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Tract 30 is zoned SF-3, SF-6. For several years it has been used by a business as light office space, but increasingly, over the past few years has turned into a manufacturing /commercial outdoor storage facility. New and used materials are stacked all over the grounds and it is both unsightly and a health hazard to the people who live in this neighborhood. This business also generates a traffic problem when trucks are delivering materials and blocking the residential street while a forklift unloads the trailer. Even the proposed zoning of LO-MU-NP does not identify with the current land use. This type of business is inappropriate in a residential neighborhood.

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