

PUBLIC NOTICE

In replying refer to:

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

Public Notice Number: NAN-2017-01582-ESW

Issue Date: February 15, 2018 Expiration Date: March 17, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York District, Corps of Engineers has received individual applications for a Department of the Army permits pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) to reconfigure new ferry landings at three locations as part of the ongoing New York City ferry system expansion.

APPLICANT:

New York City Economic Development Corporation

110 William Street

New York, New York 10038

ACTIVITY:

Construction of reconfigured ferry landing structures at three individual locations

to expand the existing New York City ferry service

WATERWAY:

East River

LOCATION:

Terminus of 62nd Street and 2nd Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (NAN-2017-01221-ESW); Foot of East 36th Street, Borough of Manhattan (NAN-2017-01429-ESW); Foot of Gouverneur Lane, Borough of Manhattan (NAN-2017-01479-ESW)

A detailed description and plans for each of the applicant's three locations 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. Comments provided will become part of the public record for this permit application. All written comments, including contact information, will be made a part of the administrative record, available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof, may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

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 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 (Public Law 104-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service (NOAA/FS) on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed work, fully described in the attached work description, could cause the disruption of habitat for various lifestages of some EFH-designated species as a result of a temporary increase in turbidity during construction. However, the New York District has made the preliminary determination that the site-specific adverse effects are not likely to be substantial because it is expected that fish populations would avoid the small area of disturbance. Further consultation with NOAA/FS regarding EFH impacts and conservation recommendations is being conducted and will be concluded prior to the final decision.

Based upon a review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, there may be 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. Further consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office potential impacts will be concluded prior to the final 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 occur. 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

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Waterfront Revitalization, Coastal Zone Management Program, One Commerce Plaza, 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

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) 970-8618 and ask for Amanda Regan.

In order for us to better serve you, please complete our Customer Service Survey located at http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/CustomerSurvey.aspx.

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

For and in behalf of

Stephan A. Ryba Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

WORK DESCRIPTION

The applicant, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, has requested Department of the Army authorization for the construction of various ferry landing structures at multiple locations to expand the existing New York City ferry system. The proposed landings are being reviewed concurrently under separate project application numbers.

Soundview Route

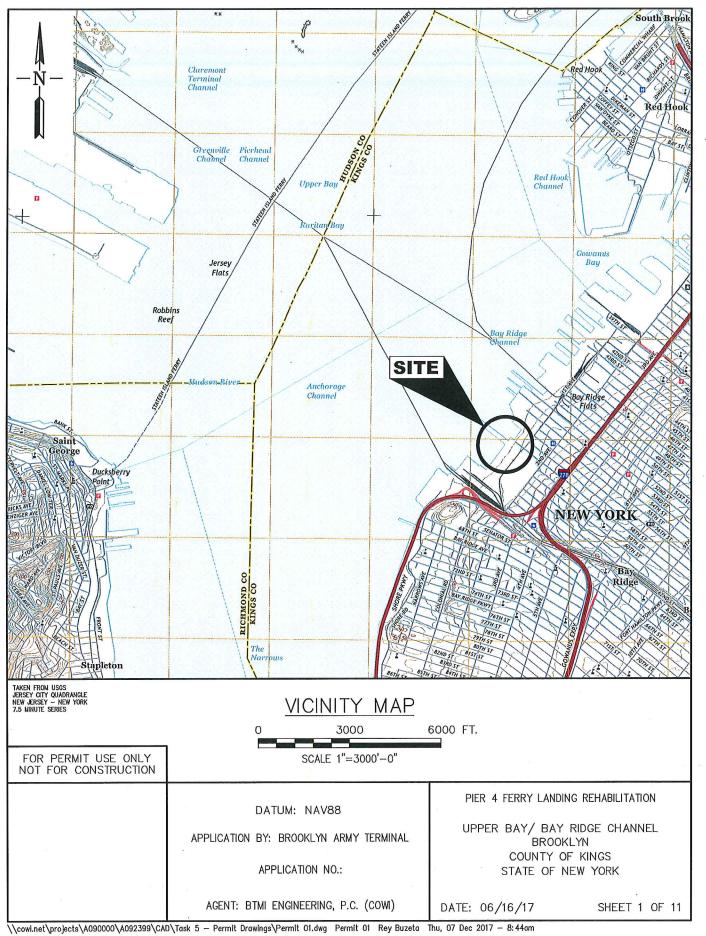
- 1. NAN-2017-01221-ESW Brooklyn Army Terminal Landing (Latitude 40.7773, Longitude -73.9423) Pier 4, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, Kings County, New York: Remove the existing water taxi barge, gangway, and timber fender system. Construct a new 5-foot-wide by 15-foot-long concrete platform (with two (2) 18-inch-diameter hollow steel piles) and a 10-foot-wide by 65-foot-long ramp leading to a 35-foot-wide by 90-foot-long barge (anchored by six (6) 36-inch-diameter hollow steel piles) with associated anode cathodic protection to service up to two ferry vessels at one time. Construct four (4) 36-inch-diameter hollow steel monopiles with floating donut fendering for a total diameter of approximately 72-inches. The total length of structures will extend approximately 176 linear feet into the waterway. The total length of structures and berthed ferries will extend a total of approximately 188 linear feet into the waterway.
- 2. NAN-2017-01429-ESW East 34th Street Landing East 34th Street ferry terminal in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York County, New York (Latitude 40.74398, Longitude -73.97059): Construction of a new 10-foot wide by 50-foot-long gangway leading to a permanently moored 35-foot-wide by 45-foot-long barge (anchored by four (4) 36-inch-diameter hollow steel piles) with associated sacrificial anode cathodic protection to service up to one ferry vessel at a time. Construct four (4) 36-inch-diameter hollow steel mono-pile breasting dolphins with floating donut fendering. The total length of barge and breasting structures will be located between the existing shoreline and an existing ferry barge platform. The total length of existing structures for the side-loaded berthed ferry currently extends approximately 209 linear feet into the waterway. The new barge configuration will not extend any further into the waterway.
- 3. NAN-2017-01479-ESW Pier 11 Landing (Latitude 40.70307, Longitude -74.00628) Pier 11, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York County, New York: Removal of an existing ferry platform and three gangways. Construct a new 11-foot-wide by 25-foot-long cantilever platform landing leading to a 10-foot-wide by 40-foot-long gangway leading to a 35-foot-wide by 108.5-foot-long permanently moored barge with associated anode cathodic protection to service up to two ferry vessels at one time. Utilize four (4) existing 36-in-piles to anchor the barge and construct two (2) new 36-inch-diameter hollow steel pipe piles to anchor the barge. Construct two (2) 36-inch-diameter hollow steel mono-piles with floating donut fenders. Construct two 10-foot-wide by 40-foot-wide gangways leading to two existing 35-foot-wide by 108.5-foot-long permanently moored barges. The total

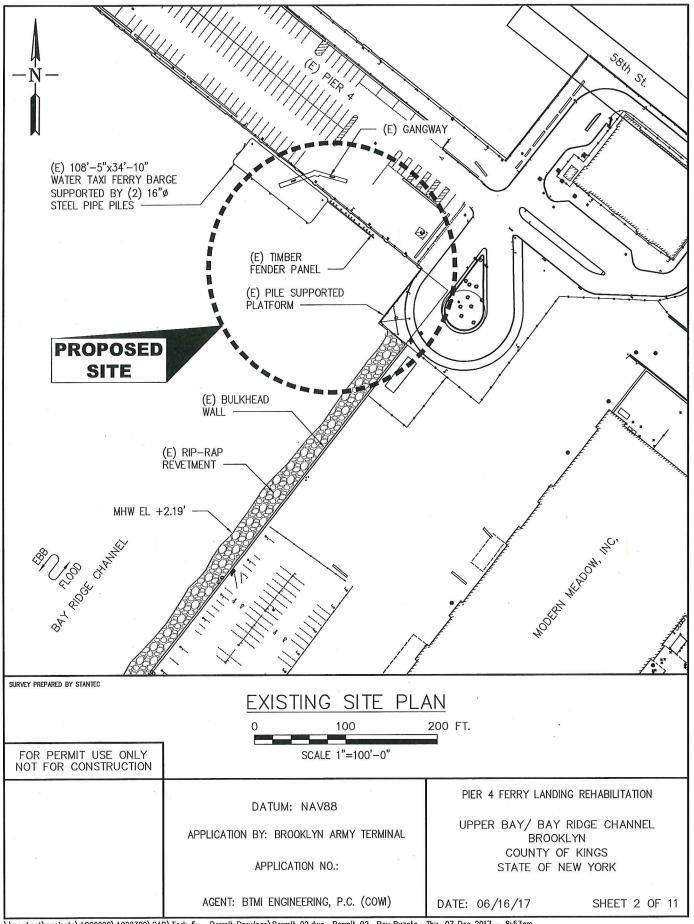
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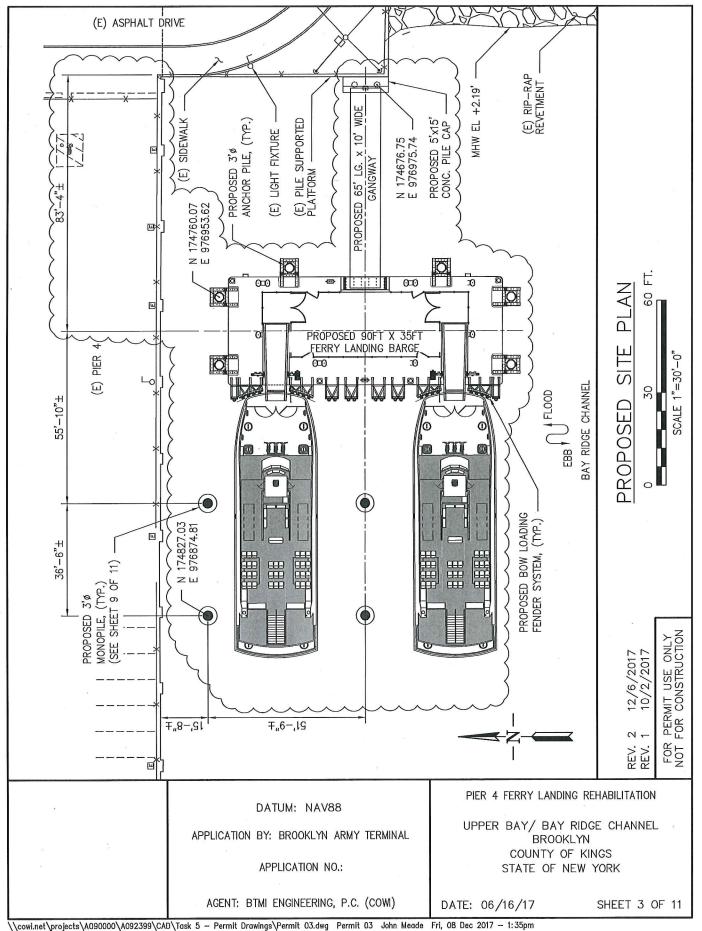
length of structures will extend approximately 51 linear feet into the waterway. The total length of structures and berthed ferries will extend a total of approximately 148 linear feet into the waterway.

Flowable concrete will not be discharged into piles for the construction activities at these three landings.

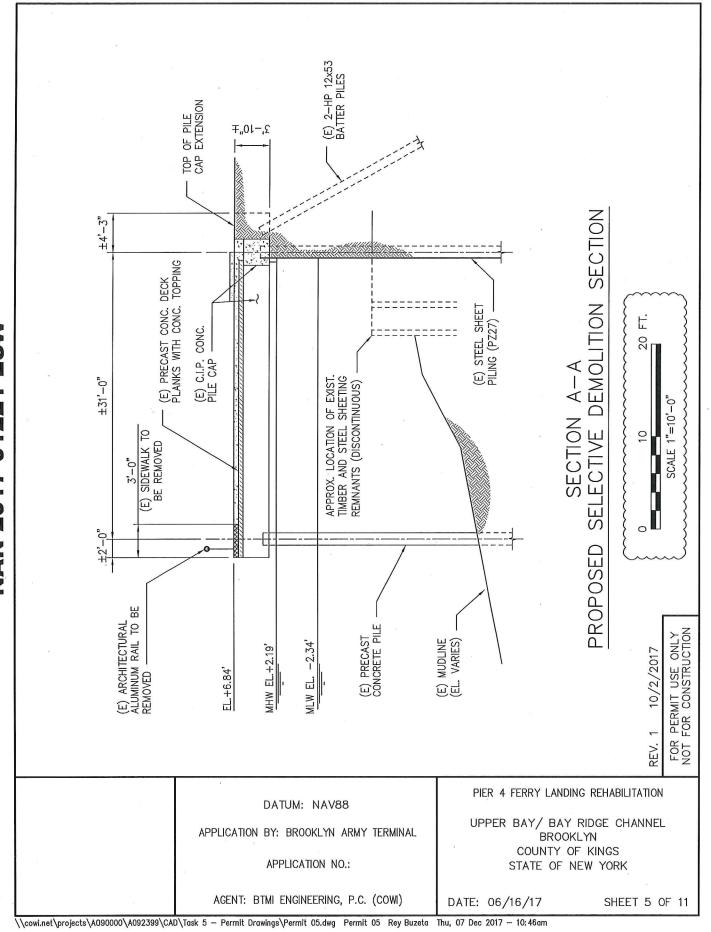
The stated purpose of the project is to expand the existing New York City Ferry System to provide an affordable and convenient transportation system, connecting residential areas to business districts and employment centers.

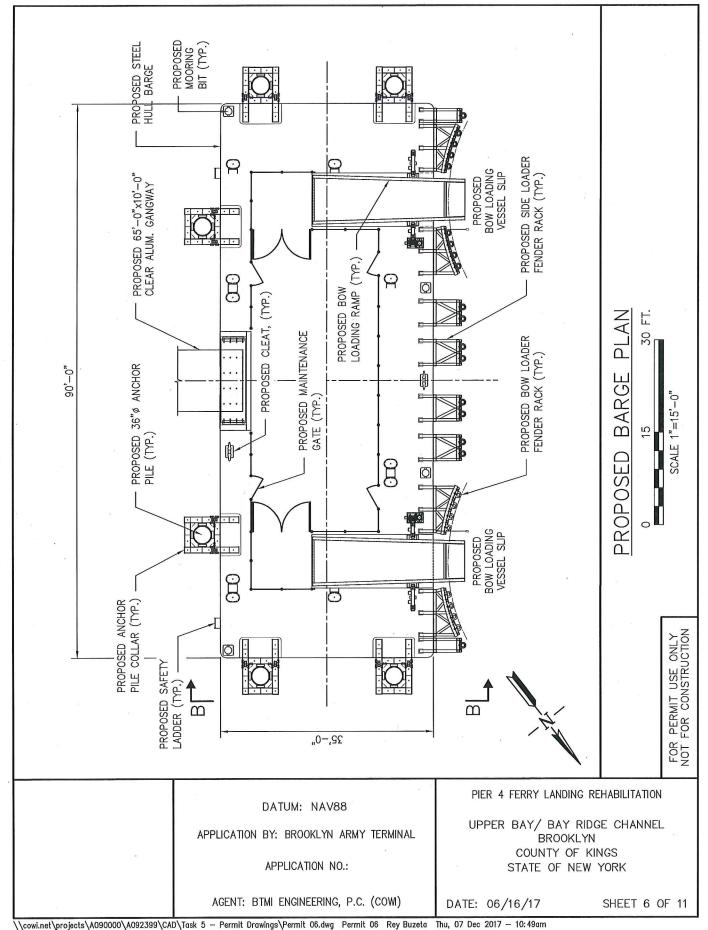


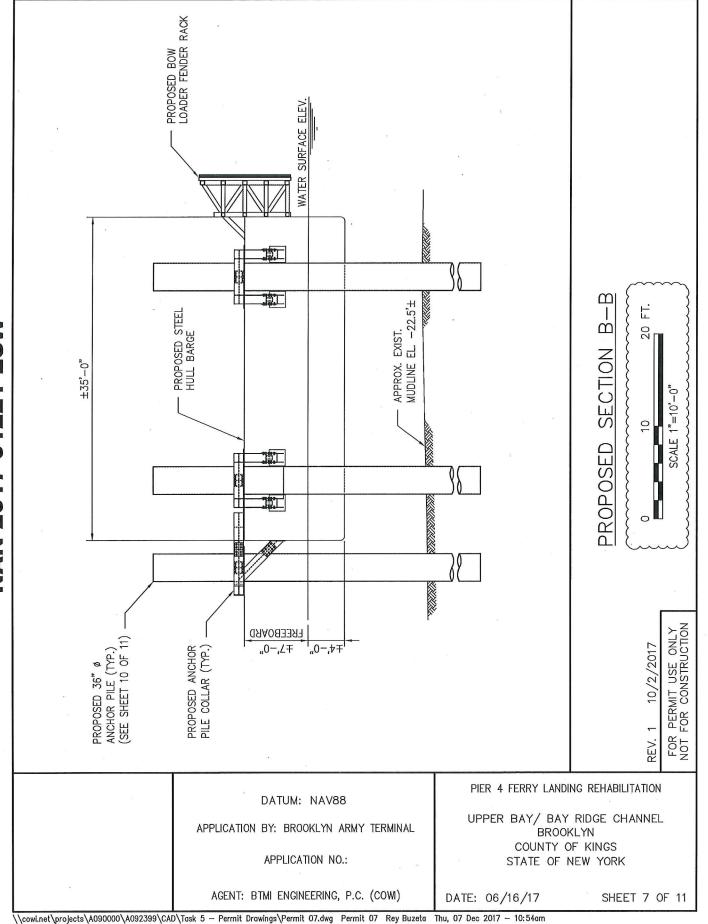


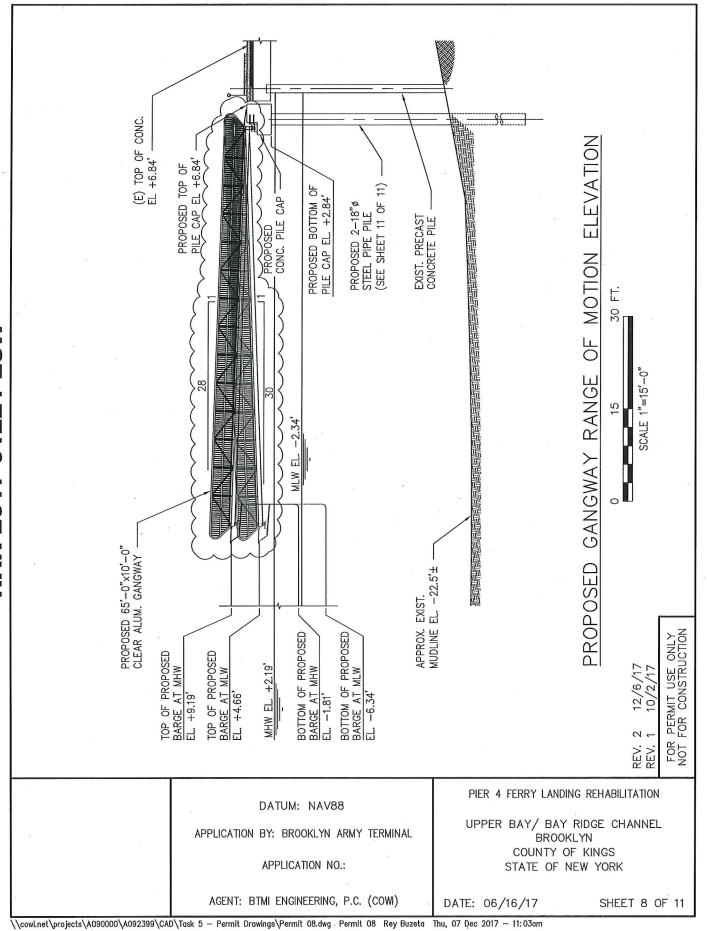


(E) CENTER ISLAND ASPHALT DRIVE (E) (E) RIP—RAP REVETMENT — (E) FIRE HYDRANT MHW EL +2.19' (E) TIMBER FENDER AND PILE TO BE REMOVED (E) SIDEWALK PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF EXIST. RAIL AND PLATFORM (SEE SHEET 5 OF 11) 16"ø TIMBER PILES BE REMOVED PLAN 80 NOL E P SCALE 1"=40'-0" DEMOL (E) PIER 4 PROPOSED BAY RIDGE CHANNEL 72 108'-5"x34'10" BARGE AND TWO 16"ø STEEL PIPE PILES BE REMOVED FOR PERMIT USE ONLY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION 12/6/2017 REV. 1 999 PIER 4 FERRY LANDING REHABILITATION DATUM: NAV88 UPPER BAY/ BAY RIDGE CHANNEL APPLICATION BY: BROOKLYN ARMY TERMINAL BROOKLYN COUNTY OF KINGS APPLICATION NO.: STATE OF NEW YORK AGENT: BTMI ENGINEERING, P.C. (COWI) SHEET 4 OF 11 DATE: 06/16/17 \cowl.net\projects\A090000\A092399\CAD\Task 5 - Permit Drawings\Permit 04.dwg Permit 04 Rey Buzeta Thu, 07 Dec 2017 - 10:48am

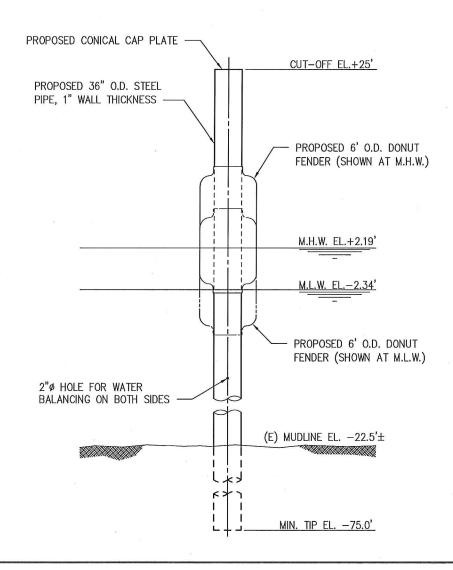






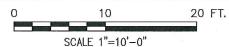


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PILE ID	QUANTITY	PILE O.D. (IN.)	PILE WALL THICKNESS (IN.)	TIP EL. (FT.)	CUT-OFF EL. (FT.)
MONOPILE	4	36	1.0	-75.0±	+25.0±



SURVEY PREPARED BY STANTEC

PROPOSED MONOPILE ELEVATION



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APPLICATION BY: BROOKLYN ARMY TERMINAL

APPLICATION NO.:

AGENT: BTMI ENGINEERING, P.C. (COWI)

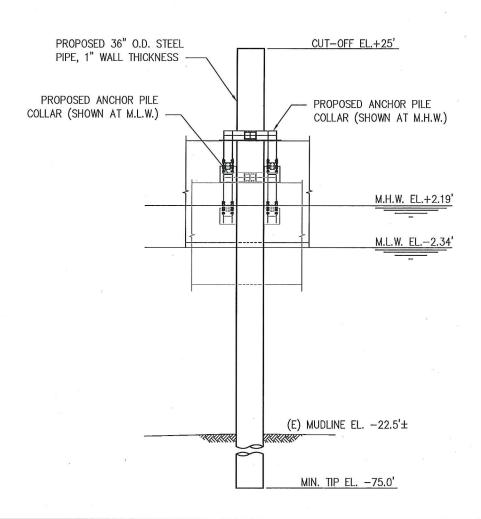
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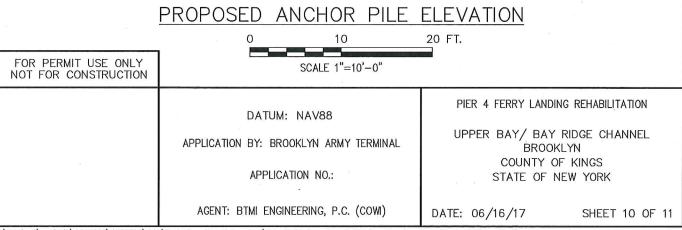
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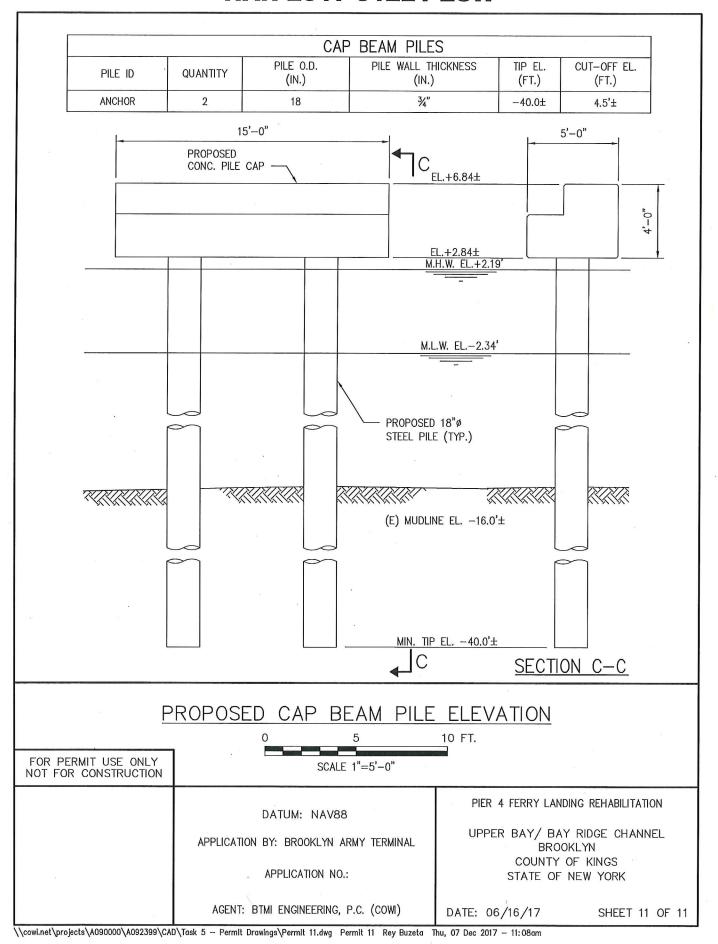
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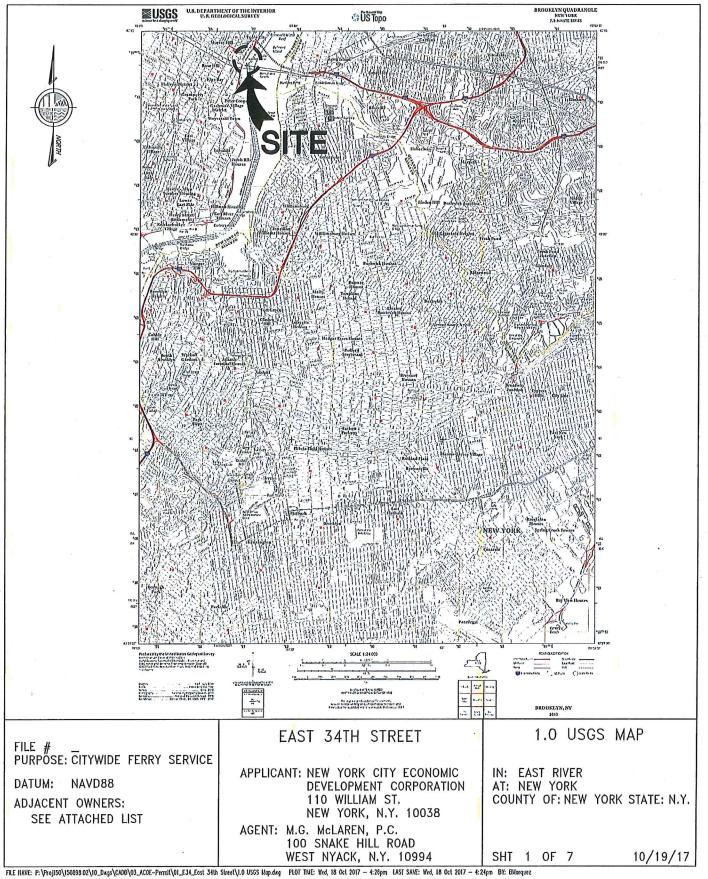
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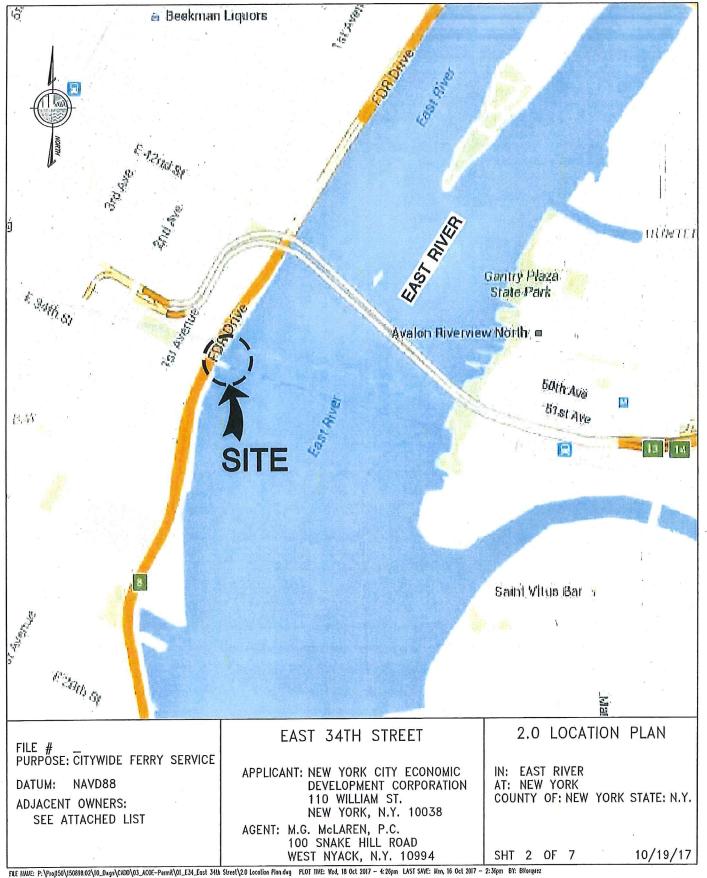
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MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW)	1.87
NAVD88	0.00
MEAN DIURNAL TIDE LEVEL (DTL)	-0.21
LOCAL MEAN SEA LEVEL (LMSL)	-0.22
MEAN TIDE LEVEL (MTL)	-0.26
NGVD29	-1.09
MEAN LOW WATER (MLW)	-2.40
MEAN LOWER-LOW WATER (MLLW)	-2.63
LOWEST OBSERVED (02/02/76)	-7.06*

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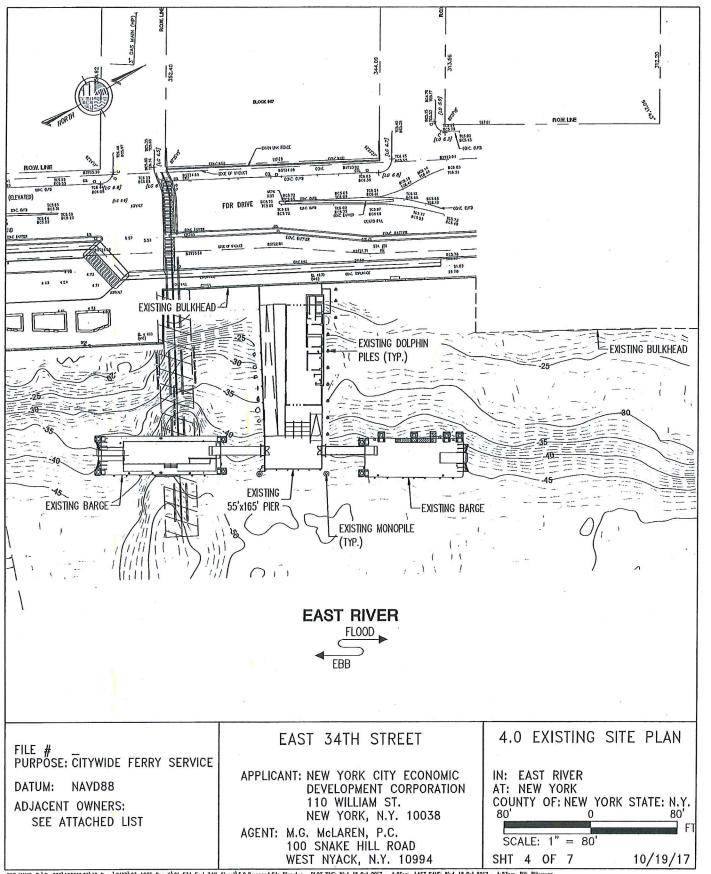
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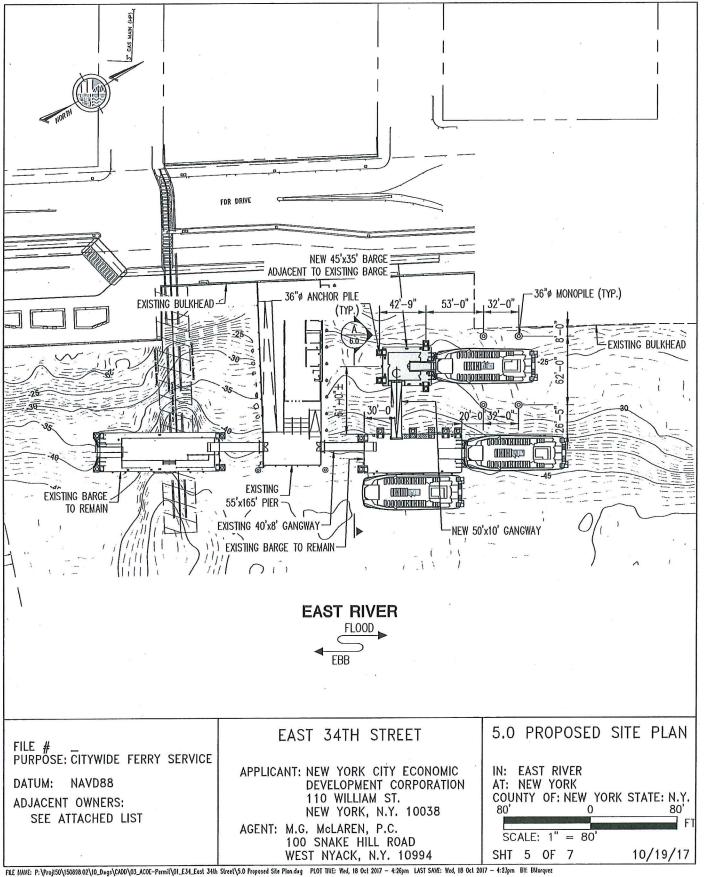
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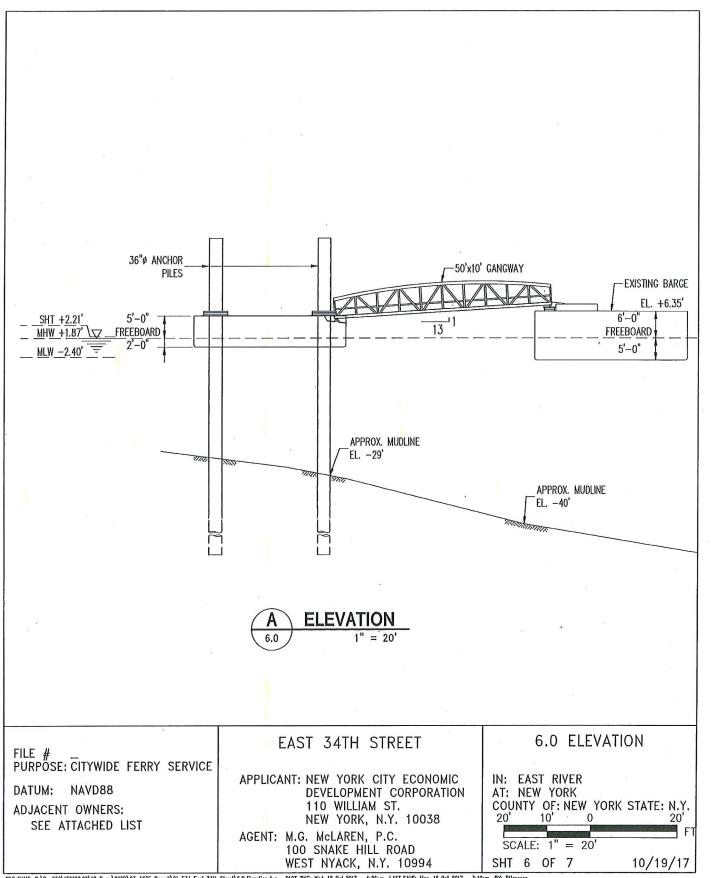
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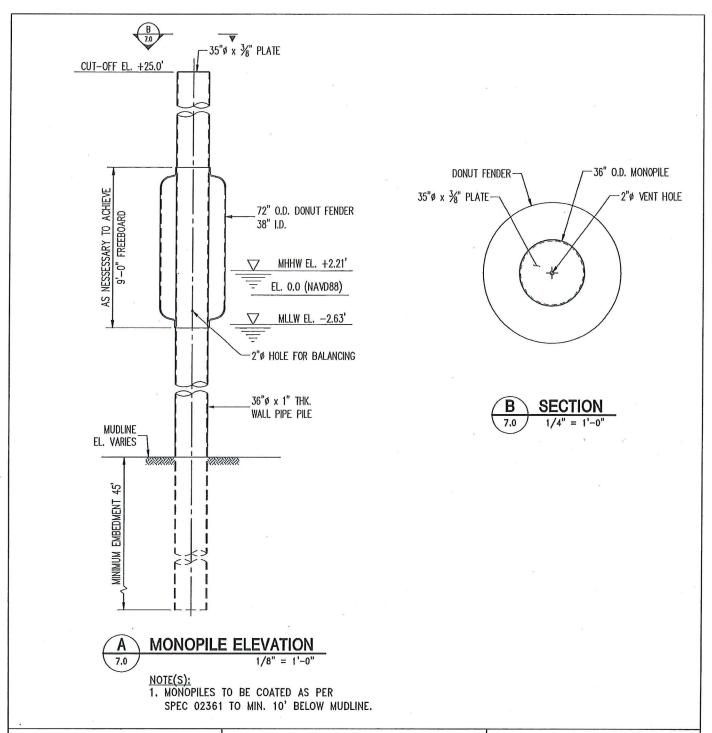
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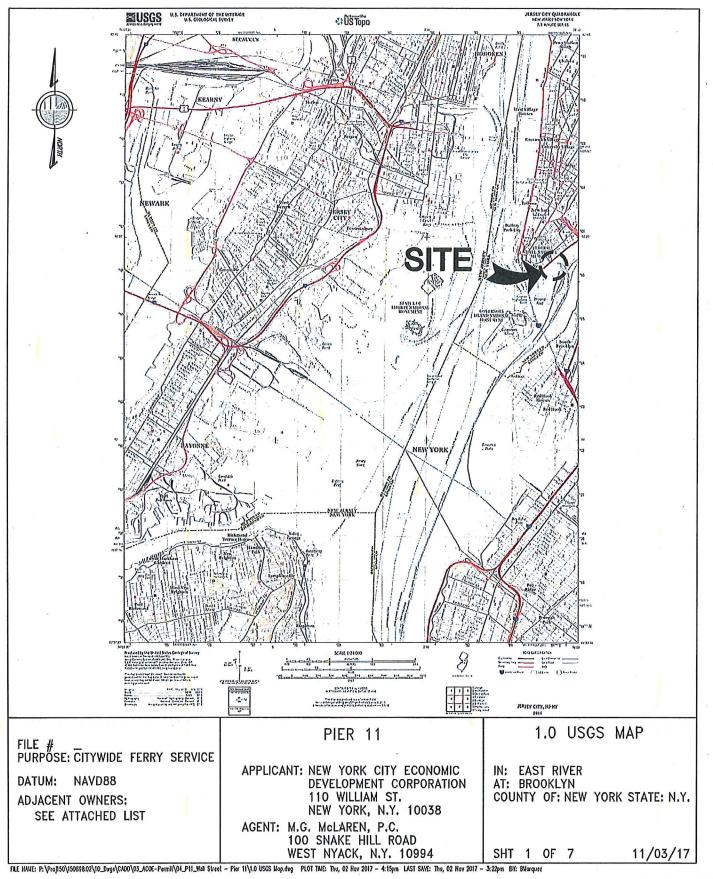
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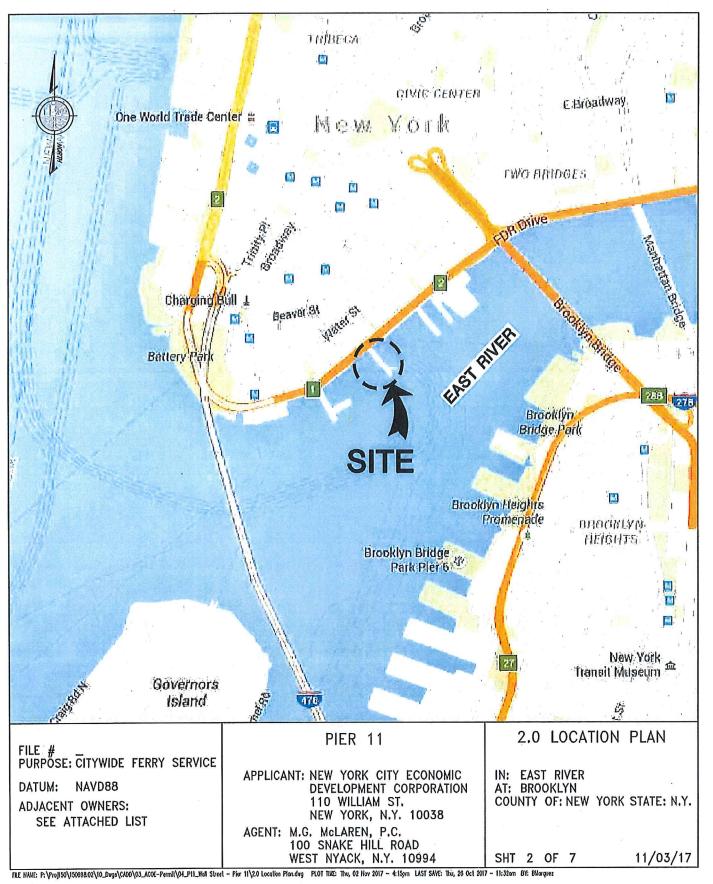
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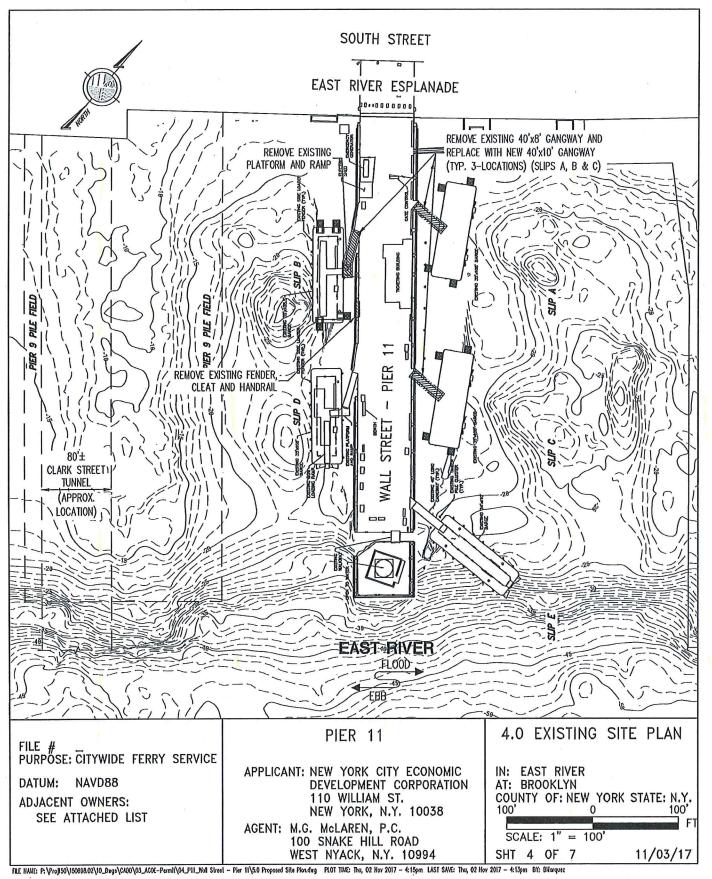
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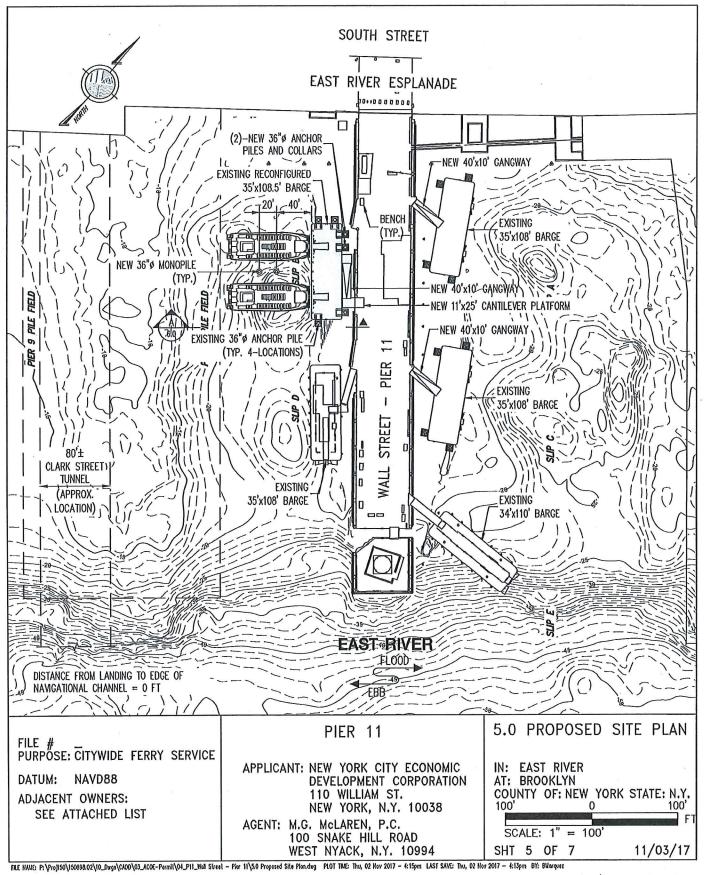
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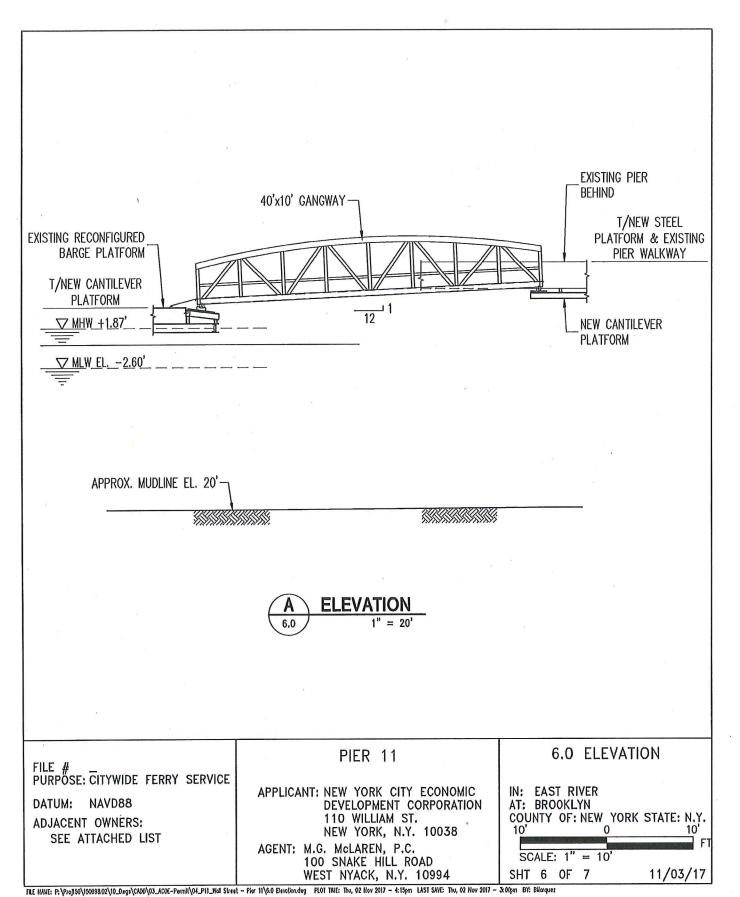
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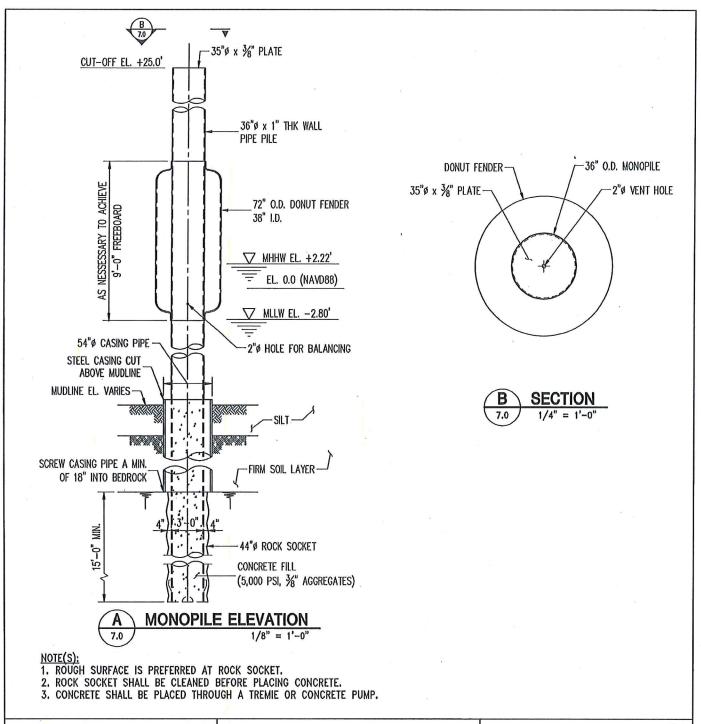
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