



JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
May 1, 2001



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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DEQ REVIEWER:
Jeff Ratcliff

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION NUMBER:
010411-01

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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CMD REVIEWER:
C. S. Melton

COASTAL USE PERMIT NUMBER:
P20010596

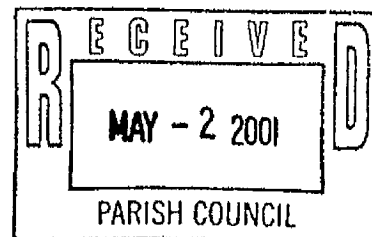
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources has received the following application for a Coastal Use Permit (CUP) in accordance with the State and Local Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S.49, Sections 214.21-214.41),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

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 30, Chapter 11, Part IV, Section 2074 A(3) and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217).

NAME: Hunt Oil Company, c/o Tim Morton & Associates, Inc., 730 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA 70508, Attn: Donna Hollier.

LOCATION: Jefferson/St. Charles Parish, LA; NOCPIA 35 No. 1 Well - Lat. 29° 49' 28" N, Long. 90° 12' 26" W; Lake Salvador; Bayou Couba; Lake Cataouatche; Timken WMA; Salvador WMA.

DESCRIPTION: Installation of a drilling barge, eight temporary 3-pile clusters, and a 16' x 7' well protector platform to drill and serve the NOCPIA 35 No. 1 Well. Approx. 72,835 cu. yds. of water bottoms will be dredged from a 2,406' x 70' channel, a 3,251' x 70' channel, a 1,318' x 70' channel, a 14,997' x 70' channel, and a 345' x 160' slip to deepen access route to well. Approx. 71 acres of water bottoms will be impacted as a result of this activity.*



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.

*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.

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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 Environmental Services within ten days of this notice to the following address: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 82135, 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.

State of Louisiana Water Quality Certification Criteria

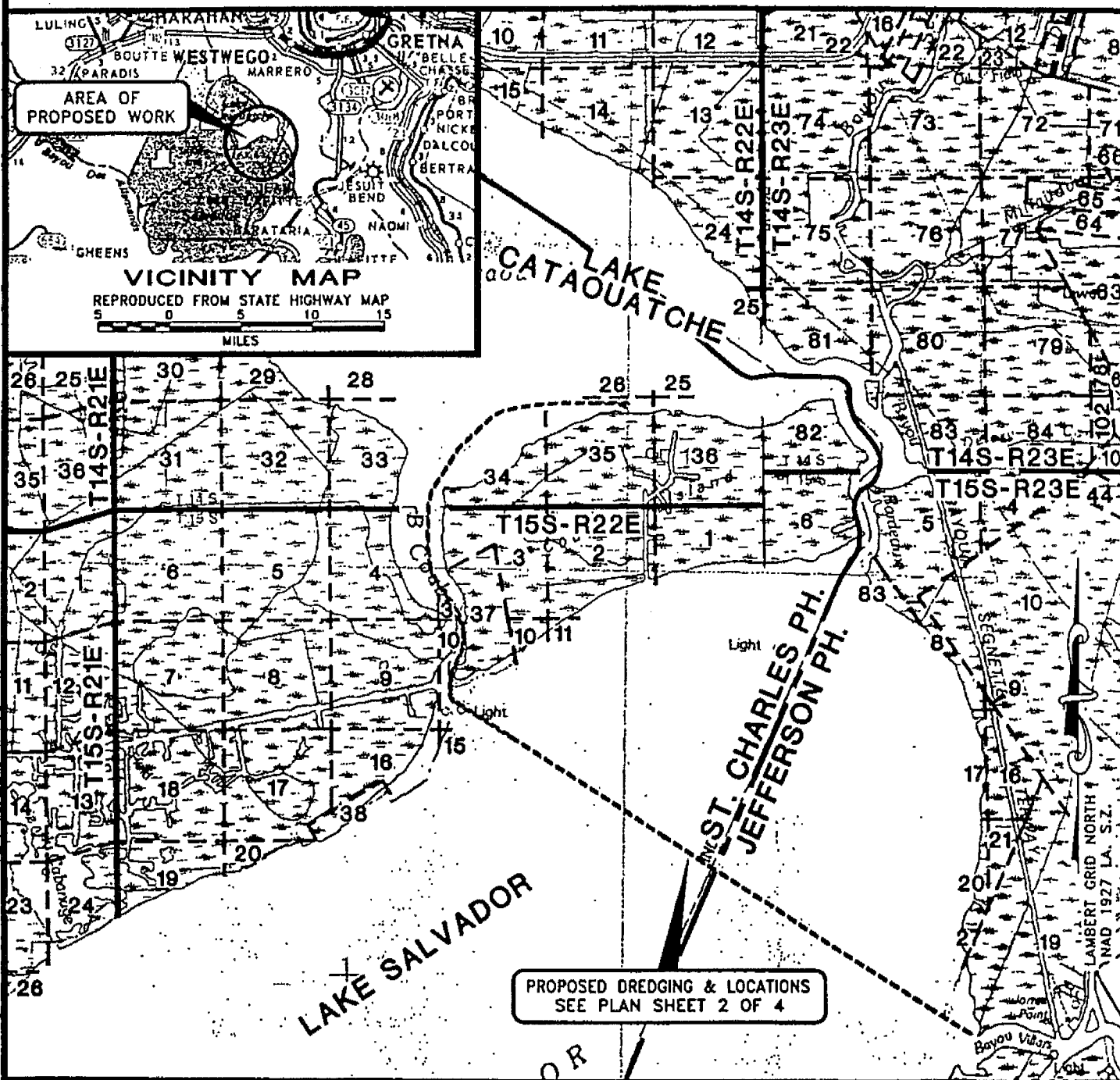
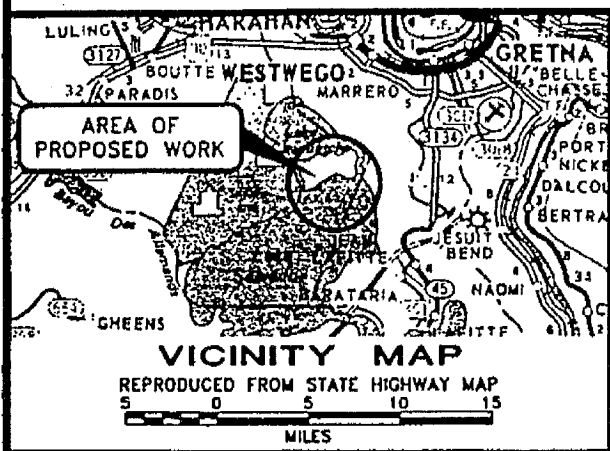
In accordance with the Joint Public Notice Agreement between Coastal Management Division and the Office of Water Resources, notice is hereby given that the applicant has applied to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services for a Water Quality Certification in accordance with statutory authority contained in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 30, Chapter 11, Part IV, Section 2074 A(3) and provision of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217).

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Additional information is on file with the above office, and may be inspected at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Copies may be obtained upon payment of cost of printing. A final decision on this application will be made within 60 days after publication of this notice.

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.



LOCATION MAP

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PROPOSED DREDGING & LOCATION
NOCPIA 35 No. 1
COUBA ISLAND PROSPECT
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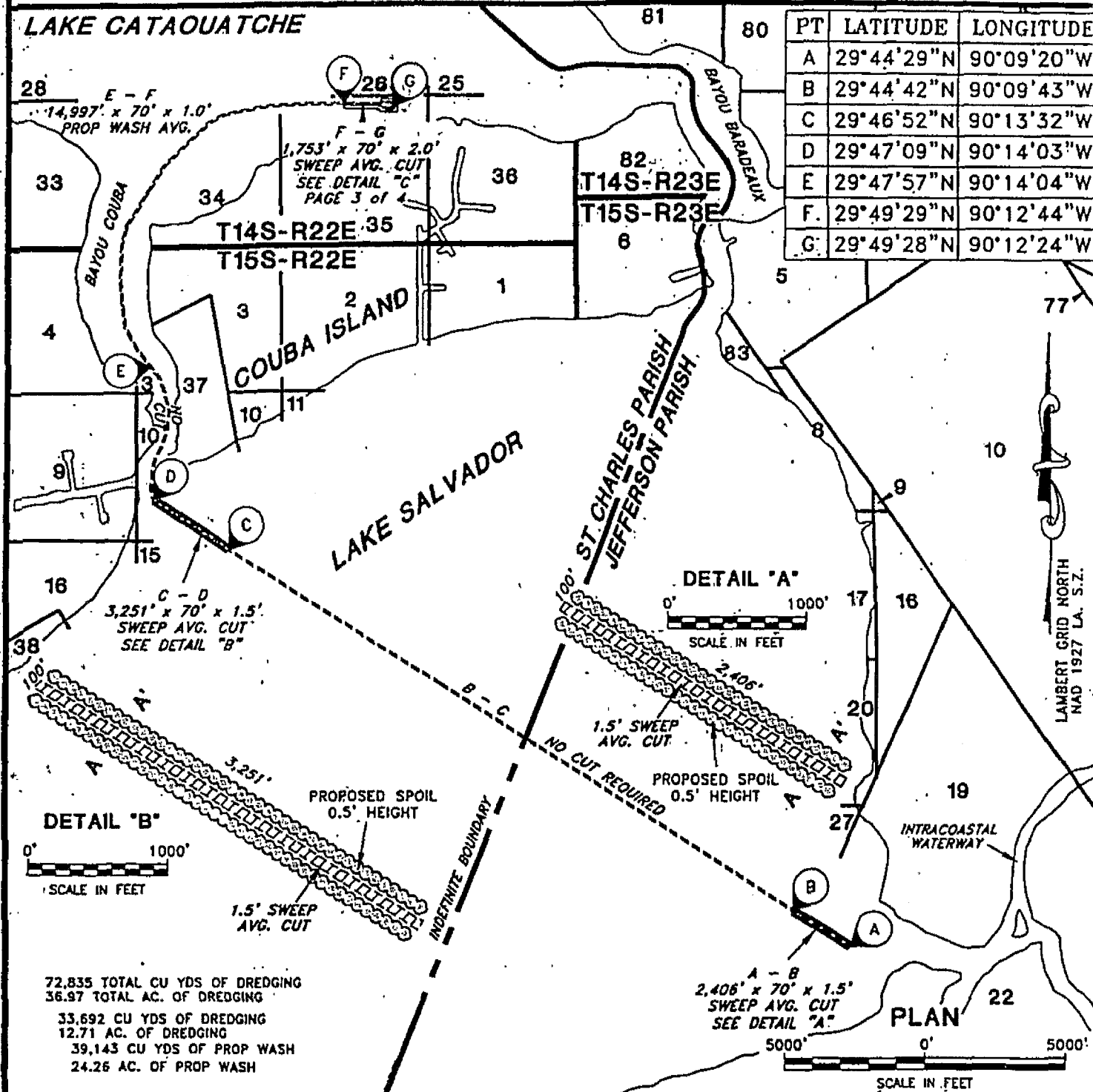
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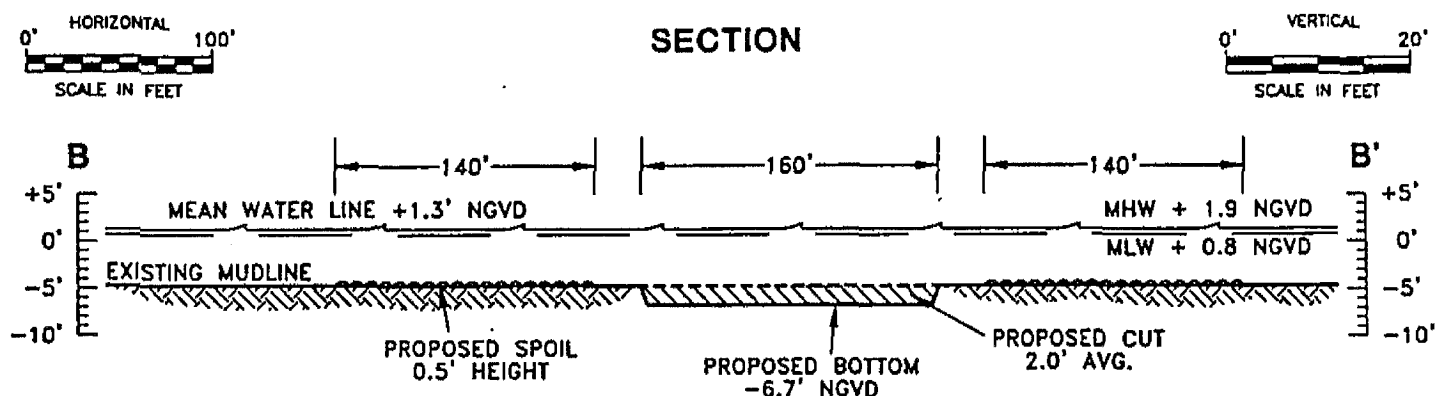
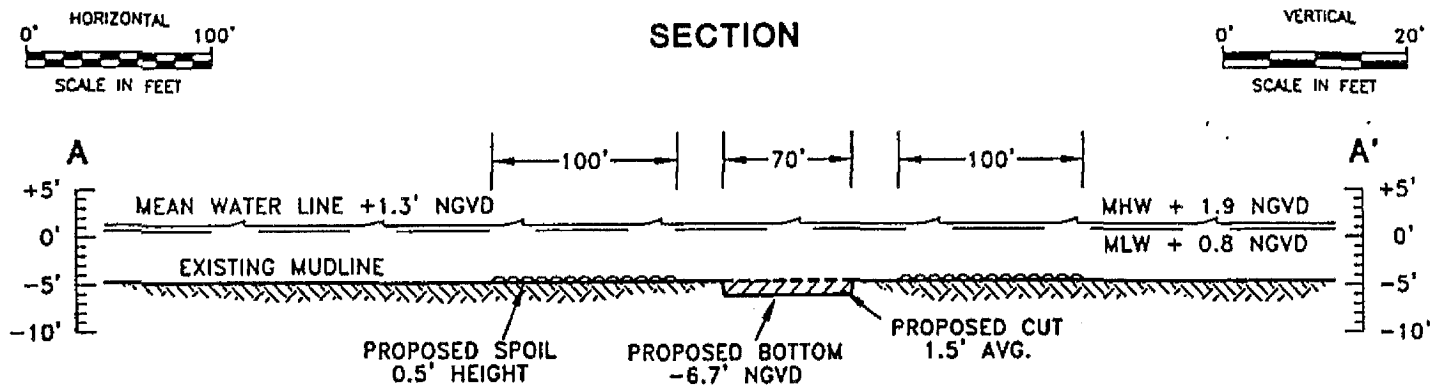
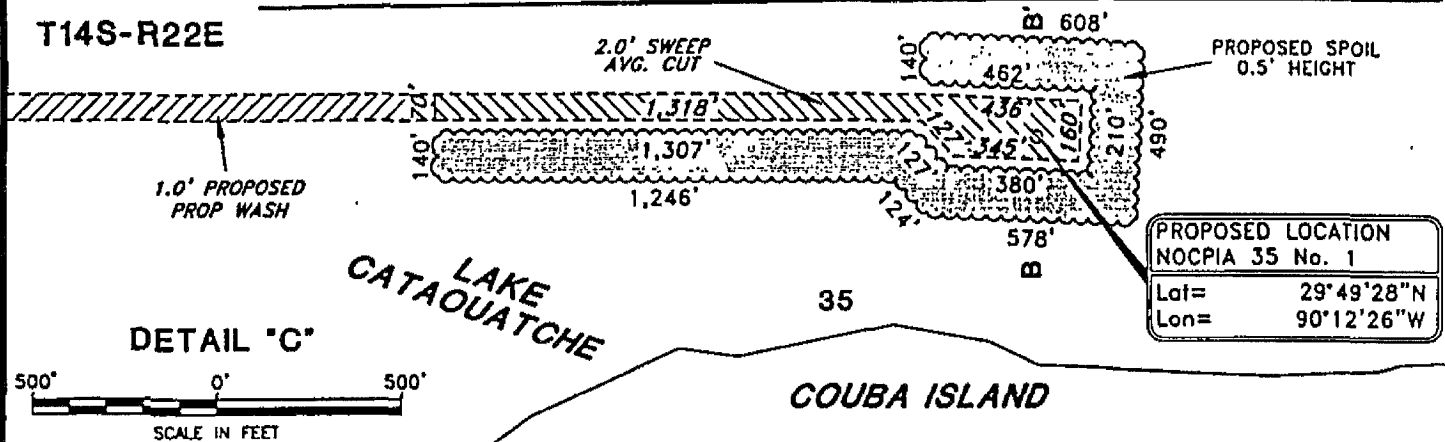
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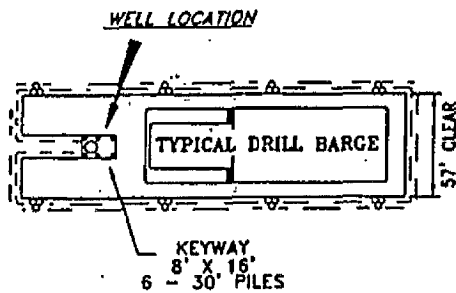
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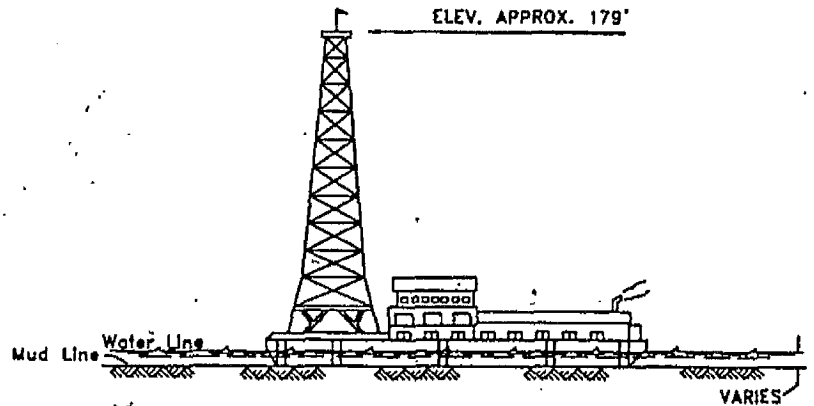
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PLAN



NOTE:
8 TEMPORARY 3 PILE CLUSTER TO BE
DRIVEN TO ASSIST IN REMOVING DRILL BARGE
FROM LOC'N. TEMPORARY CLUSTERS TO BE
PULLED WHEN PERMANENT WELL GUARD
IS INSTALLED.

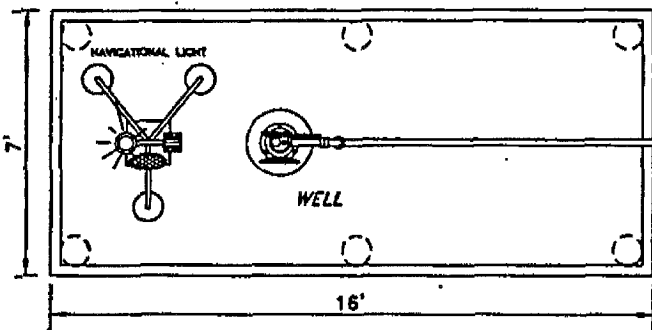
ELEVATION



TYPICAL DIESEL POWERED DRILL BARGE



TOP VIEW



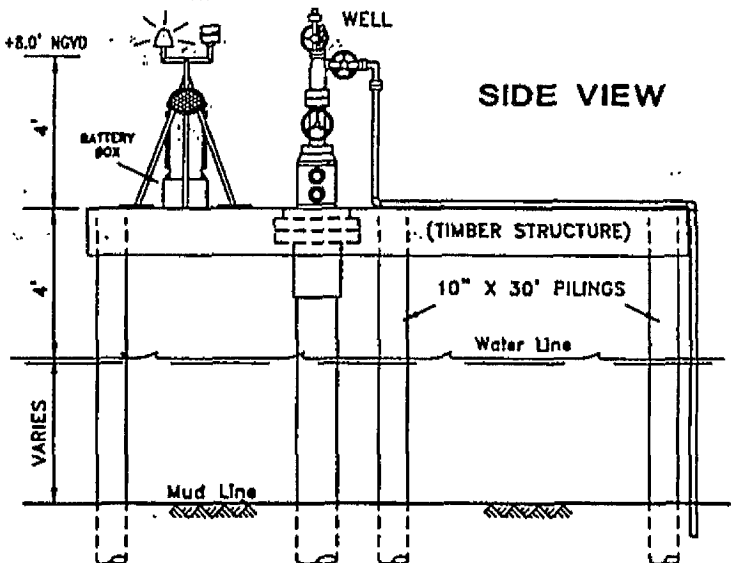
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EL. = +8.0' NGVD

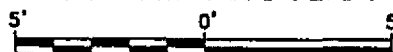
BATTERY
BOX

WELL

SIDE VIEW



TYPICAL WELL HEAD PROTECTOR



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