

**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 OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
**1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400**  
**Charleston, South Carolina 29405**

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N #2004-1W-311-P

22 OCTOBER 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), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 ~~et seq.~~) an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

**CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN AND HAYDEN QUATTLEBAUM**  
**c/o THE EARTHWORKS GROUP**  
**11661 HIGHWAY 707**  
**MURRELLS INLET, SOUTH CAROLINA 29576**

for a permit to perform excavation and extending a boat ramp in waters of an unnamed tributary of

MAIN CREEK

at a location off of South Waccamaw Drive in Georgetown County, South Carolina (Latitude 33.53541°, Longitude 79.02856°)

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

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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, 22 NOVEMBER 2004**

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

The proposed work consists of removing approximately 200 cubic yards of material from an 0.08 acre area using a clam shell bucket, placing the material into a truck and transporting the excavated material across S. Waccamaw Drive to a spoil dewatering basin with the capacity to hold 1500 cubic yards of material. The spoil basin is designed to dewater the material without the use of an outfall structure. Once the material is dewatered, it will be placed into dump trucks and transported to a final upland disposal site, if necessary. The project also includes extending the existing boat ramp an additional 16' into an unvegetated area. The purpose of the project

according to the applicant is for private recreational use and for better access to the tributary during periods of low water. As part of the project, the applicant proposes to reconfigure some existing docking structures. These structures will be reconfigured under OCRM-04-535 and will not require further processing by this office.

**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 the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

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 0.084 acres of 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.

Pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), the District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the sea beach amaranth, *Amaranthus pumilus*, a Federally endangered species is present in the vicinity of the project. However, it has been determined that the project will have no effect on this species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request for written concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service on this determination.

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

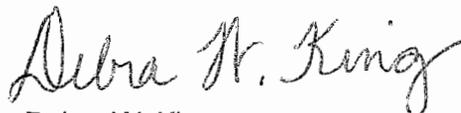
listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. Consultation of the National Register constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. Presently unknown archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, 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.



Debra W. King  
Project Manager  
Regulatory Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

# HOFFMAN & QUATTLEBAUM EXCAVATION APPLICATION PROJECT NARRATIVE

## LOCATION

This project is located off of South Waccamaw Drive in Garden City, Georgetown County SC. From Highway 17 South proceed East on Atlantic Ave. Take Atlantic Ave. to its intersection with Waccamaw Drive. From Atlantic Ave. proceed south on South Waccamaw Dr. to the Inlet Harbor Subdivision. Proceed through the guard gate. The site is located approximately 161 ft. after passing Stingray Ct on the right. (See Figure 1)

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

Existing MLW depths in the area are insufficient for reasonable navigation in the canal. Existing MLW measurements are presented in Figure 2.

## PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The applicants seek to excavate the area to an elevation of -6.0' MLW. Approximately 200 CY of material is proposed to be removed from the project area. The material will be removed by way of clam shell bucket. The material will then be placed in a truck and transported to the spoil basin described herein. To prevent damages to the surrounding ecosystem a silt curtain will be placed in the channel to limit the amount of silt that would exit the project site.

In addition to the excavation, the applicants also seek to extend the existing boat ramp an additional 16' into un-vegetated areas. This extension will allow for more effective use during mean low water following the proposed excavation.

This project is located on a man-made dead end canal connecting to Main Creek at Garden City. The proposed work is necessary and will provide reasonable access to the canal while causing the least environmental impact practicable. The proposed work is for personal recreation use. This project is water dependant.

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## HOFFMAN & QUATTLEBAUM EXCAVATION APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT NARRATIVE

Excavation will be performed in 1 Phase. The material will be removed by way of clamshell bucket. The material will then be placed in a truck and transported to the spoil basin. Material will be held in the designated spoil basin for a sufficient amount of time for dewatering.

Silt curtains will be placed across the Unnamed Tributary of Main Creek on either side of the project area during excavation. The silt curtains will not be removed until the excavation is completed and sufficient time for settlement has occurred.

The proposed dewatering basin will be constructed on the lot located between WBG Properties LLC and Quattlebaum H B as shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of 8. The spoil basin will be constructed with a capacity to hold 1500 C.Y. of spoil. Although 200 C.Y. of material is proposed to be excavated the spoil basin is designed to contain a significant amount of water as well. A 4' tall by 12' wide berm will be constructed on all 4 sides of the spoil basin. The material for the berm will be scraped from the interior portions of the basin. A reinforced silt fence will be placed 2' from the outside edge of the berm as secondary containment.

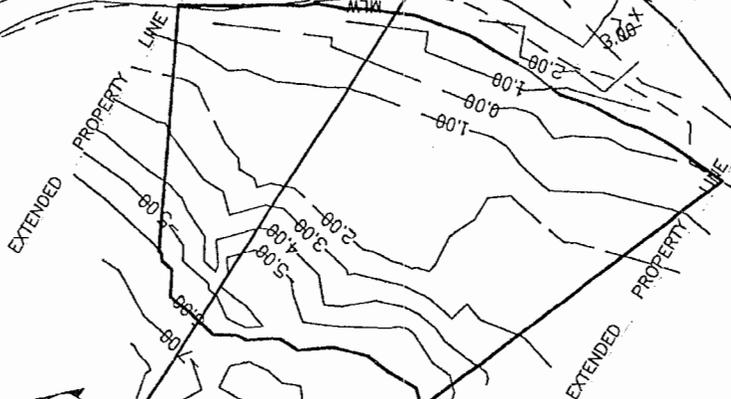
The basin is designed to dewater the spoil material without the use of an outfall. As the spoil dewateres it will infiltrate into the existing soils.

Once dewatered the spoil material will be placed in dump trucks and transported to a final upland disposal site, if necessary.

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

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QUATTLEBAUM H B  
30 CHAPIN CIRCLE  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29572

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3452 WOODSTOCK LN  
MURRELLS INLET, SC  
29576

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DECAMPS BARBARA  
618 WILLIAMS ST  
LAKE CITY, SC 29560

SPOIL BASIN  
SEE SHEET 4

S. WAGGAMAW DRIVE

Note:  
Elevations are  
referenced to MLW.  
Existing package  
not shown.

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EXTENDED PROPERTY LINE

PROJECT AREA

S. WACCAMAW DRIVE

EXTENDED PROPERTY LINE

EXISTING RAMP BOAT

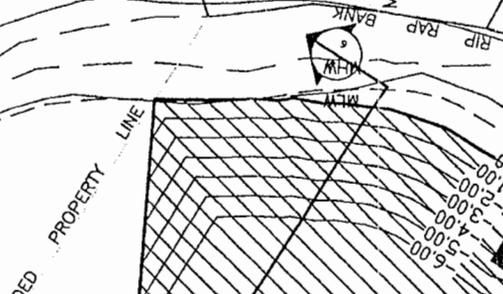
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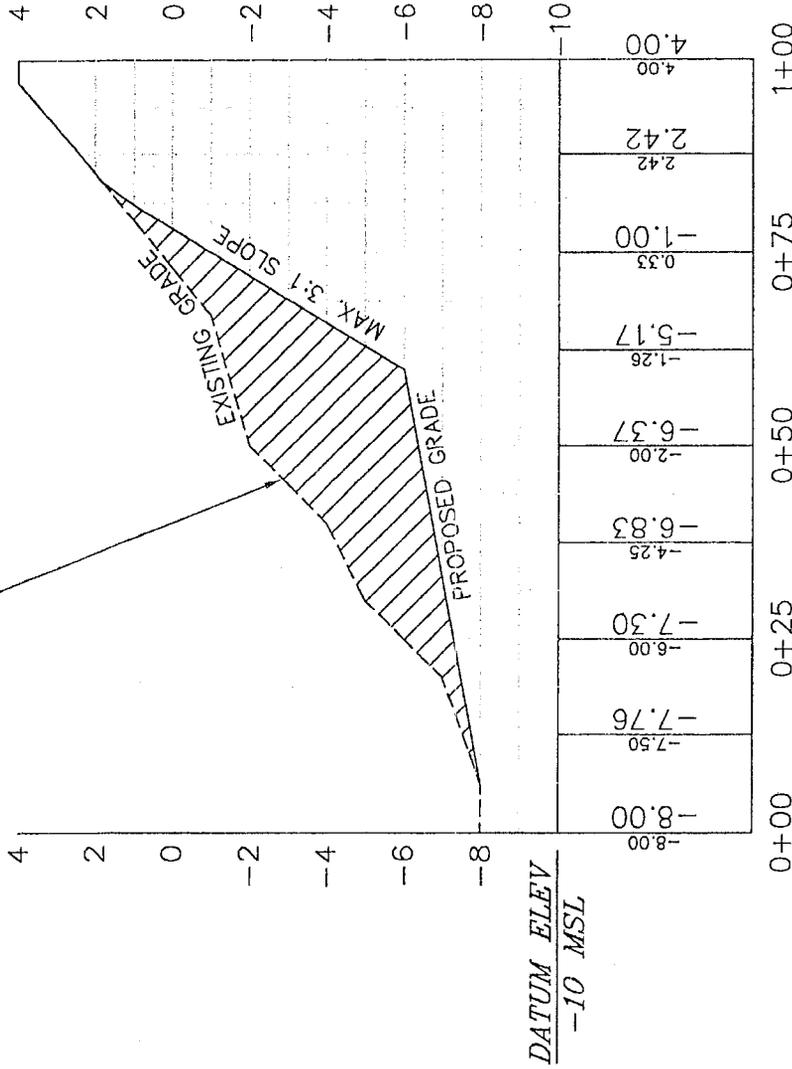
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PROPOSED DREDGE AREA  
 0.08 AC.  
 3514 S.F.  
 200 C.Y.



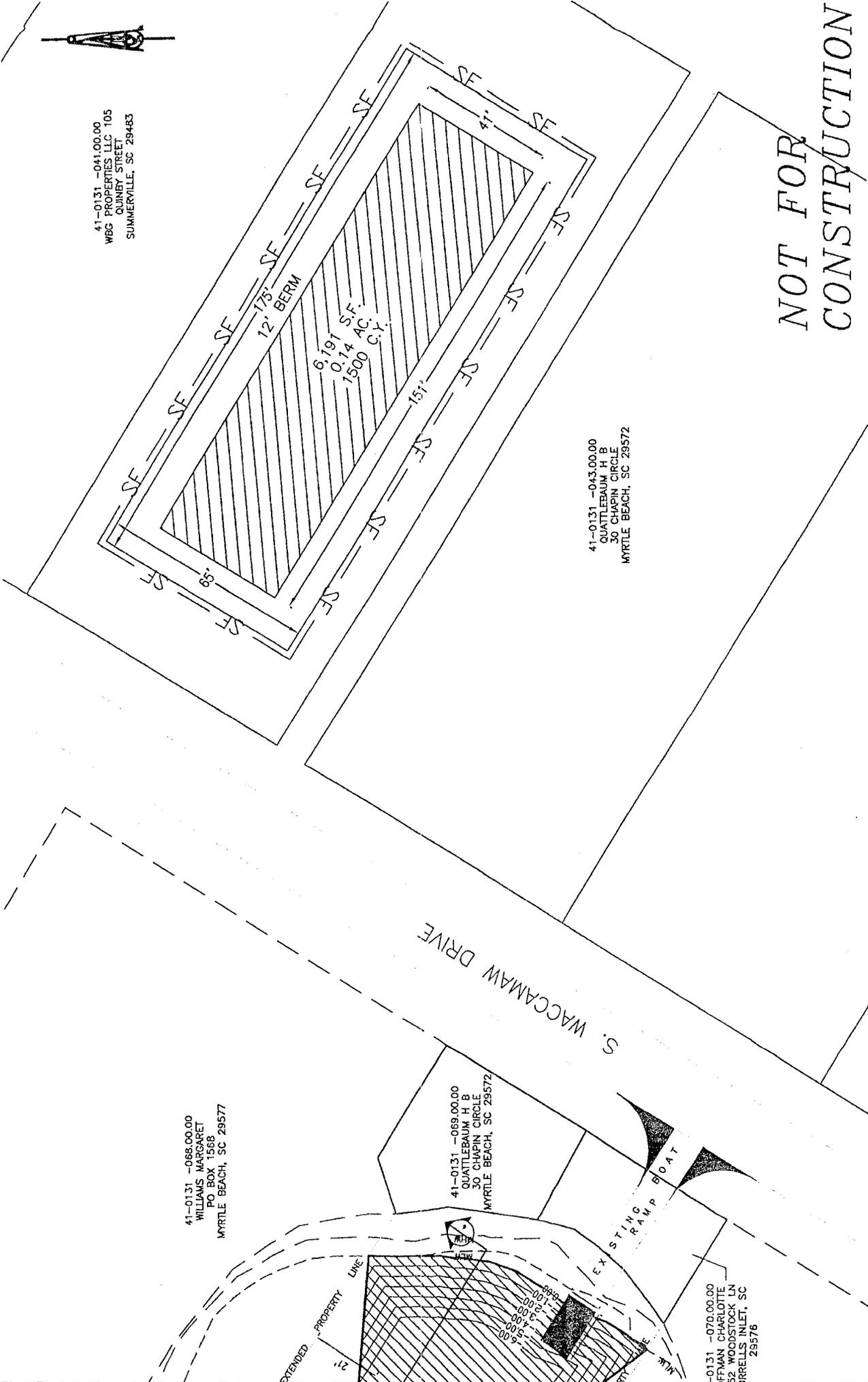
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SCALE:  
 VERT: 1" = 5'  
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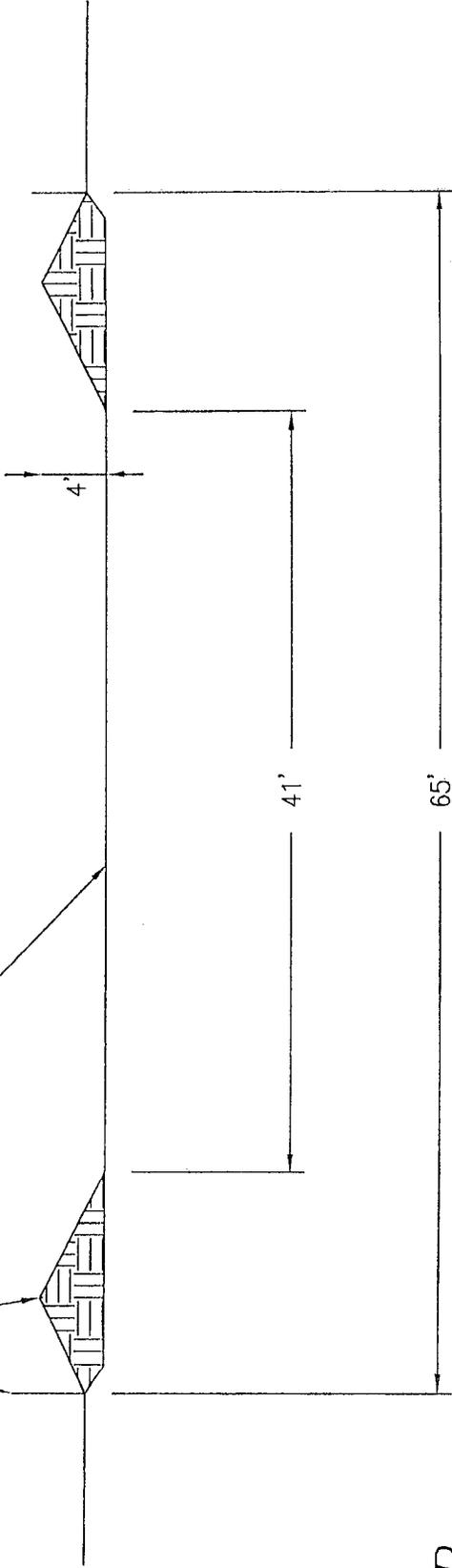
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PROPOSED SPOIL BASIN  
(APPROX. 1500 CY)

PROPOSED 4' BERM

PROPOSED SILT FENCE



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