



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

March 3, 2014

Operations Division
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SUBJECT: MVN 2014-0292 EBB

PUBLIC NOTICE

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: [X] 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).

SIX-INCH PIPELINE IN GULF OF MEXICO OFF OF PLAQUEMINES PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Chevron North America E&P c/o Project Consulting Services, Inc. at 3300 W. Esplanade South, Suite 500, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

LOCATION OF WORK: Main Pass Area Block 30 and Breton Sound Area Blocks 41 and 56, Gulf of Mexico, off of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached drawings.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Install and maintain 2.46 miles of six-inch bidirectional gas pipeline to serve between the MP30 Str. "A" Well Platform and BS56 Str. "BD" Well Platform. The line will be buried using hand and sled jetting. No special aquatic sites will be affected by this project; no mitigation is anticipated.

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 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 decision as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of the impact of the proposed work on navigation and national security.

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.

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.

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.

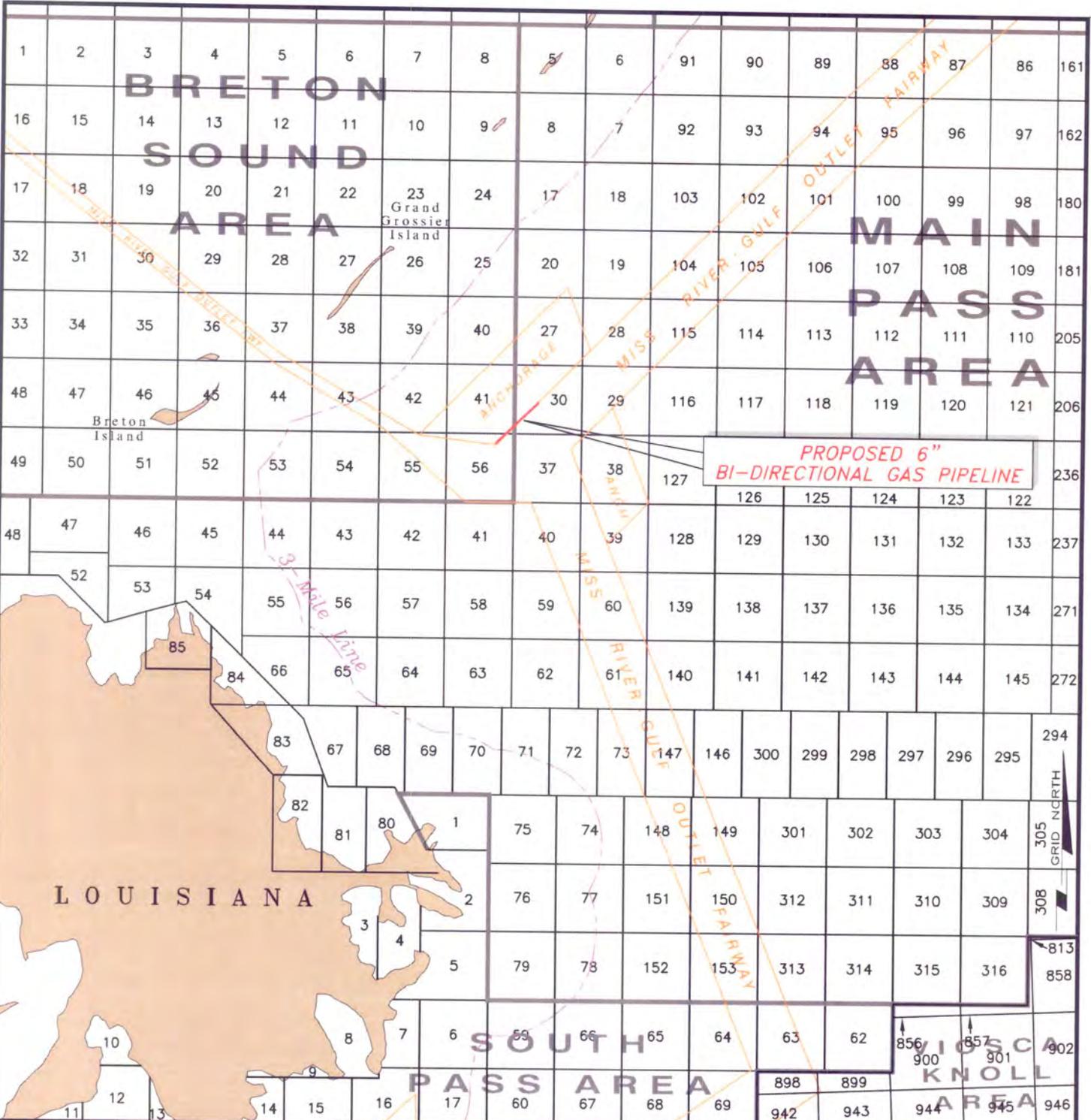
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not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

Michael V. Farabee
Chief, Eastern Evaluation Section

Enclosure

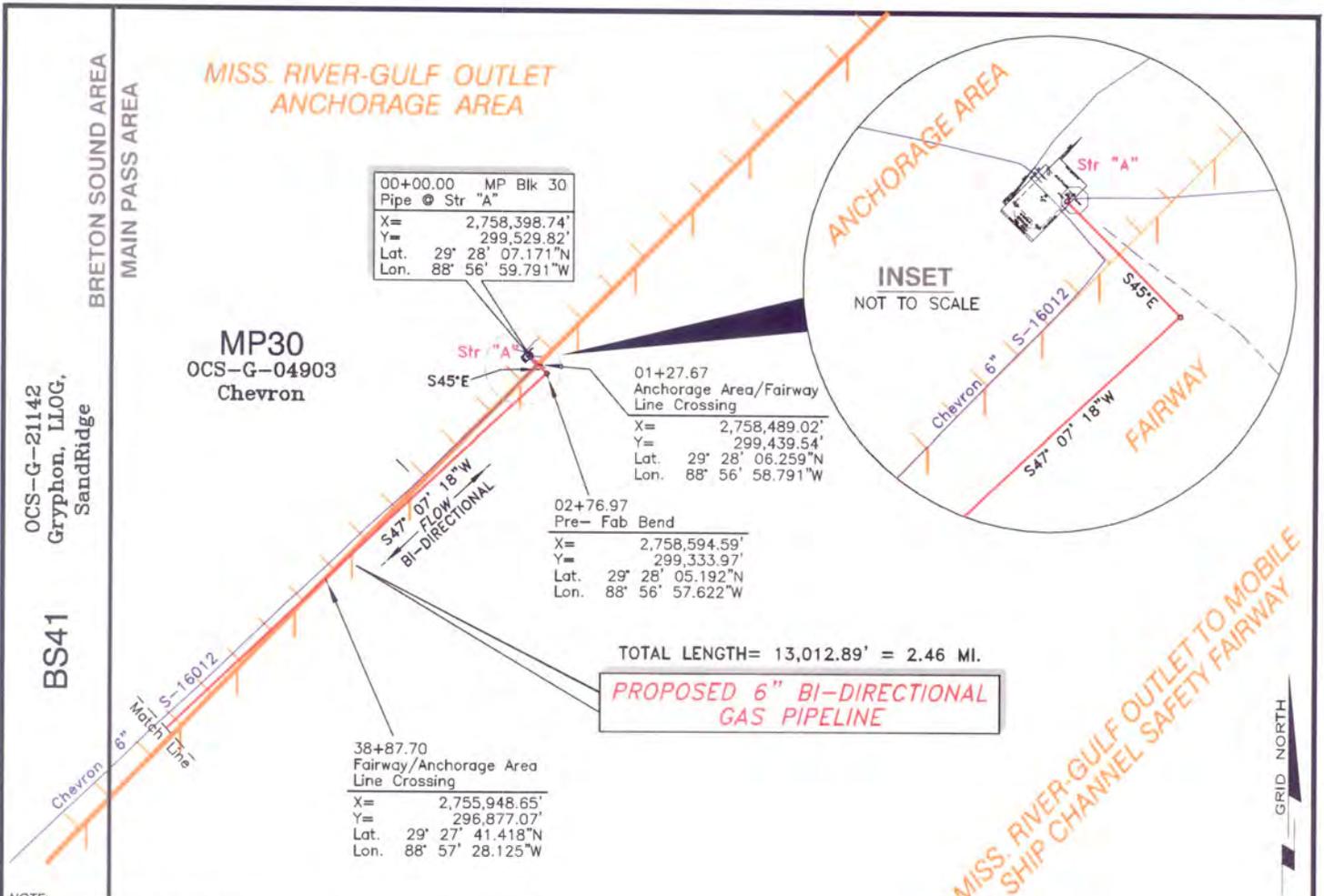


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PROPOSED 6" BI-DIRECTIONAL GAS PIPELINE
 MAIN PASS 30-STR "A" to
 BRETON SOUND 56-STR "BD"
 GULF OF MEXICO

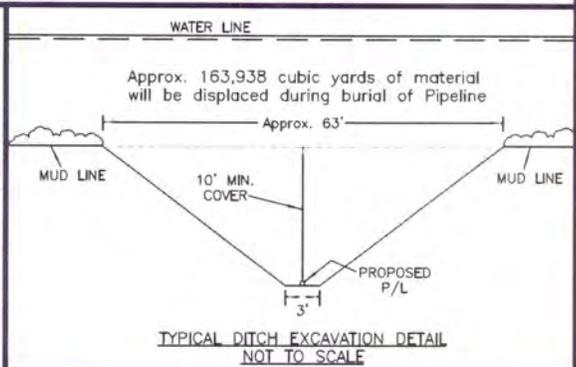
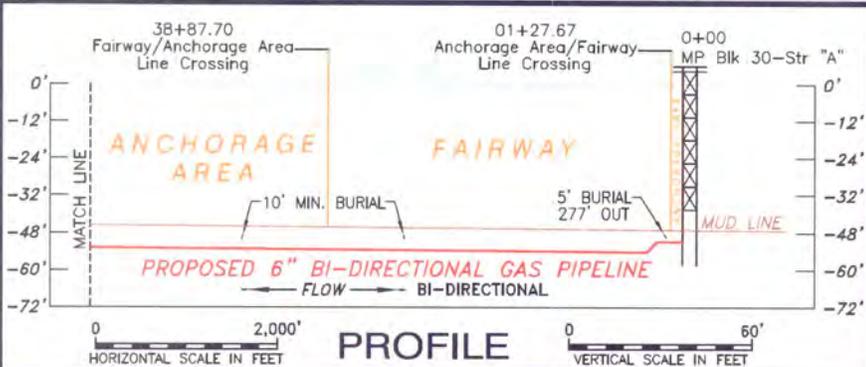
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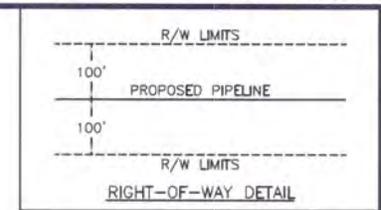


NOTE:
THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FOR PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY, AND IS NOT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY, AND AS SUCH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE "STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR BOUNDARY SURVEYS" AS ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD.

DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS PIPELINE ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.



THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE PROPOSED PIPELINE IS ACCURATELY REPRESENTED.



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ORIGINAL PLAT SIGNED 12/19/13
REG. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4903
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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MISS. RIVER-GULF OUTLET ANCHORAGE AREA

BS41
OCS-G-21142
Gryphon, LLOG, SandRidge

MP30
OCS-G-04903
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INSET
NOT TO SCALE

PROPOSED 6" BI-DIRECTIONAL GAS PIPELINE

74+33.90
Area/Block Line Crossing
X= 2,753,350.00'
Y= 294,464.07'
Lat. 29° 27' 18.067"N
Lon. 88° 57' 58.078"W

BRETON SOUND AREA
MAIN PASS AREA

98+35.37
Block Line Crossing
X= 2,751,590.21'
Y= 292,830.00'
Lat. 29° 27' 02.252"N
Lon. 88° 58' 18.360"W

FLOW
BI-DIRECTIONAL
S47° 07' 18"W

128+59.15
Pre-Fab Bend
X= 2,749,374.38'
Y= 290,772.48'
Lat. 29° 26' 42.339"N
Lon. 88° 58' 43.896"W

130+12.89 BS Blk 56
Pipe @ Str "BD"
X= 2,749,222.13'
Y= 290,793.88'
Lat. 29° 26' 42.581"N
Lon. 88° 58' 45.612"W

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MISS. RIVER-GULF OUTLET SAFETY FAIRWAY

MISS. RIVER-GULF OUTLET TO MOBILE SHIP CHANNEL SAFETY FAIRWAY

MP37

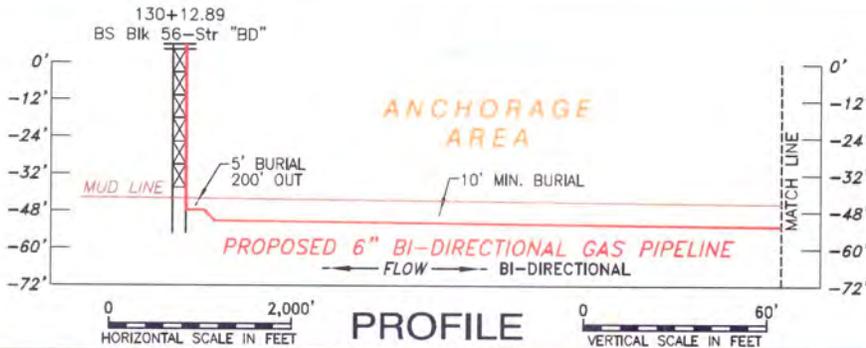
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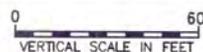
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GRID NORTH



PROFILE



NOTE:
5-FOOT BURIAL DEPTH ADJACENT PLATFORM BY HAND JETTING.
10-FOOT BURIAL DEPTH BETWEEN PLATFORMS BY JET SLED.



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