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Public Notice

APPLICATION NO.: MVK-2020-214

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality are considering an application for a Department of the Army Permit and State Water Quality Certification for the work described herein. Comments should be forwarded to the Vicksburg District, Attention: CEMVK-RD, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at Post Office Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2261, and must reach these offices by the cited expiration date.

<u>Law Requiring a Permit:</u> Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), which applies to discharges of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States.

Name of Applicant:
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BCS Development, LLC
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Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158

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Name of Agent:

Mr. Clay Cromwell

<u>Location of Work</u>: Section 13, T5N-R3E, Latitude 32.279027, Longitude -89.939176, within the Pearl River Drainage Basin (8-digit USGS HUC 03180002), Rankin County, Mississippi.

Description of Work: (See enclosed map and drawings.)

The following descriptions of the proposed project and associated impacts are based upon information provided by the applicant.

The applicant is applying for a Department of the Army permit to conduct regulated activities in "Waters of the U.S." for the purpose of a mixed-use commercial development in Rankin County, Mississippi.

BCS Development Company, LLC is proposing to construct a mixed-use commercial development within the City of Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi. The proposed project is intended to provide additional retail, commercial and office space for the City of Brandon, Rankin County community. The location of the site is within the growth zone and is intended to support the organic growth of the community.

The proposed development would include the completion of interior access roads to include Roderick Street, Griffin Street and Garnett Drive. These infrastructure improvements would provide connectivity to Grants Ferry Parkway and U.S. Highway 80. The infrastructure has been designed to allow the proposed mixed use commercial development within this complex.

The proposed mixed use commercial development would include the construction of two (2) primary buildings positioned within the northwest portions of the site. The buildings would include a mixed-use retail and commercial project as a cornerstone of the project. To support the proposed project, parking and access would be provided within the lot. Access would be provided from the proposed access road, previously described.

Other phases of construction would include installation of stormwater drainage, associated utilities, curb and gutter, and asphalt paving. A detention basin would be constructed along the east boundary of Roderick Street to service the proposed development. The stormwater management plan would be designed in accordance with the City of Brandon's stormwater management requirements and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) specific design criteria.

The following is a breakdown of the identified aquatic habitats found within the project site:

- Forested wetlands 0.97 acres
- Scrub shrub wetlands 4.38 acres
- Emergent wetlands 0.93 acres
- Ephemeral stream 339 linear feet

Approximately 0.18 acres of forested wetlands, 3.55 acres of scrub shrub wetlands, and 0.17 acres of emergent wetlands would be impacted through the proposed development of the subject property. Approximately 15,000 cubic yards of silty clay material would be placed in the jurisdictional areas.

The Applicant proposes to purchase the required compensatory mitigation credits from a USACE Vicksburg District approved mitigation bank.

The dominant vegetation within the project area consists of green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), and swamp chestnut oak (*Quercus michauxii*) with occurrences of black willow (*Salix nigra*), cottongrass bulrush (*Scirpus cyperinus*), groundsel tree (*Baccharis halimifolia*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), bushy bluestem (*Andropogon glomeratus*), and cattail (*Typha domingensis*. Soil within the project area consists of Oaklimeter silt loam and Savannah loam.

Upon reviewing this notice, you should write to this office to provide your opinion of the impacts this work will have on the natural and human environment and address any mitigation you believe is necessary to offset these impacts. Other comments are welcome, but the above information will further our review of the applicant's plan as proposed. Comments of a general nature are not as helpful as those specific to the impacts of the subject project.

<u>State Water Quality Permit</u>: The State Pollution Control Agency must certify that the described work will comply with the State's water quality standards and effluent limitations before a Corps permit is issued.

<u>Cultural Resources</u>: The Regulatory Archaeologist has reviewed the latest published version of the <u>National Register of Historic Places</u>, lists of properties determined eligible, and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the proposed undertaking upon these properties. A historic properties investigation has been conducted within the permit area. No sites determined eligible for, or listed on, the <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> are within the permit area or affected area.

Endangered Species: Threatened and Endangered Species for this area include the Northern long-eared bat and Wood stork. Utilizing the Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species (SLOPES) as signed on June 28, 2017, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Corps has determined that the proposed activity would have no effect on these species or their habitats.

Floodplain: In accordance with 44 CFR Part 60 (Floodplain Management and Use), participating communities are required to review all proposed development to determine if a floodplain development permit is required. Floodplain administrators should review the proposed development described in this public notice and apprise this office of any flood plain development permit requirements. The project is not located within the 100-year floodplain.

Evaluation Factors: The decision whether or not to issue a permit will be based upon 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 benefits which may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its expected adverse effects. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use classification, navigation, recreation, water supply, water quality, energy needs, safety, food requirements and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. Evaluation of the proposed activity will include application of the guidelines published by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act.

Public Involvement: The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties. These comments will be used to evaluate the impacts of this project. All comments will be considered and used to help determine whether to issue the permit, deny the permit, or issue the permit with conditions, and to help us determine the amount and type of mitigation necessary. This information will be used in our Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing.

Opportunity for a Public Hearing: Any person may make a written request for a public hearing to consider this permit application. This request must be submitted by the public notice expiration date and must clearly state why a hearing is necessary. Failure of any agency or individual to comment on this notice will be interpreted to mean that there is no objection to the proposed work. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who might be interested in this matter.

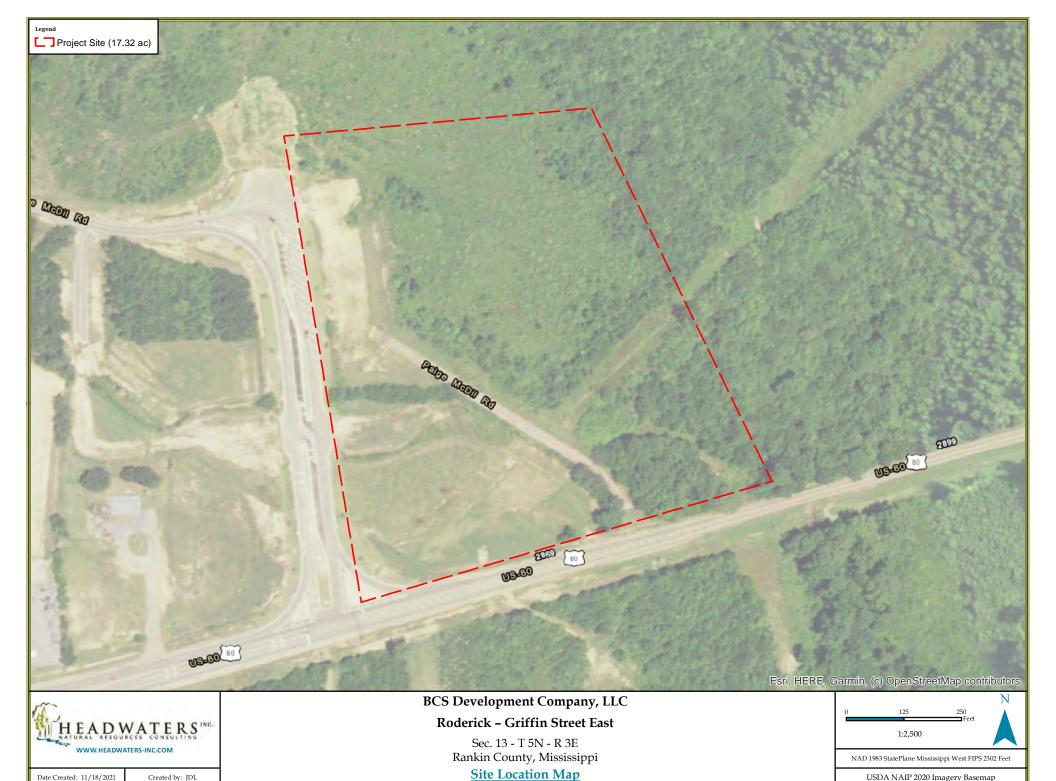
Notification of Final Permit Actions: Each month, the final permit actions from the preceding month are published on the Vicksburg District Regulatory web page. To access this information, you may follow the link from the Regulatory web page, http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx.

for Bryan Williamson

Chief, Permit and Evaluation Branch

Regulatory Division

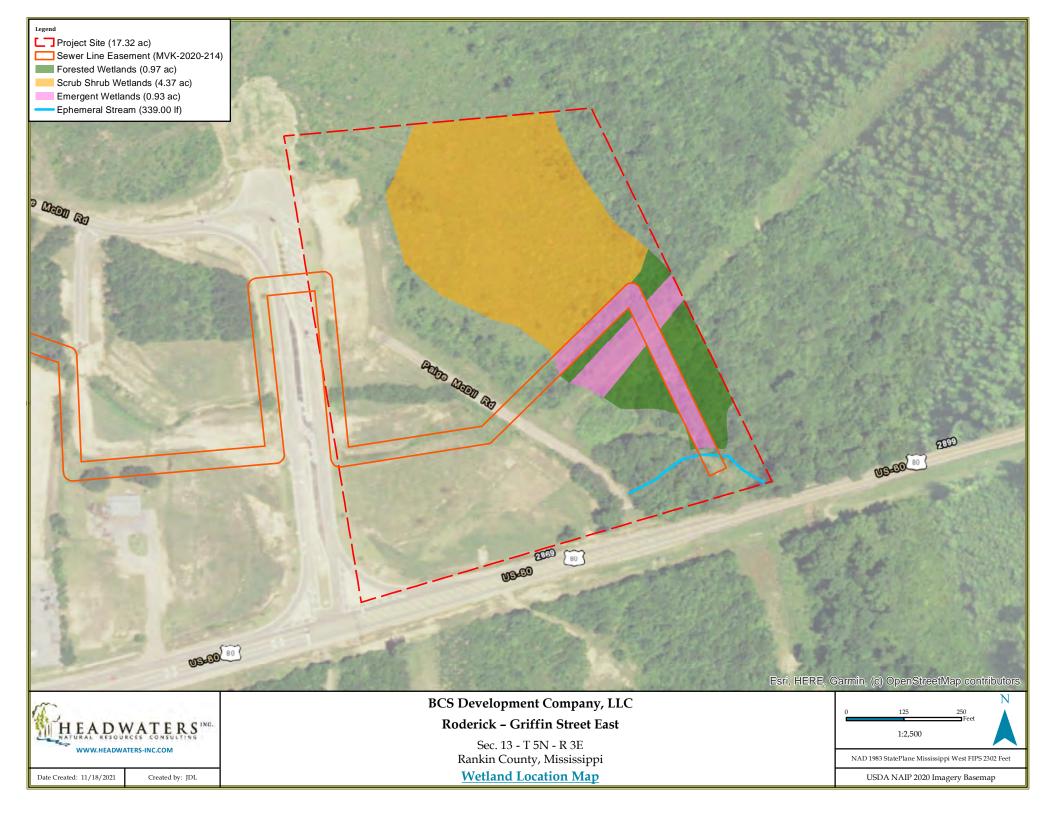
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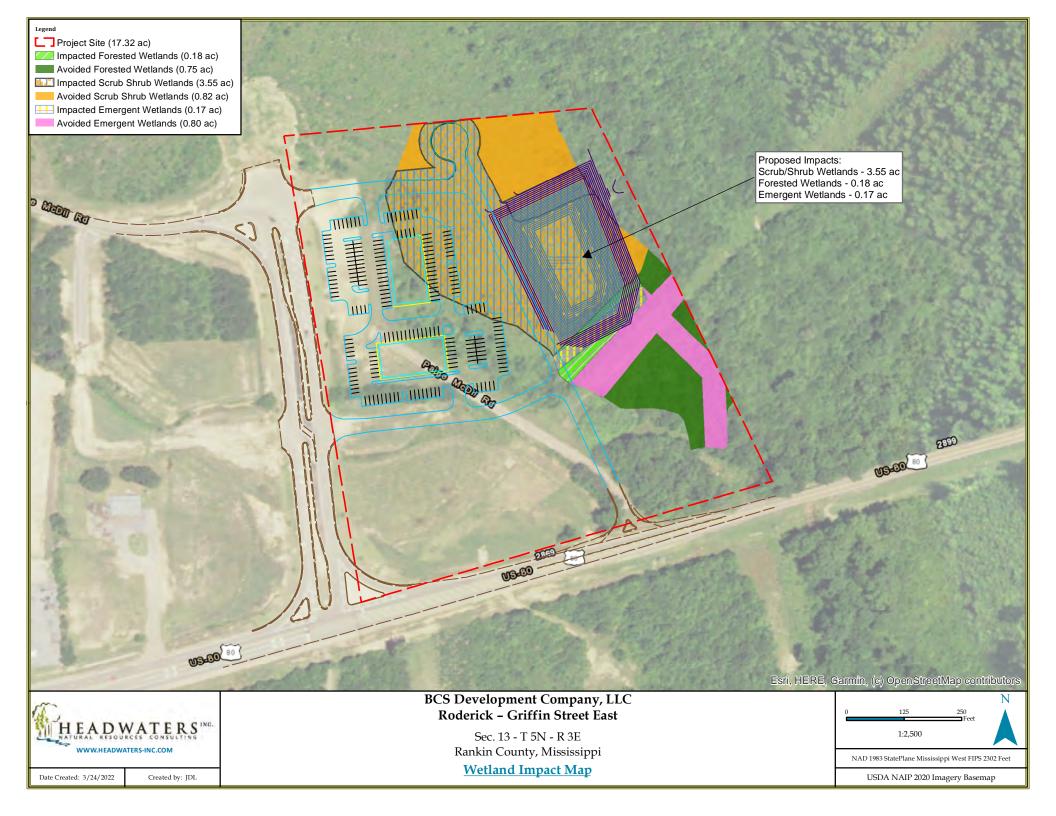


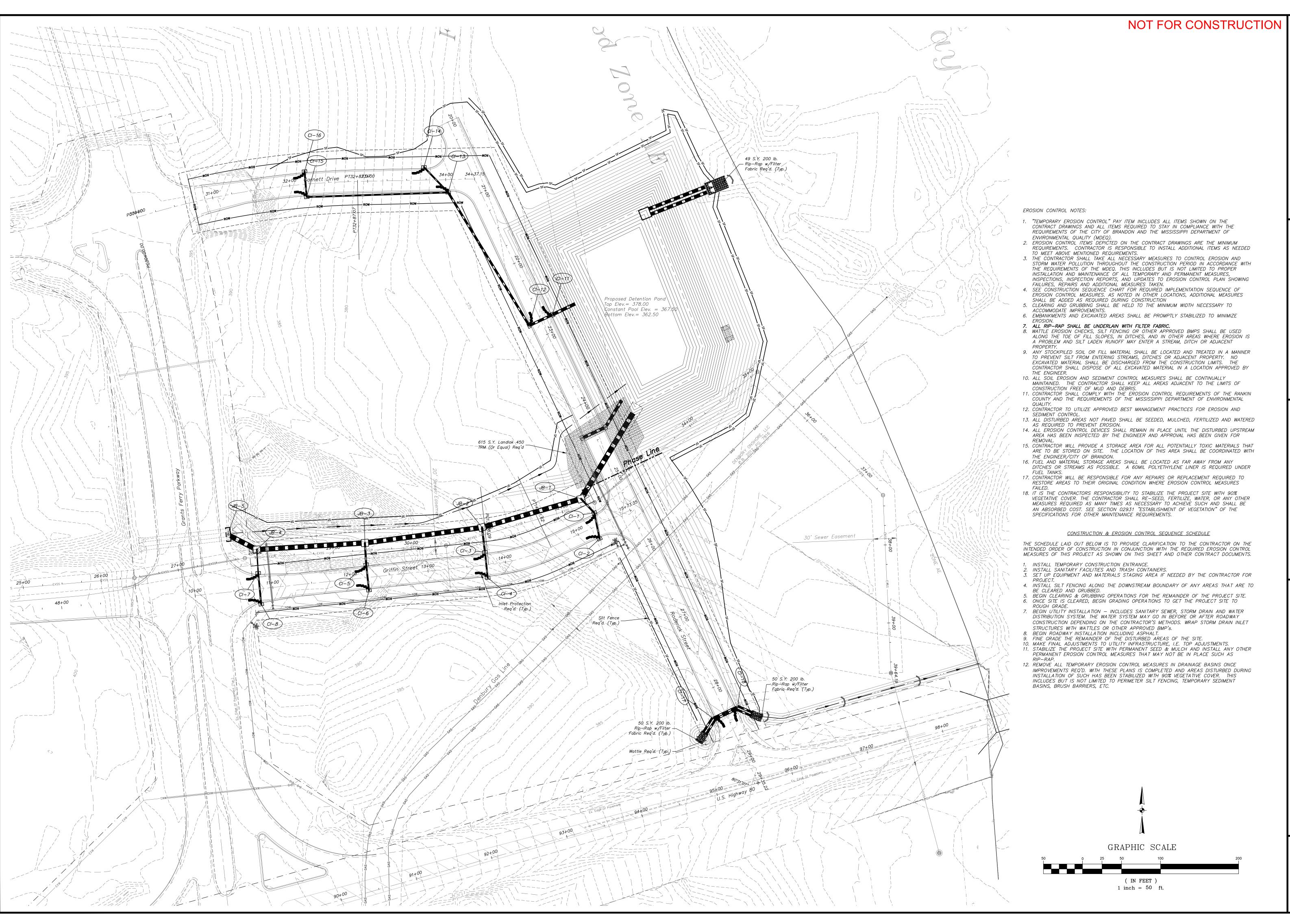
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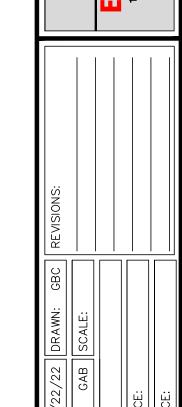
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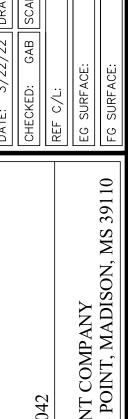
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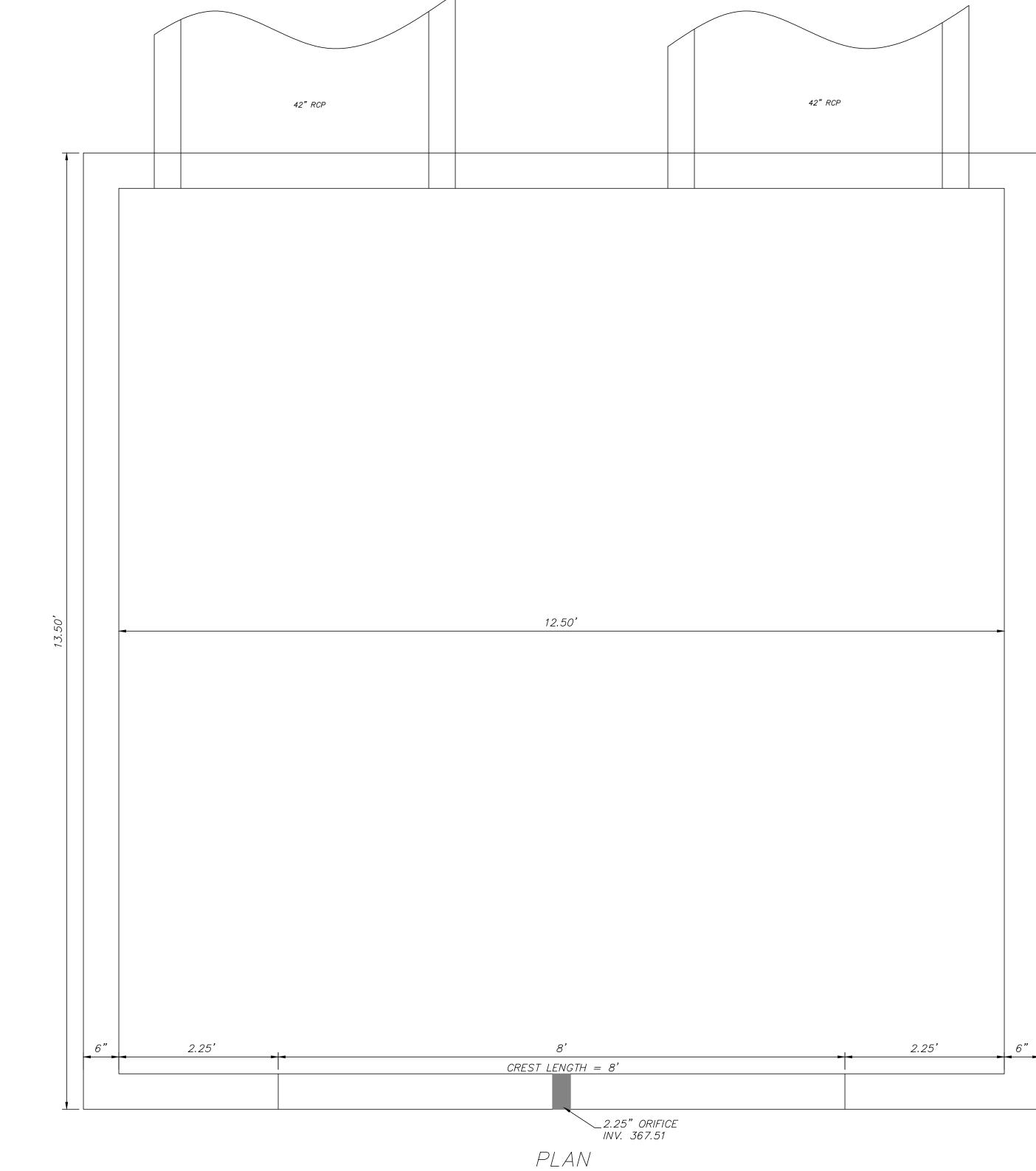
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DETENTION POND STRUCTURE

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ELEV. 376.00'

CREST LENGTH = 8'.

CREST ELEV. 372.70'

2.25" ORIFICE INV. 367.51

FRONT

2.25

42" RCP¬

DETENTION BASIN OUTLET STRUCTURE

NOTES: OUTLET STRUCTURES MAY BE POURED—IN—PLACE PER CURB INLET DETAIL OR PRECAST.
 ALL JOINTS SHALL BE SEALED WATERTIGHT INSIDE AND OUT.