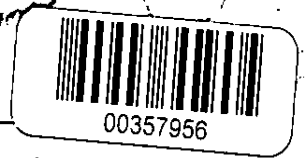




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ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY



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The following information is provided pursuant to the Responsible Property Transfer Act of 1988

For Use By County

Seller: THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY
PHARMACIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation
 Buyer: (Formerly known as MONSANTO COMPANY)

Recorder's Office

County

Date

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Rec'd by: _____

Document No.: _____

I. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION:

A. Address of property: 601 E. KENSINGTON ROAD MOUNT PROSPECT
Street City or Village Township

Permanent Real Estate Index No.: 03-35-200-019

B. Legal Description:

Section 35 Township 42N Range 11E

Enter or attach current legal description in this area:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING LOT 1 IN ARNAR-STONE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 644 FEET OF THE WEST 450 FEET OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Prepared by: GREGORY E. SPITZER
KIRKLAND & ELLIS name
200 E. RANDOLPH
CHICAGO, IL 60601
address

Return to: GREGORY E. SPITZER
KIRKLAND & ELLIS
200 E. RANDOLPH DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60601
address

LIABILITY DISCLOSURE

Transferees and transferees of real property are advised that their ownership or other control of such property may render them liable for any environmental clean-up costs whether or not they caused or contributed to the presence of environmental problems associated with the property.

C. Property Characteristics:

Lot Size 237,598 sq. ft. Acreage 5.45 AC

Check all types of improvement and uses that pertain to the property:

- Apartment building (6 units or less)
- Industrial building
- Commercial apartment (over 6 units)
- Farm, with buildings
- Store, office, commercial building
- Other, specify _____

II. NATURE OF TRANSFER:

- | | Yes | No |
|--|----------|-------|
| A. (1) Is this a transfer by deed or other instrument of conveyance? | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| (2) Is this a transfer by assignment of over 25% of beneficial interest of an Illinois land trust? | _____ | _____ |
| (3) A lease exceeding a term of 40 years? | _____ | _____ |
| (4) A mortgage or collateral assignment of beneficial interest? | _____ | _____ |

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B. (1) Identify Transferor:

THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY, 601 E. KENSINGTON, MT. PROSPECT, IL 60056

Name and Current Address of Transferor

Name and Address of Trustee if this is a transfer of beneficial interest of a land trust

Trust No

(2) Identify person who has completed this form on behalf of the Transferor and who has knowledge of the information contained in this form: 601 E. Kensington Rd. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Sherrie M. Stevenson, Manager ES&H and Site Services

Name, Position (if any), and address

847/506-4264

Telephone No

C. Identify Transferee:

PHARMACIA CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MONSANTO COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION
Name and Current Address of Transferee

III. NOTIFICATION

Under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, owners of real property may be held liable for costs related to the release of hazardous substances.

1. Section 22.2(f) of the Act states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision or rule of law, and subject only to the defenses set forth in subsection (j) of this Section, the following persons shall be liable for all costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the State of Illinois as a result of a release or substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance:

- (1) The owner and operator of a facility or vessel from which there is a release or substantial threat of release of a hazardous substance;
- (2) Any person who at the time of disposal, transport, storage or treatment of a hazardous substance owned or operated the facility or vessel used for such disposal, transport, treatment or storage from which there was a release or substantial threat of a release of any such hazardous substance;
- (3) Any person who by contract, agreement, or otherwise has arranged with another party or entity for transport, storage, disposal or treatment of hazardous substances owned, controlled or possessed by such person at a facility there is a release or substantial threat of a release of such hazardous substances; and
- (4) Any person who accepts or accepted any hazardous substances for transport to disposal, storage or treatment facilities or sites from which there is a release or a substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance."

2. Section 4(q) of the Act states:

"The Agency shall have the authority to provide notice to any person who may be liable pursuant to Section 22.2(f) of this Act for a release or a substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance. Such notice shall include the identified response action and an opportunity for such person to perform the response action."

3. Section 22.2(k) of the Act states:

"If any person who is liable for a release or substantial threat of release of a hazardous substance fails without sufficient cause to provide removal or remedial action upon or in accordance with a notice and request by the agency or upon or in accordance with any order of the Board or any court, such person may be liable to the State for punitive damages in an amount at least equal to, and not more than 3 times, the amount of any costs incurred by the State of Illinois as result of such failure to take such removal or remedial action. The punitive damage imposed by the Board shall be in addition to any costs recovered from such person pursuant to this Section and in addition to any other penalty or relief provided by this Act or any other law."

4. Section 22.18(a) of the Act states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision or rule of law, except as provided otherwise in subsection (b), the owner or operator, or both, of an underground storage tank shall be liable for all costs of preventive action, corrective action and enforcement action incurred by the State of Illinois as a result of a release or a substantial threat of release of petroleum from an underground storage tank."

5. The text of the statutes set out above is subject to change by amendment. Persons using this form may update it to reflect changes in the text of the statutes cited, but no disclosure statement shall be invalid merely because it sets forth an obsolete or superseded version of such text.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Information During Current Ownership

1. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, manufacture, processing, transportation, treatment, storage or handling of "hazardous substances", as defined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act? This question shall not be applicable for consumer goods stored or handled by a retailer in the same form, approximate amount, concentration and manner as they are sold to consumers, provided that such retailer does not engage in any commercial mixing (other than paint mixing or tinting of consumer sized containers), finishing, refinishing, servicing, or cleaning operations on the property.

Yes No

2. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the processing, storage or handling of petroleum, other than that which was associated directly with the transferor's vehicle usage?

Yes No

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3. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of "hazardous or special wastes", as defined by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Illinois Environmental Protection Act?

Yes No

4. Are there any of the following specific units (operating or closed) at the property which are or were used by the transferor to manage waste, hazardous wastes, hazardous substances or petroleum?

	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES	NO
Landfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Injection Wells		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surface Impoundment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater Treatment Units	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Land Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic Tanks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Waste Pile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer Stations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Incinerator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Recycling Operations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Storage Tank (Above Ground)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Treatment Detoxification		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Storage Tank (Underground)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Land Disposal Area		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Container Storage Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

If there are "YES" answers to any of the above items and the transfer is other than a mortgage or collateral assignment of beneficial interest, attach a site plan which identifies the location of each unit, such site plan to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency along with this disclosure document.

5. Has the transferor ever held any of the following in regard to this real property?

- a. Permits for discharges of wastewater to waters of the State. Yes No *
- b. Permits for emissions to the atmosphere. Yes No
- c. Permits for any waste storage, waste treatment or waste disposal operation. Yes No **

6. Has the transferor had any wastewater discharges (other than sewage) to a publicly owned treatment works?

Yes No

7. Has the transferor taken any of the following actions relative to this property?

- a. Prepared a Chemical Safety Contingency Plan pursuant to the Illinois Chemical Safety Act. Yes No
- b. Filed an Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Yes No
- c. Filed a Toxic Chemical Release Form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Yes No

8. Has the transferor or any facility on the property or the property been the subject of any of the following State or federal governmental actions?

- a. Written notification regarding known, suspected or alleged contamination on or emanating from the property. Yes No
- b. Filing an environmental enforcement case with a court or the Pollution Control Board for which a final order or consent decree was entered. Yes No
- c. If item b. was answered by checking Yes, then indicate whether or not the final order or decree is still in effect for this property. Yes No N/A

9. Environmental Releases During Transferor's Ownership

- a. Has any situation occurred at this site which resulted in a reportable "release" of any hazardous substances or petroleum as required under State or federal laws? Yes No
- b. Have any hazardous substances or petroleum, which were released, come into direct contact with the ground at this site? Yes No
- c. If the answers to questions (a) and (b) are Yes, have any of the following actions or events been associated with a release on the property?

- Use of a cleanup contractor to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement or other surficial materials
- Assignment of in-house maintenance staff to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement or other surficial materials
- Designation, by the IEPA or the IESDA, of the release as "significant" under the Illinois Chemical Safety Act
- Sampling and analysis of soils
- Temporary or more long-term monitoring of groundwater at or near the site
- Impaired usage of an on-site or nearby water well because of offensive characteristics of the water
- Coping with fumes from subsurface storm drains or inside basements, etc.
- Signs of substances leaching out of the ground along the base of slopes or at other low points on or immediately adjacent to the site

10. Is the facility currently operating under a variance granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board?

Yes No

11. Is there any explanation needed for clarification of any of the above answers or responses? * * Site is a large quantity generator (less than 90 day storage) -

* * Site has a Discharge Authorization for waste water discharges to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and an Illinois Stormwater Permit.

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B. SITE INFORMATION UNDER OTHER OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION

1. Provide the following information about the previous owner or any entity or person the transferor leased the site to or otherwise contracted with for the management of the site or real property:

Name: Searle Pharmaceuticals

Type of business/ Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
or property usage _____

2. If the transferor has knowledge, indicate whether the following existed under prior ownerships, leaseholds granted by the transferor, other contracts for management or use of the facilities or real property:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Landfill	_____	_____	Injection Wells	_____	_____
Surface Impoundment	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wastewater Treatment Units	_____	_____
Land Treatment	_____	_____	Septic Tanks	_____	_____
Waste Pile	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer Stations	_____	_____
Incinerator	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waste Recycling Operations	_____	_____
Storage Tank (Above Ground)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	Waste Treatment Detoxification	_____	_____
Storage Tank (Underground)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	Other Land Disposal Area	_____	_____
Container Storage Area	_____	_____			

V. CERTIFICATION

A. Based on my inquiry of those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY, a Delaware corporation

Signature _____
By: Sherrie M. Stevenson
Its: Manager ESH & Site Services
Printed Name: SHERRIE M. STEVENSON

TRANSFEROR OR TRANSFERORS (or on behalf of Transferor)

B. This form was delivered to me with all elements completed on

May 12 19 2000

PHARMACIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation
(formerly known as MONSANTO COMPANY)

Signature _____
By: Sherrie M. Stevenson
Its: Manager ESH and Site Services
Printed Name: SHERRIE M. STEVENSON

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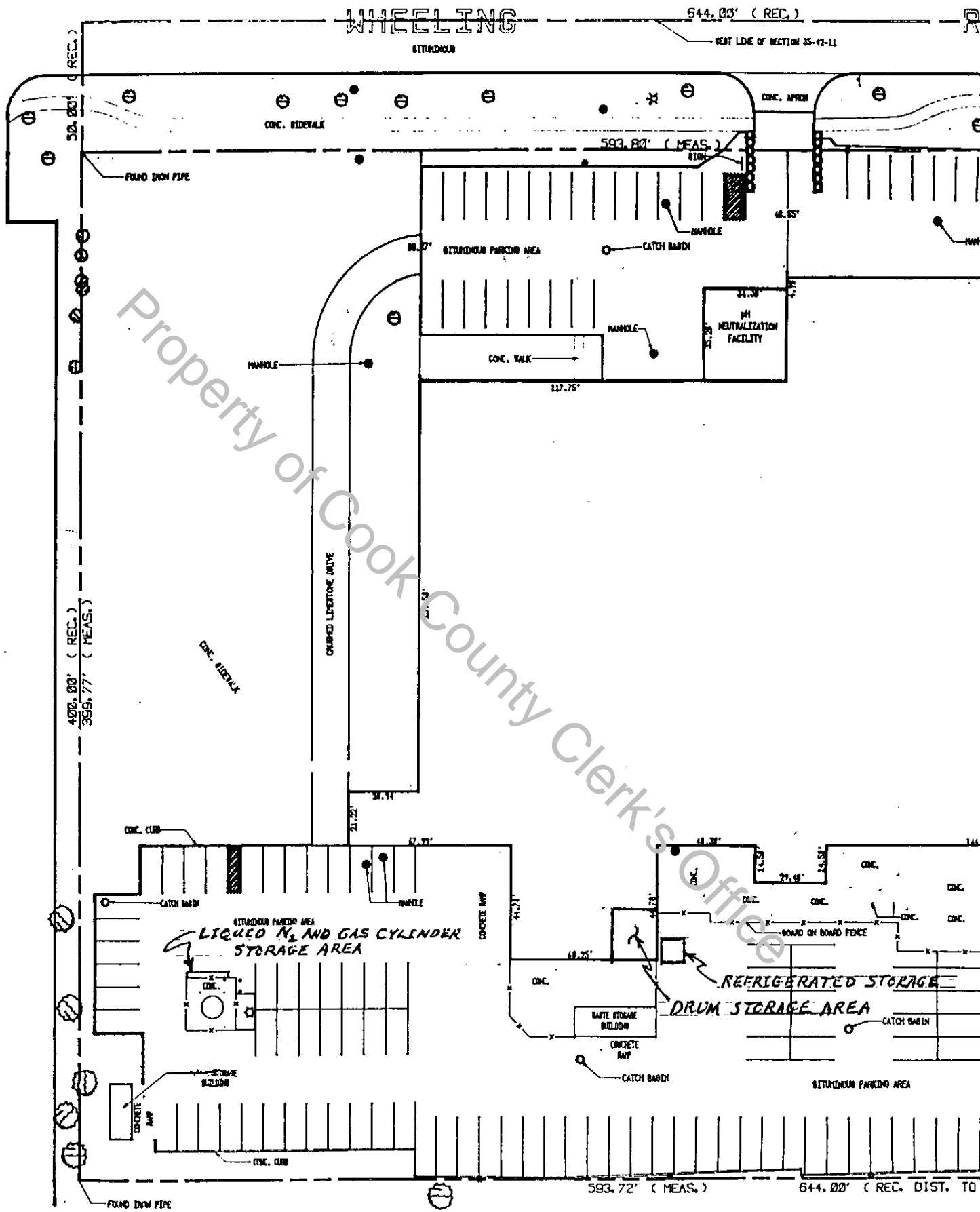
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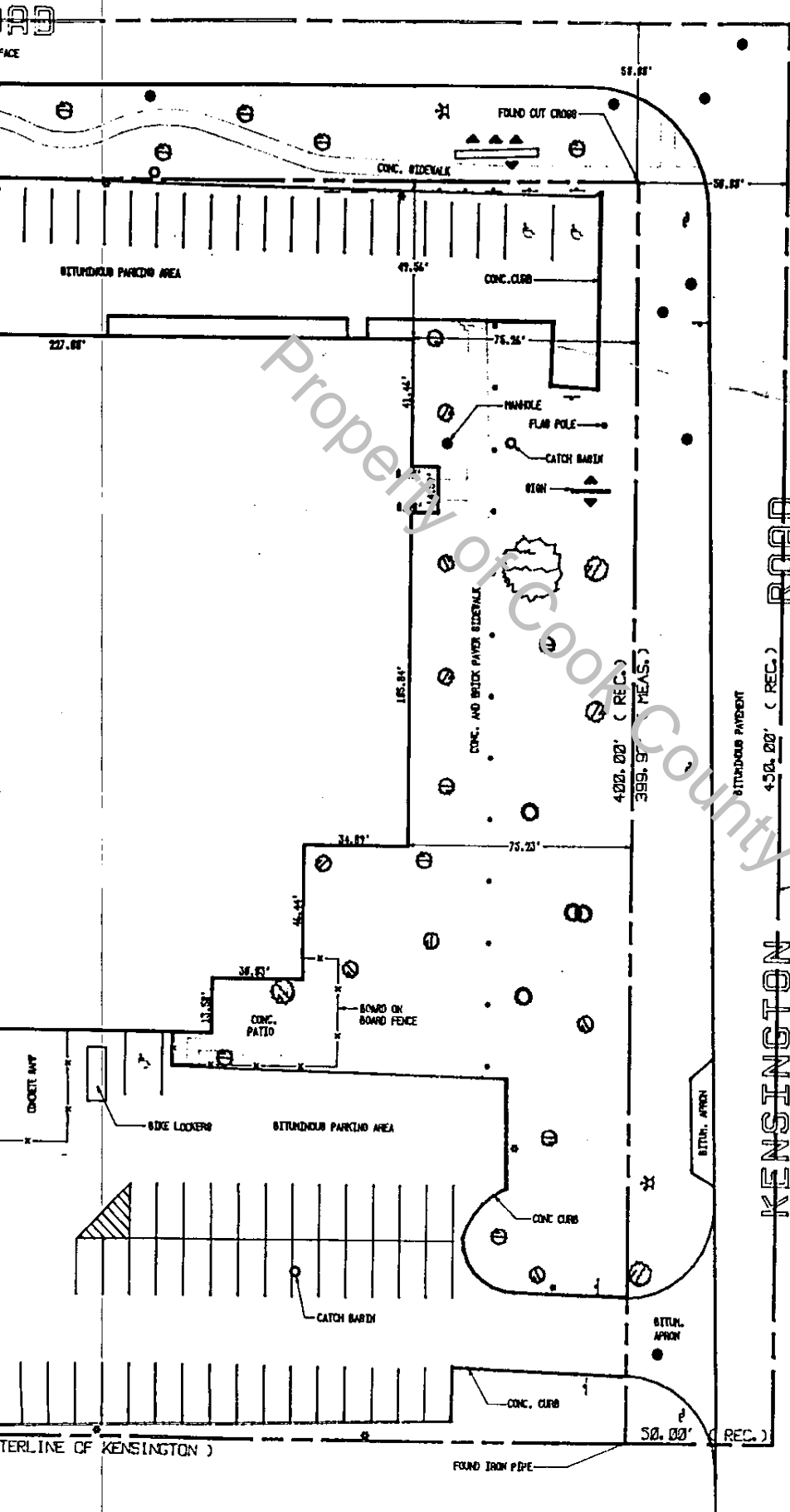


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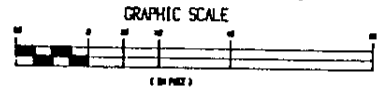
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