

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Project Manager
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WQC Application Number
WQC 151001-02

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the US Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [X] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS 30:2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF BAYOU LAFOURCHE IN LAFOURCHE PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Bollinger Shipyards, LLC, Attn: Christa Schumacher, 100 James Drive, Suite 250, St. Rose, Louisiana 70087.

LOCATION OF WORK: Located in Bayou Lafourche, in Sections 72 & 31, Township 17 South, Range 19 East, approximately 3.6 miles southeast of Lockport, Louisiana, in Lafourche Parish, as shown on the enclosed drawings (latitude 29.612015° N, longitude 90.491° W). This project is located in USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 08090301 East Central Louisiana Coastal HUC.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The applicant has requested Department of the Army authorization to maintenance dredge Bayou Lafourche to maintain navigable access for vessels. The project entails cleanout of existing waterways with dredged material (approximately 16,011 cubic yards of native material) to be placed in an approved upland area. A 10 year maintenance agreement may be included as part of the authorization. No wetlands will be impacted by the proposed activity.

The comment period for the Department of Army will close in **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone

having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, **ATTENTION: REGULATORY BRANCH**. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing or e-mailing the Corps of Engineers Project Manager listed above. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The US Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the US Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and

State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species.

The New Orleans District has determined that the proposed activity is located in waters known to be utilized by the West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) and determined that the proposed activity is not likely to adversely affect the West Indian Manatee based on the Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species of Louisiana (SLOPES) dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of 2.18 acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services before a permit is issued.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

JOHN M. HERMAN
Chief, Central Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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STATE VICINITY MAP
NOT TO SCALE

MAINTENANCE DREDGING IN BAYOU LAFOURCHE

PROPOSED: MAINTENANCE DREDGING
APPLIED BY: BOLLINGER SHIPYARDS LOCKPORT, LLC
AREA: NEAR LOCKPORT, LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA



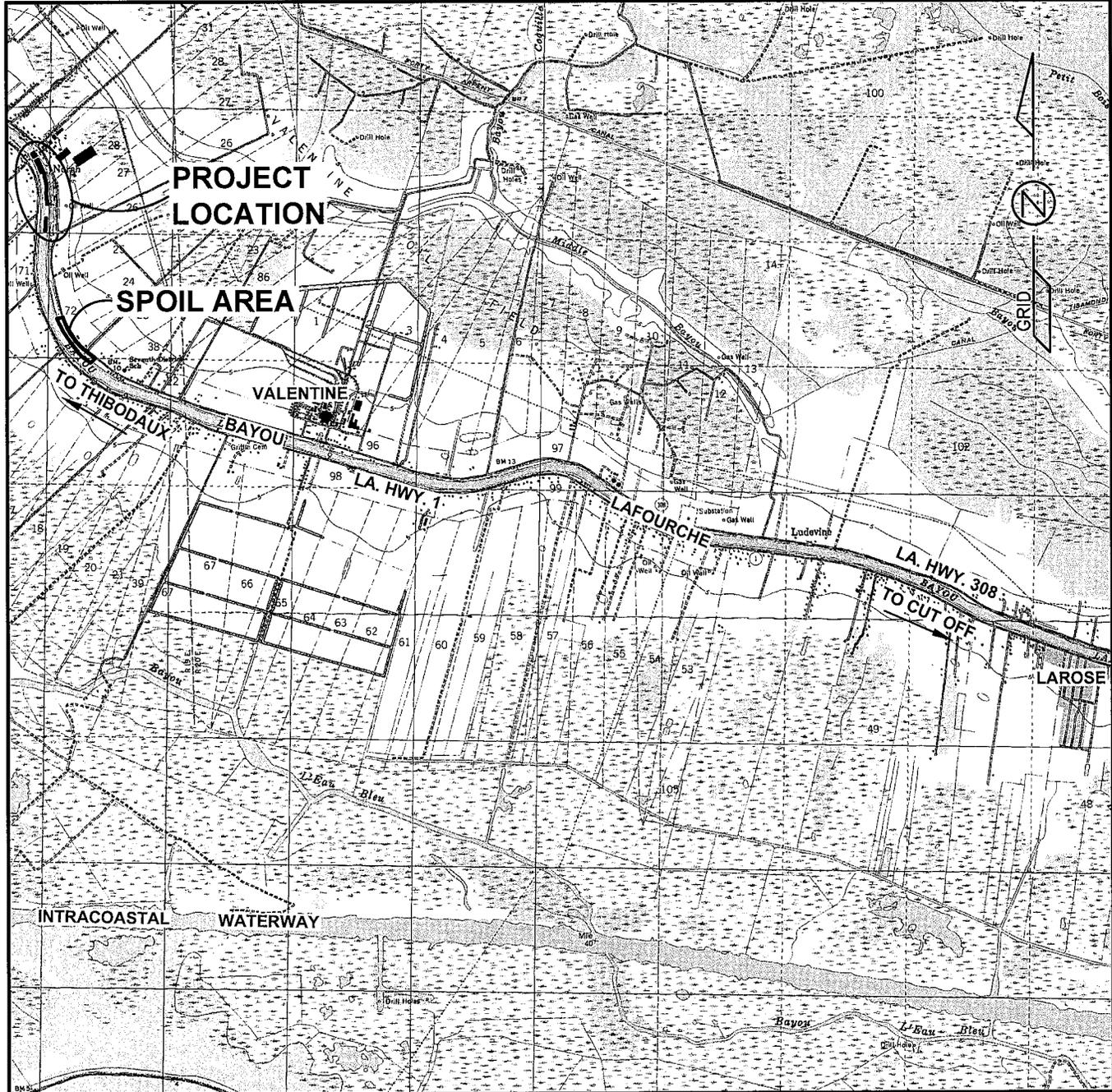
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LAROSE QUAD. MAP

LOCAL VICINITY MAP

400 0 400



SCALE: 1" = 400'

PROPOSED: MAINTENANCE DREDGING
APPLIED BY: BOLLINGER SHIPYARDS LOCKPORT, LLC
AREA: NEAR LOCKPORT, LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROJECT IS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 72 & 31, T-17-S, R-19-E

BEGIN MAINTENANCE DREDGING
 LAT: 29° 36' 50.33"
 LONG: 90° 29' 31.20"

END MAINTENANCE DREDGING
 LAT: 29° 36' 29.75"
 LONG: 90° 29' 27.64"

CENTER OF SPOIL AREA
 LAT: 29° 36' 01.01"
 LONG: 90° 29' 19.57"



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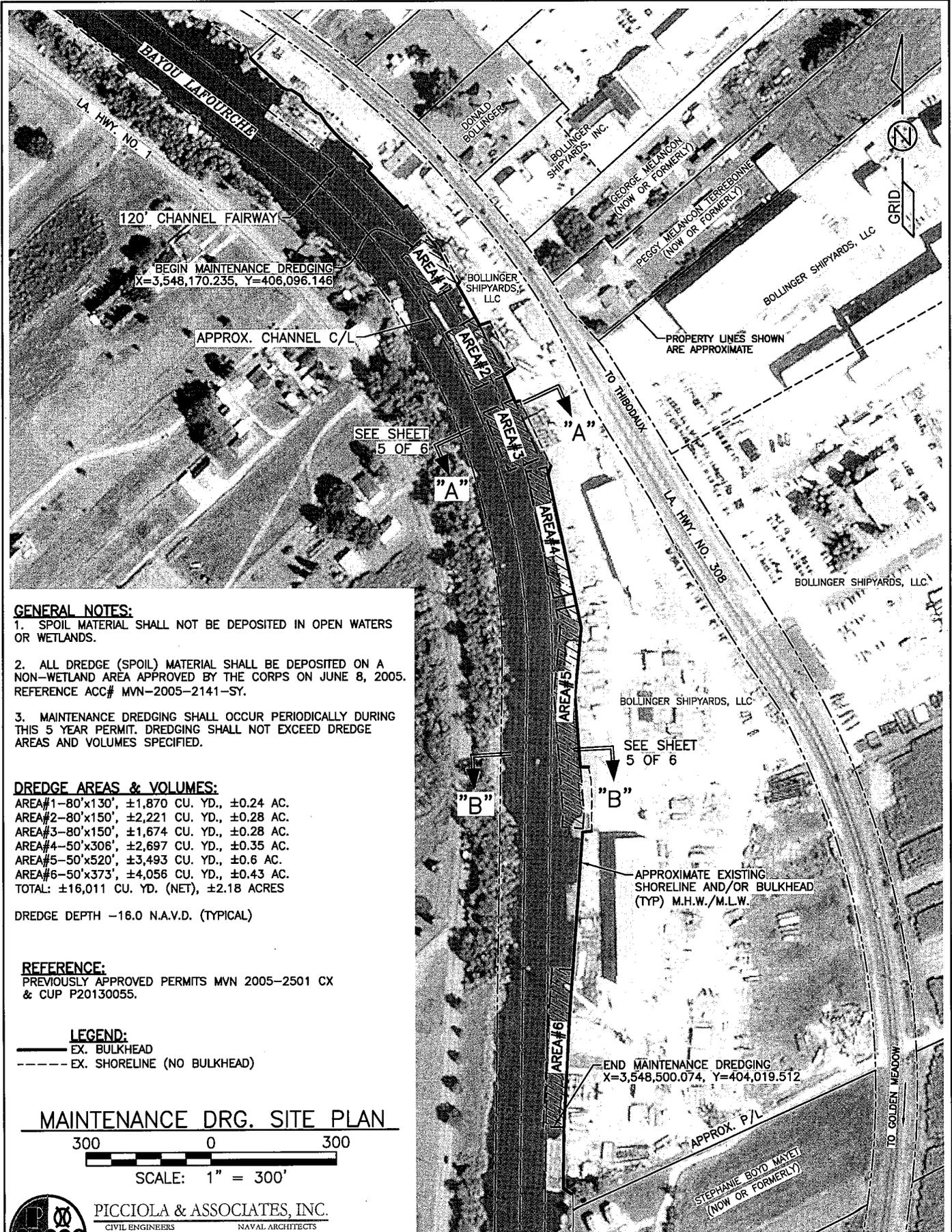
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GENERAL NOTES:

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2. ALL DREDGE (SPOIL) MATERIAL SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A NON-WETLAND AREA APPROVED BY THE CORPS ON JUNE 8, 2005. REFERENCE ACC# MVN-2005-2141-SY.
3. MAINTENANCE DREDGING SHALL OCCUR PERIODICALLY DURING THIS 5 YEAR PERMIT. DREDGING SHALL NOT EXCEED DREDGE AREAS AND VOLUMES SPECIFIED.

DREDGE AREAS & VOLUMES:

- AREA#1-80'x130', ±1,870 CU. YD., ±0.24 AC.
- AREA#2-80'x150', ±2,221 CU. YD., ±0.28 AC.
- AREA#3-80'x150', ±1,674 CU. YD., ±0.28 AC.
- AREA#4-50'x306', ±2,697 CU. YD., ±0.35 AC.
- AREA#5-50'x520', ±3,493 CU. YD., ±0.6 AC.
- AREA#6-50'x373', ±4,056 CU. YD., ±0.43 AC.
- TOTAL: ±16,011 CU. YD. (NET), ±2.18 ACRES

DREDGE DEPTH -16.0 N.A.V.D. (TYPICAL)

REFERENCE:

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PERMITS MVN 2005-2501 CX & CUP P20130055.

LEGEND:

- EX. BULKHEAD
- - - EX. SHORELINE (NO BULKHEAD)

MAINTENANCE DRG. SITE PLAN

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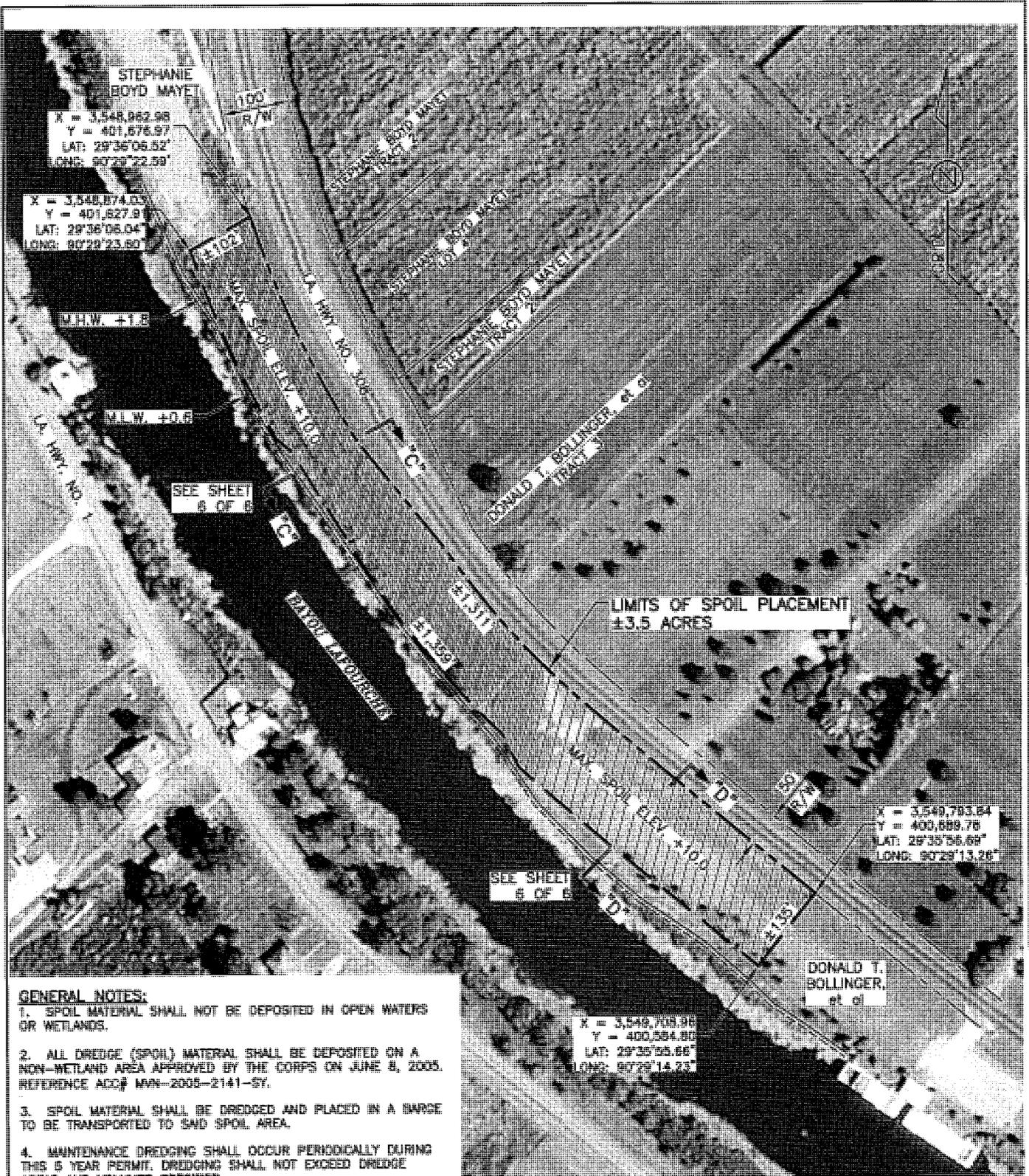
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SPOIL AREA SITE PLAN

200 0 200



SCALE: 1" = 200'



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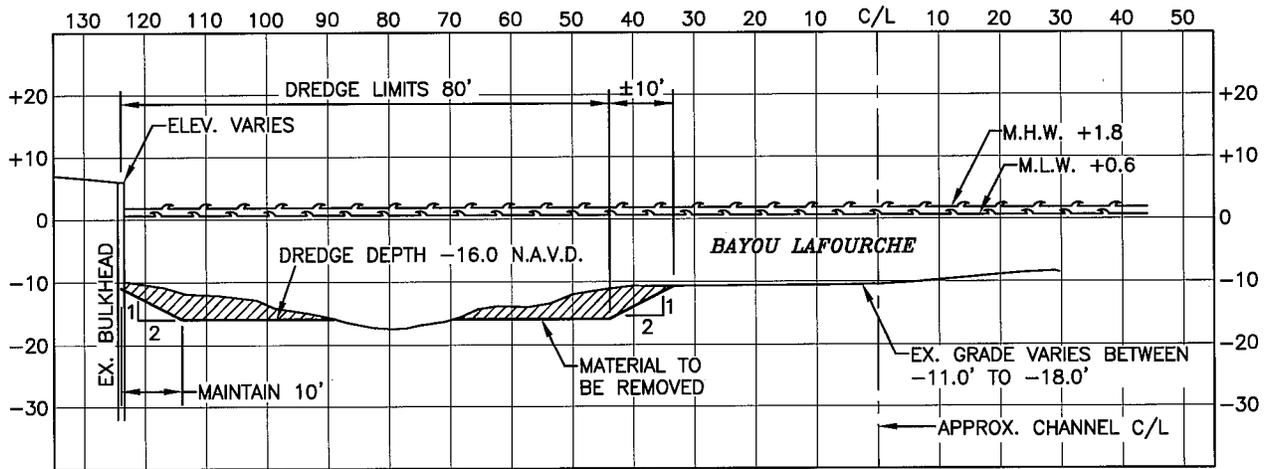
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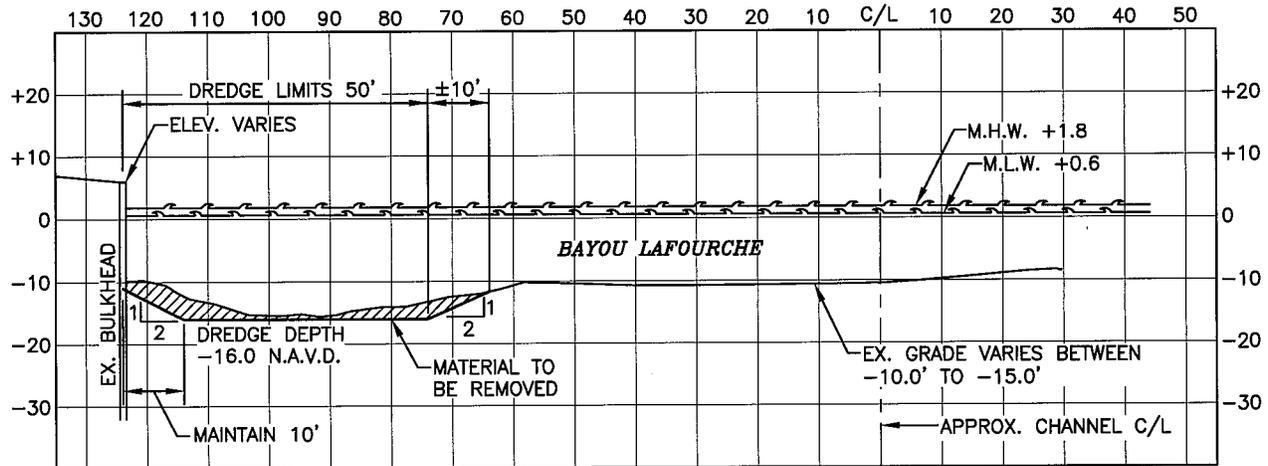
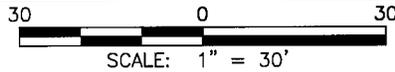
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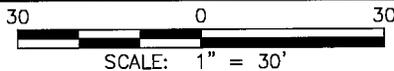
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TYPICAL DREDGE SECTION "A"- "A" (80' WIDE)



TYPICAL DREDGE SECTION "B"- "B" (50' WIDE)



TYPICAL DREDGE SECTION:

"A"- "A" REPRESENTS AREAS 1, 2 & 3
 "B"- "B" REPRESENTS AREAS 4, 5 & 6

DREDGE VOLUME:

TOTAL: ±16,011 CU. YD. (NET)
 ±2.18 ACRES



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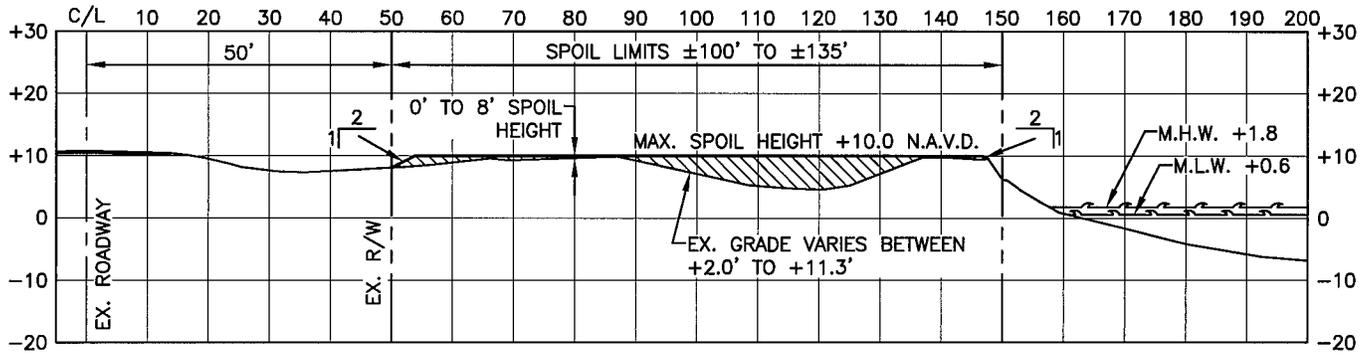
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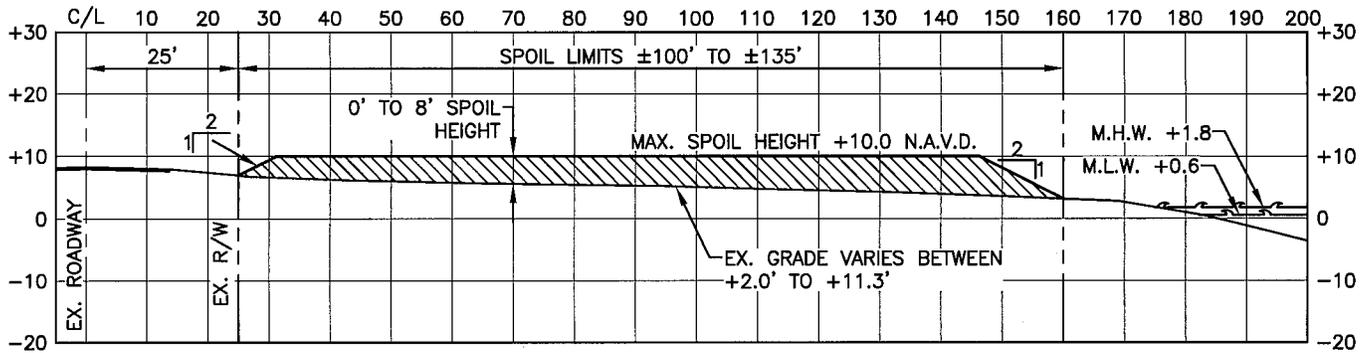
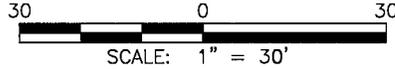
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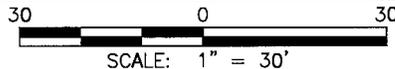
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TYPICAL SPOIL SECTION "C"-"C"



TYPICAL SPOIL SECTION "D"-"D"



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SPOIL PLACEMENT:

TOTAL: ±16,011 CU. YD. (NET)
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