

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM (Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

| Date: July 14, 2023 | COMMISSIONERS COURT |
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| Meeting Date: July 24, 2023 | JUL 2 4 2023 |
| Submitted By: Julie Edmiston | |
| Department/Office: Public Works | Approved |
| Signature of Director/Official: | m |
| Agenda Title: | |
| Variance | |
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| Public Description (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Co what action is recommended and why it is necessary): | ourt and the public |
| Consideration of Variance to allow The Retreat, Phase 27, to con- | |
| with 20' Width of Pavement, 16% Roadway Gradient along Eagle | |
| 18% Gradient along Palm Hills Court, 60' radius for all Cul-de-Sa | |
| Easements on Front and Rear Lot Lines, (continued on next page | e). |
| (May attach additional sheets if necessary) | |
| Person to Present: Jennifer VanderLaan | |
| (Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Con | sent Agenda) |
| Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC 🖌 CONFIDENTIAL | |
| (PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to | the Meeting) |
| Estimated Length of Presentation: 10 minutes | |
| Session Requested: <u>Action Item</u> (Action Item, Workshop, C | onsent, Executive) |
| Check All Departments That Have Been Notified: | |
| County Attorney 🖌 IT Purchasing A | uditor |
| Personnel Public Works 🖌 Facilities Manag | ement |
| Other Department/Official (list) | |
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Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge's Office Prior to Deadline & List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents In Your Submission Email

Place Water Lines Right of Way and Not to Place Sewer Lines Under the Middle of the Streets, and to Install HDPE Pipe for Storm Sewer Culverts instead of Corrugated Metal Pipe. Precinct 1



Johnson County Public Works Department

Jennifer VanderLaan / Director of Public Works 2 North Mill Street, Suite 305 Cleburne, Texas 76033 817-556-6380

VARIANCE REQUEST

Johnson County Subdivision Rules and Regulations outline what is required under the adopted Rules and Regulations. To request a variance for a deviation or exception to those Rules and Regulations for a lot or tract (ex: road frontage, etc.) please provide the following information.

Variance fee is \$120 per request. This request will be presented to the Commissioner's Court for their decision.

Name Double Diamond, Inc. Date 06-16-2023 Phone Number 214-706-7857 Email Address rgracy@ddresorts.com Property Information for Variance Request: Property 911 address 7725 F.M. 1434, Cleburne, Tx. 76033 Subdivision name The Retreat, Phase 27 **Block Multiple** Lot Multiple Survey Lee Jr., Ridley, Woods, Bullard, Spear, Toby, Haggard Abstract 512, 736, 910, 1066, 796, 847, 958 Acreage 100.829 Request See attached. Reason for request To maintain consistency and conformity to the "master plan" throughout the development. See accompanying letters (2) from the Engineers/Surveyor (Greg Edwards, P.E. and Jessie J. Ince, P.E., R.P.L.S.) for specific items requested and justification. This request is the result of all documentation reviewed by Johnson County to date. Provide the following with this request: Copy of plat (if property has been platted) Copy of property deed

Survey or drawing showing existing structures

Revised 09/14/2022



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July 3, 2023

Randy Gracy Double Diamond Co. 5495 Beltline Road, suite 200 Dallas, Texas 75254 Ph: 214-706-9800 FX: 214-706-7823

Re: The Retreat Phase -27, Engineering Standards Variance requests

Dear Randy:

As you are aware, The Retreat is a relatively unique resort community with a long history of quality development, that does not lend itself to standard development requirements. To process Phase 27 as you envision, I believe it is necessary to request the following variances:

Minimum Pavement width of 22'

The Retreat is a resort community on over 3,000 acres, with over 2,500 lots having been platted over the last 25 years and several miles of roads which have been maintained by the Resort. Your standard roadway section has been the 20' roadway which we have been showing on your construction plans since Phase 9. Typically, within the resort, the road subgrades are taken down to rock. When the subgrades are on expansive materials, you provide lime stabilization, which typically exceeds the Johnson County Requirement. With the very low occupancy (approximately 150 existing homes) the narrower width has not resulted in any known traffic related problems, and the trade-off between the reduced width verses the extra strength as Grayson County has approved, has served your maintenance responsibilities well in both the Retreat and your Rock Creek Resort in Grayson County.

Maximum roadway gradient of 10%

The majority of the roadways in the Retreat are local streets whose primary function is to provide access to the adjacent residential lots. The rolling hills, bluffs and valleys of the Retreat make for beautiful landscapes and vistas, but gives us challenges in meeting slope requirements. We have two locations where the 10% rule does not appear to add value to your project.

Along Eagle Oaks Court from station 4+00 to 10+00 the natural grade exceeds 10% by over 24'. To comply with the 10% maximum gradient you would have several lots where the buildable area for the homes will be more than to 10' above or below the local street. Not only your costs to achieve the 10% gradient but the adjacent homeowner would be required to have steep and expensive driveways to access their homes. The variance appears to be the best method of overcoming the conflict between the steep slopes and affordable access to the lots and the proposed design has a maximum grade of 16% from station 5+2. To 6+25.

Along Palm Hills Court (connector road) from station 0+30 (intersection with South Shore Court) to station 6+25 you have about over 84' of natural fall. I know you have explored several routes to get the connector roads from the top of the bluff to the edge of the

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floodplain where it could be connected to the East side of the creek, and found this route to be the gentlest location to make that connection. The proposed plans show a maximum grade of 18% from station 5+25 to 6+25.

Portions of The Retreat Boulevard have steeper slopes than we are proposing here and have been in been privately maintained and provided valuable access to the development for at least 20 years we would hope that this proved track record will encourage the Commission's support of your request for variance in these two locations.

Please call me at (940) 391-8487 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Greg Édwards, P.E. Allison Engineering Group

CC: Philip Ellis, Christie Rotramel, Ron Canon, Jesse Ince

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184 Thousand Oaks Drive Whitney, Texas 76692 254-694-7708 jessie01@windstream.net Firm #10068000

Ince Surveying & Engineering

July 14, 2023

Mary Bullock Johnson County Public Works 2 N Mill St. Suite 305 Cleburne, Tx 76033

RE: The Retreat Phase 27 Variance requests (3rd draft)

Dear Ms. Bullock,

Each of the items for which we need to request a variance are listed below with justification:

VARIANCE #1 - Minimum Pavement width of 22'

The Retreat is a resort community on over 3,000 acres, with over 2,500 lots having been platted over the last 25 years and several miles of roads which have been maintained by the Resort. Your standard roadway section has been the 20' roadway which we have been showing on your construction plans since Phase 9. Typically, within the resort, the road subgrades are taken down to rock. When the subgrades are on expansive materials, you provide lime stabilization, which typically exceeds the Johnson County Requirement. With the very low occupancy (approximately 150 existing homes) the narrower width has not resulted in any known traffic related problems, and the trade-off between the reduced width verses the extra strength as Grayson County has approved, has served your maintenance responsibilities well in both the Retreat and the Rock Creek Resort in Grayson County. **We are requesting a variance reducing the pavement width to 20'**.

VARIANCE #2 – Maximum Roadway Gradient of 10%

The majority of the roadways in the Retreat are local streets whose primary function is to provide access to the adjacent residential lots. The rolling hills, bluffs and valleys of the Retreat make for a beautiful landscape and vistas, but give us challenges in meeting slope requirements. We have two locations where the 10% rule does not appear to add value to your project.

Along Southern Hills Drive from station 4+00 to 10+00 the natural grade exceeds 10% by over 24'. To comply this with the10% maximum gradient, you would have several lots

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where the buildable area for the homes will be more than 10' above or below the local street. Not only your costs to achieve the 10% gradient but the adjacent homeowner would be required to have steep and expensive driveways to access their homes. The variance appears to be the best method of overcoming the conflict between the steep slopes and affordable access to the lots and the proposed design has a maximum grade of 14.91% from station 5+25 to 6+25.

Along Palm Hills Drive (connector road) from station 0+30 (intersection with South Shore Court) to station 6+25 you have over 84' of natural fall. I know you have explored several routes to get the connector roads from the top of the bluff to the edge of the floodplain where it could be connected to the East side of the creek, and found this route to be the gentlest location to make that connection. The proposed plans show a maximum grade of 14.91% from station 1+25 to 6+50 with grades in excess of 10% from station 0+75 to 7+50.

Portions of The Retreat Boulevard have steeper slopes than we are proposing here and have been privately maintained and provided valuable access to the development for at least 20 years. We would hope that this proved track record will encourage the Commission's support of your request for variance in these two locations.

VARIANCE #3 - 80 foot Cul-de-sac radius: This would require a major redesign of all culde-sacs and adjoining lots and would impact the number of lots as well as the numbering system already established. The Retreat is 90% complete and enforcing this requirement near the end of the development would be inconsistent with what has been approved for the other 26 Phases. From a safety and maintenance perspective, the established design has proven to be sufficient over the past 21 years in this subdivision. We are requesting a variance to keep the right of way radii at 60 foot for all cul-de-sacs.

VARIANCE #4 - Utility Easements

The utility plan and layout for The Retreat is consistent across all Phases and has proven to be adequate, efficient, and to enhance the master plan for the development. **We are requesting variances to:**

- (a) reduce the utility and drainage easements along the front and rear of all lots from 15 feet to 10 feet.
- (b) place the water lines within the right of way.
- (c) not place the sewer lines under the middle of streets.

VARIANCE #5 - Use of HDPE Pipe for Storm Sewer culverts

The Retreat has been using HDPE pipe on most of their projects since 2015. Based on manufacturer's information the HDPE pipe, when properly bedded, will support more load, seals better and is more resistant to corrosion than the Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) specified in the Subdivision Ordinance. Double Diamond has found the HDPE pipes to be easier to handle, install and joint than CMP. Since they are responsible for the maintenance, they would prefer to continue the use of this material. We hope the Commission will consider the HDPE to be a support product and allow the continued use of

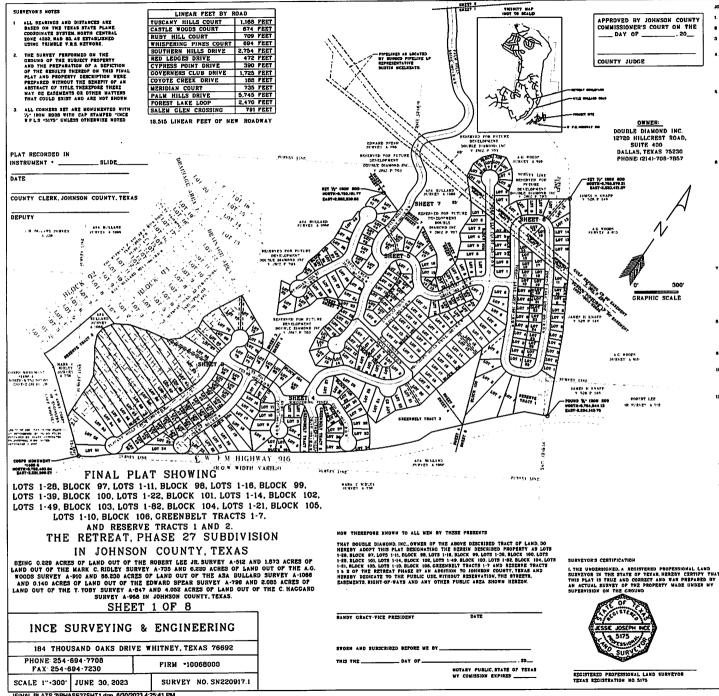
July 14, 2023 Page 3 this material for roadway culverts on this project.

Phase 1 of The Retreat was approved by the Commissioners of Johnson County on May 14, 2002, and has been under development with a consistent "Master Plan" since that time. The design and layout of this Phase is consistent with that of the previous 26 Phases.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely, 4)

Jessie Joseph Ince, P.E., R.P.L.S. Office: 254-694-7708 Cell: 254-602-2418





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PHONE 1988) 434-7992. Private or on-site sewage pacilities will not be allowed

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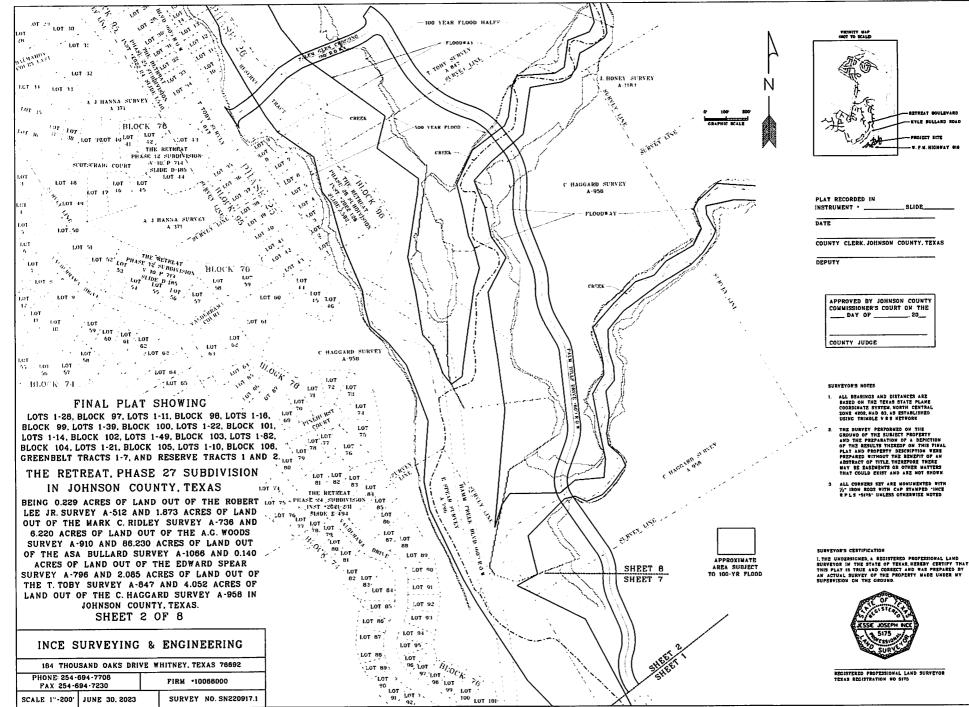
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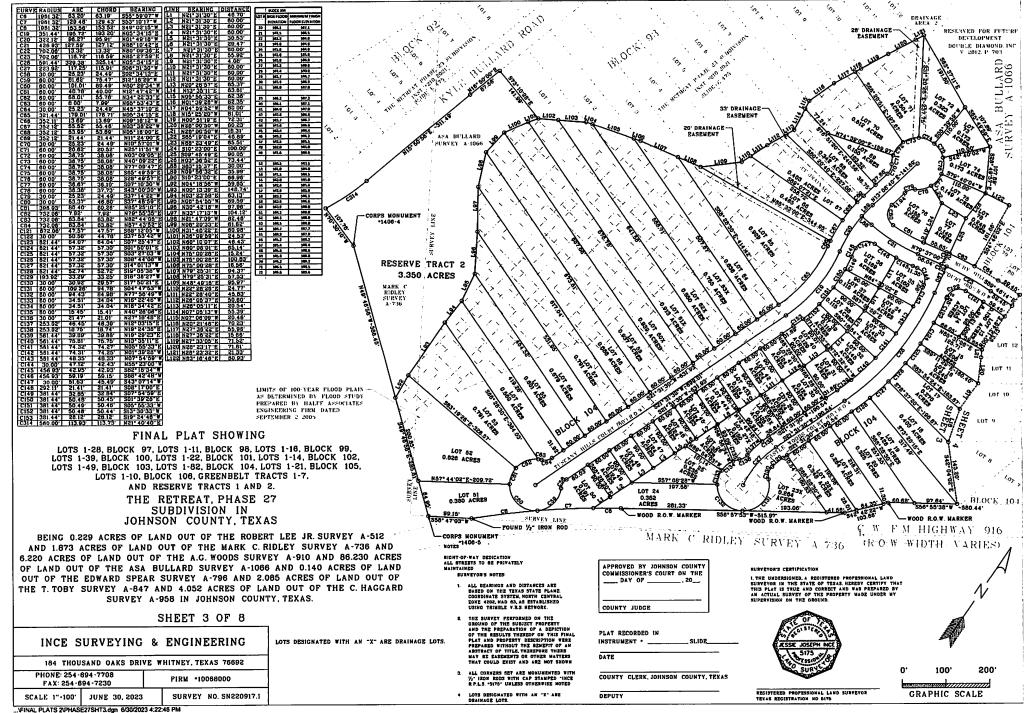
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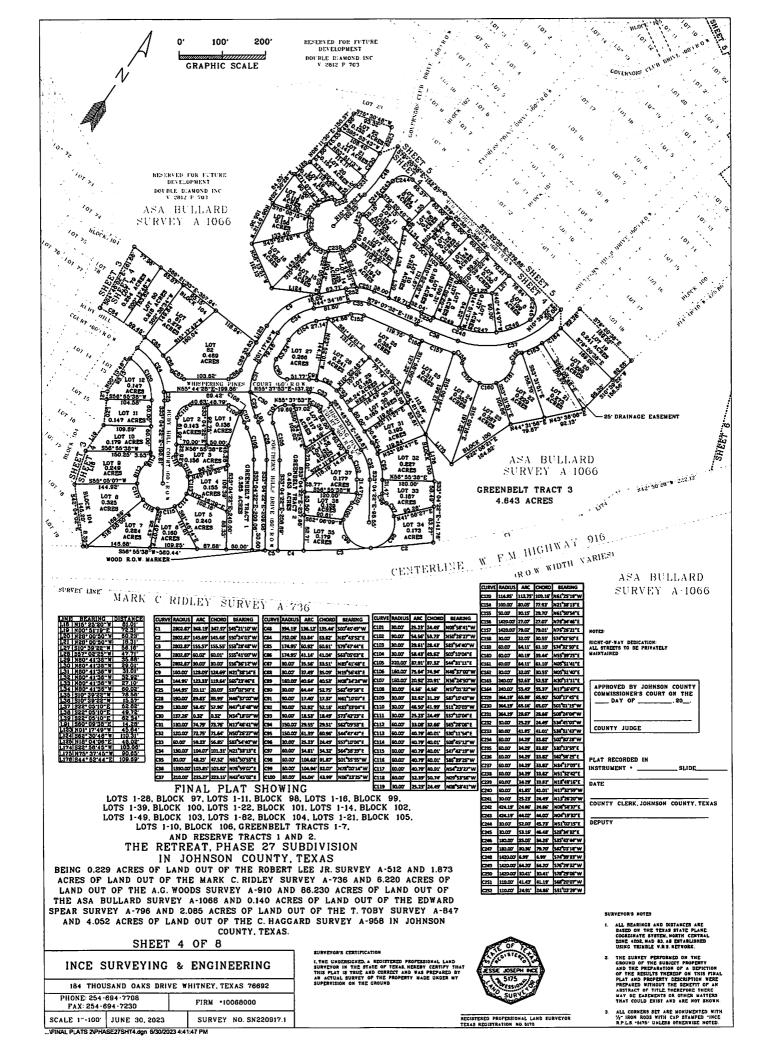
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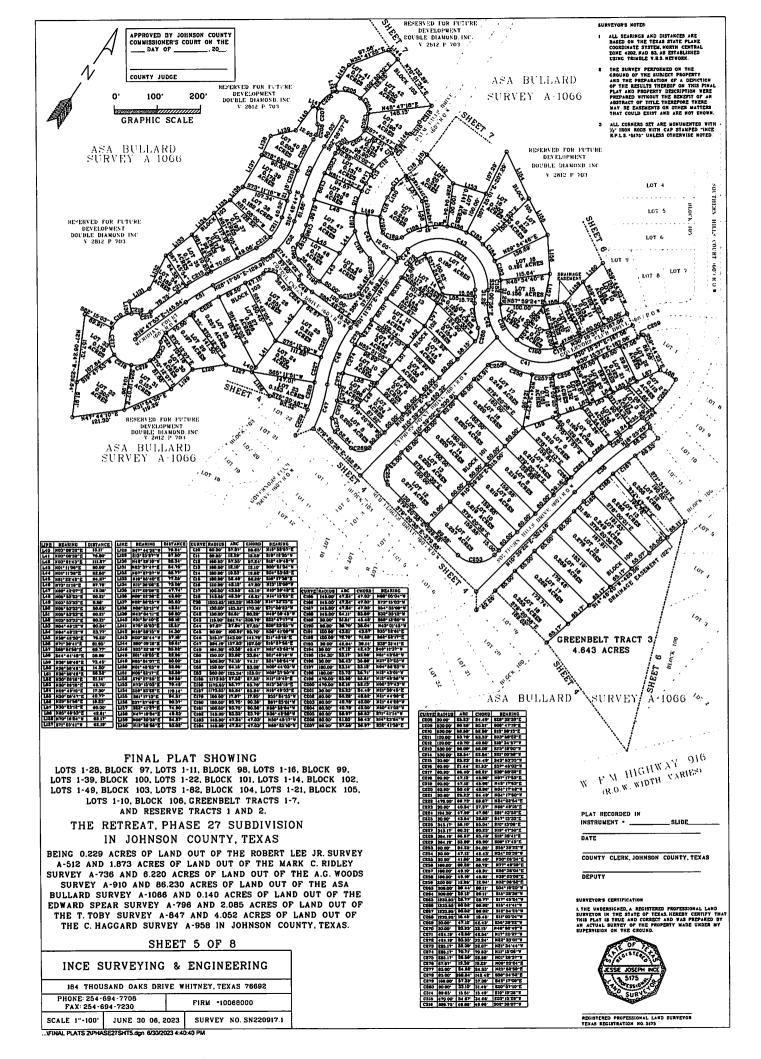
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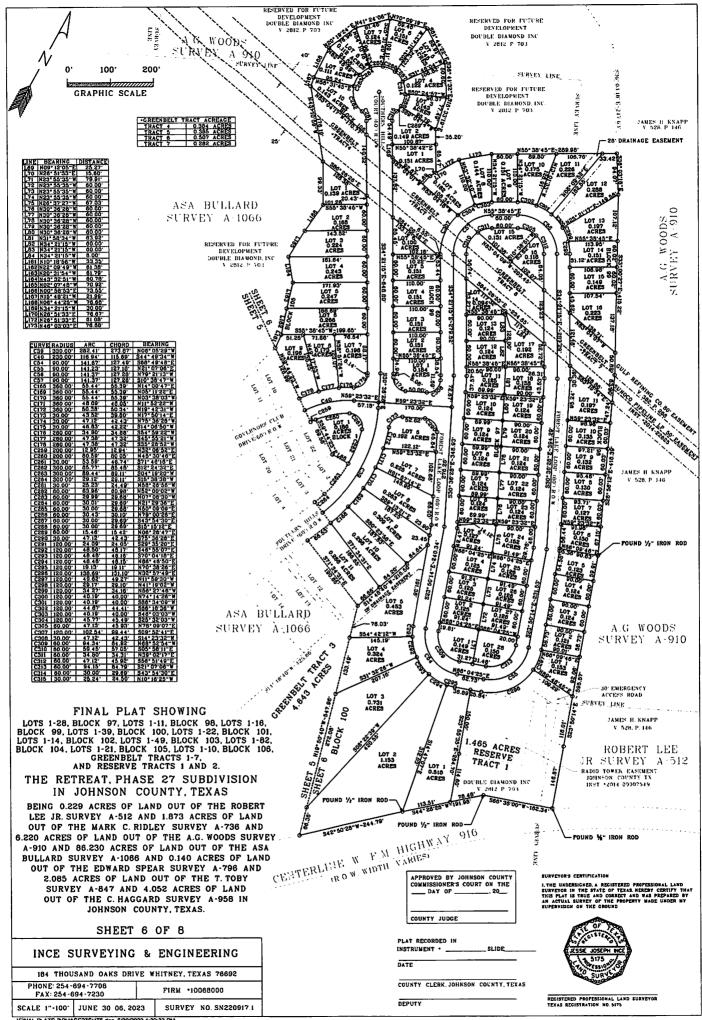
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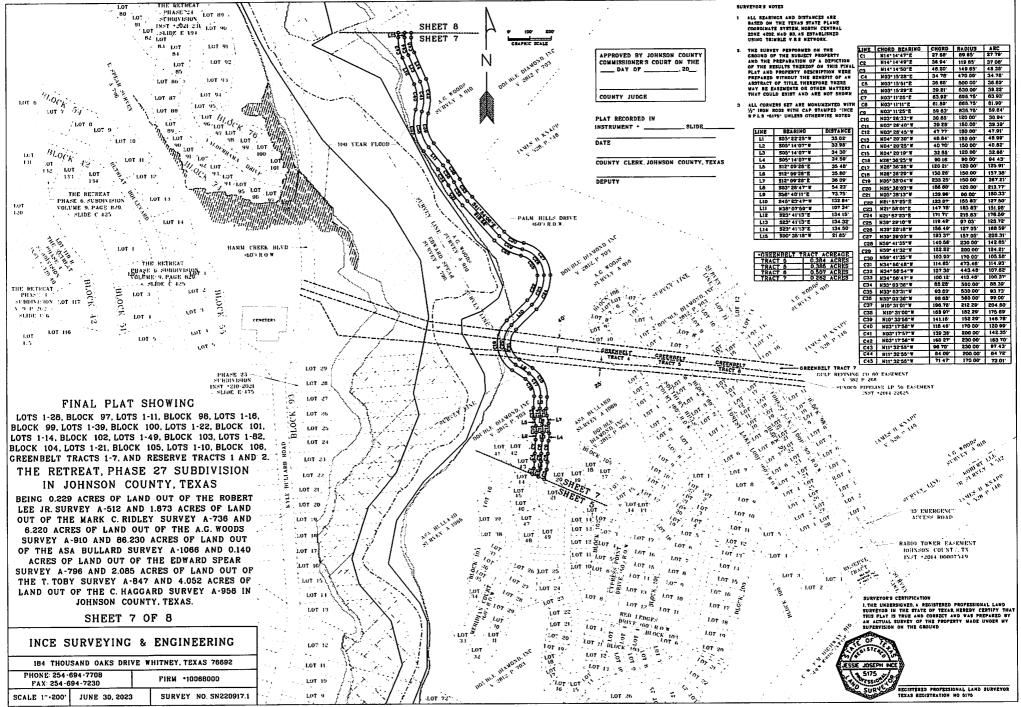




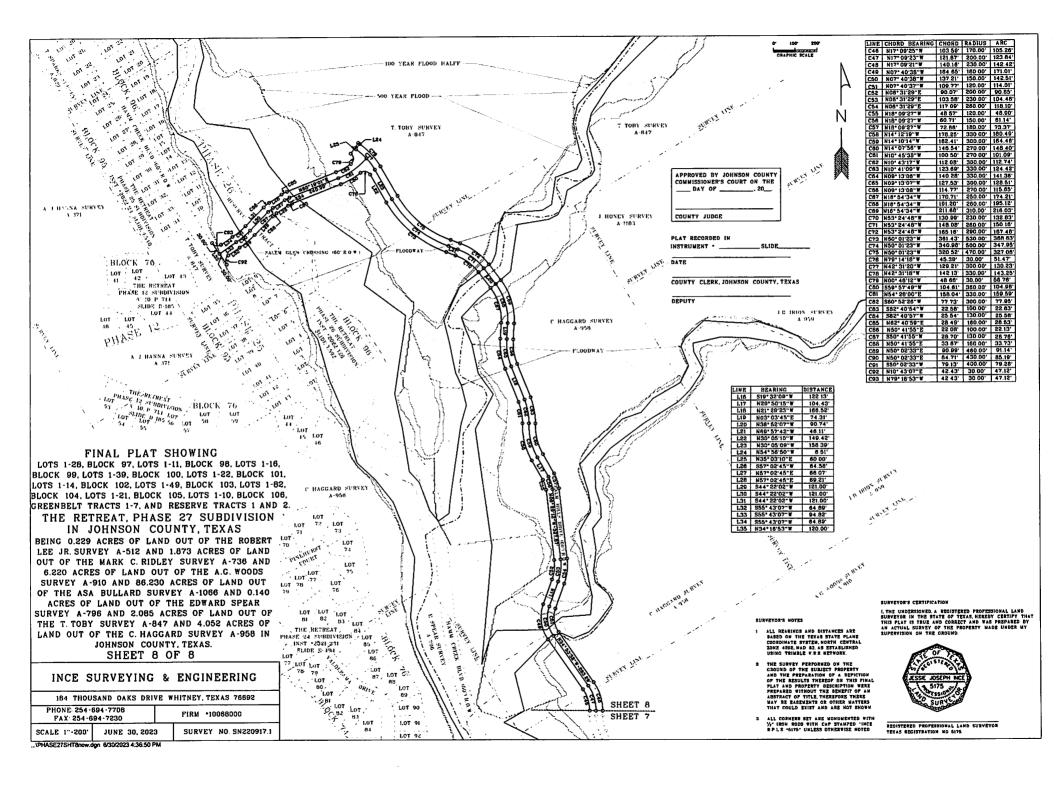




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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

That WELLS FARGO BANK TEXAS, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF BLANCHE E. MORGAN PROBATE #8048 AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE OTTO N. MORGAN FAMILY TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF OTTO N. MORGAN PROBATE #8258, herein called Grantor, of the County of Johnson, State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned paid by Grantee herein named, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for the further consideration of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$296,765.00), paid to the grantor herein by LONE STAR LAND BANK OF TEXAS, at the instance and request of the grantee herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as evidence of which said grantee has executed and delivered its one certain promissory note of even date herewith, in the principal sum of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX FIVE HUNDRED (\$486,500.00), payable to the order of LONE STAR LAND BANK OF TEXAS, as therein provided and bearing interest at the rates therein specified and providing for acceleration of maturity in event of default and for attorney's fees, the payment of which note is secured by the vendor's lien herein retained to the extent of \$296,765.00, and is additionally secured by a Deed of Trust of even date herewith to GLENN R. PARR, Trustee; have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto DOUBLE DIAMOND, INC., a Texas corporation, herein called Grantee, all of the following described real property in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN FOR A COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

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THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. IF ANY, APPLICABLE TO THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPERTY OR ANY PART THEREOF.

Grantee is acquiring the property "as is" with all faults and defects. Grantor has not made, does not make and specifically disclaims any representations, warranties, promises, covenants, agreements, or guaranties of any kind of character whatsoever, whether express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, concerning or with respect to (i) the nature, quality or condition of the property, including without limitation, the water, soil and geology, or the presence or absence of any pollutant, hazardous waste, gas or substance or solid waste on or about the property, (ii) the income to be derived from the property, (iii) the suitability of the property for any and all activities and uses which Grantee may intend to conduct thereon, (iv) the compliance of or by the property or its operation with any laws, rules, ordinances or regulations of any governmental authority or body having jurisdiction, (v) the habitability, merchantability or fitness for a particular use or purpose of the property, or (vi) any other matter related to or concerning the property. Grantee has been given an opportunity to inspect the property and is relying solely on its own inspections and investigations of the property and not on any information provided by Grantor. Grantor and Grantee agree that Grantee shall assume the risk that the property may contain hazardous substances and that adverse physical conditions, including but not limited to the presence of hazardous substances or the presence of unknown abandoned oil and gas wells, water wells, sumps, and pipelines may not have been revealed by Grantee's investigation. All responsibility and liability related to all hazardous substances and adverse physical conditions on the property, whether known or unknown, is transferred from Grantor to Grantee. Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold Grantee harmless from all claims, damages and liabilities of whatsoever nature related to all hazardous substances and adverse physical conditions on the property.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging to the said Grantee, its successors and assigns forever; and it does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to WARRANT AND

FOREVER DEFEND all and singular the said premises unto the said Grantee, its successor and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by, through, or under it, but not otherwise.

But it is expressly agreed that the VENDOR'S LIEN, to the extent of \$296,765.00, as well as the Superior Title in and to the above described premises, is retained against the above described property, premises and improvements until the above described note and all interest thereon are fully paid according to the face, tenor, effect and reading thereof, when this Deed shall become absolute.

The said Vendor's Lien, to the extent of \$296,765.00, and Superior Title herein retained are hereby transferred, assigned, sold and conveyed to LONE STAR LAND BANK OF TEXAS, its successors and assigns, the payee named in said note.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this deed to the contrarty, there is hereby reserved for Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns forever, an undivided one-half of the royalty under any mineral lease now or hereafter covering the Property, or any portion thereof, and the right to receive as a free royalty an undivided one-half of all oil, gas and other minerals now or hereafter produced from the Property without a mineral lease.

Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., executes this solely in their stated capacity and shall not be held liable in any other capacity.

EXECUTED this \mathcal{B}^{+} day of April, 2002

WELLS FARGO BANK TEXAS, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF BLANCHE E. MORGAN PROBATE #8048 AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE OTTO N. MORGAN FAMILY TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILL OF OTTO N. MORGAN PROBATE #8258

Denni D. Jeven Dennis G. Yeager By: Vice President

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STATE OF TEXAS §

§ COUNTY OF JOHNSON

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the $\frac{gt}{dt}$ day of April, 2002, by Dennis G. Yeager, Vice President of WELLS FARGO BANK TEXAS, N.A., a national banking association, on behalf of said bank in its capacity as Successor Trustee of the Trust created under the Will of Blanche E. Morgan Probate #8048 and as Trustee of the Otto N. Morgan Family Trust Created under the Will of Otto N. Morgan Probate #8258

(SEAL)

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

Linda GoodHER

Notary's Printed Name My commission expires: <u>1-11-2006</u>



RETURN TO:

GRANTEES' MAILING ADDRESS:

DOUBLE DIAMOND, INC. 10100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 400 Dallas, Texas 75231 200165v1

Being part or all of the A. BULLARD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1066, the MARK RIDLEY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 736, the J.H. DILLARD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 228, the E. SPEAR SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 796, the A.G. WOODS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 909, the J.D. IRION SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 959, the JOHN HONEY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1183, the CALVIN HOGGARD SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 958 and the T. TOBY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 847, Johnson County, Texas. Bearings are correlated to the north line of the T. Sparks Survey, Abstract No. 820, Johnson County, Texas. (North 60 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East)

Beginning at a 1/2 inch steel pin set being the southwest corner of the T. Sparks Survey, Abstract No. 820, and the northwest corner of the T. Toby Survey, Abstract No. 847, Johnson County, Texas;

Thence North 60 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the south line of said Sparks Survey and the north line of said Toby Survey, at 1827.70 feet, passing a 5/8 inch steel pin found for the southeast corner of said Sparks Survey, in all, 3217.47 feet to a fence corner post found for the northeast corner of said Toby Survey,

Thence South 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 1353.59 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set for a corner; a 1/2 inch steel pin found bears South 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 101.41 feet being a deed corner of a westerly line of a deed conveyed to James H. Knapp as recorded in Volume 528, Page 146, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas;

Thence generally along a bluff, South 33 degrees 05 minutes 42 seconds West, 519.33 feet to a fence post found for a corner;

Thence South 77 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds West, generally along a fence, 246.29 feet to a fence post found for a corner;

Thence South 41 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds West, generally along a bluff, 372.71 feet to a fence post found for a corner;

Thence South 19 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds East, generally along a fence, 84.09 feet to a 12 inch cedar post found for a corner;

Thence South 27 degrees 48 minutes 56 seconds West, generally along a meandering fence, 389.72 feet to a 10 inch cedar post found for a corner;

Thence South 33 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds East, generally along a fence, 1324.56 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found for a corner, being a corner in a westerly line of said Knapp Tract,

Thence generally along a fence on the westerly line of said Knapp Tract as follows:

South 37 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds East, 590.00 feet to a 8 inch cedar fence corner post found;

South 35 degrees 58 minutes 42 seconds West, 622.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found;

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South 42 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds West, 784.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 30 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds East, 203.46 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, North 79 degrees 31 minutes 59 seconds East, 196.79 feet to a fence corner post found; South 67 degrees 41 minutes 42 seconds East, 779.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 35 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds East, 345.74 feet to a 10 inch cedar fence post found; South 31 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East, 411.13 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds East, 418.34 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 22 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds East, 598.06 feet to a highway monument found for a corner in the north line of F.M. Highway No. 916; Thence along the northerly line of F.M. Highway No. 916 as follows: South 68 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds West, 163.24 feet to a highway monument found, South 45 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds West, 191.47 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 43 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds West, 467.20 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 24 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds West, 103.03 feet to a highway monument found, Along a curve to the right having a radius of 2802.87 feet and a chord bearing South 50 degrees 30 minutes 07 seconds West, 737.07 feet, a distance of 739.21 feet to a highway monument found, South 58 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West, 581.05 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found, South 44 degrees 01 minute 16 seconds West, 103.08 feet to a highway monument found, South 58 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West, 515.99 feet to a highway monument found being the beginning of a curve to the left, Along said curve to the left having a radius of 1961.32 feet and a chord bearing South 53 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds West, 345.44 feet, a distance of 345.88 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found; South 60 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 99.10 feet to a Corp of Exhibit "A" - Page 2 G.F. No. 278068JCS

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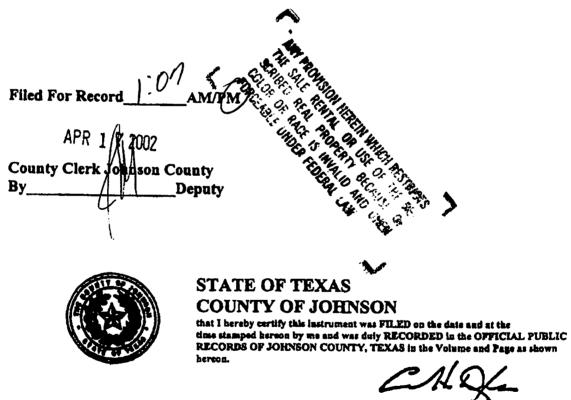
Engineers Monument found for a corner being the southwest corner of the Asa Bullard Survey, Abstract No. 1066, Johnson County, Texas; Thence North 48 degrees 39 minutes 45 seconds West, 652.18 feet to a Corp of Engineers Monument found for a corner, Thence North 69 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds West, 424.79 feet to a Corp of Engineers Monument found for a corner; Thence in a North, Northwesterly direction generally along a fence and a Boundary Line Agreement as recorded in Volume 1377, Page 558, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, as follows: North 04 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West, 600.24 feet to a 3/8 inch steel pin found, North 18 degrees 04 minutes 42 seconds West, 631.39 feet to a 3/8 inch steel pin found, North 28 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West, 282.17 feet to a 3/8 inch steel pin found, North 35 degrees 33 minutes 22 seconds West, 515.60 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin found for a corner; Thence North 57 degrees 55 minutes 35 seconds East, 1000.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set for a corner; Thence North 02 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds West, 2335.25 feet to a 1/2 inch steel pin set for a corner; Thence North 29 degrees 15 minutes 21 seconds West, 2400.00 feet to the Place of Beginning and Containing 476.756 acres of land, LESS 0.522 acre known as the Kyle Burial Ground, (Cemetery), as fenced and deeded in Volume 183, Page 491, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, and

LESS 1.0 acre for public school tract conveyed for school purposes forever, recorded in Volume 31, Page 462, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, leaving a net of 475.234 acres of land, more or less.

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