



Chairman
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TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Inland Wetland and Water Courses

Commission

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:00 PM

Council Chambers -Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Town Hall Annex - Council Chambers

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85118039116?pwd=MINsSXVvNWc5Vll6N1pmeUF5WWZOdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 1803 9116

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Application IWWC#23-2URA of Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC, 549 South Street, Quincy, MA 02169, for activity in the upland review area at the Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC property, 1761 CT Route 12, Ledyard, CT 06339 in conjunction with aggregate removal and site preparation for the creation of building locations to accommodate the siting of future industrial buildings (mixed-use / industrial).

V. NEW BUSINESS

- B. Application IWWC#23-4SITE of B+R Holding Company LLC, of 1358 Baldwin Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 for processing of earth materials and removal of ledge at 1340 Baldwin Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. REPORTS

- A. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Draft Meeting Minutes - May 2, 2023

IX. MEETING REVIEW

X. ADJOURNMENT



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
Highway
Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-1468

Agenda Date: 5/2/2023

Agenda #: A.

LAND USE APPLICATION

Subject/Application:

Application IWWC#23-2URA of Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC, 549 South Street, Quincy, MA 02169, for activity in the upland review area at the Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC property, 1761 CT Route 12, Ledyard, CT 06339 in conjunction with aggregate removal and site preparation for the creation of building locations to accommodate the siting of future industrial buildings (mixed-use / industrial).

Background:

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Land Use Director/Town Planner:

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Exhibit #1

**TOWN OF LEDYARD
INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION (IWWC)
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT** (Or Commission ruling that a permit is not needed)

Street No./ Name: _____

Application No. IWWC#23-2URA
Receipt Date 4/3/23

Date Submitted _____

Applicant/Agent Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC/Heller, Heller & McCoy Owner (if different) Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC
Address 549 South Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Address of Owner 549 South Street, Quincy, MA 02169
Phones (781) 789-8757 / (Alan Perrault) cell Phone (781) 789-8757 (Alan Perrault)

- I have received information on the Army Corps of Engineers permit procedure.
- I have read and have included all the application and site plan requirements in Section 7 of the IWWC Regulations

GALES FERRY INTERMODAL, LLC

By: _____

Harry B. Heller, its Agent Signature of Applicant/ Agent

Location of Property 1761 and 1737 Connecticut Route 12Tax Assessor's Map No. 61Zoning District 1

Written Description of Proposed Activity Upland review area activities in conjunction with aggregate removal and site preparation for the creation of building locations to accommodate the siting of future industrial buildings.

(ELC.)

Proposed Erosion/ Sediment Control Measures: See site plan and narrative submitted with this application.Total Area of Site 165 Acres +/-

Total Area of Wetlands per Official Inventory Map _____

Amount of Fill, in Cubic Yards N/ADisturbed Area, in Square Feet 1,700 or in Acres 0.04Area Increase/Decrease in Wetlands 0 (For Map Amendment Only*)Soil Types from USDA Soil Survey Hinckley (HkD), Hollis (HpD), Hollis (HrC) Rock Outcrop (Rp), Udorthents (Ud), Ridgbury, Leicester, Whitman (Rn)General Description of Vegetative Cover Disturbed industrial complex, rock outcrops and wooded.

Name and Address of Adjacent Property Owners
See attached.

Anticipated Start Date ** Completion Date 7 years +/-

**Upon receipt of all applicable approvals

List previous IWWC application #'s Unknown

IWW Commission Disposition: IWWC Regulations; Section _____

Classification _____

Signature of Chair _____

FEE: 200 + \$60.00 State Fee = 260 DATE PAID 4/3/23 RECEIPT # 760145

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AUTHORIZATION

Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC, hereby authorizes the law firm of Heller, Heller & McCoy to submit an application, on its behalf, to the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission for a permit to conduct regulated activities in conjunction with a proposed site preparation application for the removal of aggregate and site regrading in conjunction with the preparation of an industrial property for future industrial development in accordance with a site plan entitled "Gales Ferry Intermodal Industrial Site Preparation Plans 1761 Route 12 Gales Ferry, CT 06335 March 30, 2023 Property Owner / Applicant: Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC 549 South Street Quincy, MA 02169 Prepared By: Engineer: Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. 100 Northwest Drive · Plainville, Connecticut 06062 Phone: 860-747-6181 · Fax: 860-747-8822".

Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC hereby further authorizes the law firm of Heller, Heller & McCoy, the engineering firm of Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc., the wetland consulting firm of REMA Ecological Services, LLC and GEODesign, Inc. to represent its interests in all proceedings before the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with respect to said permit application.

Dated at Quincy, Massachusetts this 29th day of March, 2023.

GALES FERRY INTERMODAL, LLC

By: Alan Perrault
Alan Perrault, its Authorized Agent

HELLER, HELLER & McCOY

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April 3, 2023

Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway

Ledyard, CT 06339

Re: Application of Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC for a permit to conduct regulated activities in conjunction with the site preparation of 38 +/- acres of a 165 acre industrial site for future industrial development

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that this office represents Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC (Applicant and Owner). Our client is the owner of real properties located at 1737 and 1761 Connecticut Route 12 in the Gales Ferry Section of Ledyard, Connecticut. Our client's property, the site of the former Dow Chemical manufacturing company, is currently partially occupied by Americas Styrenics which engages in the manufacture of Styrofoam on a portion of the application parcel. Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC has acquired these adjacent properties, both located within the Industrial Zoning District in the Town of Ledyard, with the intent to redevelop the site for a diverse array of industrial uses. Due to the amount of the property encumbered by the Americas Styrenics lease, and other areas not available for development; i.e. Allyn's Cove, the Applicant desires to engage in the preparation of the southerly portion of the property for future industrial development. Due to the presence of a bedrock and significant topography in this area, it is necessary to engage in a significant site grading in order to render this portion of the property suitable for the future development of up to 300,000 square foot of finished industrial space. The Applicant is proposing to remove topsoil and bedrock and prepare the site for future industrial development in four phases as depicted on the grading and drainage plan submitted with this application. There are small pockets of inland wetlands and an intermittent watercourse located between the proposed site regrading area and a rail track which services the current industrial activities on the property. In addition, there is a small, isolated pocket of inland wetlands containing approximately 1,700 square feet located within the side hill gradient of the Phase 4 regrading area. The development of the project requires the applicant to conduct regulated activities in these areas of the project site. The characteristics, functions and values of (i) the isolated pocket of wetlands in the Phase 4 regrading area (ii) the intermittent watercourse which must be culverted to access the regrading

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area and (iii) the northerly and westerly peripheral wetlands are fully detailed in the report for this project prepared by REMA Ecological Services, LLC submitted with this application. The application contemplates the creation of new wetlands on the property to compensate for the loss of wetland and intermittent watercourse areas required to be disturbed by the activities contemplated by this application.

In furtherance thereof, I forward herewith an application to the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission seeking a permit to conduct regulated activities in conjunction with the development of the southerly portion of the application parcel for future industrial purposes.

Submitted herewith and constituting the application to the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission are the following:

1. Three (3) copies of the application form.
2. Three (3) copies of the List of Abutting Property Owners and owners of property located immediately across the street from the application parcel.
3. Three (3) copies of the Project Narrative including the Project Overview, Delineation of Proposed Regulated Activities, Soil Classifications, General Procedures, Construction Sequencing, Certification and Mitigation sections.
4. Authorization signed by Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC authorizing the law firm of Heller, Heller, Heller & McCoy, the engineering firm of Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc., the ecological firm of REMA Ecological Services, LLC and GEODesign, Inc., the Applicant's geotechnical engineer, to represent its interest in all proceedings before the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with respect to the permit application.
5. State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Reporting Form.
6. Three (3) prints of the project plans entitled "Gales Ferry Intermodal Industrial Site Preparation Plans 1737 and 1761 Route 12 Gales Ferry, CT 06335 April 3, 2023 Property Owner / Applicant: Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC 549 South Street Quincy, MA 02169 Prepared By: Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. 100 Northwest Drive Plainville, Connecticut 06062 Phone: 860-747-6181 Fax: 860-747-8822".
7. Our check in the amount of \$260.00 representing payment of the application fee for this application, including the State of Connecticut surcharge, which fee is calculated as follows:

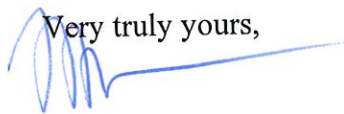
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Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial/Mixed Uses	\$200.00
State fee:	\$60.00
Total:	\$260.00

8. Three (3) copies of the project wetland analysis and impact report, and mitigation protocol for the proposed site preparation application prepared by REMA Ecological Services, LLC.

Request is hereby made that you place this matter on the agenda of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission of April 4, 2023.

Should you have any questions concerning the application, or need any additional information prior to the April 4, 2023 meeting, please feel free to contact me to discuss the same.

Very truly yours,


Harry B. Heller

HBH/rmb
Enclosures



Connecticut Department of
**ENERGY &
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Statewide Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Activity Reporting Form

Please complete this form in accordance with the instructions on pages 2 and 3 and mail to:

DEEP Land & Water Resources Division, Inland Wetlands Management Program, 79 Elm Street, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106

Incomplete or incomprehensible forms will be mailed back to the inland wetlands agency.

PART I: Must Be Completed By The Inland Wetlands Agency

- DATE ACTION WAS TAKEN: year: _____ month: _____
- ACTION TAKEN (see instructions - one code only): _____
- WAS A PUBLIC HEARING HELD (check one)? yes ☐ no ☐
- NAME OF AGENCY OFFICIAL VERIFYING AND COMPLETING THIS FORM:
(print name) _____ (signature) _____

PART II: To Be Completed By The Inland Wetlands Agency Or The Applicant

- TOWN IN WHICH THE ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING (print name): Ledyard
does this project cross municipal boundaries (check one)? yes ☐ no ☒
if yes, list the other town(s) in which the activity is occurring (print name(s)): _____
- LOCATION (see instructions for information): USGS quad name: Uncasville or number: 87
subregional drainage basin number: 3000
- NAME OF APPLICANT, VIOLATOR OR PETITIONER (print name): Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC
- NAME & ADDRESS OF ACTIVITY / PROJECT SITE (print information): 1737 and 1761 Route 12, Ledyard, CT site preparation activities for future industrial development
briefly describe the action/project/activity (check and print information): temporary ☐ permanent ☒ description: _____
Soil and rock removal to create building pads to accommodate 300,000 sf +/- of finished grade ready industrial development land.
- ACTIVITY PURPOSE CODE (see instructions - one code only): D
- ACTIVITY TYPE CODE(S) (see instructions for codes): 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 14
- WETLAND / WATERCOURSE AREA ALTERED (see instructions for explanation, must provide acres or linear feet):
wetlands: 039 acres open water body: 0 acres stream: 200 linear feet
- UPLAND AREA ALTERED (must provide acres): 38 +/- acres
To be determined minimum 2500 square feet
- AREA OF WETLANDS / WATERCOURSES RESTORED, ENHANCED OR CREATED (must provide acres): _____ acres

DATE RECEIVED:

PART III: To Be Completed By The DEEP

DATE RETURNED TO DEEP:

FORM COMPLETED: YES NO

FORM CORRECTED / COMPLETED: YES NO

**APPLICATION OF GALES FERRY INTERMODAL, LLC TO LEDYARD INLAND
WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING AND EROSION
AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN RELATIVE TO AGGREGATE REMOVAL
AND PROCESSING FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL SITE FOR
FUTURE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT 1737 AND 1761 ROUTE 12, LEDYARD,
CONNECTICUT**

DATE: APRIL 3, 2023

OVERVIEW

The instant application is an application for a permit to conduct regulated activities in conjunction with a regrading operation to create additional building pads for future industrial development on real property owned of record by Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC (the “Applicant”) at 1737 and 1761 Route 12, Gales Ferry, Connecticut as depicted as Lots 1737 and 1761 on Ledyard Assessor’s Map 61 (hereinafter, the “Property”). The application parcel is located in an Industrial Zoning District and contains 165 acres of land, more or less. The proposed regrading operation is contemplated on approximately 38 acres of the Property in order to ready the Property for future industrial development in conjunction with the placement of approximately 300,000 square feet of industrial space. The proposed site regrading and preparation application will be conducted in four (4) phases with each phase of the proposed site regrading being maintained at or less than ten (10) acres of disturbed land in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Ledyard Zoning Regulations. Based upon test borings conducted on the Property, the site preparation will require the removal of topsoil and bedrock with the result being the creation of approximately 30-usable acres of the project site suitable for the placement of future industrial buildings and the finished grading resulting in a rock cut along the southerly periphery of the site regrading area.

It is anticipated that the majority of the earthen material removed from the site will be processed on site and removed from the site primarily by way of barge or rail, both of which are located near the westerly periphery of the Property.

Site testing conducted on the Property evidences the fact that the proposed site grading area is overlaid with a layer of surficial material (as is more particularly described in the Soil Characteristics section of this Narrative) and underlaid with bedrock.

While the instant application has been formulated in order to take advantage of (i) the industrial zoning district classification of the Property (ii) the fact that the Property is located on the shore of the Thames River with deep water access suitable for the shipping of materials and (iii) the fact that the Property is bisected by the rail line of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; and is therefore a strategically located site for future industrial development, the removal of aggregate material to ready the site for future industrial development provides an essential product in the marketplace in and of itself. Due to the nature of the site preparation activities, proper design controls and cultural controls must be utilized in order to ensure that the regrading operation is conducted in an environmentally and ecologically appropriate manner,

giving due consideration to the inland wetland and watercourse resources which are located on and in proximity to the area of proposed regrading. The plans for this proposed regrading activity to ready the site for future industrial development, prepared by Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc., and this Narrative, specify, in detail, the manner in which the proposed material removal operation will be conducted in accordance with the applicable Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations and the Ledyard Zoning Regulations; and in a manner which will provide for compensatory mitigation for the wetland removed in the Phase 4 extraction area; and in the event that an adverse impact occurs to the hydrology of the wetland systems located northerly and westerly of the location for the proposed grading operation for the loss of the functionality in those systems.

In conjunction with the proposed regrading of the southerly portion of the application parcel, the Applicant proposes to conduct certain regulated activities delineated in the next section of this Narrative. These regulated activities are required to create future industrial land suitable for the accommodation of up to 300,000 square feet of future industrial building development.

DELINEATION OF REGULATED ACTIVITIES

1. Removal of an isolated pocket of inland wetlands delineated by the Z series of flagging in the Phase 4 site regrading area resulting in the loss of approximately 1,700 square feet of inland wetland area.
2. Culverting of 200 linear feet of intermittent watercourse to provide site access for site vehicles to the regrading area and to provide for future vehicular access to this area of the Property for future industrial uses.
3. Disturbance of 225,591 square feet of upland review area, of which 125,901 square feet is currently disturbed as a result of historic industrial operations dating back for nearly 200 years, in conjunction with the regrading activities easterly and southeasterly of isolated pockets of wetlands and the intermittent watercourse delineated by Wetland Flags WC-1 to WC-22.

SOIL CHARACTERISTICS ON THE PROPERTY

The portion of the Property located southerly and southwesterly of the existing American Styrenics manufacturing facility contains primarily upland soils, with small wetland areas and two (2) intermittent watercourses; (i) the first located in the Phase 1 project area and (ii) the second located in the Phase 4 project area. The first intermittent watercourse is located adjacent northwesterly to the proposed site development area and intervening between the proposed site development area and the Thames River to the west. The second intermittent watercourse is located northerly of the Phase 4 project area and adjacent southerly to the Americas Styrenics leasehold area. Soil characteristics on the site are as follows:

WETLAND SOILS

Ridgebury-Leicester-Whitman Soils (3). These poorly drained and very poorly drained soils are found in drainageways and depressions on glacial till, upland hills, ridges, plains and

drumloidal landforms. Stones and boulders cover 8-25% of the surface. Slopes range from 0-30%. The mapped acreage of this undifferentiated group is about 35% Ridgebury soil, 30% Leicester soil, 20% Whitman soil and 15% other soils. Some mapped areas consist of one of these soils, and other areas consist of two or three. These soils were mapped together because there are no major differences in use and management.

The soil stratification for the Ridgebury soil is as follows:

0" – 1"	Partly decomposed leaves.
0" – 4"	Black, fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; clear wavy boundary.
4" – 13"	Gray fine sandy loam; common medium distinct strong brown mottles and common, medium faint yellowish brown mottles; massive; friable; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
13" – 20"	Brown fine sandy loam; many medium distinct yellowish brown mottles and few fine faint grayish brown mottles; massive; friable; firm in place; 10% rock fragments; slightly acid; clear wavy boundary.
20" – 60"	Grayish brown sandy loam; few fine faint yellowish brown mottles; massive; very firm, brittle; 5% rock fragment; slightly acid.

The soil stratification of the Leicester soil is as follows:

0" – 2"	Decomposed leaves.
2" – 6"	Very dark gray fine sandy loam; weak fine granular structure; very friable; few fine and medium roots; 5% rock fragments; very strongly acid; abrupt smooth boundary.
6" – 12"	Dark grayish brown, fine sandy loam; few fine faint yellowish-brown mottles and many medium distinct light brownish gray mottles; weak medium subangular blocky structure; very friable; few medium roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; clear wavy boundary.
12" – 24"	Grayish brown, fine sandy loam; few medium distinct yellowish-brown and dark grayish brown mottles; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable; 10% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
24" – 32"	Pale olive fine sandy loam; many coarse distinct yellowish brown mottles; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable; 15% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.

32" – 60"	Light olive gray gravelly fine sandy loam; many medium distinct yellowish-brown mottles; massive; friable; 25% rock fragment; strongly acid.
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The soil stratification of the Whitman soil is as follows:

0" – 1"	Decomposed leaf litter.
1" – 9"	Black fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; friable; common fine and medium roots; strongly acid; abrupt wavy boundary.
9" – 16"	Dark grayish brown fine sandy loam; few fine faint yellowish brown mottles; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable; few fine roots; 5% rock fragments; medium acid; clear wavy boundary.
16" – 22"	Grayish brown, fine sandy loam; common medium distinct strong brown mottles and few medium light brownish gray mottles; moderate medium platy structure; very firm, brittle; 5% rock fragments; slightly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
22" – 60"	Grayish brown fine sandy loam; common medium distinct strong brown mottles and few medium faint light brownish gray mottles; massive; firm, brittle; 5% rock fragments; slightly acid.

Included with these soils in mapping are small areas of moderately well drained Rainbow, Sutton and Woodbridge soils and very poorly drained Adrian and Palms soils. The Ridgebury soil has a seasonal high water table at a depth of about 6". Permeability is moderate or moderately rapid in the surface layer and subsoil and slow or very slow in the substratum. The Leicester soil has a seasonal high water table at a depth of about 6". Permeability is moderate or moderately rapid. The Whitman soil has a high water table at or near the surface for most of the year. Permeability is moderate or moderately rapid in the surface layer and subsoil and slow or very slow in the substratum.

Aquent Soils - These poorly drained and very poorly drained soils are formed in human transported material or on excavated (cut) landscapes on flood plains. Slopes range from 0 to 3 percent.

The soil stratification for the Aquent soil is as follows:

0" – 4"	Black silt loam, light brownish gray dry; weak fine to medium granular structure; very friable; may fine to coarse roots; slightly alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary
4" – 14"	Dark grayish brown fine sand; single grain; loose; many fine to coarse roots; 10 % light olive gray lenses of stratified loamy fine sand to sand; common fine to coarse prominent strong brown soft masses of iron

accumulation and few fine to coarse faint gray iron depletions; slightly alkaline; gradual wavy boundary

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| 14" – 21" | Very dark grayish brown very fine sand; single grain; loose; common fine to medium roots; many fine to coarse prominent strong brown soft masses of iron accumulation; slightly alkaline; abrupt wavy boundary |
| 21" – 38" | Very dark gray silt loam; massive; very friable; few fine to medium roots; 1" thick lense of medium sand; common partially decomposed wood fragments; common fine prominent yellowish red soft masses of iron accumulation; slightly alkaline; clear wavy boundary |
| 38" – 45" | Very dark gray fine sandy loam; massive; very friable; many charcoal fragments; common fine prominent yellowish red soft masses of iron accumulation; slightly alkaline; clear smooth boundary |
| 55" – 60" | Black fine sandy loam; massive; very friable; neutral. |

Permeability of the Aquent soil is moderate to very rapid.

UPLAND SOILS

Hinckley Soils - HkD. This moderately steep and steep, excessively drained soil is found on stream terraces, outwash plains, kames and eskers. Mapped areas are dominantly irregular in shape and mostly 2 to 35 acres. Typically, the Hinckley soil has a dark brown, gravelly sandy loam surface layer 2 inches thick.

The soil stratification of the Hinckley soil is as follows:

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| 0" – 7" | Dark brown gravelly sandy loam; weak fine granular structure; very friable; many fine roots; 20% coarse fragments; medium acid; abrupt wavy boundary. |
| 7" – 14" | Yellowish brown gravelly loamy sand; single grain; loose; few fine roots; 25% coarse fragments; medium acid; gradual wavy boundary. |
| 14" – 22" | Yellowish brown gravelly loamy sand; single grain; loose; few fine roots; 40% coarse fragments; strongly acid; clear wavy boundary. |
| 22" – 60" | Brownish yellow very gravelly coarse sand; single grain; loose; 60% coarse fragments; medium acid |

Permeability of the Hinckley soil is rapid in the surface layer and subsoil and very rapid in the substratum. The available water capacity is low. Runoff is very rapid.

Hollis – Charlton – Rock Outcrop Complex (also characterized as the Hollis-Chatfield Complex) (HrD) 15 – 45% Slopes. This moderately steep to very steep complex consists of somewhat excessively drained and well-drained soils and rock outcrop found on glacial till

uplands. Stones and boulders cover 1 to 8% of the surface. Mapped areas are irregular in shape and mostly 2 to 45 acres. The soils and rock outcrop in this complex are so intermingled on the landscape that it was not practical to separate them in mapping at the scale used. This complex is about 40% Hollis soil, 25% Charlton soil, 20% rock outcrop and 15% other soils.

The soil stratification of the Hollis soil is as follows:

0" – 2"	Very dark brown fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; very friable; many fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; clear wavy boundary.
2" – 5"	Dark brown fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
5" – 12"	Dark yellowish brown fine sandy loam; weak medium subangular structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
12" – 17"	Dark yellowish brown fine sandy loam; weak medium subangular blocky structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid.
17"	Hard, unweathered schist bedrock

The soil stratification of the Charlton soils is as follows:

0" – 4"	Fine sandy loam.
4" – 7"	Fine sandy loam.
7 – 19"	Fine sandy loam.
19" – 27"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
27" – 65"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.

The soil stratification of the Chatfield soil is as follows:

0" – 1"	Highly decomposed plant material.
1" – 6"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
6" – 15"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
15" – 29"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.

29" – 80" Unweathered bedrock.

Hollis – Charlton – Rock Outcrop Complex 3-15% slopes (also characterized as the Hollis-Chatfield Complex) (HrC). This gently sloping to sloping complex consists of somewhat excessively drained and well-drained soils and rock outcrop on glacial till uplands. Stones and boulders cover 1 to 8% of the surface. Mapped areas are irregular in shape and mostly 2 to 45 acres. The soils and rock outcrop in this complex are so intermingled on the landscape that it was not practical to separate them in mapping at the scale used. This complex is about 40% Hollis soil, 25% Charlton soil, 20% rock outcrop and 15% other soils.

The soil stratification of this Hollis – Charlton – Rock Outcrop soil is as follows:

0" – 2"	Very dark brown fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; very friable; many fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; clear wavy boundary.
2" – 5"	Dark brown fine sandy loam; weak medium granular structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
5" – 12"	Dark yellowish brown fine sandy loam; weak medium subangular structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.
12" – 17"	Dark yellowish brown fine sandy loam; weak medium subangular blocky structure; very friable; common fine roots; 5% rock fragments; strongly acid.
17"	Hard, unweathered schist bedrock

The soil stratification of the Charlton soils is as follows:

0" – 4"	Fine sandy loam.
4" – 7"	Fine sandy loam.
7 – 19"	Fine sandy loam.
19" – 27"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
27" – 65"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.

The soil stratification of the Chatfield soil is as follows:

0" – 1"	Highly decomposed plant material.
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1" – 6"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
6" – 15"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
15" – 29"	Gravelly fine sandy loam.
29" – 80"	Unweathered bedrock.

Rock Outcrop – Hollis Complex (Rp). This gently sloping to very steep complex consists of rock outcrop and a somewhat excessively drained soil on glacial till uplands. Stones and boulders cover 1 to 8% of the surface. Mapped areas are irregular in shape and mostly 2 to 15 acres. Slopes range from 3 to 45%. Rock Outcrop and Hollis soil are so intermingled on the landscape that it was not practical to separate them in mapping at the scale used. This complex is about 50% rock outcrop, 30% Hollis soil, and 20% other soils. Rock outcrop is hard, unweathered, exposed bedrock. It is mainly gneiss and schist.

The soil stratification for the Hollis component of this complex has been previously stated in this Narrative.

Udorthent – Urban Land Complex (Ud). This complex consists of excessively drained and moderately well-drained soils that have been disturbed by cutting or filling and areas that are covered by buildings or pavement. Mapped acres are mostly 5 to 40 acres. Slopes range from 0 to 15%. About 60% of this complex is Udorthents, 25% is urban land, and 15% is other soils. The areas of Udorthents and urban land are so intermingled on the landscape that it was not practical to map them separately. Some areas of Udorthents have been cut to a depth of 2 feet or more, and some have been covered with more than 2 feet of fill. Permeability of the Udorthents is slow to very rapid. The available water capacity and runoff are variable. Most areas were cut or filled in order to smooth sites for community developments, recreational facilities, and roads. This complex requires onsite investigation and evaluation for most uses. Udorthents are found on the landscape with excessively drained Hinckley soils, somewhat excessively drained Hollis and Merrimack soils; well-drained Canton, Charlton, Narragansett, Agawam, Paxton and Montauk soils; and moderately well-drained Sutton, Woodbridge, Rainbow, Sudbury and Ninigret soils. Udorthents are found in a complex pattern on the landscape with urban land and pits, gravel. Coarse fragments range from 0-65% in the soil. Udorthents are very strongly acid to slightly acid.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

1. Prior to the initiation of construction activities on the project site, the applicant shall meet with the Zoning Enforcement Officer and Wetlands Enforcement Officer of the Town of Ledyard to agree upon the methodology for the installation, maintenance and repair of erosion and sediment control measures as delineated on a plan entitled "Gales Ferry Intermodal Industrial Site Preparation Plans 1737 and 1761 Route 12 Gales Ferry, CT 06335 April 3, 2023 Property Owner / Applicant: Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC 549 South Street Quincy, MA 02169 Prepared By: Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc. 100 Northwest Drive · Plainville, Connecticut 06062 Phone: 860-747-6181 · Fax: 860-747-8822" (hereinafter the "Plan"). In no event shall actual excavation and extraction operations commence until such time as erosion and sediment control measures have been

installed and inspected and approved by the Town of Ledyard Zoning Enforcement Officer and Ledyard Wetlands Enforcement Officer.

2. The Applicant's engineer shall delineate in the field the limits within which the Phase 1 excavation and extraction operations shall occur.
3. All operations approved under the permit issued by the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission shall be conducted by the Applicant in accordance with the approved Plan and this Narrative. This Narrative and the approved Plan delineated herein shall be incorporated into any permit to conduct regulated activities approved by the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission and/or the Town of Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission.
4. All erosion and sediment control measures shall be inspected at least weekly while activities are ongoing and after every storm event resulting in a discharge and repaired and maintained as necessary. Sediment traps shall be restored to their design capacity when they reach 50% of their design capacity. Removed surficial material shall be utilized as structural site fill.
5. During the stabilization period (after construction has been completed in each phase of the regrading activities, but prior to certification of approval by the Zoning Enforcement Officer of the Town of Ledyard and the Wetlands Enforcement Officer of the Town of Ledyard for the removal thereof), the structural integrity of silt fence and water quality and sediment traps shall be maintained. Alan Perrault, consultant to Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC, or his designee, shall be responsible for compliance with all erosion and sediment control measures in conjunction with the extraction operation. The addresses of Alan Perrault and Chase Davis is 549 South Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Their e-mail addresses are aperrault@jaycashman.com, cdavis@jaycashman.com. All erosion and sediment control measures shall be inspected, maintained and/or repaired, as necessary, on a weekly basis during the stabilization period and after each storm occurrence resulting in a discharge. Perrault and Davis shall be the designated representative for the implementation of all of the terms and conditions of the erosion and sedimentation control plan for the industrial regrading of the Property in order to ready the same for future industrial development.
6. During the stabilization period, any erosion which occurs shall be immediately repaired by the Applicant, reseeded with the seeding mixes set forth in the Construction Sequencing section of this Narrative and restabilized. Since the southerly limits of the improved industrial site will be a semi-vertical rock cut, no stabilization measures are contemplated or required along the finished face of the rock cut.
7. Once stabilization has been completed and certification thereof obtained in writing from the Zoning Enforcement Officer of the Town of Ledyard and the Wetlands Enforcement Officer of the Town of Ledyard, all erosion and sediment control measures as delineated on the Plan shall be removed by the Applicant and the operating floor of the rock removal area shall be stabilized as described in the Construction Sequencing section of this Narrative until such time as that area is developed for future industrial development.

8. The extraction contemplated by this application will render the Property in a condition suitable for future utilization for industrial development pursuant to the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Ledyard in the Industrial Zoning District. Until such uses have been implemented, the area of extraction shall be stabilized in accordance with the procedures delineated in the Construction Sequencing section of this Narrative.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING

1. The Applicant shall, prior to the commencement of operations on the Property, secure all necessary local, state and federal permits and file all applicable stormwater registrations as required by applicable law.
2. The Applicant, together with its contractor, shall engage in the pre-construction meeting with the Town of Ledyard staff as required by Paragraph 1 of the General Procedures section of this Narrative.
3. The Applicant shall install a double row of mulch sock immediately down gradient from the Phase 1 site preparation area where there are wetlands downgradient. Otherwise, a single row of mulch sock down gradient of Phase 1 site preparation area.
4. The Applicant shall install the Phase 1 temporary sediment trap in the location delineated on Sheet 7 of 13 of the Plan and associated piping, pump, fractionalization tank and weir tank as shown on Sheet 6 of 13 and Sheet 7 of 13 of the Plan.
5. The Applicant's contractor shall install an anti-tracking pad in accordance with the anti-tracking pad detail contained on Sheet 13 of 13 of the Plan at the interface of the active construction area with the haul road to the Applicant's processing facility to be installed on the Property. See Sheets 6 of 13 and 7 of 13 of the Plan for location of anti-tracking pad construction entrance to site preparation area.
6. The crossing of the intermittent watercourse shall be effected by excavating to design grade for the installation of the cross culvert. Upon attaining rough grade, the area for culvert installation shall be bedded with not less than 18" of riprap and 6" of gravel. A 36" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culvert shall be installed with flared end sections at the inlet and outlet. Plunge pool outlet protection shall be installed at the outlet of the cross culvert in accordance with the detail delineated on Sheet 13 of 13 of the Plan. The cross culvert shall be backfilled with not less than 12" cover sand or other bedding material which will protect integrity of the RCP culvert. Thereafter, the area of the crossing shall be backfilled to grade with site materials and improved with not less than 8" of compacted bankrun gravel suitable for the accommodation of the weight of loaded site trucks.
7. The Applicant shall strip the topsoil and subsoil in the Phase 1 excavation area. All topsoil and subsoil shall be retained onsite for use in the final stabilization and reclamation of the site. The topsoil shall and subsoil shall be retained in a surface soil stockpile which shall be formed with slopes not exceeding the angle of repose. The surface soil stockpile shall be encircled with a single row of silt fence installed in accordance with the silt fence detail

delineated on Sheet 6 of 13 of the Plan. The surface soil stockpile shall be stabilized by seeding with a perennial ryegrass mix and mulch. The perennial ryegrass mix shall be applied at a rate of 40 pounds per acre. Mulch shall be applied at a rate of 80 pounds per 1,000 square feet, and shall be spread by hand or with a mulch blower.

8. The proposed site preparation for future development will involve the extraction of rock from the project site.
9. Surficial material (other than topsoil and subsoil) shall be excavated from the Phase 1 extraction area and removed by truck to the processing facility of the Applicant to be located as depicted on Sheet 6 of 13 of the Plan.
10. Bedrock will be severed from the land in well-designed and controlled blasts in order to produce “shot rock” for processing. Prior to engaging in any blasting activities on the Property, the Applicant’s blasting contractor shall conduct a complete pre-blast survey. The Applicant’s geotechnical/blasting consultant will determine a safe pre-blasting survey radius. The pre-blast survey will include collecting background water quality data for nearby domestic wells and surface water. Each blast will be monitored with a seismograph at pre-determined locations in order to record the data (ground vibration and air overpressure (decibel levels)) associated with each blast to ensure that each blast is being conducted in a safe and proper manner which will not result in any property damage.
11. Throughout the duration of the excavation operation and thereafter on a permanent basis, a chain link fence will be maintained along the top of the operating face of the excavation operation in order to prohibit the inadvertent trespass onto the operating portion of the Property.
12. Shot rock shall be removed from the Phase 1 extraction site by site trucks for processing to marketable material at the processing plant of the Applicant to be installed on the Property in the location delineated on Sheet 6 of 13 of the Plan. It is anticipated that the majority of the processed material will be removed from the Property by rail or barge.
13. The Phase 1 operating area shall be over-excavated to a depth of 6 feet and thereafter backfilled with stone dust or equally suitable material order to accommodate the installation of future underground utilities necessary to serve the future industrial development of the Property.
14. Upon completion of the extraction of stone in each phase of the project, the Applicant shall backfill the future development pad with a minimum of 6 feet of compacted stone dust (or equally suitable material) as delineated in the preceding paragraph and place sufficient fill material, specified by the Applicant’s engineer, to support the growth of the hereinafter specified vegetation until such time as an industrial end-user for the Property has been identified. Thereafter, the building pad area shall be loamed with not less than 4 inches of topsoil which has been stripped from the project site and stored in temporary soil stockpile locations. Areas to be seeded will be prepared by spreading ground limestone equivalent to 50% calcium plus magnesium oxide applied at a rate of 100 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Fertilizer (10-10-10) is to be applied at a rate of 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

Following the initial application of lime and fertilizer, there are to be no periodic applications of lime and fertilizer. After seeding, the area shall be stabilized with hay mulch immediately applied at a rate of 80 pounds per 1,000 square feet and anchored after spreading by tracking. Seeding shall be applied with a conservation mix specified by the project engineer based upon soil types from one of the following categories: (i) switchgrass applied at a rate of 4 pounds per acre, big bluestem applied at a rate of 4 pounds per acre, little bluestem applied at a rate of 2 pounds per acre, sand lovegrass applied at a rate of 1.5 pounds per acre and bird's-foot trefoil applied at a rate of 2 pounds per acre for a total application of 13.5 pounds per acre or (ii) flatpea applied at a rate of 10 pounds per acre, perennial pea applied at a rate of 2 pounds per acre, crown vetch applied at a rate of 10 pounds per acre and tall fescue applied at a rate of 2 pounds per acre for a total application of 24 pounds per acre or (iii) orchardgrass applied at a rate of 5 pounds per acre, tall fescue applied at a rate of 10 pounds per acre, redtop applied at a rate of 2 pounds per acre and bird's-foot trefoil applied at a rate of 5 pounds per acre for a total application of 22 pounds per acre. Seeding shall only occur during the periods April 15 to June 15 and August 15 to October 1.

15. The stabilization measures delineated in the preceding paragraph of the Construction Sequencing section of this Narrative are intended to stabilize the disturbed area of the Property until such time as an end-user for industrial development is identified and the site is fully developed in accordance with a final site plan approved by the Town of Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission.
16. The methodologies delineated in Paragraphs 1 to 14 of the Construction Sequencing section of this Narrative shall be followed sequentially for Phases 2, 3 and 4 of the proposed site preparation endeavor.

WETLAND MITIGATION

The proposed regrading area (i) encompasses a small pocket of wetlands in the Phase 4 regrading area (ii) the culverting of 200 linear feet of intermittent watercourse and (iii) is abutted to the north and northwest by a series of wetland and watercourse systems, the characteristics of which are more particularly described in a report entitled "Wetlands Assessment and Mitigation Site Preparation for Future Industrial Development 1737 and 1761 Route 12, Gales Ferry (Ledyard), CT REMA Job #23-2596-LED5" prepared by REMA Ecological Services, LLC and submitted or to be submitted to the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with respect to this permit application. Activities proposed in conjunction with this application will result in the elimination of an isolated pocket of wetlands containing 1,700 square feet and the elimination of 200 linear feet of intermittent watercourse; and, the Applicant recognizes the fact that the proposed extraction raises an area of possible concern and/or impact with respect to the adjacent wetland/watercourse areas to the north and west of the proposed regrading area. The possible indirect impact is that the reduction of contributing watershed area to the adjacent wetland systems and/or the time of concentration will adversely impact the hydrology of these adjacent resources.

The Applicant is proposing complete mitigation for the area of direct wetland and watercourse impact. In addition, to mitigate against possible adverse impacts, the Applicant is

proposing that the Applicant be required to monitor the hydrology of the adjacent northerly and westerly wetland systems on a semi-annual basis commencing with the date of commencement of extraction in the Phase 1 extraction area and continuing through and including a period of five (5) years subsequent to the date that the Applicant completes the regrading on the Property. The monitoring of the wetland system shall be conducted by a wetland scientist approved by the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission. The wetland scientist shall be required to submit written reports to the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission within thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of each required inspection. In the event that the wetland scientist notes that the regrading authorized by this Application is resulting in an adverse hydrologic impact to the adjacent northerly and westerly wetland systems, the Applicant shall be required, as a condition of the wetland permit issued in conjunction with this permit application, to create additional compensatory wetlands as a component of the closure plan for this project (the "Mitigation").

The Applicant shall create a Mitigation area equal to three hundred (300%) percent of the area of regulated inland wetlands and/or watercourses which have been adversely impacted by the site regrading and associated activities. The wetland Mitigation area shall be identified by the Applicant's wetland consultant and shall be constructed within the limits of the Property. The wetland Mitigation area shall be constructed and planted under the supervision of a wetland scientist and/or wetland biologist experienced in wetland creation and mitigation. The wetland Mitigation area shall be designed in order to create a diverse wetland environment that currently does not exist on the Property. The wetland creation area will be constructed in accordance with the protocol established in the report prepared by REMA Ecological Services, LLC and submitted to the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with this application.

The final site grading shall be modified to provide a positive gradient to the mitigation area in order to ensure that an adequate water supply exists to support the wetland plants specified for the Mitigation. The wetland scientist and/or wetland biologist experienced in the science of wetland creation shall specify a planting scheme and monitoring plan for the Mitigation, which planting scheme shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission prior to commencement of the construction of the Mitigation. The specific planting scheme will not be determined until such time as the Mitigation has been finally shaped and the depth of inundation in the Mitigation determined which will control the species of plants which will have the greatest likelihood of survival within said environment and which will be most successful in inhibiting the infestation of invasive species.

Contemporaneously with the approval of any permit for the regulated activities proposed in conjunction with this Application, the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission shall establish a performance bond for the Mitigation. Prior to the commencement of site regrading operations on the Property, the Applicant shall be required to post the performance bond with the Town of Ledyard, which performance bond shall be continued in full force and effect until such time as either (i) it is determined by the Applicant's wetland scientist that no adverse impacts have occurred or (ii) the Mitigation has been completed.

CERTIFICATIONS

The Applicant hereby certifies pursuant to Section 7 of the Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations that:

- (a) That the Applicant is familiar with all information provided in the permit application and is aware of the penalties for obtaining a permit through deception or through inaccurate or misleading information.
- (b) The Applicant hereby authorizes the members and agents of the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission to inspect the permit application property, at reasonable times, during the pendency of the submitted application and for the life of any permit issued thereunder.
- (c) No traffic attributable to the completed project on the application parcel will use streets within any adjoining municipality to enter or exit the site.
- (d) A portion of the Property on which the regulated activity is proposed is located within 500 feet of the municipal boundary of the Town of Montville.
- (e) Water drainage from the project site will not flow through and/or impact the drainage system within any adjoining municipality.
- (f) Water runoff from the improved site will not impact streets or other municipal or private property within an adjoining municipality.
- (g) No portion of the application parcel is located within the watershed of a water company as defined in Section 25-32a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

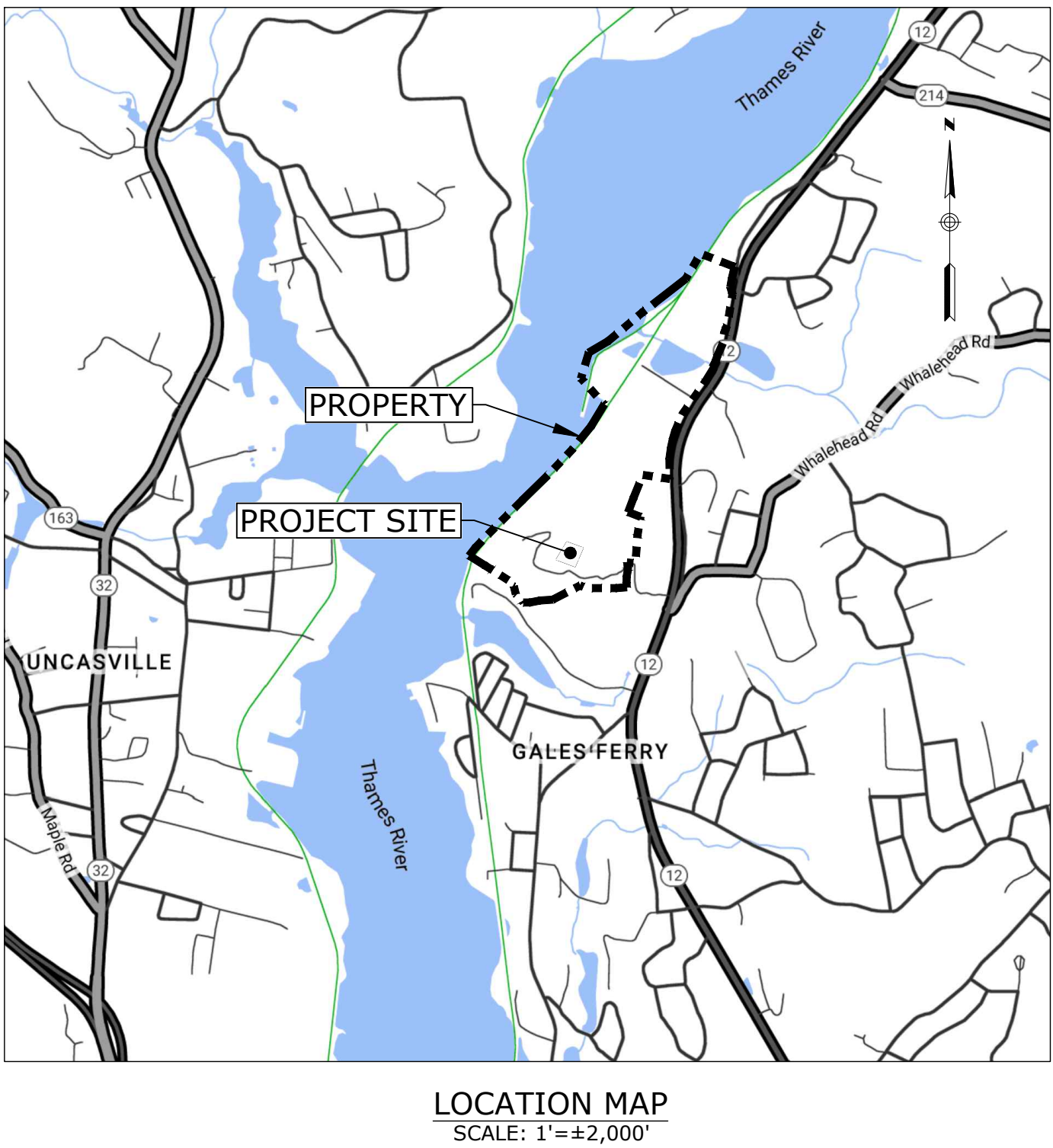
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By: 
Harry B. Heller, its Authorized Agent

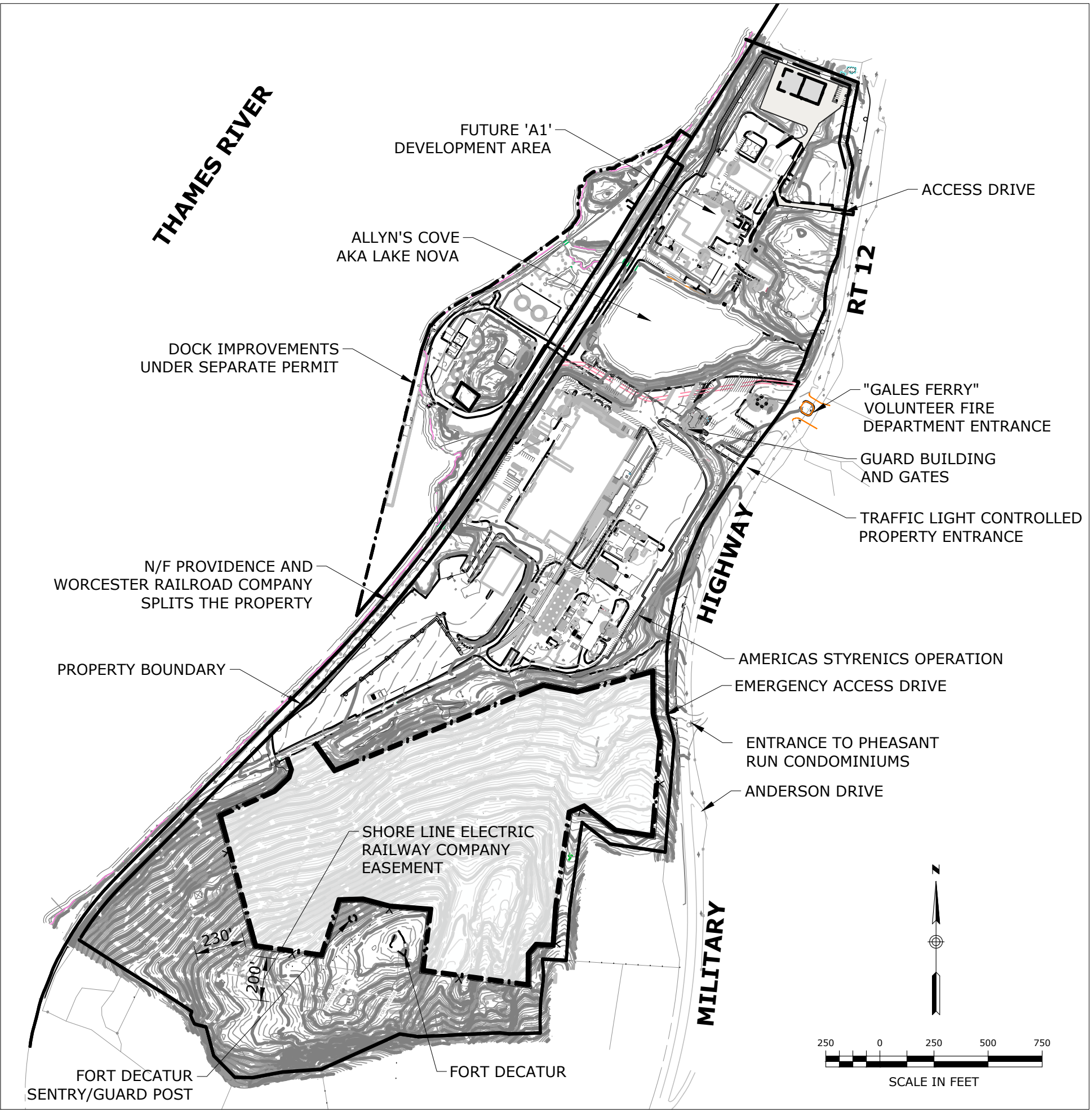
GALES FERRY INTERMODAL INDUSTRIAL SITE PREPARATION PLANS

1737 & 1761 ROUTE 12
GALES FERRY, CT 06335

APRIL 3, 2023



LOCATION MAP
SCALE: 1"=±2,000'



PROPERTY MAP AND ADJACENT FEATURES



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PZC CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY	DATE	
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SURVEY NOTES

1. THIS PLAN IS BASED ON MAP REFERENCE A AND B.
2. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE TOWN OF LEDYARD, CT LAND EVIDENCE RECORDS VOLUME 621 AT PAGE 981 FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
3. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE "I" INDUSTRIAL ZONE DISTRICT.
4. "NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NEW LONDON COUNTY, CONNECTICUT ALL JURISDICTIONS PANEL 354, TOWN OF LEDYARD, MAP NUMBER 0901C03540 EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 18, 2011 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY" INDICATES THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN ZONE AE (EL 12) AND ZONE X.
5. THE SUBJECT PROPERTIES ARE SHOWN ON THE TOWN OF LEDYARD, CT TAX ASSESSOR MAP 61 BLOCK 2120 AS LOT 1761 WHICH HAS ASSIGNED STREET ADDRESS OF 1761 ROUTE 12, GALES FERRY, CONNECTICUT 06335 AND TOWN OF LEDYARD, CT TAX ASSESSOR MAP 76 BLOCK 2120 AS LOT 1737 WHICH HAS ASSIGNED STREET ADDRESS OF 1737 ROUTE 12, GALES FERRY, CONNECTICUT 06335.
6. UNDERGROUND UTILITIES MUST BE FIELD VERIFIED PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION.
7. A PORTION OF INLAND WETLANDS WERE DELINEATED IN THE FIELD BY JMM WETLAND CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC AND LOCATED BY LOUREIRO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., GROTON, CONNECTICUT. THE REMAINING WETLANDS WERE FROM ELECTRONIC DATA FROM CMA AS RECEIVED FROM GALES FERRY INTERMODAL LLC.

MAP REFERENCES

- A. PROPERTY SURVEY, PROPERTY OF TRINSEO LLC, #1737 & #1761 MILITARY HIGHWAY (ROUTE 12), LEDYARD, GALES FERRY, CT, PREPARED FOR: JAY CASHMAN, INC., 549 SOUTH STREET, QUINCY, MA, SCALE: 1"=100', DATE: 5/10/2022, BY CHA.
- B. PROPERTY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY, #1737 & #1761 MILITARY HIGHWAY (ROUTE 12), LEDYARD, GALES FERRY, CT, PREPARED FOR: STYRON LLC "ALLYN'S POINT PLANT", BY CME.

SITE NOTES:

1. THE APPLICANT/OWNER IS GALES FERRY INTERMODAL LLC OF 549 SOUTH STREET, QUINCY, MA.
2. THE APPLICANT IS PROPOSING A REGRADING OPERATION TO CREATE ADDITIONAL BUILDING PADS FOR FUTURE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE PROPOSED SITE REGRADING AND PREPARATION APPLICATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FOUR PHASES WITH EACH PHASE BEING 10 ACRES OR LESS OF DISTURBED LAND, BASED ON TEST BORINGS CONDUCTED ONSITE, THE SITE PREPARATION WILL REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL AND BEDROCK WITH FINAL GRADING BEING SUITABLE FOR FUTURE INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS.
3. OTHER USES ON THE SITE CURRENTLY INCLUDE MANUFACTURING OF STYROFOAM PRODUCTS BY AMERICAS STYRENICS, A TENANT OF THE PROPERTY.
4. THE PURPOSE OF THESE PLANS IS FOR REVIEW BY THE TOWN OF LEDYARD INLAND WETLAND WATERCOURSE COMMISSION AND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION. THESE PLANS ARE FOR PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
5. NO CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION.
4. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE 'I' INDUSTRIAL ZONE. THE PARCEL DOES LIE WITHIN THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ZONE. A PORTION OF THE SITE IS WITHIN THE FEMA AE (EL 12) AND ZONE X.
5. LOT COVERAGE CALCULATIONS:
 - A. ALLOWED @ 70% = 70% X 7,220,941 SF = 5,054,658 SF
 - B. PROVIDED: 2,091,741 (EXISTING) + 73,965 (PROPOSED BUILDING AND PAVEMENT ON OTHER PORTION OF SITE UNDER DIFFERENT APPLICATION) / 7,220,941 SF = 30.0 %
6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED PERMITS INCLUDING A CONNECTICUT D.O.T. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR ANY WORK WITHIN THE D.O.T. RIGHT-OF-WAY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN, REVIEW AND ADHERE TO ALL REQUIREMENTS AND ANY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OF THE TOWN OF LEDYARD.
8. ALL EXISTING CURBING, PAVEMENT, ETC. DISTURBED AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE REPLACED/RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION BY THE CONTRACTOR.

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION (E&S) CONTROL PLAN:

NARRATIVE

1. THIS EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL (ESC) PLAN IS FOR THE REGRADING OPERATION FOR BUILDING PADS FOR FUTURE INDUSTRIAL SITE.
2. THE TOPOGRAPHY VARIES ACROSS THE SITE AND GENERALLY SLOPES FROM THE SOUTH ALONG THE ONSITE POWER LINE EASEMENT NORTH DOWN TO THE EXISTING RAILROAD AND IMPROVED PORTION OF THE TENANT AMERICA'S STYRENICS. THE UNDERLYING SOIL ON THE HIGHER PORTION OF THE PROJECT AREA IS HOLLIS CHATFIELD ROCK, HYDROLOGIC GROUP D, AND THE LOWER PORTION OF THE PROJECT AREA IS HINCKLEY LOAMY SAND, HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP A.
3. A LARGE PORTION OF THE UPLAND SOILS WILL BE DISTURBED BY EARTHWORK ACTIVITIES AND THE INTENT OF THIS EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN IS TO ESTABLISH STORMWATER CONTROLS DURING CONSTRUCTION TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF FROM ENTERING THE EXISTING INLAND WETLANDS.
4. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES INTENDED TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND TO CONTROL SEDIMENTATION DURING CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE:
 - A. THE INSTALLATION OF MULCH SOCKS ALONG THE DOWN-GRADIENT LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE. INSTALL MULCH SOCKS AND/OR HAYBALES AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
 - B. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS DURING CONSTRUCTION.
 - C. THE IMMEDIATE STABILIZATION OF FINAL GRADED AREAS THROUGH THE PLACEMENT OF CRUSHED STONE, TOPSOIL, SEED, MULCH AND EROSION CONTROL NETTING.
 - D. SWEET THE PAVED AREA IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WEEKLY.
 - E. DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS PLAN IN CONSIDERATION OF BASIC CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING OUTLINED HEREIN.
5. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT IS IN A PHASES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SITE WORK CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN THE FALL OF 2023 AND WILL CONTINUE OFF AND ON FOR 5-10 YEARS.
6. A STATE OF CONNECTICUT GENERAL PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER AND DEWATERING WASTERWATERS FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES MUST BE FILED AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

1. CONTACT "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" TO MARK OUT ALL UTILITY LOCATIONS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
2. ENSURE ALL LAND USE PERMITS HAVE BEEN SECURED. OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS, AS REQUIRED. FILE ALL STATE GENERAL PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY THAT APPLY AS REQUIRED.
3. PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MEET WITH THE TOWN REPRESENTATIVE FOR A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING TO DISCUSS ESC REQUIREMENTS AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES.
4. THE LIMITS OF PHASE 1 EXCAVATION AND WORK AREA SHALL BE DELINEATED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ANY WORK.
5. INSTALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, MULCH SOCKS, TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN AND/OR HAY BALE BARRIERS AS SHOWN ON THE EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN FOR EACH PHASE. INSTALL A DOUBLE ROW OF MULCH SOCKS WHERE WETLANDS ARE DOWNGRADEMENT OF ANY WORK.
6. INSTALL NEW CULVERT ACROSS EXISTING STREAM AND ANY WORK NEEDED TO CROSS THE EXISTING RAILROAD TRACKS.
7. REMOVE ALL TREES, BRUSH, STUMPS, TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL WITHIN PHASE 1 AS NECESSARY. PROTECT WETLANDS AT ALL TIMES. ALL TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL SHALL BE RETAINED ONSITE FOR USE IN THE FINAL STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION OF THE SITE. THE TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED IN AREA DELINEATED ON THE PLAN. THE SURFACE OF THE SOIL STOCKPILE SHALL BE STABILIZED BY SEEDING WITH A PERENNIAL RYEGRASS MIX AND MULCH. THE PERENNIAL RYEGRASS MIX SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 40 POUNDS PER ACRE. MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 80 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET.
8. PRIOR TO ANY BLASTING ACTIVITIES, THE APPLICANT'S BLASTING CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT A PRE-BLAST SURVEY. THE APPLICANT'S GEOTECHNICAL/BLASTING CONSULTANT WILL DETERMINE A SAFE PRE-BLASTING PROCEDURE.
9. SURFICIAL MATERIAL (OTHER THAN TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL) SHALL BE EXCAVATED FROM THE PHASE 1 AREA AND REMOVED BY TRUCK TO THE PROCESSING AREA SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
10. PHASE 1 EXCAVATION AREA SHALL BE OVER-EXCAVATED TO A DEPTH OF 6 FEET AND THEREAFTER BACKFILLED WITH STONE DUST OR EQUALLY SUITABLE MATERIAL IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE INSTALLATION OF FUTURE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES NECESSARY TO SERVE THE FUTURE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE PROPERTY.
11. UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE EXTRACTION OF STONE IN EACH PHASE OF THE PROJECT, BACKFILL THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PAD WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 FEET OF COMPACTED STONE DUST OR EQUALLY SUITABLE MATERIAL AND PLACE SUFFICIENT FILL MATERIAL. THEN LOAM THE AREA WITH NO LESS THAN 4 INCHES OF TOPSOIL FROM THE TOPSOIL THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY STRIPPED AND STOCKPILED ONSITE. THEN SEED AREA WITH FUTURA 2000 BY THE CHAS C. ART CO CONTAINING VARIETIES OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASSES. APPLY AT A RATE OF 90 POUNDS PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET.
12. ESC MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE WORK IN EACH PHASE.
13. THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING AND INSPECTING ESC MEASURES PER THIS PLAN AND SHALL INFORM ALL CONTRACTORS OF THE OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLAN. THE OWNER SHALL NOTIFY THE PROPER TOWN AGENCY OF ANY TRANSFER OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL ADVISE THE TOWN REGARDING THE NEED FOR IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES OR MAINTAINING EXISTING MEASURES AS DEEMED NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION. WEEKLY INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AND/OR WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE END OF A STORM RESULTING IN A DISCHARGE. ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REPAIRED AND MAINTAINED AS NECESSARY. MONTHLY WRITTEN REPORTS SHALL BE PREPARED INFORMING THE TOWN OF LEDYARD OBSERVATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.
14. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DUST CONTROL DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS. THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SHALL INSPECT THE SITE TO ASSURE DUST IS ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED. IF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER DETERMINES DUST CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT ADEQUATE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INCREASE THESE MEASURES AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
15. WHEN ALL GRADED AREAS ARE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED, REMOVE ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS AS INDICATED ON PLAN.
16. THE SEQUENCE ABOVE APPLIES TO PHASES 2, 3 AND 4.
17. CONSTRUCT WETLAND MITIGATION AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
18. WETLAND AREAS ONSITE DOWNSTREAM OF THE EXCAVATION AREA SHALL BE MONITORED FOR 5 YEARS BY A WETLAND SCIENTIST. IF THESE WETLANDS ARE DETERMINED TO BE IMPACTED THEN FUTURE MITIGATION WILL BE DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED.

MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROL DEVICES:

1. HAYBALE BARRIERS/MULCH SOCK/SILT FENCE:
 - A. INSPECT HAY BALE BARRIERS/MULCH SOCK/SILT FENCE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE END OF A STORM RESULTING IN A DISCHARGE TO DETERMINE MAINTENANCE NEEDS.
 - B. IF A MULCH SOCK IS OVERTOPPED DURING A STORM EVENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AN ADDITIONAL MULCH SOCK ON TOP OF THE EXISTING MULCH SOCK OR PLACE ANOTHER MULCH SOCK UPSTREAM OF THE MULCH SOCK THAT OVERTOPPED.
 - C. INSTALL A SECONDARY BARRIER/FENCE WHEN SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER/FENCE.
 - D. REMOVE SEDIMENT THAT BUILDS UP AGAINST THE MULCH SOCK/BARRIER/SILT FENCE.
 - E. REPAIR OR REPLACE SPLIT, TORN OR UNRAVELING SOCKS. REPLACE BROKEN OR SPLIT STAKES. SAGGING OR SLUMPING MULCH SOCKS MUST BE REPAIRED WITH ADDITIONAL STAKES OR REPLACED.
 - F. REPLACE OR REPAIR THE BARRIER/sock/FENCE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF OBSERVED FAILURE. IF REPETITIVE FAILURE OCCURS, CONSULT 2002 GUIDELINES FOR TROUBLESHOOTING FAILURES.
 - G. MAINTAIN THE HAY BALE BARRIER/MULCH SOCK/FENCE UNTIL THE CONTRIBUTING AREA IS STABILIZED.
2. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES AND ROADWAYS:
 - A. MAINTAIN THE ENTRANCE IN A CONDITION IN WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACKING AND WASHING OF SEDIMENTS ONTO PAVED SURFACES.
 - B. PROVIDE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING AND ADDITIONAL STONE OR LENGTH AS NECESSARY.
 - C. IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PAVED SURFACES. ROADS ADJACENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE LEFT CLEAN EVERY DAY.
3. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT TRAP:
 - A. INSPECTIONS SHALL BE AT SAME INTERVALS AS ABOVE.
 - B. OUTLET SHALL BE CHECKED FOR INTEGRITY; HEIGHT OF THE STONE OUTLET SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ONE FOOT BELOW CREST OF EMBANKMENT. SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION AND FILTRATION PERFORMANCE SHOULD BE OBSERVED.
 - C. WHEN SEDIMENTS HAVE ACCUMULATED TO ONE HALF OF THE MINIMUM REQUIRED STORAGE VOLUME, DE-WATER BASIN, REMOVE SEDIMENTS, RESTORE TRAP TO ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS AND DISPOSE OF SEDIMENT AT A LOCATION AND MANNER THAT WILL NOT RESULT IN EROSION OR SEDIMENTATION.
 - D. AFTER CONTRIBUTING AREA IS STABILIZED, REMOVE BASIN AND RE-GRADE/STABILIZE AREA. PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASINS WILL BE CLEANED AND CONVERTED TO PERMANENT WATER QUALITY BASINS.
4. TEMPORARY DIVERSION DITCHES/SWALES:
 - A. WHEN THE TEMPORARY DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, INSPECT AT THE END OF EACH DAY AND IMMEDIATELY REPAIR DAMAGES. OTHERWISE, INSPECT ON SAME INTERVAL AS ABOVE.
 - B. REPAIR THE DIVERSION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ANY OBSERVED FAILURE. FAILURE HAS OCCURRED WHEN THE DIVERSION HAS BEEN DAMAGED SUCH THAT IT NO LONGER MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE 2002 GUIDELINES.
 - C. IF REPETITIVE FAILURES OCCUR, REVIEW CONDITIONS AND DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL MEASURES OR AN ALTERNATIVE MEASURES IS NECESSARY.

ZONING DATA TABLE		
'I' INDUSTRIAL ZONE		
ITEM	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
LOT AREA	200,000 SQ. FT. (4.59 AC.)	7,220,941 SQ. FT. (165.7 AC.)
FRONTAGE	200 FT.	3700 ± FT.
LOT WIDTH	200 FT	> 200 FT.
FRONT SETBACK	35 FT.	> 35 FT EXISTING BUILDINGS
SIDE SETBACK	25 FT	> 25 FT EXISTING BUILDINGS
REAR SETBACK	25 FT.	> 25 FT EXISTING BUILDINGS
LOT COVERAGE (%) (SEE SITE NOTE 5)	70% (4,817,736 SQ. FT.)	30.0 % (2,165,706 SQ. FT.)
BUILDING HEIGHT	N/A	N/A
PARKING (# OF SPACES)	N/A	N/A
WATER SUPPLY	MUNICIPAL	
SANITARY DISPOSAL	ONSITE SSDS	

LEGEND

- AC

ACRES
- BIT

CONC
- TC

TOP OF CURB
- CHD

CONNECTICUT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MONUMENT
- BC

BOTTOM OF CURB
- C.O.

CLEAN OUT
- CL&P

CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER
- LLR

LEDYARD LAND RECORDS
- INV

INVERT
- M/L

MOR EOR LESS
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MINIMUM
- N/F


NOW OR FORMERLY
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
NEW SPOT GRADE
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- NEW INDEX CONTOUR
- BUILDING SETBACK LINE
- MUNICIPAL WATER
- UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
- 

CATCH BASIN W/ E&SC
- 

INVERT
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SIGN
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UTILITY POLE
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DECIDUOUS TREE
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5.) "NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD REAL ESTATE & RIGHT OF WAY DEPARTMENT LAND IN LEDYARD, CONN. TO BE CONVEYED TO THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY" SCALE 1"=200' DATE: SEPTEMBER 1950 REVISED THROUGHOUT OCTOBER 1950. ON FILE AS MAP NO. 43A.

6.) "LOCATION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, TOWN OF LEDYARD, COUNTY OF NEW LONDON, STATE OF CONNECTICUT" SCALE 1"=200' DATE: APRIL 17, 1951.

7.) "MAP OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY LOCATED AT ALLYNS POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 12 AND EAST OF THE NEW YORK NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD CO. LEDYARD, CONN." SCALE 1"=100' DATE: JULY 1952 REVISED AUGUST 1953. G. BILDERBECK CONSULTING ENGINEERS, NEW LONDON, CONN.

8.) "MAP SHOWING PROPERTY OWNED BY DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, ALLYNS POINT, LEDYARD, CONN. SCALE 1"=100' DATE: 1952. G. BILDERBECK CONSULTING ENGINEERS, NEW LONDON, CONN. ON FILE AS MAP NO. 43A.

9.) "CONNECTICUT STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY MAP TOWN OF LEDYARD GROTON-GROTON ROAD FROM ALLYN'S BROOK NORTHERLY TO LEDARD-PRESTON TOWN LINE" SCALE 1"=40' DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 1957, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3 OF 9 PROJECT NUMBER 71-16. THESE MAPS SUPERSEDE PROJECT 71-05. SHEET 3 REVISED AUGUST 20, 1967.

10.) "CONNECTICUT STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY MAP TOWN OF LEDYARD GROTON-NORWICH ROAD Gales Ferry ROAD TO ALLYN'S BROOK" SCALE 1"=40' DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 1957, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 4 OF 4 PROJECT NUMBER 71-15. THESE MAPS SUPERSEDE PROJECT 71-04. SHEET 1 REVISED THROUGH MAY 17, 2004.

11.) "PLAN SHOWING LANDS NOW AND FORMALLY OF H. WINTHROP HURLBUTT LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT" SCALE 1"=100' DATE: OCTOBER 1964, GEORGE H. DIETER, LAND SURVEYOR, ON FILE AS MAP # 226.

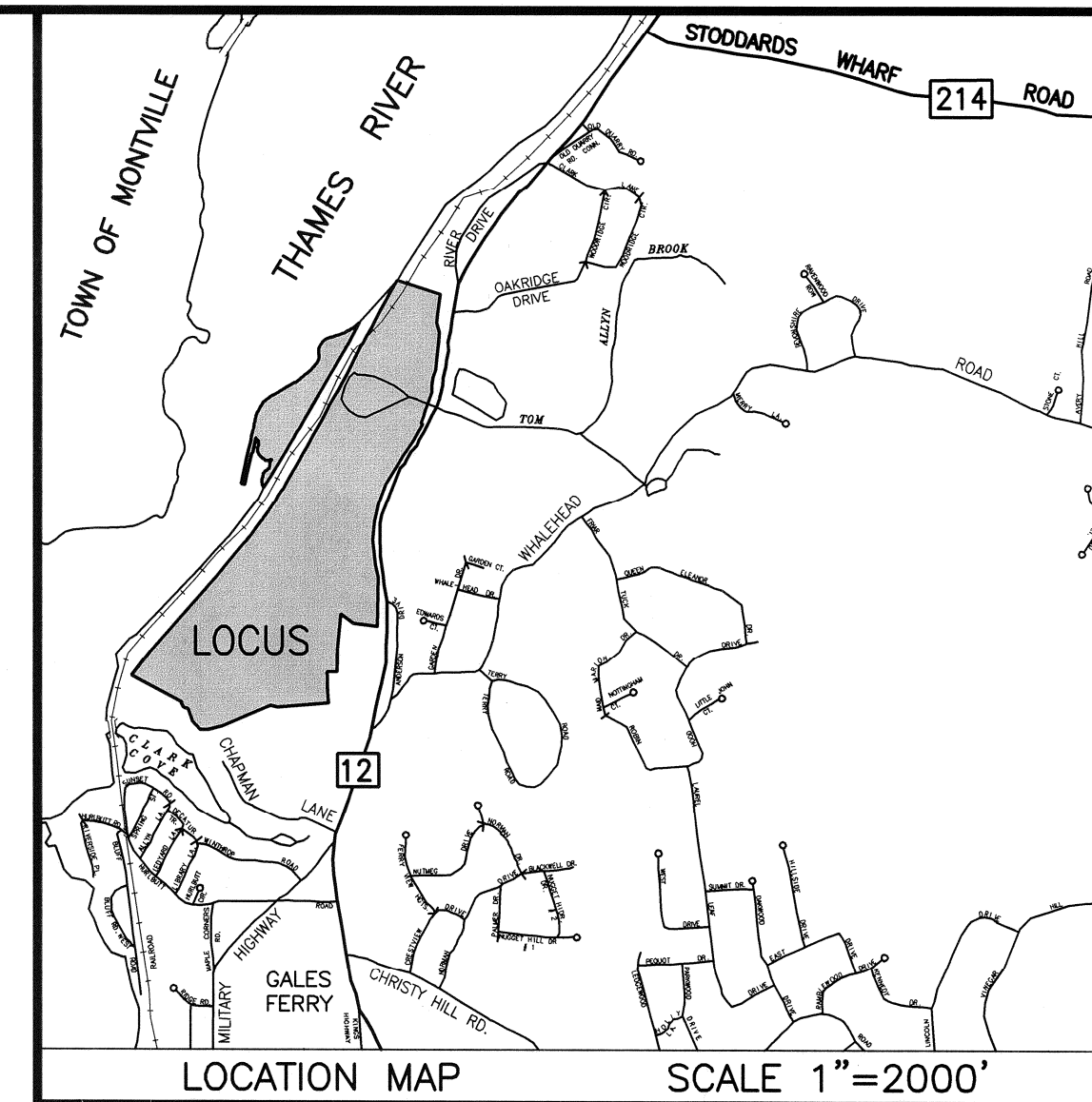
12.) "PLAN OF PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO THE TOWN OF LEDYARD BY THE DOW QUINCY COMPANY, TOWN OF LEDYARD, CONN." SCALE: 1"=100' DATE: APRIL 1972, CHANDLER, PALMER & KING, NORWICH, CONN.

13.) "PLAN SHOWING PARCELS OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS PROPERTY OF JAMES L. LEWIS AND ALICE L. LEWIS, PENWATY AT WEST END CHAPMAN LANE LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT" SCALE 1"=20' DATE JUNE 1976, GEORGE H. DIETER, LAND SURVEYOR, ON FILE AS MAP # 672.

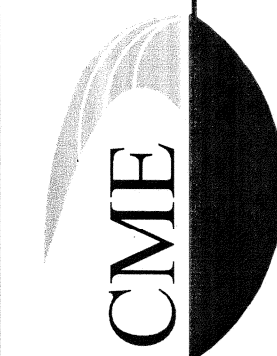
14.) "TOPOGRAPHICAL PLAN, PLAN OF A PORTION OF DOW CHEMICAL CO. ALLYN'S POINT PLANT GALES FERRY, CONN." SCALE: 1"=40' DATE: JULY 9, 1984 REVISIONS THROUGH AUGUST 28, 1984, CHANDLER, PALMER & KING, NORWICH, CONN.

15.) "MONUMENTED PROPERTY SURVEY MAP DEPICTING LAND OF GALES FERRY MARINA, INC. A PORTION OF LAND OF JAMES L. LEWIS AND LUCILLE A. LUPINACCI, CHAPMAN LAN GALES FERRY, LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT" SCALE: 1"=40' DATE: MARCH 26, 1994 REVISED MAP 189, 1994, DAVID L. STEIN, LAND SURVEYOR, WESTBROOK, CONNECTICUT, ON FILE AS MAP #1753.

16.) COMPILED PLAN MAP SHOWING EASEMENT AREA TO BE GRANTED TO THE YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY (ALLYN'S POINT PLANT) ROUTE 12 GALES FERRY-LEDYARD CONNECTICUT SCALE: 1"=60' SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE: 03-04-2010 YANKEE FILE #EC0048, BY CME ASSOCIATES, INC. ON FILE AS MAP #2629.



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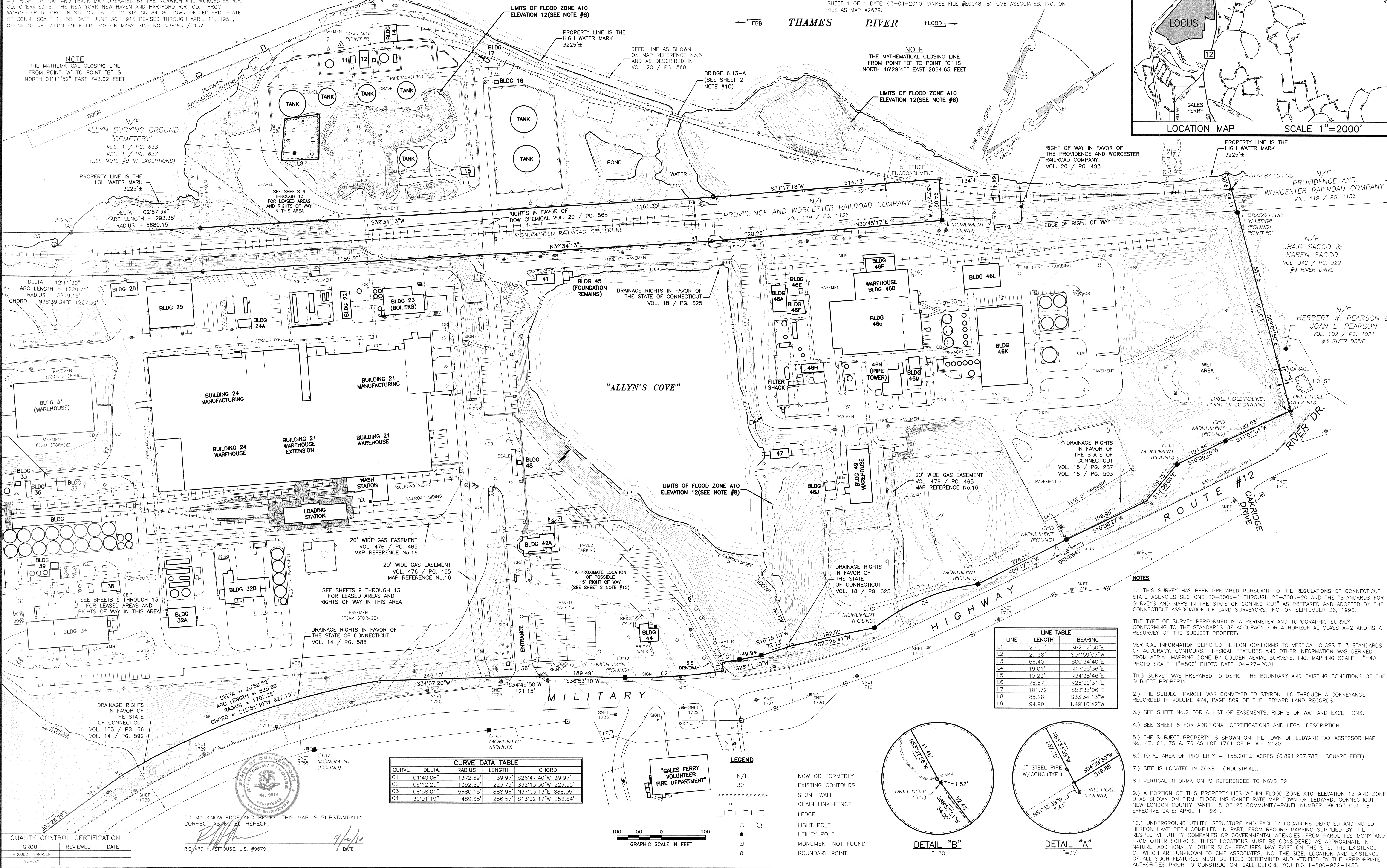
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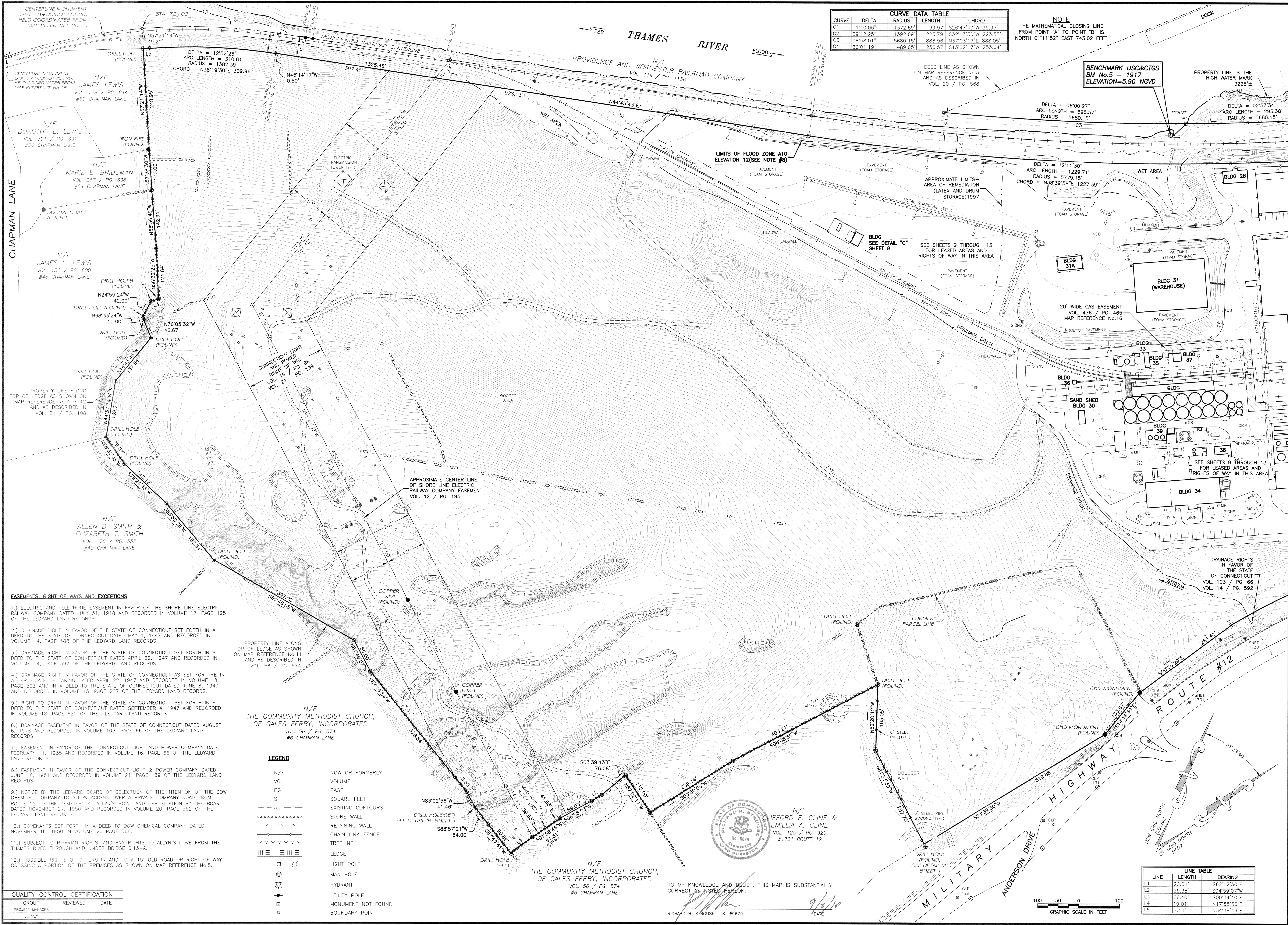
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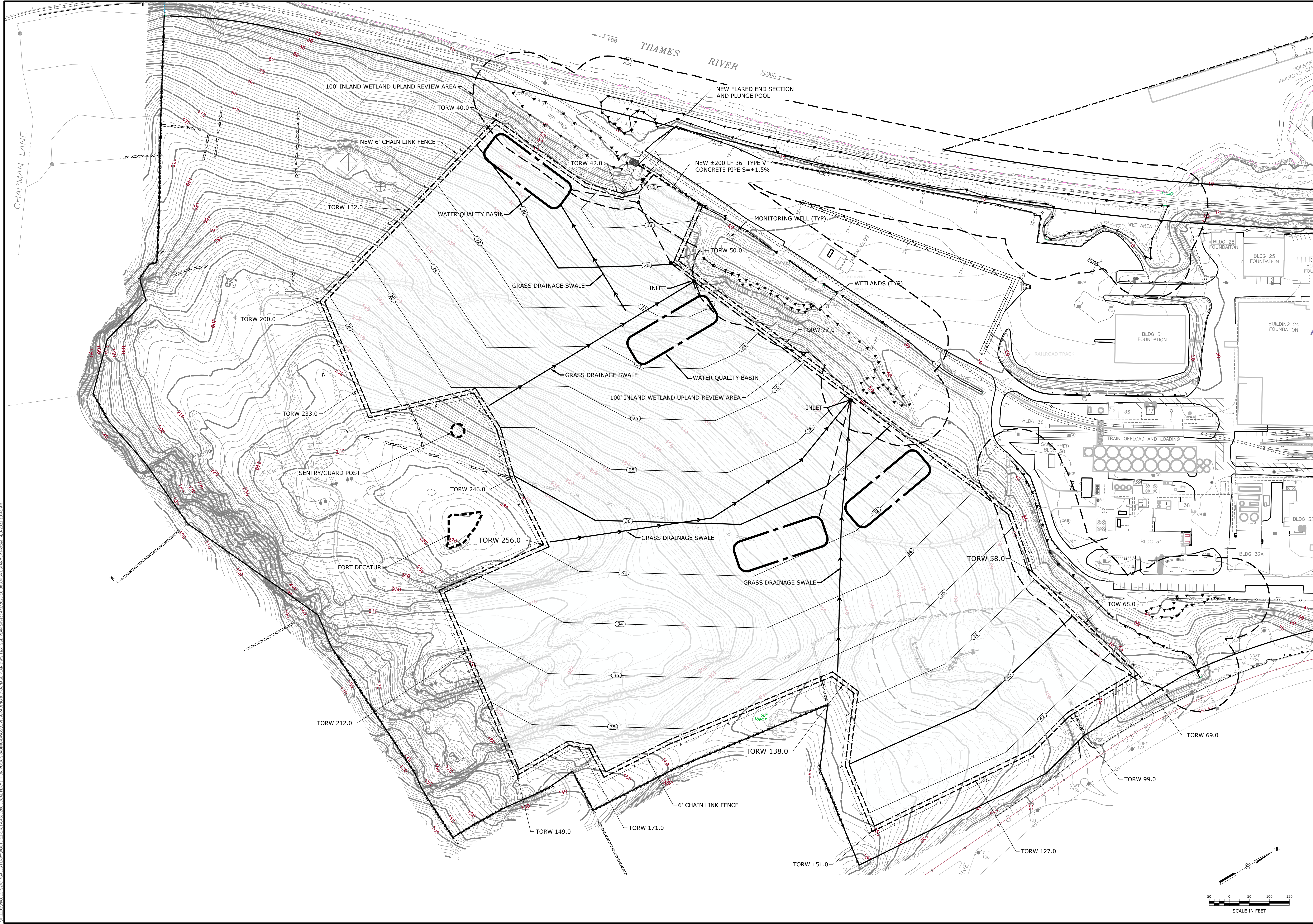
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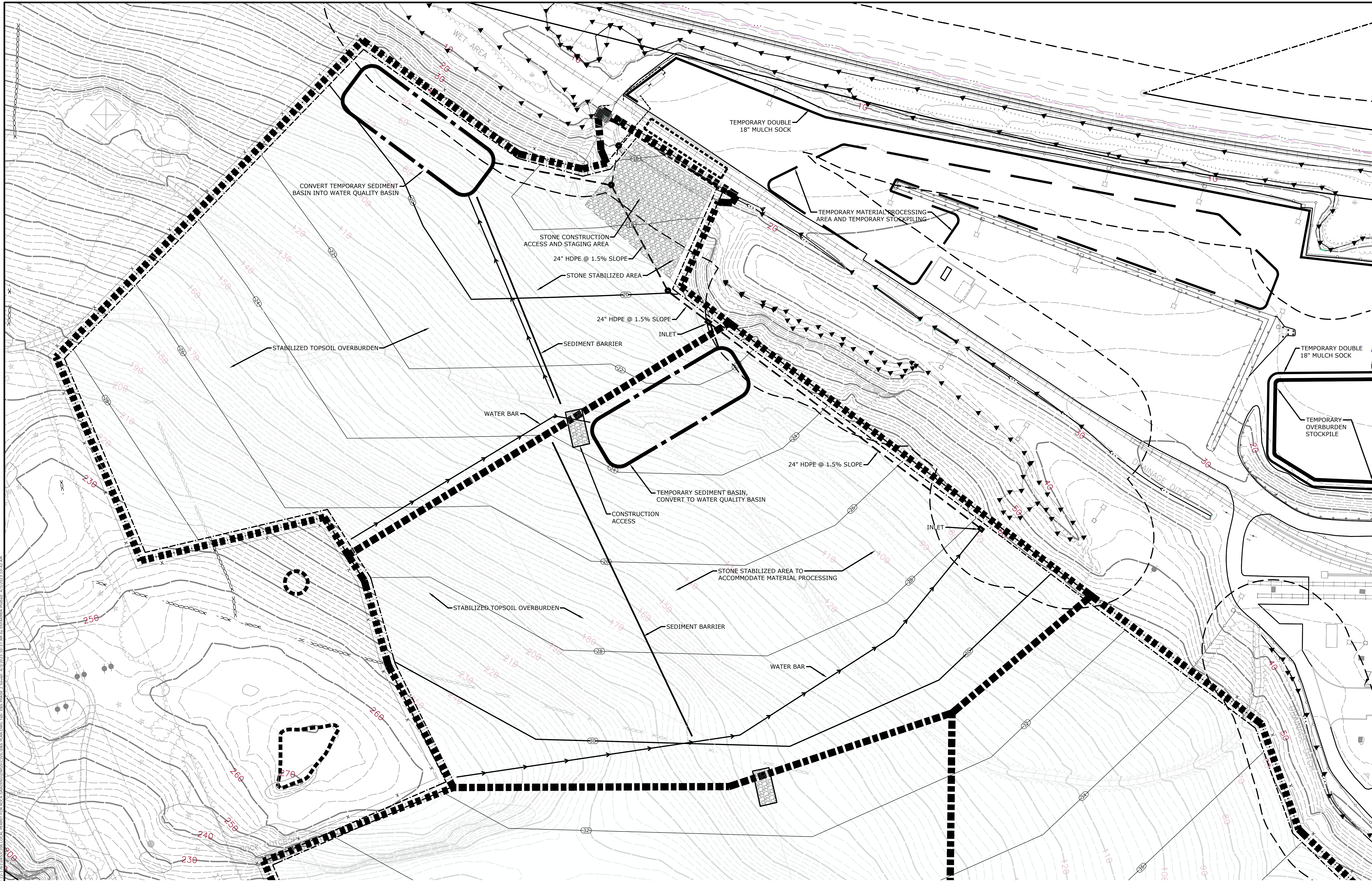
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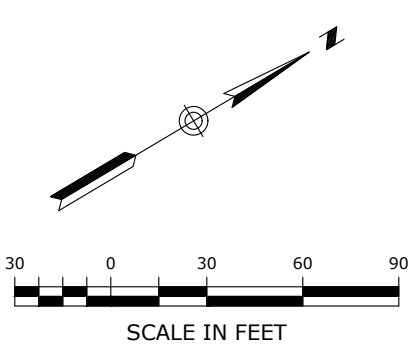
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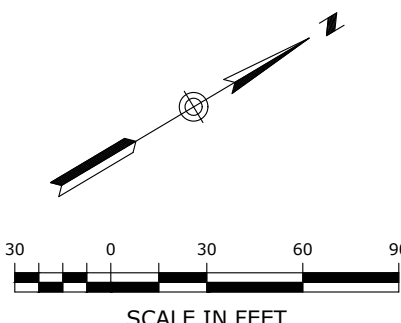
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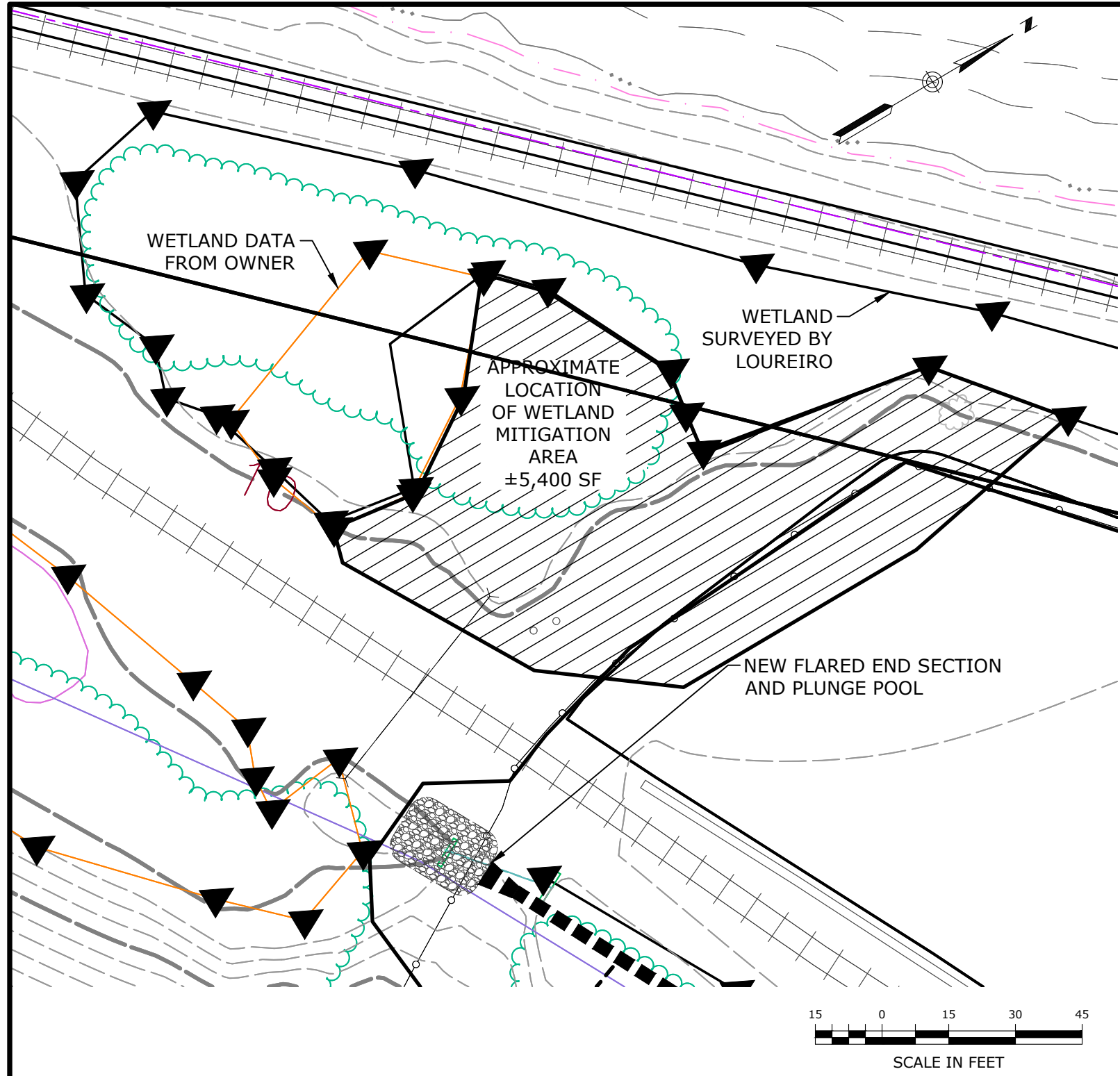


Table 3. Herbs							Wetland Creation Area	Totals
Hydrologic Zones: Zone A: Saturated/Shallow inundation; Zone B: seasonally saturated, moist Zone C: moderately well drained, usually moist; Zone D: well-drained								
Scientific Name	Zone	Common Name	Form	NWI*	Spacing			
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	A,B	Swamp milkweed	2" plug	OBL	2'OC		50	50
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	B	Hop sedge	2" plug	FACW	2'OC		100	100
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	B	Purple Joe Pye weed	2" plug	FAC	3'OC		50	50
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	A,B	Canada rush	2" plug	OBL	2'OC		50	50
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	B	Monkey-flower	2" plug	OBL	2'OC		50	50
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	C	Wild bergamot	2" plug	UPL	3'OC		50	50
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	C	Switchgrass	2" plug	FAC	3'OC		100	100
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	B	Sensitive fern	6" pot	FAC	2'OC		20	20
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	B	Blue vervain	2" plug	FACW	3'OC		50	50
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	B	New York Ironweed	2" plug	FACW	3'OC		50	50
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	B	Golden alexanders	2" plug	FAC	3'OC		50	50
Total:							620	620
* NWI Status (National Wetland Inventory; National Wetland Plant List; Northcentral & Northeast)								
NOTES:								
1. Plant between May 15 and June 30 for herbaceous species. July planting will need watering through end of August.								
2. Purchased woody material may be installed either in the spring (April 15 to June 15), or in the fall (August 15 to October 15)								
3. Plant in same species groupings of three to six shrubs, ten to twenty for herbs								
4. Use seed mixes from New England Wetland Plants, Inc., South Hadley, MA (see Table 4), at specified seeding rate.								
5. No seeding or plants in 3' diameter circle around each shrub and tree, 1' around plugs; mulch with shredded bark								
6. Water and weed as needed during first growing season.								

Table 1. Trees							Wetland Creation Area	Totals
Hydrologic Zones: Zone A: Saturated/Shallow inundation; Zone B: seasonally saturated, moist Zone C: moderately well drained, usually moist; Zone D: well-drained								
Scientific Name	Zone	Common Name	Size	Shade tolerant?	NWI*	Form		
FULL SIZE TREES								
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	B, C	Black gum	4'-6'	Y	FAC	nursery pot	1	1
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	B, C	Pin Oak	4'-6'	Y	FACW	nursery pot	2	2
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	D	Red maple	4'-6'	Y	FACU-	nursery pot	2	2
Total:							5	5
SMALL TREES/LARGE SHRUBS								
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	C, D	Shadblow	3'-4'	Y/N	FAC	nursery pot	2	2
<i>Salix discolor</i>	B, C	Pussy willow	3'-4'	N	FACW	nursery pot	4	4
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	C, D	Red cedar	3'-4'	Y	UPL	nursery pot	8	8
Total:							14	14

Table 2. Shrubs								Wetland Creation Area	Totals
Scientific Name	Zone	Common Name	Size	Shade tolerant?	NWI*	Form			
MEDIUM TO LOW SHRUBS									
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	B,C	Chokeberry	3'-4'	N	FACW	pot	6	6	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	B,C	Sweet pepperbush	3'-4'	Y	FAC+	pot	6	6	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	B,C	American hazelnut	3'-4'	Y	FACU-	pot	6	6	
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	B,C	Winterberry	3'-4'	Y	FACW+	pot	8	8	
<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	B,C	Maleberry	3'-4'	Y/N	FACW	pot	8	8	
<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	C,D	Bayberry	3'-4'	N	FAC	pot	8	8	
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	B	Highbush blueberry	3'-4'	Y	FACW	pot	10	10	
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	B,C	Nannyberry	3'-4'	Y	FAC	pot	10	10	
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	B,C	Meadowsweet	3'-4'	N	FAC+	pot	30	30	
<i>Swida racemosa</i>	B,C	Gray dogwood	3'-4'	Y	FAC	pot	15	15	
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	A	Swamp rose	3'-4'	Y	OBL	pot	5	5	
Total:							112	112	

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PZC CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY _____	DATE _____	
IWWC PERMIT # _____	DATE OF APPROVAL _____	
IWWC CHAIRMAN _____	DATE _____	

New England Conservation/Wildlife Mix			
Botanical Name	Common Name	Indicator	
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye	FACW-	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	FACU-	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	FAC	
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	FACU	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	UPL	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	FAC	
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	FACU	
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Tick Trefoil	FAC	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	NI	
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Beggar Ticks	FACW	
<i>Eupatorium purpureum (Eutrochium maculatum)</i>	Purple Joe Pye Weed	FAC	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan	FACU-	
<i>Aster pilosus (Symphyotrichum pilosum)</i>	Heath (or Hairy) Aster	UPL	
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early Goldenrod		
PRICE PER LB. \$39.50 MIN. QUANTITY 2 LBS. TOTAL: \$79.00 APPLY: 25 LBS/ACRE :1750 sq ft/lb			
The New England Conservation/Wildlife Mix provides a permanent cover of grasses, wildflowers, and legumes For both good erosion control and wildlife habitat value. The mix is designed to be a no maintenance seeding, and is appropriate for cut and fill slopes, detention basin side slopes, and disturbed areas adjacent to commercial and residential projects. New England Wetland Plants, Inc. may modify seed mixes at any time depending upon seed availability. The design criteria and ecological function of the mix will remain unchanged. Price is \$/bulk pound, FOB warehouse, Plus SH and applicable taxes.			

New England Wetmix (Wetland Seed Mix)			
Botanical Name	Common Name	Indicator	
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	OBL	
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	Blunt Broom Sedge	FACW	
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Lurid Sedge	OBL	
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	Hop Sedge	OBL	
<i>Poa palustris</i>	Fowl Bluegrass	FACW	
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Beggar Ticks	FACW	
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Green Bulrush	OBL	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	OBL	
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge	OBL	
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed	FACW+	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	FACW+	
<i>Aster lateriflorus (Symphyotrichum lateriflorum)</i>	Starved/Calico Aster	FACW	
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag	OBL	
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	American Mannagrass	OBL	
<i>Minulus ringens</i>	Square Stemmed Monkey Flower	OBL	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum (Eutrochium maculatum)</i>	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	OBL	
PRICE PER LB. \$135.00 MIN. QUANTITY 1 LBS. TOTAL: \$135.00 APPLY: 18 LBS/ACRE :2500 sq ft/lb			
The New England Wetmix (Wetland Seed Mix) contains a wide variety of native seeds that are suitable for most wetland restoration sites that are not permanently flooded. All species are best suited to moist ground as found in most wet meadows, scrub shrub, or forested wetland restoration areas. The mix is well suited for detention basin borders and the bottom of detention basins not generally under standing water. The seeds will not germinate under inundated conditions. If planted during the fall months the seed mix will germinate the following spring. During the first season of growth several species will produce seeds while other species will produce seeds after the second growing season. Not all species will grow in all wetland situations. This mix is comprised of the wetland species most likely to grow in created/restored wetlands and should produce more than 75% ground cover in two full growing seasons. The wetland seeds in this mix can be sown by hand, with a hand-held spreader, or hydro-seeded on large or hard to reach sites. Lightly rake to insure good seed-to-soil contact. Seeding can take place on frozen soil, as the freezing and thawing weather of late fall and late winter will work the seed into the soil. If spring conditions are drier than usual watering may be required. If sowing during the summer months supplemental watering will likely be required until germination. A light mulch of clean, weed free straw is recommended. New England Wetland Plants, Inc. may modify seed mixes at any time depending upon seed availability. The design criteria and ecological function of the mix will remain unchanged. Price is \$/bulk pound, FOB warehouse, Plus SH and applicable taxes.			

Table 4: Seed Mixes for Wetland Mitigation Area			Total (lbs per seed mix)
COMMENTS:			
See notes accompanying each seed mix for additional guidance pertaining to the season that seed mix is applied. Implementation notes also include a section on seeding.			
NEWP Seed Mix #1	Wetland Creation Area		
New England Wetmix	(in seasonally saturated to moist areas)		3
1 lb/2,500 sf			
NEWP Seed Mix #2	Wetland Creation Area (moist edges)		
New England Conservation/Wildlife Mix	(also on 3:1 slopes above wetland)		2
1 lb/1,750 sf			
TOTAL:			5
Notes:			
1. Mix 1:1 with filler (coarse sand, kitty litter) to help correctly divide seed packages and for even spreading.			
2. Mixes contain seeds with a range of hydrologic tolerances, so different species will thrive in different areas.			
3. Plants will set seed and spread further, increasing in density, becoming concentrated in most suitable areas.			
4. Mulch (do not seed) areas under and around plug & shrub clusters, to exclude weeds and hold moisture. (Coverage specified assumes area occupied by mulched woody plantings has been subtracted.)			
5. A late fall seeding will require 20% more seed, because some seed will be lost to wash off and herbivory, but germination rates will actually be higher the following spring, due to the cold winter stratification of the seed.			
Source:			
New England Wetland Plants, 14 Pearl Lane, South Bradley, Massachusetts; phone: 413-548-8000			

MITIGATION PLAN FOR CREATION OF WETLAND HABITATS

IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

EMERGENT AND SCRUB-SHRUB WETLAND (I.E., WET MEADOW/MARSH AND SHRUB SWAMP) CREATION BY EXCAVATION, AND HERBACEOUS AND WOODY PLANTINGS, WILL TAKE PLACE AT ONE LOCATION ON THE SUBJECT SITE, AT THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE OVERALL PROPERTY, SOUTHERLY OF AN EXISTING PAVED STORAGE AREA, EASTERLY OF EXISTING RAILROAD TRACKS, AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT AND TO THE NORTH OF A DELINEATED WETLAND, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE A SURFACE WATER CONNECTION TO THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE THAMES RIVER.

A PORTION OF THE SELECTED WETLAND MITIGATION SITE IS CURRENTLY PAVED. SOILS RANGE FROM WELL DRAINED, TO MODERATELY WELL DRAINED FINE SANDY LOAMS TO LOAMY SAND. BASED ON PRELIMINARY SOIL EXPLORATION THE SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY A WETLAND, WITH A FOOT OR MORE OF FILL PLACED OVER PRE-EXISTING POORLY DRAINED WETLAND SOILS.

THOUGH SOME GOOD-QUALITY NATIVE VEGETATION OF FORESTED WETLAND HABITATS DOMINATE THE ADJACENT EXISTING WETLAND, THE SELECTED CREATION AREA HAS LOW HABITAT VALUE, INCLUDING DOMINANCE BY INVASIVE PLANTS (E.G., MULTIFLORA ROSE, MUGWORT, ASIATIC BITTERSWEET, TREE OF HEAVEN, ETC.).

IN-KIND MITIGATION (I.E., CREATION) IS PROPOSED TO OFF-SET LOST FUNCTIONS & VALUES FROM THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED PERMANENT WETLAND IMPACT (I.E., +/- 1,700 SQUARE FEET) (I.E., "WETLAND Z") THE GOAL IS TO CREATE ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES WITH AT LEAST COMPARABLE, AND PREFERABLY HIGHER, FUNCTIONS AND COMPLIMENTARY WETLAND COVER TYPES TO THE WETLAND THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED. THE INITIAL TARGET COVER TYPE RATIO FOR THE WETLAND REPLICATION SHALL BE ½ EMERGENT (I.E., WET MEADOW, MARSH) AND ½ SCRUB SHRUB HABITATS. APPROXIMATELY 5,400 SQUARE FEET OF PRODUCTIVE WETLAND CAN BE CREATED AT THIS LOCATION.

THE WETLAND CREATION GOAL IS 100% COVER, AND 95% COVER BY NATIVE SPECIES, BY THE END OF THE FIVE-YEAR (5) MONITORING PERIOD. PLANT SPECIES WERE SELECTED TO ENCOMPASS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: FOOD PLANTS FOR CATEPILLARS, BEETLES, AND OTHER INSECTS; FRUIT, SEED, AND NUT PRODUCTION IN DIFFERENT SEASONS, INCLUDING PERSISTENT WINTER FRUIT AND SPRING SEEDS; FORAGE FOR VERTEBRATE HERBIVORES; SUITABLE MICRO-HABITATS FOR OVERWINTERING INSECTS; AND NECTAR AND POLLEN THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON (SEE TABLE 3). SPECIES ALREADY PRESENT IN NEARBY WETLAND HABITATS, ESPECIALLY WOODY SPECIES, WERE SELECTED FIRST, AS THEY ARE ALREADY USED BY THE LOCAL FAUNAL ASSEMBLAGE.

2.0 WETLAND CREATION

PREPARATION

- ORDER THE TRAYS OF HERBACEOUS PLUGS AND THE SEED MIX, FOR DELIVERY RIGHT AFTER COMPLETION OF GRADING. STORE IN SHADE WHEN THEY ARRIVE.
- EARTHWORK FOR THE WETLAND CREATION AREA WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL / MAY, OR IN AUGUST, SO THAT PLANTINGS CAN BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, EITHER IN LATE SPRING OR VERY EARLY FALL SEASONS.
- A MINIMUM OF 10 INCHES OF TOPSOIL (AFTER COMPACTION) SHALL BE USED. SOIL TEXTURE SHALL BE LOAM OR FINER. ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 10 PERCENT BY WEIGHT (I.E., LOSS AT IGNITION), AS TESTED AT A QUALIFIED LABORATORY (E.G., UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SOILS LAB).
- IF NECESSARY, WELL-ROTTED LEAF COMPOST (I.E., TWO YEAR MINIMUM) WILL BE ADDED TO BRING THE PERCENT ORGANIC MATTER TO THE DESIRED SPECIFICATION.
- A ONE TO TWO INCH THICK "TOP-DRESSING" SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE FINAL GRADE AT THE CREATION AREA, EXCEPT IN AREAS WITH PROPOSED INUNDATION, CONSISTING OF LEAF COMPOST (2-YEAR OLD, MINIMUM).
- ADD ORGANIC, SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER OR OTHER AMENDMENT ONLY AS INDICATED BY THE SOIL TEST RESULTS. **NOTE** THAT NUTRIENT LEVELS SHOULD BE LOWER FOR NATURAL HABITATS THAN FOR AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL SITES, TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE COMPETITION BY RANK WEEDS.
- INSTALL PERIMETER EROSION CONTROLS AROUND THE MITIGATION AREAS AS SHOWN ON PLAN. CORRECTLY TRENCHED AND STAKED SILT FENCE PER THE 2002 CONNECTICUT EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL GUIDELINES (2002 GUIDELINES).

EARTHWORK

- CLEAR AND GRUB THE WETLAND MITIGATION AREA.
 - REMOVE THE EXISTING TOPSOIL FROM THESE LOCATIONS & PLACE IN A DESIGNATED SOIL STOCKPILE AREA, AT LEAST FIFTY FEET AWAY. **[IMPORTANT NOTE: THE TOPSOIL FROM THE MITIGATION AREA SHALL NOT BE USED, BECAUSE IT IS HEAVILY INFESTED WITH INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES.]**
- SUBSOIL FROM CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE WETLAND REPLICATION AREA, WITH HIGHER POTENTIAL FOR INVASIVE SPECIES, WILL BE TRUCKED TO OTHER UPLAND PARTS OF THE SITE, AND COULD BE STOCKPILED FOR USE IN AREAS OF MAINTAINED LAWN.
- EXCAVATION, GRADING, AND TRANSPLANTING** WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WETLAND SCIENTIST. GRADING WILL BE BASED ON CONDITIONS OBSERVED AT THE FIELD BY THE WETLAND SCIENTIST WHO MAY MAKE SMALL IN-FIELD ADJUSTMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED WETLAND HYDROLOGY.
- GRADING FOR THE WETLAND REPLICATION AREA WILL ENTAIL THE REMOVAL OF FILL OVER PRE-EXISTING WETLANDS. THE DEPTH OF MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED, BEFORE TOPSOIL IS PLACED, WILL RANGE FROM APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT TO OVER FIVE FEET.
- NO MACHINERY WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE WETLAND CREATION AREAS WHERE TOPSOIL HAS BEEN PLACED.
- SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO ALLOW FOR THE DISCHARGE OF SURFACE RUNOFF FROM AN EXISTING CULVERT WHICH DIRECTS WATER TO THIS THE MITIGATION AREA UNDER THE RAILROAD TRACKS, FROM A DELINEATED AREA TO THE EAST. THIS MAY INCLUDE HAYBALE CHECK DAMS REINFORCED WITH WIRE FENCING TO ENSURE THAT FLOWS WILL NOT ERODE THE MITIGATION AREA WHILE VEGETATION IS BEING ESTABLISHED. WE NOTE THAT THIS CULVERT, WHICH IS LIKELY FULLY OR PARTIALLY CLOGGED, WILL PROVIDE FORE SOME OF THE EXPECTED HYDROLOGY FOR THE CREATED WETLAND.

PLANTINGS

- ORDER THE WOODY PLANTING MATERIALS** FOR DELIVERY DURING THE PLANTING WINDOWS LISTED ABOVE (MID TO LATE SPRING OR EARLY FALL). STORE IN SHADE WHEN THEY ARRIVE AND INSTALL WITHIN THREE DAYS OF DELIVERY. MAKE SURE THAT ALL DESIRED SPECIES ARE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF ORDERING. WETLAND SCIENTIST SHALL APPROVE ANY SUBSTITUTIONS.
- CHECK DELIVERY.** MAKE SURE SPECIES, SIZES, AND QUANTITIES ARE AS SPECIFIED.
- A WETLAND PROFESSIONAL OR ECOLOGIST SHALL SPECIFY PLANTING AND SEEDING LOCATIONS. THE PROFESSIONAL WILL DIRECT THE INSTALLATION, EITHER BY STAKING PLANTING LOCATIONS WITH A WIRE FLAG OR BAMBOO STAKE LABELED WITH THE SPECIES NAME OR CODE; OR POTTED STOCK MAY ALSO BE DIRECTLY PLACED AT PLANTING LOCATION.
- INSTALL THE PURCHASED WOODY MATERIALS FIRST, THEN THE HERBACEOUS PLUGS.**
- WOODY PLANTINGS AND LARGE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS** (SEE TABLE 1 THROUGH TABLE 3) SHALL BE PLANTED IN SAME-SPECIES CLUSTERS, TWO TO THREE FEET APART FOR HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, FIVE TO SIX FEET APART, FOR SHRUBS, TEN FEET APART FOR SMALL TREE SEEDLINGS/SAPLINGS. LARGER TREES SHALL BE NO CLOSER THAN EIGHT FEET FROM A SHRUB OR SMALL TREE.
- DIG HOLES BY HAND TO MINIMIZE COMPACTION OF SOIL. MECHANICAL AUGERS ARE PROHIBITED. WATER HOLES BEFORE PLANTING, UNLESS SOIL IS ALREADY MOIST. ADD SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER (OSMOCOTE, MILORGANITE OR EQUIVALENT) TO PLANTING HOLE. PLACE PLANTS INTO HOLES AND REPLACE SOIL, SO THAT THERE IS FULL COVERAGE OF ROOTS, WITH NO AIR SPACES AND LEVEL SOIL AROUND THE PLANT. HOLES SHALL BE OVERSIZED (2X THE ROOT MASS DIAMETER) AND BACKFILLED WITH LOCAL TOPSOIL OR EXTRA TOPSOIL IN AN OVERSIZED TRANSPLANT POT (NOT SUBSOIL REMOVED FROM BOTTOM PART OF HOLE).
- MULCH WITH A THREE-INCH LAYER OF WELL-ROTTED HARDWOOD MULCH TO REDUCE COMPETITION FROM MEADOW VEGETATION IN A THREE-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE. LEAVE A GAP OF THREE INCHES AROUND EACH TRUNK. FORM SAUCERS AROUND ALL MULCHED TREE AND SHRUB PLANTINGS. TWO TO THREE INCHES HIGH. 36" ACROSS FOR NURSERY STOCK. WATER RIGHT AFTER PLANTING.
- HERBACEOUS PLUGS:** PLANT IN MID TO LATE AFTERNOON, OR UNDER SHADY CONDITIONS, WATER IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING. SPACE PLUGS 24 TO 36 INCHES APART, PER PLAN (SEE TABLE 3) IN THE BARE SOIL AREAS, AND SPREAD SHREDDED LEAF MULCH IN A SIX-INCH CIRCLE AROUND EACH PLUG. PLANT IN SAME-SPECIES GROUPINGS OF VARIABLE SIZE AND SHAPE.
- SEEDING:** AFTER MIXING 1:1 WITH NON-CLUMPING KITTY LITTER (CLAY BASED), SPREAD SEED OVER BARE SOIL AREAS, AVOIDING MULCHED CIRCLES AROUND PLUGS. SEEDING RATE SHALL BE HALF THAT SPECIFIED FOR THE MIX. IF GERMINATION RATES ARE LOW, OVER-SEED IN FALL IN YEAR 2.
- FOR SPRING SEEDING IN MOIST, BUT NOT SATURATED SOIL, LIGHTLY RAKE IN SEED (LESS THAN ¼ INCH DEEP), TAMP DOWN, AND LIGHTLY MULCH WITH STRAW (FREE OF SEEDS) TO HOLD MOISTURE FOR GERMINATION. FOR FALL SEEDING, WAIT UNTIL AFTER HARD FROST. SEED MAY SIMPLY BE SOWN. SNOW AND FROST WILL INCORPORATE INTO THE SOIL. NOTE THAT COLD STRATIFICATION WILL INCREASE GERMINATION RATES OF SOME SPECIES IN A FALL SEEDING, BUT MORE SEEDS WILL ALSO BE EATEN BY WILDLIFE OR WASHED AWAY. IF SOIL IS SATURATED, BROADCAST ON SOIL SURFACE WITHOUT RAKING.
- SPREAD A THIN LAYER OF WEED-FREE STRAW MULCH OVER ALL SEEDED AREAS WITHOUT STANDING WATER, ALLOWING FOR SOME LIGHT PENETRATION.
- FOR SPRING SEEDING IN THE WET MEADOW AND FOR SEED GERMINATION, WATERING SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK IS ESSENTIAL. IN DRY WEATHER, FOR IRRIGATION, SET UP A PUMP DRAWING ON LOCAL WATER, OR FROM A WATER TANK BROUGHT TO THE SITE.

3.0 PROTECTION FROM HERBIVORY

- WOODY PLANTINGS WILL BE MONITORED DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND GROWING SEASONS AFTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FOR EXCESSIVE HERBIVORY. IF OBSERVED, THE WETLAND ECOLOGIST MAY PROPOSE ADDITIONAL CONTROLS/METHODS TO REDUCE HERBIVORY. DEER FENCE MAY BE CONSIDERED, AS THE MITIGATION AREA IS RELATIVELY SMALL.
- AS AN INITIAL CONTROL, THE ORGANIC, SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER MILORGANITE SHALL BE USED AT EACH SHRUB/TREE PLANTING, AND ALONG THE PERIMETER OF EACH OF THE MITIGATION AREAS. THIS FERTILIZER IS A MILD TO MODERATE DETERRENT TO HERBIVORY BY DEER. APPLICATION OF MILORGANITE SHALL TAKE PLACE THREE TIMES DURING THE FIRST GROWING SEASON, SHOULD A DETERRENT BE NECESSARY.

4.0 INITIAL FOLLOW-UP AND MAINTENANCE

- PROMPT SEEDING AND HAY MULCH APPLICATION FOLLOWING INITIAL GRADING IS KEY, TO PREVENT EROSION OF EXPOSED, RECENTLY GRADED SOILS. GRADING OF WETLAND CREATION AREAS SHOULD BE TIMED TO PRECEDE A FORECAST RAIN-FREE PERIOD, ENCOMPASSING THE SCHEDULED PLANTING DAY.
- PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROLS. MAINTAIN PER THE 2002 CT E&S GUIDELINES. CHECK AFTER EACH RAIN MORE THAN ONE INCH. REMOVE SILT FENCE AS SOON AS GROUND IS VEGETATED (>80% COVER) TO PREVENT IMPEDING ANIMAL MOVEMENT TO AND FROM ADJACENT SEASONALLY FLOODED AND SATURATED WETLANDS. SEDIMENT COLLECTED BY THESE DEVICES WILL BE REMOVED AND PLACED UPLAND IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS ITS EROSION AND TRANSPORT TO A WATERWAY OR WETLAND.
- IRRIGATION. WATER ALL SEEDED AREAS, PLANTINGS AND/OR TRANSPLANTS AT LEAST WEEKLY IN DROUGHT PERIODS. MORE FREQUENT WATERING WILL INCREASE PLANTINGS' SUCCESS. FOR PLUGS, MORE FREQUENT WATERING COULD BE NEEDED.
- WEED CONTROL**
- FOR 2-3 SEASONS FOLLOWING PLAN IMPLEMENTATION, CONTROL WEEDS IN A THREE- FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE AROUND WOODY PLANTINGS. NECESSARY FREQUENCY WILL DEPEND ON RAINFALL AND SOIL SEED BANK, BUT AT LEAST MONTHLY FROM MAY TO JULY. MULCH HELPS CONTROL WEEDS, BUT IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE SEED MIX AND OTHER NATURAL COLONIZERS NEEDS TO GERMINATE AND SPROUT IN THE MATRIX AROUND THE WOODY PLANTINGS.
- AT TIME OF PLANTING MARK EACH SHRUB OR TREE WITH A FOUR-FOOT TALL "SNOW STAKE" OR "DRIVEWAY MARKER" WITH REFLECTOR TAPE. THESE SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE MONITORING PERIOD, BUT WILL ASSIST IN FINDING THEM, SHOULD TALL HERBACEOUS VEGETATION BEGIN TO OBSCURE THEM.
- FOR CONTROL OF SMALL SEEDLINGS USE A HOE.
- FOR LARGER WEEDS USE A WEED WHACKER (POLE HEDGE TRIMMER).
- LANDSCAPER SHALL FOLLOW DIRECTION OF WETLAND SCIENTIST WHO SHALL PROVIDE INITIAL GUIDANCE, BUT NEED NOT REMAIN ON SITE DURING MAINTENANCE.
- THE WETLANDS PROFESSIONAL WILL POINT OUT TO THE LANDSCAPER CERTAIN WEEDS LIKE MUGWORT, WHICH IS PREVALENT IN PORTIONS OF THE SITE, WHICH ARE BEST PULLED, TO WEAKEN ROOT SYSTEM AND REDUCE NEEDED FREQUENCY FOR WEEDING.
- OUTSIDE THE THREE-FOOT DIAMETER CIRCLE, WEED ONLY SELECTED UNDESIRABLE COLONIZING PLANTS, INCLUDING INVASIVE SPECIES. THE WETLANDS PROFESSIONAL SHALL TRAIN THE LANDSCAPER TO RECOGNIZE AND AVOID NATIVE SPECIES SUCH AS GOLDENRODS, SUMACS, AND VIRGINIA CREEPER. INITIALLY, FLAG DESIRABLE NATIVE SPECIES AS A TRAINING AID; ALSO, FOLLOWING ANY PERSONNEL CHANGES.

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April 3, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Town of Ledyard
Inland Wetlands & Water Courses Commission
Town Hall
741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, CT 06339

ATTN: Mr. Justin DeBrodt, Chairman

RE: WETLANDS ASSESSMENT & MITIGATION
Site Preparation for Future Industrial Development
1737 and 1761 Route 12, Gales Ferry (Ledyard), CT
REMA Job #23-2596-LED5

Dear Chairman DeBrodt and Commission Members:

At the request of the applicant, Gales Ferry Intermodal, LLC, REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC (REMA), has prepared this *Wetlands Assessment & Mitigation* report, to be submitted as part of an application before the Town of Ledyard Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Commission.

1.0 Introduction & Overview

The applicant is proposing to extract rock from roughly 38 +/- acres (i.e., “site,” “study area”) of a 165-acre industrial property, in order to prepare the site for future industrial development (see Figure A, attached).



The site is predominately wooded, and encompasses a portion of a moderately steep hill, that overlooks the Thames River to the west. Wetland delineations were conducted by JMM Wetland Consulting Services, LLC, with assistance from REMA, in April and September of 2022, and March of 2023.

The regulated resources associated with the proposal, are predominately disturbed, and/or man-made, isolated wetland pockets, as well as a man-made ditch, with intermittent watercourse characteristics. Within the proposed rock extraction area, Wetland Z, is a +/- 1,700 square foot wetland, created through past excavation. Westerly, and downgradient of the proposed rock extraction area, two small wetlands (i.e., Wetland X and Wetland Y), are connected via a ditched intermittent watercourse, for a combined wetland area of roughly 6,150 square feet. Finally, further downgradient and southwesterly of Wetlands X and Y, a ditched intermittent watercourse runs in a southwesterly direction parallel to an existing paved area that has been used in the past for equipment and materials storage.

In addition to providing brief descriptions and characterizations of the aforementioned regulated wetland areas (i.e., Wetlands X, Y, and Z), this report describes a proposed compensatory wetland mitigation plan for the disturbance of Wetland Z, and in part for Wetlands X and Y. If in the future, REMA, or another qualified wetlands professional, determines that Wetlands X and Y, while not being directly disturbed, have been hydrologically impacted by the proposal, additional compensatory mitigation would be required.

We note that REMA reviewed secondary source data, including archival aerial photographs (e.g., 1934, 1951, 1965, 1970, and 1986), and also more recent aerial photography for flight years 1990 through 2021 (Google Earth). We also reviewed USGS topographic maps, including historic ones, Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CTECO) Resource Maps, the State of Connecticut Soil Survey (USDA-NRCS) (attached), and several CT DEEP GIS-based resource maps (e.g., surficial and bedrock geology, etc.). Also, attached to this report, we provide several annotated photographs, primarily of the site's regulated resources (see Photos 1 through 14).



2.0 Existing Conditions

2.1 Wetlands Overview

The study area's primary regulated wetland/watercourse resources, Wetlands X, Y, and Z, are early successional, forested, and scrub shrub wetlands, for the most part created through prior excavation and/or ditching. These are *seasonally flooded to seasonally saturated* wetlands, low in floristic diversity.

In the early portion of the growing seasonal these wetlands receive shallow groundwater discharge. As the growing season progresses and evapotranspiration increases in the contributing forested areas, groundwater discharge decreases, and surface flows within these wetlands, and associated intermittent watercourses, are only observed during significant rain events.

2.2 Geology and Soils

The general surficial geology of all three delineated wetlands (i.e., Wetlands X, Y, and Z) is attributed to thin glacial till over bedrock, per field observations, and geologic maps. However, Wetlands X and Y, overlap upon are within an area that has been previously designated as a landfill, with soils derived from sandy fill.

The USDA/NRCS soils map shows the excessively drained Hinckley loamy sand (Unit 38E) underlying Wetlands X and Y, which a soil type derived from glacial outwash. However, field observations would indicate that both of these wetlands were either excavated or derived from glacial till deposits and/or sandy fill. With the exception of the small, southerly hillside portion of Wetland Y, which has some poorly drained, undisturbed soils, the balance of these wetlands are mapped as Aquents (308w). These are poorly and very poorly drained soils of previously disturbed land. The undisturbed wetlands soils, which are limited to one small area of Wetland Y, are the poorly drained to very poorly drained Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman (3) soils series complex.



2.3 Wetland Characterization

The wetlands within the study area (i.e., Wetlands X, Y, and Z) are predominately classified as *palustrine, forested/scrub shrub, seasonally saturated/seasonally flooded* (PFO/SS1E) per the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) classification system. Being relatively narrow, and steep sided, they contain vegetation of both wetlands and moist uplands. Floristic diversity is relatively low, and the percentage of invasive species is low (Wetland Z) to moderate (Wetlands X and Y).

Dominant or common overstory trees and large shrubs observed, included red maple, gray birch, flowering dogwood, sugar maple, cottonwood, green ash, speckled alder, black willow, bigtooth aspen, and eastern hemlock. The woody understory contained such species as mountain laurel, multiflora rose, Morrow's honeysuckle, wineberry, autumn olive, Japanese knotweed, sweet pepperbush, highbush blueberry, and silky dogwood. Observed herbaceous species included skunk cabbage, jewelweed, clearweed, field horsetail, cinnamon, New York, royal, Christmas, and sensitive ferns, evergreen woodfern, swamp dewberry, garlic mustard, goldenrods, asters, poison ivy, and grasses. Lianas included Asiatic bittersweet, fox grape, and Virginia creeper.

2.4 Wetland Functions & Values

Wetland/watercourse functions and values¹ were assessed informally, using the rationales of a standardized evaluation methods [e.g., US Army Corps of Engineers' *Descriptive Approach* (1995)], and best professional judgment. Wetland and upland baseline data provide the basis for the assessment, as well as the landscape setting of the site. We note that the small size of the wetlands within the study area does not allow for a more formal evaluation. In fact, the *Descriptive Approach* resolution in evaluating wetlands that are much less than a half-acre is relatively low, which is the reason for relying mostly on best professional judgment. Table A (below) shows the results of the assessment. Generally, small disturbed wetlands do not score highly for wetland functions and values.

¹ Functions are those provided by a given wetland/watercourse that are intrinsic to the resource. That is, they would present regardless of society (e.g wildlife habitat, nutrient removal/transformation). Values are those services that society benefits from (e.g., floodflow alteration, recreation, educational/scientific value. Some "functions" also benefit society, such as sediment/toxicant/pathogen retention.



Table A, also includes a column of potential functions & values that would result from the proposed compensatory mitigation. This is attributed to several factors, including landscape position, juxtaposition with other wetlands, expected hydrology, number of wetland cover type classes and subclasses, and proposed floristic diversity.

Table A: Summary of Wetland/Watercourse Functions-Values Assessment

Function/Value	Wetlands X, Y, and Z	Potential Wetland Creation Area (post-dev.)
Groundwater Recharge/discharge	P	Y
Floodflow alteration	N	Y
Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization	N	Y
Sediment/toxicant/pathogen retention	N	Y
Nutrient Removal/Transformation	Y	Y
Production Export	N	N
Aquatic Habitat	N	Y
Wildlife Habitat	Y	Y
Endangered Species Habitat	N	N
Visual Quality/aesthetics	N	Y
Educational/Scientific Value	N	Y
Recreation (passive/active)	N	N
Uniqueness/heritage	N	N

Notes: P = Primary function; Y = function present; N = function not appreciably present or absent

3.0 Mitigation

The proposed 1,700 square foot *direct wetland impact* to Wetland Z will be mitigated through the creation of at least 5,400 square feet of productive wetlands, within the southwestern section of the site, adjacent to an existing wetland, and in part within the southernmost portion of an existing paved area (see Figure B, attached). Typically, a 1.5:1 or 2:1 wetland creation to wetland impact area ratio is provided for mitigating impacts to low-functioning, disturbed wetlands, but in this case a higher ratio was provided. Should in the future hydrologic impacts be experienced in Wetlands X and Y, the proposed wetland mitigation will compensate for all or most of such a wetland disturbance.

The goal for the wetland creation is to provide a mosaic of scrub shrub, wet meadow, and marsh wetland cover types, with a much higher diversity of vegetation than is provided by Wetland Z, which would be impacted. Seeding and plant materials tables, as well as detailed



mitigation implementation notes, have been provided by REMA and are part of the submitted plan set. It should be noted that the intent is for a qualified wetland professional to supervise the implementation of the mitigation plan, and its planting and seeding, including the actual placement of plants (i.e., emergents, shrubs, and trees).

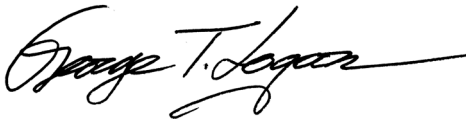
4.0 Conclusion

It is our professional opinion that the proposed compensatory wetland mitigation will more than off-set the direct impact to Wetland Z.

Please call us if you have any questions on the above or need further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC



George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE

Certified Senior Ecologist

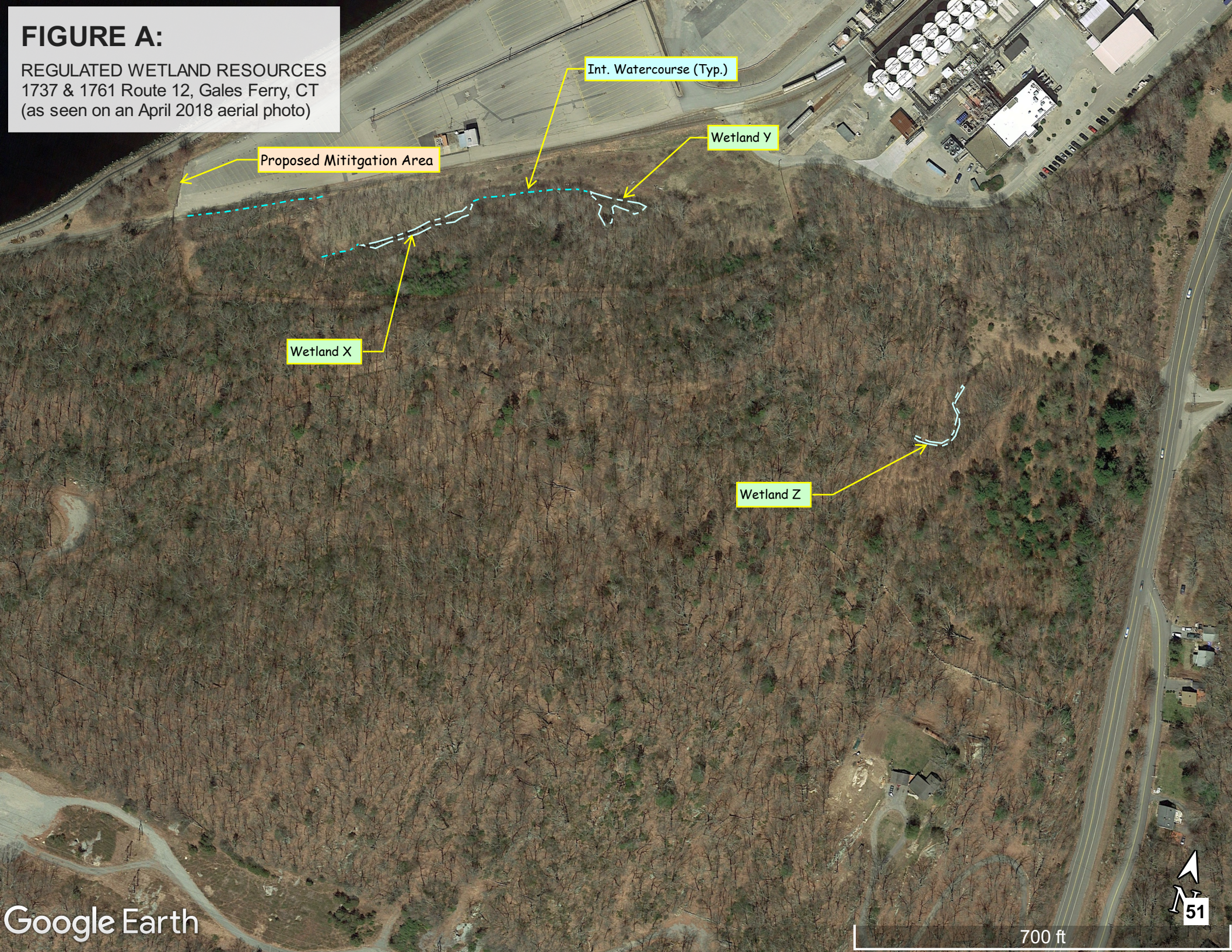
Professional Wetland Scientist

Registered Soil Scientist

Attachments: Figures A and B; Annotated Photographs (1-14); CT Web Soil Survey

FIGURE A:

REGULATED WETLAND RESOURCES
1737 & 1761 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT
(as seen on an April 2018 aerial photo)





Legend

- Town Boundary
- State Boundary
- Town Boundary
- Coastline
- Light Gray Canvas Base




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Notes


	SITE/LOCATION: 1737 & 1761 Route 12 Gales Ferry, CT	REMA JOB NO.: 23-2596-LED5	ANNOTATED PHOTO LOG
	INVESTIGATOR(S): George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE		
DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: NORTHEASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 1	
		<i>Wetland X; man-made wetland receives seasonal groundwater discharge and surface runoff from hillside about it to the south</i>	



DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: SOUTHWESTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 2	
		<i>Wetland X; seasonally ponds a few inches of water; no amphibian activity noted</i>	

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DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: NORTHEASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 3	
		<i>Flagged ditched intermittent watercourse between Wetland Y, upgradient and Wetland X</i>	



DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: EASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 4	
		<i>Wetland Y; seasonally saturated hillside seep; only partially disturbed</i>	

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	INVESTIGATOR(S): George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE		
DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: NORTHERLY	PHOTO NO.: 5	
		<i>Wetland Y; two wetland delineation flags denote the top (uphill) limit of the wetland</i>	



DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: WESTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 6	
		<i>Wetland Y; seasonally saturated hillside seep; beginning (easterly) edge of hillside discharge and embedded intermittent watercourse</i>	


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	INVESTIGATOR(S): George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE		
DATE: September 7, 2022	FACING: NORTHEASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 7	
		<i>Westerly end of flagged ditched intermittent watercourse that begins at the westerly edge of Wetland X; past this point surface waters infiltrate readily into sandy soils, at the interface between glacial till and glacial outwash deposits.</i>	



DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: EASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 8	
		<i>Wetland Z; man-made, through excavation, seasonally flooded and seasonally flooded, isolated wetland; no amphibian activity observed in the 6-8 inches of inundation</i>	

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	INVESTIGATOR(S): George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE		
DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: WESTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 9	
		Wetland Z; upper portion at hillside cut	

DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: NORTHERLY	PHOTO NO.: 10	
		Wetland Z; central section; ditched	

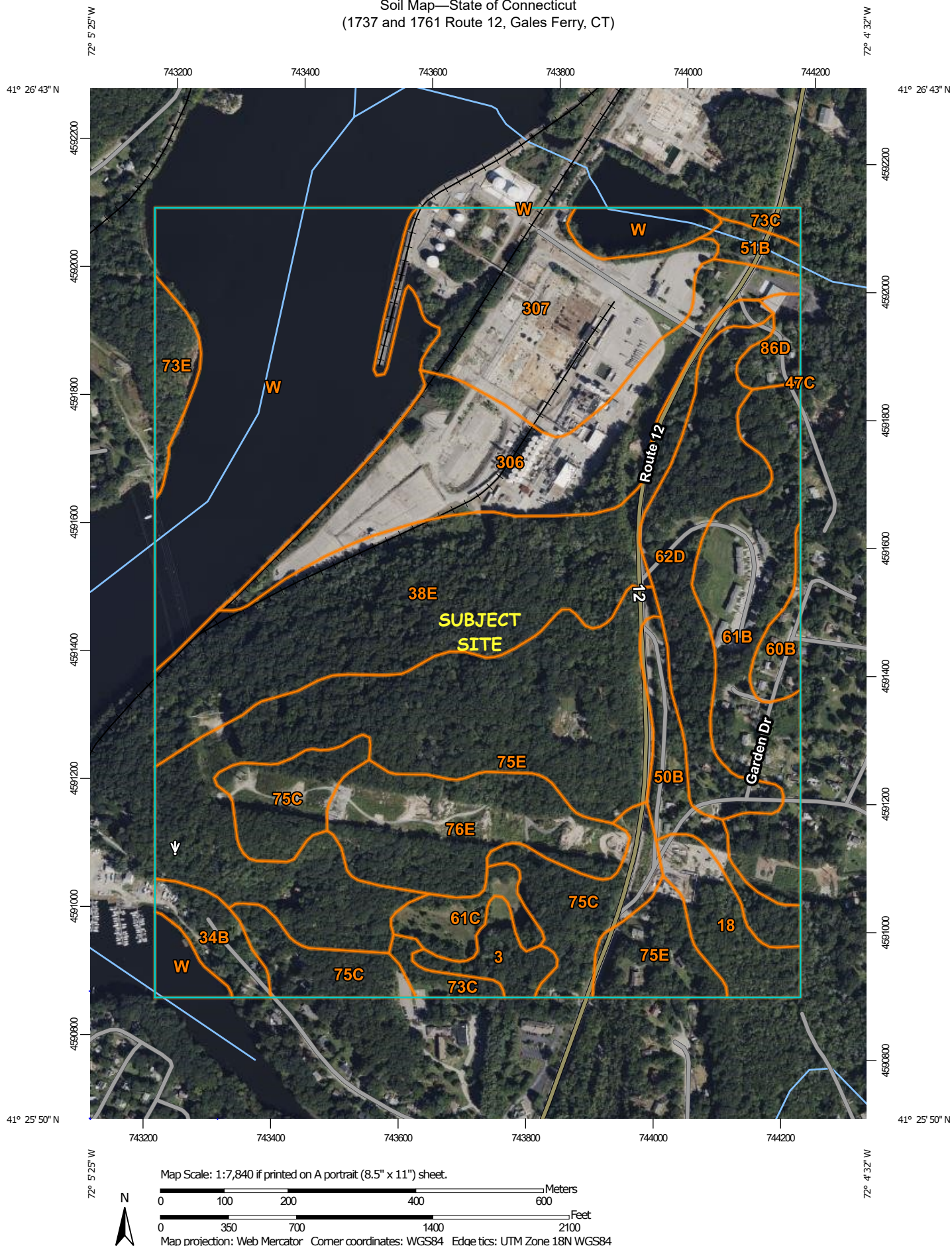
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DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: SOUTHWESTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 11	
		Edge of delineated wetland, next to which (i.e., easterly) wetland creation is proposed; this partially forested wetland is not connected via surface flows to the the tidal waters of the Thames River; up to 10 inches of sandy fill over wetland topsoil was observed in this wetland, which is seasonally satruated to temporarily flooded	

DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: NORTHEASTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 12	
		Looking roughly 180 degrees from previous photo, into a portion of the upland area to be converted to wetlands; replete with invasives, such as multiflora rose and Asiatic bittersweet.	

	SITE/LOCATION: 1737 & 1761 Route 12 Gales Ferry, CT	REMA JOB NO.: 23-2596-LED5	ANNOTATED PHOTO LOG
	INVESTIGATOR(S): George T. Logan, MS, PWS, CSE		
DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: WESTERLY	PHOTO NO.: 13	
		<i>Mugwort infested upland that would be converted to a productive/functioning wetland</i>	


DATE: March 29, 2023	FACING: SOUTHERLY	PHOTO NO.: 14	
		<i>A portion of the area at the western portion of the paved area would be excavated to create a wetland habitat</i>	

Soil Map—State of Connecticut
(1737 and 1761 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT)




MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut

Survey Area Data: Version 22, Sep 12, 2022

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 14, 2022—Oct 6, 2022

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	3.4	1.1%
18	Catden and Freetown soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes	6.5	2.1%
34B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	4.1	1.3%
38E	Hinckley loamy sand, 15 to 45 percent slopes	38.7	12.5%
47C	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	0.0	0.0%
50B	Sutton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	6.7	2.2%
51B	Sutton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	1.9	0.6%
60B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	2.5	0.8%
61B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	20.1	6.5%
61C	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	4.1	1.3%
62D	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	16.5	5.3%
73C	Charlton-Chatfield complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	2.9	0.9%
73E	Charlton-Chatfield complex, 15 to 45 percent slopes, very rocky	3.6	1.2%
75C	Hollis-Chatfield-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes	19.7	6.4%
75E	Hollis-Chatfield-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 45 percent slopes	50.5	16.3%
76E	Rock outcrop-Hollis complex, 3 to 45 percent slopes	16.2	5.2%
86D	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	2.5	0.8%

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306	Udorthents-Urban land complex	26.5	8.6%
307	Urban land	28.5	9.2%
W	Water	54.7	17.6%
Totals for Area of Interest		309.9	100.0%



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
Highway
Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 23-1695

Agenda Date: 6/6/2023

Agenda #: B.

APPLICATION

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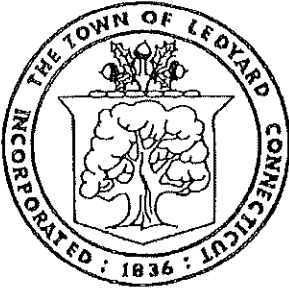
Application IWWC#23-4SITE of B+R Holding Company LLC, of 1358 Baldwin Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 for processing of earth materials and removal of ledge at 1340 Baldwin Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

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Staff Comments:


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TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission
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zoning.official@ledyardct.org

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APPLICATION TO CONDUCT ACTIVITY IN AN UPLAND REVIEW AREA

Receipt 760148

Application # IWWC#23-4SITE

Applicant: B & R Holding Company LLC

Owner (if different): Agent Dieter & Gardner, Inc

Address: 1358 Baldwin Hill Rd Gales Ferry, Ct. 06335

Owner Address: PO Box 335 Gales Ferry, Ct. 06335

Phone #: 860-460-0767

Phone #: 860-464-7455

E-Mail Address: chm@terrafirmaus.com dieter.gardner@yahoo.com

Location of Property: 1340 Baldwin Hill Rd

Tax Assessor's Map #: 134

Zone District: CIP

Distance between proposed activity and Inland Wetland or Watercourse: 40 ft +/- ft.

Proposed Activity:

Continued processing of earth materials and removal of ledge

Wetlands Official's Review:

___ Proposed Activity requires review by the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

___ Proposed Activity qualifies for **URA Permit** to be issued by the Wetlands Official.

___ Proposed Activity is exempt from IWWC regulations & needs no permit or IWWC review.

Wetlands Official

Date



Statewide Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Activity Reporting Form

Please complete and mail this form in accordance with the instructions on pages 2 and 3 to:
Wetlands Management Section, Inland Water Resources Division, CT DEEP, 79 Elm Street – 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106

PART I: To Be Completed By the Municipal Inland Wetlands Agency Only

1. DATE ACTION WAS TAKEN: Year Click Here for Year Month Click Here for Month
2. ACTION TAKEN: Click Here to Choose a Code
3. WAS A PUBLIC HEARING HELD (check one)? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. NAME OF AGENCY OFFICIAL VERIFYING AND COMPLETING THIS FORM:
(type name) _____ (signature) _____

PART II: To Be Completed By the Municipal Inland Wetlands Agency or the Applicant

5. TOWN IN WHICH THE ACTION IS OCCURRING (type name): LEDYARD
Does this project cross municipal boundaries (check one)? Yes ☐ No ☒
If Yes, list the other town(s) in which the action is occurring (type name(s)): _____, _____
JACKSONVILLE, CONN
6. LOCATION (click on hyperlinks for information): USGS Quad Map Name: _____ or Quad Number: _____
Subregional Drainage Basin Number: _____
7. NAME OF APPLICANT, VIOLATOR OR PETITIONER (type name): B&R HOLDING COMPANY, LLC
8. NAME & ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROJECT SITE (type information): 1340 BROWN HILL RD
Briefly describe the action/project/activity (check and type information): Temporary ☐ Permanent ☒ Description: _____
9. ACTIVITY PURPOSE CODE: Click Here to Choose a Code D
10. ACTIVITY TYPE CODE(S): Click for Code, Click for Code, Click for Code, Click for Code 2/12/14
11. WETLAND / WATERCOURSE AREA ALTERED (type in acres or linear feet as indicated):
Wetlands: 0 acres Open Water Body: 0 acres Stream: 0 linear feet
12. UPLAND AREA ALTERED (type in acres as indicated): 6.5+ acres
13. AREA OF WETLANDS / WATERCOURSES RESTORED, ENHANCED OR CREATED (type in acres as indicated): 0 acres

DATE RECEIVED:

PART III: To Be Completed By the DEEP

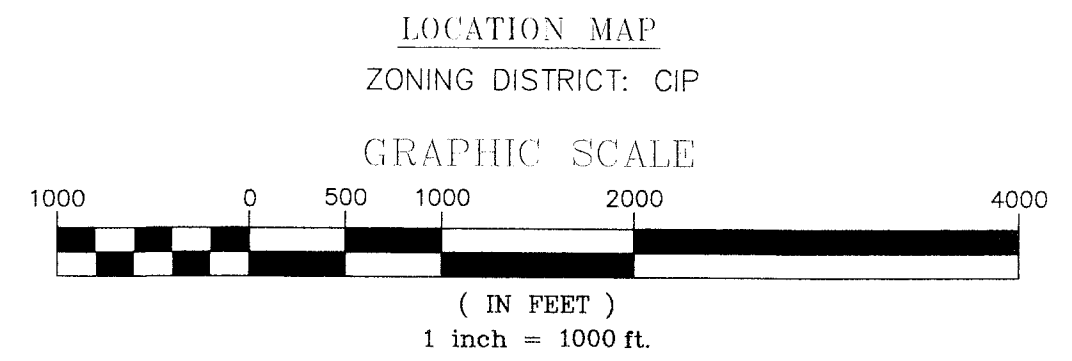
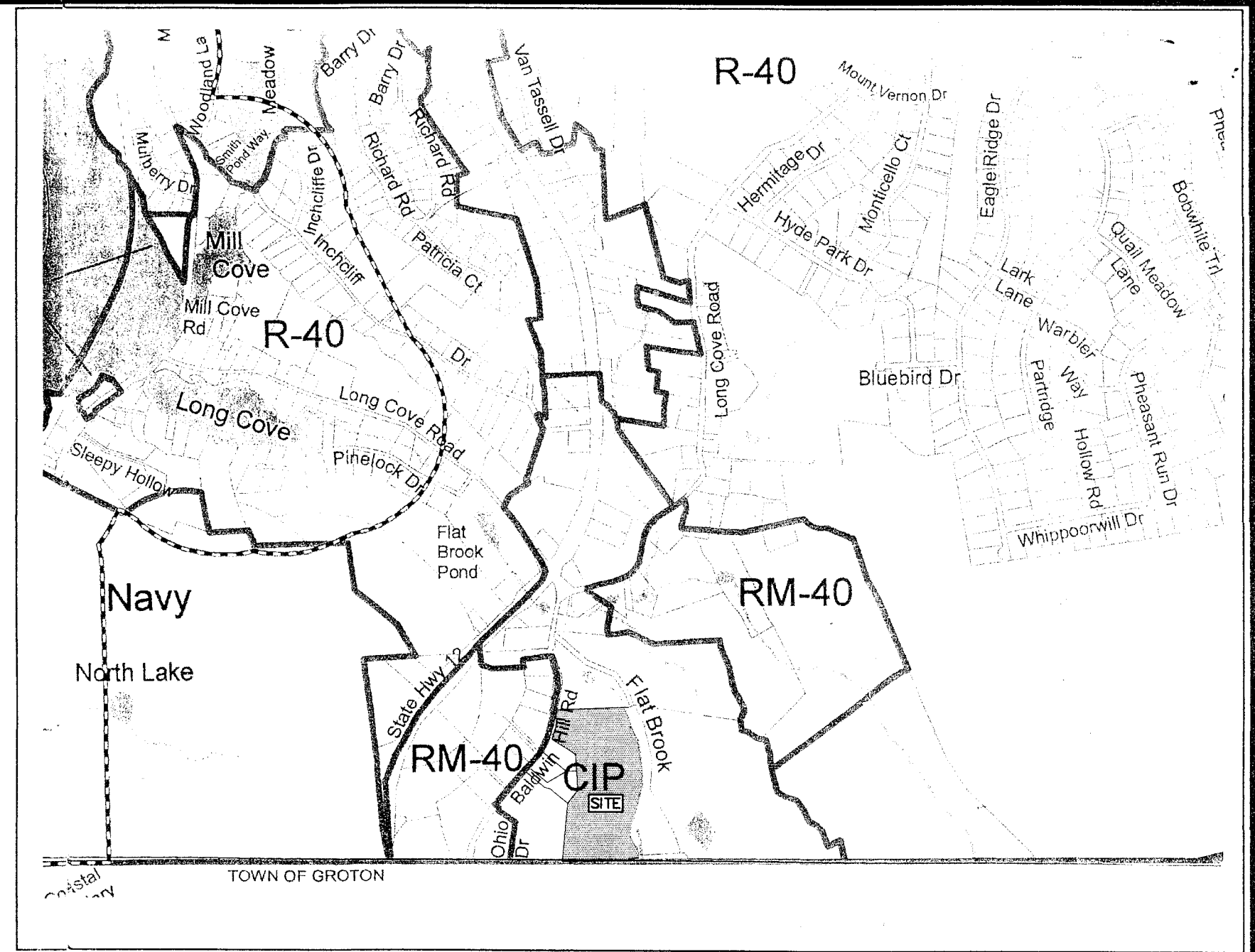
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FORM COMPLETED: YES NO

FORM CORRECTED / COMPLETED: YES NO

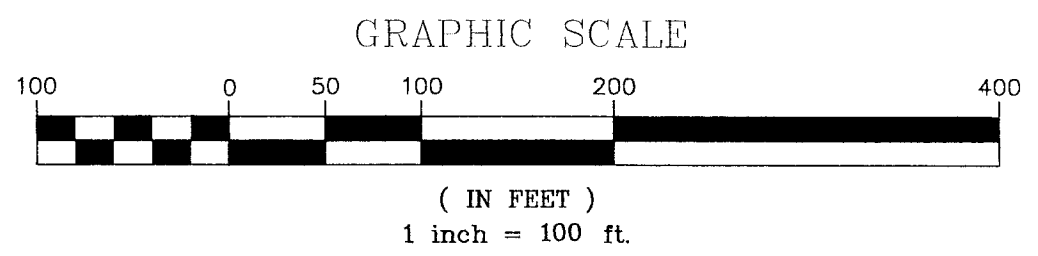


- GENERAL NOTES:
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 - B) SUBMARINE BASE - NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT 33000V POWER SUPPLY TRANSMISSION LINE TO OUTDOOR SUBSTATION, SCALE 1"=100 FEET, DEC. 22, 1941, STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORP., SHEET 2.
 - C) PLAN OF LAND SURVEYED FOR THE BALF CO. BALDWIN HILL ROAD, LEDYARD, CONNECTICUT, SCALE: 1"=40' MARCH 18, 1976, KIELTYKA, WOODS & PIKE, LAND SURVEYORS, KILLINGLY, CONNECTICUT.
 - D) PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THOMAS A. & JUANITA R. VIVRITO, BALDWIN HILL ROAD, LEDYARD, CONN., NORTH ACCESS ROAD, 400 FAMILY HOUSING PROJECT, SCALE: 1"=100', CODE IDENT. NO. 80091 DATE FEB. 8, 1982, DICESARE-BENTLEY ENGINEERS INC.
 - E) TOWN OF LEDYARD MAP SHOWING LAND ACQUIRED BY THOMAS A. & JUANITA R. VIVRITO BY THE TOWN OF LEDYARD ON BALDWIN HILL ROAD, 1"=40', DECEMBER 1983, EDWARD SITY L.S., MAP NO. 1425.
 - F) PLAN SHOWING PROPERTY OF CHARLES B. MILLER TO BE CONVEYED TO DOMINICK D. CERAVOLO LOCATED SOUTHERLY OF BALDWIN HILL ROAD IN THE TOWNS OF LEDYARD AND GROTON, CONNECTICUT, SCALE: 1"=100', OCTOBER 1998, DIETER & GARDNER LAND SURVEYORS.
 - G) PROPERTY SURVEY PREPARED FOR TERRA FIRMA INC., BALDWIN HILL ROAD, LEDYARD CONNECTICUT, SCALE: 1"=80', SEPTEMBER 2007, JOB I.D. NO. 07-1509 PREPARED BY BOUNDARIES LLC.
 2. EXISTING UTILITY LOCATION ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. ALL UTILITIES MAY NOT BE SHOWN. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONTACT "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" AT 1-800-922-4455 PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ANY WORK. UTILITY SIZE, MATERIAL, AND LOCATION AS PER RESPECTIVE UTILITY AUTHORITY.
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LEGEND	
	STONE WALL
	PROPERTY LINE
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	MONUMENT FOUND
	DRILL HOLE FOUND
	REBAR FOUND



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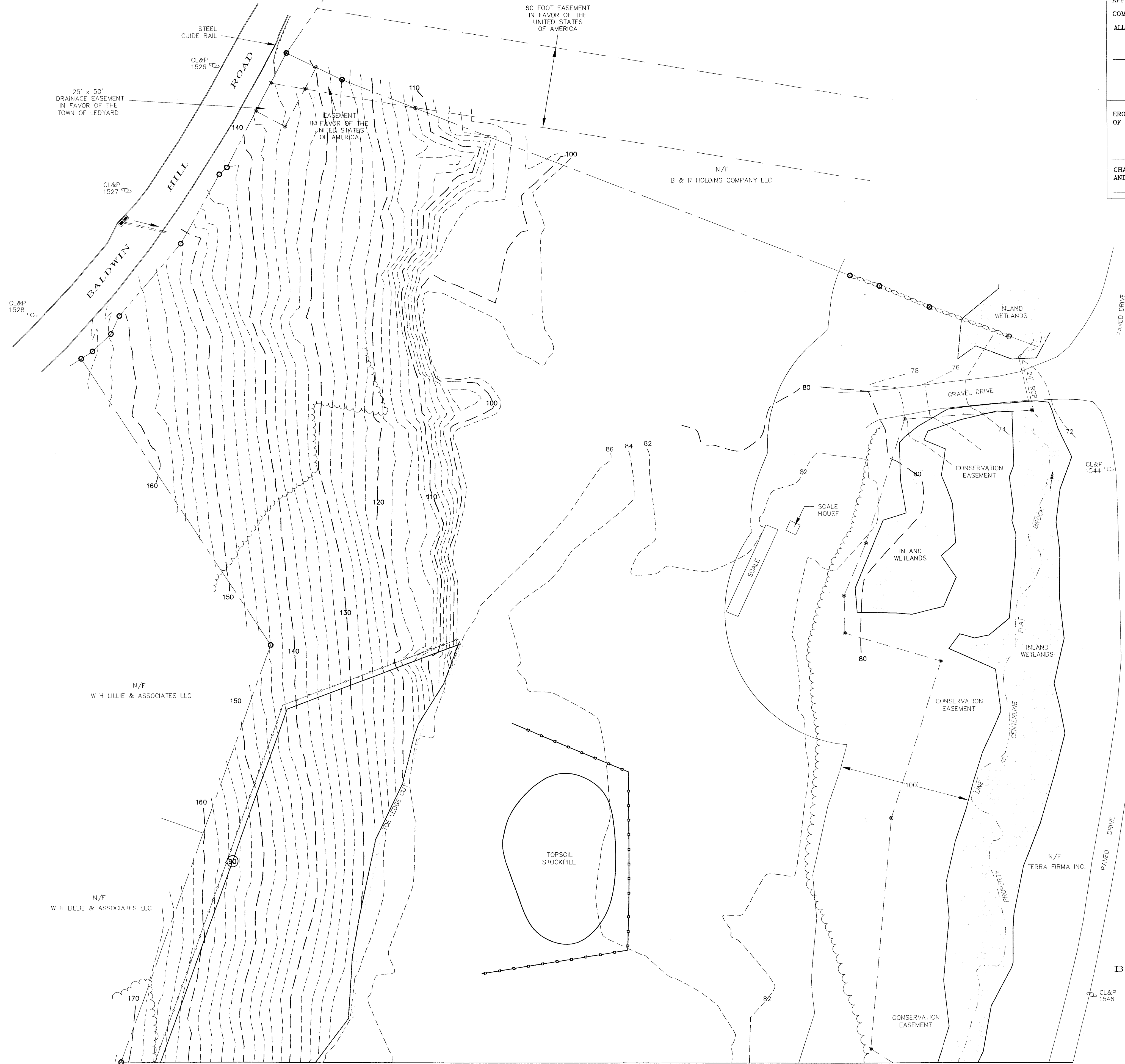
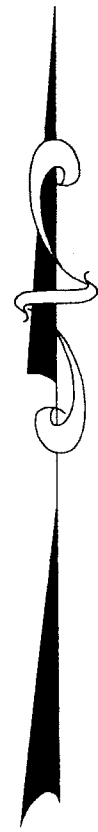
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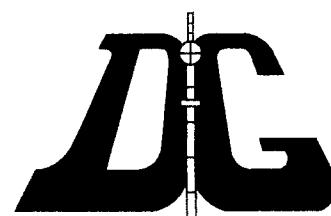
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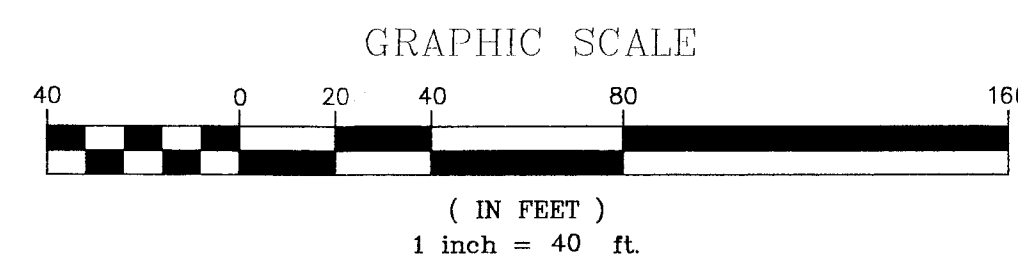
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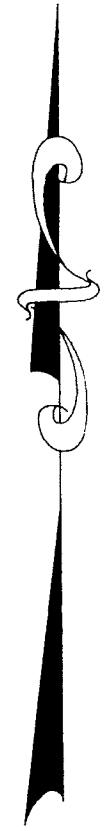
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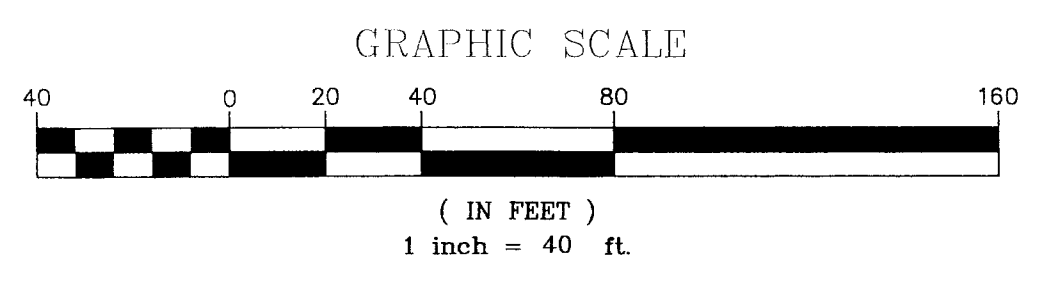
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EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

THE ACCOMPANYING PLANS PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN:

- LOCATION OF SEDIMENT CONTROL BARRIERS
- FINISHED GRADES TO BE ACHIEVED

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CHRISTOPHER McLAUGHLIN 860-460-0767 WILL SERVE AS CONTACT PERSON FOR IMPLEMENTING EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES ON THIS PLAN.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE:

1. REMOVE EXISTING VEGETATION AND TOPSOIL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION.
2. STRIP TOPSOIL AND STOCKPILE AS SHOWN.
3. FOLLOWING REMOVAL OF ROCK/STONE/GRAVEL/SAND, FINISH GRADE ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
4. LOAM AND SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
5. MAINTAIN ALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL UNTIL ALL AREAS HAVE BEEN STABILIZED.

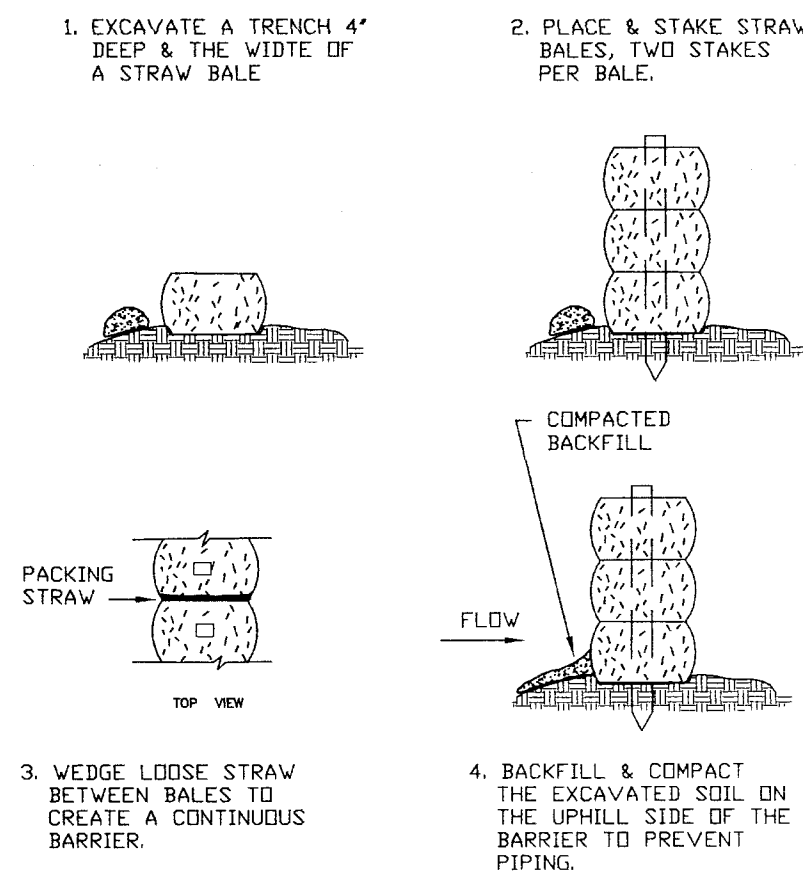
MAINTENANCE:

INSPECT SEDIMENT BARRIERS AFTER EACH STORM EVENT AND REPAIR OR REPLACE AS NECESSARY. CLEAN OUT OF ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT IS NECESSARY IF 1/2 OF THE ORIGINAL HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER BECOMES FILLED IN WITH SEDIMENT.

PERMANENT SEEDING:

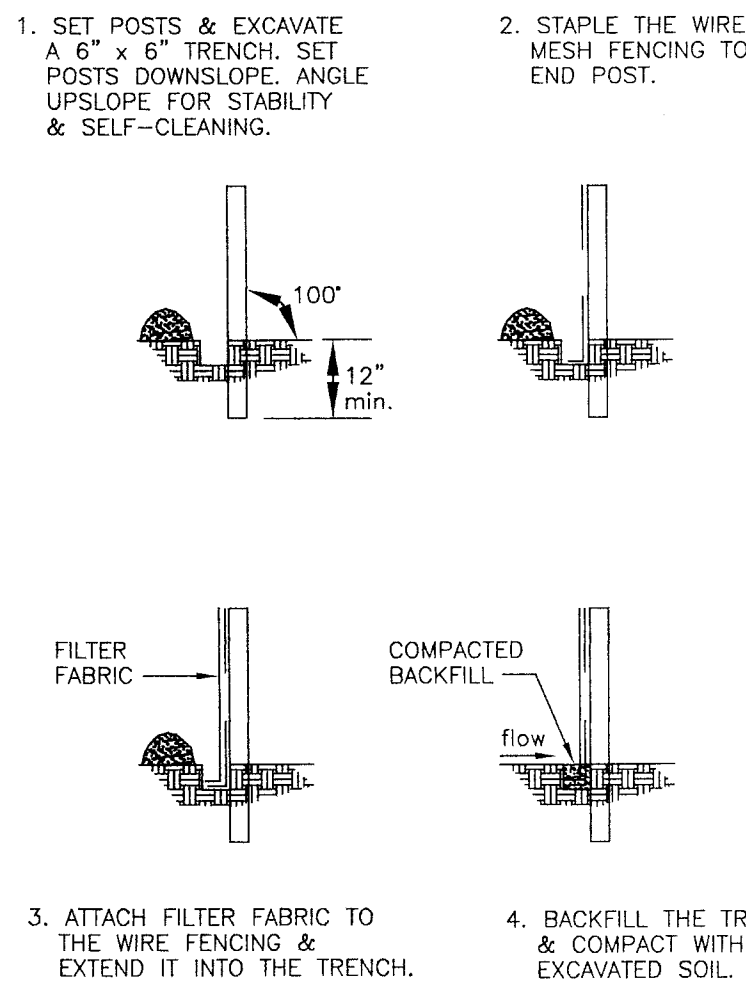
SEED BED PREPARATION: FINE GRADE AND RAKE SOIL SURFACE TO REMOVE STONES LARGER THAN 2" IN DIAMETER. APPLY LIMESTONE AT A RATE OF 90 lbs./1000 S.F. FERTILIZE WITH 10-10-10, OR EQUIVALENT, AT A RATE OF 7.5 lbs./1000 S.F. WORK LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER INTO SOIL UNIFORMLY TO A DEPTH OF 4" WITH A HARROW OR EQUIVALENT. SEED APPLICATION: APPLY LAWN SEED BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER OR HYDROSEEDER. LIGHTLY DRAG OR ROLL THE SEED SURFACE TO COVER SEED. SEEDING SHOULD BE DONE BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND JUNE 15 OR BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 30. REPEAT MULCHING PROCEDURE BELOW UNTIL SEEDING CAN TAKE PLACE. NOTE: IF HYDROSEEDER IS USED, INCREASE SEED MIXTURE BY 10%. MULCHING: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SEEDING, MULCH THE SEED SURFACE WITH STRAW OR HAY AT A RATE OF 70 lbs./1000 S.F. SPREAD MULCH BY HAND OR MULCH BLOWER. PUNCH MULCH INTO SOIL SURFACE WITH TRACK MACHINE OR DISK HARROW.

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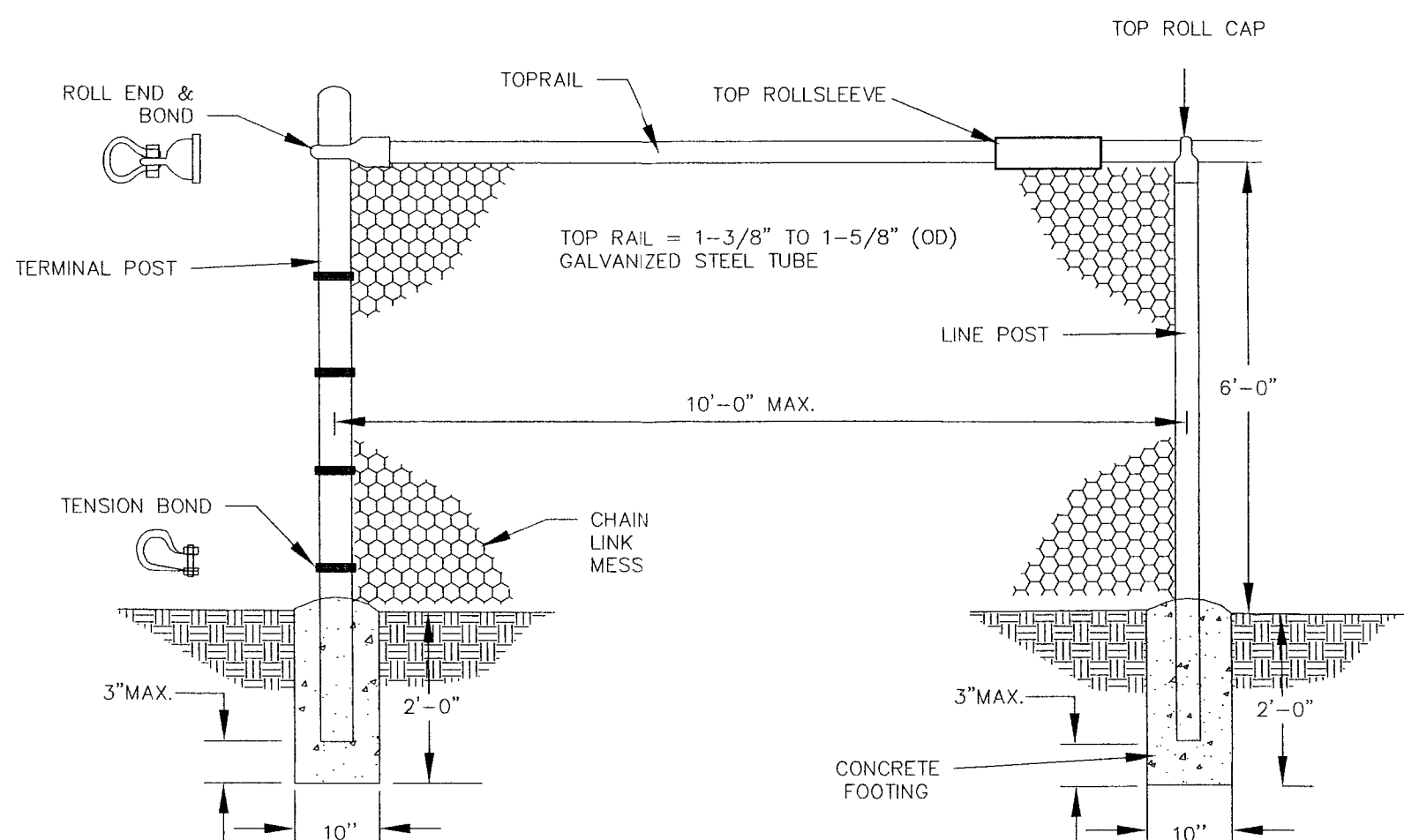
CONSTRUCTION OF A STRAW BALE BARRIER

NOT TO SCALE



FILTER FABRIC SEDIMENT BARRIER

NOT TO SCALE



CHAIN LINK FENCE DETAIL

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard
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File #: 23-1696

Agenda Date: 6/6/2023

Agenda #: A.

REPORT

Staff/Committee Report:

Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Wetlands Official's Office

Len Johnson, Wetlands Official

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Wetlands Official's Report: IWWC Regular Meeting June 6, 2023

No Wetlands Impact

5/10-Owner/Applicant: Jason & Jessica Veara

Address: 1898 Center Groton Rd.

Building a storage shed/chicken coop on a crushed stone pad.

5/16-Owner/Applicant: Marie Mulcahy

Address: 123 Whalehead Rd.

Installation of a 10' X 16' shed for storage of bikes/lawn equipment.

As-Of-Right Logging

5/30 Owner/Applicant: Richard Morgan

Address: 536 Shewville Rd.

Selective harvesting of diseased trees to improve the remaining forest.

Permit IWWC#23-4SITE

5/10-Owner/Applicant: B&R Holding Company LLC

Address: 1358 Baldwin Hill Rd.

Continued processing of earth materials and removal of ledge by blasting. Alex and I did a site visit and no work is occurring near the stream that runs through the property. I signed the application as submitted.

Permit IWWC#23-2 - Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC

The Commission attended a site walk at the former Dow Chemical site on Rt. 12. Also present were the engineers for the project, the soil scientist, some local residents, as well as Attys. Heller and McCoy. We visited the wetland areas that are impacted as well as the proposed site for remediation.

Len Johnson

Ledyard IWWC Official



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Draft Meeting Minutes - May 2, 2023



Chairman
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Inland Wetland and Water Courses Commission Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:00 PM

Council Chambers -Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman DeBrodt called the Regular Meeting of the IWWC to order at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was hybrid with some attending in person and others via Zoom.

II. ROLL CALL

Staff Present: Juliet Hodge, Direct of Planning and Development, Len John, Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Alex Samalot, Zoning Enforcement Staff, and Makenna Perry, Land Use Administrative Asst.

Present Chairman Justin DeBrodt
Vice Chair Paul Maugle
Commissioner Dan Pealer
Commissioner Lynmarie Thompson
Commissioner Beth E. Ribe
Alternate Member Gary St. Vil

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Application #IWWC22-18URA of Avery Brook Homes, LLC, 1641 Rte. 12, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 for URA activities associated with the siting of new single-family homes with associated grading and utilities on 9 of 26 lots in a proposed 8-30g Re-Subdivision located on 94, 96, 98 and 100 Stoddards Wharf Rd, Ledyard CT.

The Commission did not deliberate any further.

Attorney Landolina with the help of Planning Director, Juliet Hodge and Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Len Johnson, drafted a motion for the Commission to consider.

Commissioner Ribe moved to deny Application #IWWC 22-18 URA Avery Brook Homes, LLC 1641 Rt 12, Gales Ferry for regulated activities associated with the siting of 26 homes with associated grading and utilities on 94, 96, 98, and 100 Stoddards Wharf Road, Ledyard.

In denying this application the Commission finds that:

- 1) The application is incomplete. The Commission requested information from the applicant related to an "Effluent Renovation Analysis". The Analysis presented failed to evaluate all parameters requested by the Commission as reflected in the record.
- 2) The Applicant failed to sustain its burden to show by substantial evidence as reflected in the record that it has met the standards in Section 10 of the Town's wetlands regulations including but not limited to:
 - a. Section 10.2a. Evidence presented on the record establishes that the proposed activities will likely have an adverse impact on regulated areas, including the drinking water resources of the Groton Utilities Company on adjacent property. While the Commission heard conflicting testimony from experts the Commission finds the testimony of and evidence provided by the experts for the intervenor, Groton Utilities, to be more compelling.
 - b. Section 10.2b. The applicant has failed to show feasible and prudent alternatives do not exist which would cause less or no environmental impact to wetlands or watercourses or other resources over which this Commission has jurisdiction.
 - c. Section 10.2c. The applicant failed to establish by substantial evidence that the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity of the wetlands or watercourses would not be substantially harmed when considered against the short-term and long-term impacts of the proposed regulated activity on wetlands or water courses.
 - d. Section 10.2d. The applicant failed to establish by substantial evidence that no irreversible and irretrievable loss of wetland or watercourse resources would be caused by the proposed regulated activity.
 - e. Section 10.2e. The applicant failed to establish by substantial evidence that its proposed activity would not reduce the wetlands' or watercourses' natural capacity to support desirable biological life, prevent flooding, supply water, control sedimentation and/or prevent erosion, assimilate wastes and facilitate drainage;
 - f. Section 10.2f. The applicant failed to establish by substantial evidence that the extent to which the exercise of property rights and public benefit derived from such use would outweigh or justify the possible degradation of the inland wetland or watercourse or interfere with the exercise of other property rights and the impairment or endangerment of public health, safety and welfare;
 - g. Section 10.2g. The applicant failed to propose any measures which would mitigate the impact of any aspect of the proposed regulated activity(s) so as to avoid adverse impacts or lessen impacts to wetlands and watercourses and which could be feasibly carried out by the applicant and would protect or enhance the wetlands' or watercourses' natural capacity to supply water, control sedimentation, prevent erosion, assimilate wastes and facilitate drainage.
- 3) Given the location of the proposed activity within a sensitive watershed area and adjacent to a public water supply the proposal to locate 26 subsurface sewage disposal systems in this area creates a likely adverse impact to regulated areas and the public water supply. The Southeastern Connecticut Drinking Water Quality Management Plan recommends a density guideline for water supply watersheds of one dwelling per two acres. The Commission recommends as a feasible and prudent alternative to the proposed activity that the density of the project be reduced to four to six single family homes.

- 4) The Commission, having granted Intervenor status under C.G.S. § 22a-19 to the Groton Utilities Company, based upon the substantial evidence in the record specifically including but not limited to the testimony of its expert, Michael Giggey, finds that the proposed activity is reasonably likely to have the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing or destroying the public trust in wetlands, watercourses and public drinking water supplies all of which are natural resources of the State.

Commissioner Maugle seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

RESULT: DENIED

MOVER: Beth E. Ribe

SECONDER: Paul Maugle

- B.** Application IWWC#23-2URA of Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC, 549 South Street, Quincy, MA 02169, for activity in the upland review area at the Gales Ferry Intermodal LLC property, 1761 CT Route 12, Ledyard, CT 06339 in conjunction with aggregate removal and site preparation for the creation of building locations to accommodate the siting of future industrial buildings (mixed-use / industrial).

Attorney. Harry Heller, 736 Route 12, Uncasville, presented the application on behalf of the applicant. Also present were Andrew McCoy, associate of Heller, Heller and McCoy, Mike Cherry, the project's Community Liaison, George Andrews, Lead Engineer from Loureiro Engineering, and George Logan, Wetlands Scientist and Ecologist.

Mr. Andrews and Mr. Logan reviewed the proposal and answered questions regarding the potential impacts to the different wetlands on the property and the potential increase in water run-off in some areas and decrease in others.

Atty. Heller stated that at the end of the project, there would be more and better functioning wetlands than are currently on the property. He stated that the applicant would post a bond to cover the continual monitoring of the impact of the excavation activity on the wetlands and to cover any initial mitigation.

The Commission requested information regarding test results from the landfill monitoring wells; the different options to enhance Wetlands "x" and "y" as well as possible additional mitigation sites should they be needed; the exact outline of the capped landfill area near the new proposed wetlands; and slope cross sections and proposed elevations (benched slopes).

The Commission decided to continue discussion on the application to next meeting, as they felt they needed more information to determine if a public hearing was necessary.

RESULT: CONTINUE

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

VII. REPORTS

A. Wetlands Enforcement Officer Report

Wetlands Enforcement Officer, Len Johnson, identified the properties he visited throughout the month, as well as the applications he reviewed.

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Draft Meeting Minutes - April 4, 2023

The Commission made suggested comments. The draft meeting minutes were approved as amended.

RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED

MOVER: Lynmarie Thompson

SECONDER: Paul Maugle

B. Site Walk for IWWC#23-2URA - April 26, 2023

The meeting minutes from the Site Walk on April 26, 2023, were approved as submitted.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lynmarie Thompson

SECONDER: Beth E. Ribe

IX. MEETING REVIEW

The Commission reviewed their meeting. The Commission determined that technology worked well, the meeting started on time, and appreciated the written motion from staff.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

This was Approved and so declared.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Dan Pealer

SECONDER: Beth E. Ribe

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