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Public Notice

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Please address all comments and inquiries to:
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This notice announces an application submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit, subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899:

APPLICANT: Hilltop Basic Resources, Incorporated
Hilltop Big Bend Quarry
1 West 4th Street, Suite 1100
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

LOCATION: On the left bank of the Ohio River at Mile 660;
at 1994 Paradise Bottom Road in Battletown, Meade
County, Kentucky 40104

Latitude: 38.1573
Longitude: -86.2977
7.5 Minute Quad: IN-Leavenworth

PURPOSE: To reconfigure the fleeting arrangements for 47 barges with the installation of 5 additional dolphins along newly acquired 600 linear feet of riverfront property at the upstream end of the existing barge terminal facility.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This existing barge loading terminal has acquired 600 linear feet of additional property at its upstream end. Five additional dolphins would be installed to expand terminal operations and improve operational safety and efficiency. One dolphin would be placed at the midpoint of the existing configuration and four additional dolphins would be added to the upstream end of the property. Empty barges would be secured to the upstream dolphins, rather than utilizing the existing deadmen on the downstream end. The additional dolphin at the midpoint shown on Sheet 3 of 6 would allow safer and more secure staging of loaded barges.

The fleeting arrangement would be shifted upriver approximately 600 linear feet in front of the newly acquired property. The total number of barges present at one time would remain at 47, and would be configured as shown on Sheet 1 of 6 of the attached plans. The fleeting arrangement shown on Sheet 2 of 6 for the west (downstream)

end of the facility depicts the maximum number of barges for that location in the event some of the 47 barges need to be moved to that end during staging. The maximum riverward projection for this facility at normal pool would be 192 feet.

REVIEW PROCEDURES: A DA Permit cannot be issued if any legally required Federal, State, or local authorization or certification is denied.

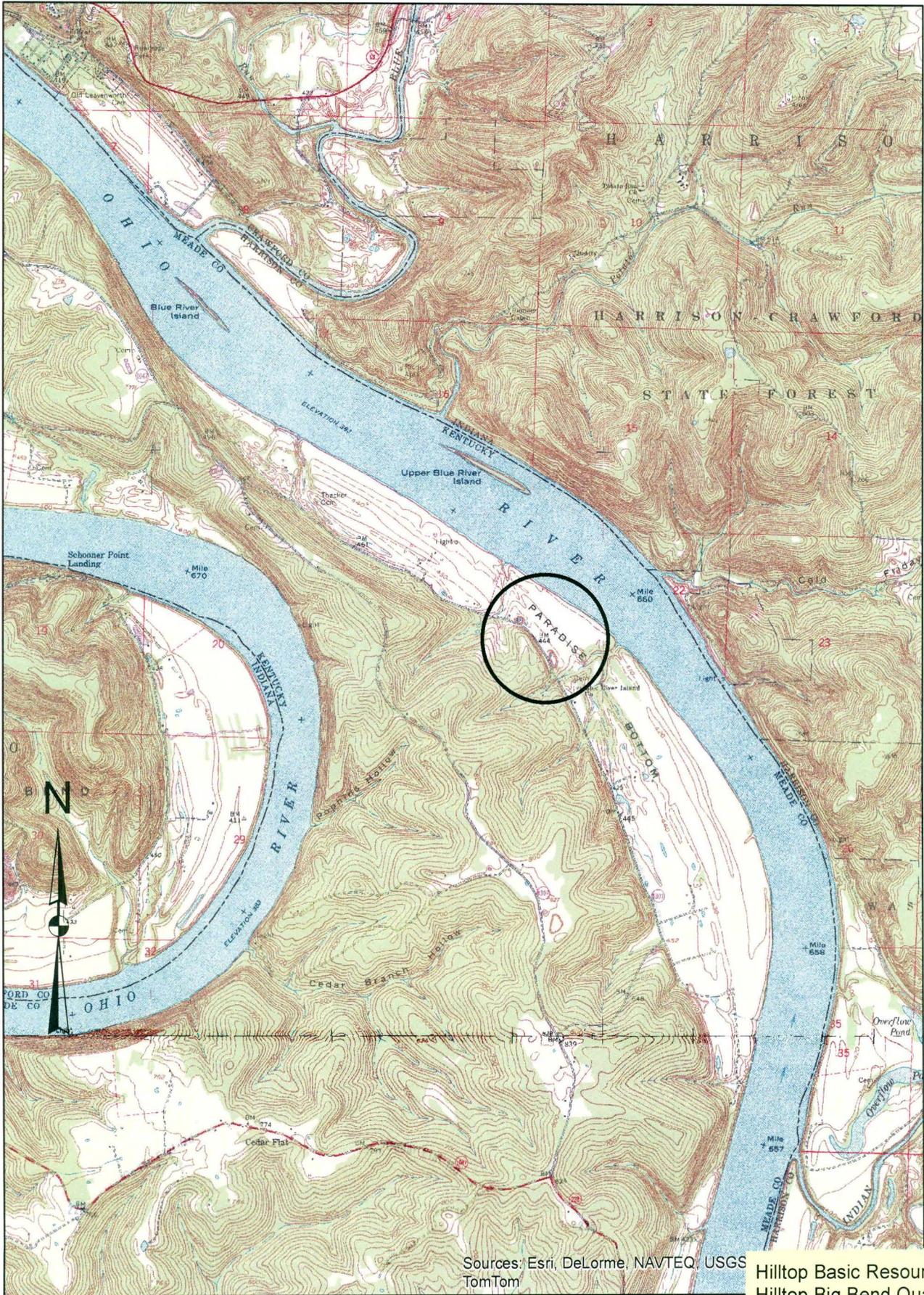
Copies of this notice are sent to the appropriate Federal and State Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Their views and comments are solicited in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1956. Based on available information, the proposed activity will not destroy or endanger any Federally-listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats, as identified under the Endangered Species Act, and therefore, initiation of formal consultation procedures with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not planned at this time.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. A request for a public hearing must state the specific interest which might be damaged by issuance of the DA Permit.

The National Register of Historic Places has been examined, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the Register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archaeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact 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; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetic values, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use, navigation, recreation, water supply, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and in general, the needs and welfare of the public

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and



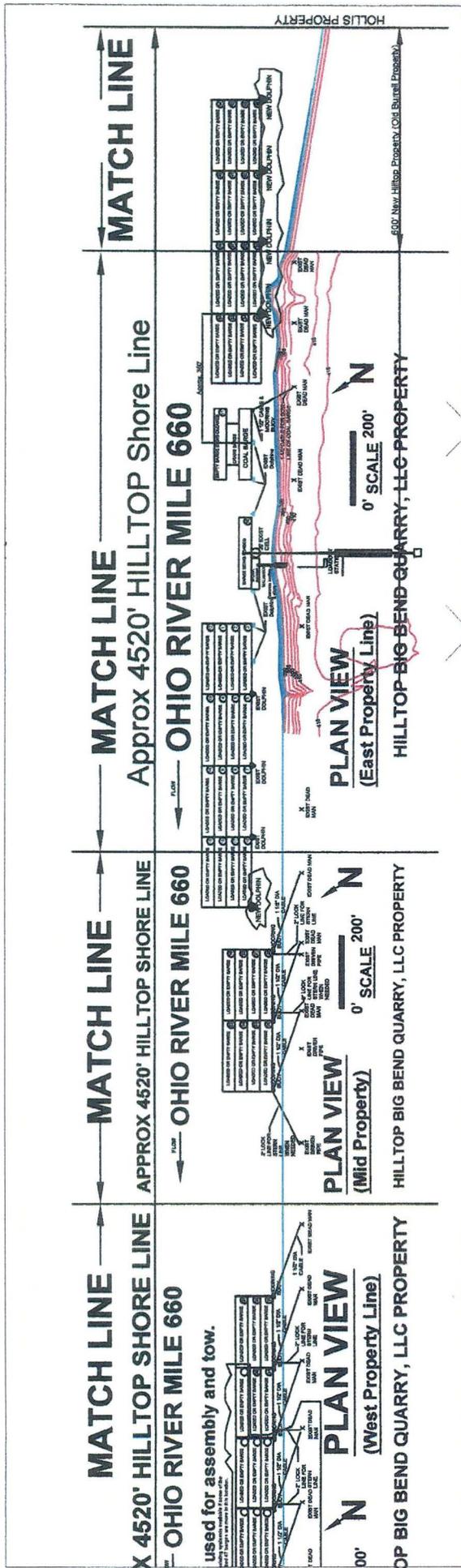
Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, TomTom

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 Ohio River Mile 660, Left Bank
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Project Location
 Lat 38.15268; Long. -86.29285

1 inch = 0.69 miles




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TOTAL PLAN VIEW

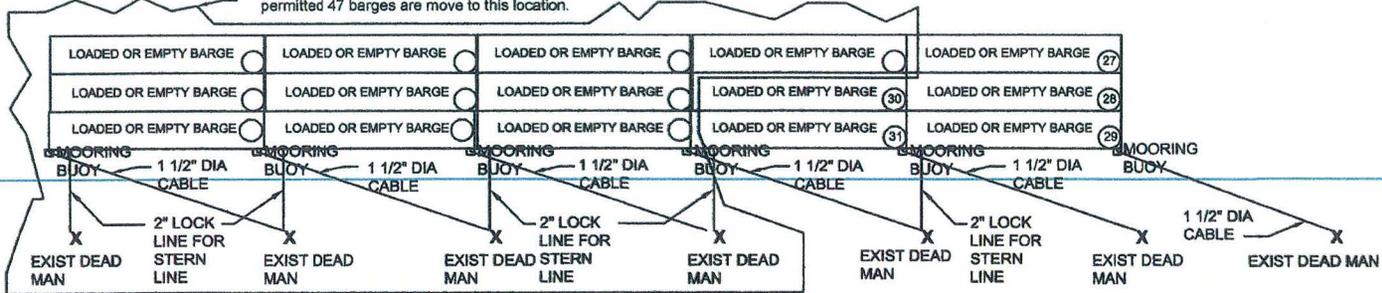
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MATCH LINE

APPROX 4520' HILLTOP SHORE LINE

NOTE!
This area used for assembly and tow.

This existing system is available if some of the permitted 47 barges are move to this location.



POPHAM PROPERTY

PLAN VIEW

(West Property Line)



HILLTOP BIG BEND QUARRY, LLC PROPERTY

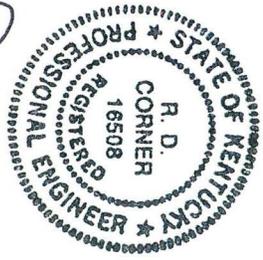
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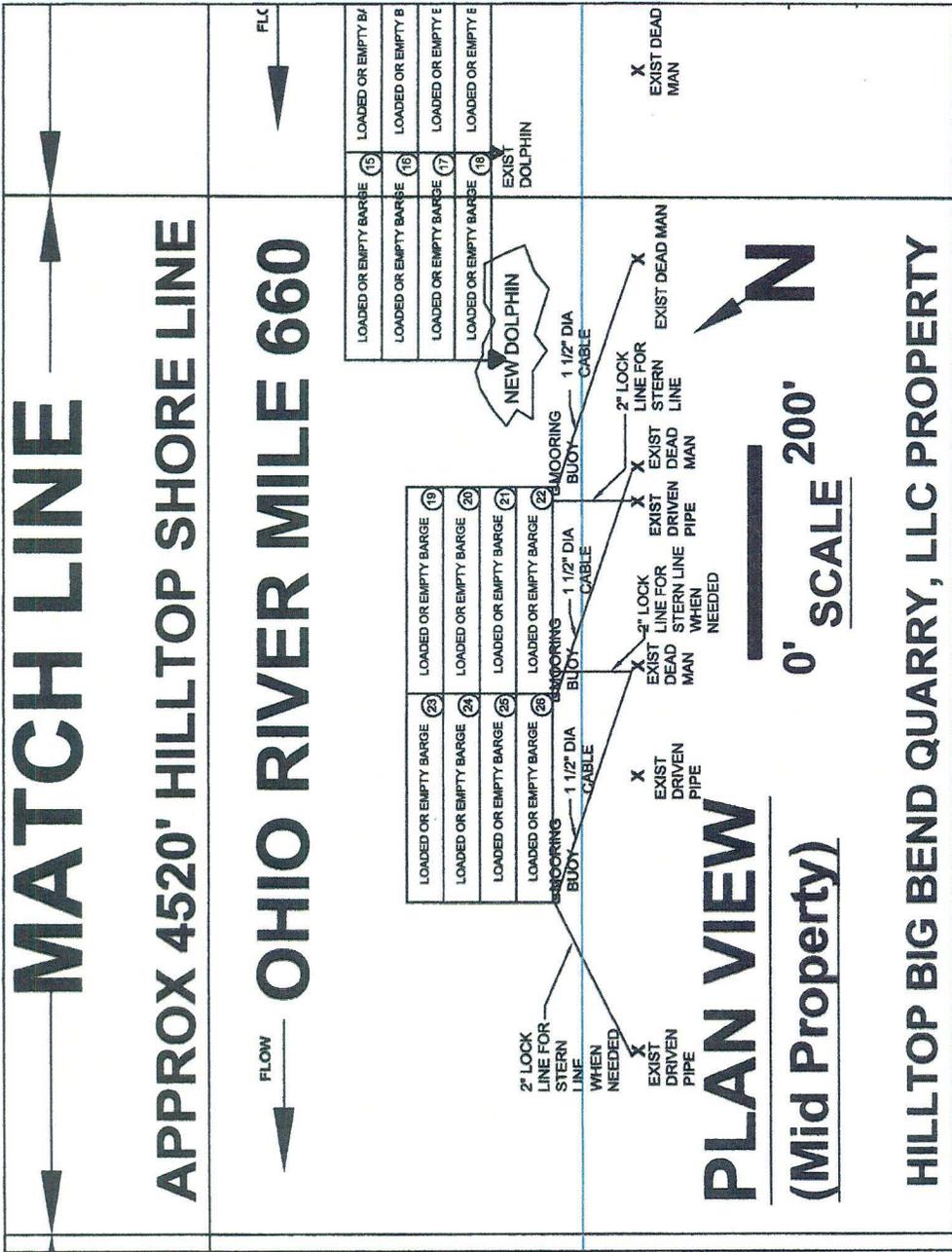
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WEST PLAN VIEW

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NOTES:
See notes Sheet 4 of 6.
1 New Dolphin Proposed on Sheet 3 of 6
4 New Dolphins Proposed Sheet 5 of 6
(See views)

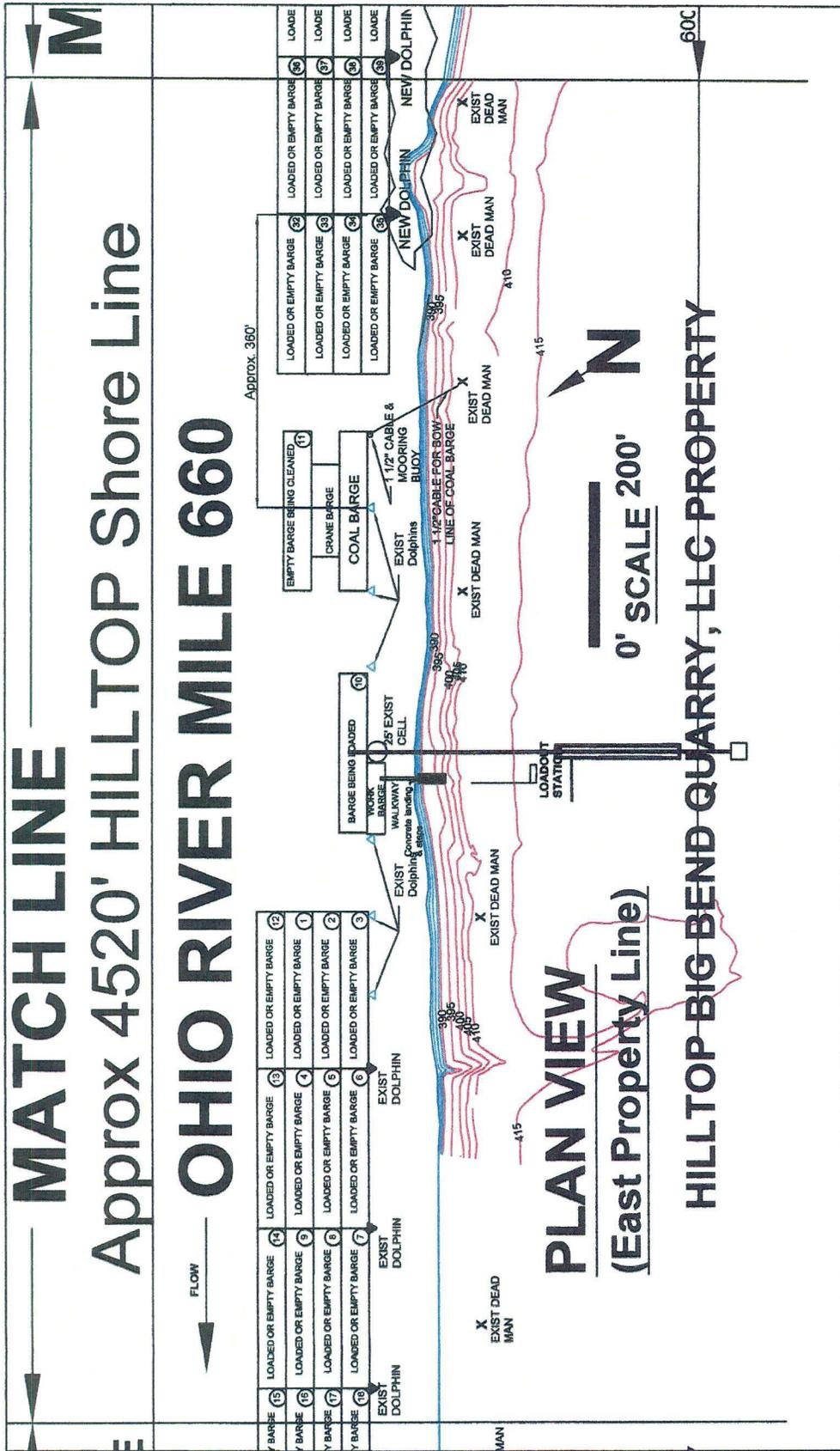
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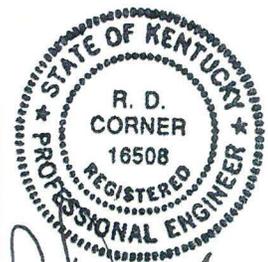
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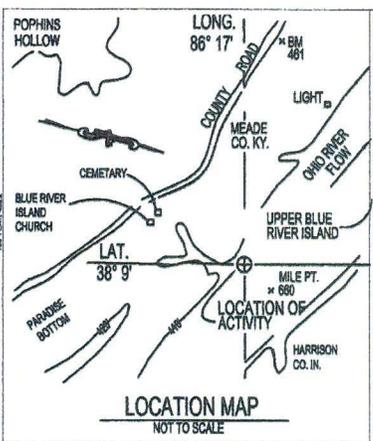
PLAN VIEW
(East Property Line)

0' SCALE 200'



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NOTES:
All barges will be secured as shown by either dolphins, cell or by 1 1/2" cables attached to deadmen as shown. 2" lock lines will be used as stern lines off of deadmen as shown.
Up to 47 barges may be in harbor at one time not including the crane barge, coal barge or work barge. They may be at various positions depending on how many are loaded, empty or are in assembly.
THE CRANE BARGE, COAL BARGE, WORK BARGE AND 47 BARGES AS SHOWN ARE CURRENTLY PERMITTED LRL-2008-950-pji.



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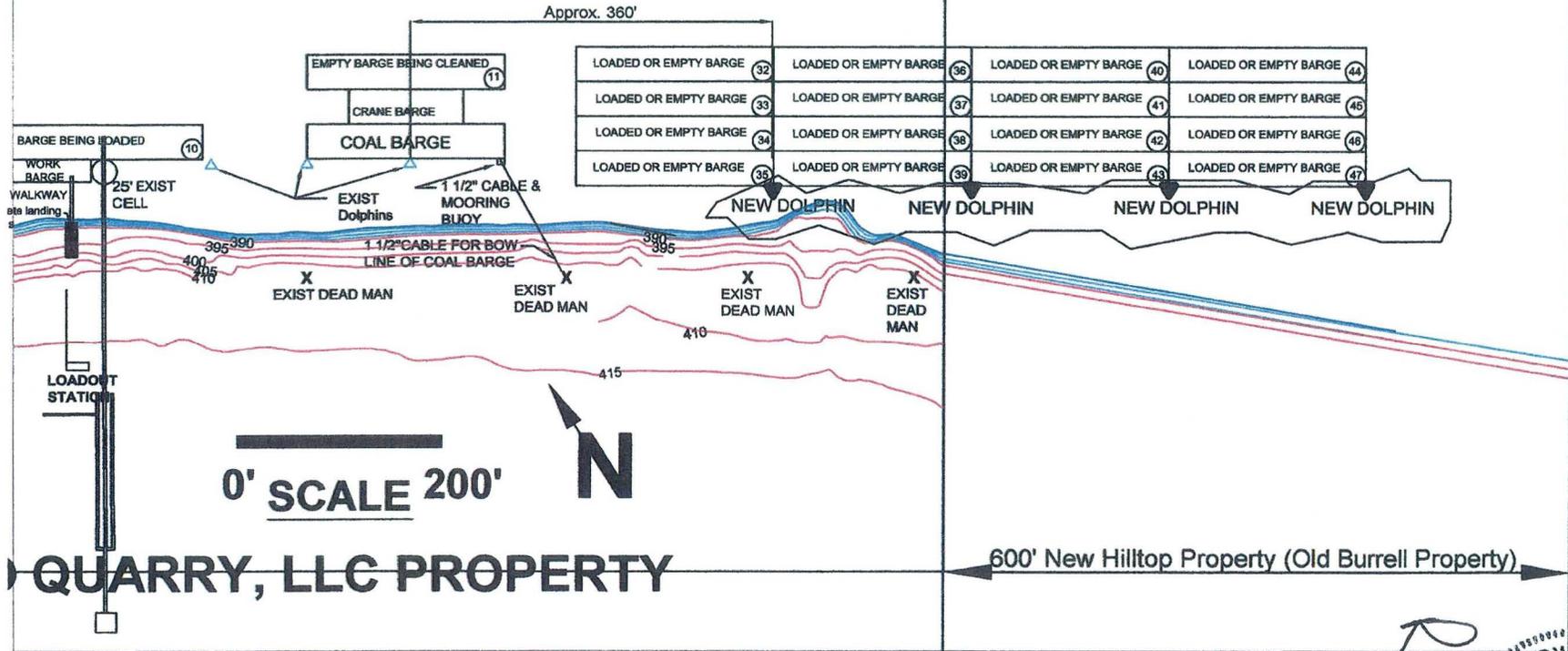
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EAST PLAN VIEW

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NE HILLTOP Shore Line RIVER MILE 660

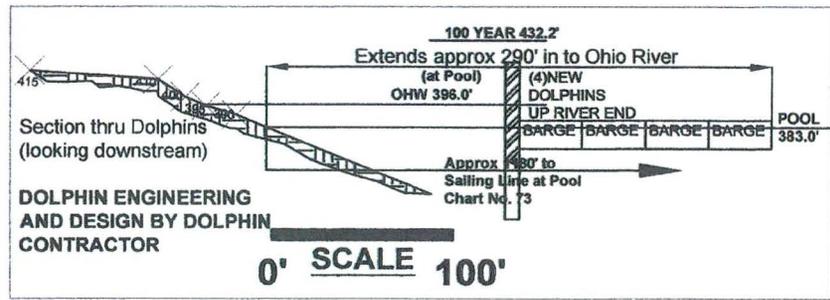
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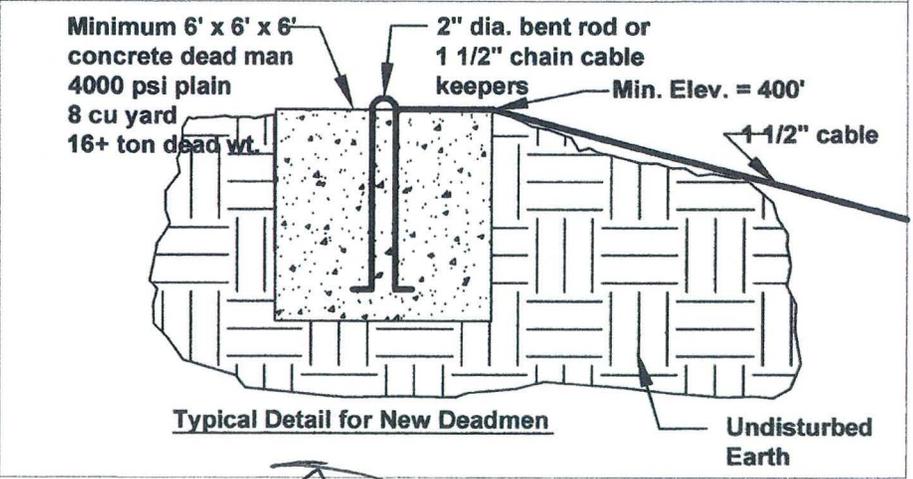
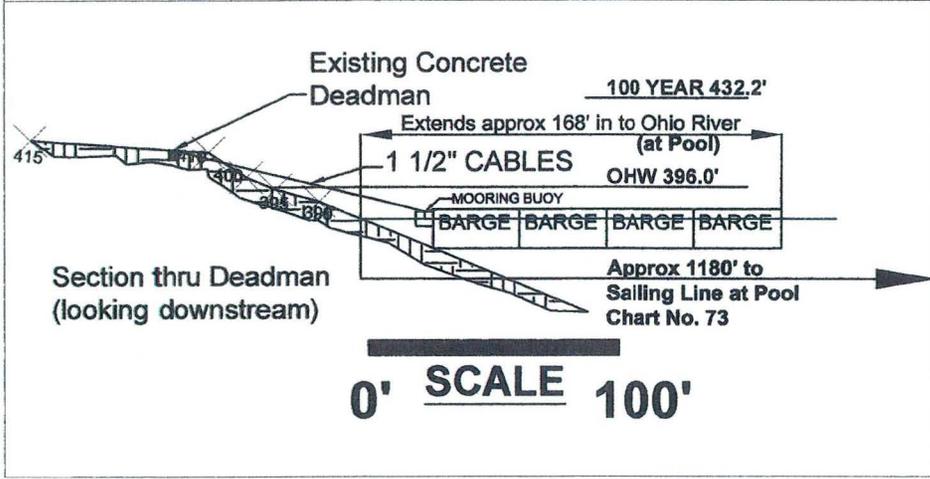
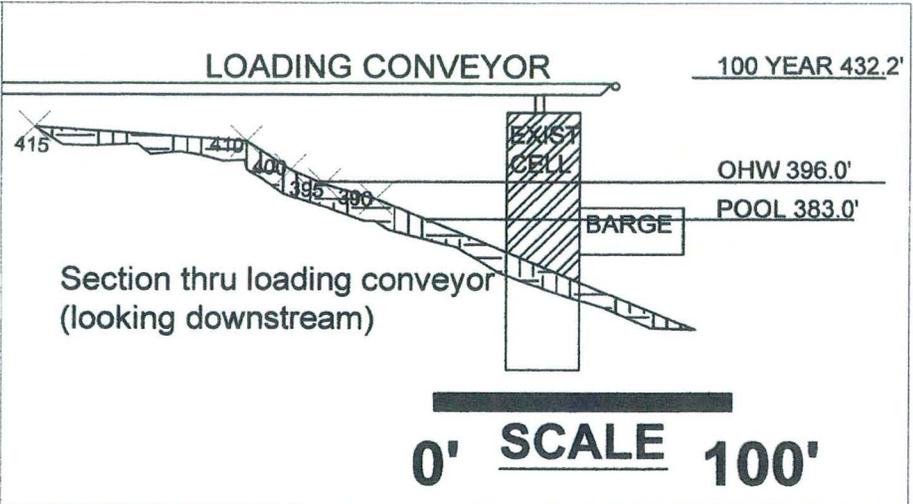
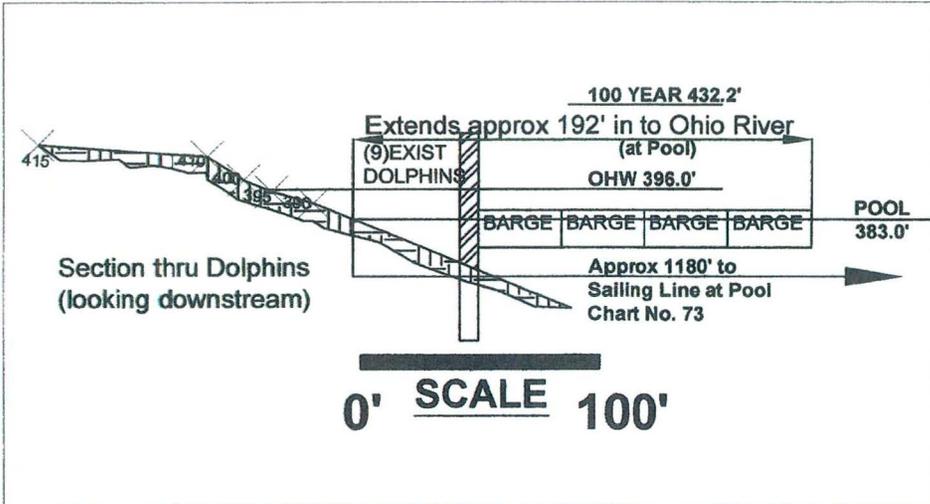
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