### JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **December 11, 2017**

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Office of Environmental Services
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Project Manager
Elizabeth Hill
WQC Application Number
WQC # 171204-01

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the US 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, Office of Environmental Services, 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.

### DREDGING, CLEANOUT, REDISTRIBUTION OF FILL AND OIL WELL STRUCTURES IN BAYOU BLUE IN LAFOURCHE PARISH

**NAME OF APPLICANT**: Mack Energy Co. 3861 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy, Suite 500, Lafayette, LA 70503.

**LOCATION OF WORK**: In Bayou Blue, Sections 55, 56, 61, 62, 63 and 64, T18S-R21E and Sections 32, 36 and 53, T19S, R21E approximately 6 miles southeasterly from Larose, Louisiana, in Lafourche Parish, within the Terrebonne Basin in hydrologic unit (HUC 08090302), as shown on the attached drawings (Latitude 29.498746 N, Longitude -90.366814 W).

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK</u>: The applicant has requested Department of the Army authorization to dredge and redistribute fill material, construct structures and conduct cleanout activities in order to produce the Mardi Gras Prospects A, B, C and D. Approximately 91,401 total cubic yards will be excavated from waterbottoms, of which 74,936 cubic yards will be dredged from approx. from approx. 26.84 acres and redistributed in approx. 23.15 acres as beneficial use. Additionally, approx. 16,465 cubic yards of material will be redistributed via propwash activity in approx. 7.67 acres of open water. A maximum of approx. 0.92 acres of open water would be directly impacted by the placement of structures at the prospect sites.

The applicant proposes to avoid additional direct impacts and minimize secondary impacts to wetlands by remaining within existing open water channels and by utilizing marine equipment for dredging activities.

The comment period for the Department of Army will close in **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. 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 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 US 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 US 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. 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.

The New Orleans District has determined that the proposed project is located in waters known to be utilized by the West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*). 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 with the inclusion of the Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Activities, proposed work is not likely to adversely affect the West Indian Manatee.

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 <u>50</u> 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.

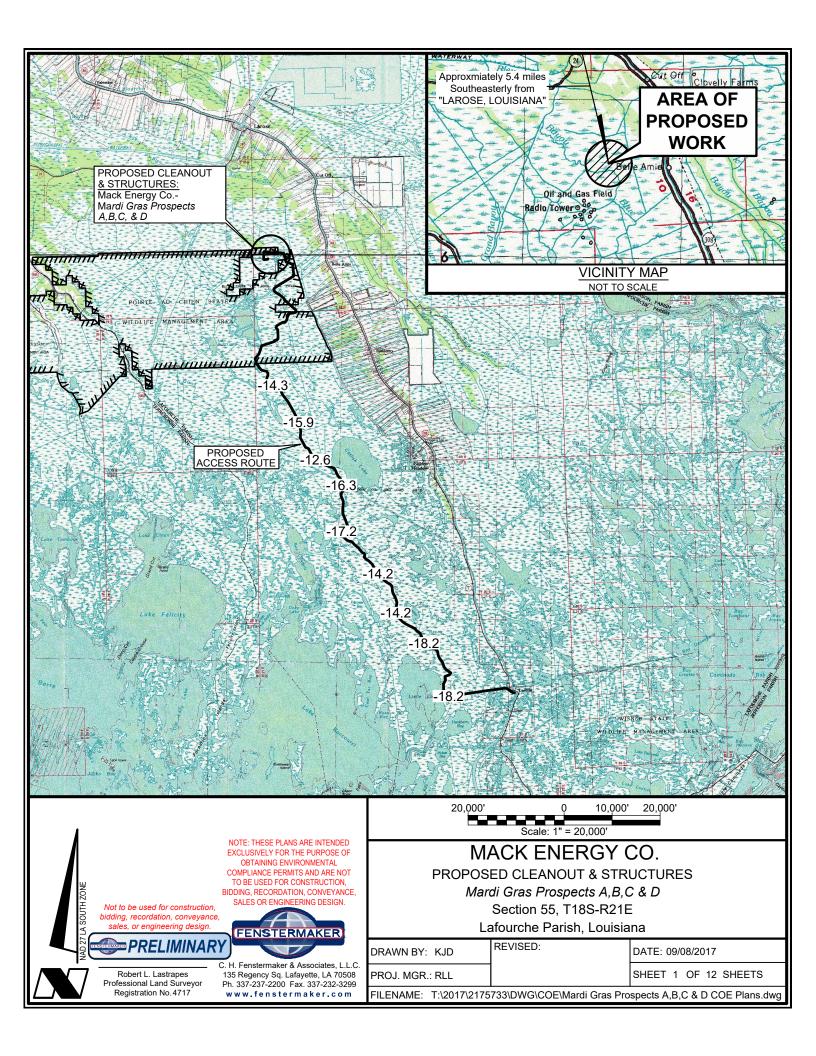
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not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

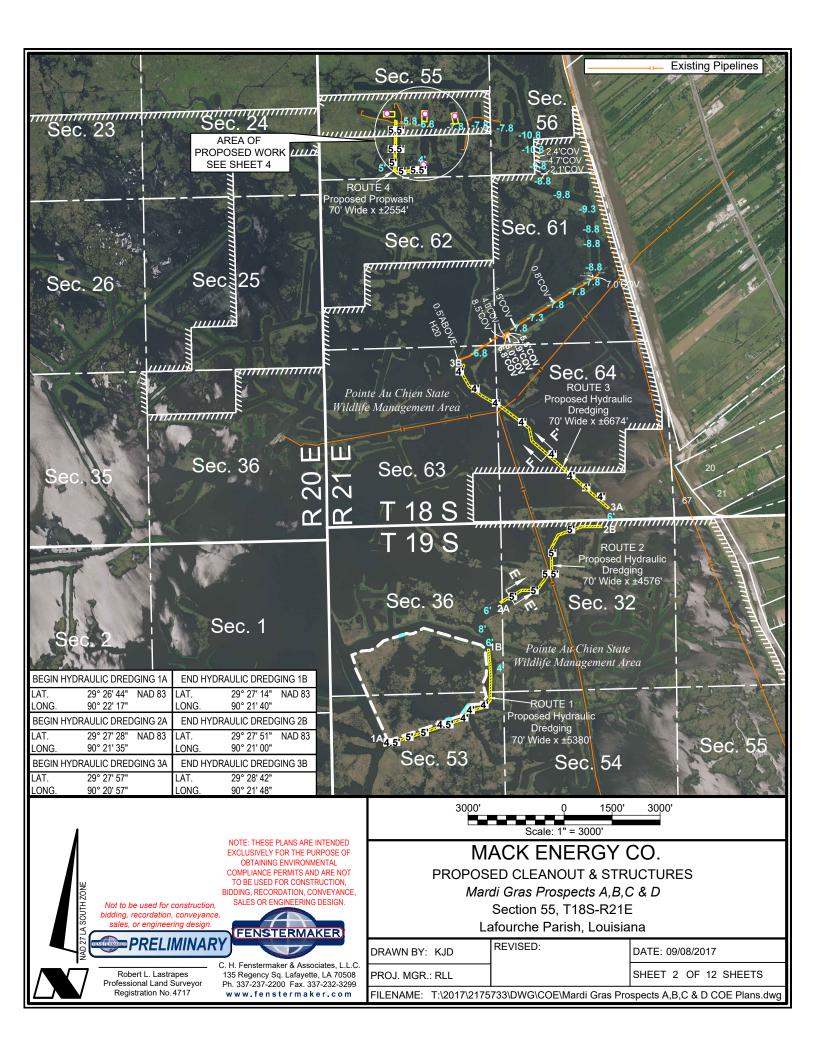
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing. You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

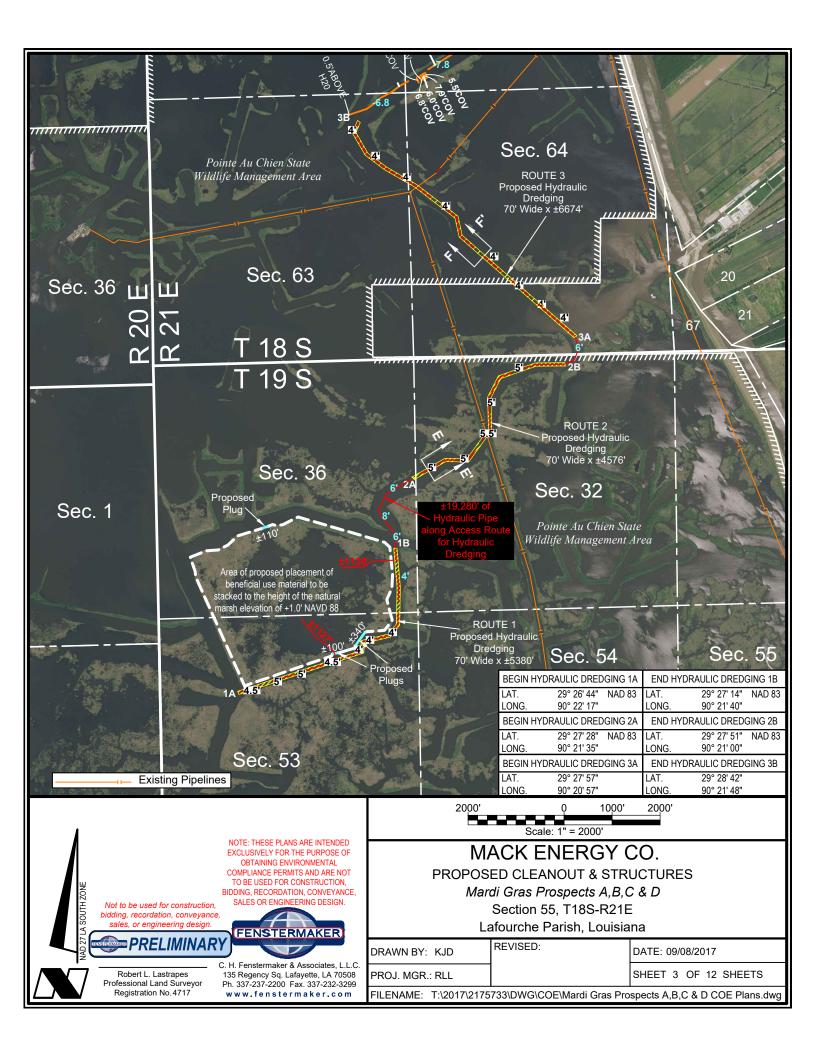
The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (Louisiana Coastal Zone Application P20170946). The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

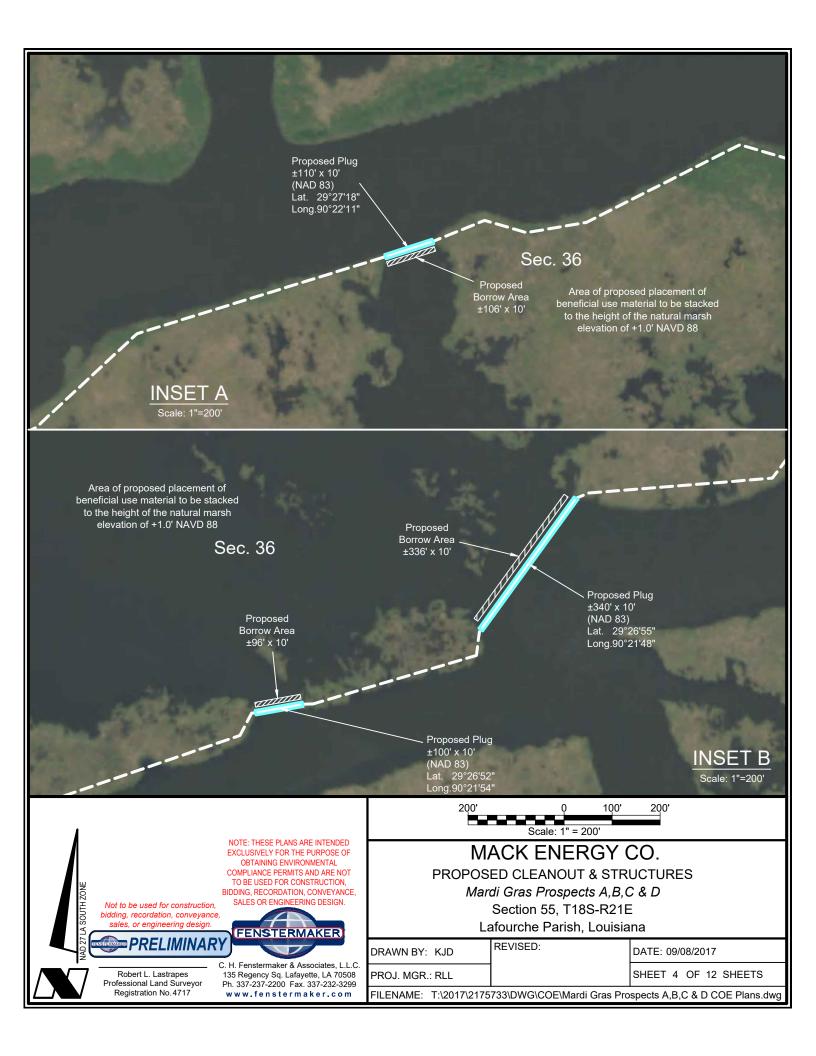
JOHN M. HERMAN Chief, Central Evaluation Section Regulatory Branch

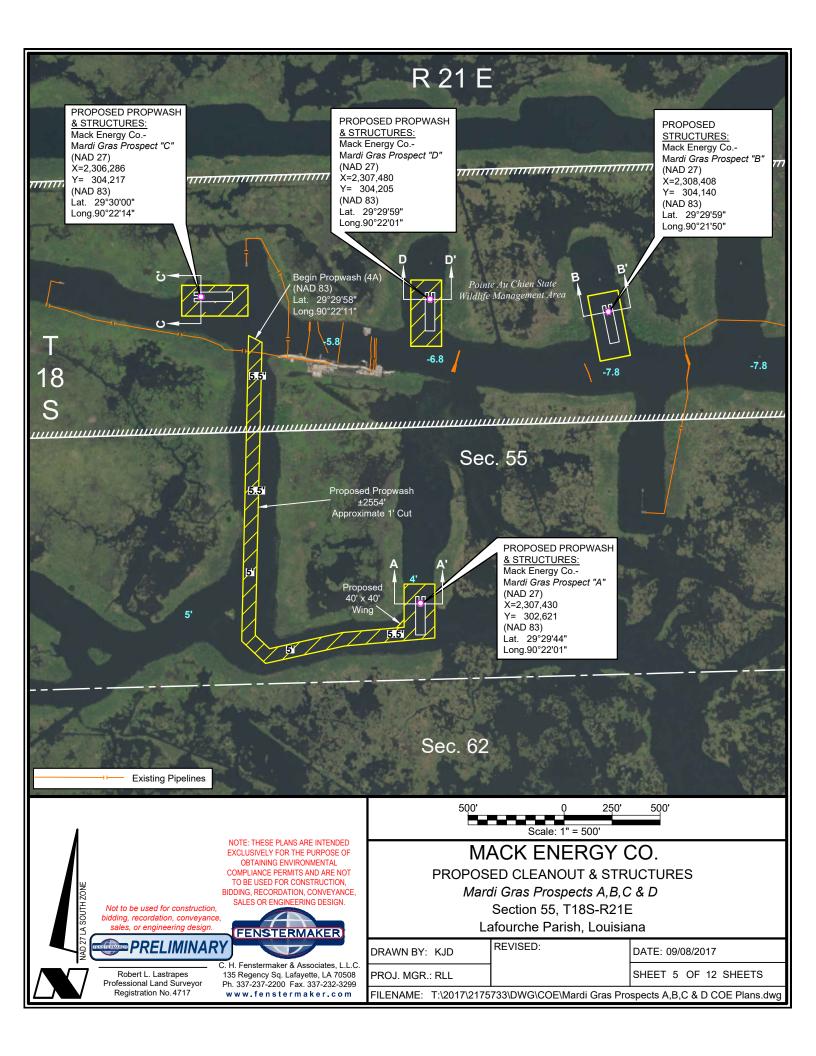
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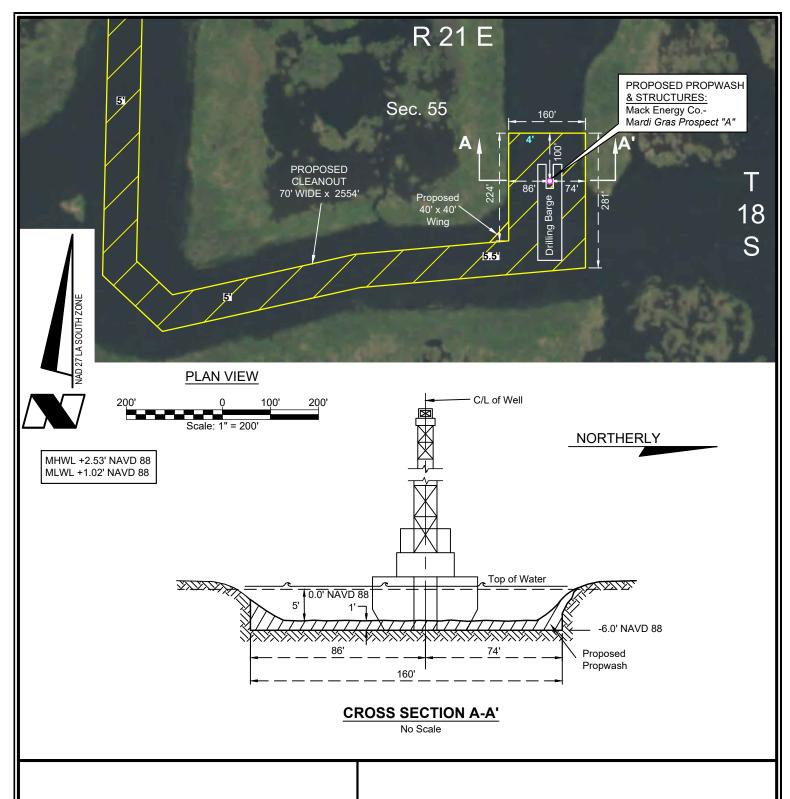












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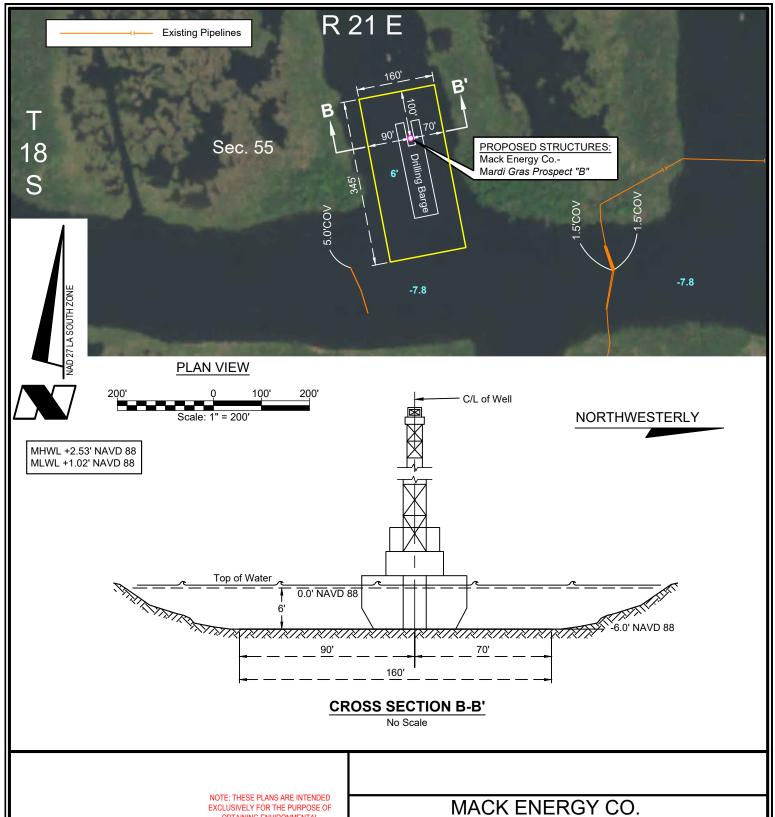
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Section 55, T18S-R21E

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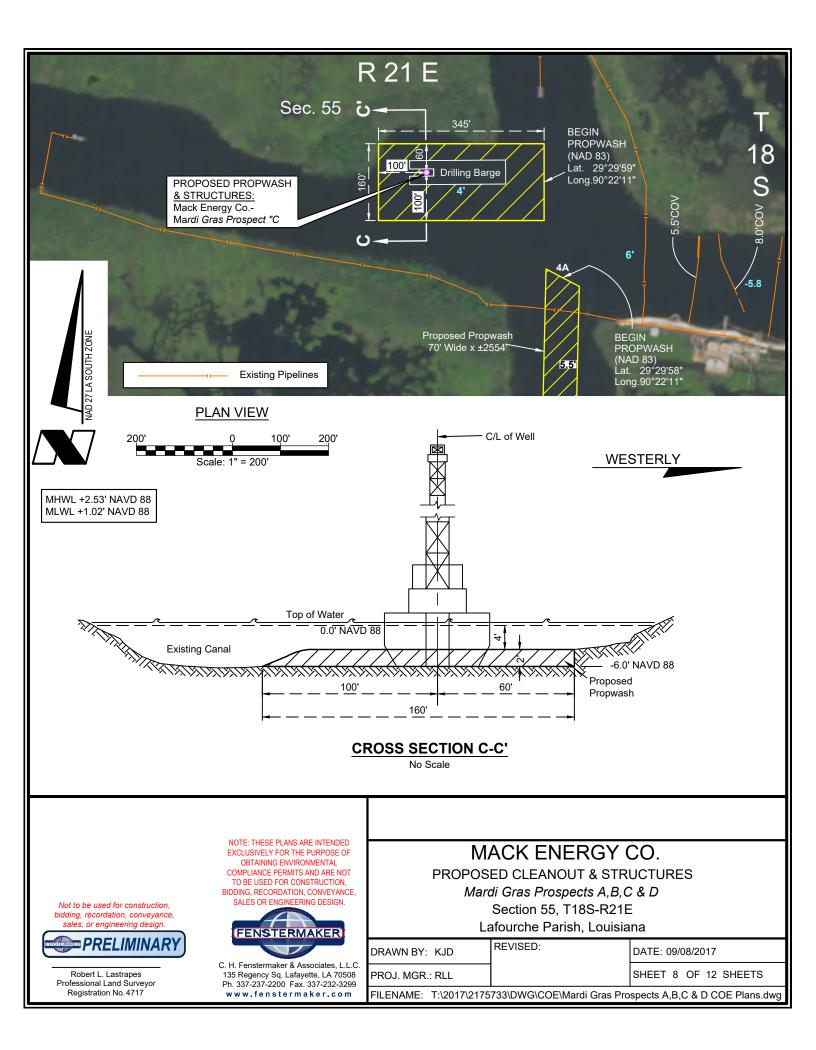
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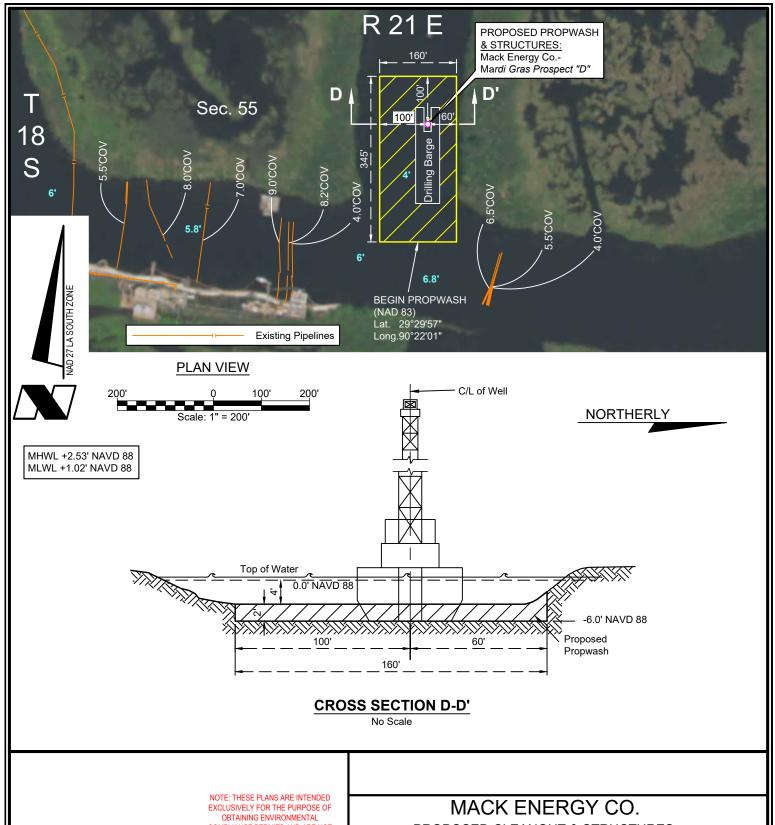
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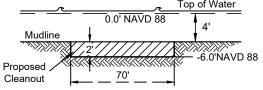
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#### **CROSS SECTION E-E'**

Proposed

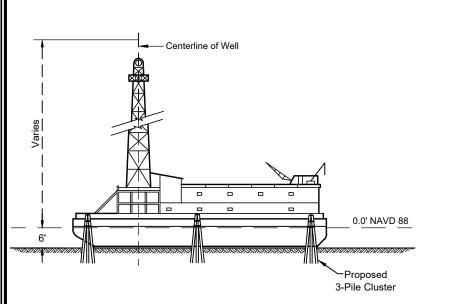
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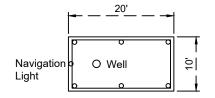
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#### **CROSS SECTION F-F'**

No Scale





**PLAN VIEW** 

### -Navigation Light if Required Centerline of Well Christmas Tree 0.0' NAVD 88

To be constructed upon successful completion of well.

**ELEVATION** 

#### **ELEVATION OF TYPICAL DRILLING BARGE**

No Scale

#### **TYPICAL 10'x 20' WELL PROTECTOR PLATFORM**

No Scale

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Mudline

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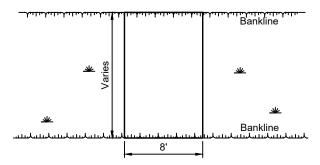
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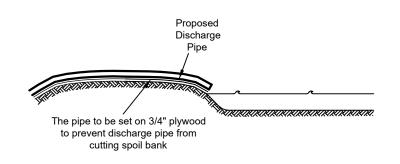
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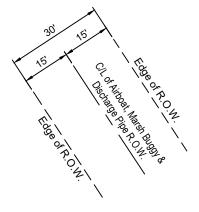
#### PLAN VIEW OF PROPOSED 3/4" PLYWOOD FOR DISCHARGE PIPE 8' x Varies

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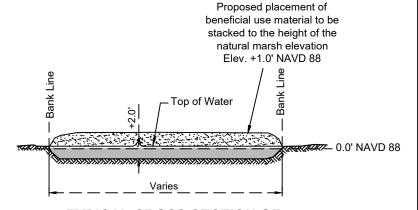
### TYPICAL PIPE DISCHARGE OVER MARSH OR SPOIL BANK

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# PROPOSED AIRBOAT, MARSH BUGGY & DISCHARGE PIPE R.O.W.

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# TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF BENEFICIAL USE MATERIAL PLACEMENT

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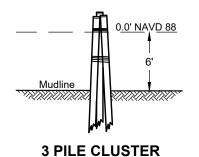
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 HYDRAULIC DREDGING REQUIRED FOR ROUTE 1
 27,896 CU. YDS.

 HYDRAULIC DREDGING REQUIRED FOR ROUTE 2
 11,864 CU. YDS.

 HYDRAULIC DREDGING REQUIRED FOR ROUTE 3
 34,606 CU. YDS.

 PROPWASH REQUIRED FOR ROUTE 4
 6,622 CU. YDS.

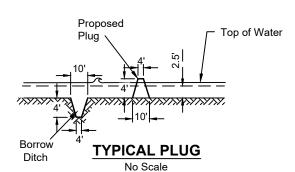
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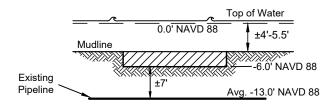
 PROPWASH REQUIRED FOR PROSPECT C
 4,089 CU. YDS.

 PROPWASH REQUIRED FOR PROSPECT D
 4,089 CU. YDS.

 TOTAL
 90,831 CU. YDS.

TOTAL EXCAVATION OF WATER BOTTOM MATERIAL FOR EARTHEN PLUGS . . . . . 570 CU. YDS. TOTAL BENEFICIAL USE MATERIAL DEPOSITED FOR EARTHEN PLUGS . . . . . . . . 570 CU. YDS.





# TYPICAL CROSS SECTION @ PIPELINE CROSSING No Scale

All structures, facilities, well and pipelines/flowlines occurring in open water areas or in oilfield canals or slips shall be
removed within 120 days of abandonment of the facilities for the herein permitted use unless prior written approval to
leave such structures in place is received from the Coastal Management Division. This condition does not preclude
the necessity for revising the current permit or obtaining a separate Coastal Use Permit, should one be required, for
such removal activities.

NOTES:

2. As-built drawings shall be submitted within 30 days of completion of this project to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.

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- 3. 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.
- 4. Structures will also be marked/lighted in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.

DISCLAIMER: At this time, C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, L.L.C. has not performed nor was asked to perform any type of engineering, hydrological modeling, flood plain, or "No Rise" certification analyses, including but not limited to determining whether the project will impact flood hazards in connection with federal/FEMA, state, and/or local laws, ordinances and regulations. Accordingly, Fenstermaker makes no warranty or representation of any kind as to the foregoing issues, and persons or entities using this information shall do so at their own risk.

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