PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps of Engineers ® New England District 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751 Comment Period Begins: April 19, 2016 Comment Period Ends: May 19, 2016 File Number: NAE-2016-184 In Reply Refer To: Christine Renzoni Phone: (978) 318-8026 E-mail: Christine.M.Renzoni@usace.army.mil

The District Engineer has received a permit application to conduct work in waters of the United States from Michael Leitzel representing the Town of Bourne Selectmen. This work is proposed in the Little Bay Channel, Pocasset Harbor at Barlows Landing, and the Pocasset River in Bourne, Massachusetts.

The work involves maintenance and improvement dredging with beach nourishment. The project will utilize a hydraulic cutterhead dredge, the Barnstable County Dredge, to perform the work. The following table describes the types, areas, and volumes of the proposed dredging:

LOCATION	DREDGE TYPE	VOLUME (cubic yards)	AREA (square feet) 31,918 SF 218,504 SF 42,032 SF	
Little Bay Channel	Improvement Dredge	2,960 CY		
Little Bay Channel	Maintenance Dredge	22,300 CY		
Pocasset Harbor	Improvement Dredge	3,900 CY 2,600 CY		
Pocasset Harbor	Maintenance Dredge		63,500 SF	
Pocasset River	Maintenance Dredge	9,120 CY	262,408 SF	
TOTALS				
	Maintenance Dredge Totals	34,020 CY	544,412 SF	
	Improvement Dredge Totals	6,860 CY	73,950 SF	
	All Dredging Totals	40,880 CY	618,362 SF	

The dredged material will be used as beach nourishment at Monument Beach, Mashnee Island Causeway Beach, and Barlows Landing Beach. Any dredged material found to be unsuitable for beach nourishment will be used as daily cover at Bourne Landfill. Dredged material from Little Bay will be transported to the Pocasset River Dewatering site, dewatered, and utilized as beach nourishment on Monument Beach and Mashnee Island Causeway Beach. The material to be dredged from Little Bay consists of clean sand and the proposed nourishment beaches are permitted for beach nourishment. The dredged material from Pocasset Harbor will be transported to the Barlows Landing Dewatering Area, dewatered and transported to Barlows Landing Beach for beach nourishment. Any dredged material from Pocasset Harbor found to be unsuitable for beach nourishment will be transported to Bourne Landfill for use as daily cover. Dredged material from the Pocasset River will be transported to Bourne Landfill for use as daily cover. Dredged material from the Pocasset River will be transported to the Pocasset River Dewatering area, dewatered, and then trucked to the Bourne Landfill where it will be used as daily cover.

The work is shown on the attached plans entitled "Maintenance and Improvement Dredge Plan" and "Town of Bourne Dredging Permiting [sic]" on 16 sheets, and dated July 27, 2015 and December 22, 2015.

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AUTHORITY

Permits are required pursuant to:

X Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899

X Section 404 of the Clean Water Act

Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.

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 benefit which may reasonably 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, cultural value, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain value, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production 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 the 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.

Where the activity involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States or the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposing it in ocean waters, the evaluation of the impact of the activity in the public interest will also 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/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-267), requires all federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH).

The dredging portion of this project will impact approximately 618,362 SF of Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) for those species listed on the attached table. Habitat at these sites can be described as subtidal open water with a featureless fine to medium sand substrate. Loss of this habitat may adversely affect the species listed on the attached table. However the District Engineer has made a preliminary determination that the site-specific adverse effect will not be substantial. Further consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service regarding EFH conservation recommendations is being conducted and will be concluded prior to the final decision.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

Based on his initial review, the District Engineer has determined that little likelihood exists for the proposed work to impinge upon properties with cultural or Native American significance, or listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, no further consideration of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, is necessary. This determination is based upon one or more of the following:

- a. The permit area has been extensively modified by previous work.
- b. The permit area has been recently created.
- c. The proposed activity is of limited nature and scope.
- d. Review of the latest published version of the National Register shows that no presence of registered properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein are in the permit area or general vicinity.

e. Coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s)

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSULTATION

The New England District, Army Corps of Engineers has reviewed the list of species protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, which might occur at the project site. It is our preliminary determination that the proposed activity for which authorization is being sought is designed, situated or will be operated/used in such a manner that it is not likely to adversely affect any Federally listed endangered or threatened species or their designated critical habitat. By this Public Notice, we are requesting that the appropriate Federal Agency concur with our determination.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

The States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island have approved Coastal Zone Management Programs. Where applicable, the applicant states that any proposed activity will comply with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the approved Coastal Zone Management Program. By this Public Notice, we are requesting the State concurrence or objection to the applicant's consistency statement.

The following authorizations have been applied for, or have been, or will be obtained:

- (X) Permit, License or Assent from State.
- (X) Permit from Local Wetland Agency or Conservation Commission.
- (X) Water Quality Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

In order to properly evaluate the proposal, we are seeking public comment. Anyone wishing to comment is encouraged to do so. Comments should be submitted in writing by the above date. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Renzoni at (978) 318-8026, (800) 343-4789 or (800) 362-4367, if calling from within Massachusetts.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Requests for a public hearing shall specifically state the reasons for holding a

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public hearing. The Corps holds public hearings for the purpose of obtaining public comments when that is the best means for understanding a wide variety of concerns from a diverse segment of the public.

The initial determinations made herein will be reviewed in light of facts submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be considered a matter of public record. Copies of letters of objection will be forwarded to the applicant who will normally be requested to contact objectors directly in an effort to reach an understanding.

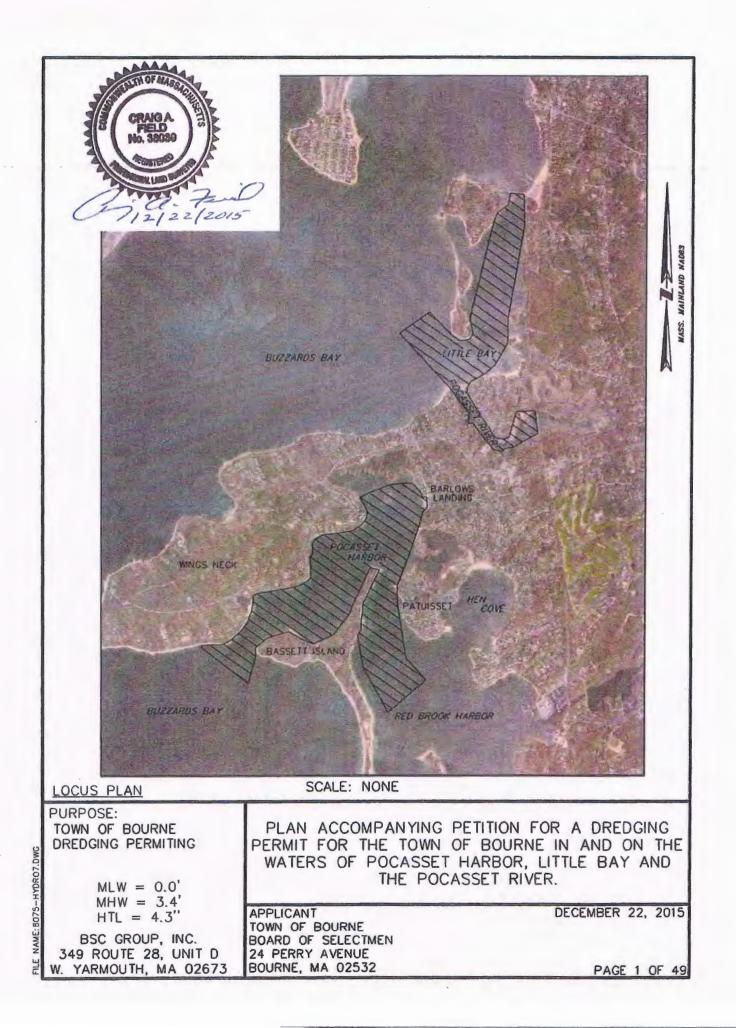
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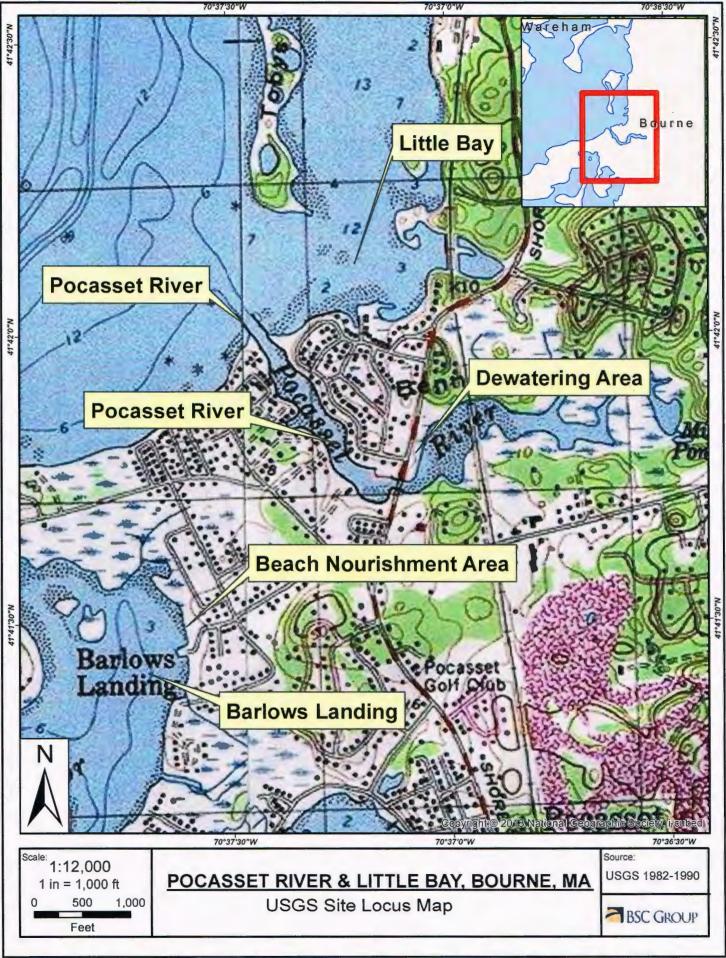
Charles N. Farris Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch Regulatory Division

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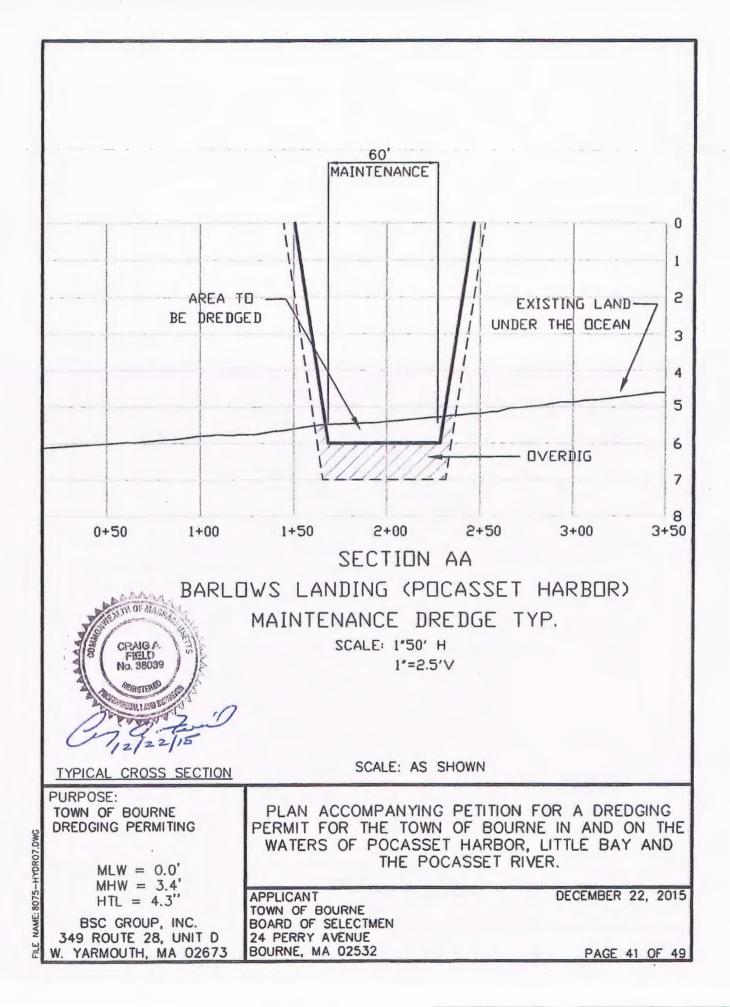
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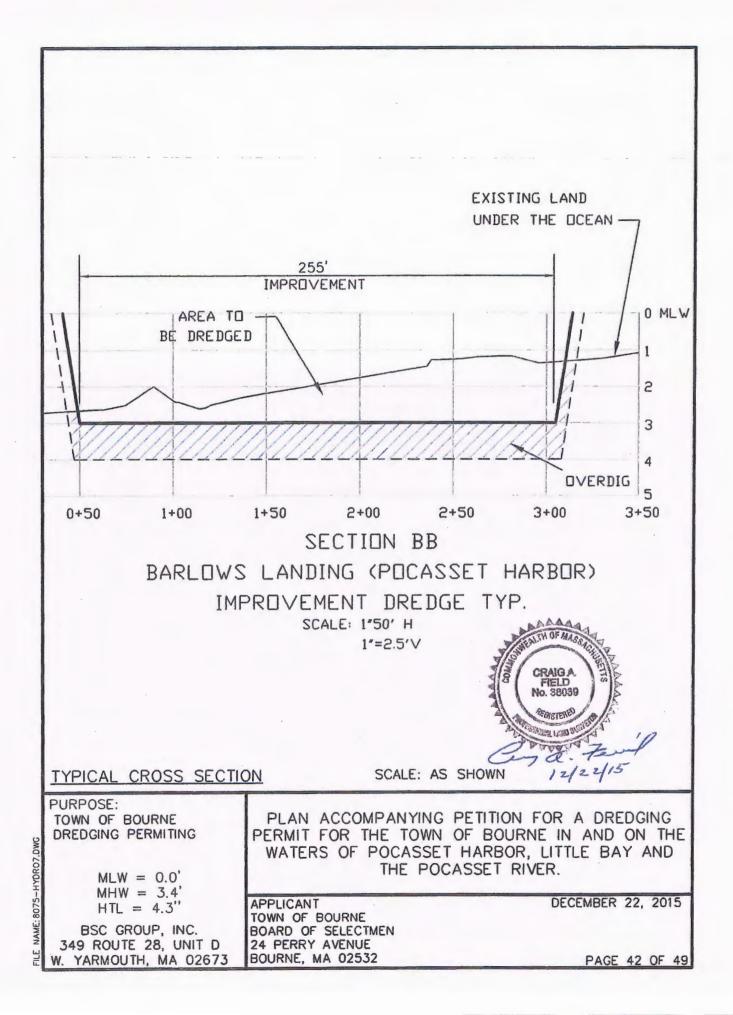


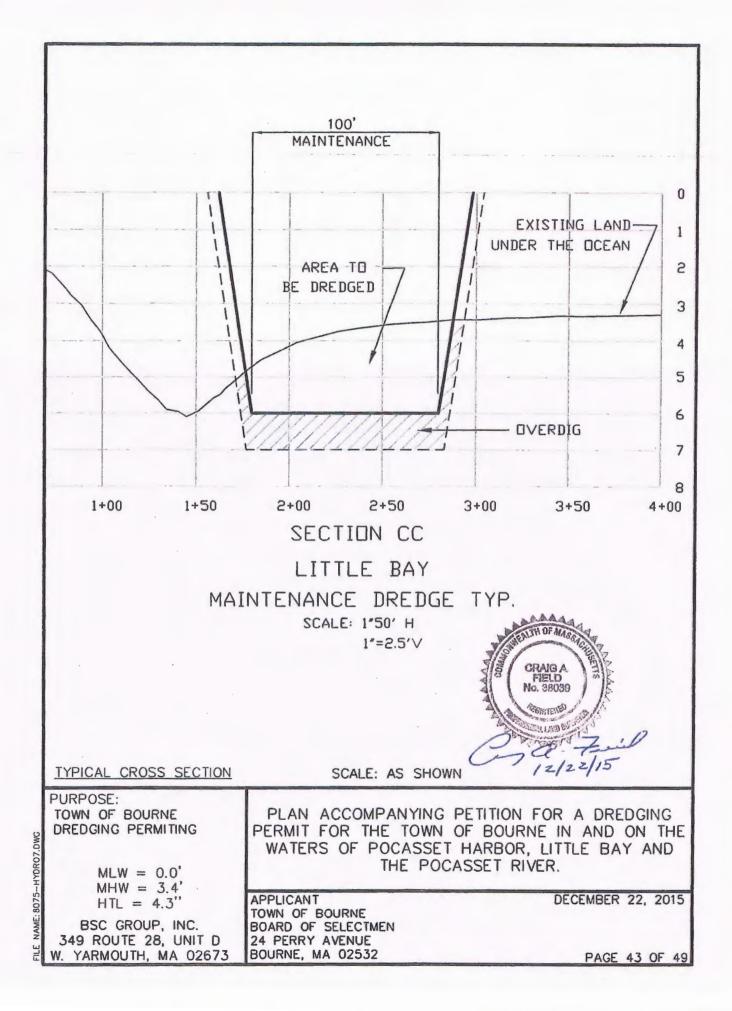
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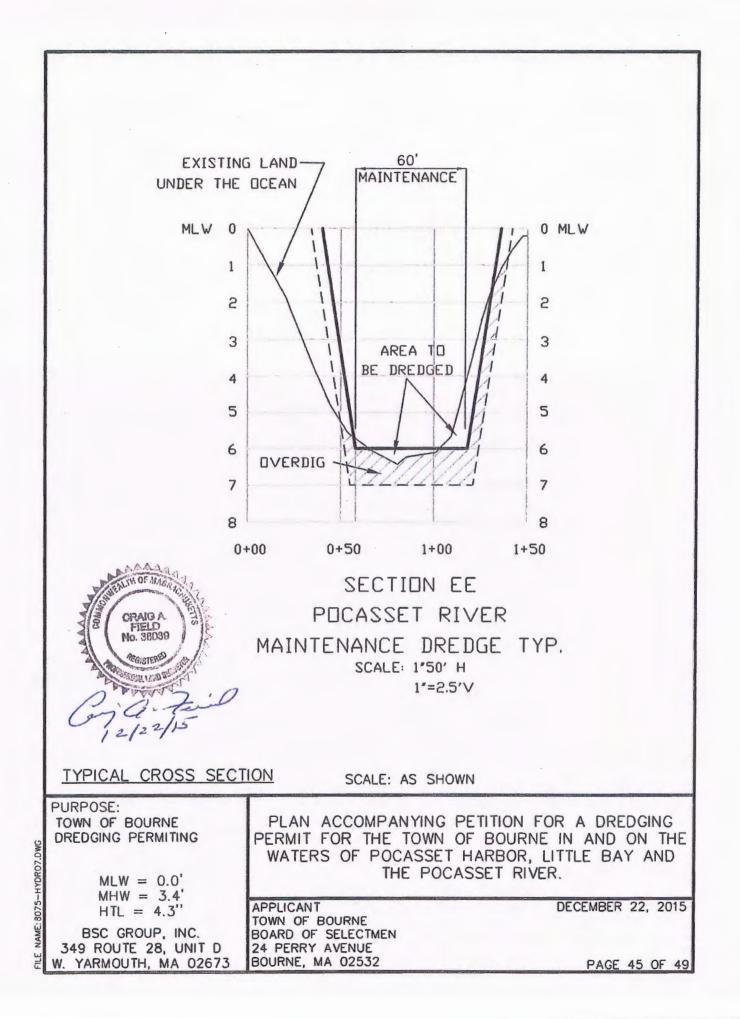
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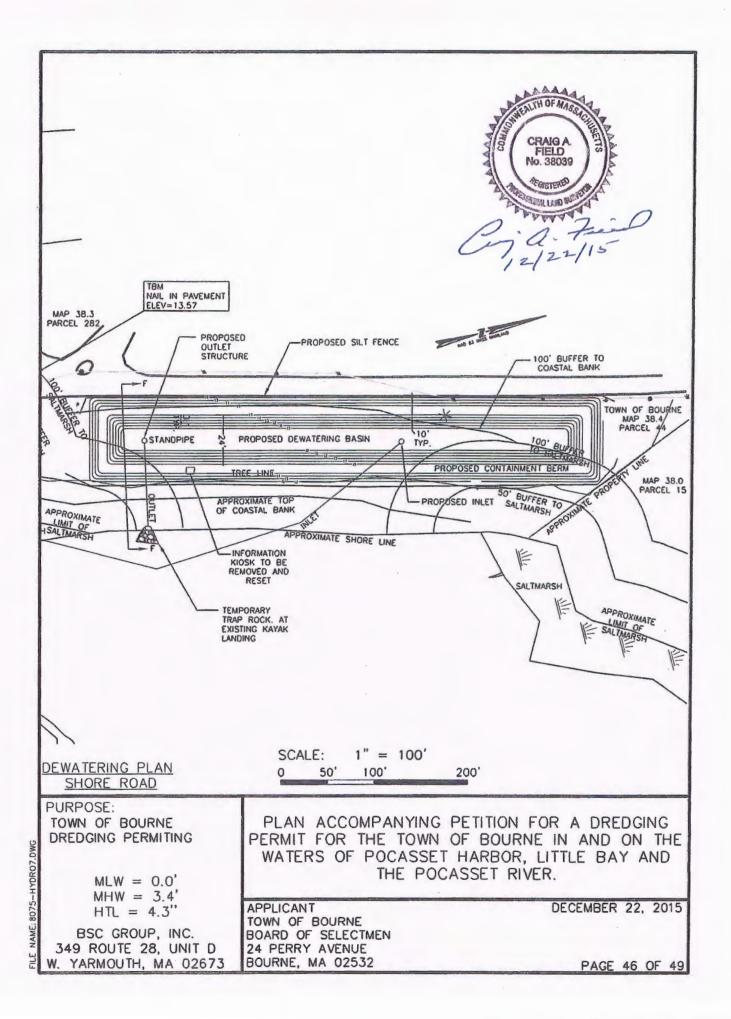


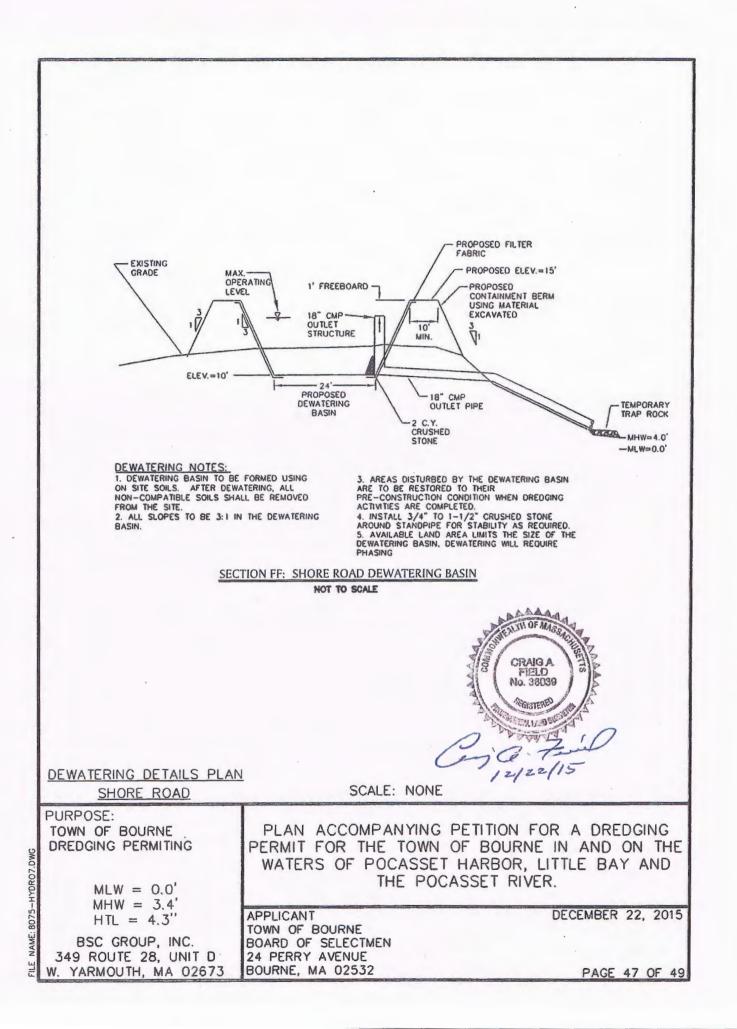


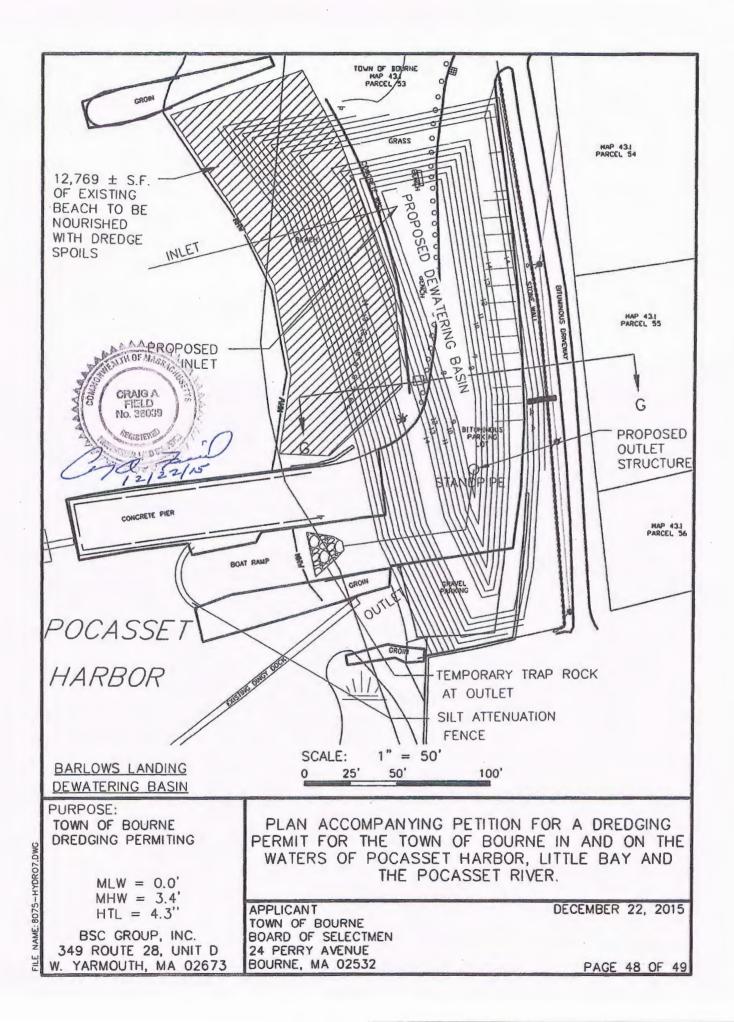


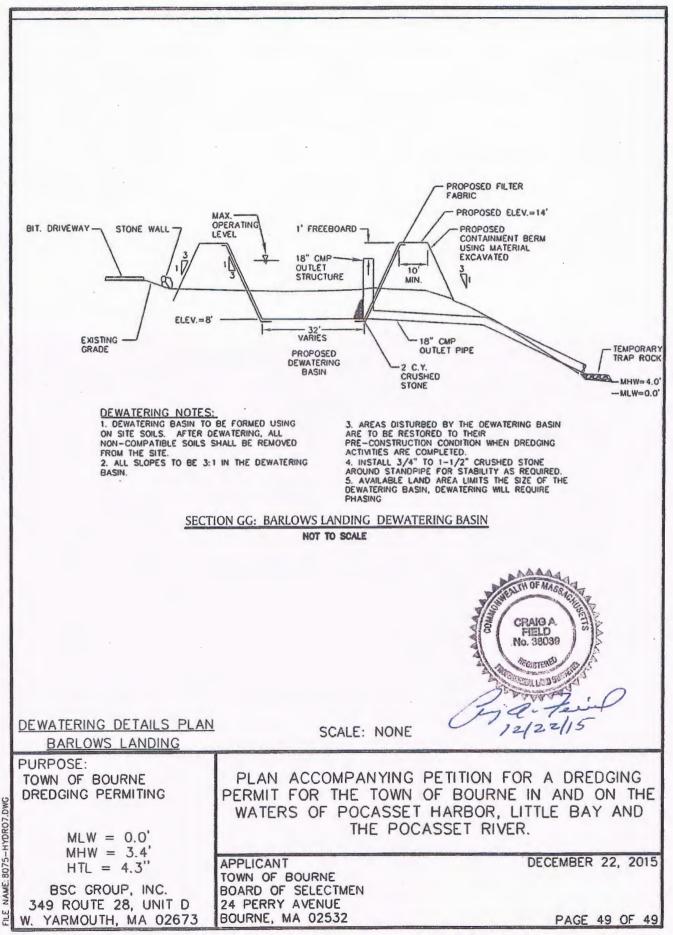
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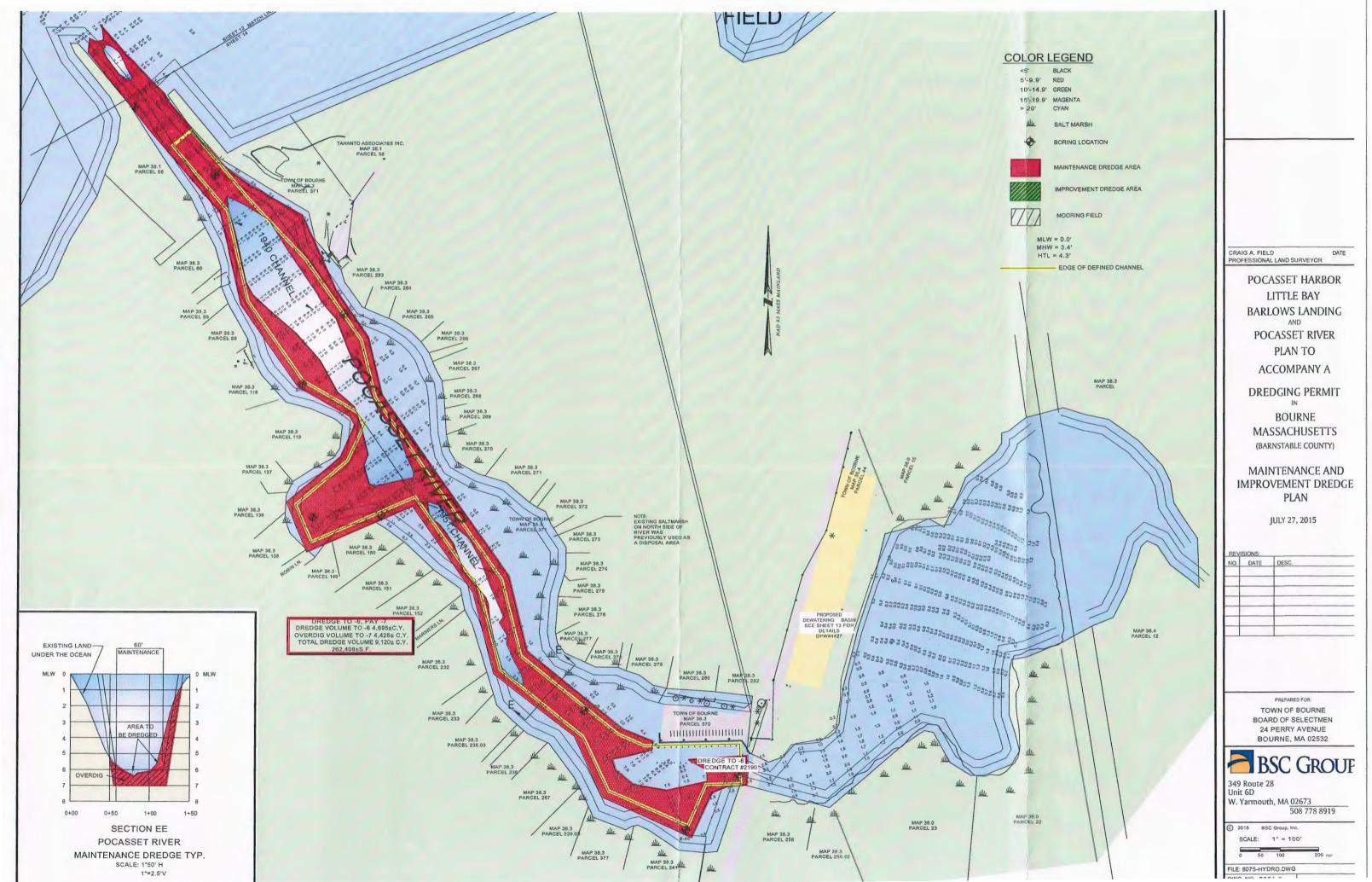


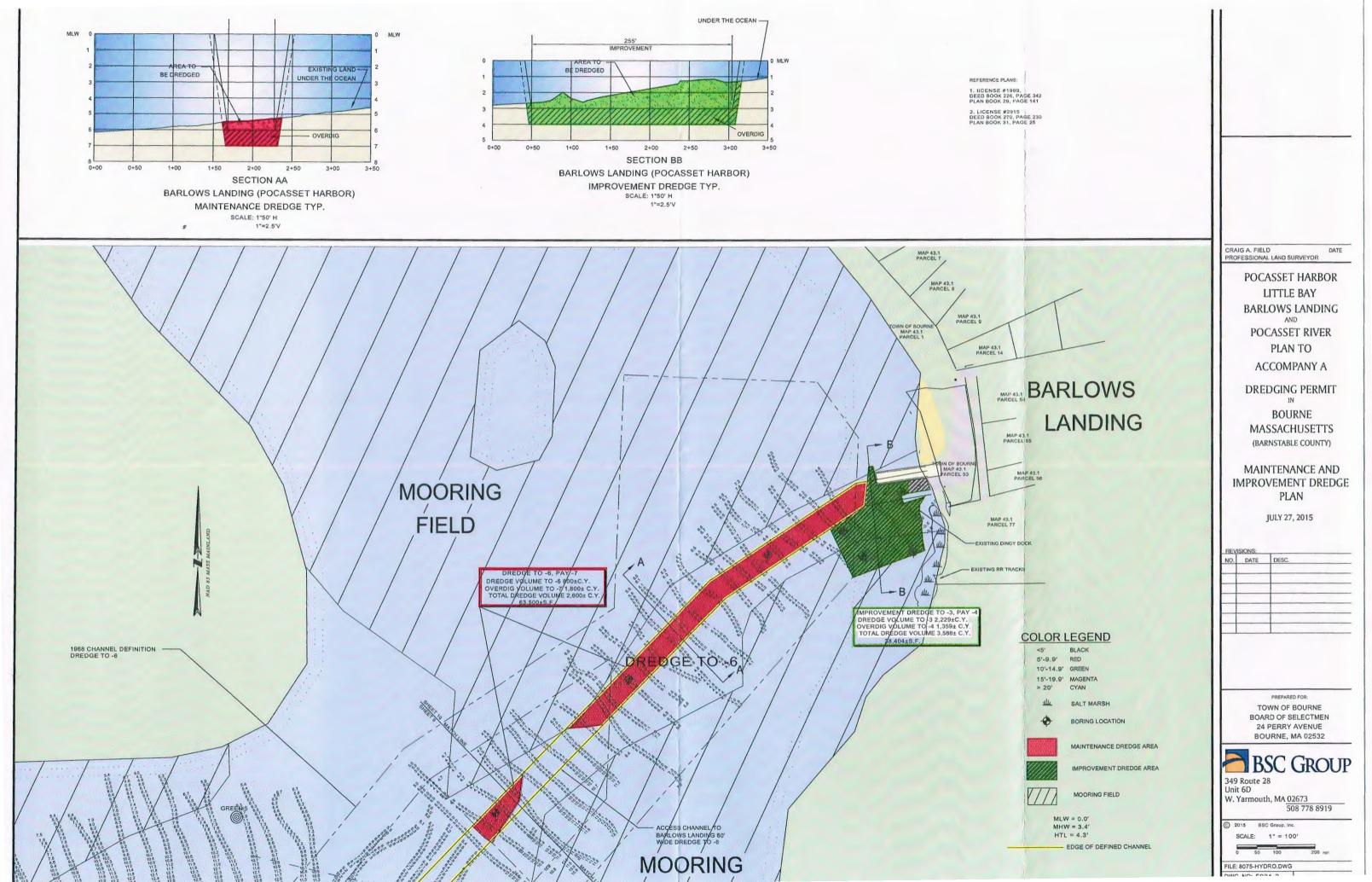


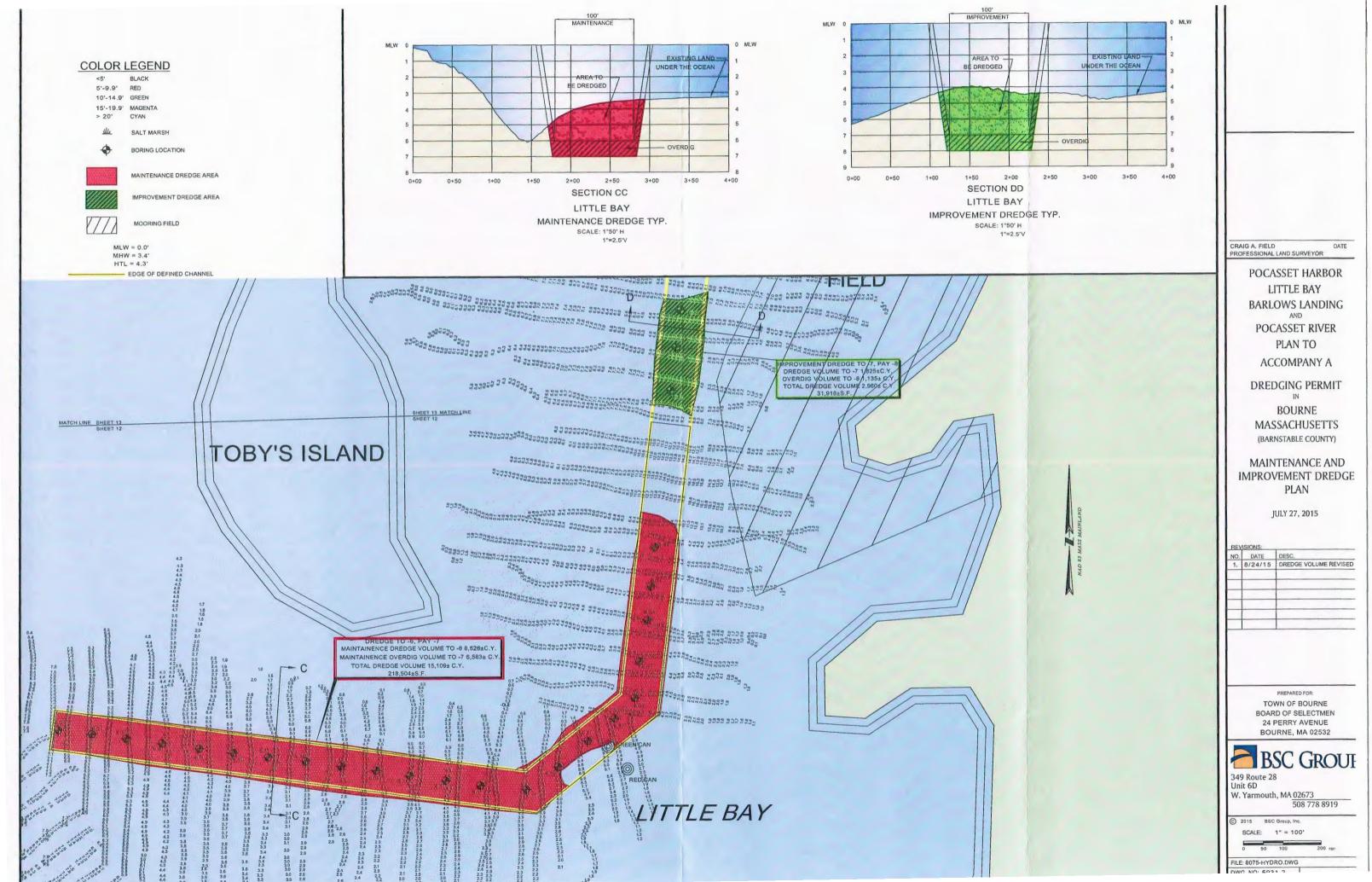


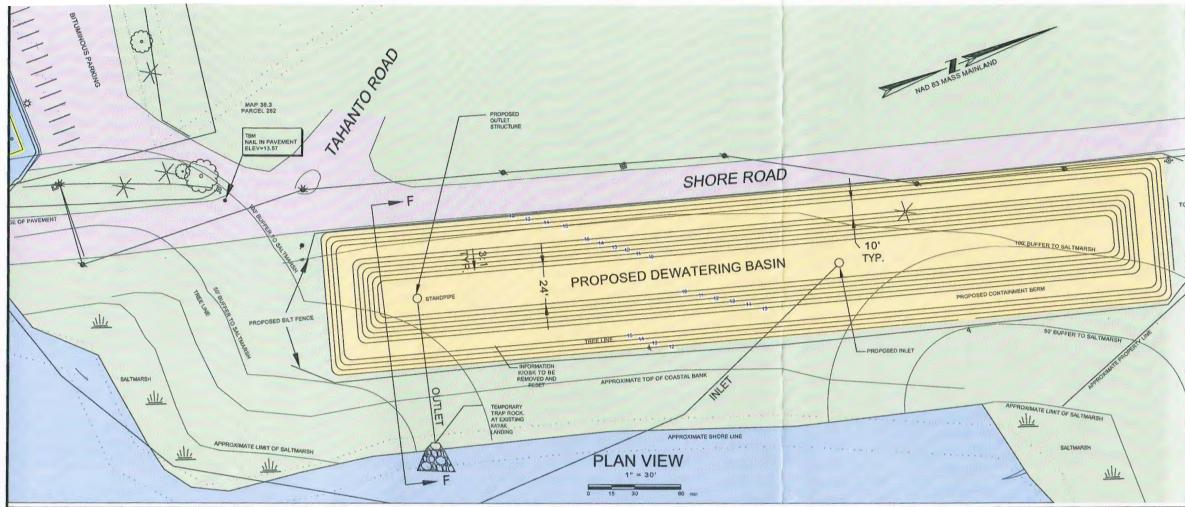


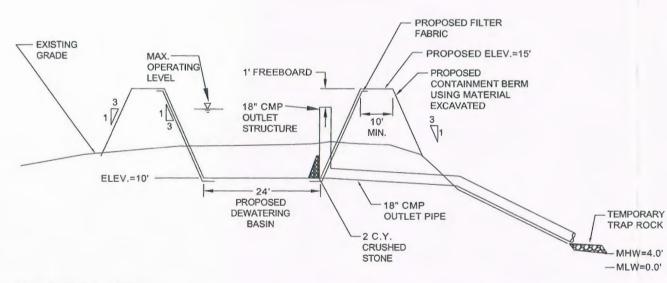
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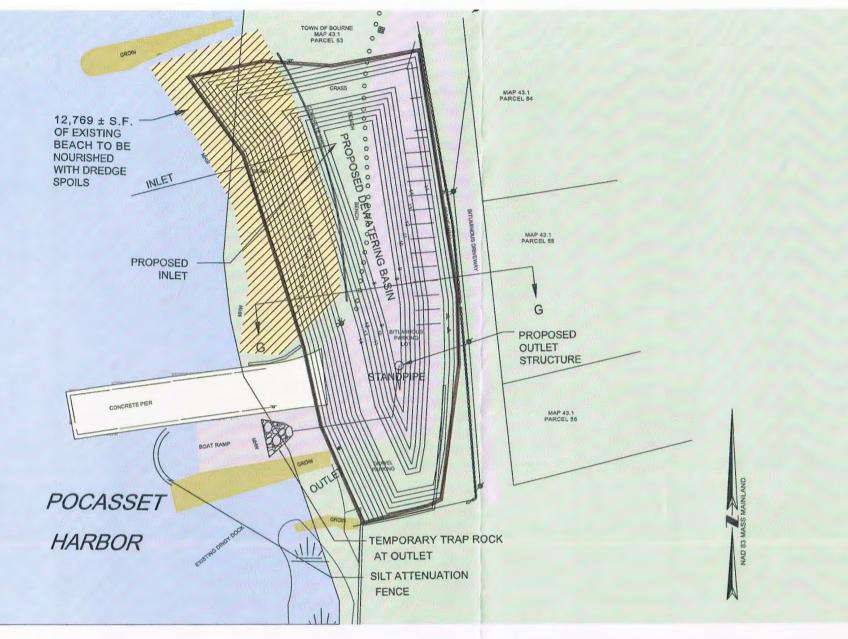
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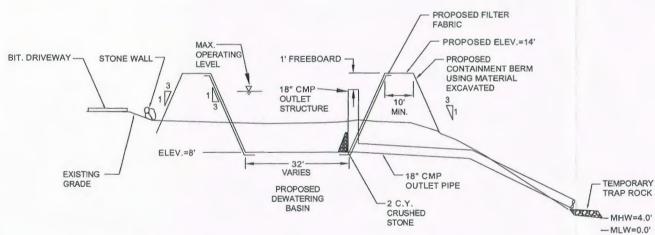
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SECTION FF: SHORE ROAD DEWATERING BASIN

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MASSACHUSETTS (BARNSTABLE COUNTY) DEWATERING PLAN SHORE ROAD JULY 27, 2015
PREPARED FOR: TOWN OF BOURNE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 24 PERRY AVENUE BOURNE, MA 02532





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