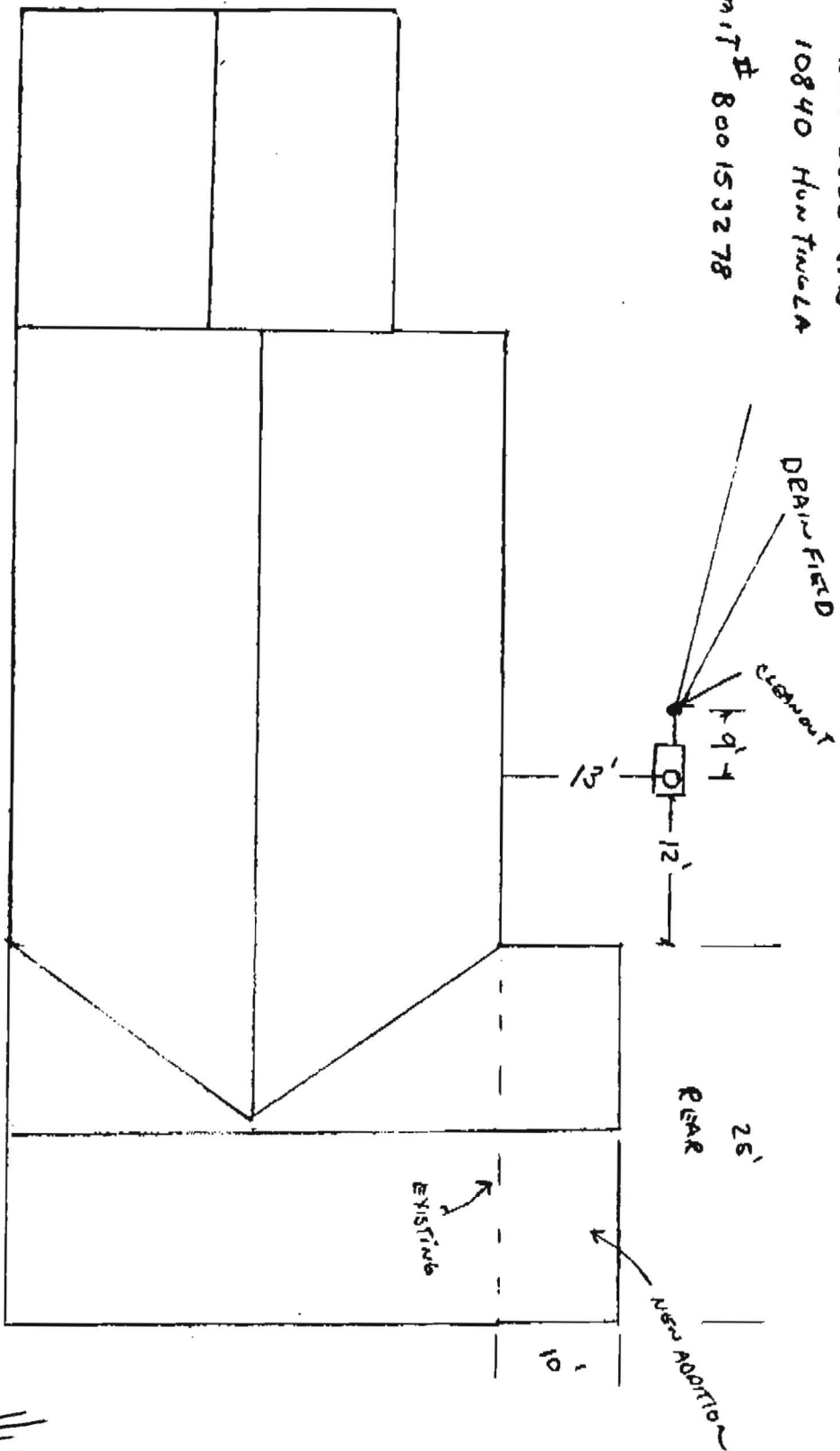


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REYNOLDS JOB

10840 HUNTINGLA

PERMIT # 800153278



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Approved all OK, site inspected by

SF 5-3-05

WELL

FRONT

(57B)

1/4" inch

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10840 Hunting Lane
Columbia, MD 21044-4208
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May 2, 2005

Howard County Health Department
Ellicott City, MD 21043

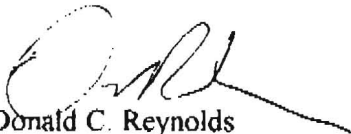
Dear Sir/Madam:

We are planning an addition to our house located at the above address. We currently have a well and septic system. In the course of securing permits for construction our contractor found that certain restrictions apply on building permits where these facilities are used, and that a building permit could not be issued without assurance that the well and septic systems were sufficiently far from the proposed addition that they could be readily serviced should the need arise. Howard County was unable to provide the construction-time plat showing location of well and septic and septic tank dimensions, and the permit process stopped.

Our contractor will be producing a drawing showing the required information and submitting it to the County today. The well is not a problem, since it's on the opposite side of the house from the proposed addition. The septic tank is near the addition, but probably outside the 10-foot space requirement. That said, I would like to note that sewer service was recently (summer of 2004) run past our house and we now have a sewer connection available. In the event of a septic malfunction, I understand that we will be obliged to hook up to sewer rather than replace our existing septic system. We therefore believe the building permit can be issued regardless of the distance of the septic from the new construction, since we wouldn't be servicing it in any case.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Donald C. Reynolds

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