## LETTER OF INTENT **MUTT HUT – DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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John P. Nelson Associates 1626 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80909 June 7, 2018

1 Owner:

Terry Plotkin

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Applicant:

John P. Nelson Associates

1626 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Consultant:

(same as applicant)

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Site location: 21910 Enoch Road, Calhan, CO 80908

Site size:

40 AC

Zoning:

A-35

3 Request:

The request is for review and approval of a Site Development Plan

for the conversion of an existing dwelling to a dog kennel.

Justification:

The proposed dog kennel is an approved use in the existing A-35 zone. It will be located in a converted dwelling that is near the center of a 40AC parcel. This is an isolated rural setting; the dogs will be housed indoors and the kennel activities will not disturb the surrounding property owners. The proposed use is consistent with the intent of the zoning ordinance and conforms to all related

planning/zoning standards for the proposed use and the

surrounding neighborhood.

- 4 Existing and proposed facilities: There is an existing dwelling on the site that will be converted to the kennel facility. There are several other smaller buildings on site that will provide space for maintenance equipment and storage.
- 5 Landscaping: This is an existing property that contains one tree as noted on the Site and Landscape Plans. The access drive is an existing gravel drive. The site is covered with existing native grasses and the owner's intent is to leave the existing natural, low maintenance grasses in place. The main building and support buildings are near the center of the 40AC site, remote from Enoch Rd., so screening of the existing facilities with fencing or additional landscaping would serve no practical purpose. NOTE: A separate Landscaping Variance Request has been submitted to planning staff regarding this item.

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6 Traffic: Anticipated daily trips on a weekday are as follows:

• Employees: 2 staff:

6 trips/day

• Clients/guests:

8 trips/day

TOTAL

14 trips/day

Driveway permit: The existing building and driveway have existed and been in use for over 30 years. A driveway permit should not be necessary.

Driveway location: The driveway is within the property; the line in question on the site plan is a setback line, not a property line.