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US Army Corps of Engineers ⊕ New England District 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751 Comment Period Begins: January 27, 2015 Comment Period Ends: February 28, 2015

File Number: NAE-2012-2191

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The District Engineer has received a permit application from Holyoke Gas & Electric Department ("HG&E"), 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040 to conduct work and to discharge dredged and/or fill material into approximately 39,675 square feet of waters of the United States as part of the Hadley Falls Station Downstream Fish Passage Project. This work is proposed within the Connecticut River at the Holyoke Hydroelectric Dam, off Gatehouse Road in Holyoke, Massachusetts. The site coordinates are: Latitude: 42° 12' 43.3" N, Longitude 72° 36' 10.2" W.

The goal of this project is to improve downstream fish passage for diadromous fish species, such as the federally-listed endangered shortnose sturgeon. This project includes modifications to the existing bascule gate (900 square feet) and the installation of an upstream fish exclusion rack system (6,600 square feet) as well as the downstream training wall, flow deflector, and plunge pool system (13,125 square feet). These fish passage improvements also include upgrades to the existing fish passage conduits. Upstream construction access will be provided from a temporary construction access roadway and trestle system (14,250 square feet) and localized excavation of portions of the previous timber crib dam (4,800 square feet) and the construction area for the fish exclusion rack system may be necessary to provide construction access. Excavated materials will be transported off-site for treatment and disposal at appropriate upland facilities. Downstream construction access is available directly onto the dam apron. Section 404 discharges are limited to the proposed bascule gate modification, the installation of the downstream training wall, flow deflector, and plunge pool system, and temporary construction access fills. HG&E has not proposed any compensatory mitigation for this project since temporary construction impacts will be restored in-situ; permanent fills impacts have been minimized; and unavoidable permanent impacts will not result in a complete loss of aquatic functions and values. The work is shown on the attached plans entitled "HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC, HOLYOKE, MA, HADLEY FALLS STATION DOWNSTREAM FISH PASSAGE PROJECT," on 14 sheets, and revised "7-23-14". Additional detailed plan drawings for this project are available upon request.

AUTHORITY

Permits are required pursuant to:

XX Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899

XX 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

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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.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") is the lead Federal agency for the coordination of Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and Endangered Species Act reviews. It is our intent to rely upon FERC's findings to complete our review of these issues.

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"). We intend to rely upon the results of FERC's EFH consultation to complete our review of this issue.

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

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. FERC is currently circulating a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") for signature by consulting parties. This MOA stipulates mitigative measure to address adverse effect and to fulfil requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. We intend to incorporate FERC's finalized MOA as a condition of our permit to complete our review of this issue.

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ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSULTATION

On September 4, 2014, FERC reinitiated formal Endangered Species Act consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") on the South Hadley Falls Downstream Fish Passage Improvement Project. FERC provided NMFS a Biological Assessment at that time. We intend to rely upon the results of FERC's Endangered Species Act consultation to complete our review of this issue.

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

- (XX) Permit, License or Assent from State.
- (XX) Permit from Local Wetland Agency or Conservation Commission.
- (XX) 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 **Paul Sneeringer** at (978) 318-8491, (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 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.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANY WORK.

Karen K. Adams

Chief, Permits and Enforcement Branch

Regulatory Division

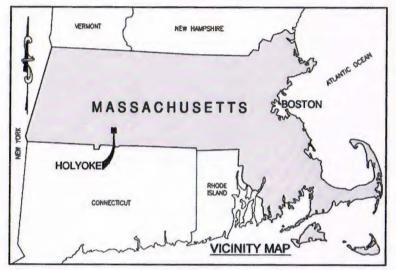
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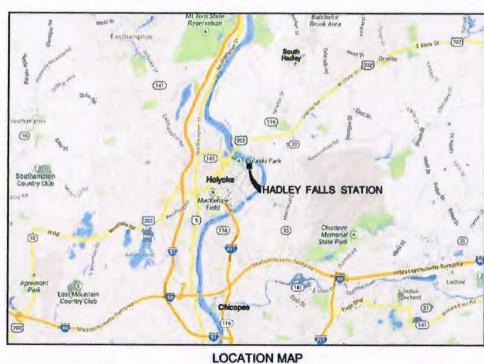
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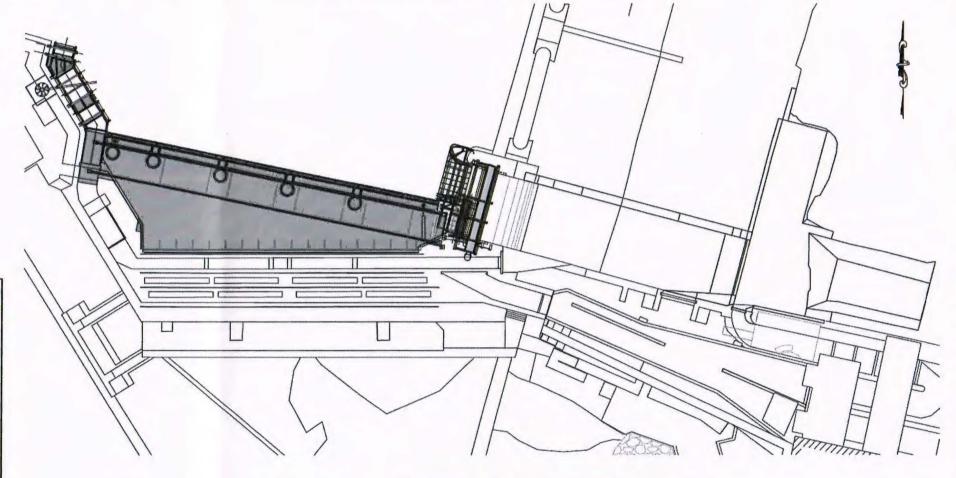
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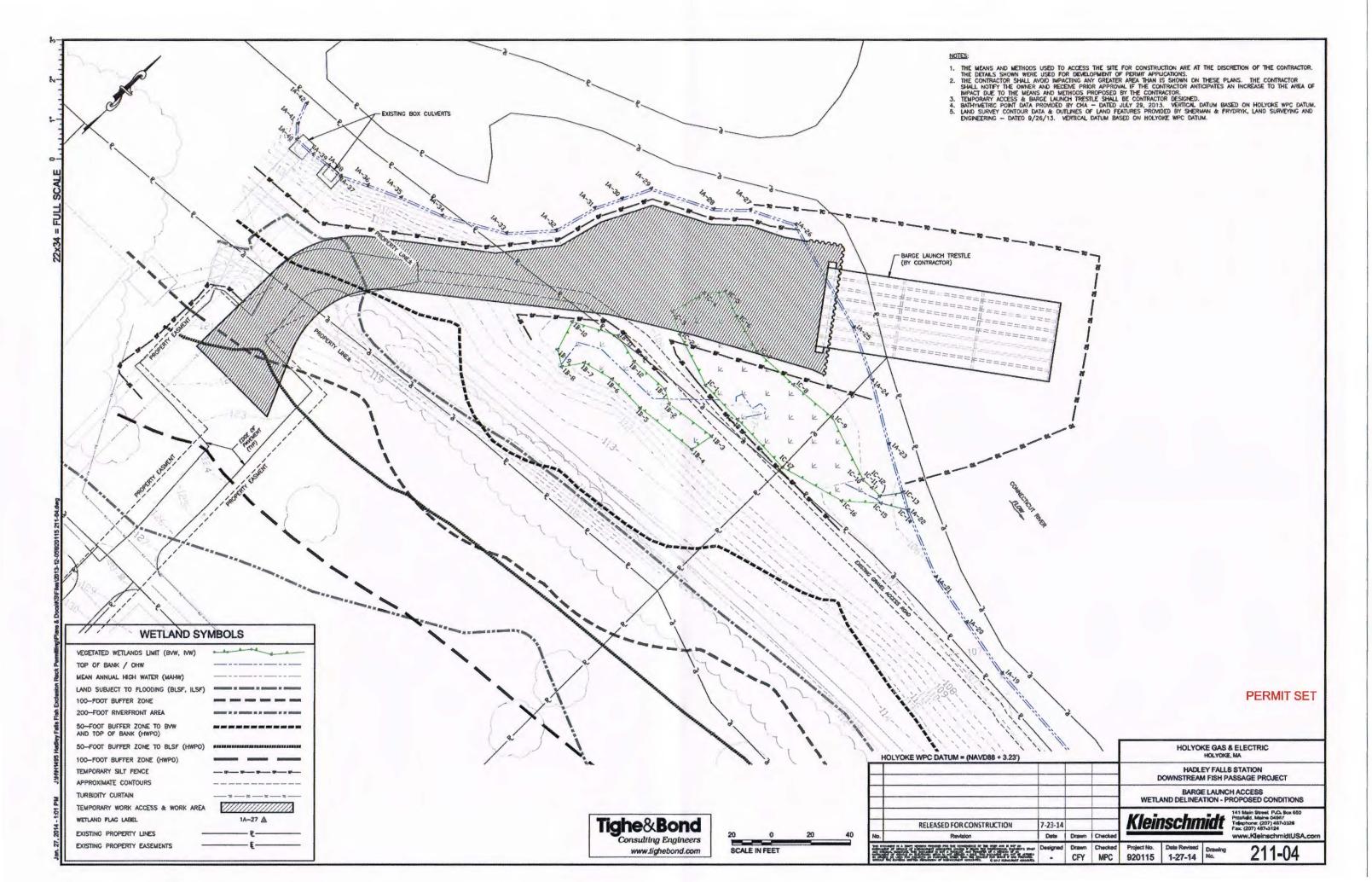


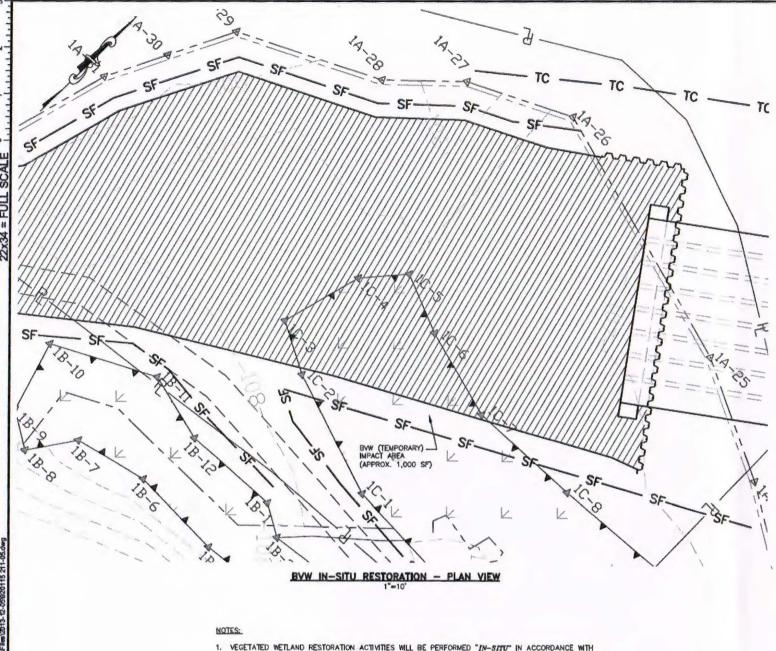


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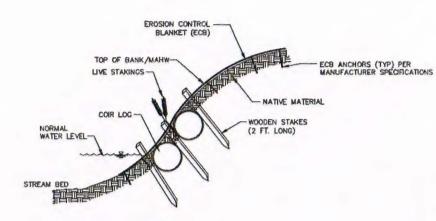








- VEGETATED WETLAND RESTORATION ACTIVITIES WILL BE PERFORMED "IN-SITU" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "BVW IN-SITU RESTORATION PLAN" PREPARED FOR HG&E BY TIGHE & BOND.
- RESTORATION ACTIVITIES SHALL PRESERVE PRE-EXISTING WETLANDS VEGETATION AND HYDROLOGY, AS WELL AS THE SOIL PROFILE THROUGH THE CAREFUL REMOVAL OF FILL ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEMPORARY BARGE LAUNCH ACCESS ROAD.
- 3. VEGETATED WETLAND RESTORATION ACTIVITIES SHALL PRESERVE PRE-EXISTING WETLANDS HYDROLOGY THROUGH CAREFUL PLACEMENT OF BACKFILL AND GRADING TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH PRE-CONSTRUCTION MICROTOPOGRAPHY AND SUBSTRATE COMPOSITION. WETLANDS TEMPORARILY IMPACTED DURING CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RESTORED IN PLACE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE SEED BANK OF ON-SITE SOILS WILL YIELD A PLANT COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING SOIL CHEMISTRY AND HYDROLOGIC REGIME. STRAW BALES WILL BE BROKEN APART AND LESS THAN 1.0 INCHES BROADCAST OVER EXPOSED SOILS AS MULCH.



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NOTES:

1. BANK AND SLOPE RESTORATION SHALL CONSIST OF THE INSTALLATION OF 12-INCH DUAMETER COIR LOGS, NATIVE LIVE OR DORMANT STAKINGS (SEE TABLE THIS SHEET), AND EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS.

- 2. FACE OF COR LOGS TO MATCH PRE-CONSTRUCTION GRADES.
- 3. ACTUAL SPECIES INSTALLED FOR INLAND BANK RESTORATION WILL DEPEND UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE NATIVE NURSERY STOCK AT THE TIME OF RESTORATION ACTIVITIES BUT MILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE GROWTH HABITS AND WILDLIFE HABITAT VALUES OF THE SPECIES LISTED IN TABLE OF
- UPLAND BORDERING LAND SUBJECT TO FLOODING (BLSF; Le. LIMITS OF 100—YEAR FLOODING AND RIVERFRONT AREA) WILL BE LOAMED AND SEEDED WITH THE NATIVE SEED MIX SPECIFIED IN TABLE ON THIS SHEET 211—06. SEED MIX SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED RATE OF 35 LBS PER ACRE.

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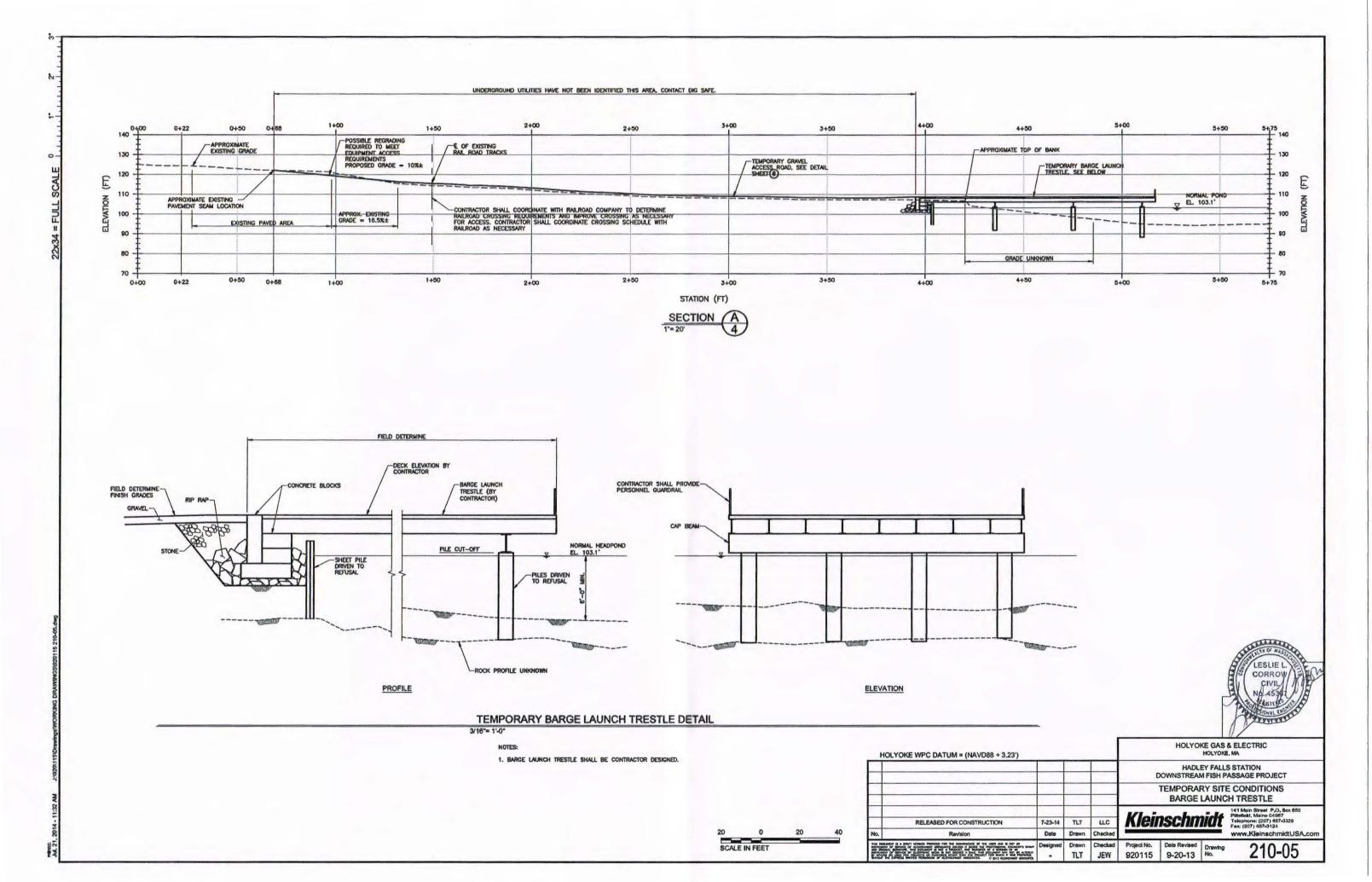
Common Name	Scientific Name Salix discolor	Indicator Status ⁴ FACW
Pussy Willow ^{2,2}		
Black Willow2-3	Salix nigra	OBL
Silky Dogwood ³	Swida amomum	FACW
Wild Raisin	Viburnum cassinoides	FACW
Northern Arrow wood	Viburnum dentatum	FAC

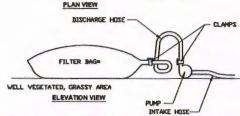
- * Actual species used shall depend upon timing of work and availability of native nursery stock.
- ² Species also available as tubelings.
- Dormant material is available [from New England Wetland Plants, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts] from mid-November to mid-March.
- 4 Indicator status based on Lithvar, N.W. 2013. The National Wesland Plant List: 2013 Wesland Ratings.

PERMIT SET

HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC HOLYDKE MA HOLYOKE WPC DATUM = (NAVD88 + 3.23') HADLEY FALLS STATION DOWNSTREAM FISH PASSAGE PROJECT RESTORATION PLAN - INLAND BANK, BVW 141 Mein Street, P.C. Box 850 Pittsfield, Meine 04967 Teliaphune: (207) 487-3328 Fax: (207) 487-3124 **Kleinschmidt** RELEASED FOR CONSTRUCTION 7-23-14 www.KleinschmidtUSA.com 211-05 CFY MPC 920115 1-27-14

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NON-VOVEN GEOTEXTILE FILTER BAG WHICH RETAINS ALL SEDDIENT PARTICLES LARGER THAN 150 MICRONS.

PLACE FILTER BAGS ON STABLE OR VELL VEGETATED AREAS WHICH ARE FLATTER THAN 5X AND WHICH WILL NOT ERIDE WHEN SUBJECTED TO BAG DISCHARGES.

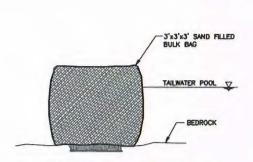
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WHEN SEDIMENTS FILL L/2 THE VOLUME OF A FILTER BAG, DIMEDIATELY REMOVE THAT BAG FROM SERVICE. PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THE SPENT BAGS WITH THEIR SEDIMENTS.

PUMPED WATER FILTRATION BAG

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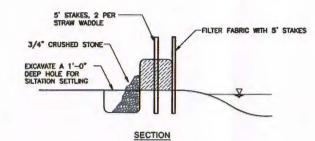


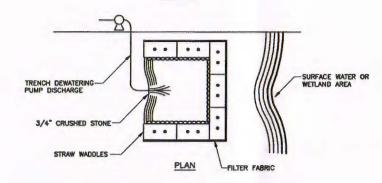
BULK BAG COFFERDAM DETAIL

EROSION CONTROL NOTES:

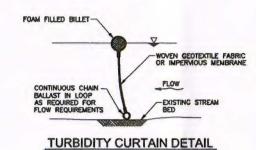
- THE CONTRACTOR'S EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL EFFORTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETS STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. AND HGAE'S SITE SPECIFIC EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
- SEDIMENTATION BASIN: SEDIMENT LADEN WATER SHALL NOT BE RELEASED INTO ANY WATERWAY. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATELY SIZED SEDIMENTATION BASIN, WATER FILTERING BACS OR OTHER APPROVED SEDIMENT REMOVAL DEVICES FOR ALL DEWATERING OR WATER DIVERSION ACTIVITIES.
- DE-SILTING BASINS OR WATER FILTERING BAGS OR OTHER APPROVED SEDIMENT REMOVAL DEVICES ON SHORE SHALL HAVE A VEGETATIVE BUFFER FOR DISCHARGE. BASINS NEED TO BE ACCESSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE BUT OUT OF THE WAY OF LATDOWN AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- 4. DEWATERING & WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO BE APPROVED BY OWNER'S ENGINEER.
- PROVIDE SILT FENCE CONFORMING TO THE FOLLOWING:
 A. EQUIVALENT OPENING SIZE OF A U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZE OF 40 (MAX.), 70 (MIN.).
 B. MULLEN BURST STERNOTH = 200 PSI
 C. GRAB STRENGTH = 120 LBS (MIN.)
 D. SPUN BONDED NYLON FABRIC REINFORCED WITH POLYESTER NETTING, OR POLYPROPYLENE FABRIC
- WITH 2" X 4"- 12 GA WOVEN WIRE BACKING FENCE.

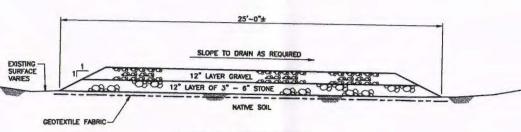
 6. TURBIDITY CURTAIN SHALL BE A.H. HARRIS PRODUCT # TOMADOTOG, WHICH MEETS MA DOT SPECIFICATIONS, OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT.





DEWATERING/SETTLING BASIN DETAIL

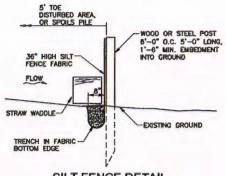




TYPICAL TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD CROSS SECTION

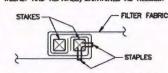
NOTES:

- 1. FINAL ACCESS ROAD DETAILS PER CONTRACTOR DESIGN.
- 2. OVERALL CONFIGURATION AND SIZING OF ACCESS ROAD TO BE WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMIT.
- 3. NO EXCAVATION OF NATIVE SOILS IS ALLOWED. THE ACCESS ROAD SHALL BE PLACED ON TOP OF EXISTING SOIL.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL MINIMIZE THE REMOVAL OF VEGETATION. IF TREES MUST BE REMOVED THEY SHALL BE SAW CUT AS CLOSE TO THE GROUND AS POSSIBLE AND THE STUMPS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE. REMOVAL OF VEGETATION
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL SELECT A GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SUITABLE FOR THE EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AND THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD DESIGN AND SUBMIT IT FOR APPROVAL BY HOSE. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW FOR COMPLETE REMOVAL AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK. GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO AVOID TEARING AND LOSS OF ROAD MATERIAL INTO THE NATIVE SIGL. REGARDLESS OF SUBMITTAL ACCEPTANCE BY HOSE. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO APPROPRIATELY RESTORE SITE (AS DIRECTED BY THE RESOURCE AGENCIES) IF THE GEOTEXTILE ALLOWS ROAD MATERIALS TO MIX WITH THE NATIVE SCIL.
- 6. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL ROAD MATERIALS (INCLUDING GEOTEXTILE FABRIC) IN THEIR ENTIRETY AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.

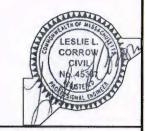


SILT FENCE DETAIL

- PROVIDE SILT FENCE ON DOWNSLOPE SIDE OF SOIL DISTURBANCES OR ALL STOCKPILES UNTIL PERMANENT VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED.
- FILTER FABRIC FENCE MUST BE INSTALLED AT EXISTING LEVEL GRADE. BOTH ENDS OF EACH FENCE SECTION MUST BE EXTENDED AT LEAST 8 FEET UPSLOPE AT 45 DEGREES TO THE MAIN FENCE ALIGNMENT.
- SEDIMENT MUST BE REMOVED WHERE ACCUMULATIONS REACH 1/3 THE ABOVE GROUND HEIGHT OF THE FENCE.
- 4. SILT FENCE TO BE INSPECTED AFTER EACH RUNOFF EVENT AND AT LEAST WEEKLY AND REPAIRED/MAINTAINED AS NEEDED.



JOINING FENCE SECTION N.T.S.



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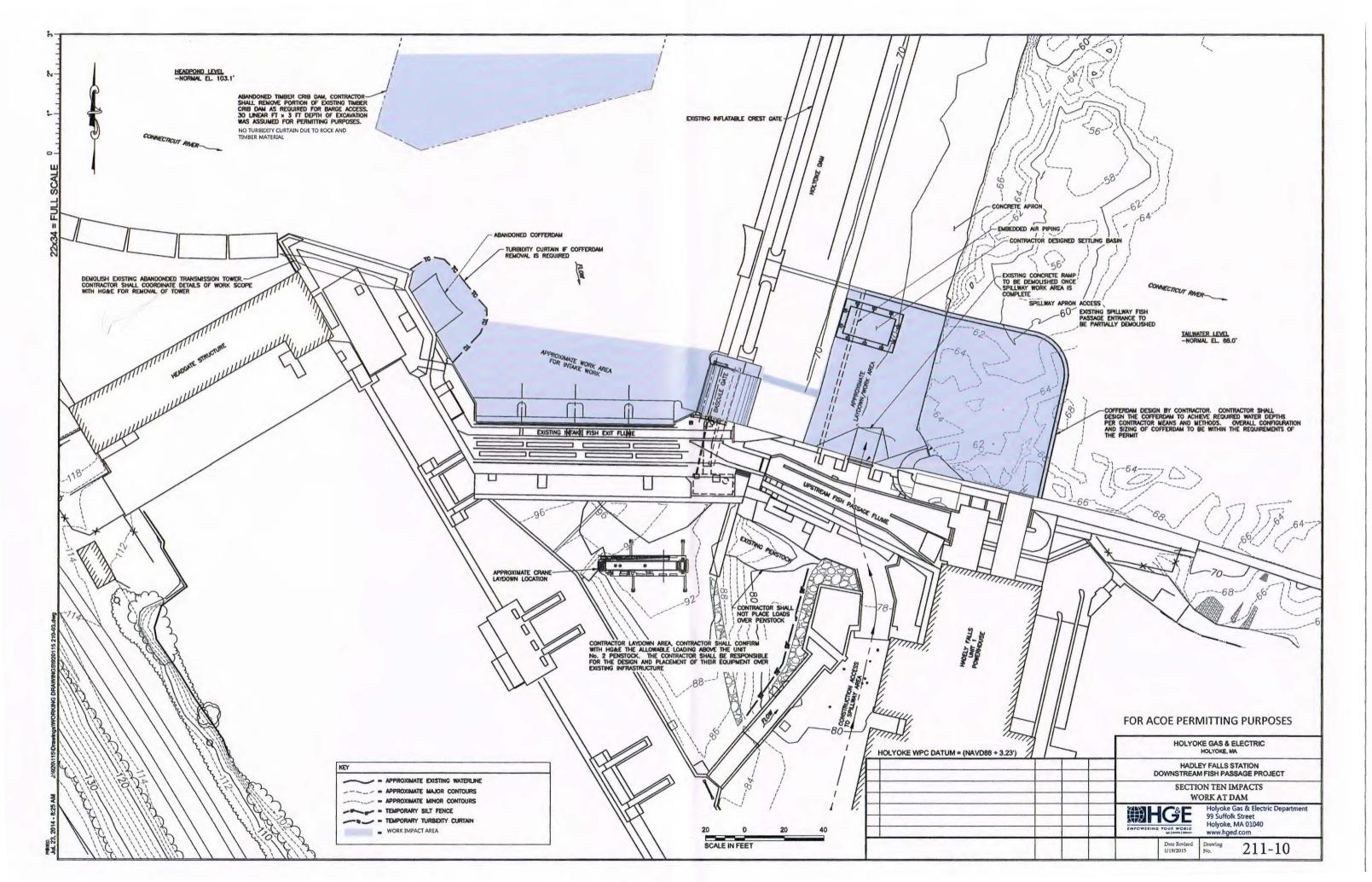
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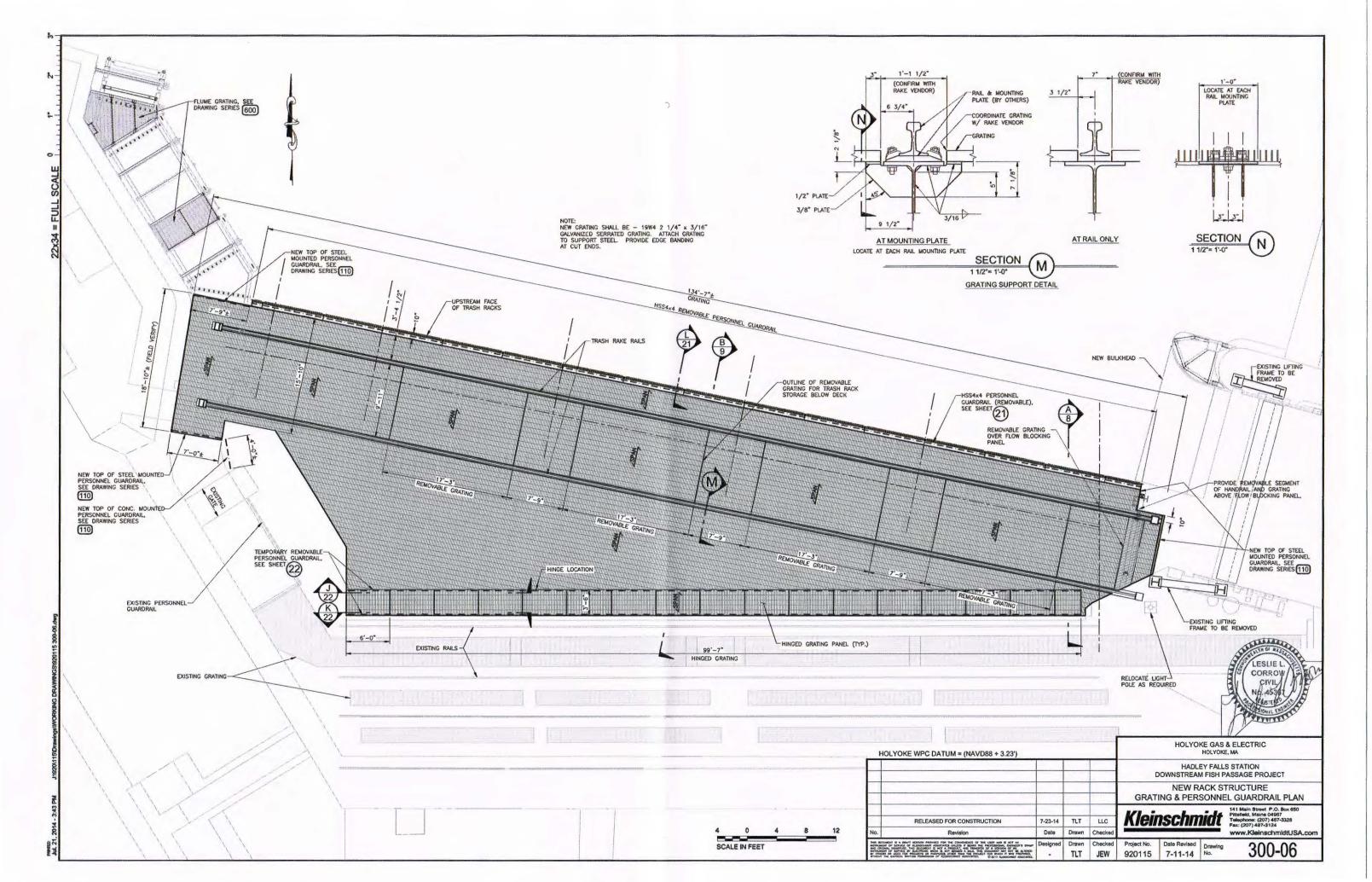
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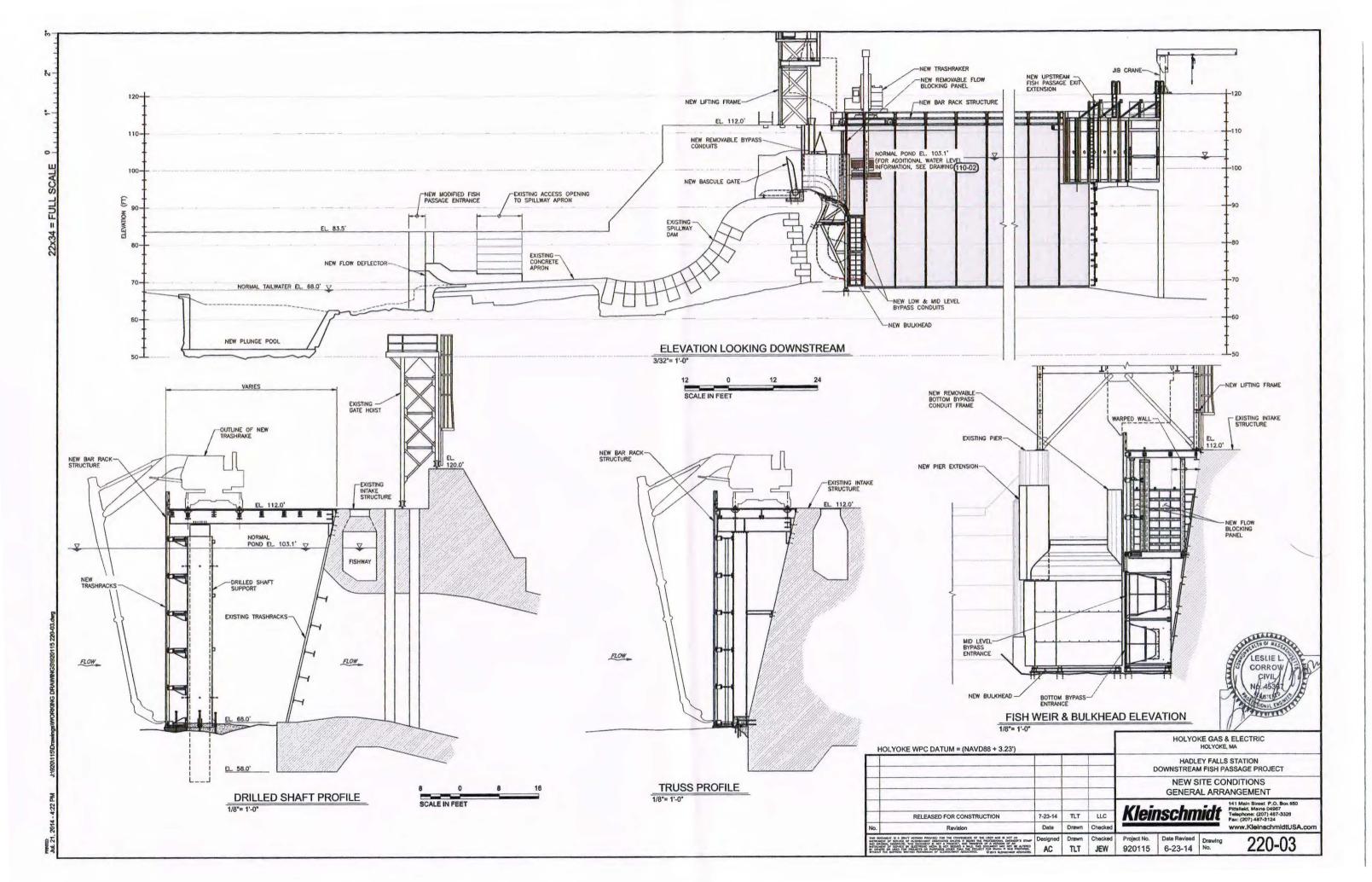
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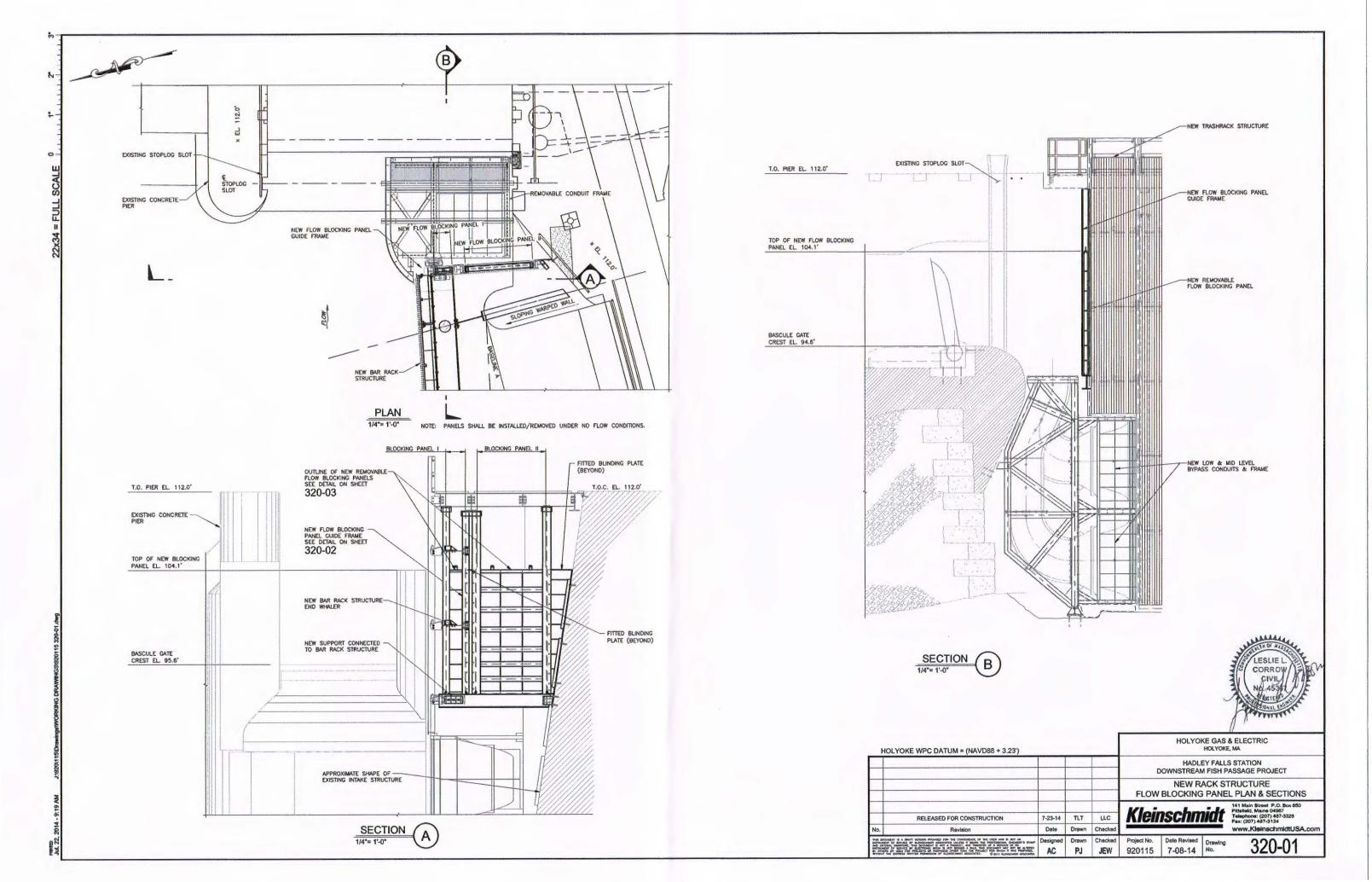
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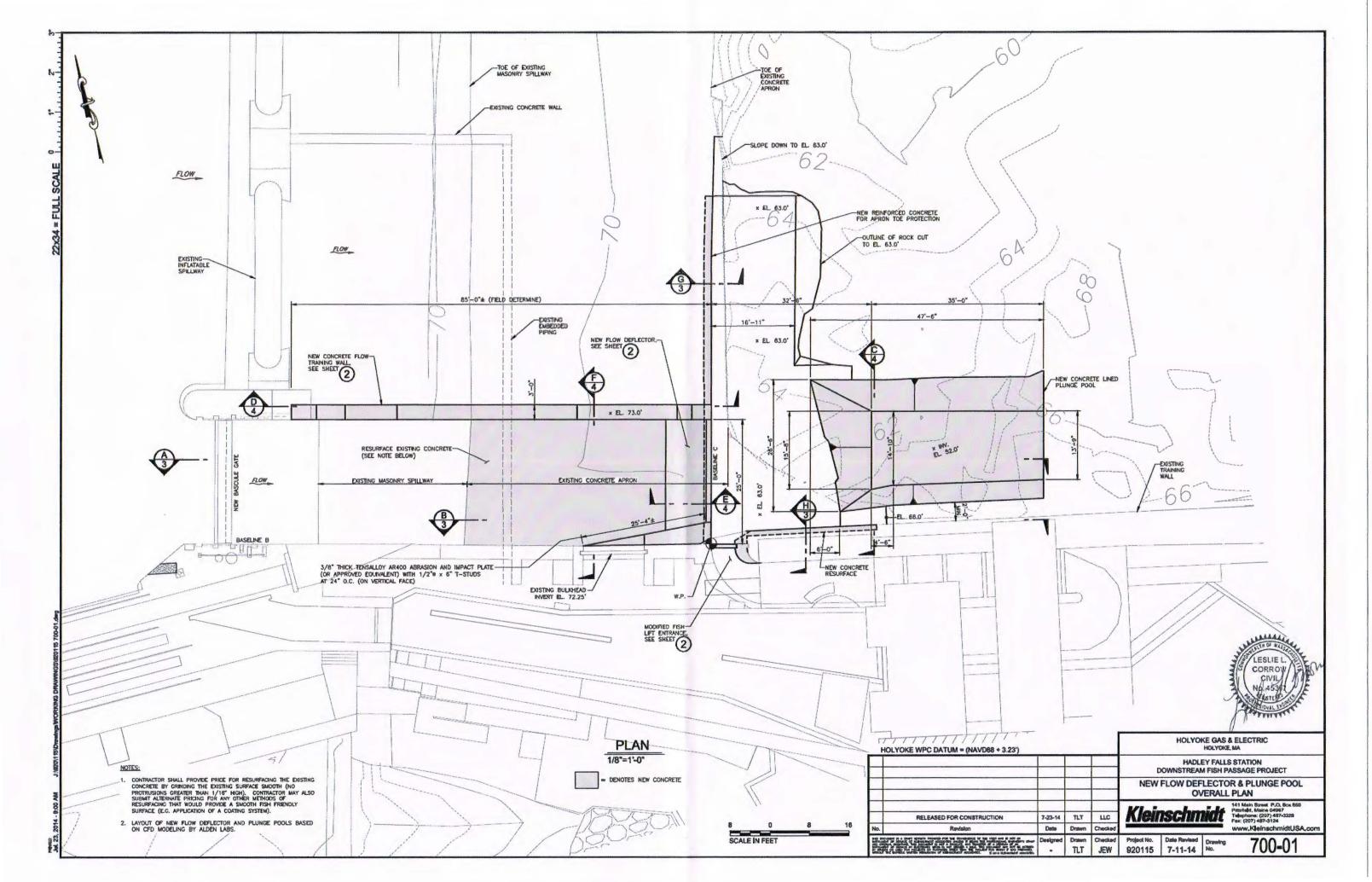
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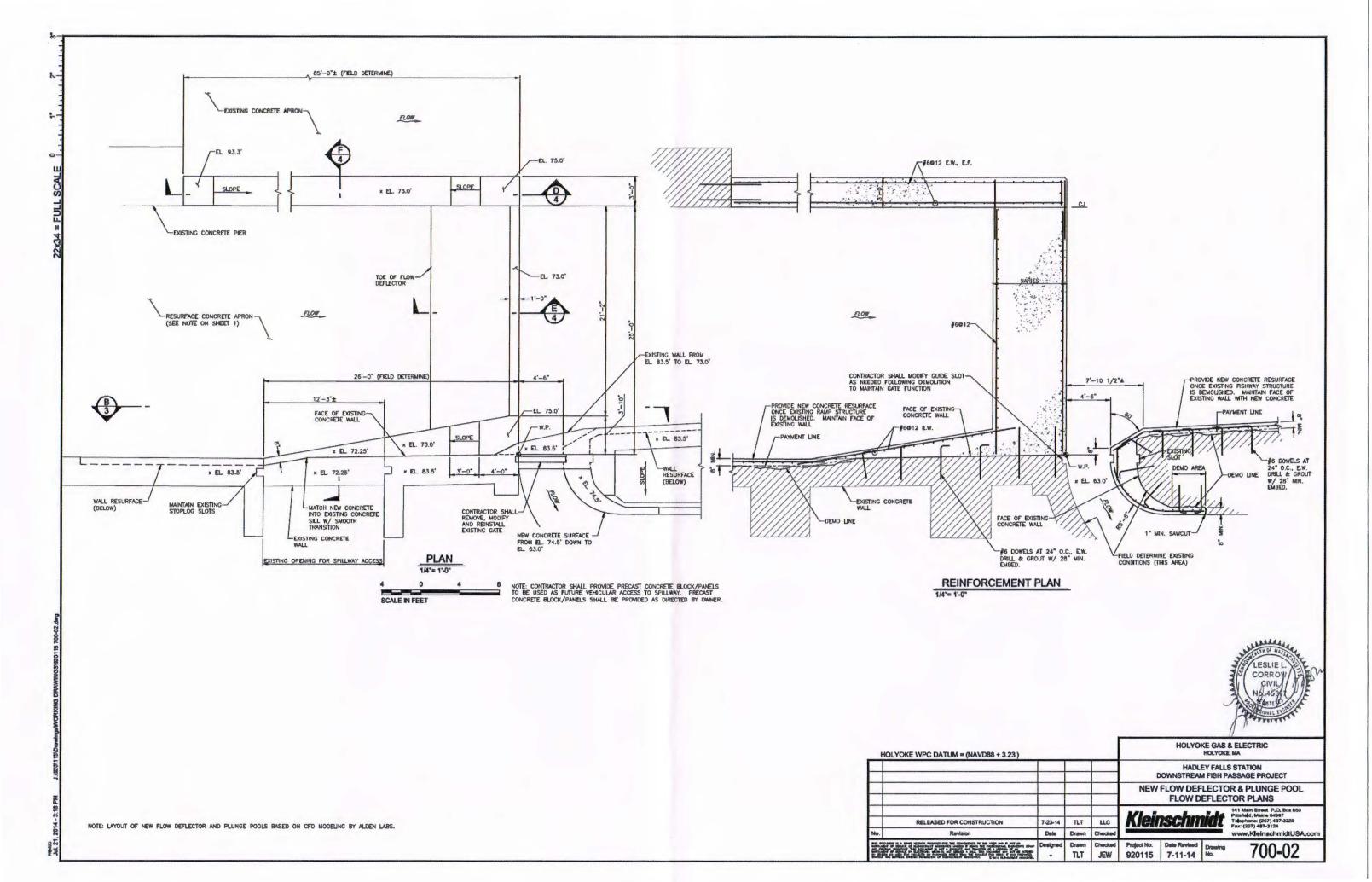












- 2. ALL ELEVATIONS IN HOLYOKE WPC DATUM = (NAVD88 + 3.23').
- THESE ARE STANDARD NOTES APPLYING TO ALL WORK. SPECIFIC NOTES SHOWN DN OTHER DRAWINGS OR STATED IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE WORK IN COOPERATION WITH THE OWNER
- DETERMINE LOCATIONS, EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS BY VISITING THE SITE AND DIVE SURVEY AS REQUIRED. VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS IN THE FIELD BEFORE ORDERING OR FABRICATING MATERIAL CONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT ALL DISCREPANCES TO THE OWNER.
- INFORMATION SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS IS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND LIMITED FIELD MEASUREMENTS. VERITY DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DIVE SURVEY OF ALL COMPLETED WORK AND PROVIDE DIVE REPORT TO CHINER FOR APPROVAL.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND PLACEMENT OF THEIR EQUIPMENT OVER EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

GENERAL STEEL NOTES

- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM ALL EXISTING DIMENSIONS IN THE FIELD.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT STRUCTURAL STEEL AND METAL DECK SHOP DRAWINGS FOR OWNER REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION.
- WHERE DIMENSIONS ARE NOT SHOWN, CONTACT ENGINEER FOR CLARIFICATION. VERIFY DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
- STRUCTURAL STEEL DESIGN STANDARD AISC SPECIFICATION FOR DESIGN AND ERECTION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR BUILDINGS, 14th EDITION, LRFD DESIGN METHOD.
- A. FABRICATOR SHALL DESIGN NEW STEEL TO NEW STEEL CONNECTIONS FOR BEAMS USING AISC STANDARD FRAMED BEAM CONNECTIONS. DESIGN FOR MAXIMUM UNIFORM END REACTION OR 6 KIPS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- B. CONNECTIONS SHALL BE SHOP WELDED AND FIELD BOLTED UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- C. BOLTED CONNECTIONS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 BOLTS. MINIMUM BOLT SIZE 3/4" DIA. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 5. MATERIAL PROPERTIES:
 - A. STEEL BARS, PLATES, ANGLES AND CHANNELS AND OTHER SHAPES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ASTM A36,
 - B. STRUCTURAL STEEL W SHAPES ASTM A992.
- C. BOLTS 3/4" ASTM A325 GALV. ALL CONNECTIONS OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS
- D. ANCHOR ROD F1554 GR. 38 HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED
- F. STRUCTURAL TUBING HSS RECTANGULAR ASTM A500 GR 46; HSS ROUND ASTM A500 GRADE 42.
- WELD PER AWS D1.1 MATCHING ELECTRODES TO STRENGTH OF BASE METALS. WELDING OPERATORS SHALL BE CERTIFIED TO AWS D1.1.
- H. ADHESIVE ANCHOR BOLTS—HITLI, INC. HAS E STANDARD ISO 898 CLASS 5.8 RODS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH HIT—RE 500 INJECTABLE MORTAR, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS, MINIMUM EMBEDMENT SHALL BE 5" FOR 1/2" & 5/8" DIA ANCHORS, 7" FOR 3/4" DIA ANCHORS, AND 12" FOR 1" DIA ANCHORS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 6. STEEL COATINGS:
- A. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE HOT DIPPED CALVANIZED PER ASTM A-123, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- B. ALL BOLTS AND HARDWARE ARE TO BE HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED PER ASTM A153.

GENERAL DEMOLITION NOTES

- 1. REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE TO EXTENT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. DO NOT DAMAGE CONCRETE TO REMAIN
- 2. MAINTAIN EXISTING REINFORCEMENT AND EXTEND INTO THE NEW CONCRETE WHERE POSSIBLE.
- , remove all unsound concrete and loose rock in the areas noted on the drawings. The owner shall examine these areas before new concrete is placed.
- 4. SHORE AND SUPPORT EXISTING CONSTRUCTION, WHICH IS NOT REMOVED, AS REQUIRED.
- CONCRETE DEMOLITION IS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY USING A POINTED MECHANICAL TOOL SUCH AS A CHIPPING HAMMER OR LOW ENERGY HOE-RAM, BY HYDRO DEMOLITION OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS THAT DO NOT DAMAGE OR FRACTURE THE SUBSTRATE.
- 6. DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A LAWFUL MANNER. LEAD PAINT MAY BE PRESENT.
- 7, CONSULT OWNER FOR EXTENT OF SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL. ALL MATERIAL SAVED TO BE RELOCATED PER
- 8. REMOVE AND REPLACE ALL INCIDENTAL MATERIALS (MSC. METALS, CONDUITS, ETC.) AS NECESSARY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION. REMOVE ALL ELECTRICAL CONDUIT AND WIRING ASSOCIATED WITH ANY EQUIPMENT THAT SHALL BE REMOVED.

- WHERE DIMENSIONS ARE NOT SHOWN, CONTACT ENGINEER FOR CLARIFICATION. VERIFY DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
- 2 SURFACE PREPARATION
- A ALL LOOSE ROCK, CONCRETE, AND SOIL SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. REMOVE ANY CREASE, OIL OR OTHER COATINGS ON ANY EXISTING SURFACE.
- B. WHEN CONCRETE IS PLACED DIRECTLY AGAINST ROCK SURFACES, THE SURFACE SHALL BE CLEANED WITH HICH-PRESSURE WATER TO REMOVE ALL DIRT OR LOOSE MATERIAL.
- C. SURFACE PREPARATION OF EXISTING CONCRETE AND MASONRY SURFACES SHALL REMOVE ALL LOOSE OR DETERIORATED MATERIAL AND VEGETATION. ACCEPTABLE METHODS INCLUDE SANDBLASTING, MECHANICAL CHIPPING, OR HIGH-PRESSURE WATER BLAST (6000 PSI MINIMUM PRESSURE).

- A ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO ACI 318, ACI 301 AND ACI 347, LATEST EDITIONS.
- B. SPECIFICATIONS:
- 1. MINIMUM 28 DAY STRENGTH = 4000 PSI.
- II. MAXIMUM WATER/CEMENT RATIO 0.45.
- III. SLUMP 3" TO 4"
- IV. AIR CONTENT PROVIDED BY AIR ENTRAINMENT ADMIXTURE 5 % TO 7% AS MEASURES BY ASTM C231.
- V. WATER REDUCING ADMIXTURE SHALL BE USED AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- VI. FLYASH SHALL BE USED. ADMIXTURES CONTAINING CALCIUM CHLORIDE SHALL NOT BE USED.
- C. DO NOT PLACE CONCRETE AGAINST ACTIVE LEAKS OR SEAMS WITH FLOWING WATER. STOP FLOW OR INSTALL DRAINAGE TO DIVERT FLOW AWAY FROM FRESH CONCRETE.
- D. CURE CONCRETE FOR 7 DAYS MINIMUM. DO NOT APPLY LOADS TO NEW CONCRETE FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

4. REINFORCEMENT:

- B. FIELD BEND REINFORCING BARS TO CLEAR BOXOUTS AND PIPES WHERE REQUIRED. NO CUTTING OF REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL BE DONE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF ENGINEER.
 - SPLICES: LENGTH SHALL BE PER REINFORCEMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE. SPLICES SHALL BE ACI CLASS B UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- II. DOWELS: PER REINFORCEMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE PROVIDE DOWELS OF SIZE AND DIMENSION SHOWN. CLEAN DRILL HOLES WITH AN PRESSURE TO REMOVE DUST AND STANDING WATER. HOLES MAY BE DAMP, GROUT SHALL BE NON-SHRINK PROPRIETARY CEMENT GROUT (5,000 PSI MINHUM), OR EPOXY GROUT, AT CONTRACTOR'S OPTION. SELECTED GROUT MUST BE SUITABLE FOR USE IN WET HOLES. INSTALL PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS. ENSURE THAT HOLES ARE COMPLETELY FILLED WITH GROUT. WHERE SUIFACES ARE VERTICAL, INSTALL DOWELS WITH SLOPE DOWNHILL OR USING MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD HOLE STOPPER AND
- III. HOOKS: HOOKS IN BARS SHALL BE DIMENSIONED AND BENT PER ACI STANDARD HOOKS.
- IV. REBAR COVER: EXTERIOR 3".
- V. CONCRETE ANCHORS: ADHESIVE ANCHOR BOLTS HLTI, INC. HAS E STANDARD ISO 898 CLASS 5.8 RODS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. RODS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH HIT—RE SOO INJECTABLE MORTAR, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS. MINIMUM EMPEDIALT SHALL BE 5" FOR 1/2" & 5/8" DIA. ANCHORS, 7" FOR 3/4" DIA. ANCHORS, AND 12" FOR 1" DIA. ANCHORS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENGAGE A HILTI ANCHOR REPRESENTATIVE TO PROVIDE ONSITE INSTALLATION TRAINING FOR ALL OF THE ANCHORING PRODUCTS SPECIFIED. THE OWNER/ENGAMEER SHALL RECEIVE DOCUMENTED CONFRIMATION THAT THE RELEVANT CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANCHOR INSTALLATION WORK. SUBMIT DOCUMENTED COMPRIMATION TO THE
- VI. CONTRACTOR MAY PROPOSE ADDITIONAL SPLICE LOCATIONS TO BE APPROVED BY OWNER.
- 5. FORMWORK AND CONSTRUCTION JOINTS:
- A. CONSTRUCT FORMS TRUE TO LINE AND GRADE, ADEQUATELY BRACED TO MAINTAIN POSITION DURING PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE. WELDING OF FORM TIES TO STRUCTURAL DOWELS IS NOT PERMITTED, THOUGH ADDITIONAL DOWELS MAY BE INSTALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
- B. PROMDE 1 1/2" CHAMFER ON ALL EXPOSED EDGES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- C. REPAR ALL AIR HOLES AND VOIDS LARGER THAN 1/4" AND FILL ALL TIE HOLES. REMOVE FINS
- D. CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHOWN SHALL BE LOCATED AS SHOWN UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED B THE ENGINEER. ADDITIONAL JOINTS MAY BE USED, WHERE THE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE IS NOT AFFECTED AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF THE ENGINEER. IF CONTRACTOR PROPOSES CONSTRUCTION JOINT LOCATIONS DIFFERENT FROM THOSE SHOWN ON DRAWINGS, CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT LOCATION OF ANY PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION JOINT TO
- E. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE CONTINUOUS THRU JOINT, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE AND BE FULLY DEVELOPED ON BOTH SIDE OF CONSTRUCTION JOINTS.
- F. CLEAN ALL JOINTS TO REMOVE LAITANCE WITH MIN. 1500 PSI WATER BLAST OR SANDBLASTING PRIOR TO NEXT CONCRETE PLACEMENT. MECHANICAL ROUGHENING IS AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE. FOR LATTANCE REMOVAL ACID CLEANING/REMOVAL OF LATTANCE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- G. SATURATE JOINT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND 12 HOURS PRIOR TO NEXT CONCRETE PLACEMENT. REMOVE ALL STANDING WATER.
- H. MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL C.J. SPACING IS 12 FEET (U.N.O.)
- MAXIMUM VERTICAL C.J. SPACING IS 35 FEET (U.N.O.).
- VERTICAL CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL HAVE A SMOOTH FORMED FINISH. HORIZONTAL CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL HAVE A SMOOTH RUBBED FINISH (U.N.O.), EXCEPT WALKING SURFACE SHALL HAVE BROOM FINISH.

- 1. HEADPOND & TAILWATER LEVELS:
- A HEADPOND LEVELS
- -NORMAL EL. 103.1'
 -50 YR FLOOD (158,000 cfs) EL. 108.48'
 -100 YR FLOOD (180,000 cfs) EL. 109.49'
- -500 YR FLOOD (242,000 cfs)EL 112.60'
- B. TALWATER LEVELS
- -NORMAL EL 68.0' -50 YR FLOOD (158,000 cfs) EL 71.01' -100 YR FLOOD (180,000 cfs) EL 72.15'
- -500 YR FLOOD (242,000 cfs) EL 77.04
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE BARGES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN HEADPOND AREA WHEN RUBBER BLADDER #4 IS OPENED DUE TO HIGH RIMER FLOW.
- 3. THE BYPASS REACH COFFERDAM SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SELECT THE TYPE OF COFFERDAM TO BE USED. ALL COFFERDAM MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE BYPASS REACH UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SELECT THE HEIGHT OF THE COFFERDAM BASED ON THEIR LEVEL OF ACCEPTABLE RISK, HOWEVER THE TOP OF COFFERDAM ELEVATION SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF EL 72.0'. COFFERDAM SHALL BE OF BULK BAGS, NOT EARTHEN.

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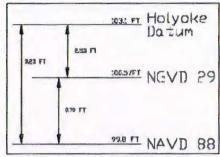
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4. HADLEY FALLS STATION FLOW CAPACITY: UNIT 1 4,200 CFS AND UNIT 2 3,750 CFS.

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