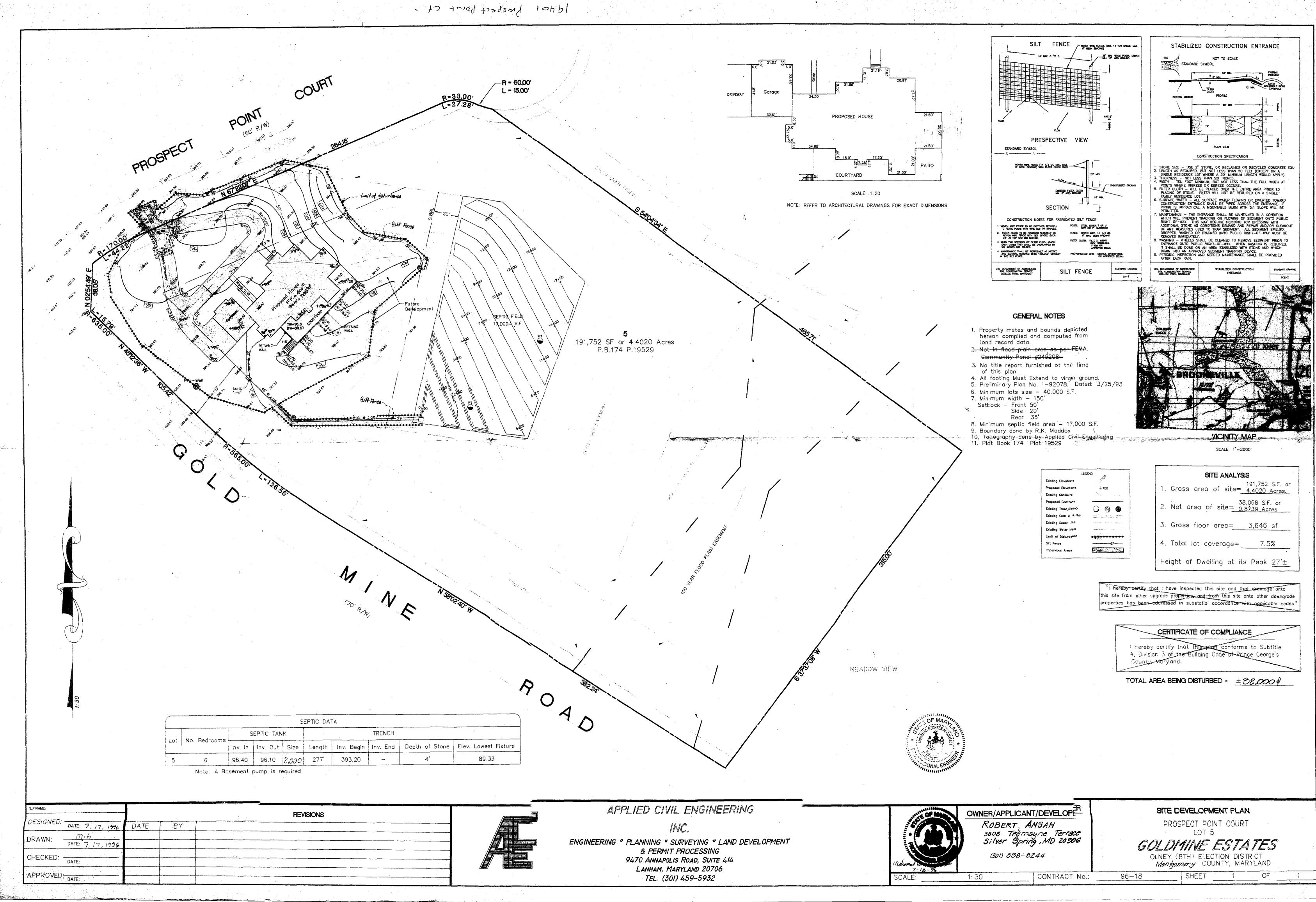
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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

September 27, 2000

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Michele Naru, Historic Preservation Planner Historic Preservation Commission Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Building Permit Application for 19401 Prospect Point Court, Brookeville

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Although this is a <u>Master Plan</u> site, no <u>Historic Area Work Permit is required</u>. The environmental setting of the Ellicott Gold Mine includes only a narrow strip of land along Gold Mine Road

(see attachment.) The location for the new house is an appropriate distance away from the Ellicott Gold Mine and will not disturb the historic site or its' setting.

There is only one condition of approval for this project and that is the installation of temporary construction or snow fencing around the environmental setting of the Ellicott Gold Mine during construction of the house. The purpose of this temporary fencing is to protect the historic site during construction.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at 301-563-3404.

Resolution No. -11=1935 Associated Acreage

Site

Location

23/47

Pleasant View

21000 Georgia Ave. Brookeville

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extensive landholder, and state senator, who is believed to have built the original portion of the house prior to 1870.

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23/84-1 Ellicott Mine

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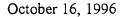
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