JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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United States Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District Regulatory Branch Post Office Box 60267 New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267

(504) 862-2259 Project Manager Scott N. Kennedy scott.n.kennedy@usace.army.mil Permit Application Number MVN 2015-00335 EMM State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Water Quality Certifications Post Office Box 4313 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

(225) 219-3225 Project Manager Elizabeth Hill WQC Application Number WQC JP 150715-02

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, Water Quality Certifications, 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.

<u>CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A MARINE LIQUID PETROLEUM PRODUCTS LOADING</u> <u>DOCK IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER RDB MILE 62.7 IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH</u>

NAME OF APPLICANT: Phillips 66, c/o URS Corporation, 3500 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 900, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

LOCATION OF WORK: In the Mississippi River, RDB, Mile 62.7, near Alliance, Louisiana, in Plaquemines Parish, as shown on the attached drawings.

HUC: 08090100: Lower Mississippi River - New Orleans Latitude: 29.68699 Longitude: -89.97098

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK</u>: Construct and maintain a 75' by 150' loading dock platform, seven breasting and mooring structures, and a 385' pile supported trestle to connect the dock platform to the levee, on the Mississippi River, RDB, Mile 62.7, in Alliance, Louisiana. No long term impacts are anticipated for the approximately 0.46 acres of jurisdictional wetlands that will be temporarily impacted, as such, no compensatory mitigation has been proposed.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close <u>30 days</u> 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, <u>ATTENTION:</u> **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 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.

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 the public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Office regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

The New Orleans District has determined 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 up to 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, Water Quality Certifications, before a permit is issued.

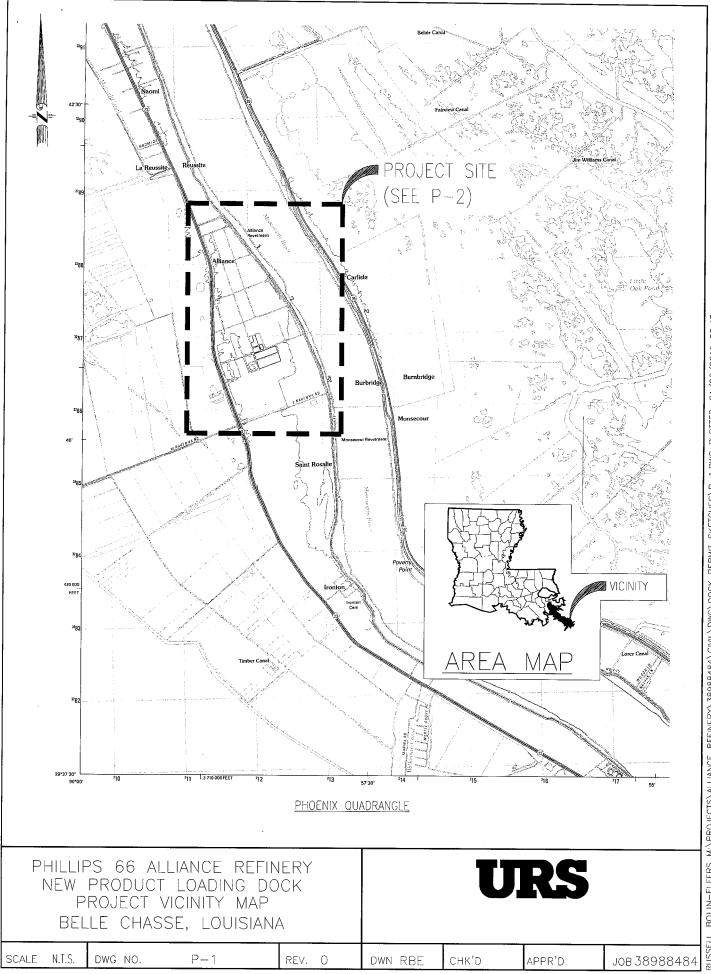
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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.

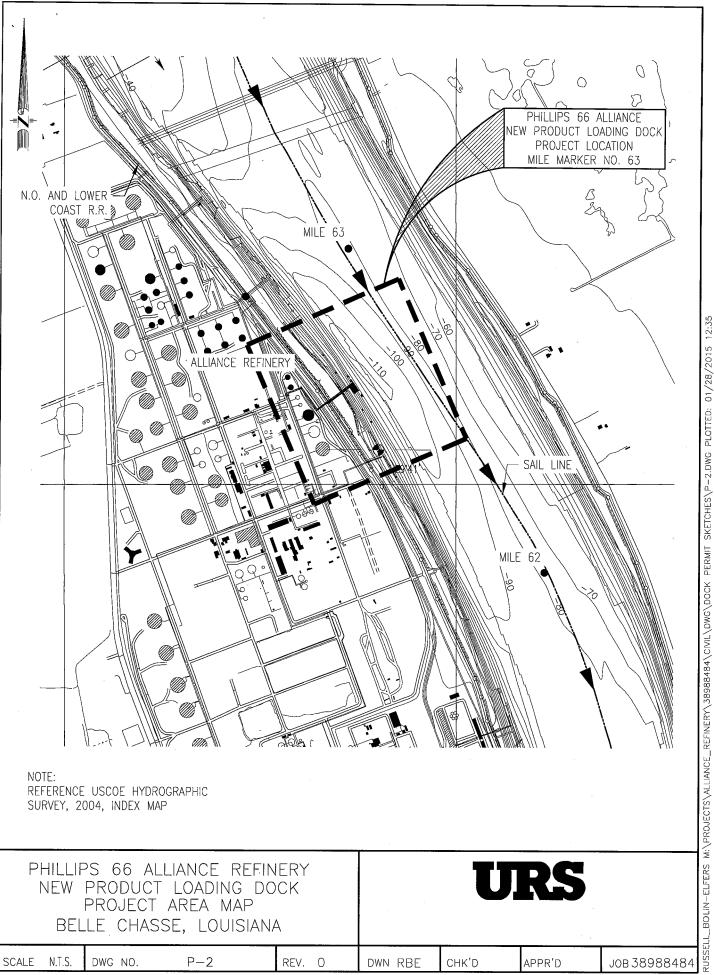
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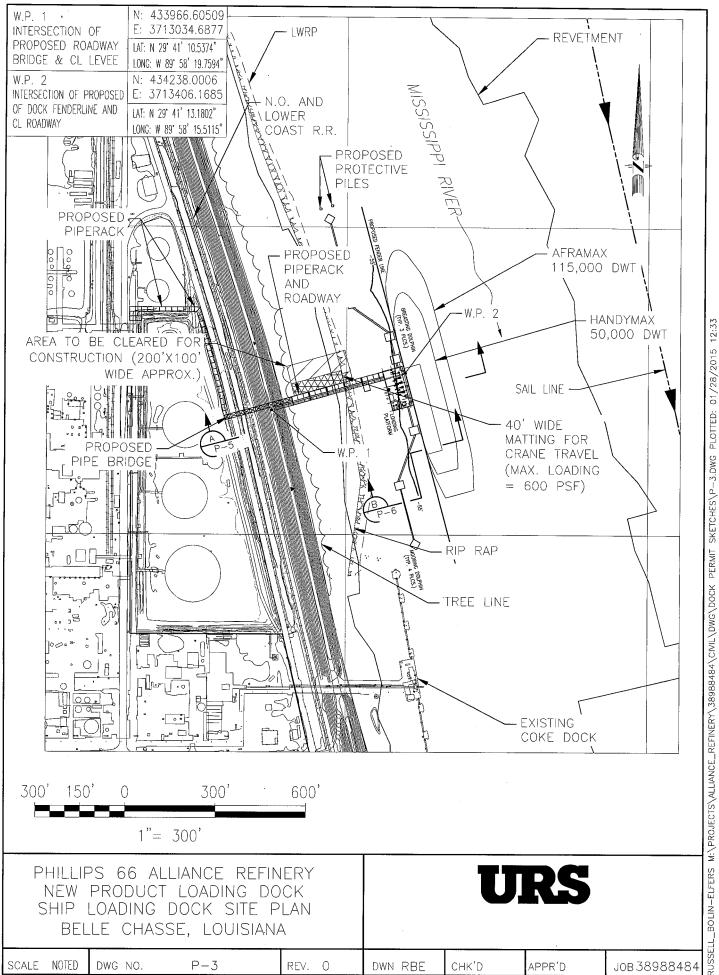
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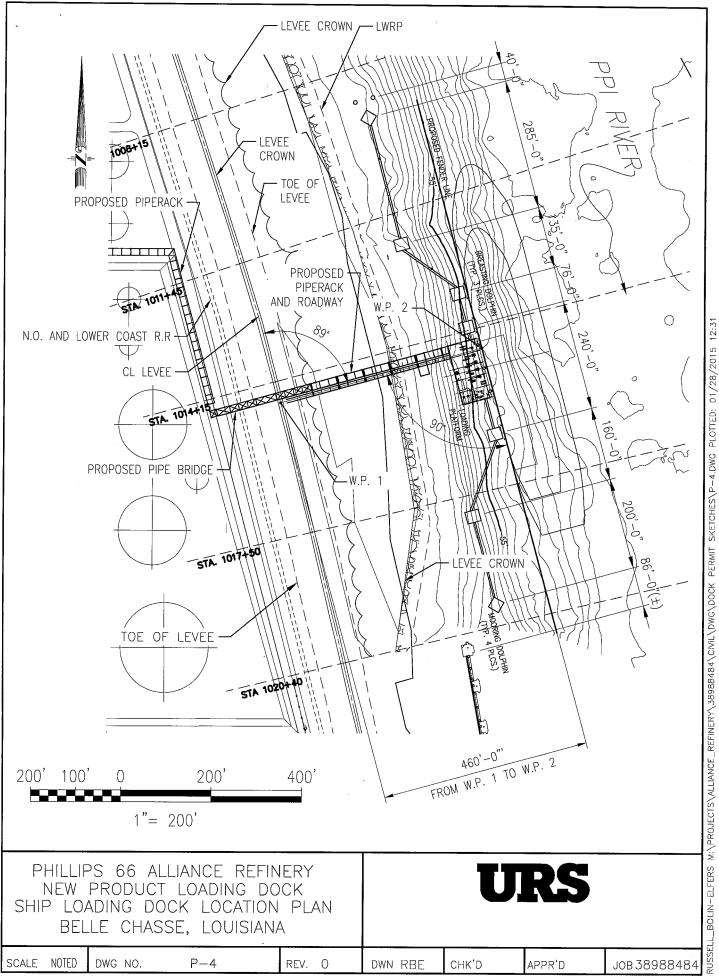
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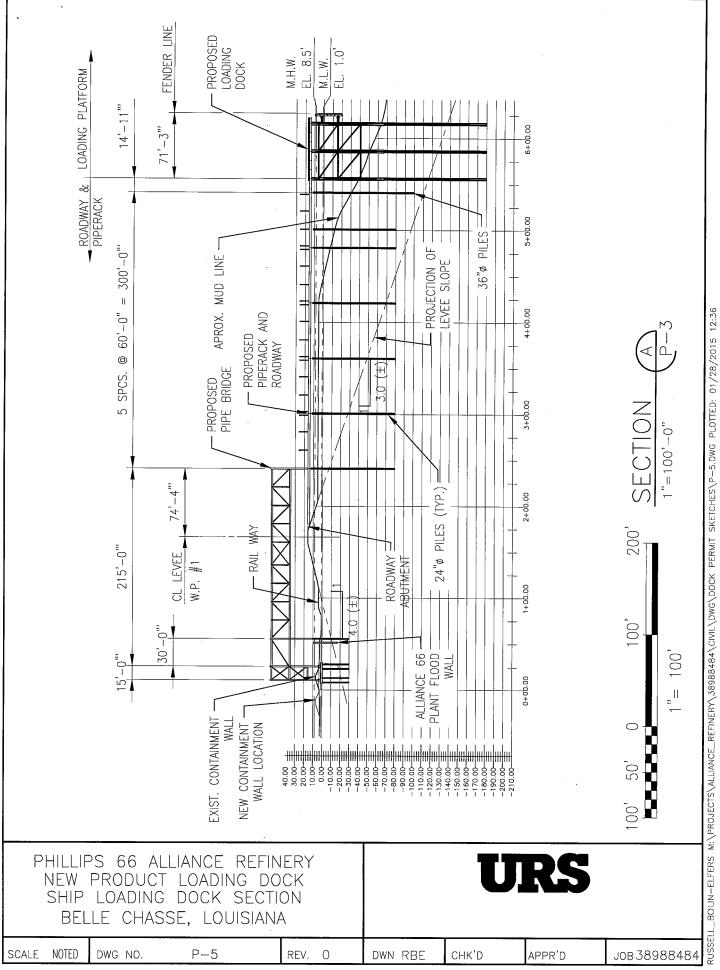


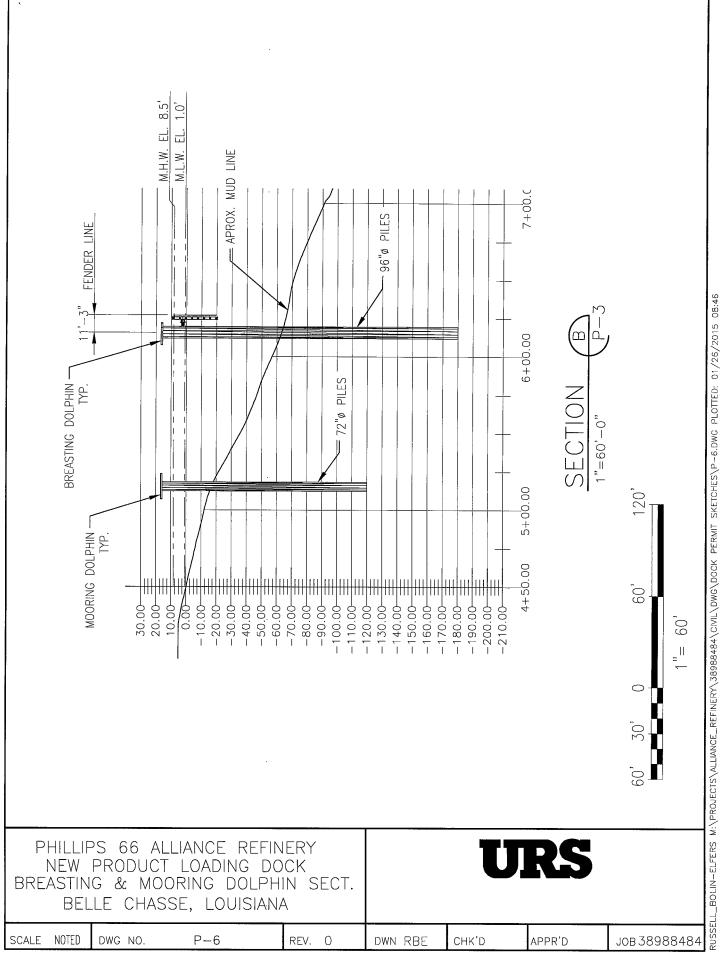
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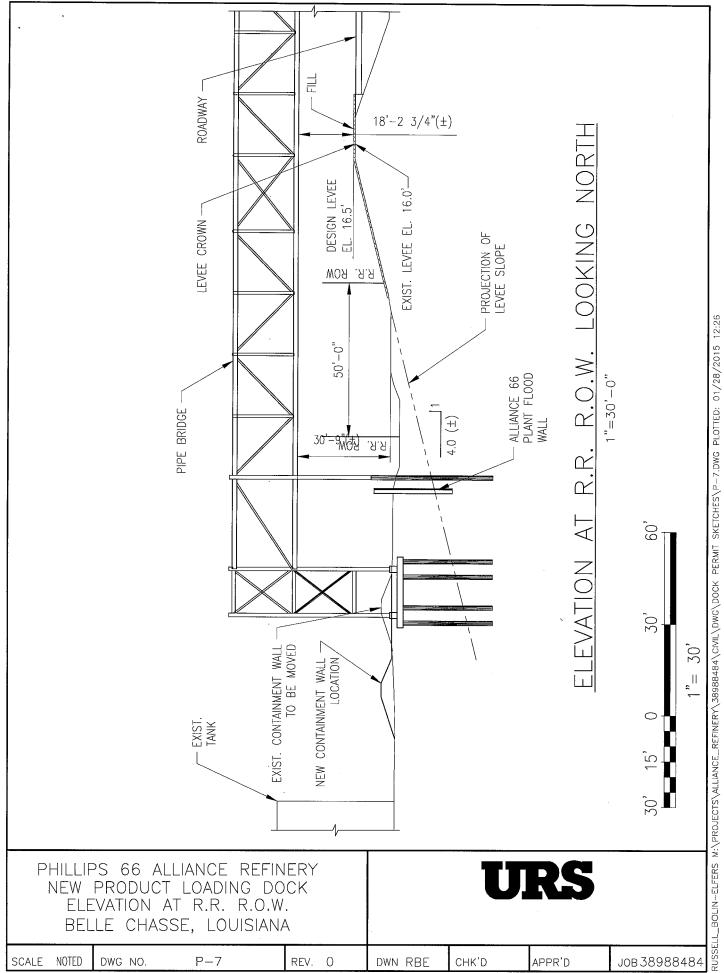


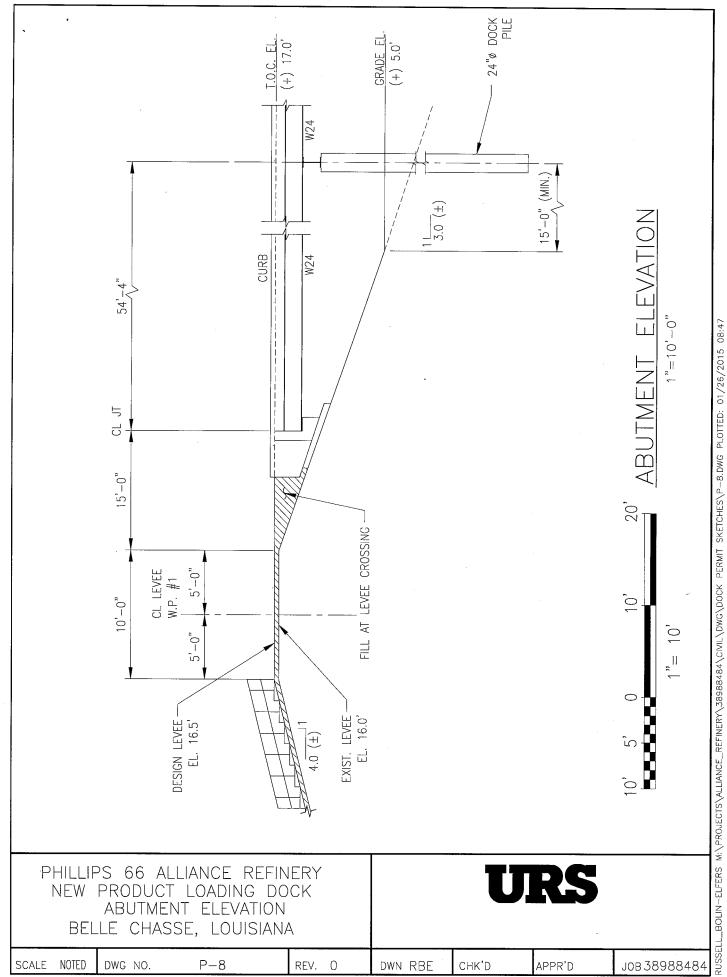


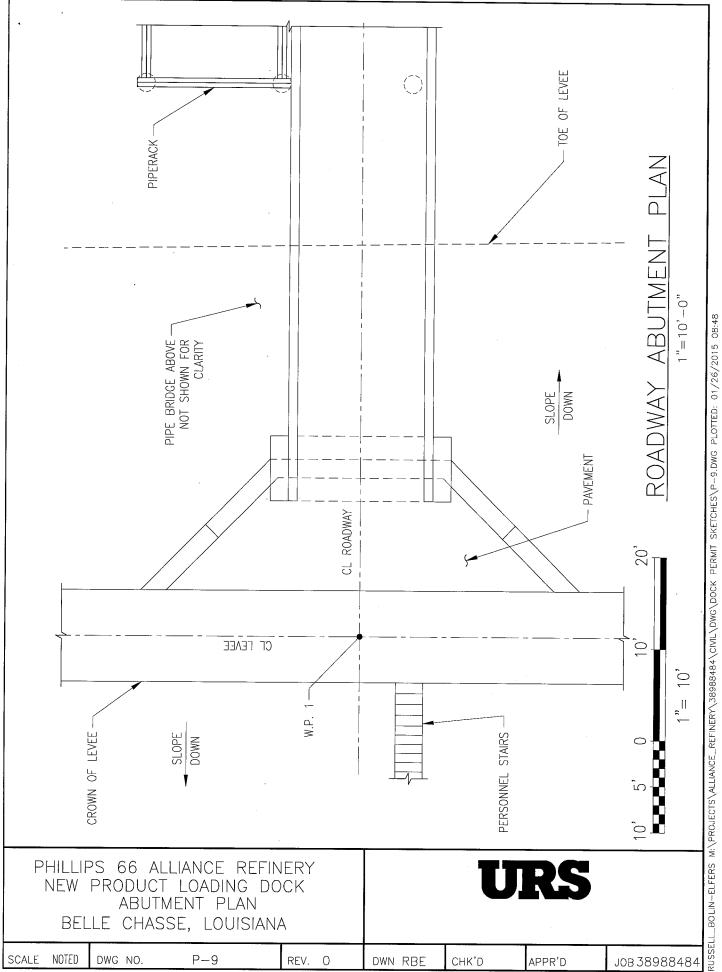




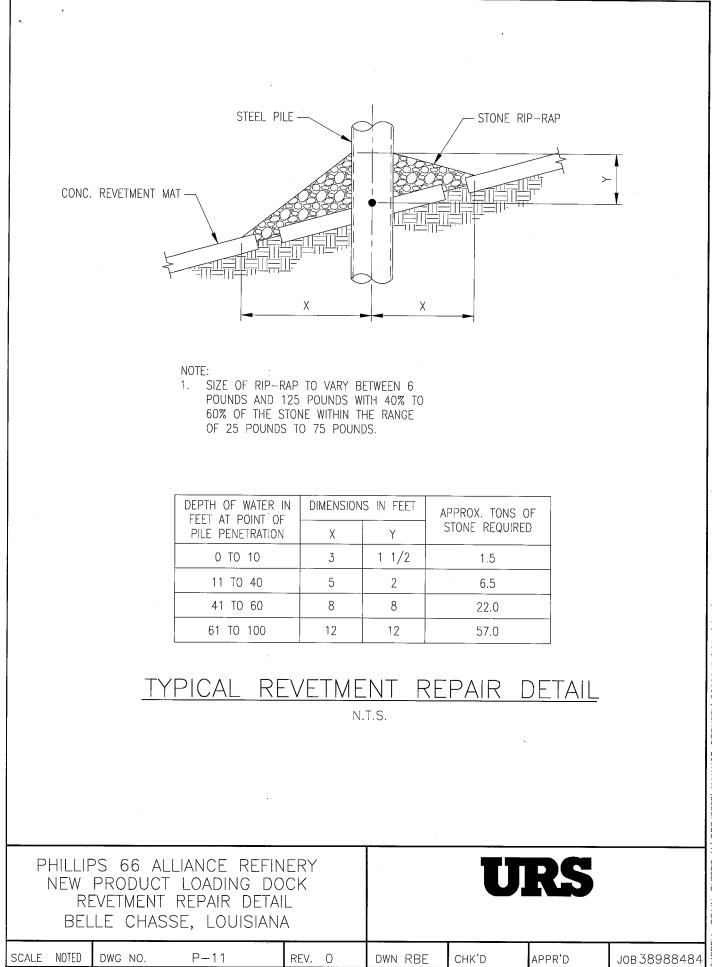
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NOTES:

- AS-BUILT DRAWINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OD COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF CONDERVATION, PIPELINE DIVISION, P.O. BOX 94275 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804, AND TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION, P.O. BOX 44487, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487.
- 2. ALL STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, WELL AND PIPELINES/FLOWLINES OCCURING IN OPEN WATER AREAS OR IN OILFIELD CANALS OR SLIPS SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 120 DAYS OF ABANDONMENT OR THE FACILITIES FOR THE HEREIN PERMITTED USE UNLESS PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL TO LEAVE SUCH STRUCTURES IN PLACE IS RECIEVED FROM THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION. THIS CONDITION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE NECESSITY FOR REVISING THE CURRENT PERMIT OR OBTAINING A SEPERATE COASTAL USE PERMIT, SHOULD ONE BE REQUIRED.
- 3. STRUCTURES MUST ALSO BE MARKED/LIGHTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.
- 4. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTIES, THE PERMITTEE SHALL CONTACT THE LOUISIANA ONE CALL SYSTEM (1-800-272-3020) A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY EXCAVATION (DIGGING, DREDGING, JETTING, ETC.) OR DEMOLITION ACTIVITY.
- 5. THE AREA WHERE THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IS ALL PART OF THE ABORIGINAL HOMELANDS OF THE CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA. AS SUCH, LARGE VILLAGES, BURIAL SITES, AND SACRED SITES WERE IN PLACE IN THAT ENTIRE AREA. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK, ANY TRADITIONAL CULTURE PROPERTIES ARE DISCOVERED, PERMITTEE SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT KIMBERLY S. WALDEN (CULTURAL DIRECTOR) OR MELANIE AYMOND (RESEARCH COORDINATOR) AT (337) 923-9923 OR (337) 923-4395. OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. AND ON FRIDAY BETWEEN 7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. IF TRADITIONAL CULTURE PROPERTIES ARE DISCOVERED ON THE WEEKEND OR AFTER BUSINESS HOURS, THE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE MADE THE NEXT BUSINESS MORNING.
- 6. "NO OTHER IMPACTS TO RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OR CRITICAL HABITATS ARE ANTICIPATED FROM THE PROPOSED PROJECT. NO STATE OR FEDERAL PARKS, WILDLIFE REFUGES, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS OR SCENIC RIVERS ARE KNOWN AT THE SPECIFIED SITE OR WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT.
- 7. THE LOUISIANA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM (LNHP) HAS COMPILED DATA ON RARE, ENDANGERED, OR OTHERWISE SIGNIFICANT PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES, PLANT COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER NATURAL FEATURES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. LNHP REPORTS SUMMERIZE THE EXISTING INFORMATION KNOWN AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST REGARDING THE LOCATION IN QUESTION. LNHP REPORTS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FINAL STATEMENTS ON THE BIOLOGICAL ELEMENTS OR AREAS BEING CONSIDERED, NOR SHOULD THEY BE SUBSTITUTEDFOR ON-SITE SURVEYS REQUIRED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS. IF AT ANY TIME LNHP TRACKED SPECIES ARE ENCOUNTERED WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA, PLEASE CONTACT OUR BIOLOGIST AT 225.765.2643."

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