



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PLEASE USE 18-CHARACTER FILE NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE

In replying refer to:
Public Notice Number: NAN-2005-01167-EBU
Issue Date: October 6, 2008
Expiration Date: November 5, 2008

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.

APPLICANT: Strong's Marine of Southampton Management, LLC
781 County Road 39
Southampton, New York 11968

ACTIVITY: Dredge with 10 years maintenance and upland disposal

WATERWAY: North Sea Creek, North Sea Harbor, a tributary of Great Peconic Bay

LOCATION: Village of North Sea, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York

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 benefit 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, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, 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, considerations 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, with particularity, the reasons why a public hearing should be held. It should be noted that information submitted by mail is considered just as carefully in the

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permit decision process and bears the same weight as that furnished at a public hearing.

Our preliminary determination is that the activity for which authorization is sought herein is not likely to affect any Federally endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. However, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531), the District Engineer is consulting with the appropriate Federal agency to determine the presence of and potential impacts to listed species in the project area or their critical habitat.

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 1855 (b)), requires all federal agencies to consult with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Service on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). A complete description of the proposed activity is given in the enclosed Work Description. The Corps of Engineers has made the preliminary determination that the site specific adverse effects are not likely to be substantial. Further consultation with NOAA Fisheries Service regarding EFH impacts and conservation recommendations will be concluded prior to the final permit decision.

Based upon a review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, there are no known sites eligible for, or included in, the Register within the permit area. Presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost by work accomplished under the required permit.

Reviews of activities pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act and the applicant will obtain a water quality certificate or waiver from the appropriate state agency in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act prior to a permit decision.

Pursuant to Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456 (c)], for activities under consideration that are located within the coastal zone of a state which has a federally approved coastal zone management program, the applicant has certified in the permit application that the activity complies with, and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with, the approved state coastal zone management program. By this public notice, we are requesting the state's concurrence with, objection to, or waiver of the applicant's certification. No permit decision will be made until one of these actions occurs. For activities within the coastal zone of New York State, the applicant's certification and accompanying information is available from the Consistency Coordinator, New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources and Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12231, Telephone (518) 474-6000. Comments regarding the applicant's certification, and copies of any letters to this office commenting upon this proposal, should be so addressed.

In addition to any required water quality certificate and coastal zone management program concurrence, the applicant has obtained or requested the following governmental authorization for the activity under consideration:

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- Town of Southampton

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the activity to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice. If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact this office at (917) 790-8513 and ask for Ms. Denise Butts.

For more information on New York District Corps of Engineers programs, visit our website at <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>

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Richard L. Tomer
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Strong's Marine of Southampton Management, LLC, has requested Department of the Army authorization to maintenance dredge with upland disposal in North Sea Creek, North Sea Harbor, a tributary of Great Peconic Bay located in the Village of North Sea, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York.

The work would involve dredging with ten years maintenance and barge overflow, using a clamshell bucket by either a land-based crane or a barge mounted crane based upon accessibility. The work would include dredging approximately 1000 cubic yards of sand and silt along the entire 450 linear foot long shoreline of an existing marina to a depth of four feet below mean low water. All dredged material would be dewatered on site with return flow allowed to reenter the waterway as necessary then the dredged material would be placed on the adjacent upland then either spread or removed to a suitable upland location. Subsequent maintenance dredging is anticipated approximately four to five times over 10 years, with approximately 150 cubic yards of material dredged per event. The dredged material from the maintenance dredging would also be placed at an off site upland location.

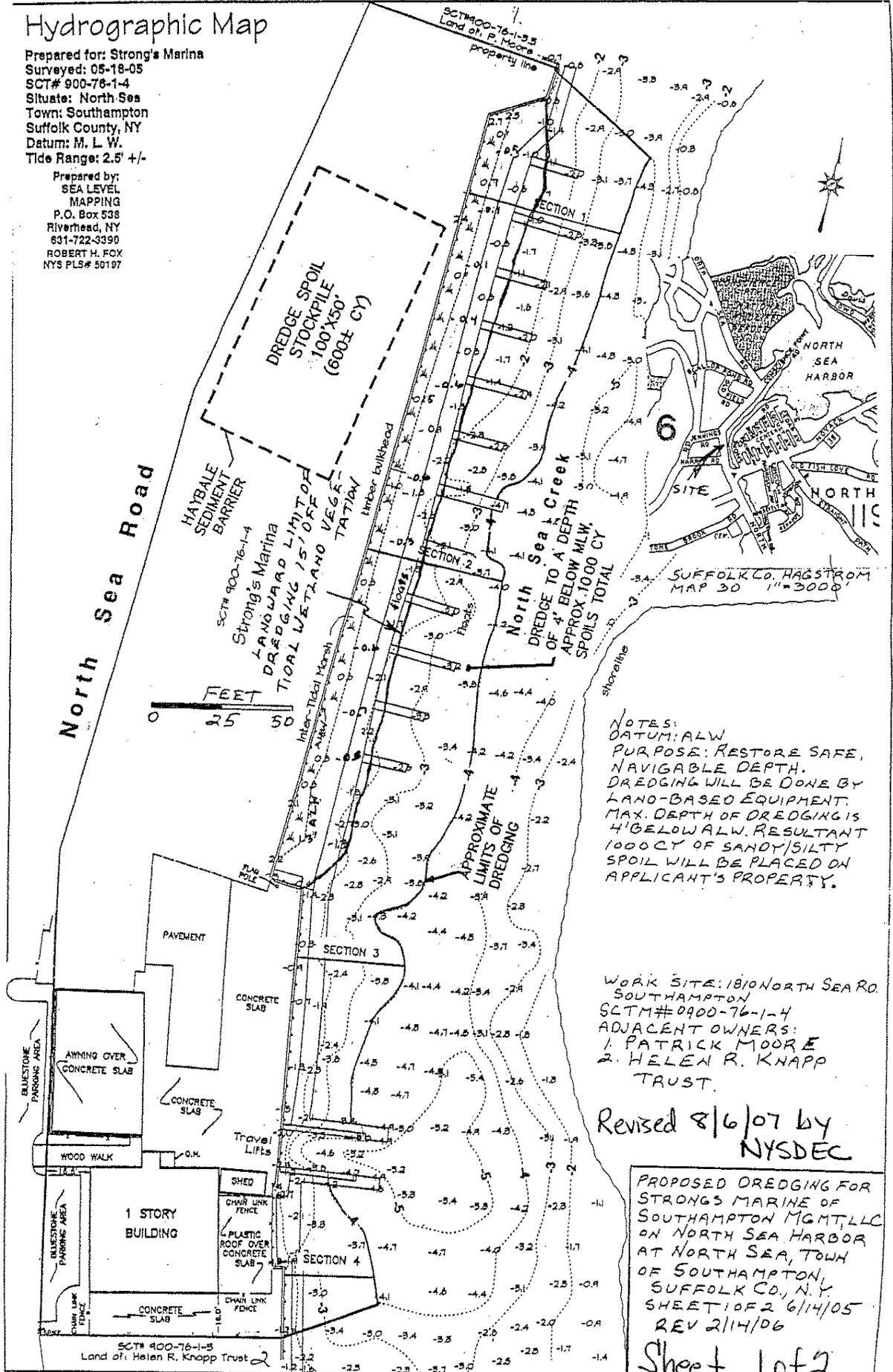
The stated purpose of this project is to maintain existing operational water depths to allow vessels to safely access the waterway.

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Hydrographic Map

Prepared for: Strong's Marina
 Surveyed: 05-18-05
 SCT# 900-76-1-4
 Situate: North Sea
 Town: Southampton
 Suffolk County, NY
 Datum: M. L. W.
 Tide Range: 2.5' +/-

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NOTES:
 DATUM: ALW
 PURPOSE: RESTORE SAFE, NAVIGABLE DEPTH.
 DREDGING WILL BE DONE BY LAND-BASED EQUIPMENT.
 MAX. DEPTH OF DREDGING IS 4' BELOW ALW. RESULTANT 1000 CY OF SANDY/SILTY SPOIL WILL BE PLACED ON APPLICANT'S PROPERTY.

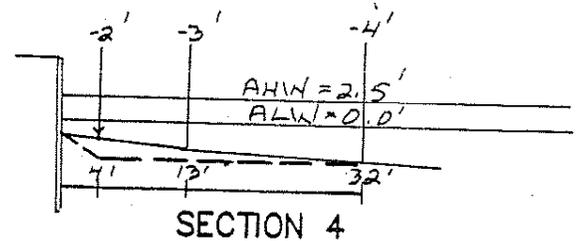
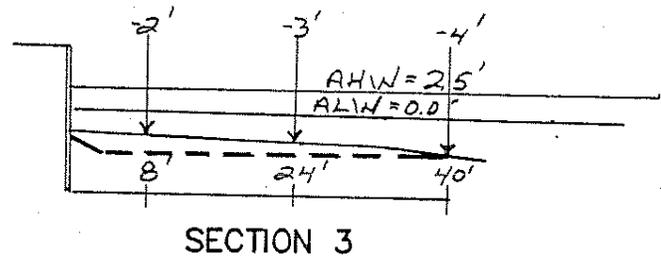
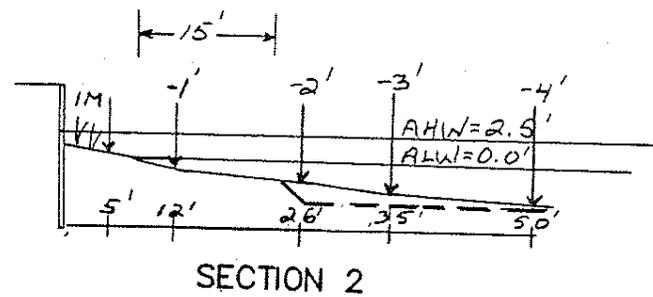
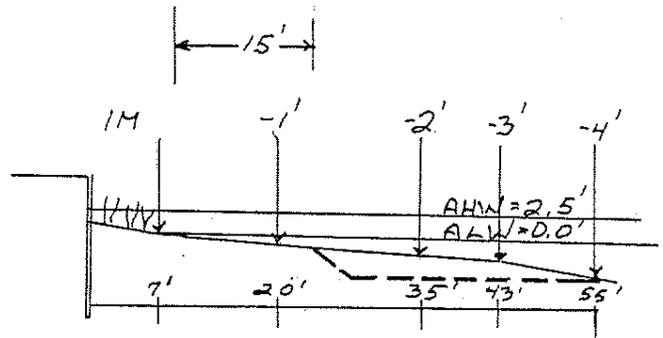
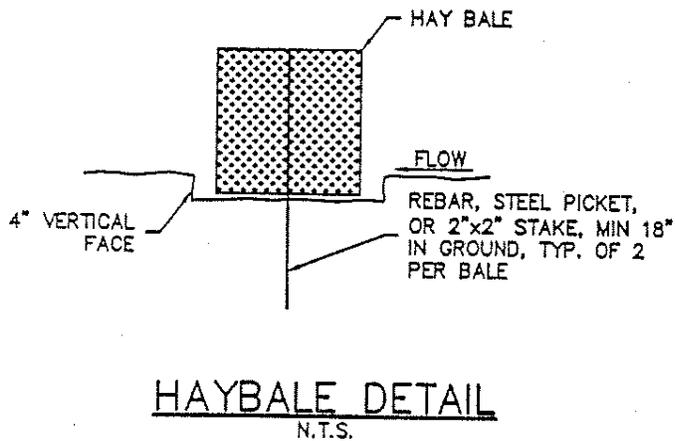
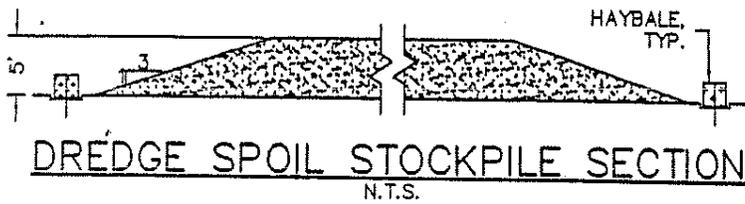
WORK SITE: 1810 NORTH SEA RD.
 SOUTHAMPTON
 SCTM# 0900-76-1-4
 ADJACENT OWNERS:
 1. PATRICK MOORE
 2. HELEN R. KNAPP TRUST.

Revised 8/6/07 by
 NYSDEC

PROPOSED DREDGING FOR STRONG'S MARINE OF SOUTHAMPTON MGMT, LLC ON NORTH SEA HARBOR AT NORTH SEA, TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, SUFFOLK CO., N.Y. SHEET 1 OF 2 6/14/05 REV 2/14/06

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ALL SECTIONS 1"=20'

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