PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps
of Engineers
New York District
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
New York, N.Y. 10278-0090
ATTN: Regulatory Branch

In replying refer to:
Public Notice Number: 1999-00650-J1
Issue Date: June 25, 1999
Expiration Date: July 25, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, Corps of Engineers has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

APPLICANT: Coastal Oil of New York, Inc.
Bayonne Terminal, Foot of East 5th Street
Bayonne, NJ 07002-4296

Newark Bay Study Area
NBSA-00042

ACTIVITY: Dredge with Open Water Disposal

WATERWAY: Kill Van Kull and Newark Bay

LOCATION: Cities of Bayonne (Hudson County) and Newark (Essex County), New Jersey

A detailed description and plans of the applicant's activity are enclosed to assist in your review.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historical properties, fish and wildlife values, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

ALL COMMENTS REGARDING THE PERMIT APPLICATION MUST BE PREPARED IN WRITING AND MAILED TO REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE, otherwise, it will be presumed that there are no objections to the activity.

Any person may request, in writing, before this public notice expires, that a public hearing be held to collect information necessary to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state,

WORK DESCRIPTION

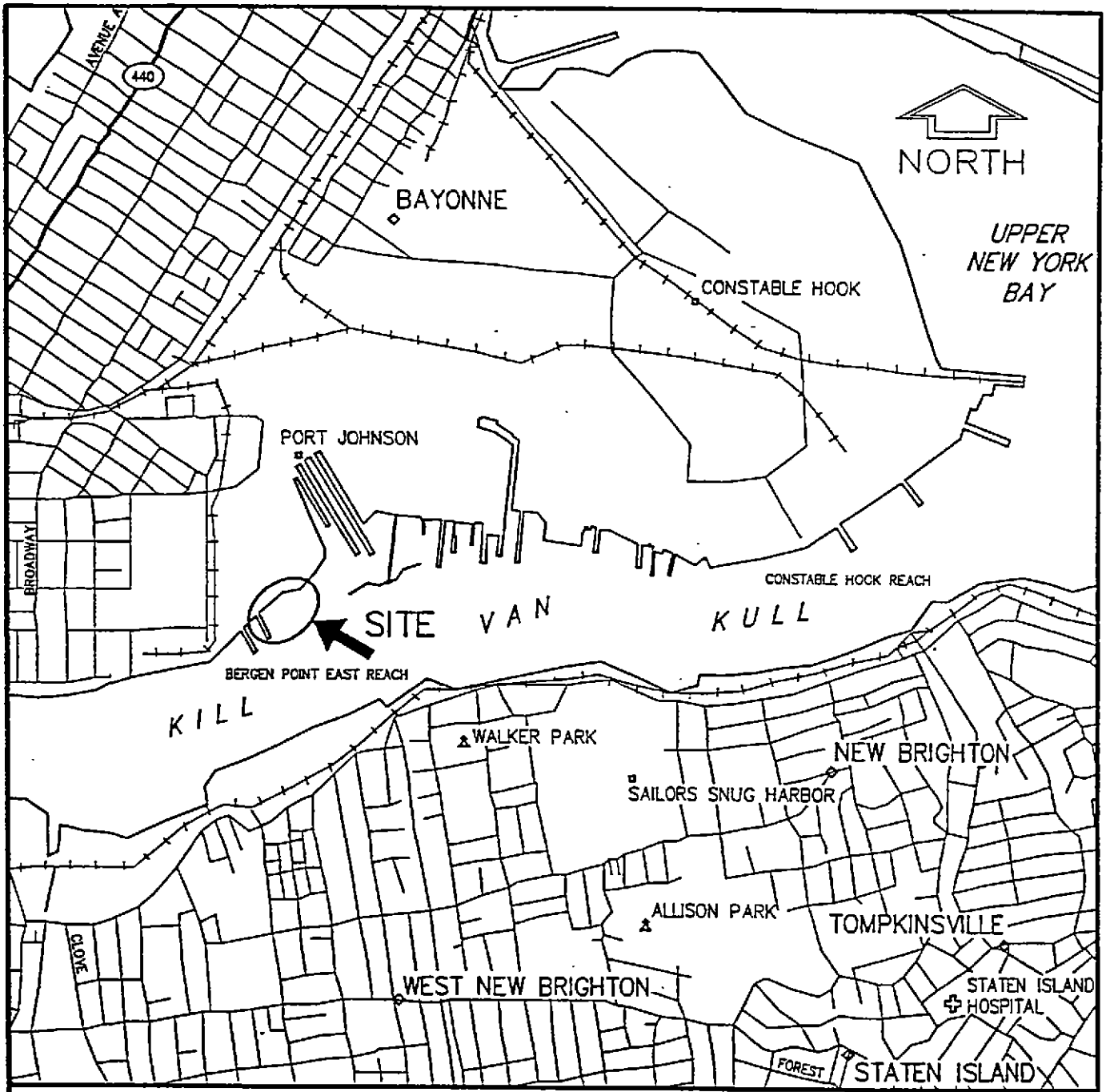
The applicant, Coastal Oil of New York, Inc. (Bayonne Terminal), has requested Department of the Army authorization to maintenance dredge material from the Kill Van Kull at the City of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey with open water disposal in Newark Bay at the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.

The work would involve dredging a maximum of 10,000 cubic yards of sediment (predominantly silt and clay) from barge and ship berthing areas. Approximately 5,500 cubic yards of sediment, not including overdepth material, would be dredged from a 25,590 square foot area in a barge berth to a depth of -28 feet below the plane of mean low water (MLW) with an allowable 2 foot overdepth. Approximately 1,500 cubic yards of sediment, not including overdepth material, would be dredged from a 3,220 square foot area in a ship berth to a depth of -38 feet below the plane of MLW with an allowable 2 foot overdepth.

Dredging would be undertaken using a clamshell bucket and loaded into barges. Barge overflow would be authorized. The barges would be taken to the Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF) for disposal of the dredged sediment. Construction and operation of the NBCDF was authorized by Department of the Permit No. 95-04370 issued to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on May 20, 1997. The NBCDF provides a facility for the disposal of sediments dredged within a defined draw area that are unsuitable for ocean placement.

The draw area for the NBCDF was defined in the Environmental Impact Statement on that project and in Department of the Army Permit No. 95-04370, as waters contiguous to the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to, Newark Bay, the Arthur Kill, and the Kill Van Kull. The Coastal Oil Bayonne Terminal, located on the Kill Van Kull, is within the NBCDF draw area and, thus, meets the first criteria for use of the NBCDF. Sediments from the Coastal Oil Bayonne Terminal were tested earlier this year. Sediment chemistry test results indicate that the sediment might not pass bioaccumulation tests necessary to prove that the material is suitable for use as remediation material at the Historic Area Remediation Site (HARS). Therefore, the second criteria for use of the NBCDF is met.

The stated purpose of this project is to restore previously authorized water depths, to provide sufficient water depth for safe mooring of vessels during petroleum transfer operations, and maintain operational efficiency at the terminal.



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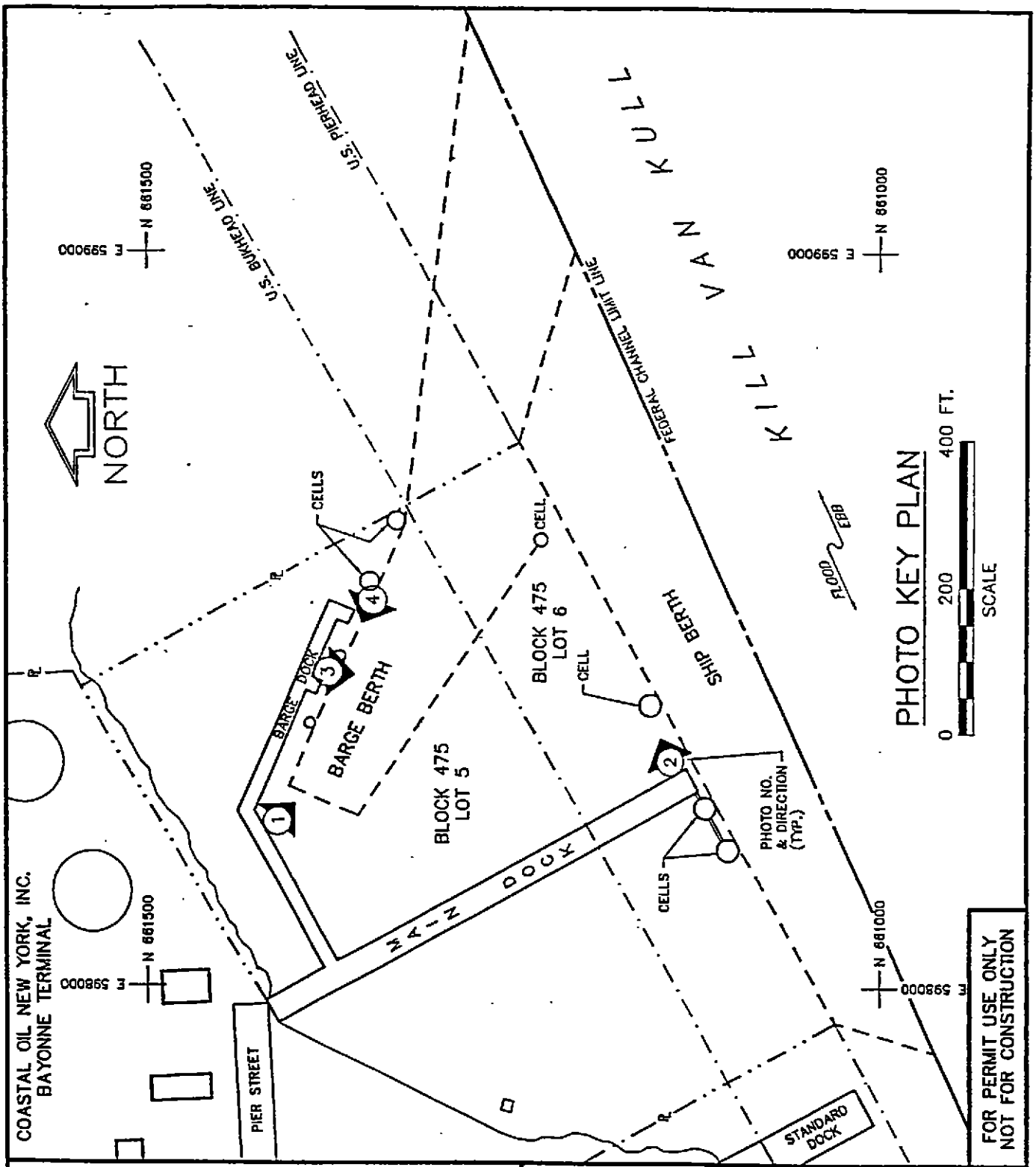
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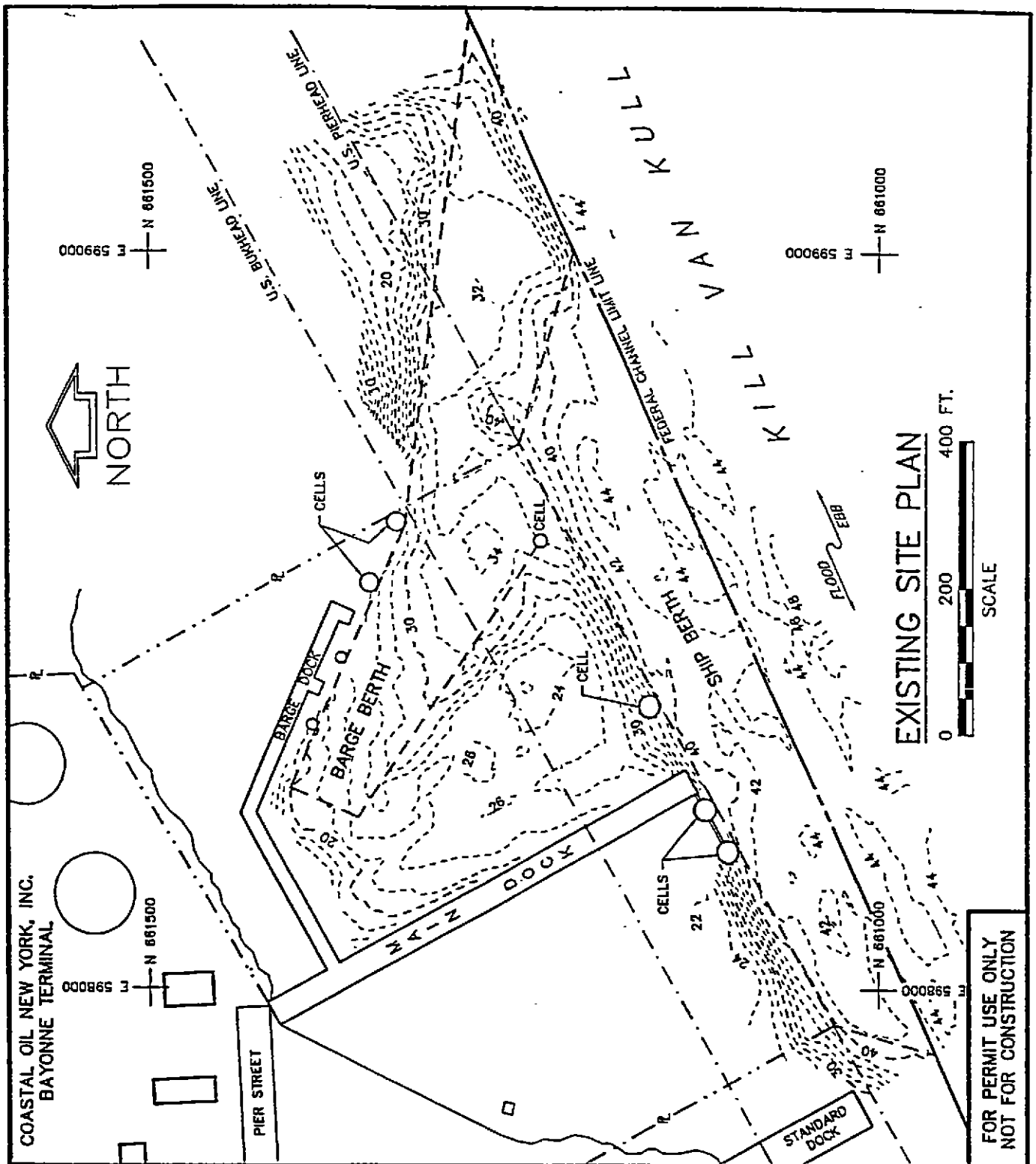
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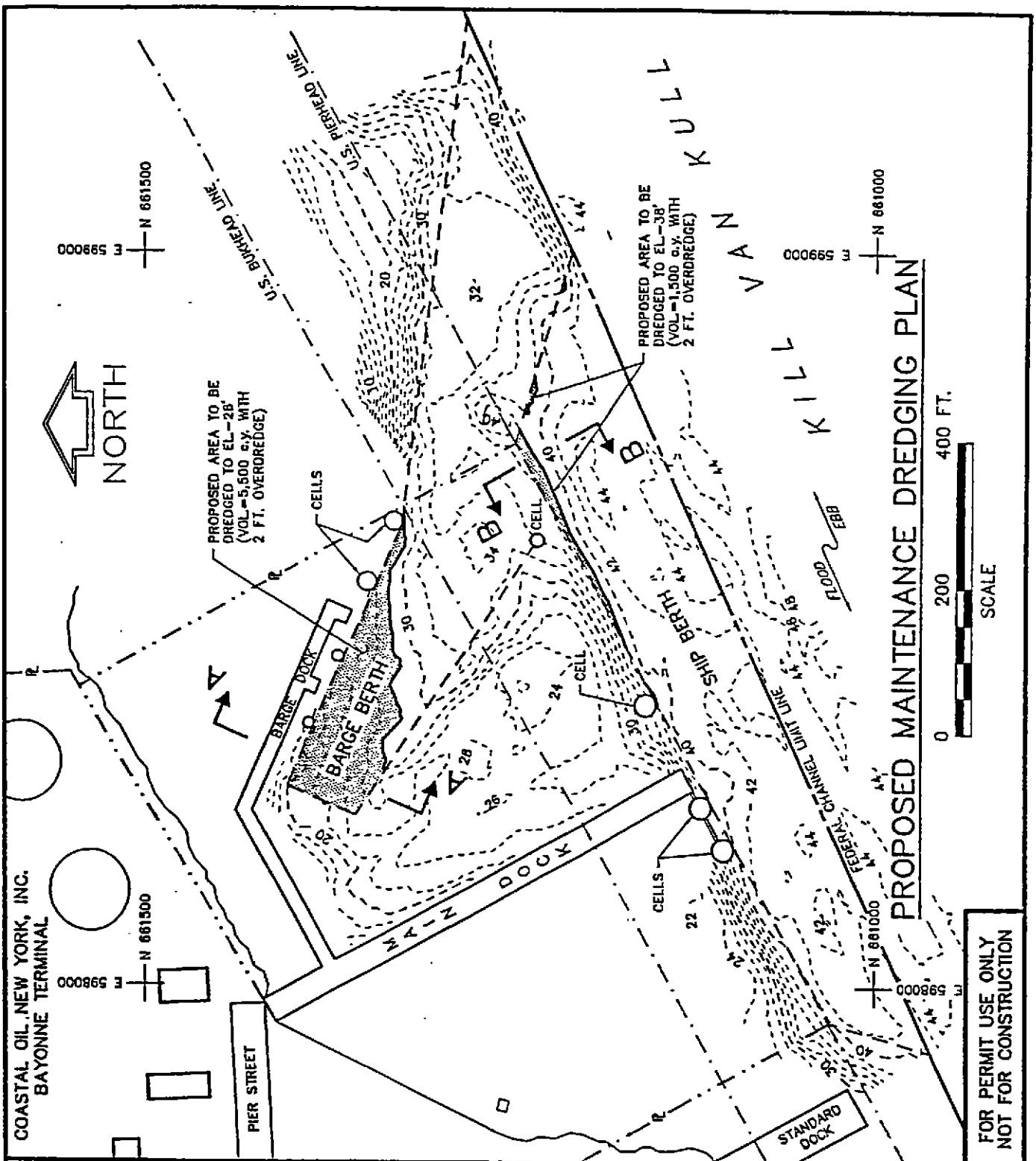
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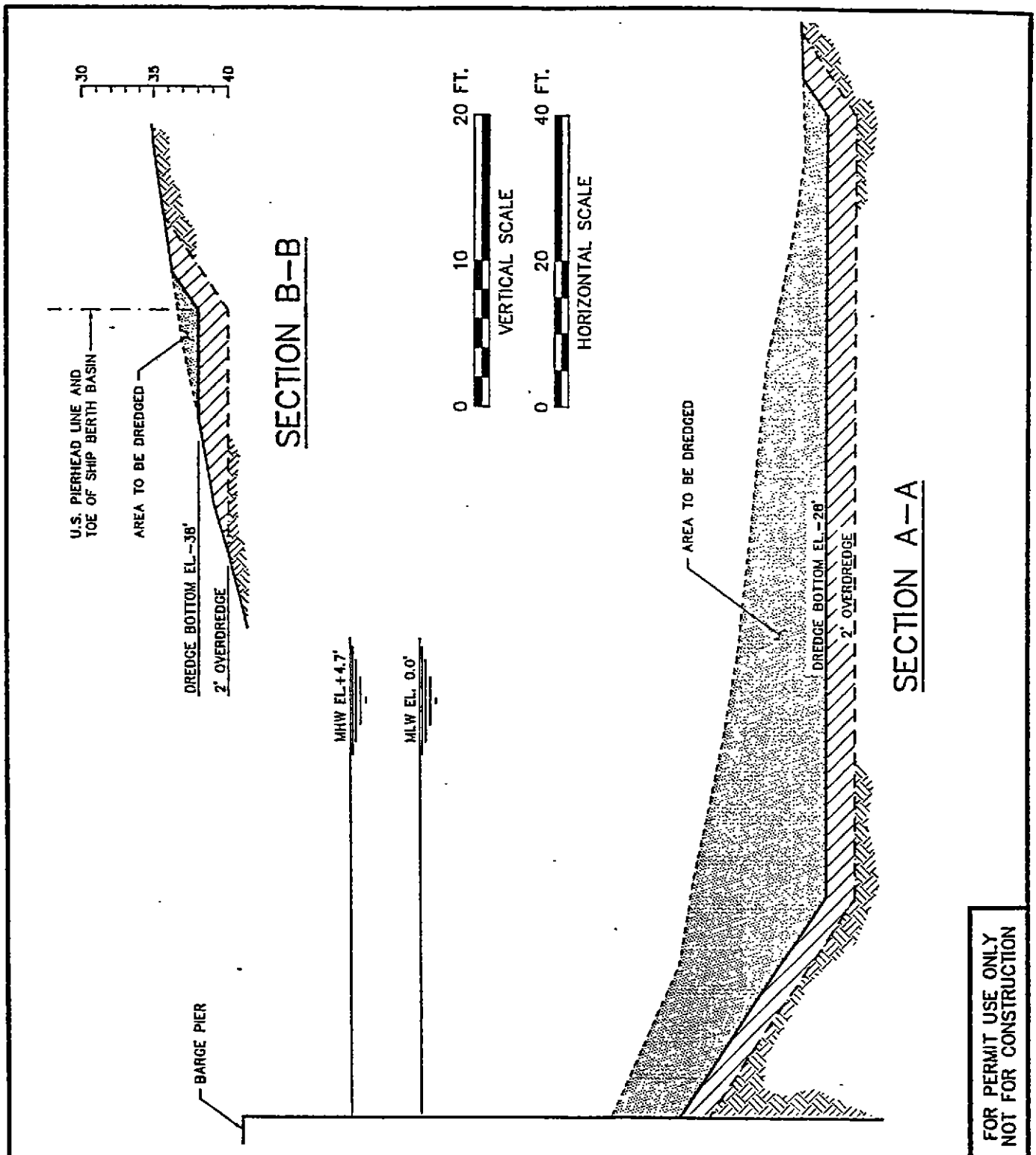
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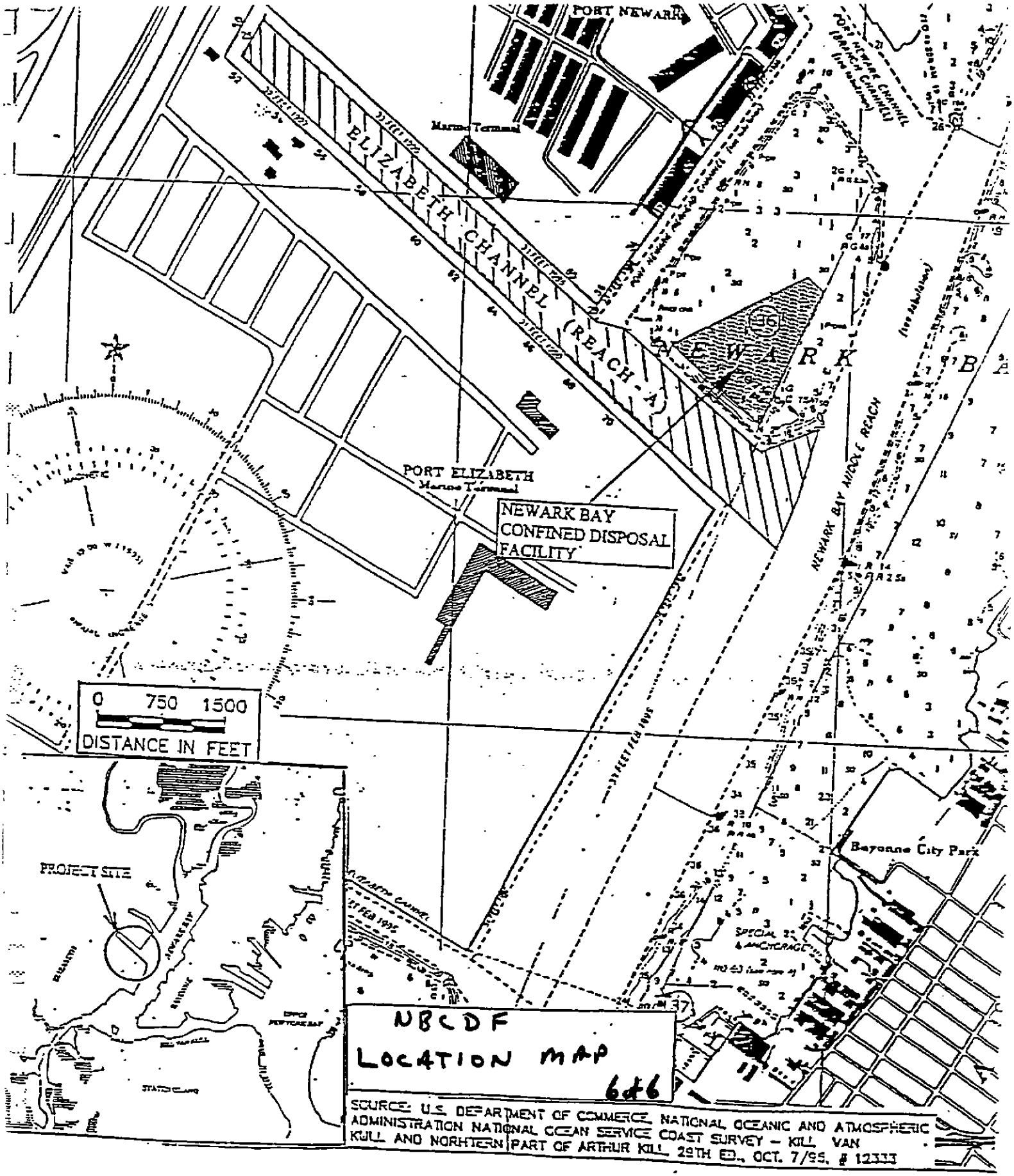
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PORT NEWARK
Marine Terminal
ELIZABETH CHANNEL (REACH A)
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Marine Terminal
NEWARK BAY
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FACILITY
NEWARK BAY MIDDLE REACH
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DISTANCE IN FEET
PROJECT SITE
Bayonne City Park
NBCDF
LOCATION MAP
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SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE COAST SURVEY – KILL VAN KULL AND NORHTERN PART OF ARTHUR KILL, 29TH ED., OCT. 7/95, # 12333

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Transmitted Via First Class Mail

July 12, 1999

United States Army Corp of Engineers
New York District
Ms. Rita Fisher
Room 1837
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278

Re: Request for Information
Public Notice Number: 1999-00650-J1
Coastal Oil of New York, Inc.
Dredging Project

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552), I am writing to request copies of all documents and information relating to the Public Notice Number 1999-00650-J1 regarding the Coastal Oil of New York, Inc. maintenance dredging project for the Kill Van Kull, City of Bayonne, New Jersey. Specifically I am interested in any laboratory data or test results obtained from analyses performed on the sediments.

I understand that there may be a charge associated with processing this material. Please direct all charges to my attention at Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc. at the address above. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at (315) 446-9120.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

BLASLAND, BOUCK & LEE, INC.

Sarah A. Hill

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cc: Robert Romagnoli, P.E., Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc.
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