



CITY OF LA VISTA  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

## STAFF REPORT

VARIANCE REQUEST  
WATKINS CONCRETE BLOCK CO.

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**DATE OF BOA MEETING:**

June 5, 2013

**SUBJECT:**

Variance to the Flood Plain District (Overlay District) of the La Vista Zoning Ordinance,  
Section 5.18.22 regarding Nonconforming Use

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### PROPERTY INFORMATION

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**APPLICANT:**

Watkins Concrete Block Co.  
14306 Giles Road  
Omaha, NE 68138

**PROPERTY OWNER:**

Watkins Concrete Block Co.  
14306 Giles Road  
Omaha, NE 68138

**SUBJECT PROPERTY:**

Tax Lot 8A4, Section 13, T14N, R11E, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.,  
Sarpy County, Nebraska

**ZONING:**

I-2, FF/FW - Heavy Industrial, Flood Plain Districts (Overlay District)  
and the Gateway Corridor Overlay

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## DEFINITIONS

(from Section 2 of Zoning Ordinance)

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**5.18.25 Definitions “Floodplain”** – Any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of “flooding”).

**“Flood or Flooding”** – A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

- (1) the overflow of inland waters; or
- (2) the unusual and rapid accumulation of runoff of surface waters from any source.

*(Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

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## BACKGROUND

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### Description of Request:

1. Watkins Concrete Block is an industrial business located at the northeast corner of 144<sup>th</sup> Street and Giles Road. The existing facility produces concrete masonry units for general building construction.
2. The request is to allow Watkins Concrete Block Company to expand their existing production facility to accommodate a new piece of production equipment. The existing building is approximately 22,465 square feet and was constructed in 1979. The request is to add approximately 4,636 square feet.
3. According to the applicant’s engineer, the original building was in compliance with the regulations at the time it was constructed; it was not within a designated floodplain. In 2010, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued new National Flood Insurance Program flood maps. The new maps identify the property as within a designated flood zone, and the flood elevation is higher than the existing finished floor elevation (the regulations require the lowest *finished* floor elevation to be at least one-foot above the flood plain elevation). The floor of the proposed addition to the building is designed to be at the same elevation as the existing building, and therefore does not meet the new flood plain elevation requirement.
4. *Additional information has been provided by the applicant; see letter from Joseph D. Foley, P.E., dated February 14, 2013; Elevation Certificate; colored flood plain boundary map and other material in the enclosed packet.*

5. Section 5.18.22, Nonconforming Use, of the Flood Plain District regulations governs this type of request, as follows:

### **5.18.22 NONCONFORMING USE**

5.18.22.01 A structure or the use of a structure or premises which was lawful before the passage or amendment of flood plain regulations, but which is not in conformity with the provisions of these regulations may be continued subject to the following conditions:

1. No such structure or use shall be expanded, changed, enlarged or altered in a way which increases its nonconformity.

(Remainder of section does not apply.)

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## **CONDITIONS FOR VARIANCES**

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Section 5.18, Flood Plain Districts (Overlay District), of the Zoning Ordinance govern the procedures and conditions for granting a variance to the flood plain regulations, and state the following:

### **5.18.20 VARIANCE PROCEDURES**

5.18.20.01 The Board of Adjustment as established by the City of La Vista, Nebraska, shall hear and decide appeals and requests for variances from the requirements of these regulations.

5.18.20.02 The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide appeals when it is alleged that there is an error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the Chief Building Official in the enforcement or administration of these regulations.

5.18.20.03 Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer may appeal such decision to the District Court of Sarpy County as provided in Section 19-912, R.R.S. Nebraska 1943.

5.18.20.04 In passing upon such applications, the Board of Adjustment shall consider all technical evaluation, all relevant factors, standards specified in other sections of these regulations, and:

1. The danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;
2. The danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;

3. The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner;
4. The importance of the services provided by the proposed facility to the community;
5. The availability of alternative locations, not subject to flooding or erosion damage, for the proposed use;
6. The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;
7. The relationship of the proposed use to the Comprehensive Plan and Flood Plain Management Program for that area;
8. The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;
9. The expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and sediment transport of the flood waters expected at the site; and
10. The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, water systems, and streets and bridges.

#### **5.18.21 CONDITIONS FOR VARIANCES**

5.18.21.01 Generally, variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of one-half (1/2) acre or less in size if contiguous to or surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, providing the requirements of Sections 5.18.21.02 through 5.18.21.05 below have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond one-half (1/2) acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.

5.18.21.02 Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any increase in flood levels along the floodway profile during the base flood discharge would result.

5.18.21.03 Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

5.18.21.04 Variances shall only be issued upon:

1. A showing of good and sufficient cause;
2. A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant; and
3. A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.

5.18.21.05 Any applicant to whom a variance is granted shall be given a written notice from the Building Inspector that the issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for one-hundred dollars (\$100) of insurance coverage, and that such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property. Such notification shall be maintained with the record of all variance actions as required by these regulations.

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## DECISION

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Motion by **to approve the variance request, as proposed and presented to the**  
**City of La Vista Board of Adjustment on June 5, 2013, based on the following finding of these facts**  
**(see items 5.18.21.02 through 5.18.22.04 above):**

**5.18.21.02 :** \_\_\_\_\_

**5.18.21.03 :** \_\_\_\_\_

**5.18.21.04 :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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If motion to approve fails:

**Motion by to deny the variance request, as proposed and presented to the City of La Vista Board of Adjustment on June 5, 2013, as the Board could not find sufficient justification as required by Section 5.18.21 of the Zoning Ordinance.**

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_





## PLANNING & ZONING APPLICATION

### CITY OF LA VISTA

8116 PARK VIEW BLVD., LA VISTA, NE 68128

402-331-4343

#### Check Application/s Submitted:

<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Plan Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Plat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary P. U. D.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Plat*	<input type="checkbox"/> Final P.U.D.
<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning/Subdivision Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Preliminary Plat	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Design Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Plat	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use Permit Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Replat or Small Tract Sub.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Hood Plain</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tower Development Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation of Plat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variance

\*A pre-application meeting is required prior to submittal.

#### A. General Information

##### 1. APPLICANT

Name: Watkins Concrete Block Co. Contact: Geary Combs  
 Address: 19306 Giles Road  
 City/State/Zip: Omaha, NE 68138  
 Phone/Fax: (402) 896-0900 / (402) 896-8611  
 Email address: Geary.C@watkinsconcreteblock.com

##### 2. PROPERTY OWNER (If not the same as applicant above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3. ENGINEER/SURVEYOR OR ARCHITECT:

Name: GP Architecture, LLC Contact: Ralph Gladbach  
 Address: 1708 Childs Road East  
 City/State/Zip: Bellevue, NE 68105  
 Phone/Fax: (402) 934-1149  
 Email address: rgladbach@cox.net

4. PRIMARY PROJECT CONTACT (applicant, representative, or other):

Name: Watkins Concrete Block Co. Contact: Geary Combs  
Address: 14306 Giles Road  
City/State/Zip: Omaha, NE 68138  
Phone/Fax: (402) 896-0900 / (402) - 896 - 8611  
Email address: Geary C@watkinsconcreteblock.com

- If more than one property owner or developer is involved, please attach additional names and addresses to this application.
- The contact person will receive all staff correspondence.

Twelve additional, pre-folded (8.5 x 11) copies of each site plan/plat is required with your submittal.

Please note that your application will not be accepted or there may be a delay in processing by the Community Development Department if any of the required information or materials are missing or improperly presented. In order to ensure that a complete application is provided and to avoid unnecessary delays in processing, please remember to submit the appropriate submittal requirements, i.e., signed application, fees, exhibits and/or site plans, special studies if applicable and signed checklist. If you have any questions regarding this application or required materials, please contact the Community Development Department at (402) 331-4343 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and on Friday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

5. Certification:

An application may be filed only by the owner(s) of the property or by a person with the power of attorney from the owner authorizing the application, or by the attorney-at-law representing the owner.

Indicate your authority.

I (We) (am) (are) the sole owner(s) of the property.  
 I have the power of attorney from the property owner(s) authorizing the application and a copy of the authorization is attached.  
 I am the attorney at law representing the owner(s) and a copy of the authorization is attached.

Watkins Concrete Block Co., Inc.  
by Geary Combs, Vice President Geary L. Combs 14306 Giles Rd.  
Signature Print Name Address

Signature Print Name Address

NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE THE CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE(S), OR THE PERSON WITH THE PROPER POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNATURE, NOTARIZED BY A CERTIFIED NOTARY PUBLIC (ATTACH IF NECESSARY)

6. Affiliated Application:

An applicant may wish to increase the property considered under this application to include surrounding

owners. By signing below, an adjoining property owner can state their intent to be party to this application (attach additional sheet if necessary). A legal description must also be attached for each property owner.

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Signature	Print Name	Address
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Signature	Print Name	Address
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**B. Project Information:**

1. Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, T 14, R 11, Sarpy County, Nebraska  
General Location: NE of 144th & Giles Road
3. Project/Property Address (if known): 14300 Giles Road
4. Area: \_\_\_\_\_ (acres)
5. Future Land Use Designation (Comprehensive Plan): Manufacturing
6. Proposed Land Use Designation (if applicable): Manufacturing
7. Existing Zoning Designation: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Zoning	Acres	Lots	Units	Density
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Proposed Zoning Designation: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Zoning	Acres	Lots	Units	Density
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Present Use of the Land: Manufacturing

10. Proposed Request: Manufacturing

11. If commercial/industrial/office or multi-family residential:

- a. Number & Type of units/buildings: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Total building coverage (footprint): \_\_\_\_\_ square feet.
- c. Total Open Space: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet.
- d. Total paved impervious area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

e. Total building floor area: \_\_\_\_\_ gross square feet.

f. Total number of parking spaces: Provided \_\_\_\_\_ Covered \_\_\_\_\_ Uncovered \_\_\_\_\_

g. Total number of persons employed or intended to be regularly employed on the site during the maximum working shift \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Building Height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

13. If single family residential:

- Number of units/ lots: \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum lot frontage as measured at building setback line: \_\_\_\_\_
- Minimum lot size: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet
- Average lot size: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

14. Attach Legal Description of Property and Surveyor's Certificate.

15. Attach list of Property Owners located with 300 feet of proposed project. (Must be prepared by a title company and in label-ready format).

16. Attach site plan and/or other documents that illustrate this request.

17. Include appropriate application fee.

18. For public hearing presentation, overhead transparencies or other approved form of projected illustrations identical to any display boards being used are required.

For Office Use Only

Project Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Published \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Complete Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

City Council \_\_\_\_\_

Published: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number/Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Posted on Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comment(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**LAMP RYNEARSON  
& ASSOCIATES**  
ENGINEERS | SURVEYORS | PLANNERS

February 14, 2013

Mr. Doug Whitehead  
Nebco, Inc.  
1815 Y Street  
Lincoln, NE 68501

REFERENCE: Watkins Block  
FEMA Update  
LRA Job No. 0106037.01-040

14710 W. Dodge Rd., Ste. 100  
Omaha, Nebraska 68154  
[P] 402.496.2498  
[F] 402.496.2730  
[www.LRA-Inc.com](http://www.LRA-Inc.com)

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

This letter is meant to be a brief update to our 2006 letter outlining the then current and proposed flood plain information for the Watkins site. We have attached a copy of the current FEMA Firm map for the site as a reference. Based on the current map, the east building has a current 100 year flood elevation of 1062. If the building was improved and the value of the improvements was to be greater than 50% of the existing value, the current flood plain requirements would need to be met. The finish floor elevation of the east building is 1060.65. In addition, for planning purposes, the current floodway line is approximately 125 feet from the north side of the existing building.

If you should have any questions about the above information, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

LAMP, RYNEARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Joseph D. Foley, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure

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**WATKINS CONCRETE BLOCK COMPANY**  
**PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITY EXPANSION**

Watkins Concrete Block Company is looking at expanding their existing production facility in the area of 144<sup>th</sup> and Giles Road to accommodate a new piece of production equipment. The existing production facility produces concrete masonry units for general building construction for distribution in the greater Omaha metropolitan area and surrounding area.

The existing building where the production facility is located is approximately 22,465 square feet in size and was originally constructed in 1979. What is being planned is to add approximately 4,636 square feet to the existing building (thus increasing the size of the building by approximately 20 %) for this new piece of production equipment. The issue at hand deals primarily with the new flood plain elevations that were issued in recent years. The original facility construction as constructed was at the time in compliance with the flood plain requirements when the building was constructed. However, with the new flood plain datum that has been issued in recent years, the flood plain elevation is now slightly higher than the existing finish floor elevation. This change in the flood plain elevation has now apparently caused the facility to become a lawful non-conforming use structure located within the new flood plain boundaries. Based on what is understood of the City of La Vista requirements, a non-conforming use structure cannot be added to without the issuance of a variance from the Code requirements.

Since the building cannot be added onto by rule with the new floodplain designation, what is being requested is a variance to Section 5.18 of the La Vista Zoning Ordinances to allow the non-conforming structure to be expanded to allow for the use of the new production equipment that is planned for the facility. The additional building space that is planned is an open area with no additional improvements inside the building except for the floor slab and the new equipment planned for the facility that will be slightly elevated from the floor structure.

The reason that this variance is being requested is that it is felt that the current Owner should not be penalized for having a previously permitted and legal facility deemed non-conforming by a change outside of their control in a determination of a new/revised flood plain elevation which would preclude the expansion of an existing building by a fraction of the original building size and thus affecting the growth of an existing company. The size, use and function of the building are such that the expansion of the building is not detrimental by the following criteria as established within the Zoning Ordinance:

1. The materials and equipment utilized within the proposed addition are heavy in weight or anchored and will not be swept onto other lands and does not pose a danger to others
2. The addition does not present a danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;
3. The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner is limited.
4. The importance of the services provided by the proposed facility to the community is important in providing construction materials for the local building community.
5. The availability of alternative locations, not subject to flooding or erosion damage, for the proposed use is limited due to the expanse of the flood plain area located on their existing property, as well as the proposed expanded use needs to be in continuity with the existing building use.
6. The proposed use is compatible with existing and anticipated development;
7. The proposed addition/use is compatible with the Comprehensive Plan and Flood Plain Management Program for that area;
8. Access to the property will be safely accessible in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;

9. Due to the variance in change to the new flood plain elevation, the expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and sediment transport of the flood waters expected at the site is expected to be minimal; and
10. The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, water systems, and streets and bridges should be minimal if not non-existent.

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

IMPORTANT: Follow the Instructions on pages 1-9.

OMB No. 1660-0008  
Expiration Date: July 31, 2015

## SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

A1. Building Owner's Name <b>Watkins Concrete Block Co. Inc.</b>			FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
			Policy Number: _____	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. <b>14306 Giles Road</b>			Company NAIC Number: _____	
City <b>Omaha</b>		State <b>NE</b>		ZIP Code <b>68138</b>
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) <b>Tax Lots 8A4, Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, 6th P.M., Sarpy County, NE (see attached maps)</b>				
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <b>Non-Residential</b>				
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <b>41.17881</b>		Long. <b>-96.13654</b>		Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.				
A7. Building Diagram Number <b>2</b>				
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s): a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <b>1840</b> sq ft b) No. of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <b>0</b> c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <b>0</b> sq in d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			A9. For a building with an attached garage: a) Square footage of attached garage <b>NA</b> sq ft b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <b>NA</b> c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <b>NA</b> sq in d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

## SECTION B -- FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number <b>La Vista, City of 310192</b>		B2. County Name <b>Sarpy</b>		B3. State <b>NE</b>	
B4. Map/Panel Number <b>31153C/0042</b>	B5. Suffix <b>H</b>	B6. FIRM Index Date <b>May 3, 2010</b>	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date <b>May 3, 2010</b>	B8. Flood Zone(s) <b>AE</b>	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone A0, use base flood depth) <b>1062.5</b>

B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9:  
 FIS Profile  FIRM  Community Determined  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9:  NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)?  Yes  No  
Designation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  CBRS  OPA

## SECTION C - BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on:  Construction Drawings\*  Building Under Construction\*  Finished Construction  
\*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations - Zones A1-A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1-V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1-A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a-h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.  
Benchmark Utilized: **PID - MK0674** Vertical Datum: **NAVD 1988**

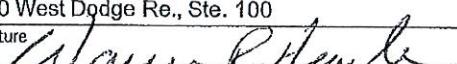
Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.  NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

		Check the measurement used.	
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)	<b>1054.0</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
b) Top of the next higher floor	<b>1061.1</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)	<b>NA</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
d) Attached garage (top of slab)	<b>NA</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)	<b>1061.3</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)	<b>1060.5</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)	<b>1061.1</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters
h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support	<b>NA</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet	<input type="checkbox"/> meters

## SECTION D - SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available.  
I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Check here if comments are provided on back of form. Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?  Yes  No  
 Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name <b>Warren R Headlee</b>		License Number <b>NE - 620</b>	
Title <b>Survey Project Manager</b>		Company Name <b>Lamp, Ryneerson &amp; Associates, Inc.</b>	
Address <b>14710 West Dodge Re., Ste. 100</b>		City <b>Omaha</b>	State <b>NE</b>
Signature 		ZIP Code <b>68154</b>	Telephone <b>402-496-2498</b>



**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 2**

<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>			<b>FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE</b>	
Building Street Address (Including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 14306 Giles Road			Policy Number:	
City Omaha	State NE	ZIP Code 68138	Company NAIC Number:	

**SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)**

Copy both sides of this Elevation Certificate for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

Comments Building has 2 concrete pits within it. Both pits have sump pumps. The square footage of both pits is 1840 square feet as indicated in section A8. The bottom elevation of both pits is 1054.0 as indicated in section C2a. C2e (lowest elevation of machinery) is an electrical switch box panel located inside the buildings west wall, just east of the electrical transformer outside the buildings west wall.

Signature

*Wane R. Hensel*

Date 02/22/2013

**SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)**

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).

a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters  above or  below the HAG.  
b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters  above or  below the LAG.

E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 8–9 of Instructions),

the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters  above or  below the HAG.

E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters  above or  below the HAG.

E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters  above or  below the HAG.

E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

**SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION**

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

Address : \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

 Check here if attachments.**SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

G1.  The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)

G2.  A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.

G3.  The following information (Items G4–G9) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate Of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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G7. This permit has been issued for:  New Construction  Substantial Improvement

G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ meters Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Community Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

 Check here if attachments.

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 3****BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS**

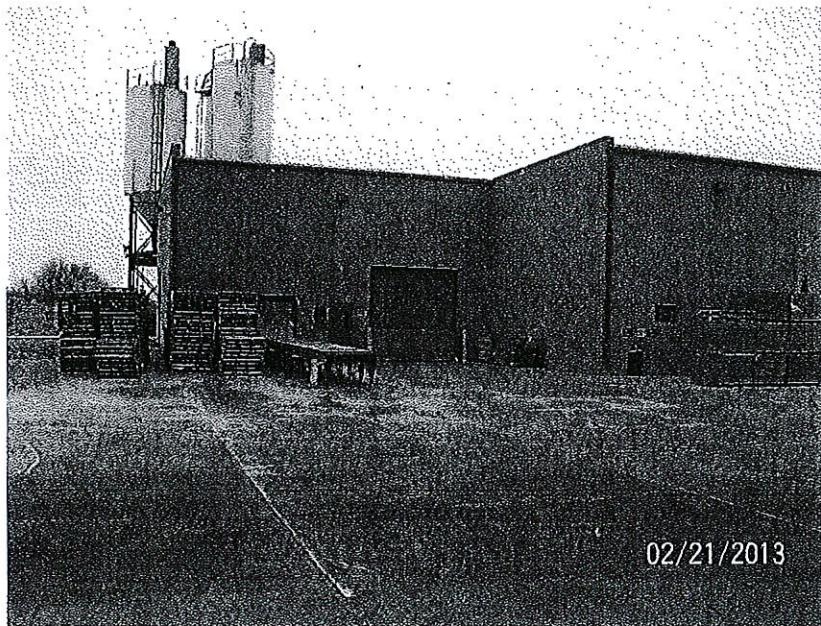
See Instructions for Item A6.

<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>		<b>FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE</b>
Building Street Address (Including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 14306 Giles Road		Policy Number:
City Omaha	State NE	ZIP Code 68138
Company NAIC Number:		

If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



West face and southwest corner of building.



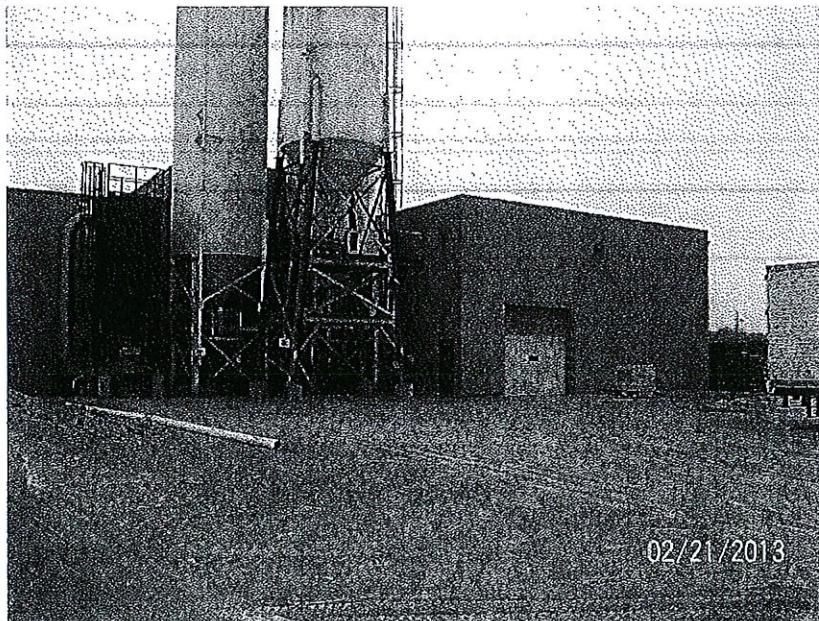
West face and northwest corner of building.

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE, page 4****BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS**

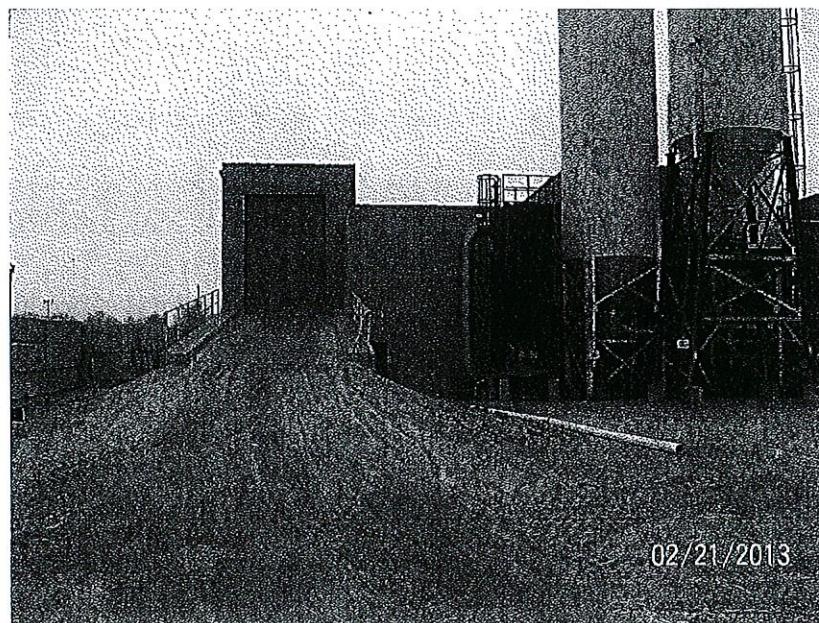
Continuation Page

<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>			FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE
Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or R.O. Route and Box No. 14306 Giles Road			Policy Number:
City Omaha	State NE	ZIP Code 68138	Company NAIC Number:

If submitting more photographs than will fit on the preceding page, affix the additional photographs below. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8.



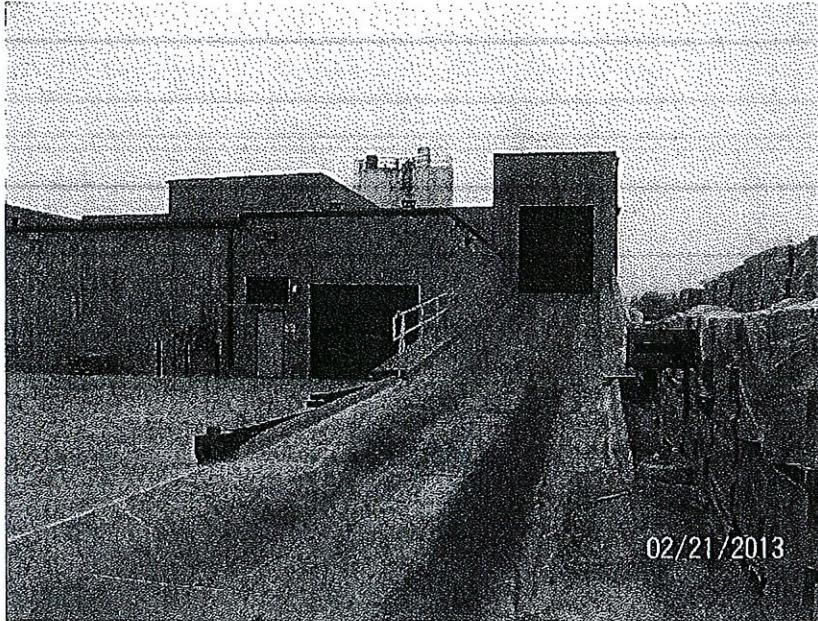
North face and northwest corner of building.



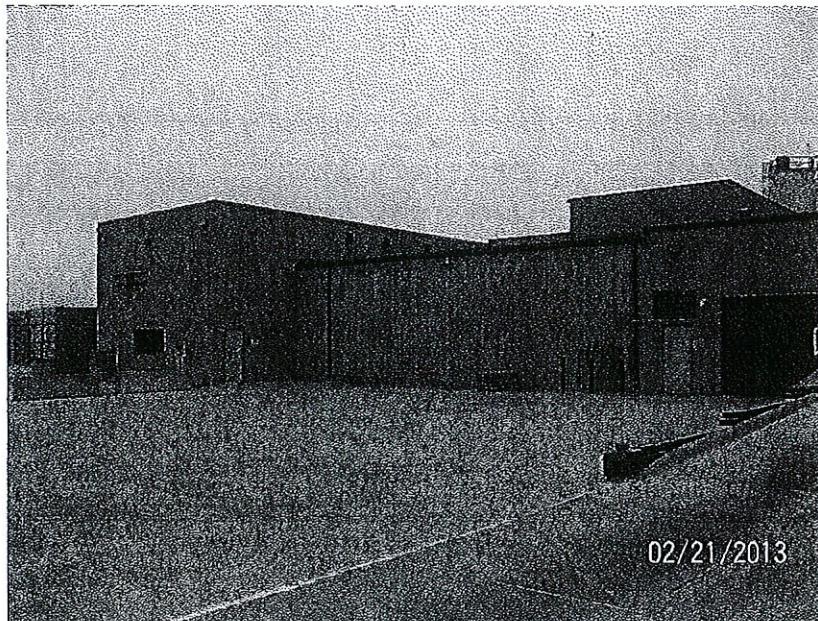
North face and northeast corner of building.

<b>IMPORTANT: In these spaces, copy the corresponding information from Section A.</b>		<b>FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE</b>
Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 14306 Giles Road		Policy Number:
City Omaha	State NE	ZIP Code 68138
		Company NAIC Number:

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South face and southeast corner of building.



South face and southwest corner of building.

CHAN Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.



MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

0 250 500 750 1,000 FEET

PANEI 0042H

**FIRM** FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
SARPY COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 42 OF 255  
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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SARPY COUNTY  
A VERTA CITY OF  
NUMBER 310-80  
PANEL 0042  
SUFFIX H  
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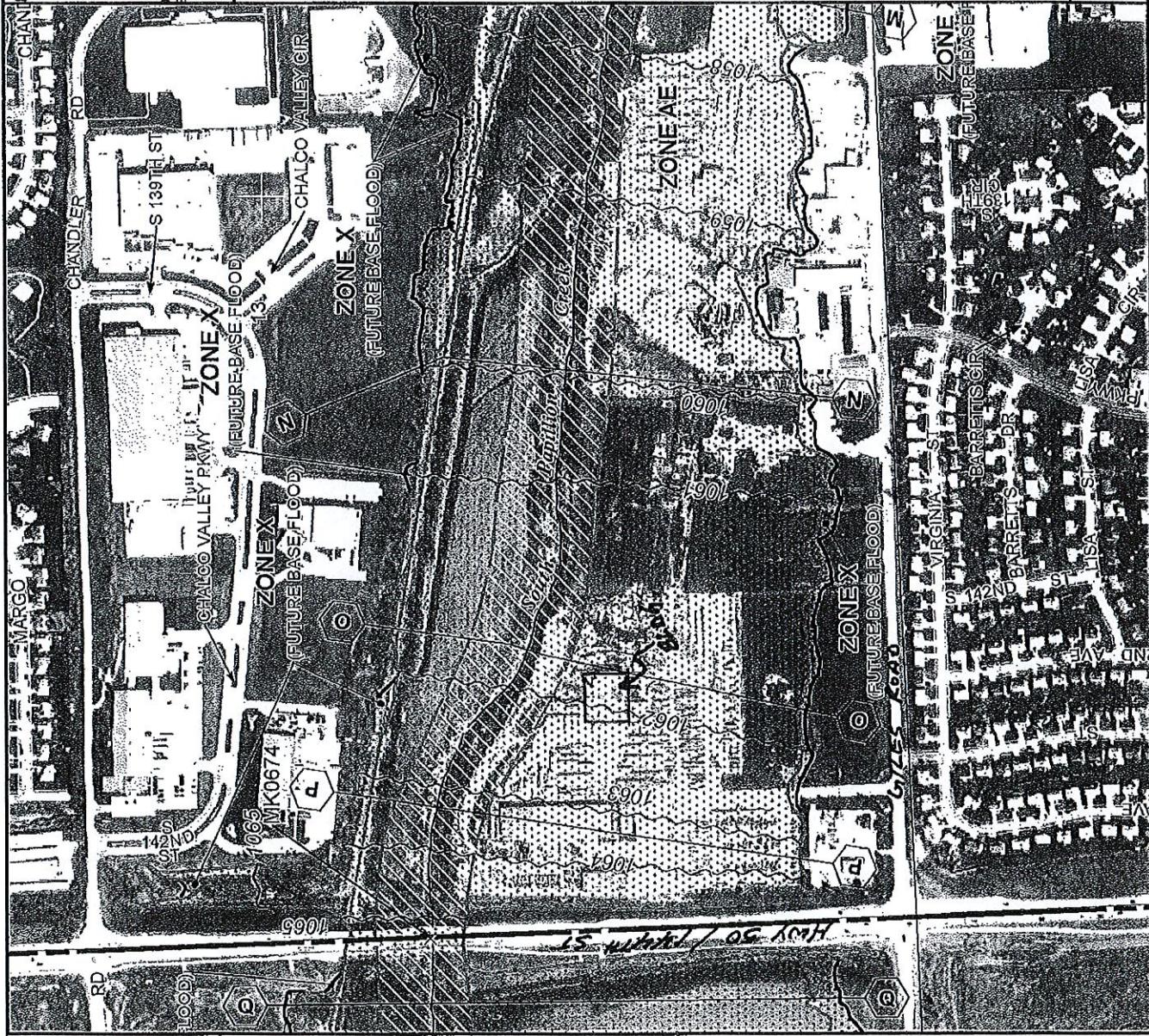
**Notice to User:** The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders; the Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

MAP REVISED  
MAY 3, 2010

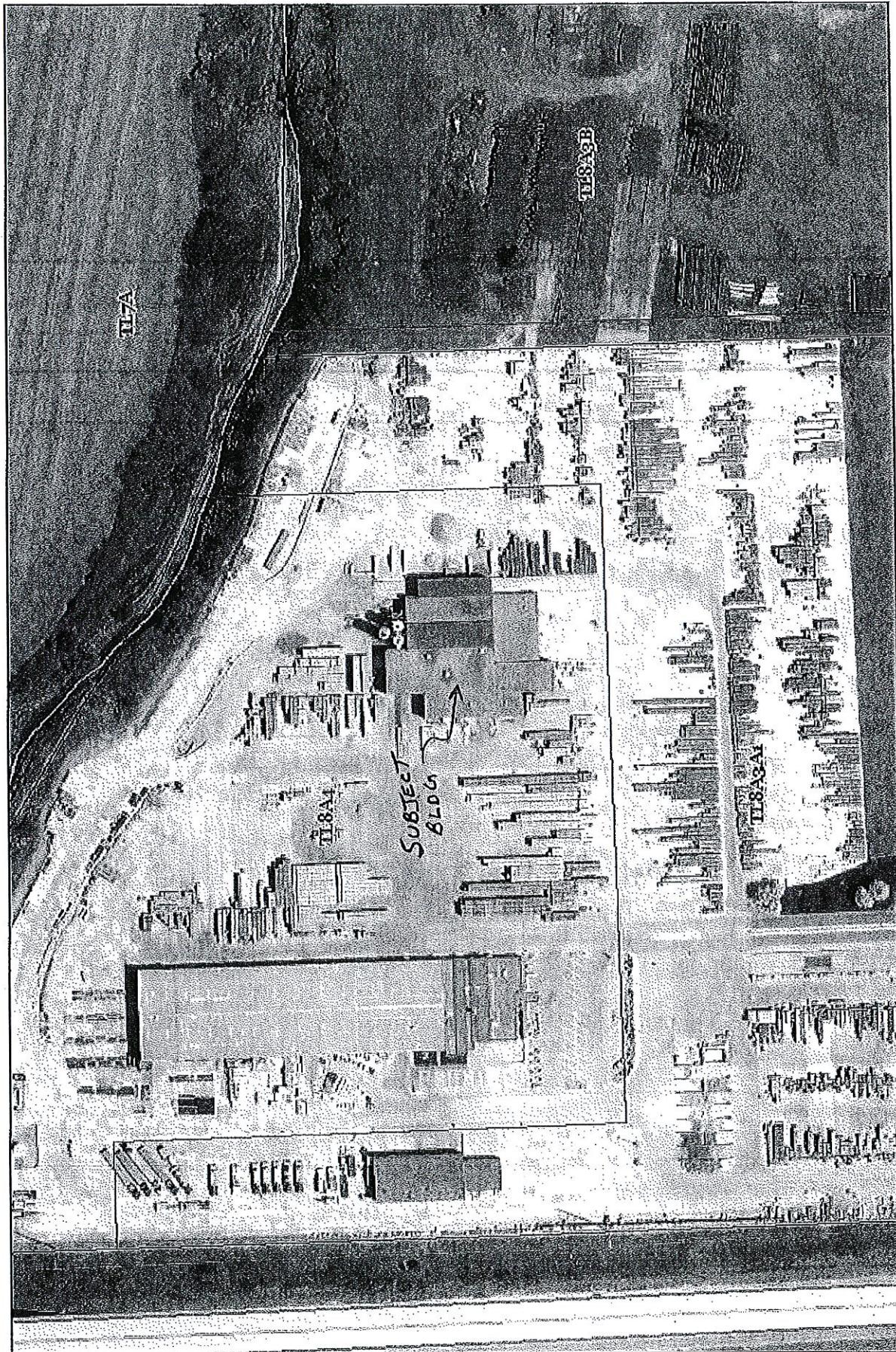


Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Watkins Block



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Map Scale  
1 inch = 151 feet

2/22/2013

# COMMERCIAL APPLICATION FOR PLAN EXAMINATION AND BUILDING PERMIT

CITY OF LA VISTA, 8116 PARK VIEW BLVD, LA VISTA, NE 68128-2198

## I. LOCATION OF BUILDING AND PERMITS REQUIRED

Address: 14306 Giles Road Zoning District I-2 Heavy Industrial

Subdivision 1411-13-SW-0000-000 Lot # 7184 Lot Size 29.38 Acres

Applicant Watkins Concrete Block Co.

Permit	Check ✓	Number	Date	Fee Paid	Name of Sub-Contractor
Building Permit	X				
Electrical					
Curb Cut					
Sidewalk					
Sewer Tap Fee					
Sewer Connection Fee					
Plumbing					
Mechanical					
Plan Review	X				
Other					
Certificate of Occupancy					XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>TOTAL PAID</b>					

## II. IDENTIFICATION (to be completed by ALL APPLICANTS)

Owner or Lessee Watkins Concrete Block Co.

Address 14306 Giles Road, Omaha, NE Zip 68138 Phone (402)896-0900

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Architect or Engineer GFP Architecture, LLC / Ralph Gladbach, Architect

Address 1708 Childs Road East Bellevue, NE Zip 68005 Phone (402) 934-7749

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. As this permit application pertains to new construction, the undersigned also hereby gives permission to the building inspector and his/her lawfully appointed assistant(s) for entry upon the premises described above for the purpose of monitoring the construction for which the building permit was granted. Furthermore, the undersigned grants rights of entry to the property to representatives of the Sarpy County Assessor's Office for the purpose of obtaining information necessary to determine the proper valuation of the premises for property tax purposes.

Ralph Gladbach For/On behalf of  
Watkins Concrete Block Co.

4/8/13

Signature of Applicant (Architect)

Complete Address/City/State/Zip

Date

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Building Inspector

### III. DESCRIPTION

#### Type of Improvement

1. \_\_\_\_\_ New building
2.  Addition
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Improvement
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair – Replacement
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Modification

#### Size of Structure

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_  
Square Footage 22,465 S.F. (Existing)  
4,636 S.F. (New)

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#### Ownership

6.  Private (Individual, Corporation, Non-Profit Institution, Etc.)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Public (Federal, State, Local or Other Political Subdivisions)

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#### Cost

8. TOTAL estimated Cost of Structure (Less Plumbing, Heating & Air, and Electrical)

\$ 370,000

Type of Construction III-B (2006 IBC)

Use Group Group F-2 (2006 IBC)

Basement Walls/foundation None - Grade Beam / Pile Foundation

#### IV. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING

For New Buildings and Additions, complete items E-J below:

E. Principal Type of Frame

Masonry (Load Bearing )  
 Wood Frame  
 Structural Steel  
 Reinforced Concrete  
 Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

F. Principal Type of Heating

Gas  
 Oil  
 Electricity  
 Coal  
 Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

G. Type of Sewage Disposal

Public or Private Company  
 Private (Septic Tank, etc.)

H. Type of Water Supply

Public or Private Company  
 Private (Well, cistern)

I. Type of Mechanical

Will there be Air-conditioning?

Yes  No

J. Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces

Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoors Existing - No new  
Spaces planned

Will there be an Elevator?

Yes  No

#### V. PLAN REVIEW RECORD (For Building Inspector's Use Only)

Plan Review Required	Date Application Rec'd	Received By	Approval Date
Building			
Plumbing			
Electrical			
Other			

VII. ZONING PLAN NOTES

Site Zoned for:

Manufacturing

Use:

Manufacturing of concrete masonry products.

Front Yard: \_\_\_\_\_

Side Yard \_\_\_\_\_ Side Yard \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Yard \_\_\_\_\_

Variance Required:  Yes  No