Tax Map/Block/Parcel No. 39-9/15-268

Building Permit/Zoning Certificate No. 92-1108

Case 3724

OFFICIAL DECISION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANTS:

Robert F. Kohl, Inc. and

Robert F. Kohl and Christine A. Kohl

814 Lucabaugh Mill Road Westminster, Maryland 21157

ATTORNEY:

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REQUEST:

An Appeal of Notices of Violation dated March 18, 1992, regarding operating a business, and use of a farm building; and, to confirm that a livery stable includes by definition a horse transportation business, or that the business or

parking of commercial vehicles is either a principal permitted use, a nonconforming use, or an accessory use to the principal permitted use of agriculture as presently

existing

LOCATION:

814 Lucabaugh Mill Road in Election District 7

BASIS:

Article 17, Section 17.4; Ordinance 1E. (The Carroll County

Zoning Ordinance)

HEARING HELD:

May 28, 1992

FINDINGS AND ORDER

The application, testimony and evidence comprising the record of this case are hereby included by reference in this decision. Based on the record, the Board hereby confirms the horse transportation business to be an accessory use to the boarding stable which is classified as a nonconforming use, affirms the appeal and dismisses the Notices of Violation dated March 18, 1992, regarding operating an illegal business and illegal use of a farm building on the premises. The pertinent findings determining the Board's decision include the facts that use of the 11.82 acre farm was established in 1976, including the horse transportation business, when property was zoned "A" Agricultural District; operation of the business has been continuous since then, and has intensified, including use of an office established within an agricultural building erected in 1987; as livery (boarding) stables are not listed as a principal permitted use in the "R-40,000" Residence District, the use is a lawful nonconforming use.

Date

John Totura, Chairman

JDN/bdc/C3724DEC June 8, 1992