

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Regulatory Branch
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MVN-2015-00854-WPP

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Project Manager
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WQC Application Number
WQC# 160317-01

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 [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, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 30, Chapter 11, Part IV, Section 2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

PROPOSED BARGE LANDING AND MATERIAL YARD IN ST. MARTIN PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Angelle Industries, LLC, c/o Bottomland Consulting, LLC, 2194 South Fieldspan Road, Duson.

LOCATION: Located at Latitude 30.341544, Longitude -91.118011, near Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, in Saint Martin Parish. The Project is located within the Atchafalaya Basin, Hydrologic Unit 08080101.

The work described below was partially completed prior to obtaining a Department of the Army permit and was in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act. All legal issues concerning the unauthorized work have been deferred.

DESCRIPTION: Construct a barge landing and material yard expansion adjacent to the Atchafalaya River. The project includes the discharge of fill material into borrow pits located along the base of the Atchafalaya River Levee. Approximately 0.73 acre of wetland habitat would be filled as a result of this project. Unavoidable impacts to jurisdictional wetlands would be mitigated through the purchase of mitigation credits from an approved mitigation bank.

The applicant may be required to fully or partially restore the project site to pre-project conditions, if issuance of a permit is determined to be contrary to the overall public interest.

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 5:00 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. Utilizing Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species in Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, the Corps has determined that the proposed activity would have no effect on any listed 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 0.00 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.

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.

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

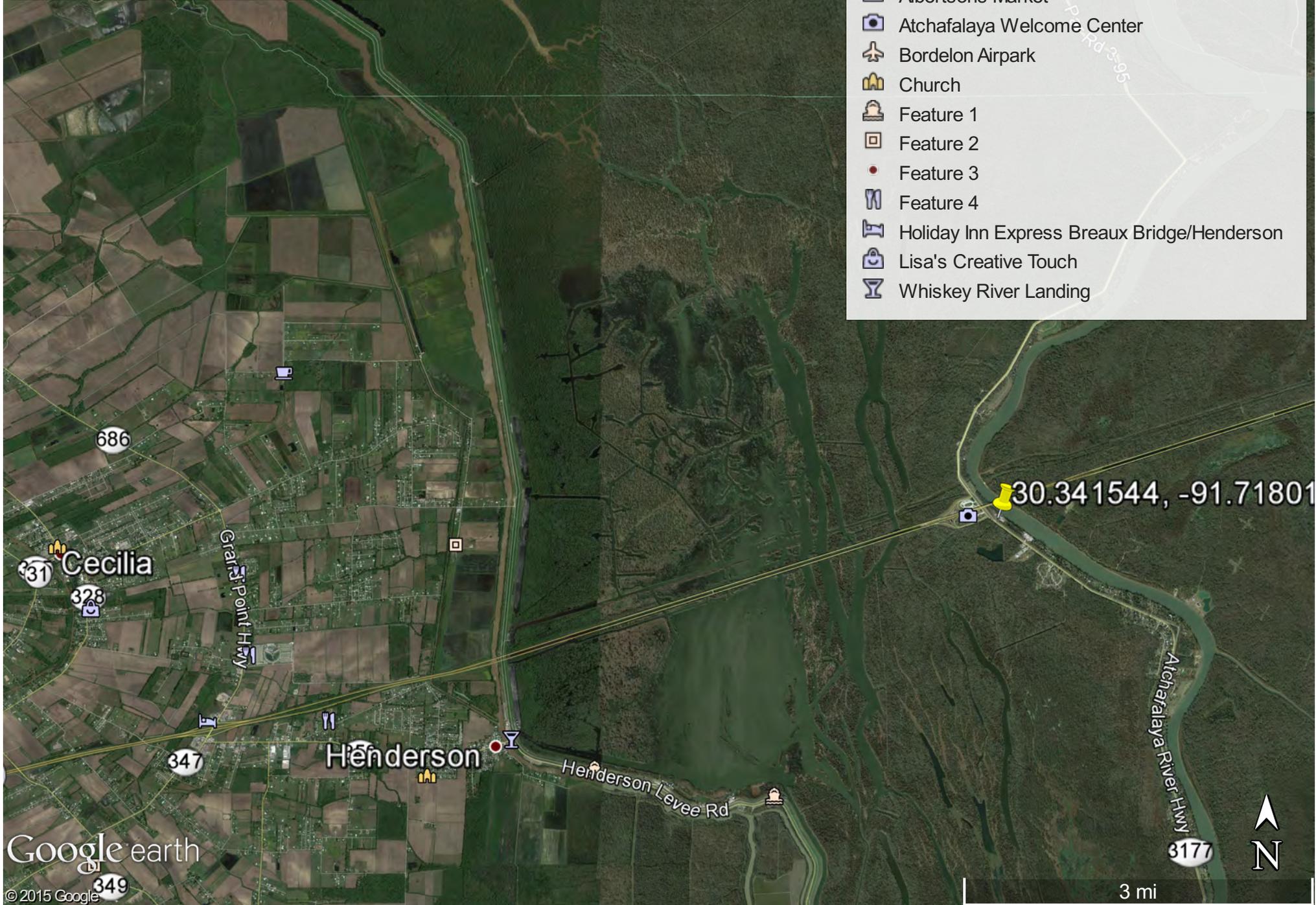
Attachments

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Vicinity Map 10/22/2015

Legend

-  30.341544, -91.718011
-  Albertsons Market
-  Atchafalaya Welcome Center
-  Bordelon Airpark
-  Church
-  Feature 1
-  Feature 2
-  Feature 3
-  Feature 4
-  Holiday Inn Express Breaux Bridge/Henderson
-  Lisa's Creative Touch
-  Whiskey River Landing



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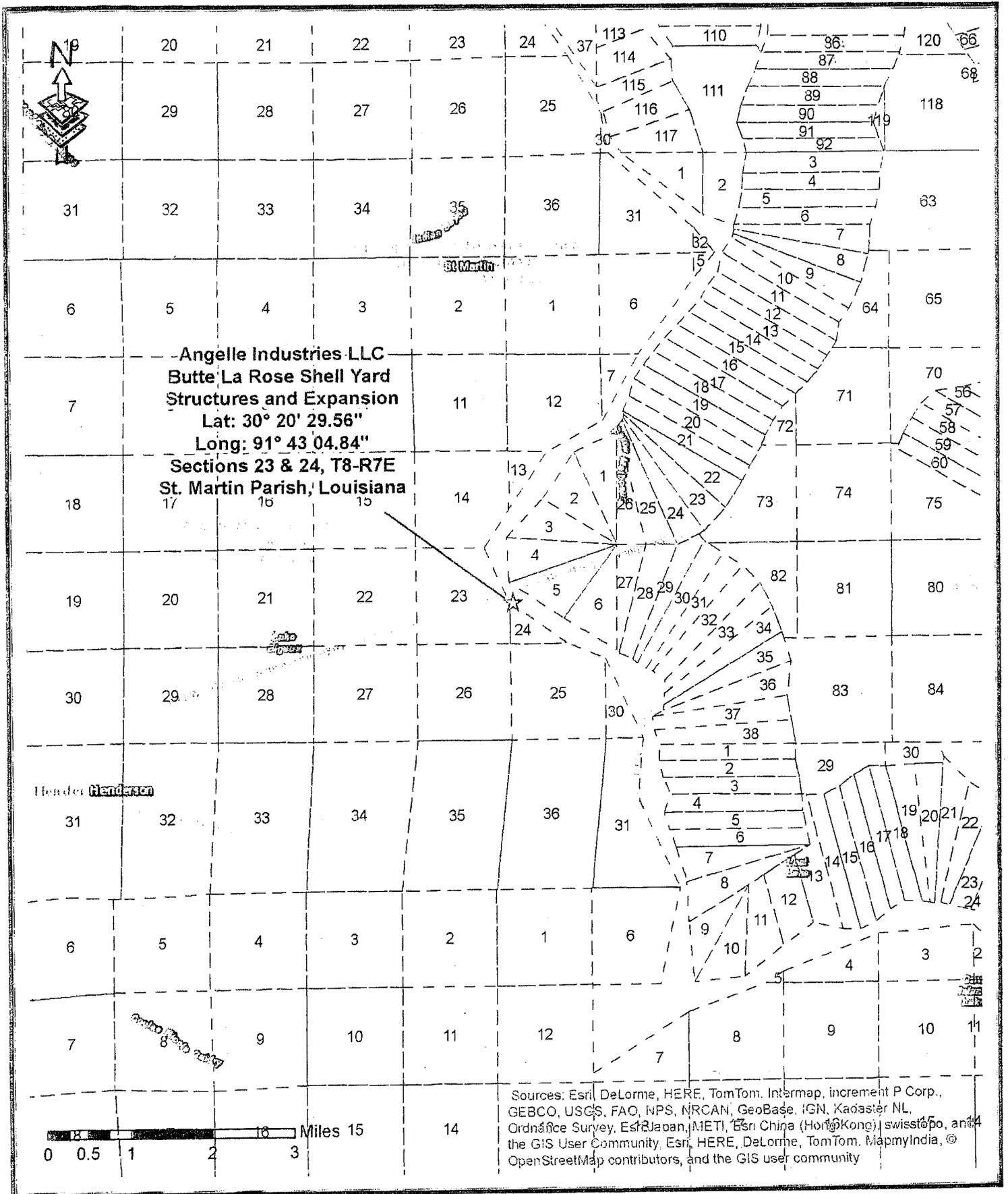
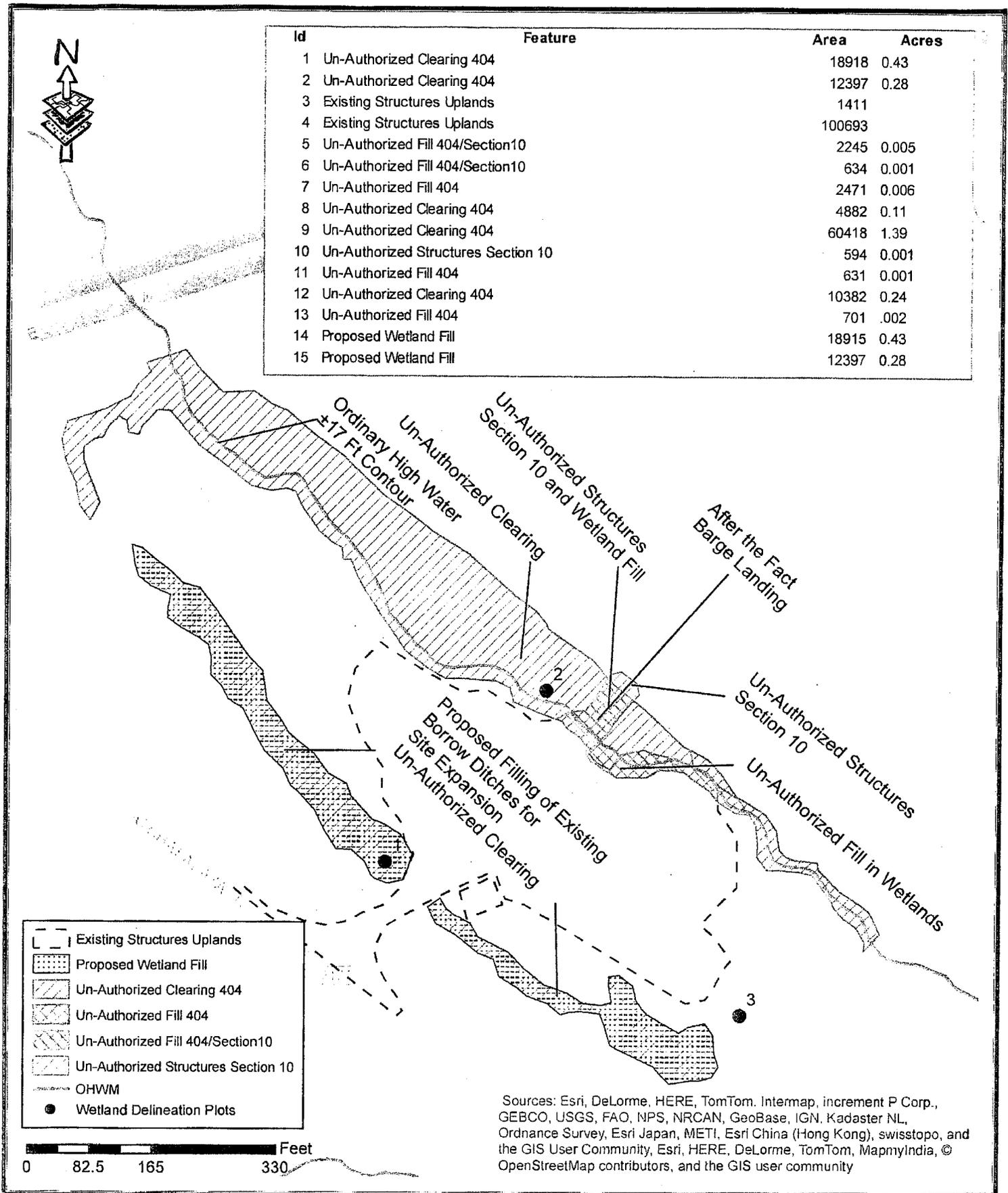


Figure 1 : Vicinity
Angelle Industries LLC
Butte La Rose Shell Yard
Structures and Expansion
Sections 23 & 24, T8-R7E
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

OCT 22 2015



**Figure 2 : Plan View
 Angelle Industries LLC
 Butte La Rose Material Yard
 Structures and Expansion
 Sections 23 & 24, T8-R7E
 St. Martin Parish, Louisiana**

**Typical Cross Sections
(Not to Scale)**

Existing Borrow Ditch to Be Filled

**Proposed Earthen Fill in Wetlands
Approx. 2320 cubic yards**

Average Depth = 2'

Varying Widths 24'- 40'

**Existing Rock Fill in Wetlands
Average Depth of Rock 2'**

O.H.W.M.

**Existing Rock Fill
within Section 10 Waters
Average Depth of Rock 2'**

Existing Barge Landing

Approx. 40' Wide

Approx. 100' Long

O.H.W.M.

**Existing Rock Fill in Wetlands
Approx. 48.5 cubic yards**

**Existing Rock Fill
within Section 10 Waters
Approx. 22.6 cubic yards**

Wetland Impact Summary
Un-Authorized Clearing = 2.21 Acres
Un-Authorized Fill = 0.015
Proposed Fill = .71

Section 10 Impact Summary
Un-Authorized Structures = 0.007 Acres

**Restoration Plan of Approx. 1.74 Acres
of Cleared Wetlands without Authorization**

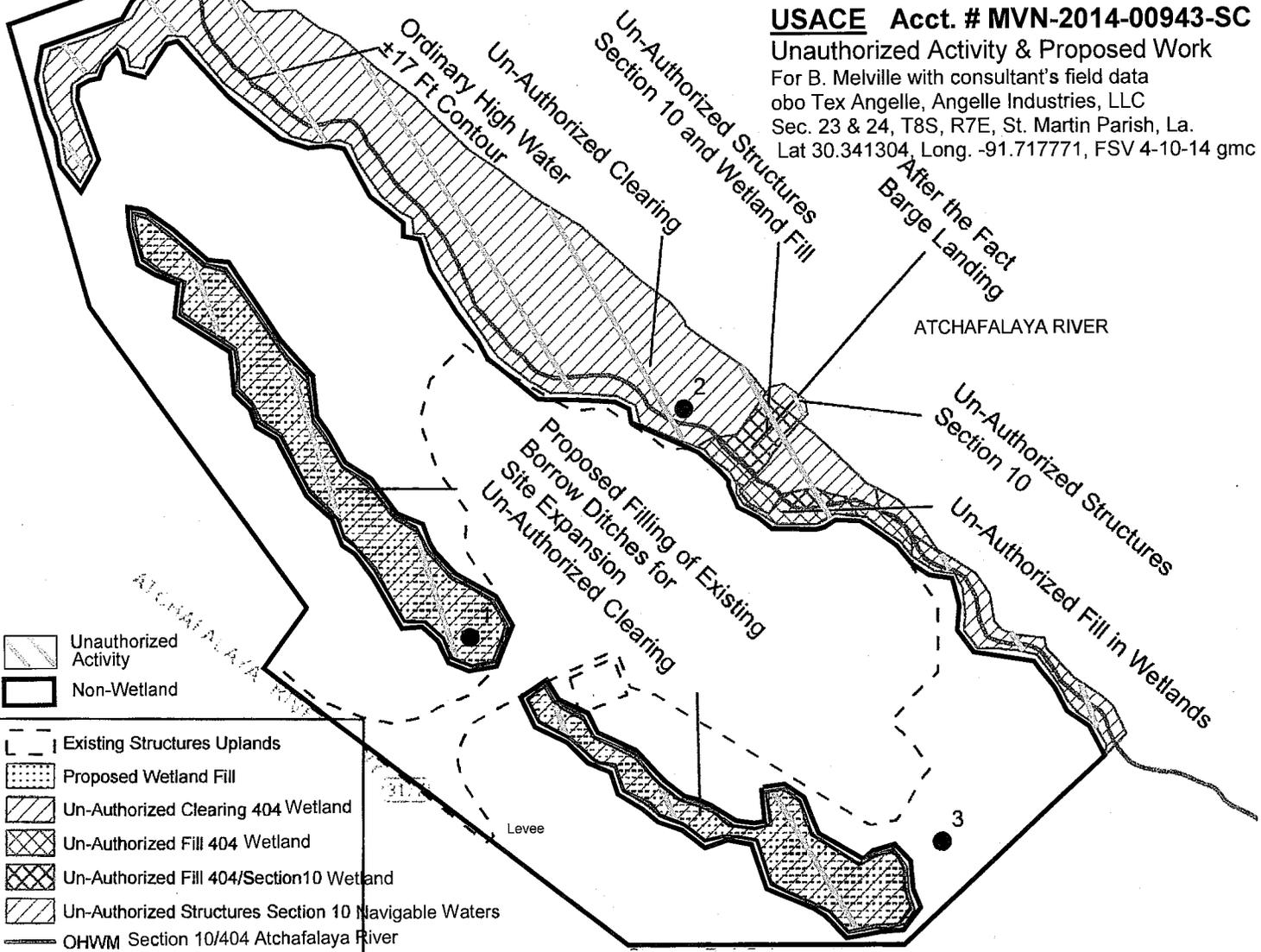
The approx. 1.74 acres of forested wetlands will be allowed to revegetate naturally. Natural recruitment and coppice regeneration of like vegetation has occurred.

Id	Feature	Area	Acres
1	Un-Authorized Clearing 404	18918	0.43
2	Un-Authorized Clearing 404	12397	0.28
3	Existing Structures Uplands	1411	
4	Existing Structures Uplands	100693	
5	Un-Authorized Fill 404/Section10	2245	0.005
6	Un-Authorized Fill 404/Section10	634	0.001
7	Un-Authorized Fill 404	2471	0.006
8	Un-Authorized Clearing 404	4882	0.11
9	Un-Authorized Clearing 404	60418	1.39
10	Un-Authorized Structures Section 10	594	0.001
11	Un-Authorized Fill 404	631	0.001
12	Un-Authorized Clearing 404	10382	0.24
13	Un-Authorized Fill 404	701	.002
14	Proposed Wetland Fill	18915	0.43
15	Proposed Wetland Fill	12397	0.28

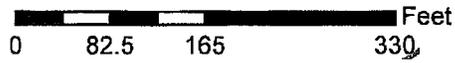
USACE Acct. # MVN-2014-00943-SC

Unauthorized Activity & Proposed Work

For B. Melville with consultant's field data
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 Sec. 23 & 24, T8S, R7E, St. Martin Parish, La.
 Lat 30.341304, Long. -91.717771, FSV 4-10-14 gmc



Unauthorized Activity
 Non-Wetland
 Existing Structures Uplands
 Proposed Wetland Fill
 Un-Authorized Clearing 404 Wetland
 Un-Authorized Fill 404 Wetland
 Un-Authorized Fill 404/Section10 Wetland
 Un-Authorized Structures Section 10 Navigable Waters
 OHWM Section 10/404 Atchafalaya River
 Wetland Delineation Plots



APPROVED
 JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

**Figure 2 : Plan View
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 Structures and Expansion
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