



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
New England District

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Date:** FEBRUARY 17, 2004

**Comment Period Ends:** MARCH 18, 2004

**File Number:** 200201975

**In Reply Refer To:** Marty Lefebvre

**Or by e-mail:** martha.a.lefebvre@usace.army.mil

**Sharon Thomas, P.O. Box 56, Fair Haven, Vermont 05743** has requested a Corps of Engineers permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to: Construct a dam and pond in an unnamed tributary of the Poultney River and adjacent wetland off Bolger Road in Fair Haven, Vermont. A dry hydrant will be installed in the pond. The proposed project will impact approximately 4500 sq. ft. of waters of the United States. The purpose of the pond is to provide wildlife habitat and fire protection. The work is described on the enclosed plans entitled "Sharon Thomas Pond" in 8 sheets, and dated "February 2004".

The project site is located on the Thorn Hill, VT-NY USGS quadrangle sheet at UTM coordinates N 4826381.0 and E 640468.0.

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 Marty Lefebvre at 802 872-2893.

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 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.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR  
DETAILS OF EVALUATION  
FACTORS**

  
**Frank J. Delgiudice**  
Acting Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch  
Regulatory Division

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.

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.

Based on his initial review, the District Engineer has determined that the proposed work may impact properties listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Additional review and consultation to fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, will be ongoing as part of the permit review process.

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, the District Engineer is hereby requesting that the appropriate Federal Agency provide comments regarding the presence of and potential impacts to listed species or its critical habitat.

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

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

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.

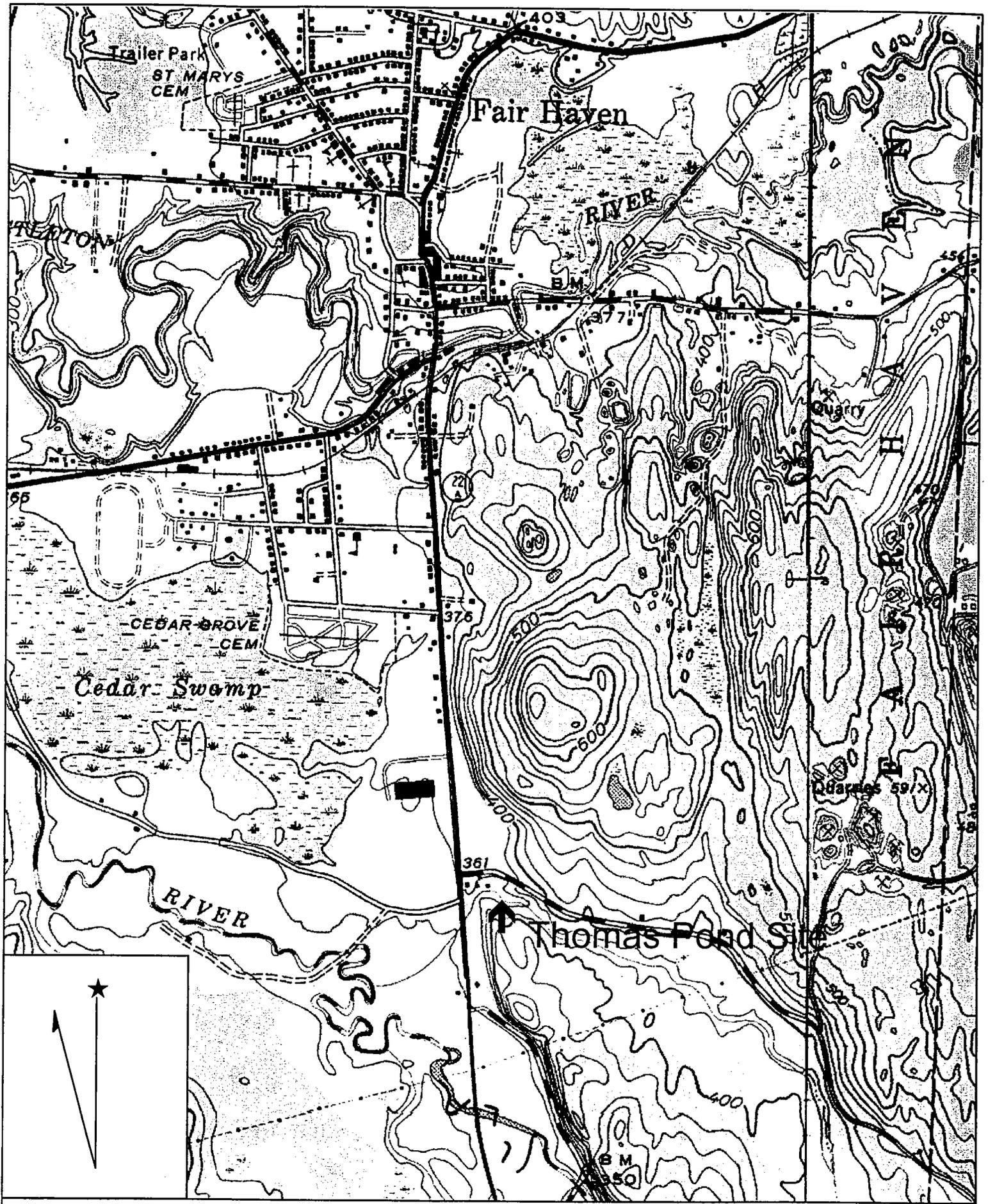
The initial determinations made herein will be reviewed in light of facts submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be considered a matter of public record. Copies of letters of objection will be forwarded to the applicant who will normally be requested to contact objectors directly in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

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANY WORK.

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If you would prefer not to continue receiving Public Notices, please contact Ms. Tina Chaisson at (978) 318-8058 or e-mail her at [bettina.m.chaisson@usace.army.mil](mailto:bettina.m.chaisson@usace.army.mil). You may also check here ( ) and return this portion of the Public Notice to: Bettina Chaisson, Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751.

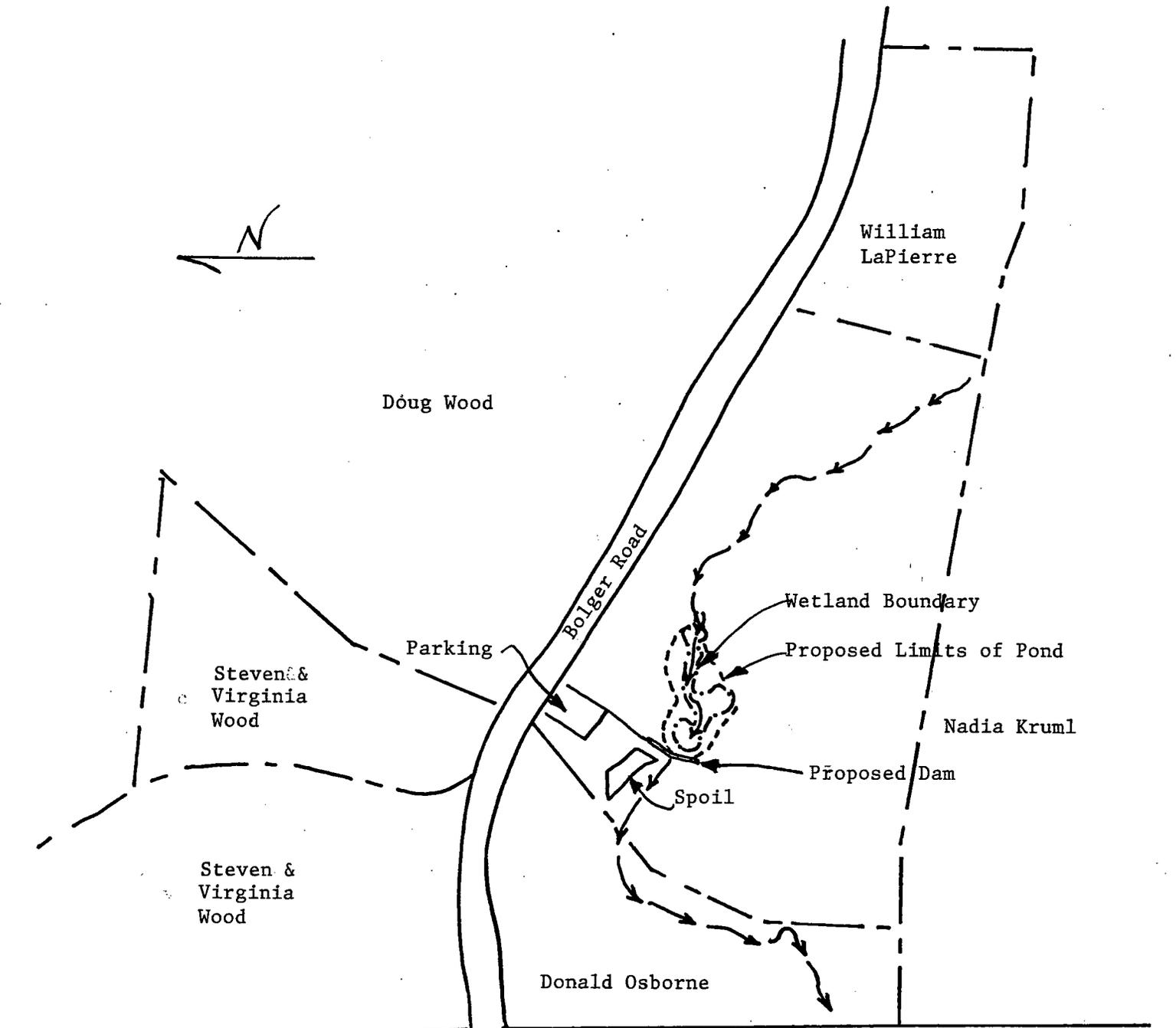
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: THORN HILL  
 Date: February 2004  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 1333 feet

Location: 043° 34' 56.66" N 073° 15' 46.76" W  
 Caption: Sharon Thomas Pond  
 Fair Haven, VT

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VT Route 22A

Camara Slate Products

*Approx Scale: 1" = 215'*

David & Jessica Wood

Swamp Road

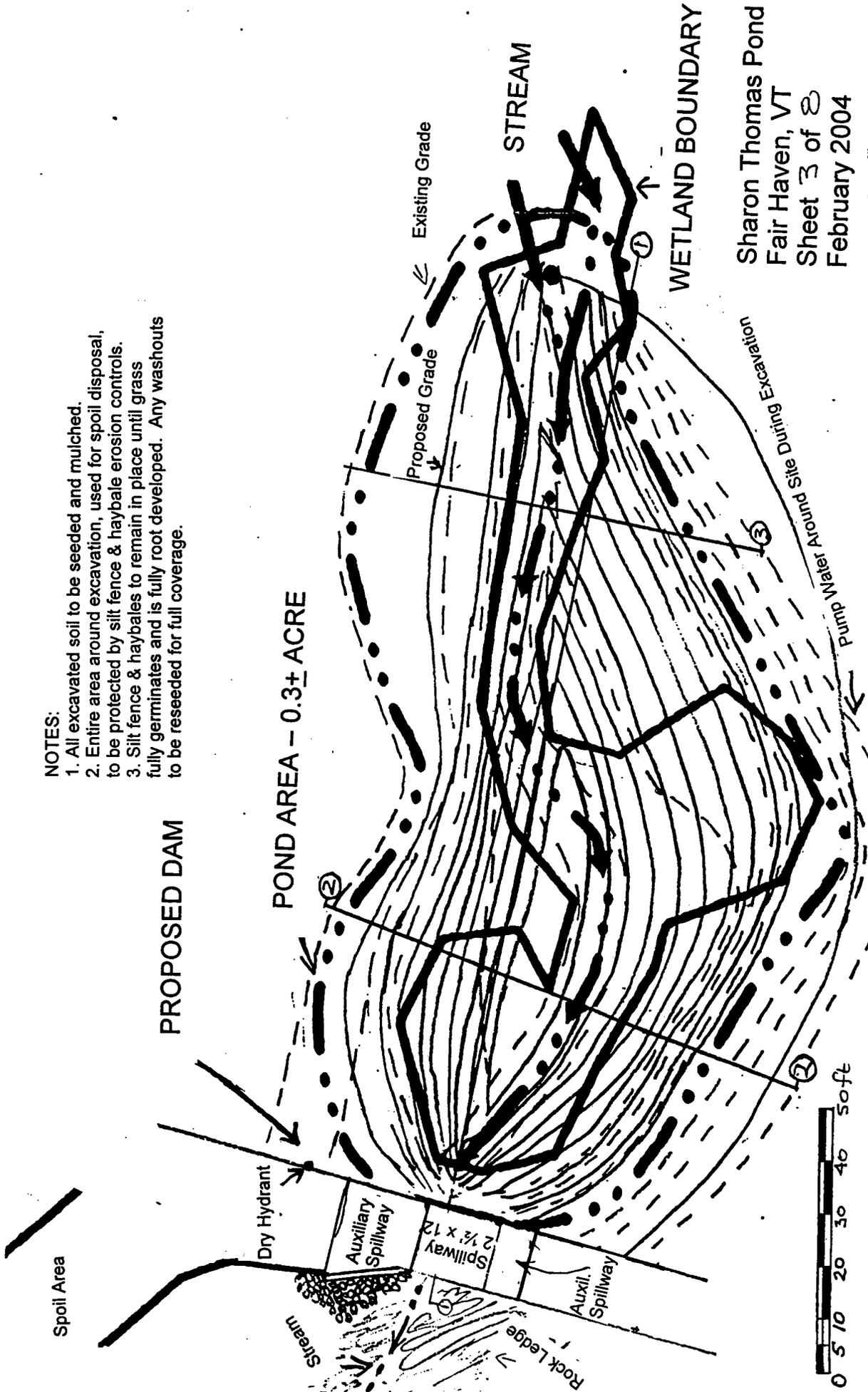
David & Jessica Wood

John Mashak

Sharon Thomas Pond  
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**NOTES:**

1. All excavated soil to be seeded and mulched.
2. Entire area around excavation, used for spoil disposal, to be protected by silt fence & haybale erosion controls.
3. Silt fence & haybales to remain in place until grass fully germinates and is fully root developed. Any washouts to be reseeded for full coverage.

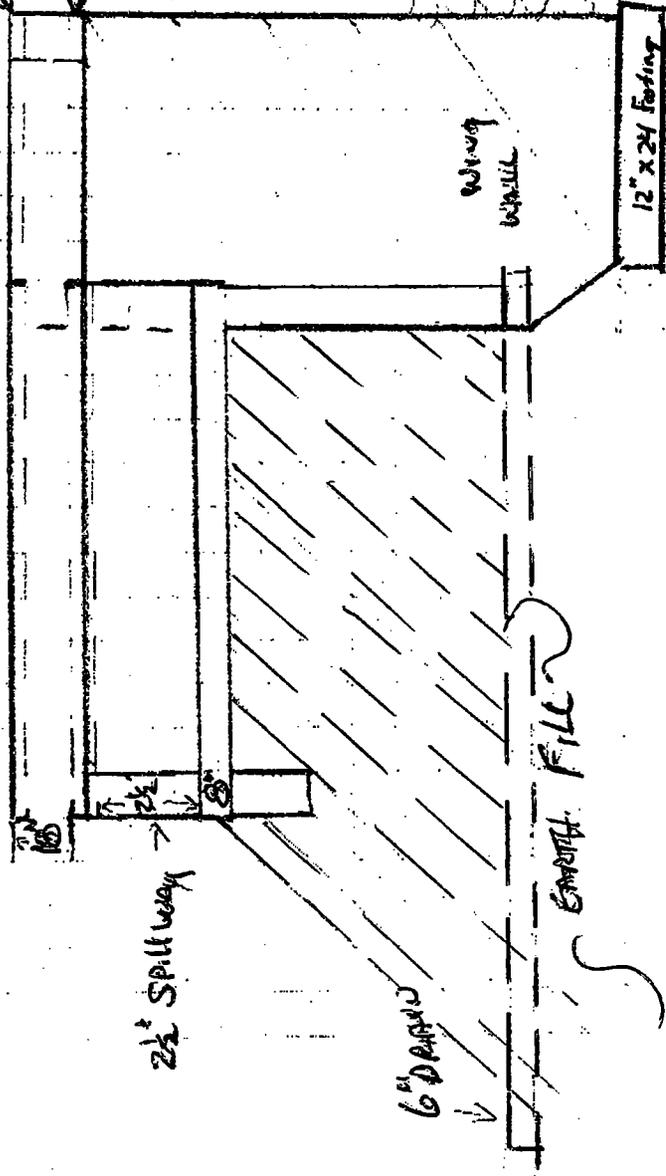


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END SCALS  $\frac{1}{4} = 1'$

TOP OF Auxiliary Spillway Slab High End

BOTTOM OF Auxiliary Spillway Slab Low End

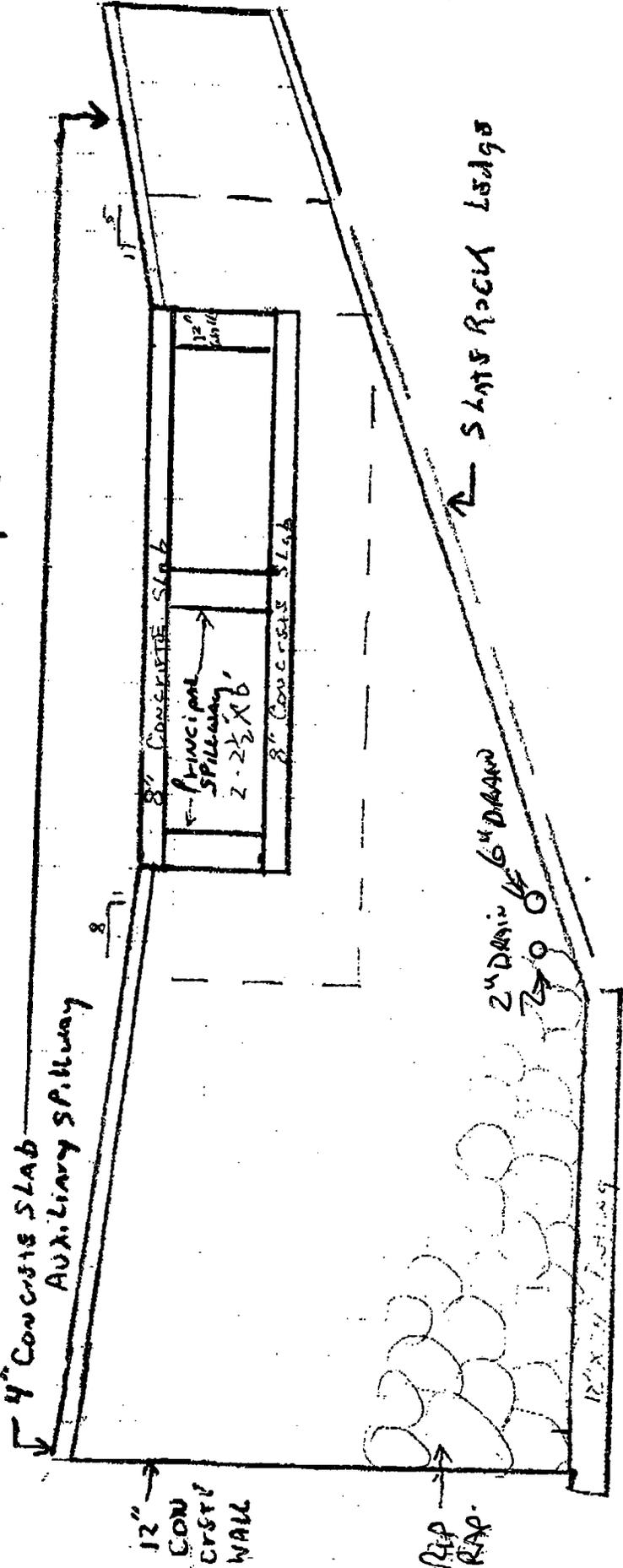


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FRONT CALCULATED = 1'



SLATE ROCK LEDGE

24\"/>

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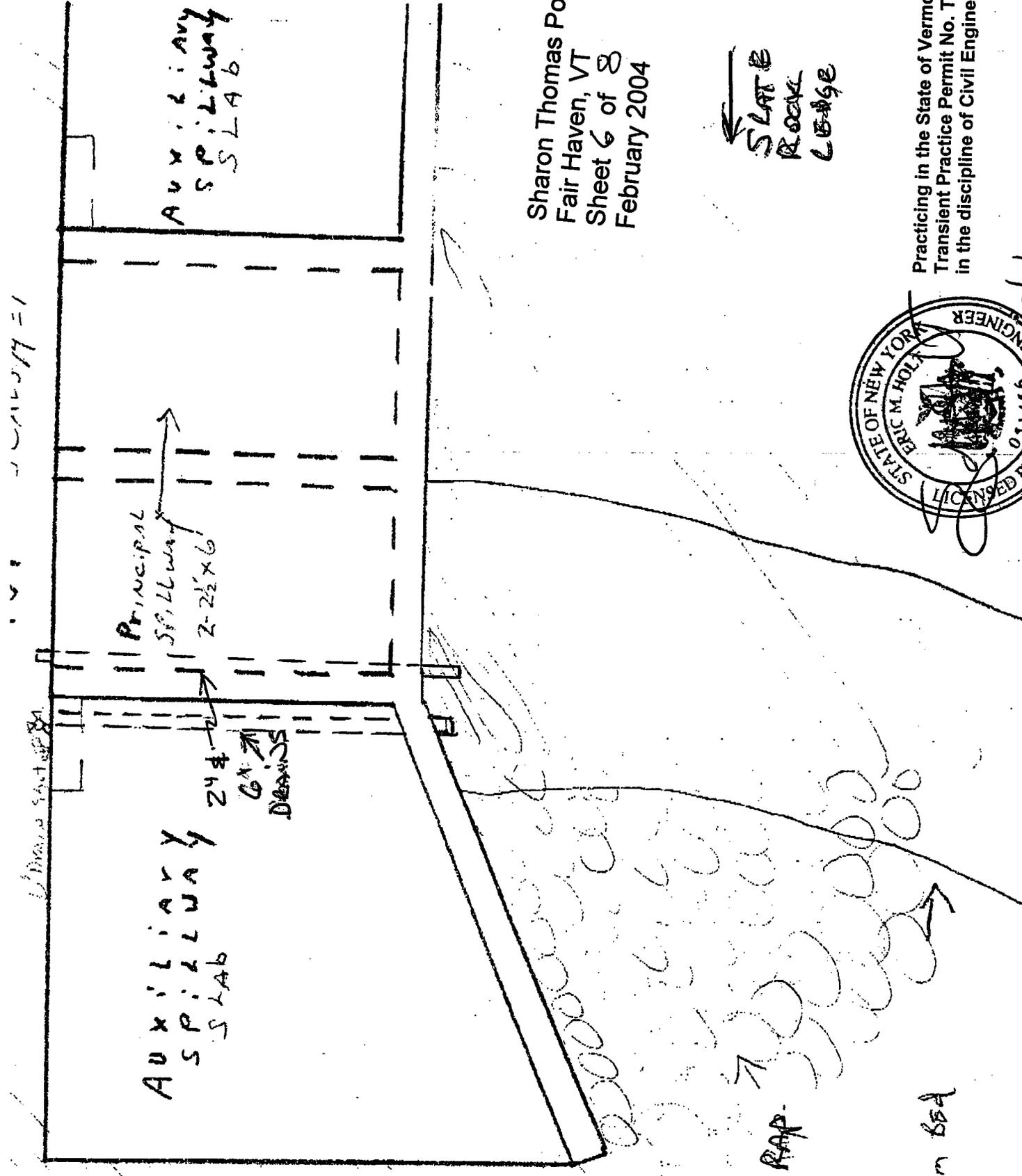
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Auxiliary Spillway Slab

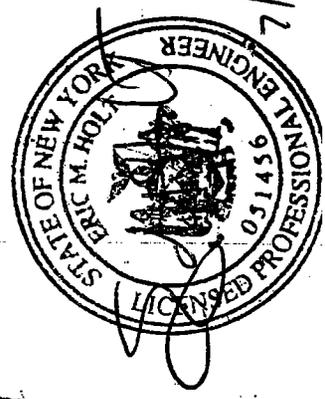
Principal Spillway  
2-2 1/2 x 6

6" x 7" DRAINAGE

Auxiliary Spillway Slab

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SLAB  
ROCK  
LEGE



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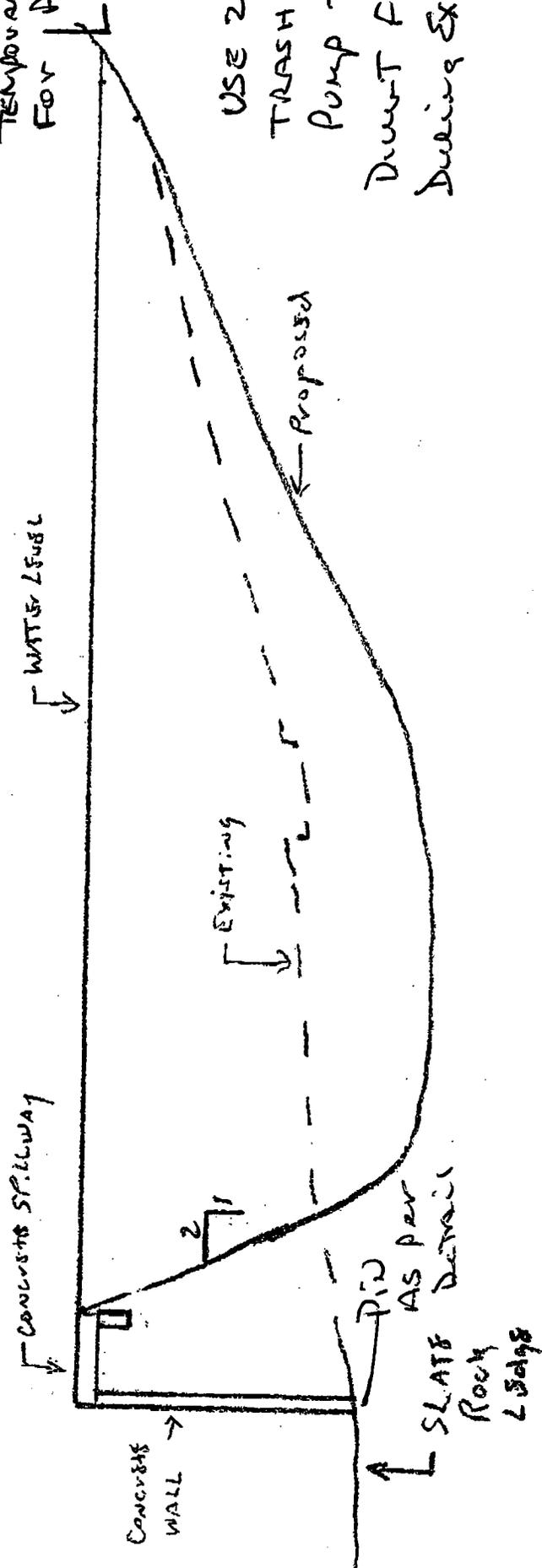
SCALE Hor 1" = 20'  
Vert 1" = 4'

SECTION 1

STREAM DIVERSION  
EST. 1-2 DAYS.

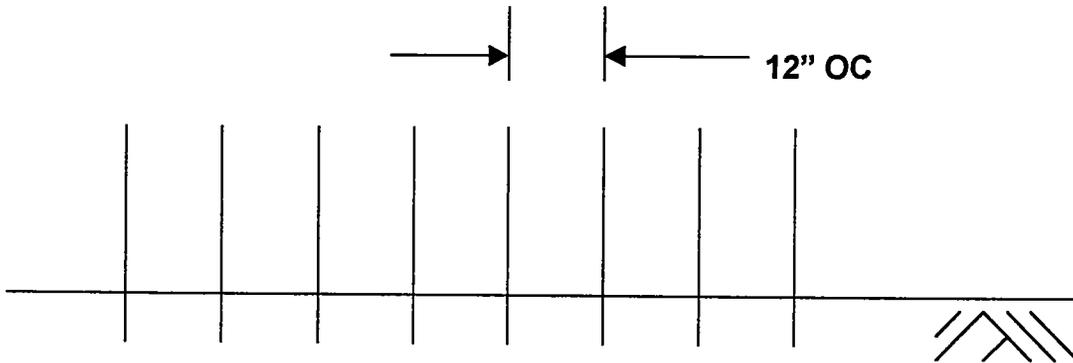
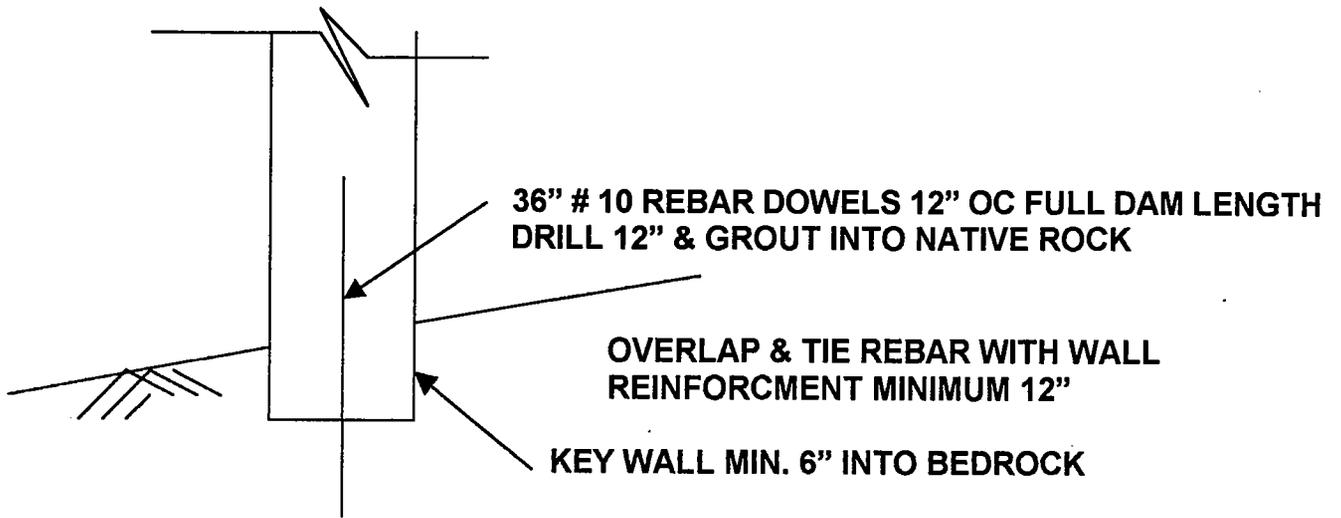
Provide  
TEMPORARY DAM  
FOR Pumping

USE 24  
TRASH  
Pump TO  
DIRT FLOW  
During EXCAVATION



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DAM FOOTING DETAIL  
MARCH 20, 2003

ERIC M. HOLT, P.E.  
23 SWEETBRIER DRIVE  
BALLSTON LAKE, NY 12019