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April 09, 2014

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OCM REVIEWER:
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COE NUMBER:
MVN 2014- 0433 EMM

CUP NUMBER:
P20140028

NAME: **GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT**
c/o SHAW COASTAL, INC.
197 ELYSIAN DRIVE
HOUMA, LA 70363
Attn: Charlotte Liner

LOCATION: **Jefferson Parish, LA;** Grand Isle; Lat. 29° 14' 49"N, Long. -89° 59' 45"W.

DESCRIPTION: Proposed construction of 6,075' of rock dike and improvements to 1,400' of existing rock dike along with concrete mat installation and an access channel. Approximately 92,000 cubic yards of native material will be displaced for access and an additional 103,000 cubic yards of rock will be hauled in for construction activities. Approximately 31.44 acres of non-vegetated water bottom may be directly impacted by proposed work. Approximately 40.00 acres of Essential Fish Habitat may be impacted.

NOTICE the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management (OCM) has received the above application for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49:214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program. Applications for the proposed work may be inspected at 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1078, Baton Rouge, LA or on the OCM web page at: http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=591. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of copying. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from the public. Comments must be received within 25 days of the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be uploaded to our electronic record, but may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the designated OCM Reviewer. All comments must contain the appropriate application number and the commenter's full name and contact information.

The public comment period for Coastal Use Permit applications begins on the date of publication of notice in the official journal (The Advocate), in accordance with LAC 43:I. 723(C)(5)(c). OCM will provide this date on request.

Additionally, interested parties are hereby notified that application has been received by the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit to authorize the following pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816: 33 USC 1344) and/or Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 USC 403). The notice and notice policies of the Corps of Engineers - New Orleans District can be found on their webpage at: http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ops/regulatory/publicnotices.asp.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a State or Federal public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing and must contain the name and contact information of the requester.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **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**. Similar letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

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 U.S. 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 U.S. 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.

No properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Copies of this notice are being sent to the State Archeologist and the State Historic Preservation Officer.

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.

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 **n/a** 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

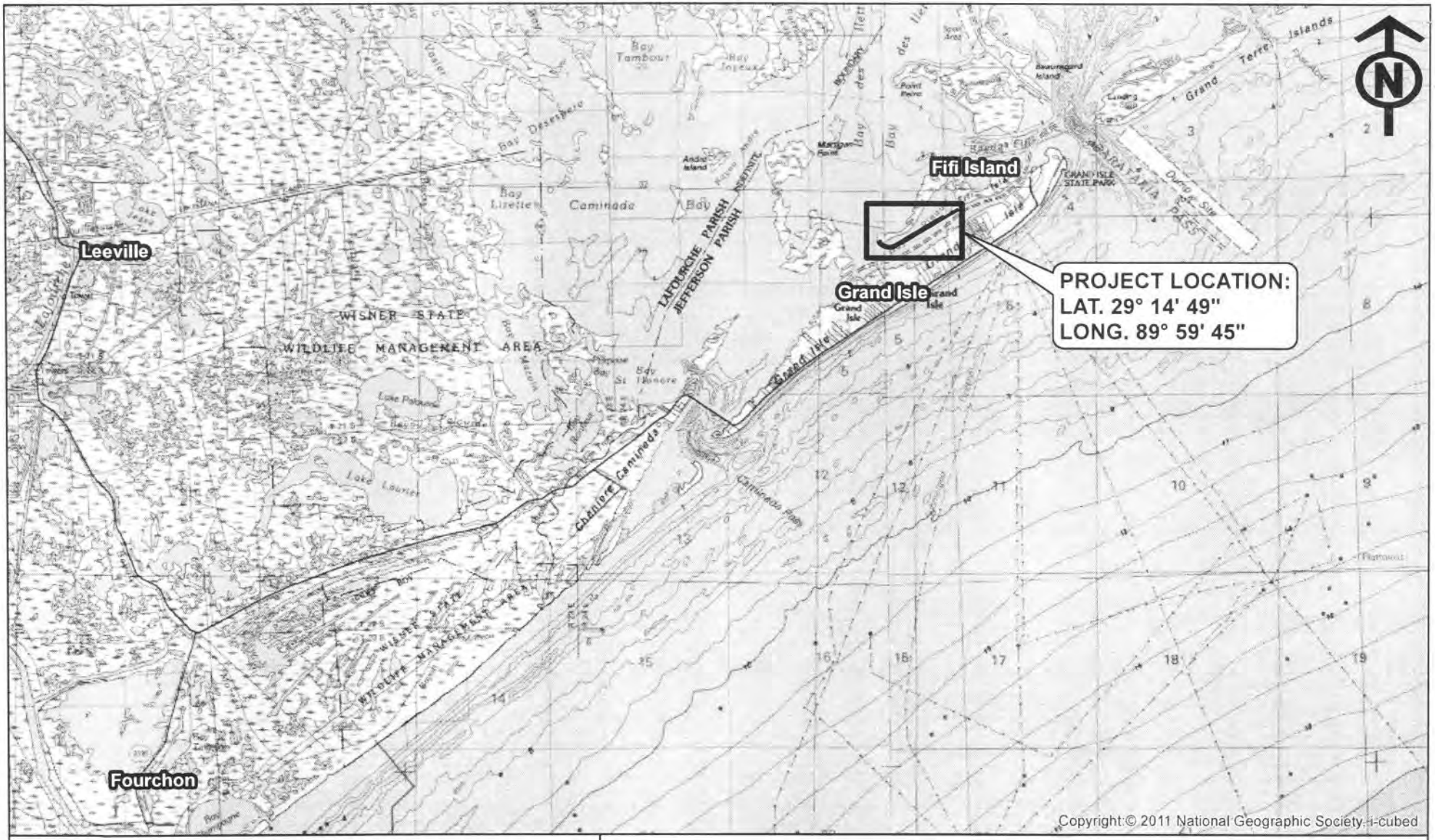
substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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.

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.



VICINITY MAP

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GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
PROPOSED FIFI ISLAND ROCK DIKE
T22S - R24E
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

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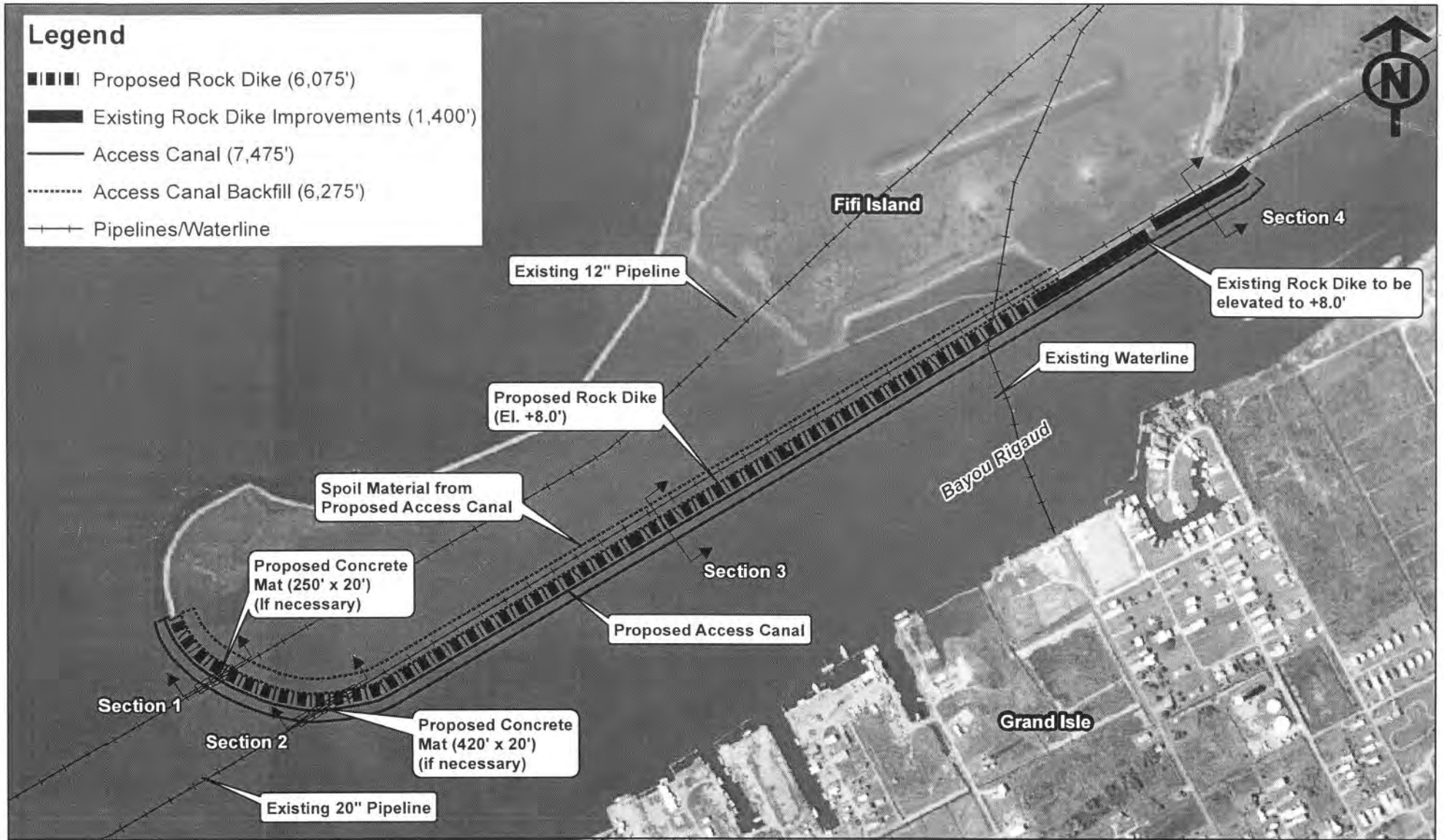

PLAN VIEW

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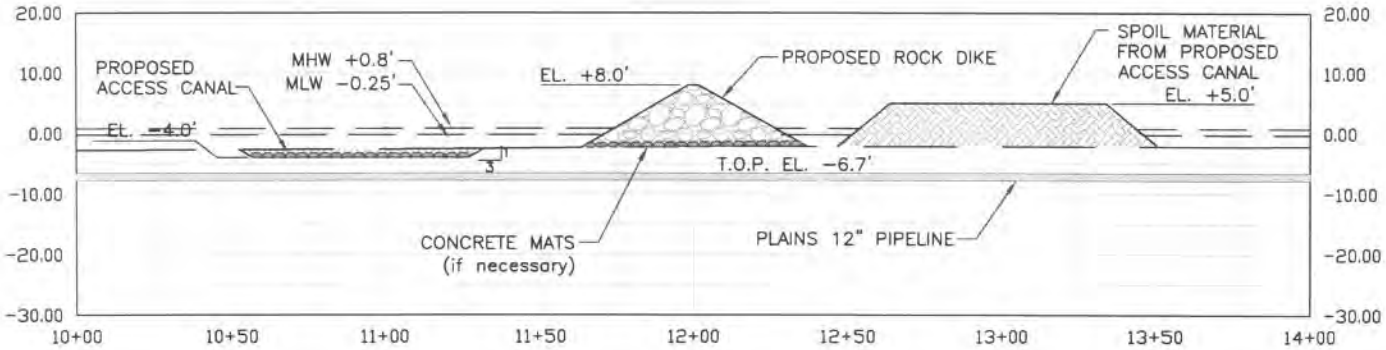

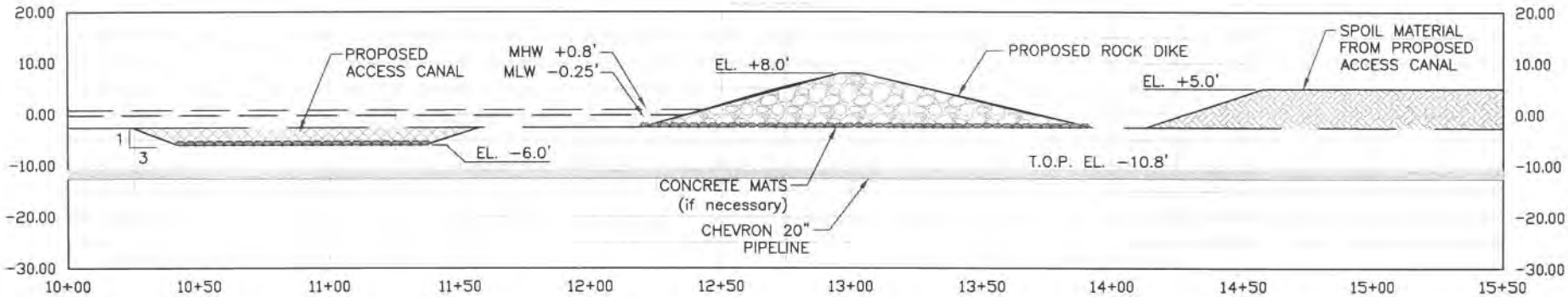

PROPOSED PROFILES ALONG PIPELINES

CROSS SECTIONS

GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
PROPOSED FIFI ISLAND ROCK DIKE
T22S – R24E
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

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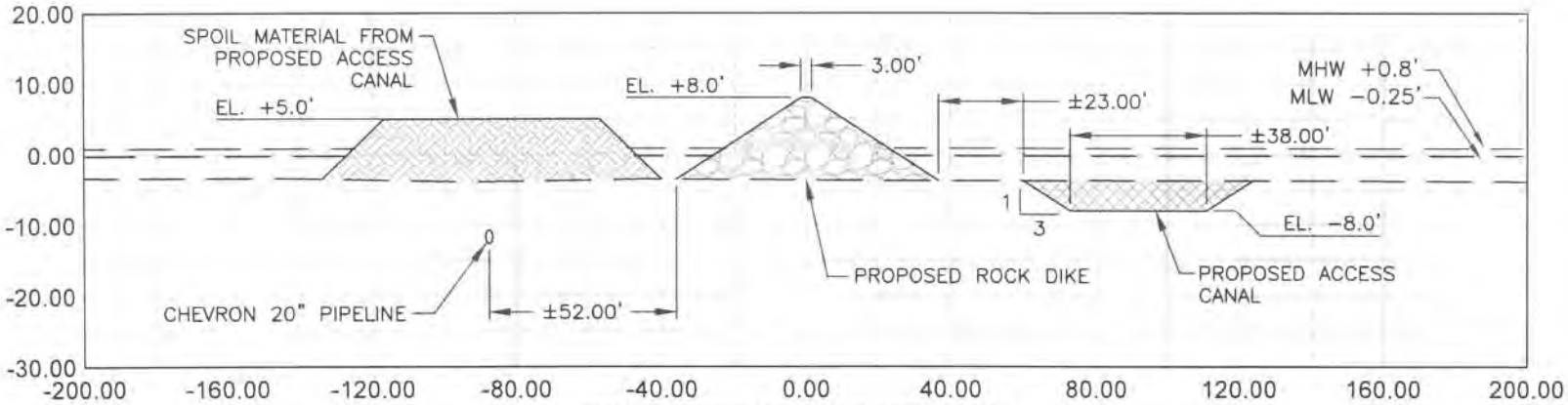

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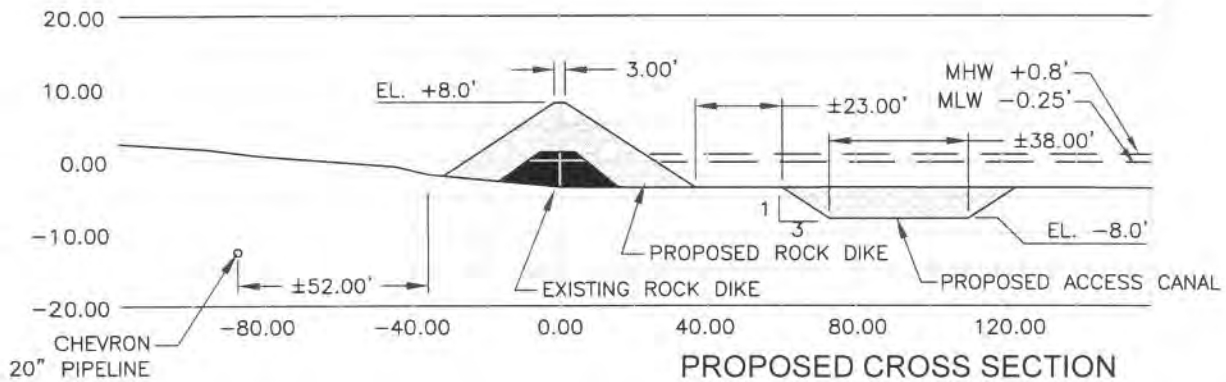

PROPOSED CROSS SECTION

Approximately 92,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged for access and deposited behind the constructed rock dike for additional shoreline protection.

Approximately 103,000 cubic yards of rip rap will be used to construct the rock dike and improve the existing rock dike.

No wetlands will be impacted by this activity.

CROSS SECTIONS

GRAND ISLE INDEPENDENT LEVEE DISTRICT
PROPOSED FIFI ISLAND ROCK DIKE
T22S – R24E
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