CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION APPLICATION

CTDEEP Office of Long Island Sound Certificate of Permission

USACE Connecticut General Permits Self-Verification (Coastal: GP2)



STATE PIER FACILITY

Connecticut Port Authority New London, Connecticut

September 2019

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September 10, 2019

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Land & Water Resources Division Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse Attn: M. Grzywinski C/O Central Permit Processing Unit 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Reference: State Pier Facility, New London, CT OLIS Certificate of Permission Application

Dear Mr. Grzywinski,

Please find the enclosed Certificate of Permission (COP) application for your use and review. As recently discussed, the enclosed permit application describes proposed activities, as well as anticipated impacts, avoidance and minimization measures anticipated in association with activities proposed by the Connecticut Port Authority (CPA).

The enclosed COP application is being submitted to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) Office of Long Island Sound (OLIS) for approvals in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 22a-361 through 22a-363c, and CGS sections 22a-28 through 22a-33. In addition, these application materials are being concurrently submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for authorizations under the Connecticut General Permit (CT GP; CP #2[Coastal]) via the USACE's Self-Verification (SV) process. A copy of this application is also being provided to the City of New London Mayor's Office and the Port Authority, acting as the local Harbor Management Commission.

The CPA is proposing activities as described herein, in order to maintain select previously constructed onsite infrastructure elements (the Northeast Bulkhead) and to remove certain derelict structures (the Northeast Annex and Mooring Dolphins) from the State Pier Facility located in New London, CT. As described in the accompanying application materials, the proposed Project will result in overall improvements to onsite facilities, allowing for safer marine commerce conditions at the site.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding this application. In addition, please do let us know if we can provide any additional information or materials to facilitate your review.



Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Best Regards,

Michaelt. Garbolski

Michael J. Garbolski, P.E. Project Manager AECOM D: 860 263-5821 M: 203 430-2655

Attachments: Certificate of Permission Application – 1 Original and 2 Copies Application Fee Proof of Mailing – New London Port Authority (As local Harbor Management Commission)

cc. Diane M. Ray, USACE

Honorable Mayor Michael Passero, City of New London New London Port Authority (As the local Harbor Management Commission), City of New London Joseph R. Salvatore, Connecticut Port Authority



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse Office of Long Island Sound Programs

Certificate of Permission Application Form

IMPORTANT - Please refer to the <u>instructions</u> (DEP-OLISP-INST-200) for completing this application form to ensure that all required information is provided. Print or type all information within the form, providing additional pages as necessary.

☑ If your town has a Harbor Management Commission, you must submit a copy of this application by certified mail to the Commission. Please check here to indicate you have done so.

My town does not have a Harbor Management Commission.

Part I: Application Description

Town where site is located: New London, CT

Brief Description of Project: <u>State Pier Facility structure reconfiguration and demolition work. Proposed</u> <u>elements include: 1) Northeast Bulkhead Work (Bulkhead Oversheeting and Demolition of "Northeast</u> <u>Annex"); and, 2) Demolition of Mooring Dolphins. Activities are proposed to remove non-functional</u> <u>infrastructure and implement required structure reconfiguration.</u>

Part II: Fee Information

A fee of \$375.00 must be submitted with this application form. Note: The fee for municipalities is \$187.50. [#410] The application will not be processed without the initial fee. The fee shall be non-refundable and shall be paid by check or money order to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Part III: Applicant Information

- If an applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or a statutory trust, it must be registered with the Secretary of State. If applicable, applicant's name shall be stated exactly as it is registered with the Secretary of State. This information can be accessed at <u>CONCORD</u>. See 1.a) ii, below.
- If an applicant is an individual, provide the legal name (include suffix) in the following format: First Name; Middle Initial; Last Name; Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, etc.)
- If there are any changes or corrections to your company/facility or individual mailing or billing address or contact information, please complete and submit the <u>Request to Change Company/Individual Information</u> to the address indicated on the form. If there is a change in name of the entity holding a DEEP license or a change in ownership, contact the Office of Planning and Program Development (OPPD) at 860-424-3003. For any other changes you must contact the specific program from which you hold a current DEEP license.

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Program: Certificate of Permission

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Part III: Applicant Information (continued)

1.	Applicant Name: Connecticut Port Authority (CPA)		
	Mailing Address: 455 Boston Post Road, Suite 204		
	City/Town: Old Saybrook	State: CT	Zip Code: 06475
	Business Phone: 860-577-5174	ext. N/A	
	Contact Person: David Kooris	Title: CPA Ad	cting Chair
	*E-mail: David.Kooris@CT.gov		
	*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive off electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please re you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please no	emember to check	your security settings to be sure
a)	Applicant Type (check one):		
	☐ individual ☐ federal agency ⊠ state	agency [municipality 🗌 tribal
	*business entity (*If a business entity, complete i throug	gh iii):	
	i) check type: Corporation Iimited liability con limited liability partnership statut	· · ·	ited partnership ther:
	ii) provide Secretary of the State business ID #: the Secretary of State's database (CONCORD). (www		
	iii) \Box Check here if your business is NOT registered with	the Secretary o	of State's office.
b)	Applicant's interest in the property at which the proposed a	ctivity is to be lo	cated:
	Ø owner ☐ option holder ☐ lessee ☐ other (specify):		
	Check here if there are co-applicants. If so, label and attach additional sheet(s) with the required information as Attachment E.		
2.	Billing Contact, if different than the applicant.		
	Name: N/A		
	Mailing Address:		
	City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
	Business Phone:	ext.	
	Contact Person:	Title:	
	E-mail:		
3.	Primary contact for departmental correspondence and	inquiries, if dif	ferent than applicant:
	Name: Connecticut Port Authority - Joseph Salvatore, CPA Program Manager		
	Mailing Address: 455 Boston Post Road, Suite 204		
	City/Town: Old Saybrook	State: CT	Zip Code: 06475
	Business Phone: 860-577-5174	ext. 4	
	Contact Person: Joseph Salvatore	Title: CPA Pr	ogram Manager
	*E-mail: Joseph.Salvatore@CT.gov		-
	*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from the department, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify the department if your e-mail address changes.		

Part III: Applicant Information (continued)

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4.	List Site Owner, if different than applicant:		
	Name: N/A		
	Mailing Address:		
	City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
	Business Phone:	ext.	
	Contact Person:	Title:	
	E-mail:		
5.	List Facility Owner, if different than applicant:		
	Name: N/A		
	Mailing Address:		
	City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
	Business Phone:	ext.	
	Contact Person:	Title:	
	E-mail:		
6.	List attorney or other representative, if applicable:		
	Firm Name: N/A		
	Mailing Address:		
	City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
	Business Phone:	ext.	
	Attorney:		
	E-mail:		
7.	List all engineer(s), surveyor(s) and/or other consultant preparing the application and designing or constructing sheets are necessary, and label and attach them as Atta	g the activity. 🗵	
	Name: AECOM		
	Mailing Address: 500 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1A		
	City/Town: Rocky Hill	State: CT	Zip Code: 06067
	Business Phone: 860-263-5821	ext. N/A	
	Contact Person: Michael Garbolski, P.E.	Title: Project I	Manager
	E-mail: Michael.Garbolski@AECOM.com		
	Service Provided: Owner Representative and Environme	ntal Permitting	

Part III: Applicant Information (continued)

8. Provide abutting or adjacent property owners' names and addresses as Attachment C.

9. If you met with Office of Long Island Sound Program (OLISP) staff in a pre-application meeting, please note the meeting date and OLISP staff person's name:

Staff Name: M. Grzywinski, Others

Meeting Date: 11/18, 01/19 - 09/19

Part IV: Site Information and Resource Information

1.	SITE NAME AND LOCATION:		
	Name of Site: State Pier Facility, New London ("State Pier Facility")		
	Street Address or Location Description: 200 State Pier Road		
	City or Town: New London State: CT Zip Code: 06320		
	Tax Assessor's Reference: Map G10Block 254Lot 4		
	See Attachment C for Detail H10 254 1		
	Latitude and longitude of the exact location of the proposed activity in degrees, minutes, and seconds odecimal degrees:Latitude: 41.359373Longitude: -72.091748	r in	
	Method of determination (check one):	ŗ	
	□ GPS ⊠ USGS Map ⊠ Other (please specify): Google Maps		
	If a USGS Map was used, provide the quadrangle name: New London, CT-NY (1984 Quad & Prior)		
2.	IS THE PROJECT SITE LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE COASTAL AREA (check town in the instructions)?	list	
	🖂 Yes 🔲 No		
3.	ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES: According to the most current "State and Federal Lister Species and Natural Communities Map", is the project site located within an area identified as a habitat endangered, threatened or special concern species? Yes No Date of Map: June, 2019 If yes, complete and submit a <i>Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form</i> (DEP-APP-007) to the address specified on the form. Please note NDDB review generally takes 4 to 6 weeks and may	for	
	require additional documentation from the applicant.		
	A copy of the completed <i>Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form</i> and the CT NDDB response <i>must</i> be submitted with this completed application as Attachment D.		
	For more information visit the DEEP website at <u>www.ct.gov/deep/nddbrequest</u> or call the NDDB at 860-424-3011.		
4.	AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS: Is the site located within a town required to establish Aquifer Protection Areas, as defined in section 22a-354a through 354bb of the General Statutes (CGS)?		
	Yes No To view the applicable list of towns and maps visit the DEEP website at www.ct.gov/deep/aquiferprotection		
	If yes, is the site within an area identified on a Level A map? Yes No		
	If yes, is the site within an area identified on a Level B map?		
	If your site is on a Level A map, check the DEEP website, <u>Business and Industry Information</u> to determine if your activity is required to be registered under the Aquifer Protection Area Program.	ne	
	If your site is on a Level B map, no action is required at this time, however you may be required to regist under the Aquifer Protection Area Program in the future when the area is delineated as Level A.	er	

Part IV: Site Information and Resource Information (continued)

5. CONSERVATION OR PRESERVATION RESTRICTION: Is the property subject to a conservation or preservation restriction?

If Yes, proof of written notice of this application to the holder of such restriction or a letter from the holder of such restriction verifying that this application is in compliance with the terms of the restriction, must be included as Attachment G.

6. Indicate the number and date of issuance of any previous state coastal permits or certificates issued by DEEP authorizing work at the site and the names to whom they were issued:

Permit/COP Number	Date Issued	Name of Permittee/Certificate Holder
201807463-COP	06/27/2018	CT Port Authority
199800073-GW	01/15/1998	CT Department of Transportation
SD-83-198	11/25/1983	ConnDOT - Bureau of Waterways
201402416-MG	03/27/2014	CT Dept. of Transportation (CVRR Pier work)
SD-M-87-302	11/13/1987	Admiralty Group, Ltd. (CVRR Pier work)

If information on prior state coastal permits and certificates is unknown, list names of the owners of the property since 1939 and the years owned:

7. Identify any changes in conditions of the site (including ownership, development, use, or natural resources) since the issuance of the most recent DEEP coastal permit or certificate authorizing work at the site:

Sitewide physical aspects (i.e. built areas, natural resources, etc.) remain largely unchanged since issuance of 201807463-COP and its associated De Minimus Change Authorization (8/3/18). Work completed under these authorizations included the demolition and removal of derelict structures associated with the "Central Wharf Platform" located immediately west of Admiral Shear Pier. Terminal complex operation has shifted; with Gateway Terminals now holding the onsite concession agreement. Parcel ownership noted above remains unchanged since the prior filings.

8. Describe the *existing* structures, conditions and uses at the site of the proposed work. Provide photographs showing existing conditions as Attachment B:

Please see the attached narrative (Part IV.8) for a description of existing conditions onsite and structures subject to structural reconfiguration and/or removal activities. Photographs of the existing conditions at the proposed work areas are included in Attachment B.

9. Provide the name of the waterbody at the site of proposed work: Thames River			
 Provide the elevation of the applicable regulatory limit for your project referenced to NAVD88. Refer to the instructions for more information. 			
☐ Tidal Wetlands Limit (TWL) =			
11. How was the regulatory limit identified above determined? Please check one of the following:			
DEEP-calculated elevation			
Self-calculated elevation (If a self-calculated elevation is used, please provide the additional information and calculations per the instructions.)			
Mean High Water elevation (use only if project is upstream of a tide gate, dam or weir) (If a MHW elevation is used, provide a discussion of the location of the tide gate, dam or weir.)			
If other than a DEEP calculated elevation was used to calculate the CJL, please provide the additional information and calculations per the instructions and label and attach them as Attachment G.			

Part IV: Site Information and Resource Information (continued)

MLW = -1.65'

12. Provide the elevations of the mean high water and mean low water at the site and the reference datum used. Refer to the instructions regarding elevation datum.

MHW = 0.92'

Datum = NAVD88

- Check here If NAVD88 is not referenced, and provide an orthometric conversion table in Attachment G.
- **13.** Identify all aquatic resources on and adjacent to the site and describe the characteristics and condition of each resource (identify location of resources on plans submitted as Attachment A):

Please see the attached narrative (Part IV.13) and accompanying Attachment A plans for a description and depictions of the onsite aquatic resources.

14. Identify the locations of any osprey nesting platforms within 500 feet of the site.

No osprey nesting platforms are known or anticipated within 500 feet of the State Pier Facility.

Part V: Project Information

1.	. Describe the proposed regulated work and activities including construction methodology and sequencinand plans to minimize erosion and sedimentation.		
	Please see the attached narrative (Part V.1) for a description of the proposed activities.		
2.	Provide plans of the project as Attachment A. They must be 8 1/2" x 11" scaled plans of the site and proposed work including:		
	a. A Vicinity Map;		
	b. A Tax Assessor's map showing the subject property and immediately adjacent properties;		
	c. Plan Views showing existing and proposed conditions; and		
	d. An Elevation or Cross-Section View showing existing and proposed conditions.		
	Please refer to instructions for identification of plan components.		
3.	Describe the purpose, need and use of the proposed work.		
4.	 The purpose is to remove derelict structures (Northeast Annex and Mooring Dolphins) to ensure the safe, continued public/commercial use of the State Pier Facility. In addition, the Northeast Quay bulkhead wall is nearing the end of its design life, and requires substantial overhaul and strengthening. No significant changes to current facility operations or uses are anticipated in association with the work. Identify and evaluate the adverse environmental impacts associated with proposed work and mitigation measures to be employed. 		
	Please see the attached narrative (Part V.4) for details pertaining to anticipated impacts and mitigation measures associated with the proposed activities.		

Part V: Project Information (continued)

5.	. Check each category of eligible activities that applies to this application:			
	CGS section 22a-363b(a):			
	☐ 1.	Substantial maintenance or repair of existing structures, fill, obstructions or encroachments authorized pursuant to the Structures, Dredging and Fill Statutes, CGS section 22a-361, and/or the Tidal Wetlands Act, CGS section 22a-32.		
	2.	Substantial maintenance of any structures, fill, obstructions or encroachments in place prior to June 24, 1939, and continuously maintained and serviceable since such time.		
	3.	Maintenance dredging of areas which have been dredged and continuously maintained and serviceable as authorized pursuant to the Structures, Dredging and Fill Statutes, CGS section 22a-361, and/or the Tidal Wetlands Act, CGS section 22a-32.		
	4.	Activities allowed pursuant to a perimeter permit and requiring authorization by the Commissioner of Energy & Environmental Protection.		
	5.	The removal of derelict structures or vessels.		
	6.	Minor alterations or amendments to activities permitted pursuant to CGS section 22a-361 and/or CGS section 22a-32 consistent with the original permit.		
	7.	Minor alterations or amendments to activities completed prior to June 24, 1939.		
	8.	Placement of temporary structures for water-dependent uses as defined in CGS section 22a- 93(16).		
	9.	Open water marsh management, tidal wetland restoration, resource restoration or enhancement activity, as defined in subsection (a) of section 22a-361, as amended by this act, and conservation activities undertaken by or under the supervision of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection.		
	☐ 10.	Placement or reconfiguration of piers, floats, docks, and moorings within existing waterward boundaries of recreational marinas or yacht clubs which have been authorized pursuant to Section 22a-361 and/or CGS section 22a-32.		
	11	Substantial maintenance or repair of structures, fill, obstructions or encroachments placed landward of the mean high waterline and waterward of the coastal jurisdiction line, completed prior to October 1, 1987, and continuously maintained and serviceable since said date.		
	CGS s	ection 22a-363b(b):		
	12	Retention of pre-1995 unauthorized activities which do not interfere with navigation or littoral or riparian rights, and do not cause adverse impacts to coastal resources.		
	13	Substantial maintenance or repair of pre-1995 unauthorized activities which do not interfere with navigation or littoral or riparian rights, and do not cause adverse impacts to coastal resources.		
	14	. Minor alterations or amendments to pre-1995 unauthorized activities which do not interfere with navigation or littoral or riparian rights, and do not cause adverse impacts to coastal resources.		
6.	which v	stion 5, if item numbers 2 and/or 7 were checked, demonstrate that the structure(s) or activity for work is proposed has been continuously maintained and serviceable since 1939. the box if documents have been provided in Attachment G.		

Part V: Project Information (continued)

7.	In question 5, if item numbers 1, 3, 4, 6 or 10 were checked, demonstrate that the structure(s) or activity has a prior authorization and has been continuously maintained and serviceable. N/A
8.	In question 5, if item numbers 11, 12, 13, or 14 were checked, please provide the date of installation of the structure(s) or the date the activity occurred and indicate how you made this determination. Item #14, which is checked above, is applicable only to the proposed Northeast Bulkhead oversheeting work. The proposed Mooring Dolphins and Northeast Annex Removal are covered by the above "Category 5" designation. The structures described herin were installed as follows: - Northeast Bulkhead (Item 14, above): Constructed by the U.S. Navy (USN) in or around 1982, as based on the accompanying plan included in Appendix G. - Northeast Annex (Item 5, above): Constructed by the State of Connecticut in 1913-1916. NE Annex was initially constructed as part of Admiral Shear Pier installation, as based on the accompanying Attachment G documentation. - Mooring Dolphins (Item 5, above): Constructed by USN in or around 1969, as based on the accompanying plan included in Attachment G.
9.	In question 5, if item numbers 11, 12, 13, or 14 were checked, demonstrate that the structure(s) or activity for which retention or work is proposed complies with all applicable standards and criteria.
	Check the box if documents have been provided in Attachment G.
	Based on initial consultations with CT DEEP, it is understood that oversheeting of the Northeast Bulkhead meets applicable criteria and is therefore eligible for a COP.
	No activities that would result in adverse impacts to aquatic resources, navigation, littoral or riparian rights - such as dredging, fill placement, circulation patern interferance or habitat degredation - are anticipated from the bulkhead oversheeting. As such, the project is compliant.
10.	In question 5, if item numbers 11, 12, 13, or 14 were checked, demonstrate that the structure(s) or activity has been continuously maintained and serviceable since January 1995.
	Check the box if documents have been provided in Attachment G. $oxed{S}$
	The Northeast Bulkhead - which will be subject to the proposed oversheeting work and which represents the only "Item 14" element identified herein - has been continually used and maintained as a serviceable structure from its initial construction (around 1982) until present. Corresponding documentation of this continued use (aerial photographs documenting use of the Northeast Bulkhead over the past four decades) is included in Attachment G.
11.	In question 5, if item numbers 12, 13, or 14 were checked, state whether the applicant conducted or was responsible for the unauthorized activity, or whether the applicant knew or had reason to know of the unauthorized activity at the time the property which is the site of the unauthorized activity was acquired. Check the box if documents have been provided in Attachment G. \square
	Construction of the Northeast Bulkhead was completed by the U.S. Navy's Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) in or around 1982, as based on the plans included in Attachment G. The U.S. Navy, rather than the CPA and the State of Connecticut (the applicant and current parcel owner, respectively), completed construction of the Northeast Quay and its associated Northeast Bulkhead. In addition, the USN completed the Mooring Dolphin installation c. 1969 (though work at this structure is identified as an "Item #5" element). The CPA understands that no CT DEEP authorizations were previously provided to USN for these prior construction activities.

Part V: Project Information (continued)

12. a	Is any portion of work for which authorization is being sought now complete or under construction? □ Yes □ No
	If Yes, specify what parts of the proposed work have been completed or are under construction and indicate when such work was undertaken or completed. Identify completed portions on the plans submitted.
	N/A
b	. If yes, is the application associated with an enforcement action pending with DEEP? ☐ Yes ⊠ No If yes, explain: N/A
	Check here, if documents have been provided in Attachment G. Also please complete <i>Applicant Compliance Information Form</i> (DEP-APP-002).
13.	Provide other relevant information you deem important to consider in the review of this application. Check the box if documents have been provided in Attachment G: \Box
	N/A

Part VI: Supporting Documents

Check the applicable box below for each attachment being submitted with this application form. The specific information required in each attachment is described in the *Instructions for Completing a Certificate of Permission Application for the Office of Long Island Sound Programs* (DEP-OLISP-INST-200).

Attachment A: Plans in accordance with Part V, item 2 of the instructions	
Attachment B: Photographs showing existing conditions of the site	
Attachment C: Abutting or adjacent property owner information; including names and maili addresses	וg
Attachment D: Copy of the completed <i>Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Fo</i> APP-007) and the NDDB response, if applicable.	rm (DEP-
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Part VI: Application Certification

The applicant(s) *and* the individual(s) responsible for actually preparing the application must sign this part. An application will be considered insufficient unless *all* required signatures are provided.

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute. I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text." 9 September, 2019 Date Signature of Applicant **David Kooris, CT Port Authority CPA Acting Chair** Name of Applicant (print or type) Title (if applicable) 5 September, 2019 Signature of Preparer (if different than above) Date Kris van Naerssen, AECOM Aquatic Ecologist Name of Preparer (print or type) Title (if applicable) \boxtimes Check here if additional signatures are required. If so, please reproduce this sheet and attach signed copies to this sheet. You must include signatures of any person preparing any report or parts thereof required in this application (i.e., professional engineers, surveyors, soil scientists, consultants, etc.)

Note: Please submit the completed Application Form, Fee, and all Supporting Documents to:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

If your town has a Harbor Management Commission, you must submit a copy of this completed application *by certified mail* to the Commission and include a copy of the receipt with your application materials indicating that such documents were sent certified.

Submit one complete application copy to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA, 01742

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N/A - See Above Signatures Signature of Applicant	N/A - See Above Signatures		
David Kooris, CT Port Authority Name of Applicant (print or type)	CPA Acting Chair Title (if applicable)		
Image: September 5, 2019			
Signature of Preparer (if different than above)	Date		
Timothy O'Sullivan	Wetland Ecologist / CT Soil Scientist		
Name of Preparer (print or type)	Title (if applicable)		
Check here if additional signatures are required. If so, please reproduce this sheet and attach signed copies to this sheet. You must include signatures of any person preparing any report or parts thereof required in this application (i.e., professional engineers, surveyors, soil scientists, consultants, etc.)			
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N/A - See Above Signatures Signature of Applicant	N/A - See Above Signatures Date					
	Date					
David Kooris, CT Port Authority	CPA Acting Chair					
Name of Applicant (print or type) Title (if applicable)						
	September 9, 2019					
Signature of Preparer (if different than above)	Date					
Joshua Singer, P.E.	Design Engineer					
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Part III.7. List all engineers, surveyors, and/or other consultants employed or retained to assist in preparing the application and designing or constructing the activity.

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Name: Martinez Couch and Associates, LLC Mailing Address: 1084 Cromwell Avenue, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 Contact: Richard E. Couch, P.E. Phone: 860-436-4364 Email: couchre@martinezcouch.com Service Provided: Environmental Permitting (Including Initial Consultations)

Part IV.8. Describe the existing structures, conditions and uses at the site of the proposed work. Provide photographs showing existing conditions as Attachment B.

The existing structures, conditions and uses at the proposed work areas are further described below. Photographs of the overall site, as well as depictions of existing conditions at these proposed work areas, are included in Attachment B.

Site Overview

The State Pier Facility is located in New London Harbor along the Thames River, in far eastern Connecticut to the north of the Long Island Sound. The existing State Pier Facility encompasses nearly 30 upland acres and has three general operational areas: the piers themselves (Admiral Shear Pier [also known as "State Pier"] and the Central Vermont Railroad Pier [CVRR Pier]), the near-dock shoreline areas, and offsite areas. The site is owned by the State of Connecticut and CT Port Authority, as noted in Attachment C, and operations are managed by Gateway Terminals.

The property generally consists of paved, unpaved, and gravel surfaces that are uneven or contain small depressions which pond water during storm events. The property is bounded to the west by the New England Central Railroad (NECR) and to the east and south by the Thames River.

The near-dock shoreline area is located south of State Pier Road and accommodates most of the port's cargo activity. This area contains two heavy load warehouse buildings, two equipment forklift maintenance buildings and an administration building. The area located at the head of the two piers is largely paved to facilitate forklift and tractor trailer movements. The shore edge consists of a combination of sheet piling, pile-supported docks, and stone block quay walls. The western area adjoining the NECR siding yard are largely unpaved areas, with irregular topography. During work activities described herein, materials and/or equipment would be temporarily stockpiled or stored onsite only in the State Pier Facility's previously developed upland areas.

Though an overall site description is provided above, the actions proposed within this application are limited to the following work areas and efforts: 1) Northeast Bulkhead Work (Bulkhead Oversheeting and Derelict "Northeast Annex" Structure Removal); and, 2) Derelict Mooring Dolphin Removal. Additional detail regarding the existing structures, conditions and uses of these features is presented below. Select historic plans and figures are included in Attachment G.

Northeast Bulkhead

The existing Northeast Bulkhead, or Northeast Quay, is located in the eastern portion of the State Pier Facility. This feature was installed by the U.S. Navy's Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) unit in or around 1982 for small craft berthing purposes. Under current facility operations, this area currently serves primarily as onsite cargo storage and offers occasional vessel berthing.

Beginning at the eastern end of a granite quaywall located adjacent to the "Northeast Annex" (the Northeast Annex is further described below), a steel sheet pile (SSP) bulkhead extends for approximately 600 feet. The SSP bulkhead extends approximately 500 feet along the southern face of the Northeast Quay. This main face of the bulkhead is connected at both its northern and southern extents by two additional lengths of SSP (each approximately 50-feet). The existing SSP (PZ-27 and PZ-37 steel sheeting) is topped with typical marine bollards and cleats. At the northern terminus of SSP, a stone block retaining wall continues northeast for an additional 110 ft.¹

The steel sheetpiles and granite blocks noted above, represents the quay's upland / in-water interface. These features provide structural support for these developed shorefront areas.

¹ Milone & MacBroom, Inc. 2015. Preliminary Design Report State Pier Complex Improvements New London, Connecticut (revised April 2015). Prepared for ConnDOT. State Project No. 94-222/247. 68 pp + appendices.

An October 2018 inspection of the Northeast Quay Wall (aka Northeast Bulkhead) by Marine Infrastructure Engineering Solutions P.C. (Marine Solutions) of New York, NY indicated:

The Northeast Quay Wall is in Fair condition, with advanced section loss of the steel sheet pile bulkhead in the splash zone in the form of pack rust and isolated perforations. The rest of the steel sheets exhibit up to 50 percent coating loss in the intertidal zone and isolated areas of moderate pitting, with the submerged zone exhibiting no notable defects. The visible exposed portions of the tieback rods exhibited minor corrosion.

Northeast Annex

The Northeast Annex structure is an approximately 6,700 square foot (SF) area located at the intersection of the Northeast Bulkhead and the northeast corner of the Admiral Shear Pier (aka State Pier). The Northeast Annex is a pile-supported wharf structure and was originally constructed by the State of Connecticut between 1913 and 1916 as part of the larger Admiral Shear Pier installation project. The Northeast Annex area is presently condemned for general use, due to structural deficiencies. Additional historic USGS figures, historic orthoimagery, and site plans documenting this construction are included in Attachment G.

The Northeast Annex consists of a timber pile supported concrete deck wharf platform. The wharf platform is currently cordoned off and not used for vessel or storage operations because, as described below, it was previously rated in "serious" condition. Below deck, the Northeast Annex is bounded to the north and west by an approximately 125-foot length of granite block quay wall and to the northeast by the sheetpiling associated with the 1982 Northeast Bulkhead installation.

The Northeast Annex structure is currently in poor condition and is cordoned off in the upland portions by jersey barriers, in order to prevent unauthorized use of this portion of the facility. Specifically, Art DiCesare Associates [ADA] of Bridgeport, CT completed structural inspections of select onsite features in April, 2013. As part of this inspection, the following was noted relative to the Northeast Annex:

"The Northeast Annex of the Admiral Shear State Pier on the Thames River in New London is approximately 144 feet long and 47 feet wide. This part of the State Pier was not reconstructed with the main structure and is constructed of precast concrete panels supported by timber pile bents.

The overall condition of the Northeast Annex is "Serious" (Condition Rating=3), primarily due to timber piles with heavy to severe section loss from marine borer activity."

Additional Northeast Annex condition detail was provided in the ADA Report, as follows:

Deck: The condition of the deck is "Poor" (Overall Rating=4). The deck has a bituminous overlay on top of precast concrete panels, and a 6-foot wide area of timber planks at the south (seaward) edge. The overlay exhibits 1/4" to 1" reflective cracks that are coincident to the joints in the precast panels (see [ADA] Photo No. 33). One (1) steel plate covers a wide gap between the precast deck panel and timber planks. Timber planks have checking, cracking, delamination and areas of soft and rotten wood. The deck is cordoned off to the waterway by means of concrete barrier (see [ADA] Dwg. No. NEA-02).

Superstructure: The condition of the superstructure is "Fair" (Overall Rating=5). The precast concrete panel superstructure exhibits full width hairline cracks at the centerline of six panels. Hairline cracks were observed on the bottom of the fifth panel from the retaining wall between Bents 309 and 310, and between Bents 317 and 318 on the sixth panel from the retaining wall. Intermittent and isolated chamfer spalls were observed on the bottom of some of the beams.

Substructure: The condition of the substructure is "Serious" (Overall Rating=3). The substructure comprises timber pile bents and stone masonry retaining wall. The retaining wall



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at the east end adjacent to the sheetpile wall has failed for the full height of a 4' wide area. The retaining wall exhibits up to 50% mortar loss in the tidal zone with up to 1.5' penetration. Timber piles exhibit light to moderate delamination with 1/4" to 1/2" loss of section in the tidal zone. Several piles exhibit checks up to 1/2" wide and areas of rot 3" deep above the tidal zone. Below the tidal zone, piles exhibit various degrees of marine borer deterioration. Approximately 20% of piles exhibit severe marine borer deterioration (see [ADA] Photo Nos. 36 to 38). Many piles have been jacketed at the mudline, or wrapped. Diagonal and horizontal wales exhibit splits, rot, and are intermittently loose or missing, with heavy to severe corrosion of hardware.

Waterway and Waterway Protection: The condition of the waterway and waterway protection is "Satisfactory" (Overall Rating=6). The waterway and waterway protection show minor changes to the mudline since the 2007 inspection. The rubber fenders have been detached from the fender piles at multiple locations, however the steel bolts remain. This creates a hazard to any ships navigating in close proximity to the Northeast annex. Riprap and armor stone up to 5.0' diameter comprise the mudline adjacent to the seawall. The bottom composition consists of sand, silt, and shells with up to 2.5' penetration.

Mooring Dolphin

Four existing mooring dolphins are located to the south of the Northeast Bulkhead and east of the Northeast Annex. These dolphins (or "mooring islands") were installed in or around 1969 by the U.S. Navy's NAVFAC unit to support naval operations at the Groton, CT Naval Base. The mooring dolphins are generally spaced 100 to 180 feet apart and consist of timber piles extending into the existing (previously dredged) mudline. The dolphin structures are capped with concrete, metal protective coverings and typical marine furniture above the waterline. The two westernmost dolphins are connected by a wooden gangway.

In October 2018, the mooring dolphins were deemed structurally unsound ("Serious" inspection rating) by Marine Solutions of New York, NY. Prior to this deficiency rating, the features had been occasionally used by local barge operators for vessel mooring. Additional detail from the Marine Solutions report and their associated recommendations are included below.

"The Mooring Dolphins are in **Serious** condition. The plumb and batter piles which support the structure have concrete pile encasements which typically exhibit moderate to major cracking, and spalling of the outer 3 inches of the encasement. Below the encasements, the steel exhibits significant section loss throughout with isolated locations of up to 100 percent loss of section, and in some cases up to 2 inches of deflection due to bending of the steel. The fender system for the dolphins is no longer effective, the steel fender piles exhibit up to 100 percent section loss due to corrosion, and the timber fender piles and wales exhibit up to 100 percent section loss due to rot, Limnoria intrusion, and impact damage. There is a timber catwalk between Mooring Dolphins 'A' and 'B' which has begun to settle into the water at the north side and the whole structure can be considered to be failed. The underdeck of the concrete dolphin islands have spalls isolated at the mooring hardware connects, exposing the connections which display advanced to severe corrosion.

Due to the severity of deterioration observed, Marine Solutions recommends conducting further structural analysis on the Mooring Dolphin facility to assess its ability to adequately support mooring loads. Until such an analysis has been conducted, it is recommended that further use of the mooring dolphins and the timber catwalk be discontinued.

Part IV.13. Identify all aquatic resources on and adjacent to the site and describe the characteristics and condition of each resource (identify location of resources on plans submitted as Attachment A):

The existing aquatic resources at and adjacent to the site are described below and identified in the accompanying plan sets. In general, the site-wide conditions are reported with select additional details provided for the distinct work areas described in this application. The locations of the following resource areas are included on the Attachment A plans and figures.

1.0 Existing Conditions Summary

Existing site conditions and regulated coastal resources¹ are described below. Regulated coastal resources in Connecticut include all land and water below the elevation of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line (CJL), which for New London, is 2.1 ft. in the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). The following CT DEEP regulated coastal resources areas are located at the State Pier Facility and are further described below.

- **Developed Shorefront** harbor areas which have been highly engineered and developed resulting in the functional impairment or substantial alteration of their natural physiographic features or systems;
- **Rocky Shorefronts** shorefront composed of bedrock, boulders and cobbles that are highly erosion-resistant and are an insignificant source of sediments for other coastal landforms;
- **Nearshore Waters** the area comprised of those waters and their substrates lying between mean high water and a depth approximated by the ten meter contour;
- **Offshore Waters** the area comprised of those waters and their substrates lying seaward of a depth approximated by the ten meter contour; and
- **Coastal Hazard Areas** those land areas inundated during coastal storm events or subject to erosion induced by such events, including flood hazard areas.

Aquatic resources anticipated at the Northeast Bulkhead and at the Mooring Dolphin work areas include:

Northeast Bulkhead

The Developed Shorefront, Nearshore Waters and Coastal Hazard Areas (VE Zone [14'] and AE Zone [11']²) resource areas are located at the proposed Northeast Bulkhead work area.

Northeast Annex

The Developed Shorefront, Nearshore Waters and Coastal Hazard Areas (VE Zone [14'] and AE Zone [11']) resource areas are located at the proposed Northeast Annex work area.

Mooring Dolphin

The Offshore Waters and Coastal Hazard Areas (VE Zone [14']) resource areas are located at the proposed Mooring Dolphin work areas.

¹ As defined by Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), Chapter 444 Coastal Management, Section 22a-93.

² FEMA Flood elevations for Map Panel 09011C0502J referenced to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

Additional descriptions of existing conditions and other ecological resources located at and adjacent to these work areas (i.e. at the full State Pier Facility) are further described below.

2.0 Existing Conditions – Additional Detail

This section describes the baseline existing conditions, natural resources, and habitats present within and adjacent to the State Pier Facility that could be affected by proposed construction activities. Data presented here were compiled from existing representative information. Where appropriate, discussion of coastal habitats and resources follow the nomenclature of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), Chapter 444 Coastal Management, Section 22a-93 Definitions.

2.1 Thames River

The Thames River is an estuarine watercourse that discharges freshwater and sediment from the interior of eastern Connecticut into Long Island Sound (LIS). It is the main drainage of the Thames River Major Drainage Basin, which encompasses approximately 1,500 square miles of eastern Connecticut and central Massachusetts. The Thames River shoreline is characterized by steep slopes of exposed bedrock or shallow-to-bedrock till slopes. The lower Thames River and New London Harbor sustains a variety of military, commercial, and recreational vessel usage. New London Harbor provides protection to a number of these vessels from deeper, more open waters of the Atlantic Ocean and LIS.

Portions of the State Pier Facility site waters have been constructed or maintained by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and / or U.S. Navy as part of the New London Harbor Navigation Project. The components of the navigation project in proximity to the State Pier Facility include:

- A 3.8-mile-long main ship channel, 40 feet deep and 600 feet wide, stretching from Long Island Sound to the State Pier at the northern end of the harbor. No work is proposed in this area.
- The 40-foot anchorage area located in the waters immediately east of the State Pier (anchorage previously constructed by Navy). The mooring dolphins are located in this area;
- The "Long Dock Branch Channel" (100 ft wide by 1,000 ft long) located between the State Pier and CVRR pier (no Certificate of Permission [COP]-eligible work is proposed here); and,
- The "Winthrop Branch Channel" (250 ft wide by 1,500 ft long) located south and west of CVRR and the New London shoreline (no COP-eligible work is proposed here).

The CT DEEP Water Quality Classification for the Thames River is SB. Class SB designated uses are habitat for marine fish and aquatic life and wildlife; commercial shellfish harvesting; recreation; industrial water supply; and navigation. The New London, Thames River, Connecticut tide station (ID 8461490) located at the State Pier has a mean tidal amplitude range of 2.56 ft and a diurnal range of 3.05 ft. Mean lower low water (MLLW) elevation is -1.84 ft NAVD88 and the mean higher high water (MHHW) is 1.21 ft NAVD88.

2.2 Nearshore and Offshore Waters

The State Pier Facility site encompasses approximately 7.26 acres of Nearshore Waters, which are defined by Connecticut CGS Chapter 444 as intertidal and subtidal waters and substrates lying between mean high water and the -10 meter (m)/ -33 ft contour (relative to mean low water

[MLW]). This is equivalent to a vertical elevation of approximately -31 ft NAVD88. The majority of Nearshore Waters are located in Winthrop Cove in areas immediately adjacent to CVRR Pier, and adjacent to the northern half of the Northeast Bulkhead, and shoreline areas extending to Winthrop Point.

In addition to Nearshore Waters, the State Pier Facility site encompasses approximately 4.35 acres of Offshore Waters, defined in Connecticut CGS Chapter 444 as waters and their substrates lying seaward of (i.e., deeper than) the -10-meter depth contour. Offshore Waters are located adjacent to the State Pier and along the southern half of the Northeast Bulkhead and extend easterly to the navigational channel.

According to the wetlands and deepwater classification system (Cowardin et, al. 1979³), the subtidal component of nearshore and offshore waters are classified as a subtidal estuarine system with an unconsolidated mud bottom (E1UB3).

2.3 Intertidal and Shallow Subtidal Habitats

The intertidal areas of the State Pier Facility site consist of three main shoreline habitat types including developed shorefront, rocky shorefront, and beaches and dunes. The majority of the shoreline is "developed shorefront" as defined in CGS Chapter 444 and characterized onsite as existing rip-rap or granite block and steel sheet pile pier and bulkhead faces. Most of the remaining shoreline is a "rocky shorefront" as defined in CGS Chapter 444 and characterized by erosion-resistant boulders and cobbles with little fine grained material. Rocky shorefront is present on the extreme western corner of the State Pier Facility site and north of the Northeast Bulkhead around Winthrop Point to the boat launch. Cowardin, et, al. (1979) classifies rocky shorefront as an estuarine intertidal rocky shore dominated by rubble (E2RS2). The northeastern corner the State Pier Facility site contains several small sandy pocket beaches interspersed within the eastern rocky shorefront habitat which are considered "beaches and dunes" as defined in CGS Chapter 444. The extreme western corner of the Project Area likewise exhibits a small pocket beach. Cowardin, et, al. (1979) classifies the beach component of the shorefront as an estuarine intertidal unconsolidated shore dominated by cobble-gravel and/or sand (E2US1/2). Both rocky shorefront and beaches are generally unvegetated.

2.3.1 High Intertidal

The high intertidal zone is flooded only during the highest of high tides, and generally exists in a narrow fringe between mean high water and mean higher high water (e.g. 0.92 to 1.21 ft NAVD88). The wrack lines associated with rocky shorefront and beach areas within the high intertidal habitat are littered with rubbish including plastic-based trash, timbers/wooden debris, and closed or open-celled foam washed onshore during high tide and storm events.

2.3.2 Mid Intertidal

The mid intertidal zone is regularly exposed and submerged by average tides (e.g., -1.65 to 0.92 ft NAVD88).

³ Cowardin, L.M., V. Carter, F.C. Golet, and E.T. LaRoe. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater. Habitats of the United States. FWS/OBS-79/31, 131p.

2.3.3 Low Intertidal

The low intertidal zone borders on the shallow subtidal zone and is only exposed to air at the lowest of low tides (e.g., -1.65 to -1.84 ft NAVD88) and is primarily marine in character.

2.3.4 Shallow Subtidal

Shallow subtidal habitat is a part of nearshore waters and does not have a jurisdictional definition. For the purposes of habitat evaluation at State Pier Facility, shallow subtidal habitats extend to a depth of -5 meters (-15.5 ft NAVD88).

2.4 Wetlands and Watercourses

On February 22, 2019, a Certified Professional Soil Scientist/Professional Wetlands Scientist from AECOM conducted an initial field visit to identify tidal and inland wetland and watercourses regulated under federal, state, or local statutes and regulations as described below. The survey area encompassed the entire inland portion of the State Pier Facility site and the Thames River shoreline from the western rail bridge over Winthrop Cove to the Thames River Boat Launch located northeast of the State Pier Facility site, under the northbound lanes of the Gold Star Bridge. Note that Winthrop Point is not currently included within the State Pier Facility work areas, but may be considered as restoration, enhancement, and/or mitigation areas in the future.

As noted above, the vast majority of the shoreline at the site is considered developed shorefront and characterized by granite block retaining/seawall, steel sheet pile bulkhead, pile-supported deck, and/or rip-rap armor. The remaining shoreline consists of rocky shorefront and/or pocket beach areas.

2.4.1 City of New London

Municipalities in Connecticut are responsible for the regulation of inland wetlands and watercourses. The City of New London (City) regulates inland wetlands and watercourses in accordance with the City of New London Inland Wetland & Watercourse Regulations (as amended through January 23, 2012) and Sections 22a-36 through 22a-45 of the CGS (i.e., the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act). Under these regulations, the City defines watercourses and wetlands as:

- "Watercourses" means rivers, streams, brooks, waterways, lakes, ponds, marshes, swamps, bogs, and all other bodies of water, natural or artificial, vernal or intermittent, public or private, which are contained within, flow through or border upon this city or any portion thereof, not regulated pursuant to section 22a-28 through 22a-35 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Intermittent watercourses shall be delineated by a defined permanent channel and bank and the occurrence of two or more of the following characteristics: (A) evidence of scour or deposits of alluvium or detritus, (B) the presence of standing or flowing water for a duration longer than a particular storm incident and (C) the presence of hydrophytic vegetation.
- "Wetlands" means land, including submerged land as defined in Section 2.1(a) of these regulations, not regulated pursuant to Section 22a-28 through 22a-35, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes, which consists of any of the soil types designated as poorly drained, very poorly drained, alluvial and flood plain by the National Cooperative Soils Survey, as it may be amended from time to time, of the Natural Resources Conservation Soils Survey of the U.S. Department of Agricultures (USDA). Such areas may include filled, graded, or

excavated sites which possess an aquic (saturated) soil moisture regime as defined by the USDA Cooperative Soil Survey.

There are no inland wetlands or watercourses within the Project Limits. The City also regulates coastal resources (e.g., tidal wetlands and tidal waters) as part of the Coastal Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 22a-90 through 22a-112 of the Connecticut General Statutes (i.e., the Coastal Management Act); however, state-owned lands and projects are typically exempt from local review.

2.4.2 Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

The CT DEEP regulates coastal resources including tidal wetlands and tidal waters (e.g., nearshore, offshore, and intertidal) in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Sections 22a-28 through 22a-35 (i.e., the Tidal Wetlands Act) and Sections 22a-359 through 22a-363f (i.e., the Structures, Dredging, and Fill Statutes, including Certificates of Permission [22a-363b]). Unlike inland wetlands, tidal wetlands include areas which border on or lie beneath tidal waters, such as, but not limited to banks, bogs, salt marsh, swamps, meadows, flats, or other low lands subject to tidal action, including those areas now or formerly connected to tidal waters, and whose surface is at or below the CJL an elevation of one foot above local extreme high water (Section 22a-29(2)) that support vegetation tolerant of saline environments. In New London, the CJL elevation is 2.1 ft NAVD88.

Unavoidable impacts including the placement of structures, dredging, and fill activities require a permit from the CT DEEP. The CT DEEP has established streamlined permitting for certain minor activities through the issuance of General Permits or COPs.

2.4.3 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The USACE regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Waters of the United States include navigable waters and all their tributaries, adjacent wetlands, and other waters or wetlands with a significant nexus to navigable waters. The USACE also regulates activities in navigable waters under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act.

The USACE defines wetlands as areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Unlike inland wetlands defined under Connecticut statutes and regulations, which are identified by their soil drainage classification, USACE-regulated wetlands need to meet hydric soil and hydrophytic vegetation criteria and exhibit evidence of wetland hydrology.

Activities that involve placement of dredged material or fill in Waters of the United States require a permit from the USACE under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The USACE has issued a General Permit for Connecticut, which authorizes many activities in Waters of the United States.

2.4.4 Site Visit and Resource Area Delineation

A site visit and resource area delineation was performed by an AECOM Professional Wetlands Scientist and Registered Soil Scientist on February 22, 2019. The goal of the site visit was to identify the location of any potential inland and/or tidal wetland or watercourse resources.

The site visit and resource area evaluation was conducted in accordance with the *Wetlands Delineation Manual and the Regional Supplement to the Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region* (Version 2.0). Hydric soil determinations were evaluated using the *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, Version 8.0* (2016). In addition, surveys for inland wetlands and watercourses regulated by the CT DEEP were performed in accordance with the Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourse Act and the City of New London's Inland Wetland and Watercourse Regulations (as amended January 23, 2012). The process included a general assessment of site soils, vegetation, topography, and landscape position/location that would indicate presence of a wetland or watercourse.

The site visit and resource area delineation resulted in the detection of no federal, state, or local jurisdictional inland or tidal wetland resources within the project work area described herein. Additionally, with the exception of the Thames River, no jurisdictional watercourses were identified within the State Pier Facility site.

2.5 Soils

The State Pier Complex is underlain by three mapped soil units, as indicated in *Figure 3*. These soil units include Urban Land, Udorthents-Urban land complex, and Hinckley loamy sand. None of these mapped soil units are hydric soils or prime farmland.

2.5.1 Udorthents-Urban land complex

The majority of the site is underlain by the Udorthents-Urban land complex. This soil unit consists of moderately well drained to excessively drained soils that have been disturbed by cutting or filling, and areas that are covered by buildings and pavement. The areas are mostly larger than 5 acres. The complex is about 70 percent Udorthents, 20 percent urban land, and 10 percent other soils. Most areas of these components are so intermingled that it was not practical to map them separately. Udorthents are in areas that have been cut to a depth of two (2) ft or more are on areas with more than two (2) ft of fill. Udorthents consist primarily of moderately coarse textured soil material and a few small areas of medium textured material.

2.5.2 Urban Land

Land occupied by the State Pier and adjacent warehouse buildings located immediately to the north are mapped as Urban Land. This soil unit consists of nearly level to moderately steep areas where the soils have been altered or obscured by urban works and structures. Buildings and pavement cover more than 85 percent of the surface.

2.5.3 Hinckley Loamy Sand

The Hinckley series consists of very deep, excessively drained soils formed in glaciofluvial materials. They are nearly level through very steep soils on outwash terraces, outwash plains, outwash deltas, kames, kame terraces, and eskers. The saturated hydraulic conductivity is high or very high. Within the State Pier Facility site, these soils occupy an elevated area of the northeastern portion of the site which is currently used for a road salt stockpile and distribution area. These soil areas are located uphill from the Northeast Bulkhead work site.

2.6 Benthos

Benthos is the community of organisms that live on and in the sediments of aquatic environments. Benthic macroinvertebrates and shellfish communities present within State Pier Facility are



discussed below.

2.6.1 Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Details regarding substrate and species composition may be provided upon completion of sitespecific surveys completed in the summer of 2019. If requested, results of these surveys would be submitted in supplemental filings to CT DEEP.

2.6.2 Shellfish

According to the CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture's (DA/BA) Aquaculture Mapping Atlas, commercial and recreational shellfish harvest is prohibited from the Thames River within and adjacent to the State Pier Facility site south of the Gold Star Bridge (CT DEEP, 2019⁴). Approximately 1.5 miles north of the bridge, the river is classified as restricted relay shellfish beds. No natural, recreational, state-managed shellfish beds are located within or adjacent to the State Pier Facility site.

2.7 Finfish

Extensive finfish monitoring and surveys have been conducted in the Thames River in the vicinity of the State Pier Facility. A subset of these surveys include biological sampling conducted by the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) since 1974, an ongoing alosine survey conducted by CT DEEP since 1996, and a comprehensive finfish and ichthyoplankton (egg and larval life stage) survey of the waters adjacent to the Naval Submarine Base New London (SUBASE-NLON) conducted in 2014-2015. Data obtained from these surveys offer a representative characterization of the finfish community likely to utilize the waters of the State Pier Facility site.

According to the CT DEEP, New London Harbor serves as both nursery habitat and migratory corridor to several alosine species including American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*), alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*), and blueback herring (*Pomolobus aestivalis*) (Gephard, 2019⁵). These species are subject to an intensive restoration program in the Thames River Basin, including dam removal/fish passage projects that allow these species to reach spawning habitat.

2.7.1 USCGA Survey

The USCGA marine science class has performed biological sampling of the river from the Gold Star Bridge upriver to the Naval Submarine Base New London (SUBASE-NLON) facility since 1974. The ongoing survey utilizes a flat trawl net at shallow (15-30 ft) and deep (40-50 ft) depths and is conducted on a weekly basis from August to October. In addition to river trawls, seining is conducted in shallow subtidal areas.

A summary of fish species by ecological niche and habitat preference guilds collected as part of the USCGA surveys is presented in Table 1.

⁴ CT DEEP. 2019. Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online. *The Aquaculture Mapping Atlas.* <u>https://cteco.uconn.edu/viewer/index.html?viewer=aquaculture</u>. Accessed March 1, 2019.

⁵ Gephard, S. 2019. "RE: State Pier Improvements, New London." CT DEEP Fisheries Supervising Fisheries Biologist email message to R. Laukaitis, P.E. of Martinez Couch & Associates, LLC. March 15, 2019.

Guild	Meaning	Species Included
CD	Cold Temperate-Demersal	Cunner, Hake (Silver), Stickleback, Tomcod
CE	Cold Temperate-Epibenthic	Fundulus-mummichog, Sculpin (Longhorn), Toadfish, Fourbeard Rockling, Flounder (Fourspot), Flounder (Windowpane), Flounder (Winter), Flounder (yellowtail), Hake (Red), Hake (White), Sculpin (Grubby), Searobin (Northern), Skate (little), Oyster Toadfish
CP	Cold Temperate-Pelagic	Mackerel (Atlantic), Alewife, Herring (Atlantic), Smelt
WD	Warm Temperate-Demersal	Gunnel, Smooth Dogfish, Silversides (tidewater), Blackfish (Tautog), Kingfish, Lizardfish, Mullet, Scup (Porgy), Seabass (Black), Sheepshead Minnow, Silversides (Atlantic), Spot, Weakfish
WE	Warm Temperate-Epibenthic	Cusk eel, Fundulus-killifish, Hake(Spotted), Pipefish, Seahorse (lined), Fundulus diaphanus (banded killifish), Lucania parva (rainwater killifish), Fundulus majalis (striped killifish), Hake (Spotted), Hogchoker, Northern Pipefish, Blowfish (N. Puffer), Eel (American), Flounder (Gulf Stream), Flounder (Smallmouth), Flounder (Summer), Goby, Searobin (Striped)
WP	Warm Temperate-Pelagic	Mackerel (Spanish), Anchovy, Bass (Striped), Bluefish, Butterfish, Herring (blue back), Jack (Crevalle), Menhaden, Shad (American)
SP	Subtropic-Pelagic	Big Eye, Lookdown, Moonfish
SD	Subtropic-Demersal	Banded Rudderfish
Source: C	T DEEP, 2017.	

Table 1. Fish Species Guilds Established for the USCGA Survey Data

Source: CI DEEP, 2017.

A shift in species guilds has been observed over the span of the USCGA sampling program from cold temperate-epibenthic to warm temperate-epibenthic species. Specifically, windowpane (Scophthalmus aquosus) and winter flounder (Pseudopleuronectes americanus) dominated the catch during the early years of the survey and were replaced by summer flounder (Paralichthys dentatus), scup (Stenotomus chrysops), and butterfish (Peprilus triacanthus) in recent years (CT DEEP, 2017).

2.7.2 **CT DEEP Alosine Seining Survey**

The CT DEEP conducts an annual study of marine recreational fisheries in Connecticut⁶. One component of the study is an alosine survey that typically includes biweekly seining in July and August between Uncasville and Norwich Harbor located north of the project area. This survey has been ongoing in the Thames River since 1996 through at least 2016.

⁶ CT DEEP. 2017. A Study of Marine Recreational Fisheries in Connecticut.

https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/fishing/publications/2016 marine fisheries study of marine recreational fisheries in c onnecticut.pdf. Accessed March 26, 2019.

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Results of the 2014 to 2016 survey data indicates the number of species or taxonomic groups was comparable among years and ranged from 23 to 28 (Table 2). Atlantic menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*), Atlantic silverside (*Menidia menidia*), killifish (*Fundulus spp.*), and bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) were the top five occurrences during these recent sampling events. Atlantic silverside had the highest overall occurrence during each year.

Table 2. List of fish species or Group and Percent Frequency of Occurrence of FishCollected in Thames River Alosine Seine Survey, 2014-2016

Species	Scientific Name	2014	2015	2016
alewife	Alosa pseudoharengus	3.70	9.76	2.04
American eel	Anguilla rostrata 2.44		2.44	4.08
American shad	Alosa sapidissima		2.44	
Atlantic needlefish	Tylosurus marinus	3.70		
Atlantic silverside	Menidia menidia	92.59	92.68	95.92
bay anchovy	Anchoa mitchilli	3.70	12.20	4.08
blueback herring	Pomolobus aestivalis	7.41	2.44	4.08
bluefish	Pomatomus saltatrix	44.44	78.05	53.06
blue runner	Caranx crysos		2.44	
butterfish	Peprilus triacanthus	3.70		4.08
crevalle jack	Caranx hippos	3.70	7.32	
Atlantic croaker	Micropogon unulatus			4.08
cunner	Tautogolabrus adspersus			2.04
grubby	Cottus aenaeus	3.70		2.04
hogchoker	Trinectes maculatus	11.11	9.76	8.16
killifish & mummichog*	Fundulus spp. & Lucania parva	40.74	73.17	67.35
longhorn sculpin	Myoxocephalus octodecemspinosus	3.70		
lizardfish	Synodus foetens		24.39	2.04
Atlantic menhaden	Brevoortia tyrannus	51.85	53.66	44.90
naked goby	Gobiosoma bosc	11.11	9.76	10.20
northern kingfish	Menticirrhus saxatilis	3.70	21.95	10.20
northern puffer	Sphoeroides maculatus		2.44	
pipefish	Syngnathus fuscus		26.83	26.53
scup	Stenotomus chrysops	3.70	31.71	20.41
sheepshead minnow	Cyprinodon variegatus		2.44	2.04
spottail shiner	Notropis hudsonius	11.11	2.44	6.12
stickleback	Apeltes quadracus	11.11	12.20	2.04
striped bass	Morone saxatilis	3.70		14.29
summer flounder	Paralichthys dentatus	22.22	2.44	
sunfish*	N/A	3.70		2.04
tautog	Tautoga onitis	18.52	17.07	20.41
tomcod	Microgadus tomcod		2.44	

Species	Scientific Name	2014	2015	2016
weakfish	Cynoscion regalis		7.32	
white perch	Morone americana	7.32		
white sucker	Catostomus commersonii	4.88		
winter flounder	Pseudopleuronectes americanus	14.81	26.83	12.24

* Indicates multiple species.

Source: CT DEEP 2017.

2.7.3 SUBASE-NLON Finfish Survey

A comprehensive survey was completed by Tetra Tech to characterize the finfish resources near the SUBASE-NLON in 2014-2015⁷. This program included deep channel trawl sampling and collection of ichthyoplankton (egg and larval life stage) samples. The purpose of the program was to assess juvenile and adult fish seasonal fluctuations in species composition and abundance.

Trawl surveys targeted adult and juvenile finfish life stages and were completed in water depths ranging from 30 to 39 ft. The trawls were conducted three times per season, for a total of 12 surveys between the fall of 2014 and summer of 2015. A total of 29 species were collected with seasonal variations in juvenile and adult composition observed (Table 3). Four species comprised over 75% of the catch and include bay anchovy (*Anchoa mitchilli*), scup, butterfish, and Atlantic herring (*Clupea harengus*). Summer flounder, winter flounder, and alewife were captured in three out of the four seasons. Trawls in the winter had the lowest diversity and catch per unit effort (CPUE); CPUE was highest in summer and diversity was highest in summer and fall (Tetra Tech, 2016).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Fall 2014	Winter 2015	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Total Count	Total (% Comp.)
bay anchovy	Anchoa mitchilli	50			1,073	1,123	31.8%
scup	Stenotomus chrysops	299			269	568	16.1%
butterfish	Peprilus triacanthus	50			504	554	15.7%
Atlantic herring	Clupea harengus			182	228	410	11.6%
Atlantic moonfish	Selene setapinnis	176			123	299	8.5%
Atlantic silverside	Menidia menidia		6		169	175	5.0%
juvenile sciaenid	Family Sciaenidae				117	117	3.3%
bluefish	Pomatomus saltatrix				96	96	2.7%
winter flounder	Pseudopleuronectes	1		1	39	41	1.2%
alewife	Alosa pseudoharengus	32	1		1	34	1.0%

Table 3. Seasonal Juvenile and Adult Finfish Relative Abundance and Species Composition SUBASE-NLON

⁷ Tetra Tech, Inc. 2016. Nearshore Surveys at Naval Submarine Base (SUBASE) New London. Final Report. Task Order N62470-13-D-8016-WE08. Prepared for Naval Facilities Engineering Command Mid-Atlantic. April 2016.

		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total	Total
Common Name	Scientific Name	2014	2015	2015	2015	Count	(% Comp.)
black seabass	Centropristis striata	24				24	0.7%
summer flounder	Paralichthys dentatus	13		3	3	19	0.5%
spotted hake	Urophycis regia			15	1	16	0.5%
Atlantic menhaden	Brevoortia tyrannus				14	14	0.4%
cunner	Tautogolabrus adspersus			5	1	6	0.2%
juvenile gadid sp.	Family Gadidae			6		6	0.2%
weakfish	Cynoscion regalis	6				6	0.2%
bluestripe lizardfish	Synodus saurus	4				4	0.1%
tautog	Tautoga onitis	3		1		4	0.1%
shorthorn sculpin	Myoxocephalus Scorpius			4		4	0.1%
northern pipefish	Syngnathus fuscus	4				4	0.1%
longfin squid	Doryteuthis pealeii	3				3	0.1%
Atlantic tomcod	Microgadus tomcod			1		1	Т
fourspot flounder	Paralichthys oblongus			1		1	Т
silver hake	Merluccius bilinearis			1		1	Т
smallmouth	Etropus microstomus	1				1	Т
striped anchovy	Anchoa hepsetus	1				1	Т
striped searobin	Prionotus evolans			1		1	Т
windowpane	Scophthalmus aquosus				1	1	Т
Note: T - trace (Totals	667	7	221	2,639	3,534	

Note: T = trace (<0.1%). Source: Tetra Tech 2016.

Ichthyoplankton samples were collected with a net (300 µm mesh) that was towed obliquely throughout the Thames River water column adjacent to the SUBASE-NLON. A total of 11 species were collected, with tautog (*Tautoga onitis*), Atlantic tomcod (*Microgadus tomcod*), winter flounder, American sand lance (*Ammodytes americanus*), Atlantic herring, and cunner (*Tautogolabrus adspersus*) comprising over 80% of the catch (Table 4). The winter, spring, and summer surveys resulted in fairly consistent CPUE, whereas the fall survey had the lowest CPUE. The spring survey resulted in the highest diversity with detection of eight (8) species. Summer and winter surveys resulted in detection of five (5) species whereas the fall survey resulted in only two (2) species.

		Density (per 100 m3 of river water)					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Fall 2014	Winter 2015	Spring 2015	Summer 2015	Total	Cumulative %
tautog	Tautoga onitis	-	-	5.5	8.2	13.7	19.7%
Atlantic tomcod	Microgadus tomcod	-	11.2	-	-	11.2	16.1%
winter flounder	Pseudopleuronectes americanus	2.5	1.0	7.2	-	10.7	15.4%
American sand lance	Ammodytes americanus	-	7.5	-	-	7.5	10.7%
Unknown egg	-	-	-	2.0	4.3	6.3	9.0%
Atlantic herring	Clupea harengus	1.7	-	4.3	-	6.0	8.6%
cunner	Tautogolabrus adspersus	-	-	0.7	4.6	5.3	7.6%
northern pipefish	Syngnathus fuscus	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	4.2%
grubby	Myoxocephalus aenaeus	-	1.4	0.7	-	2.1	2.9%
rock gunnel	Pholis gunnellus	-	1.9	-	-	1.9	2.8%
searobin sp.	Family Triglidae	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	2.1%
striped bass	Morone saxatilis	-	-	0.8	-	0.7	1.0%
Totals	E 0040	4.2	23.0	21.2	21.5	69.7	100.0

Table 4. Ichthyoplankton Relative Abundance and Species Composition at SUBASE-NLON

Source: Tetra Tech, 2016.

2.8 Wildlife

Wildlife utilizes terrestrial uplands, intertidal areas, and open-water portions of the State Pier Facility site throughout the year. The avian species assemblages present with the seasons. Terrestrial mammals, reptiles, and amphibian species are likely present year-round. For the purposes of this application (and as prescribed in DEEP-OLISP-APP-200 Part IV Item 13), a description of terrestrial wildlife anticipated onsite has been omitted. Marine wildlife species also utilize the Thames River Estuary. Additional details are presented below.

2.8.1 Avifauna

The assemblage of avifauna likely to utilize uplands, shoreline, and open water habitats of the State Pier Facility site includes a variety of passerines, wading birds, ducks, geese, and gulls. A list of birds for the New London Harbor birding "hotspot" generated from the publically-available bird sighting database and map viewer eBird (<u>www.ebird.org</u>) lists observations of 75 species (plus 9 other taxa). The eBird database is a citizen-science project managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Shorebirds and wading birds could use the rocky shoreline, beach areas, and shallow nearshore waters for foraging during low tide. Examples of these species include spotted sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*), greater yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*), great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*), and green heron (*Butorides virescens*).

According to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Thames River is a regionally significant habitat for migrating and wintering waterfowl⁸. Species that use the river include relatively large numbers of canvasback (*Aythya valisineria*), American wigeon (*Anas americana*), American black duck (*Anas rubripes*), gadwall (*Anas strepera*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), redhead (*Aythya americana*), common goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*), and hooded merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*). Also found in the river are common and red-breasted merganser (*Mergus merganser* and *M. serrator*, respectively), and greater and lesser scaup (*Aythya marila* and A. *affinis*, respectively). Mute swans (*Cygnus olor*) also nest and winter within the Thames River habitats.

Several species of gull and tern are highly likely to utilize open water areas for feeding and rafting. Representative species include laughing (*Leucophaeus atricilla*), ring-billed (*Larus delawarensis*), herring (*Larus smithsonianus*), and great black-backed (*Larus marinus*) gulls and common tern (*Sterna hirundo*). Gulls will also use nearshore and intertidal areas in search for food and roosting/resting areas.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) are known to nest along the Thames River and use open water areas for fishing. No known osprey nests are located within or adjacent to the State Pier Facility site.

Per the CT DEEP Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) program, peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) have nested on the Gold Star Bridge, located immediately north of the State Pier Facility site. This species may hunt for passerine birds, gulls, ducks, and pigeons within the State Pier Facility site.

2.8.2 Sea Turtles

Four species of marine sea turtles are known to occur in LIS off the coast of Connecticut (CT DEEP, 2011⁹). These species include the leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), and loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) sea turtles. All sea turtles are protected under federal and state statues.

Sea turtles visit Connecticut's estuarine and marine waters in early summer as water temperatures rise and generally migrate south by mid-November in search of warmer waters (CT DEEP, 2015¹⁰). Sea turtles may utilize the Thames River estuary but are more likely to be found offshore in LIS.

2.8.3 Marine Mammals

Marine mammal sightings in Connecticut are a rare event (CT DEEP, 2015¹¹). However, several cetacean (whales, dolphins) and pinnipeds (seals) are known to occur and/or visit in the state.

¹¹ Ibid.

⁸ USFWS. 1991. Final Report Northeast Coastal Study Areas Study: Significant Coastal Habitats of Southern New England and Portions of Long Island, New York. <u>https://nctc.fws.gov/resources/knowledge-resources/pubs5/necas/begin.htm.</u> Accessed March 28, 2019.

⁹ CT DEEP. 2011. Wildlife in Connecticut Notebook: Sea Turtles. Connecticut Wildlife. Volume 31, Number 6, 17-18. <u>https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/wildlife/pdf_files/outreach/connecticut_wildlife_magazine/cwnd11.pdf#page=17</u>. Accessed March 28, 2019.

¹⁰ CT DEEP. 2015. 2015 Connecticut Wildlife Action Plan. Prepared by Terwilliger Consulting, Inc. for Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Natural Resources. Accessed March 28, 2019.

Suitable habitat for these animals is not present within or adjacent to the State Pier Facility site and any occurrence of marine mammals is highly unlikely.

2.9 Connecticut-listed Species of Concern

A request for Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) State Listed Species Review was initiated with CT DEEP in January 2019. NDDB determination No. 201901490, issued March 19, 2019, indicated CT DEEP has extant records for State Threatened peregrine falcon and State Special Concern blueback herring that occur in close proximity to the State Pier Facility site ¹². Additional coordination with CT NDDB was completed in July, 2019, as detailed in Attachment D.

2.9.1 Peregrine Falcon

The peregrine falcon has adapted to life in urban settings and is associated with bridges and buildings for nesting and brood rearing purposes. The peregrine is Connecticut's largest falcon and can measure up to 20 inches in length. Adult peregrines are slate gray above and pale underneath with fine bars and spots of black; the bird has long pointed wings and a narrow tail. Young falcons have the same composite, but are browner overall with a darker belly. The peregrine falcon nesting season occurs between the months of April and June. Adult peregrines will actively and aggressively defend its nest site up to, and sometimes past, 75 yards.

To protect nesting peregrine falcons, the CT DEEP recommends construction be completed during non-nesting season months (July-May). Per the DEEP NDDB, if work needs to be conducted during the nesting period, an ornithologist should evaluate and prepare a protection plan for the birds. All work must maintain a minimum buffer from an active nest. In the event that a nest is discovered during construction activities, all work should stop immediately and information regarding the nest should be reported to CT DEEP for further guidance.

As noted above, peregrine falcons have nested on the Gold Star Bridge, located immediately north of the State Pier Facility. Additional detail pertaining to CT DEEP NDDB correspondence and the proposed CPA Peregrine Falcon Protection Plan is presented in Attachment D.

2.9.2 Blueback Herring

The blueback herring is an anadromous fish species with a native range along the Atlantic coast of Canada and the United States from Nova Scotia to Florida. Blueback herring have an overall silvery appearance with a characteristic deep bluish-green back and deeply forked tail. Blueback herring primarily feeds on zooplankton and small fish, may reach a maximum length of approximately 16 inches, and live up to 8 years. Blueback herring live in marine systems and migrate to deep, swift moving freshwater rivers to spawn in the spring. During spawning, eggs are deposited over hard bottom substrate, where they stick to gravel, stones, rocks, and other objects. Depending on water temperature, eggs hatch within a few days and larvae quickly develop into juvenile fish which may migrate out to sea when about a month old.

Due to significant declines in anadromous populations of blueback herring and alewife, the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP) issued an emergency fishery closure in April 2002, which remains in effect in 2019. Potential causes of the declines to the

¹² McKay, D.M. 2019. NDDB Determination No.: 201901490. CT DEEP Environmental Analyst 3 letter correspondence to R.E. Couch of Martinez Courh & Associates, LLC. March 19, 2019.

fishery include several factors such as loss of spawning habitat, impediments to migration, fishing, and predation due to the recovering striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*) population.

2.10 Federally-listed Species of Concern

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) was consulted to identify any threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat that may occur within the project area pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq*). The Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) report generated from the query resulted in the identification of three federally-listed species that may occur within the State Pier Facility site, and are discussed below. No proposed or final critical habitats were identified within the State Pier Facility site.

2.10.1 Northern Long-eared Bat

The Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) is listed as a threatened species under the federal ESA and an endangered species under the Connecticut ESA. It is a medium-sized insectivorous bat about 3-3.7 inches from head to tail with a wingspan of 9-10 inches and brown fur. As its name suggests, its distinguishing characteristic is long ears. As with most insectivorous North American bats, the Northern long-eared bat forages on flying insects using echolocation.

Northern long-eared bats spend winter hibernating in caves, mines, and tunnels, typically those with large passages, relatively constant and cool temperatures, high humidity, and no air currents¹³. Individuals often attach to hibernaculum ceilings in small crevices, drill holes, or other sites.

During the summer, Northern long-eared bats roost singly or in colonies underneath bark in cavities or crevices of live and dead trees. Maternity colonies generally consist of 30 to 60 females and young utilizing trees or snags with cavities or loose bark in upland forests. Females give birth to a single pup in early summer; the young are ready to fly within three weeks. Males and non-reproductive females may roost and forage within areas adjacent to maternity colonies, but may also be solitary. Northern long-eared bats may utilize man-made structures such as barns and sheds as daytime roosts.

According to the CT DEEP, the City of New London is not an area which supports any known Northern long-eared bat hibernacula (CT DEEP, 2016¹⁴). In addition, no suitable summer roost trees or maternity trees exist within or adjacent to the State Pier Facility site. Accordingly, Northern long-eared bats are unlikely to utilize the State Pier Facility site for roosting or maternity purposes.

2.10.2 Roseate Tern

The roseate tern (*Sterna dougallii dougallii*) is listed as an endangered species under both the federal ESA and Connecticut ESA. The roseate tern is a medium-sized white and light graybacked tern with a black bill (has a reddish base), black head cap, orange feet and legs, and deeply forked tail. During the breeding season, the amount of red/pink at the base of the bill

¹³ USFWS. 2013. 2 October 2013. 12-month finding on a petition to list the eastern small-footed bat and the northern long-eared bat as endangered or threatened species; listing the northern long-eared bat as an endangered species. Federal Register 78(191):61046-61080.

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increases and a pink hue may be visible on the bird's breast. The roseate tern inhabits saltwater coastlines and feeds almost exclusively on small fish.

The northern population of roseate terns nests in colonies on sand/gravel beaches or pebbly/rocky offshore islands along the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to Long Island. Roseate terns arrive from their tropical wintering grounds to breeding areas in Connecticut in late April and May. Eggs are laid in shallow scrapes and sometimes lined with dried grasses. Chicks hatch following an incubation period of 23-24 days and young birds subsequently fledge within 26-30 days of hatching. The third largest roseate tern colony in North America exists in Connecticut at Falkner Island, which is located in LIS approximately 30 miles southwest of New London. Several small islands in the New London area were occupied by roseate terns in the 1970s¹⁵. A review of the eBird database indicates several sightings of roseate terns in New London Harbor in the late spring and summer months (May through September) of recent years¹⁶.

No potential nesting habitat is located within the State Pier Facility site work areas. Sightings of roseate terns near the State Pier Facility site can be expected, as this species is highly mobile and individuals will follow and hunt schools of small fish in estuarine waters.

2.10.3 Small Whorled Pogonia

The small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) is listed as a threatened species under the federal ESA and an endangered species under the Connecticut ESA. The small whorled pogonia is a grayish-green orchid that grows about 10 inches tall when in flower and about 14 inches tall when in fruit. It has a whorl of five or six leaves near the top of the stem below its flower.

The small whorled pogonia grows in older hardwood stands with an open understory on acidic soils with a thick layer of dead leaves. It is often found on slopes near small streams.

No suitable habitat for the small whorled pogonia exists within the State Pier Facility site. Accordingly, this plant is highly unlikely to be present on the State Pier Facility site.

¹⁵ CT DEP. 1999. Wildlife in Connecticut Endangered and Threatened Species Series Roseate Tern (*Sterna dougallii*). <u>https://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/wildlife/pdf_files/outreach/fact_sheets/rtern.pdf.</u> Accessed March 28, 2019.

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Part V.1. Describe the proposed regulated work and activities including construction methodology and sequencing and plans to minimize erosion and sedimentation.

The proposed work activities, including construction methodologies, sequencing and plans to minimize erosion and sedimentation are presented below. Additional detail regarding these proposed activities and associated environmental Best Management Practices (BMPs) are included in the Attachment A plans.

Northeast Bulkhead Oversheeting

The proposed Northeast Bulkhead oversheeting work involves the installation of a heavier, anchored sheet pile wall and tie back system directly outshore of existing Northeast Bulkhead. The bulkhead oversheeting and related upland strengthening work at the Northeast Quay (which is understood to be outside of CT DEEP COP jurisdiction), is proposed to achieve both regular required facility maintenance and to accommodate future, heavier loads anticipated at the facility.

Installation of a Z-pile type wall (typically AZ sheets) driven on the riverward side of the existing sheets is anticipated. Wales would be installed on the shore-side of the sheeting and the new wall would be tied back to an anchor system and backfilled. Flowable fill or gravel would be poured between the existing sheeting and the proposed sheets to create a robust stiff bulkhead that can facilitate future heavy lift operations. Though the selected contractor would determine final means and methods, the following general installation sequence is anticipated:

- Site preparations would be conducted, including the installation of sedimentation and erosion controls.
- The new Z sheets are vibrated fully into place. SSP is driven outshore of the existing bulkhead.
- The upland area would be prepared for the anchor system:
 - Associated wales are installed at the bulkhead itself.
 - Deadman installation occurs in the upland areas, approximately 50 feet inland.
 - Deadman is installed either via excavation/placement or additional SSP is driven in the uplands as the deadman.
 - Excavate in the upland areas to the tie-rod elevations.
 - Tie rod elevations are located just above the site's mean higher high water (MHHW) elevation.
 - Upland excavation work would be completed either all at once (approximately 60' by approximately 650') or excavations would be completed in sections.
- Piles would be driven in uplands for a pile supported platform.
- Tierods and anchors will be installed and attached to deadman to provide lateral support for the bulkhead.
- The anchor rods are then tensioned and buried beneath fill.
- Flowable fill or crushed gravel is then poured between the existing and new bulkhead walls
- A concrete platform is poured
- Dense graded aggregate topping is installed
- Appropriate marine furniture is installed atop the bulkhead installation.
- Sedimentation and Erosion controls would be removed.

This work will be completed using a hydraulic vibratory hammer attached to a crane. Large excavators and earth moving and grading equipment will also be used.

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Though the nature of this in-water work is relatively limited (i.e. only vibrating sheeting into place), floating containment booms will be installed prior to sheet pile advancement. Upland backfill (quay compaction materials) and placement of flowable fill or gravel between the piers would involve construction operations from the land-side. Measures will be taken to ensure that the flowable fill or gravel is placed in a contained and controlled manner, in order to avoid accidental discharge to aquatic resource areas. Straw wattles, silt curtains or similar would be installed in with the reference to the State of Connecticut 2002 sedimentation and erosion control criteria, during on-land construction activities.

The proposed Northeast Bulkhead Oversheeting installation would permanently affect approximately 1,855 SF of Nearshore Waters and Developed Shorefront via the placement of the new bulkhead seaward of the existing bulkhead.

Northeast Annex Removal

The proposed work activities include the demolition and removal of the existing Northeast Annex (i.e. the currently condemned pile supported platform located at western end of Northeast Bulkhead). As noted in recent inspection reports, the existing Northeast Annex structure is in poor condition. The Northeast Annex requires removal due to the identified structural deficiencies.

This concrete deck structure and associated appurtenances (such as concrete barrier and ship bollards) will be removed and the timber piles cutoff at the mudline. Surrounding and abutting structures and pavement will not be disturbed, nor removed. No site excavation or soil disturbance will be necessary.

This work will be completed using cranes, excavators, and hydraulic pile cutters working from land and/or from barges. No blasting or explosive equipment would be used. Measures will be taken to ensure that materials generated during structure demolition are removed in a contained and controlled manner, in order to avoid accidental discharge to aquatic resource areas. Materials generated during construction would be properly disposed of offsite. Though the nature of this inwater work is relatively limited (i.e. only cutting and removing the existing piles), floating containment booms will be installed prior to completion of construction activities.

No permanent adverse impacts to aquatic resource areas are anticipated in association with this proposed structure removal work.

Mooring Dolphin Removal

To address the identified structural deficiencies and in order to facilitate future access to the Northeast Bulkhead, the four existing mooring dolphins will be demolished. The concrete caps will be cut off using hydraulic pile cutters. The caps will then be strapped and removed by a large barge mounted crane. The remaining sections of the piles will be cut off 2 feet below the mudline. Materials generated during construction would be properly disposed of offsite.

This work will be completed using cranes, excavators, and hydraulic pile cutters working from barges. No blasting or explosive equipment would be used. Measures will be taken to ensure that materials generated during structure demolition are removed in a contained and controlled manner, in order to avoid accidental discharge to aquatic resource areas. Though the nature of this in-water work is relatively limited (i.e. only cutting and removing the existing piles), floating booms will be installed prior to completion of construction activities.

No permanent adverse impacts to aquatic resource areas are anticipated in association with this proposed structure removal work.



Part V.4. Identify and evaluate the adverse environmental impacts associated with proposed work and mitigation measures to be employed.

Anticipated adverse impacts associated with the proposed work activities, and associated mitigation measures, are described below.

Northeast Bulkhead Oversheeting

As noted above, approximately 1,855 SF of Nearshore Waters and Developed Shorefront are anticipated to be permanently impacted via the placement of the new bulkhead oversheeting. No additional adverse impacts are anticipated beyond this encroachment seaward of the existing developed shorefront. As the area already represents a developed shorefront, no significant adverse impacts to pristine aquatic resource areas are anticipated.

As noted above, floating containment booms will be installed prior to sheet pile advancement. Upland fill (Northeast Quay backfill materials and materials to be placed between the sheeting) would be placed only from the land-side. Measures will be taken to ensure that the placement of fill is conducted in a contained and controlled manner, in order to avoid accidental discharge to aquatic resource areas. Straw wattles, silt curtains or similar would be installed with reference to the State of Connecticut 2002 sedimentation and erosion control design criteria, during on-land construction activities.

Northeast Annex Removal

As the proposed work will involve only the removal of existing derelict structures, no permanent adverse impacts to aquatic resource areas are anticipated. Measures will be taken to ensure that the over-water and in-water demolition and removal activities are conducted in a controlled manner in order to avoid accidental discharges to aquatic resource areas. Any debris that is generated will be contained, removed and properly disposed of offsite.

Though the nature of this in-water work is relatively limited (i.e. only cutting and removing the existing piles), floating containment booms will be installed prior to completion of construction activities to further ensure avoidance of potential impacts to resource areas.

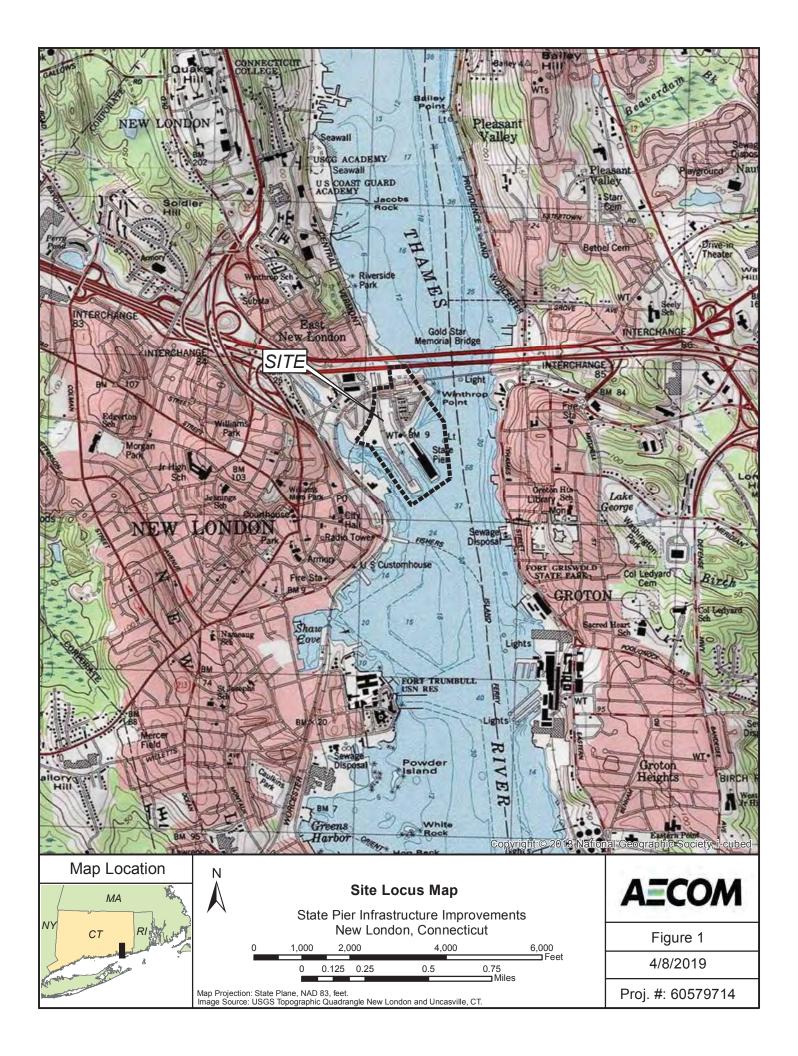
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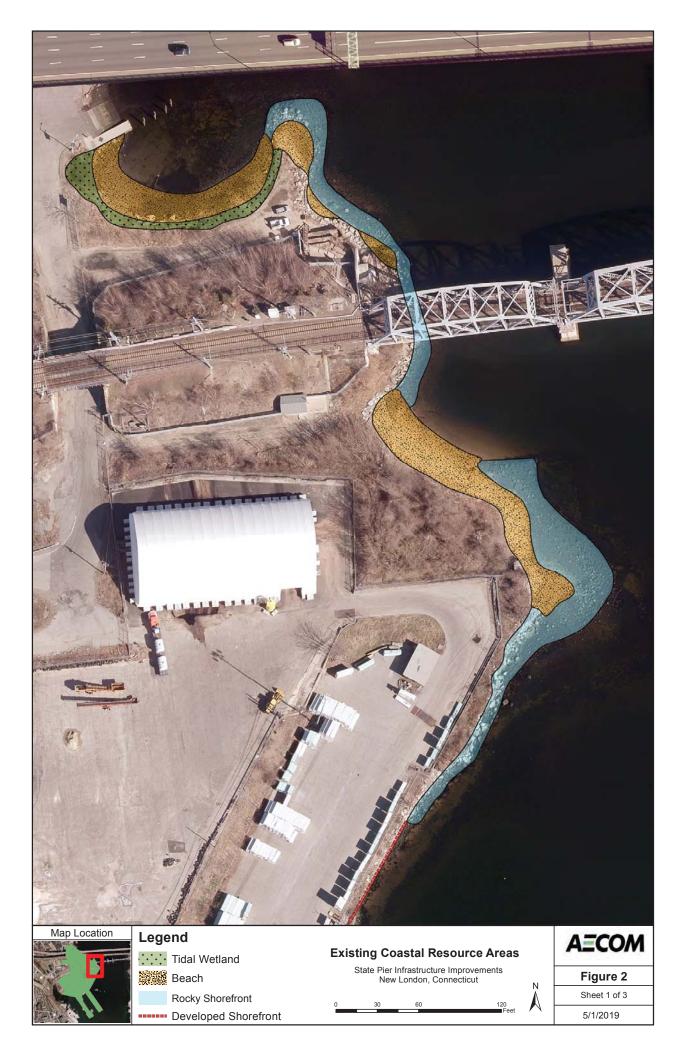
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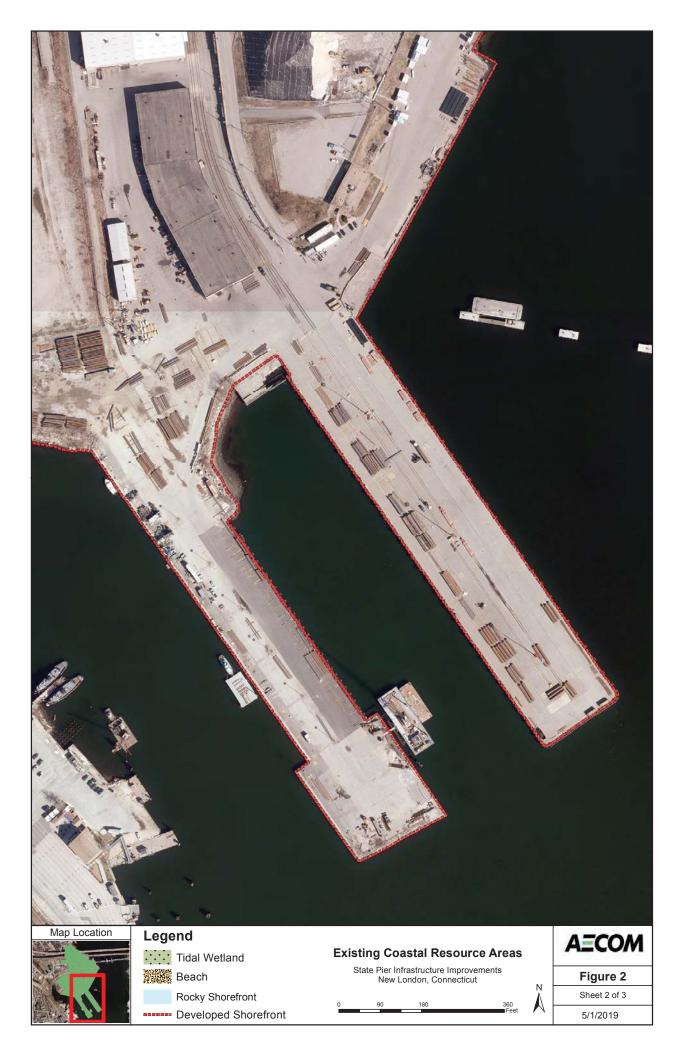
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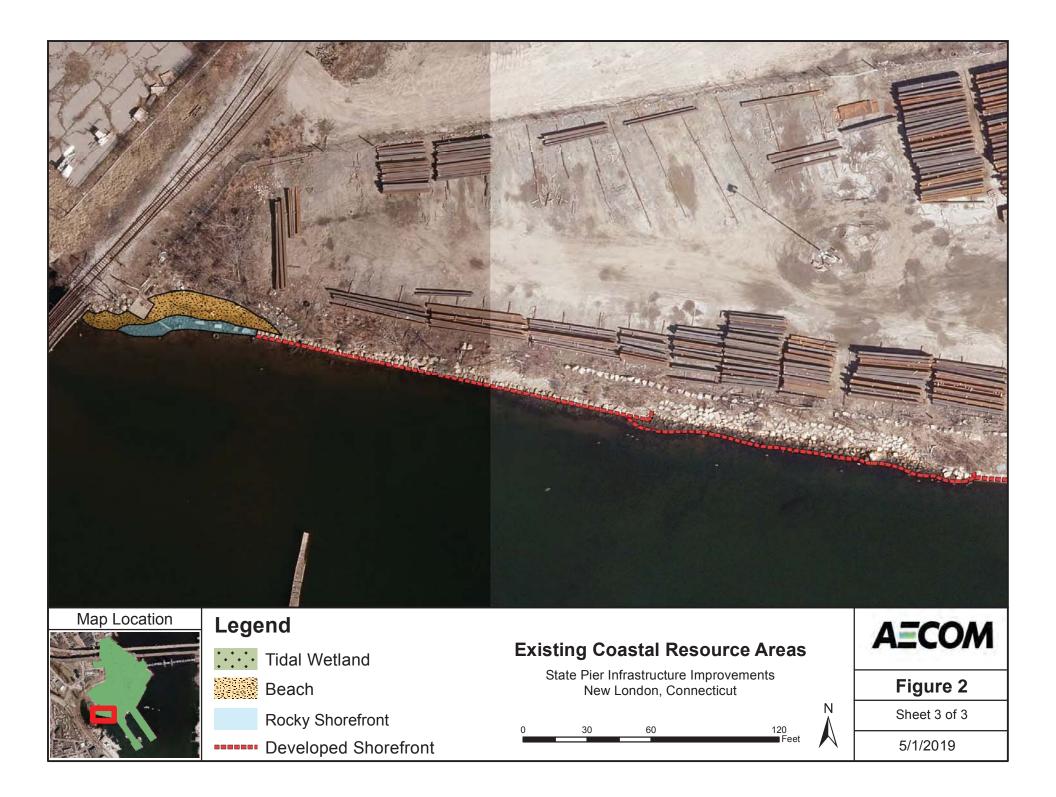
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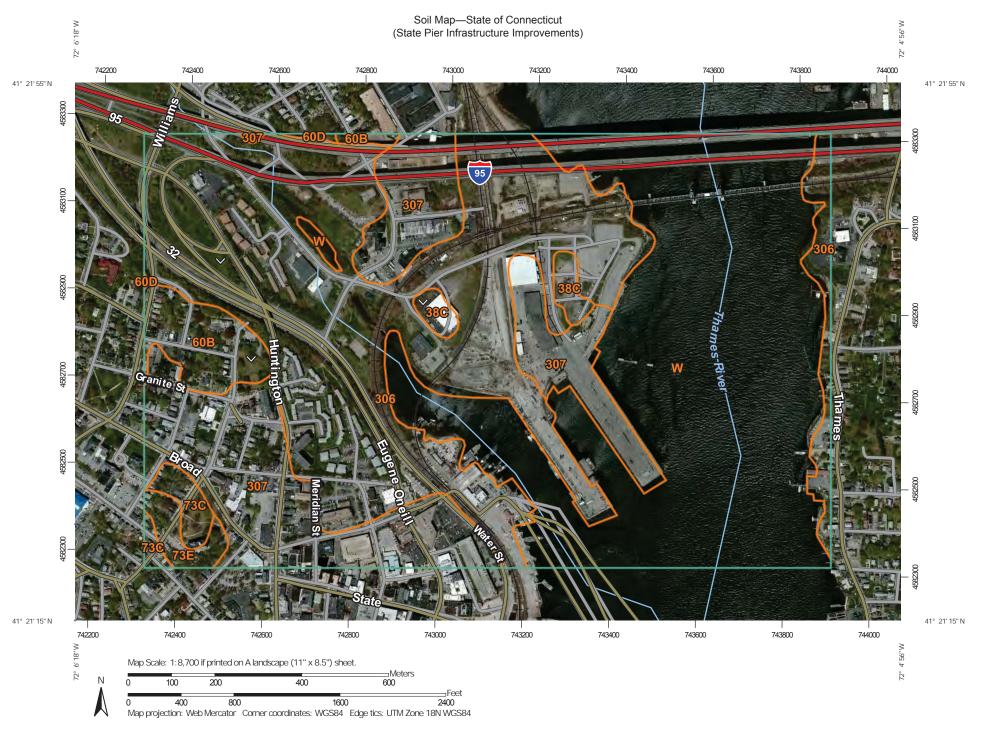
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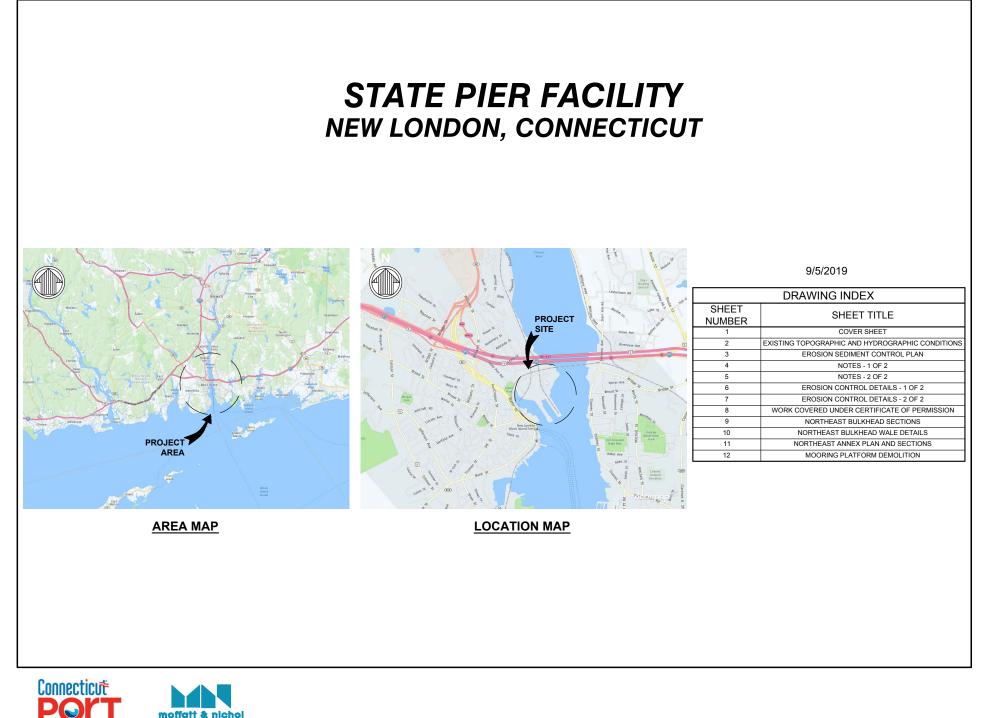
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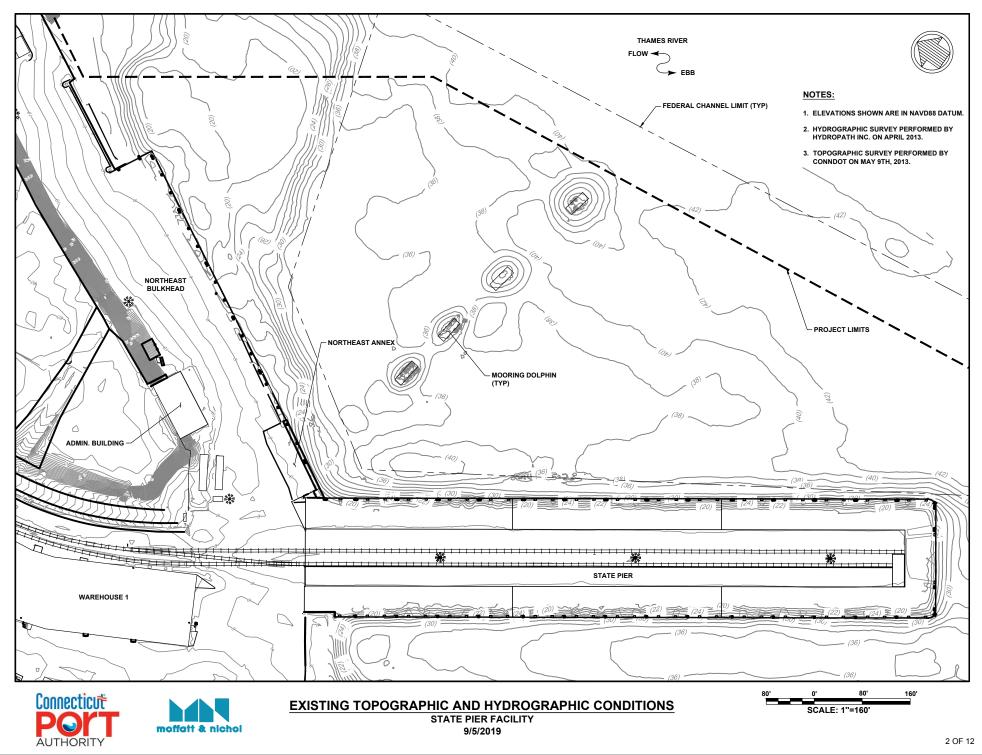
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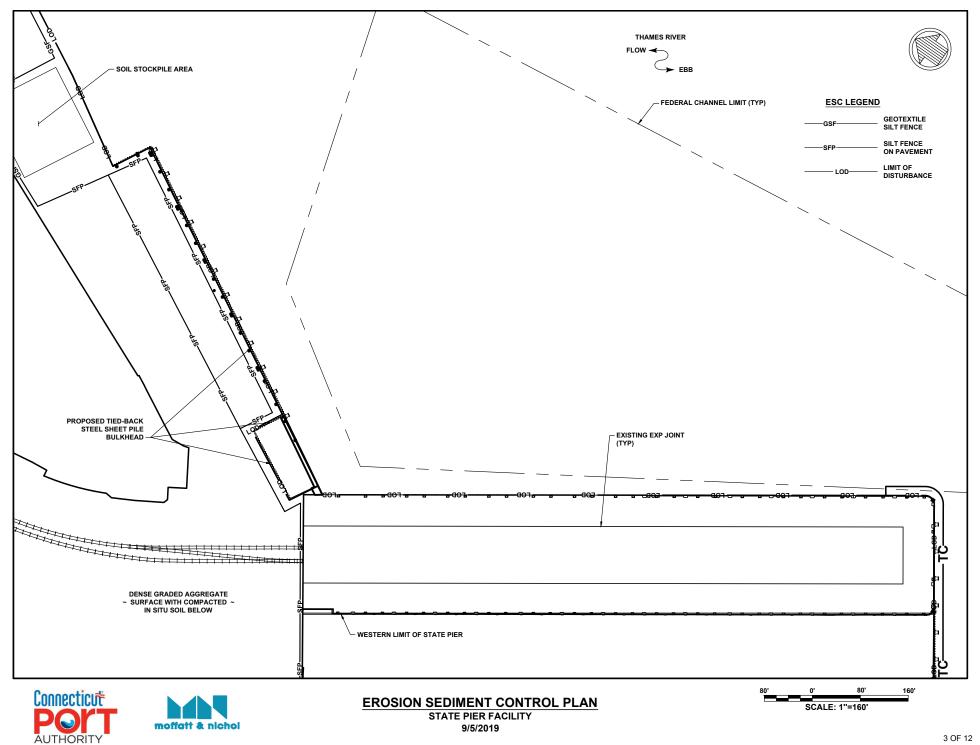
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
38C	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 15 percent slopes	4.1	1.1%
60B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	12.5	3.2%
60D	Canton and Charlton soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes	0.4	0.1%
73C	Charlton-Chatfield complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	4.5	1.1%
73E	Charlton-Chatfield complex, 15 to 45 percent slopes, very rocky	4.2	1.1%
306	Udorthents-Urban land complex	152.6	39.0%
307	Urban land	70.4	18.0%
W	Water	142.6	36.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		391.4	100.0%





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GENERAL NOTES

- ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL SAFETY REGULATIONS ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS, 10 LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND THE AREAS OF WORK WHILE PERFORMING THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ON A DAILY BASIS. NO BURNING OF DEBRIS SHALL BE PERMITTED.
- DURING ALL PHASES OF THE WORK ALL PRECAUTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN AS NECESSARY OR AS REQUIRED TO PERMANENTLY PREVENT CONTAMINATED WATER, VEHICLE FLUIDS CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, AND ANY OTHER CONTAMINANT FROM ENTERING THE WATERWAY.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL A FLOATING BOOM SYSTEM THAT FULLY ENCLOSES THE WORK AREA. THIS BOOM SHALL BE ANCHORED IN PLACE OR ATTACHED TO A FIXED STRUCTURE. THIS BOOM SHALL BE CAPABLE OF COLLECTING ANY FLOATING DEBRIS GENERATED DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES DEBRIS SHALL BE COLLECTED AND DISPOSED OF FROM THIS BOOM ON A DAILY BASIS

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

GENERAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (CT DEEP) "2002 CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL" DEEP BULLETIN NO. 34, LATEST REVISION, AND THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CTDOT) "2004 CONNECTICUT STORM WATER QUALITY MANUAL", LATEST REVISION, AND THE CTDOT FORM 817
- INSTALL ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHOWN, SPECIFIED OR REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION MEASURES UNTIL FINAL SURFACE TREATMENTS ARE IN PLACE AND/OR UNTIL ALL PERMANENT VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED.
- MARK WORK LIMIT LINE(S) PRIOR TO STARTING WORK. DO NOT DISTURB VEGETATION OR TOPSOIL BEYOND THE PROPOSED LIMIT LINE. COORDINATE WITH THE ENGINEER FOR THE LOCATIONS FOR THE TEMPORARY STOCKPILING OF TOPSOIL DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- FINE GRADE AND IMMEDIATELY SEED ALL SIDE SLOPES. SHOULDER AREAS, AND DISTURBED VEGETATED AREAS. ALL GRADING TO BE A MAXIMUM SLOPE OF 2:1, COMPACTED, AND STABILIZED, SLOPES GREATER THAN 2:1 TO RECEIVE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET
- REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT TRACKED ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS AT THE END OF EACH DAY.
- 6. LAND DISTURBANCE SHALL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL CATCH BASINS SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH SILT SACKS, HAY BALE RINGS, OR SILT FENCE THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD AND UNTIL ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE THOROUGHLY STABILIZED.
- WHENEVER POSSIBLE, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

- FOR PREVENTING THE BLOWING AND MOVEMENT OF DUST FROM EXPOSED SOIL SURFACES ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND SITE AREAS.
- AFTER CONSTRUCTION EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION WITHIN PROJECT LIMITS WILL BE MANAGED BY FINISHED TERMINAL SURFACE
- 11. MINIMIZING WIND EROSION AND CONTROLLING DUST WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:
 - A. COVERING 30% OR MORE OF THE SOIL SURFACE WITH NON-ERODIBLE MATERIAL.
 - B ROUGHENING THE SOIL TO PRODUCE RIDGES PERPENDICULAR TO THE PREVAILING WIND C. FREQUENT WATERING OF EXCAVATION AND FILL AREAS.
- THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A 12 CONDITION WHICH WILL PREVENT TRACK OR FLOW OF MUD ONTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOP DRESSING WITH 1-3" OF STONE AS CONDITIONS DEMAND ALL MATERIALS SPILLED DROPPED WASHED OR TRACKED FROM VEHICLE ONTO PUBLIC ROADWAY OR INTO STORM DRAIN MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.
- 13. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT CONTROL MEASURES AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY TO ENSURE MEASURES ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
- 14. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. IF FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE EROSION CONTROL. ADDITIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO CONTROL OR TREAT THE SEDIMENT SOURCE AS DIRECTED BY THE ON SITE INSPECTOR OR THE CIVIL ENGINEER.
- 15. FAILURE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, OR MAINTAIN ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL RESULT IN ALL CONSTRUCTION BEING STOPPED ON THE JOB UNTIL SUCH MEASURES ARE CORRECTED BACK TO THE APPROVED EROSION CONTROL PLANS.
- 16. THE SITE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES INCLUDING REPLACING OR REPAIRING ANY DAMAGED DEVICES DUE TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BY OTHERS.
- 17. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND MAINTAINED UNTIL PERMANENT GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED.
- SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHOULD BE 18. CHECKED AFTER EACH RAIN EVENT. EACH DEVICE IS TO BE MAINTAINED OR REPLACED IF SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION HAS REACHED ONE HALF THE CAPACITY OF THE DEVICE. ADDITIONAL DEVICES MUST BE INSTALLED IF NEW CHANNELS HAVE DEVELOPED.
- INITIAL PHASE EROSION CONTROL NOTES
 - PRIOR TO THE LAND DISTURBING CONSTRUCTION, THE 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH THE OWNER.
 - 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW THE PROJECT SEQUENCE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN CAREFUL SCHEDULING AND PERFORMANCE TO ENSURE THAT LAND STRIPPED OF ITS NATURAL COVER IS EXPOSED ONLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES.

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE APPROVED METHODS/MATERIALS 3. A COPY OF THE APPROVED LAND DISTURBANCE PLAN SHALL BE PRESENT ON THE SITE AT ALL TIMES.
 - 4. THE ESCAPE OF SEDIMENT FROM THE SITE SHALL BE PREVENTED BY THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT 1. CONTROL MEASURES AND PRACTICES PRIOR TO OR CONCURRENT WITH, LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.
 - 5 PRIOR TO COMMENCING LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY THE LIMITS OF LAND DISTURBANCE SHALL BE CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY DEMARCATED WITH STAKES, RIBBONS, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS. THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF ALL AUTHORIZED LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITY SHALL BE DEMARCATED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. NO LAND DISTURBANCE SHALL OCCUR OUTSIDE THE APPROVED LIMITS INDICATED ON THE APPROVED PLANS.
 - 6. PRIOR TO ANY OTHER CONSTRUCTION, A CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT EACH POINT OF ENTRY TO OR EXIT FROM THE SITE OR ONTO ANY PUBLIC ROADWAY.
 - THE FOLLOWING INITIAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO ANY OTHER CONSTRUCTION ΔCTIVITY
 - A. THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE. CONSISTING OF A MINIMUM PAD SIZE OF 12 FT BY 50 FT WITH A MINIMUM OF 6" THICK STONE. THE STONE SIZE SHOULD CONSIST OF COURSE AGGREGATE BETWEEN 1-1/2" & 3-1/2" IN DIAMETER AND OVERLAID ON A GEOTEXTILE UNDERLINER. THE GEOTEXTILE UNDERLINER SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF AASHTO M288-96, SECTION 7.3 SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS. (ROCK INSTALLATION TO COINCIDE WITH DEMOLITION)
 - B IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE ALL PERIMETER EROSION CONTROL AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN ON THE INITIAL EROSION CONTROL ΡΙ ΔΝ
 - C. GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCE SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT THE PERIMETER OF THE DISTURBED AREA IF CONDITIONS WARRANT INSTALLATION OR SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCE SHOULD BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONNECTICUT EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL GUIDELINES. THE GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCE SHOULD BE KEPT ERECT AT ALL TIMES AND REPAIRED WHEN REQUESTED BY THE SITE INSPECTOR OR THE PROJECT DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD. SILT SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN ACCUMULATION REACHES 1/2 HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER. THE PERIMETER SILT FENCE SHOULD BE INSPECTED DAILY FOR ANY FAILURES. ANY FAILURES OF SAID FENCING SHOULD BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY.
 - D. INLET SEDIMENT PROTECTION MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL EXISTING STORM STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN, SEE SEPARATE DETAILS FOR SPECIFICS ON TYPE OF INLET PROTECTION SPECIFIED.
 - 8. AFTER INSTALLATION OF INITIAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES THE SITE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION BY THE PROJECT RESIDENT ENGINEER. NO OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL OCCUR UNTIL THE PROJECT RESIDENT ENGINEER APPROVES THE INSTALLATION OF SAID EROSION CONTROL MEASURES. IF UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS EXIST IN THE FIELD THAT WARRANT ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CONSTRUCT ANY ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE SITE INSPECTION.
 - 9 AFTER APPROVAL OF THE INITIAL EROSION CONTROL INSTALLATION THE CONTRACTOR MAY PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION OF FARING AND GRUBBING ACTIVITIES

- 10. NO BURN OR BURY PITS SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
- GRADING AND FINAL PHASE EROSION CONTROL NOTES

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- DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN CAREFUL SCHEDULING AND PERFORMANCE TO ENSURE THAT LAND STRIPPED OF ITS NATURAL GROUND COVER IS EXPOSED ONLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES AND THEREFORE LIMITED DURATIONS, BEFORE PERMANENT EROSION PROTECTION IS ESTABLISHED.
- 2. SEDIMENT SHALL NOT BE WASHED INTO INLETS. IT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SEDIMENT TRAPS AND DISPOSED OF AND STABILIZED SO THAT IT WILL NOT ENTER THE INLETS AGAIN.
 - FROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER GROUND DISTURBANCE OCCURS. THE LOCATION OF SOME OF THE EROSION CONTROL DEVICES MAY HAVE TO BE ALTERED FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLANS IF DRAINAGE PATTERNS DURING CONSTRUCTION ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE PATTERNS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCOMPLISH EROSION CONTROL FOR ALL DRAINAGE PATTERNS CREATED AT VARIOUS STAGES DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING EROSION DURING ANY PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY.
- 4. CUT AND FILL SLOPES ARE TO BE AS SHOWN ON PLAN BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED "2H:1V"
- THE FOLLOWING EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE 5. IMPLEMENTED DURING THE PRELIMINARY GRADING PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION
 - A. GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND PER THE DETAIL SHOWN ON SHEET 6.
 - B. INLET SEDIMENT PROTECTION MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL STORM STRUCTURES AS THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED/MODIFIED. SEE PLAN VIEW FOR SPECIFIC TYPE AND SEPARATE DETAILS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON TYPE OF INLET PROTECTION SPECIFIED.
 - C. ALL DRAINAGE SWALES SHALL BE APPLIED WITH VEGETATIVE COVER AS SOON AS FINAL GRADE IS ACHIEVED D. ALL GRADED AREAS SHALL BE APPLIED WITH VEGETATIVE
 - COVER AS SOON AS FINAL GRADE IS ACHIEVED.
- 6. THE FOLLOWING EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE FINAL EROSION CONTROL PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION.
 - A. ALL GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCE SHALL BE REMOVED AT PROJECT COMPLETION.
 - B. INLET SEDIMENT PROTECTION MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED.
 - C. ALL PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER WILL BE FULLY ESTABLISHED.
 - D. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE WILL BE ABANDONED AT PROJECT COMPLETION.
- 7. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT AND RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AND DISPOSE OF THEM UNLESS NOTED ON PLANS.





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EROSION. SEDIMENTATION. AND POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN (ESPC) SANITARY WASTES

CONTROLS

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS

- 1. ALL PERIMETER GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION EXITS SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ANY LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.
- WHEN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES HAVE CEASED IN AN AREA, THAT AREA SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 14 DAYS.

OTHER CONTROLS

NO WASTE WILL BE DISPOSED OF INTO STORMWATER INLETS OR WATERS OF THE STATE.

WASTE MATERIALS

- 1. ALL WASTE MATERIALS WILL BE COLLECTED AND STORED IN A SECURELY LIDDED METAL DUMPSTER. THE DUMPSTER WILL MEET ALL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS. ALL TRASH AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FROM THE SITE WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE DUMPSTER. THE DUMPSTER WILL BE EMPTIED A MINIMUM OF ONCE PER WEEK OR MORE OFTEN IF NECESSARY AND TRASH WILL BE HAULED AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL REGULATIONS. NO CONSTRUCTION WASTE WILL BE BURIED ON-SITE.
- 2. ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE INSTRUCTED ON PROPER PROCEDURES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. A NOTICE STATING THESE PRACTICES WILL BE POSTED AT THE JOBSITE AND THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THESE PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ALL HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN 1. THE MANNER SPECIFIED BY LOCAL STATE. AND/OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND BY THE MANUFACTURER OF SUCH PRODUCTS, THE JOB SITE SUPERINTENDENT, WHO WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THESE PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED, WILL INSTRUCT SITE PERSONNEL IN THESE PRACTICES. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS'S) FOR EACH SUBSTANCE WITH HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES THAT IS USED ON THE JOB SITE WILL BE OBTAINED AND USED FOR THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF POTENTIAL WASTES THAT MAY RESULT FROM THESE PRODUCTS. AN MSDS WILL BE POSTED IN 2. THE IMMEDIATE AREA WHERE SUCH PRODUCT IS STORED AND/OR USED AND ANOTHER COPY OF EACH MSDS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE ESPCP FILE AT THE JOB SITE CONSTRUCTION TRAILER OFFICE. EACH EMPLOYEE WHO MUST HANDLE A SUBSTANCE WITH HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES WILL BE INSTRUCTED ON THE USE OF MSDS SHEETS AND THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THE APPLICABLE MSDS FOR THE PRODUCT HE/SHE IS USING, PARTICULARLY REGARDING SPILL CONTROL TECHNIQUES.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR WILL IMPLEMENT THE SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURES (SPCC) PLAN FOUND WITHIN THE ESPCP AND WILL TRAIN ALL PERSONNEL IN THE PROPER CLEANUP AND HANDLING OF SPILLED MATERIALS. NO SPILLED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR HAZARDOUS WASTES WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME IN CONTACT WITH STORMWATER DISCHARGES. IF SUCH CONTACT OCCURS, THE STORMWATER DISCHARGE WILL BE CONTAINED ON SITE UNTIL APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS ARE TAKEN TO DISPOSE OF SUCH CONTAMINATED STORMWATER. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JOB SITE SUPERINTENDENT TO PROPERLY TRAIN ALL PERSONNEL IN THE USE OF THE SPCC PLAN.

- 1. A MINIMUM OF ONE PORTABLE SANITARY UNIT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY TEN (10) WORKERS ON THE SITE. ALL SANITARY WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE PORTABLE SANITARY UNITS A MINIMUM OF ONE TIME PER WEEK BY A LICENSED PORTABLE FACILITY PROVIDER IN COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.
- 2. ALL SANITARY WASTE UNITS WILL BE LOCATED IN AN AREA WHERE THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE UNIT CONTRIBUTING TO STORMWATER DISCHARGE IS NEGLIGIBLE. ADDITIONAL CONTAINMENT BMPS MUST BE IMPLEMENTED, SUCH AS GRAVEL BAGS OR SPECIALLY DESIGNED PLASTIC SKID CONTAINERS AROUND THE BASE, TO PREVENT WASTES FROM CONTRIBUTING TO STORWWATER DISCHARGES. THE LOCATION OF THE SANITARY WASTES UNITS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN GRADING PHASE BY THE CONTRACTOR ONCE THE LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED.

OFFSITE VEHICLE TRACKING

A STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IS TO BE PROVIDED TO HELP REDUCE VEHICLE TRACKING OF SEDIMENT. SEE SHEET 4 FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE DETAILS. THE PAVED STREET ADJACENT TO THE SITE EXIT WILL BE INSPECTED DAILY FOR TRACKING OF MUD, DIRT OR ROCK. DUMP FULCKS HAULING MATERIAL FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE WILL BE COVERED WITH A TARPAULIN.

INVENTORY FOR POLLUTION PRVENTION PLAN

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE EXPECTED ON-SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION: CONCRETE PRODUCTS, ASPHALT, PETROLEUM BASED FUELS AND LUBRICANTS FOR EQUIPMENT, TAR, METAL REINFORCING, PAINTS/FINISHES, PAINT SOLVENTS, LUMBER, CRUSHED STONE, PLASTIC, METAL, AND CONCRETE PIPES.

SPILL PREVENTION

PRACTICES SUCH AS GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, PROPER HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS AND PROPER SPILL CONTROL PRACTICES WILL BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SPILLS AND SPILLS FROM DISCHARGING INTO STORMWATER RUNOFF.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

- . QUANTITIES OF PRODUCTS STORED ON-SITE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THE JOB.
- 2. PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS WILL BE STORED IN A NEAT, ORDERLY MANNER IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS PROTECTED FROM RAINFALL, WHERE POSSIBLE.
- 3. PRODUCTS WILL BE KEPT IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH . MANUFACTURER LABELS LEGIBLE AND VISIBLE.
- 4. PRODUCTS MIXING, DISPOSAL AND DISPOSAL OF PRODUCT CONTAINERS WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR WILL INSPECT SUCH MATERIALS TO ENSURE PROPER USE, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC PRACTICES

- 1. PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS CONTAINERS FOR PRODUCTS SUCH AS FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND TARS WILL BE INSPECTED DAILY FOR LEAKS AND SPILLS. THIS INCLUDES ON-SITE VEHICLE AND MACHINERY DAILY INSPECTION AND REGULAR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AREAS WILL BE LOCATED AWAY FROM STATE WATER, NATURAL DRAINS AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE INLETS. IN ADDITION, TEMPORARY FUELING TANKS SHALL HAVE A SECONDARY CONTAINMENT LINER TO PREVENT/MINIMIZE SITE CONTAINMENT LINER TO REVENT/MINIMIZE SITE CONTAINMENT LINER TO REVENT/MINIMIZE SITE CONTAINMENT LINER AND SISTEMENT AND DISPOSAL AS REQUIPED BY LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.
- 2. PAINTS/FINISHES/SOLVENTS ALL PRODUCTS WILL BE STORED IN TIGHTLY SALED ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WHEN NOT IN USE. EXCESS PRODUCT WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED TO THE STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM. EXCESS PRODUCT, MATERIALS USED WITH THESE PRODUCTS AND PRODUCT CONTAINERS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
- CONCRETE TRUCK WASHING NO CONCRETE TRUCKS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WASH OUT OR DISCHARGE SURPLUS CONCRETE OR DRUM WASH WATER ON THE OWNER'S PROPERTY.
- I. FERTILIZER/HERBICIDES THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE APPLIED AT RATES THAT DO NOT EXCEED THAT MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS OR ABOVE THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE CROP.
- BUILDING MATERIALS/FORMWORK NO BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WILL BE BURIED OR DISPOSED OF ON-SITE. ALL SUCH MATERIAL WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES.

SPILL CLEANUP AND CONTROL PRACTICES

- LOCAL, STATE AND MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED METHODS FOR SPILL CLEANUP WILL BE CLEARLY POSTED AND PROCEDURES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SITE PERSONNEL.
 MATERIA AND FOUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR SPILL (I FANILP
- WILL BE KEPT IN THE MATERIAL STORAGE AREAS, TYPICAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, 4. BROOMS, DUSTPANS, MOPS, RAGS, GLOVES, GOGGLES, CAT LITTER, SAND, SAWDUST AND PROPERLY LABELED PLASTIC AND METAL WASTE CONTAINERS.
- SPILL PREVENTION PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER A SPILL AND ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILLS.
- ALL SPILLS WILL BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY UPON DISCOVERY. ALL SPILLS WILL BE REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL, STAT, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- FOR SPILLS THAT IMPACT SURFACE WATER (LEAVE A SHEEN ON 5. SURFACE WATER), THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER (NRC) WILL BE CONTACTED WITHIN 24 HOURS AT 1480-426-2675.
 FOR SPILLS OF UNKNOWN AMOUNT, THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER (NRC) WILL BE CONTACTED WITHIN 24 HOURS AT 1-800-426-2675.
- FOR SPILLS GREATER THAN 25 GALLONS AND NO SURFACE WATER IMPACTS, THE SPILL WILL BE CLEANED UP AND LOCAL AGENCIES WILL BE CONTACTED AS REQUIRED.

INSPECTIONS

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- EACH DAY WHEN ANY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS TAKEN PLACE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SITE, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S SITE WHERE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE STORED, USED, OR HANDLED FOR SPILLS AND LEAKS FROM VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT; (B) ALL LOCATIONS AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SITE WHERE VEHICLES ENTER OF EXIT THE SITE FOR EVIDENCE OF OFF-SITE SEDIMENT TRACKING; AND (C) MEASURE RAINFALL ONCE EACH TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD AT THE SITE. THESE INSPECTIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION.
- 2. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR) SHALL INSPECT AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE END OF A STORM THAT IS 0.5 INCHES OR GREATER THE FOLLOWING: (A) DISTURBED AREAS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SITE THAT HAVE NOT UNDERGONE FINAL STABILIZATION: (B) AREAS USED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR STORAGE OF MATERIALS THAT ARE EXPOSED TO PRECIPITATION THAT HAVE NOT UNDERGONE FINAL STABILIZATION: AND (C) STRUCTURAL CONTROL MEASURES, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SITE SHALL BE OBSERVED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE OPERATING CORRECTLY, WHERE DISCHARGE LOCATIONS OR POINTS ARE ACCESSIBLE. THEY SHALL BE INSPECTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO RECEIVING WATER(S).
- QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR) SHALL INSPECT AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION THE AREAS OF THE SITE THAT HAVE UNDERGONE FINAL STABILIZATION. THESE AREAS SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF, OR THE POTENTIAL FOR, POLLUTANTS ENTERING THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND THE RECEIVING WATER(S). EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN SHALL BE OBSERVED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE OPERATING CORRECTLY. WHERE DISCHARGE LOCATIONS OR POINTS ARE ACCESSIBLE. THEY SHALL BE INSPECTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO RECEIVING WATER(S).
- BASED ON THE RESULTS OF EACH INSPECTION, THE SITE DESCRIPTION AND THE POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES IDENTIFIED IN THE EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN, THE PLAN SHALL BE REVISED AS APPROPRIATE NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING EACH INSPECTION. IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH CHANGES SHALL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICAL BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING EACH INSPECTION.
- 5. A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE SCOPE OF EACH INSPECTION AND THE NAME(S) OF PERSONNEL MAKING EACH INSPECTION, THE DATE(S) OF EACH INSPECTION, MAJOR OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN AND ACTIONS TAKEN SHALL BE MADE AND RETAINED AT THE SITE OR BE READILY AVAILABLE AT A DESIGNATED ALTERNATE LOCATION UNTIL THE ENTIRE SITE OR THAT PORTION OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN PHASED HAS UNDERGONE FINAL STABILIZATION. SUCH REPORTS SHALL IDENTIFY ANY INCIDENTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE, WHERE THE REPORT DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY INCIDENTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE, THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION THAT THE FACILITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN.





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SEDIMENT FENCE (Sd1)

DEFINITION

A TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BARRIER CONSISTING OF A FILTER FABRIC STRETCHED ACROSS AND ATTACHED TO SUPPORTING POSTS AND ENTRENCHED. THE SEDIMENT FENCE IS CONSTRUCTED OF STAKES AND SYNTHETIC FILTER FABRIC WITH A RIGID WIRE FENCE BACKING WHERE NECESSARY FOR SUPPORT. SEDIMENT FENCE CAN BE PURCHASED WITH POCKETS PRESEWN TO ACCEPT USE OF STEEL FENCE POSTS.

PURPOSE

A SEDIMENT FENCE INTERCEPTS AND DETAINS SMALL AMOUNTS OF SEDIMENT FROM DISTURBED AREAS DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND REDUCES RUNOFF VELOCITY EROSION. DOWN A SLOPE. SEDIMENT FENCES MAY ALSO BE USED TO CATCH WIND-BLOWN SAND AND SET OUTLET ELEVATION SO THAT WATER DEPTH CANNOT EXCEED 1.5 FEET AT THE LOWEST TO CREATE AN ANCHOR FOR SAND DUNE CREATION.

DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPTH OF IMPOUNDED WATER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1.5 FEET AT ANY POINT ALONG THE FENCE

DRAINAGE AREA LIMITED TO 1/4 ACRE PER 100 FT OF FENCE, AND NO MORE THAN 1.5 ACRES IN TOTAL; OR IN COMBINATION WITH A SEDIMENT BASIN ON A LARGER SITE. AREA IS FURTHER RESTRICTED BY SLOPE STEEPNESS AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

MAXIMUM SLOPE			
LAND SLOPE (%)	DISTANCE ABOVE		
LAND SLOPE (%)	FENCE (FEET)		
2	250		
5	180		
10	100		
20	50		
30	30		
MATERIALS AND USE			

FILTER FARRIC

THE FILTER FABRIC USED IN A SEDIMENT FENCE MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO WITHSTAND VARIOUS STRESS CONDITIONS, IT ALSO MUST HAVE THE ABILITY TO ALLOW PASSAGE OF WATER WHILE RETAINING SOIL PARTICLES. FILTER FABRIC FOR A SEDIMENT FENCE IS AVAILABLE COMMERCIALLY.

SUPPORT POSTS

DEFINITION

A TEMPORARY STONE-STABILIZED PAD LOCATED AT POINTS OF VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE.

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE A STABLE ENTRANCE AND EXIT FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE AND KEEP MUD AND SEDIMENT OFF PUBLIC ROADS

DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

REMOVE ALL VEGETATION AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL FROM THE FOUNDATION AREA, GRADE AND CROWN FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVE DRAINAGE STONE FOR A STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL

BE 1 TO 3-INCH STONE, RECLAIMED STONE, OR RECYCLED CONCRETE EQUIVALENT PLACED ON A STABLE FOUNDATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE PLAN.

PAD DIMENSIONS: THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF THE GRAVEL PAD SHOULD BE 50 FEET, EXCEPT FOR A SINGLE RESIDENTIAL LOT WHERE A 30 FOOT MINIMUM LENGTH MAY BE USED. LONGER ENTRANCES WILL PROVIDE BETTER CLEANING ACTION. THE PAD SHOULD EXTEND THE FULL WIDTH OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROAD OR 10 FEET WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THE AGGREGATE SHOULD BE PLACED AT LEAST SIX INCHES THICK. A GEOTEXTILE FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE PLACED BETWEEN THE REMOVE MUD AND SEDIMENT TRACKED OR WASHED ONTO STONE FILL AND THE EARTH SURFACE BELOW THE PAD TO REDUCE THE MIGRATION OF SOIL PARTICLES FROM THE UNDERLYING SOIL INTO THE STONE AND VICE VERSA. FILTER CLOTH IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE LOT

IF THE SLOPE TOWARD THE ROAD EXCEEDS 2%, CONSTRUCT A RIDGE, 6 TO 8 INCHES HIGH WITH 3:1 SIDE SLOPES, ACROSS THE PAD BECOMES COMPLETELY CLOGGED. FOUNDATION APPROXIMATELY 15 FT FROM THE ENTRANCE TO

L'INNNECTICIT

WITH A MINIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF 3.0 SQUARE INCHES. STEEL POSTS SHOULD HAVE PROJECTIONS FOR FASTENING FABRIC, DRIVE POSTS SECURELY, AT LEAST 16 INCHES INTO THE GROUND, ON THE DOWNSLOPE SIDE OF THE TRENCH. SPACE POSTS A MAXIMUM OF 8 FEET IF FENCE IS SUPPORTED BY WIRE, 6 FEET IF EXTRA-STRENGTH FABRIC IS USED WITHOUT SUPPORT WIRE. ADJUST SPACING TO PLACE POSTS AT LOW POINTS ALONG THE FENCE LINE.

SUPPORT WIRE

WIRE FENCE (14 GAUGE WITH 6-INCH MESH) IS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT STANDARD STRENGTH FABRIC.

REINFORCED, STABILIZED OUTLETS

ANY OUTLET WHERE STORM FLOW BYPASS OCCURS MUST BE STABILIZED AGAINST

POINT ALONG THE FENCE LINE.

SET FABRIC HEIGHT AT 1 FOOT MAXIMUM BETWEEN SUPPORT POSTS SPACED NO MORE THAN 4 FEFT APART, INSTALL & HORIZONTAL BRACE BETWEEN THE SUPPORT POSTS TO SERVE AS AN OVERFLOW WEIR AND TO SUPPORT TOP OF FABRIC, PROVIDE A RIPRAP SPLASH PAD A MINIMUM 5 FEET WIDE, 1 FOOT DEEP, AND 5 FEET LONG ON LEVEL GRADE. THE FINISHED SURFACE OF THE RIPRAP SHOULD BLEND WITH SURROUNDING AREA. ALLOWING NO OVERFALL. THE AREA AROUND THE PAD MUST BE STABLE.

CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

DIG A TRENCH APPROXIMATELY 8 INCHES DEEP AND 4 INCHES WIDE, OR A V-TRENCH; ALONG THE LINE OF THE FENCE, UPSLOPE SIDE.

FASTEN SUPPORT WIRE FENCE SECURELY TO THE UPSLOPE SIDE OF FENCE POSTS WITH WIRE TIES OR STAPLES. WIRE SHOULD EXTEND 6 INCHES INTO THE TRENCH. ATTACH CONTINUOUS LENGTH OF FABRIC TO UPSLOPE SIDE OF FENCE POSTS, AVOID JOINTS, PARTICULARLY AT LOW POINTS IN THE FENCE LINE. WHERE JOINTS ARE NECESSARY, FASTEN FABRIC SECURELY TO SUPPORT POSTS AND OVERLAP TO THE NEXT POST

PLACE THE BOTTOM ONE FOOT OF FABRIC IN THE TRENCH. BACKFILL WITH COMPACTED EARTH OR GRAVEL.

FILTER CLOTH SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE WOVEN WIRE FENCE WITH TIES SPACED EVERY 24 INCHES AT THE TOP, MID-SECTION, AND BOTTOM. TO REDUCE MAINTENANCE, A SHALLOW SEDIMENT STORAGE AREA MAY BE EXCAVATED ON THE UPSLOPE SIDE OF FENCE WHERE SEDIMENTATION IS EXPECTED. PROVIDE GOOD ACCESS TO DEPOSITION AREAS FOR CLEANOUT AND MAINTENANCE. SEDIMENT FENCES SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT NOT BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED

CONTROL

STABILIZED.

CULVERT UNDER

ENTRANCE

(IF NEEDED)

REPAIR ANY BROKEN ROAD PAVEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FINAL

SITE STABILIZATION IS ACHIEVED OR AFTER THE TEMPORARY

SHALL BE REMOVED OR STABILIZED ON SITE. DISTURBED SOIL

AREAS RESULTING FROM REMOVAL SHALL BE PERMANENTLY

CRUSHED STONE CONSTRUCTION EXIT

EXIT DIAGRAM

FLOW

6" MIN

- SUPPLY WATER

PUBLIC ROAD - SEDIMENT

6

FLOW

PRACTICES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. TRAPPED SEDIMENT

DIVERT RUNOFF AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD IF WASHING FACILITIES ARE USED, THE SEDIMENT TRAPS ALL SURFACE WATER THAT IS FLOWING TO OR DIVERTED SHOULD BE CLEANED OUT AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHOULD BE PIPED ASSURE THAT ADEQUATE TRAPPING EFFICIENCY AND STORAGE BENEATH THE ENTRANCE. IF PIPING IS IMPRACTICAL, A BERM VOLUME IS AVAILABLE. VEGETATIVE FILTER STRIPS SHOULD BE DEFINITION WITH 5:1 SLOPES THAT CAN BE CROSSED BY VEHICLES MAY BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE A VIGOROUS STAND OF VEGETATION SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PIPE. AT ALL TIMES. RESHAPE PAD AS NEEDED FOR DRAINAGE AND RUNOFF

WASHING: IF THE SITE CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE MAJORITY OF MUD IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE TIRES BY THE GRAVEL PAD, THEN THE TIRES SHOULD BE WASHED BEFORE THE VEHICLE ENTERS THE ROAD OR STREET. THE WASH AREA SHOULD BE A LEVEL AREA WITH 3-INCH WASHED STONE MINIMUM, OR A COMMERCIAL RACK. WASH WATER SHOULD BE DIRECTED INTO A SEDIMENT TRAP, A VEGETATED FILTER STRIP, OR OTHER APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICE. SEDIMENT SHOULD BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING ANY WATERCOURSES.

A FILTER FABRIC FENCE SHOULD BE INSTALLED DOWN-GRADIENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IN ORDER TO CONTAIN ANY SEDIMENT-LADEN RUNOFF FROM THE ENTRANCE.

MAINTENANCE

SEDIMENT FENCE

THE ENTRANCE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY THIS MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC TOPDRESSING WITH ADDITIONAL STONE. INSPECT ENTRANCE/EXIT PAD AND SEDIMENT DISPOSAL AREA WEEKLY AND AFTER HEAVY RAINS OR HEAVY USE. PUBLIC ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

MUD AND SOIL PARTICLES WILL EVENTUALLY CLOG THE VOIDS COURSE AGGREGATE IN THE GRAVEL AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GRAVEL PAD GEOTEXTILE WILL NOT BE SATISFACTORY. WHEN THIS OCCURS, THE PAD UNDERLINER SHOULD BE TOP-DRESSED WITH NEW STONE. COMPLETE TIRE WASHRACK REPLACEMENT OF THE PAD MAY BE NECESSARY WHEN THE AREA/TIRE WASHERS

TO WASH WHEELS CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IF NECESSARY SCALE: NTS

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DIVERSION RIDGE

1.0"-3.0'

RETAINED SEDIMENT MUST BE REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF. OR MULCHED AND SEEDED. MAINTENANCE

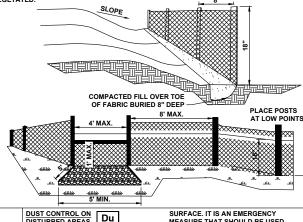
A SEDIMENT FENCE REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF MAINTENANCE. SILT FENCES SHOULD BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL. REPAIR AS NECESSARY.

REMOVE SEDIMENT DEPOSITS PROMPTLY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE STORAGE VOLUME FOR THE NEXT RAIN AND TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON FENCE. TAKE CARE TO AVOID UNDERMINING FENCE DURING CLEANOUT.

IF THE FABRIC TEARS, DECOMPOSES, OR IN ANY WAY BECOMES INEFFECTIVE, REPLACE IT IMMEDIATELY.

REPLACE BURLAP USED IN SEDIMENT FENCES AFTER NO MORE THAN 60 DAYS.

REMOVE ALL FENCING MATERIALS AFTER THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA HAS BEEN PROPERLY STABILIZED. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REMAINING AFTER THE FABRIC HAS BEEN REMOVED SHOULD BE GRADED TO CONFORM WITH THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATED



MEASURE THAT SHOULD BE USED BEFORE WIND EROSION STARTS, BEGIN PLOWING ON WINDWARD SIDE OF CHISEL-TYPE PLOWS SPACED ABOUT 12 INCHES APART, SPRING-TOOTHED MOVEMENT OF DUST ON CONSTRUCTION HARROWS, AND SIMILAR PLOWS ARE SITES, ROADS, AND DEMOLITION SITES. EXAMPLES OF EQUIPMENT THAT MAY

THIS IS GENERALLY DONE AS AN EMERGENCY TREATMENT. SITE IS SPRINKLED WITH WATER UNTIL THE SURFACE IS WET. REPEAT AS NEEDED.

BARRIERS

SOLID BOARD FENCES. SNOWFENCES. BURLAP FENCES, CRATE WALLS, BALES OF HAY AND SIMILAR MATERIAL CAN BE USED TO CONTROL AIR CURRENTS AND SOIL BLOWING. BARRIERS PLACED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO PREVAILING TIMES THEIR HEIGHT ARE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING WIND FROSION

METHOD AND MATERIALS

DISTURBED AREAS

PURPOSE

SOIL SURFACES.

CONDITIONS

TREATMENT.

CONTROLLING SURFACE AND AIR

TO PREVENT SURFACE AND AIR

TO REDUCE THE PRESENCE OF

SUBJECT TO SURFACE AND AIR

ANIMALS OR PLANT LIFE.

MOVEMENT OF DUST FROM EXPOSED

AIRBORNE SUBSTANCES THAT MAY BE

HEALTH, WELFARE, OR SAFETY, OR TO

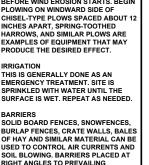
HARMFUL OR INJURIOUS TO HUMAN

VEGETATIVE COVER. SEE SPECIFICATION DS2 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING).

TILLAGE THIS PRACTICE IS DESIGNED TO ROUGHEN AND BRING CLODS TO THE

DUST CONTROL ON DISTURBED AREAS

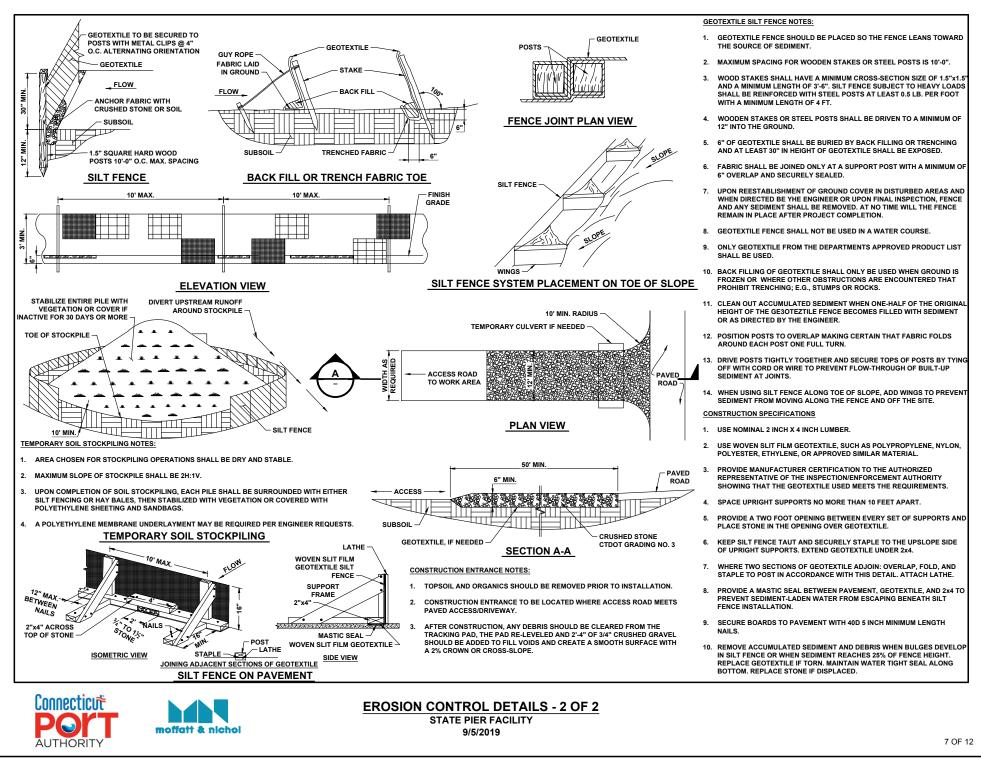
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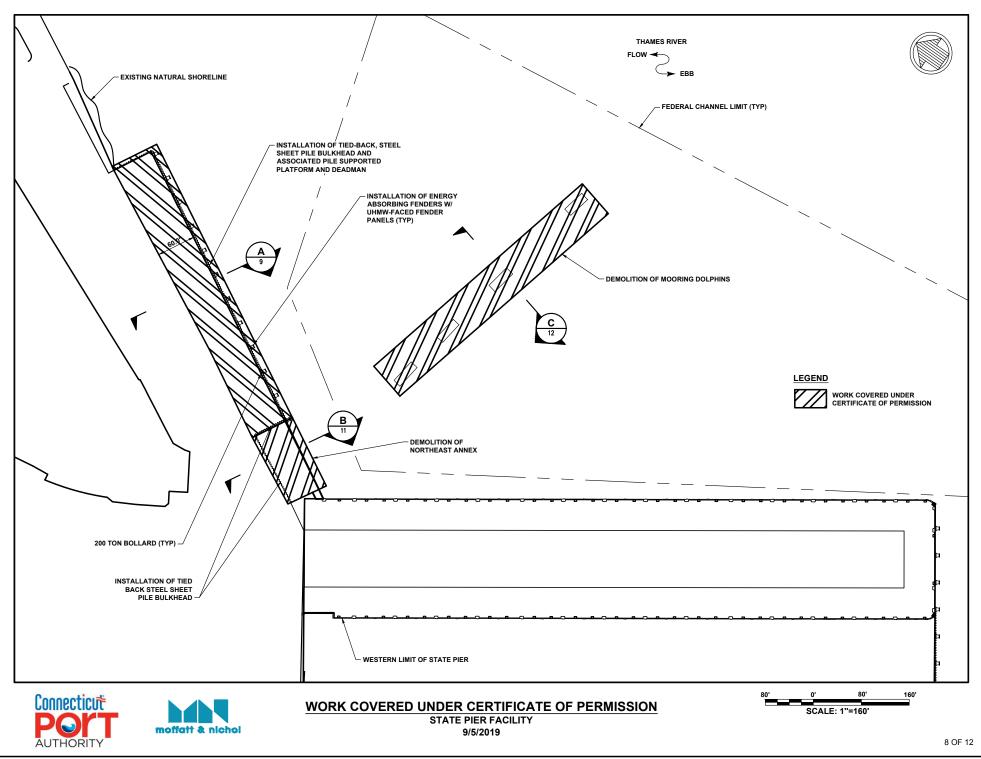


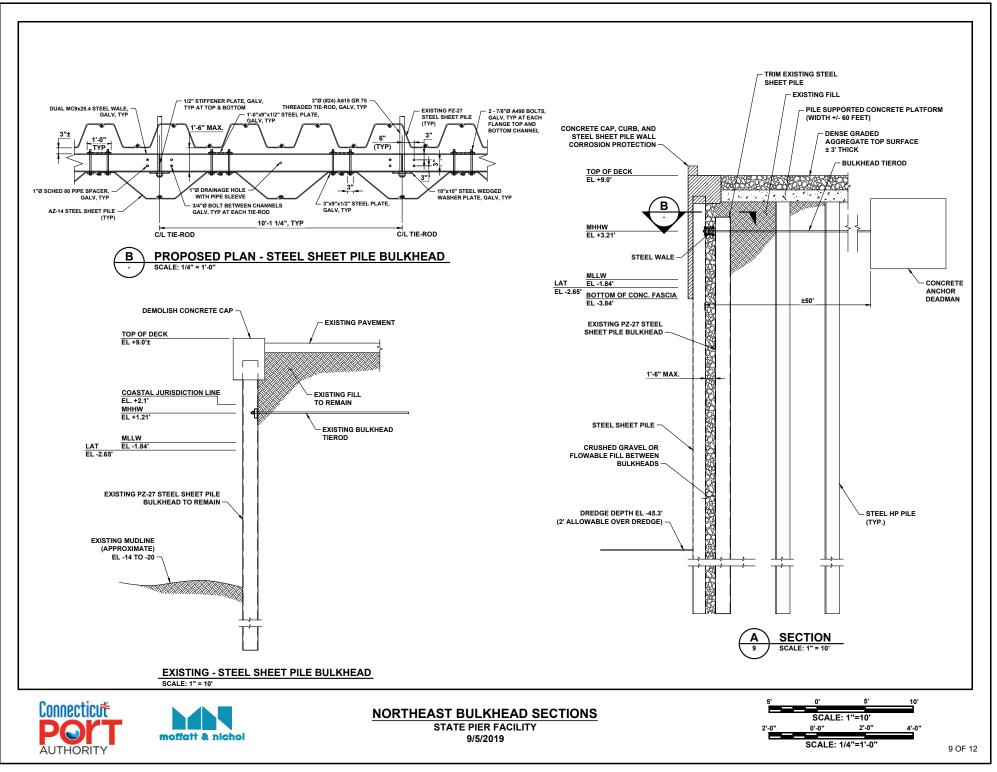
THIS PRACTICE IS APPLICABLE TO AREAS CURRENTS AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT 15 MOVEMENT OF DUST WHERE ON AND OFF-SITE DAMAGE MAY OCCUR WITHOUT

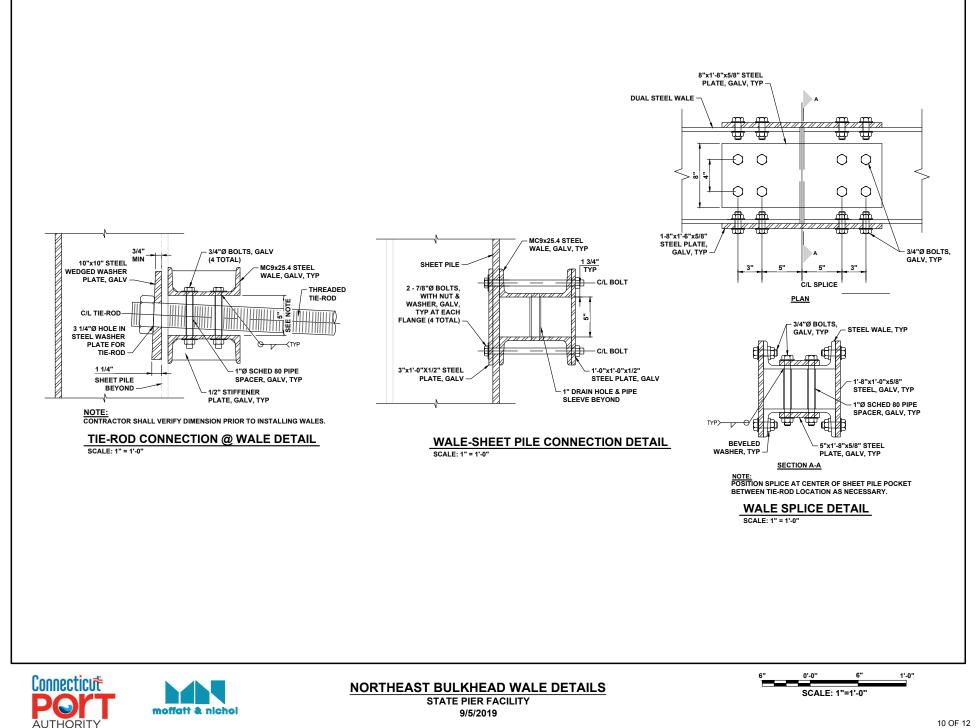
CALCIUM CHLORIDE APPLY AT RATE THAT WILL KEEP SURFACE MOIST. MAY NEED RETREATMENT.

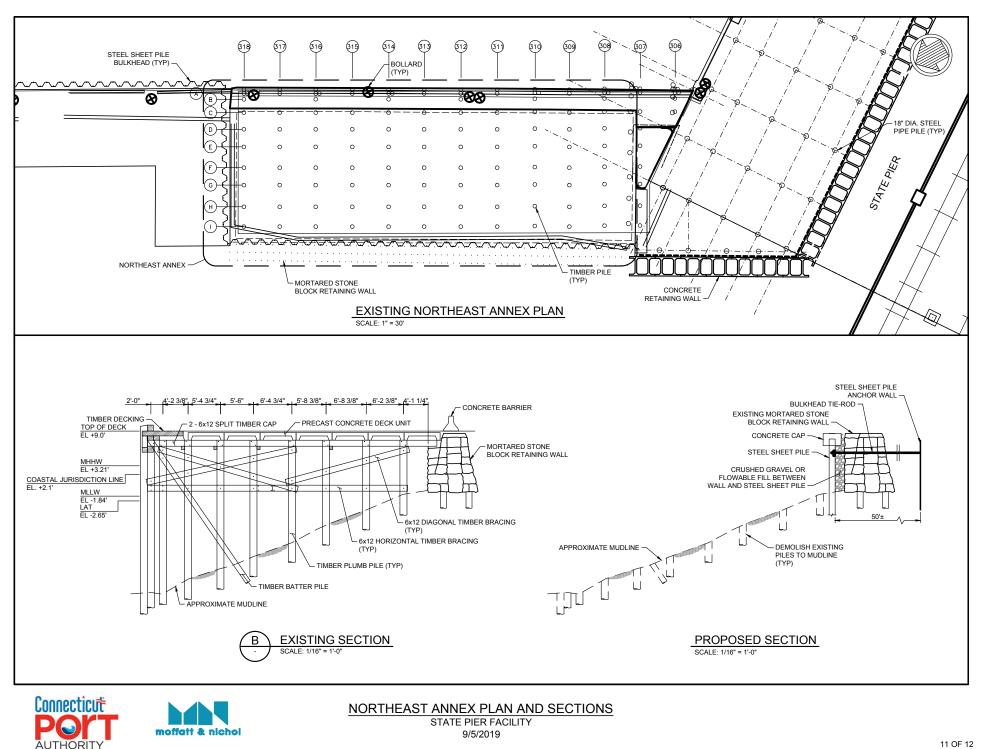
PERMANENT VEGETATION SEE SPECIFICATION DS3-DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH PERMANEN VEGETATION), EXISTING TREES AND LARGE SHRUBS MAY AFFORD VALUABL PROTECTION IF LEFT IN PLACE.

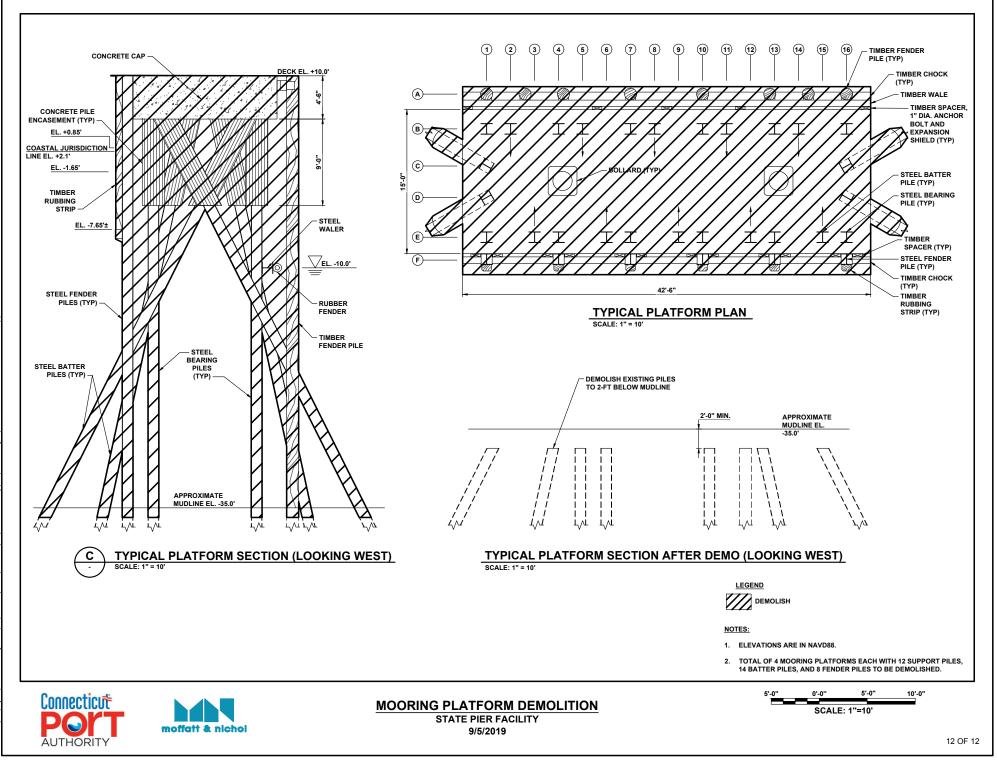








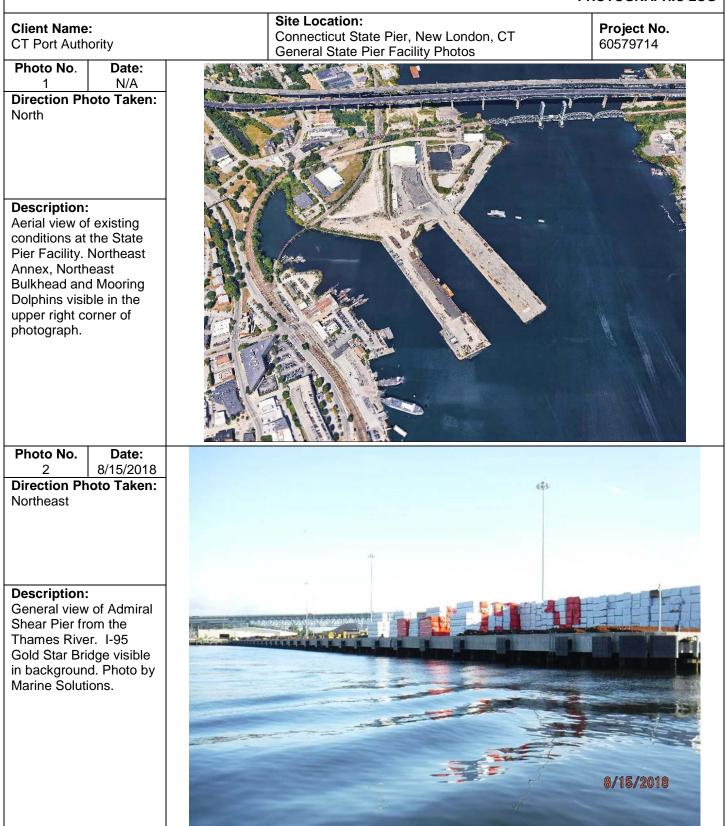




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Attachment B – Site Photographs

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG



		F	PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG
Client Name CT Port Auth		Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Northeast Bulkhead (Northeast Quay) Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No.	Date:		
3 Direction Ph North	6/12/2018		A COMPANY
Description Upland areas the Northeas (AKA Northe Goldstar Mei Bridge and A tracks in the background.	s located at at Bulkhead ast Quay). morial wmtrak		
Photo No. 4	Date: 6/12/2018		
Direction Pt South			
Description Upland areas the Northeas	s located at		

	PI	HOTOGRAPHIC LOG
Client Name: CT Port Authority	Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Northeast Bulkhead (Northeast Quay) Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No.Date: 8/15/201858/15/2018Direction Photo Taken: North		
Description: General view of the Northeast Bulkhead from the Thames River. Photo by Marine Solutions.		
A portion of the Northeast Annex is visible at the far left of the photograph. South- facing segment of the Northeast Bulkhead – area to be oversheeted – is visible along majority of the photo.		8/415/20118
Photo No.Date: 6/12/201866/12/2018Direction Photo Taken: Northeast		
Description: Utility box located at NOAA station / tide gauge New London (No. 8461490) at the Northeast Bulkhead.		

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

Client Name CT Port Auth		Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Northeast Bulkhead (Northeast Quay) Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No. 7 Direction Ph Northwest	Date: 8/16/2018 noto Taken:		
Description: Northeast Bu Northeast Qu existing steel piling (SSP). exhibiting 40- section loss i splash zone. View of the N Annex feature the left side of photograph. Photo by Man Solutions.	Ilkhead (aka Jaywall) I sheet SSP -60% n the Northeast e visible on of		8/16/2018
Photo No. 8 Direction Ph Northwest Description: View of North Bulkhead Ste Sheetpiling. minor corrosi tieback rod e Photo by Mar Solutions.	: neast eel Typical ion of nds.	<image/>	8/15/2018

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG Site Location: **Client Name:** Project No. Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT 60579714 CT Port Authority Northeast Annex Photos Photo No. Date: 8/14/2018 9 **Direction Photo Taken:** Northeast **Description:** General view of Northeast Annex. Photo by Marine Solutions. 8/14/2018 Photo No. Date: 4/2/2013 10 **Direction Photo Taken:** N/A **Description:** Northeast Annex Underdeck and Bent 317 (Note wrapped piles; split diagonal bracing and sistered diagonal repair). Photo by ADA.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

Client Name: CT Port Authority	Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Northeast Annex Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No.Date:114/2/2013Direction Photo Taken:N/A		
Description: View of masonry wall beneath Northeast Annex Note missing mortar in tidal zone. Photo by ADA.		04.02.2013
Photo No.Date:124/3/2013Direction Photo Taken:N/A		
Description: Northeast Annex timber pile. Note 100% section loss – likely due to marine borer activity. Photo by ADA.		
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Client Name CT Port Auth		Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Northeast Annex Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No. 13 Direction Ph N/A	Date: 4/3/2013 oto Taken:		
Description: Northeast An pile view. Se section timbe visible - likely marine borer Photo by AD/	nex timber evere er loss v due to activity.		
Photo No. 14 Direction Ph Southwest	Date: 4/2/2013 oto Taken:		04.03.2013
Description: Northeast An of the topside reflective crac plates and jet barriers and f cordoning off Photo by AD/	nex – view e, showing cking, steel rsey fencing area.		
			04.02.2013

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Attachment B – Site Photographs

		PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG
Client Name: CT Port Authority	Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Mooring Dolphin Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No. 15Date: 8/13/2018Direction Photo Taken: Northwest		
Description: General view of mooring dolphins. Photo by Marine Solutions.		
Photo No. Date: 16 6/12/2018		8/13/2018
Direction Photo Taken: Southeast Description:		A la maille
General view of Mooring dolphins (westernmost dolphins and associated gangway).		

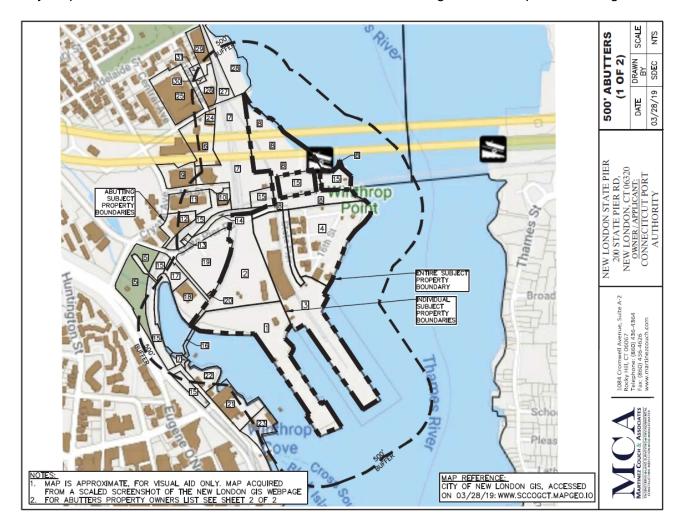
		PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG
Client Name: CT Port Authority	Site Location: Connecticut State Pier, New London, CT Mooring Dolphin Photos	Project No. 60579714
Photo No.Date:178/16/2018Direction Photo Taken:N/A		
Description: General view of mooring dolphins. Dolphin plumb pile exhibiting up to 100% section loss of flanges, batter pile exhibiting up to 90% section loss, knife edging of flanges, and up to two inches of bending deflection. Photo by Marine Solutions.		8/16/2018
Photo No.Date:188/16/2018Direction Photo Taken:Northeast		
Description: View of mooring dolphins racked timber catwalk (leaning north). Dolphins also exhibiting: 100% section loss of timber fender wales due to rot and impact damage; severe open and closed corrosion spalls in the vicinity of mooring hardware connections of mooring dolphin underdeck.		0/16/2018

Attachment C – Abutting Property Information

CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION APPLICATION

CTDEEP Office of Long Island Sound - Certificate of Permission & USACE Connecticut General Permits - Self-Verification (Coastal: GP2)

As noted below, the following properties directly abut the State Pier Facility. State Pier Facility and adjacent property owner contact information is provided herein. The work described herein is proposed only on parcels #3 and #4. The ID numbers noted in the following table correspond to the figure below.



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"State Pier Facility" Subject Properties*

<u>Map ID</u>	<u>New London</u> <u>ID</u>	Site Address	Owner Name	<u>Co-Owner</u> <u>Name</u>	Owner Address	Owner City	<u>Owner</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Owner</u> <u>ZIP</u>
1	G10-245-3	State Pier Rd	Connecticut Port Authority		500 Hudson St.	Hartford	СТ	06106
2	G10-245-3A	1 Thomas Griffin Rd	CV Properties Incorporated	Downtown Station	PO Box 8100	Montreal	OC	H3C 3N4
3*	G10-245-4	State Pier Rd	Connecticut Port Authority		500 Hudson St.	Hartford	СТ	06106
4*	H10-245-1	State Pier Rd	State of Connecticut	C/O Dept. of Transportation	PO Box 317546	Newington	СТ	06131
8	G09-244- 12.3	State Pier Rd	State of Connecticut		State Pier Rd.	New London	СТ	06320

*Work described in this application proposed only on Map ID Parcels "3" and "4".

Direct Abutters to "Entire Subject Property Boundary" as depicted on MCA Figure 1 (MCA 500' Abutters Figure)**

<u>Map ID</u>	<u>New London</u> <u>ID</u>	Site Address	Owner Name	<u>Co-Owner</u> <u>Name</u>	Owner Address	Owner City	<u>Owner</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Owner</u> <u>ZIP</u>
7	G09-244-12	Fourth Street	CV Properties Incorporated	Downtown Station	PO Box 8100	Montreal	QC	H3C 3N4
14	G09-244-25	State Pier Rd	New London City Of		181 State St	New London	СТ	06320
15	G-09-108-1	32 Walbach St	Penn Central Trans Co		400 N. Capitol ST NW	Washington	DC	20001
18	G10-237-5	35 Thomas Griffin	A&J Real Estate LLC		2 Ferry Street	New London	СТ	06320
19	G10-245-2	3 State Pier Road	MCWild LLC	C/O Carwild Corp	3 State Pier Road	New London	СТ	06320
28	G08-244- 10.A	Eastern Ave	Eastern Avenue Properties, Inc.	·	PO Box 1429	New London	СТ	06320

**Parcel ownership data current as of 07/23/2019.

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Attachment D – CT DEEP NDDB Review Correspondence



Connecticut Department of

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

July 22, 2019

Richard E. Couch Martinez Couch & Associates, LLC 1084 Cromwell Avenue Rocky Hill, CT 06067 couchre@martinezcouch.com

Project: Proposed Demolition of Various Upland Buildings, Installation of New Structures Including Storm Water Retention & Treatment System, Addition of Administrative Offices with Parking and Maintenance Dredging at the State Pier at 200 State Pier Road in New London, Connecticut NDDB Determination No.: 201901490 (REVISED)

Dear Richard Couch,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map provided for the Proposed Demolition of Various Upland Buildings, Installation of New Structures Including Storm Water Retention & Treatment System, Addition of Administrative Offices with Parking and Maintenance Dredging at the State Pier at 200 State Pier Road in New London, Connecticut. We have known extant records for State Threatened *Falco Peregrinus* (peregrine falcon) and State Special Concern blueback herring that occur in close proximity to your project boundaries.

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79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 www.ct.gov/deep Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer AECOM. If the Peregrine Falcon Protection Plan is followed it will minimize adverse impacts on the Peregrine Falcon.

Please re-submit an NDDB Request for Review if the scope of work changes or if work has not begun on this project by July 22, 2021.

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Peregrine Falcon Protection Plan

State Pier Infrastructure Improvements New London, Connecticut

July 2, 2019

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1.0 Introduction and Project Description

The existing State Pier Facility in New London Connecticut (Attachment A) encompasses nearly 30 acres and has three general operational areas: the piers (State Pier and Central Vermont Railroad), near dock shoreline areas, and offsite areas. The offsite areas comprise about one-fourth of the overall acreage and are situated north of and separated from the main port facility by State Pier Road and Amtrak's rail corridor embankment. The property generally consists of unpaved, gravel surfaces that are uneven or contain small depressions that pond water during storm events. The offsite areas are segmented by the rail siding to State Pier and bisected by the bridge piers for I-95's Gold Star Memorial Bridge. The property is bounded to the west by the New England Central Railroad (NECR) tracks and to the east by the Thames River.

The near-dock shoreline areas are south of State Pier Road and accommodate most of the port's cargo intermodal activity. This area contains two heavy load warehouse buildings totaling 102,000 square feet with railcar and truck loading docks, two 3,200-square-foot equipment/forklift maintenance buildings and an administration building. The area located at the head of the two piers is largely paved to facilitate forklift and tractor trailer movements. The shore edge consists of a combination of sheet piling, pile-supported docks, and stone block quay walls. The western portion of the site adjoining the NECR siding yard is largely unpaved areas, with irregular topography.

The work currently proposed by the Connecticut Port Authority (CPA), known as the State Pier Infrastructure Improvements (SPII or the Project), is anticipated to occur in two phases. Phase One "Upland Area" will occur primarily within upland portions of the site and will include the following actions:

- Demolition of various buildings and roads and rails,
- Site grading and installation of stormwater collection and treatment systems,
- Installation of potable and fire suppression water systems,
- Installation of perimeter fencing and associated lighting and security systems,
- Installation of electrical infrastructure to meet site requirements,
- Installation of dense graded aggregate top surface,
- Demolition of existing pile supported platform at western end of Northeast Bulkhead (NE BH),
- Installation of anchored combination wall bulkhead directly outshore of existing NE BH,
- Installation of energy absorbing fenders and bollards at NE BH,
- Demolition of four existing mooring dolphins in Thames River, and
- Installation of steel sheet pile wall directly outshore of existing Northwest Bulkhead granite block retaining wall.

Phase Two, "Waterfront Works" will consist of water based work, accomplished either from onshore or from barges, depending on the location and requirements of the task. This work will occur outshore of the upland NE BH, bulkheads on the State and CVRR Piers and the area between these two piers and will consist of the following actions:

- Dredging at NE BH to accommodate import and installation vessels,
- Selective demolition of SW corner of State Pier and SE corner of CVRR pier to accommodate the king pile wall,

- Installation of anchored king pile combination bulkhead between State and CVRR Piers,
- Placement of seven acres of fill between the CVRR and State Piers to match elevation of State Pier,
- Raising elevation of remaining horizontal surface of the CVRR Pier to match that of the State Pier,
- Installation of dense graded aggregate top surface,
- Installation of energy absorbing fenders and bollards,
- Dredging to south of king pile wall between State and CVRR Piers for jack-up installation vessel, and
- Seabed preparation for jack-up installation vessel.

Upland Area construction is anticipated to start in November 2019, and Waterfront Works construction is anticipated to start in October 2020. The entire project is expected to be completed over a 3 year period and construction is anticipated to be finished by April 2022.

A request for a Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) state-listed species review was initiated for the Project in January 2019. In a response dated March 19, 2019 (Attachment B), NDDB indicated the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) had records for the state-threatened Peregrine Falcon [(*Falco peregrinus*) or (falcon)] nesting on the Gold Star Memorial Bridge. To protect nesting falcons, the CT DEEP recommended construction be completed outside of the nesting season from July 1 through March 31 and that no construction activities should occur during the nesting season between April 1 and June 30. In this same letter, CT DEEP indicated that if construction needs to be completed during the stated nesting period of April 1 through June 30, CPA should hire an ornithologist to evaluate proposed activities and prepare a Peregrine Falcon Protection Plan. CT DEEP has further directed that all work associated with the Project maintain a minimum buffer of 600' from an active falcon nest site and that should a falcon nest be observed proximal to active Project construction work, all work should cease and the nest site should be reported to CT DEEP/NDDB for further assistance and guidance.

2.0 Peregrine Falcon Physical Description and Habitat

Weighing up to 3.5 pounds, measuring up to 20 inches in length and with a wingspan of up to 43 inches, the Peregrine Falcon is Connecticut's largest falcon species. Adults are slate blue/gray above and pale underneath with barred underparts and a dark head with thick sideburns. As with all falcons, peregrines exhibit long pointed wings and a long, rounded tail with narrow, black bands ending with a broad, dark band tipped with white narrow fringe. The feet are yellow.

Peregrine Falcons will utilize a wide variety of habitats, from open country, such as coastal lowlands, as well as along rivers, to highly developed urban locations. In Connecticut, this species has adapted to life in urban settings and often nests on manmade structures such as high rise buildings and bridges. Such structures provide protection from land-based predators and a vantage point from which to hunt for prey such as pigeons, waterfowl and other small to medium sized birds, while expending minimal energy.

2.1 Life History

Nest sites, known as eyries, are a hollow, unlined scrape on a cliff, ledge, or rocky outcrop. Abandoned raven or hawk nests in suitable locations are also occasionally used. The most publicized nesting areas have been on roofs and ledges of city buildings, as well as bridges. Pairs mate for life and may use the same nest site for many years. Male peregrines arrive at the nest site first (as early as February/March) to reestablish territories and to attract the females to the site utilizing aerial displays.

According to the CT DEEP, typically three to four cream or buff-colored eggs, covered with red-brown markings, are laid in late April and into May at intervals of two to three days. Incubation, primarily done by the female but with some help from the male, begins with the second or third egg and lasts 28 to 29 days for each egg. The hatchlings are closely brooded by the female for the first 14 days. The male typically brings food for all to the nest and the female feeds the young. The young begin to fledge at 35 to 42 days but remain dependent on the adults for another two months. For additional information on the species, please refer to the Peregrine Falcon Fact Sheet located in Attachment C.

3.0 Peregrine Falcon Protection Provisions

During the construction period for the Project, the following measures are proposed:

- Construction Phase Contractor Awareness Program;
- Construction Phase Survey and Monitoring Plan;
- Coordination with CT DEEP; and,
- Reporting.

The measures are described separately below.

3.1 Construction Phase Contractor Awareness Program

A contractor awareness program will be implemented to ensure all personnel working on the Project are aware of the potential presence of an active Peregrine Falcon nest site on or proximal to the site. As part of site specific training, all personnel will be given a copy of the Peregrine Falcon fact sheet, produced by the CT DEEP (Attachment C of this document) and will be directed to stop work if activity is occurring within 600 feet of any suspected falcon nest site. Construction personnel would be further instructed to notify CPA's on-site environmental personnel of the suspected observation. Work would not resume until a determination has been made by a qualified wildlife biologist/ornithologist regarding the reported observation.

3.2 Construction Phase Survey and Monitoring Plan

In all years with active construction scheduled to occur within the identified nesting period (April 1 through June 30), CPA will make reasonable efforts, through on-site surveys by a qualified wildlife biologist/ornithologist and in coordination with CT DEEP, to determine if falcons are nesting on or proximal to the site and/or within 600 feet of planned and/or active construction. For the purposes of this plan, "pass through" construction vehicle traffic shall not be considered active construction.

Peregrine Falcons nesting in urban settings and/or areas with significant human presence/activities have become habituated and acclimated to theses disturbances. The exposure and habituation of the falcons nesting on the Gold Star Bridge to high levels of baseline noise consisting of I-95 vehicular traffic, periodic maintenance activities on the bridge, high noise levels associated with wind passing through and around the bridge, passage of trains on the adjacent active railroad track and vessel traffic on the Thames River below has likely resulted in a high disturbance threshold for the individuals nesting on the bridge. Additionally, the difference in elevation between a potential bridge nest site and the elevation of the work itself is significant, further reducing the potential impact of construction related noise disturbance.

Peregrine Falcon studies conducted for the Hudson River Crossing Project have determined that bridge nesting Peregrine Falcons have a very high tolerance of human disturbance and are not easily impacted by human activity, including construction activity associated with heavy equipment in a maritime environment (Attachment D). Behavioral observations of the resident Peregrine Falcons on the Tappan Zee Bridge crossing of the Hudson River, carried out before and during implementation of a Pile Installation Demonstration Program, determined there was no observable difference in falcon behavior as a result of construction activity and anecdotally, there was no evidence to suggest the breeding pair was in any way disturbed.

Therefore, in the event an active falcon nest is confirmed proximal to active construction, under the full time supervision of a qualified wildlife biologist/ornithologist, CPA proposes to allow construction activities to proceed to within 300 feet of any active Peregrine Falcon nest site. If it is determined by the biologist,

through observation of falcon behavior, that construction activity may be negatively impacting the birds in any way, the full 600 feet of buffer will automatically go into effect, with the previously noted exception of "pass through" construction vehicle traffic.

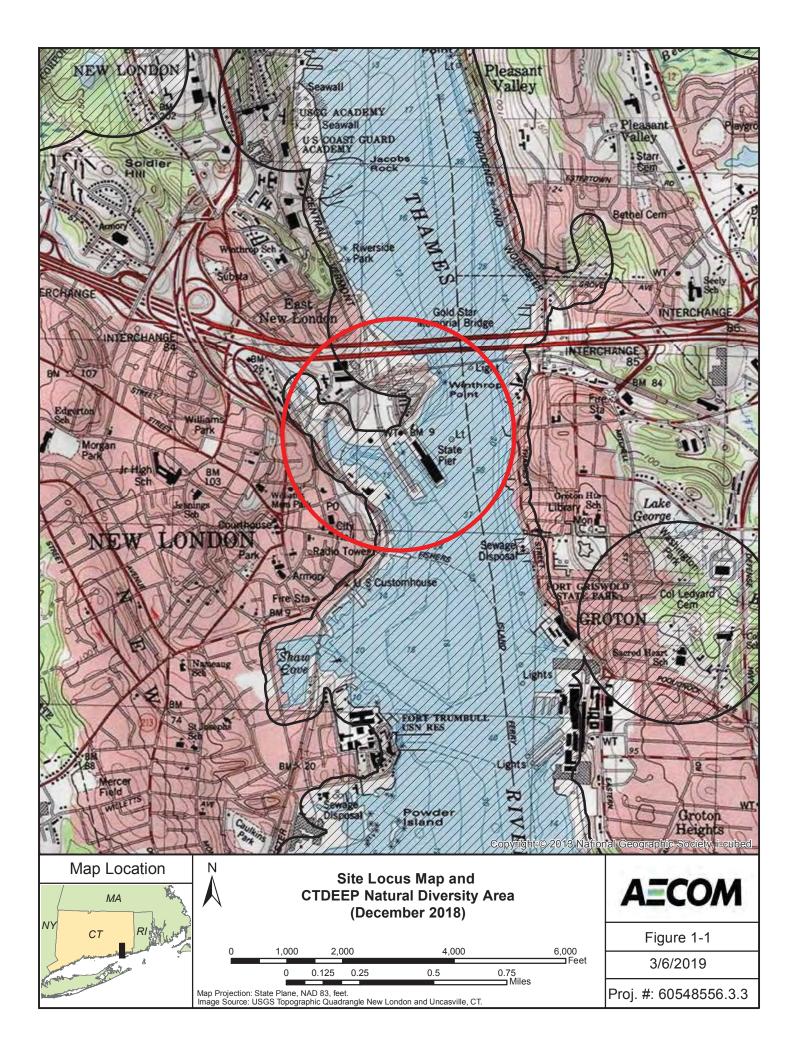
3.3 Coordination with CT DEEP

In the event that an active peregrine falcon nest site is discovered proximal to the Project, CPA will immediately contact the CT DEEP NDDB Program. The NDDB will be provided with relevant nest site details such as location, distance to active and/or proposed construction, observed falcon behavior/activity, and photographic evidence, if possible. CPA will coordinate closely with the CT DEEP in order to seek guidance to perform the work safely and specify monitoring requirements.

3.4 Reporting Requirements

Immediately after conducting daily falcon monitoring, the monitor shall complete a Daily Construction Monitoring Report (Attachment E). After completion, the report shall be placed in a designated area. All Daily Construction Monitoring Reports shall be compiled and included in a final Peregrine Falcon Monitoring Report and submitted to the CT DEEP/NDDB before the end of the calendar year. Since CPA does not anticipate the need to handle falcons at any time, no Scientific Collection Permit is anticipated for the monitoring work. **Attachment A**

State Pier Facility, Site Locus



Attachment B

CT DEEP/NDDB March 19, 2019 Response Letter



Connecticut Department of

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

March 19, 2019

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Attachment C

Peregrine Falcon Fact Sheet

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Peregrine Falcon

Falco peregrinus

State Threatened Species



Background: The peregrine falcon was a regular nester in Connecticut from the 1860s through the early 1900s. Prior to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and the strengthening of collection regulations, hundreds of peregrine eggs and many adult specimens were collected in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Some live birds and eggs were collected for use in falconry. Many more eggs and specimens were added to private collections as part of a popular late 19th century hobby. Peregrine nesting activity in Connecticut declined through the 1920s and 1930s, and the last documented nesting occurred on the Travelers Tower in Hartford in the late 1940s. Peregrines remained absent from Connecticut until 1997 when a pair successfully nested once again on the Travelers Tower. The peregrine falcon was listed in 1992 as an endangered species on Connecticut's Endangered Species List. It was reclassified as a threatened species in 2010.

Peregrine falcon populations declined rapidly between 1950 and 1965 throughout the United States and parts of Europe. By 1975, the entire population of peregrines in the eastern United States was considered to be extirpated (disappeared from that region). This decline is directly attributed to the effect of organochlorine pesticides, such as DDT, on breeding populations. The speed and global scale of this species' decline makes it one of the most remarkable events in recent environmental history.



Due to the population crash, the peregrine falcon was declared a federally endangered species, and extensive efforts were made to reestablish birds in the eastern United States. Successful reintroduction programs, using captive-bred birds, helped restore

small breeding populations along

the East Coast. The Peregrine Fund, a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring peregrine populations, conducted the large captive breeding program. The reestablishment effort, coupled with restrictions placed on the use of organochlorine pesticides in the United States (DDT was banned in 1972), resulted in the recovery of the peregrine falcon population. The peregrine was removed from the federal endangered species list in 1999.

While Connecticut did not participate in any reintroduction programs, the state benefited from our neighboring states' efforts. In 1997, a peregrine pair successfully produced 3 chicks on the Travelers Tower. Leg bands revealed that the female of the pair had come from a 1994 reintroduction project in Greece, New York, sponsored by Rochester Gas & Electric, in cooperation with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation. In the years since peregrine falcons began nesting again in Connecticut, additional pairs have successfully produced young at locations in several towns. Every year, a number of dedicated volunteers and Wildlife Division staff monitor the nests throughout the nesting and fledging seasons. Division biologists also attempt to visit the nests (if they are accessible) to place identifying leg bands on the young before they fledge. This is an important management tool for monitoring this state threatened species.

Description: The peregrine falcon is a long-winged, medium-sized bird of prey. Adults have long, pointed wings and a long, rounded tail with narrow, black bands ending with a broad, dark band tipped with white. The barred upper parts are blue-gray, while the underparts are white to light buff and cross-barred with brown. The black crown and nape extend to the cheeks, forming a distinct black helmet. The feet are yellow.

Immature peregrines are similar, but the back and underparts are brown and the throat is heavily streaked with brown. Both adult and immature peregrines have a bold, dark, vertical whisker-like mark (mustache mark) on the sides of the head.

Range: The peregrine falcon is one of the most widespread birds in the world. It is found on all continents except Antarctica, and on many oceanic islands. Although widely distributed, the peregrine is common in only a few places.

Habitat and Diet: A wide variety of habitats are used by peregrine falcons. The birds are found in open country, such as coastal lowlands, as well as along rivers and in urban locations.

Pigeons, waterfowl, crows, jays, starlings, shorebirds, and other medium to small birds are the main prey items of the peregrine. In urban areas, pigeons and starlings comprise most of the diet. Beetles, dragonflies, and migrating monarch butterflies are eaten occasionally.

Life History: Nest sites, known as eyries, are located above an open area so the falcons can launch their aerodynamic hunts. The nest is a hollow, unlined scrape on a cliff, ledge, or rocky outcrop. Abandoned raven or hawk nests in similarly high locations are occasionally used. The most publicized nesting areas have been on roofs and ledges of city buildings. Pairs may use the same nest site for many years. Male peregrines arrive at the nest site first and go through a series



of aerial displays to attract the

females to the site. Territories are usually reestablished by late March.

Three to 4 cream or buff-colored eggs, covered with red-brown markings, are laid in late April and May at intervals of 2 to 3 days. Incubation, primarily done by the female, begins with the second or third egg and lasts 28 to 29 days for each egg. The hatchlings are closely brooded by the female for the first 14 days. The male typically brings food for all to the nest and the female feeds the young. The young begin flying at 35 to 42 days but remain dependent on the adults for another 2 months.

Peregrine falcons reach sexual maturity at age 3, and they may reach 17-20 years of age.

Interesting Facts: The peregrine falcon is probably best known for its spectacular method of capturing prey in mid-air. It flies faster than most other birds and, when hunting, it increases its speed by making aerial dives with the wings partially or fully pulled in. The peregrine plunges at speeds up to 175 miles per hour (mph) to attack its prey, which is killed instantly. This hunting dive is called a "stoop." Normal flight speed can range between 28 to 60 mph.

Because of its habit of preying on waterfowl, the peregrine falcon has historically been referred to as the duck hawk.

Peregrines can be preyed upon by great horned owls, gyrfalcons, and other peregrines.

Peregrine falcons have adapted to living in cities. Cities offer tall buildings with ledges for nesting, water sources, large populations of pigeons and starlings for food, and have few natural predators.

The scientific name comes from the Latin words *falco*, meaning "hook-shaped," possibly referring to the beak or claws, and *peregrinus*, meaning "to wander."

As part of the reintroduction effort, The Peregrine Fund released more than 4,000 captive-reared peregrines in 28 states over a 25-year period.

What You Can Do: Respect locations of peregrine nest sites and do not disturb nesting birds.

North American peregrine falcon populations continue to be threatened by the use of DDT in the tropics where some spend the winter. Support for the advancement of alternative methods of pest control in developing nations will help not only the peregrine, but ospreys and countless species of songbirds that nest in the United States and Canada and winter in Central and South America.



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Content last updated on March 27, 2012.

Attachment D

Peregrine Falcon Monitoring Report, Hudson River Crossing Project

Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project Peregrine Falcon Monitoring Report

JUNE 2012

1-1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A monitoring plan approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) was implemented to document any disturbance from the Pile Installation and Demonstration Program (PIDP) to the resident pair of peregrine falcons on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing. Scan sampling was used to measure and compare peregrine falcon time budgets before and during a range of PIDP activities that were categorized by their expected potential to cause disturbance. Low disturbance activities included preliminary set-up work, such as towing cranes and other heavy equipment to the test pile locations, assembling vibration and impact hammers, installing bubble curtains, and similar in-water actions leading up to the driving of test piles. Activities of moderate disturbance potential included the construction of falsework and framing (temporary wooden or metal framework built to support a structure under construction) and the vibration of lower pile segments. Impact hammering, which was the loudest PIDP activity, was categorized as having high potential for disturbance. A total of 45 hours of observation on 15 separate days provided no indication that the birds' behavior was altered by the PIDP activities occurring at the time. The falcons were most often observed perched, and usually in the same distinct locations. independent of the PIDP work simultaneously occurring in the river below. There was no observation of any PIDP activity, including impact hammering, causing the birds to flush or otherwise respond. The birds were observed engaging in typical behaviors such as sharing food, provisioning young, and preening, which also suggests the birds were not in duress. The exposure and habituation of the peregrine falcons to extensive baseline levels of noise and other activity on the bridge under normal conditions has likely led to a high disturbance threshold in these individuals, possibly explaining why they did not appear to have any negative reaction to the PIDP. Further, the high noise levels on the bridge from traffic, maintenance operations, and wind likely masked much of the noise produced by PIDP work in the river below, including impact hammering. Impact hammering could not be heard by the peregrine falcon monitors from the observation point on the main span, and it is possible the impact hammering was inaudible to the birds as well. Bridge-nesting peregrine falcons inherently have a high tolerance of human disturbances, and on the basis of the monitoring summarized in this report, the resident pair on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing does not appear to be sensitive to in-water construction activities such as those undertaken for the PIDP.

1-2 INTRODUCTION

Behavioral observations of the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing's resident pair of peregrine falcons were made before and during the Pile Installation Demonstration Program (PIDP) to investigate potential disturbance caused by the in-water construction

activity. The methodology and schedule for the peregrine falcon monitoring were reviewed and approved by NYSDEC in advance. The PIDP took place at four locations within the river, referred to as PLT1-PLT4, during the spring of 2012. A total of seven test piles were driven among these four locations (two piles in each of three locations and one pile in the fourth location). PLT1 and PLT2 were located within the Rockland County side of the project area, well west of the peregrine falcon nest box on the existing bridge's main span, whereas PLT3 and PLT4 were in closer proximity to the nest box location on the Westchester County side of the project area (**Figure 1**).

Initial site preparation included activities such as towing cranes and other heavy equipment to the test pile locations, assembling vibration and impact hammers, installing bubble curtains, and similar in-water actions leading up to the driving of test piles. Subsequent work included the installation of falsework piles (ancillary piles to support load frames) and framing (temporary wooden or metal framework built to support a structure under construction). Next, a low-noise, vibratory hammer was used to install the lower segment of each test pile. The upper segment was welded to the bottom segment, and then driven deeper into the riverbed by hydraulic impact hammering. Peregrine falcon monitoring spanned the range of these different PIDP activities, and included pre-PIDP observations as well as observations after all test piles had been installed. This report quantifies and compares the peregrine falcon behaviors observed during these periods.

1-3 METHODS

Observations were made from a closed lane on the bridge's main span road deck, which offered the best accessible vantage point. Lane closure schedules, however, greatly constrained the dates and times during which monitoring could occur. Generally, peregrine falcon monitoring was limited to weekdays, between approximately 9:30am and 12:00pm. For this reason, the peregrine falcons could not be comprehensively monitored throughout the full range of PIDP activities. However, dates and times of peregrine falcon monitoring were able to coincide with pile driving and other significant PIDP activities on at least one occasion. Observation dates and times, and the corresponding PIDP activities, are shown in **Table 1**.

Behavioral data were collected using an instantaneous scan sampling method (Gaibani and Csermely 2007), whereby the location and behavior of the birds were recorded at five minute intervals during the observation period and coded according to the ethogram in **Table 2** (adapted from Walter 1983). The sex of the birds could not be directly determined because peregrine falcons are not sexually dimorphic, aside from subtle differences in body size. Birds were seldom in close enough proximity to each other for size differences to be apparent. Instead, sex was presumed on the basis of the birds' behavior and all behavioral data are herein analyzed as such. For example, one bird often remained perched in front of the nest while the other bird flew long distances up- or down-river, or was otherwise out of view for extended periods of time. The bird that remained near the nest box was presumed to be female and the bird that would be absent for long periods was presumed to be male. Similarly, one bird often remained in (or near) the nest box while the other was perched on the top of the main span's north tower. The former was presumed to be female and the latter was presumed to be male. Even though male peregrine falcons contribute to incubation and nest attendance, the female performs these duties the majority of the time (White et al. 2002).

Often the birds (particularly the male) were not observable due to the limited range of visibility from the road deck. The male frequently perched somewhere out of view on or below the bridge, and often flew long distances down-river from the bridge until it could no longer be seen. Consequently, bird behaviors often had to be recorded as "unknown" during scan sampling. Also, the inside of the nest box could not be seen from the observation point, and a bird was only recorded as being inside the nest box if it had been seen entering or exiting the box at some point during the observation period.

		Peregrine Fa	Icon Monit	Table #1 oring Schedule
Date	Monitoring time (EST)	Major PIDP activity	Location	Estimated breeding stage
5-Mar	10:00-11:40	None	N/A	Courtship
7-Mar	9:45-11:55	None	N/A	Courtship
8-Mar	10:10-12:10	None	N/A	Courtship
13-Mar	9:55-13:55	Equipment set-up	N/A	Courtship
19-Mar	9:50-11:50	Falsework / framing	PLT2	Courtship
2-Apr*	9:30-11:00	Falsework / framing	PLT3	Incubation
24-Apr	9:40-11:40	Equipment set-up	PLT4	Incubation
25-Apr	10:35-12:35	Equipment set-up	PLT3	Incubation
26-Apr	9:50-13:50	Equipment set-up	PLT3	Incubation
7-May	9:30-14:30	None- postponed	N/A	Chick rearing
8-May	9:35-12:45	Impact	PLT3	Chick rearing
14-May	10:00-13:00	Impact	PLT4	Chick rearing
16-May*	11:05-13:25	Impact*	PLT2	Chick rearing
18-May	9:40-13:20	Vibration & impact**	PLT3	Chick rearing
30-May	9:30-11:30	None***	N/A	Chick rearing

Notes:

*No birds were seen during Apr 2 and May 16 monitoring.

**Impact hammering occurred after the monitoring period ended.

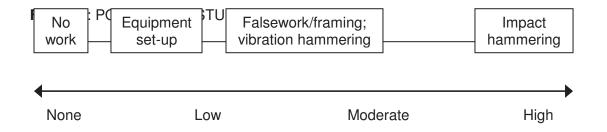
***Re-driving of piles 2A and 2B occurred over a span of approximately 8 minutes at 9:00; otherwise no major PIDP activity with potential to disturb the peregrine falcons occurred. The May 30 monitoring period is therefore considered a post-impacthammering follow-up visit.

		Table Peregrine Falcon Ethogra	
Behavioral Classification	Identification	Defining Action	
	P1	perched	
	P2	in flight, but not in pursuit of prey or sexual display	
Physical Status	P3	lying down	
	P4	hopping, walking	
	P5	other	
	F1	feeding self	
	F2	drinking	
	F3	asleep	
	F4	panting	
Feeding and Body Care	F5	preening, cleaning	
	F6	scratching	
	F7	shaking feathers, sunning	
-	F8	pellet extraction/defecating	
-	F9	other	
	H1	prey chase, pursuit, stoop flight	
	H2	prey capture, in possession of prey	
Hunting	H3	prey transport	
	H4	other	
	A1	physically harassing, attacking bird or other animal	
	A2	physically harassing, attacking human	
Agnostic Behavior and	A3	threat display towards animal (e.g., gaping, wings of	
Human Impact	A4	threat display towards human	
	A5	fleeing from human disturbance	
	A6	other	
	S1	display from perch (e.g., bowing)	
	S2	aerial display	
	S3	allopreening, billing, other contact	
Sexual Behavior	S4	offering food	
	S5	receiving food	
	S6	copulation	
	S7	other	
	N1	inside nest box	
Nest-Related Behavior	N2	feeding young	
	V1	vocalizing directed at mate	
	V2	vocalizing at other conspecific	
Vocalization	V3	undirected vocalization	
	V4	other	
	-	(threat vocalization under a3 and a4)	

The behavioral data collected from instantaneous scan sampling were used to calculate time budgets of the birds (i.e., proportion of the observation time that birds were

engaged in a given behavior). Time budgets were then compared among different phases of the PIDP that were categorized by their expected potential to cause disturbance to peregrine falcons (Figure 2). "No disturbance" periods include the pre-PIDP monitoring conducted on March 5, 7, and 8, and monitoring conducted on May 7 when equipment failure caused a suspension of the scheduled work. "Low disturbance potential" events include heavy equipment mobilization, set-up, and assembly at test pile locations during monitoring periods on March 13, April 24, 25, 26, and May 16. "Moderate disturbance potential" periods include the falsework and framing work performed on March 19 and the vibration hammering on May 18. "High disturbance potential" includes impact hammering on May 8 (at PLT3, the closest test location to the falcons' nest site). On May 14, impact hammering (at PLT4) began prior to the morning lane closure and was completed approximately 0.5 hr after peregrine falcon monitoring was able to begin. Observation data collected during the 0.5 hr overlap of impact hammering at PLT4 and peregrine falcon monitoring were included in the analysis of "high disturbance potential" data. Observation data from the hour after impact hammering on May 14 had ended were also included to capture the birds' behavior following the potential disturbance of impact hammering. All other impact hammering occurred on dates and at times when no lane was closed on the bridge and peregrine falcon monitoring was not feasible.

No birds were seen during the peregrine falcon monitoring conducted on April 2, and on May 16, only one bird was observed briefly (flying east from the bridge). On March 5 and May 18, only the female was seen. Overall, the male was not seen nearly as often as the female, and as such, sample sizes of behavioral data for the male are small.



PIDP work activities were categorized by their expected potential to cause disturbance to peregrine falcons. "Equipment set-up" included activities such as towing cranes and other heavy equipment to the test pile locations, assembling vibration and impact hammers, installing bubble curtains, and similar in-water actions leading up to the driving of test piles that were considered to have low potential to cause disturbance. Constructing falsework and framing, and vibrating lower pile segments were considered to have moderate potential to disturb peregrine falcons. Impact hammering was the loudest PIDP activity and considered to have the highest potential to cause disturbance.

1-4 RESULTS

Peregrine falcon monitoring was conducted for a total of approximately 45 hours over 15 different days. Behaviors of the female that were recorded by scan sampling included perching, nest attendance, receiving food, and feeding young (i.e., entering the next box with food at a time when the nest was expected to contain nestlings). Male

behaviors included perching, nest attendance, flying, offering food, and preening (**Table 3**).

In March and April, prior to egg laying, one bird (presumably female) would often be seen for the majority of the monitoring period, usually near the nest box, whereas the other bird (presumably male) would only be seen intermittently and would be absent for extended periods of time. Later in the season, when the pair was expected to have eggs, the presumed female was often in the nest box while the presumed male was often either perched on the top of the main span's north tower or was out of view for long periods of time.

As discussed above, monitoring effort differed among different phases of the PIDP and often could not be conducted during primary PIDP activities because of lane closure schedules, construction delays, and other logistical constraints. Further, birds were often unseen during the monitoring periods and their behavior could not be recorded. Sample sizes of behavioral data were particularly small for the male. Because of these disparities, the unevenness of the monitoring effort across PIDP phases, and the small sample sizes, data were not analyzed statistically. Qualitatively, there were no noticeable trends in the birds' behaviors during phases of the PIDP with different expected levels of potential disturbance (**Table 3**). Time budgets in the days preceding initiation of the PIDP were similar to those measured during the PIDP, including periods of impact hammering. Anecdotally, there was also no evidence to suggest that the peregrine falcons were in any way disturbed by the PIDP.

Table #3

Time budgets (expressed as percentages) of peregrine falcons on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing before and during PIDP stages categorized by their potential to cause disturbance

		Behavior (% of scan samples)						
Expected Disturbance Level	Number*	Perched	In Nest Box	In Flight	Offering Food	Receiving Food	Feeding Young	Preening
	Female							
None	108	19	79				2	
Low	124	20	78			2		
Medium	38	97	3					
High	47	11	87			2		
Follow-up**	24	100						
			Ma	ale				
None	22	86	9	5				
Low	19	68	5	16				11
Medium	17	94		6				
High	3	1 of 3		1 of 3	1 of 3			
Follow-up**	14	86						14
Notes: See Table 1 an	d Figure 1 for	correspondin	ng dates and I	PIDP activities	6.			
*Number of scan samples	during which	the bird was s	seen and beh	avior could be	e determined.			
**Follow-up monitoring on	**Follow-up monitoring on May 30 after driving of all test piles had concluded.							

1-5 DISCUSSION

In New York City and many other metropolitan areas, peregrine falcons nest on bridges, high-rise buildings, and other tall artificial structures amidst the high levels of noise and human activity associated with an urban environment, thus demonstrating a high tolerance of disturbance and an ability to exploit resources in human-dominated landscapes (Cade et al. 1996, White et al. 2002). Peregrine falcons began nesting on the Tappan Zee Bridge in the 1980's (Mildner 1988, Frank 1994) and continue to do so to this day.

Existing conditions for peregrine falcons nesting on the Tappan Zee Bridge are characterized by consistent and extensive levels of human activity. Vehicular traffic and strong winds create a remarkably noisy environment. The resident pair of peregrine falcons' selection of the nest site inherently indicates a tolerance of these conditions, and based on the direct observations of the birds throughout the monitoring program, it is apparent that the birds are indifferent to the human activity around them. In addition to the high traffic volume passing below their nest site, painters and other bridge maintenance/repair crews were highly active in close proximity to the nest location throughout the monitoring period. At no point did the birds appear to react to the crews or work vehicles operating below them.

A comparison of the peregrine falcons' time budgets before and during PIDP activities indicates that the birds' behavior was unaffected. Birds were most often observed perched, and usually in the same distinct locations, independent of the concomitant PIDP work occurring in the river below. The presumed female was almost always inside the nest box or perched on the supporting cross beam within approximately 20 feet of the nest. The male most commonly perched on the top of the main span's north tower, over the southbound traffic lanes. For both sexes, the proportion of time perched was comparable between the periods with no in-water work and the PIDP activities that ranged from low to high disturbance potential. There was no indication that any PIDP activity, including impact hammering, caused the birds to flush or otherwise respond. The birds engaged in other typical behaviors during the PIDP as well, including sharing food, provisioning young, and preening, which also suggests the birds were not in duress. On May 8, the female remained inside the nest box throughout the impact hammering of test pile 3A (the closest test pile location to the nest) that occurred from 10:05am to 11:30am. Birds usually flush from their nest when approached or otherwise disturbed. At no point did the female peregrine falcon appear to flush from the nest box or otherwise flee the area in panic flight.

The exposure and habituation of the peregrine falcons to the extensive baseline levels of noise and other activity on the bridge has likely led to a high disturbance threshold in these individuals and likely explains why they did not appear to have any negative reaction to the PIDP. Further, the high noise levels on the bridge from traffic, maintenance operations, and wind likely masked the majority of the noise produced by the PIDP work in the river below, including impact hammering. Neither of the two peregrine falcon monitors that were on the bridge on May 8 and 14 heard the impact hammering of test piles 3A and 4A that took place during the monitoring period. Both monitors were unaware that the impact hammering had occurred until they were later informed by the engineer in charge. The impact hammering (and other PIDP activities) may have been inaudible to the peregrine falcons above the high ambient noise levels around their nest site and other areas of frequent occurrence on the bridge.

In conclusion, 45 hours of observations provided no evidence that peregrine falcons nesting on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing were affected by the PIDP, including the impact hammering of test piles in close proximity to the nest site. No signs of disturbance or altered behavior, such as avoidance of the nest site, repeated displacement from typical areas of occurrence, threat displays (erect feathers on head, back, and/or breast), or open-mouth breathing, were observed. The birds, particularly the female, continued to engage in typical behaviors throughout the various stages of in-water activity. Nest attendance did not appear to be altered in any way. As impact hammering of test pile 4A was in progress relatively close to the nest, the male was observed delivering prey to the female at the nest, which suggests both birds were indifferent to any noise or visual disturbance generated by the pile driving. These overall findings are consistent with observations of peregrine falcons successfully nesting on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge during the bridge's earthquake retrofitting project in the early 2000's and the current, ongoing construction of its replacement bridge (Stewart 2011). Bridge-nesting peregrine falcons inherently have a high tolerance of human disturbances, and on the basis of the monitoring summarized in this report, the resident pair on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing is not sensitive to in-water construction activities such as those undertaken for the PIDP. Similarly, future construction of a replacement bridge is not expected to cause nest-site abandonment or otherwise negatively impact peregrine falcons nesting on the existing bridge.

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Attachment E

Construction Monitoring Report Form

DAILY CONSTRUCTION MONITORING REPORT

State Pier Infrastructure Improvements New London, CT

Project Number: _____

Project Manager:

On-Site personnel:

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

WORK COMPLETED:

OBSERVATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Attachment E – Applicant Background Form



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Applicant Background Information

Check the box by the entity which best describes the applicant and complete the requested information. You must choose one of the following: corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, general partnership, voluntary association and individual or business type. Be sure to include the signatory authority or authorized representative certifying the application.

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	E-mail: Joseph.Salvatore@CT.gov					
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Attachment F – Applicant Compliance Information Form



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Applicant Compliance Information

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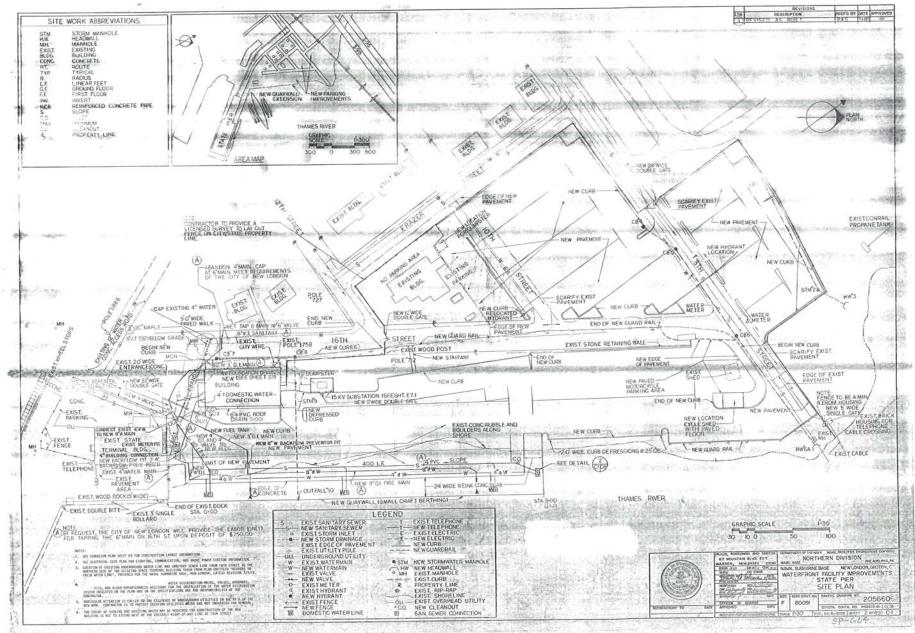
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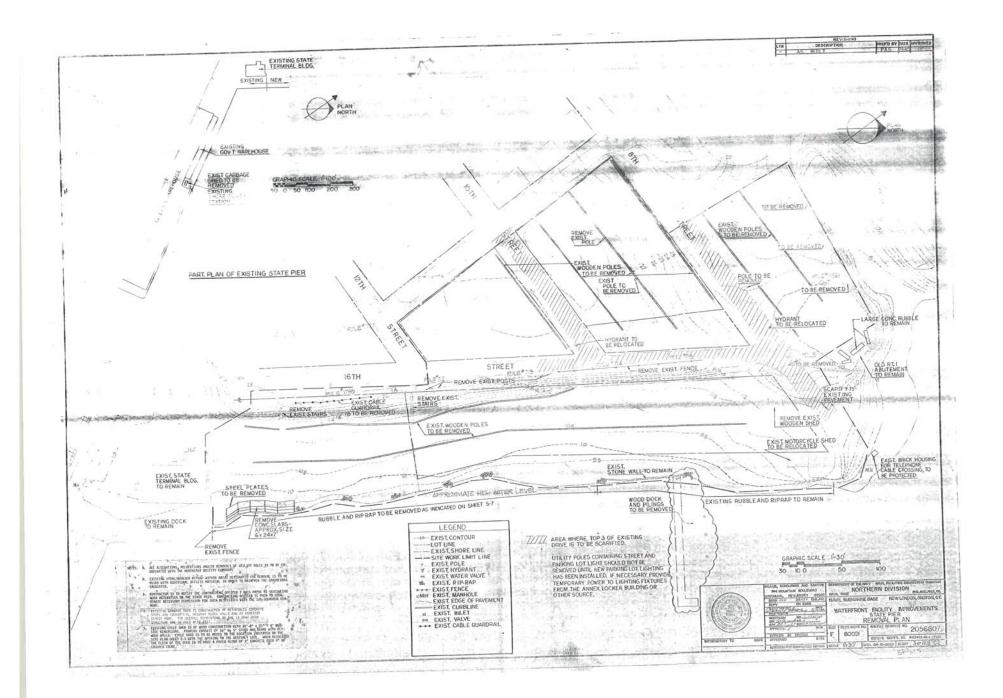
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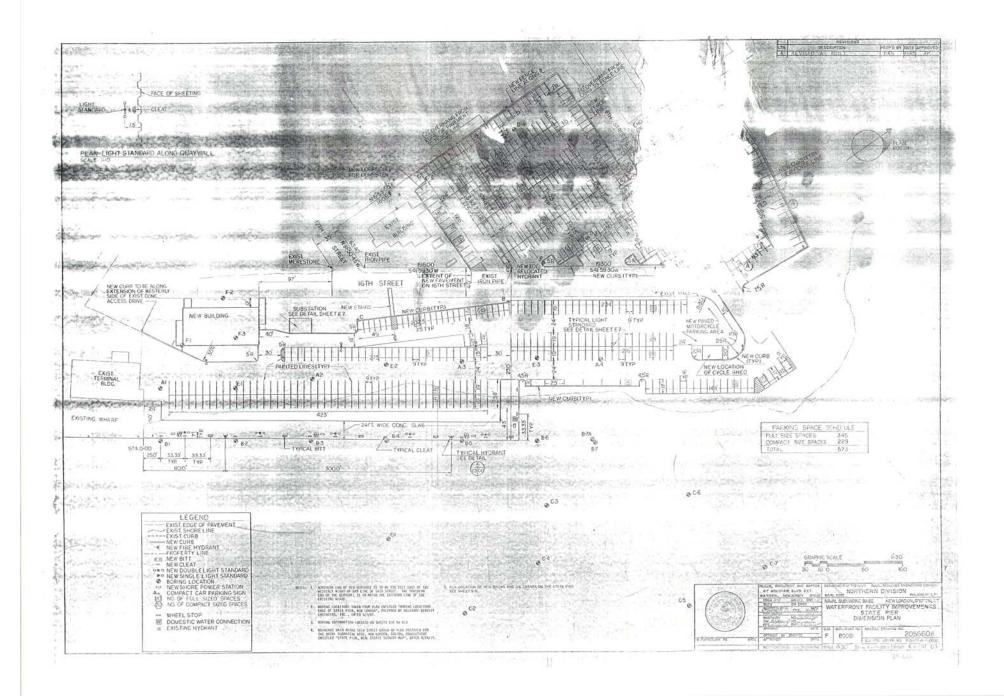
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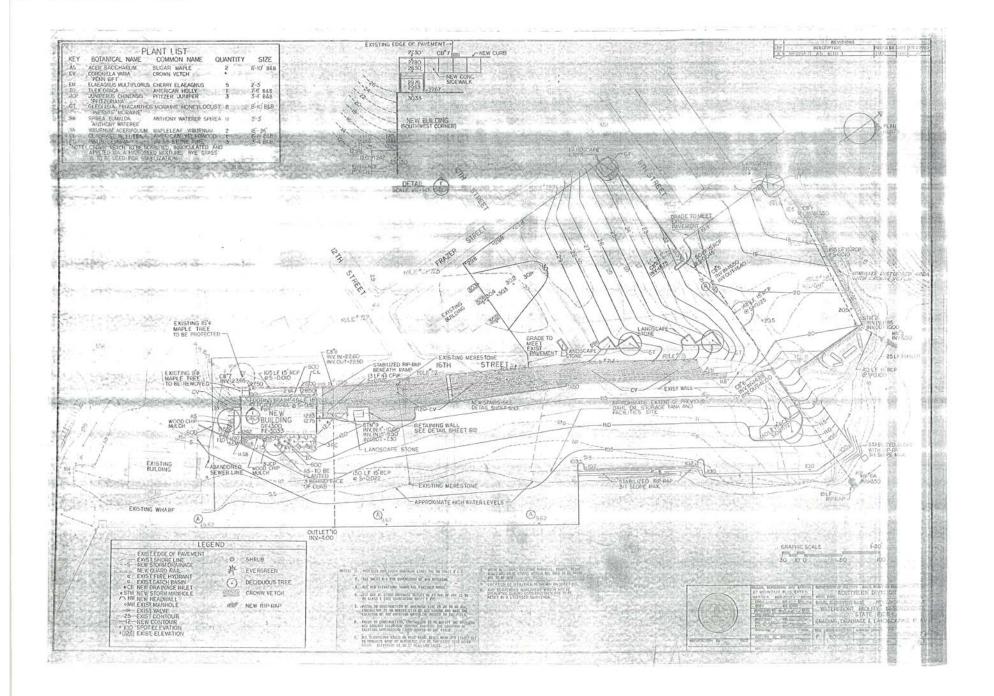
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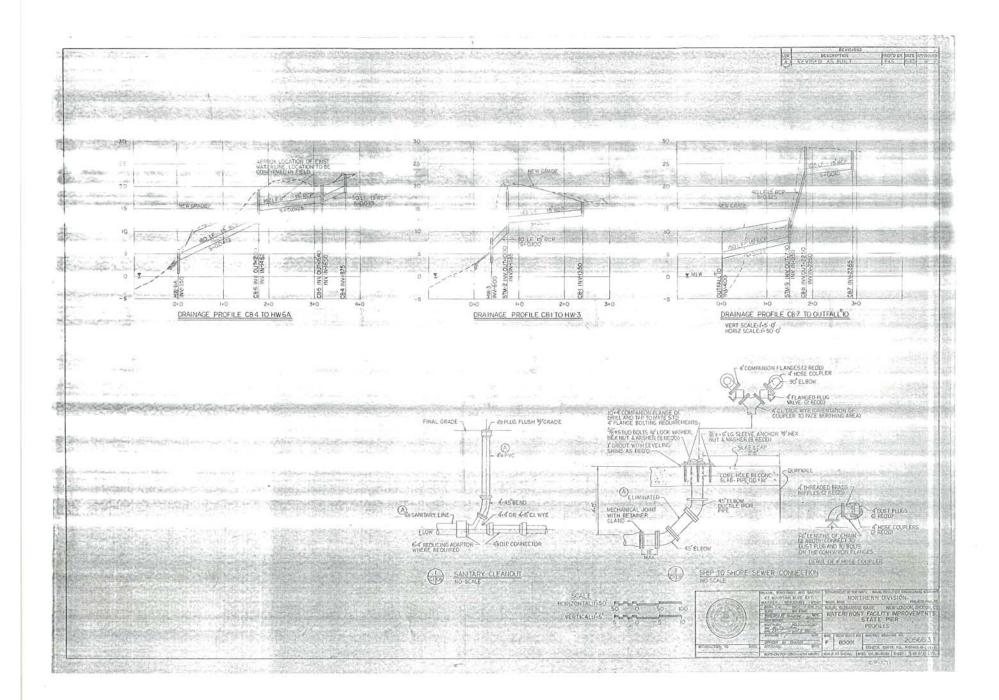


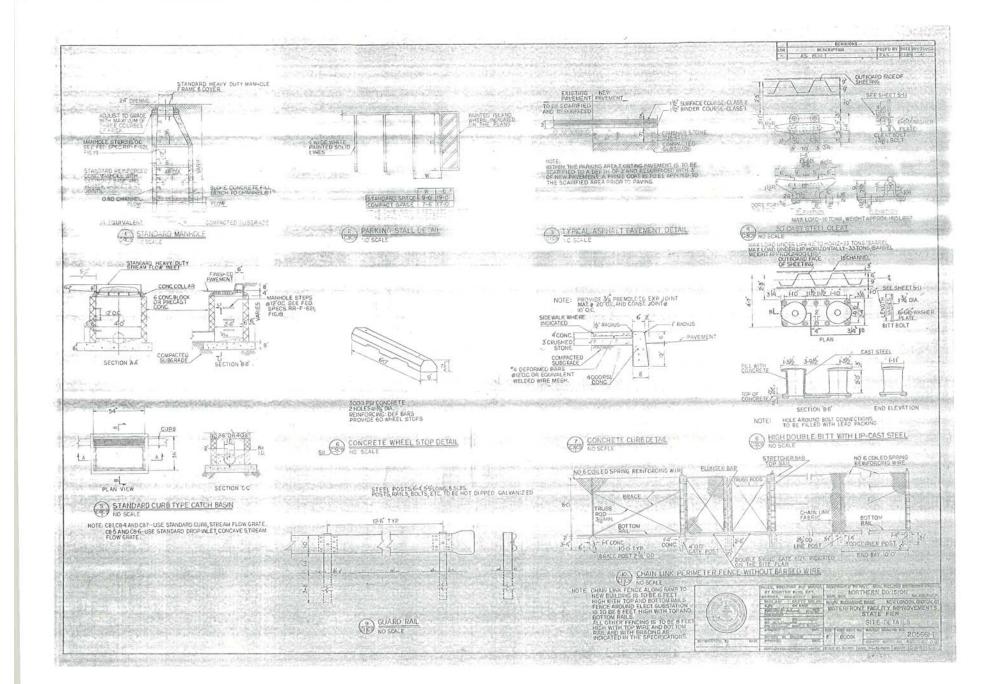
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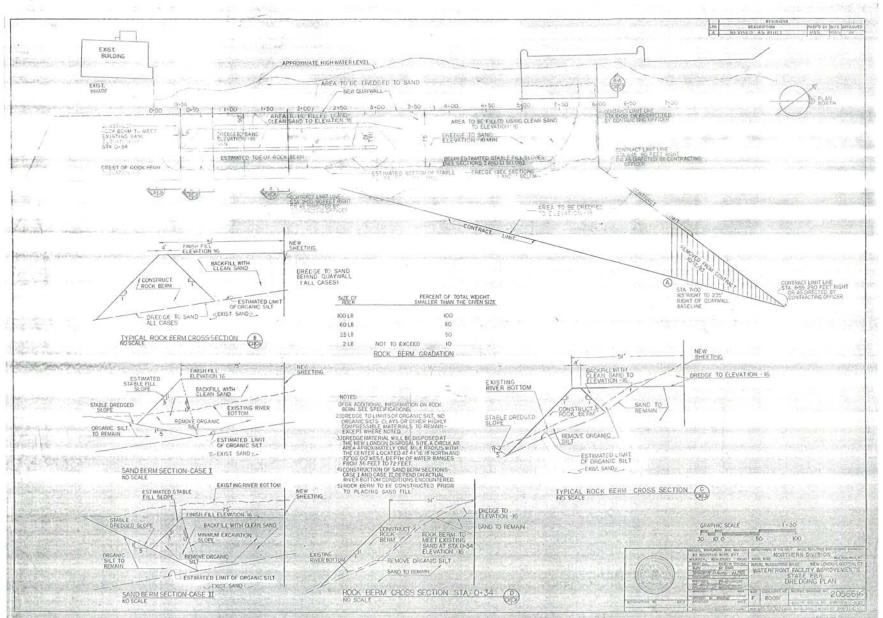


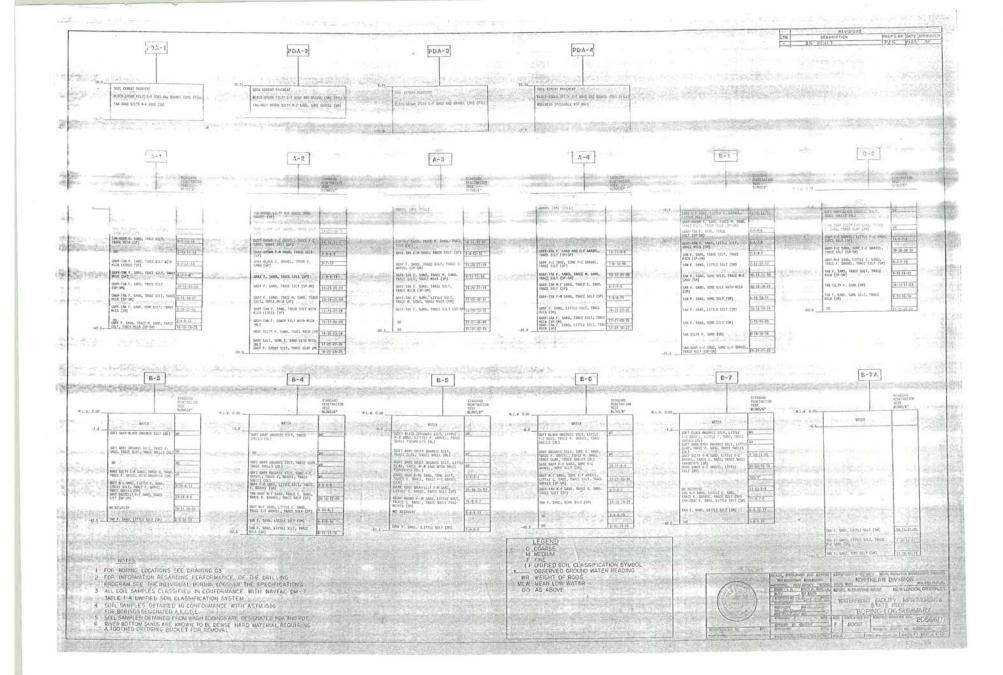


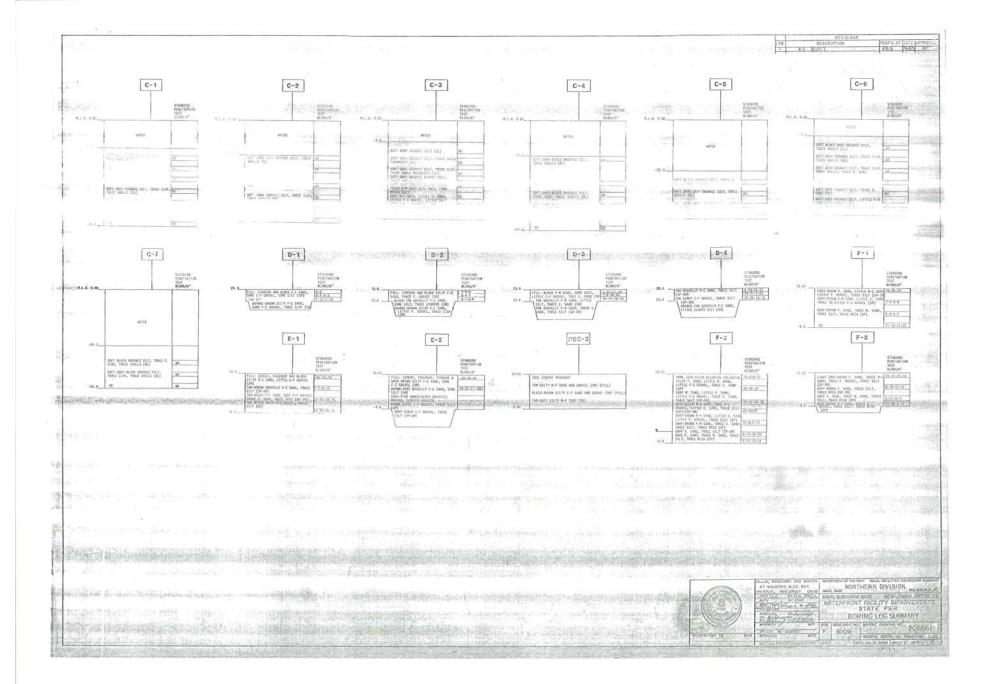


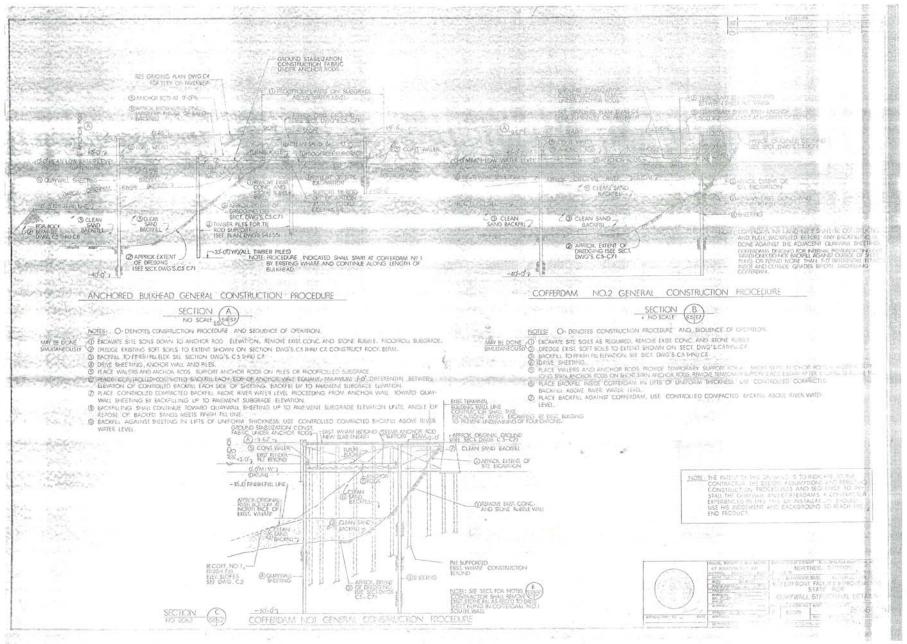


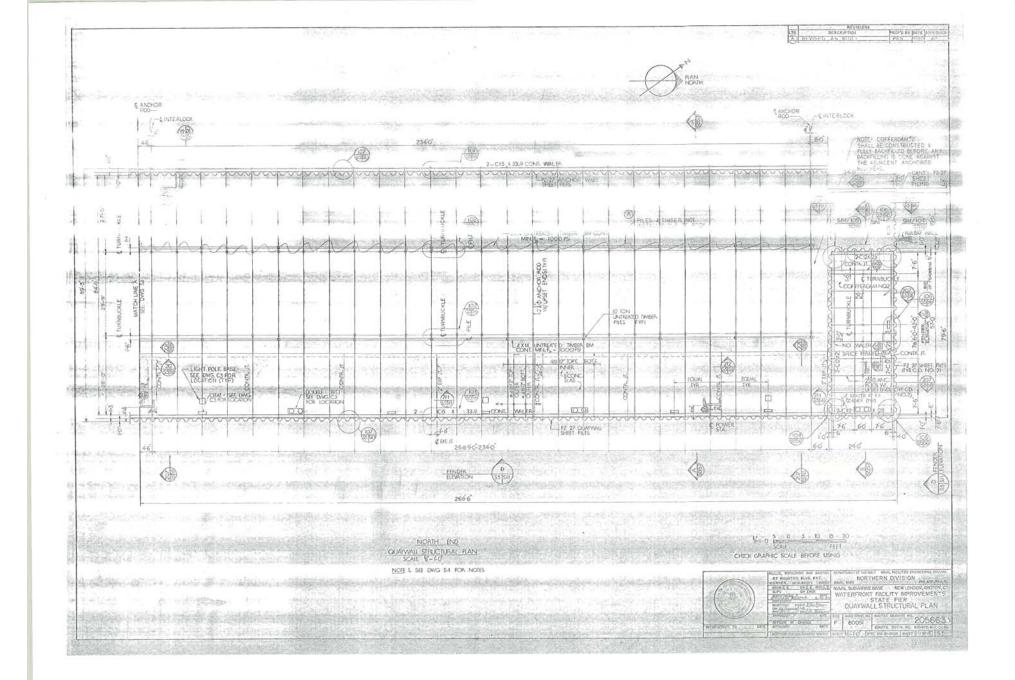


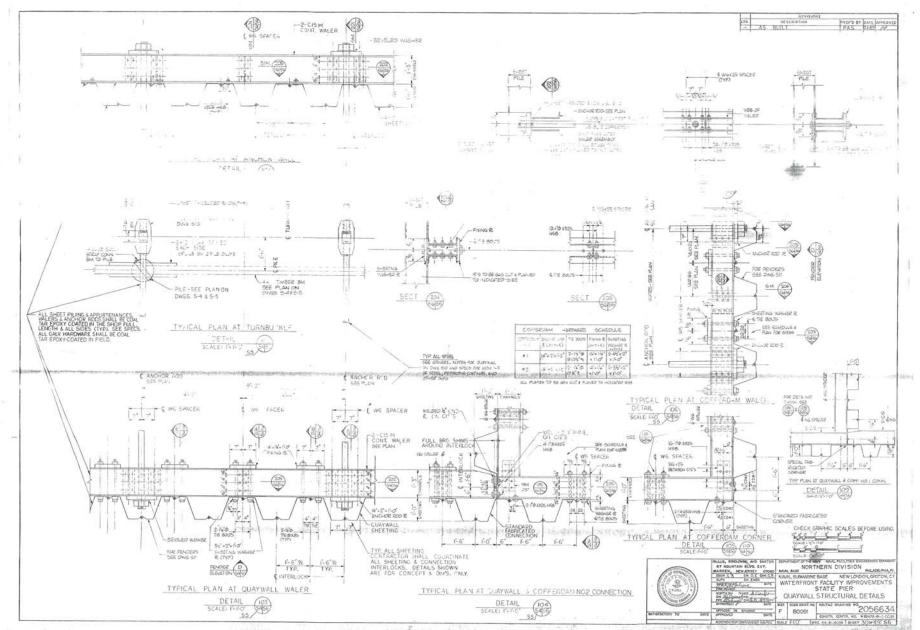


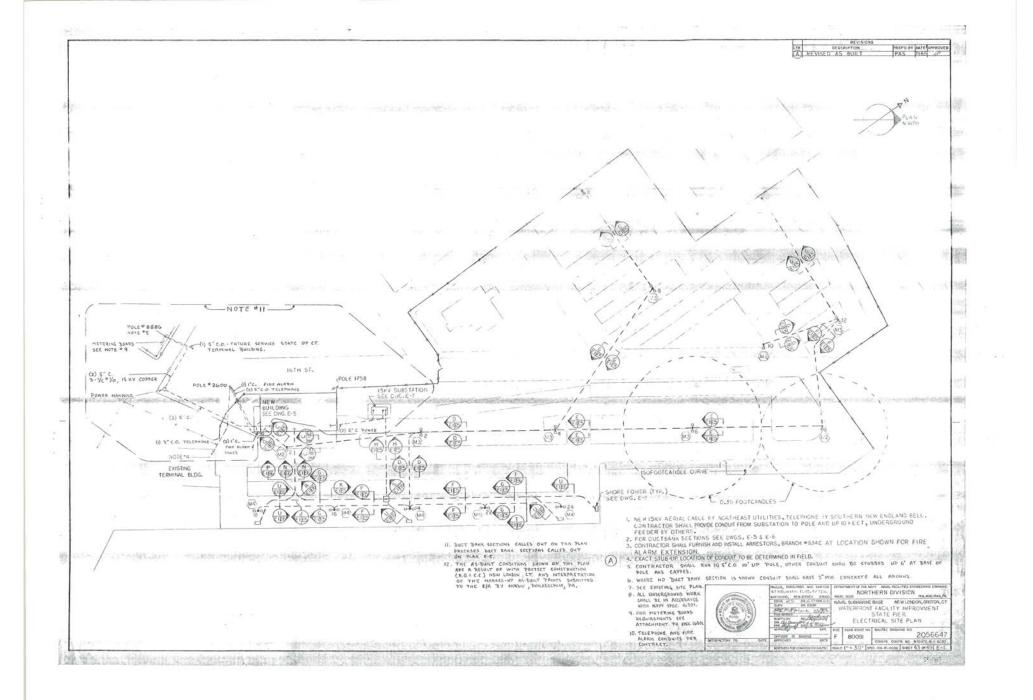




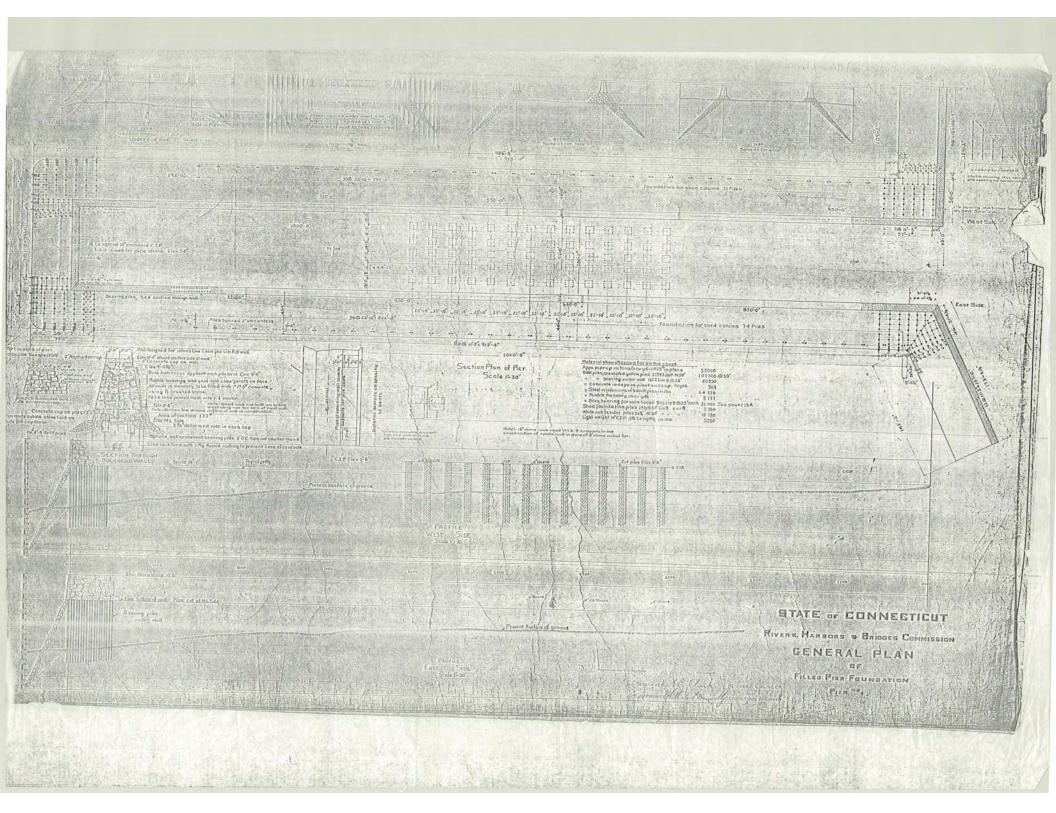








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