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March 12, 1987

Mr. John Josti Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc. One Center Plaza Boston, MA 02108

> RE: Brox Development Co., Inc. Tyngsboro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Josti:

In accordance with your request, we have made a careful study of the real estate owned by the Brox Development Co., Inc., near Route 3, Tyngsboro, MA. The purpose of this appraisal is to estimate the market value of this property.

Market Value is defined as:

"The most probable price estimated in terms of money which a property should bring in a competitive and open market, under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller, each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus."

This definition is obtained from the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL TERMINOLOGY, Cambridge: Author, 1981, Page 160.

In arriving at our conclusion, we have considered the actual sale price of comparable properties in the Tyngsboro area. We have made a careful study of subject property, the immediate neighborhood and the section of Northern Massachusetts wherein the subject property is situated. We have considered the number of buyers who are presently looking for similar real estate and might be capable of buying a property such as the subject, as well as the anticipated entry of new buyers into the field.

As noted on the enclosed Plot Plan taken from the Tyngsboro Assessors Maps, subject property is a 2.5± acre parcel of vacant landlocked land. It is narrow and thin, approximately 1,300± feet in length and 100± feet in width. Although located directly abutting Route 3, a major four lane grade separated highway,

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it has no legal access. The Charles George landfill abuts subject property to the west, and any public road is at least 2,400+ feet distant. It appears to be a sliver of vacant land separated by the construction of Route 3 from other property to the east.

The deed reference is Book 1778 Page 111, Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds, purchased on November 28, 1966, with other land. It is currently assessed by the Town of Tyngsboro for \$2,800 with annual real estate taxes of \$39.98. It is located in an Industrial zoning district. A copy of the geodetic map showing subject property is enclosed.

Highest and Best Use is defined as:

"That use, from among reasonable, probable and legal alternative uses, found to be physically possible, appropriately supported, financially feasible, and which results in the highest land value."

Ibid., Page 126

With the lack of any road access and its narrow configuration only about 100+ feet wide, it is our opinion that the Highest and Best Use of subject propertyis for assemblage with abutting land to the west in eventual industrial development. With its long and narrow configuration, it would not materially enhance the utility of the abutting land, but would provide for visibility from Route 3.

Given the limited utility and market for subject property, it is our preliminary opinion that the market value of this real estate as of March 6, 1987, was a nominal:

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

\$3,000

This appraisal has been made in accordance with the methods, techniques and Code of Ethics of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

The data used to estimate the value of subject property has been secured from reliable sources and is maintained in our files for future reference.

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We hereby certify that we have no present or future contemplated interest herein, and that our employment in making this appraisal is in no way contingent on the amount of our valuation.

No responsibility has been assumed for matters which are legal in nature, nor has any opinion of title been rendered. It is assumed the property has a marketable title.

For the purposes of this appraisal, subject property is assumed to be free from any hazardous waste. Based on your instructions, subject property was not entered but viewed from public streets.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER APPRAISAL & CONSULTING CO., INC.

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Raymond & Dennehy, III
Appraiser

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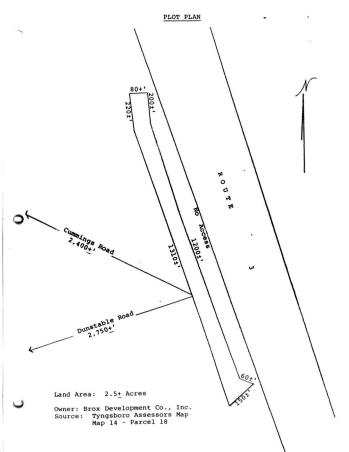
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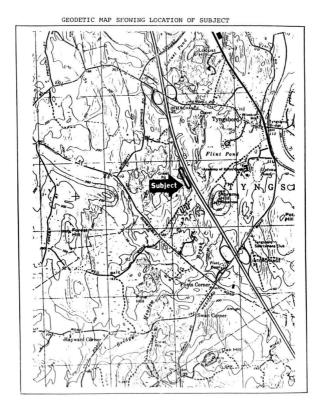
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GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

- The legal description used in this report is assumed to be correct.
- No survey of the property has been made by the Appraiser and no responsibility is assumed in connection with such matters. Sketches in this report are included only to assist the reader in visualizing the property.
- No responsibility is assumed for matters of a legal nature affecting title to the property nor is an opinion of title rendered. The title is assumed to be good and merchantable.
- 4. Information furnished by others is assumed to be true, correct, and reliable. A reasonable effort has been made to verify such information; however, no responsibility for its accuracy is assumed by the Appraiser.
- All mortgages, liens, encumbrances, leases and servitudes have been disregarded unless so specified within the report. The property is appraised as though under responsible ownership and competent management.
- It is assumed that there are no hidden or unapparent conditions of the property, subsoil, or structures which would render it more or less valuable. No responsibility is assumed for such conditions or for engineering which may be required to discover them.
- It is assumed that there is full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations and laws unless noncompliance is stated, defined and considered in the appraisal report.
- It is assumed that all applicable zoning and use regulations and restrictions have been complied with, unless a nonconformity has been stated, defined, and considered in the appraisal report.
- 9. It is assumed that all required licenses, consents, or other legislative or administrative authority from any local, state or national governmental or private entity or organization have been or can be obtained or renewed for any use on which the value estimate contained in this report is based.
- 10. It is assumed that the utilization of the land and improvements is within the boundaries or property lines of the property described and that there is no encroachment or trespass unless noted within the report.

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS (Continued)

- 11. Included in this report are sales and rentals from many sources. A concerted effort has been made to personally verify the market data contained herein with a reliable source. Occasionally, some new information is found on these sales, or errors may be found and corrected. If any errors or omissions are discovered, it will be brought to the client's attention. The Appraiser must reserve the right to change his conclusion, if required, due to a subsequent discovery.
- 12. The value is estimated under the assumption that there will be no international or domestic, political, economic, or military actions that will seriously affect real estate values throughout the country.

GENERAL LIMITING CONDITIONS

- The Appraiser will not be required to give testimony or appear in court because of having made this appraisal, with reference to the property in question, unless arrangements have been previously made therefore.
- Possession of this report, or a copy thereof, does not carry with it the right of publication. It may not be used for any purpose by any person other than the party to whom it is addressed without the written consent of the Appraiser, and in any event only with proper written qualification and only in its entirety.
- 3. The distribution of the total valuation in this report between land and improvements applied only under the reported highest and best use of the property. The allocations of value for land and improvements must not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal and are invalid if so used.
- 4. No environmental impact studies were either requested or made in conjunction with this appraisal, and the Appraiser hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, revise or rescind any of the value opinions based upon any subsequent environmental impact studies, research or investigation.
- 5. Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report, or copy thereof, shall be conveyed to the public through advertising, public relations, news, sales or any other media without written consent and approval of the Appraiser. Nor shall the Appraiser, firm or professional organization of which the Appraiser is a member be identified without written consent of the Appraiser.
- Acceptance of and/or use of this appraisal report constitutes acceptance of the foregoing general assumptions and general limiting conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS OF

GEORGE O. VAN HAZINGA, MAI

Real Estate Appraiser and Consultant

EDUCATION

Swarthmore College

B.A. Degree in Latin and Economics

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

Master in City and Regional Planning Degree

Concentration in Housing and Community Development

American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers Courses & Examinations:

Course 1A-1 Real Estate Appraisal Principles

Course 1A-2 Basic Valuation Procedures

Course 1A-3 Residential Appraisal

Capitalization Theory & Techniques Course 1B

Parts I, II and III

Course 2-1 Case Studies in Real Estate Valuation

Course 2-2 Valuation Analysis and Report Writing

Course 2-3 Standards of Professional Practice

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers (MAI) Number 7288

Foster Appraisal & Consulting Co., Inc., Vice President

QUALIFICATIONS OF

RAYMOND A. DENNEHY, III

Real Estate Appraiser

EDUCATION

University of Denver

Finance-Marketing - 1980-1984

Lee Institute of Real Estate - 1985

Massachusetts Real Estate Salesmens License

American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers Courses

Course 1A-1 - Real Estate Appraisal Principles Course 1A-2 - Basic Valuation Procedures

Seminar: "Understanding the FNMA #1004 - Single Family Form" - June of 1986

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

Foster Appraisal & Consulting Co., Inc. - Appraiser
Member - North Worcester County Board of Realtors

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Mass. Industrial Finance Agency
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New England Herchants National Bank
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Norwest Financial Services
Spectrum Financial Services
Spectrum Financial Services
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Suburban Home Loan

GENERAL

Arbor Development Co. Berkshire Builders, Inc. Burbank Hospital Chelmsford Water District Claremont Company Crowley Construction Co. Coldwell Banker Relocation Equitable Relocation Service The Finch Group Governor's Island Corporation Home Owner's Appraisal Service Housing Innovations, Inc. Landmark Property Tax Service, Inc. LDS Church Real Estate Lone Star Properties Massachusetts Audubon Society Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority Milford Water Company Montachusett Regional Transit Authority Montachusett YMCA Naukeag Hospital New England Forestry Foundation St. James Properties Transamerica Relocation

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Cities & Towns

Leominster Bellingham Lincoln Lunenburg Chelmsford Clinton Manchester, N.H. Concord, N.H. Marlborough Fitchburg Nashua, N.H. Greenfield Natick Groton Pepperell Harvard Rowley Hudson Salem Hudson, N.H. Templeton Laconia, N.H. Townsend Westminster Lawrence

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New Hampshire

Claremont Housing Authority Derry Housing Authority Dover Housing Authority Manchester Housing Authority Nashua Housing Authority

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