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February 24, 2014

Jackie McDowell, P.E. McDowell Engineering, Inc. 7820 Beverly Hills Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87122

Re: Philip Lovato & Sons Mechanic, 4101 Fourth St. NW,

Traffic Circulation Layout

Engineer's Stamp dated 2-19-14 (G14-D085)

Dear Ms. McDowell,

Based upon the information provided in your submittal received 2-24-14, the above referenced plan cannot be approved for Building Permit until the following comments are addressed:

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- 1. The development of this site must be in compliance with current DPM and ADA standards and regulations.
- 2. This site falls within the purview of the North Fourth Street Rank III Corridor Plan.
- 3. City Of Albuquerque Right-of Way dedication may be required.
- 4. Are the 7 lots going to be consolidated into one lot?
- 5. Zoning requests a meeting to review site for compliance.
- 6. Is landscaping required by zoning? If so, please provide landscaping plan with next submittal. Per the *Development Process Manual*, Chapter 23, Section 7, Part B.6, curbing should be used to separate landscaping from parking areas and pedestrian ways as well as providing a physical perimeter for harvesting water. This must be clearly shown on the TCL.
- 7. Please add the following note: "Landscaping and signing will not interfere with clear sight requirements. Therefore, signs, walls, trees, and shrubbery between 3 and 8 feet tall (as measured from the gutter pan) will not be acceptable in this area."
- 8. The existing fence may be within the COA ROW. If so, an encroachment agreement with the City may be required.
- 9. The existing sign and pole may be within the COA ROW. An encroachment agreement with the City may be required.

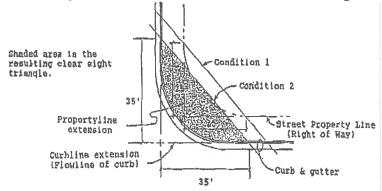
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10. The existing fence may interfere with the sight distance of the intersection. Please provide a sight distance exhibit (see the *Development Process Manual, Chapter 23, Section 3, Part D.5 Intersection Sight Distance*).



- 11. Per the DPM, a 6 ft. wide ADA accessible pedestrian pathway is required from the public sidewalk to the building entrances. Please label ADA and dimension.
- 12. Per the DPM, a 6 ft. wide ADA accessible pedestrian pathway is required from the HC parking stall access aisles to the building entrances. Please clearly show this pathway and provide details.
- 13. A five-foot keyway is required for deadend parking aisles.
- 14. Please list the width and length for all parking spaces.
- 15. It is not apparent what type of pavement surface is being proposed. A hard driving surface will be required as part of this proposed project for parking area and drive aisles.
- 16. Will Solid Waste be picking up Refuse at the proposed location? If so, location must be approved by Solid Waste.
- 17. Please show the location of the nearest driveway on the adjacent lots.
- 18. Define width of the existing sidewalk on each frontage.
- 19. Is the frontage sidewalk ADA compliant?
 - a. Dimension the distance between the existing power pole & guy wires and existing fence.
 - b. Indicate where concrete and asphalt surfaces are located.
 - c. Is there ADA compliant pedestrian paths across drive pads?
 - d. Is the corner ramp ADA compliant?
- 20. Abandon curb cuts must be replaced with sidewalk and curb & gutter. A build note must be provided referring to the appropriate City Standard (#2430 and #2415).

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- 21. Since Fourth St is an arterial roadway, driveways with right in / right out only have a minimum driveway width of 30 feet (see the *Development Process Manual*, Chapter 23, Section 6, Part B.8).
- 22. If the site has left turn access, the drivepad has a 36-foot minimum width.
- 23. Please include two copies of the traffic circulation layout at the next submittal.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 924-3924.

Sincerely,

Cynthia K Beck Associate Engineer, Planning Dept. Development Review Services

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