



RE: Next Hearings April 13 and 17 2026 - Notley Road LMA H-159

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Good Afternoon Ms. Rosenfeld,

I was out of the office until today and am only now seeing your message. I am sorry to hear about your witness's medical emergency and wish them a speedy recovery. Your request for a continuance is granted to a date to be finalized during the hearing on April 13th. I am asking that you and Ms. Rogers review the OZAH case calendar online as well as your own calendars and come to the April 13 hearing prepared with proposed dates in May and June that do not conflict with the OZAH in person hearing calendar.

Kind regards,
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hearing Examiner Sokoni,

I learned that one of my scheduled witnesses had a serious medical emergency on March 25 that required hospitalization. The witness is now out of the hospital and recovering but will not be able to testify, as planned, the week of April 13th.

Because of the seriousness of the medical issues, on behalf of my clients I kindly request a 2-week continuance of item 7 (the presentation of our case in chief) until sometime in May. While I am hopeful that the witness will be able to testify at that time, it remains unclear. In the meantime,

we are looking into an alternate witness if needed, and we will need a reasonable amount of time to prepare any replacement.

We see no reason why item 6 (Mr. Nusbaum's testimony) could not move forward on April 13.

If necessary, I can provide additional information to you and opposing counsel in a separate confidential email, but am not authorized to share more at this time with the extensive email distribution list in this case.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Good Afternoon All,

Thank you for your cooperation at today's hearing and with getting additional dates to reconvene considering the weather disruption today.

Confirming that the next two dates on the calendar for hearings are **Monday April 13th and Friday April 17th, 2026**. Time on both dates is 9:30 AM in the Davison Hearing Room, in the Council Office Building at 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.

Exhibits: All exhibits through Exhibit 113 as posted on the OZAH hearing page as of today were officially entered into the record with one caveat: Toni Deboeck must provide a signed copy of the letter that is Exhibit 88.

Having disposed of the first five items on the schedule for today, when we reconvene, we shall proceed as follows:

Opposition's Case in Chief

6. Mr. Nusbaum will kick-off the opposition's case in Chief. Note: Mr. Nusbaum stated below "...I expect my testimony to run slightly over 2.5 hours. While my pre-hearing statement previously indicated 1 hour of testimony, because of additional factual allegations made by Applicant during their case in chief that were not in their land use report or their pre-hearing statement, my testimony will exceed my original expectation".

7. Ms. Rosenfeld's presentation of her case in chief, including *voire dire* of Daniel L. Wilhem in connection with seeking to be qualified as an expert witness.

As a general matter any witnesses who testify and present evidence must expect reasonable cross-examination by the other side.

8. Applicant's (Optional) Rebuttal (subject to cross-examination)

9. Pursuant to OZAH Rule 4.7(h) Ms. Rogers, Ms. Rosenfeld and Mr. Nusbaum will be given the opportunity to present closing arguments. As agreed by the parties closing arguments, if any will be presented in writing after the conclusion of the hearing.

Sincerely,



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