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**Director's Decision**

**APPLICANT:** Al and JoAnn Hamilton

**FILE NO.:** NSA-97-46

**PROJECT:** Accessory building

**LOCATION:** 321 Hale Road, in Underwood; Section 20 of T3N, R10E, W.M., and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #3-10-20-14-200.

**ZONING:** General Management Area, Residential (R-5)

**DECISION:** Based upon the entire record before the Director, including particularly the Staff Report, the application by Dave Brown, described above, subject to the conditions set forth in this Decision, is found to be consistent with Title 22 SCC and is hereby approved.

Although the proposed development is approved, it may not be buildable due to inadequate soils for septic and/or lack of potable water. These issues are under the jurisdiction of Skamania County's Building Department and the Washington State Health District.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.



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**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Title 22. This document, outlining the conditions of approval, must be recorded in the deed records of the Skamania County Auditor in order to ensure notice of the conditions of approval to successors in interest. SCC §22.06.050(C)(2).

- 1) All developments shall be consistent with the enclosed site plan, unless modified by the following conditions of approval. If modified, the site plan shall be consistent with the conditions of approval.
- 2) The proposed structure shall be finished in non-reflective materials of dark earth-tone colors. Applicant has submitted adequate color samples to the Planning Department which are consistent with the above criterion.
- 3) Exterior lighting shall be directed downward and site, hooded and shielded such that it is not highly visible from key viewing areas. Shielding and hooding materials shall be composed of non-reflective, opaque materials. Opaque means that it does not allow light to pass through the shield or hood. All lights shall be hooded and shielded so as to have a luminary with less than a 90 degree cutoff.
- 4) All cuts and fills that may be visible from key viewing areas shall be re-seeded with native grass.
- 5) All existing trees on the subject property shall be retained and maintained in good condition.
- 6) All conditions to achieve visual subordination shall be complied with upon completion of the proposed project with the exception of Condition # 2 stated above.
- 7) The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities:
  - a) **Halt Construction.** All construction activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall cease. The cultural resources shall remain as found; further disturbance is prohibited.
  - b) **Notification.** The project applicant shall notify the Planning Department and the Gorge Commission within 24 hours of the discovery. If the cultural resources are prehistoric or otherwise associated with Native Americans, the project applicant shall also notify the Indian tribal governments within 24 hours.
  - c) **Survey and Evaluations.** The Gorge Commission shall arrange for the cultural resources survey.



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Dated and Signed this 9 day of December, 1997, at Stevenson, Washington.

Harpreet Sandhu  
Harpreet Sandhu, Director  
Skamania County Planning and Community Development.

#### NOTES

Any new residential development, related accessory structures such as garages or workshops, and additions or alterations not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(2), the Director's Decision shall be recorded in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(5), the decision of the Director approving a proposed development action shall become void in two years if the development is not commenced within that period, or when the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

#### APPEALS

The decision of the Director shall be final unless a written Notice of Appeal is filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeal may be made to the Skamania County Board of Adjustment, P.O. Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648, on or before 12/30/97. Notice of Appeal forms are available at the Department Office.

A copy of the Decision was sent to the following:

Skamania County Building Department  
Skamania County Assessor's Office

A copy of this Decision, including the Staff Report, was sent to the following:

Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner  
Yakima Indian Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Columbia River Gorge Commission  
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office  
Board of County Commissioners

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SITE PLAN:

Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ inches = \_\_\_\_\_ feet

