

Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**
Pittsburgh District

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Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. 2019-1054

Date: December 16, 2019

Notice No. 19-66

Closing Date: January 16, 2020

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
2. APPLICANT: Emmert Industrial Corporation d.b.a. Emmert International
11811 SE Highway 212
Clackamas, OR 97015
3. LOCATION: Left descending bank of the Monongahela River, River mile 79.1 in Monongahela Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania (39.853333, -79.928056).
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to construct a temporary barge offloading ramp extending upslope from the Monongahela River to an existing access road for the Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC power plant property. The ramp will be 24 feet wide and approximately 150 feet long, with approximately 85 feet of ramp placed over the water and the remaining 65 feet on the embankment. It will be supported by clusters of H-piles driven into the riverbed and will be set approximately 10 feet above the normal pool elevation of 763 feet. A 54 foot wide and 190 foot long barge mooring area is proposed. The project area will be restored to pre-construction conditions after the ramp is removed. Drawings of the proposed ramp and barge mooring area are attached to this notice.
5. ENCROACHMENT PERMIT: The applicant is required to obtain a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit which includes 401 Water Quality Certification from the:

*Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Regional Office
Waterways and Wetlands Section
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745
Telephone: 412-442-4000*

6. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. While concurrence with this determination is not required, this Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts 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 reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals 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 environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline 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.

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 overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Division, attn. Alyssa Barkley at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7209, or by e-mail at Alyssa.B.Barkley@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-RG 2019-1054 in all responses.

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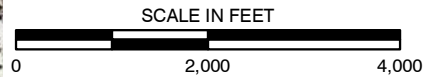
Jon T. Coleman
Chief, South Branch
Regulatory Division

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REFERENCE

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP/ ARCGIS MAP SERVICE
 MASONTOWN, PA QUADRANGLE, ACCESSED 8/2/2019.



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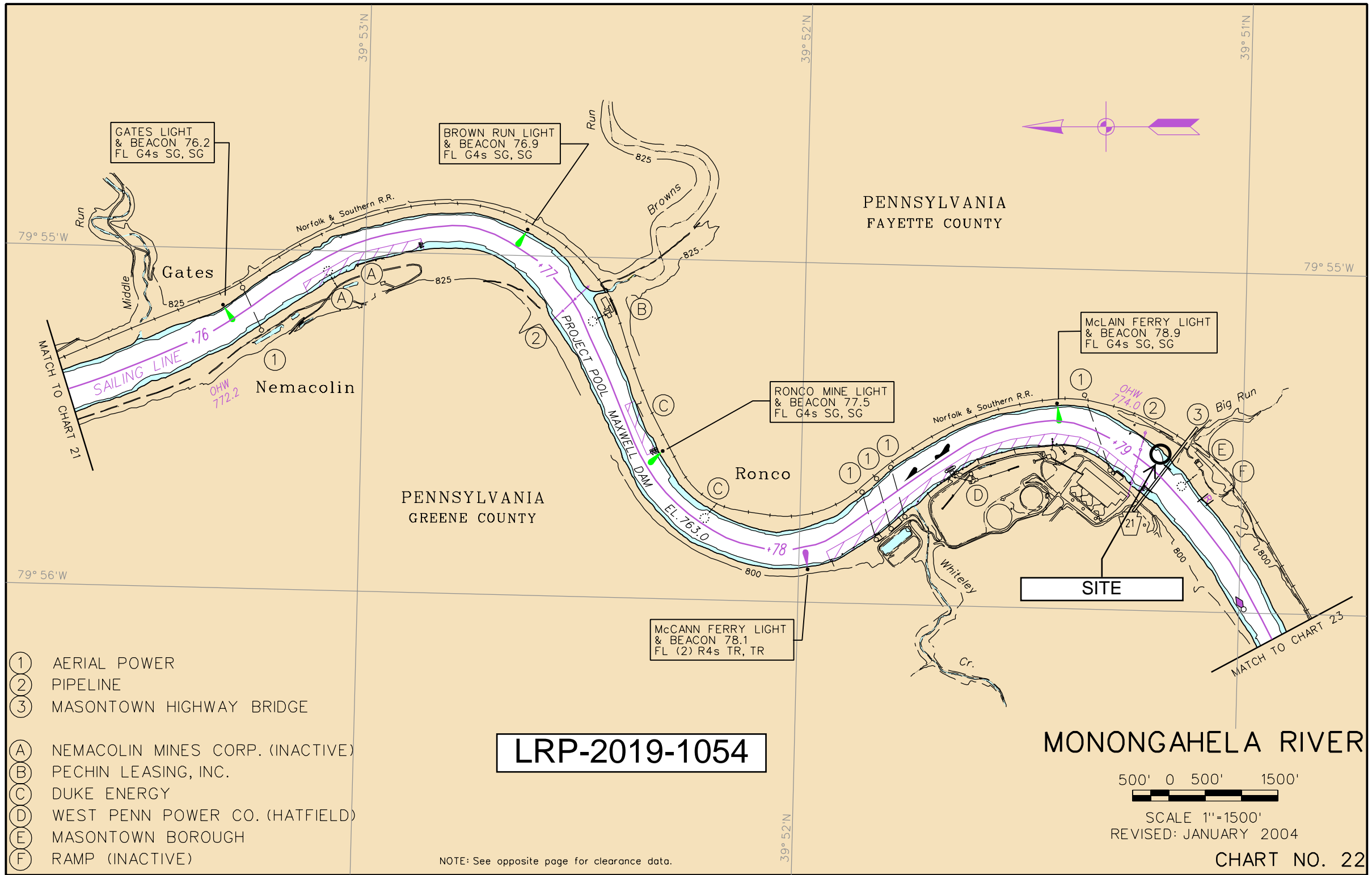
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**EMMERT INTERNATIONAL
 BARGE OFFLOADING RAMP
 MONONGAHELA TOWNSHIP
 GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

SITE LOCATION MAP

DRAWN BY:	CLC	CHECKED BY:	SMF	APPROVED BY:	* Hand signature on file MLS*	FIGURE NO:	3-4
DATE:	8/2/2019	SCALE:	1" = 2,000'	PROJECT NO:	174-492		



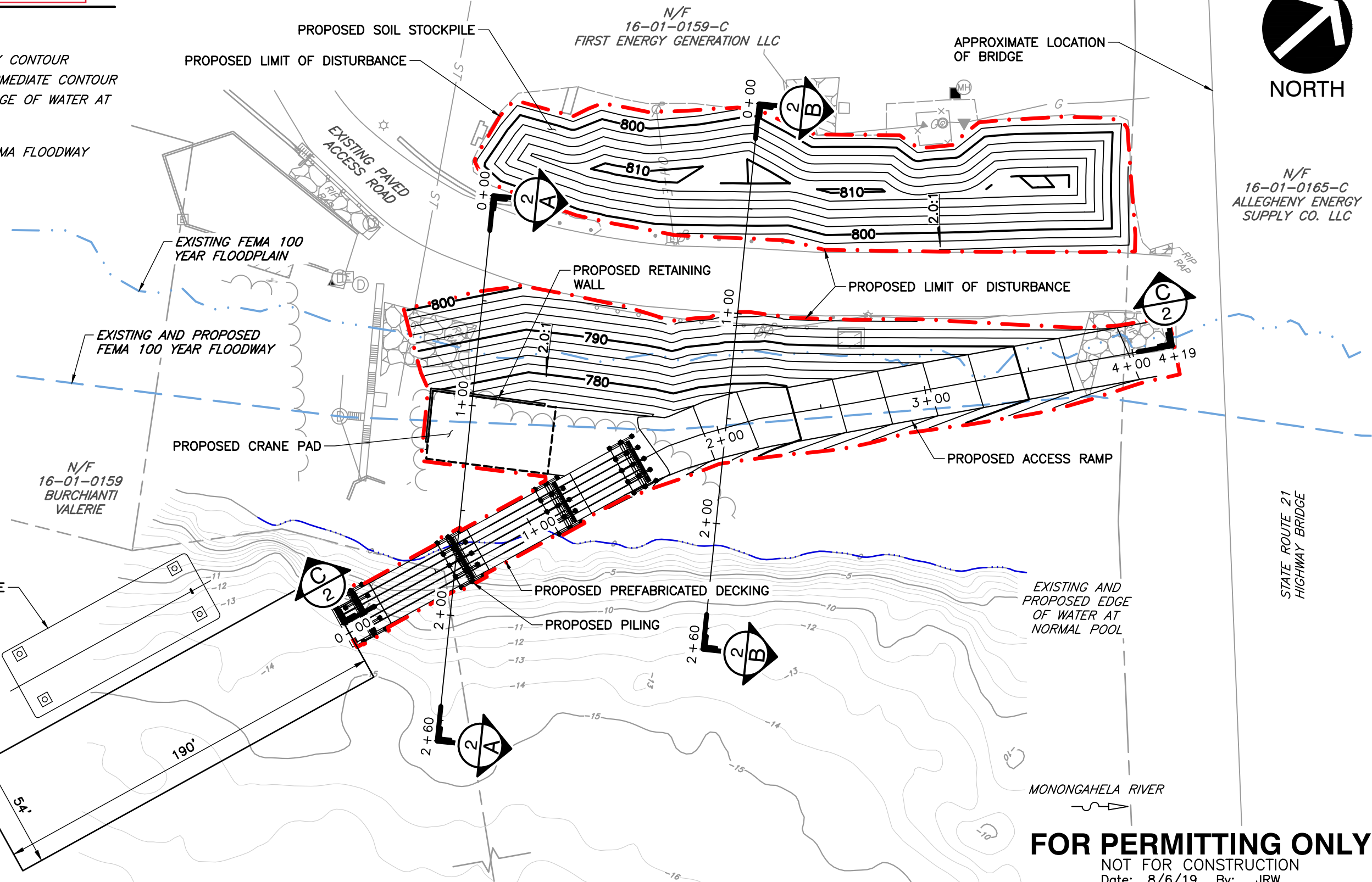
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- EXISTING BATHYMETRIC INDEX CONTOUR
- EXISTING BATHYMETRIC INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR
- EXISTING AND PROPOSED EDGE OF WATER AT NORMAL POOL
- EXISTING FEMA FLOODPLAIN
- EXISTING AND PROPOSED FEMA FLOODWAY
- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
- ST — EXISTING STORM SEWER
- ⊙ — EXISTING STORM MANHOLE
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- ☆ — EXISTING LIGHT POLE
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- ⊙ — EXISTING GAS METER
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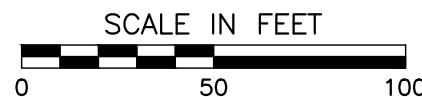


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NOTES:

1. WATER DEPTH CONTOURING IS BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY A HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY, PERFORMED BY CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC. ON JANUARY 25, 2018. RIVER POOL ELEVATION ON JANUARY 25, 2018 WAS 764.2 FT MLS, NORMAL POOL IS 763.0 FT MLS. WATER DEPTH CONTOURS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO NORMAL POOL DEPTHS.
2. EXISTING GROUND TOPOGRAPHY IS BASED ON A FIELD GROUND SURVEY PERFORMED BY CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC. ON JANUARY 25, 2018 AND APRIL 10, 2018.
3. ADDITIONAL SOIL STOCKPILE APPROXIMATELY 100'x100' LOCATED OUTSIDE OF 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN ON OTHER SIDE OF BRIDGE.



FOR PERMITTING ONLY

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION
Date: 8/6/19 By: JRW

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SITE PLAN		FIGURE NO.: 3-3B1	
DRAWN BY: JRW DATE: 6/15/19	CHECKED BY: SMF DWG SCALE: 1"=50'	APPROVED BY: MLS PROJECT NO: 174-492	FIGURE NO.: 3-3B1