Site Plan Review and Approval Conditions

A Short-Form Plat Lot Split shall not be approved if:

- A. A new street or alley is needed or proposed.
- B. A vacation of streets, alleys, setback lines, access control or easements is required or proposed.
- C. Such action will result in significant increases in service requirements or interfere with maintaining existing service levels.
- D. There is less street right-of-way than required by these regulations or the Comprehensive Plan unless such dedication can be made by separate instrument.
- E. All easement requirements have not been satisfied.
- F. Such split will result in a tract without direct access to a street.
- G. A substandard-sized (less than 5 acres) lot or parcel will be created.
- H. The lot has been previously split in accordance with these regulations.
- I. The lot does not meet the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System factored values for approval.
- J. The existing parcel is less than forty (40) acres.
- K. The parcel is not adjacent to a rural secondary road for the development of new farmstead sites or the parcel is not adjacent to a gravel road for existing farmstead sites.
- L. The existing structures do not meet the required setbacks.
- M. The maximum depth of the split lot is greater than three (3) times the width thereof.

Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System

Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System Scoring Summary

The scores should be weighted and used as follows:

Land Evaluation:

80 to 100 points
Highly rated for farmland preservation
Moderately rated for farmland preservation
Ag and below
Not rated for farmland preservation

Site Assessment:

250 – 300 points

Highly rated for farmland preservation

200 – 249 points

Moderately rated for farmland preservation

Not rated for farmland preservation

250 – 300 points Highly rated for farmland preservation
200 – 249 points Moderately rated for farmland preservation

199 and below Not rated for farmland preservation

The two ratings can be considered separately, or combined into a total score, in which case the evaluation would yield the following recommendations:

Combined LESA Score:

330 – 400 Highly rated for farmland preservation
250 – 329 Moderately rated for farmland preservation
249 and below Not rated for farmland preservation

Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System Application Score

Land Evaluation: 88 Site Assessment: 193

Combined LESA Score: 281

Staff Recommendation

Approve a short-form lot split of six (6) acres in the "A" Agricultural Zone District as presented by the applicant. Require that the short-form lot split plat and the agricultural disclaimer to be recorded by the Register of Deeds with deed transfer. Require certification of such actions be filed in the Office of the Planning Commission. (REASON: Application meets zoning approval requirements for a short form lot split in an "A" Agricultural Zone District.)