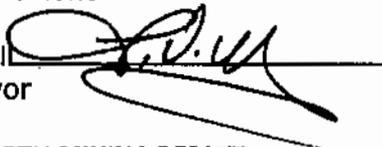
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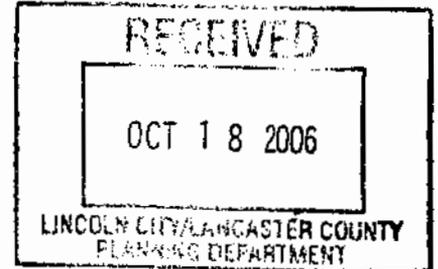
Engineering

Department

DEPUTY- LARRY V. WORRELL
COUNTY SURVEYOR



DATE: October 17, 2006
TO: Sara Hartzell
Planning Department
FROM: Larry V. Worrell 
County Surveyor
SUBJECT: VIEW POINT NORTH MINING PERMIT



Upon review, this office has no direct objections, subject to the following:

- 1) General Notes are acceptable except *General Note 6* which has extra wording at the end.
- 2) Dust control measurers shall be used during operations.
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LVW/DP/pb
Permits/Special Permits & Other/View Point Mining Permit

**Review Comments for
Application #: SP06062
VIEW POINTE NORTH MINING PERMI**

Comments as of: Tuesday, October 24, 2006

Status of Review: **Approved**

10/23/2006 10:24:15 AM

Reviewed By

SARA HARTZELL

Comments: **See Office link**

Status of Review: **Active**

Reviewed By **Alltel**

ANY

Comments:

Status of Review: **Complete**

Reviewed By **Building & Safety**

Terry Kathe

Comments:

Status of Review: **Approved**

10/19/2006 1:29:26 PM

Reviewed By **Health Department**

ANY

Comments: **LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

TO: Sara Hartzell DATE: October 19, 2006

DEPARTMENT: Planning FROM: Chris Schroeder

ATTENTION: DEPARTMENT: Health

CARBONS TO: EH File SUBJECT: View Point North

EH Administration Mining Permit

SP #06062

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department has reviewed the special permit application with the following noted:

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Status of Review: **Complete**

10/23/2006 10:45:58 AM

Reviewed By **Lincoln Electric System**

JIM HENNESSY

Comments: **Sent via email 10-16-06 by Sharon Theobald**

Nebraska Public Power District has a high voltage transmission line that would run along or very near the east side of the project location. We believe their easement should be identified on the plans...

Any questions....please contact me. Thank you...

Sharon Theobald
stheobald@les.com
467-7640

Status of Review: **Active**

Reviewed By **Natural Resources District**

Any

Comments:

Status of Review: **Approved**

Reviewed By **Parks & Recreation**

ANY

Comments:

Status of Review: **Routed**

Reviewed By **Planning Department**

COUNTER

Comments:

Status of Review: **Complete**

Reviewed By **Planning Department**

SARA HARTZELL

Comments:

Status of Review: **Complete**

Reviewed By **Planning Department**

RAY HILL

Comments:

Status of Review: **Active**

Reviewed By **Planning Department**

SARA HARTZELL

Comments:

Status of Review: **Active**

Reviewed By **Public Works - Development Services**

ANY

Comments:

Status of Review: **Active**

Reviewed By: **Public Works - Long Range Planning**

ANY

Comments:

Status of Review: **Complete**

10/23/2006 10:32:45 AM

Reviewed By: **Public Works - Watershed Management**

NCSSXH

Comments: **Comment received 10-19-06 via email from Ben Higgins**

Sara

Watershed Management Division has the following comment on View Point North Mining Permit (special permit 06062).

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