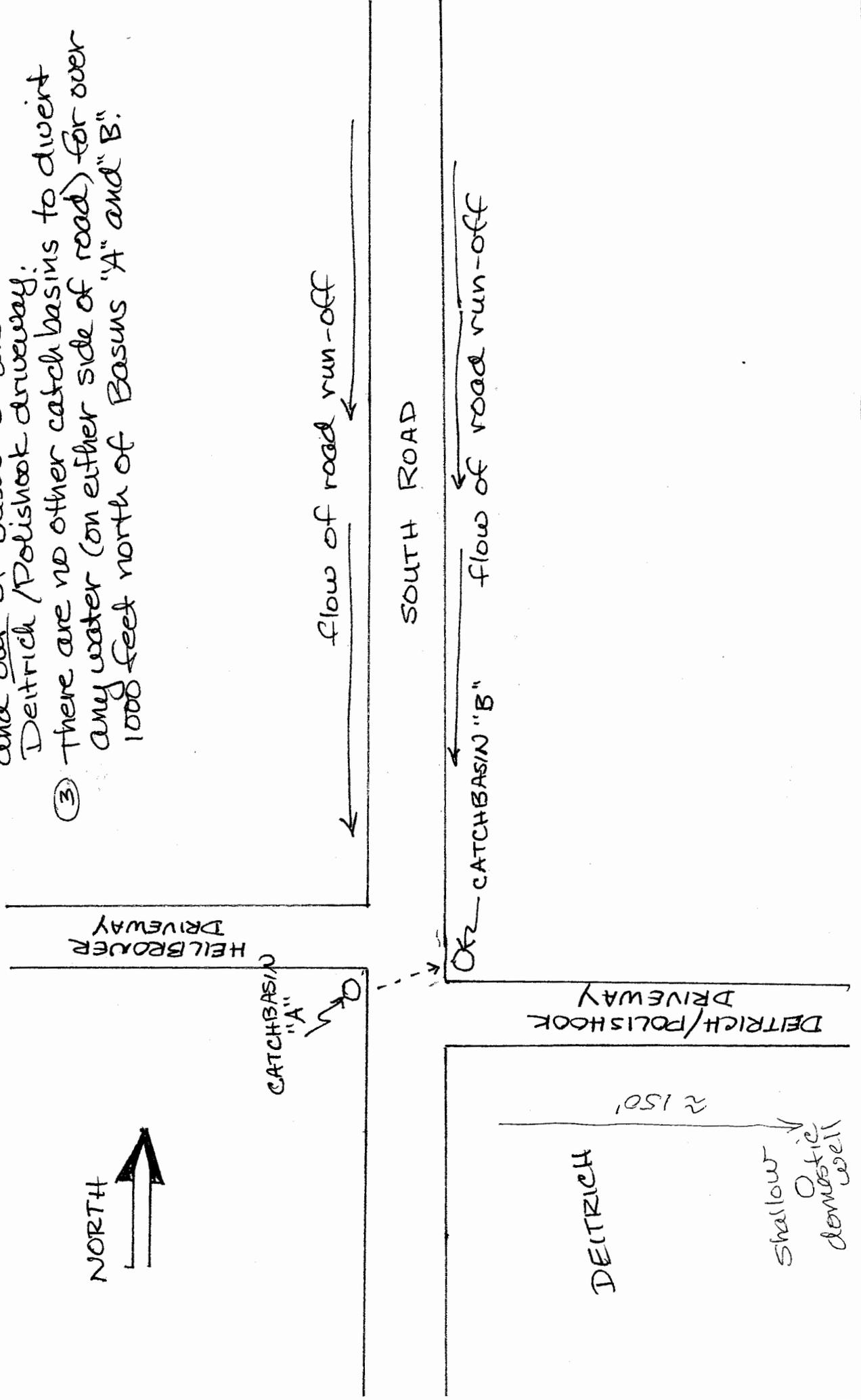


- ① Catch basin "B" is immediately north of Deitrich/Polishook driveway and overflows into driveway.
- ② Road run-off on west side of South Road flows into Basin "A" and then under road and out of Basin "B" and into Deitrich/Polishook driveway.
- ③ There are no other catch basins to divert any water (on either side of road) for over 1000 feet north of Basins "A" and "B".



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Chilmark, Ma. 02535

July 10, 1991

Mr. R. A. Smith  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works  
District #7 Office  
2 Commerce Park Blvd., P.O.Box 111  
Middleboro, Ma. 02346-0111

Subject: Route M - Chilmark - Permit No.7-22034

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have obtained estimates for the paving of the apron of our driveway per your request.

Before this can be done properly, the problem of storm-water runoff from South Road into our driveway needs to be addressed. We have spoken to Mr. Ronald Jeffers, head of the DPW on the island, on several occasions over the past years. Evidently, he is unable to do anything about our problem without direction from your office. We also spoke to Mr. Matt Broderick in your office to no avail.

Attached is a rough sketch of the area in question. The catchbasins, as shown, overflow very quickly. We need to have your office send an engineer to look at the situation and come up with a plan to divert some of the water before it reaches our driveway. Paving the apron of our drive before such diversions are in place will only compound the problem we've been having.

The runoff water washes out our driveway as well as ending up near where our household well is located. We are concerned about road contaminants getting into our drinking water.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Robert C. Deitrich*  
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cc: Ronald Jeffers  
Chilmark Board of Selectmen  
Robert Polishook