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Public Notice

June 17, 2017

Mark V. Smith Revocable Trust, Mark V. Smith Trustee Dredging of Coastal Marshlands 141 Fairwind Road, Whitemarsh Island, Wilmington River, Chatham County, Georgia

This serves as notification from the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources of a request from Mark V. Smith Revocable Trust, Mark V. Smith Trustee for a Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Permit under O.C.G.A. 12-5-280 et. seq. to perform a one-time dredging event adjacent to 141 Fairwind Road, Whitemarsh Island, Wilmington River, Chatham County, Georgia.

Currently there is an existing private, single-family residential dock facility that was originally authorized in 2007. It consists of a 6ft. x 360ft. walkway, a partially covered 24ft. x 36ft. fixed deck, a 3ft. x 30ft. ramp leading to a 10ft. x 90ft. floating dock, and a 3ft. x 27ft. catwalk servicing a 14ft. x 28ft. covered hoist. A second 8ft. x 8ft. hoist is also associated with the structure. Impacts total approximately 4,551sq.ft. (0.11 acres).

The applicant is proposing to dredge approximately 6,400 cubic yards of material from a 1.29 acre area surrounding the private dock to provide for vessel access to the existing floating dock at all tidal stages. Current bottom elevations vary from -3ft to -8ft. at Mean Low Water (MLW). The proposed dredging will result in an -8ft. MLW along the landward side of the floating dock within the 1.29 acre dredge area.

An 8 inch hydraulic cutter head dredge positioned on a floating barge will be used to siphon the bottom of the Wilmington River within the project area. An agreement between the applicant and the Savannah Yacht Club authorizes the placement of

approximately 6,400 cubic yards of sediment into the upland confined disposal area owned by the Savannah Yacht Club.

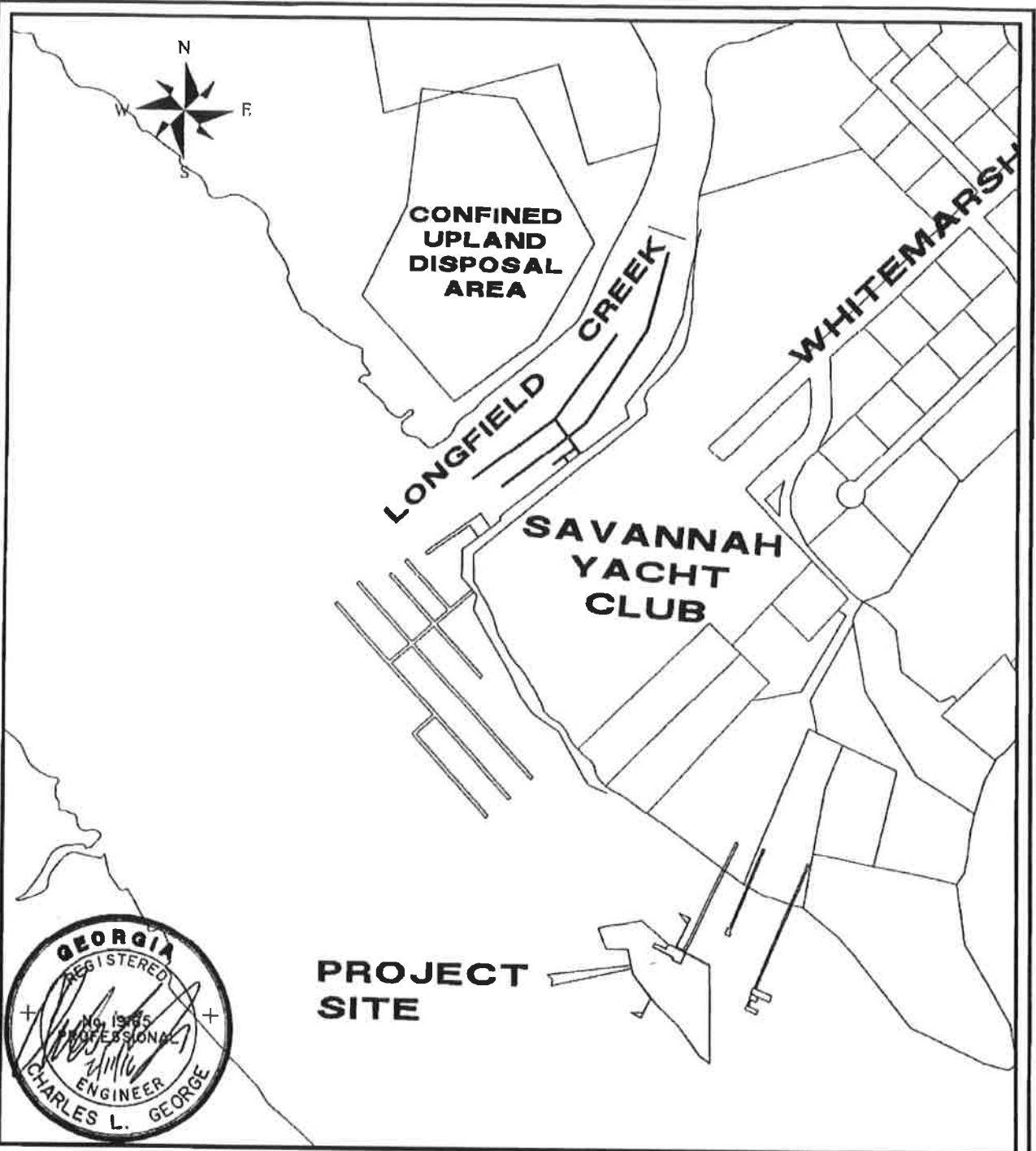
The applicant has stated that the project contains an upland component that consists of the existing 9.3 acre confined upland disposal area owned by the Savannah Yacht Club.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that the project is not contrary to the public interest and that no feasible alternative sites exist. Impacts to coastal marshlands must be minimal in size. In passing upon the application for permit, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee shall consider the public interest: (1) Whether or not unreasonably harmful obstruction to or alteration of the natural flow of navigational water within the affected area will arise as a result of the proposal; (2) Whether or not unreasonably harmful or increased erosion, shoaling of channels, or stagnant areas of water will be created; and (3) Whether or not the granting of a permit and the completion of the applicant's proposal will unreasonably interfere with the conservation of fish, shrimp, oysters, crabs, clams, or other marine life, wildlife, or other resources, including but not limited to water and oxygen supply.

A detailed public notice with drawings has been distributed and is available by visiting the Division's website: CoastalGaDNR.org under "Marsh & Shore Permits".

Please provide this office with substantive, project-specific comments as to why the proposed work should or should not proceed. Comments and questions concerning this proposed project should be submitted in writing by the close of business July 17, 2017 to Deb Barreiro, Department of Natural Resources, 185 Richard Davis Drive, Suite 104, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324.

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PROJECT MAP

PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
 HYDRAULIC MAINT. DREDGING OF EXIST. DOCK
 CLIENT:
 MARK SMITH
 LOCATION: CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
 DATE: JULY 28, 2015
 JOB NUMBER: J - 25738

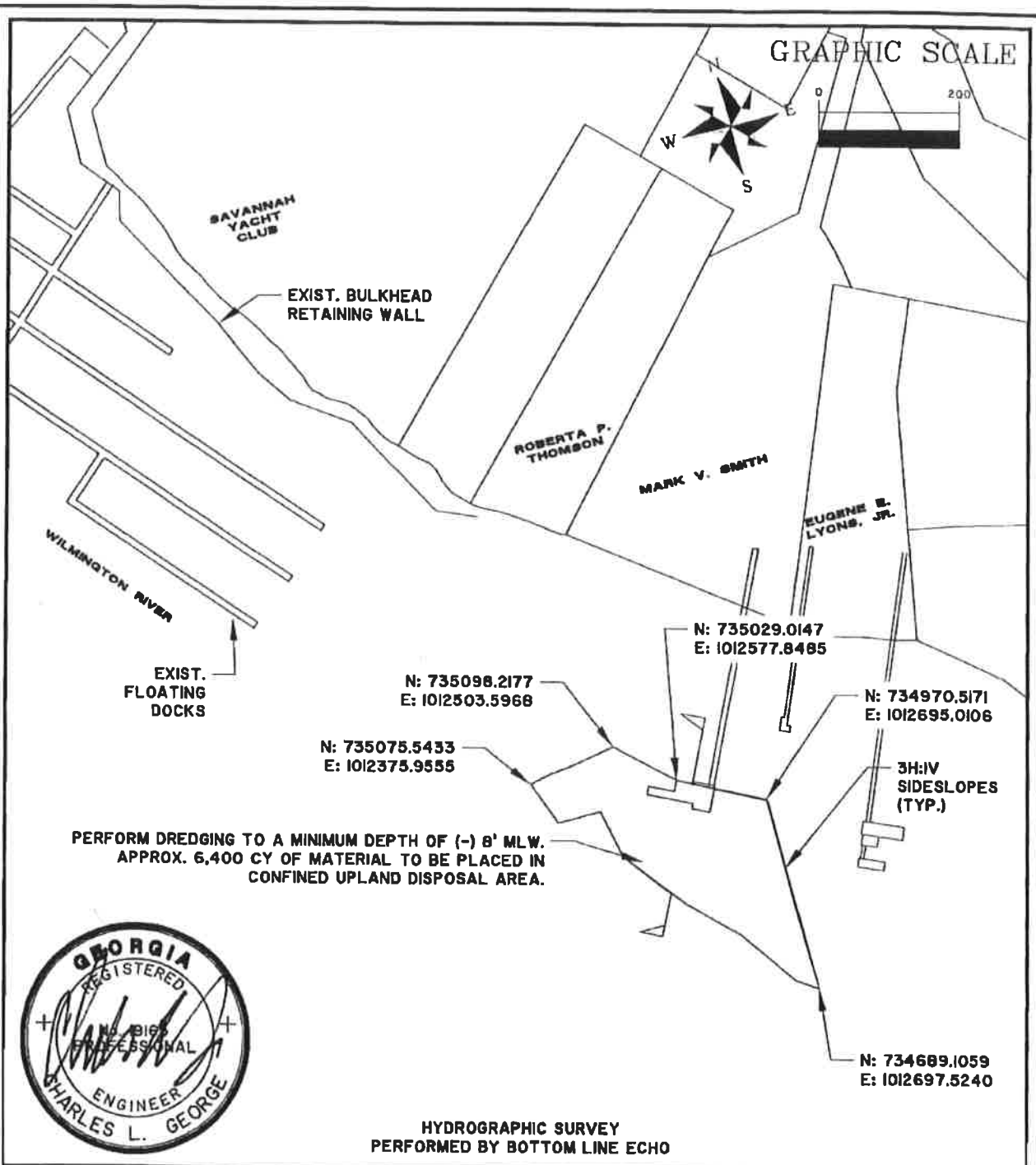
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DREDGING PLAN - WILMINGTON RIVER
 PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
HYDRAULIC DREDGING OF EXIST. DOCK
 CLIENT:
MARK SMITH
 LOCATION: CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
 DATE: AUG 24, 2015
 JOB NUMBER: J - 25738

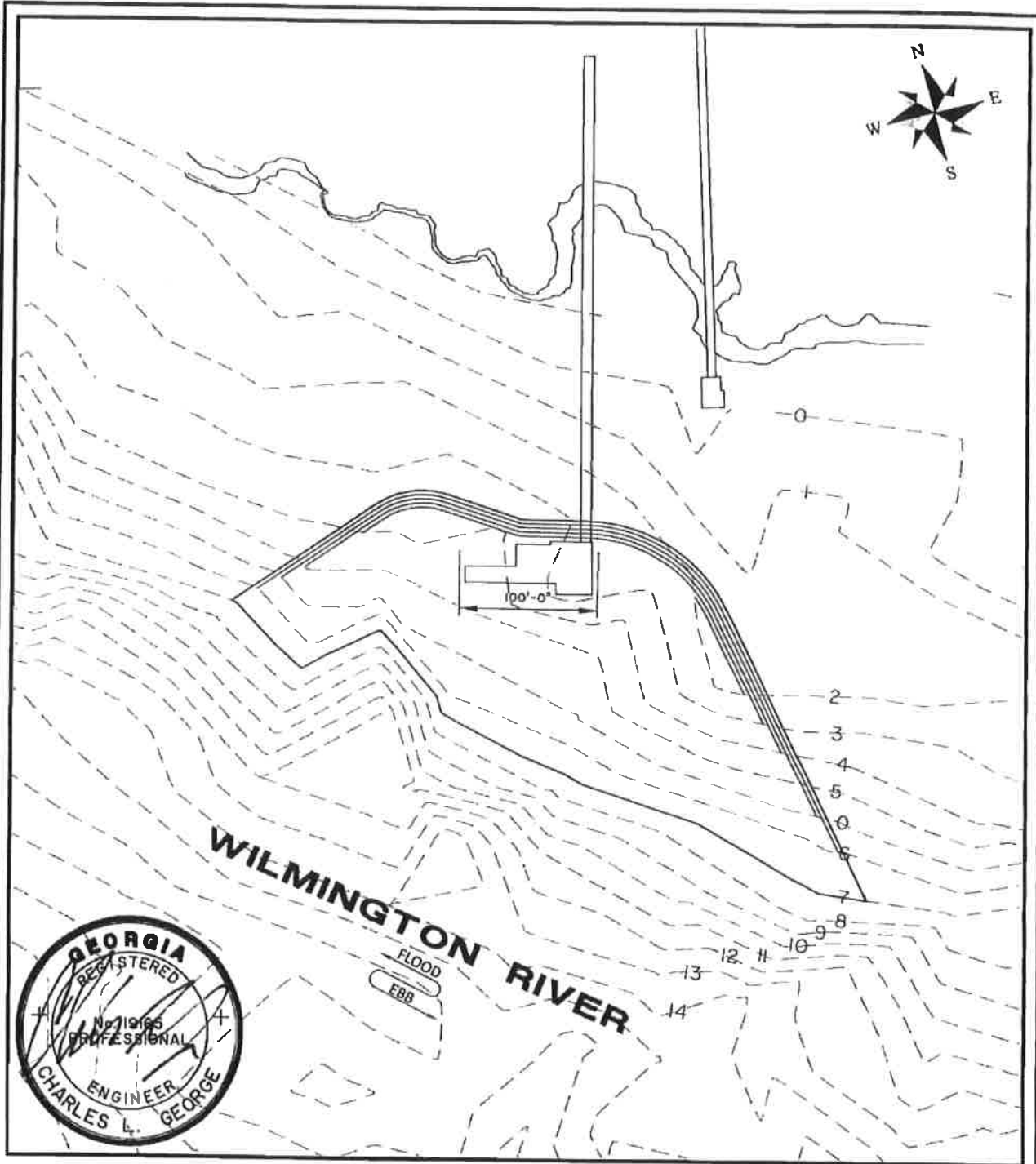
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SITE PLAN

PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
HYDRAULIC MAINT. DREDGING OF EXIST. DOCK

CLIENT:
MARK SMITH

LOCATION: CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
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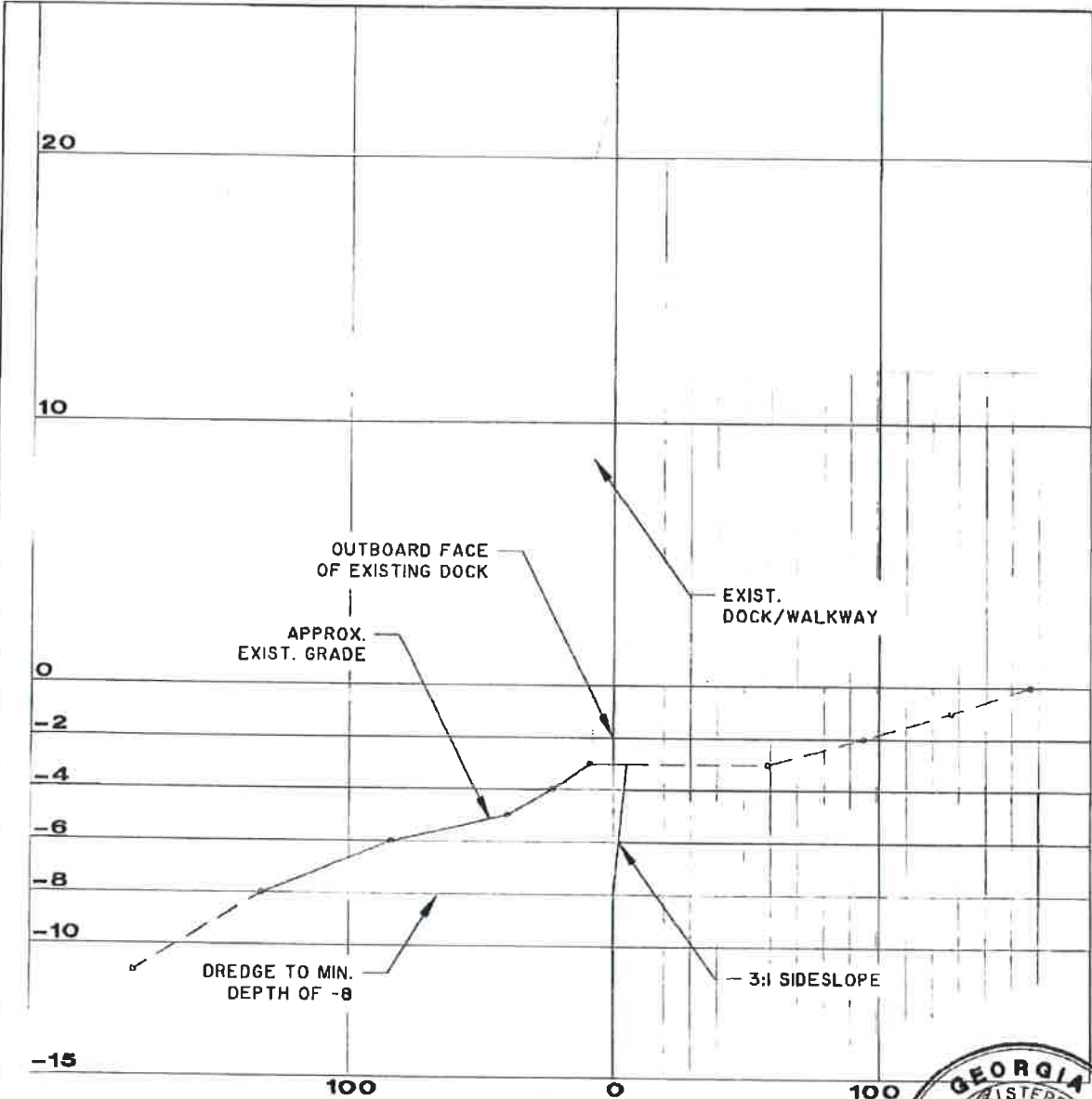
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TYPICAL DREDGE SECTION

HORIZ: 1" = 60'
VERT: 1" = 6'



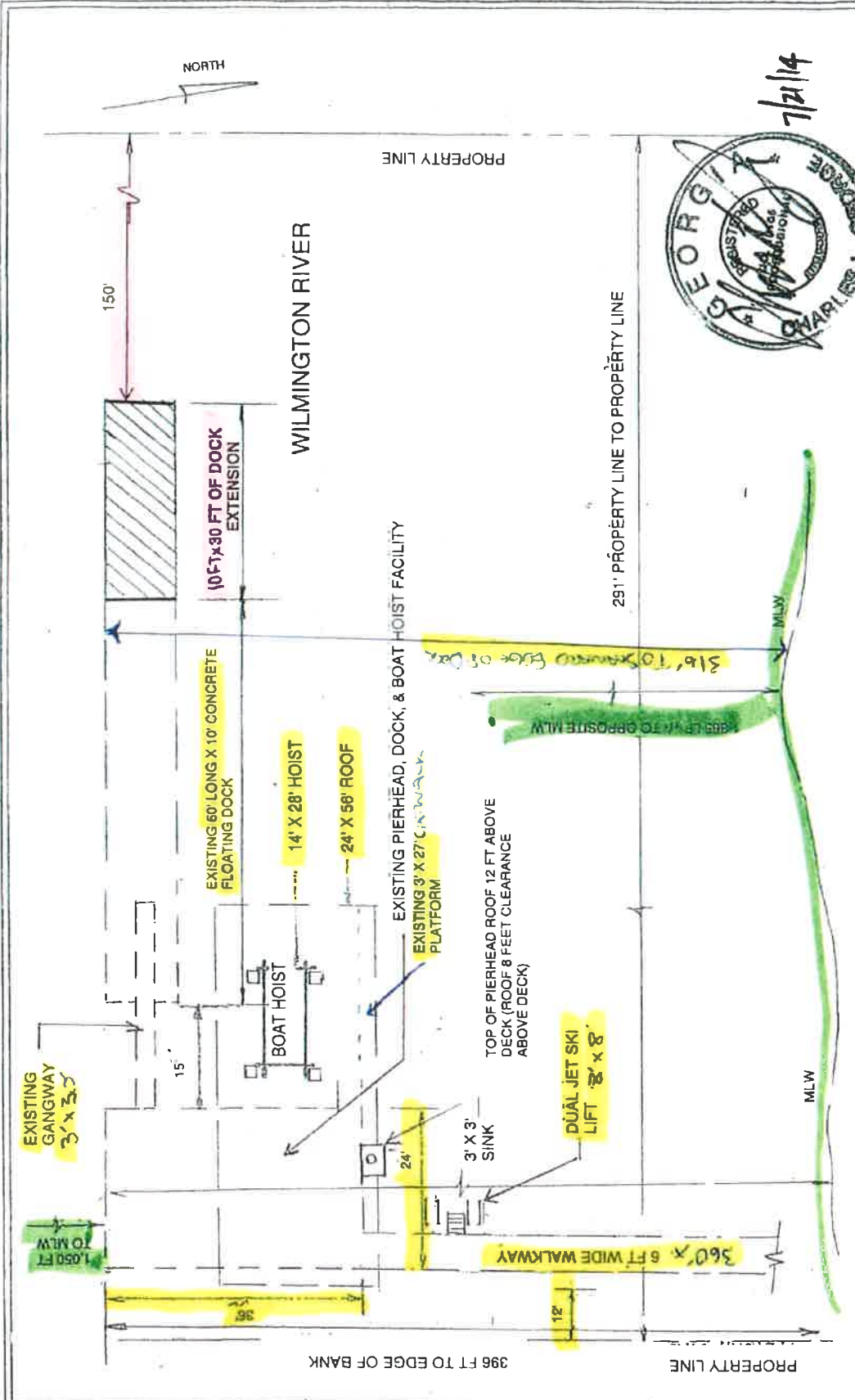
DREDGE SECTION
 PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
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SHEET: P5
 SCALE: AS SHOWN

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PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
 FLOATING DOCK EXTENSION

DATUM:
 MLW

SHEET: of

SCALE: 1" = 20'

LOT 2 BRADLEY POINT-SMITH RESIDENCE
 SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
 APPLICANT: MARK SMITH

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