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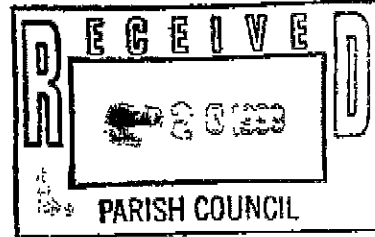
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS

P.O. BOX 90287

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70180-0287

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

September 28, 1999



Operations Division
Eastern Evaluation Section
Project Manager
Roger Swindler
(504) 862-2278

SUBJECT: EM-19-970-5027

PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received by the District Engineer for a Department of the Army permit to authorize the following pursuant to: Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403).

BARGE FLEET IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN ST. CHARLES PARISH

NAME OF APPLICANT: Bayou Fleeting, Inc. c/o Richard Wright & Associates, Inc., 1013 Colony Road, Metairie, Louisiana, 70003.

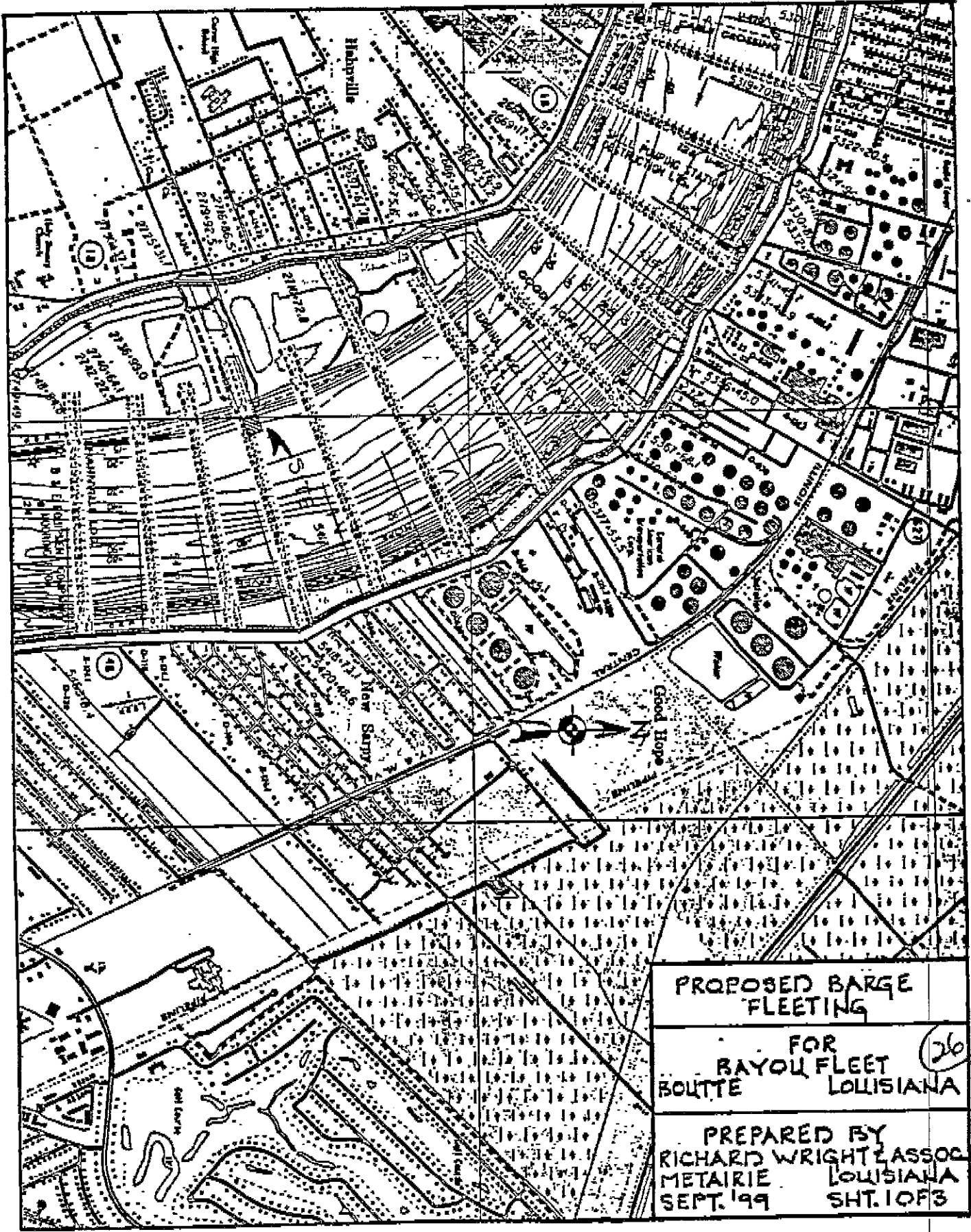
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PROPOSED BARGE FLEETING	
FOR BAYOU FLEET (26)	
BOUTTE LOUISIANA	
PREPARED BY RICHARD WRIGHT & ASSOC METAIRIE SEPT. '99	LOUISIANA SHT. 10F3

(1) BOW & (1) STERN
ANCHOR PILE WITH
CHAIN & WIRE ROPE

AS SHOWN
CHIR 12.5' 1"

(4) C/D'S

L.W.R.P. (+) 1'

L.W. (+) 1'

40' ±

40' ±

245'

(2) C/D'S

BARGE TIER

1973 H.W. (6) 22'

ELEVATION VIEW

0 - FEET - 50

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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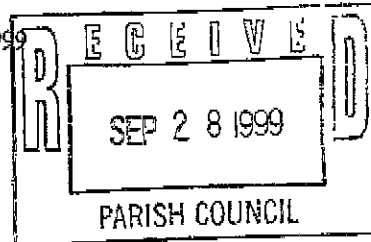
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M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

09-24-1999



KAM K.
MOVASSAGHI
SECRETARY

Lafourche Basin Levee District
Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 670
21380 Highway 20
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Attention: Mr. Kenneth Peltier, President

PERMIT REQUEST
FORM OF NO OBJECTION

This Letter of No Objection is not a regulatory permit and does not authorize the implementation of any project without documented approval from all appropriate regulatory authorities.

Permit Applicant: Bayou Fleet, Inc.

Agent: Richard Wright & Associates, Inc.

Form of Request: Copy of a letter to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Management Division.

Date of Request: 09-10-1999

Applicant's Proposed Request: Approval to install a pier to be used for barge fleeting activities. This project will involve installing one bow and one stern anchor pile with chain and wire rope attached.

Project Location: All work will take place in the Mississippi River, near the right descending bank; at River Mile 124.6 AHP; between Levee Stations 2725+31.7 and 2719+92.5; in Boutec and in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

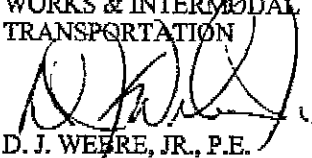
The above referenced request has been examined by Mr. Ronnie L. Robinson, District Design, Water Resources and Development Engineer(s) for the Department of Transportation and Development, and no objection is proffered for the proposed work, provided:

1. That the work and installation(s) poses no hazard to area navigation.
2. That the proposed work is performed in strict accordance with all of the conditions set forth in the permit applicant's request and supporting drawings and documentation.
3. That the penetration of the revetment by the driving of piles and/or pile clusters will be appropriately repaired in accordance with Corps of Engineers Plan File No. H-18-30350.
4. That no piles are installed when the Mississippi River attains or exceeds +11.0 ft. NGVD on the Carrollton Gage at New Orleans, without prior documented approval to the contrary from the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-New Orleans District.
5. That should changes in the location or the section of the existing levee and/or river, waterway, or drainage channel, or in the generally prevailing conditions in the vicinity be required in the future, in the public interest, the applicant shall make such changes in the project concerned or in the arrangement thereof as may be necessary to satisfactorily meet the situation and shall bear the cost thereof.

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Yours very truly,

CURTIS PATTERSON, P.E.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, PUBLIC
WORKS & INTERMODAL
TRANSPORTATION



D. J. WEHRE, JR., P.E.
PORTS & FLOOD CONTROL CHIEF

4459/RLR/PKC

cc: Mr. Gordon Nelson
Mr. Ronnie L. Robinson
United States Army Corps of Engineers
Coastal Management Section
U. S. Coast Guard
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
State Land Office
Division of Water Pollution Control
St. Charles Parish Council
Bayou Fleet, Inc.
c/o Richard Wright & Associates, Inc.
1013 Colony Road
Metairie, LA 70003
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Metairie, LA 70003
Attn: Richard E. Wright



PARISH OF ST. CHARLES
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARY

September 30, 1999

Mr. Roger Swindler
Eastern Evaluation Section
Project Manager
Department of the Army
P.O. Box 80267
New Orleans, LA 70160-0267

Re: Bayou Fleeting, Inc.
EM-19-970-5027

Dear Mr. Swindler:

This shall serve as the official offer of **OBJECTION** of the St. Charles Parish Council in accordance with Resolution No. 3066 adopted July 6, 1987.

This **OBJECTION** is offered in order to request an extension of time to allow this notice to be heard at the October 18, 1999, Parish Council Meeting.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and will forward our comments to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Becnel".

JOAN BECNEL
COUNCIL SECRETARY

JB/ppd

enclosure

cc: Parish Council
Mr. Earl Matherne, CZM Administrator



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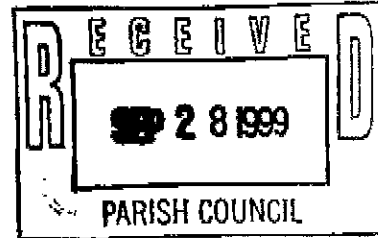
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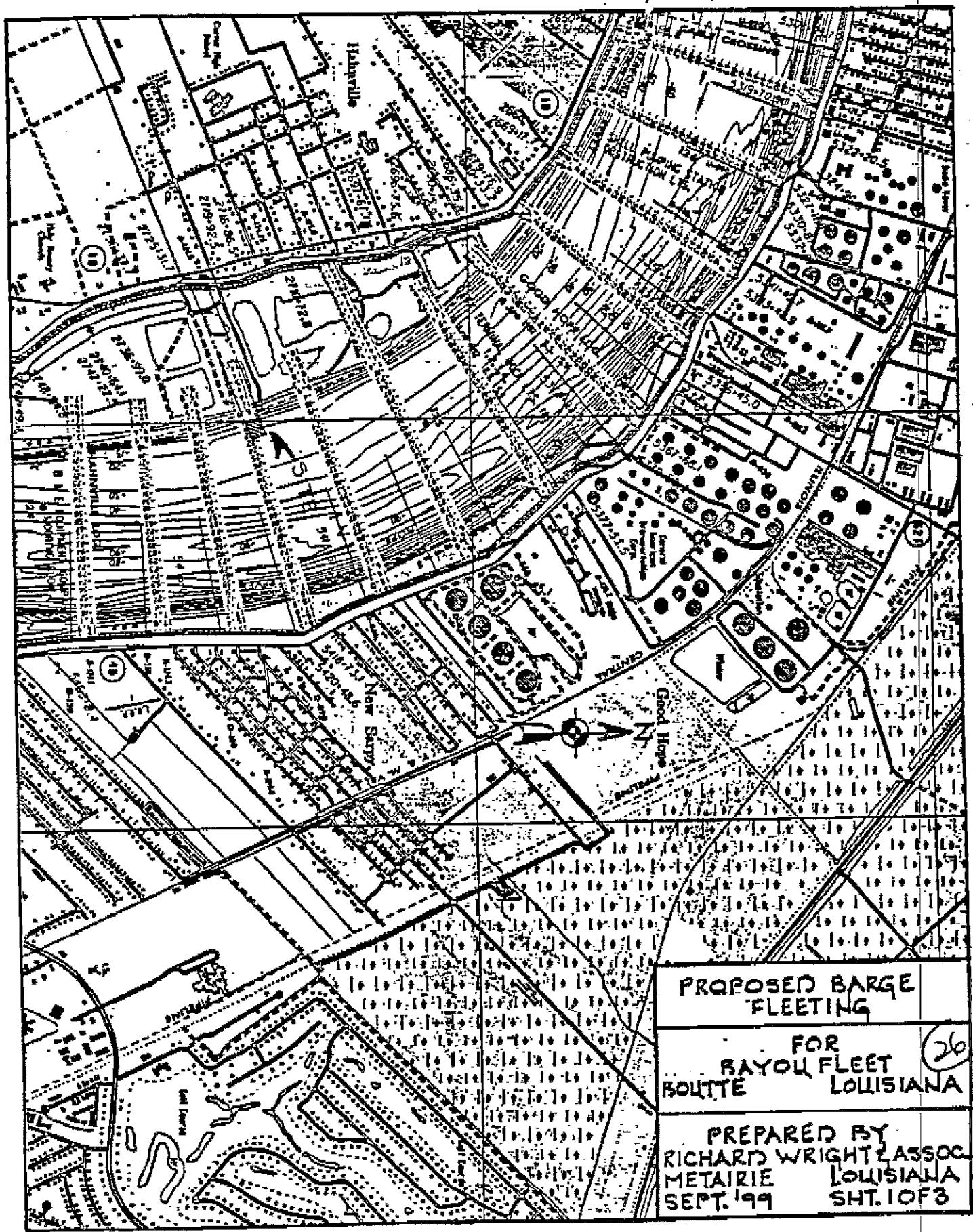
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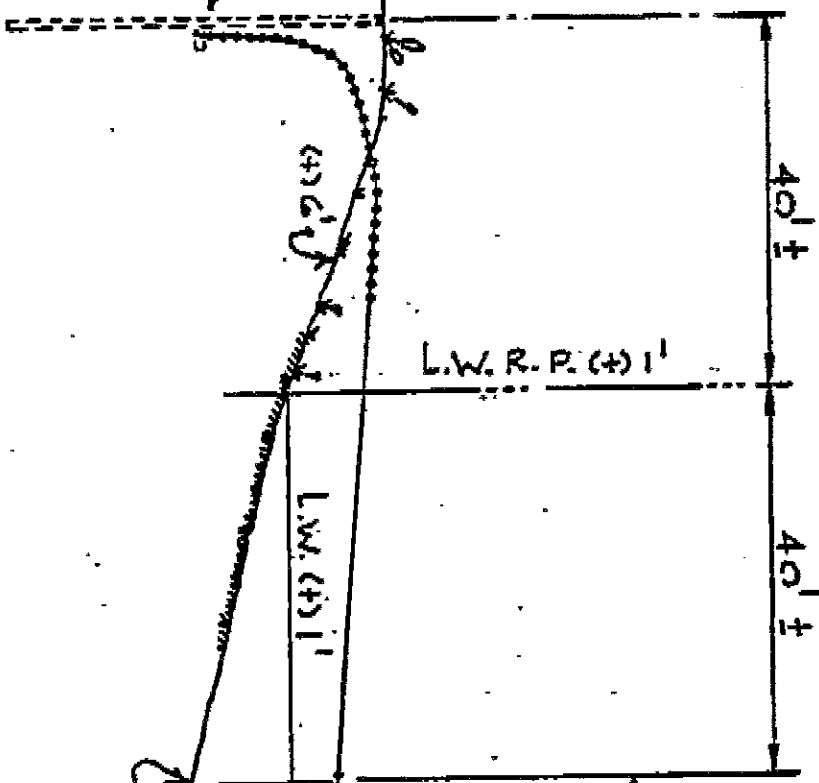
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adopt the following:

INTRODUCED BY: ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 3066

A resolution authorizing the Council Secretary to offer an OBJECTION to all applications received on Public Notices from the Corps of Engineers and/or the Department of Natural Resources pending receipt of Coastal Zone Advisory Committee recommendations.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council receives from the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources Public Notices on applications for permission to drill for oil wells, dredge fill material, stockpile sand, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish Council desires to receive a recommendation from the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee prior to discussing ANY application on Public Notice; and,

WHEREAS, an offer of objection to the Corps could provide this additional time for the Parish Council to receive a recommendation from the Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby authorize the Council Secretary to forward to the Corps of Engineers and/or the Department of Natural Resources an offer of OBJECTION to Public Notices received on ALL applications which have not been reviewed by the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee.

The foregoing Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon is as follows:

YEAS: CHAISSON, HOGAN, TREGRE, FAUCHEUX, DUFRENE, CORTEZ, CLEMENT, RODRIGUE, GRIMES

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of July, 1987, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

[Handwritten Signature]

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

[Handwritten Signature]

SECRETARY

DELIVERED TO PARISH PRESIDENT July 7, 1987

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:

[Handwritten Signature]

PARISH PRESIDENT

RETURNED TO SECRETARY ON July 7, 1987

AT 11:50 AM/PM

RECEIVED BY [Handwritten Signature]