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FROM: JIM RIFFIN

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DEAR MR. WILLIAMS:

PLEASE ADD THE ENCLOSED ORIGINAL & 10 COPIES TO:

RIFFIN'S ANSWER TO
PETITION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND
TO REVOKE THE VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
FIN. DOCKET # 34501
Filed: 9/14/04

Thank you
JWR

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THE NORTHERN CENTRAL
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**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A RAILROAD FACILITY**

Notice is hereby given that James Riffin, dba The Northern Central Railroad, a Class III Maryland Railroad Company, intends to construct, operate and maintain a railroad facility at the following locations:

Tax Map 42, Parcel 193 (10919 York Road, Cockeysville, Maryland); Parcel 192 (13 Beaver Run Lane, Cockeysville, Maryland); Parcel 194 (15 Beaver Run Lane); Parcel 452 (10 Beaver Run Lane); and on a portion of property belonging to the Mayor and City Council. See the attached photocopy of a portion of Tax Map 42.

The facility will be utilized by the Northern Central Railroad to receive, deliver, elevate, transfer in transit, refrigerate, ice, ventilate, store, handle, and interchange passengers and property. It also will be utilized to handle, store and maintain locomotives, cars, vehicles, intermodal equipment, and property and equipment related to the movement of passengers or property, or both, by rail. The facility will contain spur, industrial, team, switching, or side tracks, or a combination of these tracks.

The Northern Central proposes to share its plans with local and state officials, and with the community. It will attempt to utilize best management practices, appropriate precautionary measures, and provide a representative to meet with local and state officials, and the community.

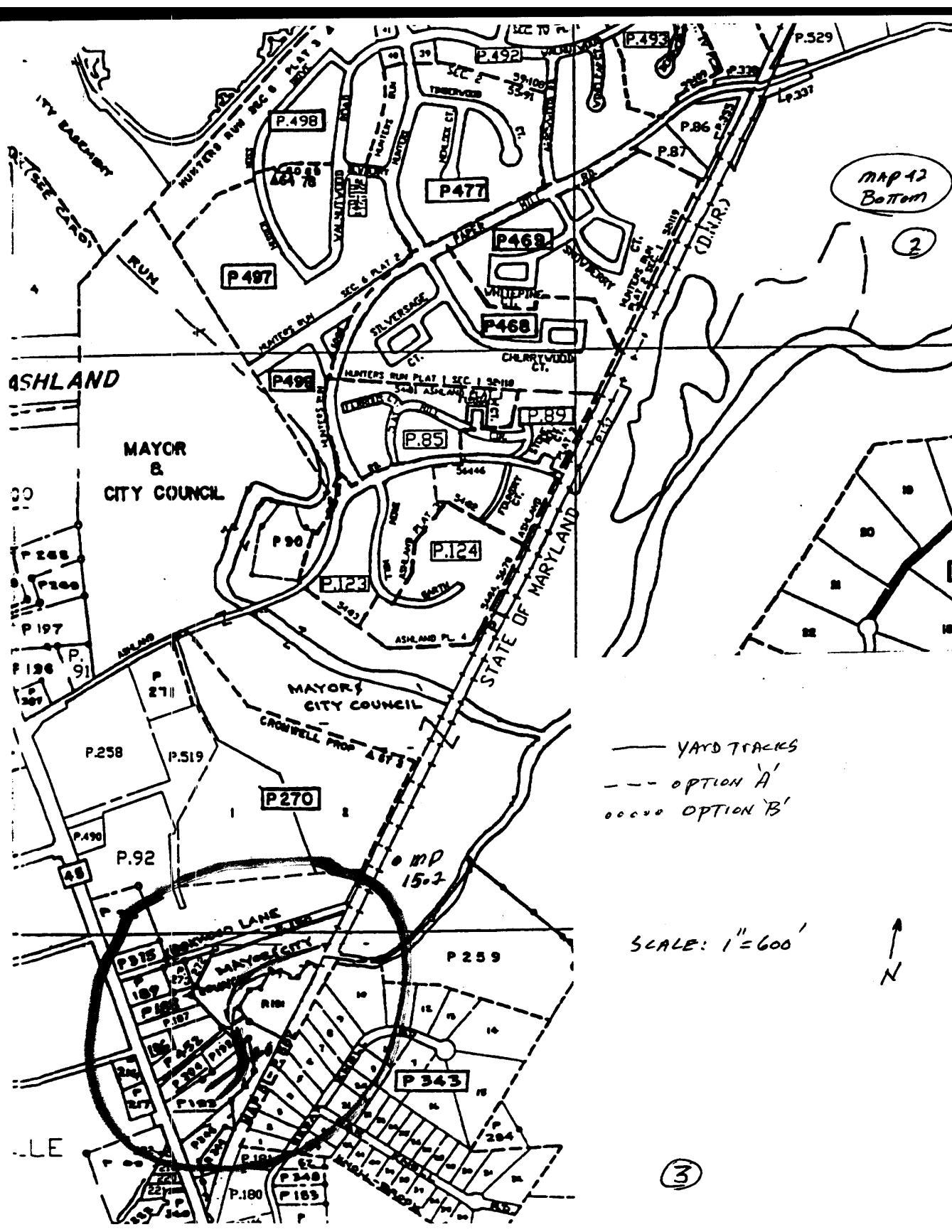
For further information regarding this railroad facility, please contact:

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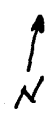
MAP 42
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— YARD TRACKS
 --- OPTION 'A'
 ooooo OPTION 'B'

SCALE: 1" = 600'



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