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June 27, 2007

Indena Adesanya IPA Planning Solutions, Inc. 1425 Clay Street, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Location: CMD07-057 Major CUP Residential in M-20 Zone / Large Scale Development

10550 International Blvd. APN: 047-5509-041-001 thru. 010 and 047-5519-005

#### Dear Indena:

Your project has been reviewed by the interdepartmental development group (D-Tract), and the following comments require your attention.

## **Design Issues**

- The current design of the town homes is unacceptable. Despite the staggering of the units, the 105<sup>th</sup> façade still reads as flat and institutional. Instead of having entries that open into the ground level garage, consider incorporating second level porches (clad in some material other than stucco) along the 105<sup>th</sup> Ave frontage. There also needs to be more distinction of the rear entryway along the internal drive. It is also questionable as to the appropriateness of the glass façade proposed for the internal façade of the town homes.
- The site plan needs revisions. The allocation and position of the group open space is insufficient. Consider incorporating rooftop gardens on each of the condominium buildings. Due to the fact that the internal roadway is longer than 600 feet in length, at least one (preferably two) additional access road(s) is required. The location of the middle parking could be used as the secondary access. The required site plan revisions may yield fewer town homes, which may lend itself to a completely different (phase I) site configuration.

 Please submit a cross section of the streets and a phase I street improvement plan which includes the removal of the existing rail tracks, and proposes new sidewalks, street trees and lighting along the 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue frontage.

### **Environmental Issues**

- Due to the fact that provided Environmental Screen document has identified several significant issues. Please provide a phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) outlining a specific plan to address all identified hazards. All relevant studies should review the impacts of both phase I and phase II (at which time there will be residents living on site in phase I) of the proposed development.
- The proposed project is subject to C.3 storm water control regulations and sewer and storm water mitigation fees. The revised site and landscaping plan should include storm water filtration and drainage mechanisms. Using site design measures, such as pervious pavers, to reduce the impervious surfaces on your site, can reduce the size of storm water treatment measures that you will need to install and/or any associated mitigation fees.

Should you have any questions regarding the continued processing of this application, you may contact me at (510) 238-2074 or <a href="mailto:tboyce@oaklandnet.com">tboyce@oaklandnet.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Tanya Boyce, Planner Ilk

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### Gibbs, Alan

From: IPA Planning Solutions [ipa@facmania.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 3:23 PM

To: 'Gibbs, Alan'
Subject: RE: Batarse

IPA PLANNING SOLUTIONS, INC.

July 10, 2007

Phase I is the townhomes and 4 condo buildings in back Phase II is the four story (w/subgrade parking) mixed use building along the International frontage.

Best regards,

Ineda Adesanya Chief Executive Officer

Pulling It All Together and Making It Happen!

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From: Gibbs, Alan [mailto:Alan.Gibbs@lfr.com]

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To: 'Ineda Adesanya' Subject: RE: Batarse

got your fax; what are the phase I and II components they mention? LFR also does the storm water water filtration and drainage plans if you need our services for this.

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From: Ineda Adesanya [mailto:ipa@facmania.com]

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