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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

PROPOSED NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LATERAL
SOUTHEAST HEADER SUPPLY HI FIELDS LATERAL PROJECT
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) and Section 10 of the River and Harbors Act. Please communicate this information to interested parties.

APPLICANT: Southeast Supply Header, LLC.
Mr. Andrew Chartrand
25400 Westheimer Court
Houston, Texas 77056

AGENT: TRC
Ms. Pamela Randle
10011 Meadowglen Lane
Houston, Texas 77042

LOCATION: Multiple streams and tributaries within several watersheds for the Escatawpa River, Mississippi. Sections 1, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 31, and 32; Townships 5 and 6 South; Range 4 West. Begins at Longitude North 30 34' 7.97" and Latitude West 88 24' 17.36 and ends at the state line at Longitude North 30 31' 23.14" and Latitude West 88 29' 2.41".

WORK: The Southeast Supply Header (SESH) Hi Fields Lateral Project involves the construction and operation of an 11.0-mile-long, 16-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline, minor modifications to an existing meter station, one aboveground mainline valve, access roads, and use of an existing pipeyard / wareyard called "Lucedale 2". A second aboveground mainline valve and access roads will be constructed and operated in Mobile County, Alabama as part of the same project. The pipeline will originate at the SESH mainline pipeline (approximate

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milepost (MP) 251) in Mobile County, Alabama. The project then traverses to the southwest across rural private agricultural and forested lands, crosses the Escatawpa River, and terminates at an existing 20-inch-diameter lateral that feeds the Daniel Electric Generating Plant in Jackson County, Mississippi.

The applicant has notified and applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for review of the proposed project. The FERC has been identified as the lead federal agency for the project. Currently an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being performed as per the FERC requirements to assess the overall impacts for the proposed project.

Proposed impacts for the State of Mississippi portion of the project are approximately 32.84 acres of jurisdictional wetlands impacts and approximately 356 linear feet of temporary stream impacts associated with crossing via open cut methods. For those jurisdictional wetlands impacted, conversion of several locations (i.e. approximately 8.6 acres) from the current state to a scrub-shrub, emergent or herbaceous habitat are proposed and needed to maintain a permanent right-of-way. Temporary work site impacts to jurisdictional wetland habitat is proposed (i.e. approximately 24.2 acres) during construction only. The applicant has proposed that no permanent fill is expected for this project. Jurisdictional stream impacts are proposed to be temporary during construction and expected to be closed within a 24-hour period. All activities will be restored to pre-construction standards. For those permanent impacts, proposed compensation will be sought through mitigation banks. Utilization of Best Management Practices will be in place for all activities.

Compensation for the proposed unavoidable impacts will be made through the purchase of the necessary credits at a local mitigation bank. Currently the applicant is performing a functional assessment of the habitats proposed to be impacted as a result of the project.

The applicant has applied for state certification in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, and has certified that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Program. Upon completion of the required advertising and public comment review, a determination relative to consistency will be made by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons in order to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be based. For accuracy and completeness of the record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. 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 use of important resources. The

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benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal 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, cultural values, 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 production, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps 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 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.

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, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Evaluation of the probable impacts involving deposits of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The National Register of Historic Places has been contacted for properties listed in or eligible for the National Register that are known to exist which would be affected from the proposed work by the FERC as the lead federal agency. This review will constitute the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Division of Archeological Services.

Preliminary review of this application and the U.S. Department of the Interior List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants indicate that the proposed activity could affect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat. The FERC as the lead federal agency is currently coordinating with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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The Mobile District has determined that the proposed action would not adversely impact Essential Fish Habitat or associated fisheries managed by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council or the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to **Public Notice Number SAM 2008-347-DMY** and should be directed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, Attention: Inland Branch. With a copy furnished to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39285-0385. Additionally provide a copy to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Comments should be received no later than **30 days from the date of this Public Notice.**

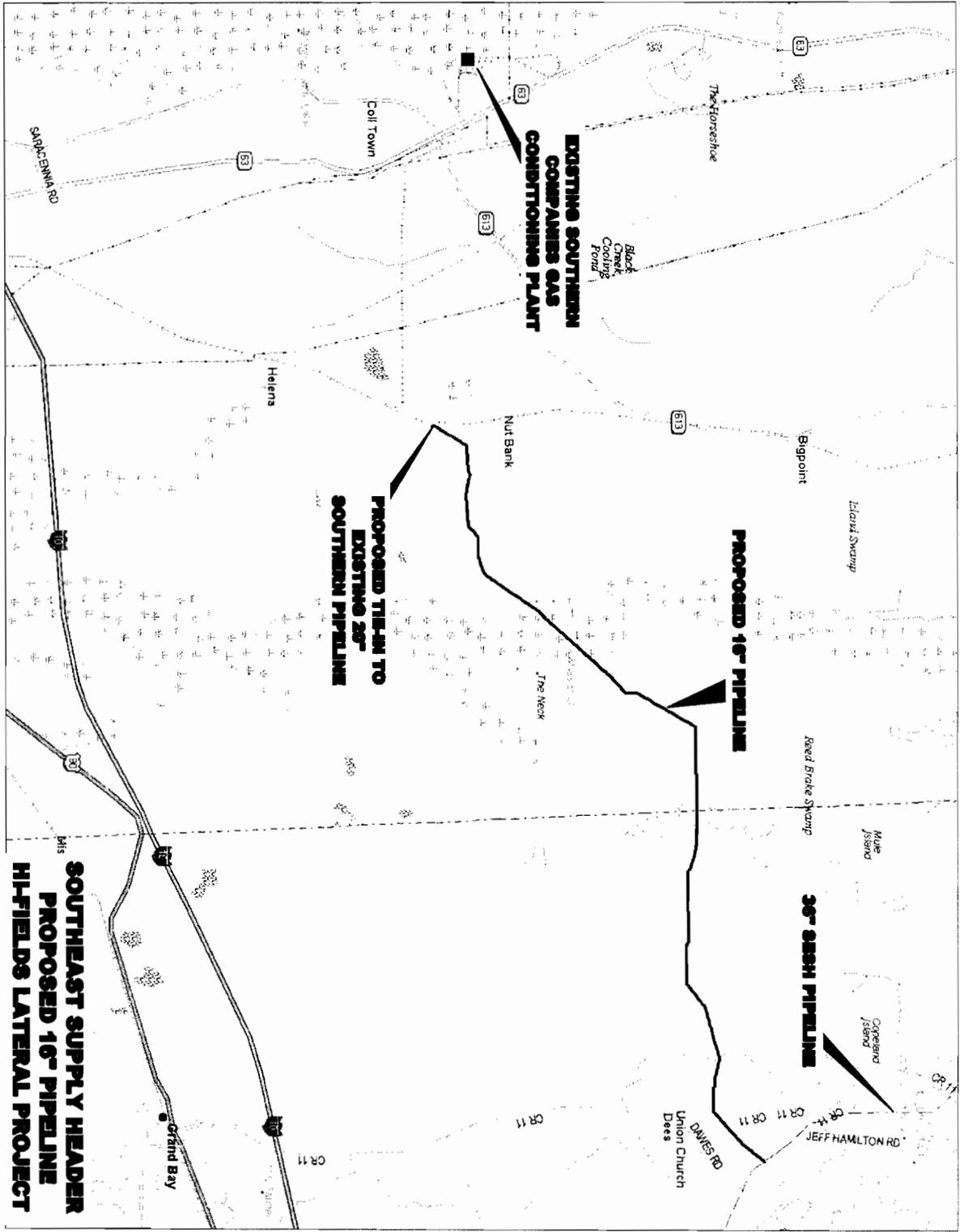
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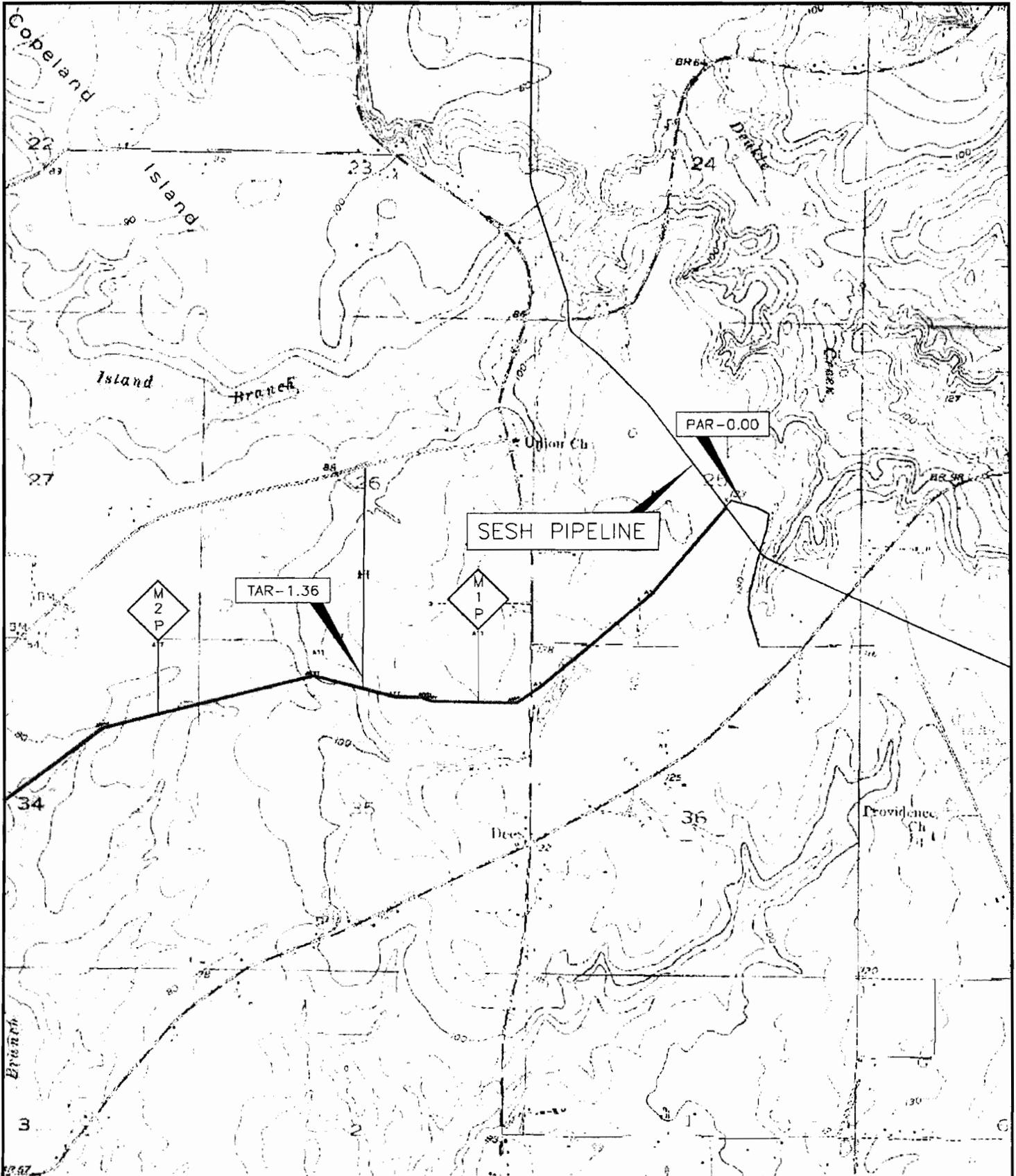
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PROPOSED 16" PIPELINE
HI-FIELDS LATERAL PROJECT**

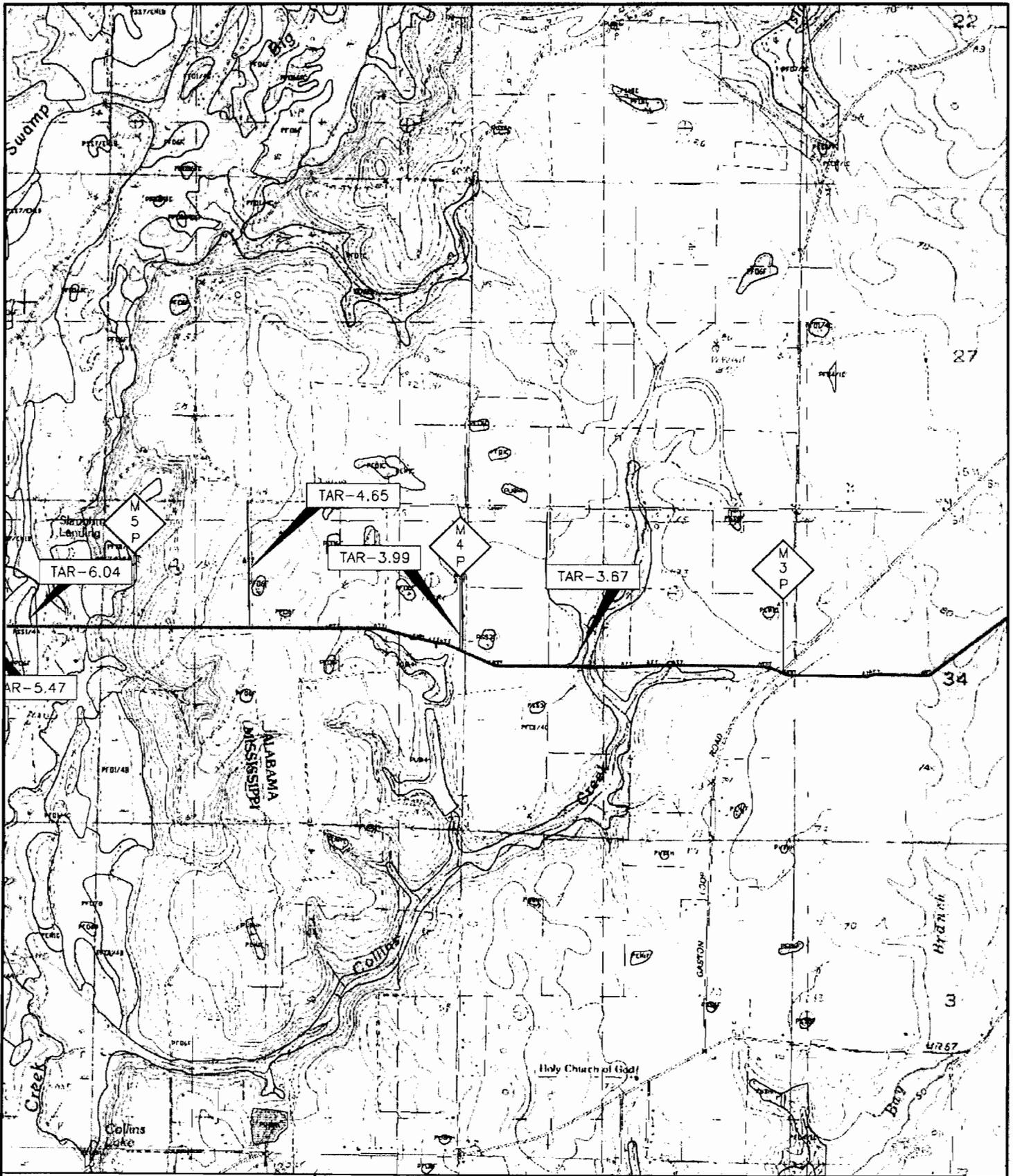


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 Proposed Hi-Fields Lateral
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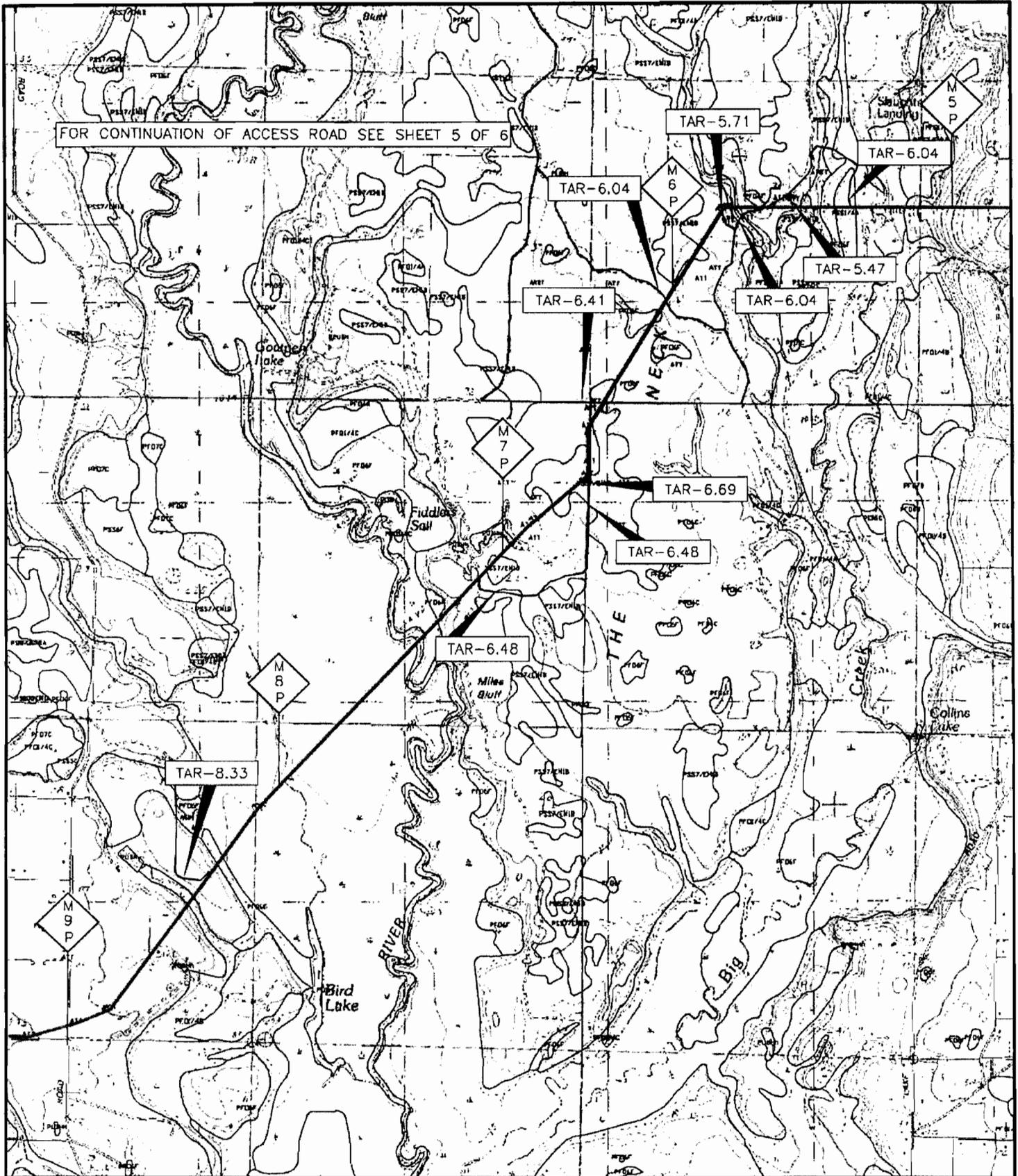


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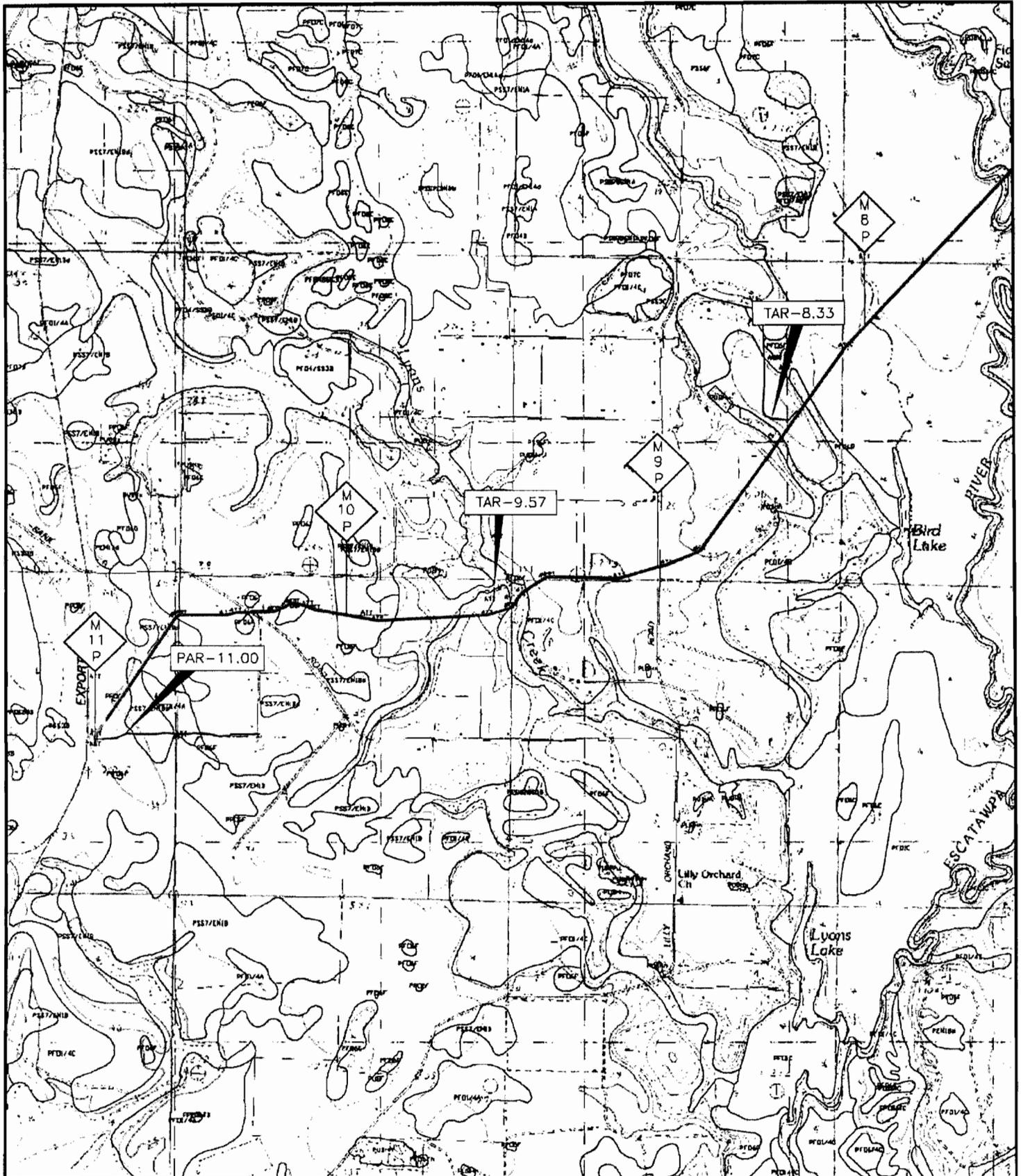


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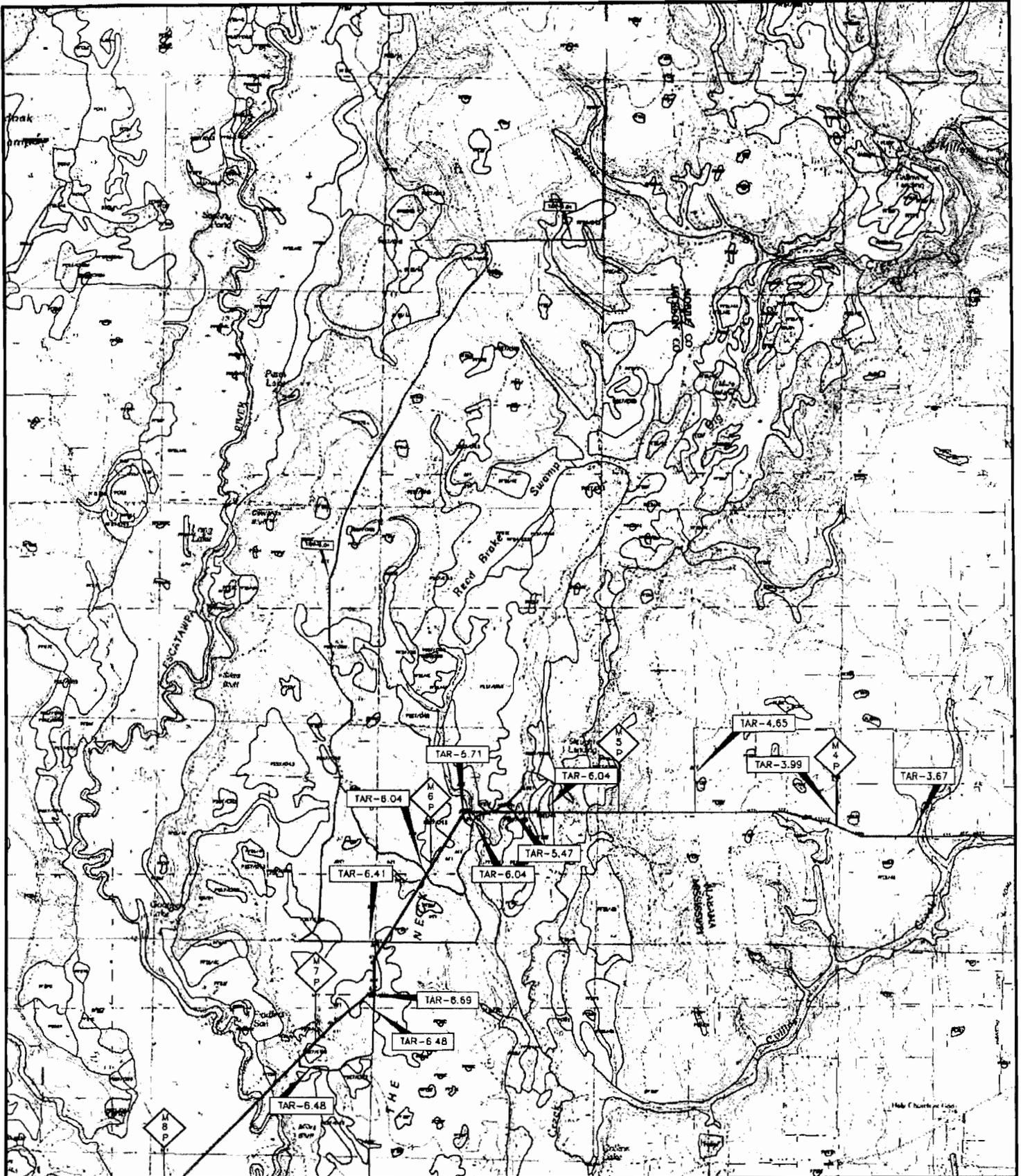


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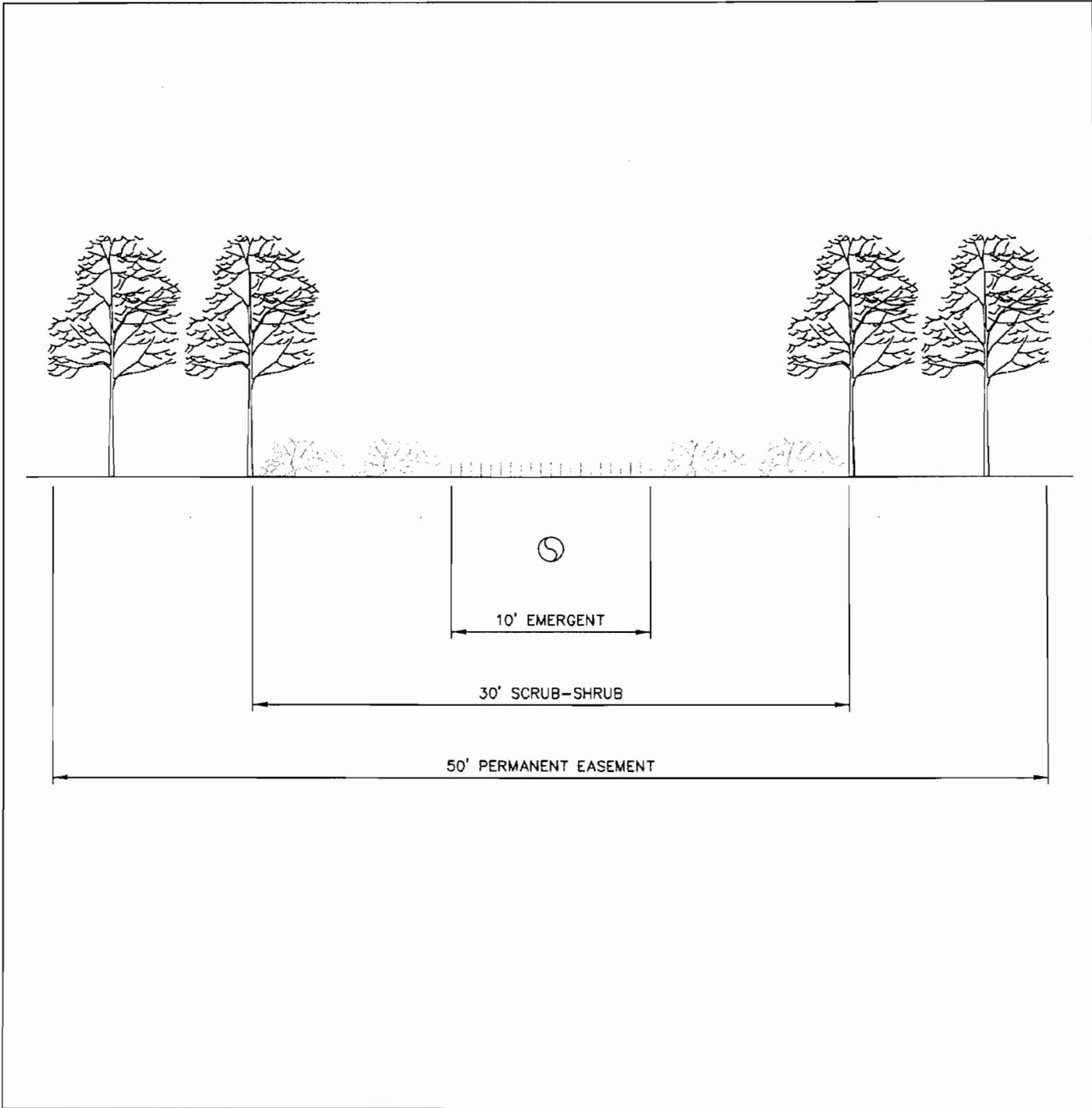


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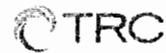
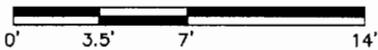
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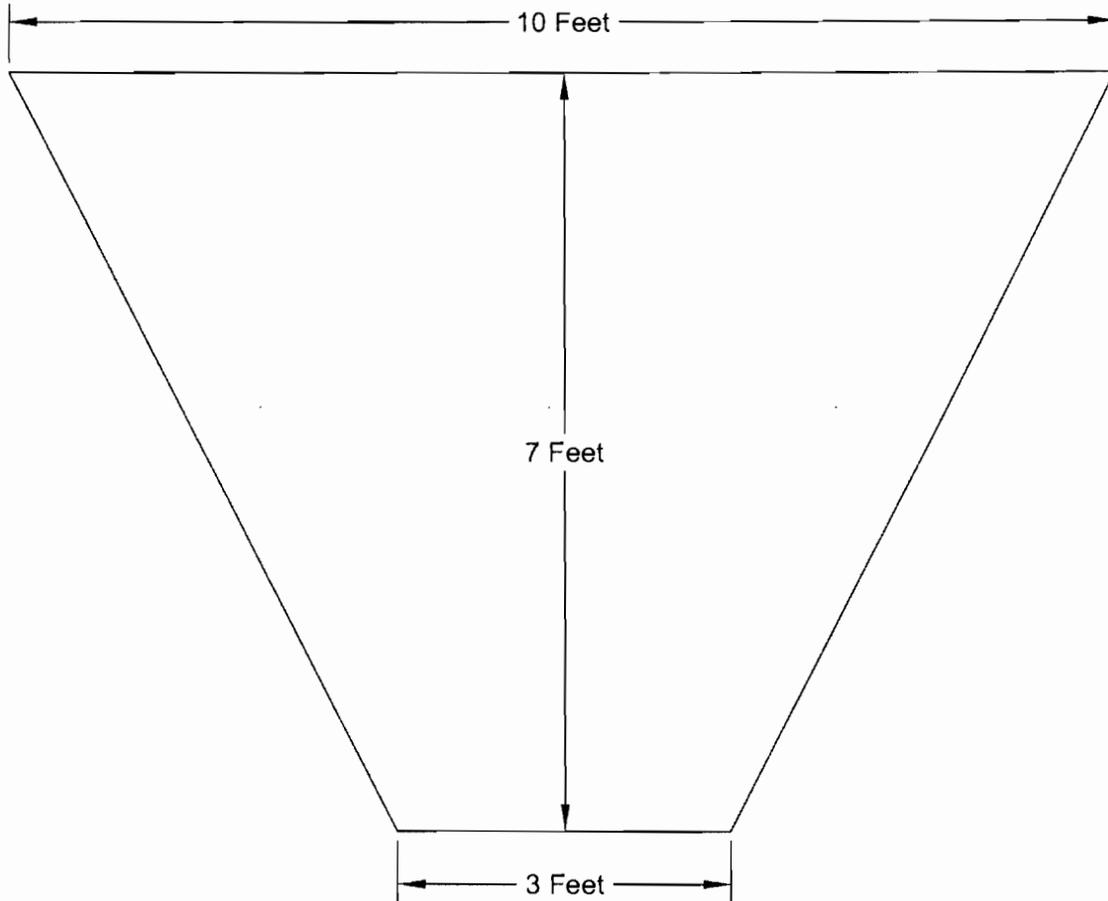


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Typical Right Of Way Maintenance
In Wetlands

APPROXIMATE GRAPHIC SCALE





NOT TO SCALE

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Typical Trench Cross Section
in Wetlands

