PRELIMINARY SITE ASSESSMENT

SR 1100 (BRAWLEY SCHOOL ROAD) IMPROVEMENTS TIP NO. R-3833C, WBS NO. 34554.2.4

NCDOT PARCEL NOS. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46, 73, AND 82 BRAWLEY SCHOOL COAL ASH STRUCTURAL FILL SITE MOORESVILLE, IREDELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



PREPARED FOR:
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
C/O STANTEC
801 JONES FRANKLIN ROAD SUITE 300
RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA 27606-3394

PREPARED BY: FALCON ENGINEERING, INC. 1210 TRINITY ROAD, SUITE 110 CARY, NC 27513

PROJECT NUMBER: G18063.02 OCTOBER 30, 2019





October 30, 2019

Mr. A. Dean Sarvis PE Stantec 801 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 300 Raleigh, North Carolina 27606-3394

Re: Preliminary Site Assessment

SR 1100 (Brawley School Road) Improvements TIP No. R-3833C, WBS No. 34554.2.4 NCDOT Parcel Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46 73, and 82 Brawley School Road Coal Ash Structural Fill Site Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina

Dear: Mr. Sarvis:

Falcon is pleased to present the attached Geophysical report in support of the above-mentioned Project. Falcon performed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for R-3833C under Project No. G18063.01 dated March 2019. The ESA identified the permitted Brawley School Road Coal Ash Structural Fill Site (Fill Site) within the R-3833C Study Area.

Falcon reviewed available information from The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Mooresville Regional Office concerning the Fill Site. The State file contained an Acknowledgment and Consent form dated February 27, 1995. This form documents the landowner's (at the time) consent to the use of coal combustion by-products (ash) as structural fill and estimates the volume of ash at 100,000 tons.

The State file also included a Structural Fill Notification from Duke Power Company dated February 28, 1995. The Notification states; "The proposed project will utilize approximately 60,000 cubic yards of ash in a structural fill application to develop the property for marketing. The Fill Site is located at the intersection of US highway 21 and State Road 1100 (Brawley School Road) in Iredell County." A Map of the limits of the permitted site was included in the state file. The map indicates the above parcels are within the limits of the fill site.

Falcon directed Pyramid Environmental (Pyramid) to perform a EM31 Conductivity Survey from within the existing edge of pavement to the proposed Right-Of-Way (ROW) and/or easements at each parcel listed above, whichever distance was greater. The purpose of the geophysical investigation was to locate and delineate the horizontal extents of the buried ash deposit (if present) across the portion of each property where proposed ROW and/or easements were present. Based on Pyramid's expertise and experience it was expected that the presence of buried ash would result in a significant increase in ground conductivity relative to the surrounding native soil.

Three distinct zones of increased conductivity that do not correspond to buried utilities were observed. These areas indicate the potential presence of ash. These areas are located:

- > On the south side of Parcel 43
- > On the west side of Parcel 39
- > On the west and south sides of Parcel 34 which is also the north side of Parcel 82

A map of the areas interpreted to contain possible buried ash is included as Figure 3 in the attached Geophysical Report.

Please review this report and advise us if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate this opportunity to provide services to you and look forward to partnering with you on future projects. If you have any questions, please give Falcon a call at (919) 871-0800.

Sincerely,

FALCON ENGINEERING, INC.

Christopher J. Burkhardt

Environmental Services Manager

Jeremy R. Hamm, PE

Geotechnical Services Manager

Attachments: Brawley School Road Coal Ash Structural Fill Site File Review Documents and Maps

Geophysical Report

Duke Project As Listed On The NC Solid Waste Section's List of All Coal Ash Structural Fills:

Iredell; Brawley School Road; Duke Power (L Evans); Duke Power; Marlo Corporation; March, 1995; May 1, 1995; Duke Power Company Electric System Support 13339 Hagers Ferry Road Huntersville, NC 28078-7929



DUKE POWER

March 31, 1997

William Hocutt
North Carolina Department of Environment,
Health and Natural Resources
Solid Waste Section
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687

SUBJECT:

Structural Fill Closure Requirement

Record Number: 006021

Mr. Hocutt:

In accordance with Section .1706(d) of the Solid Waste Management Rules for the Beneficial Use of Coal Combustion By-Products, please find attached "Closure Certifications" for all of the coal ash structural fill projects conducted by Duke Power Company as listed on the NC Solid Waste Section's "List of All Coal Ash Structural Fills". In addition, a copy of the "Recordation Statement" for each project is also included. Please note that the "Recordation Statement" is a requirement of the land owner and is being provided by Duke Power as a courtesy/service to the land owner.

The information attached will supersede the closure certifications previously submitted on January 2, 1997. Therefore, the previously submitted closure information should be deleted from your file(s) and replaced with the attached.

If you have any questions concerning these documents, please contact me at 704-875-5956.

L. D. Evans, CHMM

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Scientist

Environmental Division - Waste Management

LDE/E03972

Attachments





December 12, 1995

Re: Certificate of Compliance

This document shall serve as notice that property owned by Floyd Greene and William Grigg, located on Brawley School Road (known as the Brawley School Road Retail Site) has been developed with coal ash provided by Duke Power Company.

Whereas, this document is provided as evidence of compliance with all the requirements of Solid Waste Regulation Section 1700 and specifically to meet Section 1706 Closure of Structural Fill Facilities, part (d).

Robert D. Davis, P.E. N.C. #10067

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ACCRET AND CHARGE

The undersigned, Mario Corporation, a North Carolina corporation, and Monticello-Jefferson Corp.. a North Carolina Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S 130A-294 and 15A MCAC 13B:1703, admostedge that they are the owners of the real property located in Davidson Township, Iredell County, North Carolina, and more specifically described on Schedule A attached

The undersigned further acknowledge and consent to the use of coal combustion by-products as structural fill on the real property described on Schedule A. The volume of coal combustion by-products placed on this property is estimated to be 102,575 tons.

The undersigned further agree to record this document as required by 15A MCAC 138.1707.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mario Corporation has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its President and attested by its Secretary with its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and Monticello-Jefferson Corp. has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its President and attested by its Secretary with its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this 22nd day of 2444444, 1996.

MARLO CORPORATION

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State of North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources Division of Solid Waste Management

James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor Jonathan B. Howes, Secretary William L. Meyer, Director



March 3, 1995

Mr. Larry D. Evans, Scientist Electric System Support Duke Power Company 13339 Hagers Ferry Road Huntersville, NC 28078-7929

Subject: Coal Fly Ash Structural Fill at Brawley School Road Near Mooresville, NC in Iredell County Scheduled to Begin in Early March, 1995.

We are in receipt of your February 28, 1995 proposal for constructing the subject structural fill beginning as soon as possible and planned for completion by May 1, 1995. The information submitted satisfies the requirements for coal ash structural fill activities as set forth in Solid Waste Management Rules 15A NCAC 13B Section .1700 concerning beneficial use of coal combustion by-products.

We appreciate the additional information supplied by you to Bill Hocutt on March 3, 1995 about the french drain shown on your construction drawing. Our concern was that this might involve a perennial stream. That would have at least required additional separation of the fly ash from the stream. We are satisfied with the five feet of earthen cover since you state that any water at that location would arise from precipitation run-off and that the specified five feet cover was for the entire length of the french drain. You further stated that this did not involve ground water flowing through the site.

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As previously agreed to between Duke Power and the Solid Waste Management Division, Duke Power is accepting the responsibility of informing the landowner(s) of their responsibility should any groundwater contamination occur due to this structural fill activity.

Sincerely,

James C. Coffe

Permitting Branch Supervisor

Solid Waste Section

cc: Julian Foscue Anthony Foster

Bill Hocutt

John P. Nerison, P.E.

Larry S. Harper

Duke Power Company Electric System Support 13339 Hagers Ferry Road Huntersville, NC 28078-7929



February 28, 1995

William Hocutt
North Carolina Department of Environment,
Health and Natural Resources
Solid Waste Section
401 Oberline Road
Suite 150
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

SUBJECT: Structural Fill Notification

Brawley School Road Property

Marlo Corporation & Grigg Investment

File: GS-707.02 (Fossil)

Mr. Hocutt:

In accordance with Section .1706 of the Solid Waste Management Rules (Requirements For Beneficial Use Of Coal Combustion By-Products), please find attached the required written notification for the referenced structural fill project. Included in the notification are construction plans required for coal combustion by-products applications greater than 10,000 cubic yards.

If you have any questions concerning the notification, please contact me at 704-875-5956.

L. D. Evans, Scientist

Environmental Protection - Waste Management

LDE/D029519

Attachments



STRUCTURAL FILL NOTIFICATION

Duke Power Company Brawley School Road Property Marlo Corporation & Grigg Investment

The proposed project will utilize approximately 60,000 cubic yards of fly ash in a structural fill application to develop the property for marketing. The property is located at the intersection of US highway 21 and State Road 1100 (Brawley School Road) in Iredell County as indicated on the attached USGS map (Mooresville Quanrangle, North Carolina - 7.5 minute series). The project is scheduled to commence as soon as possible and to be completed on May 1, 1995. The fly ash will be supplied from Duke Power's Marshall Steam Station located on Highway 150 in eastern Catawba County at the following address:

Duke Power Company Marshall Steam Station PO Box 210 Terrell, N.C. 28682

Larry Evans will serve as the Generator Contact and can be contacted at:

Larry Evans
Duke Power Company
13339 Hagers Ferry Road (MG03A5)
Huntersville, N.C. 28078-7929
Phone: 704-875-5956

The following documents are attached:

- Signed statement of acknowledgement and consent from property owner
- TCLP data and certification
- USGS Topographic map showing location of project
- Construction Plans



I certify that the TCLP analysis is representative of the fly ash to be used for this project.

Larry D. Evans



HAZARDOUS WASTE SAMPLE RESULTS APPLIED SCIENCE CENTER

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N/R: NOT REQUESTED.

^{*} EXCEEDS RCRA LIMITS.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned, Marlo Corporation, a North Carolina corporation, and William G. Grigg and wife, Jacqulinn O. Grigg, in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S 130A-294 and 15A NCAC 13B.1703, acknowledge that they are the owners of the real property located in Davidson Township, Iredell County, North Carolina, and more specifically described on Schedule A attached hereto.

The undersigned further acknowledge and consent to the use of coal combustion by-products as structural fill on the real property described on Schedule A. The volume of coal combustion by-products placed on this property is estimated to be 100,000 tons.

The undersigned further agree to record this document as required by 15A NCAC 13B.1707.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said individual parties have hereunto set their hand and said corporate party has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its President and attested with its corporate seal, this 27 day of February 1995.

MARLO CORPORATION

BY:

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(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST: January D. Robinson Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL COUNTY. I, Marcia K. Ing , a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Genetar D. Robinson personally came before me this day and acknowledged that S he is Secretary of Marlo Corporation, a North Carolina corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by him as its Secretary. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 27th day of Achievery 1995. Marcia K. Ing
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
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NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL COUNTY.
I, Marcia K. Jing , a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that William G. Grigg and wife, Jacquinn O. Grigg, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 27 th day of July 1995.
Marcia K. Song Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
11-6-98

William G. Grigg (SEAL)

Jacquinn O. Grigg

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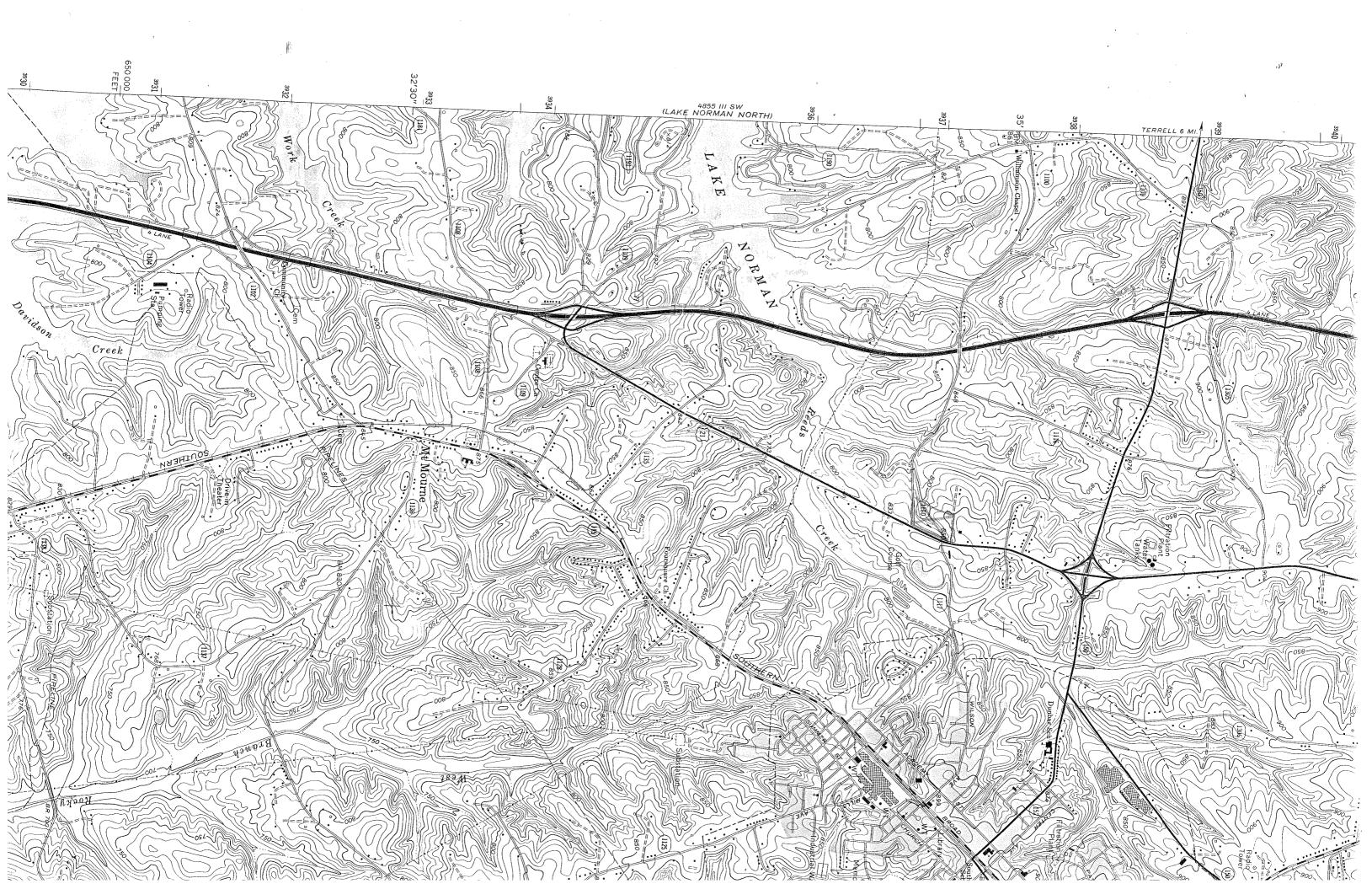
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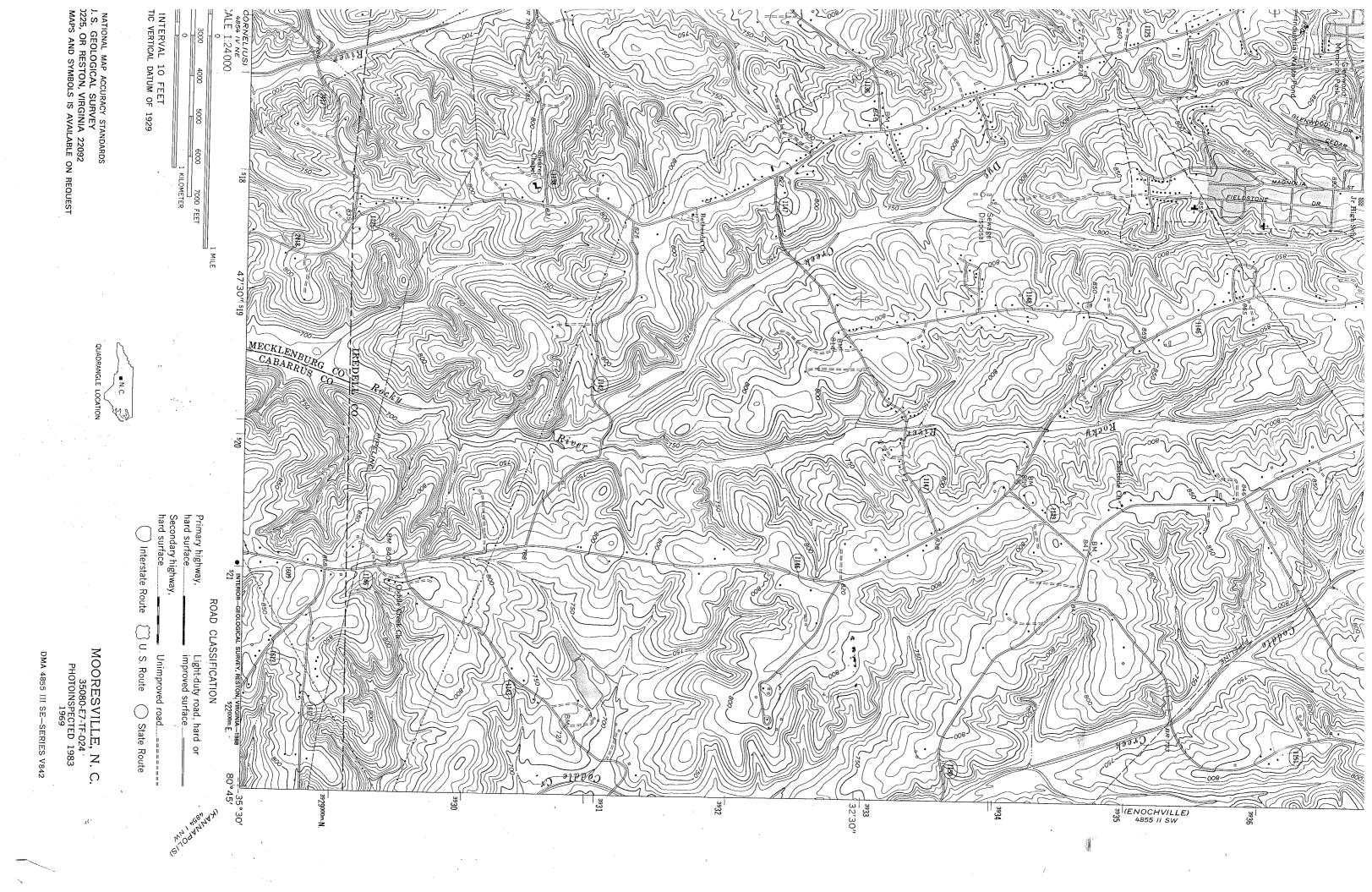
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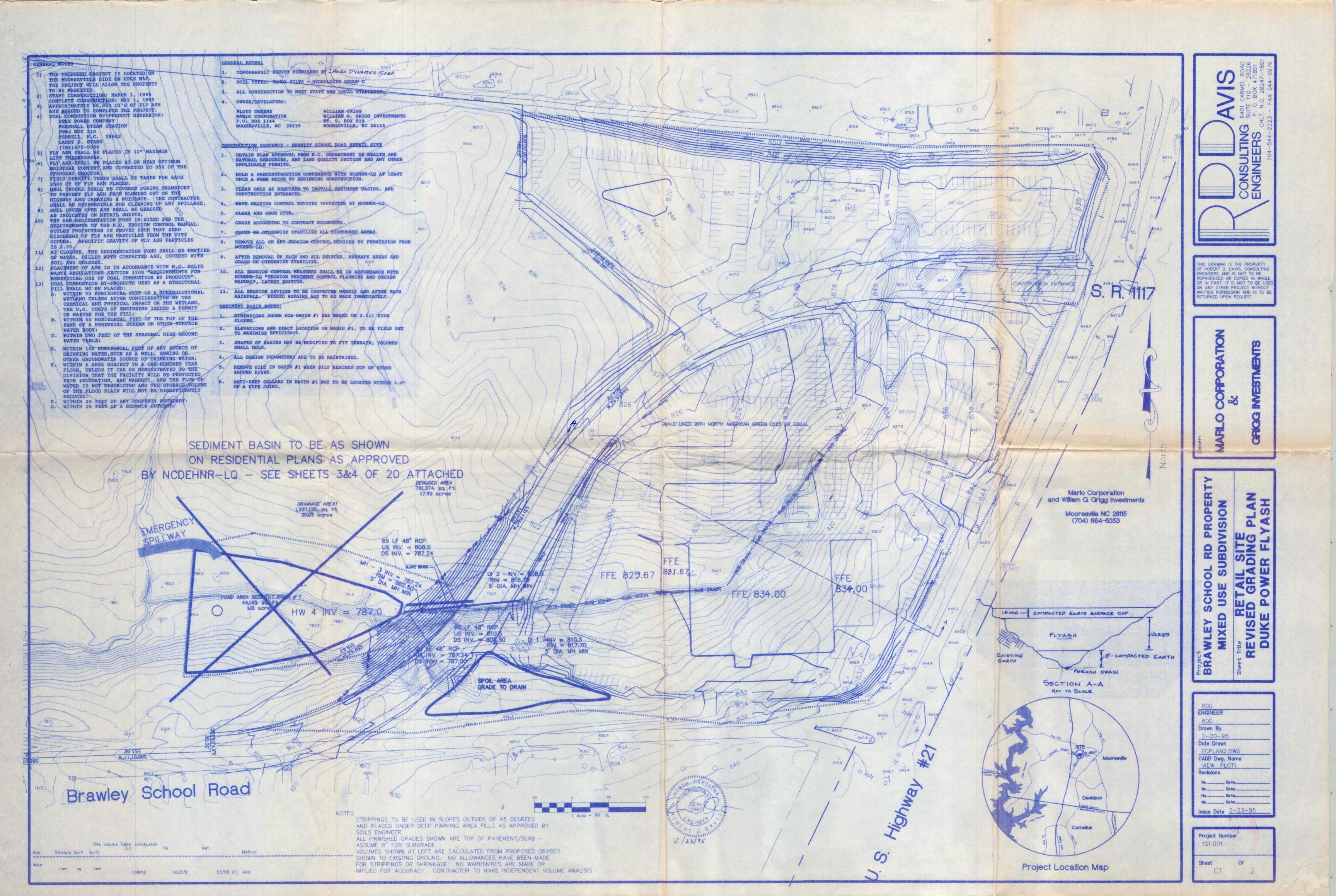
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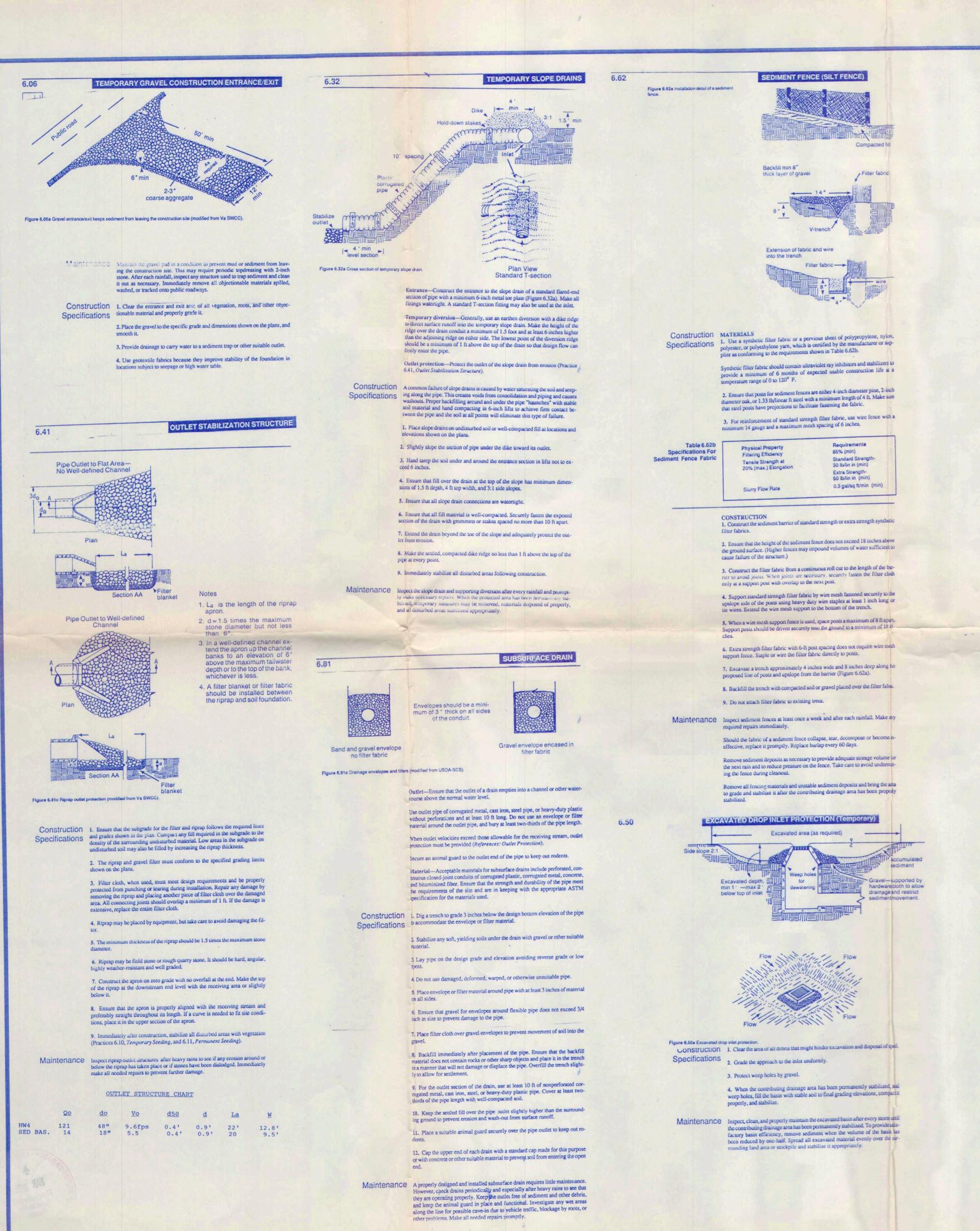
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margin of land sened by Hobbs 944.50 feet to an iron pin in the center of the road, floyd Harwell's corner in the original line; thence Morth 70 degrees 49 alnutes 40 seconds East 74 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of U. S. Highway Bo. 21; thence northerly along the centerline of U. S. Highway No. 21, 1,000 feet, more or lass, to a point on the northern margin of the original fifth-third tract as described in said deeds; thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West along the northern margin of the original rifty-third tract 404 feet, more or lass, to the point and place of beginning.









ROCK DAM

Construction 1. Clear the areas under the embankment and strip it of roots and other objec-Specifications tionable material. Clear the reservoir area to facilitate sediment removal.

at the abutments.

2. Excavate a cutoff trench a minimum of 2 ft deep and 2 ft wide with 1:1 side slopes under the total length of the dam at its centerline. Line the trench with extra-strength filter fabric before backfilling with rock. Apply filter fabric under the rockfill embankment, from the upstream edge of the keyway to the downstream edge of the apron. Overlap filter material a minimum of 1 ft at all joints, with the upstream strip laid over the downstream strip.

3. Construct the embankment with well-graded rock and gravel to the size and dimensions shown on the drawings. It is important that rock abutments be at least 2 ft higher than the spillway crest and at least 1 ft higher than the downstream face of the dam, all the way to the toe, to prevent scour and erosion

4. Sediment-laden water from the construction site should be diverted into the basin reservoir at the furthest area from the dam.

5. Construct the rock dam before the basin area is cleared to minimize sediment yield from construction of the basin. Stabilize immediately all areas disturbed during the construction of the dam except the sediment pool (References: Sur-

6. Safety-Sediment basins should be considered dangerous because they attract children. Steep side slopes should be avoided. Fences with warning signs may be needed if trespassing is likely. All state and local requirements must be

Maintenance Check sediment basins after each rainfall. Remove sediment and restore original volume when sediment accumulates to about one-half the design volume.

> Check the structure for erosion, piping, and rock displacement after each significant rainstorm and repair immediately.

Remove the structure and any unstable sediment immediately after the construc-tion site has been permanently stabilized. Smooth the basin site to blend with the surrounding area and stabilize. All water and sediment should be removed from the basin prior to dam removal. Sediment should be placed in designated disposal areas and not allowed to flow into streams or drainageways during structure removal.

TEMPORARY ROCK DAM

DRAINAGE AREA	10.00 AC
RUNOFF COEFF. (C)	0.4
10YR INTENSITY	7.0 IN/HR
10YR DISCARGE	28.00 CFS
DENUDED AREA	10.00 AC
STORAGE REQUIRED	18,000 CF
STORAGE PROVIDED	18,843 CF
TOP OF DAM/BERM	106.00
WIER ELEVATION	104.00
BOTTOM OF BASIN	100.00 (DATUM)
WIER WIDTH	10.00 FT
DRIVING HEAD	1.00 FT
BASIN SIDE SLOPES	2:1
BASIN DIMENSIONS	50'X 100' BOTT.
EMBANKMENT WIDTH	5.00 FT
EMBANKMENT SLOPES	2:1 upstream
	3:1 downstream

WIER CALCULATION

 $Q=CwLH^{(3/2)}$ Q = DISCHARGE (CFS) CW = WIER COEFF. (3.0) L = WIER LENGTH (FT)

H = DRIVING HEAD (FT)

6 = 8

0=2

Figure 6.20a Temporary earthen diversion dike. Coarse aggregate Figure 6.20b Temporary gravel diversion dike for vehicle crossing (modified from Va SWCC). Construction 1. Remove and properly dispose of all trees, brush, stumps, and other objec-Specifications tionable material. 2. Ensure that the minimum constructed cross section meets all design require-3. Ensure that the top of the dike is not lower at any point than the design clevation plus the specified settlement. 4. Provide sufficient room around diversions to permit machine regrading and 5. Vegetate the ridge immediately after construction, unless it will remain in place less than 30 working days. Maintenance Inspect temporary diversions once a week and after every rainfall. Immediately remove sediment from the flow area and repair the diversion ridge. Carefully check outlets and make timely repairs as needed. When the area protected is permanently stabilized, remove the ridge and the channel to blend with the natural ground level and appropriately stabilize it. Table 6.10a Temporary Seeding Rate (lb/acre Recommendations for Late Winter and Early Spring Annual lespedeza (Kobe in

Korean in Mountains)

Piedmont-Jan. 1 - May 1

Coastal Plain-Dec. 1 - Apr. 15

used as a mulch anchoring tool.

Seeding mixture

Seeding dates
Mountains—Above 2500 ft: Feb. 15 - May 15

Below 2500 ft: Feb. 1 - May 1

tural limestone and 750 b/acre 10-10-10 fertilizer.

mediately following erosion or other damage.

Omit annual lespedeza when duration of temporary cover is not to extend

Follow recommendations of soil tests or apply 2,000 lb/acre ground agricu

Apply 4,000 b/acre straw. Anchor straw by tacking with asphalt, netting,

or a mulch anchoring tool. A disk with blades set nearly straight can b

Refertilize if growth is not fully adequate. Reseed, refertilize and mulch im-

Rate (lb/acre)

TEMPORARY DIVERSIONS

Table 6 11n Seeding No. 4P for Gentle Slopes, Soils Somewhat Warmer or Drier than 3P, or with Physical Limitations; High Maintenance

GRASS-LINED CHANNELS

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Trapezoidal

Drainage-Install subsurface drains in locations with high water tables or

Stone channel bottom lining may be needed where prolonged low flow is an-

Outlets-Evaluate the outlets of all channels for carrying capacity and stability

and protect them from erosion by limiting the exit velocity (Practice 6.41, Out-

Sedimentation protection—Protect permanent grass channels from sediment

produced in the watershed, especially during the construction period. This can

2. Excavate the channel and shape it to neat lines and dimensions shown on the plans plus a 0.2-ft overcut around the channel perimeter to allow for bulking

3. Remove and properly dispose of all excess soil so that surface water may

4. The procedure used to establish grass in the channel will depend upon the

severity of the conditions and selection of species. Protect the channel with mulch or a temporary liner sufficent to withstand anticipated velocities during

fall. After grass is established, periodically check the channel; check it after

every heavy rainfall event. Immediately make repairs. It is particularly impor-

tant to check the channel outlet and all road crossings for bank stability and

evidence of piping or scour holes. Remove all significant sediment accumula-

tions to maintain the designed carrying capacity. Keep the grass in a healthy,

vigorous condition at all times, since it is the primary erosion protection for the

side inlets, and vegetative filter strips along the channel.

Construction 1. Remove all trees, brush, stumps, and other objectionable material from the

during seedbed preparations and sod buildup.

the establishment period (Appendix 8.05).

channel (Practice 6.11, Permanent Seeding).

Maintenance During the establishment period, check grass-lined channels after every rain-

be accomplished by the effective use of diversions, sediment traps, protected

x-section area (A) = bd + Zd

top width (T) = b + 2dz

let Stabilization Structure).

Specifications foundation area and dispose of properly.

enter the channel freely.

Blend of 50% KY-31 tall fescue and 50% mixture of two or more turf-type tall fescues Blend of three or more turf-type 200-250 tall fescues Seeding dates Aug. 25 - Sept. 15 Aug. 20 - Oct. 25 Feb. 1 - Mar. 31 For quality turf avoid spring seeding. Where grading is completed during late winter or spring, an alternative is to seed 30 lb/acre Kobe lespedeza keep mowed, prepare seedbed, and seed permanent mixture between Aug. 25 and Sept. 15. Apply lime and fertilizer according to soil tests, or apply 4,000 lb/acre ground agricultural limestone and 1,000 lb/acre 10-10-10 fertilizer. Apply 4,000 lb/acre grain straw or equivalent cover of another suitable mulch. Anchor straw by tacking with asphalt, roving, or netting or by crimping with a mulch anchoring tool. A disk with blades set nearly straight can be used as a mulch anchoring tool. Fertilize according to soil tests or apply 40 lb/acre nitrogen in Jan. or Feb. 40 lb in Sept., and 40 lb in Nov., from a 12-4-8, 16-4-8, or similar turf fer tilizer. Avoid fertilizer applications during warm weather, as this increases stand losses to disease. Reseed, fertilize, and mulch damaged areas immediately. Mow to a height of 2.5-3.5 inches as needed. Refer to Appendix 8.02 for botanical names.

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION

HIS DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT D. DAVIS, CONSULTING NGINEERS AND IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR COPIED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. IT IS NOT TO BE USE ON ANY OTHER PROJECT WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION AND IS TO BE RETURNED UPON REQUEST.

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ENGINEER Date Drawn CADD Dwg. Name



PYRAMID ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING (PROJECT 2019-260)

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION TO **DELINEATE BURIED ASH**

NCDOT PROJECT R-3833C MOORESVILLE, NC

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R-3833C, Multiple Parcels Mooresville, North Carolina

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Project Description: Pyramid Environmental (Pyramid) conducted a geophysical investigation for Falcon Engineers (Falcon) at multiple parcels (33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46 and 73) in Mooresville, NC as part of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Project R-3833C. Falcon directed Pyramid as to the geophysical survey boundaries, which were designed to extend from the existing edge of pavement into the proposed Right-Of-Way (ROW) and/or easements at each parcel, whichever distance was greater. Historical research suggested that a large volume of coal ash had been deposited in this area. The purpose of the geophysical investigation was to locate and delineate the horizontal extents of the buried ash deposit (if present) across the portion of each property where proposed ROW and/or easements were present.

Geophysical Results:

- The EM31 mapping was successful in delineating a zone of high conductivity soils across the site.
- Analysis of conductivity trends resulted in the interpretation that buried ash may be represented by conductivity values greater than 30 millisiemens per meter (mS/m).
- Extensive buried metal utilities were also present across the project site that resulted in zones of elevated conductivity associated with the buried metal.
- Three distinct zones of increased conductivity were observed at the project site that do not correspond to buried utilities. These areas are located:
 - o 1) On the south side of Parcel 43
 - o 2) On the west side of Parcel 39
 - o 3) On the west and south sides of Parcel 34
- Using a threshold of 30 mS/m, Pyramid estimates that these areas of possible buried ash cover an area of approximately 1.2 acres at within the survey boundaries. The buried ash may also extend further into the properties beyond the survey limits.
- The presence of buried metal utilities may skew these interpretations and/or result in interference that is obscuring additional ash deposits.
- It is recommended that invasive testing (i.e., soil borings) be performed to depths of at least 20 feet across the property within the various ranges of conductivities to verify the threshold that represents the boundary between ash and native soil. The geophysical results can then be used to extrapolate this boundary around the perimeter of the entire site with greater accuracy.

INTRODUCTION

Pyramid Environmental (Pyramid) conducted a geophysical investigation for Falcon Engineers (Falcon) at multiple parcels (33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46 and 73) in Mooresville, NC as part of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Project R-3833C. Falcon directed Pyramid as to the geophysical survey boundaries, which were designed to extend from the existing edge of pavement into the proposed Right-Of-Way (ROW) and/or easements at each parcel, whichever distance was greater. Historical research suggested that a large volume of coal ash had been deposited in this area. The purpose of the geophysical investigation was to locate and delineate the horizontal extents of the buried ash deposit (if present) across the portion of each property where proposed ROW and/or easements were present.

The survey area included grass and asphalt road shoulders, parking lots, and medians surrounding multiple commercial buildings and residential properties. It should be noted that dense vegetation prevented full access along specific residential properties on the north side of Brawley School Road. It should also be noted that review of the Final Survey *.dgn MicroStation file provided to Pyramid by the NCDOT indicated that multiple buried metal utility lines (water, sewer and gas) extended across various portions of the survey areas. Such buried metal utility lines can result in localized conductivity increases that can create interference anomalies in the conductivity results.

Figure 1 provides a map showing the geophysical survey boundaries, the inaccessible areas, and ground-level site photographs.

FIELD METHODOLOGY

Pyramid utilized electromagnetic geophysical methods to delineate the horizontal extents of ash at the subject property. Specifically, Pyramid utilized a Geonics EM31-MK1 (EM 31) ground conductivity meter which measures apparent ground conductivity and metal detection down to a maximum depth of 17 feet below ground surface. The EM31 instrument was coupled to a Trimble AG-114 GPS unit to record the position of the EM data to sub-meter accuracy during the survey.

The EM31 ground conductivity meter measures apparent ground conductivity (quadrature phase) and metal detection (in-phase) conditions down to a maximum depth of 15 to 17 feet below ground surface. The EM31 method determines electrical properties of the earth

materials by inducing electromagnetic currents in the ground and measuring the secondary magnetic field produced by these currents. An alternating current is generated in the transmitter coil located at one end of the instrument. The secondary magnetic field, which is produced by currents through the earth, induces a corresponding alternating current in the receiver coil located at the opposite end of the instrument. The instrument runs at an operating frequency of 9.8 kilohertz (kHz).

After compensating for the primary field, which can be computed from the relative positions and orientations of both coils, the magnitude and relative phase of the secondary field are measured. These measurements are then converted to components of in-phase and 90 degrees out-of-phase (quadrature) with the transmitted field. The out-of-phase or quadrature component, using certain simple assumptions, is converted to a measurement of apparent ground conductivity in millisiemens per meter (mS/m). These conductivity values can be used to infer changes related to anomalous subsurface deposits such as coal ash. The in-phase component responds to high conductive areas (above 100 mS/m) or to areas containing metallic objects and debris and the values are expressed in terms of relative units or parts per thousand. Therefore, the in-phase data can be used to identify areas that may contain buried metallic material across areas recording lower conductivity values.

A series of transects were performed using the EM31 instrument generally spaced 10 feet apart and extending typically parallel to the direction of Brawley School Road. Subsequent to the initial data collection, Pyramid collected additional reconnaissance EM data along transects at a coarser spacing in the north-central portion of the survey area. Following the field survey, data were downloaded and processed using TrackMaker31 EM processing software, and a contour map of conductivity was generated using Surfer 16.0 contouring software (see **Figure 2**).

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A contour map of the EM31 quadrature results (conductivity) is presented in **Figure 2**. It was expected that the presence of buried ash would result in a significant increase in ground conductivity relative to the surrounding native soil. The figure shows a wide range of conductivity values across the property. As mentioned previously, Pyramid has analyzed the locations of buried metal utility lines using the MicroStation files provided by the NCDOT. These metal utility lines can result in conductivity increases that are unrelated to geologic conditions. The metal utility lines have been extracted from the MicroStation file and overlain on the conductivity results for reference. The majority of the metal utility lines

are running parallel to the roadways in the road shoulders, and clearly show linear increases in conductivity at the locations of the utilities.

Review of the collective conductivity results indicate that background soil conditions are generally represented by conductivity values ranging from approximately 5 to 30 mS/m. Negative conductivity values are typically indicative of surface metal objects such as signs, light poles, vehicles, and other objects. These features can generally be ignored for the purposes of analyzing possible buried coal ash.

Specific to coal ash, Pyramid examined all areas where conductivity values increased to approximately 30 mS/m and higher. Analysis of the locations of buried metal utilities indicate that the majority of the zones where elevated conductivity was observed correlate to the locations of utilities. However, three distinct zones of increased conductivity are observed at the project site that do not correspond to buried utilities. These areas are located: 1) On the south side of Parcel 43, 2) On the west side of Parcel 39, and 3) On the west and south sides of Parcel 34. These zones are interpreted to contain possible buried coal ash. It is also likely that, if these areas are representative of coal ash, the coal ash extends further into the interior of each parcel.

Soil borings have not yet been performed at the site. Boring data would allow Pyramid to verify if these zones contain coal ash and determine the exact conductivity value that represents the boundary between native soil and ash. However, the trend observed in the geophysical data suggests that there is a sharp decrease in conductivity surrounding the possible ash deposits at a value of approximately 30 mS/m.

The relative consistency of soil conductivity lower than 30 mS/m across the site indicates that this value can be used as an approximate threshold to distinguish between native soil and the ash deposit. The yellow areas shown on **Figure 3** use this threshold to provide estimated boundaries of the ash deposits. This interpretation results in a total combined area of approximately 1.2 acres containing buried ash within the survey boundaries. The results also suggest that the ash deposit may extend further into the properties beyond the survey limits. If these zones are representative of containing buried ash, it is apparent that the NCDOT would likely encounter ash during construction depending on the depth of the ash deposit relative to the depth of excavation.

Figure 3 also includes recommended boring/soil sampling locations within the possible ash deposits, as well as in specific areas outside of the ash to help constrain its extents (if present) and differentiate between conductivity increases related to soil conditions versus buried metal utilities. Pyramid recommends performing soil sampling in the majority of these locations as well as other areas for additional background information.

In summary, the EM31 mapping at the R-3833C project site site was successful in delineating multiple areas of high conductivity soils across the site that may be associated with buried ash. The presence of buried metal utilities may skew these interpretations and/or result in interference that is obscuring additional ash deposits.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

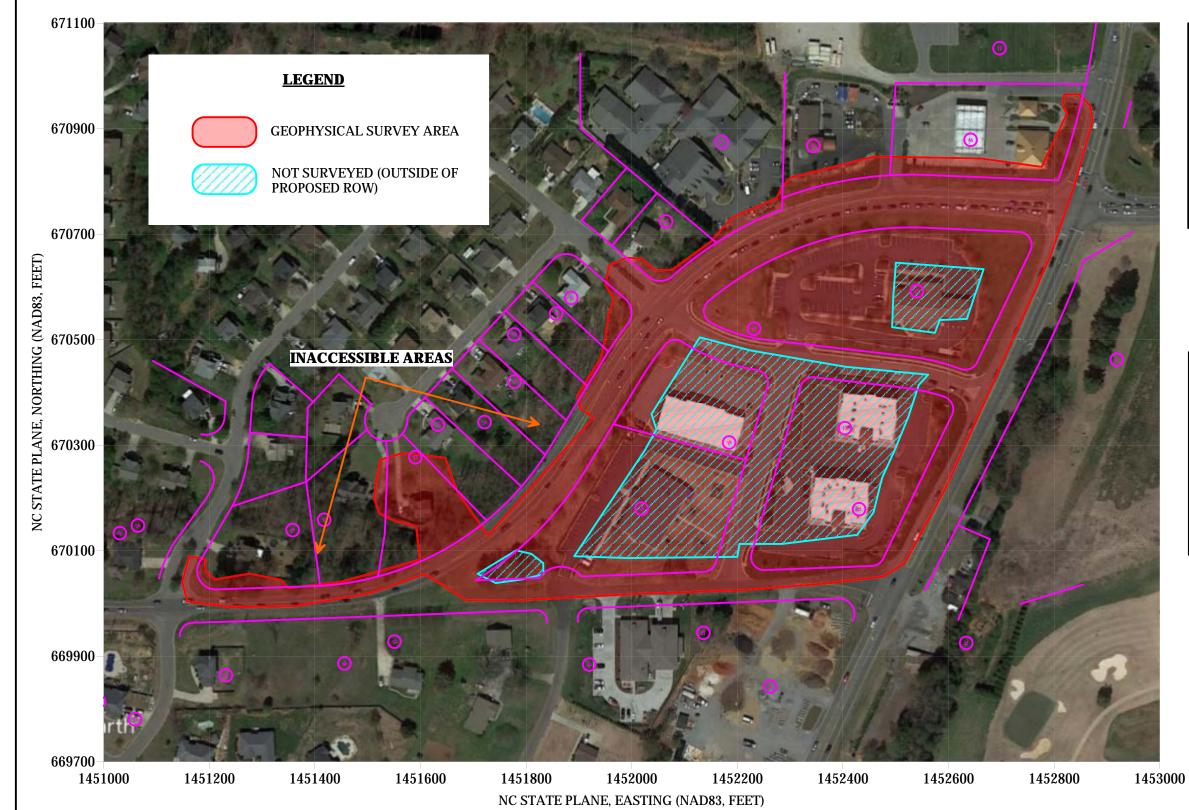
Pyramid's evaluation of the geophysical data collected at the NCDOT Project R-3833C project site provides the following summary and conclusions:

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- The presence of buried metal utilities may skew these interpretations and/or result in interference that is obscuring additional ash deposits.
- It is recommended that invasive testing (i.e., soil borings) be performed to depths of at least 20 feet across the property within the various ranges of conductivities to verify the threshold that represents the boundary between ash and native soil. The geophysical results can then be used to extrapolate this boundary around the perimeter of the entire site with greater accuracy.

LIMITATIONS

Geophysical surveys have been performed and this report prepared for Falcon in accordance with generally accepted guidelines for EM31 surveys. It is generally recognized that the results of the geophysical surveys are non-unique and may not represent actual subsurface conditions. The EM31 results obtained for this project have been used to delineate the suspected ash deposit. However, some of the ash may not be detected by the EM31 investigation. Furthermore, some EM31 apparent conductivity anomalies may be in response to other hydrologic or geologic factors. The EM31 data is a function of the average conditions within the upper 15-17 feet of soil directly underlying the instrument at the time of data collection.

APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY AREA





View of Survey Area (Facing Approximately Northeast)



View of Survey Area (Facing Approximately North)



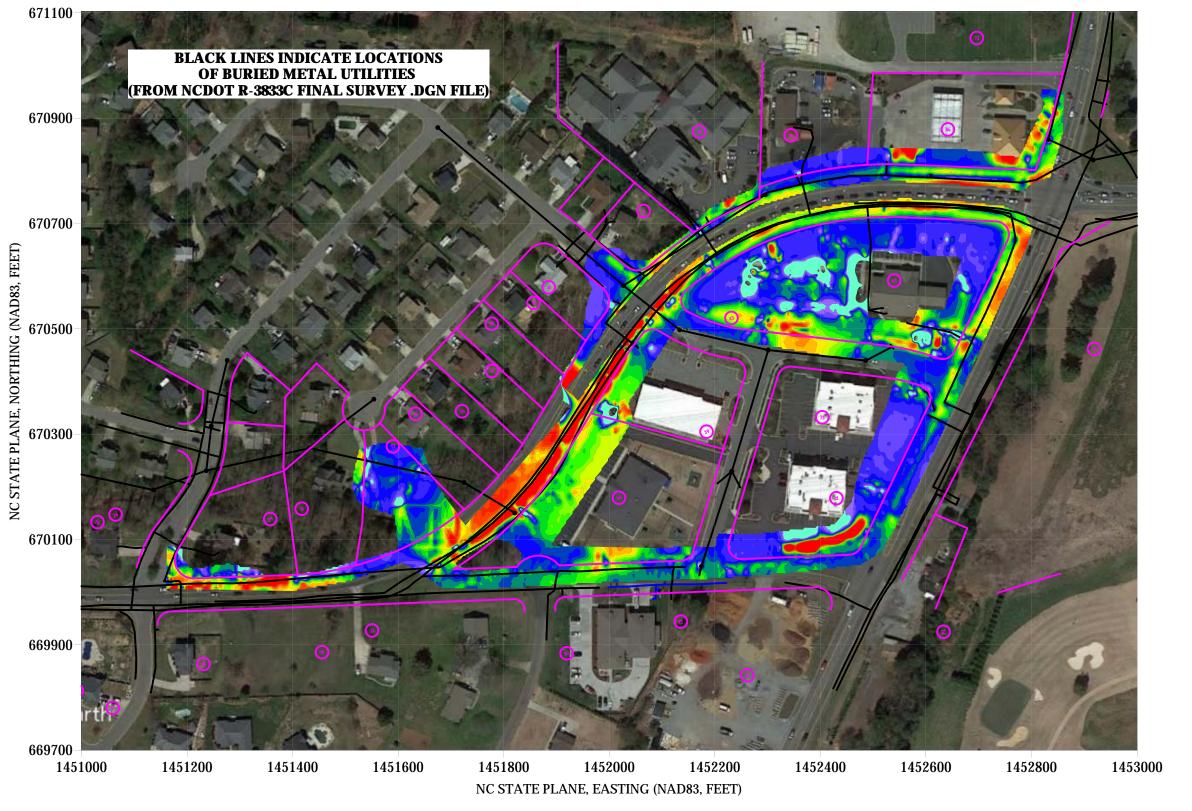
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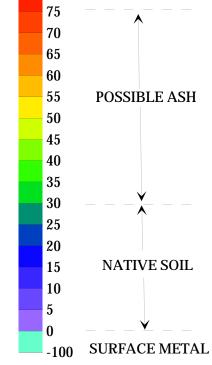
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GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY BOUNDARIES AND SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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EM31 CONDUCTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS (WITH OVERLAY OF BURIED METAL UTILITIES)





BURIED METAL

UTILITIES

mS/m

80



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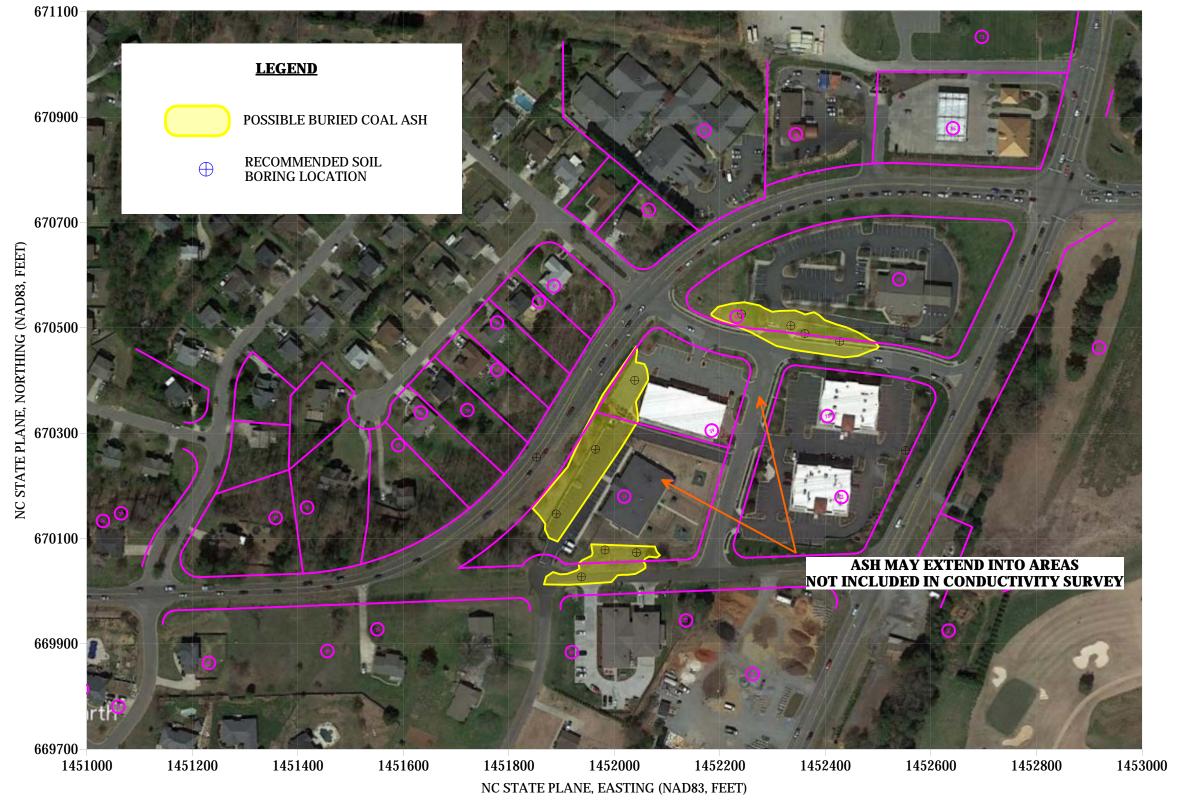
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EM31 CONDUCTIVITY SURVEY RESULTS

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INTERPRETED AREAS CONTAINING POSSIBLE BURIED COAL ASH AND RECOMMENDED BORING LOCATIONS



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