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Alaska District

Regulatory Division (1145)
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Public Notice of Application for Permit

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: August 15, 2008
EXPIRATION DATE: September 15, 2008
REFERENCE NUMBER: POA-2007-1136
WATERWAY: Chilkoot River

Interested parties are hereby notified that a Department of the Army (DA) permit application has been received for work in waters of the United States (U.S.) as described below and shown on the enclosed project drawings.

Comments on the described work, with the reference number, should reach this office no later than the expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Please contact Mr. John C. Leeds, III, at (907) 790-4490, or by email at john.c.leeds@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

APPLICANT: Chilkoot Indian Association, Post Office Box 490, Haines, Alaska 99827.

AGENT: Mr. Chris Shelb, Post Office Box 490, Haines, Alaska 99827; (907) 766-2323.

LOCATION: The project site is located within Section 34, T. 30 S., R. 59 E. Copper River Meridian, USGS Quadrangle Map Skagway A-2; Latitude 59.230°N, Longitude 135.453°W; Chilkoot Drive Subdivision, in Haines, Alaska.

PURPOSE: The applicant's stated purpose is to construct affordable housing for members of the Chilkoot Indian Association.

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes to discharge approximately total of 25,000 cubic yards of fill material into approximately 4.82 acres of waters of the U.S., including wetlands, in conjunction with the construction of several roadway segments totaling approximately 3500 linear feet, sidewalks, a trail, and culvert placements.

Approximately 4.82 acres of waters of the U.S. would be mechanically land cleared and the overburden would be removed to an upland disposal site.

All work would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (Sheets 1-15), dated 8-11-2008.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information, please contact the authorized agent.

MITIGATION: The applicant provided the following mitigation statements describing how they intend to avoid, minimize, and compensate for impacts to waters of the U.S. from activities involving discharges of dredged or fill material:

"All materials removed from the road bed and home sites will be moved and stored off location.

Fill material will be purchased from a private contractor and there will be no extraction pit located at or on the project site.

Proper sediment traps will be used during construction to prevent siltation of local waters.

Storm drains will be designed to channel run-off back onto the surface soil in several locations so that there will be no storm water running into streams and the natural fauna will filter the water.

A 6 foot diameter culvert will be used at the only stream. The culvert bottom will be filled with natural rock to simulate the surrounding creek bed. The culvert will be installed during a time of decreased or non-existent water flow.

A nature trail will be constructed for the use of residents and the public so that outdoor use and enjoyment of the land will be shared with the community. The trail will also have the practicable effect of keeping foot traffic off of the highway shoulder bed and out of harm's way. The trail will have a set-back from the stream in order to protect fish habitat and unnecessary impacts by users."

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A permit for the described work will not be issued until a certification or waiver of certification, as required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 95-217), has been received from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone, Management Act of 1972, as amended by 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3), requires the applicant to certify the described activity affecting land or water uses in the Coastal Zone complies with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. A permit will not be issued until the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management, Department of Natural Resources has concurred with the applicant's certification.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The latest published version of the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs) has been consulted for the presence or absence of historic properties, including those listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. There are no listed or eligible properties in the vicinity of the worksite. Consultation of the AHRs constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Commander at this time, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. This application is being coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). Any comments SHPO may have concerning presently unknown archeological or historic data that may be lost or destroyed by work under the requested permit will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: No threatened or endangered species are known to use the project area. Preliminarily, the described activity will not affect threatened or endangered species, or modify their designated critical habitat, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). This application is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine

Fisheries Service (NMFS). Any comments they may have concerning endangered or threatened wildlife or plants or their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH).

Preliminarily, the described activity will not affect EFH in the project area. This Public Notice initiates EFH consultation with the NMFS. Any comments or recommendations they may have concerning EFH will be considered in our final assessment of the described work.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION: The Alaska District fully supports tribal self-governance and government-to-government relations between Federally recognized Tribes and the Federal government. Tribes with protected rights or resources that could be significantly affected by a proposed Federal action (e.g., a permit decision) have the right to consult with the Alaska District on a government-to-government basis. Views of each Tribe regarding protected rights and resources will be accorded due consideration in this process. This Public Notice serves as notification to the Tribes within the area potentially affected by the proposed work and invites their participation in the Federal decision-making process regarding the protected Tribal right or resource. Consultation may be initiated by the affected Tribe upon written request to the District Commander during the public comment period.

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

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity and its intended use on the public interest. Evaluation of the probable impacts, which the proposed activity may have on the public interest, requires a careful weighing of all the factors that become relevant in each particular case. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The outcome of the general balancing process would determine whether to authorize a proposal, and if so, the conditions under which it will be allowed to occur. The decision should reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal, must be considered including the cumulative effects thereof. Among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore 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. For activities involving 404 discharges, a permit will be denied if the discharge that would be authorized by such permit would not comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's 404(b)(1) guidelines. Subject to the preceding sentence and any other applicable guidelines or criteria (see Sections 320.2 and 320.3), a permit will be granted unless the District Commander determines that it would be contrary to the public interest.

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.

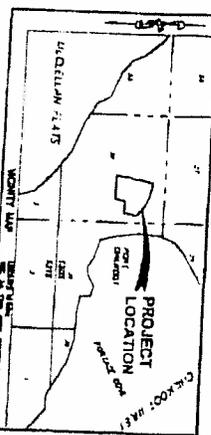
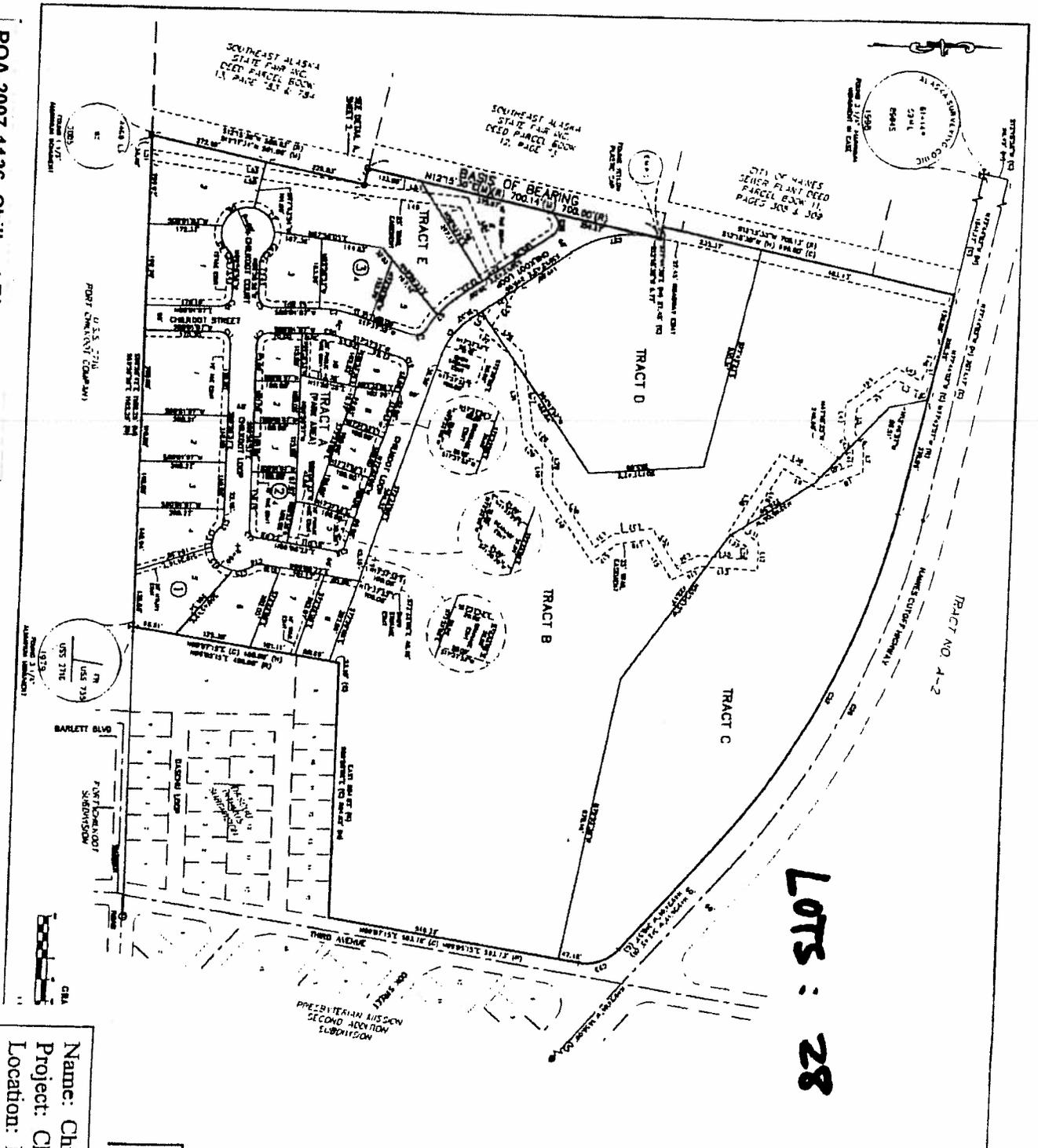
AUTHORITY: This permit will be issued or denied under the following authority:

(X) Discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States - Section 404 Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Therefore, our public interest review will consider the guidelines set forth under Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 230).

Project drawings, Notice of Application for Certification of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program, and Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification are enclosed with this Public Notice.

District Commander
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

Enclosures



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GENERAL NOTES:
 1. THE PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE CHILKOOT INDIAN ASSOCIATION HOUSING SUBDIVISION PLAT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT.
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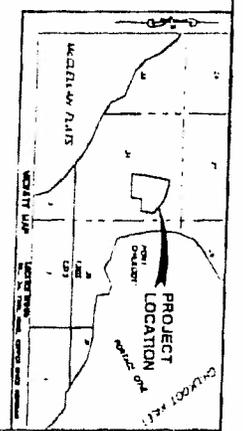
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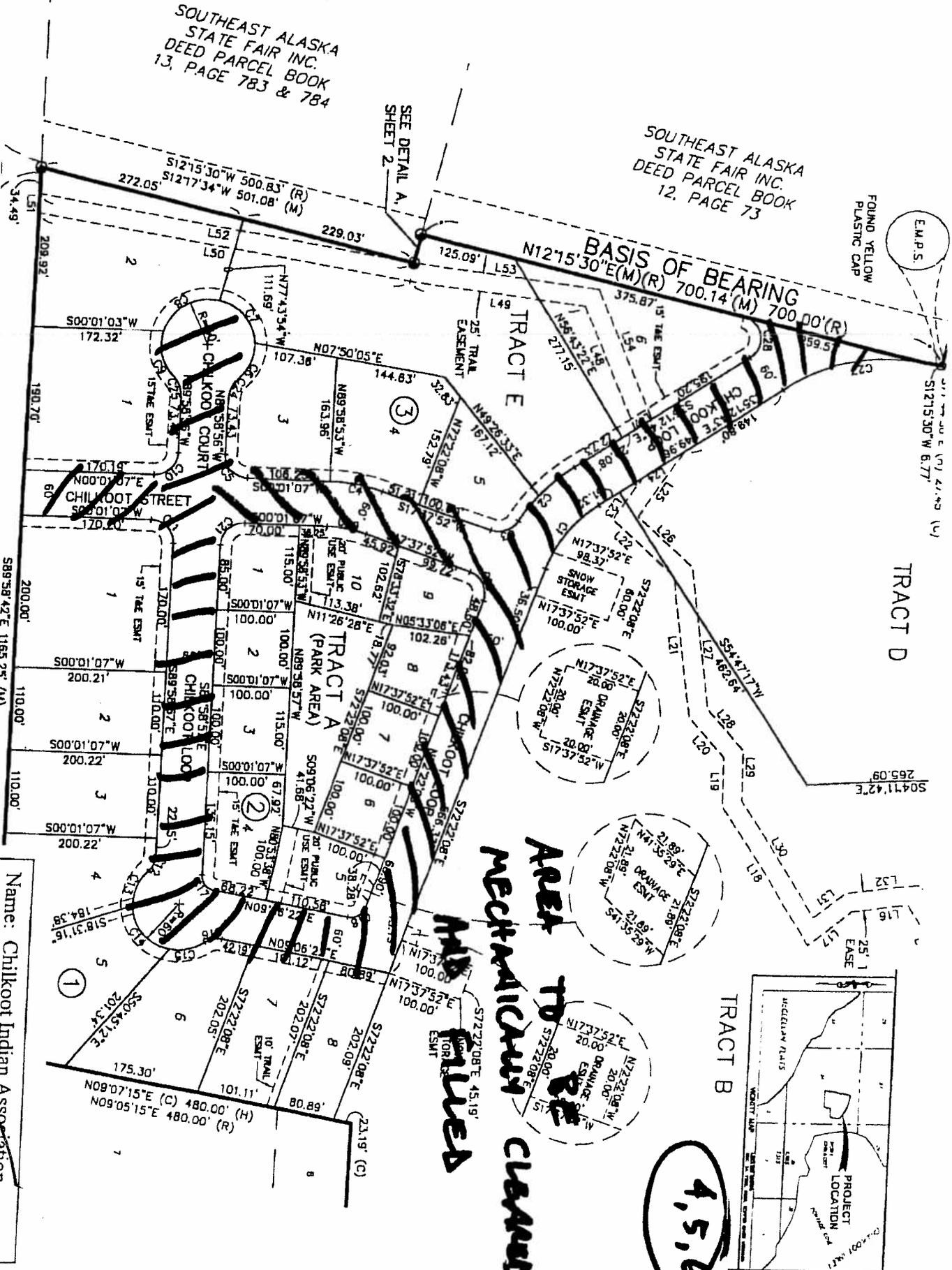


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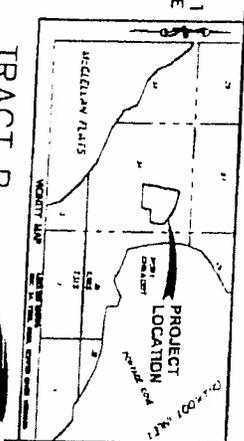
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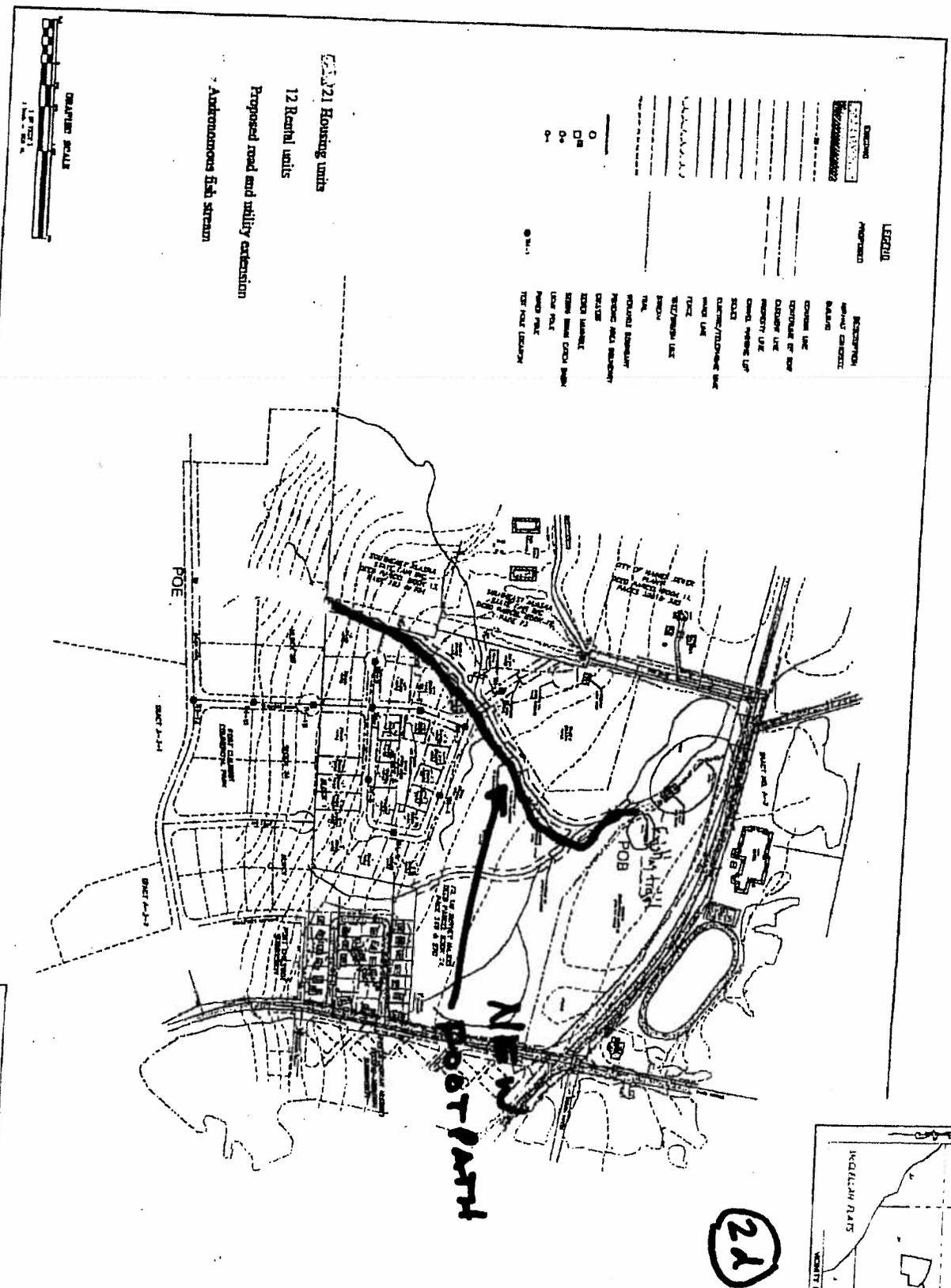


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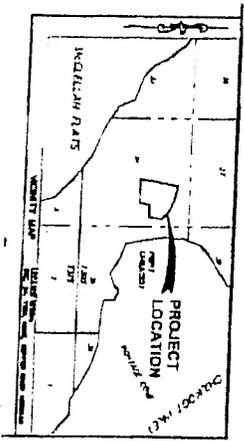
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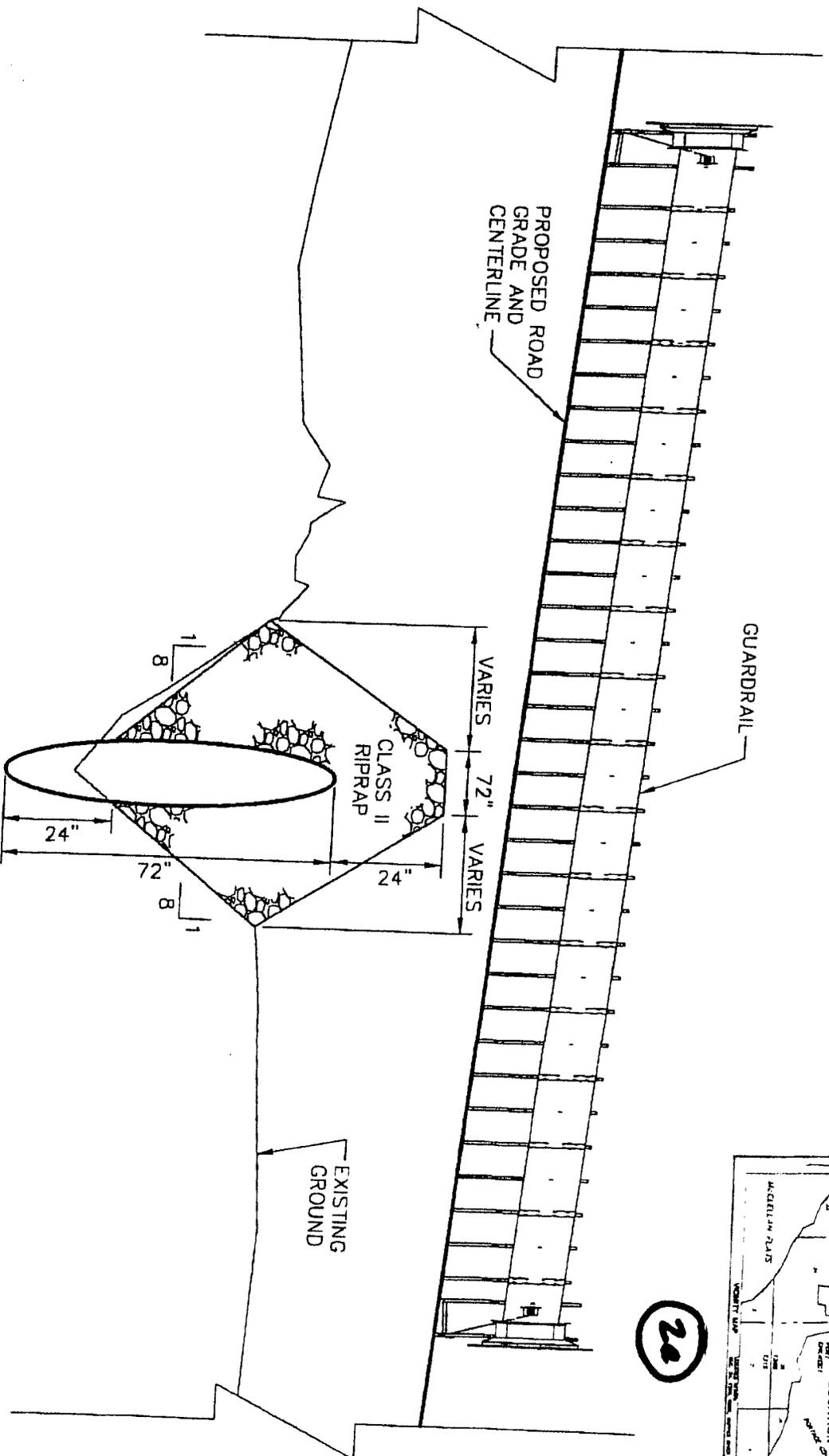
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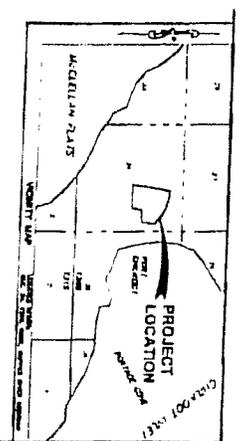
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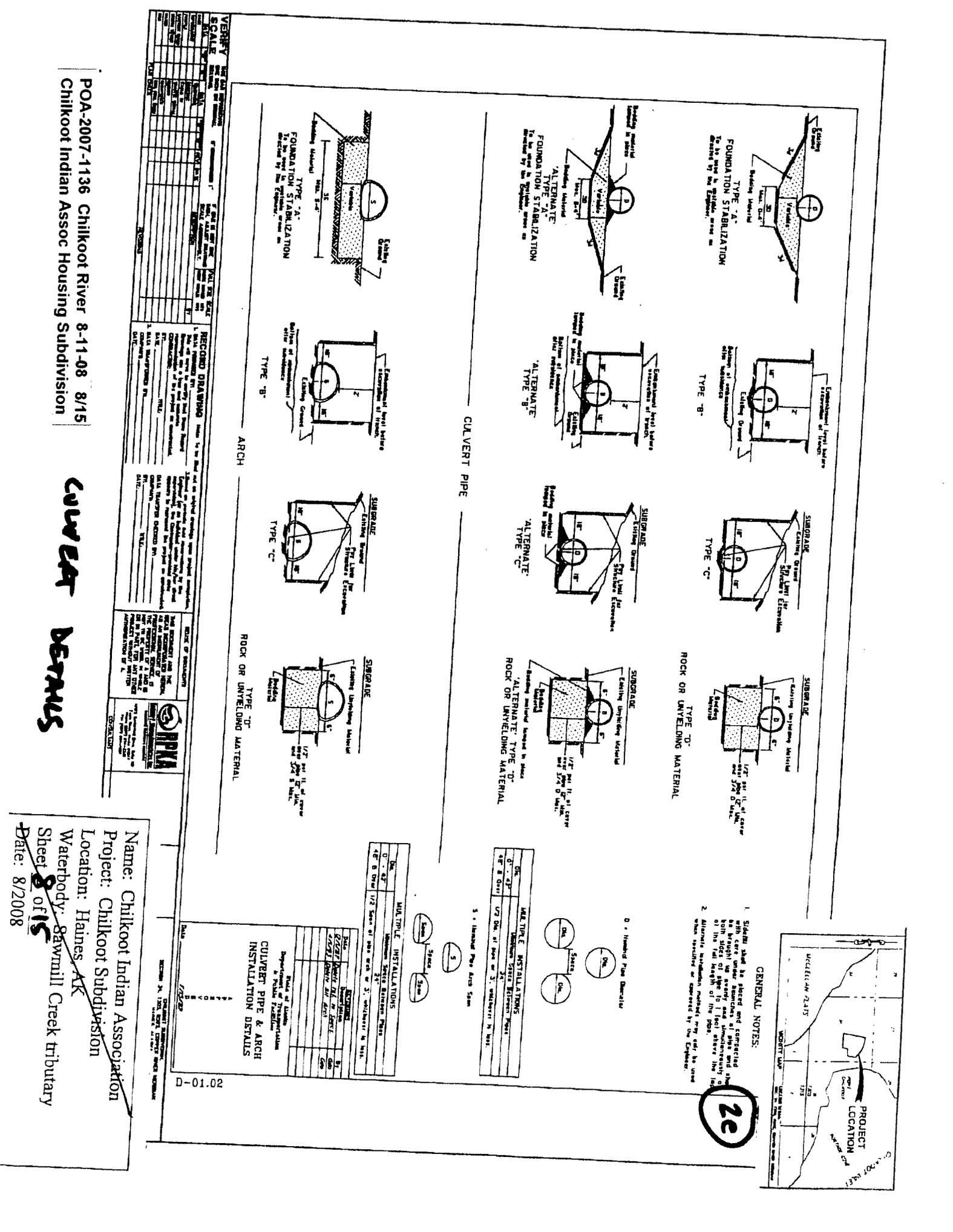
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SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

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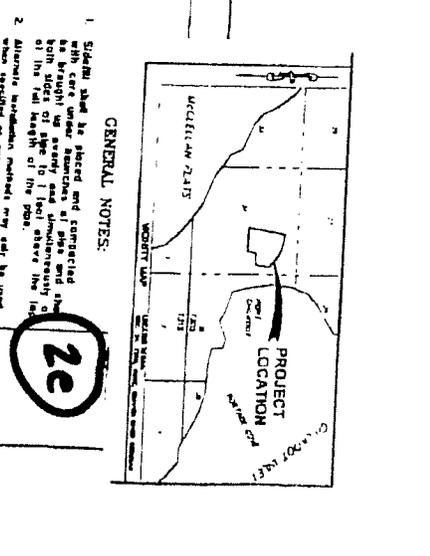
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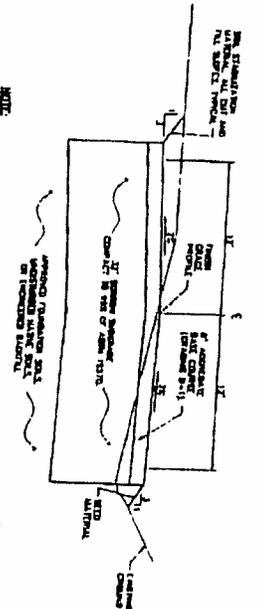
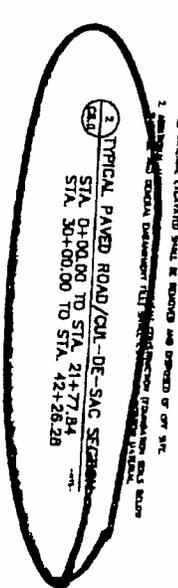
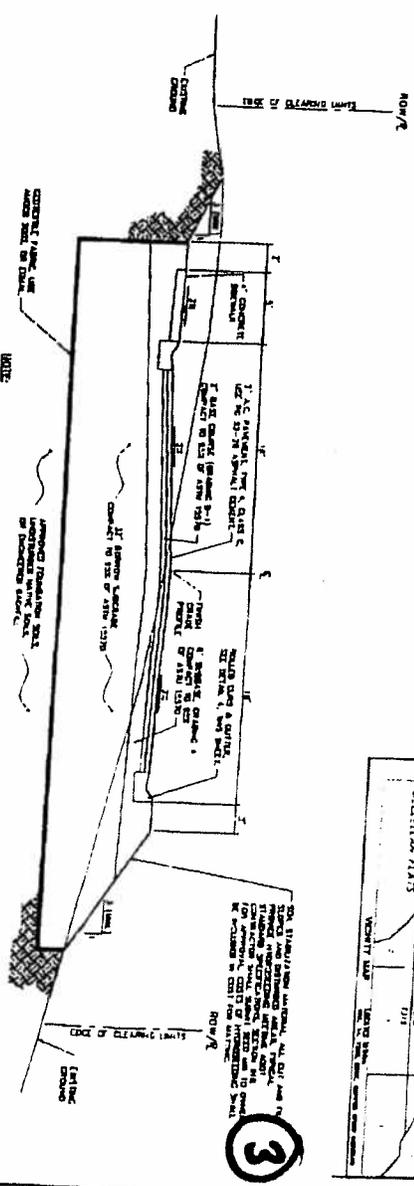
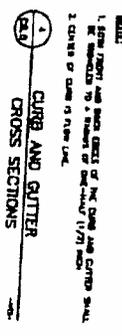
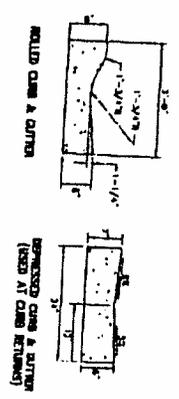
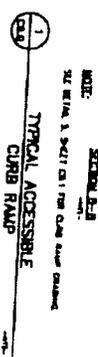
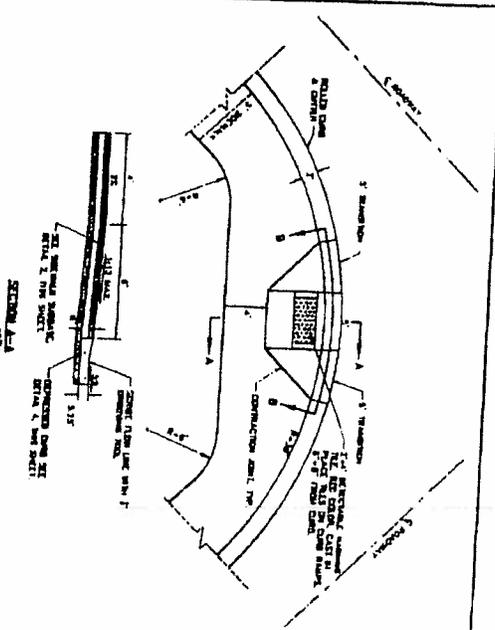
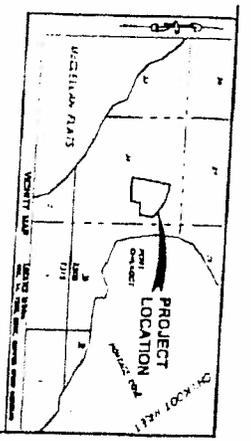
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VERTICAL SCALE
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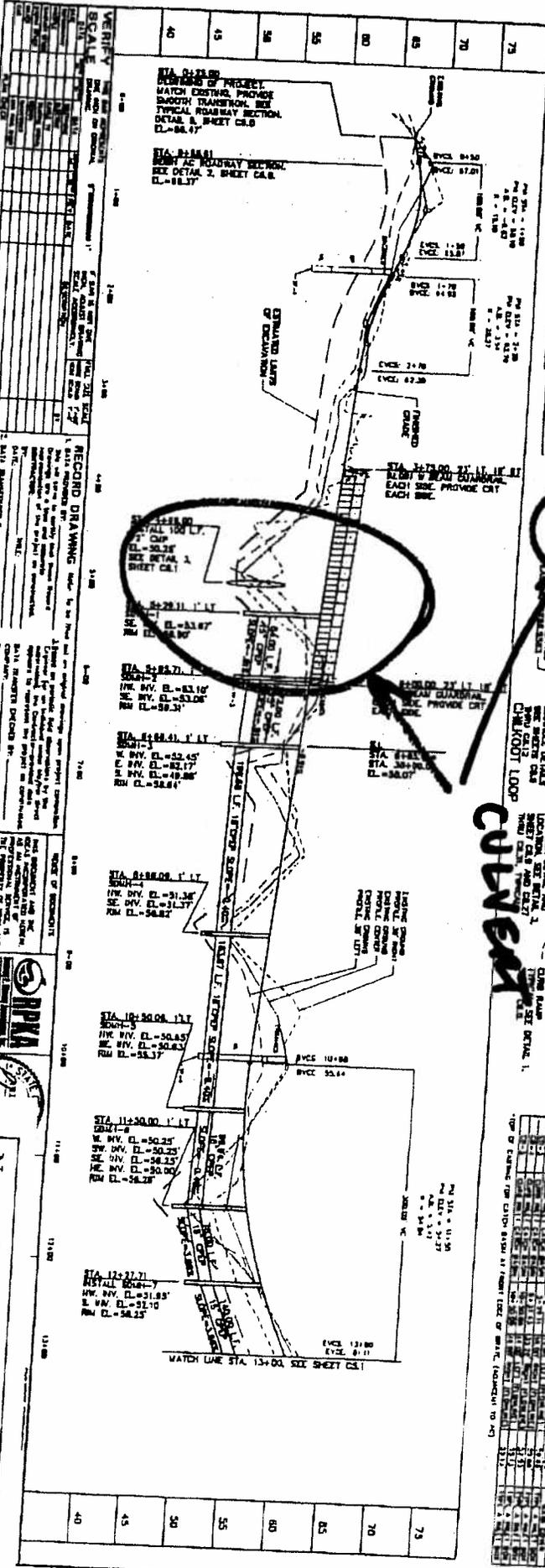
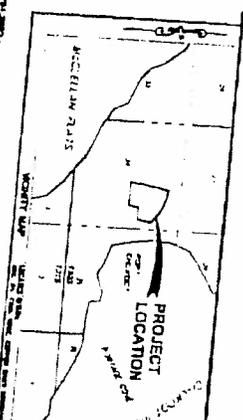
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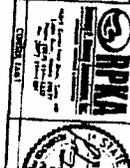
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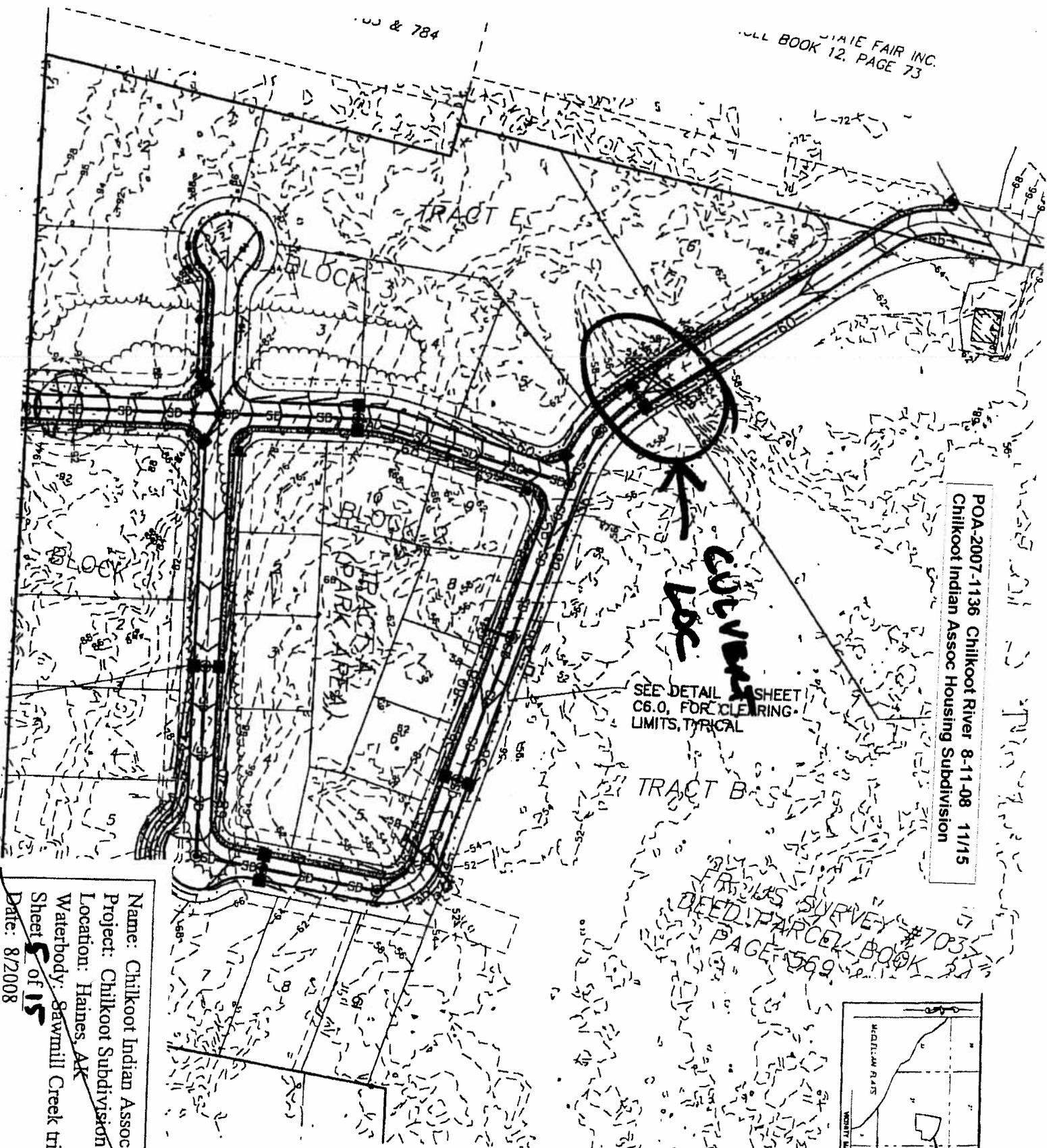


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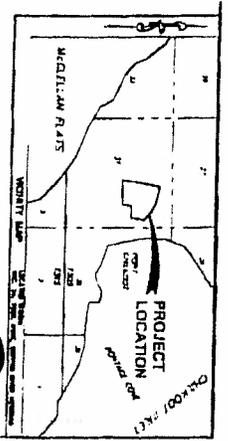
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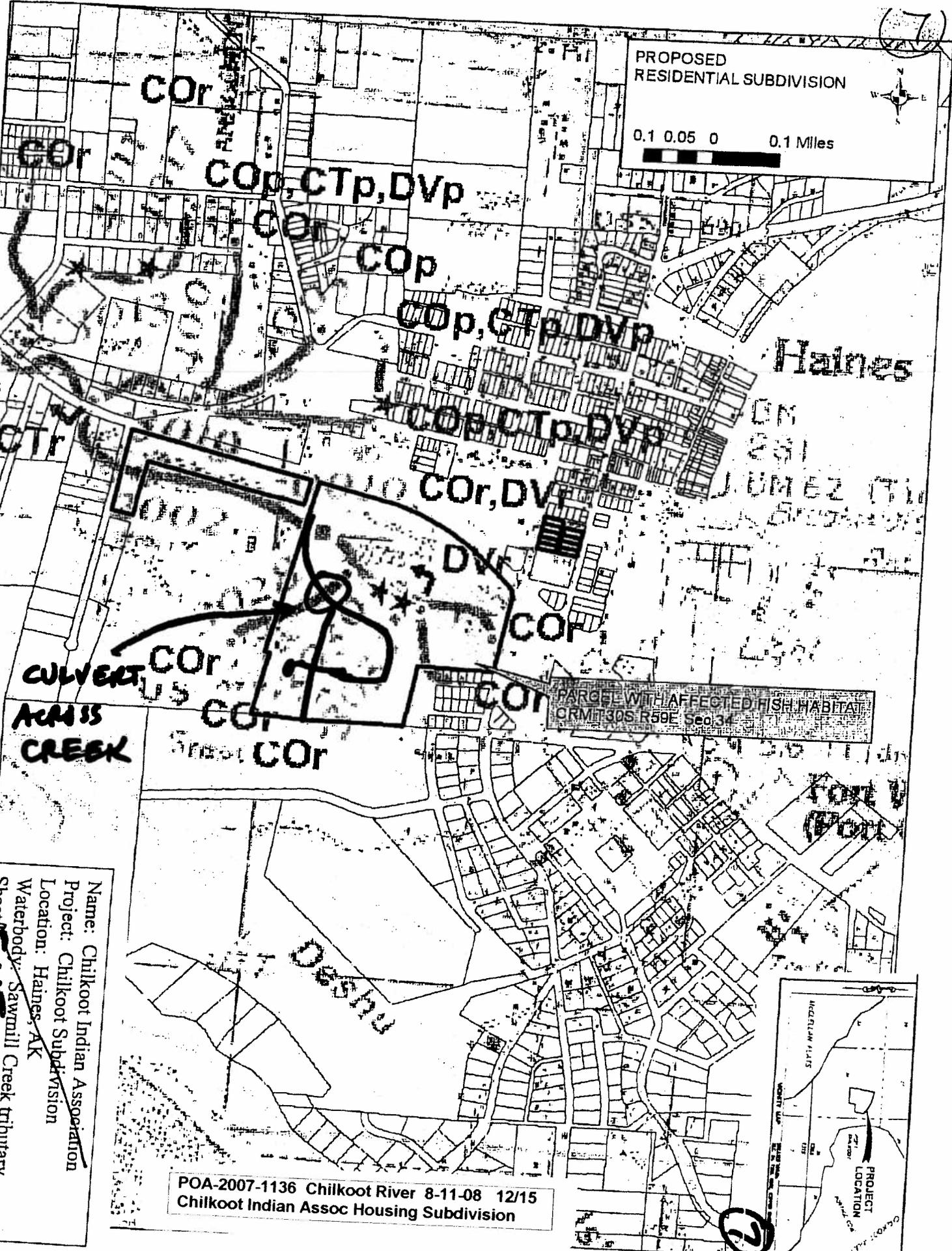


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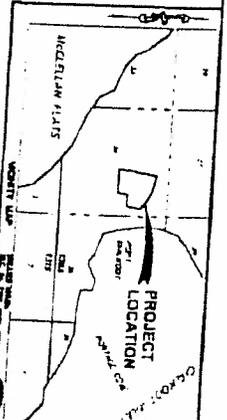
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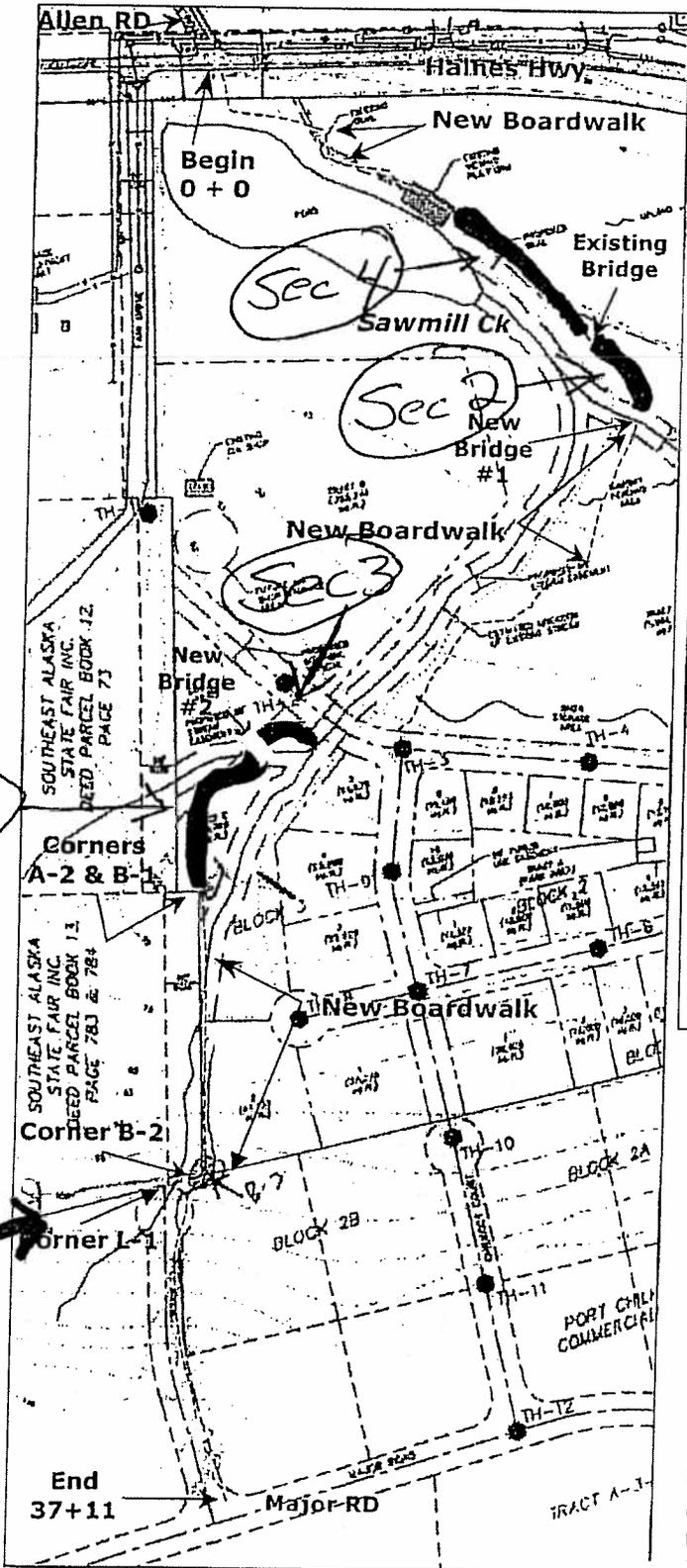
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Chilkoot Estates Area Map



Trail Summary:

New Gravel Trail:

0+0 to 4+99' =	499'0"
6+67'3" to 9+62'0" =	294'9"
9+62'0" to 14+54'9" =	492'9"
17+66'3" to 20+70'9" =	304'6"
20+70'9" to 21+36'9" =	066'0"
21+36'9" to 28+03'3" =	666'6"
31+33'3" to 37+11'0" =	577'9"
Total =	2,901'3"

Section #
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New Ground Level Boardwalk:

4+99'0" to 6+67'3" =	168'3"
14+54'9" to 17+66'3" =	311'6"
28+03'3" to 31+33'3" =	330'0"
Total =	809'9"

Existing bridge:

@ 9+62' (32'3" long)

New bridges: (2)

- 1.) Near 14+54'9" (31' long over Sawmill Ck)
- 2.) Near 21+36'9" (25' long over tributary south of Chilkoot Loop)

Alaska Trails believes the existing general trail alignment from just north of Corners A-2 and B-1 to Corner B-2 along this western property line may be farther to the east than actually desired (as close to property line as possible). This will be determined once a formal survey and lot boundaries are completed; it may require moving the trail alignment westerly. This might affect the actual segment lengths of boardwalk and/or gravel trail depending on soil conditions and should be examined by your trail development contractor prior

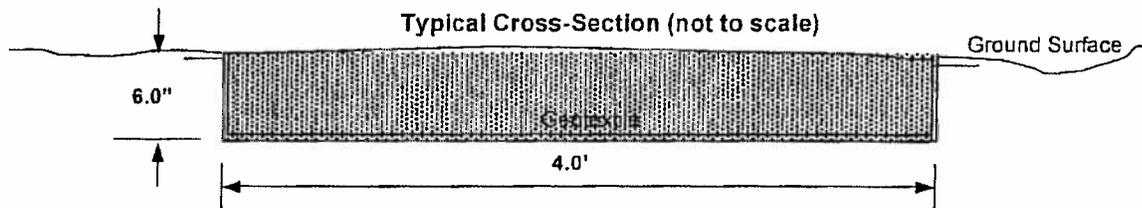
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4ft Wide
6in Deep

D-1 Rock Base

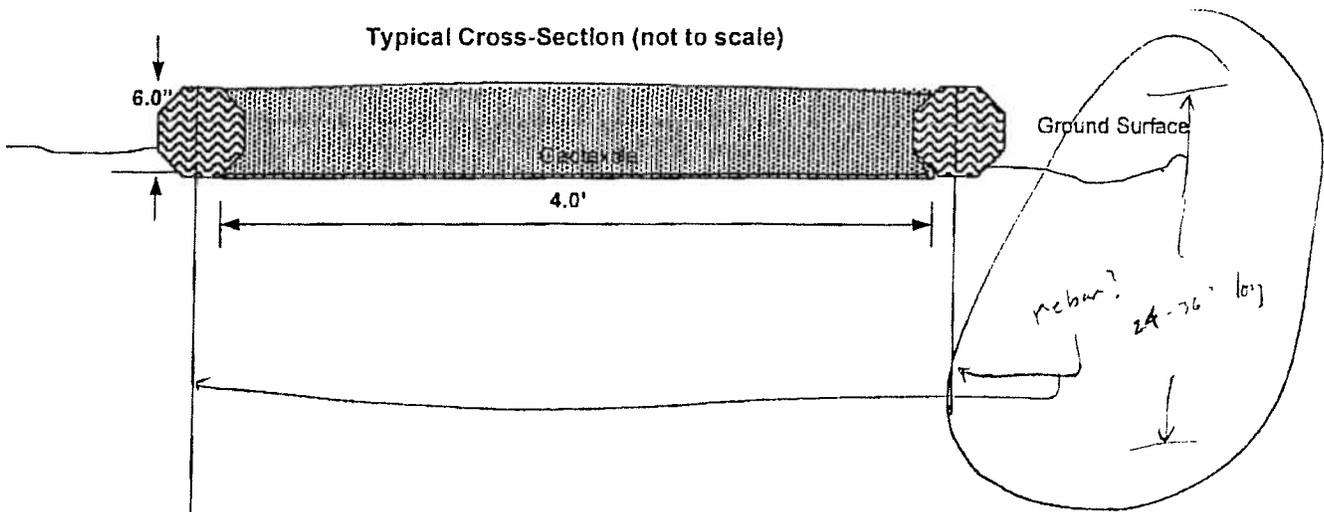
Typical Excavated Gravel Trail Cross-Section

Gravel trail surface: 4' wide, excavated up to 6" deep, with geotextile at the bottom and sides of excavation, and backfilled with D-1" minus (or preferred D-1/2" minus for the top 2") of crushed gravel. It should be compacted every 2-2.5" of depth with a vibratory compactor or hand tamp depending on soil substrate; slight crown (<3%) in the center of compacted tread on flat ground or 3-5% outslope on any constructed full bench tread surfaces. The trail grade should be 5% (or less) to meet ADA guidelines. Where possible the geotextile fabric should be tucked under the sod layer a minimum of 1.5" to prevent gravel movement sideways or exposure of the geotextile. Try to keep the trail alignment with as much curvilinear character taking advantage of any small dips (or grade reversals) to keep standing water off the trail into natural drainages and/or promoting sheet flow across the trail when using full bench construction.



A similar approach can be used when constructing a causeway using round logs (debarked) that are laid end to end with rebar driven through each one into the ground. Use 18-36" long rebar depending on soil conditions and drive them through predrilled holes at least every 4-5 linear feet of causeway (will depend on log length). Saw off any remaining rebar flush with log surface. Geotextile cloth should be stapled to the inside of the log up from the ground a few inches so that the gravel cannot move downward next to the log. Since the gravel will eventually settle some, be sure to crown the top from the center outward. Additional gravel will most likely have to be added after the first year of use to rebuild the crown so that the logs do not act as a dam and restrict the flow of water off the trail.

(perhaps longer)



Sample Ground Level Boardwalk:

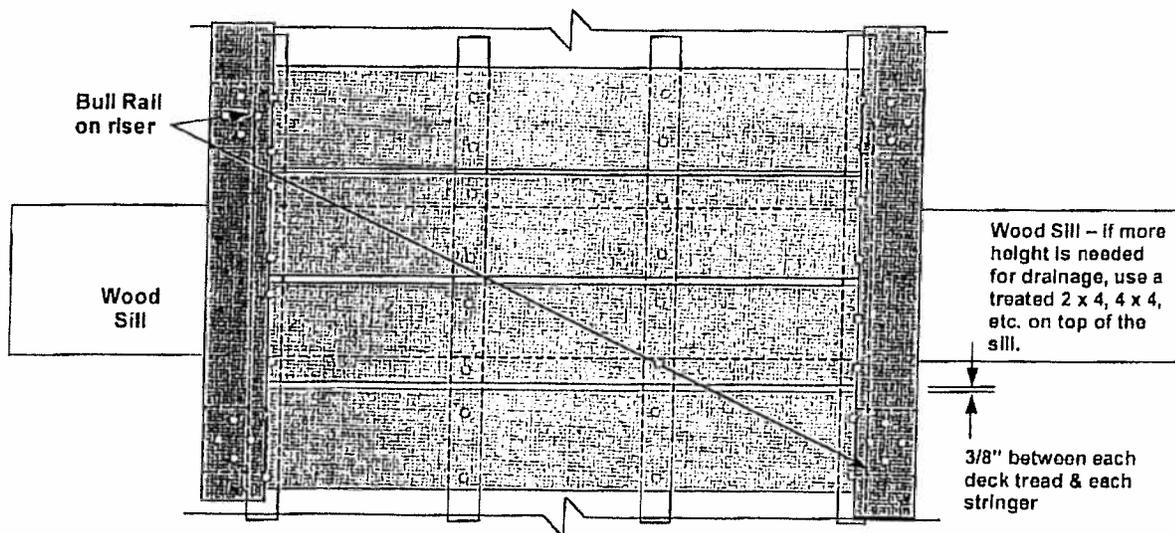
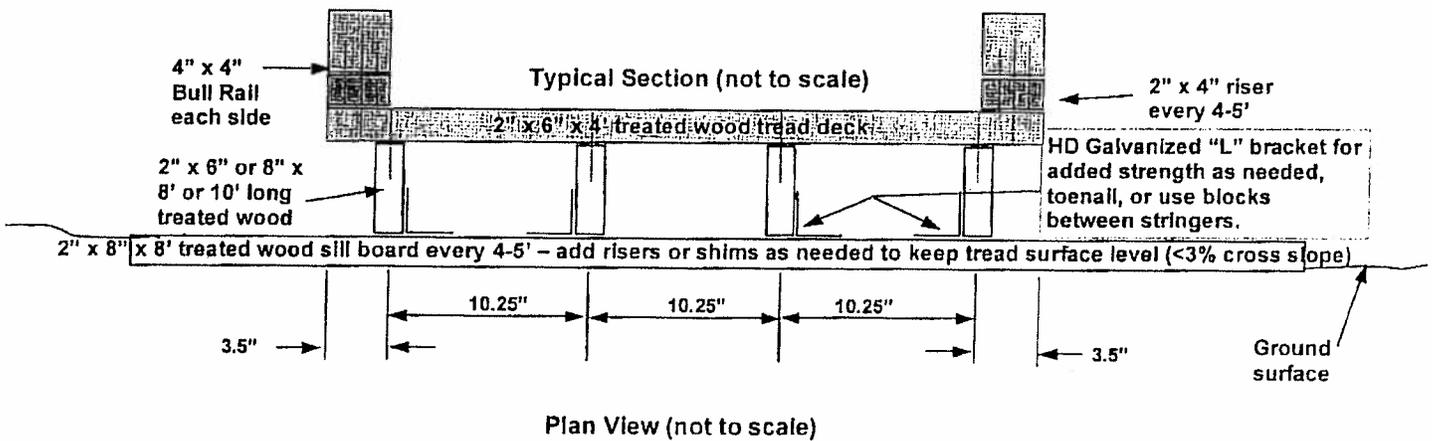
Width: 4' to allow for at least a 3' travel surface to meet ADA guidelines. Recommend a rest area every 1,000' "bulb" adjoining and paralleling the tread surface measuring at least 6' long and the same width as the trail tread surface.

Sills: Depending on soil stability, these may be soil contact treated 2" x 6", 2" x 8", 4" x 4", or 4" x 6" treated wood: In no case should they contain any creosote or pentachlorophenol. Local debarked spruce rounds may also be used (6" minimum), but with a shorter life expectancy.

Stringers: Typically 2" x 6" or 2" x 8" depending on combined live (people and equipment) and snow-ice load expected. Length may vary depending on local availability.

Deck Board Spacing: 3/8" spacing between boards screwed perpendicular to stringers and between butted ends of stringers. ADA guidelines are a maximum of 1/2" spacing between deck boards. Recommend screwing down deck boards before adding bull rail and riser. Synthetic wood may be used in place of treated 2" x 4" riser. Recommend nylon fish netting (<1.5" mesh) stapled to deck board edges if cross slope greater than 3% or tread grade greater than 5%.

Fasteners: Be sure all fasteners are suitable for the type of treated wood you are using. 3.5" deck screws for treated wood @ 2 per stringer or 8-10 per deck tread flush with surface. Riser screwed into bull rail using same 3.5" screws; then 5" screws up from the bottom of the deck board. Recommend pre-drilling of holes.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR
CERTIFICATION OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE
ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that a request is being filed with the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management for a consistency determination, as provided in Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended [16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)], that the project described in the Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. POA-2007-1136, Chilkoot River, will comply with the Alaska Coastal Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

This project is being reviewed for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Written comments about the consistency of the project with the applicable ACMP statewide standards and district policies must be submitted to the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM). For information about this consistency review, contact DCOM at the address or phone number above, or visit the ACMP web site at <http://www.alaskacoast.state.ak.us//Projects/projects.html>.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation, application for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice No. POA-2007-1136, Chilkoot River, serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project, with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice.