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U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, MOBILE DISTRICT
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November 12, 2010

**JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE SAM-2010-01522-PAH
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF POLLUTION CONTROL**

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

**SELEX GALILEO, INC., FACILITIES IMPROVMENTS, WITHIN UNNAMED WETLANDS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOURDAN RIVER, HANCOCK 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). Please communicate this information to interested parties.

**APPLICANT: SELEX Galileo, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Darryl Davis**

Kiln, Mississippi 39556

LOCATION: In unnamed wetland system at 7095 Roscoe Turner Road, Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, Jourdan River, Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi (Latitude 30.3782° North, Longitude 89.4509° West).

WORK DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes the filling of 3.24 acres of low quality disturbed wetlands for the expansion of existing SELEX Galileo, Inc., facilities at Stennis Airport. The new facilities would include a 52, 000 ft² hangar facility, an Integration Support Facility and attendant features.

The applicant is requesting a 5-year authorization for this permit.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: The existing habitat of the proposed project is classified as uplands according to the National Wetlands Inventory. However, the applicant has determined that the project site is more appropriately considered a previously impacted herbaceous wetland. Based upon historical photos of the site it was once forested and similar to the woods due east of the project site. The adjacent woods are a Palustrine Forest comprised of loblolly pine, southern bayberry, sweetbay magnolias and a few cypress trees. Hydrology is affected by the adjacent concrete runway of the airport. Manmade ditches have been constructed along the site, but do not appear to follow natural drainage patterns.

PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED: The proposed activity is for the expansion of existing facilities which are utilized for military and private aircraft modifications. Additionally, the facilities should help stimulate the local economy.

ALTERNATIVES: The applicant has provided other alternative sites would have equal or greater wetland impacts.

MITIGATION: The applicant proposes to purchase the sufficient number of in-kind credits from an approved mitigation bank.

STATE WATER QUALITY PERMIT: The applicant has applied for certification from the State of Mississippi 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.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT: The applicant has applied for certification from the State that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Program. A determination relative to consistency will be made by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has indicated that there are no Federally endangered, threatened or candidate species present on the project site.

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.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES: In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Appendix C of 33 CFR 325, the undertaking defined in this notice is being considered for the potential to effect cultural and historic properties within the permit area. Although the extent of federal control and responsibility for these considerations are confined to the limits of the permit area for this particular project, the potential indirect effects that may occur to historic properties as a result of this undertaking are also being considered. We are seeking comment from the State Historic Preservation Officer, Federally-recognized American Indian tribes, local historical societies, museums, universities, the National Park Service and concerned citizens regarding the existence or the potential for existence of significant cultural and historic properties within the permit area.

Historic architectural or archaeological investigations may be necessary to ascertain the existence of such resources. Efforts will be made through the consultation process to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects to significant cultural and historic properties that may occur as a result of this undertaking. The district engineer remains the final decision authority.

COMMENTS: 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.

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.

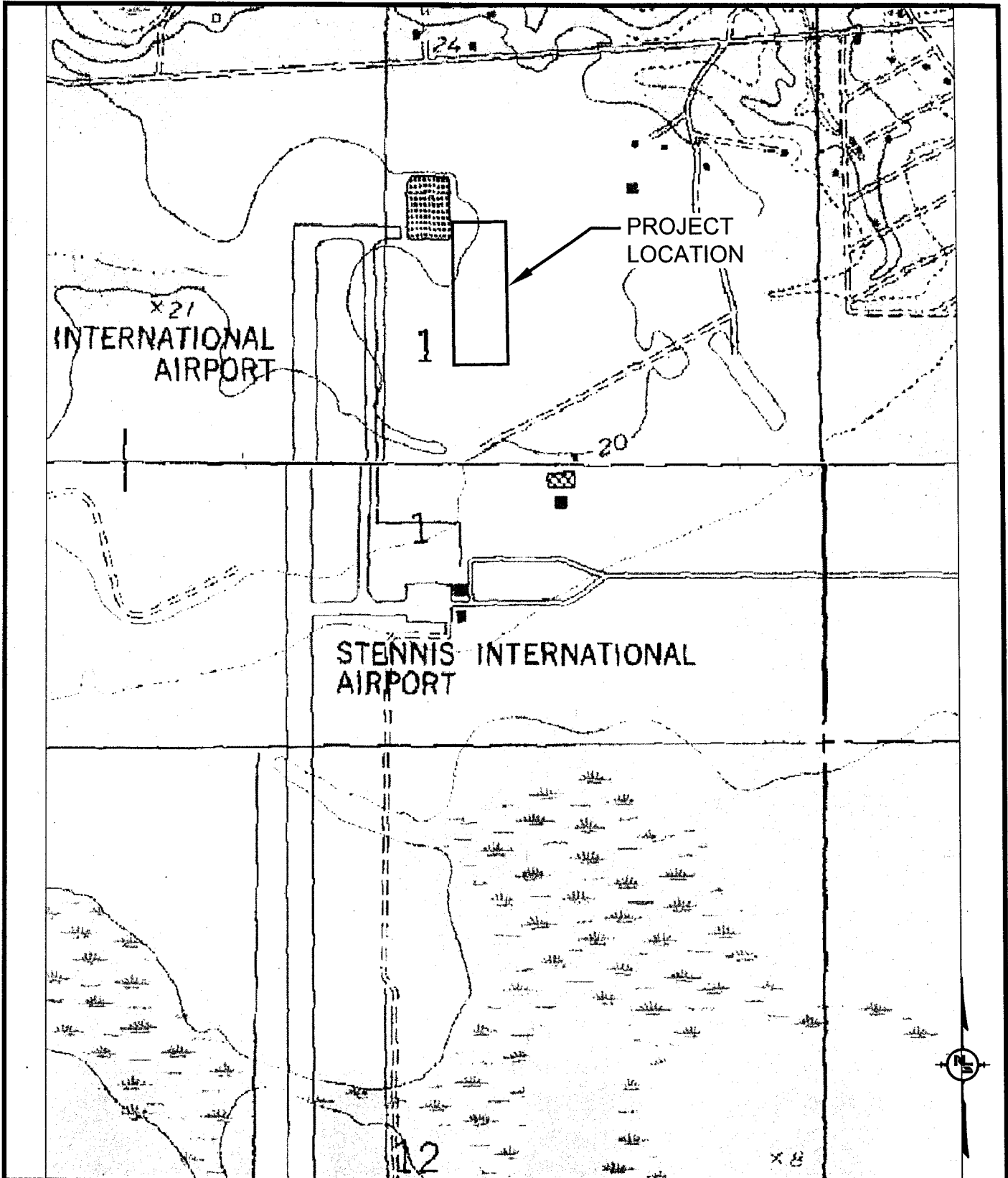
Correspondence concerning this Public Notice should refer to Public Notice Number **SAM-2010-01522-PAH** and should be directed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, Attention: Coastal Branch, with a copy to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, Attention: Ms. Florance Watson, P.E., Post Office Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39289, and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Attention: SELEX Galileo, Inc., 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, in time to be received within **30 days** of the date of this public notice.

Comments should be received no later than **30 days** from the date of this Public notice. If you have any questions concerning this publication, you may contact the project manager via e-mail at philip.a.hegji@usace.army.mil or phone **(251) 690-3222**. Please refer to the above Public Notice number.

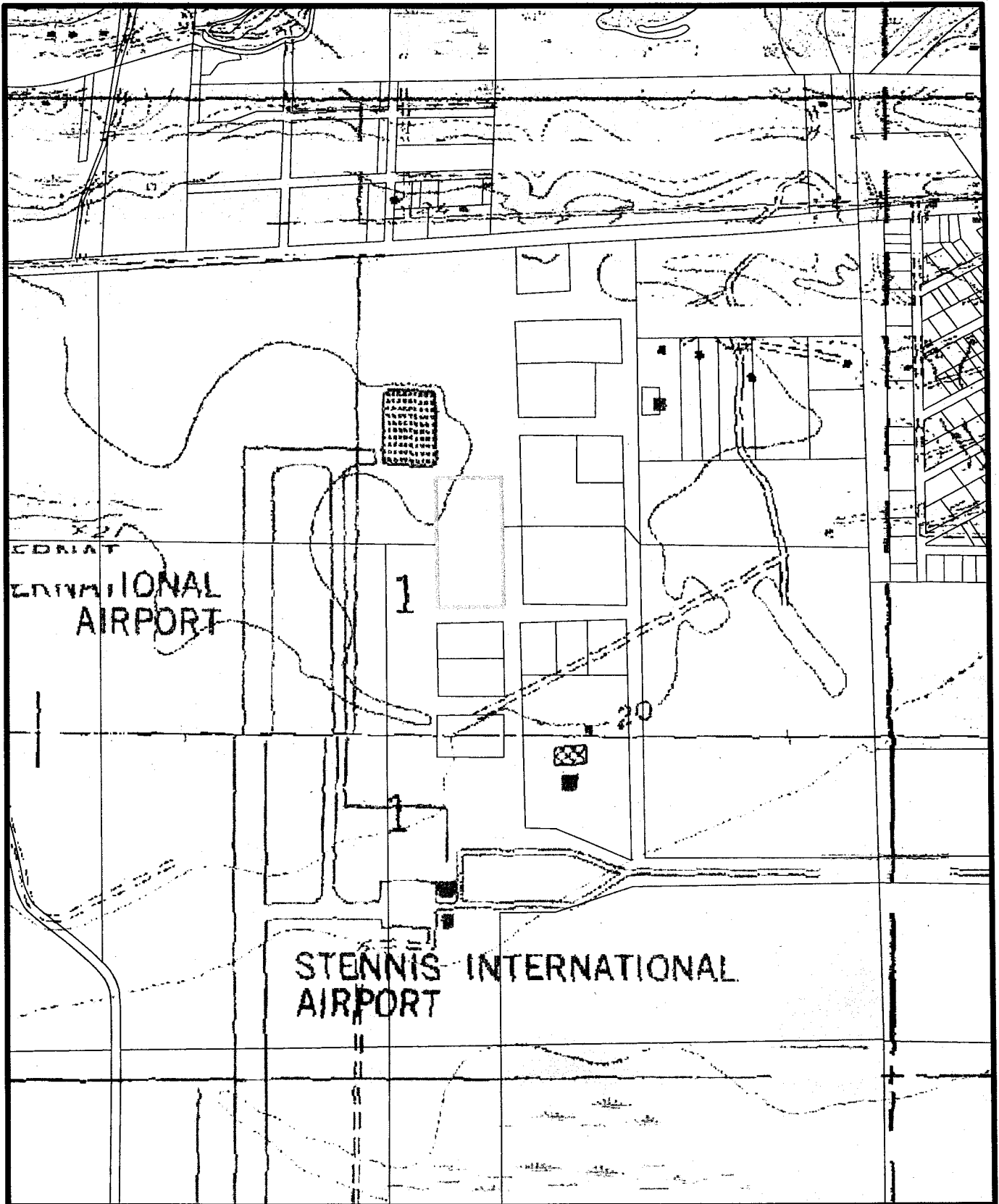
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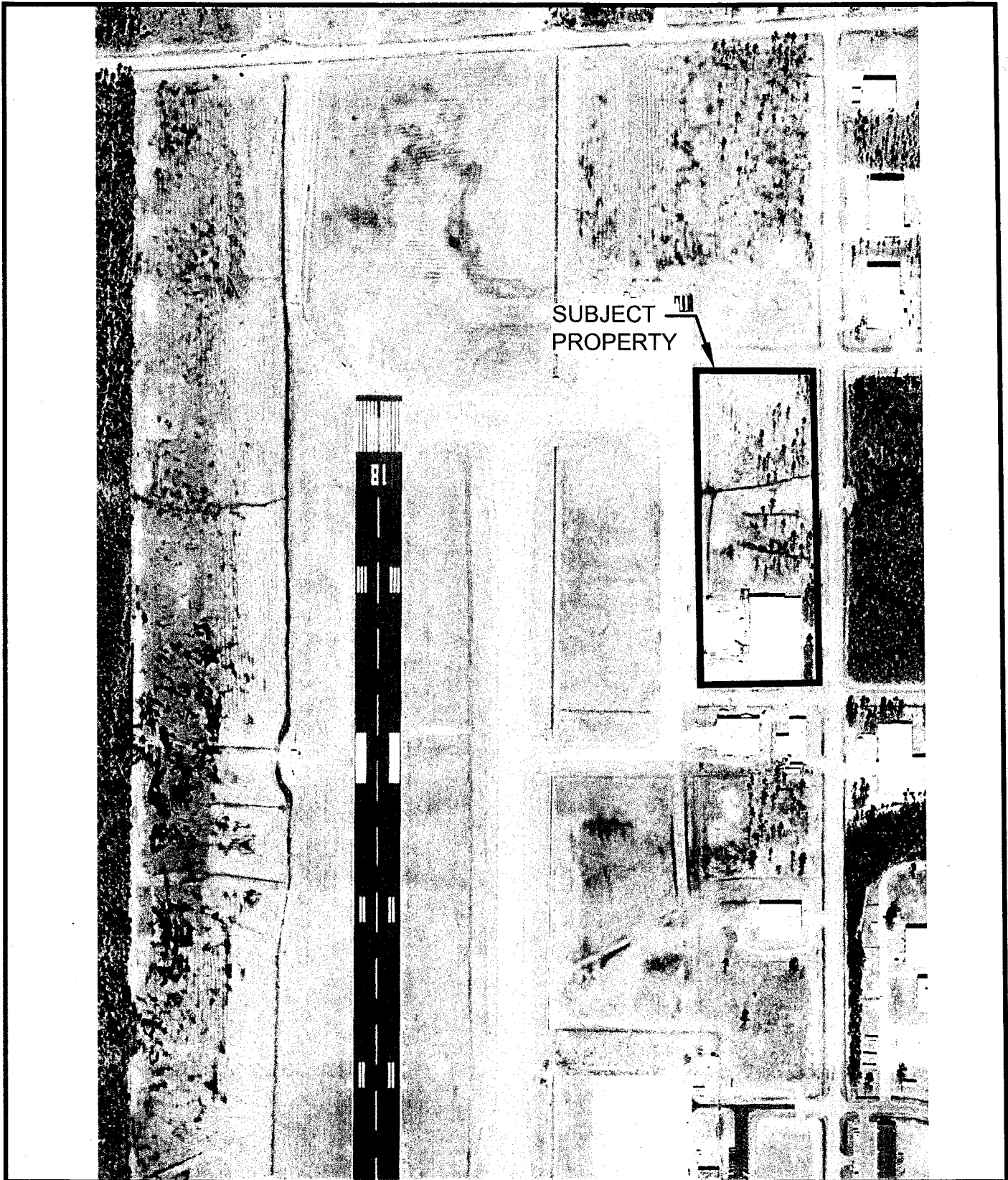
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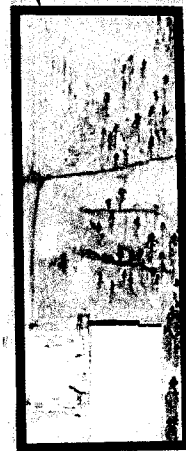


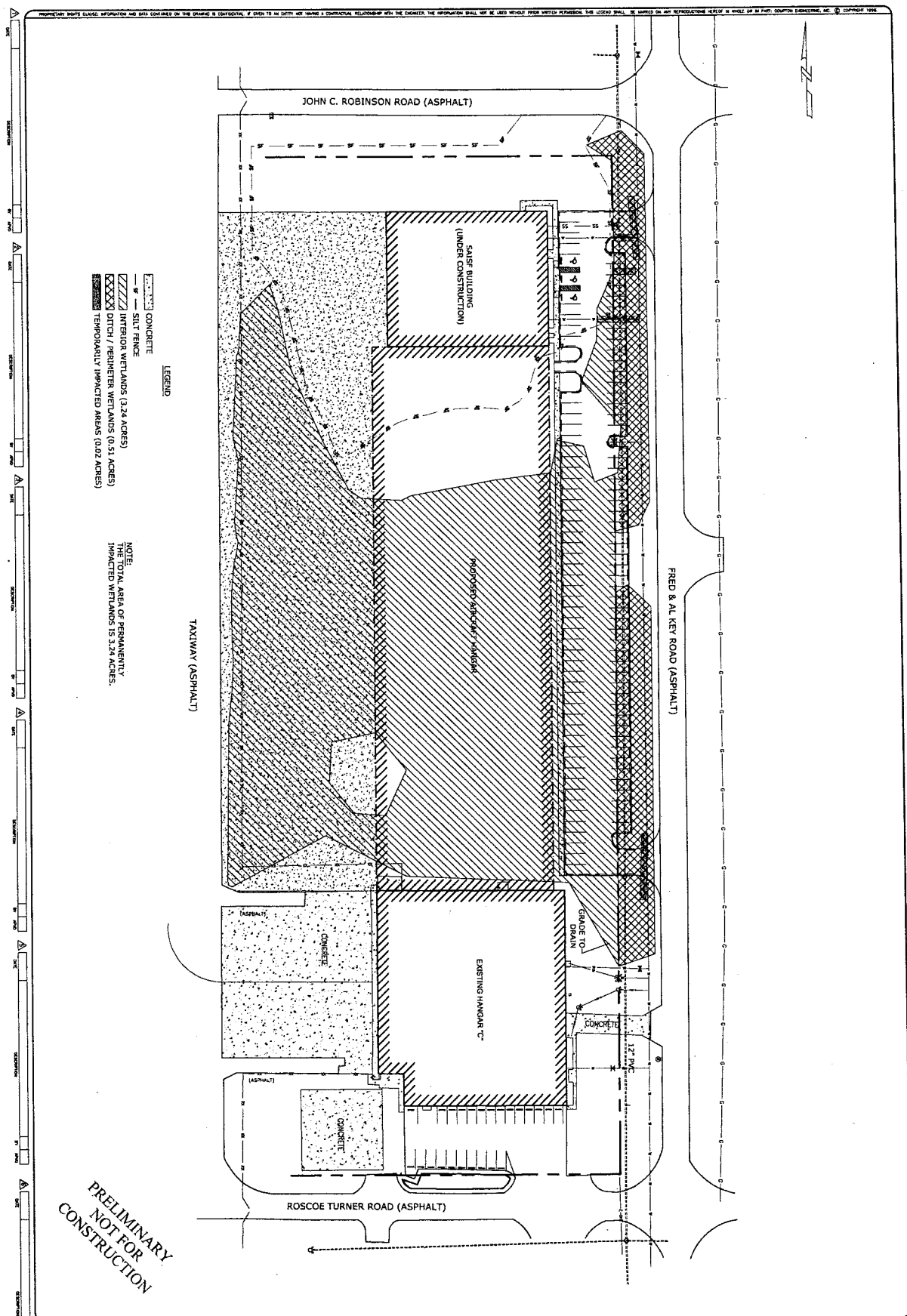
Selex Galileo Inc
Stennis Airport Site
Hancock County, Mississippi
USGS Quad: KILN





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COMBINED WETLANDS & PROPOSED AIRCRAFT HANGAR**



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