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## Skamania County Department of Planning and **Community Development**

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### Administrative Decision

APPLICANT:

Michael L. Neal, Thomas, Lucille M., and Anne M Moore

FILE NO.:

NSA-02-28

PROJECT:

Re-side the house with lapped cedar siding, enclose existing garage, rebuild and reduce size of existing deck, construct a deck addition, and re-roof barn.

LOCATION:

8.85 acres at 11042 Cook-Underwood Road in Skamania County; Section 20 of T3N, Range 10E, W.M. and identified as Skamania County Tax Lot #03-10-20-0-

LEGAL:

See Page 7. As recorded @ book 123, page 378.

ZONING:

General Management Area zoned Residential (5) - Open Space.

DECISION:

Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the application 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 exproved, 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 Southwest Washington Health Department.

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

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

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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 by the applicant 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).

- 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) Setbacks (including roof/ eaves, decks/ porches and overhangs) for all structures shall be as follows: Front yard: 50 feet from the centerline of the street or road or 20 feet from the front property line, whichever is greater, Side yard: 20 feet, Rear yard: 20 feet. Determination of the property line location is the responsibility of the applicant and must be confirmed by a surveyor if the property boundary is in question.
- The south facing deck shall not protrude any further South of the existing deck. The walkway from the east portion of the deck addition shall not exceed 5 feet in width, and the east facing deck addition shall not be more than 20 feet wide. The deck addition (not including the walkway) shall not protrude past the corner of the house.
- Only the grading which is necessary for site development (building pads, driveway and utilities) is permitted. No graded materials shall be placed South of the existing deck.
- Only non-reflective or materials with low reflectivity are permitted for the exterior materials of the house, deck, and barn, such as wood and low-gloss paints and stains.
- Any exterior lighting shall be directed downward and sided, 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, which do not allow light to pass through. See the "Zoning News" article attached to the staff report.
- Dark and either natural or earth-tone exterior color samples that do not contrast noticeably with the background or surrounding landscapes, shall be submitted to the Planning Department for the reside of the house with lapped cedar siding, garage enclosure, deck addition, and barn roofing material prior to issuance of a building permit. The additions shall be allowed to match the color of the existing structures.
- 8) All disturbed areas shall be re-seeded with native vegetation mix prior to final inspection by the Planning Department.
- Five Coniferous trees shall be planted on southeast side of the deck addition (See Site Plan). The trees shall be six feet tall at time of planting and be placed no further than 12 feet on center. At least half of any trees planted shall be species native to the setting or commonly found in the area and at least half shall be coniferous to provide winter screening. The trees may be staggered to create a more natural appearance.

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- 10) The existing tree cover shall be retained as much as possible, except as is necessary for site development (i.e. building pads, drain field, access roads) safety purposes or as part of forest management practices.
- 11) The applicant and future owners are responsible for the proper maintenance and survival of the existing and planted vegetation required in conditions #8 and #9.
- The applicant shall comply with all conditions for visual subordinace, prior to final inspection by the Building Department. The applicant shall coordinate all inspections with the Building Department. Planning Department staff should be able to conduct a final inspection site visit within four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Final inspection and an occupancy permit will not be issued until compliance with all conditions of approval, including visual subordinace criteria, has been verified.
- 13) The Planning Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction. Each inspection may take up to four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Inspections should be arranged by calling the Building Department at 509-427-9484.
- 14) 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.
  - Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall arrange for the cultural resources survey.

Dated and Signed this 713 day of October, 2002, at Stevenson, Washington.

Patrick Johnson, Associate Planner

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#### 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), this Administrative Decision SHALL BE RECORDED by the applicant in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.

As per SCC §22.06.050(C)(5), this Administrative Decision 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**

This Administrative Decision shall be final unless reversed or modified on appeal. A written Notice of Appeal form must be filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeals are to be made to the Skamania County Board of Adjustment, P.O. Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms are available at the Planning Department Office and must be accompanied by a \$500.00 nonrefundable filing fee.

### WARNING

On November 30, 1998 the Columbia River Gorge Commission overturned a Skamania County Director's Decision 18 months after the 20-day appeal period had expired. You are hereby warned that you are proceeding at your own risk and Skamania County will not be liable for any damages you incur in reliance upon your Administrative Decision or any amendments thereto.

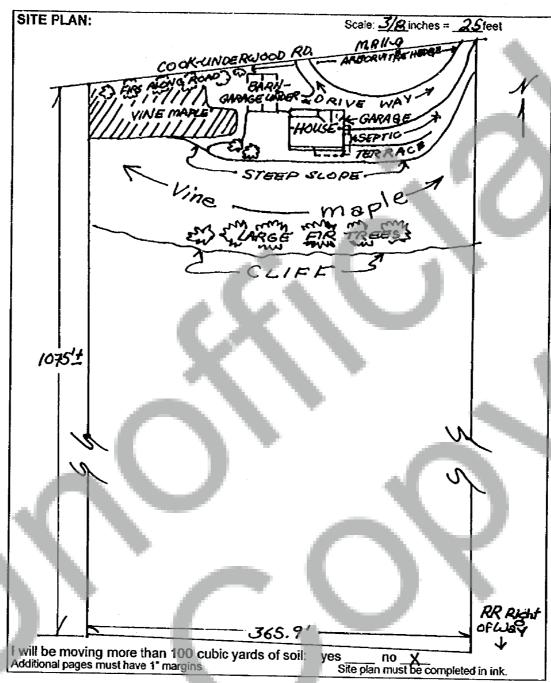
A copy of the Decision was sent to the following:

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 Yakama 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
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Washington Natural Heritage Program
Growth Management Services
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

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NOTICE: This is an initial site plan, it may be revised throughout the application process.

