



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, MOBILE
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 2288
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36628-0001

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. SAM-2008-0069-JEB

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
AND
STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

AFTER-THE-FACT AUTHORIZATION FOR A 1.36 ACRE RECREATIONAL
IMPOUNDMENT ALONG BRUCE BEVERIDGE ROAD, BAY MINETTE,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 USC 403), and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

APPLICANT: Mr. Ray Jones
Post Office Box 1629
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

WATERWAY: Intermittent unnamed tributary to Dennis Creek, Section 47, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

WORK: The applicant requests after-the-fact authorization for construction of a 1.36 acre recreational impoundment by damming an intermittent drain to Dennis Creek. The project has impacted 0.89 acres of a hardwood wetland drain. As mitigation for project impacts, the applicant proposes the purchase of appropriate mitigation credits from a local mitigation bank or a combination of mitigation banking credits and on-site preservation.

The applicant has applied for certification from the State of Alabama in accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, and upon completion of the required advertising, a determination relative to certification will be made.

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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 (Corps) 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 utilization of important resources. The 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.

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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 consulted and no properties listed in or eligible for the National Register are known to exist which would be affected by the proposed work. This review constitutes 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 indicates that the proposed activity will not affect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat.

Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number **SAM-2008-0069-JEB** and should be directed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, Attention: Regulatory Division, with a copy to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 4171 Commanders Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36615, (If not in coastal zone: Post Office Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463). Comments should be received no later than 30 days from the date of this Public Notice.

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If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact this office, **Mr. Eric Buckelew**, telephone number **251-690-3184**. Please refer to the above Public Notice number.

For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at www.sam.usace.army.mil/RD/reg, and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you're there. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

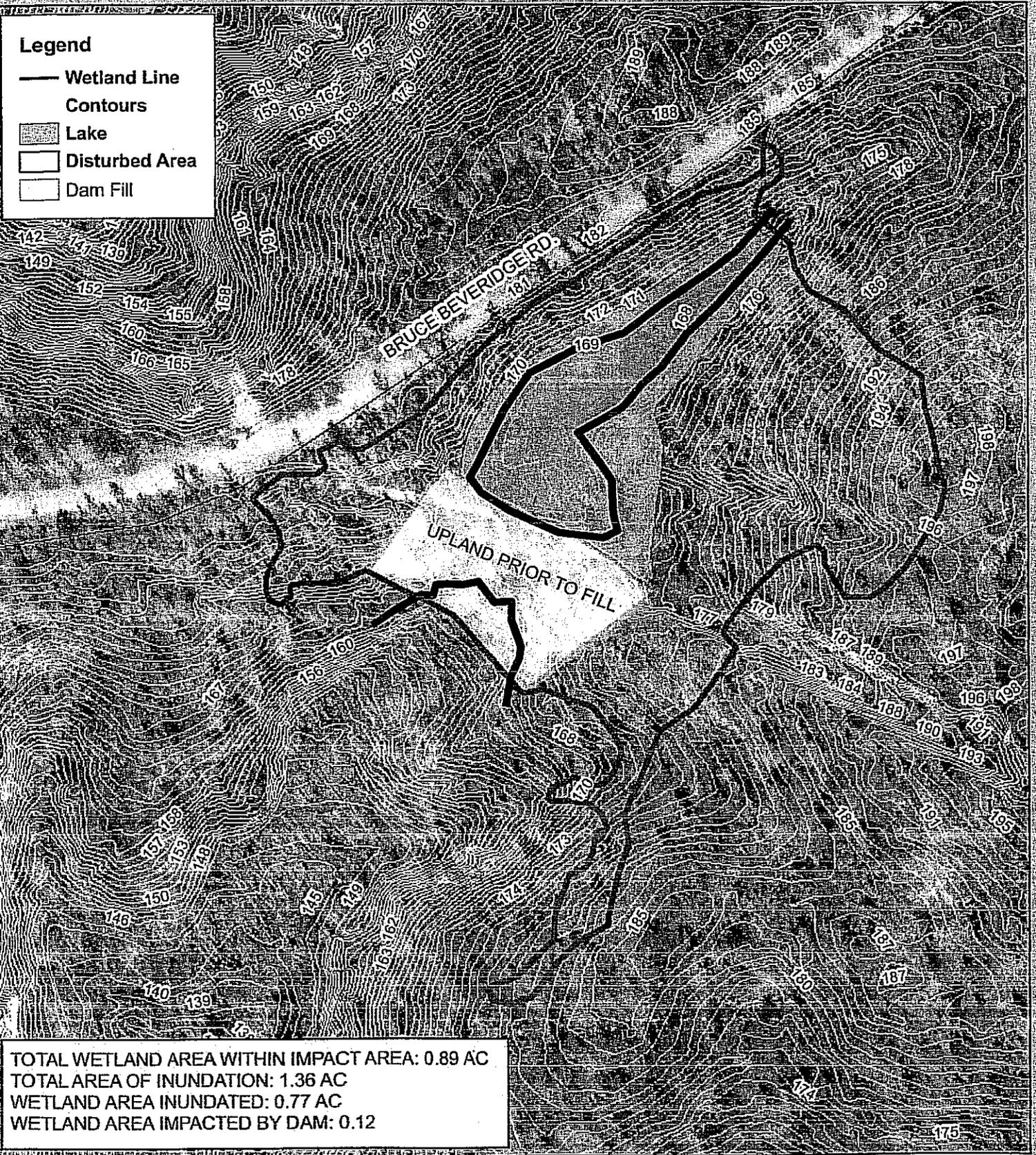
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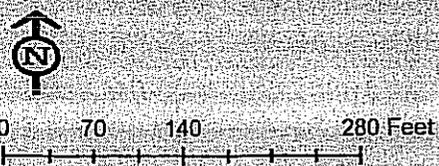
WETLAND IMPACT MAP

Legend

- Wetland Line
- Contours
- ▨ Lake
- Disturbed Area
- Dam Fill



TOTAL WETLAND AREA WITHIN IMPACT AREA: 0.89 AC
TOTAL AREA OF INUNDATION: 1.36 AC
WETLAND AREA INUNDATED: 0.77 AC
WETLAND AREA IMPACTED BY DAM: 0.12



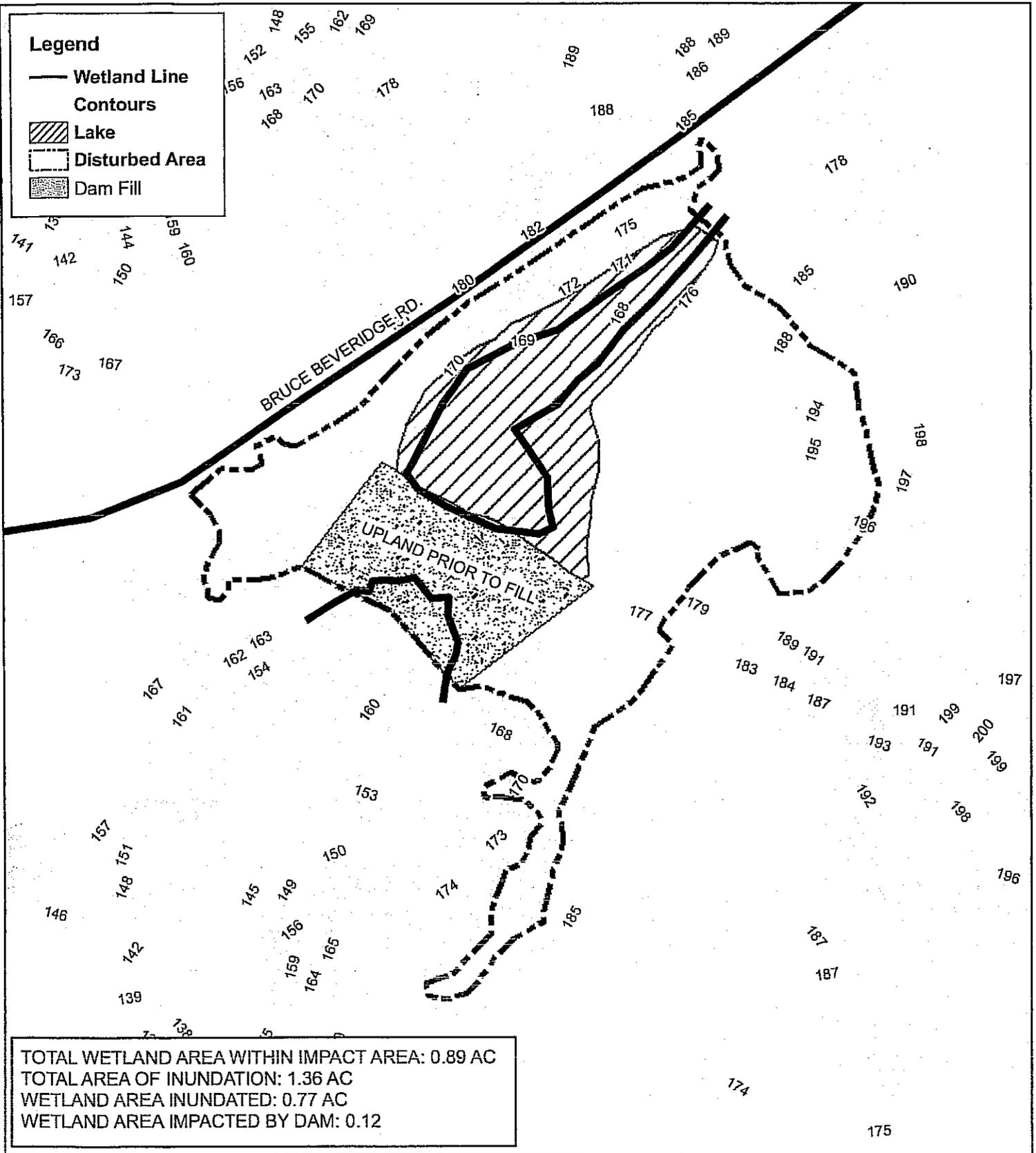
Applicant: Ray Jones, Owner
Site: Bruce Beveridge Rd
Location: 87.82, 30.936
Baldwin County, Bay Minette, AL

WETLAND RESOURCES
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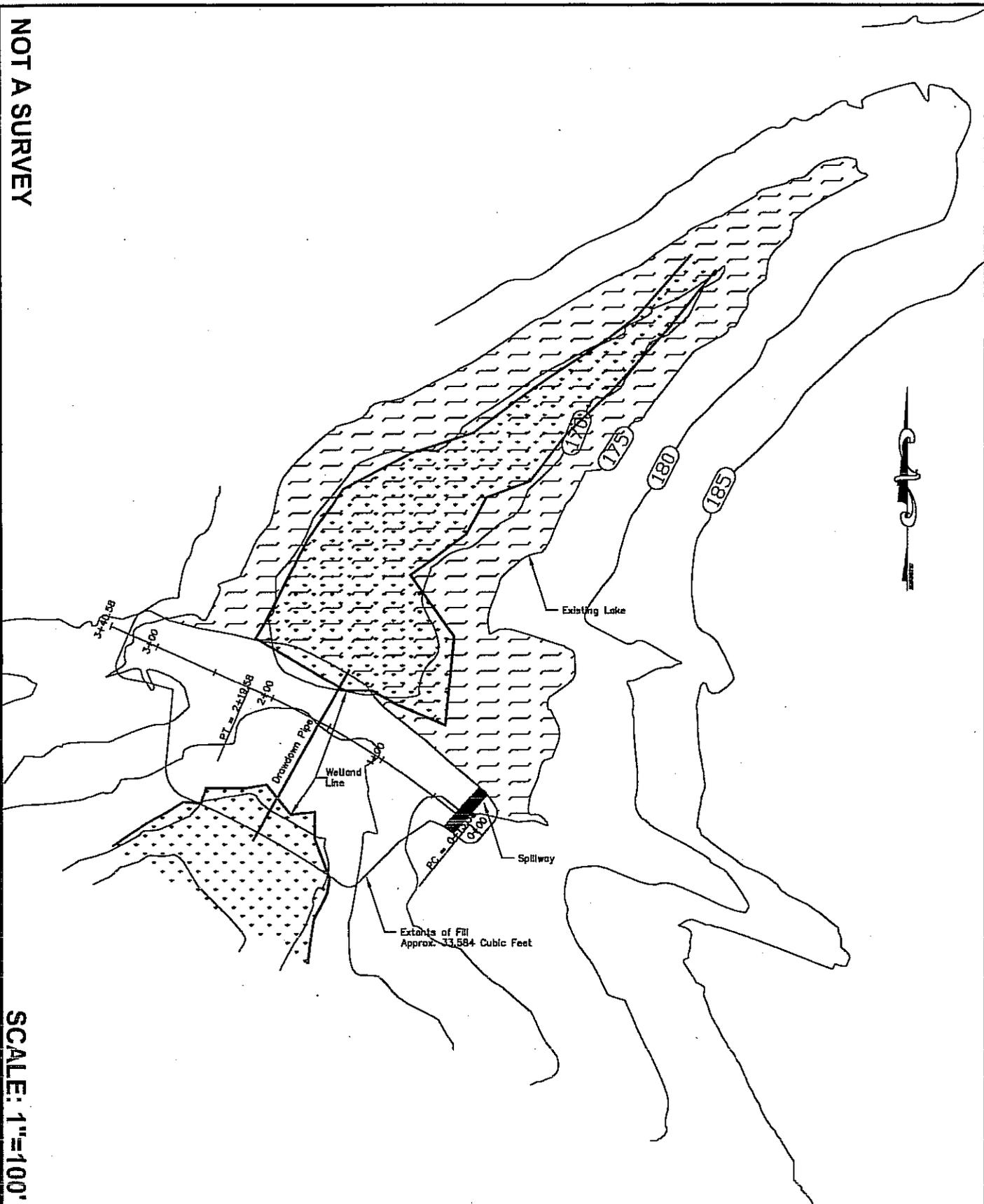


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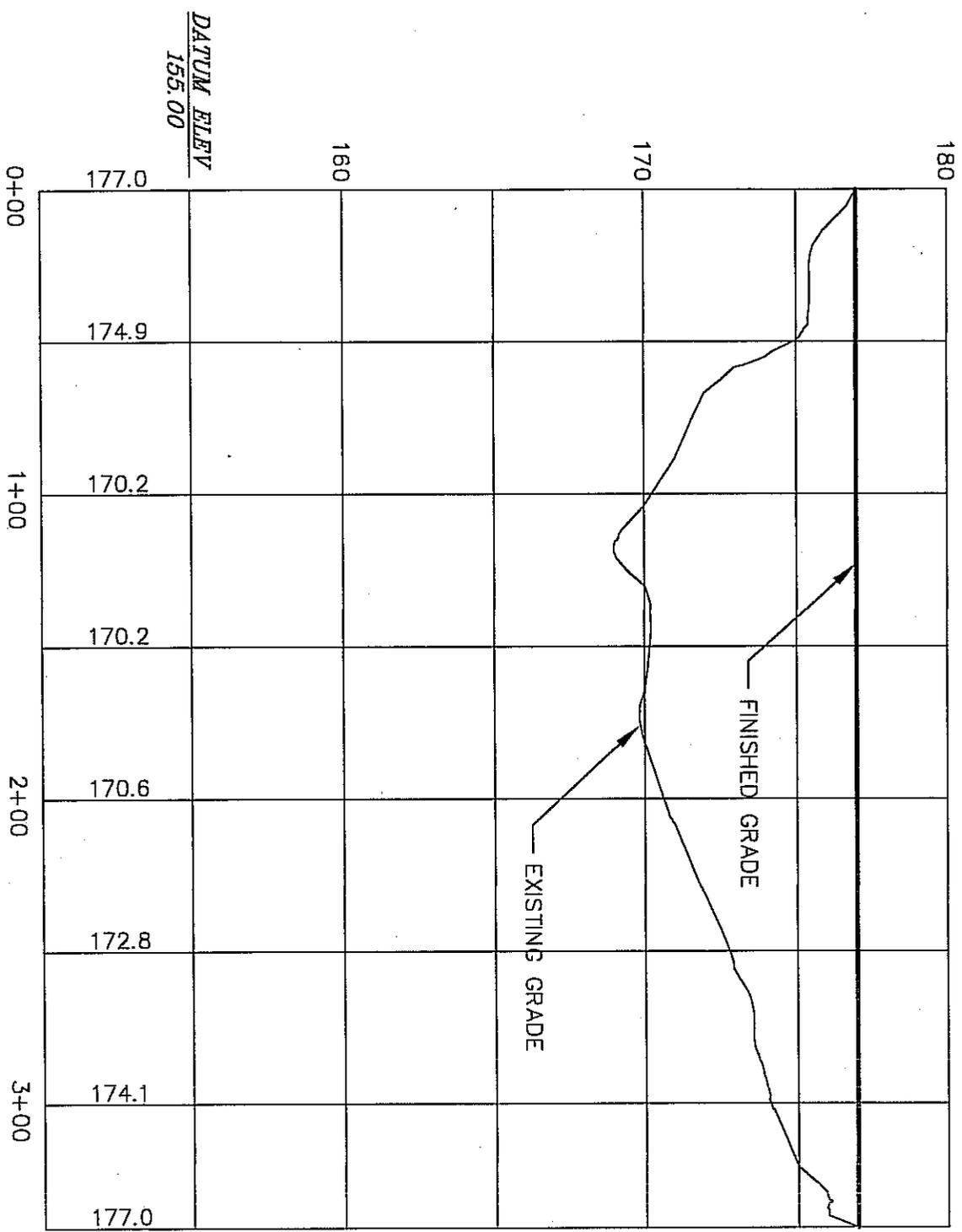
NOT A SURVEY



SCALE: 1"=100'

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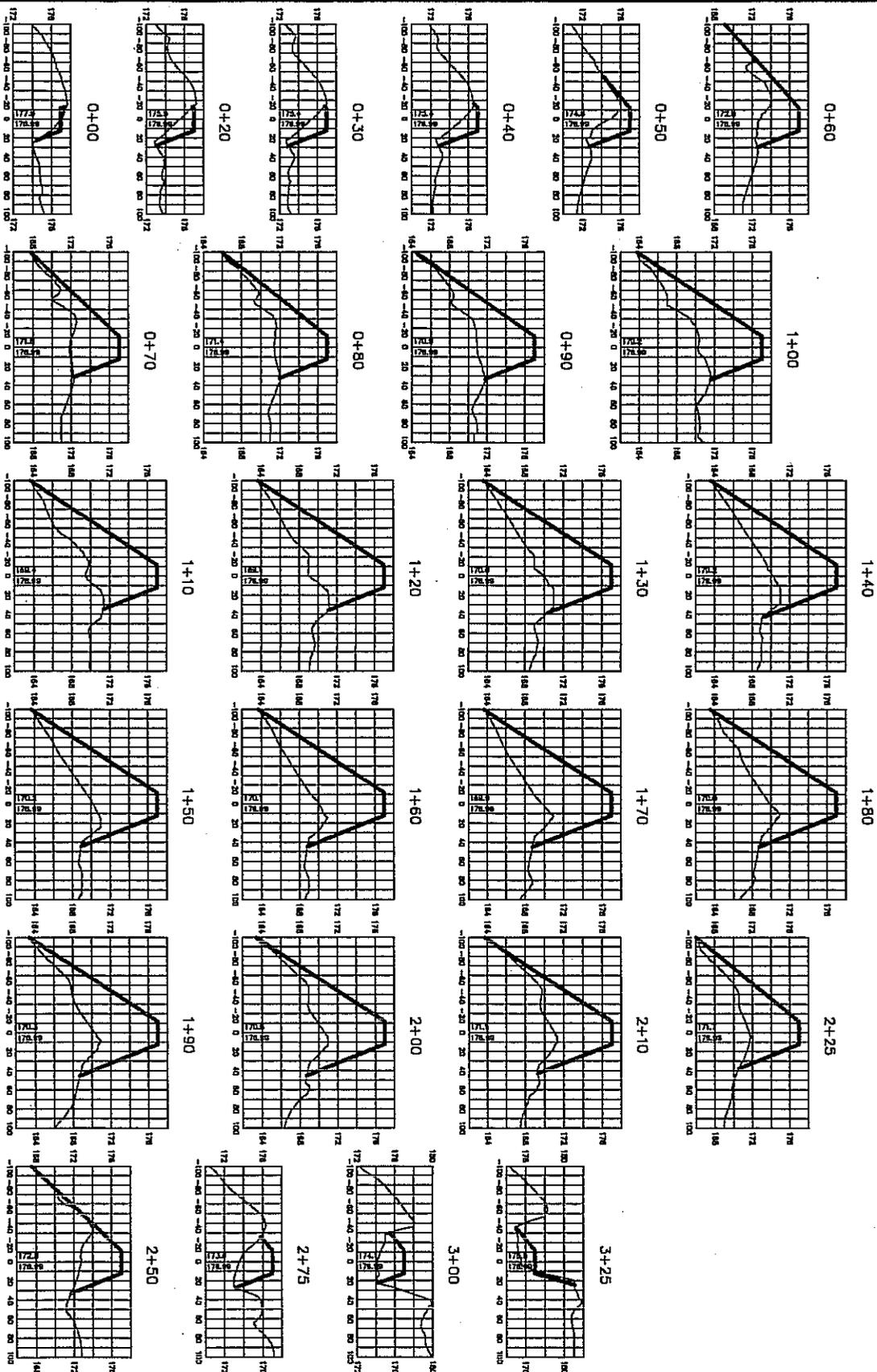
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SCALE: 1"=50'

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	Jones Welland Impact			REVISIONS:		
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SCALE: NTS

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CROSS SECTIONS
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NORMAL WATER ELEVATION

POND BOTTOM

DAM SECTION

36" PIPE @ S = 0.0150
 INSTALL ANTI-SEEP COLLARS
 AT EACH JOINT WITH 2'
 RADIAL EXTENTION.

VEGETATE FACE & TOP OF DAM
 WITH PERMANENT GRASS.

NORMAL WATER ELEVATION

POND BOTTOM

**DAM SECTION AT
 DISCHARGE PIPE**

CORE TO EXTEND 2' INTO IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL.
 FILL WITH IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL IN 12" LIFTS
 COMPACTED TO 95% PROCTOR.

CORE

12' min.

LINE SPILLWAY WITH RIP RAP

TOP OF DAM ELEV. 3' ABOVE

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY
 ELEV. 1.5' ABOVE

NOT A SURVEY

SCALE: None

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SHEET	

Dam / Spillway Section



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