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# Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles  
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Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590

Virginia B. Wetherell  
Secretary

March 29, 1996

Mr. John A. Howard  
Route 1, Box 1002  
Morrison, Florida 32668

Dear Mr. Howard:

Waste Tire Beneficial Use  
Levy County - Solid Waste

As discussed, the Department has approved the utilization of tires as construction material for various structures on your property under our Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement, modified March 7, and does not object to the storage of up to 200 tires on site for this use at any one time.

Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-711.520 (10) specifies that waste tire collectors must deposit their waste tires only at a permitted waste tire processing facility, a permitted or exempt waste tire collection center, a permitted solid waste management facility, or at another site permitted by the Department to receive waste tires. Because we have agreed that waste tires utilized in this manner are a legitimate beneficial use, your site falls under the last category of acceptable sites, and the Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement authorizes the acceptance of tires; no additional permit is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write, or telephone me at (904)448-4320.

Sincerely,

*Julia Beesch*

for

Mary C. Nogas, P.E.  
Solid Waste Supervisor

MCN



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February 14, 1996

Mr. John A. Howard  
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Morriston, Florida 32668

Dear Mr. Howard:

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Thank you very much for the pictures of the progress you've made to date in your waste tire beneficial use project. The Department certainly encourages such creative use of waste materials.

I understand from Richard Rachal of our office that you are now interested in building a small storage shed from waste tires.

Since this activity was not covered by the previous agreement, please submit to this office a description of this new activity, for our review. Upon approval, we can then modify the existing agreement.

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Sincerely,

  
Mary C. Nogas, P. E.  
Solid Waste Supervisor

MCN

JOHN A HOWARD  
13030 SE 25TH STREET  
MORRISTON, FLORIDA 32668

PHONE: (352) 528-3128

FAX: (352) 528-3128

TO: RICK RACHAL

FAX #: 904-448-4363 # OF PAGES 2 (including

DATE: 12-31-96 TIME: 10:30 SUBJECT: BENEFICIAL USE cover page)

HARD COPY: ☒ WILL ☐ WILL NOT FOLLOW Letter

MESSAGE: THANK you for All your Help!

Tell Mary AND Sally THANKS For me!

SIGNATURE:

*John Howard*

HAPPY New Year!!

HAVE A NICE DAY !

31 December 1996

Diana L. Liberman

13271 SE 26 St

Morrison, T 32268

(352) 528-9623

AHN:

Mary Nogas  
Professional Engineer  
Solid Waste Supervisor

Dept. of Environmental Protection

I would like to do a beneficial reuse project utilizing discarded tires in conjunction with John Howard. The survey map indicates where this will occur which you should have received by fax today separately from this request. The area around the pump will require approximately 100 tires and the area around the mobile home, skidding, will require approximately 600 tires.

There will be no stored tires on the property at any time. As each tire is put down it will immediately be filled with soil.

pg 3 of 3

Diana Sheehan

Attn:

Mary Nogas

we would like to begin  
immediately. Construction will not  
take longer than 8 to 12 weeks.

Thank you -

~~Diana L. Sheehan~~

Diana L. Sheehan

# BOUNDARY SURVEY for DIANA SHEEHAN

## DESCRIPTION:

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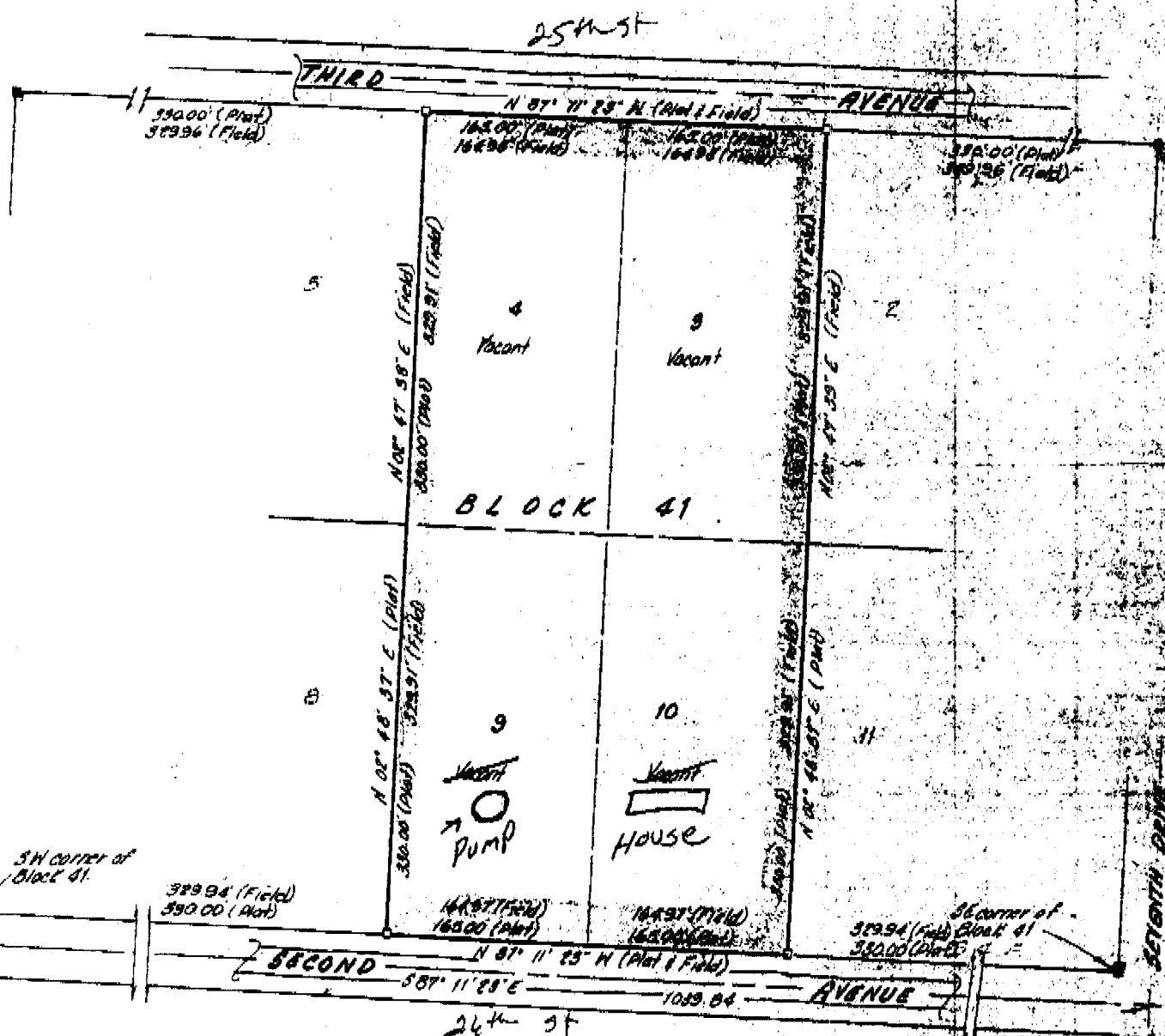
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Daniel M. Croft*  
Daniel M. Croft, Professional Land Surveyor  
Florida Certification No. 2001

Cover Sheet

Attention:

Mary Nogas  
Professional Engineer  
Solid Waste Supervisor

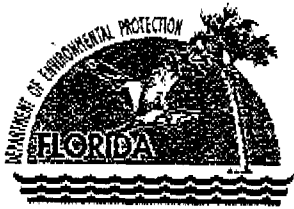
Department of Environmental Protection

From:

Diana L. Sheehan  
13271 SE 24 St.  
Morriston, FL 32668  
(352) 528-9625

Purpose:

Requesting beneficial reuse  
project utilizing discarded tires.



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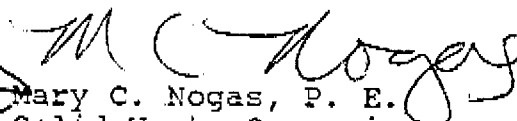
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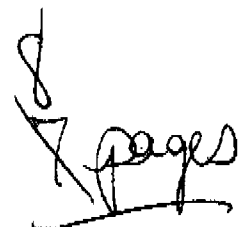
Sincerely,

To: MARY

  
Mary C. Nogas, P. E.  
Solid Waste Supervisor

MCN

 Per your request

  
8 pages



To: MARY AGAS  
448-4363

~~WAS~~

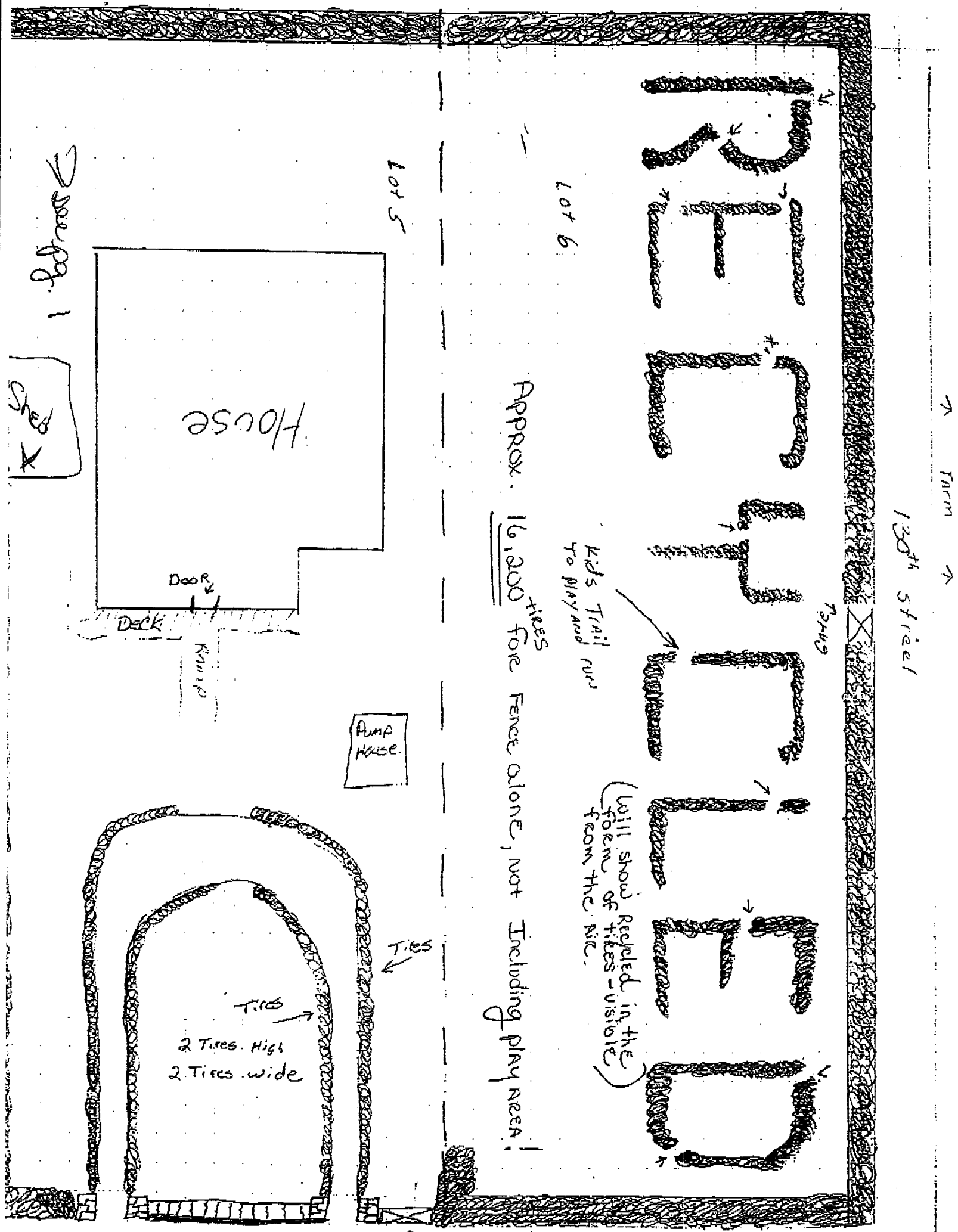
The following diagrams will illustrate  
the storage area around our shed  
and also the skirting around our house  
& greenhouse.

All this will be made w/ tires  
and covered with cement so as Dennis  
Weaver had done with his home.

(Shed as Page 1)

Please call if you need any  
further clarification 352-528-3128

Thank you  
John A. Haward



House

Door

Deck

Ramp

Amp House

Approx. 16,200 ties  
Fence alone, not including play area!

Kids Trail run  
To playground

(will show recycled in the  
form of ties - visible  
from the ric.)

130th Street

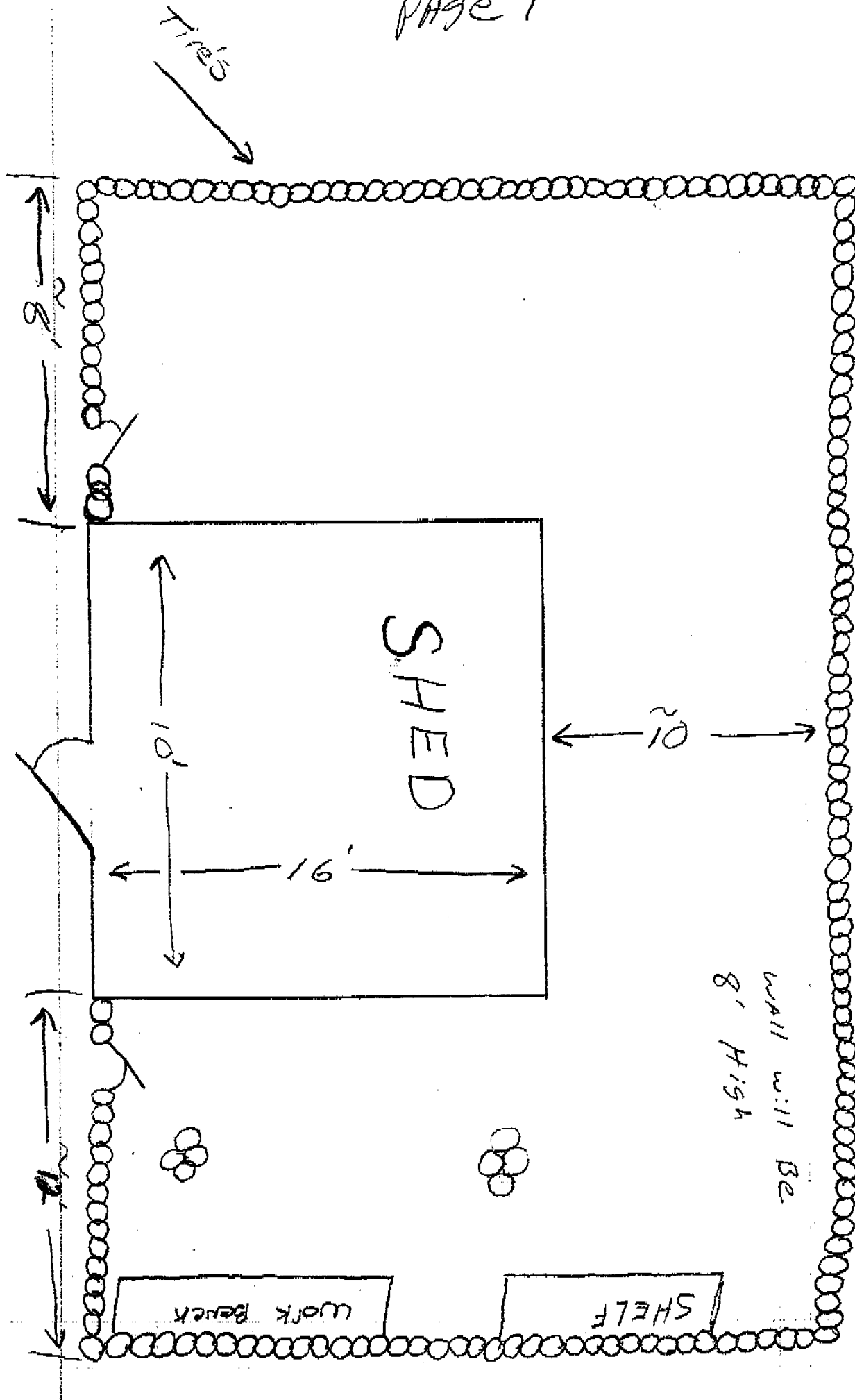
Ties

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2 Ties wide

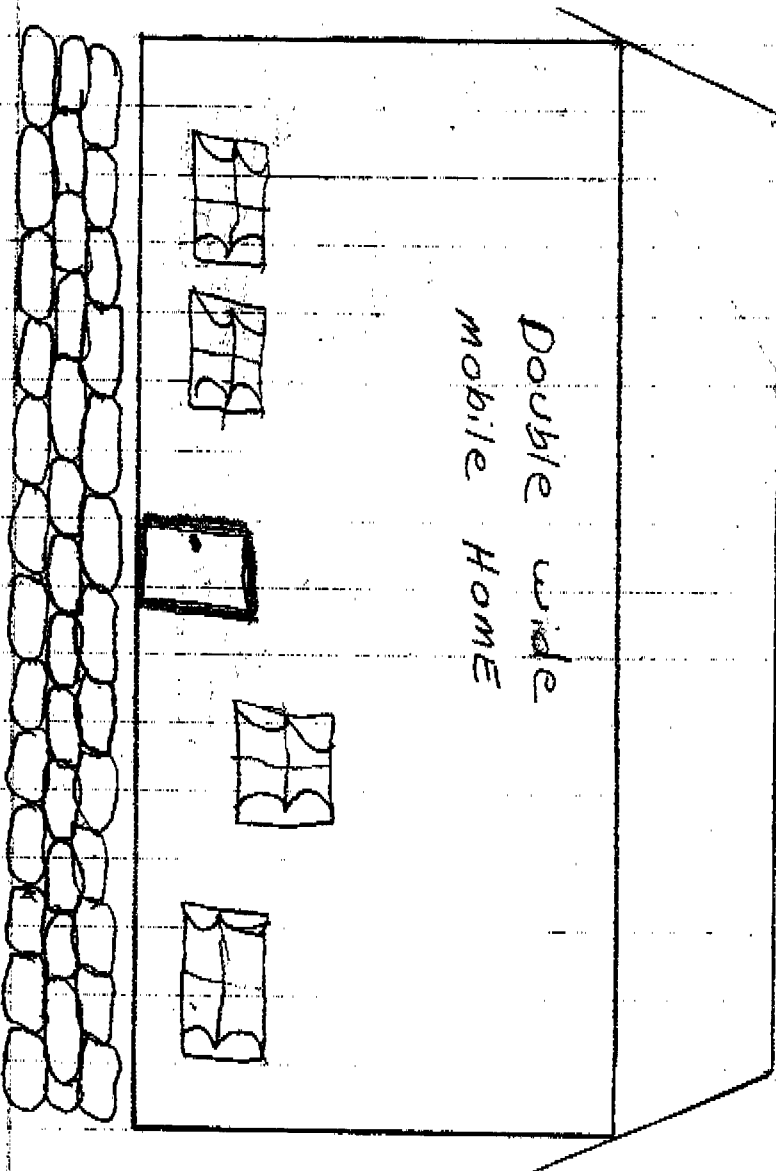
Ties

Gate

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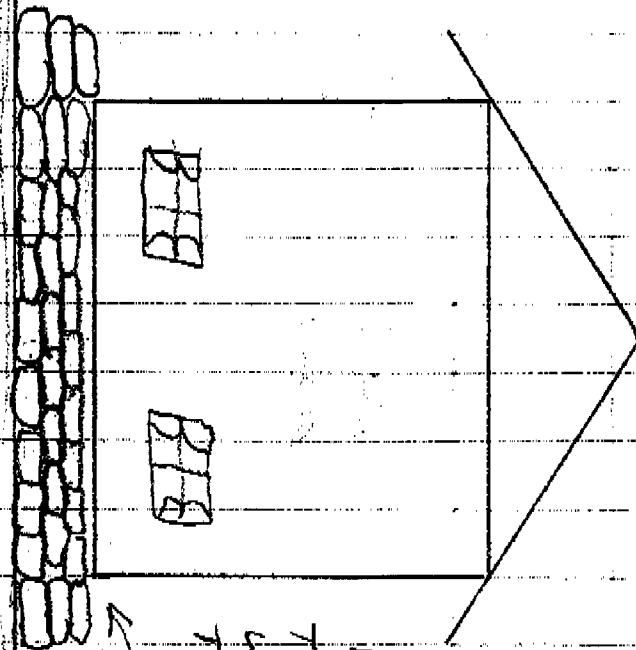


PAGE (2)



ON OUR HOME WE HAVE A 3' GAP BETWEEN THE GROUND  
AND THE BOTTOM HOUSE, WE WISH TO USE THE TIRES AS THE  
SKIRTING AROUND THE HOUSE, WE WILL THEN BE PUTTING CEMENT OVER THE TIRES

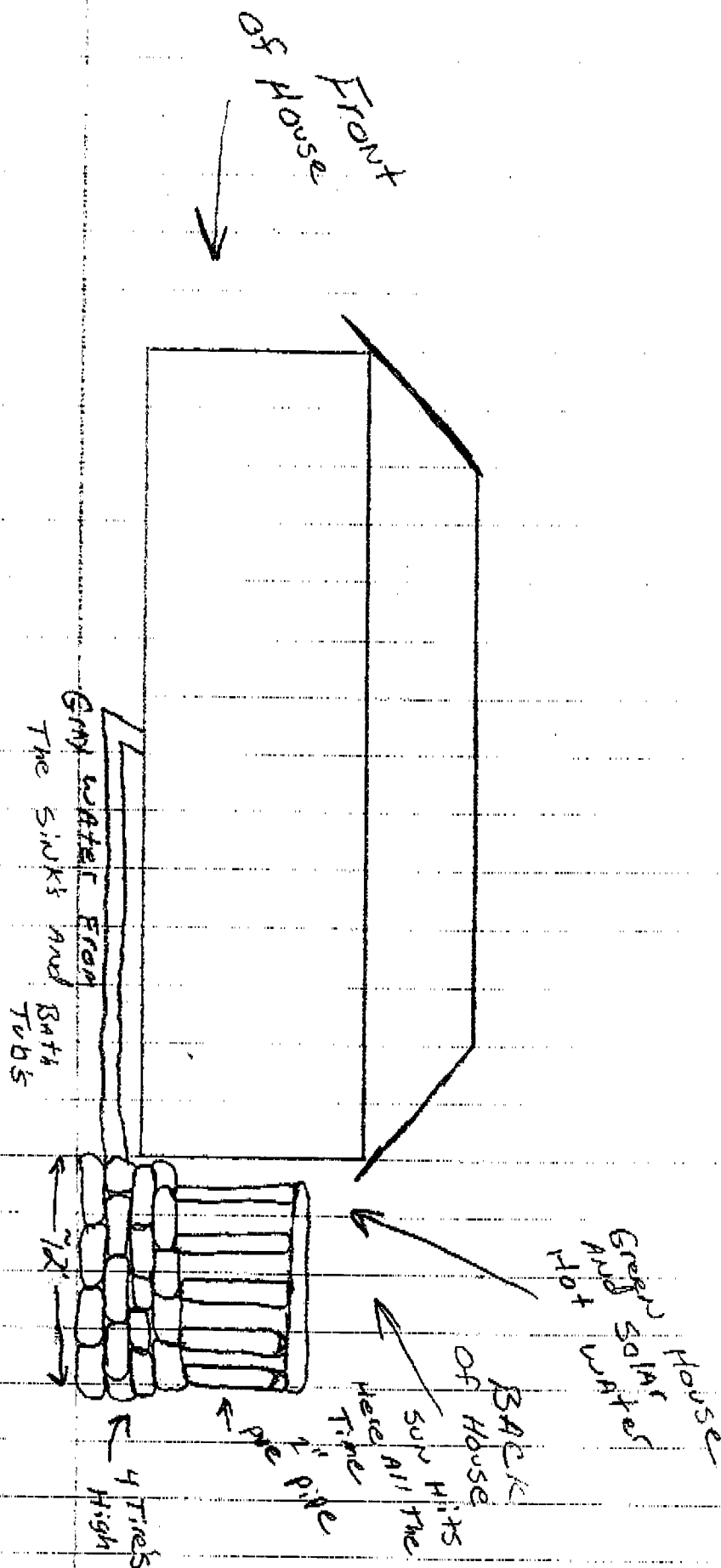
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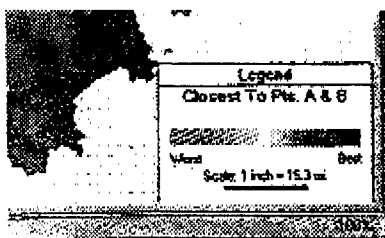
Tire will not  
be under the house  
they will line up  
with the edge of  
the house

PAGE 4

we are going to Build A green House in The BACK That will be irrigated From The waste water of our House. we will also be pumping The water From our well To The BACK of our House, To be Heated By The Sun.

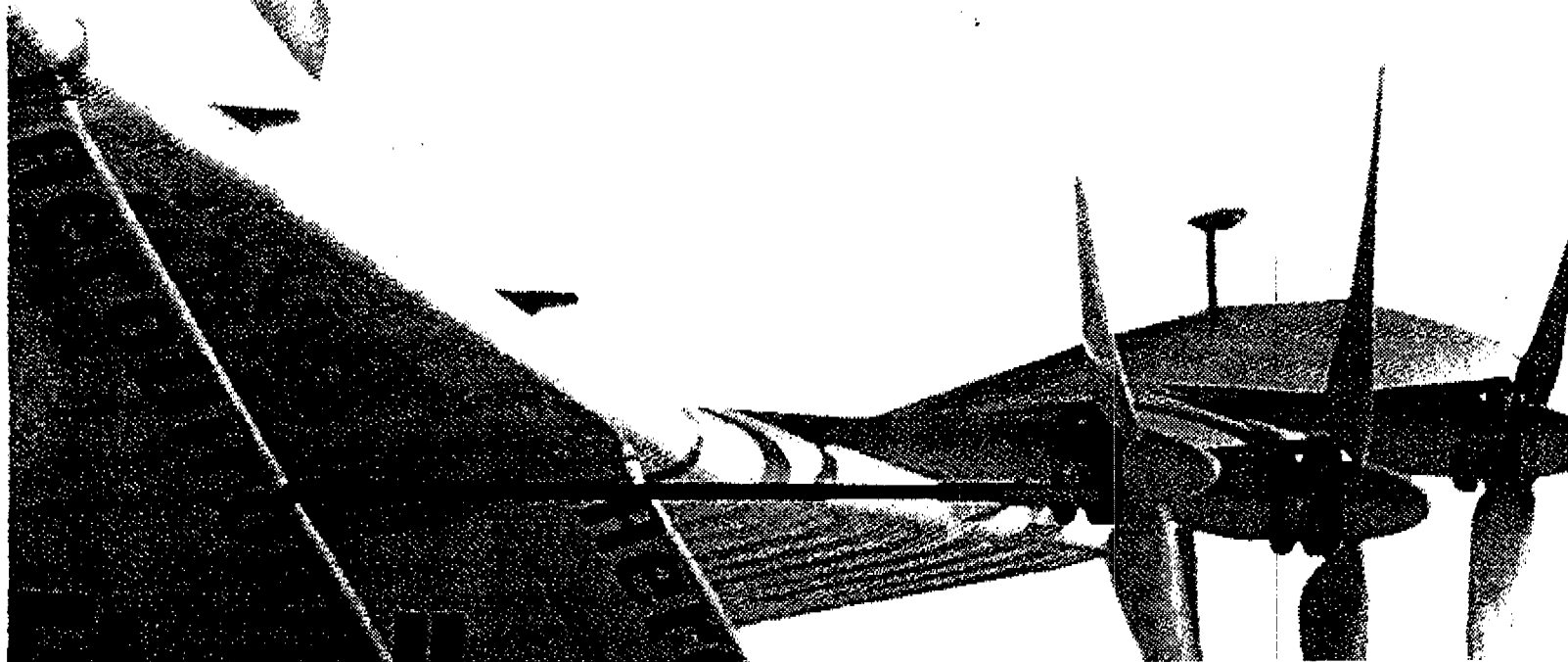
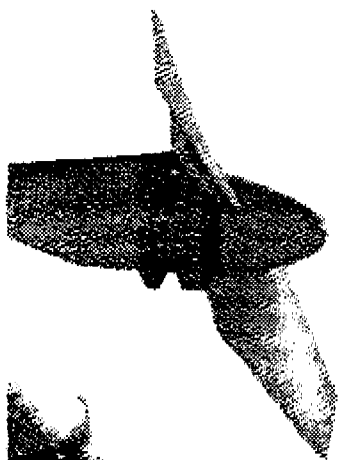


style viewfinder lets you take overhead and around-the-corner shots. The camera costs about \$350.

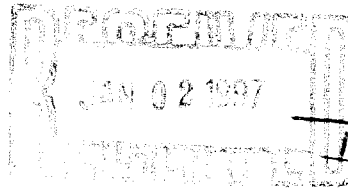


## Tire Traps

GOLF-COURSE greens may have a practical use for today's mountains of scrap tires. Tire Farms slices tires in half, like a bagel, and places them 10 to 18 inches underground to cup water for thirsty grass. The idea could save up to 70 percent of the water needed for irrigation. Tire Farms, 3450 Hidden Hills, Santa Rosa CA 95404.



NORTHEAST DISTRICT



13 December 1996

To:

Diana L. Sheehan

D.E. JACKSONVILLE 13271 SE 26 St.

Morrison, FL 32648

Department of  
Environmental Protection

N.E. District

7825 Baymeadows Way,

Suite B200

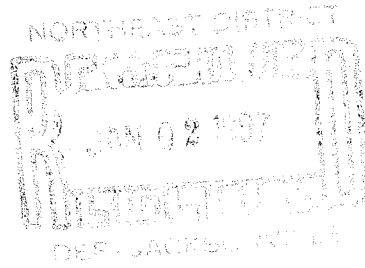
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590

ATTN:

Sally B. Hear:

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Diana L. Sheehan  
13271 SE 26 St  
Morriston, FL 32668

to decorate with plants.

I also plan to construct a pump house for my well using the same construction as the skirting. Estimate amount of tires for pump house is one hundred.

I came about this information from my neighbors MR & MRS John Howard who are registered as a waste tire collector. Their # is 0685. They are located at 13030 SE 25 St. Morriston, FL 32668

Thank you,  
*Diana L. Sheehan*  
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# BOUNDARY SURVEY for: DIANA SHEEHAN

Field Book 25, Page 46  
 Mark Completed 7-19-94  
 Revised 6-9-96 to change name

## DESCRIPTION:

Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, of Block 41 of THE REPLAT of WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT No 5, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 5 thru 5E, of the public records of Levy County, Florida.

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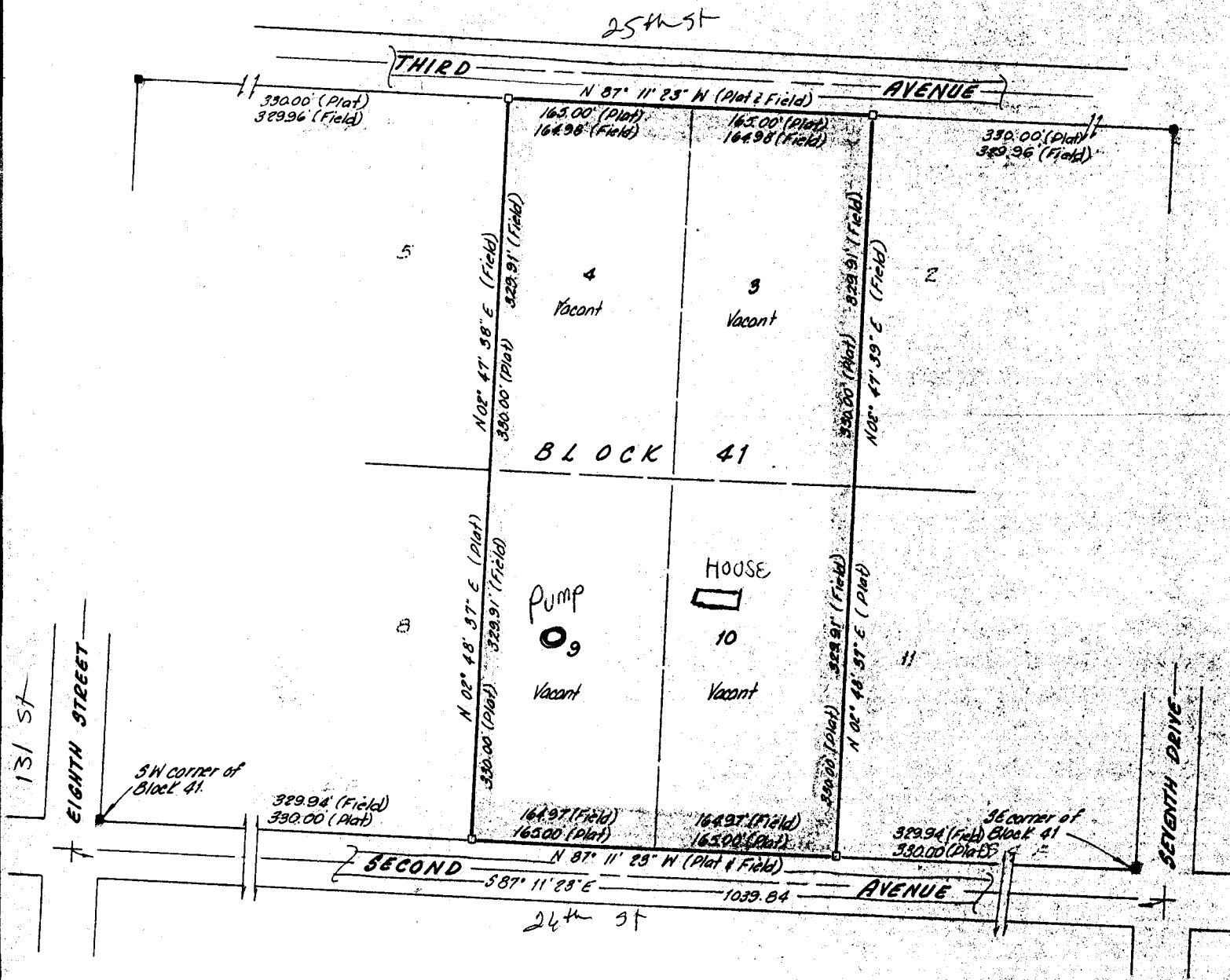
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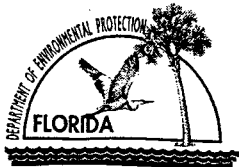


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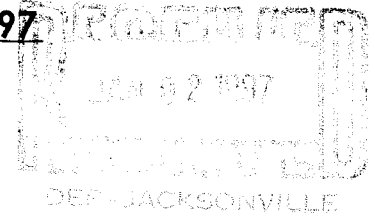
*Daniel M. Craft*  
 Daniel M. Craft, Professional Land Surveyor  
 Florida Certification No. 2001



# Department of Environmental Protection

## Waste Tire Collector Registration Notification

Expires April 1, 1997



John A. Howard      Company ID# 1681      03/04/96  
Rte 1 Box 1002  
Morrison, FL 32668

has registered with the Department of Environmental Protection as a WASTE TIRE COLLECTOR in accordance with Chapter 62-711.520 F.A.C. and registration decals have been issued to the vehicles listed below. These decals are valid until April 1, 1997 unless revoked. Decals must be affixed, when received, to the assigned vehicle, on the front door of the driver's side of the vehicle. Decals are \$35.00 each. Payment reference # 065824. For further information call "Waste Tires", 904-488-0300.

| 1996<br>DECAL # | TAG     | STATE | YEAR | MAKE | VIN               | OWNER # |
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JOHN A HOWARD  
13030 SE 25TH STREET  
MORRISTON, FLORIDA 32668

PHONE: (352) 528-3124  
FAX: (352) 528-3128

TO: Sally Heuer

FAX #: 904-448-4366 # OF PAGES 3

DATE: 4-3-96 TIME: 10:15 SUBJECT: Info

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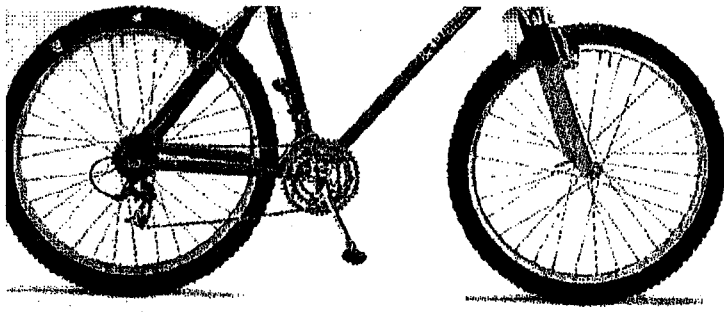
MESSAGE: Just A short Note To SAY THANKS  
For All your Help.

Here Are A couple of Articles of  
Tires THAT I HAVE FOUND.

SIGNATURE: *John A Howard*

PRINTED NAME: JOHN A HOWARD

HAPPY EASTER



Russian-built bike exploits beryllium's inherent vibration-dampening property.

stiffness and strength—two traits usually considered mutually exclusive.

One entrepreneur has harnessed a Russian beryllium alloy formerly used for missile components. Beyond Fabrications has converted a factory outside Moscow to crank out high-end mountain bikes that weigh less than 24 pounds. The frames contain a composite of recycled weapons material and newly processed alloy.

## Tires Turn Into Highway Walls

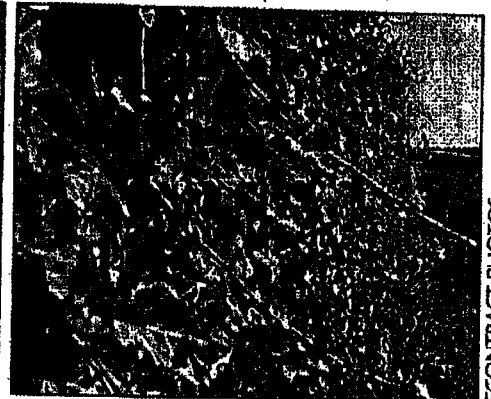


surface, such as a framework of recycled plastic. The cavities are filled with earth, and the tires are perforated and planted with creeping vines or other local flora.

Advantages? Low maintenance, for one—tires don't rot, and plants just need an occasional pruning. The walls defy graffiti and absorb, rather than reflect, traffic noise. Intrigued, California will test the concept along a northern highway.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA—How to solve two environmental problems at once? Convert old tires into highway noise-abatement barriers. That's the idea behind Ecowall, from the Austrian firm Econtract.

The tires are first cut to conform to a flat vertical



Ecowall masks old tires with vines to create noise barrier.

ECONTRACT PHOTOS

December 21, 1995

File -  
Levy  
County  
John Howard

Have you  
seen this?  
No? Not in this?  
Thanks  
JF

TO: Sally Heuer, Michael J. Fitzsimmons, and Ernest Frey  
FROM: John A. Howard

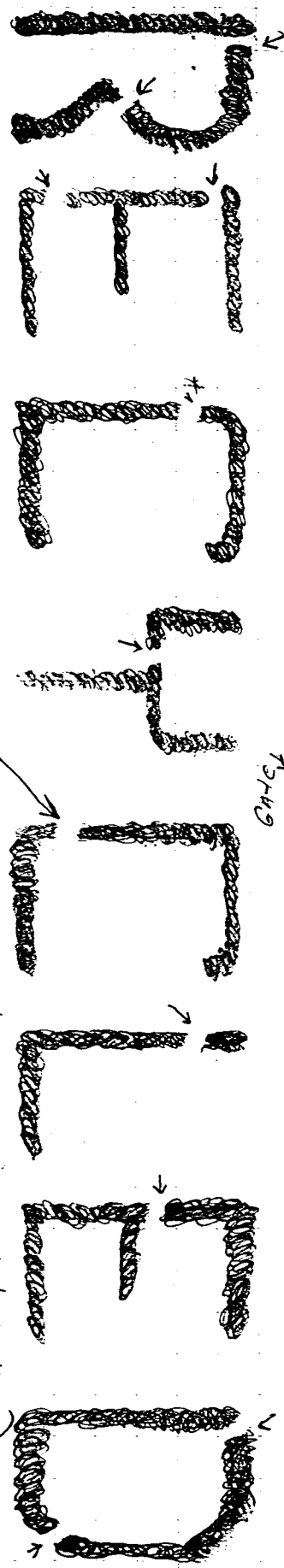
MERRY X-MAS!!!!

Just a little note to say THANK YOU for all your help and cooperation during my struggling efforts to become a waste tire collector. Everything is going pretty good and I hope to get some pictures to you so you can see how everything is coming along. Just last week one of the local Real Estate agents was driving by and took some pictures because she thought it looked very unique.

I again really appreciate all your efforts and my family would like to wish all your families a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



→ Farm →  
130<sup>th</sup> Street



Lot 6

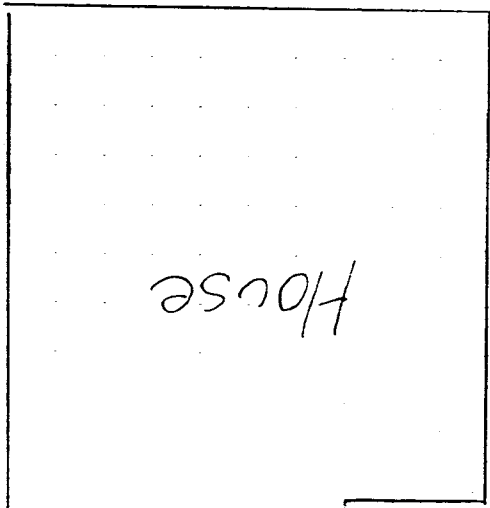
Approx. 16,200 <sup>tires</sup> for Fence alone, not Including play area!

Kids Trail run  
to play and run

(will show recycled in the  
form of tires - visible  
from the nic.)

(a)

Lot 5



Pump House

Tires

Tires

2 Tires High  
2 Tires wide

Gate

← S.E. 1/4 →

Here is some Pix  
to show what is done so far

Thanks

John  
Howard

Heuer









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MORRISTON, FLORIDA 32668

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TO: Sally Hever

FAX #: 904-448-4366 # OF PAGES \*5 (including

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MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: John A. Howard

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HAVE A NICE DAY !



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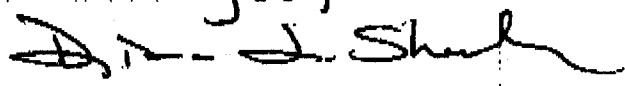
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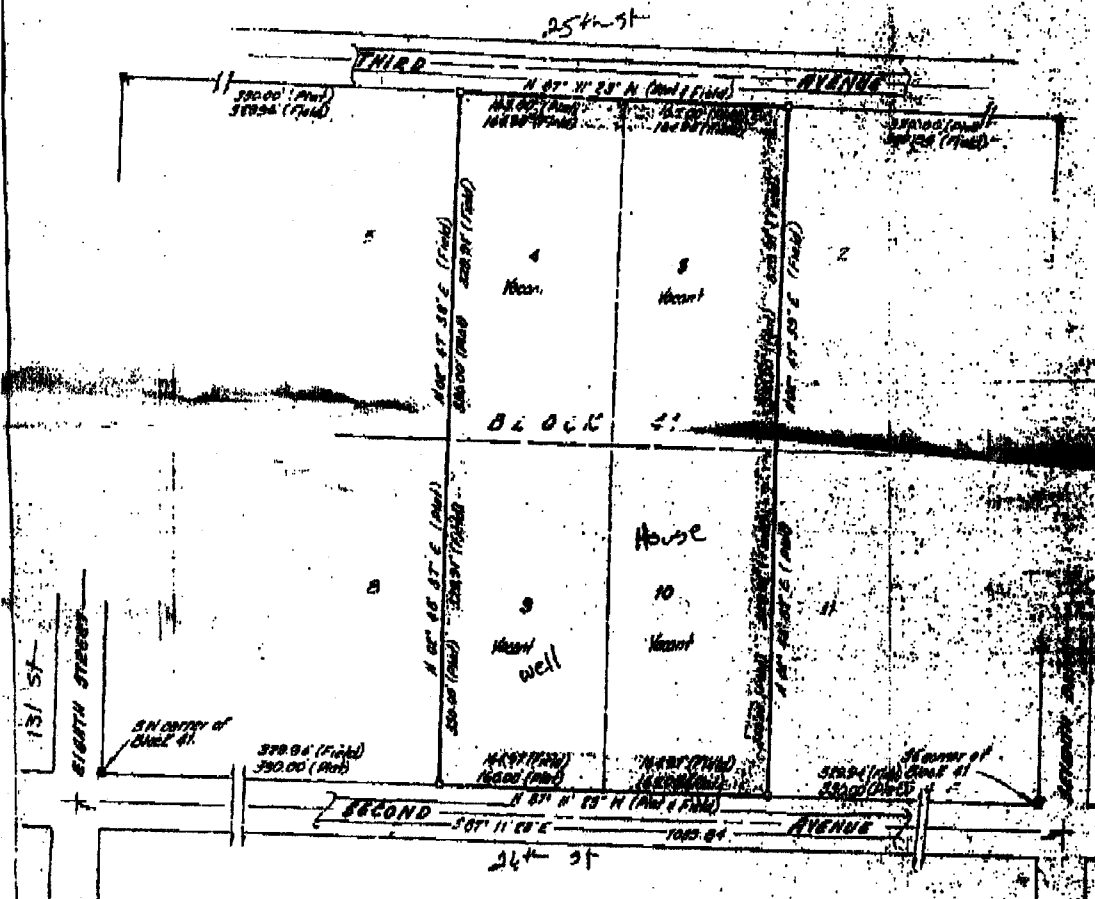
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*John A. Howard*  
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Dear Mr. Howard:

Waste Tire Beneficial Use  
Levy County - Solid Waste

The Department has reviewed the proposed modification to our October 16, 1995 Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement, received March 1, and has no objection to the construction of the storage area around the shed, nor to the "skirting" for the greenhouse and mobile home. Please consider this letter as our agreement to the proposed modification, and attach this letter to your copy of the beneficial use agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write, or telephone me at (904)448-4320.

Sincerely,

  
Mary C. Nogas, R.E.  
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October 16, 1995

## CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT

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Route 1, Box 1002  
Morrison, Florida 32668

Dear Mr. Howard:

### Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement Levy County - Solid Waste

The Department has reviewed your September 22, 1995 request and subsequent submittal, dated September 29, 1995, of additional information to use waste tires to construct a fence around your residential property located in Morrison, Florida, latitude 02°48'37", longitude 87°11'23".

The Department has determined that if the following conditions are met the project will be considered a beneficial use of waste tires and will not be subject to the waste tire permitting requirements:

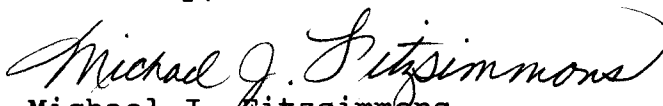
1. Waste tires in loads that exceed 25 tires shall be transported to your property by a waste tire collector registered with the Department.
2. Storage of the waste tires prior to use shall be in a manner that prevents water from accumulating in the tires and provides for the control of rodents.
3. No more than 100 waste tires shall be stored on the property at any one time.
4. Residuals generated as a result of altering or processing the waste tires for use shall be disposed of in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-701 (enclosed) or properly recycled.

Mr. John A. Howard  
October 16, 1995  
Page two

If you agree to abide by the above-described conditions, please sign and return this letter to the Department within 7 days from receipt thereof.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to Sally Heuer at the letterhead address or telephone (904)448-4320.

Sincerely,

  
Michael J. Fitzsimmons  
Waste Program Administrator

MN  
MJF:sh

10/19/95  
Date

  
John A. Howard



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2. Storage of the waste tires prior to use shall be in a manner that prevents water from accumulating in the tires and provides for the control of rodents.
3. No more than 100 waste tires shall be stored on the property at any one time.
4. Residuals generated as a result of altering or processing the waste tires for use shall be disposed of in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-701 (enclosed) or properly recycled.


Mr. John A. Howard  
October 16, 1995  
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If you agree to abide by the above-described conditions, please sign and return this letter to the Department within 7 days from receipt thereof.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to Sally Heuer at the letterhead address or telephone (904)448-4320.

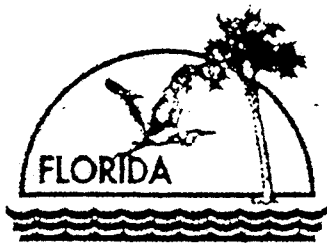
Sincerely,

  
Michael J. Fitzsimmons  
Waste Program Administrator

  
MJF:sh

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
John A. Howard



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200B  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7577

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

*Done*

To: CHRISTINE HOWARD

From: MIKE FITZSIMMONS

Phone # (904) 448-4320

Fax # (904) 448 - 4362

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Note: AS REQUESTED

BY JOHN HOWARD.



# Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles  
Governor

Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590

Virginia B. Wetherell  
Secretary

September 26, 1995

John A. Howard  
Route 1, Box 1002  
Morrison, Florida 32668

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Department has reviewed your September 22, 1995 request for a Letter of Beneficial Use to construct a fence using waste tires, and determined that additional information is required in order to ensure that the stockpile of waste tires and the fence will not create a public health nuisance.

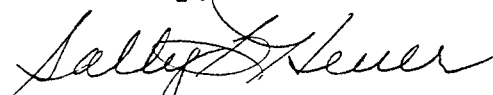
Please provide to the Department with the following information:

1. Locate on a plot plan the waste tire storage area, and state the maximum number of waste tires that you expect to store on site at any given time.
2. Describe how the waste tires will be stored to prevent harboring rats and mosquitoes.
3. It appears from your diagram of the proposed fence that nothing will prevent rainwater from collecting in the tires. Please address this issue.

Within 30 days from receipt of this letter, please submit the requested information to the Department for review.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the letterhead address or telephone (904)448-4320.

Sincerely,

  
Sally B. Heuer  
Environmental Specialist

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# DAVIS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

20721 S.W. 46TH AVENUE  
NEWBERRY, FLORIDA 32669

PHONE: (904) 472-3952  
FAX: (904) 472-1819

TO: Sally B. Heuer  
& Ernest Frey

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PAGES: 5 (including  
cover page)

DATE: 9/29/93 TIME: 1:15 SUBJECT: Beneficial Use Letter

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MESSAGE: Response to your request  
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SIGNATURE: Chris

September 29, 1995

Sally B. Heuer  
Environmental Specialist  
Department of Environmental Protection  
7825 Baymeadows Way Suite B200  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590

RE: John A. Howard  
Beneficial Use Letter Request

Dear Ms. Heuer,

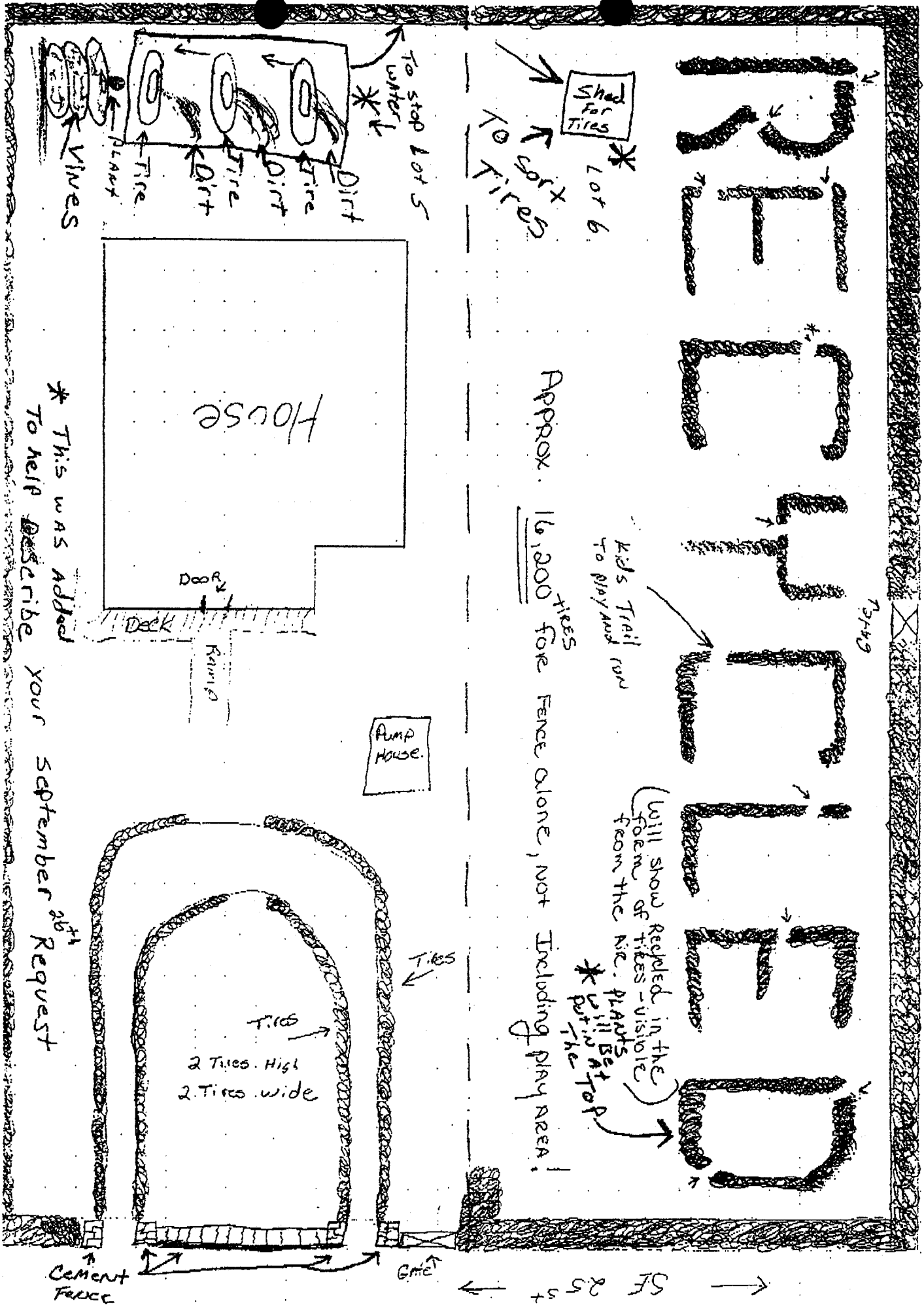
In response to your letter dated September 26, 1995 the following is the information in which you requested. I would also like to thank you for your fast response on the original request that I had faxed you.

In response to question 1: I do not plan to store any tires at all. What will be done is I will pick up the tires on example Saturday, and will be using them on Sunday. If for some reason that I could not get to them the next day I will not pick up again until the previous tires have been used. Possibly in the future I expect to purchase a ready made storage shed that would be placed on lot 6 (see diagram). The shed would be used to sort the tires only so that I could pick out the bigger tires for the bottom of the fence. I cannot foresee more than 10 to 30 tires at this time in the shed at any given time.

In response to question 2: I will be picking up the tires with a 5x10 utility trailer, that will be pulled by my Nissan pickup truck. When I get the tires home my son and I will be drilling holes in the tires so that any water will drain out of them. When we line them up for our fence we will take the trailer over to the spot in our land that we will be digging the dirt to fill in the tires. (I already received the Okay from zoning to dig the hole for the dirt). I feel by doing this it will take care of the problem with the rats and mosquitoes and will also make the fence more sturdy and sound absorbent.

In response to question 3: I think I have already answered this question with my responses in 1 & 2. But not only are the tires going to be filled with dirt, the public view will be landscaped with plants and vines. I have spoke with the State Forestry to find out about pine trees that will be placed in the first row of tires that will be on the street side of the fence. These will be trimmed like a hedge approximately 4 feet high. I have also spoke with some of our local nurseries and found that a plant called juniper is an evergreen that





13th Street

Turn

\* This was added  
To help describe  
your September 26th Request

(Will show recycled in the  
form of tiles - visible  
from the NE. Plants  
will be put in the top)

Approx. 16,000 TILES for Fence alone, not including play area.

Kids Trail run  
to playground

Shed  
for  
Tires

Lot 6

To stop Lot 5  
water

Pump  
House

House

2 Tiles High  
2 Tiles wide

Cement  
Fence

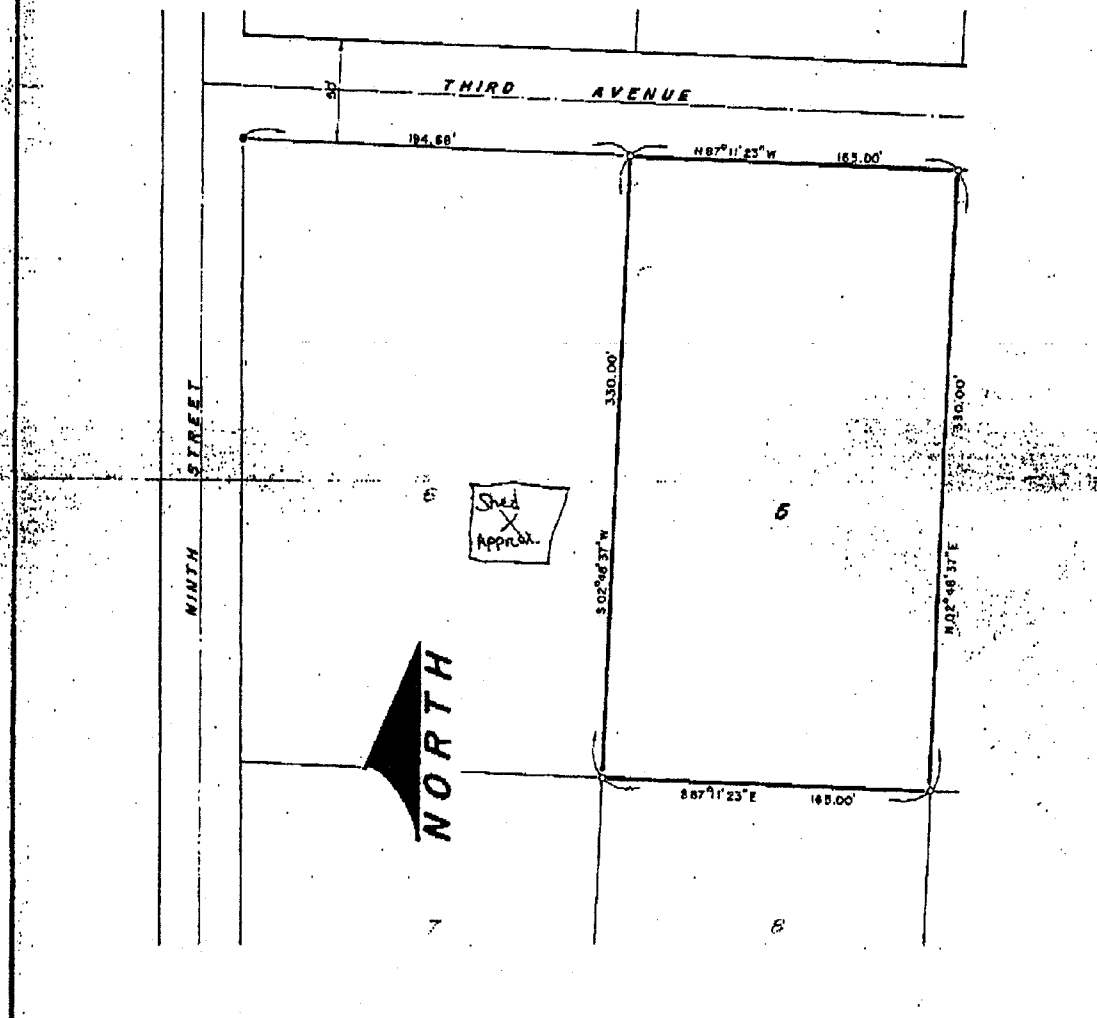
Cement

SF 255

**BOUNDARY  
SURVEY FOR: John and Christine Howard**

A SURVEY IN WILLISTON HIGHLANDS replat of UNIT 5 IN LEVY COUNTY, FLA.

**DESCRIPTION:** Lot 5, Block 40 of WILLISTON HIGHLANDS a replat of UNIT 5 as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, page 5C, of the official records of Levy County, Florida.



| LEGEND   |  | FLOOD ZONE   |  | NOTES |
|--|--|--|--|-------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ FOUND CONC. MONUMENT No. 25-48</li> <li>○ SET CONC. MONUMENT No. 25-48</li> <li>● FOUND IRON ROD / PIPE</li> <li>○ SET IRON ROD w/ cap No. 25-48</li> <li>■ FOUND NAIL AND TAB</li> <li>○ SET NAIL AND TAB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✕ FOUND RAILROAD SPIKE</li> <li>▲ FOUND LITERWOOD POST</li> <li>R AS RECORDED</li> <li>P AS PER PLAT</li> <li>C AS CALCULATED</li> <li>M AS MEASURED</li> </ul> | COMMUNITY NO. 120145<br>PANEL NO. 0375<br>SUFFIX D<br>DATE OF FIRM 3-1-84<br>FIRM ZONE C<br>BASE FLOOD ELEV.   | BEARINGS SHOWN HERE-<br>ON ARE BASED ON RECORD<br>PLAT OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS<br>UNIT 5<br>FIELD WORK COMPLETED<br>FEB. 13, 1982 |       |
| DATE: 2-13-92<br>SCALE: 1" = 50'<br>JOB NO: 92-23 A<br>DRAWN BY: DMH   | REVISIONS<br>SHEET 1 OF 1  | <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby certify that this plat is an accurate representation of a survey made by me and that the said survey meets the technical standard set forth by the Florida Board of Land Surveyors pursuant to Section 472.027 of the Florida Statutes. |  |       |
|  |  | DATED THE 17 DAY OF FEB, 1992<br><i>Michael L. Pardue</i><br>MICHAEL L. PARDUE P.L.S.<br>Fla. Reg. L.S. No. 2646<br>(void unless impressed with surveyor's seal)   |  |       |

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# DAVIS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

20721 S.W. 46TH AVENUE  
NEWBERRY, FLORIDA 32669

PHONE:(904)472-3952

FAX:(904)472-1819

TO: ERNEST FERRY

FAX #: 904-448-4363 # OF PAGES: 6 (including cover page)

DATE: 9/22/95 TIME: 1:25 SUBJECT: Beneficial Use Letter Request

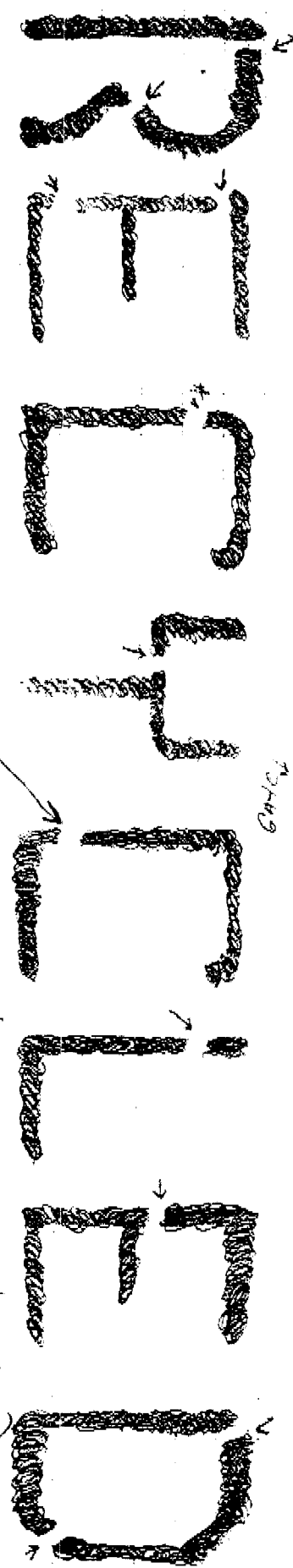
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MESSAGE: ASAP

SIGNATURE

*Christine Howard*

FAIRWAY  
150' steel



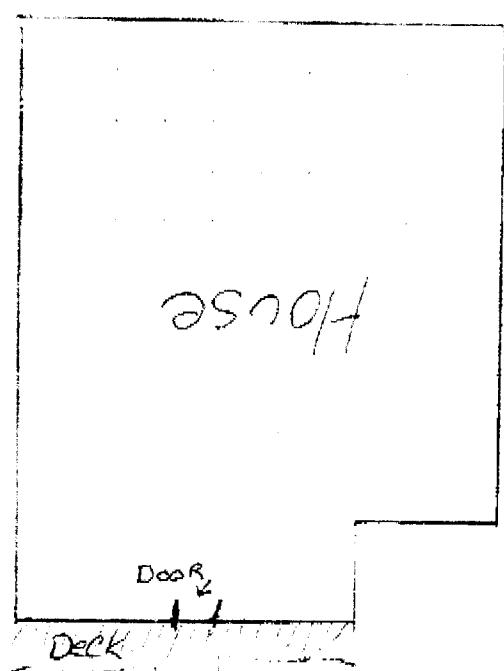
Lot 6

Kids Trail run  
to playground

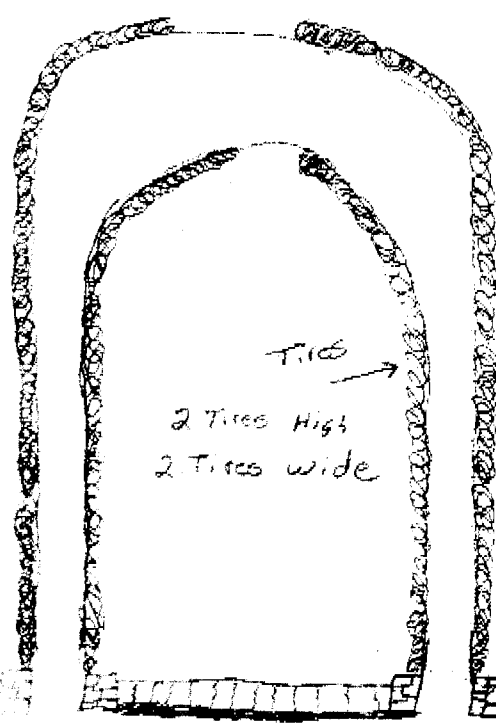
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from the NIC.)

Approx. 16,000 <sup>ties</sup> for Fence alone, not including playground!

Lot 5



Pump House



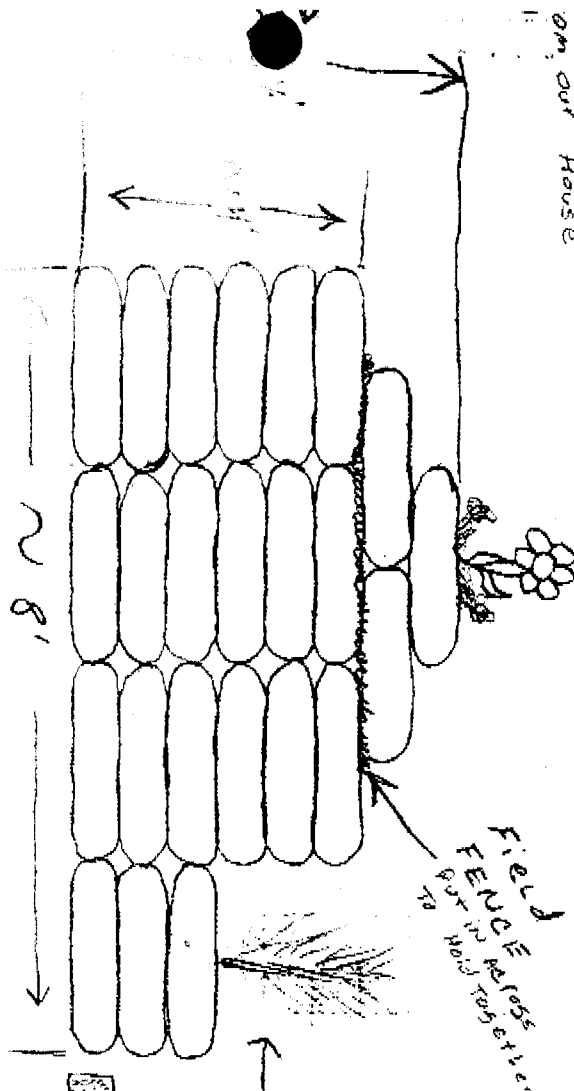
Ties

2 Ties High  
2 Ties wide

SE 25' 5" →

view  
on our House

Fig. A



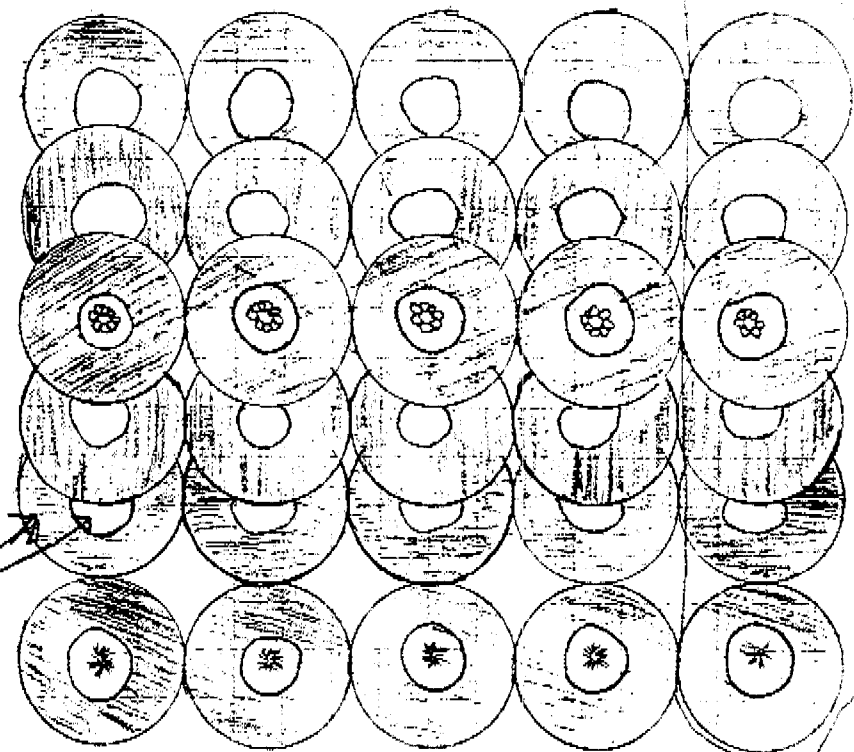
TOTAL 24 Tires

our yard  
this side

24 Tires

View from Street

Holes cut  
into sides  
vines  
and  
plants  
put in



AERIAL  
view

Brick wall 4" wide 6" High To contain dirt

SE 25 St

September 22, 1995

ATTN: Ernest Ferry  
District Office DEP  
7825 Baymeadows Way  
Suite B2C  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7577

**RE: BENEFICIAL USE LETTER**

Dear Mr. Ferry,

I, John A. Howard, am hereby requesting a Beneficial Use Letter for old tires. I have spoken with the Levy County Development Authority, (George Sandora), and with Mosquito Control (Donna Conquest), and Levy County Building and Zoning (Rob), and Solid Waste (Wayne Hardy).

Everyone I have spoken with has given me the okay to use old tires as my construction material for building a fence around my 2 1/2 acre lot. In addition to the fence I will be constructing a play park area for my three children to play safely.

The idea of this constructive use of recycling old tires came accidentally by necessity. I obtained custody of my son Johnny two years ago after fighting in court since 1984. When I picked him up for his monthly visit two years ago I noticed that he had several big red welts on his legs. When I asked him how he got them he replied that his mom and step-father had done this. At that time I immediately called my work and requested a leave of absence. During these past two years I have had to remain at home to help my son with his problems due to not only physical abuse but also sexual abuse which was found out through his counseling every week.

Now unfortunately I needed a way to bring in some extra income somehow by staying at home for I also watch my two other babies. Well the idea hit like a ton of bricks when my son hit a tree with our Go-Cart. I joked and said I am going to put a wall of tires around the whole property so you can't get hurt!!!

Now you know how it started - and now this is the problem that has been encountered. When the Solid Waste Authority and Building and Zoning said that it was okay to build the fence with the wall of tires they threw in a stipulation. I could only build the

fence this way as long as I got the tires from the landfill for FREE!! I could not make any money constructing my fence.

I personally think this is a bit unfair, so I called George Sandora with the Levy County Development Authority and he said that they have no right to keep me from starting a business, the business being that of a tire hauler. So Mr. Sandora gave me the number to the Chamber of Commerce in Tallahassee, and I spoke with Mr. Michael Ohlsen the Recycling Director. He informed me that if they are giving me the right to build the fence out of tires then they should not care where I get my tires, he also stated that he will send me an application to register my truck as a tire hauler, and to contact you at the DEP in Jacksonville, and to also set an appointment with the SBDC of Gainesville.

My appointment with the SBDC has been set for Sept. 26, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. And here is the letter of request of Beneficial Use for old tires.

The only reason that Wayne Hardy gave me for not letting me pick up tires for income for a business is that if he gave me permission then everybody else would want to do it also. Well I need some way to help provide for my family since I must stay home much of the time due to my own physical health and my son's emotional problems. My previous job of Slot Machine mechanic sent me out of town too much of the time for there are no slot machines in the state of Florida.

I feel that after you see the following pages you too would agree that this could be a beneficial way to re-use old tires in their original form.

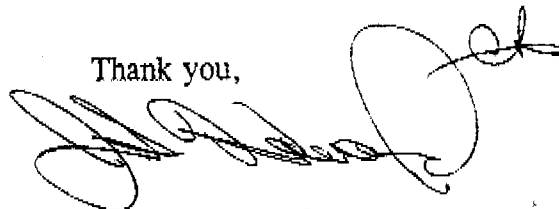
- 1) Use tires as is for construction
- 2) No extra cost of converting them to something else
- 3) Save the landfills of tire waste
- 4) Sound barriers for airports, highways, construction plants
- 5) Create more jobs - landscapers, construction workers, truckers, etc.
- 6) Beautify the road-ways
- 7) Privacy fences - Security fences
- 8) Cushion walls and dividers as opposed to metal and concrete
- 9) Saves water for irrigation of plants
- 10) Helps to keep our kids and dogs in a safe area
- 11) Farmers can keep their live stock in better
- 12) Once it is put in place it will not need to be replaced - (no termites, or weather problems)
- 13) Material will not rot or fall apart

Also here are the names and numbers of the individuals that I have spoken with:

Donna Conquest - Mosquito Control/Recycling Coordinator 904-486-5127  
George Sandora - Levy County Development Authority 904-486-3006  
Wayne Hardy - Levy County Landfill 904-486-5127  
Rob - Levy County Building and Zoning 904-486-5100  
Michael Ohlsen - Dept. of Commerce/Bureau of Industry Development 904-488-9360

Your immediate reply would be very much appreciated, and if possible you may fax it to my wife's number at 904-472-1819. I would like to get this started as soon as possible for our financial situation is not very stable at this time.

Thank you,



John A. Howard

Rt. 1 Box 1002  
Morrison, FL 32668  
904-528-3128

JAH:cm  
Enclosures