

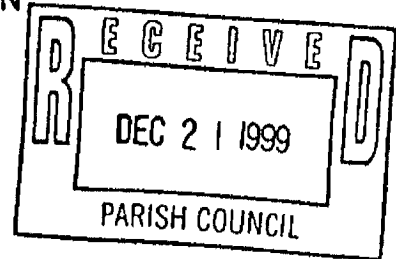


PUBLIC NOTICE
December 21, 1999



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
P. O. BOX 44487
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487
(225) 342-8738

CMD REVIEWER:
CHRISTINE CHARRIER



CUP NUMBER:
P991345

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources has received the following application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program.

- NAME:** Metro Investments, LLC; 100 Florida Street; River Ridge, LA 70123; Attn: Glen Smith
- LOCATION:** St. Charles Parish, LA; 14692 Airline Hwy.; Metro Investments, Destrehan Facility; Lat. 29° 59' 15" N, Long. 90° 22' 30" W; Section 41 of T12S-R8E.
- DESCRIPTION:** Proposed fill of a ±1.5 acre area for construction of a lot for equipment storage. Approx. 1,237 cu. yds. of river sand will be used as fill. Approx. 1.35 acres of forested wetlands will be impacted as a result of this activity*.

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*Habitat impacts are based on available in-house data and may not represent actual conditions. Field reconnaissance may be required to verify extent of impacts.

The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c. The Coastal Management Division will inform interested parties of the exact date of publication on request.

THE APPLICANT MUST SECURE A STATE COASTAL USE PERMIT. LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IS ALSO REQUIRED. INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS AND DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Plans for the proposed work are now on file and may be inspected at the office of the Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Room 1011, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 504/342-7591. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work and stating the reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having an interest in this permit request. Comments to the State of Louisiana, Coastal Management Division must be mailed within 25 days of the date of official journal publication of this notice to Coastal Management Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, P.O. box 44487, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments concerning this application can be filed with the Office of Water Resources within ten days of this notice to the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Water Pollution Control Division, P.O. Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884. All comment letters should contain both the applicant's name and the appropriate application number.

State of Louisiana Coastal Use Permit Criteria

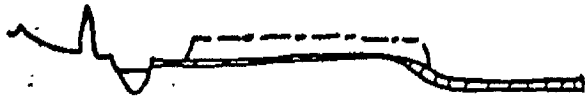
The decision on whether or not to issue a Coastal Use Permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:214:22. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.

Public Hearings

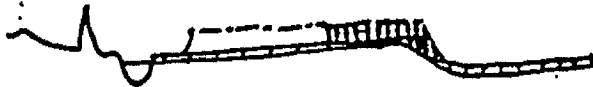
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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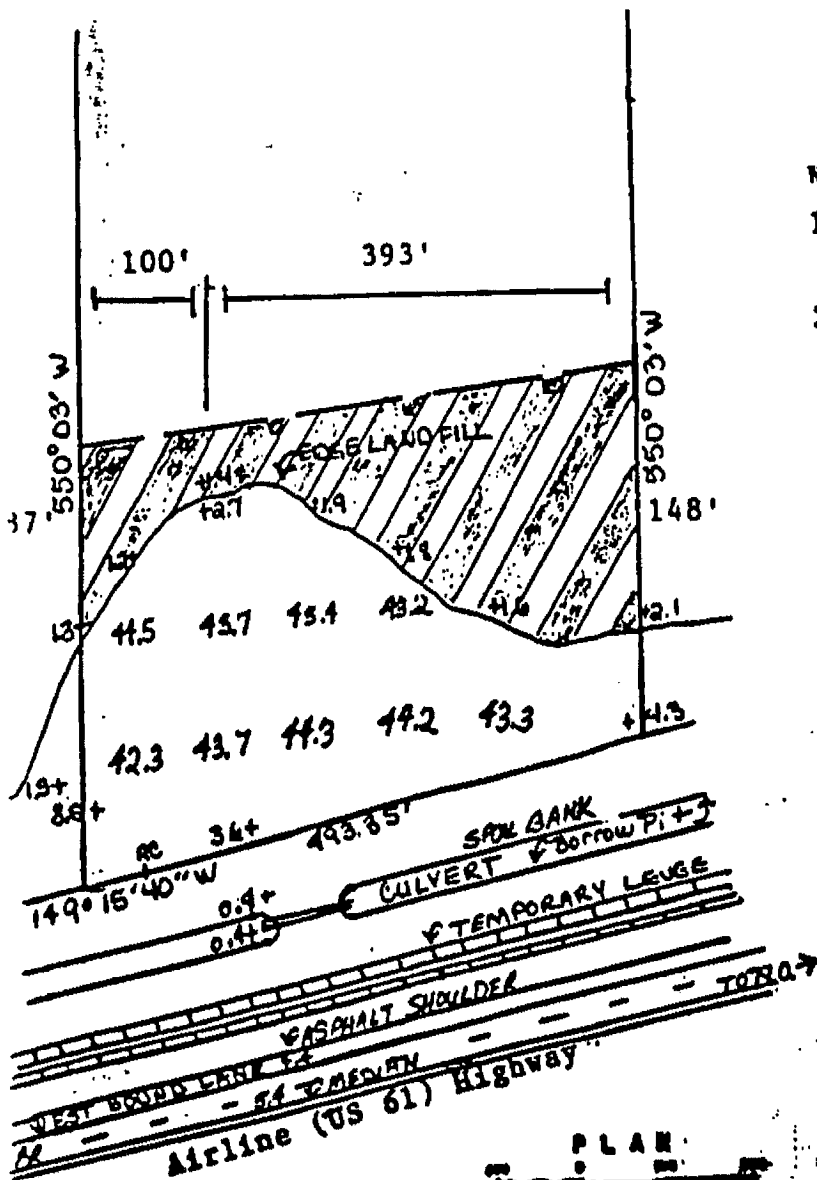
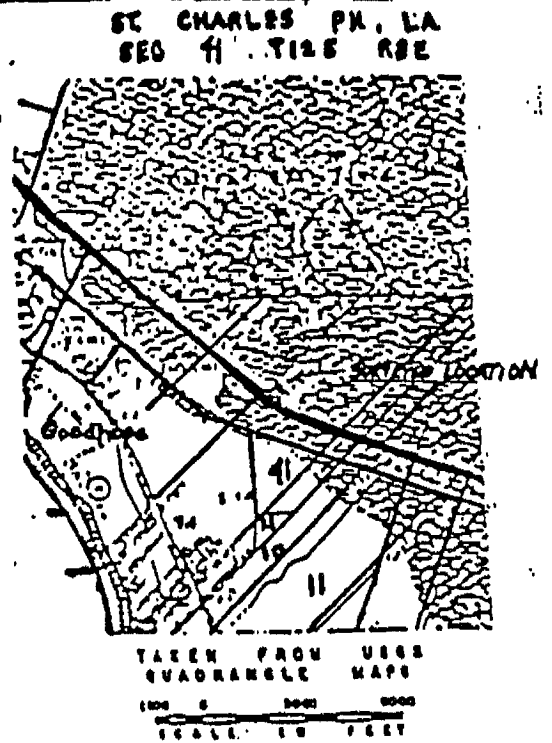
Original Proposed Fill



Proposed Fill Completion



SECTION A-A
SCALE: 1"=200'



Notes:

- 1). Existing Fill Previously Authorized.
- 2). Fill Consist of Construction Debris, Concrete, Wood, and Soil.

Lat. N. 29 59' 15"
Lon. 90 22' 30"

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PROPOSED RAISING OF
EXISTING LANDFILL NORTH
OF AIRLINE HIGHWAY (US 61)