

**JOINT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**69A Hagood Avenue**  
**Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107**  
**and**

**THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**  
**Office of Environmental Quality Control**  
**Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Programs Section**  
**2600 Bull Street**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

REGULATORY DIVISION  
Refer to: P/N #2004-1B-129-C (REVISED)

21 MAY 2004

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.), and the S.C. Construction in Navigable Waters Permit Program (R. 19-450, et Seq., 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended), an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

**HORRY COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER**  
**4401 PRIVETTS ROAD**  
**CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA 29526**

for a permit to install culverts and rip-rap revetment and perform excavation in

**FRESHWATER WETLANDS AND THE ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY (AIWW)**

at a location adjacent to River Road, in Horry County, South Carolina. (Latitude 33.69000° N, Longitude 78.99669° W)

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

**NOTICE**

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

**12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, 7 JUNE 2004**

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of installing approximately 376 linear feet of 48" concrete pipe culvert (218 linear feet in waters of the US) from the existing ditch at the south side of River Road to the mouth of the proposed outfall channel. Eight cubic yards of rip-rap will be placed to stabilize the culvert outlet area. In addition, approximately 65 linear feet of outfall channel (10' BW x 20' TW) will be excavated (no sidecast in waters of the US) from the outlet of the concrete culvert to its terminus at the AIWW. Furthermore, 0.005 acres of the existing pond will be filled to establish a drainage easement corridor. **Please note that this water management project was previously advertised in a public notice (P/N #2004-1B-129-C) dated 30 April**

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**2004. This revised public notice is being issued since the applicant has modified the project to accommodate landowner requirements in the project area. Only comments received in response to this revised public notice will be considered in the decision-making process.** As stated by the applicant, the purpose of the work is to alleviate overtopping of the roadway during rainfall events.

**NOTE: Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the**

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The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. This activity may also require evaluation for compliance with the S.C. Construction in Navigable Waters Permit Program. State review, permitting and certification is conducted by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review. Persons wishing to comment or object to State certification or the navigable waters permit must submit all comments in writing to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control at the above address within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact downstream estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended).

The District Engineer has consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. Consultation of the National Register constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. Presently unknown

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archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

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 a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. 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 project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project 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, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The 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 activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the 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 activity.

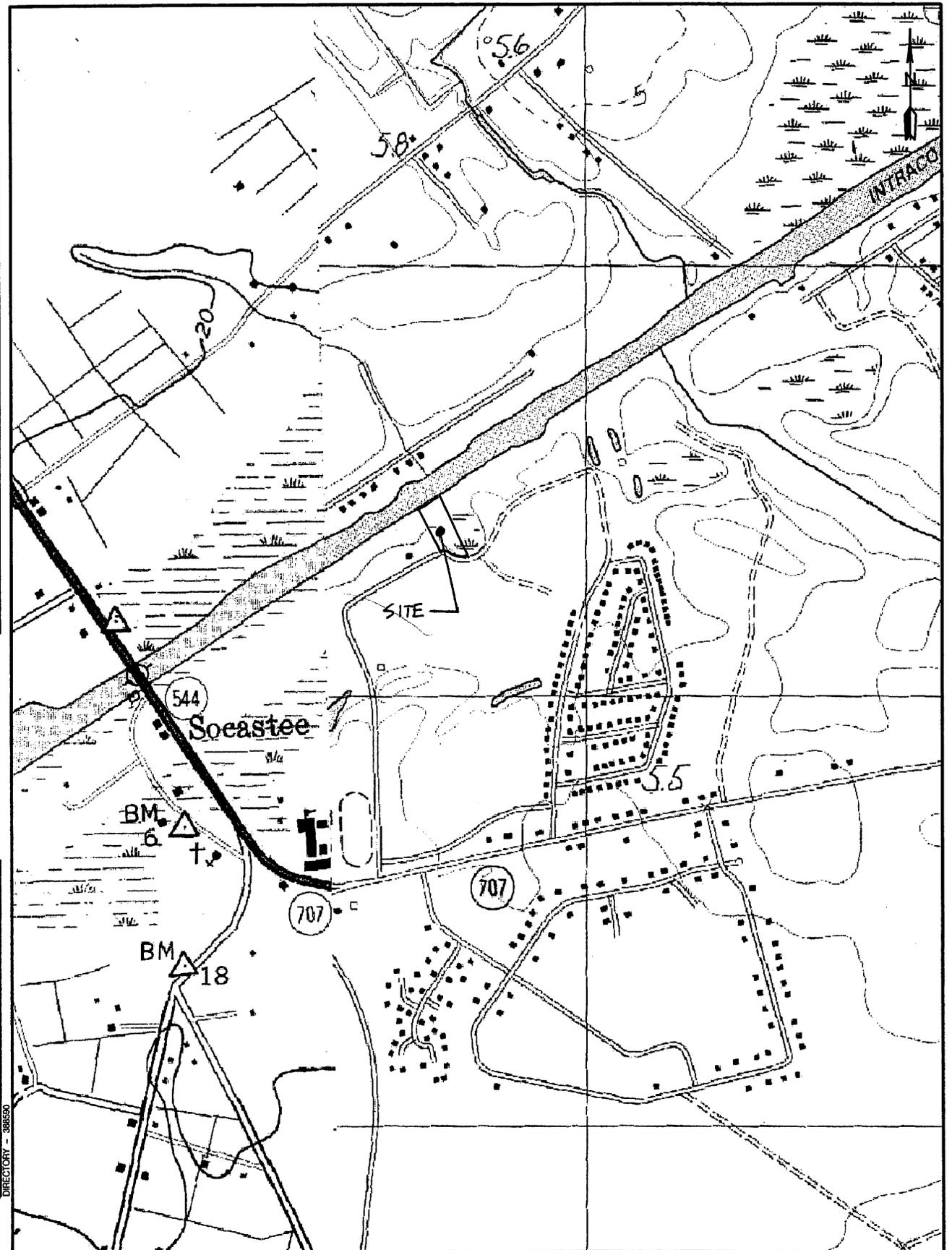
If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



Randy Fowler  
Project Manager  
Regulatory Division  
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APPLICANT:

HORRY COUNTY

PROJECT:

HORRY CO. RIVER ROAD OUTFALL

LOCATION:

SOCASTEE, SC

PROJECT NO. (CLIENT)

PROJECT NO. (WSA)

398855

DRAWING:

SITE MAP

MYRTLE BEACH QUADRANGLE

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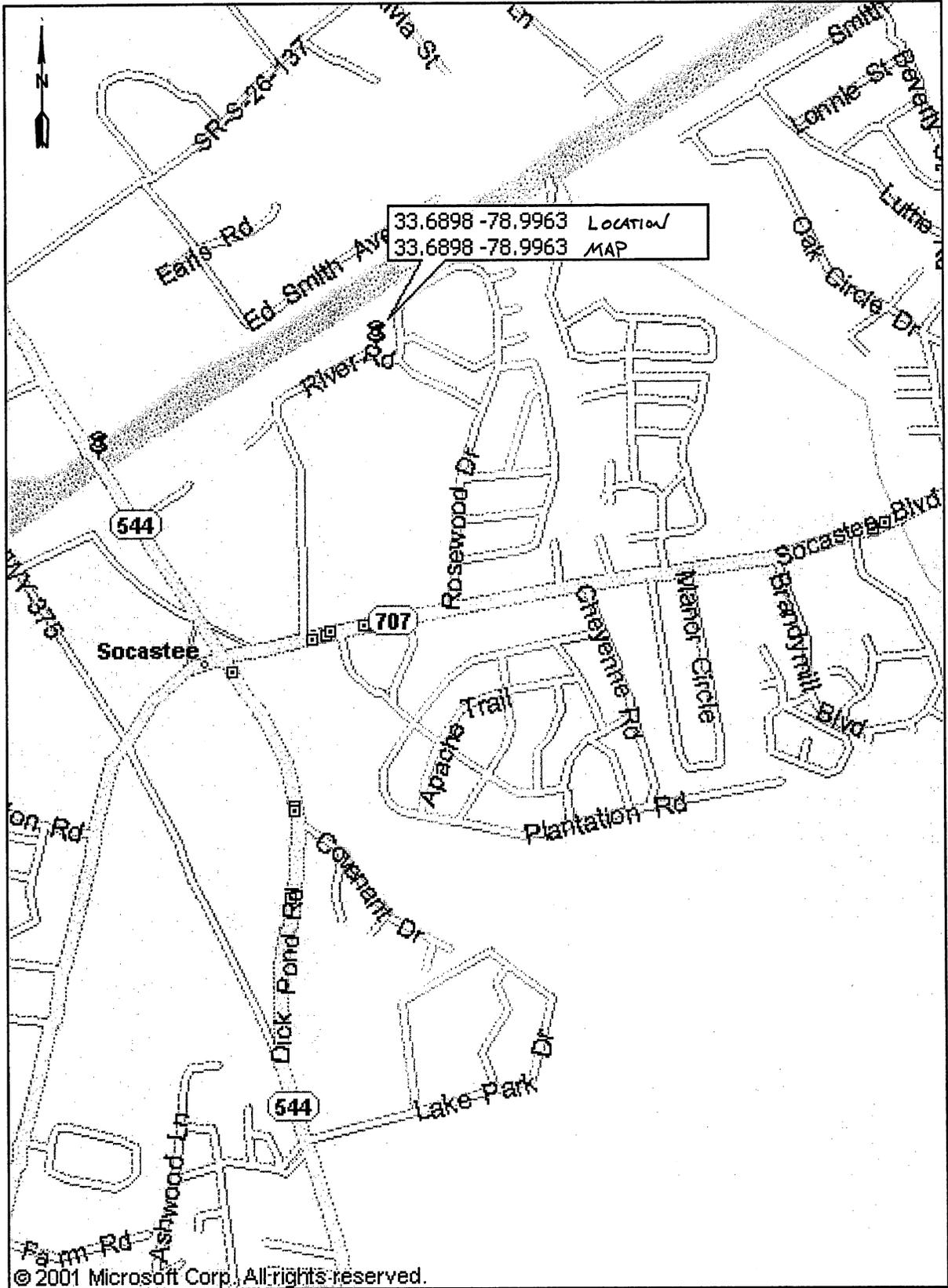
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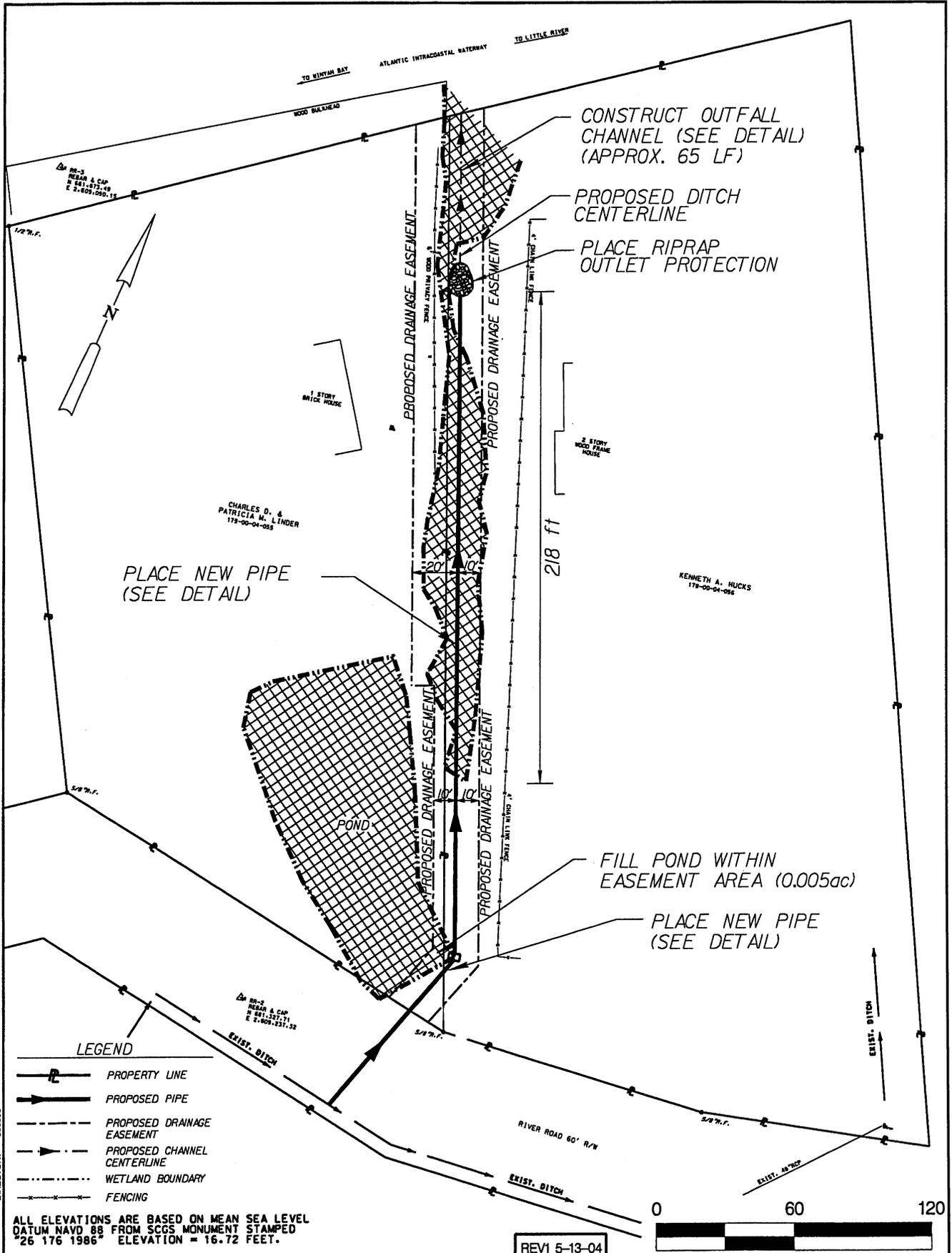
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DATUM NAVD 88 FROM SCGS MONUMENT STAMPED  
"26 176 1986" ELEVATION = 16.72 FEET.

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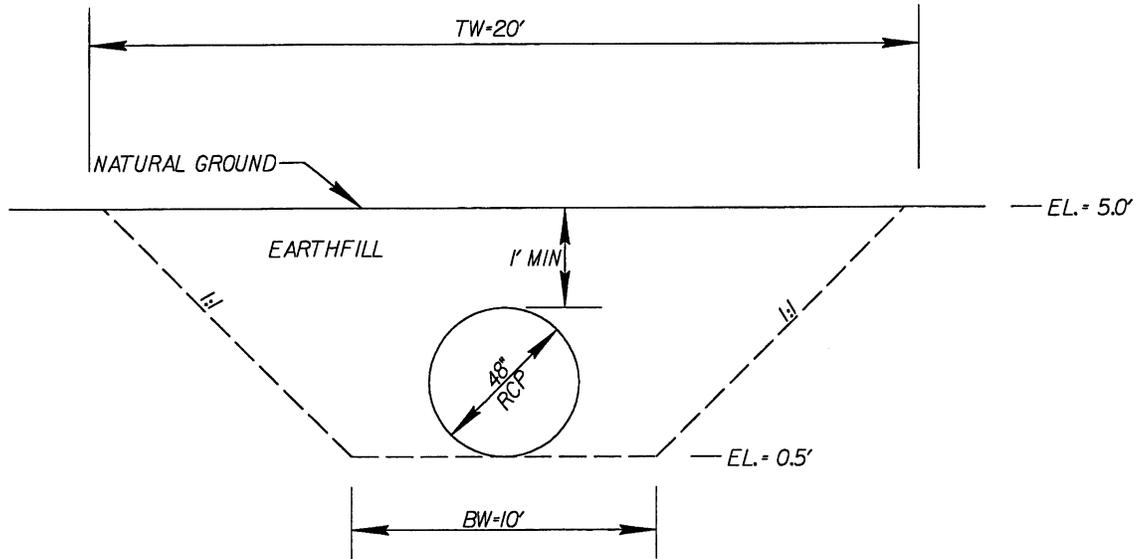
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RIVER ROAD PROJECT  
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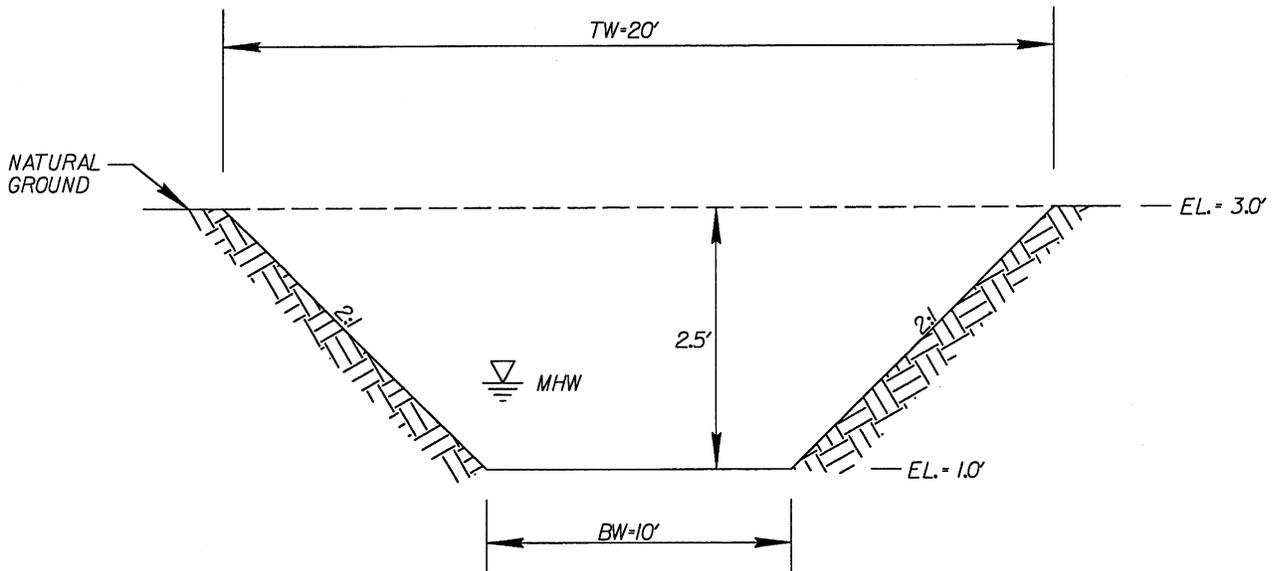
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TYPICAL CHANNEL CROSS SECTION  
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NOTE:

PIPE SIZE, CHANNEL SIZE, AND ELEVATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

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MHW - 1.26' NAVD 88

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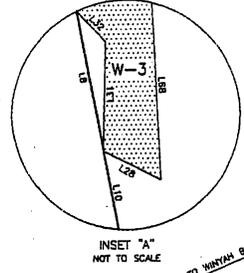
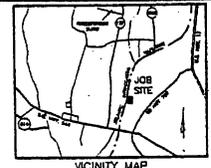
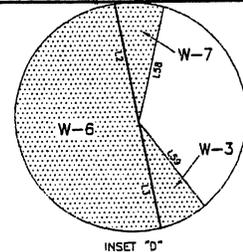
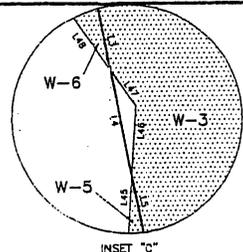
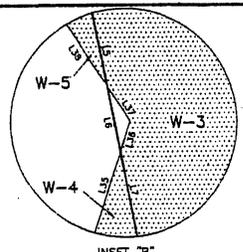
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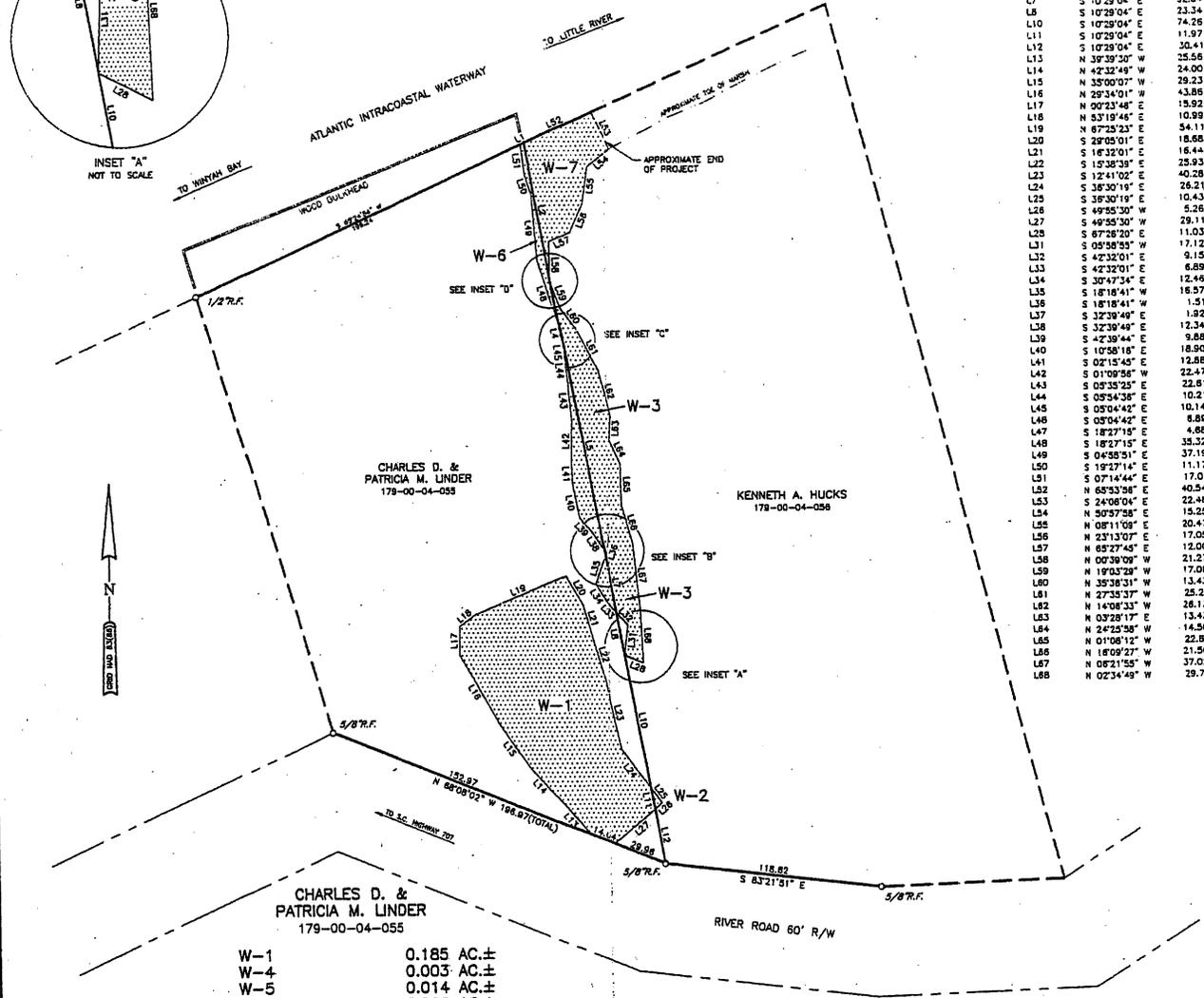
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LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	N 85°24'54" E	2.18
L2	S 10°29'04" E	77.04
L3	S 10°29'04" E	23.80
L4	S 10°29'04" E	11.80
L5	S 10°29'04" E	116.24
L6	S 10°29'04" E	3.10
L7	S 10°29'04" E	32.04
L8	S 10°29'04" E	23.34
L10	S 10°29'04" E	74.26
L11	S 10°29'04" E	11.97
L12	S 10°29'04" E	30.41
L13	N 39°39'30" W	25.56
L14	N 42°32'48" W	24.00
L15	N 35°00'07" W	29.23
L16	N 29°24'01" W	43.86
L17	N 00°23'48" E	15.92
L18	N 53°19'46" E	10.99
L19	N 67°25'23" E	54.11
L20	S 28°05'01" E	18.68
L21	S 16°32'01" E	16.44
L22	S 15°38'38" E	25.93
L23	S 12°41'02" E	40.28
L24	S 38°30'19" E	26.21
L25	S 38°30'19" E	10.43
L26	S 49°55'30" W	5.26
L27	S 49°55'30" W	29.11
L28	S 67°28'20" E	11.03
L31	S 09°58'53" W	17.12
L32	S 42°32'01" E	9.15
L33	S 42°32'01" E	6.89
L34	S 30°47'34" E	12.46
L35	S 18°18'41" W	16.97
L36	S 18°18'41" W	1.51
L37	S 32°39'49" E	1.92
L38	S 32°39'49" E	12.34
L39	S 42°39'44" E	9.86
L40	S 10°58'18" E	18.90
L41	S 02°15'45" E	12.88
L42	S 01°09'58" W	22.47
L43	S 09°35'25" E	22.81
L44	S 03°54'38" E	10.21
L45	S 03°04'42" E	10.14
L46	S 03°04'42" E	6.89
L47	S 18°27'19" E	4.68
L48	S 18°27'19" E	35.32
L49	S 04°08'51" E	37.19
L50	S 19°27'14" E	11.17
L51	S 07°14'44" E	17.01
L52	N 66°33'26" E	40.54
L53	S 24°00'04" E	22.48
L54	N 50°57'58" E	15.25
L55	N 08°11'09" E	20.47
L56	N 23°13'07" E	17.06
L57	N 68°27'45" E	12.00
L58	N 02°59'09" W	21.27
L59	N 19°03'28" W	17.08
L60	N 35°36'31" W	13.43
L61	N 27°35'31" W	25.23
L62	N 14°08'33" W	26.13
L63	N 03°28'17" E	13.43
L64	N 24°25'36" W	14.50
L65	N 01°08'15" W	22.81
L66	N 18°02'27" W	21.50
L67	N 06°21'55" W	37.02
L68	N 02°34'49" W	29.71

W-1	0.185 AC.±
W-4	0.003 AC.±
W-5	0.014 AC.±
W-6	0.006 AC.±
<b>TOTAL WETLANDS</b>	<b>0.208 AC.±</b>

CHARLES D. & PATRICIA M. LINDER 179-00-04-055	0.208 AC.±
KENNETH A. HUCKS 179-00-04-056	0.107 AC.±
<b>TOTAL WETLANDS</b>	<b>0.315 AC.±</b>

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WETLANDS DELINEATION SURVEY OF  
LOTS 3 & 4, BLOCK B  
FORMERLY THE ESTATE OF  
GRADY L. THOMPSON  
FOR  
HORRY COUNTY, A  
BODY POLITIC  
SOCASTEE TOWNSHIP  
HORRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCALE 1" = 40 FEET MARCH 16, 2004

NOTES:  
1) TAX MAP NO.: 179-00-04-055 & 056.  
2) DATE OF FIELD SURVEY: MARCH, 2004.  
3) THIS SURVEY IS VALID ONLY IF THE PRINT OF SAME HAS THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND EMBOSSED SEAL OF THE SURVEYOR.  
4) NO TITLE SEARCH WAS PERFORMED BY THIS OFFICE ON THIS DATE.  
5) THIS LOT IS SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.  
6) NO BOUNDARY SURVEY WAS PERFORMED BY THIS OFFICE ON THIS DATE.  
7) WETLANDS DELINEATION PERFORMED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

REFERENCE MAPS:  
1) MAP OF 8 LOTS OWNED BY J. WATSON SMITH CORPORATION DATED JUNE 8, 1971, BY S.O. COX SURVEYORS, INC. AND RECORDED IN D.B. 472, PG. 858, HORRY COUNTY ROD OFFICE.  
2) PLAT OF 10 LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY PREPARED FOR ESTATE OF GRADY L. THOMPSON DATED JULY 1, 1976, BY CULLER LAND SURVEYING CO. AND RECORDED IN P.B. 60, PG. 45, HORRY COUNTY ROD OFFICE.

LEGEND  
R/F REBAR FOUND  
I.P.F. IRON PIPE FOUND  
AC. ACRES  
R/W RIGHT-OF-WAY  
ROD REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

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