

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Permit Application Number
MVN 2014-01929-WLL

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

PIPELINE ABANDONMENT IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

NAME OF APPLICANT: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, Attn: Chuck Fontenot with SWC Environmental Consultants, 5745 Essen Lane, #105, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

LOCATION OF WORK: In the Gulf of Mexico from West Cameron Block 548 (lat 28 17' 11.932, long -93 21' 43.429) to East Cameron Block 513 (lat 28 26' 5.167, long -93 11' 50.692), as shown in the attached drawings.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Clean, cap and abandon approximately 14.4 miles of an existing 20-inch pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico. Water depths range from 150 feet to 190-feet and the pipe, currently lying on the waterbottom, is proposed to remain in place. The pipeline crosses perpendicularly through the Galveston Safety Fairway. There will be no wetland impacts associated with this project, because all activities are proposed to occur in open water. Further details can be found in the attached project drawings.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit will close **15 days** from the date of this 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 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 to the project manager or clicking on the project manager's name on the public notice grid on the web page. 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. 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.

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 0.0 acre(s) 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.

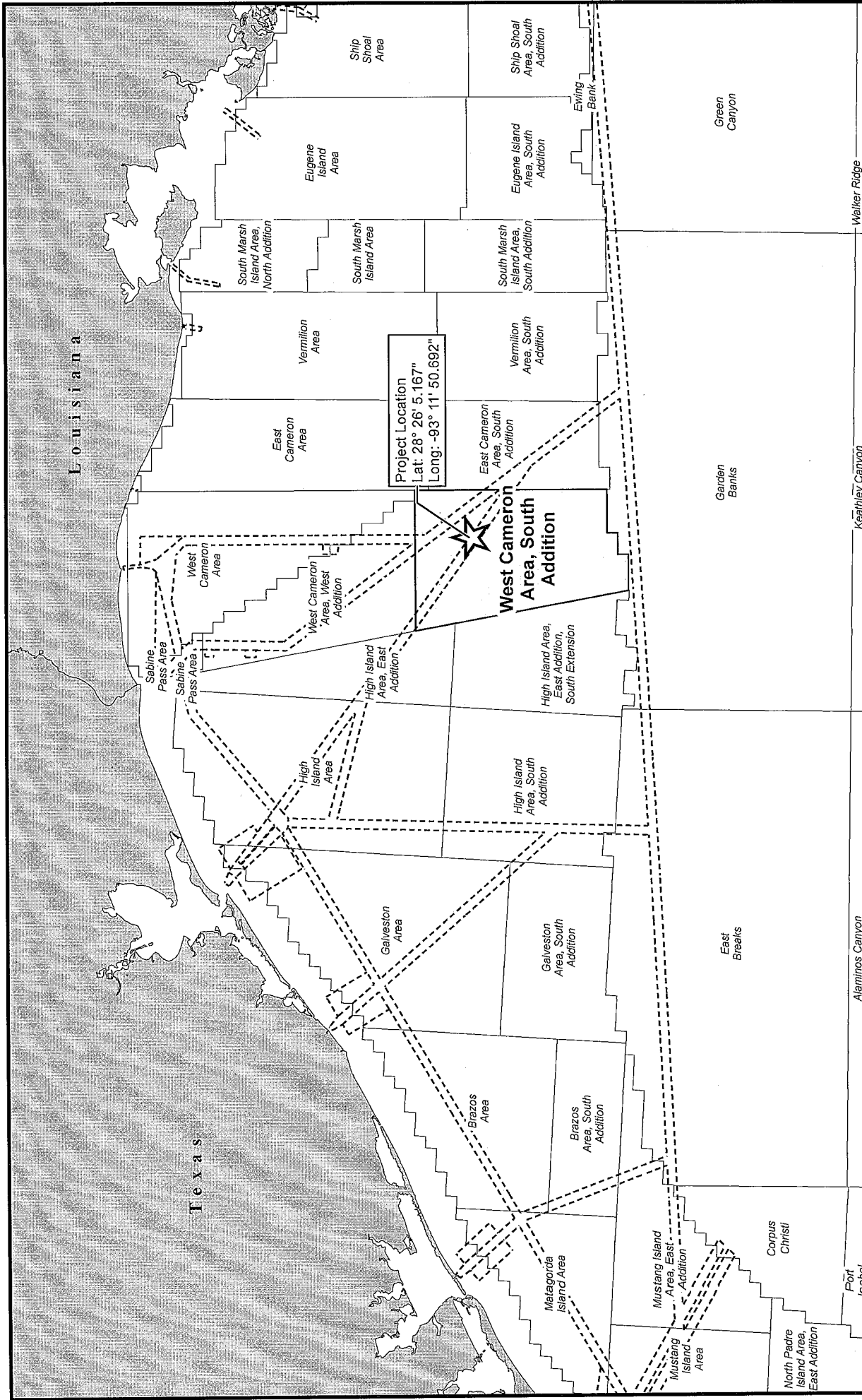
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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.

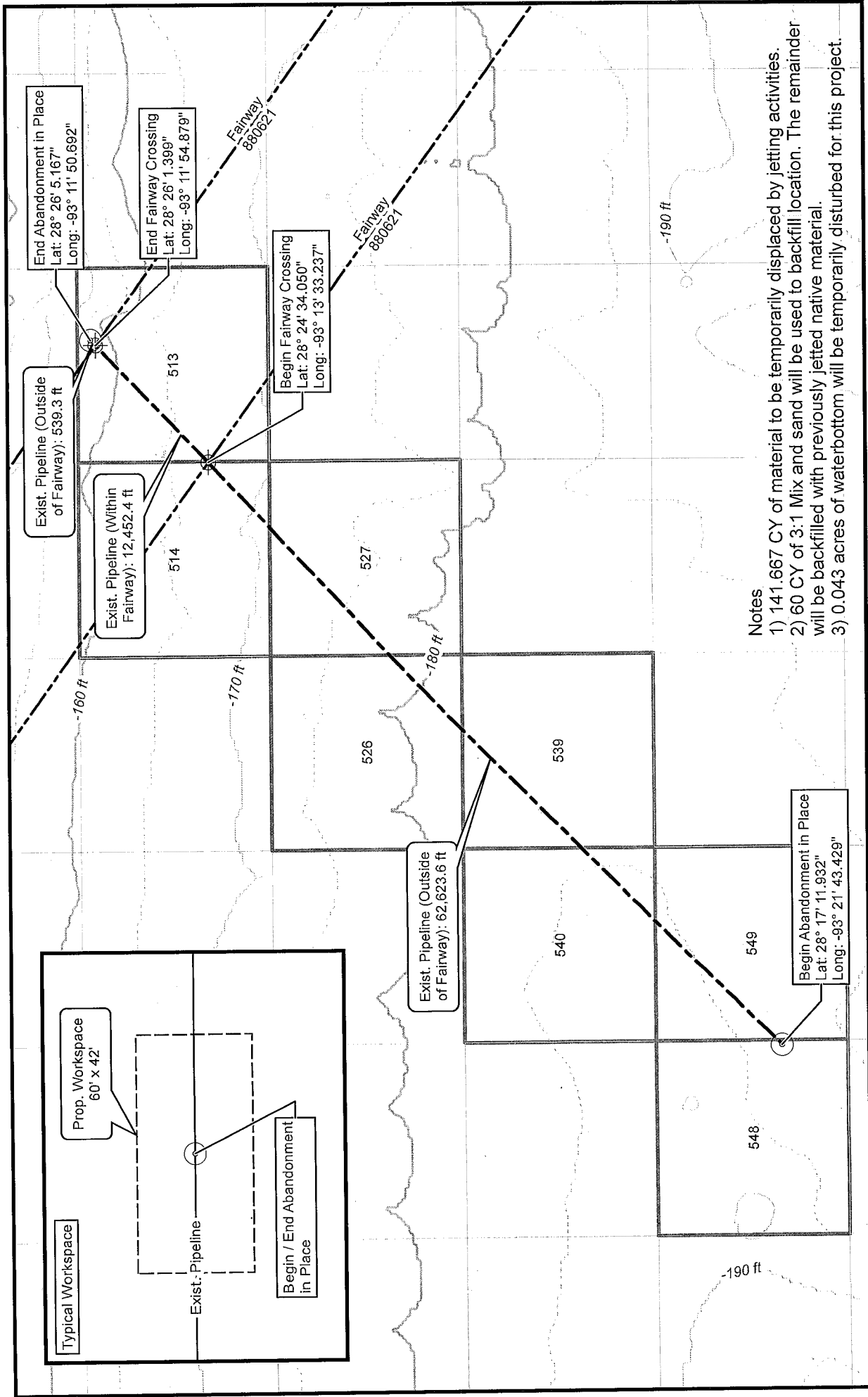
The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver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

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section

Enclosures:

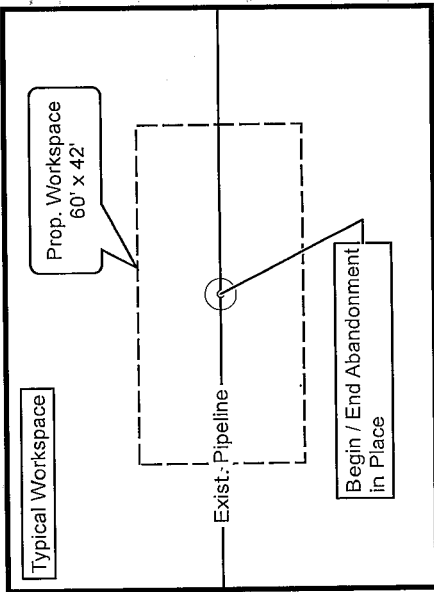


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<p>Project Location</p> <p>Lat: 28° 26' 5.167" Long: -93° 11' 50.692"</p>		<p>Scale: 0 90,000 180,000 360,000 Feet</p>
<p>Base Imagery Provided By:</p>		<p>Metadata:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawn By: JR Approved By: CF Submission Date: 5/29/2014 Revision # - Date: - SWCA Project No: - Page: 1 OF 5 Coord. System: NAD 1983 StatePlane Louisiana Offshore FIPS 1703 Feet



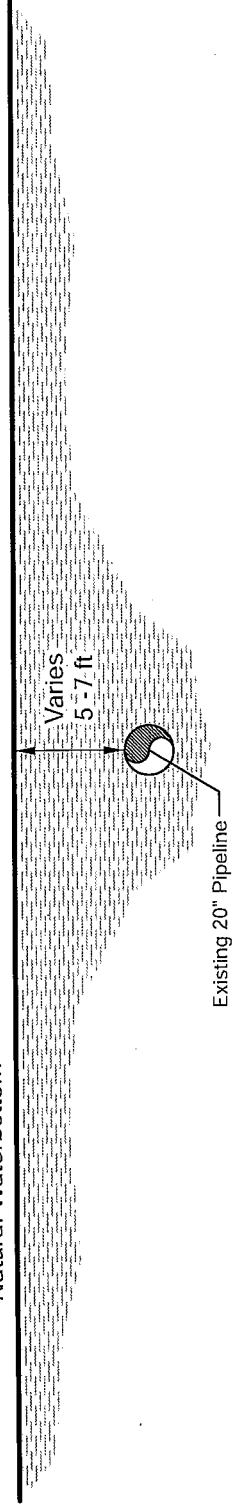
Notes

- 1) 141.667 CY of material to be temporarily displaced by jetting activities.
- 2) 60 CY of 3:1 Mix and sand will be used to backfill location. The remainder will be backfilled with previously jetted native material.
- 3) 0.043 acres of waterbottom will be temporarily disturbed for this project.



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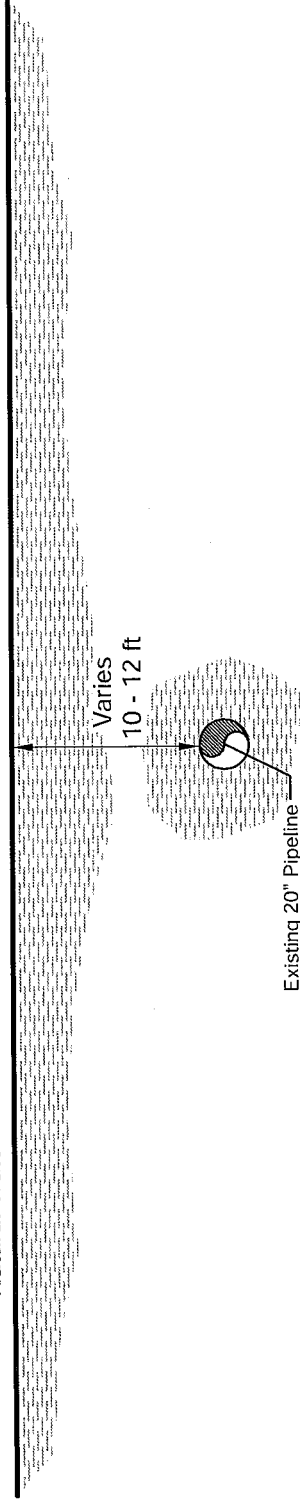
Natural Waterbottom



Typical Cross Section A

Exist. Conditions for Pipeline Locations Outside Fairway
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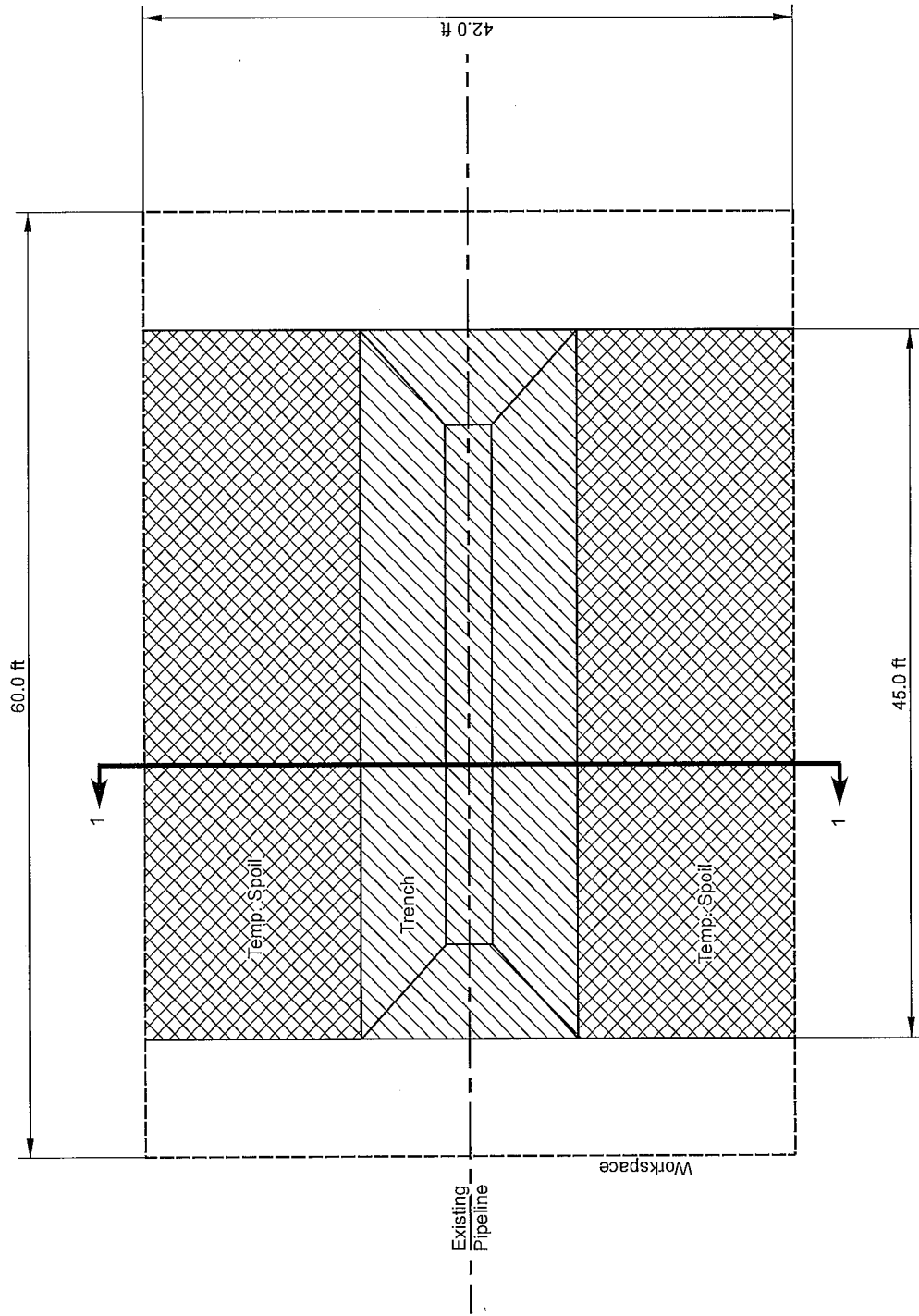
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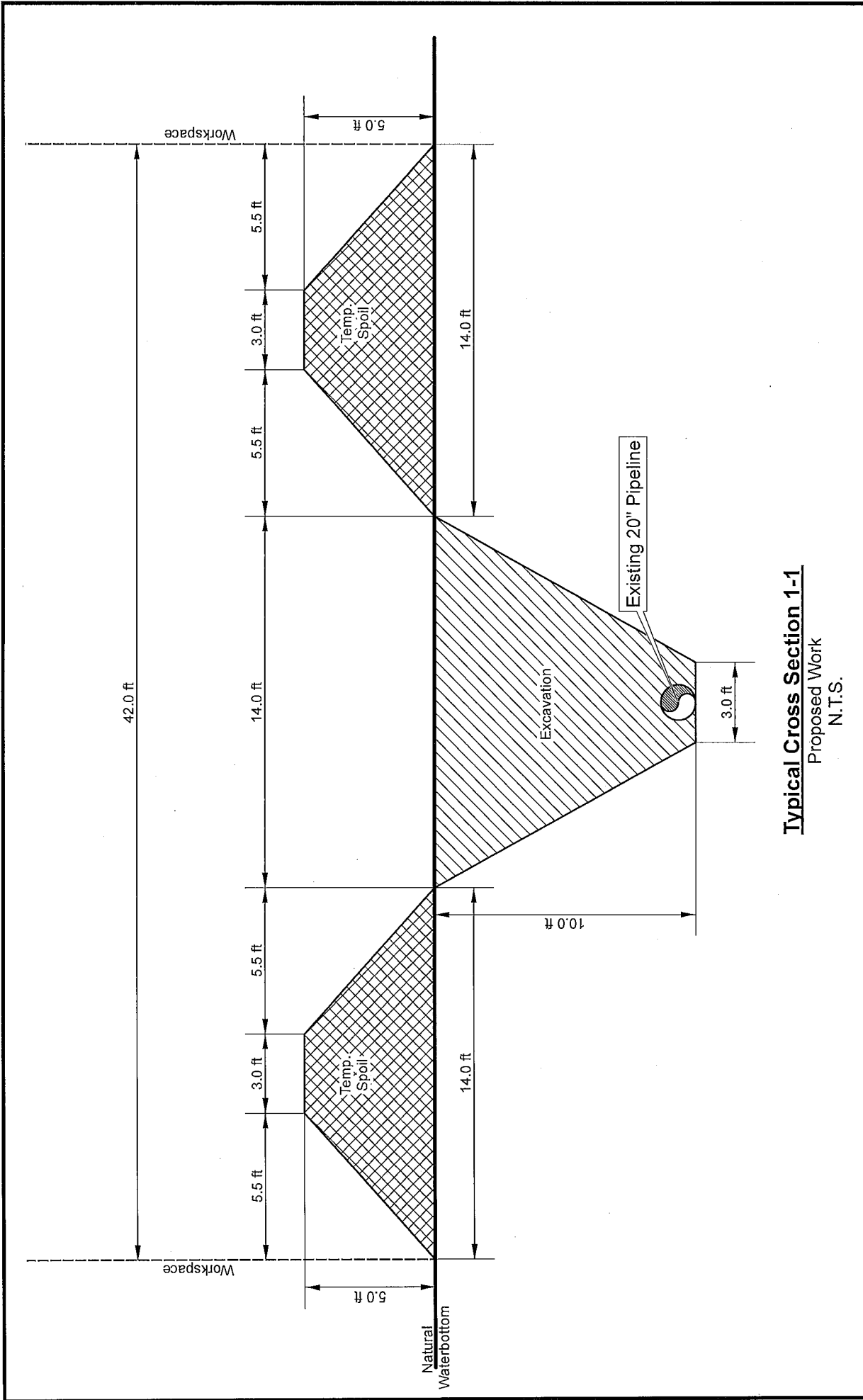
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Typical Plan View
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