## JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

## 31 August 2020

United States Army State of Louisiana

Corps of Engineers Department of Environmental Quality
New Orleans District ATTN: Water Quality Certifications

Regulatory Branch (ODR-E)

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Permit Application Number WQC Application Number

MVN-2020-00243-EG WQC 200825-01

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, Water Quality Certifications, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS30:2047 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

## MAINTENANCE DREDGING IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH

**NAME OF APPLICANT**: Targa Midstream Services, LLC, c/o T. Baker Smith, LLC, Attention: Michael Trahan, Jr., P.O. Box 2266, Houma, LA 70361

**LOCATION OF WORK**: At approximately Latitude: 29.224822, Longitude: -89.396728, approximately 4.3 miles southwest of Venice, Louisiana, in Plaquemines Parish, as shown on the enclosed drawings.

Hydrologic Unit Code: 08090301 (Lower Mississippi- East Central Louisiana Coastal)

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK</u>: Perform maintenance dredging of silted-in access canals and boat slips in order to restore access to nine (9) existing liquefied petroleum gas wells. Approximately 65,761-cubic yards of material would be excavated from existing slips/facilities and placed over an

approximate 12.77-acre area to the west at a height conducive to marsh creation. Excavation activities would impact approximately 1.99-acres of emergent marsh wetlands, however, through beneficial use placement of dredged material, the project proposes to create approximately 12.77-acres of marsh wetlands.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close <u>20 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: REGULATORY BRANCH</u>. 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 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.

The New Orleans District has determined that the project footprint is located in an area that may be known to be utilized by the West Indian Manatee. It has been determined that the activity is not likely to adversely affect the West Indian Manatee based on the Information & Planning Consultation for Endangered Species in Louisiana (IPaC), dated January 27, 2020 between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office. Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Activities will be included in the authorization, if granted.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work is Not Likely to Adversely Affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of such species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal may result in the destruction or alteration of approximately 23.13-acres of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would have no 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, Water Quality Certifications, before a permit is issued.

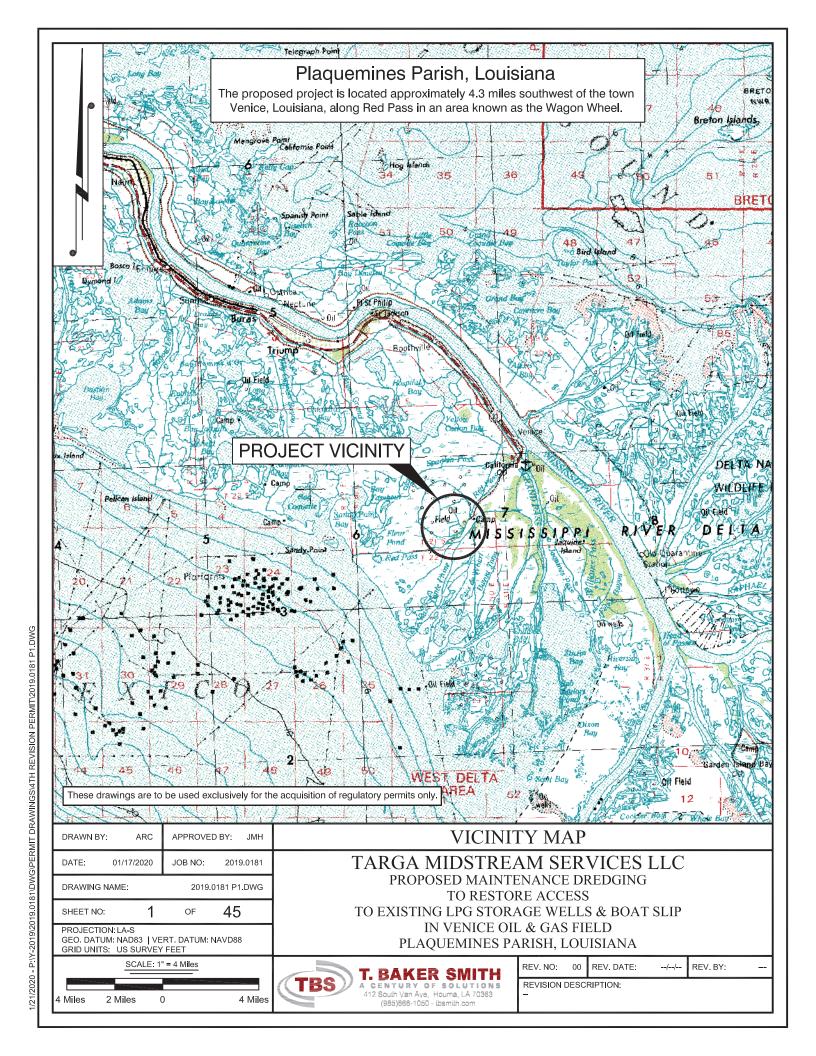
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

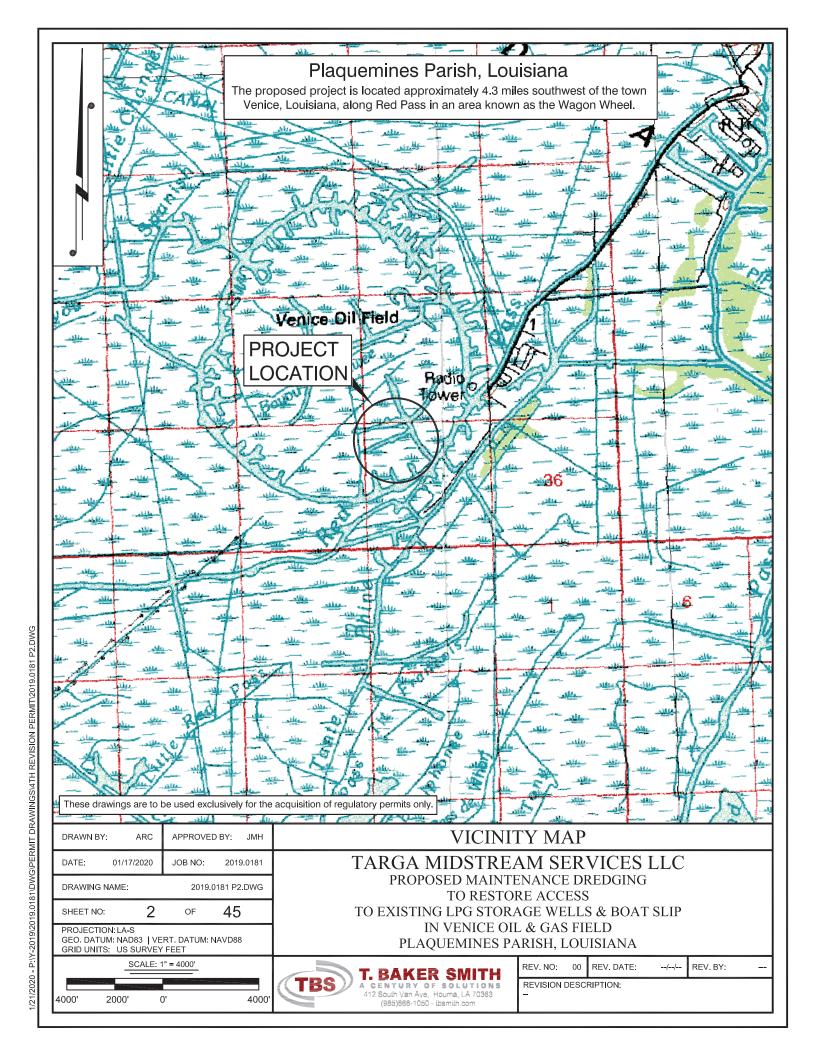
The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver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

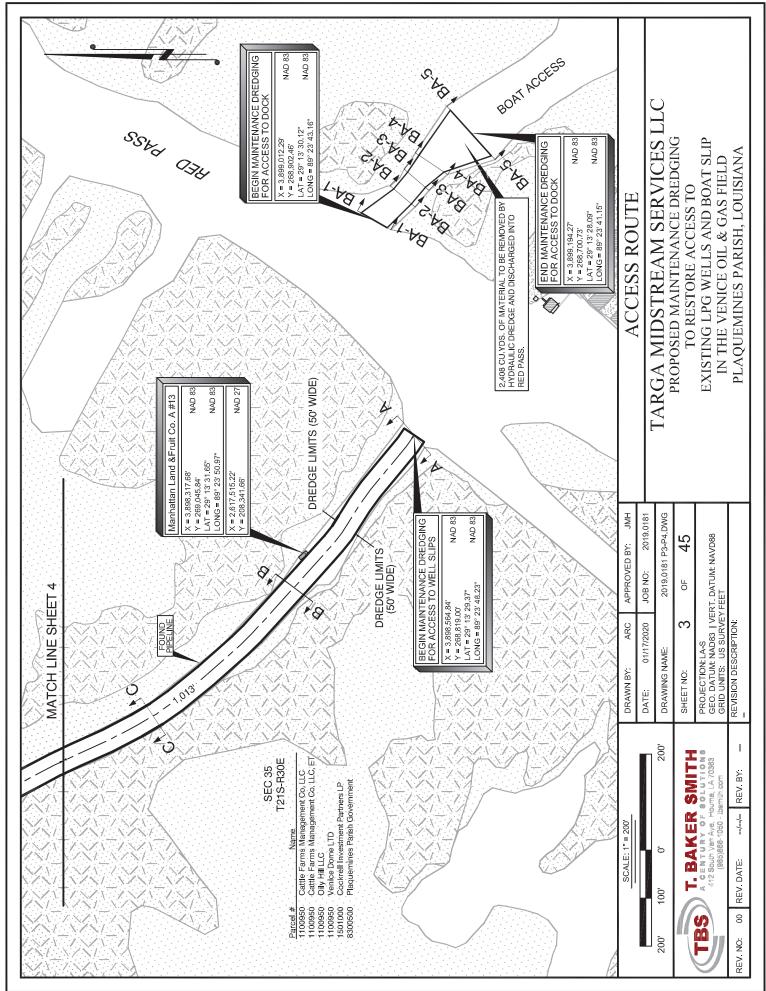
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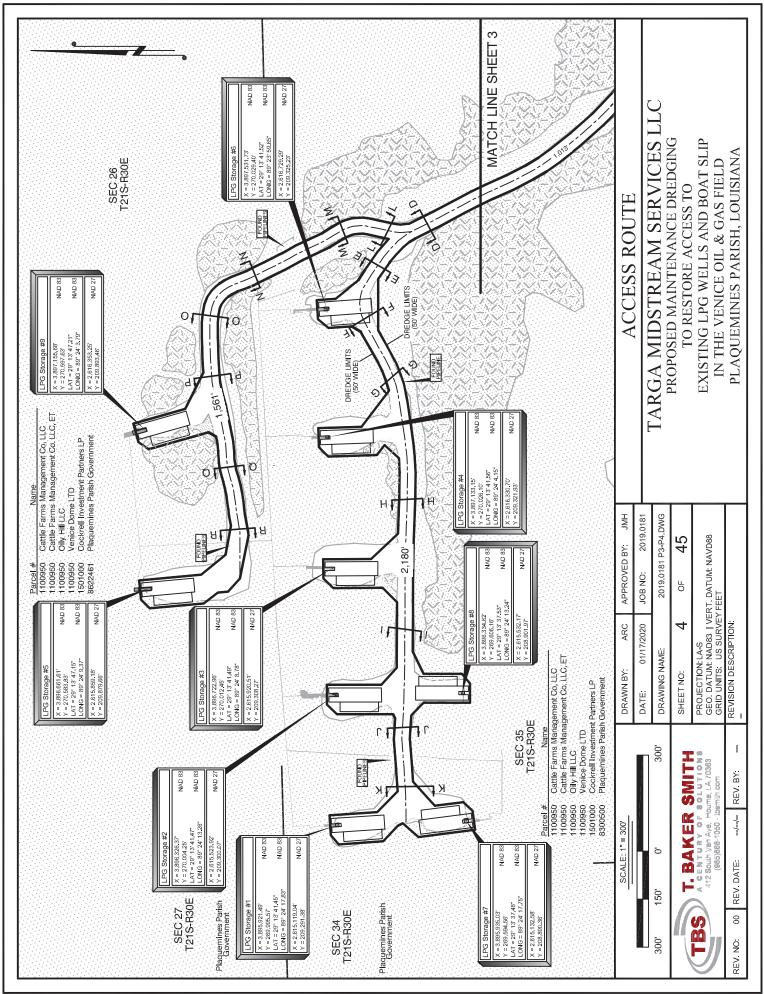
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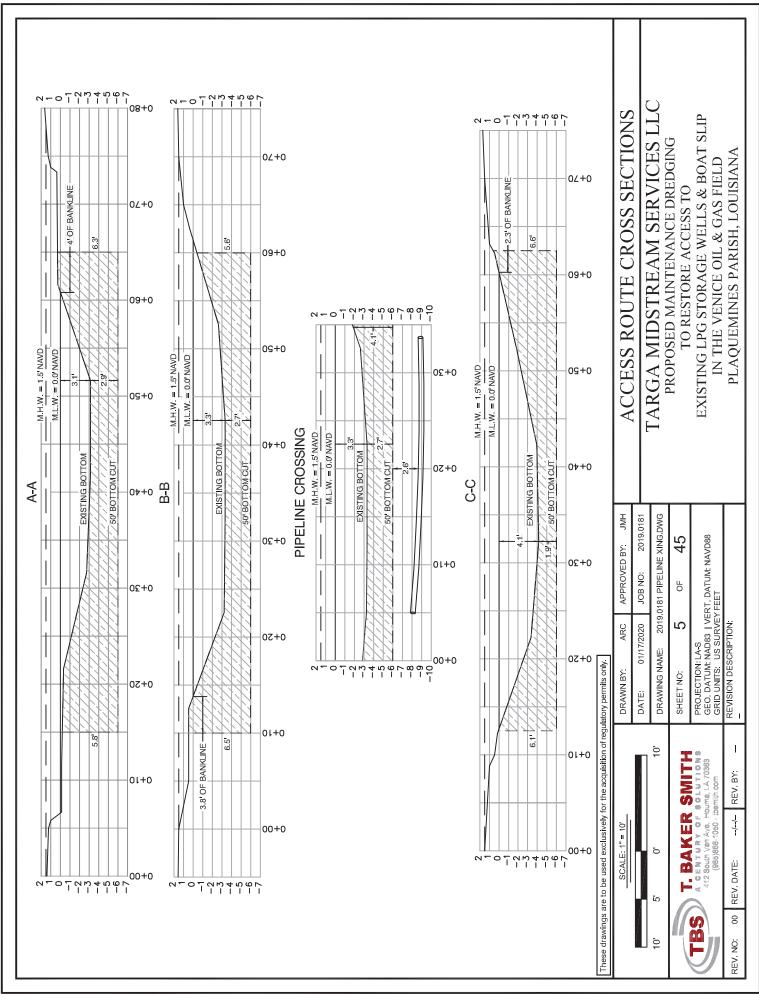
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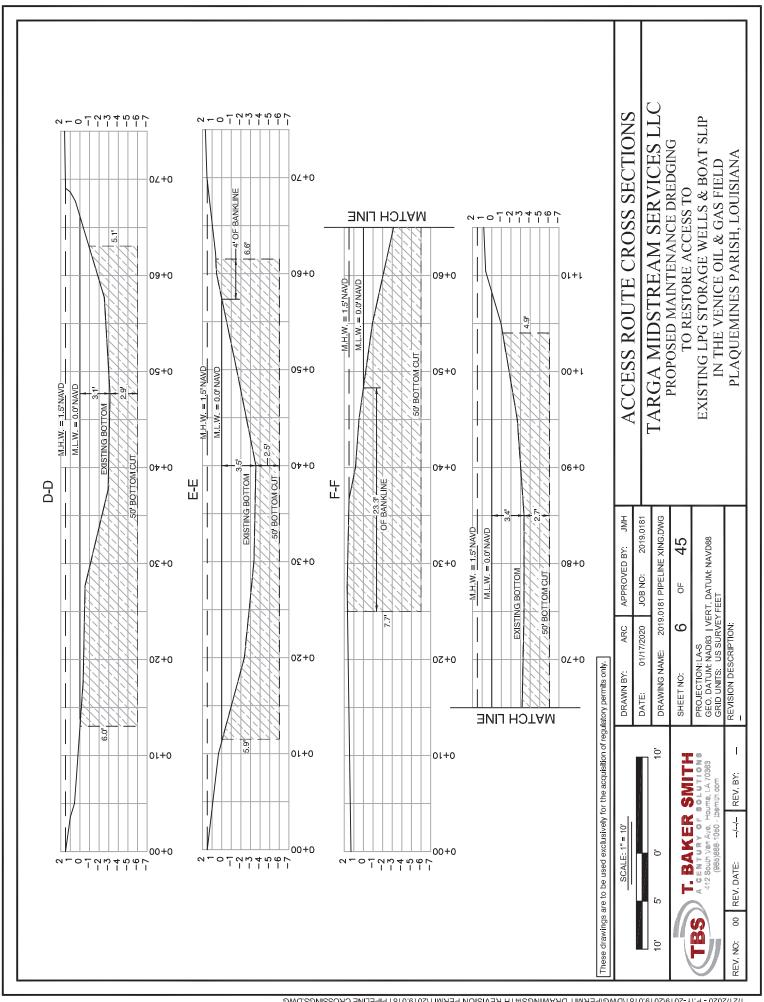


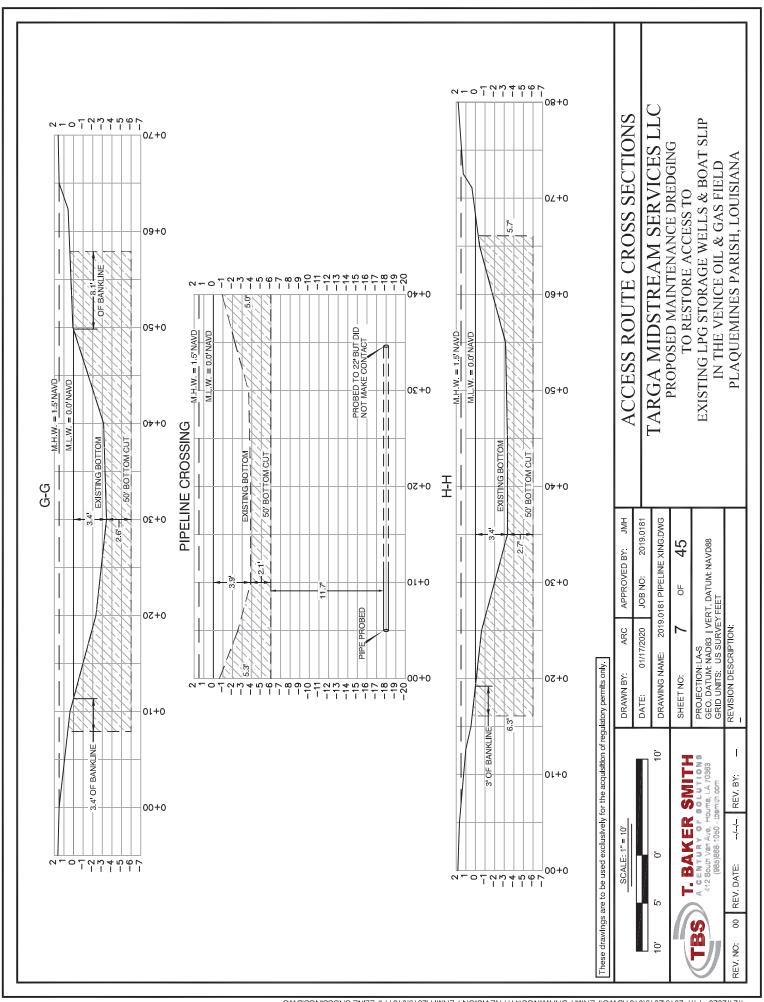


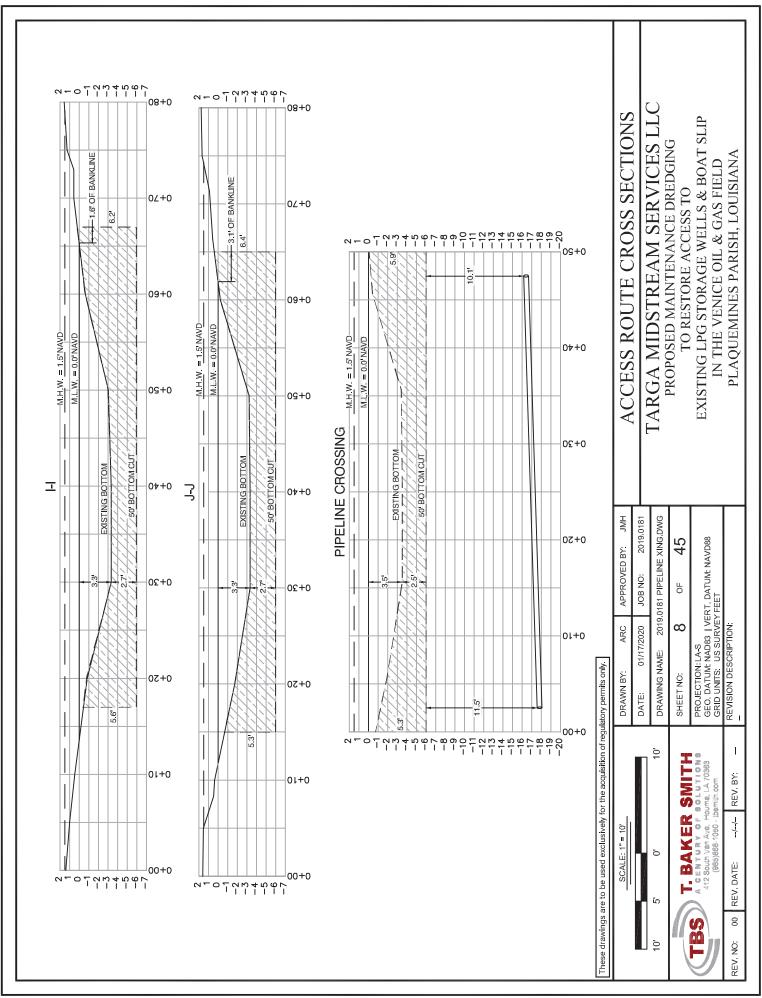


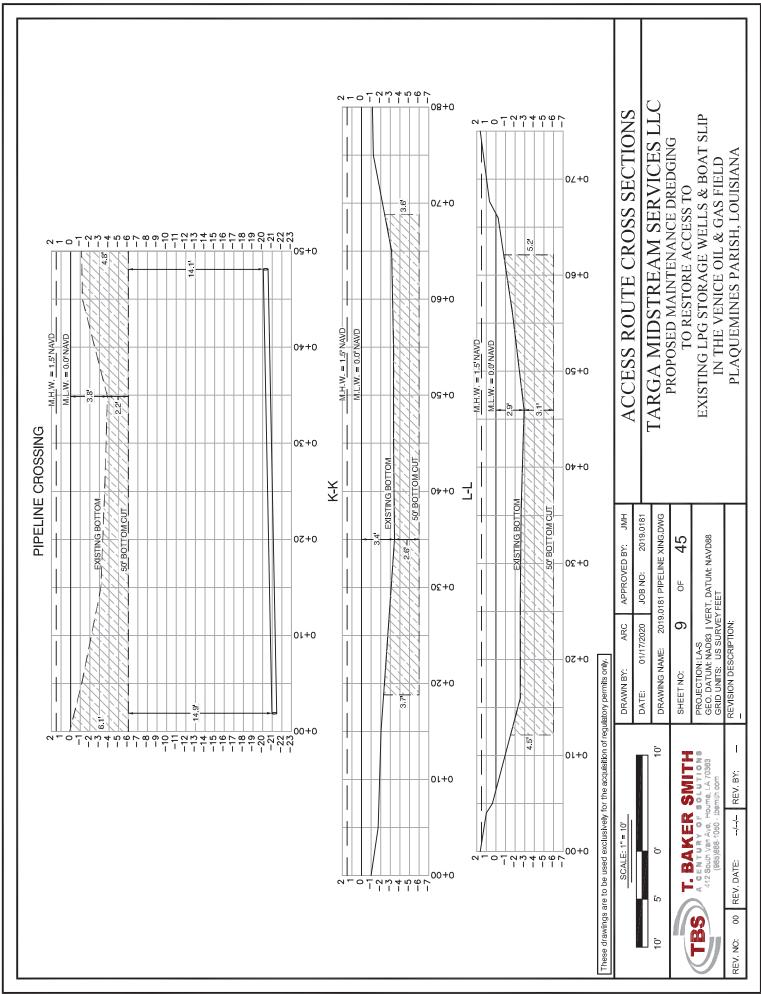


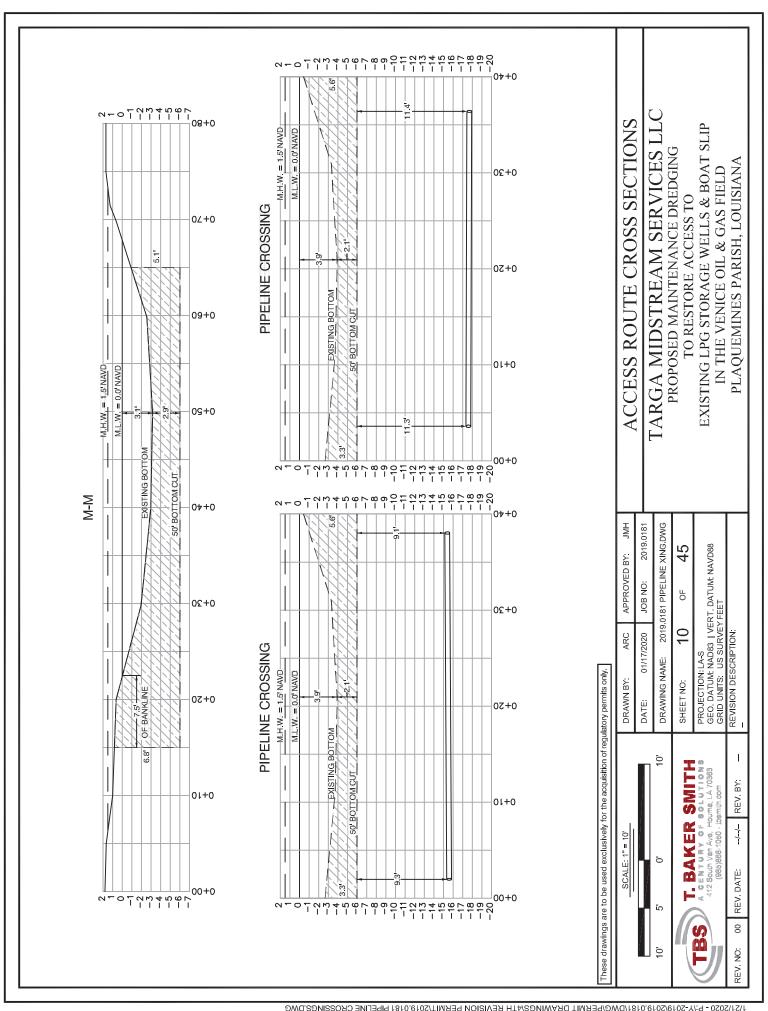


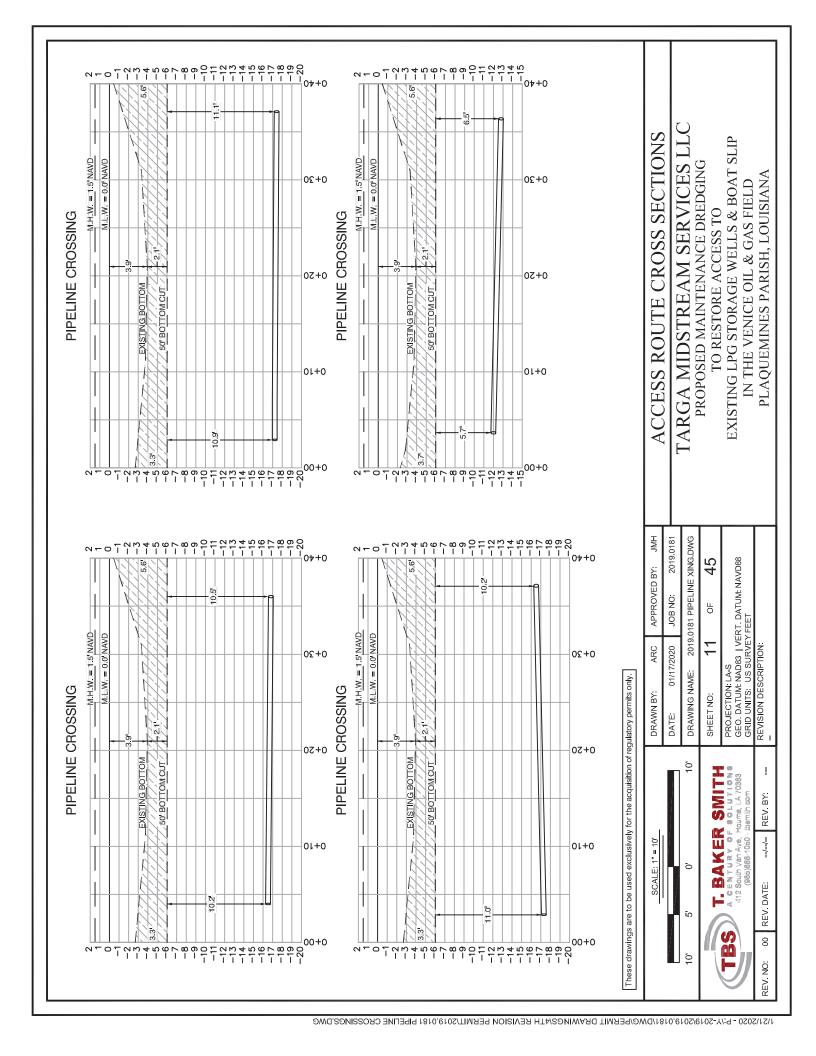


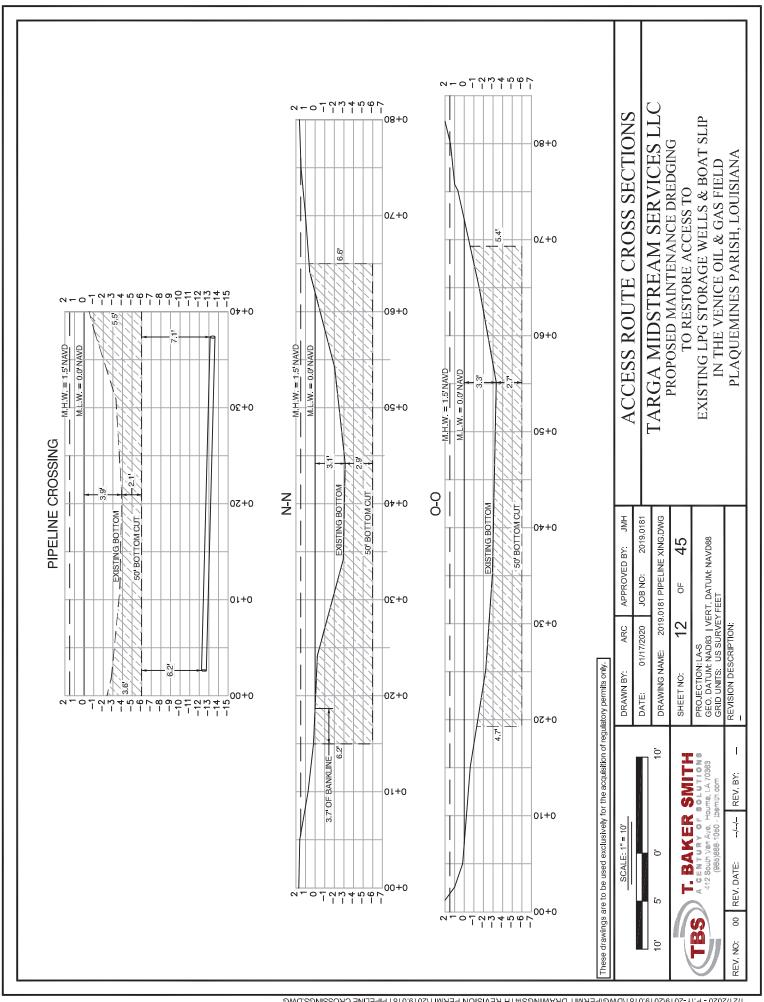


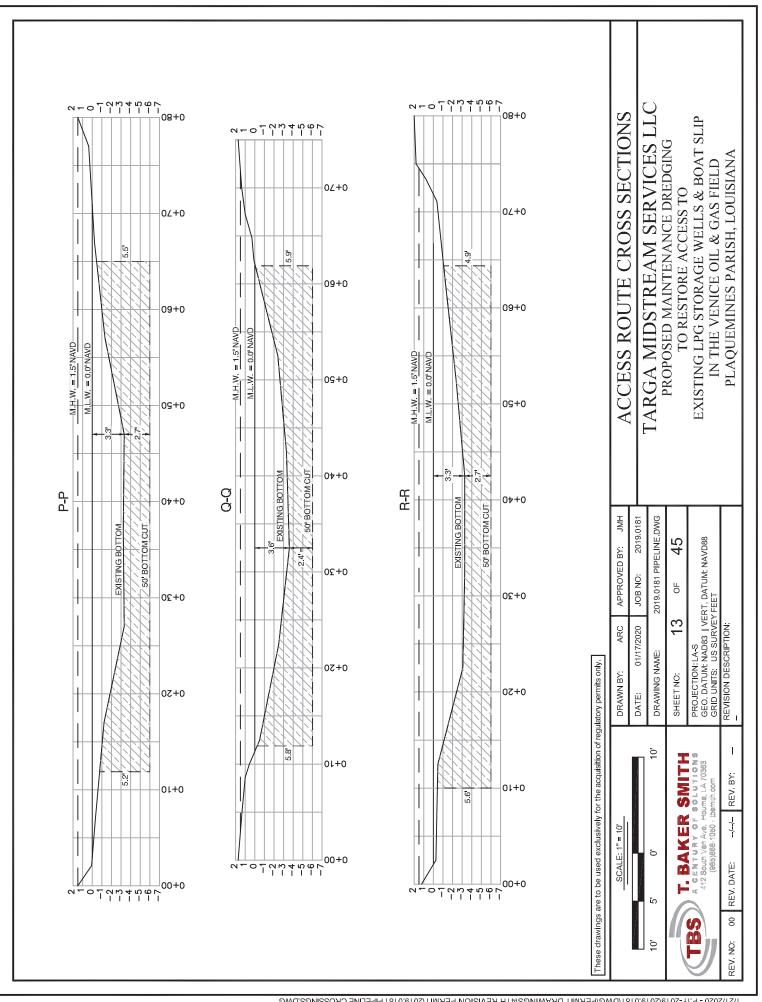


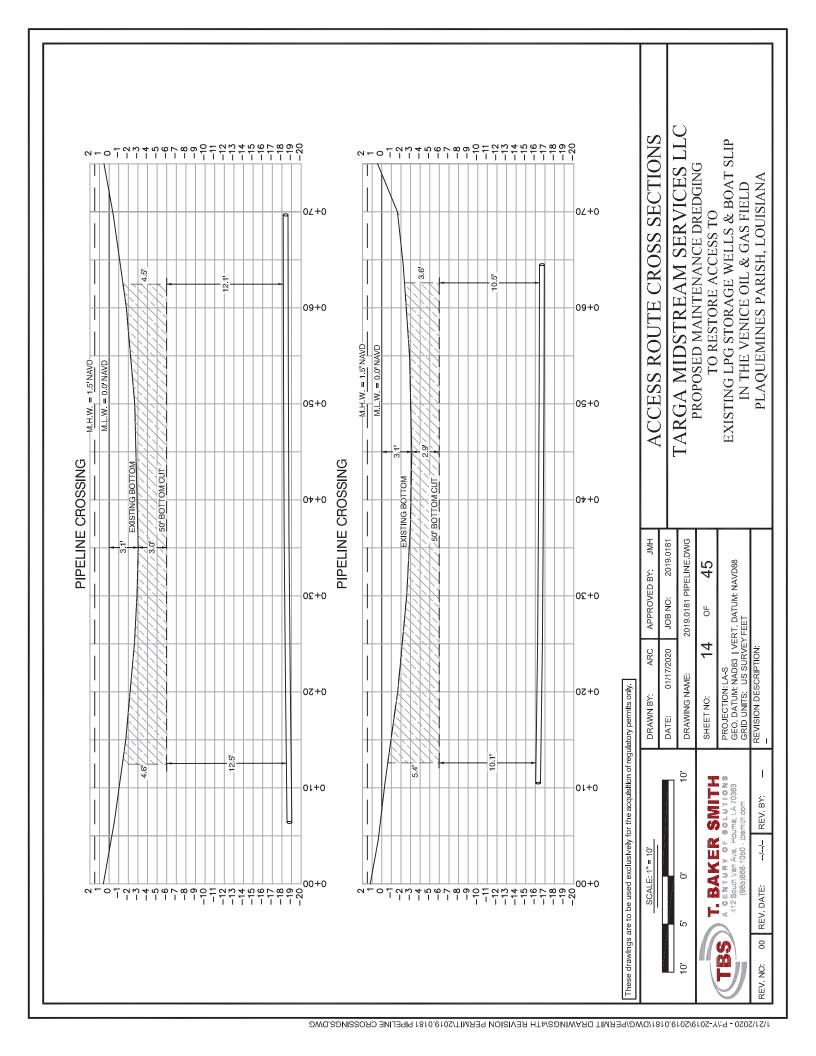


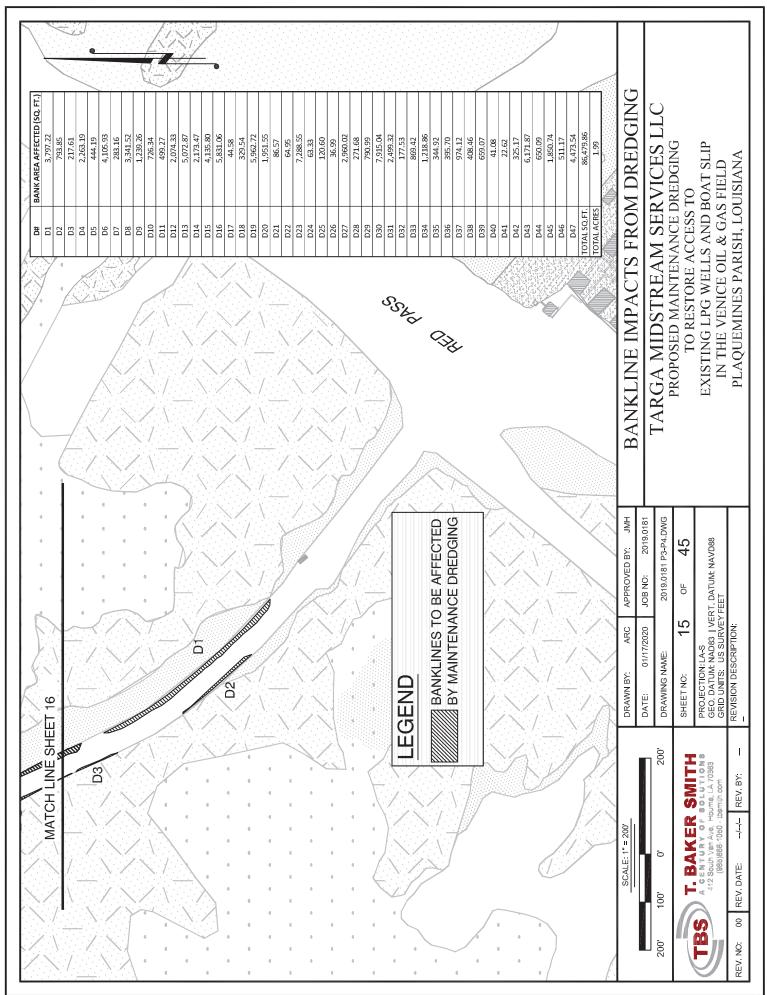


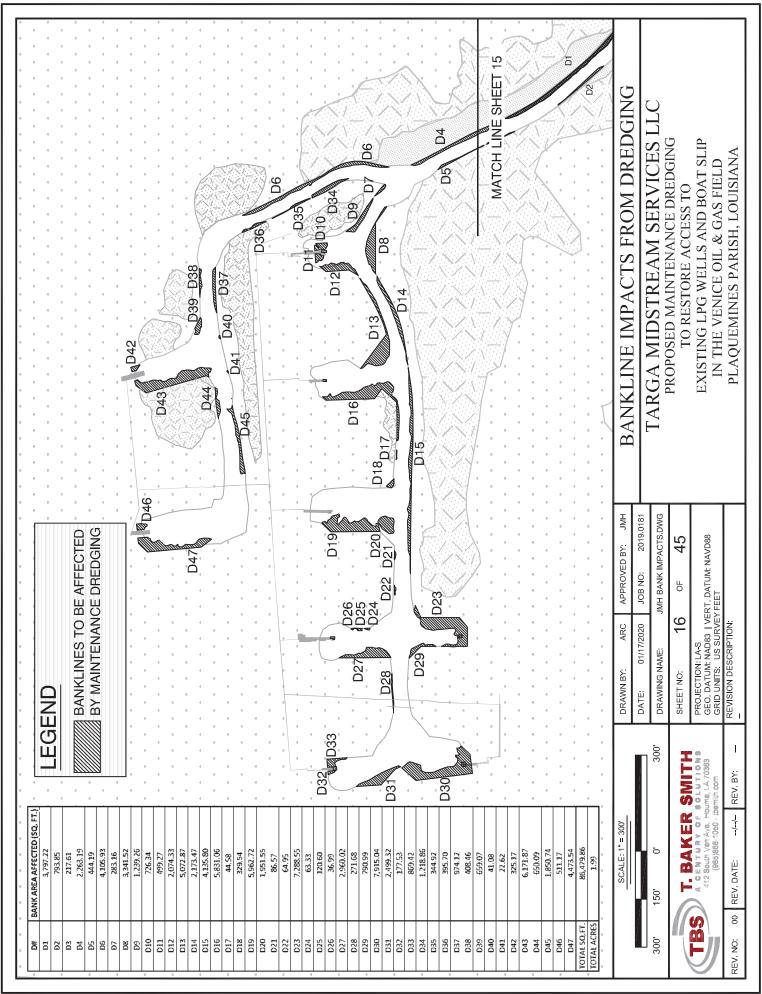


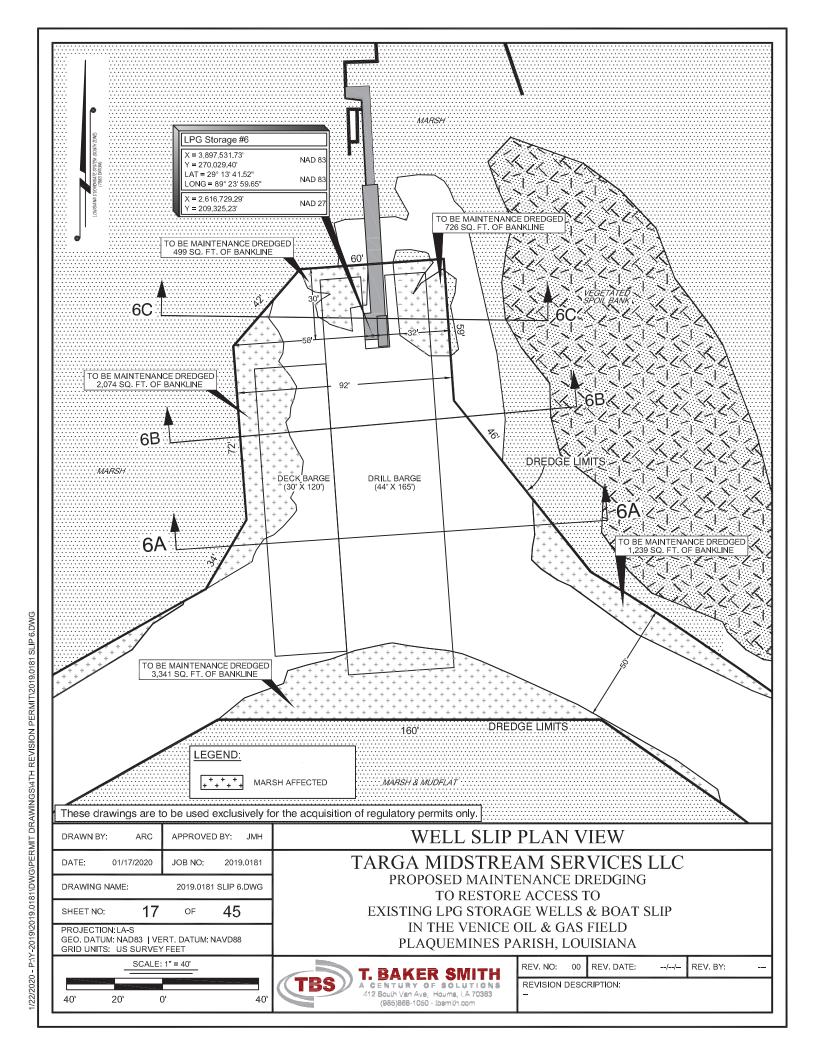


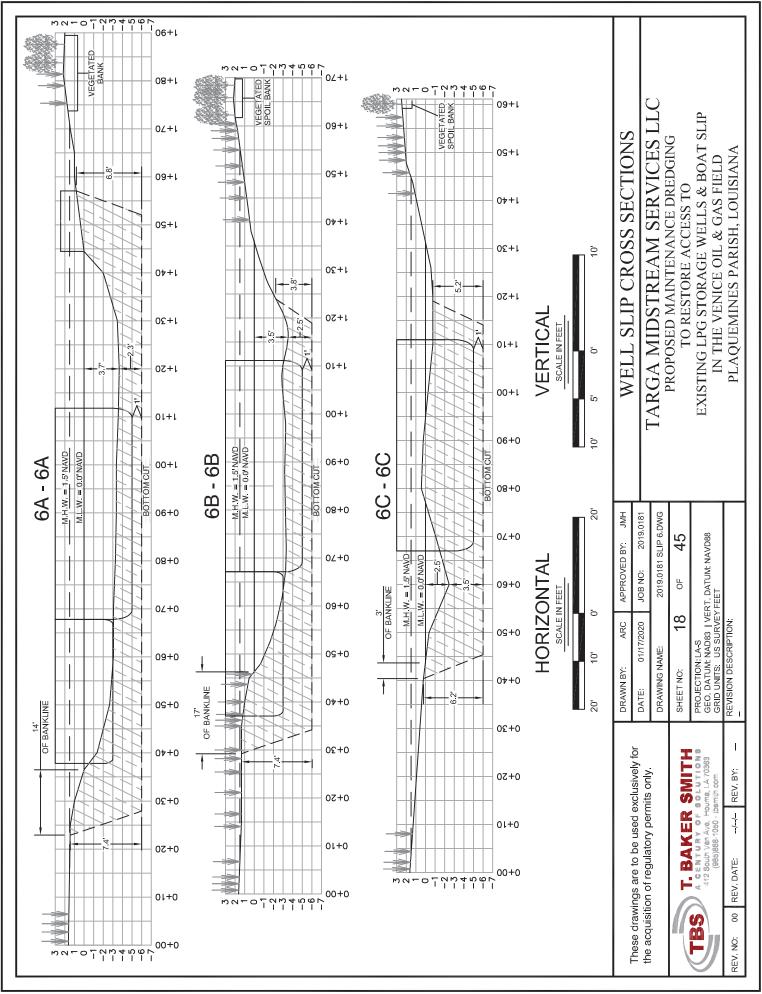


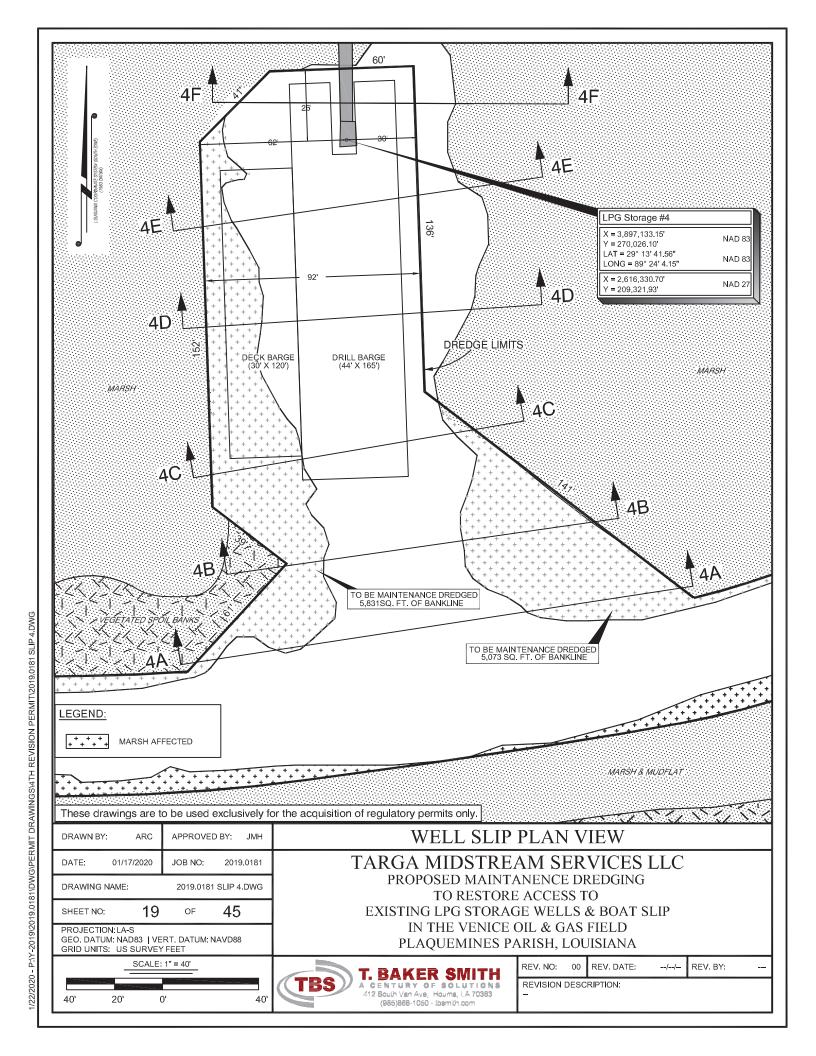


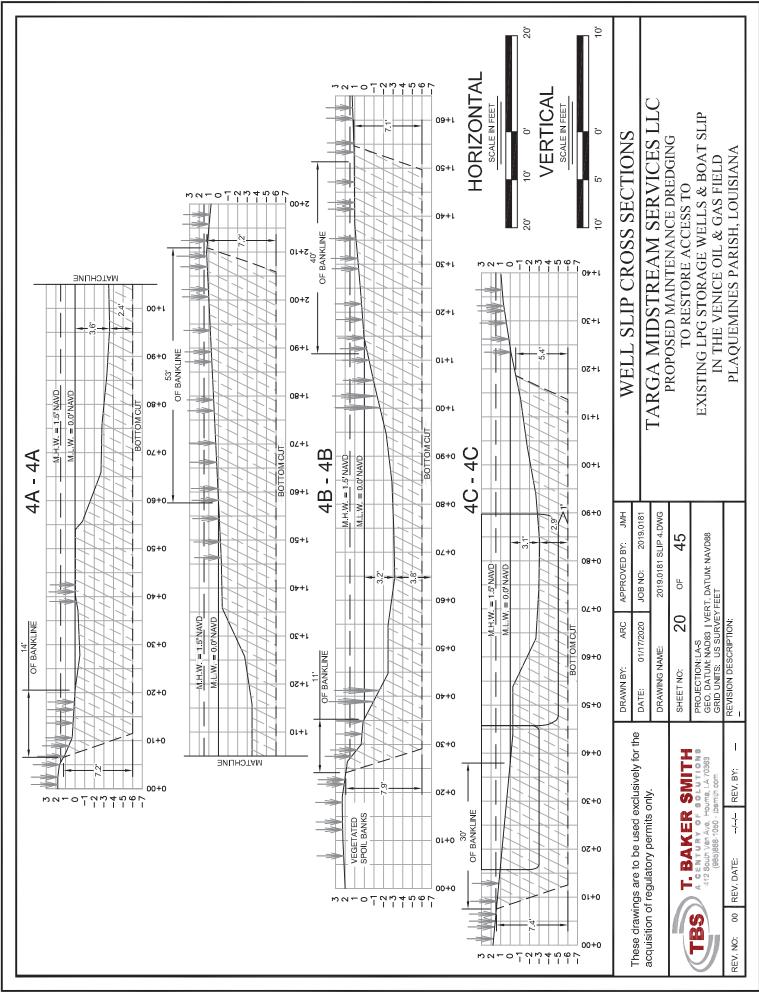


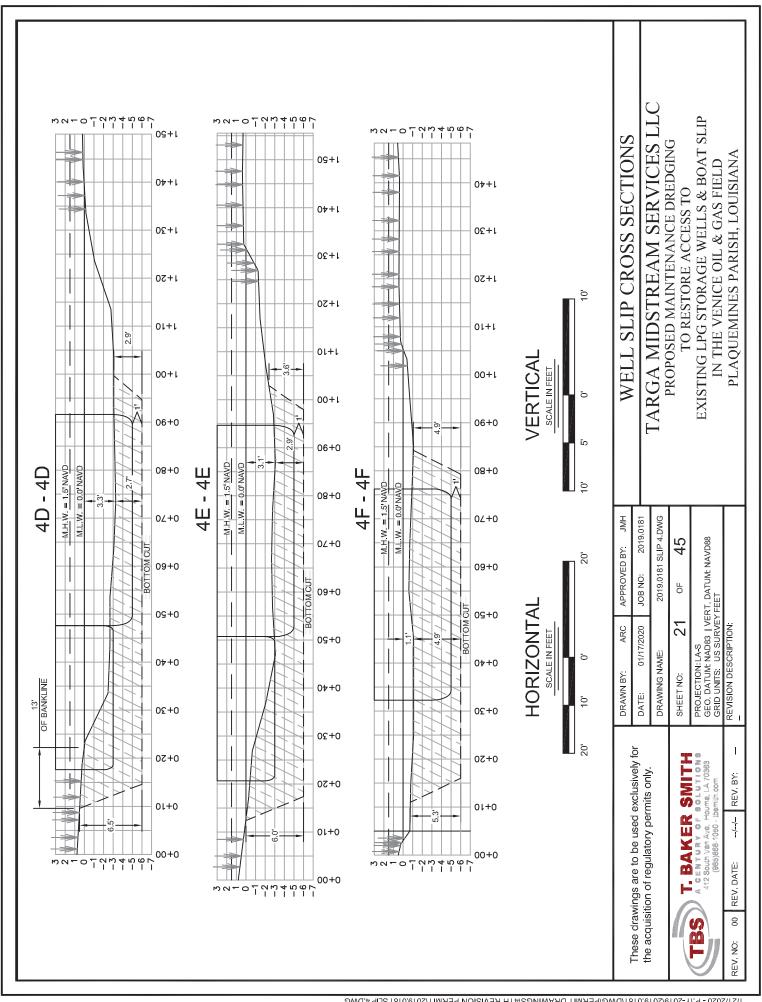


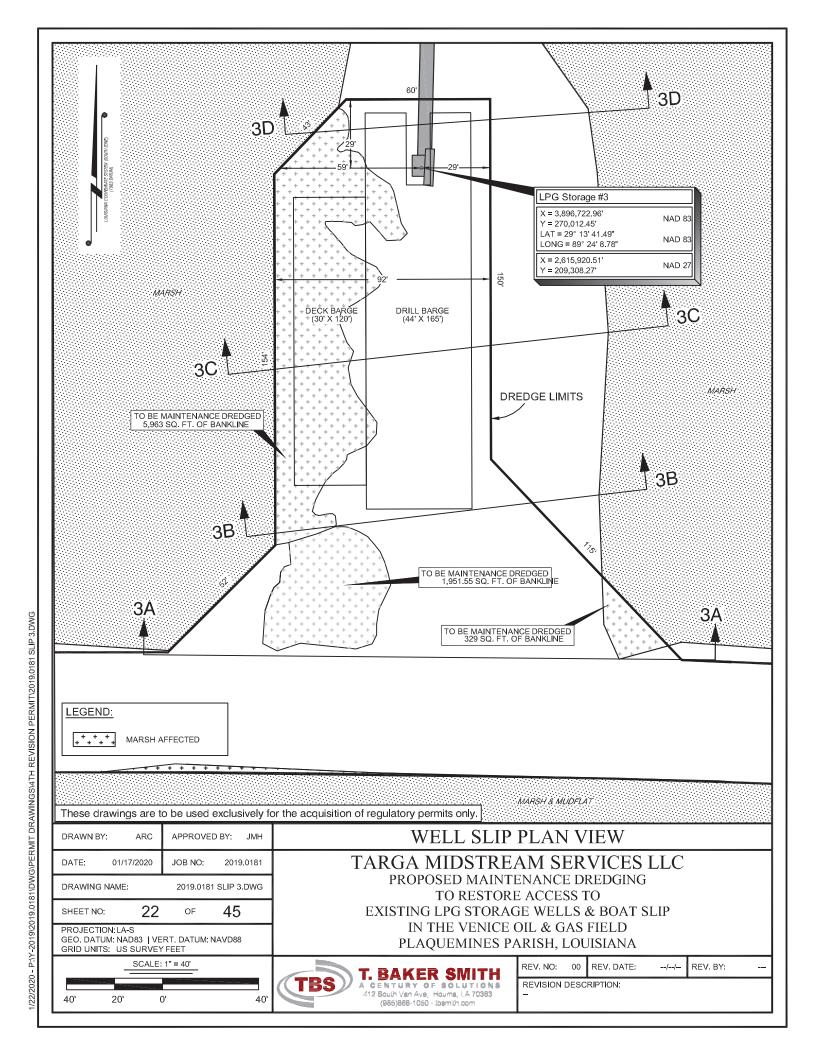


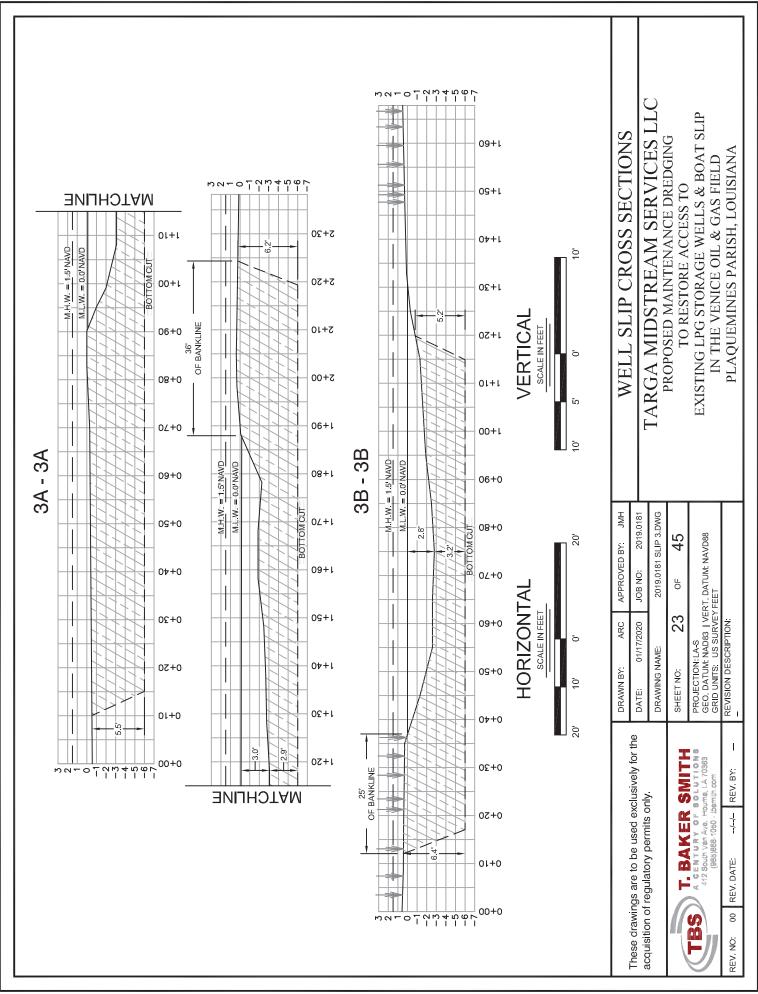


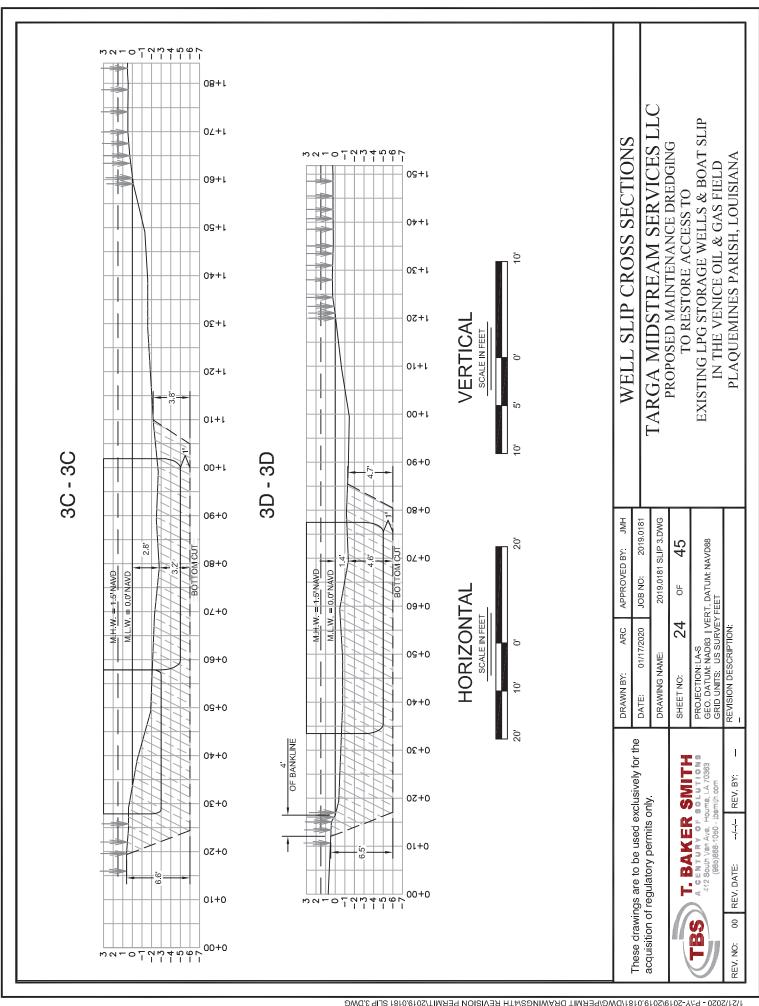


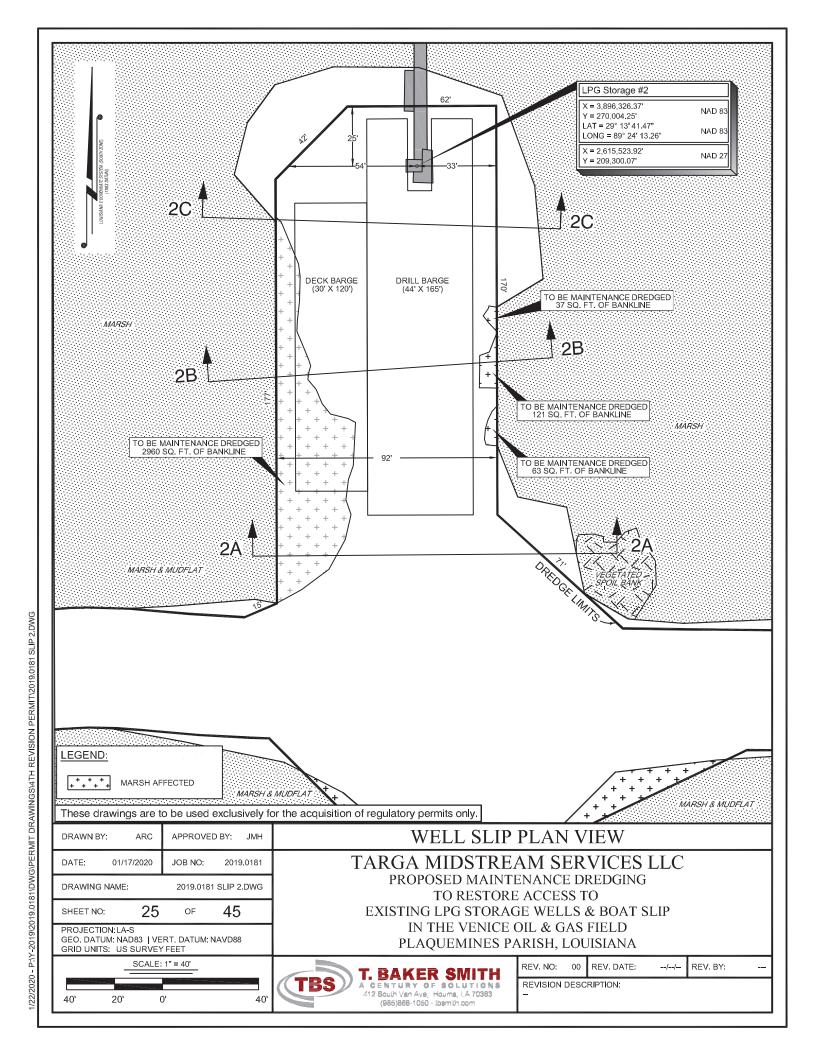


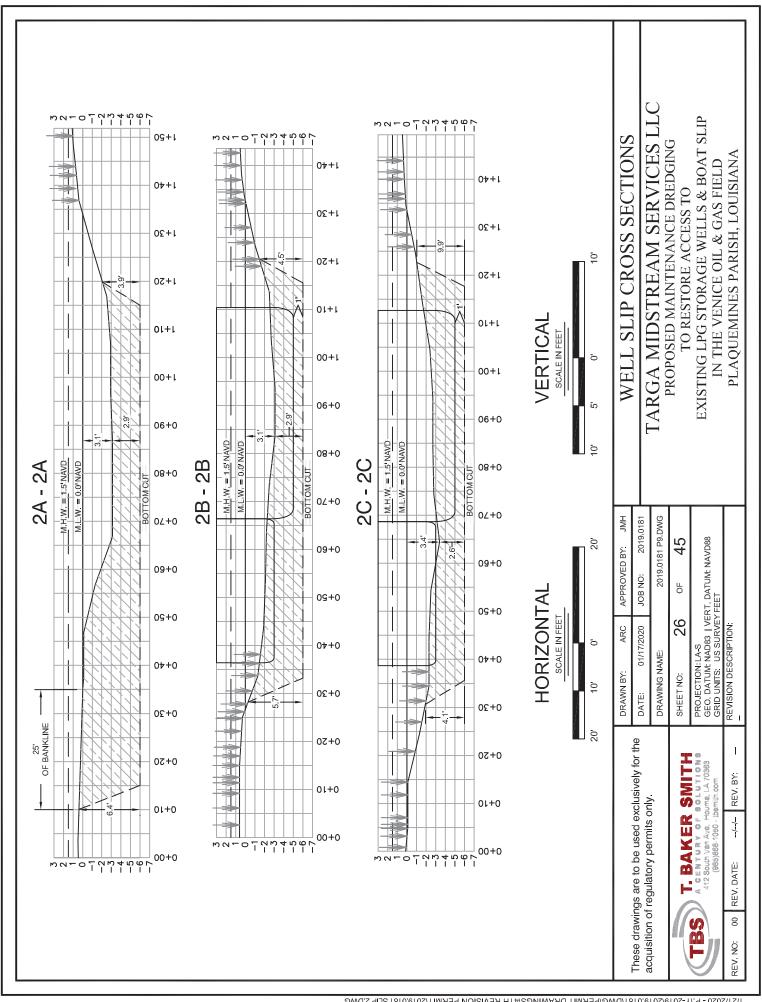


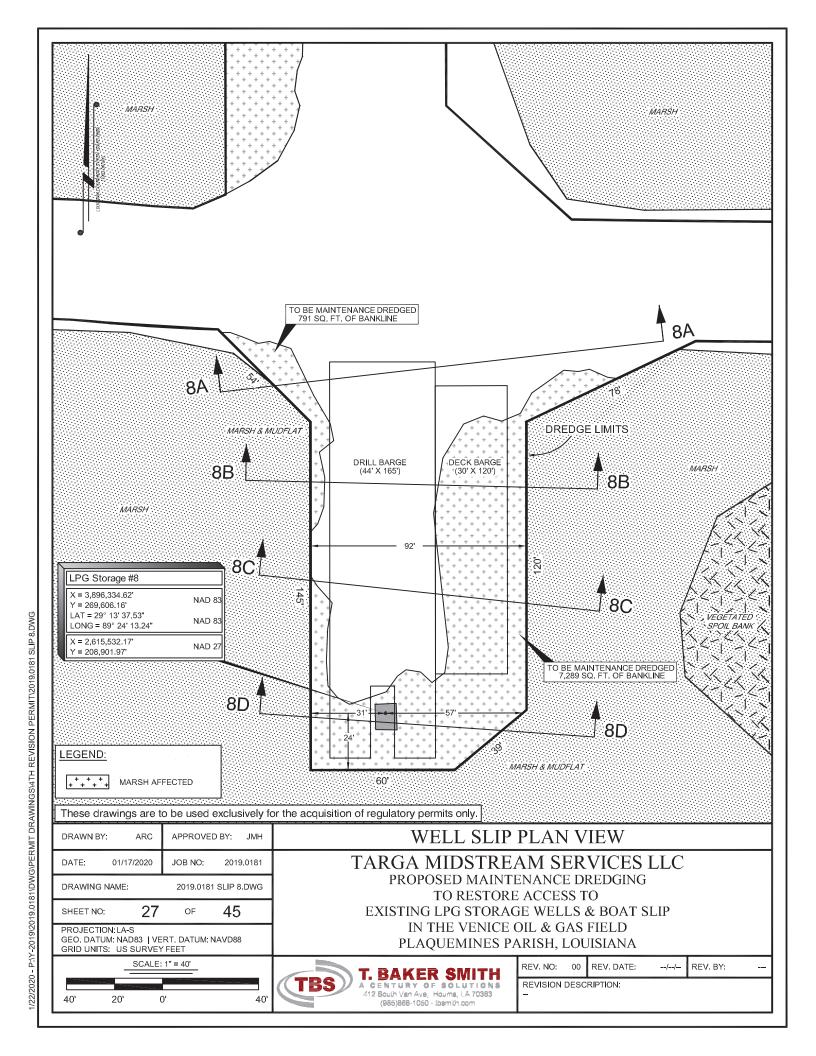


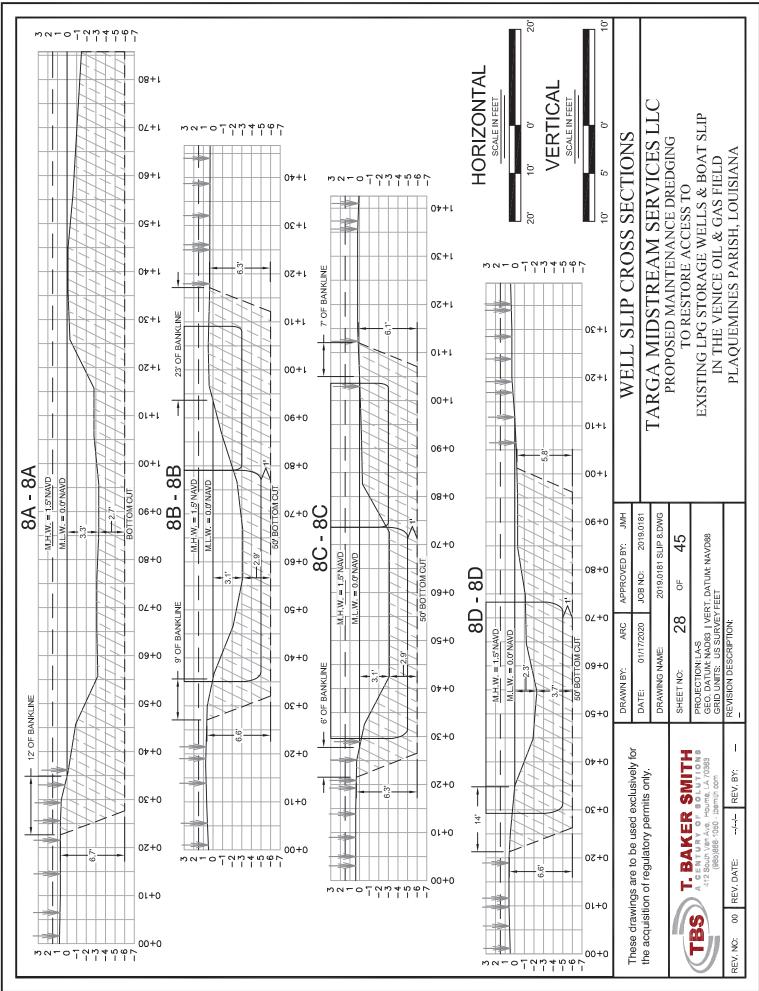


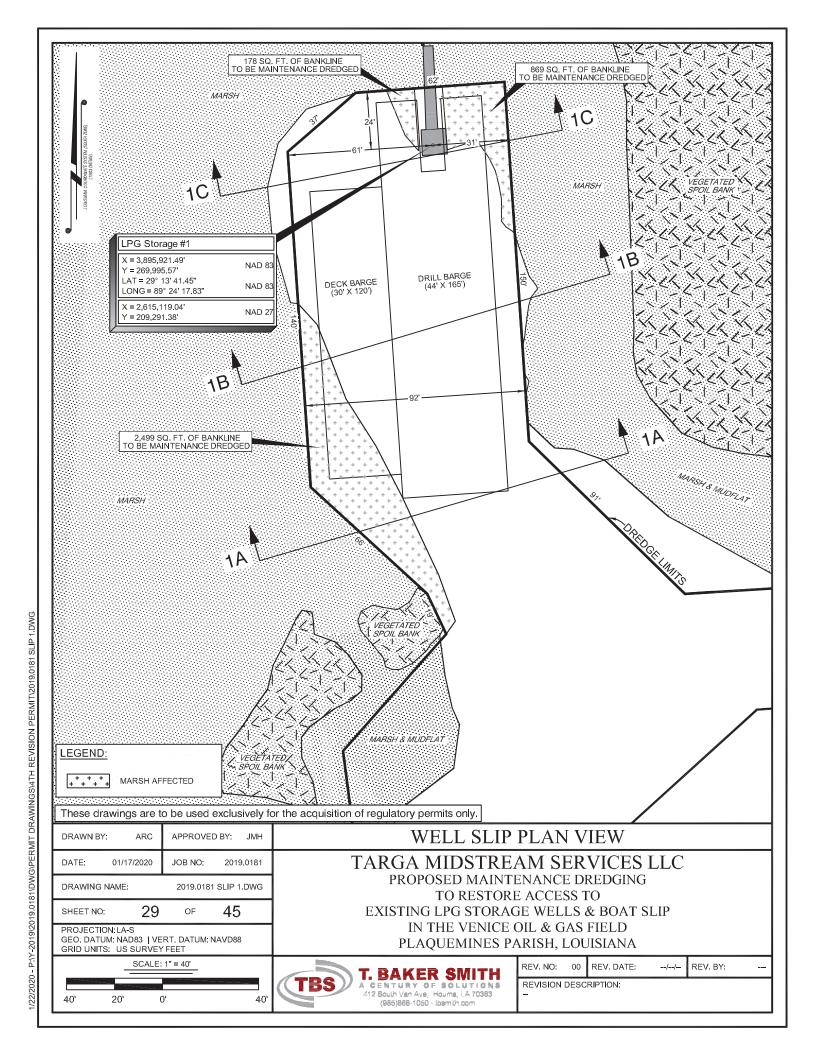


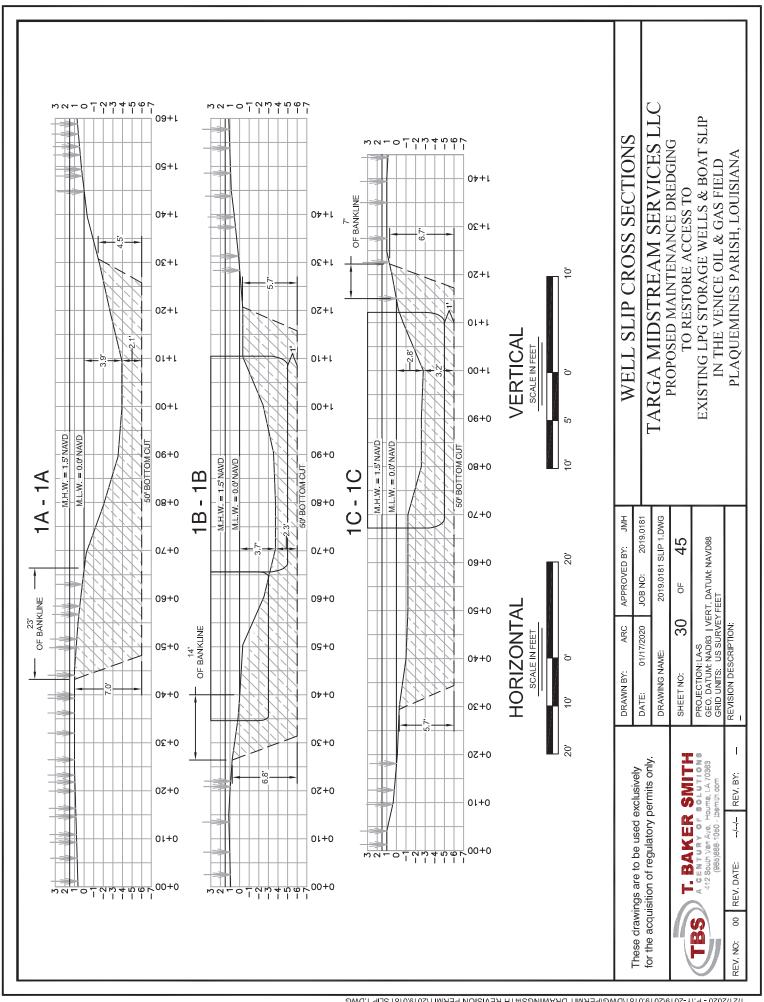


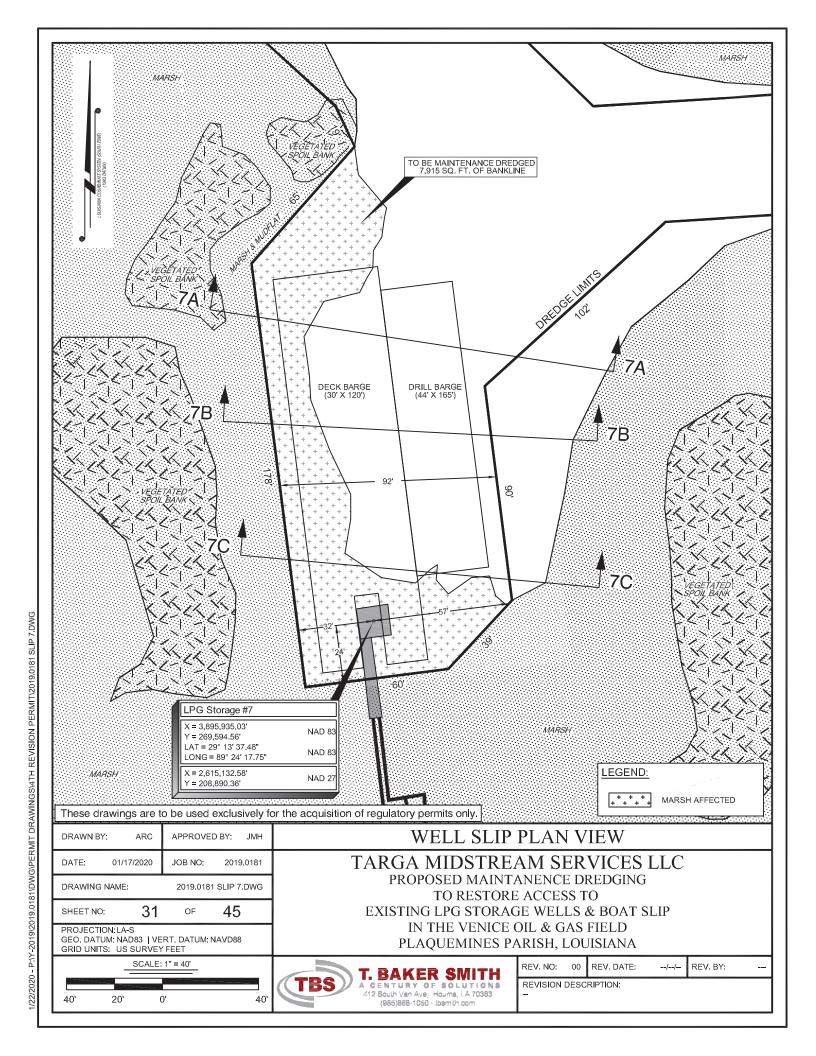


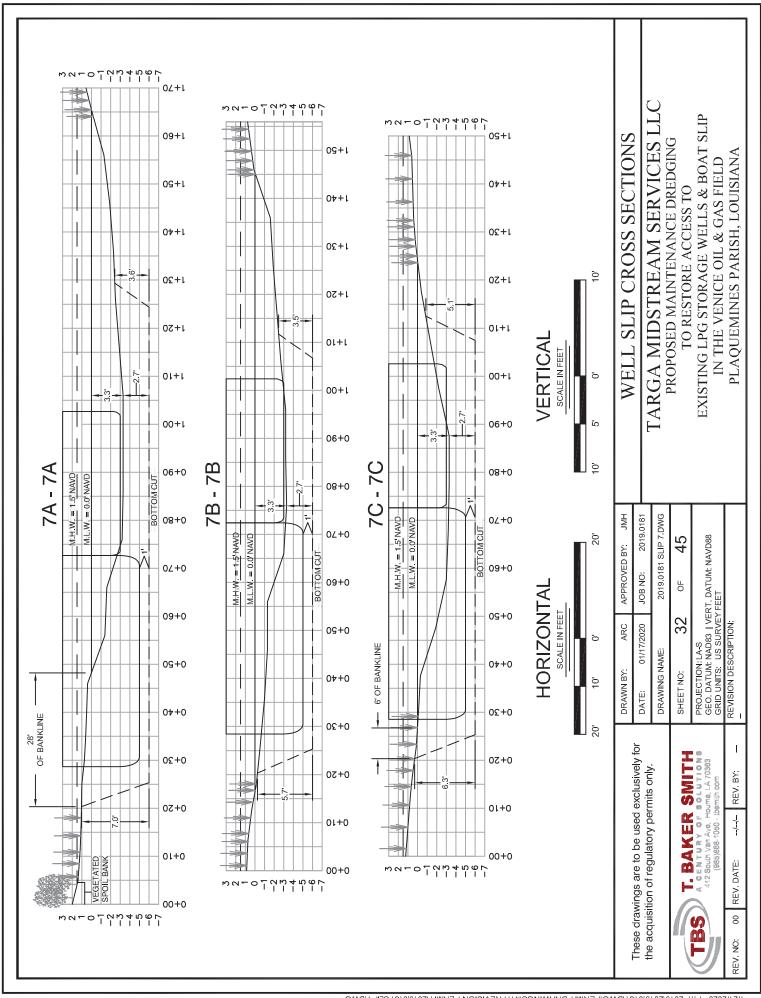


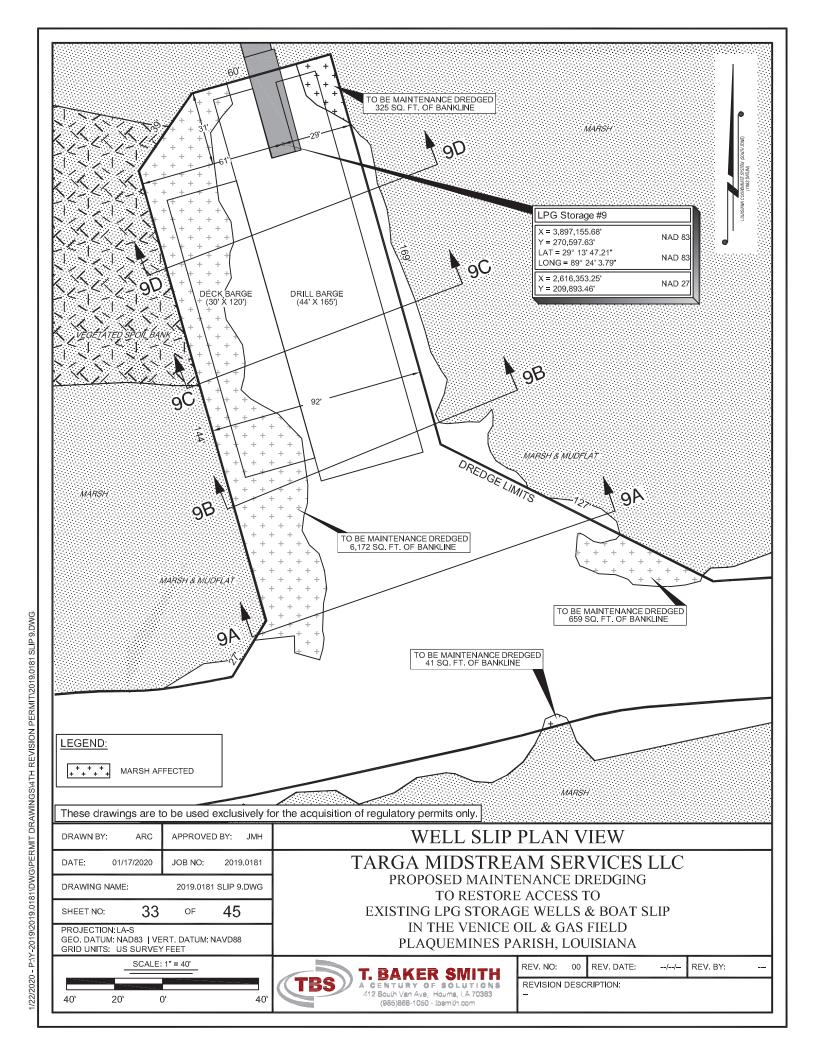


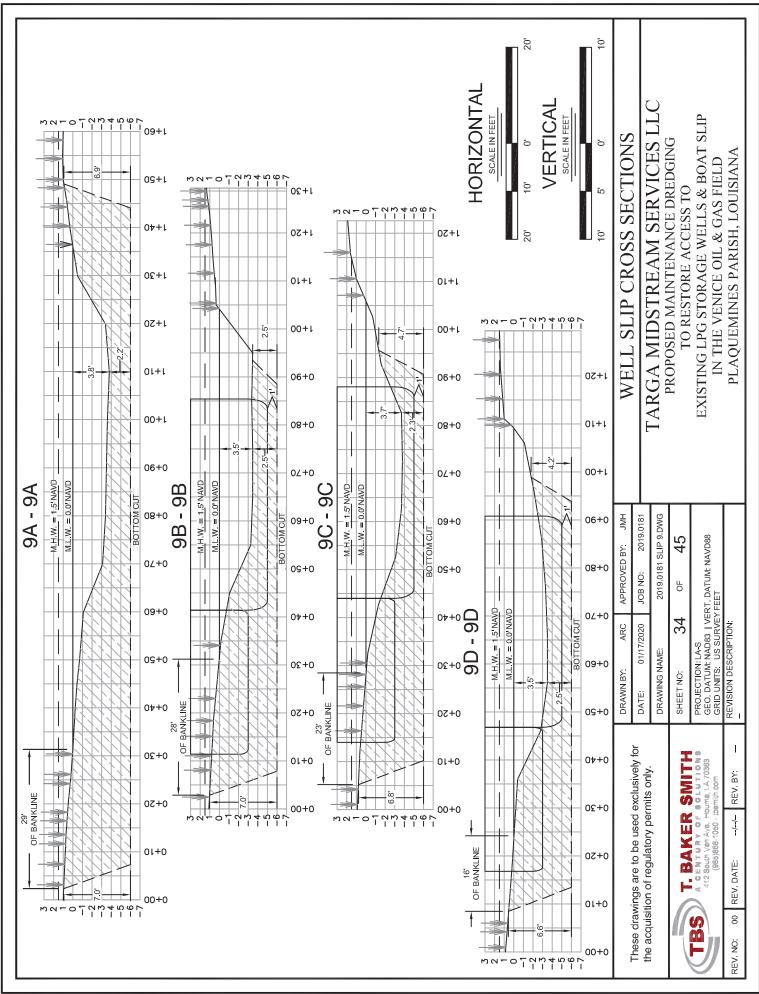


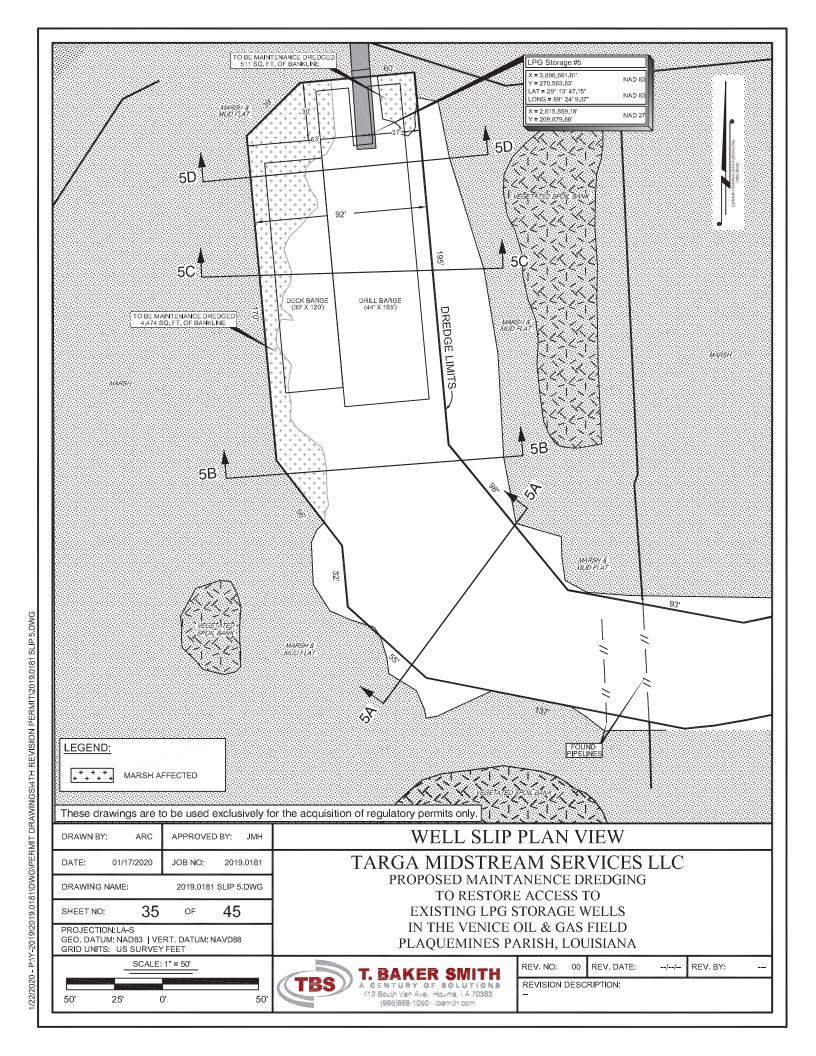


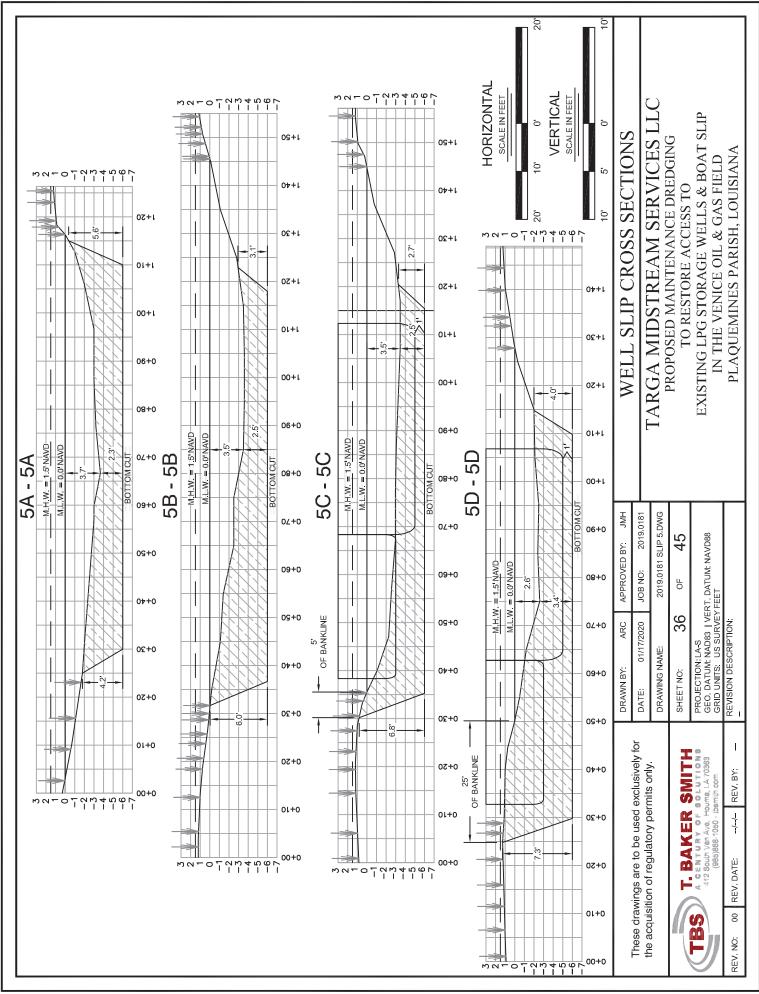


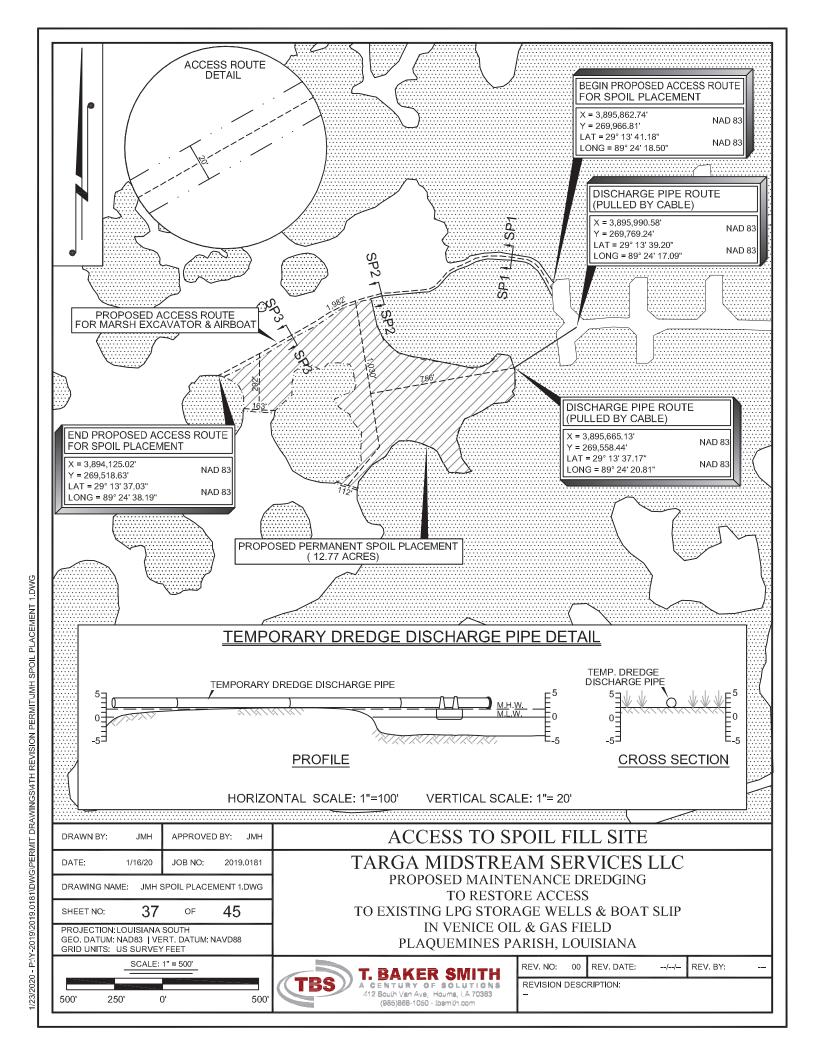


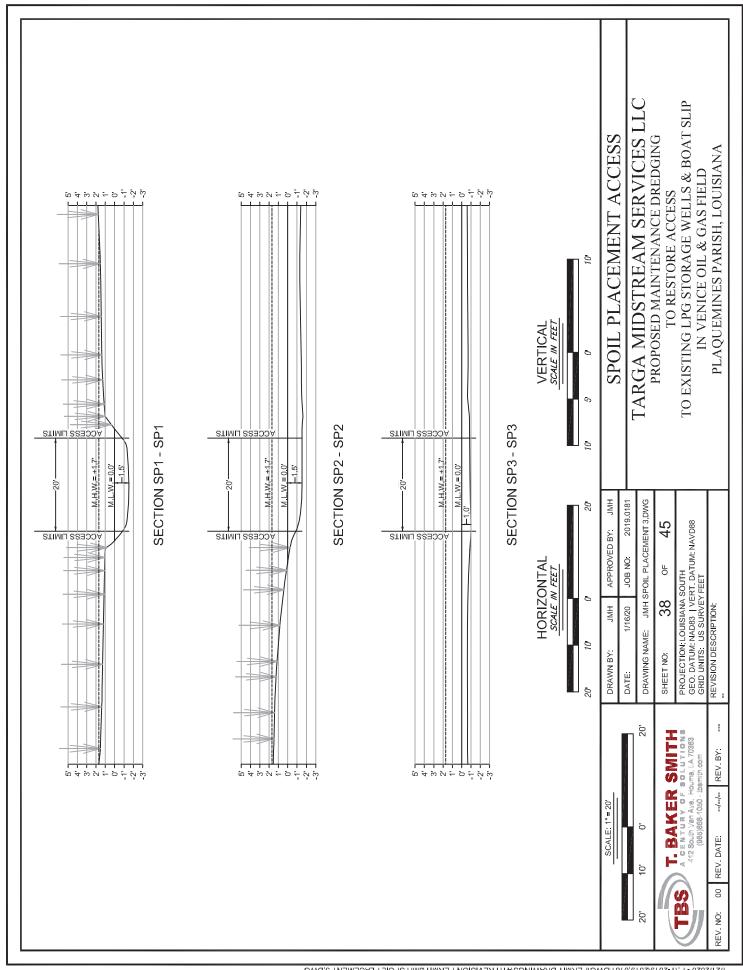


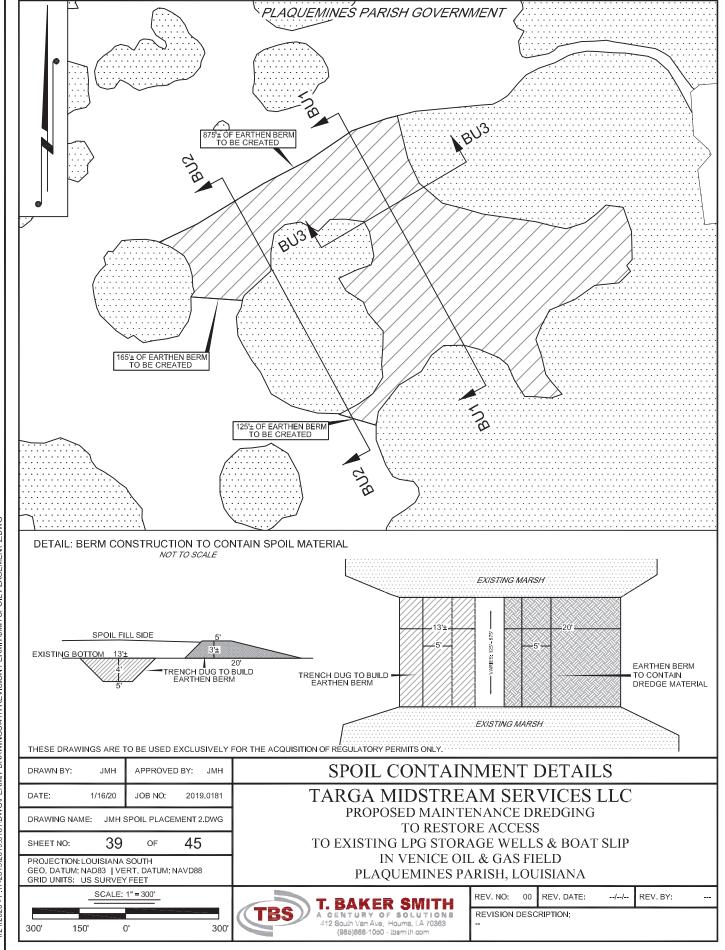




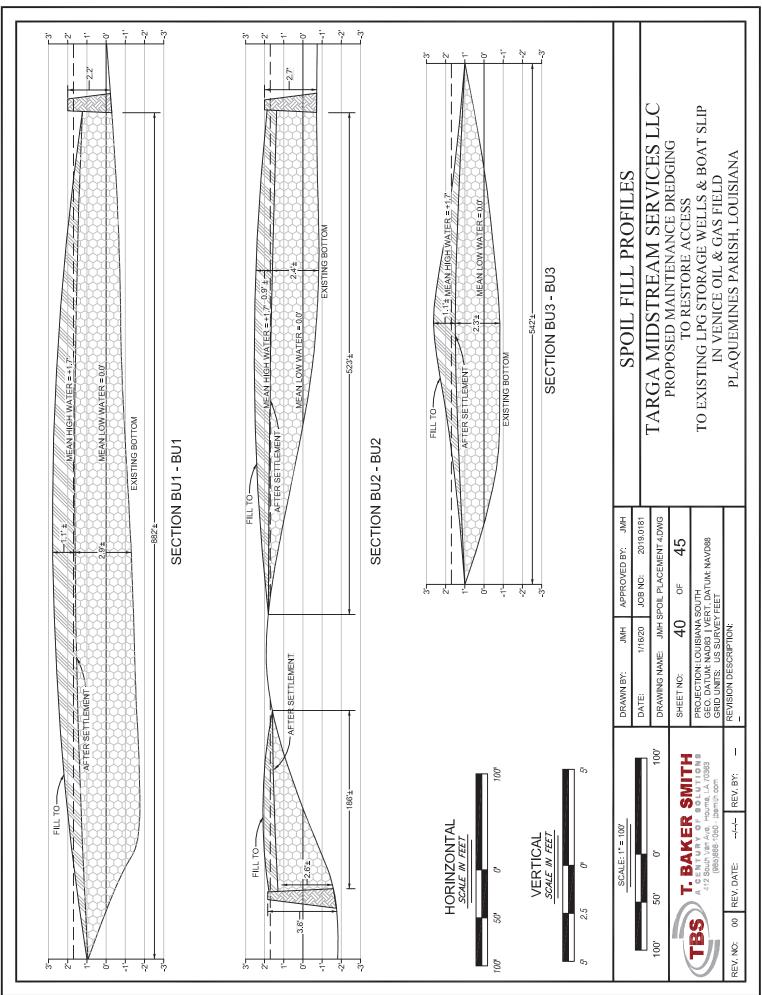


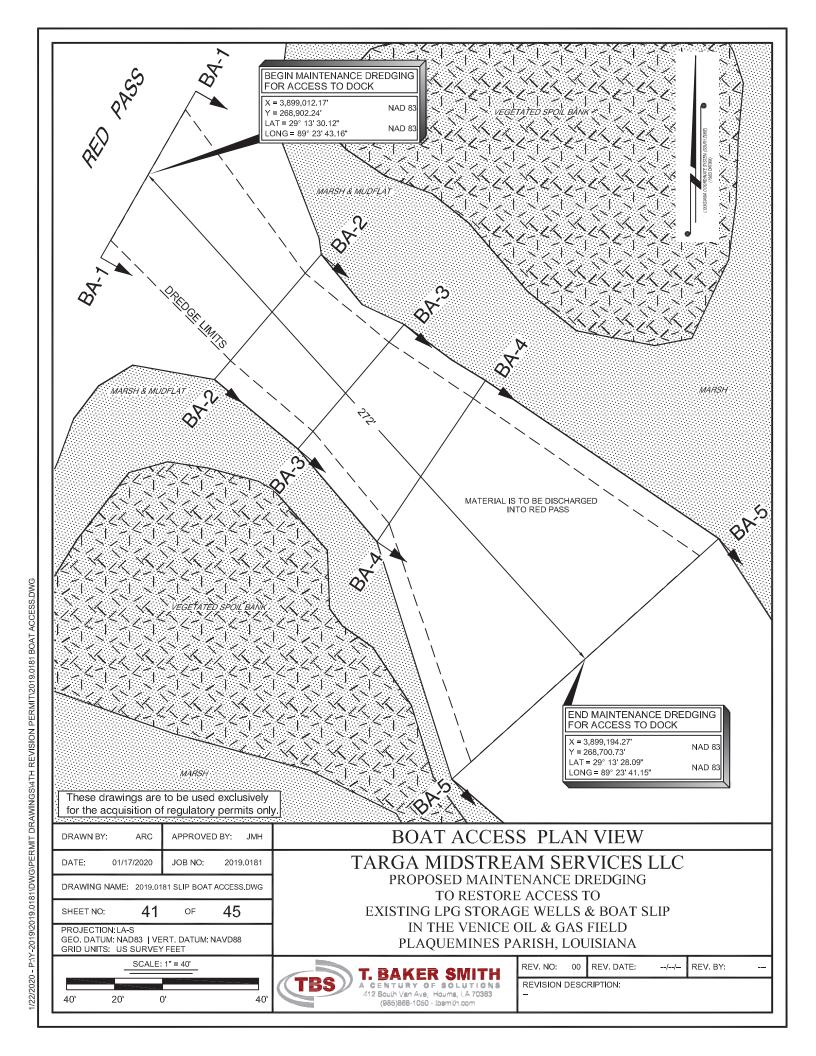


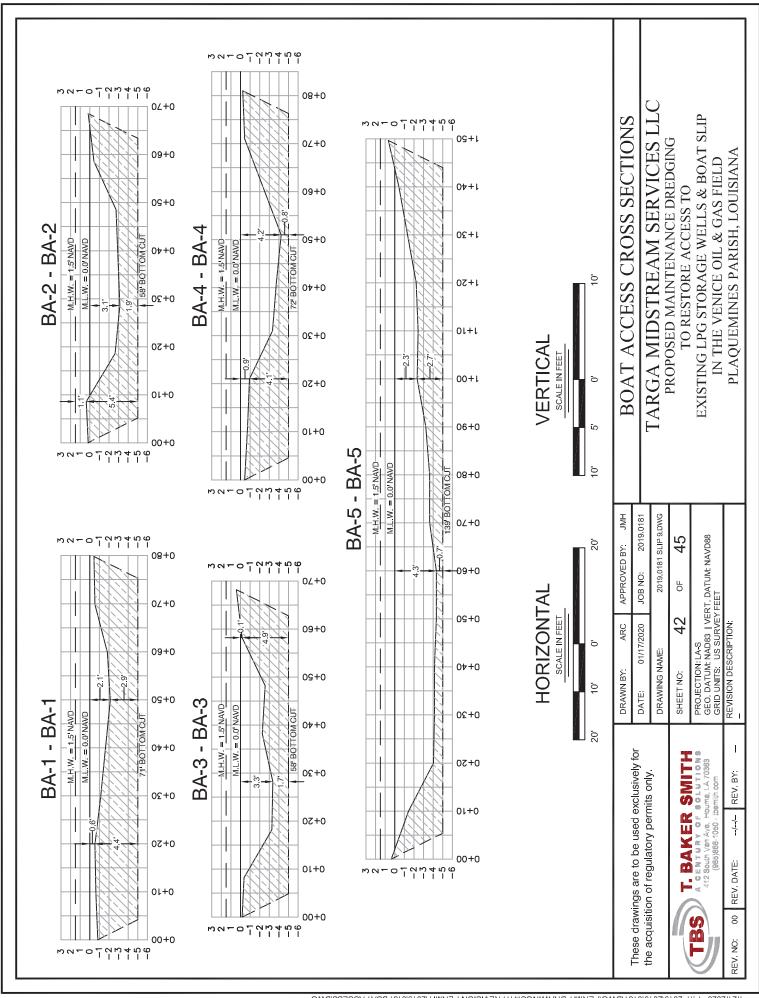


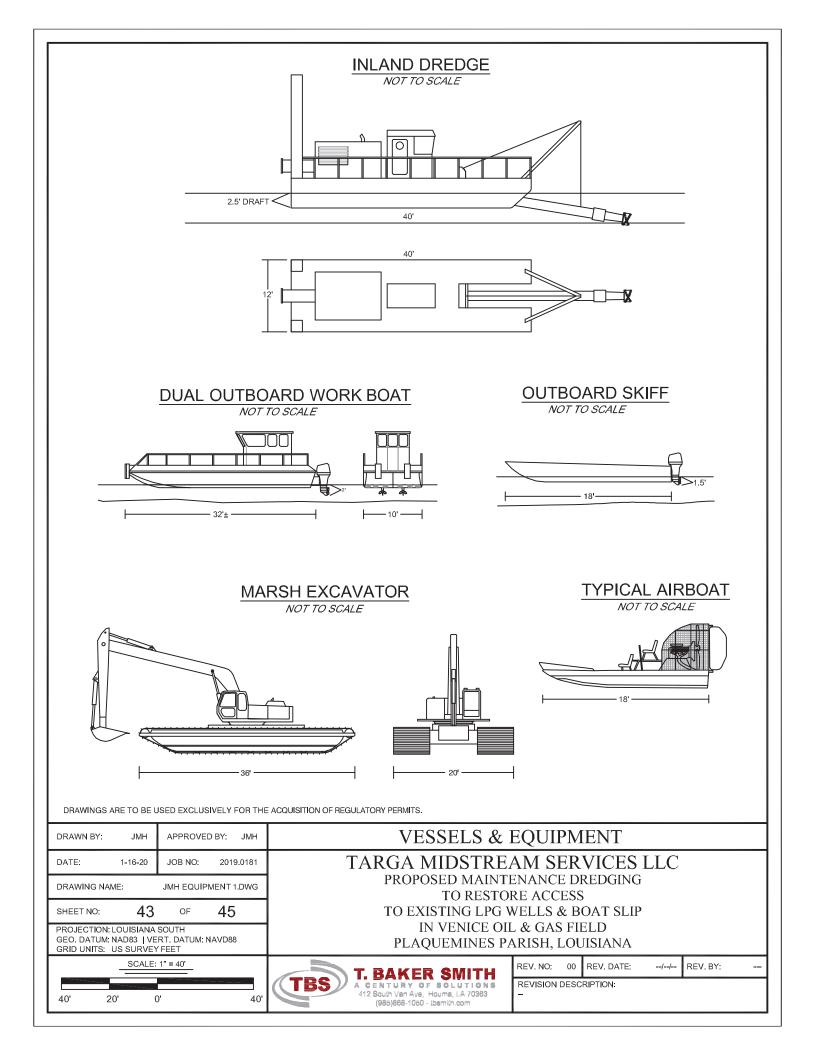


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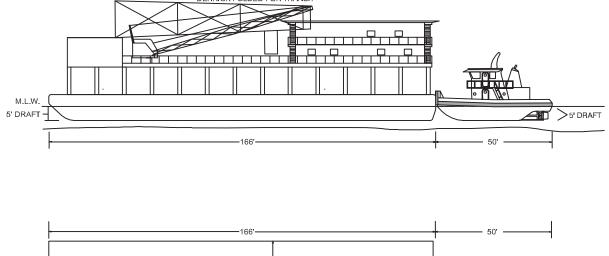




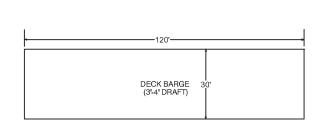




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# **PROJECT NOTES**

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO 9 EXISTING WELL SITES AS REQUIRED BY A COMPLIANCE ORDER ISSUED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, DIVISION OF INJECTION AND MINING, AND TO CLEAN-OUT AN EXISTING ACCESS ROUTE TO AN EXISTING SMALL BOAT DOCK.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRES THE USE OF A SMALL INLAND HYDRAULIC DREDGE TO DEEPEN THE CANALS AND SLIPS AS SHOWN IN THESE PERMIT DRAWINGS. THE USE OF THIS VESSEL WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING TRACKED AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES, WORKBOATS, AND AIRBOATS. THESE VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT ARE REPRESENTED IN THESE DRAWINGS TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.

IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE COMPLIANCE ORDER, A WORKOVER RIG WILL BE REQUIRED TO REACH EACH WELL SITE. THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THIS ACTIVITY IS ALSO DEPICTED IN THESE DRAWINGS TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.

PHASE 1 OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE THE MAINTENANCE DREDGING REQUIRED TO REACH EACH WELL SITE.

PHASE 2 OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE THE WELL INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THUS PERFORMED USING THE DRILLING EQUIPMENT.

# **ESTIMATED PROJECT IMPACTS:**

#### WELL LOCATION CANALS & SLIPS:

- APPROXIMATELY 8.01 ACRES OF EXISTING WATER BOTTOMS ARE TO BE MAINTENANCE DREDGED.
- APPROXIMATELY 1.99 ACRES OF EXISTING BANKLINES IS TO BE MAINTENANCE DREDGED FROM THE PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED NETWORK OF CANALS AND SLIPS.
- APPROXIMATELY 61,800 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THESE DREDGE AREAS.
- APPROXIMATELY 1,553 CUBIC YARDS OF WATER BOTTOM MATERIAL IS TO BE EXCAVATED AND USED TO CREATE A BERM TO CONTAIN
  THE DREDGE MATERIAL AS IT IS PUMPED TO THE SITE. THIS EXCAVATION WILL BE FILLED WITH DREDGE MATERIAL.
- THE TRENCH WILL INITIALLY OCCUPY 0.35 ACRES, BUT WILL BE FILLED IN BY DREDGE MATERIAL.
- THIS DREDGE MATERIAL IS TO BE PUMPED TO A SITE SELECTED DUE WEST OF THE SLIPS AND USED IN A BENEFICIAL MANNER TO
  REBUILD AN AREA OF WETLANDS CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 12.7 ACRES.

## ACCESS TO SMALL BOAT DOCK:

- APPROXIMATELY 0.43 ACRES OF EXISTING WATER BOTTOMS ARE TO BE MAINTENANCE DREDGED.
- APPROXIMATELY 2,408 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS SITE.
- THIS DREDGE MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED INTO RED PASS.

# **GENERAL NOTES**

ALL STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, WELLS 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 ACTIVITIES.

AS-BUILT DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED, IF REQUIRED, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION, POST OFFICE BOX 44487, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTIES, THE PERMITTEE SHALL CONTACT LOUISIANA ONE CALL (1-800-272-3020) A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY EXCAVATION (DIGGING, DREDGING, JETTING, ETC.) OR DEMOLITION ACTIVITY.

A RIGHT OF WAY GRANT WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THE LA STATE LAND OFFICE SHOULD ONE BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

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