



**CORRESPONDENCE COVER SHEET  
WASTE PERMITS DIVISION  
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Date: April 24, 2026  
 Facility Name: Northwest Transfer Station  
 Permit or Registration No.: 40348

Nature of Correspondence:  
 Initial/New  
 Response/Revision\*

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**Table 1 - Municipal Solid Waste**

APPLICATIONS	REPORTS and RESPONSES
<input type="checkbox"/> New Notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Closure Report
<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit (including Subchapter T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Alternate SRC Demonstration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration (including Subchapter T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Corrective Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Monitoring Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Statistical Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Scope Major Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill Gas Corrective Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill Gas Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Notice Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Liner Evaluation Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer/Name Change Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Boring Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Authorization	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Waste Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter T Workplan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

**Table 2 - Industrial & Hazardous Waste**

APPLICATIONS	REPORTS and RESPONSES
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual/Biennial Site Activity Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> CfPT Plan/Result
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Closure Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Closure Certification/Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Certification/Report
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<input type="checkbox"/> Class 3 Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 2 Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Monitoring Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Class 1 ED Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Status Change
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<input type="checkbox"/> 335.6 Notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsaturated Zone Monitoring Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Minimization Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, MC124  
 Waste Permits Division  
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April 24, 2026

Subject: **NOD 3** Response Tracking No. 32527669  
 Northwest Transfer Station MSW Type V Registration Application No. 40348  
 14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77041

Dear TCEQ:

On behalf of the City of Houston (COH), Tetra Tech is pleased to submit our response to TCEQ's Notice of Deficiency Number 3 (aka Technical NOD Number 2) dated March 18, 2026.

Our responses to the NOD items are presented below. The response documents will be provided using [TCEQ Send](#) and two paper copies will be shipped to the TCEQ at the above address and one paper copy will be shipped to TCEQ Region 12 in Houston.

Revisions to our original submittal are indicated by "striking out" the text that was replaced and "redlining" the new text (redlined pages). Appendix 1 contains the redlined revised pages and Appendix 2 contains the clean (unmarked) revised pages.

**NOD 3 and Responses**

NOD 3 ID	MRI ID	App. Part	Citation	NOD Type	NOD Description	Applicant's Response
NT1	31	General	330.57(h)(4)(D)	Format	Two figures were found to state that they are not intended for permitting. These include, "Grading Plan," Sheet Number C-500 of Attachment III-1 and "Storm Sewer Plan," Sheet Number C-700 of Attachment III-7. Please remove this statement.	The "Not intended for permitting" note was removed from both drawings.

T2		General		Ambiguous	Attachment II-2 Figure 9A, Construction Phasing Plan (G-220), also found in Attachment III-1 Page 4, indicates a two-phase construction plan. Provide a brief discussion of the construction phases, including any changes made to the citizens' collection station currently registered under MSW ID No. 40133. Changes made to the citizens' collection station after the registration is issued could require a registration modification before changes are made.	<p>A discussion of the construction phases was added to Part IV Section 1.1.</p> <p>A description of changes made to the Depository (Citizen's Collection Station) was added to Part IV Section 7.0.</p>
T3	101	Part I	330.59(f)(4)	Incomplete	<p>(a) Provide previous affiliations with other organizations engaged in solid waste activities for the principals and supervisors associated with the proposed solid waste registration.</p> <p>(b) A formatting issue was found in Section 2.5 of Parts I/II. The TAC reference to 30 TAC 330.59(f)(4) includes a "±" in place of, "f." Please correct the formatting issue.</p>	<p>(a) We replaced the three officers and supervisors listed in the original application with three other officials and included their previous affiliations with other organizations engaged in solid waste activities (employers, job titles, and time periods in each job).</p> <p>(b) The "±" in Parts I/II Section 2.5 was replaced with an "f."</p>

NT4	142	Part II	330.61(i)(4)	Incomplete	Submit documentation of coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation for traffic and location restrictions.	The letter that we mailed to TXDOT on 9/24/25 is added as Attachment II-7 Page 12. On 4/22/26 we submitted the Transportation Analysis Report in TXDOT's online system requesting a TIA and are adding the submittal confirmation as new Attachment II-7 Page 12a.
NT5	192	Part II	330.61(d)(6)	Incomplete	A figure that portrays fencing is required in Part II of the application. Incorporate the figure that was updated with fencing (The Demolition Plan, Attachment III-1 Page 3, Sheet C-200) into Part II of the application or include reference to the figure's location in another part of the application.	We added the fence to Attachment II-2 Figure 9 Facility Layout Map and removed it from Attachment III-1 Page 3 Demo Plan and provided redline and clean drawings of both. The text in Parts III and IV referring to the fence was revised to refer to Attachment II-2 Fig 9 instead of Attach III-1 Page 3.
T6	1034	Part IV	330.213	Omitted	Provide a plan that describes how the citizens' collection station will be operated.	A summary of the Depository Operating Plan was added to Part IV Section 7.0
T7	1035	Part IV	330.213	Omitted	Indicate that it is the responsibility of the person that owns or operates the collection center to provide for the collection of deposited waste on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition.	This text was added to Part IV Section 7.0: "The City of Houston owns and operates the Depository and shall provide for the collection of deposited waste on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition."

T8	1077	Part IV	330.235	Incorrect	Section 18 of the Site Operating Plan states that the transfer station will conduct a litter patrol at least once per day to collect waste or source-separated recyclable material spilled along and within the right-of-way of all public access roads serving the facility for one mile in either direction from the entrances to the facility. 30 TAC 330.235 requires a two-mile distance in either direction from any entrances used for the delivery of waste to the facility. Update the application to reference two miles in either direction.	The litter patrol text in Part IV Sections 18 and 30 was changed from “one mile” to “two miles.”
T9	1081	Part IV	330.237(c)	Incomplete	30 TAC 330.237(c) states that, “All on-site and other access roadways shall be maintained on a regular basis. Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes.” Incorporate the statement, “Access roadways shall be regrading as necessary to minimize depression, ruts, and potholes” into Section 19, Facility Access Roads, and the table in Section 30, Facility Inspection and Maintenance, of Part IV.	The sentence “Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes” was added to Part IV Sections 19 and 30.
TCEQ Email 4/9/26 No. 1		Part I Application Form (TCEQ-00650, Revised 3/20/25)		Incorrect	The positive longitude in Section 12 of the Part I Application Form (TCEQ-00650, Revised 3/20/25) should be negative for the western hemisphere.	The longitude has been changed to negative in Section 12 of the Part I Application Form which is provided here in Appendix 2.

TCEQ Email 4/9/26 No. 2		Parts I/II Section 3.1.3		Incorrect	The hours of operation indicate open hours from Monday – Friday, but the projected waste acceptance rate (Section 3.1.3 of Parts I/II) in tons per year is calculated based on operating 365 days per year. In the NOD response, explain the use of 7 days per week calculations (vs. 5 days per week)	Parts I/II Sections 3.1.3 and 3.1.4 have been revised to calculate the waste acceptance rates & population equivalents assuming a five day per week operation.
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In addition to the NOD3 responses above, the following changes were made:

- Part I/II Section 2.1.1 Legal Description - Revised to refer to the Final Plat. Attachment I-4 Page 2 Preliminary Plat was redlined and replaced by Attachment I-4 Page 2 Final Plat.
- Part I/II Section 2.8 - The public notice text was corrected to remove the requirement for the applicant to post the application on a website and to describe actual sign posting.
- Part I/II Section 4.0 – Information was added about the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and Asbestos and Lead-Based Paint Surveys that were conducted.
- Part I/II Attachment II-8 Transportation Study Site Plan – Added label for Depository entrance
- Part III Section 1.1 – A typo was corrected
- Part III Section 2.1.1 – The Depository entrance on Windfern Road was added.
- Part II Attachment II-7 – Added email correspondence with Houston Public Works about the transportation analysis report.

**Sections that have been revised for this NOD3 response are indicated in the table of contents below:**

Form TCEQ-20714 Correspondence Cover Sheet (precedes this letter) **Revised**  
Cover Letter **Revised**  
Cover Page and Table of Contents **Revised**  
Form TCEQ-00650 Part I Application Form **Revised including applicant signature page**  
Form TCEQ-20960 Public Involvement Plan  
Parts I&II General Information & Existing Conditions **Revised**  
Part III Site Development Plan **Revised**  
Part IV Site Operating Plan **Revised**  
MSW Application Checklist

Please call me at 936-202-0746 with any questions.



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Senior Project Manager

Appendices

1. Redlined Pages
2. Clean Pages

cc:

- TCEQ Region 12 Office - 5425 Polk St., Ste. H, Houston, TX 77023-1452
- Mr. Eric Boehm – City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department
- Mr. Greg Kieschnick – City of Houston General Service Department
- Ms. Denise Yee – RDLR Architects

**Appendix 1 Redlined Pages**

Appendix 2 Clean Pages



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## Part I Application Form for New Permit, Permit Amendment, or Registration for a Municipal Solid Waste Facility

Instructions for completing this Part I Application Form are provided in [TCEQ 00650-instr](#)<sup>1</sup>. Include a [Core Data Form \(TCEQ 10400\)](#)<sup>2</sup> with the application for the facility owner, and Core Data Forms for the operator and property owner if different from the facility owner. If you have questions, contact the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permits Section by email to [mwper@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:mwper@tceq.texas.gov), or by phone at 512-239-2335. Rules cited on this form are in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) and may be viewed online at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac).

### Application Tracking Information

Facility Regulated Entity Name<sup>3</sup>:

Northwest Transfer Station

Site Operator (Permittee or Registrant Name)<sup>4</sup>:

City of Houston

MSW Authorization Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Submission Date: December 10, 2025

Revision Date: April 17, 2026

### Application Data

#### 1. Submission Type

Initial Submission                       Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Response

#### 2. Authorization Type

Permit     Registration

#### 3. Application Type

New Permit  
 Permit Major Amendment     Permit Limited Scope Major Amendment  
 New Registration

<sup>1</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/msw/forms/00650-instr.pdf](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/msw/forms/00650-instr.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/coredata](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/coredata)

<sup>3</sup> Facility Regulated Entity Name must match the Regulated Entity Name indicated on the TCEQ Core Data Form.

<sup>4</sup> Site Operator is defined in 30 TAC 330.3(148) as the holder of, or the applicant for, an authorization (or license) for a municipal solid waste facility.

**12. General Information About the Facility**

Facility Regulated Entity Name:

Northwest Transfer Station

Contact Name: Eric Boehm Title: Project Manager, Houston SWMD

MSW Authorization Number (if existing): \_\_\_\_\_

Regulated Entity Reference Number: **RN** 102955812

Physical or Street Address (if available): 14421 Sommermeyer Street

City: Houston County: Harris State: TX Zip Code: 77041

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude (decimal degrees, six decimal places): 29.85710 N

Longitude (decimal degrees, six decimal places): -95.53866 W

Elevation (above mean sea level): 100 feet (benchmark elevation for landfills)

Description of facility location with respect to known or easily identifiable landmarks:

Southwest of Sommermeyer Street, northwest of Windfern Road in Northwest Houston, Texas.

Access routes from the nearest United States or state highway to the facility:

US 290, south on Windfern Road, northwest on Hempstead Highway, southwest on Crossover, southeast on Sommermeyer Street to the site entrance.

**Coastal Management Program**

Is the facility within the Coastal Management Program boundary?

Yes  No

**13. Facility Types**

Facility types are described in 30 TAC 330.5(a).

Indicate facility type (select all that apply):

Type I  Type IV  Type V  
 Type IAE  Type IVAE  Type VI

**14. Activities Conducted at the Facility**

Storage  Processing  Disposal

## Signature Page

### Site Operator or Authorized Signatory

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name: Mr. Eric Boehm Title: Project Manager, SWMD

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: *Eric Boehm* Date: 4/7/20

### Operator or Principal Executive Officer Designation of Authorized Signatory

~~To be completed by the operator if the application is signed by an authorized representative for the operator.~~

~~I hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_ as my representative and hereby authorize said representative to sign any application, submit additional information as may be requested by the Commission, and/or appear for me at any hearing or before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in conjunction with this request for a Texas Water Code or Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act permit. I further understand that I am responsible for the contents of this application, for oral statements given by my authorized representative in support of the application, and for compliance with the terms and conditions of any permit which might be issued based upon this application.~~

~~Operator or Principal Executive Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_~~

### Notary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said *Eric Boehm*

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020

My commission expires on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2029

*Dora Elyse Lewis*

Notary Public in and for

Harris County, Texas

Note: Application Must Bear Signature and Seal of Notary Public





MSW Type V Registration Application No. 40348

Northwest Transfer Station ~~MSW-40348~~

14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, TX 77041

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**1.0 PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**

The purpose of this application is to obtain a new MSW Type V Registration for the City of Houston’s (COH) Northwest Transfer Station. The facility received Texas Department of Health Permit No. 1092 on November 28, 1997 which was replaced by TNRCC Type V Registration No. 40133 on February 2, 2001. Since then, there have been several modifications to the Registration, the most recent being December 16, 2010 according to the TCEQ Central Registry.

The transfer station building stopped receiving waste in 2023 when the COH decided to replace the existing building with a new building, scalehouse, tarping station, and pavements. The Citizen’s Collection Station (called Depository by the COH) continued to accept waste so Registration No. 40133 has remained active. The facility is located at 14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, TX 77041.

In a TEAMS meeting held on June 20, 2025, the TCEQ informed the COH and Tetra Tech that Registration No. 40133 will remain active during demolition and reconstruction as long as the Depository remains active. A complete new Type V Registration Application will be required to register the newly constructed facility.

**1.1 Registration Justification 30TAC330.9(e)**

A registration, instead of a permit, is required for any new MSW Type V transfer station that includes a material recovery operation that meets all the following requirements:

**330.9(e)(1) Materials Recovery**

The City of Houston operates one or more source-separation recycling programs in the county where the transfer station is located and those source-separation recycling programs manage a total weight or weight equivalent of recyclable materials equal to 10 percent or more by weight or weight equivalent of the incoming waste stream to all transfer stations to which credit is being applied. Records from the City of Houston Solid Waste Department from 2020 through 2024 in the table below demonstrate that the 10 percent diversion requirement is exceeded.

Month	Compacted Waste (tons)					Non-Compacted Waste (tons)					Curbside Recycling (tons)					Yard Waste Recycling (tons)					Tree Waste Recycling (tons)								
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	37,877	37,820	35,858	39,674	37,689	Jan	13,629	12,293	9,523	10,300	10,509	Jan	5,458	5,958	6,467	5,386	5,068	Jan	1,081	1,131	528	482	377	Jan	5,226	5,310	4,293	4,208	3,357
Feb	31,556	33,401	31,634	31,977	33,296	Feb	28,416	24,285	21,605	23,366	24,261	Feb	4,090	3,607	4,793	4,280	5,135	Feb	990	665	326	288	181	Feb	305	385	410	454	536
Mar	38,899	43,061	36,576	38,046	35,839	Mar	17,322	18,441	13,272	21,878	14,130	Mar	5,027	6,641	5,744	5,157	4,870	Mar	1,548	2,324	320	334	236	Mar	6,604	8,477	5,078	5,153	6,083
Apr	40,170	40,666	36,424	34,122	37,587	Apr	36,977	33,504	27,306	31,968	17,892	Apr	5,737	6,022	0	5,110	5,048	Apr	943	1,508	323	357	97	Apr	564	576	503	925	807
May	39,156	36,448	35,418	37,959	41,298	May	17,451	25,504	11,958	14,459	17,691	May	5,935	5,695	5,001	5,164	5,500	May	839	1,060	298	380	25	May	13,504	1,035	4,540	5,484	4,540
Jun	40,844	40,401	36,562	36,515	34,831	Jun	31,320	33,894	19,936	39,315	21,114	Jun	6,073	6,439	5,360	4,410	5,735	Jun	780	796	245	405	0	Jun	607	856	531	2052	1003
Jul	40,854	39,655	33,999	33,835	45,040	Jul	19,367	17,027	7,409	18,612	16,781	Jul	5,994	6,288	4,521	5,097	5,966	Jul	870	775	210	263	27	Jul	6,187	5,465	3,304	5,866	2,611
Aug	37,423	37,333	35,956	32,789	67,275	Aug	28,510	27,699	19,577	21,776	30,070	Aug	5,795	5,405	5,368	4,662	5,395	Aug	814	506	208	255	68	Aug	673	595	550	663	2019
Sep	37,796	38,037	34,130	31,566	33,978	Sep	10,747	9,212	8,839	10,411	19,662	Sep	5,887	6,012	4,793	4,672	4,680	Sep	676	545	307	258	18	Sep	6,237	8,218	4,681	4,134	1,526
Oct	38,396	35,781	30,095	33,607	33,099	Oct	30,169	29,958	19,982	26,253	22,662	Oct	5,735	5,402	4,056	4,617	5,060	Oct	735	555	497	305	44	Oct	417	708	0	687	1138
Nov	36,376	38,350	33,109	34,659	33,641	Nov	10,702	22,093	11,667	11,576	19,743	Nov	5,303	5,195	4,265	4,401	4,341	Nov	837	701	331	331	35	Nov	5,001	506	3561	3528	838
Dec	39,758	38,578	36,292	35,860	35,598	Dec	24,820	23,964	19,321	20,942	21,169	Dec	5,707	5,205	4,795	4,772	4,652	Dec	960	791	540	318	46	Dec	406	374	249	299	584
<b>Total</b>	<b>418,302</b>	<b>459,531</b>	<b>416,052</b>	<b>420,608</b>	<b>469,169</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>269,430</b>	<b>277,874</b>	<b>190,396</b>	<b>250,857</b>	<b>235,682</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>66,741</b>	<b>67,869</b>	<b>55,162</b>	<b>57,729</b>	<b>61,448</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,731</b>	<b>32,505</b>	<b>27,701</b>	<b>33,452</b>	<b>25,041</b>

Total Compacted And Non-Compacted (tons)	Total diverted from the landfill (tons)	% Diverted = Total Diverted from Landfill / Total Incoming Waste Stream to all Transfer Stations
2020 887,732	2020 123,545	18%
2021 737,405	2021 111,731	15%
2022 606,448	2022 86,996	14%
2023 671,465	2023 95,157	14%
2024 704,852	2024 87,645	12%

The City Solid Waste Department collects waste from over 395,000 residences within city limits. The numbers in the table are for all waste and recyclables collected at the curb from those residences. The City

also has a reuse warehouse and three environmental service centers where material is recycled, and those recycled volumes are not included in the table.

The **Curbside Recycling** materials are collected by City vehicles from residences as co-mingled recyclables which typically include cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

All recyclable material from the City's curbside recycling service is delivered to the materials recovery facility (M.R.F) operated by F.C.C. at 9172 Ley Road, Houston, TX 77078. F.C.C. sorts and packages the recyclables and then distributes them to various companies for processing.

**Yard Wastes and Tree Wastes** are collected by City vehicles from residences and transported to Living Earth Technologies where they are processed and placed in bags with City of Houston seals and sold as mulch.

Weighing is done at the landfill for waste, F.C.C MRF on Ley Road for recyclables, and at Living Earth Technologies for green waste.

### 330.9(e)(2) Distance to Landfill

The proposed transfer station will transport non-recyclable waste to a landfill that is not more than 50 miles from the facility. Distances from the Northwest Transfer Station to several Type I Landfills follow:

- Republic Services McCarty Road Landfill            24.8 miles
- Waste Management Atascocita Landfill            26.8 miles
- Republic Services Blue Ridge Landfill            31.8 miles
- GFL's Fort Bend Regional Landfill            40.1 miles

The proposed transfer station will also accept and transport Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) to a material recovery facility.

## **2.0 PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP SUMMARY**

The proposed facility will be a 7.58-acre MSW Type V Transfer Station located in Houston, Harris County, Texas to replace the transfer station that has operated under Type V Registration 40133 since 2001. The location of the proposed facility is shown on Attachments I-1 and I-2. An aerial photograph showing the proposed facility is included as Attachment II-4, and the general topographic map is included as Attachment II-3.

The City of Houston owns the facility property as confirmed by the signed and notarized Property Owner Affidavit dated January 5, 2026 in the Part I Application Form TCEQ-00650 (see NOD1 response). The physical address is 14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Texas 77041. As required by 330.67(b), the City of Houston shall retain the right of entry to the facility until the end of the post-closure care period for inspection and maintenance of the facility.

### **2.1 Property Owner Information 30TAC330.59(d)**

The property ownership information for the proposed facility is summarized in the following sections.

#### **2.1.1 Legal Description**

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.59(d)(l), the property owner information is presented in Attachment I-4 and includes the Preliminary-Final Plat, metes and bounds description, and drawing of the metes and bounds description (Boundary Survey). The City of Houston Plat approval and Harris County recording information for the property are included.

The property consists of 7.58 acres situated in the John Riden Survey, Abstract No. 669, City of Houston, Texas.

**2.1.2 Property Owner Affidavit**

A Property Owner Affidavit is provided by the City of Houston and included in the Part I form.

**2.2 Adjacent Land Ownership 30TAC330.59(c)(3)**

The Harris County Appraisal District Tax Rolls and Tax Maps were reviewed to determine land ownership of adjacent and potentially affected properties. Searches of Harris County Appraisal District records did not indicate any mineral interest owners. The land ownership map and list for each tract within a ¼ mile of the facility registration boundary is presented in Attachment I-3.

**2.3 Easements 30TAC330.61(c)(10)&(g)**

The boundary survey shows three easements along the east, northeast, and west property lines. (Attachment I-4). Solid waste operations will not be conducted on or within 25 feet of the centerline of any of these easements.

**2.4 Legal Authority 30TAC330.59(e)**

The City of Houston owns the property as indicated by the Property Owner Affidavit included in the Part I Application Form 0650.

**2.5 Evidence of Competency 30TAC330.59(f)**

The evidence of competency for this registration application meets the requirements of 30 TAC §330.59(f). The following sections address each subsection of the regulation.

**30 TAC §330.59(f)(1)**

The Texas solid waste sites that have been owned or operated by City of Houston within the last 10 years are:

Site Name	Site Type	Permit or Registration Number	County	Dates of Operation
<b>Southeast Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40131	Harris	10/13/97 to present
<b>Southwest Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40132	Harris	10/13/97 to present
<b>Northwest Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40133	Harris	10/13/97 to present

**30 TAC §330.59(f)(2)**

The City of Houston has no financial interest in any solid waste sites in other states, territories, or countries.

**30 TAC §330.59(f)(3)**

The City of Houston will employ a licensed solid waste facility supervisor, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title (relating to Occupational Licenses and Registrations), before commencing site operation.

30 TAC §330.59~~(+)(f)~~(4)

The following officers and supervisors have substantial experience in the waste services industry and are well-qualified principals and supervisors.

~~DeMarcus Glass~~

~~1245 Judiway, Houston Tx, 77018~~

~~C. 281-782-8171 O. 832-393-7821~~ [REDACTED]

~~21 Years Solid Waste Experience~~

~~Derek Mebane~~

~~1506 Central St., Houston, Texas 77012~~

~~C. 713-492-8683 O. 832-393-0441~~ [REDACTED]

~~30 yrs. Solid Waste Experience~~

~~TCEQ MSW Operator A (SW0002828 Expired)~~

~~Maurice Renfro~~

~~11500 South Post Oak, Houston, Texas 77035~~

~~C. 832-454-9109 O. 832-393-7964~~ [REDACTED]

~~22 Years Solid Waste Experience~~

~~TCEQ MSW Operator A (Expired)~~

Mr. Darryl Flood

Employer - City of Houston

- Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD), Assistant Director, 2025 – Present
- Public Works Department (PWD), Maintenance Manager, 2023 – 2025
- PWD, Assistance Maintenance Manager, 2020 – 2023
- PWD, Section Chief: Milling/Overlay, 2015 – 2020

Mr. Calvin Bates

Employer – City of Houston

- SWMD, Deputy Assistant Director, South Operations, Jan 2026 – Present
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, South Operations / Container Delivery, Nov 2025 – Jan 2026
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, North Operations, May 2025 – Nov 2025
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent (Neighborhood Depositories), Feb 2025 – May 2025
- SWMD, Interim Deputy Assistant Director, Jan 2024 – Feb 2025
- SWMD, Interim Senior Superintendent, May 2023 – Jan 2024
- SWMD, Solid Waste Supervisor, Jul 2020 – May 2023

Employer – Global Waste Services

- Director of Operations / Safety, Oct 2014 – Sep 2018

Employer – ABI-BOW Recycling, LLC

- Houston Area Collections Manager, Sep 2011 – Oct 2014

Employer – J.D. Manufacturing, Inc.

- Commercial Service Manager, Feb 2004 – Jun 2011

Mr. Timothy Smithers

Employer – City of Houston

- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, Aug 2022 – Present

- SWMD, Solid Waste Supervisor, Feb 2016 – Aug 2022
- SWMD, Senior Side Loader Operator, Aug 2008 – Feb 2016
- SWMD, Rear Loader Operator, Apr 2008 – Aug 2008

## 2.6 Appointments 30TAC330.59(g)

Mr. Eric Boehm, Project Manager in City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department, is the designated individual who will sign the registration application for the facility.

## 2.7 Application Fees 30TAC330.59(h)

The application fee was paid online (TCEQ ePay system) - Trace Number: 582EA000674490, TCEQ Amount: \$150.00, Texas.gov Price: \$153.63 on June 30, 2025.

## 2.8 Application Posting Information 30TAC330.57(i)

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.57(i)(I), ~~the TCEQ shall post on its website the accurate duplicate electronic application a complete copy of this registration application is posted to the internet at the following address: <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/longrange/>.~~ All ~~all~~ future revisions or supplements to this registration application will be posted at the same location.

~~The TCEQ website will also contain information on the filing of this registration application along with a link to the above mentioned web address.~~

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.57(i)(2,3,4), the owner ~~or operator is required to~~ post notice signs at specified intervals along the permit boundary bordering ~~a~~ public roads (Sommermeyer Street, Windfern Road, Teague Road) for information purposes.

## 2.9 Existing Permits/Authorizations

See Part I Application Form TCEQ-0650, Section 11 for a list of permits and construction approvals. Please note the following:

- The applicant or contractor will obtain coverage under the TPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit before starting construction
- The City of Houston will obtain coverage under the Stormwater General Permit for Industrial Facilities before starting operations, unless they obtain a No Exposure Certification.
- This facility qualifies for the Standard Air Permit under 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter U. The applicant acknowledges that the construction and operation of the facility will comply with 30 TAC Subchapter U.

## 3.0 WASTE ACCEPTANCE PLAN

The facility will include a transfer station building served by a loading tunnel, scales, paved roadways, a pressurized waterline for fire extinguishing water, a waterline for the restroom, breakroom, and wash-water supply, a grit trap, an employee restroom, an employee breakroom/storage room, parking, and drainage features/structures. The facility will discharge contaminated water and sanitary sewage directly into the City of Houston sanitary sewer system.

The building will be served by a paved entry area in front of the building entrance, which is designed to facilitate waste truck entry to the building while preventing surface water entering the processing floor. The

processing area (tipping floor) will be used for unloading, loading, and storage. A Site Layout Plan is included as Attachment III-1. The general design and construction details for the building components are presented in Attachments III-3 through III-6. Operation is discussed in Part IV of the application.

In addition to wastes that are unloaded and destined for disposal facilities, Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) may be accepted, unloaded, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities.

### **3.1 Sources and Characteristics of Waste 30TAC330.61(b)(1)**

The acceptable waste characteristics, waste restrictions, general sources and service areas, waste rates, and storage and disposal requirements for the proposed facility are summarized in the following sections. There are no known constituents or characteristics in the acceptable waste stream that could impact or influence the design and operation of the facility.

Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is acceptable and when accepted and managed on the tipping floor, no waste will be allowed on the tipping floor. Similarly, when waste is managed on the tipping floor, Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheets A-112, A-301, and A-302.

General operations will be conducted in a manner that allows for the prompt and efficient unloading of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be discharged from the collection vehicles onto the facility processing floor (tipping floor). Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be loaded into open top transfer trailers, which will be tarped before driving to an authorized disposal or recycling facility.

#### **3.1.1 Waste Types**

Waste accepted at the facility is expected to consist of the following wastes as defined in 30 TAC §330.3:

##### **Primary Waste Types:**

- Municipal Solid Waste - Solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, and all other solid waste other than industrial solid waste
- Putrescible Waste - Organic wastes, such as garbage, that are capable of being decomposed by microorganisms with sufficient rapidity as to cause odors or gases or are capable of providing food for or attracting birds, animals, and disease vectors
- Rubbish - Non-putrescible solid waste (excluding ash), consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials. Combustible rubbish includes paper, rags, cartons, wood, excelsior, furniture, rubber, plastics, brush, or similar materials; noncombustible rubbish includes glass, crockery, tin cans, aluminum cans, and similar materials that will not burn at ordinary incinerator temperatures (1,600 to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Yard Waste - Leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden debris, and brush, including clean woody vegetative material not greater than six inches in diameter that results from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing operations. The term does not include stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls
- Construction and demolition (C & D) Debris - Debris resulting from construction or demolition projects; includes all materials that are directly or indirectly the by-products of construction work or that result

from demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, and plastics

Other Waste Types:

- Class 2 Industrial Wastes - Any individual solid waste or combination of industrial solid wastes that are not described as Hazardous, Class 1, or Class 3 as defined in §30 TAC 335.506 (relating to Class 2 Waste Determination)
- Class 3 Industrial Wastes - Inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste, usually including, but not limited to, materials such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, and certain plastics and rubber, etc., that are not readily decomposable, as further defined in §335.507 of the TCEQ regulations (relating to Class 3 Waste Determination)

Source-Separated Recyclable Material:

- As defined in 30 TAC Chapter 328.2(6) - Source-separated recyclable material is recyclable material from residential, commercial, municipal, institutional, recreational, industrial, and other community activities, that at the point of generation has been separated, collected, and transported separately from municipal solid waste, or transported in the same vehicle as municipal solid waste, but in separate containers or compartments. Source-separation does not require the recovery or separation of non-recyclable components that are integral to a recyclable product, including:
  - (A) the non-recyclable components of white goods, whole computers, whole automobiles, or other manufactured items for which dismantling and separation of recyclable from non-recyclable components by the generator are impractical, such as insulation or electronic components in white goods;
  - (B) source-separated recyclable material rendered unmarketable by damage during collection, unloading, and sorting, such as broken recyclable glass; and
  - (C) tramp materials, such as:
    - (i) glass from recyclable metal windows;
    - (ii) nails and roofing felt attached to recyclable shingles;
    - (iii) nails and sheetrock attached to recyclable lumber generated through the demolition of buildings; and (iv) pallets and packaging materials.

The facility will not accept the following wastes:

- Special wastes, other than Class 2 and Class 3 industrial wastes
- Special waste from health-care facilities
- Waste from commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plants, air pollution control facilities, and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 261, Appendix VIII but has not been listed as a commercial product in 40 CFR, §261.33(e) or (f)
- Slaughterhouse wastes
- Dead animals
- Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers in accordance with 30 TAC §330.136(b)(5)
- Discarded materials containing asbestos
- Incinerator ash

- Soil contaminated by petroleum products, crude oils, or chemicals
- Hazardous wastes
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) waste
- Radioactive waste
- Unknown chemical or containerized waste
- Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste
- Regulated Asbestos Containing Materials (RACM)
- Lead acid batteries
- Do-it-Yourself (DIY) used motor vehicle oil
- Used oil filters from internal combustion engines
- Whole used or scrap tires - Tires that are, at minimum, split in half or quartered will be accepted since they are allowed to be disposed of at landfills
- Items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC' s), such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, will only be accepted at the site if the generator or transporter provides written certification that the CFC has been evacuated from the unit and that it was not knowingly allowed to escape into the atmosphere
- Liquid waste (any waste material that is determined to contain "free liquids" as deemed by EPA Method 9095 (Paint Filter Test), as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical Chemical Methods" (EPA Publication Number SW-846)) shall not be accepted unless it is bulk or non-containerized liquid waste that is household waste other than septic waste, or contained liquid waste and the container is a small container similar in size to that normally found in household waste, the container is designated to hold liquids for use other than storage, or the waste is a household waste

### 3.1.2 Waste Generation Areas

The proposed transfer station is planned to serve the City of Houston and Harris County and may serve other counties.

### 3.1.3 Projected Waste Acceptance Rate

The projected amount of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) to be received daily and annually for the next five years of the facility operation is presented below. The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate will range from approximately 500 tons per day (~~182,500~~130,000 tons/year for ~~7~~5 days/week operation) to approximately 2,000 tons per day (~~730~~520,000 tons/year for ~~7~~5 days/week operation). The estimated waste acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

### 3.1.4 Projected Population Equivalent

Based on the TCEQ definition for population equivalency, the average volume per ton of waste is three cubic yards with a generation rate of five pounds per person per day.

The population equivalent served by the transfer station based on waste intake rate is:

500 tons/day (~~182,500~~130,000 tons/year)

5 pounds per person per day x ~~365~~260 days per year = ~~1,825~~300 pounds = ~~0.91~~65 tons per person per year

Population Equivalent = (~~182,500~~130,000 tons per year) / (0.~~91~~65 tons per person per year) = 200,~~549~~000 people

2,000 tons/day (~~730~~520,000 tons/year)

5 pounds per person per day x ~~365~~260 days per year = 1,~~825~~300 pounds = 0.~~91~~65 tons per person per year

Population Equivalent = (~~730~~520,000 tons per year) / (0.~~91~~65 tons per person per year) = ~~802~~800,~~197~~000 people

### 3.1.5 Waste Storage and Disposal

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that will be stored at the transfer station at any given time is 2,000 tons. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be stored at the transfer station at the same time. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste materials or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will occur outside of the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During time periods including holidays, the solid waste may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

Acceptable wastes received will be reloaded and transported to a Type I landfill permitted by the TCEQ. Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted, unloaded on the tipping floor, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor at the same time and the floor will be washed down before transitioning from one material to the other.

Whole scrap tires will be removed from the waste stream and disposed of or recycled according to 30 TAC Chapter 328. Whole or scrap tires will be transported to a local registered scrap tire processor. Tires that are, at a minimum, split in half or quartered are allowed at Type I landfills. Special wastes, liquid wastes, hazardous wastes, and PCB wastes will not be accepted.

### 3.2 Regional Solid Waste Management 30TAC330.61(p)

30 TAC §330.61(p) requires that the owner or operator provide documentation that Parts I and II of the registration application were submitted for review to the applicable council of governments for compliance with regional solid waste plans. The regional authority for Harris County is the Houston- Galveston Area Council (HGAC). The HGAC is an intergovernmental planning agency that serves a 13-county region, encompassing the Houston metropolitan area. HGAC's solid waste management plan is entitled Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2022-2042 (<https://www.h-gac.com/community-and-environmental-planning-publications/solid-waste-and-recycling>).

Parts I and II of this application have been sent to the HGAC for review. A copy of the related correspondence is included in Attachment II-7.

### 3.3 Local Solid Waste Management 30TAC330.61(p)

30 TAC §330.61(p) requires that the owner or operator requests a review letter from local governments for compliance with the local solid waste plan. The City of Houston provided a letter (Attachment II-7) indicating compliance with their long-term solid waste management plan, which is entitled the Integrated Resource Recovery Management Plan, available at <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/longrange>. Harris County does not have a solid waste management plan, therefore, submittal to Harris County was not necessary.

### 4.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS SUMMARY

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61, the following sections include Part II of the registration application that summarize the existing conditions of the facility property and the surrounding area. The main topics include land use and zoning, population and community growth trends, locations of water and oil/gas wells, prevailing wind direction, transportation analysis, general geology, soils, groundwater and surface water information, and floodplain, wetlands, and endangered species data.

To evaluate the environmental condition of the transfer station property, the City of Houston conducted the following environmental evaluations:

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment by Terrain Solutions, Inc. Report dated 6/11/25. Finding: No Recognized Environmental Conditions, no further investigation.
- Limited Asbestos Survey & Limited Lead-Based Paint Survey by Terra Nova Consulting, Inc. Report dated 9/3/24. Findings: Asbestos was not detected in any samples. Lead-based paint over the 0.062 percent lead by weight was detected on a bollard, stair handrail, and I-beam requiring special handling to protect workers during demolition.

### 4.1 Impact on Surrounding Area 30 TAC 330.61(h)

A land use and zoning compatibility analysis was performed for the Northwest Transfer Station. The results of the analysis are summarized in the following sections.

#### 4.1.1 Zoning

The Northwest Transfer Station site and area within one mile from the site boundary are located within the City of Houston in Harris County, Texas. The City of Houston does not have a zoning ordinance, therefore, there are no zoning restrictions for the facility.

#### 4.1.2 Character of Surrounding Land Use

Existing uses of the site and the surrounding area are shown on Attachment II-5, Land Use Map. The map was prepared based on a field reconnaissance study (Tetra Tech, August 4, 2025) and a review of recent aerial photographs (Google Maps™ and GoogleEarth™) of the surrounding area. Most of the land within a one-mile radius is developed with a wide variety of commercial, industrial, and residential uses. Several subdivisions/home communities, schools, churches, and day care centers are located within a one-mile radius of the site. Commercial / Industrial represents the largest percentage of land use within a one-mile radius of the site. The second most common land use within a one-mile radius of the site is Agricultural / Open Space. The breakdown of overall land use within the one-mile radius is shown below.

#### Land Use Within One Mile of Site Boundary

Land Use	Area, acres	Percentage of Total Area, %
Northwest Transfer Station Site	7.58	0.4
Residential	207	10.3
Commercial / Industrial	1211	60.2
Agricultural or Open Space	245	12.2
Ponds and Lakes	20.4	1.0
Cemeteries	2.0	0.1
Government / Medical / Education	8	0.4
Historical Structures, Archeologically Significant Sites, Site Having Exceptional Aesthetic Quality	0	0
Multiple Use	155	7.7
Undeveloped and Other	155	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>100</b>

4.1.3 Population and Community Growth Trends

Population projections for Harris County, as tabulated by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) are summarized below. The data is from the 2024 Regional Growth Forecast.

**H-GAC Regional Growth forecast: Counties**

Year	Projected Population of Harris County
2025	4,936,392
2030	5,224,689
2035	5,486,474
2040	5,766,172
2045	5,971,013
<b>2050</b>	<b>6,165,913</b>

4.1.4 Growth Trends

The facility is located within the City of Houston. According to HGAC Regional Population Growth Trends, the household population growth trends for the areas shown are presented in the table below for the period 2020 to 2040.

**Houston Growth Forecast**

Houston Sector	Area, square miles	2030 Population Forecast	2040 Population Forecast	2050 Population Forecast
Concentric Area between I-610 & Beltway 8	435	1,797,378	1,974,969	2,184,837
City of Houston	671	2,598,553	2,910,271	3,194,450

H-GAC predicts that the population and employment growth will increase strongly in Houston in general.

H-GAC provides a web-based mapping tool to view forecast maps and retrieve information on population and employment forecast data called H-GAC Regional Socio-Economic GIS. A query within a five-mile radius of the facility yielded forecast data summarized in the table below.

**Five Mile Growth Forecast**

	2025	2050	Percent Increase
Population	362,773	545,676	50
Households	133,065	223,636	68
Jobs	323,574	576,823	78

The 2024 H-GAC Regional Growth Mapping Tool predicts that the population will increase in census tracts in all four quadrants around the transfer station property between 2025 and 2050, with the greatest growth in the northwest and southwest quadrants.

**4.1.5 Proximity to Residential and Other Uses**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(h)(4), the following paragraphs describe certain specific uses of the properties within one mile of the site boundary. The locations of schools, licensed day care facilities, residences, churches, and commercial and industrial areas within a one-mile radius of the facility are shown on Attachment II-5 and are discussed in further detail below.

No known hospitals, archeological or historical sites, or sites with exceptional aesthetic qualities were identified within one mile of the facility boundary. The nearest hospital appears to be the Kindred Hospital Northwest about five miles to the northwest.

**Ponds and Lakes**

No lakes were observed with one mile of the site during our field survey nor when researching Google Maps or Google Earth. One man-made pond appears on Google Earth about 2,000 feet west of the site.

**Residential**

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates several residential areas within one mile of the site boundary. Based on HGAC's Regional Land Use Information System, 10.2 percent of the land within one mile of the site is residential. The nearest

residence is approximately 130 feet west of the site boundary. All residential areas are shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

#### Churches

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are 10 existing churches within one mile of the facility. The closest church is the Saint James Baptist Church at 5546 Teague Rd, Houston, TX 77041 about 2,695 feet south of the site boundary.

#### Licensed Day Care Facilities

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are three licensed day care centers within one mile of the facility, with the nearest being the Precious Jewels Day Care Center located at 5531 Windfern Rd, Houston, TX 77041770, about 3,008 feet -south of the proposed transfer station.

#### Parks and Recreational Areas

A driving survey of the area in August 2025 and review of Google Earth and Google Maps indicates two parks or recreational areas located within one mile of the site boundary. Carverdale Park is about 2,750 feet south of the site and Independence Park is about 5,165 feet to the southwest.

#### Cemeteries

The one cemetery is the Fairbanks Cemetery at 5500 Stonington St, Houston, TX 77040 located about 1,380 feet east of the site.

#### Schools

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are four schools within one mile of the property boundary. The nearest school is the Bane Elementary School located about 3,040 feet to the east as shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

#### Commercial and Industrial

A driving survey of the area in 2025 confirmed that the majority of land use within one mile of the site is industrial. The HGAC Regional Land Use Information System states that 53.9 percent of the land is Industrial and 6.2 percent is commercial. The nearest commercial facility is 110 feet to the west and nearest industrial facility is 350 feet to the southeast. Commercial and industrial areas are shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

#### Historic Site and Cultural Resources

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(0), a letter was sent to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) for concurrence that there are no historical, archeological, or sites with exceptional aesthetic quality on the facility property or in the surrounding area that would be affected by the proposed transfer station. The THC responded in an email on July 24, 2025 that " No historic properties are present or affected by the project as proposed." A copy of the THC email is included in Attachment II-7.

#### Miscellaneous Uses

The HGAC Regional Land Use Information System reports the following percentages of miscellaneous land uses:

- Multiple Use 7.7 percent
- Parks 1.9 percent
- Agricultural / Open Space 12.2 percent
- Undeveloped / Other 7.7 percent

#### 4.1.6 Structures and Inhabitable Buildings 30TAC330.61(c)(3)

In accordance with 30TAC330.61(c)(3), the structures and inhabitable buildings within 500 feet of the registration boundary are shown on Attachment II-1.2.

#### 4.1.7 Water and Oil/Gas Wells 30TAC330.61(h)(5) & 30TAC330.61(i)

The locations of groundwater wells and oil/gas wells within 500 feet of the site boundary were determined by our database searches using the Texas Water Development Board's Groundwater Data Viewer (<https://www3.twdb.texas.gov/apps/WaterDataInteractive/GroundWaterDataViewer>) and the Texas Railroad Commission's Public GIS Viewer (<https://www.rrc.texas.gov/resource-center/research/gis-viewer/>).

We found no known water well locations within 500 feet of the proposed transfer station registration boundary as shown on Attachment II-1.3 Figure 7.

There are no active, inactive, or plugged oil or natural gas wells on the proposed transfer station property nor within 500 feet of the proposed transfer station site boundary based on our search using the Texas Railroad Commission Public GIS Viewer (see Attachment II-1.3 Figure 8).

#### 4.1.8 Prevailing Wind Direction 30TAC330.61(c)(1)

A wind rose is included on Attachment II-1.1 to illustrate the prevailing wind direction. This wind rose from Bush Intercontinental Airport indicates that the prevailing wind is from the south-southeast. The average wind speed is 5 to 10 miles per hour..

### 4.2 Transportation Analysis 30TAC330.61(i)

The site has operated as a solid waste transfer station for many years and the traffic volume for the proposed facility will be very similar to traffic generated by the prior facility. Entrances and exits for the new facility will be different so traffic volumes on surrounding streets will change somewhat.

The transportation analysis report is presented in Attachment II-8 includes data on the availability and adequacy of roads that the owner or operator will use to access the facility, data on the volume of vehicular traffic on access roads within one mile of the facility, both existing and during the expected life of the facility, and projected volume of traffic expected to be generated by the facility on the access roads within one mile of the facility. Documentation of coordination of all designs associated with site entrances with the agency with maintenance responsibility of the public roadways involved (City of Houston), and documentation of coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for traffic and location restrictions is provided in Attachment II-7.

#### 4.2.1 Site Access

Public access to the facility will be provided by two entrances on Sommermeyer Street for waste collection trucks and transfer trailers. Collection vehicles will leave the facility via an exit on Sommermeyer Street. Transfer trailers will exit onto Teague Street. The owner or operator will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new entrances and exits. Vehicular traffic to the facility will generally access the facility using Sommermeyer Street.

The proposed site entrance and exit widths are shown on the Site Plan in the Transportation Analysis Report (Attachment II-8). The driveways will intersect Sommermeyer Street at a 90-degree angle at a location with no sight restrictions or conflicts that impair the turning of the trucks or the view of drivers. Trucks that turn into the proposed site entrance driveway will have over 200 feet of queueing room before they reach the scale. The exit will be controlled by a stop sign.

Based on the proposed access routes and attached Transportation Study, the roadways that provide access to the facility are adequate in capacity and structure to continue to serve the needs of the transfer station and general public. Roads used for access to the transfer station are shown on Attachment II-3 and have either concrete or asphalt surfaces. There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes or storage lanes associated with the site entrance.

Correspondence with TxDOT and the City of Houston is included in Attachment II-7.

#### 4.2.2 Traffic Volumes

See the transportation analysis report by JKnesek & Associates, Inc. presented in Attachment II-8.

#### 4.2.3 Traffic Generated by the Proposed Facility

See the transportation analysis report by JKnesek & Associates, Inc. presented in Attachment II-8.

#### 4.2.2 Airport Locations

There are no public use airports within six miles of the site. The Memorial Hermann Hospital Heliport at Memorial City is 5.36 miles to the south. The nearest runway of a public-use airport is at the West Houston Airport, located approximately 11 miles west of the Northwest Transfer Station site. In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(i)(5), an airport impact evaluation is required only for landfill units and landfill mining operations, and thus not required for transfer stations.

#### 4.2.3 TXDOT Correspondence

In accordance with 30TAC330.61(i)(4), the applicant contacted TxDOT for any traffic or location restrictions that may apply to the facility. Correspondence with TxDOT is included in Attachment II-7.

### 4.3 General Geology and Soils Statement 30TAC330.61(j)

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(j), a general discussion of the geology and soils at the Northwest Transfer Station is included in the following sections.

#### 4.3.1 Physiography and Topography

The site is in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The topography of Harris County slopes downward toward Galveston Bay, generally from northwest to southeast. The topography is relatively flat with elevation changes on the order of one foot per mile. The site is in the Coastal Prairie portion of the Gulf Coastal Plain physiographic province. The depositional plain of the Gulf Coast region is typically flat with primary relief provided by shallow valleys cut by streams. Attachment II-3 shows the general site topography based on United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps, dated 2025.

The major rivers in the area are the Brazos, Colorado, San Jacinto, and Trinity Rivers. Numerous constructed lakes and reservoirs are present in the area and influence the water table on a local scale. The Gulf of Mexico and Galveston Bay have a large effect on both the downdip ground-water system and the climate of the area. Winter is short and mild with a few days of freezing temperatures. Area rainfall averages are

approximately 49.77 inches per year (averaged between 1981 and 2010 for the Houston, Texas area (www.noaa.gov) ).

The transfer station site drains via Cole Creek to the White Oak Bayou watershed, which drains an area of about 111 square miles throughout the northwest portions of Harris County as well as the City of Jersey Village and portions of the City of Houston. White Oak Bayou meanders southeast for 25 miles until it joins Buffalo Bayou in Downtown. The watershed includes three primary streams: White Oak Bayou, Little White Oak Bayou and Cole Creek.

The approximate existing ground elevation of the facility is 100 ft-msl.

#### 4.3.2 Geologic Setting

The following discussion describes the geology beneath the facility.

The site is located within the Gulf Coast sedimentary basin, which consists of thousands of feet of sediments deposited through deltaic, alluvial, eolian dune, bay-estuarine, and barrier island-shoreline geologic processes. The thick mass of sediments dips and thickens toward the Gulf of Mexico and successively older geologic formations are exposed progressively further inland.

The Pleistocene age Beaumont Formation underlies the project site and all of Harris County and is characterized by clay, silt, sand, and minor amounts of siliceous gravel. Beaumont clays are typically red, brown, tan, and/or gray with irregularly distributed calcareous nodules and ferrous nodules, interstratified with sands. Thickness ranges from 25 to 400 feet. The Beaumont overlies the Lissie Formation and underlies Recent coastal marsh deposits in the eastern division of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coastal Plain.

#### 4.3.3 On-Site Geology

HTS, Inc. Consultants conducted a geotechnical investigation of the site in September 2025 and their Geotechnical Evaluation report is presented as Attachment II-9. Eighteen borings indicate that the subsurface soils are predominantly clay (low and high plasticity) with intermittent sand layers in some places. Findings and recommendations in the report will be used to design foundations and retaining structures for the new transfer station. In the HTS report, soil stratigraphy is described in Section 5.1.

#### 4.3.4 On-Site Soils

The USDA Web Soil Survey (<https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>) Map shows that soils at the site are in the Addicks-Urban land complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes, poorly drained, loamy fluvio-marine deposits of early Pleistocene age.

### 4.4 Ground and Surface Water Statement 30TAC330.61(k)

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(k), a general discussion of the groundwater and surface water conditions at the proposed Transfer Station is included in the following sections.

#### 4.4.1 Groundwater Conditions

The Chicot and Evangeline aquifers are the major hydrologic units used for groundwater supply in Harris County and grouped together are known as the Gulf Coast Aquifer. These aquifers are composed of gravel, sand, silt, and clay of Pliocene, Pleistocene, and Holocene ages. Units of the Chicot aquifer comprise the uppermost aquifer in the facility area.

In the geotechnical report, groundwater is described in Section 5.2.

#### 4.4.2 Surface Water Features

The transfer station site drains via Cole Creek to the Hunting White Oak Bayou watershed, which drains an area of about 31 square miles in Harris County, Texas, and throughout the northwest portions of Harris County as well as the City of Jersey Village and portions of the City of Houston. White Oak Bayou meanders southeast for 25 miles until it joins Buffalo Bayou in Downtown. The watershed includes the three primary streams: White Oak Bayou, Little White Oak Bayou and Cole Creek primary stream Hunting Bayou (Harris County Flood Control District Unit No. H100-00-00), and several tributaries. The watershed includes about 54 miles of streams and is a highly developed watershed. A tributary to Hunting Bayou (Harris County Flood Control District Unit No. H113-00-00 to Hunting Bayou) is located adjacent to the facility, with Hunting Bayou about one-half mile south of the facility.

#### 4.4.3 Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The owner/operator shall obtain the appropriate TPDES permit coverage when required. The transfer station will not perform vehicle or equipment maintenance, repairs, painting, fueling, lubrication, or cleaning. Therefore, the site is not subject to the requirements of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) multi-sector general permit, as required by 402 of the Clean Water Act. However, the owner/operator shall obtain a stormwater permit for "construction only" prior to construction of the facility.

### 4.5 Floodplains and Wetlands Statement 30TAC330.61(m)

#### 4.5.1 Floodplains

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette which was derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 94 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet. The tipping floor elevation will be 100 feet MSL.

#### 4.5.2 Wetlands

Tetra Tech (TT) performed a wetlands study for the proposed transfer station property. The purpose of the study was to determine the approximate sizes and locations of wetlands and other areas that could potentially be classified as "Jurisdictional Waters of the United States" and to identify wetlands on the facility according to the Texas Water Code (TWC) §11.502. TT identified no jurisdictional wetlands on the transfer station property as stated in their report presented in Attachment II-10. A request for verification of the absence of wetlands was submitted to the U.S. Corps of Engineers Galveston Office (USACE) via Federal Express on November 8, 2025. Our letter plus FedEx labels and receipt are provided in Attachment II-7.

### 4.6 Protection of Endangered Species 30TAC330.61(n)

TT performed a threatened and endangered species assessment of the proposed transfer station property. The objective of the assessment was to evaluate the potential for the existence of species and/or their habitat that are considered protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and subsequent amendments and listings in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC §330.61(n). TT concluded that there will be "no effect" on listed threatened or endangered species from development of the proposed transfer station property, as stated in their report presented in Attachment II-10. The applicant/owner acknowledges that the operation of this facility shall not result in the destruction or adverse modification of the critical habitat of endangered or threatened species per 30 TAC 330.551(a).

A request for a Wildlife Habitat Assessment was submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wildlife Division (TPWD) via Federal Express on November 11, 2025. Our letter plus FedEx labels and receipt are provided in Attachment II-7.

#### **4.7 Site-Specific Conditions Requiring Special Design Considerations**

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(a), the requirements of 30 TAC §330.61(h) through (o) have been evaluated and discussed in the above Sections 4.1 through 4.6 of the existing conditions summary. There are no special design considerations or possible mitigation of conditions required at the facility.

#### **4.8 Additional Standard Registration Conditions for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities**

If at any time during the life of the facility the City of Houston (COH) becomes aware of any condition in the registration that necessitates a change to accommodate new technology or improved methods or that makes it impractical to keep the facility in compliance, the COH will submit to the Executive Director requested changes to the registration in accordance with 30 TAC 305.62 relating to Amendments or 30 TAC 305.70 relating to MSW registration modifications. The requested changes must be approved prior to their implementation.

The COH will obtain and submit certification by a Texas-licensed professional engineer that the facility has been constructed as designed in accordance with the issued registration and in general compliance with the regulations prior to initial operation. The COH will maintain that certification in the site operating record as described in Part IV, the Site Operating Plan.

After initial construction has been completed and prior to accepting solid waste, the COH will contact the TCEQ Austin office and the region office in writing to request a pre-opening inspection. The TCEQ will conduct a pre-opening inspection within 14 days of notification that all construction activities have been completed, accompanied by representatives of the COH and the engineer.

The facility will not accept solid waste or recyclable materials until the TCEQ has confirmed in writing that all applicable submissions required by the permit and 30 TAC Chapter 330 have been received and found to be acceptable, and that construction complies with the registration and approved Site Development Plan. If the TCEQ does not provide a written or verbal response within 14 days of completion of the pre-opening inspection, the facility will be considered approved for operation.

#### **5.0 SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL REPORT**

In accordance with 30 TAC 305.45(a)(8), a supplementary technical report is required to be submitted with an application to provide a general description of the facilities and the systems used for or in connection with the collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of waste, or used in connection with an injection activity. There is no injection activity proposed at the subject transfer station, therefore, the related portions of 30 TAC 305.45(a)(8) are not applicable. The volume and rate of acceptance, the types of allowable wastes, the physical properties and characteristics of the allowable wastes, and the general sequence of operation of the facility are discussed in Section 2.0 Waste Acceptance Plan.

#### **6.0 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS**

In accordance with Subchapter M of Chapter 330, the applicability of location restrictions is addressed in the following sections.

##### **6.1 Easements and Buffer Zones 30TAC330.543**

No solid waste unloading, storage, or processing activity will occur within any easements, buffer zones, or right-of-way that cross the facility. There will be no solid waste disposal at the facility. As applicable, all pipeline and utility easements will be clearly marked with posts that extend at least six feet above ground level, spaced at intervals no greater than 300 feet. The easements at the facility are shown on Attachment I-4.

A minimum separating distance of 50 feet will be maintained from the solid waste processing and storage areas to the facility registration boundary.

#### **6.2 Airport Safety 30TAC330.545**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application.

#### **6.3 Floodplains 30TAC330.547**

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette which was derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 93 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet (see Attachment III-1 Sheet C-500 Grading Plan for finished site elevations).

#### **6.4 Groundwater 30TAC330.549**

The proposed site is not located over the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer; therefore, this regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. The Geotechnical Evaluation Report contains a section on groundwater (Attachment II-9, Section 5.2)

#### **6.5 Endangered or Threatened Species 30TAC330.551**

Tetra Tech conducted an endangered or threatened species study for this application. The report is presented in Attachment II-10.

#### **6.6 Wetlands 30TAC330.553**

Tetra Tech conducted a wetlands study for this application and concluded that there are no wetlands on site. The report is presented in Attachment II-10.

#### **6.7 Fault Areas 30TAC330.555**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9, Section 5.4) discusses surface faulting.

#### **6.8 Seismic Impact Zones 30TAC330.557**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9, Section 5.3) discusses seismic design considerations.

#### **6.9 Unstable Areas 30TAC330.559**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9) discusses subsurface conditions and presents engineering analyses and design considerations. The applicant/owner considered the following factors, at a minimum, when determining whether the site contained any unstable areas:

- (1) on-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settlement,
- (2) on-site or local geologic or geomorphologic features,
- (3) on-site or local human-made features or events (both surface and subsurface).

#### 7.0 ATTACHMENTS TO PART I

- I-1     **Figure 1        General Location Map**
- I-2     **Figure 2        TXDOT County Map**
- I-3     **Figure 3        Land Ownership Map and List**
  
- I-4     **Property Owner Information**  
          ~~Preliminary~~ **Final** Plat  
          Metes and Bounds Description  
          **Figure 4 Boundary Survey Drawing**
- I-5     **Core Data Form**

#### 8.0 ATTACHMENTS TO PART II

- II-1.1 **Figure 5        General Location Map (includes Wind Rose)**
- II-1.2 **Figure 6        Buildings Within 500 feet of Site Boundary**
- II-1.3 **Figure 7        Water Wells**  
          **Figure 8        Oil & Gas Wells**
- II-2     **Figure 9        Facility Layout Map**  
          **Figure 9A       Sheet G-220 Construction Phasing Plan**
- II-3     **Figure 10       General Topographic Map**
- II-4     **Figure 11       Aerial Photograph**
- II-5     **Figure 12       Land Use Map**
- II-6     **Zoning Map (Intentionally Blank)**
- II-7     **Agency Letters and Responses**
- II-8     **Transportation Study**
- II-9     **Geotechnical Evaluation**
- II-10    **Federally and State Listed Species Habitat Assessment and Wetland Determination Report**
- II-11    **Figure 13        Floodplain Map**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

THE CITY OF HOUSTON ACTING BY AND THROUGH JOHN WHITMIRE, THE MAYOR AND AN OFFICER OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, OWNER OF THE 7.581 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAT AS THE NORTHWEST TRANSFER STATION DOES HEREBY MAKE AND ESTABLISH THIS SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE PROPERTY ACCORDING TO ALL LINES, DEDICATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND NOTATIONS ON THIS PLAT AND HEREBY DEDICATES TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOREVER THE STREETS (EXCEPT THOSE STREETS DESIGNATED AS PRIVATE STREETS, OR PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENTS), ALLEYS, PARKS, WATER COURSES, DRAINS, EASEMENTS AND PUBLIC PLACES SHOWN THEREON FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED; AND DO HEREBY BIND OURSELVES, OUR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS TO WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND THE TITLE ON THE LAND SO DEDICATED.

FURTHER, OWNER HAS DEDICATED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DOES DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES FOREVER UNOBSTRUCTED AERIAL EASEMENTS. THE AERIAL EASEMENTS SHALL EXTEND HORIZONTALLY AN ADDITIONAL ELEVEN FEET, SIX INCHES (11'6") FOR TEN FEET (10' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS OR SEVEN FEET, SIX INCHES (7' 6") FOR FOURTEEN FEET (14' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS OR FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES (5' 6") FOR SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS, FROM A PLANE SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") ABOVE GROUND LEVEL UPWARD, LOCATED ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINING SAID PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS THAT ARE DESIGNED WITH AERIAL EASEMENT (U.E. AND A.E.) AS INDICATED AND DEPICTED HEREON, WHEREBY THE AERIAL EASEMENT TOTALS TWENTY ONE FEET, SIX INCHES (21' 6") IN WIDTH.

FURTHER, OWNER HAS DEDICATED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DOES DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES FOREVER UNOBSTRUCTED AERIAL EASEMENTS. THE AERIAL EASEMENTS SHALL EXTEND HORIZONTALLY AN ADDITIONAL TEN FEET (10' 0") FROM TEN FEET (10' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS, OR EIGHT FEET (8' 0") FOR FOURTEEN FEET (14' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS OR SEVEN FEET (7' 0") FOR SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS, FROM A PLANE SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") ABOVE GROUND LEVEL UPWARD, LOCATED ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINING SAID PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS THAT ARE DESIGNED WITH AERIAL EASEMENT (U.E. AND A.E.) AS INDICATED AND DEPICTED HEREON, WHEREBY THE AERIAL EASEMENT TOTALS THIRTY FEET (30' 0") IN WIDTH.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS PLAT IS HEREBY RESTRICTED TO PREVENT THE DRAINAGE OF ANY SEPTIC TANKS INTO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREET, PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT, ROAD OR ALLEY OR ANY DRAINAGE DITCH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY DEDICATE TO THE PUBLIC A STRIP OF LAND FIFTEEN (15') FEET WIDE ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE OF ANY AND ALL BAYOUS, CREEKS, GULLIES, RAVINES, DRAWS, SLOUGHS, OR OTHER NATURAL DRAINAGE COURSES LOCATED IN SAID PLAT, AS EASEMENTS FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES, GIVING THE CITY OF HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON SAID EASEMENT AT ANY TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES AND STRUCTURES.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS PLAT AND ADJACENT TO ANY DRAINAGE EASEMENT, DITCH, GULLY, CREEK OR NATURAL DRAINAGE WAY IS HEREBY RESTRICTED TO KEEP DRAINAGE WAYS AND EASEMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THE PLAT CLEAR OF FENCES, BUILDINGS, PLANTING AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DRAINAGE FACILITY AND THAT ABUTTING PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DRAIN DIRECTLY INTO THIS EASEMENT EXCEPT BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED DRAINAGE STRUCTURE.

FURTHER, OWNER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS REPLAT DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REMOVE ANY COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT NO PORTION OF THE PRECEDING PLAT WAS LIMITED BY DEED RESTRICTION TO RESIDENTIAL USE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) RESIDENTIAL UNITS PER LOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE CITY OF HOUSTON HAS CAUSED THESE PRESENTS TO BE SIGNED BY JOHN WHITMIRE, ITS MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: JOHN WHITMIRE, MAYOR

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOHN WHITMIRE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

I, TENESHIA HUDSPETH, COUNTY CLERK OF HARRIS COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT WITH ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION WAS FILED FOR REGISTRATION IN MY OFFICE ON \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, AT \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ M., AND DULY RECORDED ON \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, AT \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ M., AND AT FILM CODE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY FOR SAID COUNTY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, AT HOUSTON, THE DAY AND DATE LAST ABOVE WRITTEN.

TENESHIA HUDSPETH  
COUNTY CLERK  
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

FND. 5/8" I.R.  
**TALLEY LN.**  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

25' B.L.  
LOT 408  
BLOCK "H"  
CARVERDALE SEC. 1  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

FND. 5/8" I.R.  
**GROVER LN.**  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

FND. 1/2" I.R.  
25' B.L.  
LOT 352  
BLOCK "C"  
CARVERDALE SEC. 1  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

25' B.L.  
LOT 351  
BLOCK 1  
RESTRICTED RESERVE "A"  
PARTIAL REPLAT NO. 2  
F.C. NO. 646055, H.C.M.R.

FND. 1/2" I.R.  
**COMANCHE LN.**  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

25' B.L.  
LOT 296  
BLOCK "F"  
CARVERDALE SEC. 1  
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LOT 4  
FAIRBANKS SUBDIVISION  
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CITY OF HOUSTON  
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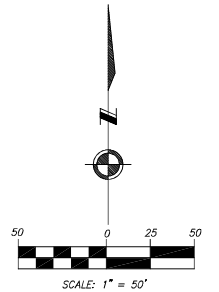
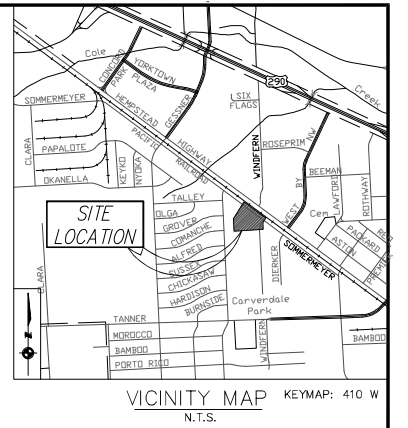
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ESMT.—EASEMENT  
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H.C.C.F. NO.—HARRIS COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NUMBER  
H.C.D.R.—HARRIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS  
H.C.M.R.—HARRIS COUNTY MAP RECORDS  
O.P.R.O.R.P.H.C.—OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORD OF REAL PROPERTY HARRIS COUNTY  
I.P.—IRON PIPE  
I.R.—IRON ROD  
VOL.—VOLUME  
PG.—PAGE  
R.O.W.—RIGHT OF WAY  
SAIL—SANITARY  
SWR—SEWER  
U.E.—UTILITY EASEMENT

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I, KUTUBUL A. M. MAINUDDIN, AM AUTHORIZED (OR REGISTERED) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF SURVEYING AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SUBDIVISION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE; WAS PREPARED FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION ON THE GROUND; THAT, EXCEPT AS SHOWN ALL BOUNDARY CORNERS, ANGLE POINTS, POINTS OF CURVATURE AND OTHER POINTS OF REFERENCE HAVE BEEN MARKED WITH IRON (OR OTHER OBJECTS OF A PERMANENT NATURE) PIPES OR RODS HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE EIGHTHS (5/8) INCH AND A LENGTH OF NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) FEET; AND THAT THE PLAT BOUNDARY CORNERS HAVE BEEN TIED TO THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE.

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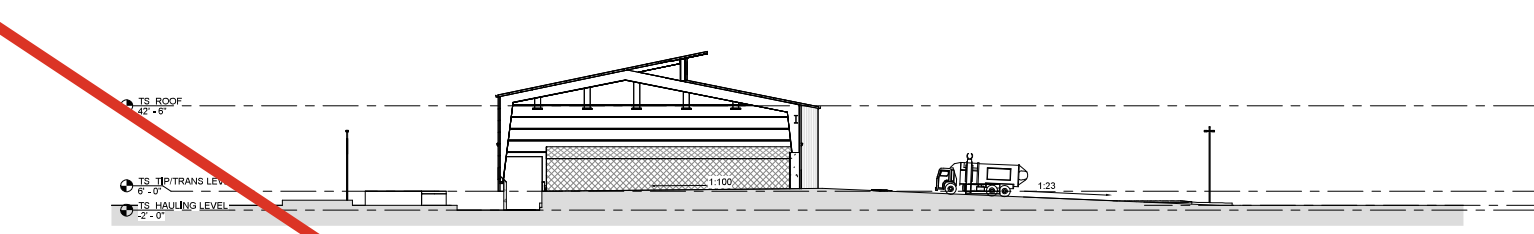
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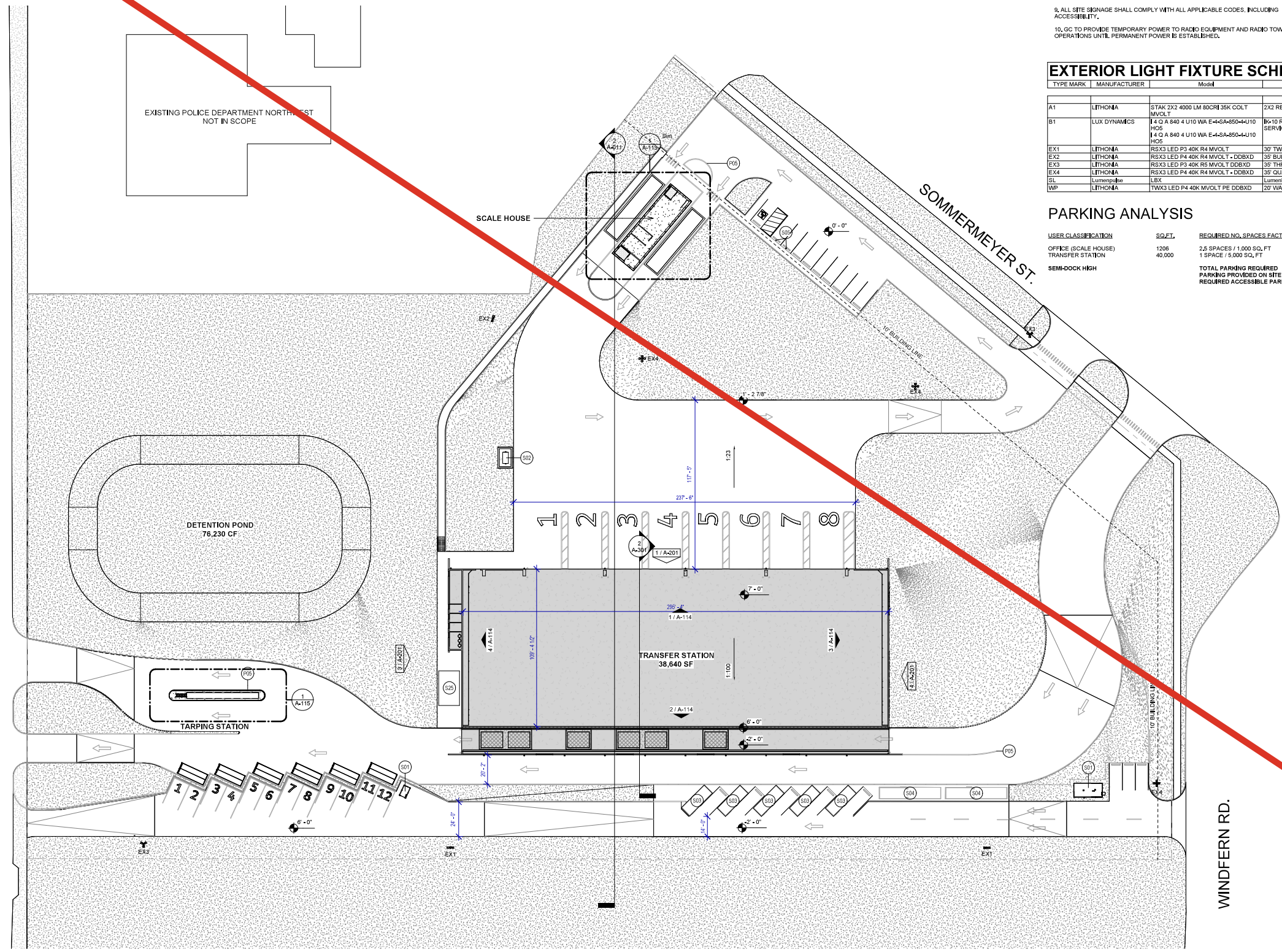
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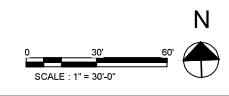


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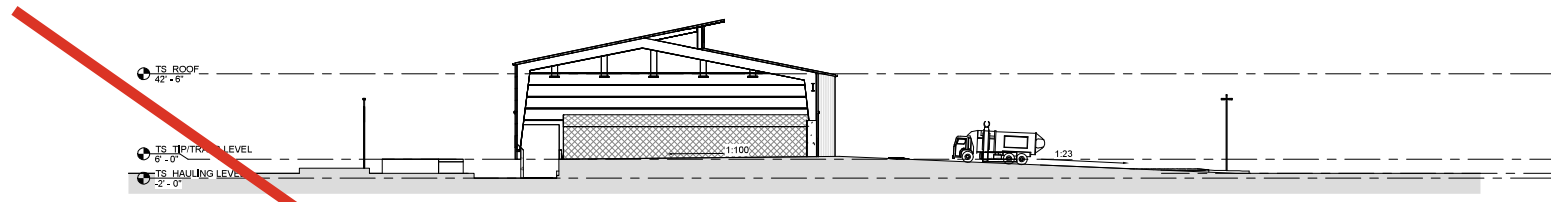
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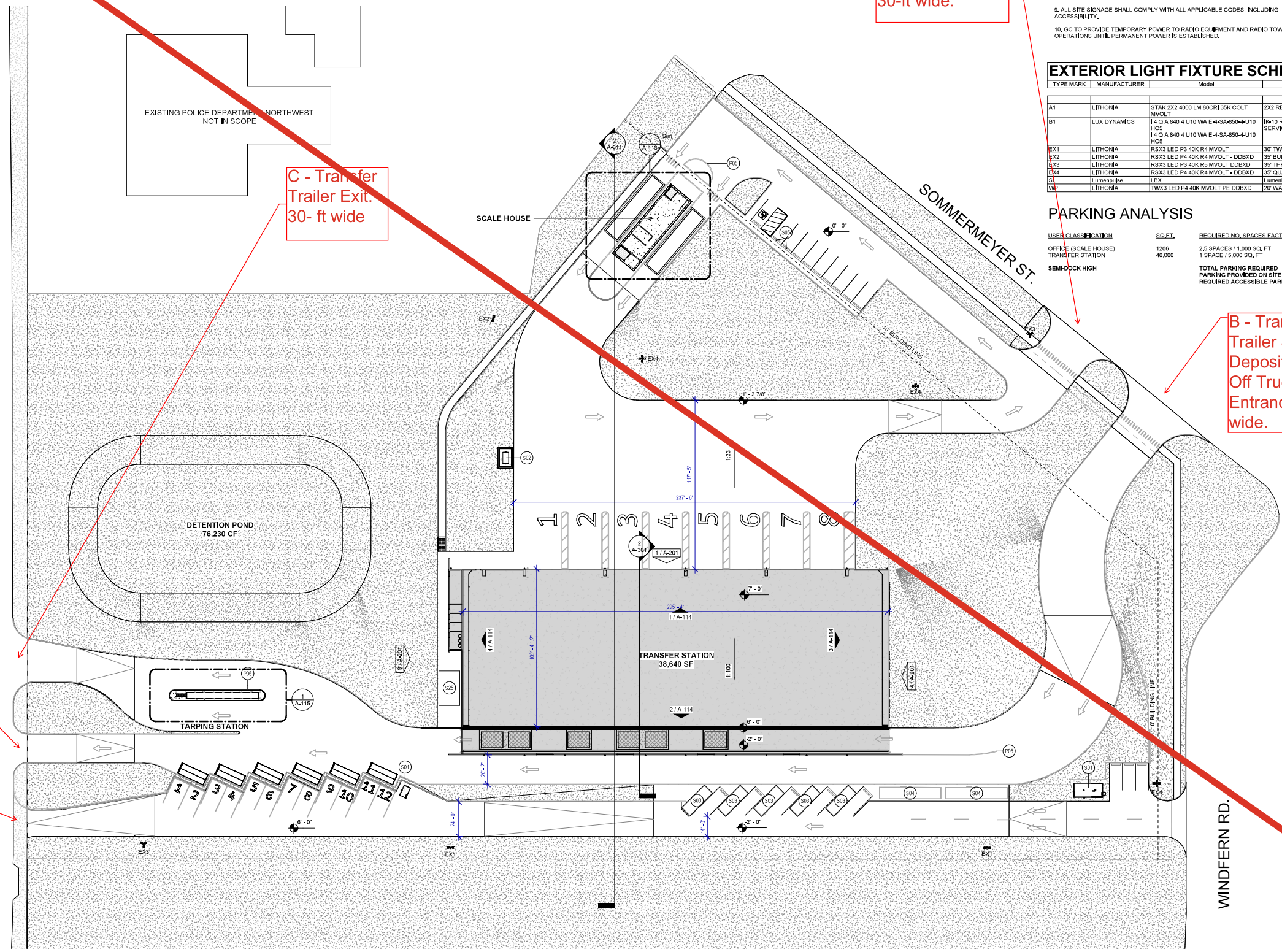
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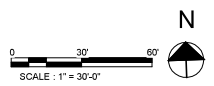
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**1.0 PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**

The purpose of this application is to obtain a new MSW Type V Registration for the City of Houston’s (COH) Northwest Transfer Station. The facility received Texas Department of Health Permit No. 1092 on November 28, 1997 which was replaced by TNRCC Type V Registration No. 40133 on February 2, 2001. Since then, there have been several modifications to the Registration, the most recent being December 16, 2010 according to the TCEQ Central Registry.

The transfer station building stopped receiving waste in 2023 when the COH decided to replace the existing building with a new building, scalehouse, tarping station, and pavements. The Citizen’s Collection Station (called Depository by the COH) continued to accept waste so Registration No. 40133 has remained active. The facility is located at 14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, TX 77041.

In a TEAMS meeting held on June 20, 2025, the TCEQ informed the COH and Tetra Tech that Registration No. 40133 will remain active during demolition and reconstruction as long as the Depository remains active. A complete new Type V Registration Application will be required to register the newly constructed facility.

**1.1 Registration Justification 30TAC330.9(e)**

A registration, instead of a permit, is required for any new MSW Type V transfer station that includes a material recovery operation that meets all the following requirements:

330.9(e)(1) Materials Recovery

The City of Houston operates one or more source-separation recycling programs in the county where the transfer station is located and those source-separation recycling programs manage a total weight or weight equivalent of recyclable materials equal to 10 percent or more by weight or weight equivalent of the incoming waste stream to all transfer stations to which credit is being applied. Records from the City of Houston Solid Waste Department from 2020 through 2024 in the table below demonstrate that the 10 percent diversion requirement is exceeded.

Month	Compacted Waste (tons)					Non-Compacted Waste (tons)					Curbside Recycling (tons)					Yard Waste Recycling (tons)					Tree Waste Recycling (tons)								
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan	37,877	37,820	35,858	39,674	37,689	Jan	13,629	12,293	9,523	10,300	10,509	Jan	5,458	5,958	6,467	5,386	5,068	Jan	1,081	1,131	528	482	377	Jan	5,226	5,310	4,293	4,208	3,357
Feb	31,556	33,401	31,634	31,977	33,296	Feb	28,416	24,285	21,605	23,366	24,261	Feb	4,090	3,607	4,793	4,280	5,135	Feb	990	665	326	288	181	Feb	305	385	410	454	536
Mar	38,899	43,061	36,576	38,046	35,839	Mar	17,322	18,441	13,272	21,878	14,130	Mar	5,027	6,641	5,744	5,157	4,870	Mar	1,548	2,324	320	334	236	Mar	6,604	8,477	5,078	5,153	6,083
Apr	40,170	40,666	36,424	34,122	37,587	Apr	36,977	33,504	27,306	31,968	17,892	Apr	5,737	6,022	0	5,110	5,048	Apr	943	1,508	323	357	97	Apr	564	576	503	925	807
May	39,156	36,448	35,418	37,959	41,298	May	17,451	25,504	11,958	14,459	17,691	May	5,935	5,695	5,001	5,164	5,500	May	839	1,060	298	380	25	May	13,504	1,035	4,540	5,484	4,540
Jun	40,844	40,401	36,562	36,515	34,831	Jun	31,320	33,894	19,936	39,315	21,114	Jun	6,073	6,439	5,360	4,410	5,735	Jun	780	796	245	405	0	Jun	607	856	531	2052	1008
Jul	40,854	39,655	33,999	33,835	45,040	Jul	19,367	17,027	7,409	18,612	16,781	Jul	5,994	6,288	4,521	5,097	5,966	Jul	870	775	210	263	27	Jul	6,187	5,465	3,304	5,866	2,611
Aug	37,423	37,333	35,956	32,789	67,275	Aug	28,510	27,699	19,577	21,776	30,070	Aug	5,795	5,405	5,368	4,662	5,395	Aug	814	506	208	255	68	Aug	673	595	550	663	2019
Sep	37,796	38,037	34,130	31,566	33,978	Sep	10,747	9,212	8,839	10,411	19,662	Sep	5,887	6,012	4,793	4,672	4,680	Sep	676	545	307	258	18	Sep	6,237	8,218	4,681	4,134	1,526
Oct	38,396	35,781	30,095	33,607	33,099	Oct	30,169	29,958	19,982	26,253	22,662	Oct	5,735	5,402	4,056	4,617	5,060	Oct	735	555	497	305	44	Oct	417	708	0	687	1138
Nov	36,376	38,350	33,109	34,659	33,641	Nov	10,702	22,093	11,667	11,576	19,743	Nov	5,303	5,195	4,265	4,401	4,341	Nov	837	701	331	331	35	Nov	5,001	506	3561	3528	838
Dec	39,758	38,578	36,292	35,860	35,598	Dec	24,820	23,964	19,321	20,942	21,169	Dec	5,707	5,205	4,795	4,772	4,652	Dec	960	791	540	318	46	Dec	406	374	249	299	584
<b>Total</b>	<b>418,302</b>	<b>459,531</b>	<b>416,052</b>	<b>420,608</b>	<b>469,169</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>269,430</b>	<b>277,874</b>	<b>190,396</b>	<b>250,857</b>	<b>235,682</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>66,741</b>	<b>67,869</b>	<b>55,162</b>	<b>57,729</b>	<b>61,448</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,731</b>	<b>32,505</b>	<b>27,701</b>	<b>33,452</b>	<b>25,041</b>

Total Compacted And Non-Compacted (tons)	Total diverted from the landfill (tons)	% Diverted = Total Diverted from Landfill / Total Incoming Waste Stream to all Transfer Stations
2020 887,732	2020 123,545	18%
2021 737,405	2021 111,731	15%
2022 606,448	2022 86,996	14%
2023 671,465	2023 95,157	14%
2024 704,852	2024 87,645	12%

The City Solid Waste Department collects waste from over 395,000 residences within city limits. The numbers in the table are for all waste and recyclables collected at the curb from those residences. The City

also has a reuse warehouse and three environmental service centers where material is recycled, and those recycled volumes are not included in the table.

The **Curbside Recycling** materials are collected by City vehicles from residences as co-mingled recyclables which typically include cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

All recyclable material from the City's curbside recycling service is delivered to the materials recovery facility (M.R.F) operated by F.C.C. at 9172 Ley Road, Houston, TX 77078. F.C.C. sorts and packages the recyclables and then distributes them to various companies for processing.

**Yard Wastes and Tree Wastes** are collected by City vehicles from residences and transported to Living Earth Technologies where they are processed and placed in bags with City of Houston seals and sold as mulch.

Weighing is done at the landfill for waste, F.C.C MRF on Ley Road for recyclables, and at Living Earth Technologies for green waste.

### 330.9(e)(2) Distance to Landfill

The proposed transfer station will transport non-recyclable waste to a landfill that is not more than 50 miles from the facility. Distances from the Northwest Transfer Station to several Type I Landfills follow:

- Republic Services McCarty Road Landfill            24.8 miles
- Waste Management Atascocita Landfill            26.8 miles
- Republic Services Blue Ridge Landfill            31.8 miles
- GFL's Fort Bend Regional Landfill            40.1 miles

The proposed transfer station will also accept and transport Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) to a material recovery facility.

## **2.0 PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP SUMMARY**

The proposed facility will be a 7.58-acre MSW Type V Transfer Station located in Houston, Harris County, Texas to replace the transfer station that has operated under Type V Registration 40133 since 2001. The location of the proposed facility is shown on Attachments I-1 and I-2. An aerial photograph showing the proposed facility is included as Attachment II-4, and the general topographic map is included as Attachment II-3.

The City of Houston owns the facility property as confirmed by the signed and notarized Property Owner Affidavit dated January 5, 2026 in the Part I Application Form TCEQ-00650 (see NOD1 response). The physical address is 14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Texas 77041. As required by 330.67(b), the City of Houston shall retain the right of entry to the facility until the end of the post-closure care period for inspection and maintenance of the facility.

### **2.1 Property Owner Information 30TAC330.59(d)**

The property ownership information for the proposed facility is summarized in the following sections.

#### **2.1.1 Legal Description**

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.59(d)(l), the property owner information is presented in Attachment I-4 and includes the Final Plat, metes and bounds description, and drawing of the metes and bounds description (Boundary Survey). The City of Houston Plat approval and Harris County recording information for the property are included.

The property consists of 7.58 acres situated in the John Riden Survey, Abstract No. 669, City of Houston, Texas.

#### 2.1.2 Property Owner Affidavit

A Property Owner Affidavit is provided by the City of Houston and included in the Part I form.

#### 2.2 Adjacent Land Ownership 30TAC330.59(c)(3)

The Harris County Appraisal District Tax Rolls and Tax Maps were reviewed to determine land ownership of adjacent and potentially affected properties. Searches of Harris County Appraisal District records did not indicate any mineral interest owners. The land ownership map and list for each tract within a ¼ mile of the facility registration boundary is presented in Attachment I-3.

#### 2.3 Easements 30TAC330.61(c)(10)&(g)

The boundary survey shows three easements along the east, northeast, and west property lines. (Attachment I-4). Solid waste operations will not be conducted on or within 25 feet of the centerline of any of these easements.

#### 2.4 Legal Authority 30TAC330.59(e)

The City of Houston owns the property as indicated by the Property Owner Affidavit included in the Part I Application Form 0650.

#### 2.5 Evidence of Competency 30TAC330.59(f)

The evidence of competency for this registration application meets the requirements of 30 TAC §330.59(f). The following sections address each subsection of the regulation.

##### 30 TAC §330.59(f)(1)

The Texas solid waste sites that have been owned or operated by City of Houston within the last 10 years are:

Site Name	Site Type	Permit or Registration Number	County	Dates of Operation
<b>Southeast Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40131	Harris	10/13/97 to present
<b>Southwest Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40132	Harris	10/13/97 to present
<b>Northwest Transfer Station</b>	MSW Type V	40133	Harris	10/13/97 to present

##### 30 TAC §330.59(f)(2)

The City of Houston has no financial interest in any solid waste sites in other states, territories, or countries.

##### 30 TAC §330.59(f)(3)

The City of Houston will employ a licensed solid waste facility supervisor, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title (relating to Occupational Licenses and Registrations), before commencing site operation.

**30 TAC §330.59(f)(4)**

The following officers and supervisors have substantial experience in the waste services industry and are well-qualified principals and supervisors.

**Mr. Darryl Flood**

Employer - City of Houston

- Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD), Assistant Director, 2025 – Present
- Public Works Department (PWD), Maintenance Manager, 2023 – 2025
- PWD, Assistance Maintenance Manager, 2020 – 2023
- PWD, Section Chief: Milling/Overlay, 2015 – 2020

**Mr. Calvin Bates**

Employer – City of Houston

- SWMD, Deputy Assistant Director, South Operations, Jan 2026 – Present
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, South Operations / Container Delivery, Nov 2025 – Jan 2026
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, North Operations, May 2025 – Nov 2025
- SWMD, Senior Superintendent (Neighborhood Depositories), Feb 2025 – May 2025
- SWMD, Interim Deputy Assistant Director, Jan 2024 – Feb 2025
- SWMD, Interim Senior Superintendent, May 2023 – Jan 2024
- SWMD, Solid Waste Supervisor, Jul 2020 – May 2023

Employer – Global Waste Services

- Director of Operations / Safety, Oct 2014 – Sep 2018

Employer – ABI-BOW Recycling, LLC

- Houston Area Collections Manager, Sep 2011 – Oct 2014

Employer – J.D. Manufacturing, Inc.

- Commercial Service Manager, Feb 2004 – Jun 2011

**Mr. Timothy Smithers**

Employer – City of Houston

- SWMD, Senior Superintendent, Aug 2022 – Present
- SWMD, Solid Waste Supervisor, Feb 2016 – Aug 2022
- SWMD, Senior Side Loader Operator, Aug 2008 – Feb 2016
- SWMD, Rear Loader Operator, Apr 2008 – Aug 2008

**2.6 Appointments 30TAC330.59(g)**

**Mr. Eric Boehm**, Project Manager in City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department, is the designated individual who will sign the registration application for the facility.

**2.7 Application Fees 30TAC330.59(h)**

The application fee was paid online (TCEQ ePay system) - Trace Number: 582EA000674490, TCEQ Amount: \$150.00, Texas.gov Price: \$153.63 on June 30, 2025.

**2.8 Application Posting Information 30TAC330.57(i)**

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.57(i)(l), the TCEQ shall post on its website the accurate duplicate electronic application and all future revisions or supplements to this registration application will be posted at the same location.

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.57(i)(2,3,4), the owner posted notice signs at specified intervals along the permit boundary bordering public roads (Sommermeyer Street, Windfern Road, Teague Road) for information purposes.

### **2.9 Existing Permits/Authorizations**

See Part I Application Form TCEQ-0650, Section 11 for a list of permits and construction approvals. Please note the following:

- The applicant or contractor will obtain coverage under the TPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit before starting construction
- The City of Houston will obtain coverage under the Stormwater General Permit for Industrial Facilities before starting operations, unless they obtain a No Exposure Certification.
- This facility qualifies for the Standard Air Permit under 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter U. The applicant acknowledges that the construction and operation of the facility will comply with 30 TAC Subchapter U.

### **3.0 WASTE ACCEPTANCE PLAN**

The facility will include a transfer station building served by a loading tunnel, scales, paved roadways, a pressurized waterline for fire extinguishing water, a waterline for the restroom, breakroom, and wash-water supply, a grit trap, an employee restroom, an employee breakroom/storage room, parking, and drainage features/structures. The facility will discharge contaminated water and sanitary sewage directly into the City of Houston sanitary sewer system.

The building will be served by a paved entry area in front of the building entrance, which is designed to facilitate waste truck entry to the building while preventing surface water entering the processing floor. The processing area (tipping floor) will be used for unloading, loading, and storage. A Site Layout Plan is included as Attachment III-1. The general design and construction details for the building components are presented in Attachments III-3 through III-6. Operation is discussed in Part IV of the application.

In addition to wastes that are unloaded and destined for disposal facilities, Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) may be accepted, unloaded, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities.

#### **3.1 Sources and Characteristics of Waste 30TAC330.61(b)(1)**

The acceptable waste characteristics, waste restrictions, general sources and service areas, waste rates, and storage and disposal requirements for the proposed facility are summarized in the following sections. There are no known constituents or characteristics in the acceptable waste stream that could impact or influence the design and operation of the facility.

Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is acceptable and when accepted and managed on the tipping floor, no waste will be allowed on the tipping floor. Similarly, when waste is managed on the tipping floor, Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material

and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheets A-112, A-301, and A-302.

General operations will be conducted in a manner that allows for the prompt and efficient unloading of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be discharged from the collection vehicles onto the facility processing floor (tipping floor). Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be loaded into open top transfer trailers, which will be tarped before driving to an authorized disposal or recycling facility.

### 3.1.1 Waste Types

Waste accepted at the facility is expected to consist of the following wastes as defined in 30 TAC §330.3:

#### Primary Waste Types:

- Municipal Solid Waste - Solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, and all other solid waste other than industrial solid waste
- Putrescible Waste - Organic wastes, such as garbage, that are capable of being decomposed by microorganisms with sufficient rapidity as to cause odors or gases or are capable of providing food for or attracting birds, animals, and disease vectors
- Rubbish - Non-putrescible solid waste (excluding ash), consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials. Combustible rubbish includes paper, rags, cartons, wood, excelsior, furniture, rubber, plastics, brush, or similar materials; noncombustible rubbish includes glass, crockery, tin cans, aluminum cans, and similar materials that will not burn at ordinary incinerator temperatures (1,600 to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Yard Waste - Leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden debris, and brush, including clean woody vegetative material not greater than six inches in diameter that results from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing operations. The term does not include stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls
- Construction and demolition (C & D) Debris - Debris resulting from construction or demolition projects; includes all materials that are directly or indirectly the by-products of construction work or that result from demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, and plastics

#### Other Waste Types:

- Class 2 Industrial Wastes - Any individual solid waste or combination of industrial solid wastes that are not described as Hazardous, Class 1, or Class 3 as defined in §30 TAC 335.506 (relating to Class 2 Waste Determination)
- Class 3 Industrial Wastes - Inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste, usually including, but not limited to, materials such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, and certain plastics and rubber, etc., that are not readily decomposable, as further defined in §335.507 of the TCEQ regulations (relating to Class 3 Waste Determination)

#### Source-Separated Recyclable Material:

- As defined in 30 TAC Chapter 328.2(6) - Source-separated recyclable material is recyclable material from residential, commercial, municipal, institutional, recreational, industrial, and other community activities, that at the point of generation has been separated, collected, and transported separately from municipal solid waste, or transported in the same vehicle as municipal solid waste, but in

separate containers or compartments. Source-separation does not require the recovery or separation of non-recyclable components that are integral to a recyclable product, including:

- (A) the non-recyclable components of white goods, whole computers, whole automobiles, or other manufactured items for which dismantling and separation of recyclable from non-recyclable components by the generator are impractical, such as insulation or electronic components in white goods;
- (B) source-separated recyclable material rendered unmarketable by damage during collection, unloading, and sorting, such as broken recyclable glass; and
- (C) tramp materials, such as:
  - (i) glass from recyclable metal windows;
  - (ii) nails and roofing felt attached to recyclable shingles;
  - (iii) nails and sheetrock attached to recyclable lumber generated through the demolition of buildings; and (iv) pallets and packaging materials.

The facility will not accept the following wastes:

- Special wastes, other than Class 2 and Class 3 industrial wastes
- Special waste from health-care facilities
- Waste from commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plants, air pollution control facilities, and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Part 261, Appendix VIII but has not been listed as a commercial product in 40 CFR, §261.33(e) or (f)
- Slaughterhouse wastes
- Dead animals
- Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers in accordance with 30 TAC §330.136(b)(5)
- Discarded materials containing asbestos
- Incinerator ash
- Soil contaminated by petroleum products, crude oils, or chemicals
- Hazardous wastes
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) waste
- Radioactive waste
- Unknown chemical or containerized waste
- Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste
- Regulated Asbestos Containing Materials (RACM)
- Lead acid batteries
- Do-it-Yourself (DIY) used motor vehicle oil
- Used oil filters from internal combustion engines
- Whole used or scrap tires - Tires that are, at minimum, split in half or quartered will be accepted since they are allowed to be disposed of at landfills

- Items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC' s), such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, will only be accepted at the site if the generator or transporter provides written certification that the CFC has been evacuated from the unit and that it was not knowingly allowed to escape into the atmosphere
- Liquid waste (any waste material that is determined to contain "free liquids" as deemed by EPA Method 9095 (Paint Filter Test), as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical Chemical Methods" (EPA Publication Number SW-846)) shall not be accepted unless it is bulk or non-containerized liquid waste that is household waste other than septic waste, or contained liquid waste and the container is a small container similar in size to that normally found in household waste, the container is designated to hold liquids for use other than storage, or the waste is a household waste

### 3.1.2 Waste Generation Areas

The proposed transfer station is planned to serve the City of Houston and Harris County and may serve other counties.

### 3.1.3 Projected Waste Acceptance Rate

The projected amount of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) to be received daily and annually for the next five years of the facility operation is presented below. The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate will range from approximately 500 tons per day (130,000 tons/year for 5 days/week operation) to approximately 2,000 tons per day (520,000 tons/year for 5 days/week operation). The estimated waste acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

### 3.1.4 Projected Population Equivalent

Based on the TCEQ definition for population equivalency, the average volume per ton of waste is three cubic yards with a generation rate of five pounds per person per day.

The population equivalent served by the transfer station based on waste intake rate is:

500 tons/day (130,000 tons/year)

5 pounds per person per day x 260 days per year = 1,300 pounds = 0.65 tons per person per year

Population Equivalent = (130,000 tons per year) / (0.65 tons per person per year) = 200,000 people

2,000 tons/day (520,000 tons/year)

5 pounds per person per day x 260 days per year = 1,300 pounds = 0.65 tons per person per year

Population Equivalent = (520,000 tons per year) / (0.65 tons per person per year) = 800,000 people

### 3.1.5 Waste Storage and Disposal

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that will be stored at the transfer station at any given time is 2,000 tons. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be stored at the transfer station at the same time. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste materials or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will occur outside of the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other

vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During time periods including holidays, the solid waste may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

Acceptable wastes received will be reloaded and transported to a Type I landfill permitted by the TCEQ. Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted, unloaded on the tipping floor, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor at the same time and the floor will be washed down before transitioning from one material to the other.

Whole scrap tires will be removed from the waste stream and disposed of or recycled according to 30 TAC Chapter 328. Whole or scrap tires will be transported to a local registered scrap tire processor. Tires that are, at a minimum, split in half or quartered are allowed at Type I landfills. Special wastes, liquid wastes, hazardous wastes, and PCB wastes will not be accepted.

### **3.2 Regional Solid Waste Management 30TAC330.61(p)**

30 TAC §330.61(p) requires that the owner or operator provide documentation that Parts I and II of the registration application were submitted for review to the applicable council of governments for compliance with regional solid waste plans. The regional authority for Harris County is the Houston- Galveston Area Council (HGAC). The HGAC is an intergovernmental planning agency that serves a 13-county region, encompassing the Houston metropolitan area. HGAC's solid waste management plan is entitled Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2022-2042 (<https://www.h-gac.com/community-and-environmental-planning-publications/solid-waste-and-recycling>).

Parts I and II of this application have been sent to the HGAC for review. A copy of the related correspondence is included in Attachment II-7.

### **3.3 Local Solid Waste Management 30TAC330.61(p)**

30 TAC §330.61(p) requires that the owner or operator requests a review letter from local governments for compliance with the local solid waste plan. The City of Houston provided a letter (Attachment II-7) indicating compliance with their long-term solid waste management plan, which is entitled the Integrated Resource Recovery Management Plan, available at <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/longrange>. Harris County does not have a solid waste management plan, therefore, submittal to Harris County was not necessary.

## **4.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS SUMMARY**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61, the following sections include Part II of the registration application that summarize the existing conditions of the facility property and the surrounding area. The main topics include land use and zoning, population and community growth trends, locations of water and oil/gas wells, prevailing wind direction, transportation analysis, general geology, soils, groundwater and surface water information, and floodplain, wetlands, and endangered species data.

To evaluate the environmental condition of the transfer station property, the City of Houston conducted the following environmental evaluations:

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment by Terrain Solutions, Inc. Report dated 6/11/25. Finding: No Recognized Environmental Conditions, no further investigation.

- Limited Asbestos Survey & Limited Lead-Based Paint Survey by Terra Nova Consulting, Inc. Report dated 9/3/24. Findings: Asbestos was not detected in any samples. Lead-based paint over the 0.062 percent lead by weight was detected on a bollard, stair handrail, and I-beam requiring special handling to protect workers during demolition.

**4.1 Impact on Surrounding Area 30 TAC 330.61(h)**

A land use and zoning compatibility analysis was performed for the Northwest Transfer Station. The results of the analysis are summarized in the following sections.

**4.1.1 Zoning**

The Northwest Transfer Station site and area within one mile from the site boundary are located within the City of Houston in Harris County, Texas. The City of Houston does not have a zoning ordinance, therefore, there are no zoning restrictions for the facility.

**4.1.2 Character of Surrounding Land Use**

Existing uses of the site and the surrounding area are shown on Attachment II-5, Land Use Map. The map was prepared based on a field reconnaissance study (Tetra Tech, August 4, 2025) and a review of recent aerial photographs (Google Maps™ and GoogleEarth™) of the surrounding area. Most of the land within a one-mile radius is developed with a wide variety of commercial, industrial, and residential uses. Several subdivisions/home communities, schools, churches, and day care centers are located within a one-mile radius of the site. Commercial / Industrial represents the largest percentage of land use within a one-mile radius of the site. The second most common land use within a one-mile radius of the site is Agricultural / Open Space. The breakdown of overall land use within the one-mile radius is shown below.

**Land Use Within One Mile of Site Boundary**

Land Use	Area, acres	Percentage of Total Area, %
Northwest Transfer Station Site	7.58	0.4
Residential	207	10.3
Commercial / Industrial	1211	60.2
Agricultural or Open Space	245	12.2
Ponds and Lakes	20.4	1.0
Cemeteries	2.0	0.1
Government / Medical / Education	8	0.4
Historical Structures, Archeologically Significant Sites, Site Having Exceptional Aesthetic Quality	0	0
Multiple Use	155	7.7

<b>Undeveloped and Other</b>	155	7.7
<b>Total</b>	2,011	100

**4.1.3 Population and Community Growth Trends**

Population projections for Harris County, as tabulated by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) are summarized below. The data is from the 2024 Regional Growth Forecast.

**H-GAC Regional Growth forecast: Counties**

Year	Projected Population of Harris County
2025	4,936,392
2030	5,224,689
2035	5,486,474
2040	5,766,172
2045	5,971,013
<b>2050</b>	<b>6,165,913</b>

**4.1.4 Growth Trends**

The facility is located within the City of Houston. According to HGAC Regional Population Growth Trends, the household population growth trends for the areas shown are presented in the table below for the period 2020 to 2040.

**Houston Growth Forecast**

Houston Sector	Area, square miles	2030 Population Forecast	2040 Population Forecast	2050 Population Forecast
Concentric Area between I-610 & Beltway 8	435	1,797,378	1,974,969	2,184,837
City of Houston	671	2,598,553	2,910,271	3,194,450

H-GAC predicts that the population and employment growth will increase strongly in Houston in general.

H-GAC provides a web-based mapping tool to view forecast maps and retrieve information on population and employment forecast data called H-GAC Regional Socio-Economic GIS. A query within a five-mile radius of the facility yielded forecast data summarized in the table below.

**Five Mile Growth Forecast**

	2025	2050	Percent Increase
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Population	362,773	545,676	50
Households	133,065	223,636	68
Jobs	323,574	576,823	78

The 2024 H-GAC Regional Growth Mapping Tool predicts that the population will increase in census tracts in all four quadrants around the transfer station property between 2025 and 2050, with the greatest growth in the northwest and southwest quadrants.

4.1.5 Proximity to Residential and Other Uses

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(h)(4), the following paragraphs describe certain specific uses of the properties within one mile of the site boundary. The locations of schools, licensed day care facilities, residences, churches, and commercial and industrial areas within a one-mile radius of the facility are shown on Attachment II-5 and are discussed in further detail below.

No known hospitals, archeological or historical sites, or sites with exceptional aesthetic qualities were identified within one mile of the facility boundary. The nearest hospital appears to be the Kindred Hospital Northwest about five miles to the northwest.

Ponds and Lakes

No lakes were observed with one mile of the site during our field survey nor when researching Google Maps or Google Earth. One man-made pond appears on Google Earth about 2,000 feet west of the site.

Residential

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates several residential areas within one mile of the site boundary. Based on HGAC’s Regional Land Use Information System, 10.2 percent of the land within one mile of the site is residential. The nearest residence is approximately 130 feet west of the site boundary. All residential areas are shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

Churches

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are 10 existing churches within one mile of the facility. The closest church is the Saint James Baptist Church at 5546 Teague Rd, Houston, TX 77041 about 2,695 feet south of the site boundary.

Licensed Day Care Facilities

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are three licensed day care centers within one mile of the facility, with the nearest being the Precious Jewels Day Care Center located at 5531 Windfern Rd, Houston, TX 77041770, about 3,008 feet -south of the proposed transfer station.

Parks and Recreational Areas

A driving survey of the area in August 2025 and review of Google Earth and Google Maps indicates two parks or recreational areas located within one mile of the site boundary. Carverdale Park is about 2,750 feet south of the site and Independence Park is about 5,165 feet to the southwest.

Cemeteries

The one cemetery is the Fairbanks Cemetery at 5500 Stonington St, Houston, TX 77040 located about 1,380 feet east of the site.

Schools

Our review of a Google Earth aerial photo, Google Maps, and our driving survey of the area in August 2025 indicates that there are four schools within one mile of the property boundary. The nearest school is the Bane Elementary School located about 3,040 feet to the east as shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

Commercial and Industrial

A driving survey of the area in 2025 confirmed that the majority of land use within one mile of the site is industrial. The HGAC Regional Land Use Information System states that 53.9 percent of the land is Industrial and 6.2 percent is commercial. The nearest commercial facility is 110 feet to the west and nearest industrial facility is 350 feet to the southeast. Commercial and industrial areas are shown on the Land Use Map, Attachment II-5.

Historic Site and Cultural Resources

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(0), a letter was sent to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) for concurrence that there are no historical, archeological, or sites with exceptional aesthetic quality on the facility property or in the surrounding area that would be affected by the proposed transfer station. The THC responded in an email on July 24, 2025 that "No historic properties are present or affected by the project as proposed." A copy of the THC email is included in Attachment II-7.

Miscellaneous Uses

The HGAC Regional Land Use Information System reports the following percentages of miscellaneous land uses:

- Multiple Use 7.7 percent
- Parks 1.9 percent
- Agricultural / Open Space 12.2 percent
- Undeveloped / Other 7.7 percent

4.1.6 Structures and Inhabitable Buildings 30TAC330.61(c)(3)

In accordance with 30TAC330.61(c)(3), the structures and inhabitable buildings within 500 feet of the registration boundary are shown on Attachment II-1.2.

4.1.7 Water and Oil/Gas Wells 30TAC330.61(h)(5) & 30TAC330.61(i)

The locations of groundwater wells and oil/gas wells within 500 feet of the site boundary were determined by our database searches using the Texas Water Development Board's Groundwater Data Viewer (<https://www3.twdb.texas.gov/apps/WaterDataInteractive/GroundWaterDataViewer>) and the Texas Railroad Commission's Public GIS Viewer (<https://www.rrc.texas.gov/resource-center/research/gis-viewer/>).

We found no known water well locations within 500 feet of the proposed transfer station registration boundary as shown on Attachment II-1.3 Figure 7.

There are no active, inactive, or plugged oil or natural gas wells on the proposed transfer station property nor within 500 feet of the proposed transfer station site boundary based on our search using the Texas Railroad Commission Public GIS Viewer (see Attachment II-1.3 Figure 8).

#### 4.1.8 Prevailing Wind Direction 30TAC330.61(c)(1)

A wind rose is included on Attachment II-1.1 to illustrate the prevailing wind direction. This wind rose from Bush Intercontinental Airport indicates that the prevailing wind is from the south-southeast. The average wind speed is 5 to 10 miles per hour..

#### 4.2 Transportation Analysis 30TAC330.61(i)

The site has operated as a solid waste transfer station for many years and the traffic volume for the proposed facility will be very similar to traffic generated by the prior facility. Entrances and exits for the new facility will be different so traffic volumes on surrounding streets will change somewhat.

The transportation analysis report is presented in Attachment II-8 includes data on the availability and adequacy of roads that the owner or operator will use to access the facility, data on the volume of vehicular traffic on access roads within one mile of the facility, both existing and during the expected life of the facility, and projected volume of traffic expected to be generated by the facility on the access roads within one mile of the facility. Documentation of coordination of all designs associated with site entrances with the agency with maintenance responsibility of the public roadways involved (City of Houston), and documentation of coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for traffic and location restrictions is provided in Attachment II-7.

##### 4.2.1 Site Access

Public access to the facility will be provided by two entrances on Sommermeyer Street for waste collection trucks and transfer trailers. Collection vehicles will leave the facility via an exit on Sommermeyer Street. Transfer trailers will exit onto Teague Street. The owner or operator will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new entrances and exits. Vehicular traffic to the facility will generally access the facility using Sommermeyer Street.

The proposed site entrance and exit widths are shown on the Site Plan in the Transportation Analysis Report (Attachment II-8). The driveways will intersect Sommermeyer Street at a 90-degree angle at a location with no sight restrictions or conflicts that impair the turning of the trucks or the view of drivers. Trucks that turn into the proposed site entrance driveway will have over 200 feet of queueing room before they reach the scale. The exit will be controlled by a stop sign.

Based on the proposed access routes and attached Transportation Study, the roadways that provide access to the facility are adequate in capacity and structure to continue to serve the needs of the transfer station and general public. Roads used for access to the transfer station are shown on Attachment II-3 and have either concrete or asphalt surfaces. There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes or storage lanes associated with the site entrance.

Correspondence with TxDOT and the City of Houston is included in Attachment II-7.

##### 4.2.2 Traffic Volumes

See the transportation analysis report by JKnesek & Associates, Inc. presented in Attachment II-8.

##### 4.2.3 Traffic Generated by the Proposed Facility

See the transportation analysis report by JKnesek & Associates, Inc. presented in Attachment II-8.

##### 4.2.2 Airport Locations

There are no public use airports within six miles of the site. The Memorial Hermann Hospital Heliport at Memorial City is 5.36 miles to the south. The nearest runway of a public-use airport is at the West Houston Airport, located approximately 11 miles west of the Northwest Transfer Station site. In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(i)(5), an airport impact evaluation is required only for landfill units and landfill mining operations, and thus not required for transfer stations.

#### 4.2.3 TXDOT Correspondence

In accordance with 30TAC330.61(i)(4), the applicant contacted TxDOT for any traffic or location restrictions that may apply to the facility. Correspondence with TxDOT is included in Attachment II-7.

### 4.3 General Geology and Soils Statement 30TAC330.61(j)

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(j), a general discussion of the geology and soils at the Northwest Transfer Station is included in the following sections.

#### 4.3.1 Physiography and Topography

The site is in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The topography of Harris County slopes downward toward Galveston Bay, generally from northwest to southeast. The topography is relatively flat with elevation changes on the order of one foot per mile. The site is in the Coastal Prairie portion of the Gulf Coastal Plain physiographic province. The depositional plain of the Gulf Coast region is typically flat with primary relief provided by shallow valleys cut by streams. Attachment II-3 shows the general site topography based on United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps, dated 2025.

The major rivers in the area are the Brazos, Colorado, San Jacinto, and Trinity Rivers. Numerous constructed lakes and reservoirs are present in the area and influence the water table on a local scale. The Gulf of Mexico and Galveston Bay have a large effect on both the downdip ground-water system and the climate of the area. Winter is short and mild with a few days of freezing temperatures. Area rainfall averages are approximately 49.77 inches per year (averaged between 1981 and 2010 for the Houston, Texas area ([www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov))).

The transfer station site drains via Cole Creek to the White Oak Bayou watershed, which drains an area of about 111 square miles throughout the northwest portions of Harris County as well as the City of Jersey Village and portions of the City of Houston. White Oak Bayou meanders southeast for 25 miles until it joins Buffalo Bayou in Downtown. The watershed includes three primary streams: White Oak Bayou, Little White Oak Bayou and Cole Creek.

The approximate existing ground elevation of the facility is 100 ft-msl.

#### 4.3.2 Geologic Setting

The following discussion describes the geology beneath the facility.

The site is located within the Gulf Coast sedimentary basin, which consists of thousands of feet of sediments deposited through deltaic, alluvial, eolian dune, bay-estuarine, and barrier island-shoreline geologic processes. The thick mass of sediments dips and thickens toward the Gulf of Mexico and successively older geologic formations are exposed progressively further inland.

The Pleistocene age Beaumont Formation underlies the project site and all of Harris County and is characterized by clay, silt, sand, and minor amounts of siliceous gravel. Beaumont clays are typically red, brown, tan, and/or gray with irregularly distributed calcareous nodules and ferrous nodules, interstratified

with sands. Thickness ranges from 25 to 400 feet. The Beaumont overlies the Lissie Formation and underlies Recent coastal marsh deposits in the eastern division of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coastal Plain.

#### 4.3.3 On-Site Geology

HTS, Inc. Consultants conducted a geotechnical investigation of the site in September 2025 and their Geotechnical Evaluation report is presented as Attachment II-9. Eighteen borings indicate that the subsurface soils are predominantly clay (low and high plasticity) with intermittent sand layers in some places. Findings and recommendations in the report will be used to design foundations and retaining structures for the new transfer station. In the HTS report, soil stratigraphy is described in Section 5.1.

#### 4.3.4 On-Site Soils

The USDA Web Soil Survey (<https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>) Map shows that soils at the site are in the Addicks-Urban land complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes, poorly drained, loamy fluvio-marine deposits of early Pleistocene age.

### 4.4 Ground and Surface Water Statement 30TAC330.61(k)

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(k), a general discussion of the groundwater and surface water conditions at the proposed Transfer Station is included in the following sections.

#### 4.4.1 Groundwater Conditions

The Chicot and Evangeline aquifers are the major hydrologic units used for groundwater supply in Harris County and grouped together are known as the Gulf Coast Aquifer. These aquifers are composed of gravel, sand, silt, and clay of Pliocene, Pleistocene, and Holocene ages. Units of the Chicot aquifer comprise the uppermost aquifer in the facility area.

In the geotechnical report, groundwater is described in Section 5.2.

#### 4.4.2 Surface Water Features

The transfer station site drains via Cole Creek to the Hunting White Oak Bayou watershed, which drains an area of about 31 square miles in Harris County, Texas, and throughout the northwest portions of Harris County as well as the City of Jersey Village and portions of the City of Houston. White Oak Bayou meanders southeast for 25 miles until it joins Buffalo Bayou in Downtown. The watershed includes the three primary streams: White Oak Bayou, Little White Oak Bayou and Cole Creek primary stream Hunting Bayou (Harris County Flood Control District Unit No. H100-00-00), and several tributaries. The watershed includes about 54 miles of streams and is a highly developed watershed. A tributary to Hunting Bayou (Harris County Flood Control District Unit No. H113-00-00 to Hunting Bayou) is located adjacent to the facility, with Hunting Bayou about one-half mile south of the facility.

#### 4.4.3 Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The owner/operator shall obtain the appropriate TPDES permit coverage when required. The transfer station will not perform vehicle or equipment maintenance, repairs, painting, fueling, lubrication, or cleaning. Therefore, the site is not subject to the requirements of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) multi-sector general permit, as required by 402 of the Clean Water Act. However, the owner/operator shall obtain a stormwater permit for "construction only" prior to construction of the facility.

### 4.5 Floodplains and Wetlands Statement 30TAC330.61(m)

#### 4.5.1 Floodplains

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette which was derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 94 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet. The tipping floor elevation will be 100 feet MSL.

#### 4.5.2 Wetlands

Tetra Tech (TT) performed a wetlands study for the proposed transfer station property. The purpose of the study was to determine the approximate sizes and locations of wetlands and other areas that could potentially be classified as "Jurisdictional Waters of the United States" and to identify wetlands on the facility according to the Texas Water Code (TWC) §11.502. TT identified no jurisdictional wetlands on the transfer station property as stated in their report presented in Attachment II-10. A request for verification of the absence of wetlands was submitted to the U.S. Corps of Engineers Galveston Office (USACE) via Federal Express on November 8, 2025. Our letter plus FedEx labels and receipt are provided in Attachment II-7.

#### 4.6 Protection of Endangered Species 30TAC330.61(n)

TT performed a threatened and endangered species assessment of the proposed transfer station property. The objective of the assessment was to evaluate the potential for the existence of species and/or their habitat that are considered protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and subsequent amendments and listings in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC §330.61(n). TT concluded that there will be "no effect" on listed threatened or endangered species from development of the proposed transfer station property, as stated in their report presented in Attachment II-10. The applicant/owner acknowledges that the operation of this facility shall not result in the destruction or adverse modification of the critical habitat of endangered or threatened species per 30 TAC 330.551(a).

A request for a Wildlife Habitat Assessment was submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wildlife Division (TPWD) via Federal Express on November 11, 2025. Our letter plus FedEx labels and receipt are provided in Attachment II-7.

#### 4.7 Site-Specific Conditions Requiring Special Design Considerations

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.61(a), the requirements of 30 TAC §330.61(h) through (o) have been evaluated and discussed in the above Sections 4.1 through 4.6 of the existing conditions summary. There are no special design considerations or possible mitigation of conditions required at the facility.

#### 4.8 Additional Standard Registration Conditions for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities

If at any time during the life of the facility the City of Houston (COH) becomes aware of any condition in the registration that necessitates a change to accommodate new technology or improved methods or that makes it impractical to keep the facility in compliance, the COH will submit to the Executive Director requested changes to the registration in accordance with 30 TAC 305.62 relating to Amendments or 30 TAC 305.70 relating to MSW registration modifications. The requested changes must be approved prior to their implementation.

The COH will obtain and submit certification by a Texas-licensed professional engineer that the facility has been constructed as designed in accordance with the issued registration and in general compliance with the regulations prior to initial operation. The COH will maintain that certification in the site operating record as described in Part IV, the Site Operating Plan.

After initial construction has been completed and prior to accepting solid waste, the COH will contact the TCEQ Austin office and the region office in writing to request a pre-opening inspection. The TCEQ will conduct a pre-opening inspection within 14 days of notification that all construction activities have been completed, accompanied by representatives of the COH and the engineer.

The facility will not accept solid waste or recyclable materials until the TCEQ has confirmed in writing that all applicable submissions required by the permit and 30 TAC Chapter 330 have been received and found to be acceptable, and that construction complies with the registration and approved Site Development Plan. If the TCEQ does not provide a written or verbal response within 14 days of completion of the pre-opening inspection, the facility will be considered approved for operation.

## **5.0 SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL REPORT**

In accordance with 30 TAC 305.45(a)(8), a supplementary technical report is required to be submitted with an application to provide a general description of the facilities and the systems used for or in connection with the collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of waste, or used in connection with an injection activity. There is no injection activity proposed at the subject transfer station, therefore, the related portions of 30 TAC 305.45(a)(8) are not applicable. The volume and rate of acceptance, the types of allowable wastes, the physical properties and characteristics of the allowable wastes, and the general sequence of operation of the facility are discussed in Section 2.0 Waste Acceptance Plan.

## **6.0 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS**

In accordance with Subchapter M of Chapter 330, the applicability of location restrictions is addressed in the following sections.

### **6.1 Easements and Buffer Zones 30TAC330.543**

No solid waste unloading, storage, or processing activity will occur within any easements, buffer zones, or right-of-way that cross the facility. There will be no solid waste disposal at the facility. As applicable, all pipeline and utility easements will be clearly marked with posts that extend at least six feet above ground level, spaced at intervals no greater than 300 feet. The easements at the facility are shown on Attachment I-4.

A minimum separating distance of 50 feet will be maintained from the solid waste processing and storage areas to the facility registration boundary.

### **6.2 Airport Safety 30TAC330.545**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application.

### **6.3 Floodplains 30TAC330.547**

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMet which was derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 93 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet (see Attachment III-1 Sheet C-500 Grading Plan for finished site elevations).

### **6.4 Groundwater 30TAC330.549**

The proposed site is not located over the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer; therefore, this regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. The Geotechnical Evaluation Report contains a section on groundwater (Attachment II-9, Section 5.2)

#### **6.5 Endangered or Threatened Species 30TAC330.551**

Tetra Tech conducted an endangered or threatened species study for this application. The report is presented in Attachment II-10.

#### **6.6 Wetlands 30TAC330.553**

Tetra Tech conducted a wetlands study for this application and concluded that there are no wetlands on site. The report is presented in Attachment II-10.

#### **6.7 Fault Areas 30TAC330.555**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9, Section 5.4) discusses surface faulting.

#### **6.8 Seismic Impact Zones 30TAC330.557**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9, Section 5.3) discusses seismic design considerations.

#### **6.9 Unstable Areas 30TAC330.559**

This regulatory requirement is not applicable to this registration application. However, the Geotechnical Evaluation Report (Attachment II-9) discusses subsurface conditions and presents engineering analyses and design considerations. The applicant/owner considered the following factors, at a minimum, when determining whether the site contained any unstable areas:

- (1) on-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settlement,
- (2) on-site or local geologic or geomorphologic features,
- (3) on-site or local human-made features or events (both surface and subsurface).

#### **7.0 ATTACHMENTS TO PART I**

- I-1     **Figure 1        General Location Map**
- I-2     **Figure 2        TXDOT County Map**
- I-3     **Figure 3        Land Ownership Map and List**
  
- I-4     **Property Owner Information**  
         **Final Plat**  
         **Metes and Bounds Description**  
         **Figure 4 Boundary Survey Drawing**
- I-5     **Core Data Form**

#### **8.0 ATTACHMENTS TO PART II**

II-1.1	Figure 5	General Location Map (includes Wind Rose)
II-1.2	Figure 6	Buildings Within 500 feet of Site Boundary
II-1.3	Figure 7	Water Wells
	Figure 8	Oil & Gas Wells
II-2	Figure 9	Facility Layout Map
	Figure 9A	Sheet G-220 Construction Phasing Plan
II-3	Figure 10	General Topographic Map
II-4	Figure 11	Aerial Photograph
II-5	Figure 12	Land Use Map
II-6		Zoning Map (Intentionally Blank)
II-7		Agency Letters and Responses
II-8		Transportation Study
II-9		Geotechnical Evaluation
II-10		Federally and State Listed Species Habitat Assessment and Wetland Determination Report
II-11	Figure 13	Floodplain Map

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

THE CITY OF HOUSTON ACTING BY AND THROUGH JOHN WHITMIRE, THE MAYOR AND AN OFFICER OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, OWNER OF THE 7.529 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAT OF NORTHWEST TRANSFER STATION DOES HEREBY MAKE AND ESTABLISH THIS SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE PROPERTY ACCORDING TO ALL LINES, DEDICATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND NOTATIONS ON THIS PLAT AND HEREBY DEDICATES TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOREVER, ALL STREETS (EXCEPT THOSE STREETS DESIGNATED AS PRIVATE STREETS, OR PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENTS), ALLEYS, PARKS, WATER COURSES, DRAINS, EASEMENTS AND PUBLIC PLACES SHOWN THEREON FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED; AND DO HEREBY BIND OURSELVES, OUR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS TO WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND THE TITLE ON THE LAND SO DEDICATED.

FURTHER, OWNER HAS DEDICATED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DOES DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES FOREVER UNOBTSTRUCTED AERIAL EASEMENTS. THE AERIAL EASEMENTS SHALL EXTEND HORIZONTALLY AN ADDITIONAL ELEVEN FEET, SIX INCHES (11' 6") FOR TEN FEET (10' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS OR SEVEN FEET, SIX INCHES (7' 6") FOR FOURTEEN FEET (14' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS OR FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES (5' 6") FOR SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") PERIMETER GROUND EASEMENTS, FROM A PLANE SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") ABOVE GROUND LEVEL UPWARD, LOCATED ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINING SAID PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS THAT ARE DESIGNED WITH AERIAL EASEMENTS (U.E. AND A.E.) AS INDICATED AND DEPICTED HEREON, WHEREBY THE AERIAL EASEMENT TOTALS TWENTY ONE FEET, SIX INCHES (21' 6") IN WIDTH.

FURTHER, OWNER HAS DEDICATED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DOES DEDICATE TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES FOREVER UNOBTSTRUCTED AERIAL EASEMENTS. THE AERIAL EASEMENTS SHALL EXTEND HORIZONTALLY AN ADDITIONAL TEN FEET (10' 0") FOR TEN FEET (10' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS, OR EIGHT FEET (8' 0") FOR FOURTEEN FEET (14' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS OR SEVEN FEET (7' 0") FOR SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") BACK-TO-BACK GROUND EASEMENTS, FROM A PLANE SIXTEEN FEET (16' 0") ABOVE GROUND LEVEL UPWARD, LOCATED ADJACENT TO BOTH SIDES AND ADJOINING SAID PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS THAT ARE DESIGNED WITH AERIAL EASEMENT (U.E. AND A.E.) AS INDICATED AND DEPICTED HEREON, WHEREBY THE AERIAL EASEMENT TOTALS THIRTY FEET (30' 0") IN WIDTH.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS PLAT IS HEREBY RESTRICTED TO PREVENT THE DRAINAGE OF ANY SEPTIC TANKS INTO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREET, PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT, ROAD OR ALLEY OR ANY DRAINAGE DITCH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY DEDICATE TO THE PUBLIC A STRIP OF LAND FIFTEEN (15' 0") FEET WIDE ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE OF ANY AND ALL BAYOUS, CREEKS, GULLIES, RAVINES, DRAWS, SLOUGHS, OR OTHER NATURAL DRAINAGE COURSES LOCATED IN SAID PLAT, AS EASEMENTS FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES, GIVING THE CITY OF HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON SAID EASEMENT AT ANY TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES AND STRUCTURES.

FURTHER, OWNER DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE THAT ALL OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS PLAT AND ADJACENT TO ANY DRAINAGE EASEMENT, DITCH, GULLY, CREEK OR NATURAL DRAINAGE WAY IS HEREBY RESTRICTED TO KEEP DRAINAGE WAYS AND EASEMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THE PLAT CLEAR OF FENCES, BUILDINGS, PLANTING AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DRAINAGE FACILITY AND THAT ABUTTING PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DRAIN DIRECTLY INTO THIS EASEMENT EXCEPT BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED DRAINAGE STRUCTURE.

FURTHER, OWNER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS REPLAT DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REMOVE AN COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT NO PORTION OF THE PRECEDING PLAT WAS LIMITED BY DEED RESTRICTION TO RESIDENTIAL USE FOR NOT MORE TWO (2) RESIDENTIAL UNITS PER LOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE CITY OF HOUSTON HAS CAUSED THESE PRESENTS TO BE SIGNED BY JOHN WHITMIRE, ITS MAYOR THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2026.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

BY: *John Whitmire*  
NAME: JOHN WHITMIRE, MAYOR

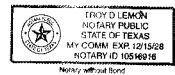
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOHN WHITMIRE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATIONS THEREIN EXPRESSED.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2026.

*Troy D. Lemon*  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

NAME: Troy D. Lemon  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12-15-28



I, TENESHA HUDSPETH, COUNTY CLERK OF HARRIS COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT, WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION WAS FILED FOR REGISTRATION IN MY OFFICE ON March 24, 2026, AT 11:07 O'CLOCK A.M., AND DULY RECORDED ON March 24, 2026, AT 2:15 O'CLOCK P.M., AND AT FILM CODE NO. 17847 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF HARRIS COUNTY FOR SAID COUNTY.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, AT HOUSTON, THE DAY AND DATE LAST ABOVE WRITTEN.

TENESHA HUDSPETH  
COUNTY CLERK  
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY: *Tenesha Hudspeth*  
DEPUTY



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS APPROVED THIS PLAT AND SUBDIVISION OF NORTHWEST TRANSFER STATION, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON AS SHOWN HEREON AND AUTHORIZED THE RECORDING OF THIS PLAT THIS 18 DAY OF March, 2026.

BY: *Lisa M. Clark*  
LISA M. CLARK, CHAIR  
OR  
M. SONNY GARZA, VICE CHAIR  
BY: *Vonn Tran*  
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LOT 4  
FAIRBANKS SUBDIVISION  
VOL. 90, PG. 440, H.C.D.R.  
RESIDUE OF A  
CALLED 8.175 ACRES  
CITY OF HOUSTON  
H.C.C.F. NO. C376650  
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BLOCK 1  
UNRESTRICTED RESERVE A  
7.529 ACRES  
(327,958 SQ. FT.)

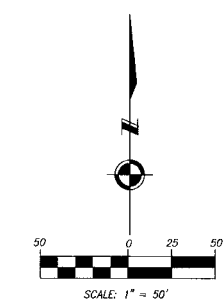
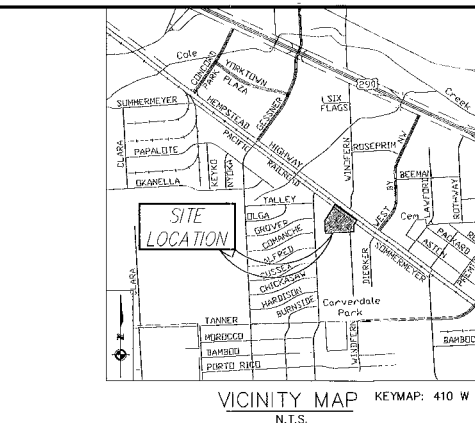
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LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH
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ABBREVIATIONS  
A.E.—AERIAL EASEMENT  
B.L.—BUILDING LINE  
E.S.M.T.—EASEMENT  
FND.—FOUND  
H.C.C.F.—HARRIS COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NUMBER  
H.C.M.R.—HARRIS COUNTY MAP RECORDS  
O.P.R./R.I.P./H.C.—OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORD OF REAL PROPERTY HARRIS COUNTY  
I.P.—IRON PIPE  
I.R.—IRON ROD  
VOL.—VOLUME  
PG.—PAGE  
R.O.W.—RIGHT OF WAY  
SAN.—SANITARY  
SWR.—SEWER  
U.E.—UTILITY EASEMENT

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION  
I, KUTUBUL A. M. MAINUDDIN, AM AUTHORIZED (OR REGISTERED) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF SURVEYING AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SUBDIVISION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE; WAS PREPARED FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION ON THE GROUND; THAT, EXCEPT AS SHOWN ALL BOUNDARY CORNERS, ANGLE POINTS, POINTS OF CURVATURE AND OTHER POINTS OF REFERENCE HAVE BEEN MARKED WITH IRON (OR OTHER OBJECTS OF A PERMANENT NATURE) PIPES OR RODS HAVING AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE EIGHTHS (5/8) INCH AND A LENGTH OF NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) FEET; AND THAT THE PLAT BOUNDARY CORNERS HAVE BEEN TIED TO THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE.

*Kutubul A. M. Mainuddin*, 02/18/26  
KUTUBUL A. M. MAINUDDIN, R.P.L.S.  
TEXAS REGISTRATION NO. 6404



- NOTES:
1. ALL BEARINGS AND DISTANCES ARE BASED ON TEXAS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE, NAD83 (CORS96). ALL DISTANCES ARE IN SURFACE.
  2. THE COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE TEXAS SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE NO. 4204 STATE PLANE GRID COORDINATES (NAD83) AND MAY BE BROUGHT TO SURFACE BY DIVIDING BY THE COMBINED SCALE FACTOR 0.999870017.
  3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE BUILDING LINES, WHETHER ONE OR MORE, SHOWN ON THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT ARE ESTABLISHED TO EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THIS PLAT WAS APPROVED, WHICH MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.
  4. IF THIS PLAT IS PROPOSED TO BE MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, IT IS SUBJECT TO THE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS OF 42-251. A FEE PER UNIT WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF PERMITTING AT THE THEN-CURRENT FEE RATE. IF A PRIVATE PARK IS TO BE PROPOSED OR PUBLIC PARK LAND IS TO BE DEDICATED, PARK LAND RESERVES OR LAND DEDICATION MUST BE SHOWN ON THE FACE OF PLAT AT THIS TIME.
  5. ABSENT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY THE AFFECTED UTILITIES, ALL UTILITY AND AERIAL EASEMENTS MUST BE KEPT UNOBTSTRUCTED FROM ANY NON-UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS OR OBSTRUCTIONS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER. ANY UNAUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS OR OBSTRUCTIONS MAY BE REMOVED BY ANY PUBLIC UTILITY AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE. WHILE WOODEN POSTS AND PANELED WOODEN FENCES ALONG THE PERIMETER AND BACK TO BACK EASEMENTS AND ALONGSIDE REAR LOTS LINES ARE PERMITTED, THEY TOO MAY BE REMOVED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE SHOULD THEY BE AN OBSTRUCTION. PUBLIC UTILITIES MAY PUT SAID WOODEN POSTS AND PANELED WOODEN FENCES BACK UP, BUT GENERALLY WILL NOT REPLACE WITH NEW FENCING.
  6. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE BUILDING LINE (B.L.), WHETHER ONE OR MORE, SHOWN ON THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT ARE ESTABLISHED TO EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THIS PLAT WAS APPROVED, WHICH MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.
  7. THE SUBJECT TRACT IS LOCATED WITHIN PARK SECTOR NO. 10.
  8. THE BUILDING LINE FOR PROPERTY ADJACENT TO TWO INTERSECTING STREETS SHALL NOT ENCROACH INTO ANY VISIBILITY TRIANGLE. THIS AREA SHALL ASSURE ADEQUATE VISIBILITY SIGHT LINES FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION.

**NORTHWEST TRANSFER STATION**  
A SUBDIVISION OF 7.529 ACRES (327,958 SQ. FT.)  
BEING A REPLAT OF LOTS 3 & 4 OF  
FAIRBANKS SUBDIVISION, A PLAT RECORDED  
UNDER VOL. 90, PG. 440, H.C.D.R.  
SITUATED IN THE JOHN RIDEN SURVEY,  
ABSTRACT NO. 669  
CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

REASON FOR REPLAT:  
TO CREATE ONE UNRESTRICTED RESERVE  
  
1 BLOCK 1 RESERVE  
KUO JOB NO. 01085 FEBRUARY, 2026  
  
OWNERS:  
THE CITY OF HOUSTON  
  
ENGINEER/SURVEYOR:  
KUTUBUL A. M. MAINUDDIN, R.P.L.S.  
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**FINAL PLAT**

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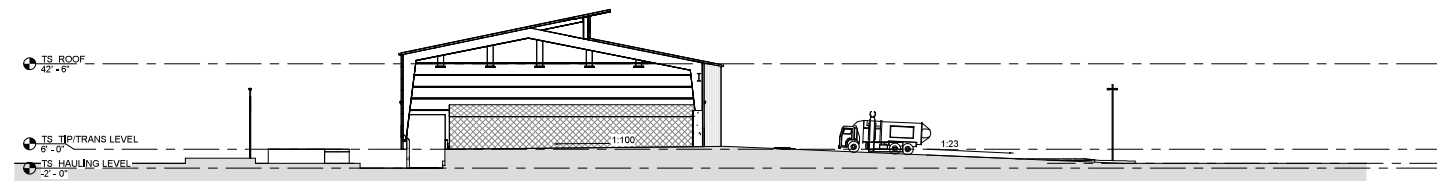
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**2 SITE SECTION**  
SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

KEYNOTE LEGEND	
KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
R05	PTD, STRIPPING AS SHOWN
S01	PREFABRICATED DEPOSITORY CHECK-IN BUILDING
S02	FUELING
S03	RECYCLING BINS
S04	CARBONADO COMPACTORS
S05	EV CHARGING
S25	NEW GENERATOR, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

**SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES**

1. SITE PLAN INDICATED GENERAL DESIGN INTENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SITE WORK. REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUB-SURFACE WORK AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS FOR OTHER WORK NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN.
2. REFER TO SHEETS C-004 & G-005 FOR TYPICAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
3. COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
4. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL FROM ADJACENT PARKING TO AN ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE.
5. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE AT LEAST 96" WIDE AND LEVEL WITH SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 2% IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
6. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY. AN ADDITIONAL "VAN ACCESSIBLE" SIGN SHALL BE MOUNTED BELOW FOR ALL VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES.
7. SLOPES OF CURB RAMPS ALONG AN ACCESSIBLE PATH SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:20. TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS TO WALKS, GUTTERS, OR STREETS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES. THE MIN. WIDTH OF A CURB RAMP SHALL BE 36" EXCLUSIVE OF FLARED SIDES. RAMP SURFACES SHALL BE SLIP RESISTANT.
8. CHANGES IN LEVEL UP TO 1/4" MAY BE VERTICAL WITHOUT EDGE TREATMENT. 1/2" SHALL BE BEVELED WITH A SLOPE NO GREATER THAN 1:2.
9. ALL SITE SIGNAGE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY.
10. GC TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER TO RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADIO TOWER OPERATIONS UNTIL PERMANENT POWER IS ESTABLISHED.

**EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE MARK	MANUFACTURER	Model	DESCRIPTION
A1	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
B1	LUX DYNAMICS	4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05 4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05	8x10 RATED ROUGH SERVICE HIGH BAY
EX1	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT	30" TWO HEAD FIXTURE
EX2	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" BULLHORN HEAD FIXTURE
EX3	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R5 MVOLT DOBXD	35" THREE HEAD FIXTURE
EX4	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" CLAD HEAD FIXTURE
SL	Lumenpulse	LBX	Lumenbeam - XLarge
WP	LITHONIA	TWX3 LED P4 40K MVOLT PE DOBXD	20" WALLPACK

**PARKING ANALYSIS**

USER CLASSIFICATION	SQ.FT.	REQUIRED NO. SPACES FACTOR	REQUIRED SPACES
OFFICE (SCALE HOUSE)	1206	2.5 SPACES / 1,000 SQ.FT	1.2
TRANSFER STATION	40,000	1 SPACE / 5,000 SQ.FT	8
SEMI-DOCK HIGH		TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED	8.2
		PARKING PROVIDED ON SITE	9
		REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING	1

**ISSUE LOG**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
10/13/2025	SD Cost Estimate
10/31/2025	SD
01/09/2026	SD VE

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LICENSE NUMBER: 25004  
DATE:

PROJECT NAME:  
**NORTH WEST TRANSFER STATION**  
14421 SOMMERMEYER ST  
HOUSTON, TX 77041



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SPONSORING DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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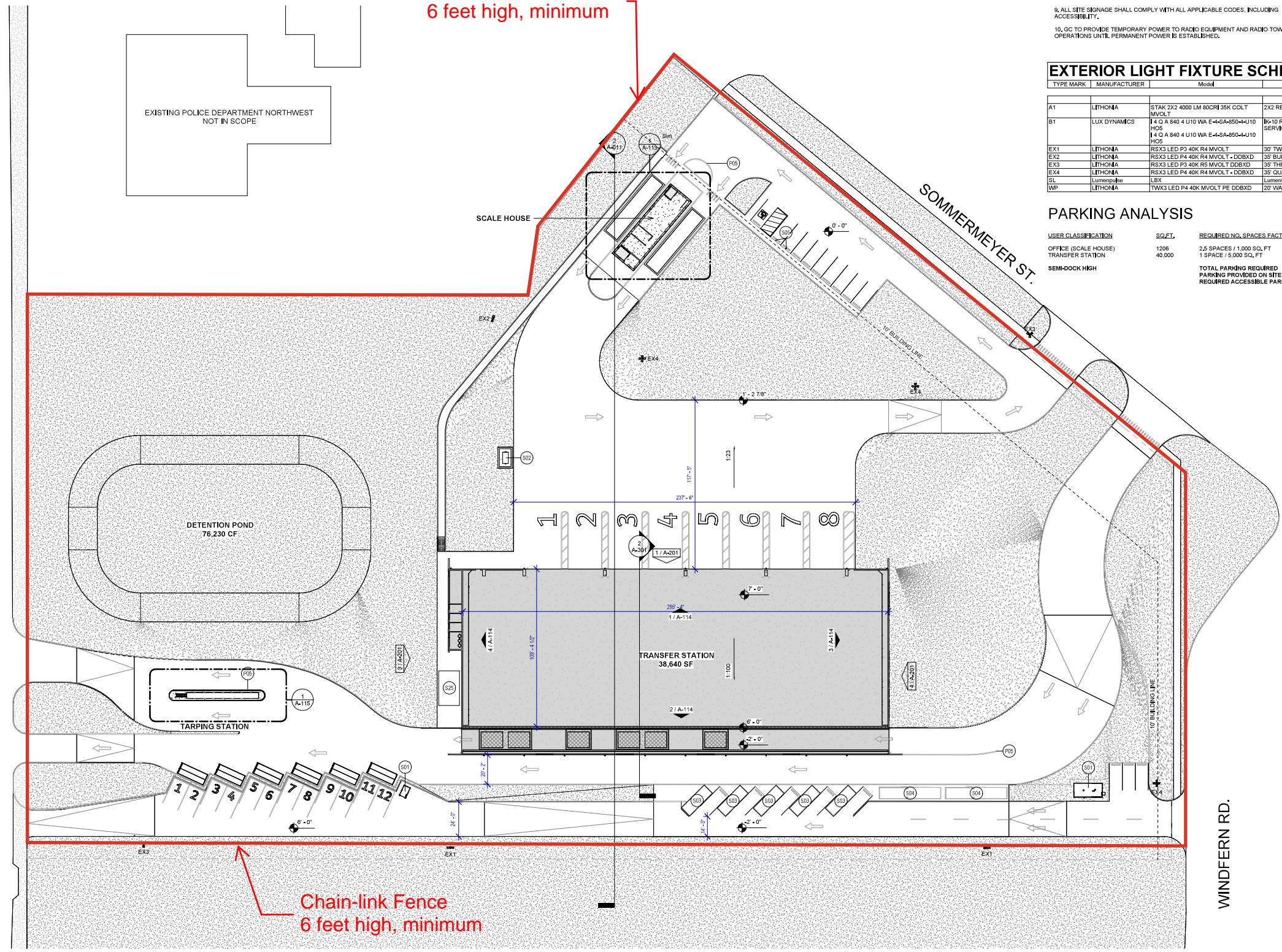
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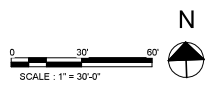
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**1 SITE PLAN**  
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## Norstrom, Jim

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**From:** Al-Kaisy, Husham - HPW [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 2:41 PM  
**To:** Norstrom, Jim  
**Cc:** Reddic, Jaime - HPW; Denise Yee; Lupold, Colin - HPW  
**Subject:** RE: COH NW Transfer Station Transportation Analysis - Response to HPW Comments

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Good afternoon Jim,

### **Response**

Evaluation of Left Turn Lanes at Each Access Point (Husham N. Al-Kaisy)  
If ROW is not available, then no need for the left-turn lane.

### **New comment**

1. Please evaluate the proposed access points in reference to the Infrastructure Design Manual (IDM), Table 15.8 – TYPE C DRIVEWAY PLACEMENT CRITERIA.
2. The proposed adjacent driveways along Sommemeyer Street create potential traffic conflicts due to their close spacing. One driveway accommodates both ingress and egress, while the second is limited to ingress only. Consider consolidating the driveways into a single access point or relocating one to increase separation and improve traffic safety and circulation.

Thanks.

**Husham N. Al-Kaisy, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE, RSP1**  
Managing Engineer I HPW Engineering I Traffic Engineering  
City of Houston  
Mobile: 281.753.4674

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**From:** Norstrom, Jim [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 9:25 AM  
**To:** Al-Kaisy, Husham - HPW <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Reddic, Jaime - HPW <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** COH NW Transfer Station Transportation Analysis - Response to HPW Comments

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Good morning,

Thanks for your comments on our TCEQ Transfer Station Registration Application Transportation Analysis Report by JKnesek & Associates, Inc. dated 9/24/25 (attached).

Sorry it took so long to respond.

I must have missed Jaime Reddic's comments in October.

Our responses:

- **Evaluation of Left Turn Lanes at Each Access Point (Husham N. Al-Kaisy)**
  - An updated Attach II-8 Site Plan from our Transportation Analysis Report is attached. The entrances are on Sommermeyer Street for route trucks (typical garbage trucks), transfer trailers, and Depository roll-off trucks and on Windfern Road for public vehicles entering the Public Waste Depository. Both Sommermeyer and Windfern are two-lane paved streets with no space for left turn lanes.
  - The City of Houston's Northwest Transfer Station operated at this location for over 20 years and the City's General Service and Solid Waste Management Departments plan to demolish the existing facility and replace it with an improved facility, which requires a TCEQ MSW Type V Registration. We believe that our new design improves upon the prior transfer station traffic flow by creating separate entrances for the route trucks and transfer trailers and adding exits for the transfer trailers and Depository public vehicles.
- **No need for a crosswalk at the Windfern Road Public Depository Entrance (Jaime Reddic)**
  - As shown on our updated Attach II-8 Site Plan, sidewalks are planned along Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road, therefore crosswalks are shown.
- **Comply with IDM Radii Requirements (Jaime Reddic)**
  - The Houston Infrastructure Design Manual curb radii requirements were considered when designing the vehicle entrances and exits.

Please let me know whether our Transportation Analysis Report and responses to your questions are acceptable, or whether you have additional questions.

Thanks.

**Jim Norstrom, P.E.** Senior Project Manager

Cell 936-202-0746 [REDACTED]

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**From:** Al-Kaisy, Husham - HPW [REDACTED]


**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:38 AM

**To:** Lupold, Colin - HPW <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** Reddic, Jaime - HPW [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: COH NW Transfer Station Traffic Study to COH Public Works Dept. - Followup

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Colin,

If still possible, I would request an evaluation for left-turn lane needs at each access point (as applicable).

**Husham N. Al-Kaisy, Ph.D., P.E., PTOE, RSP1**  
Managing Engineer I HPW Engineering I Traffic Engineering  
City of Houston  
Mobile: 281.753.4674

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**From:** Lupold, Colin - HPW <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:31 AM  
**To:** Norstrom, Jim <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Reddic, Jaime - HPW <[REDACTED]> Al-Kaisy, Husham - HPW <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: COH NW Transfer Station Traffic Study to COH Public Works Dept. - Followup

Hi Jim,

The attached email (10/27/25) contained the review comments from my group. Was an update submitted?

Thanks,

Colin J. Lupold, P.E., PTOE  
City Traffic Engineer  
Office: (832) 395-3371 | Cell: (281) 389-1270



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**From:** Norstrom, Jim <[REDACTED]>  
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Good morning Colin,  
Your email from 10/10/25 says that you would route our traffic study for review.

Does the City have any comments on the study or is it acceptable?  
Thanks.

**Jim Norstrom, P.E.** Senior Project Manager  
Cell 936-202-0746 <[REDACTED]> Time Zone: Central

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September 24, 2025

Ms. Eliza Paul  
District Engineer, Houston District #12  
Texas Department of Transportation  
7600 Washington Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77007

Subject: Transportation Study Review Request  
City of Houston Northwest Transfer Station  
MSW Type V Registration Application to TCEQ  
14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Texas 77041

Dear Ms. Paul:

On behalf of the City of Houston, Tetra Tech (TT) plans to submit a Type V Registration Application to the TCEQ Solid Waste Permits Division for the City's Northwest Transfer Station that will be demolished and reconstructed. JKnesek & Associates, Inc. prepared the attached Transportation Study which will be part of the Registration Application.

The City operated the Northwest Transfer station at this location for over 20 years and plans to demolish the existing structure and build a new and improved facility. As with the other waste transfer stations operated by the City, waste collection vehicles will unload inside the building so that waste can be reloaded into larger transfer trailers for transport to municipal solid waste landfills. The traffic volume generated by the new facility will be similar to the volume generated by the old transfer station. Entrances and exits will be changed as shown on the Site Plan in the Transportation Study.

Under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 330.61(i), the applicant is required to "submit documentation of coordination of all designs of proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes, storage lanes, etc., associated with site entrances with the agency exercising maintenance responsibility of the public roadway involved. In addition, the owner or operator shall submit documentation of coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation for traffic and location restrictions."

Please call with any questions (936-202-0746).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Norstrom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'J'.

Jim Norstrom, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Attachment – Transportation Study by JKnesek & Associates, Inc.

cc: Mr. Greg Kieschnick, PE, PMP – City of Houston, General Services Department  
Mr. Eric Boehm – City of Houston, Solid Waste Management Department  
Ms. Denise Yee – RDLR Architects  
Mr. Jason Knesek, P.E., PTOE - JKnesek & Associates, Inc.

**Tetra Tech**


1500 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77042  
Cell 936-202-0746 Tel 832-251-5160 [REDACTED]

## Norstrom, Jim

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**From:** NoReplyTxDOT [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 4:00 PM  
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Dear Jim Norstrom,

Thank you for contacting TxDOT. Your driveway access permit application **TR26080038** has been sent to the appropriate TxDOT Maintenance Office. In an effort to enhance our focus on customer service, you may be contacted for a consultation meeting with the Maintenance Office prior to acceptance of your application, to evaluate and streamline your access request.



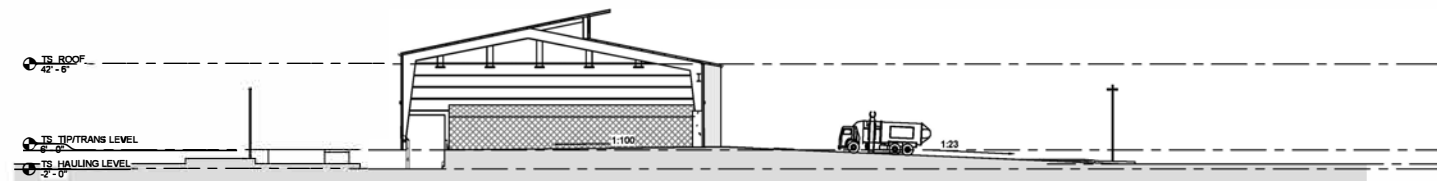
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**2 SITE SECTION**  
SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

KEYVALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
P05	PFD, STRIPPING AS SHOWN.
S01	PREFABRICATED DEPOSITORY CHECK-IN BUILDING
S02	FUELING
S03	RECYCLING BINS
S04	CARDBOARD COMPACTORS
S05	EV CHARGING
S25	NEW GENERATOR. REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

**SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES**

1. SITE PLAN INDICATED GENERAL DESIGN INTENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SITE WORK. REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUB-SURFACE WORK AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS FOR OTHER WORK NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN.
2. REFER TO SHEETS G-004 & G-005 FOR TYPICAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
3. COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
4. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL FROM ADJACENT PARKING TO AN ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE.
5. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE AT LEAST 96" WIDE AND LEVEL WITH SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 2% IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
6. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE "SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY". AN ADDITIONAL "VAN ACCESSIBLE" SIGN SHALL BE MOUNTED BELOW FOR ALL VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES.
7. SLOPES OF CURB RAMPS ALONG AN ACCESSIBLE PATH SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:20. TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS TO TO WALKS, GUTTERS, OR STREETS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES. THE MIN. WIDTH OF A CURB RAMP SHALL BE 36" EXCLUSIVE OF FLARED SIDES. RAMP SURFACES SHALL BE SLIP RESISTANT.
8. CHANGES IN LEVEL UP TO 1/4" MAY BE VERTICAL WITHOUT EDGE TREATMENT, 1/2" SHALL BE BEVELED WITH A SLOPE NO GREATER THAN 1:2.
9. ALL SITE SIGNAGE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY.
10. GC TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER TO RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADIO TOWER OPERATIONS UNTIL PERMANENT POWER IS ESTABLISHED.

**EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE MARK	MANUFACTURER	Model	DESCRIPTION
A1	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
B1	LUX DYNAMICS	14 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4-SA-850-4-U10 HOS 14 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4-SA-850-4-U10 HOS	14-10 RATED ROUGH SERVICE HIGH BAY
EX1	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	30" TWO HEAD FIXTURE
EX2	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" BULLHORN HEADFIXTURE
EX3	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R5 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" THREE HEAD FIXTURE
EX4	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" QUAD HEAD FIXTURE
S1	Luminaire	LSX	Lumenbeam - XLarge
WP	LITHONIA	TWV3 LED P4 40K MVOLT PE DOBXD	20" WALLPACK

**PARKING ANALYSIS**

USER CLASSIFICATION	SQ.FT.	REQUIRED NO. SPACES FACTOR	REQUIRED SPACES
OFFICE (SCALE HOUSE)	1206	2.5 SPACES / 1,000SQ. FT	1.2
TRANSFER STATION	40,000	1 SPACE / 5,000 SQ. FT	8
SEMI-DOCK HIGH		TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED	8.2
		PARKING PROVIDED ON SITE	9
		REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING	1

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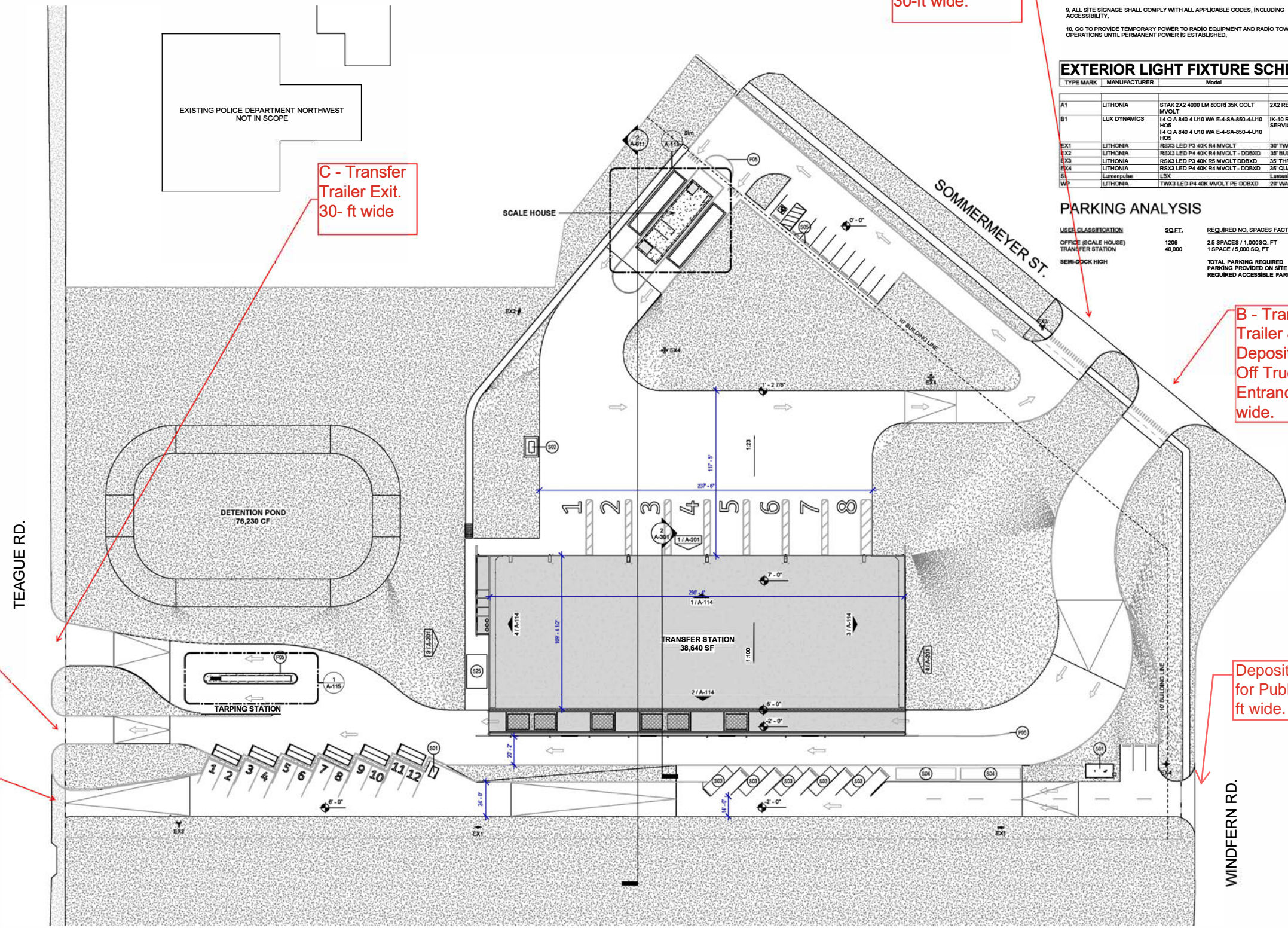


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C - Transfer Trailer Exit. 30- ft wide

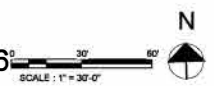
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D - Public Depository Roll-Off Truck Exit. 20-ft wide.

Depository Entrance for Public Vehicles. 20- ft wide.

Public Vehicle Exit. 20- ft wide.

**1 SITE PLAN**  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

According to 30 TAC 330.63(a), the following sections include the applicable portions of Part III of a registration application that summarize the land use and zoning, adequacy of access roads and highways, and the general design of the facility to safeguard human health and the environment.

### 1.1 Site Location

The Northwest ~~Northwest~~ Transfer Station located at 14421 Sommermeyer Street in Houston, Texas has been an active MSW transfer station for over 20 years. The City of Houston stopped operations in 2023 and plans to demolish the building and reconstruct the building, scale-house, and pavements on the expanded 7.58-acre property (Attachment III-1). The facility is located immediately west of the intersection of Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road.

The site is owned by the City of Houston. The mailing address for the transfer station will be:

Northwest Transfer Station, City of Houston Solid Waste Department,  
14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Texas 77041

The coordinates of the transfer station property are:

Latitude	29° 51' 23.10" N
Longitude	95° 32' 18.46" W

### 1.2 Land Use and Zoning 30TAC330.63(a)

Land use and zoning is described in Application Parts I&II, Section 4.1.

## 2.0 GENERAL FACILITY DESIGN

The general facility design is discussed in the following sections in accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(b).

### 2.1 Facility Access

A transportation analysis was performed for the Northwest Transfer Station in accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(i).

#### 2.1.1 Adequacy of Access Roads and Highways 30TAC330.63(a)

Access to the facility will be provided by the entrance on Sommermeyer Street and the Depository entrance for the public on Windfern Road. The owner will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new driveway entrance and exit. Vehicular traffic to the facility will access the facility from Sommermeyer Street by way of a street crossing the railroad tracks from Hempstead Highway, which is a major thoroughfare that is four lanes with curbs.

Based on the transportation study (Attachment II-8), the roadways that will provide access to the facility have adequate capacity and structure to serve the needs of the proposed transfer station without disrupting existing traffic. Proposed entrances and exits are show on the Site Plan in the Transportation Analysis Report.

There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes, storage lanes, etc., associated with the site entrances.

#### 2.1.2 Fences and Access Control 30TAC330.63(b)(1)

Public access to the transfer station will be controlled by means of a perimeter fence which will encompass the entire transfer station property. Access to the transfer station will be limited to the gated entrance on Sommermeyer Street.

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage caused by trespassers, and to prevent disruption of facility operations caused by unauthorized site entry. Unauthorized entry into the site is minimized by controlling access to the transfer station site with the perimeter fence and locking gates at the entrance and exit. The perimeter fence will consist of a 6-foot-high (minimum) chain-link fence. ~~The Demolition Plan, Attachment III-1 Page 2 (Sheet C-200)II-2 Figure 9,~~ shows the location of the perimeter fence.

During operating hours, site personnel will continuously monitor the entrance gate to prevent unauthorized entry to facility. Entry to the active portion of the transfer station will be restricted to designated personnel, approved waste haulers, and properly identified persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

A conspicuous sign measuring a minimum 4 feet by 4 feet will be maintained at the entrance to the facility. In letters at least 3-inches high, a sign that is readable from the entrance will state the facility name, facility type, the TCEQ registration number, hours of operation, 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and the local fire department phone number. Other signs stating rules will be posted throughout the site, including a sign listing prohibited wastes.

## **2.2 Waste Movement 30TAC330.63(b)(2)**

### **2.2.1 Waste Flow Diagram 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(A)**

A waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) movement flow diagram indicating the processing, storage, and disposal sequence is shown on Attachment III-2. The facility will not accept or store grease, oil, or sludge. Therefore, the requirements of 330.63(b)(2)(G) do not apply. In addition to waste that is reloaded into transfer trailers destined for landfills, the facility will accept Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) for reloading and transport to material recovery facilities.

### **2.2.2 Waste Process Schematic View 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(B)**

Schematic views indicating truck flow and waste movement are shown in Attachment III-3. These figures include the transfer station registration boundary and the traffic flow patterns.

### **2.2.3 Ventilation and Odor Control 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(C)**

Ventilation will be provided in accordance with the current TCEQ MSW Air Permitting regulations applicable to municipal solid waste facilities (Attachment III-5). Ventilation will be provided in the transfer station building using fans located near the roof peak over 16 feet above the ground surface with a combined flow of over 45,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm).. Excessive dust and particulates that occur in the building will be controlled using water sprays, mist systems, or similar methods.

A minimum 50-foot buffer will be provided between the transfer building and the site boundaries to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the boundary of the facility.

If nuisance odors are found to be passing the facility boundary, the operator will employ odor control equipment. The facility may be required to suspend operations until the nuisance has been abated.

Solid waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing operations will be conducted within the building to prevent nuisance odors from developing outside. All waste or Source-

Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste materials or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will occur outside the building.

The ground surface will be graded to prevent ponding of water. Drainage structures will be maintained to prevent accumulation outside of required detention and thus minimize any nuisance odors associated with stagnant water.

#### 2.2.4 Generalized Construction Details 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(D-F)(H)

The transfer station site includes the transfer station building with dual loading tunnels, a gatehouse with two scales, a radio equipment building, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a lift station for contaminated water, a stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking-gates. The transfer station building is a split-level structure with an above-grade waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material handling building and below-grade loading tunnels with scales. The building footprint will be approximately 38,640 square feet with concrete floors, concrete or steel push walls, steel framing, metal exterior panels, and a roof. The transfer station building contains a mechanical room, electrical room, sprinkler riser room, IT/Data room, and a storage room. Site and building layout drawings are included in Attachment III-4.

The tipping floor area will be about 30,000 square feet and is used for waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading, processing, storage, and loading. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from tipping floor cleaning. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel where it will be collected by grated drains. A lift station will be located near the loading tunnels, outside of the building and near a City of Houston sanitary sewer connection for disposal. The layout of the grated trenches and associated piping is included in Attachment III-6, Drawings P-201 through P-501. The lift station and associated piping will be cleaned as necessary.

The transfer station features a metal roof structure that covers the reinforced concrete tipping pad used for waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing and storage as well as a loading tunnel for the transfer trucks. The building is enclosed on all four sides with approximate door heights of 29 feet for collection trucks and 22 feet for transfer trucks. Route trucks will enter through a series of doors along the north wall and unload onto the tipping floor. The transfer station boundary is completely enclosed by a chain-link fence.

#### 2.2.5 Noise Pollution Control 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(I)

The facility is designed to minimize noise pollution and visual impact to neighboring landowners and the public. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing operations will be conducted within the transfer station building with the doors facing away from Neches Street and the I-69 HOV lane.

### 2.3 Sanitation and Water Pollution Control 30TAC330.63(b)(3,4)

All liquids resulting from the operation of the transfer station will be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface water or groundwater pollution. The storm water management plan designed to minimize and route storm water away from the waste processing area will provide surface water protection, thus minimizing the generation of contaminated water.

Uncontaminated water is any water that has not come into contact with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) (referred to as storm water, clean storm water, surface water, and uncontaminated surface water). Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) (eg. washwater from the tipping floor).

The pavement and ground surface around the building will be graded to promote uncontaminated surface water drainage away from the building and toward the surface drainage system. Surface water that drains down the sloped roadway into the loading tunnels will be captured by grated trench drains and will not be allowed to mix with the contaminated water in the loading tunnels.

The former transfer station used a lift station connected to the City of Houston sanitary sewer system for disposal of contaminated water. In the new building, wastewater will be collected by drains in the floor of the loading tunnel (Attachment III-6, Sheet P-201) which drains by gravity into an oil/water separator, then through a sample well, then into the City sanitary sewer pipe. For the Northeast Transfer Station project, the Houston Public Works Department informed us that “the Industrial Wastewater Service does not require an industrial waste permit for the discharge of wastewater to the sanitary sewer system that is generated on-site at City-owned transfer stations.” However, permitting of the oil-water separator (grit trap) may be required by the Houston Health Department, Bureau of Consumer Health before it can be operated.

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) unloading and loading operations will be conducted on the tipping floor, a concrete-paved area inside the transfer station building. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste material or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is minimized. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. Floor wash water will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels but will be directed toward the loading tunnel area via a sloped tipping floor. Floor wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains as described above.

#### 2.3.1 Surface Water and Groundwater Protection 30TAC330.63(b)(3)(A)&(4)

The proposed facility will be constructed, maintained, and operated to manage run-on and runoff during the peak discharge of a 25-year rainfall event and will prevent the off-site discharge of waste. Surface water in and around the facility will be controlled to minimize surface water running into or out of the transfer station building. Since all contaminated water will be managed in a controlled manner as discussed in this section, groundwater will be protected. The Surface Water Drainage Summary is provided in Attachment III-7 which includes the Storm Sewer Plan Sheet C-700.

#### 2.3.2 Floor Wash Down 30TAC330.63(b)(3)

The processing area (tipping floor) is approximately 30,000 square feet and is used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing, holding, and storage. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from the tipping floor cleaning process. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel via a sloped tipping floor. The wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains that ultimately flow to the City of Houston sanitary sewer system as described above.

The transfer station building will be connected to the City of Houston water supply to clean the concrete tipping floor and will be available for fire suppression. A spray nozzle, such as a standard wash-down gun product will be used to hose down the concrete tipping floor.

#### 2.4 Protection of Endangered Species 30TAC330.63(b)(5)

Tetra Tech conducted a study of protected and endangered species for this project. The finding of “no impact” is described in Application Parts I&II, Section 4.6 and Attachment II-10.

### 3.0 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE SUMMARY 30TAC330.63(c)

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(c), the drainage and floodplain criteria are summarized below.

### **3.1 Drainage Design 30TAC330.63(c)(1)**

Facility Surface Water Drainage Report. The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste (MSW) facility shall include a statement that the facility design complies with the requirements of §330.303 of this title (relating to Surface Water Drainage for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities). Additionally, applications for landfill and compost units shall include a Surface Water Drainage Report to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 330 Subchapter G. Therefore, a Surface Water Drainage Report is not required for this Type V Transfer Station registration application.

30 TAC 330.303 Statement - The facility will be constructed, maintained, and operated to manage run-on and runoff during the peak discharge of a 25-year rainfall event and will prevent the off-site discharge of waste and feedstock material, including, but not limited to, in-process and/or processed materials. Surface water drainage in and around a facility will be controlled to minimize surface water running onto, into, and off the treatment area.

A Surface Water Drainage Summary is provided in Attachment III-7 which includes the Storm Sewer Plan Sheet C-700.

### **3.2 Floodplain Considerations 30TAC330.63(c)(2)**

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette which was obtained directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 94 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet (see Attachment III-1, Sheet C-500 Grading Plan for finished site elevations).

## **4.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT DESIGN 30TAC330.63(d)(1)**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(d), the general design and waste operations and storage are summarized in the following sections.

### **4.1 Waste Operations 30TAC330.63(d)(1)(A)**

The Northwest Transfer Station is designed for efficient waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing that will not allow wastes to create nuisances or public health hazards.

The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be discharged from the collection vehicles onto the concrete tipping floor. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be loaded into open-top transfer trailers that will be covered before travel to an authorized disposal or recycling facility.

As shown on Attachments III-1 and III-2, collection trucks will enter the site, weigh-in at the scale house, then proceed up the paved ramp to an area where they will back into a door along the north wall of the building and unload onto the tipping floor. Trucks will then exit the building via the egress ramp, stop at the site exit, then turn onto Sommermeyer Street. After the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) has been processed (moved and observed for non-allowable materials), track-mounted excavators with grapples will load transfer trucks staged in the loading tunnels. After transfer trailers are full and weighed by scales in the loading tunnels, they will proceed to the tarping station (Attachment III-1, Sheet A-011) before exiting. Empty transfer trucks that are awaiting loading will line up behind the loading tunnels on the paved driveway.

### **4.2 Spill Prevention and Control 30TAC330.63(d)(1)(B)**

The storage and processing areas of the facility are designed to control and contain spills and contaminated water from leaving the facility. Since the entire building is enclosed with route truck doors along the north wall, the most likely significant spill will occur when the tipping floor is being washed down.

Tipping floor wash water will flow to the loading tunnel and be collected in grated drains in the tunnel floor, where it will flow through an oil/water separator and monitoring manhole before entering the City of Houston sanitary sewer pipe.

There are no uncovered containment areas at the facility; therefore, the rainfall design requirements in 30 TAC 330.63(d)(1)(B) do not apply.

#### **4.3 Waste Storage Period 30TAC330. 63(d)(1)(C)**

The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate will range from about 500 tons per day (182,500 tons/year for a seven day per week operation) to approximately 2,000 tons per day (730,000 tons/year a seven day per week operation). The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that will be stored at any given time is 2,000 tons. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) storage or holding will occur within the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During periods such as holidays, the solid waste may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

These maximums were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Closure Cost Estimate as further described below. These maximums will consist only of unprocessed materials on the tipping floor or waste materials being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown.

### **5.0 CLOSURE PLAN**

#### **5.1 Introduction**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.459 and 30 TAC 330.461, the sections below describe the steps necessary to close the facility at any point during its active life and certification of final closure. Post-closure maintenance is not required because all wastes will be removed during closure.

#### **5.2 Closure Requirements**

The transfer station site includes the transfer station building with loading tunnel, a gatehouse with two scales, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a oil-water separator and monitoring manhole for contaminated water, a gravity stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking gates.

At the time of closure, the City of Houston (COH) will remove all waste, Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)), and residues. There are no facility units to be dismantled or removed. The oil/water separator, monitoring manhole, and collection trenches for contaminated water will be emptied, flushed, and disinfected, but will remain intact. All material on-site, whether in process or processed, will be

evacuated to an authorized facility and the tipping floor and processing areas will be disinfected. The stormwater drainage system will remain intact and functional.

If there is evidence of a release of wastes or contaminated water to the environment, the executive director of the TCEQ may require an investigation into the release and an assessment of potential corrective actions.

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(a), no later than 90 days prior to the initiation of a final closure, the COH shall, through a public notice in the newspaper(s) of largest circulation in the vicinity of the facility, provide public notice for final facility closure which will include the name, address, and location of the facility, permit number, and the last day of receipt of wastes. The COH will also provide an adequate number of copies of the Closure Plan for public access and will provide written notice to the TCEQ of the intent to close the facility and place this notice in the facility's operating record.

Closure will start after the final receipt of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) and will include the following tasks:

- Notice to TCEQ
- Post at least one sign at the entrance and exit showing the date of closing and the prohibition against further receipt of waste
- Install suitable barriers at all gates to prevent the unauthorized dumping of solid waste at the closed facility
- Remove wastes and waste residues for disposal at an appropriate off-site facility
- Wash the tipping floor and surfaces that have been in contact with waste, including tunnel floors, contaminated water trenches, contaminated water system, and related piping
- Disinfect tipping areas including tunnel floors contaminated water drains and related piping
- Flush and disinfect the contaminated water system and collection trenches.
- Conduct vector control procedures
- Install suitable barriers, locks, and signs stating that the facility is closed
- Repair fences and gates as needed and secure the site
- Sample/test/classify the waste not readily identifiable as garbage, trash, or refuse and dispose of appropriately
- A license Professional Engineer will conduct the site inspection and prepare a certification of closure in accordance with 30 TAC 330.461

### **5.3 Certification of Final Facility Closure**

Within 10 days following completion of all final closure activities, the COH will submit to the executive director for approval a documented certification by an independent licensed professional engineer verifying that final closure has been completed in accordance with the approved Closure Plan and 30 TAC Chapter 330, Subchapter K. The submittal to the executive director shall include all applicable documentation necessary for certification of final closure.

Within 10 days after completing final closure activities for the facility, the owner or operator will submit to the executive director a certified copy of an "affidavit to the public" in accordance with 30 TAC 330.19 and 30 TAC 330.457(g) and place a copy of the affidavit in the facility's operating record.

Following receipt of the required final closure documents, the TCEQ Region 12 office will conduct an inspection and provide a report verifying proper closure of the facility according to the approved Closure Plan and will acknowledge that the facility is deemed properly closed.

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(c)(3), the COH will submit a request to the TCEQ for voluntary revocation of the facility registration.

#### **5.4 Post-Closure Care Requirements**

Post-closure maintenance will not be required because all wastes will be removed during closure in accordance with 30 TAC 330.463(a)(l). In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(d), the COH will request permission from the executive director to remove the certified notation from the property deed after all wastes have been removed.

#### **6.0 CLOSURE COST ESTIMATE**

At any point in its active life, the maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that may be temporarily stored and processed and unprocessed combustible materials, if any, is conservatively estimated to be 2,000 tons. This maximum will consist only of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) on the tipping floor within the building or processed waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) materials being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown. All waste storage or holding will occur within the building.

A detailed estimate in current dollars of the cost of hiring a third party that is not affiliated (as defined in 30 TAC §328.2) with the owner or operator to close the facility at any time during the active life, when the extent and manner of its operation would make closure most expensive, is included in the tables below. The cleanup and disposal costs for onsite waste material are based on a per ton measure. A calculation for the engineering costs associated with closure is included below. No dismantling of the concrete pad or drainage structures nor changes to the site elevations will occur at closure.

The estimated closure cost based on the above considerations is \$130,626. A copy of the required documentation to demonstrate financial assurance shall be submitted 60 days prior to acceptance of waste. During the active life of the facility, the COH will annually adjust the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance for inflation in accordance with 30 TAC, Chapter 37, Subchapter J. An increase in the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance must be made if changes to the facility conditions increase the maximum cost of closure. A reduction in the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance may be approved if the cost estimate exceeds the maximum cost of closure and the owner or operator has provided written notice to the TCEQ with justification. A permit modification, in accordance with 30 TAC 307.70 is required to reduce the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance. Continuous financial assurance coverage for closure must be provided until all requirements of the Closure Plan are completed and the site is designated closed by the TCEQ.

Closure Cost Estimate - City of Houston Northwest Transfer Station							
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost In October 2022	Unit Cost In 2025	Total	Notes
<b>A</b>	<b>Administration &amp; Engineering</b>						
1	Determine Closure Tasks Required	1	Lump Sum	\$500	\$531	\$531	
2	Prepare Bid Documents ( Plans & Specs)	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
3	Invite & Tabulate Bids	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
4	Award & Manage Contract	1	Lump Sum	\$3,000	\$3,186	\$3,186	
<b>B</b>	<b>General Cleanup</b>						
1	Cleanup & Remove Wastes	2,000	Tons	\$10	\$11	\$21,240	
2	Waste Transport & Disposal	2,000	Tons	\$30	\$32	\$63,720	
3	Cleanup, Washdown, Water Disposal	1	Lump Sum	\$5,000	\$5,310	\$5,310	
4	Vector Control	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	1 Pest Control Treatment
<b>C</b>	<b>Site Security</b>						
1	Locks, Signs, Fence Repairs	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
<b>D</b>	<b>Certification &amp; Finish Cleanup</b>						
1	Inspection & Certification of Closure	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
2	Sampling, Testing, Classification of Wastes	1	Lump Sum	\$3,000	\$3,186	\$3,186	
3	Verification Resampling & Lab Testing	1	Lump Sum	\$1,000	\$1,062	\$1,062	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					\$108,855	
<b>E</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	20%				\$21,771	
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$130,626</b>	
Note:	The COH Northeast Transfer Station Registration 40330 was issued 10/6/22. Closure costs from that application were increased by TCEQ inflation factors for the <b>Northwest</b> Transfer Station Type V Registration Application as follows: Inflation from October 2022 to 2025 = $(2/12)(7\%) + 3.6\% + 2.4\% =$						6.2%

## 7.0 ATTACHMENTS

### III-1 Site Layout Plan (includes Grading Plan)

- Design Drawings Cover Sheet
- Sheet C-200 Demolition Plan
- Sheet G-220 Construction Phasing Plan
- Sheet A-011 Architectural Site Plan
- Sheet C-500 Grading Plan

### III-2 Waste Movement Flow Diagram

### III-3 Waste Process Schematic and Views

- Sheet A-013 3D Perspectives

Sheet A-111 Transfer Station – Ground Level  
Sheet A-112 Transfer Station – Tipping Level  
Sheet A-113 Floor Plans & Elevations – Scale House

**III-4 Building Layout and Cross Sections**

Sheet A-301 Building Sections – Transfer Station  
Sheet A-311 Wall Sections – Transfer Station

**III-5 Building Elevations and Ventilation**

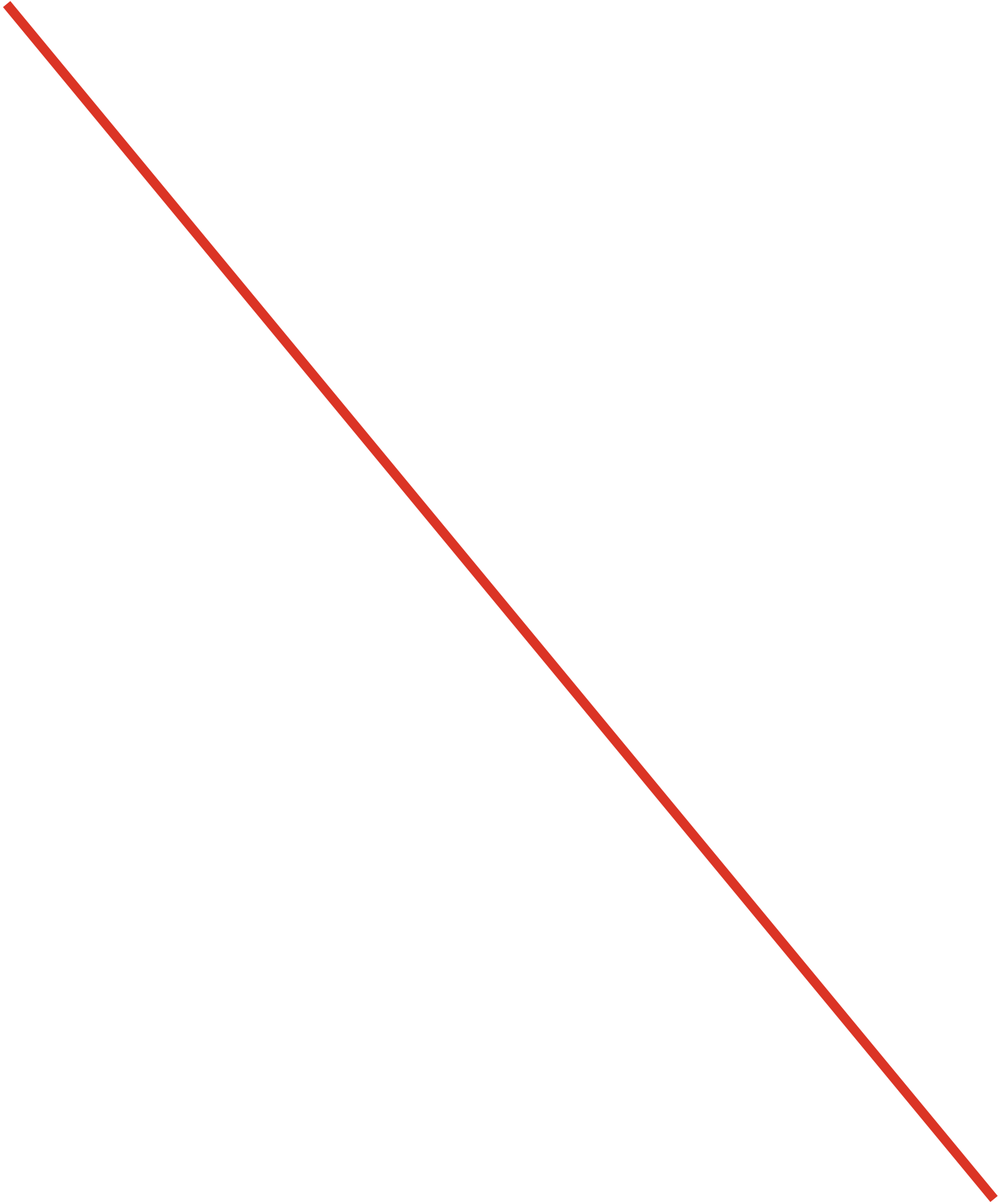
Sheet A-201 Exterior Elevations – Transfer Station (Ventilation Louvers)

**III-6 Construction Details**

Sheet C-400 – Dimension Control & Paving Plan  
Sheet S-201 Transfer Station Tipping – Foundation Plan  
Sheet S-402 Grade Beam and Continuous Footing Details  
Sheet S-403 Retaining Wall Details  
Sheet E-301 – Transfer Station – Floor Plan – Lighting  
Sheet P-201 – Transfer Station – Ground Level – Sanitary  
Sheet P-202 – Transfer Station – Tipping Level – Sanitary  
Sheet P-501 Plumbing Details (includes oil/water separator)  
Sheet FP-101 – Fire Protection Plan  
Sheet TY-011 Security Site Plan

**III-7 Surface Water Drainage Design Summary**

Kimley-Horn Drainage Memo  
Sheet C-700



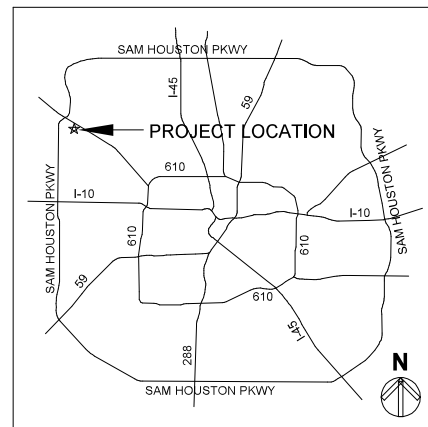
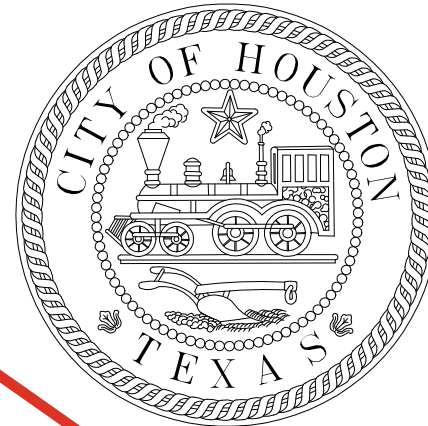
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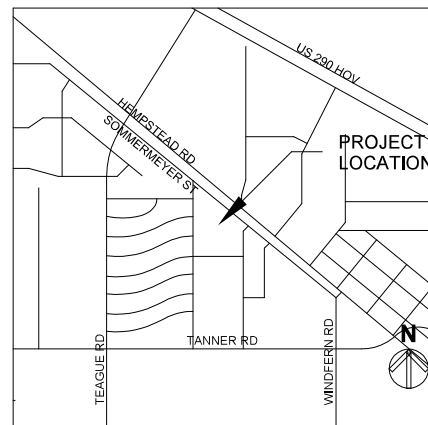
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LOCATION MAP



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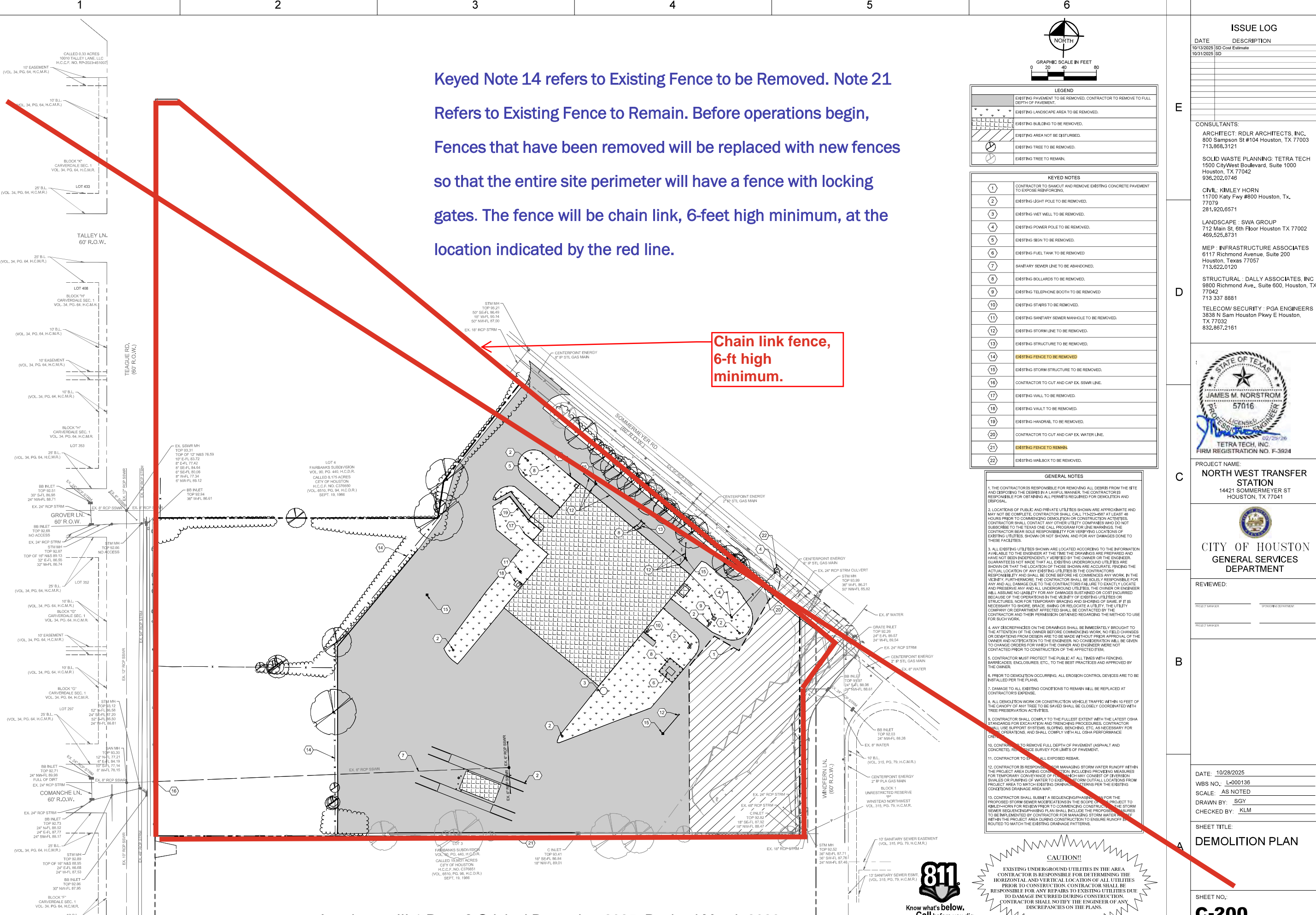
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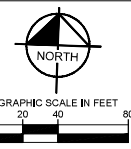
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Keyed Note 14 refers to Existing Fence to be Removed. Note 21 Refers to Existing Fence to Remain. Before operations begin, Fences that have been removed will be replaced with new fences so that the entire site perimeter will have a fence with locking gates. The fence will be chain link, 6-feet high minimum, at the location indicated by the red line.

Chain link fence, 6-ft high minimum.



LEGEND	
[Symbol]	EXISTING PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE TO FULL DEPTH OF PAVEMENT.
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[Symbol]	EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED.
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KEYED NOTES	
1	CONTRACTOR TO SAWCUT AND REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT TO EXPOSE REINFORCEMENT.
2	EXISTING LIGHT POLE TO BE REMOVED.
3	EXISTING VIET WALL TO BE REMOVED.
4	EXISTING POWER POLE TO BE REMOVED.
5	EXISTING SIGN TO BE REMOVED.
6	EXISTING FUEL TANK TO BE REMOVED.
7	SANITARY SEWER LINE TO BE ABANDONED.
8	EXISTING BOLLARDS TO BE REMOVED.
9	EXISTING TELEPHONE BOOTH TO BE REMOVED.
10	EXISTING STAIRS TO BE REMOVED.
11	EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE TO BE REMOVED.
12	EXISTING STORM LINE TO BE REMOVED.
13	EXISTING STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED.
14	EXISTING FENCE TO BE REMOVED
15	EXISTING STORM STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED.
16	CONTRACTOR TO CUT AND CAP EX. SSWR LINE.
17	EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED.
18	EXISTING VAULT TO BE REMOVED.
19	EXISTING HANDRAIL TO BE REMOVED.
20	CONTRACTOR TO CUT AND CAP EX. WATER LINE.
21	EXISTING FENCE TO REMAIN.
22	EXISTING MAILBOX TO BE REMOVED.

GENERAL NOTES	
1.	THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING ALL DEBRIS FROM THE SITE AND DISPOSING OF THE DEBRIS IN A LAWFUL MANNER. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL.
2.	LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY NOT BE COMPLETE. CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL ITS LOCAL UTILITY LOCATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ANY OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES WHO DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE TEXAS ONE CALL PROGRAM FOR LINE MARKINGS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES, SHOWN OR NOT SHOWN, AND FOR ANY DAMAGES DONE TO THESE FACILITIES.
3.	ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME THE DRAWINGS WERE PREPARED AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE OWNER OR THE ENGINEER. GUARANTEES NOT MADE THAT ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN OR THAT THE LOCATION OF THOSE SHOWN ARE ACCURATE. FINDING THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL BE DONE BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY. FURTHERMORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE OWNER OR ENGINEER WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES SUSTAINED OR COST INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES. WORK FOR TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING OF SAME, IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SHORE, BRACE, DRAWING OR RELOCATE A UTILITY, THE UTILITY COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT AFFECTED SHALL BE CONTACTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THEIR PERMISSION OBTAINED REGARDING THE METHOD TO USE FOR SUCH WORK.
4.	ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. NO FIELD CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN ARE TO BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND NOTIFICATION TO THE ENGINEER. NO CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO CHANGE ORDERS FOR WHICH THE OWNER AND ENGINEER WERE NOT CONTACTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED ITEM.
5.	CONTRACTOR MUST PROTECT THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES WITH FENCING, BARRICADES, ENCLOSURES, ETC., TO THE BEST PRACTICES AND APPROVED BY THE OWNER.
6.	PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OCCURRING, ALL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED PER THE PLANS.
7.	DAMAGE TO ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS TO REMAIN WILL BE REPLACED AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
8.	ALL DEMOLITION WORK OR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE TRAFFIC WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE CANOPY OF ANY TREE TO BE SAVED SHALL BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH TREE PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES.
9.	CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH THE LATEST OSHA STANDARDS FOR EXCAVATION AND TRENCHING PROCEDURES. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, SLOPING, BENCHING, ETC. AS NECESSARY FOR CRITICAL OPERATIONS, AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OSHA PERFORMANCE CRITERIA.
10.	CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE FULL DEPTH OF PAVEMENT (ASPHALT AND CONCRETE), REFERENCE SURVEY FOR LIMITS OF PAVEMENT.
11.	CONTRACTOR TO EXPOSE ALL EXPOSED REBAR.
12.	CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING STORM WATER RUNOFF WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING PROVIDING MEASURES FOR TEMPORARY CONFORMANCE OF FLOOD CONTROL THROUGH THE USE OF SWALES OR PUMPING OF WATER TO EXISTING STORM OUTFALL LOCATIONS FROM PROJECT AREA TO MATCH EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS.
13.	CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SEQUENCING PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED STORM SEWER MODIFICATION IN THE SCOPE OF WORK SUBJECT TO KIMLEY-HORN FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. THE STORM SEWER SEQUENCING PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE PROPOSED MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY CONTRACTOR FOR MANAGING STORM WATER WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE RUNOFF IS ROUTED TO MATCH THE EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS.

**CAUTION!!**  
EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPAIRS TO EXISTING UTILITIES DUE TO DAMAGE INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS.



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### PHASING PLAN GENERAL NOTES

- DEMOLITIONS TO BE PHASED BY CONTRACTOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OWNER, CONTRACTOR TO MAINTAIN POWER, WATER/SEWER, AND ELECTRICITY THROUGHOUT SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- CONDITIONS ARE DRAWN AS THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE, THERE MAY BE VARIANCES IN FIELD CONDITIONS, CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO FINAL PHASING.
- NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DEPOSITORY TO BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY, PHASE CONSTRUCTION TO ALLOW CUTOVER FROM EXISTING DEPOSITORY TO NEW DEPOSITORY.

### PHASING LEGEND

-  PHASE 1 - TRANSFER BUILDING
-  PHASE 2 - NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY
-  NOT IN SCOPE

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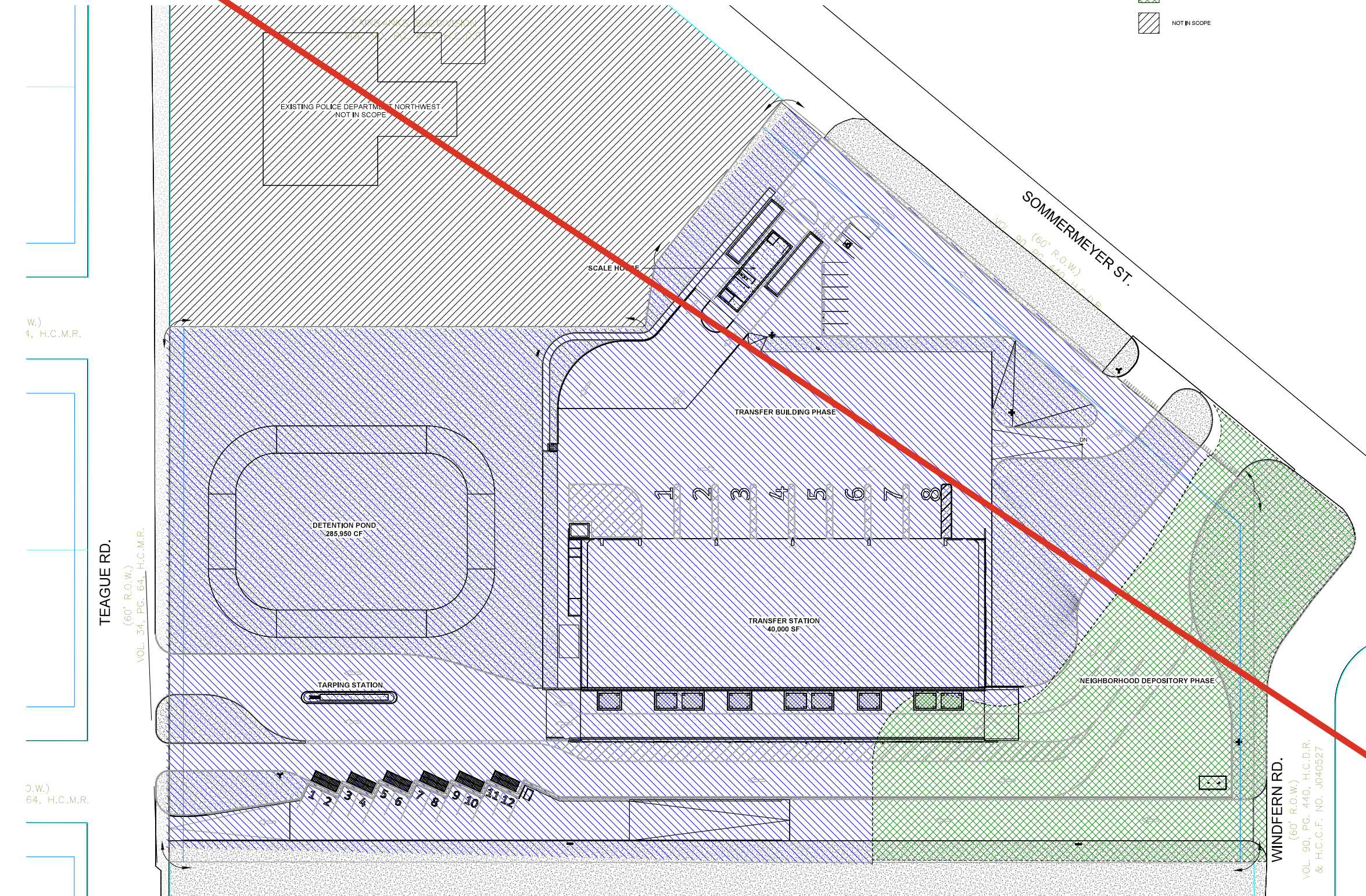
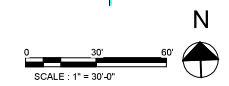


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**CONSTRUCTION PHASING PLAN**

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TEAGUE RD.  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 34, PG. 64, H.C.M.R.

SOMMERMEYER ST.  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 90, PG. 440, H.C.D.R.  
& H.C.C.F. NO. J040527

WINDFERN RD.  
(60' R.O.W.)  
VOL. 90, PG. 440, H.C.D.R.  
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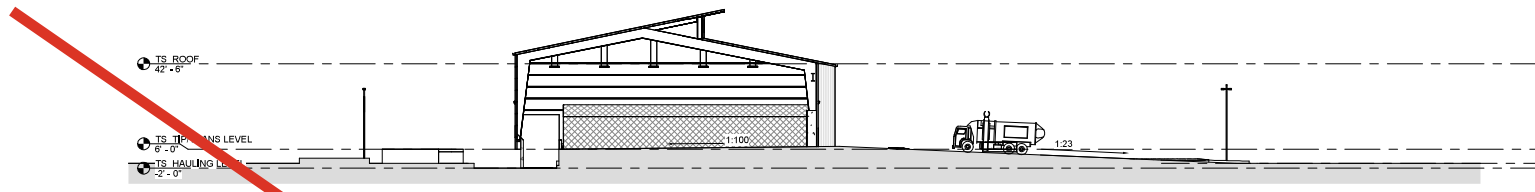
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**2 SITE SECTION**  
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KEYNOTE LEGEND	
KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
R05	PTD, STRIPPING AS SHOWN
S01	PREFABRICATED DEPOSITORY CHECK-IN BUILDING
S02	FUELING
S03	RECYCLING BINS
S04	CARDBOARD COMPACTORS
S05	EV CHARGING
S25	NEW GENERATOR, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

**SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES**

1. SITE PLAN INDICATED GENERAL DESIGN INTENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SITE WORK. REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUB-SURFACE WORK AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS FOR OTHER WORK NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN.
2. REFER TO SHEETS C-004 & C-005 FOR TYPICAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
3. COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
4. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL FROM ADJACENT PARKING TO AN ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE.
5. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE AT LEAST 96" WIDE AND LEVEL WITH SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 2% IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
6. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY. AN ADDITIONAL "VAN ACCESSIBLE" SIGN SHALL BE MOUNTED BELOW FOR ALL VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES.
7. SLOPES OF CURB RAMPS ALONG AN ACCESSIBLE PATH SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:20. TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS TO WALKS, GUTTERS, OR STREETS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES. THE MIN. WIDTH OF A CURB RAMP SHALL BE 36" EXCLUSIVE OF FLARED SIDES. RAMP SURFACES SHALL BE SLIP RESISTANT.
8. CHANGES IN LEVEL UP TO 1/4" MAY BE VERTICAL WITHOUT EDGE TREATMENT. 1/2" SHALL BE BEVELED WITH A SLOPE NO GREATER THAN 1:2.
9. ALL SITE SIGNAGE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY.
10. GC TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER TO RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADIO TOWER OPERATIONS UNTIL PERMANENT POWER IS ESTABLISHED.

**EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE MARK	MANUFACTURER	Model	DESCRIPTION
A1	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
B1	LUX DYNAMICS	4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05 4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05	8x10 RATED ROUGH SERVICE HIGH BAY
EX1	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT	30" TWO HEAD FIXTURE
EX2	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" BULLHORN HEAD FIXTURE
EX3	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R5 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" THREE HEAD FIXTURE
EX4	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" CLAD HEAD FIXTURE
SL	Lumenpulse	LEB	Lumenbeam - XLarge
WP	LITHONIA	TWX3 LED P4 40K MVOLT PE DOBXD	20" WALLPACK

**PARKING ANALYSIS**

USER CLASSIFICATION	SQ.FT.	REQUIRED NO. SPACES FACTOR	REQUIRED SPACES
OFFICE (SCALE HOUSE)	1206	2.5 SPACES / 1,000 SQ.FT	1.2
TRANSFER STATION	40,000	1 SPACE / 5,000 SQ.FT	8
SEMI-DOCK HIGH		TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED	8.2
		PARKING PROVIDED ON SITE	9
		REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING	1

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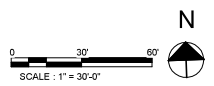
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**1 SITE PLAN**  
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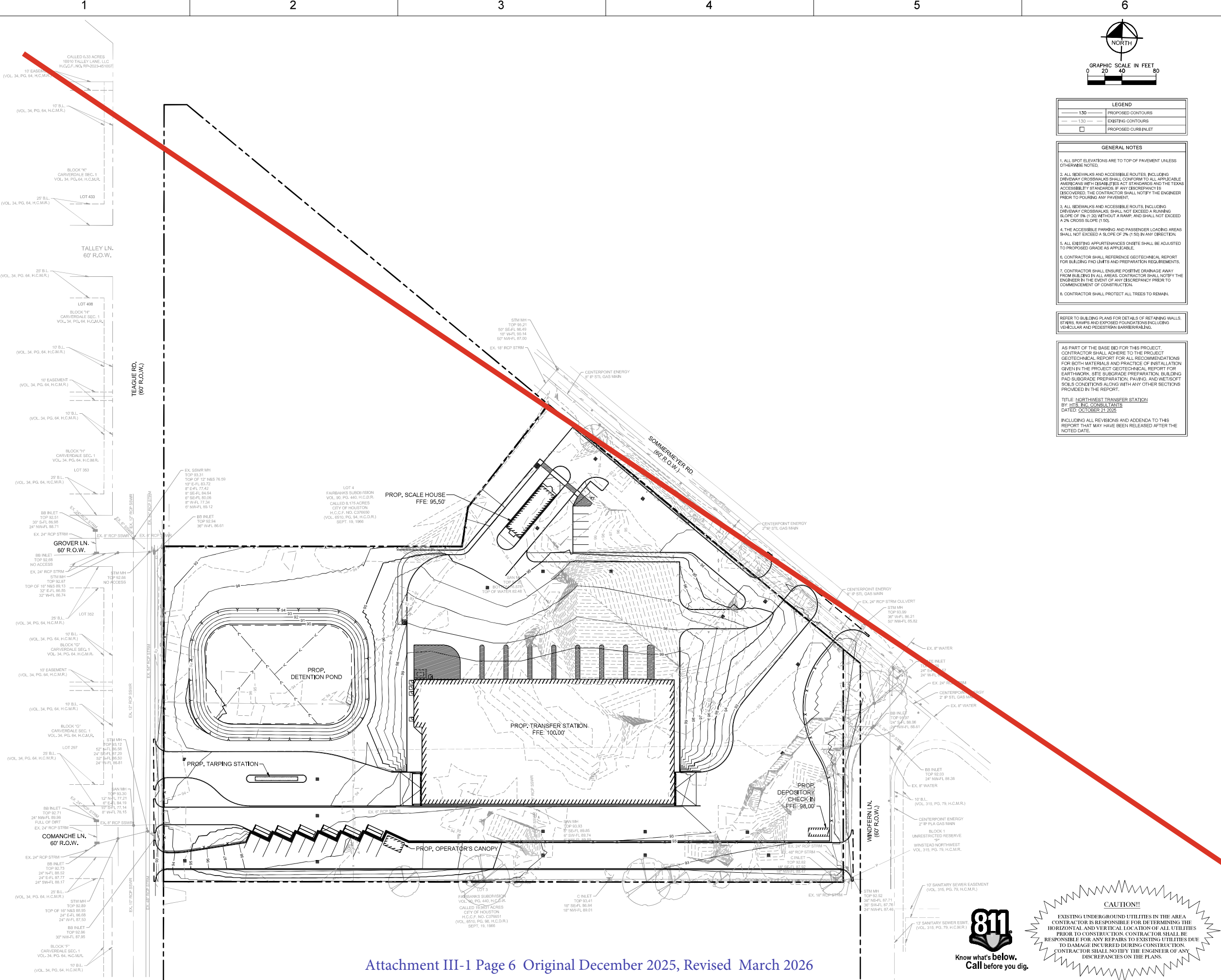
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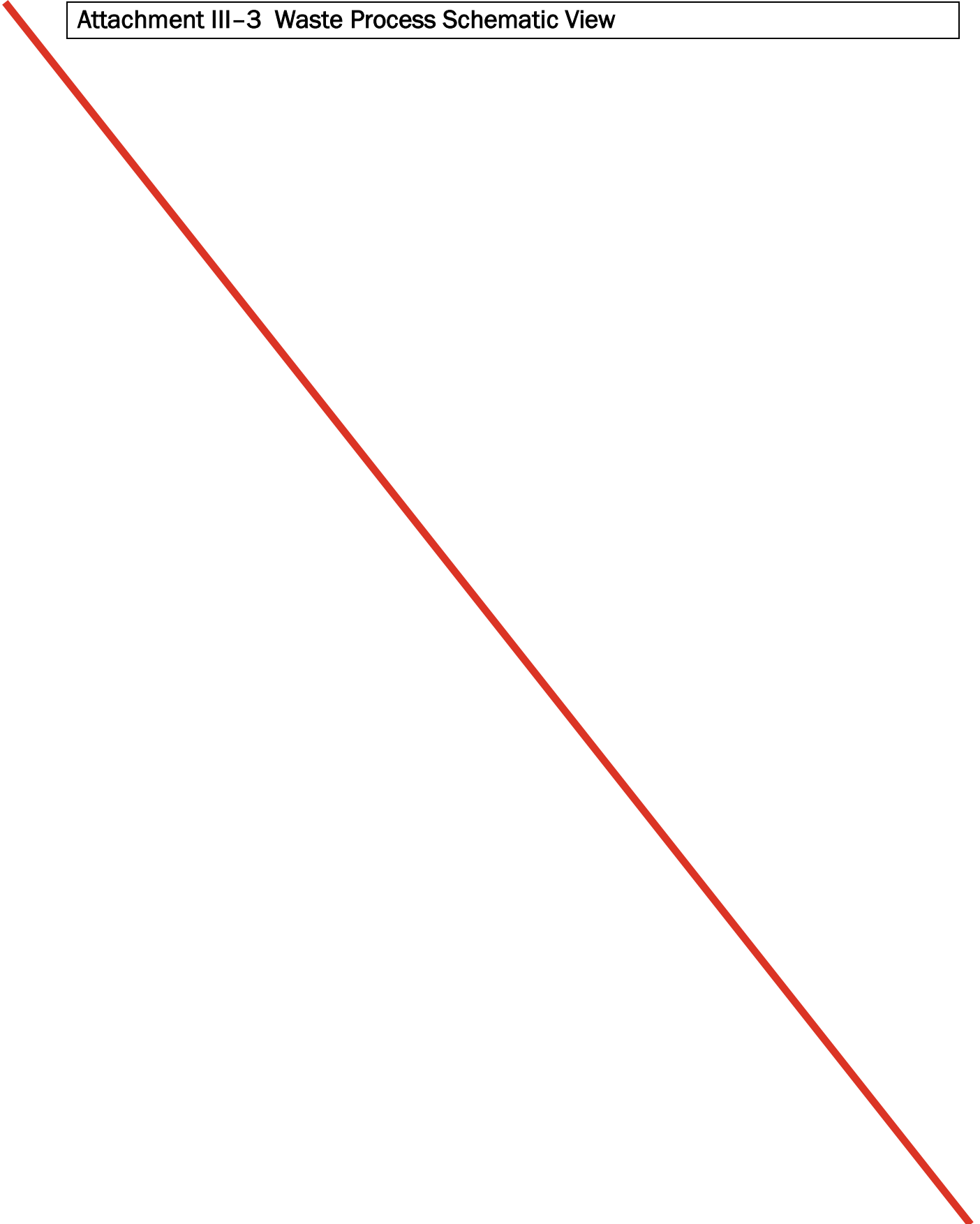
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**CAUTION!!**

EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPAIRS TO EXISTING UTILITIES DUE TO DAMAGE INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS.

Attachment III-3 Waste Process Schematic View



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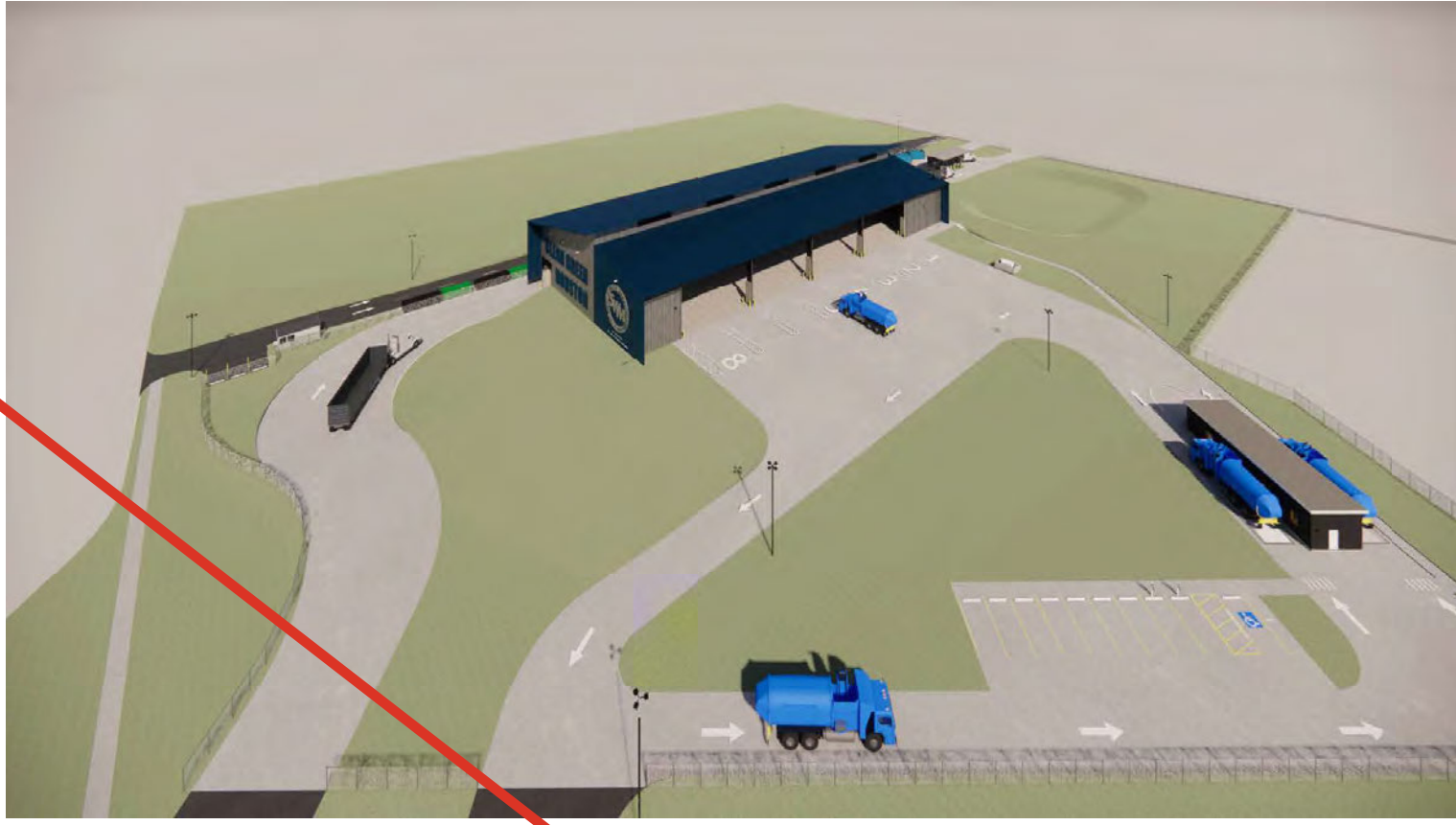
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**1** NORTHEAST PERSPECTIVE  
SCALE: 1/12" = 1'-0"



**2** NORTHEAST PERSPECTIVE - BUILDING  
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KEYNOTE LEGEND	
KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
P02	SURVIVOR PIT SERIES PIT-TYPE TRUCK SCALE, 10'X50' WITH 100TONS CAPACITY (60TONS CLC)
P07	CONCRETE FILLED BOLLARD, SEE PLAN DETAILS.

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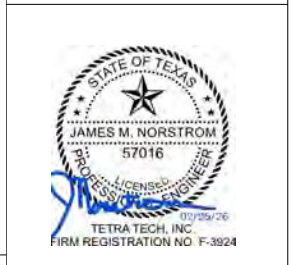
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**TRANSFER STATION - GROUND LEVEL**

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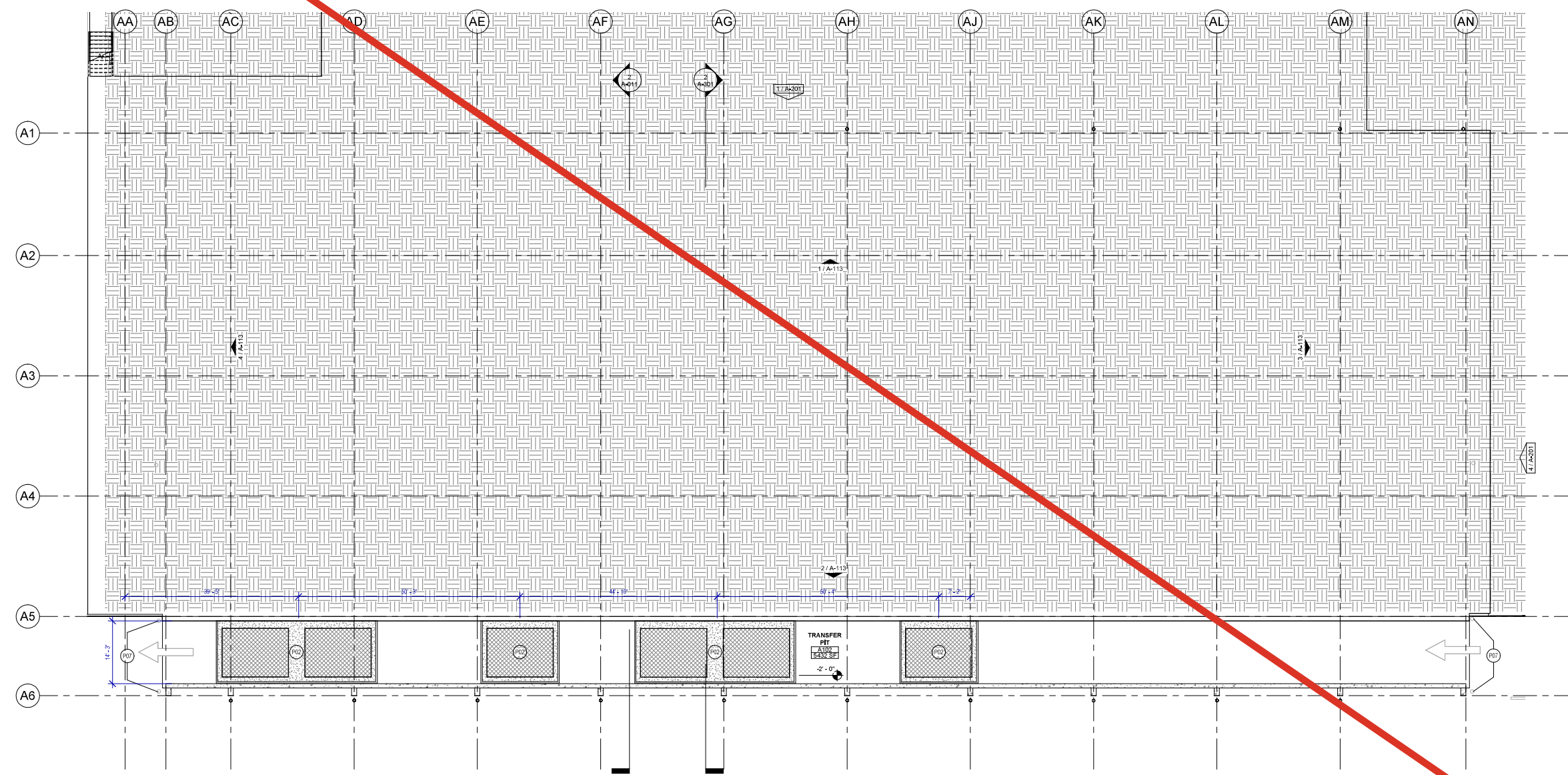
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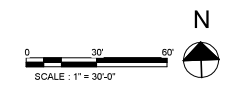
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**1** TRANSFER STATION - GROUND LEVEL  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



KEYNOTE LEGEND	
KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
P01	STEEL PLATED, STEEL REINFORCED PUSH-WALL, RE: STRUCTURAL.
P07	CONCRETE FILLED BOLLARD, SEE PLAN DETAILS.
P11	DOWNSPOUT, RE ELEVATIONS AND DETAILS.
P17	CONCRETE ENCASED COLUMNS
S25	NEW GENERATOR, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

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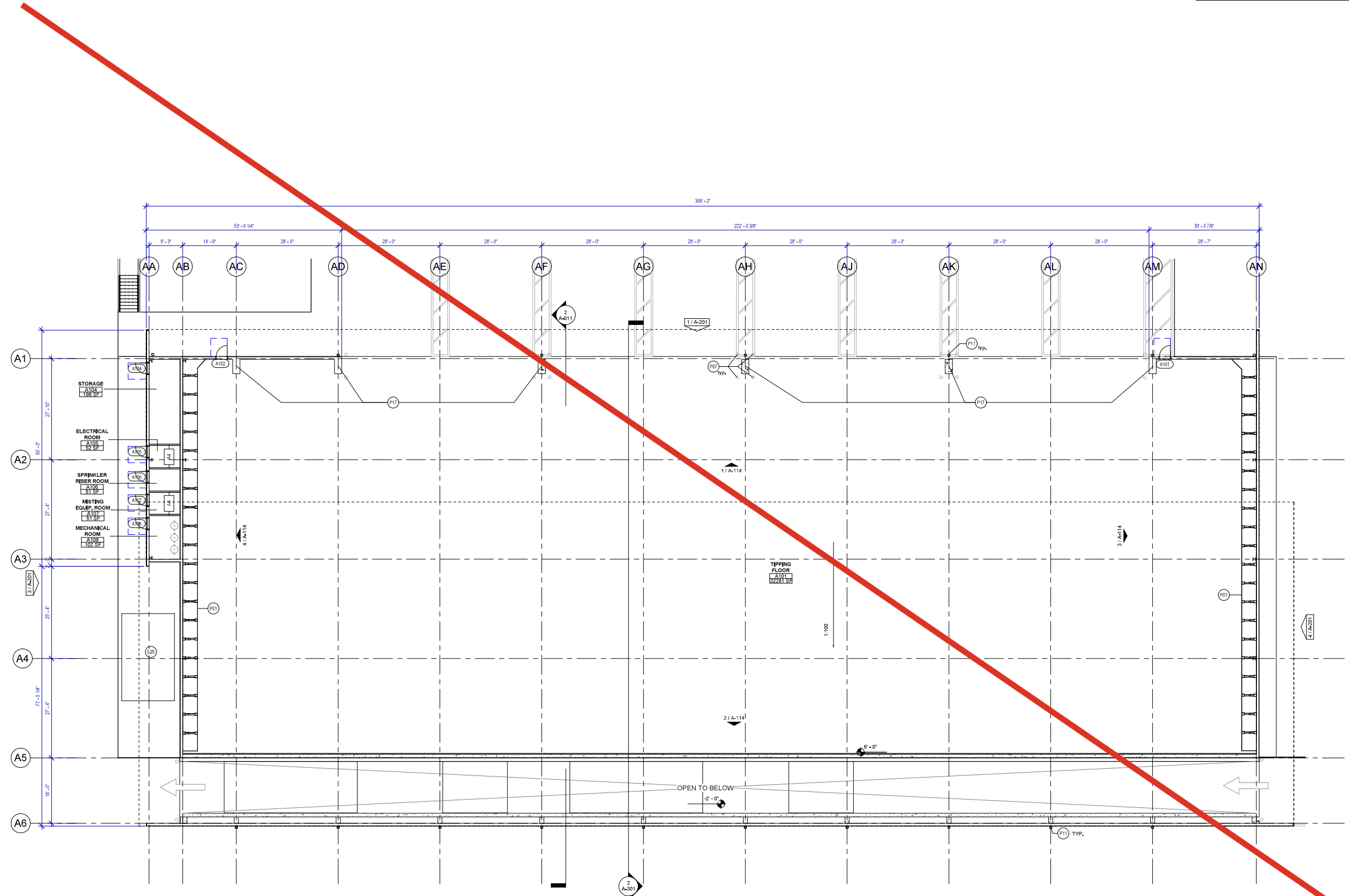


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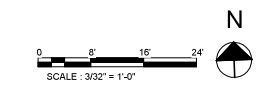
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**1 TRANSFER FLOOR - TIPPING LEVEL**  
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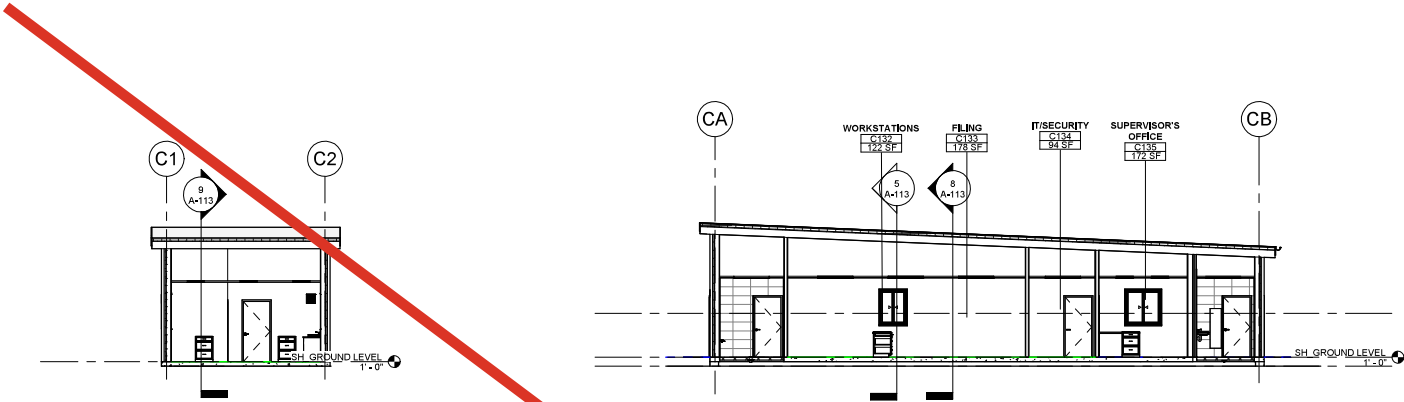
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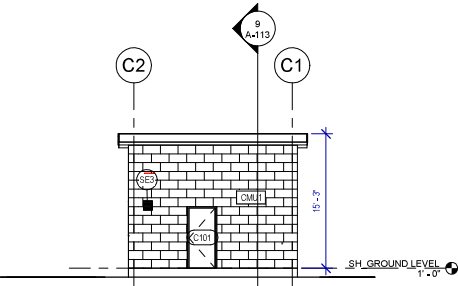
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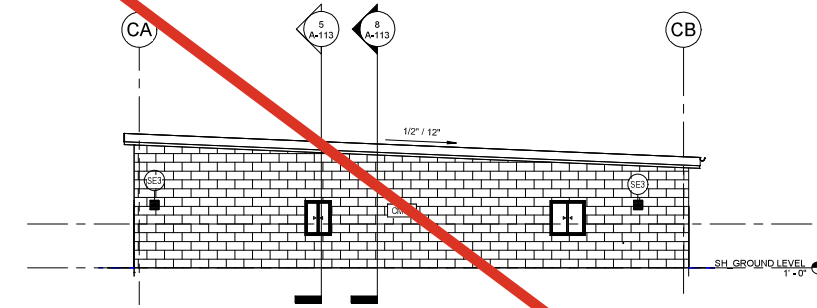


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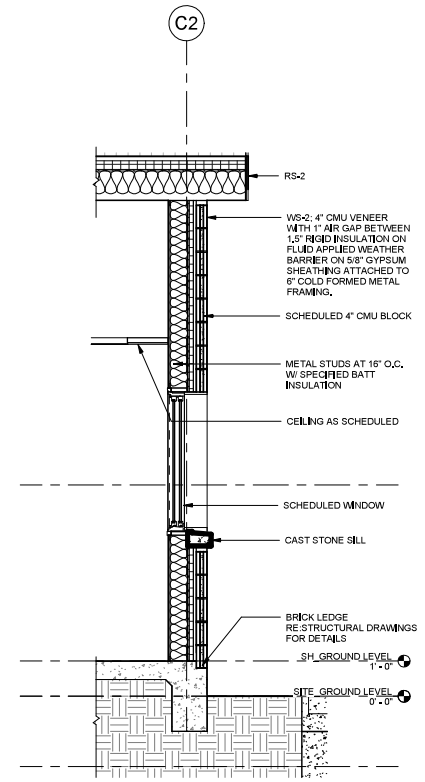
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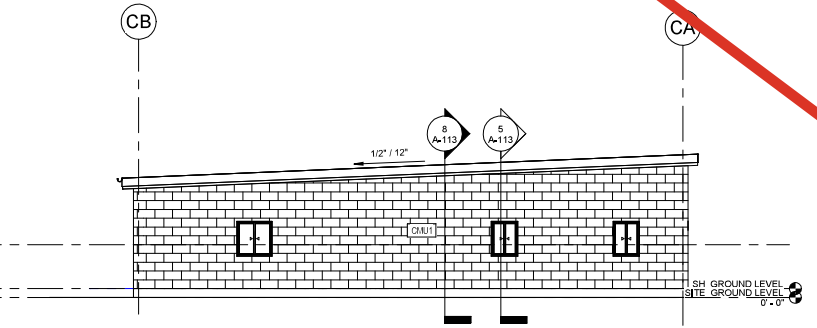
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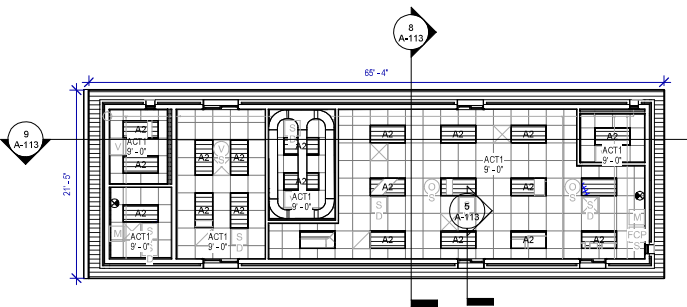
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**5 SCALE HOUSE - WALL SECTION**  
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



**4 SCALE HOUSE - SOUTH ELEVATION**  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



**2 REFLECTED CEILING PLAN - SCALE HOUSE**  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

**LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
A2	LITHONIA	STAK 2X4 4000LM 80 CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X4 RECESSED TROFFER

**CEILING SCHEDULE**

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	CEILING GRID	CEILING TILE	SIZE	NRC RATING	NOTES
ACT1	Panel Built					ACT1

**KEYNOTE LEGEND**

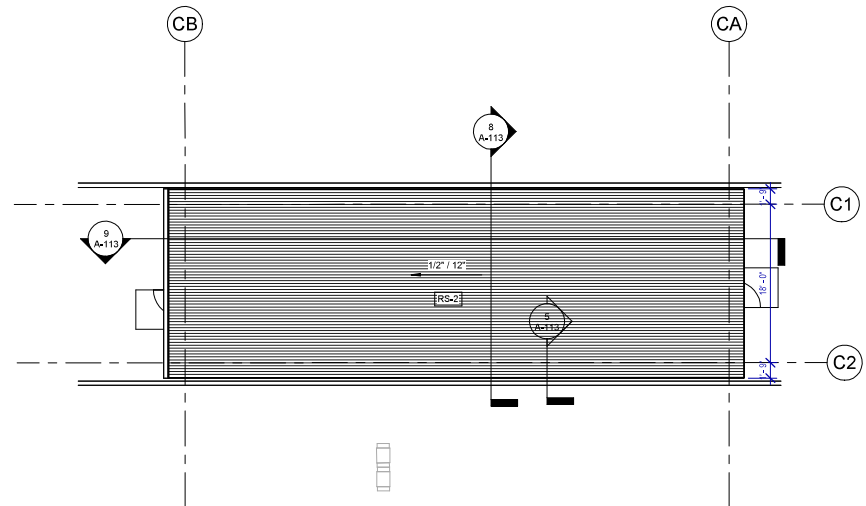
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**FLOOR PLAN GENERAL NOTES**

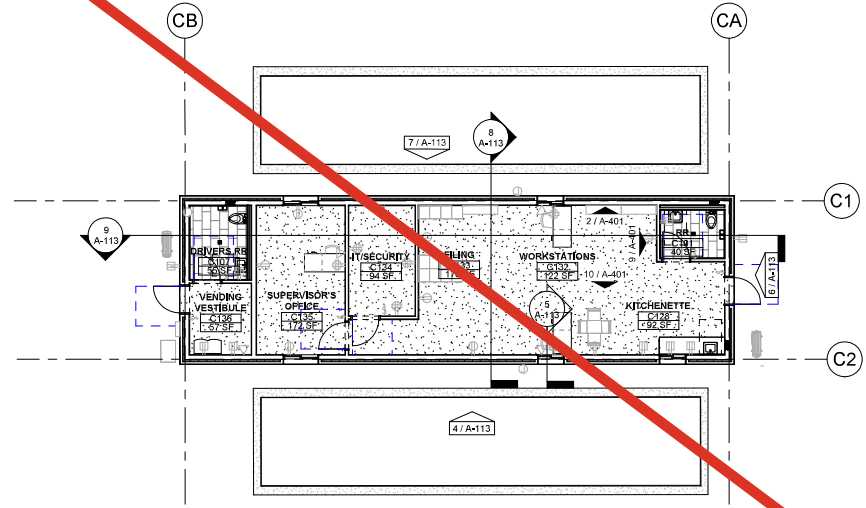
- REFER TO SHEET G-002 FOR KEY TO SYMBOLS LEGEND AND ABBREVIATIONS
- REFER TO G-111, G-121 FOR PARTITION TYPES AND TYPICAL DETAILS
- REFER TO A-551 FOR CASEWORK TYPES AND DETAILS.
- ALL LOCATIONS OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES, FIRE ALARM DEVICES, SECURITY DEVICES AND ACCESS PANELS SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO ROUGH-IN.
- PARTITIONS LOCATED ON COLUMN GRIDS SHALL BE LOCATED CENTERLINE OF THE COL. GRID UNLESS OTHERWISE DIMENSIONED, ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TAKEN FROM FACE OF STUD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- DOOR OPENINGS NOT LOCATED BY DIMENSION SHALL BE LOCATED 4" FROM THE FINISHED WALL OR PARTITION TO OUTSIDE OF FINISHED JAMB.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL CONTINUOUS COMPRESSIBLE JOINT FILLER AT THE INTERIOR SLAB ON GRADE PERIMETER AND AT INTERNAL COLUMN BLOCK-OUTS, 1/2" WIDTH.
- ANY SLAB GRADE JOINTS, INCLUDING SLAB PERIMETER JOINTS, SHALL BE FILLED WITH SEALANT. SEALANT COLOR TO BE VERIFIED WITH ARCHITECT FOR ALL JOINT EXPOSED TO VIEW.

**RCP GENERAL NOTES**

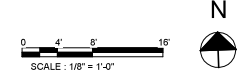
- REFER TO G-003 FOR LIGHTING GENERAL NOTES AND FLOOR PLAN SCHEDULE SHEETS A-540'S FOR FINISH MATERIAL SCHEDULE.
- ALL EXPOSED CONDUIT, HVAC DUCTS, HVAC DIFFUSERS, ROOF ASSEMBLIES AND STRUCTURAL TO BE PAINTED (COLOR TO BE DETERMINED), UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- ALL EXPOSED CONDUIT AND WIRING SUPPLYING CEILING FIXTURES SHALL BE GANGED TOGETHER IN A CLEAN AND ORGANIZED MANNER AND RUN PERPENDICULAR AND/OR PARALLEL TO ROOF FRAMING.
- ALL LIGHT FIXTURES NOT LOCATED BY DIMENSIONS ARE TO BE CENTERED IN CEILING TILES WHERE FIXTURE ARE LOCATED IN GB-1, CENTER FIXTURE IN ROOM UNLESS NOTED.
- ALL FIRE SPRINKLER HEADS LOCATED IN ATC AND APC SHALL BE CENTERED WITHIN TILE.
- V.I.F. ALL FIXTURE MOUNTING HEIGHTS WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS FOR EGRESS / EMERGENCY LIGHTING.



**3 SCALE HOUSE ROOF PLAN**  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



**1 SCALE HOUSE PLAN**  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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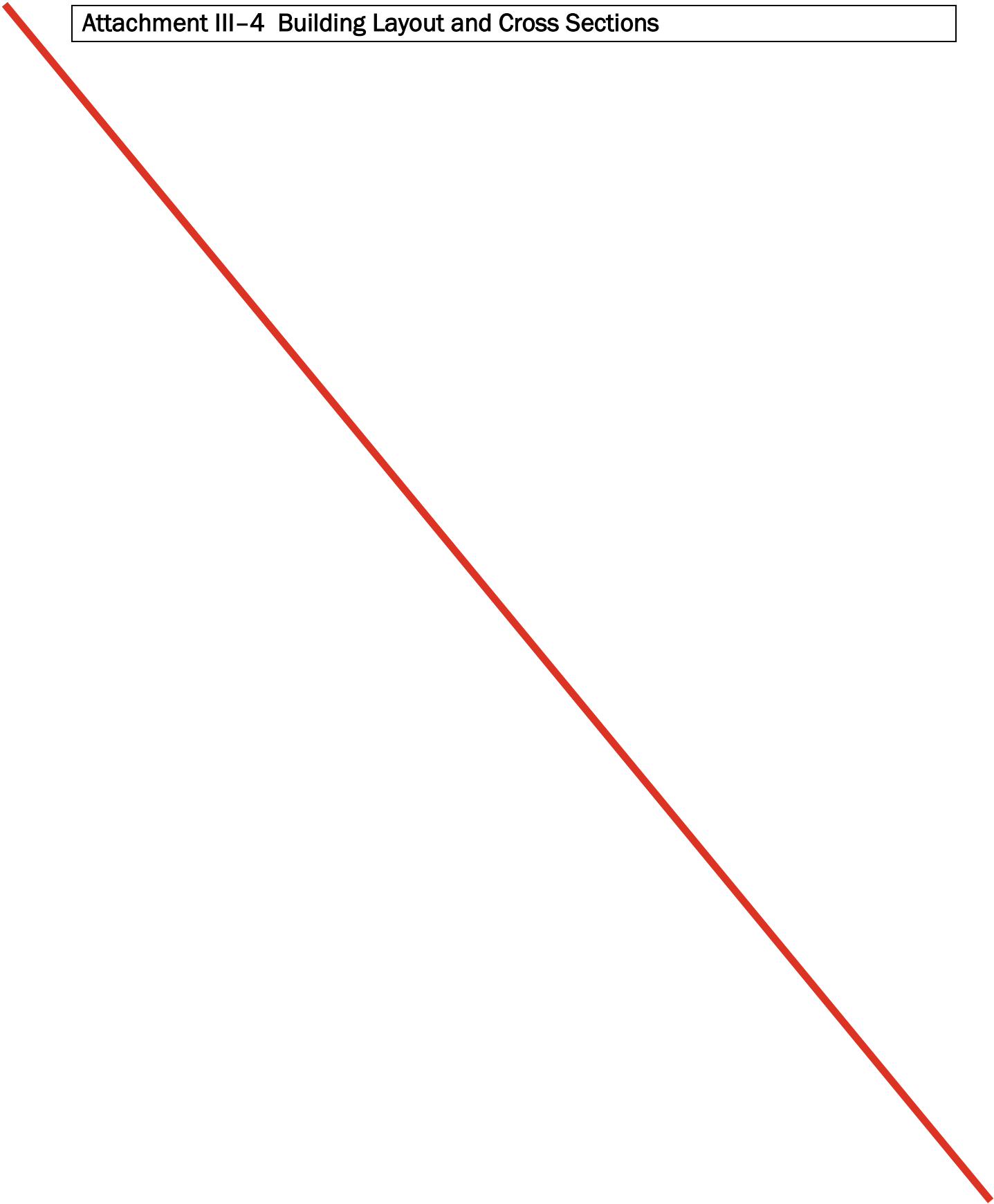
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Attachment III-4 Building Layout and Cross Sections



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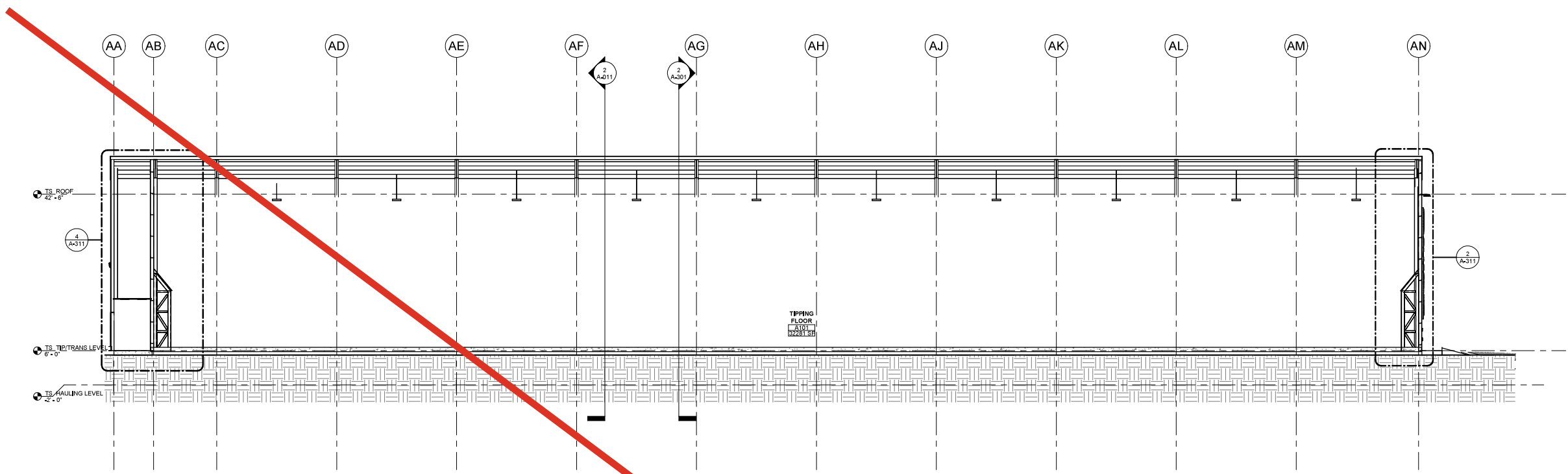


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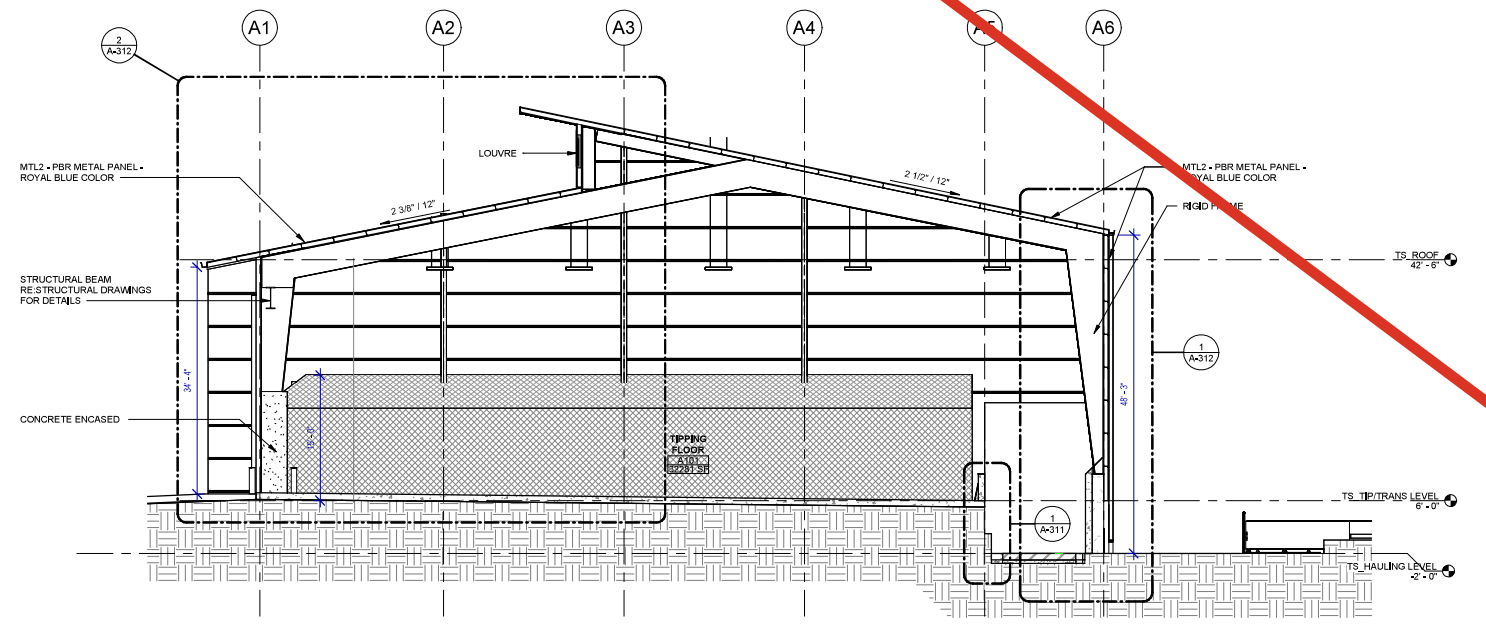
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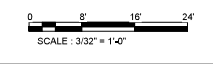
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**1 PEMB BUILDING SECTION B**  
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**2 BUILDING SECTION A**  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



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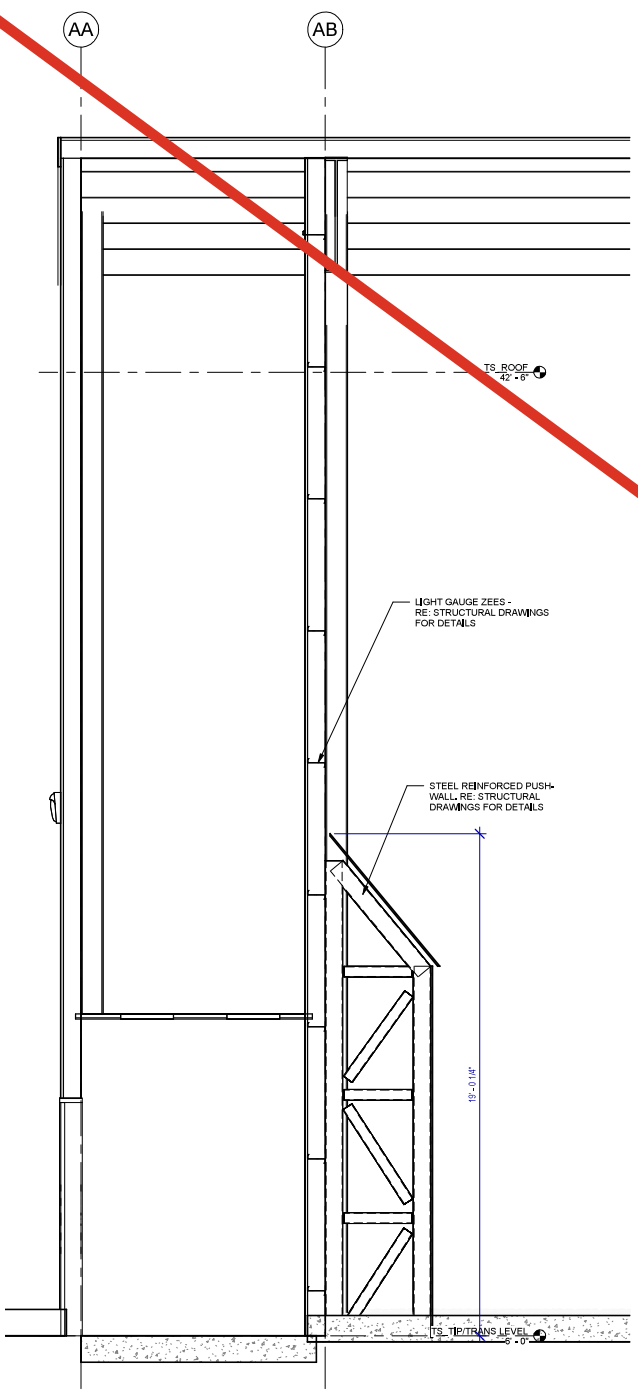


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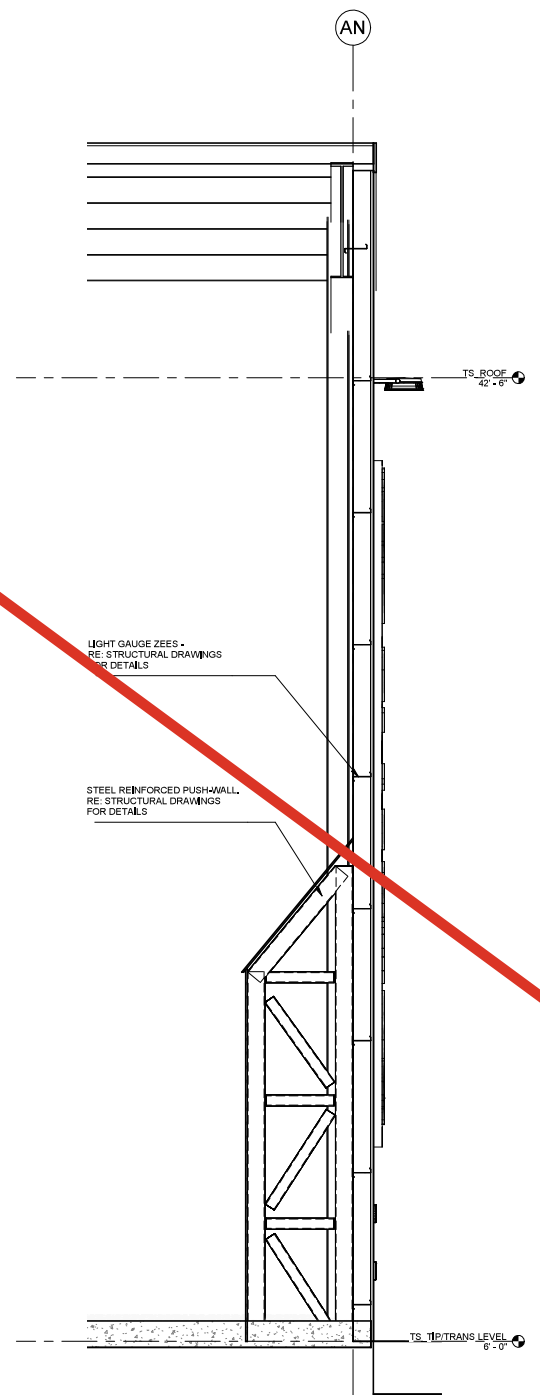
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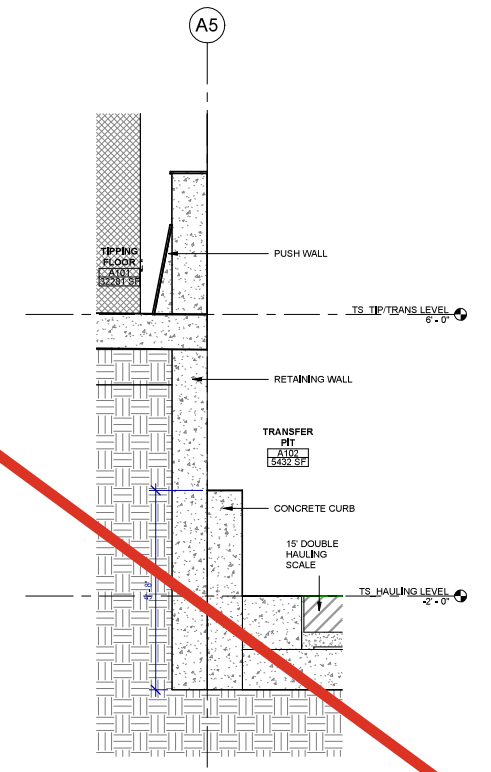
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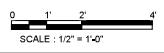
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**2** TRANSFER STATION - WALL SECTION B  
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**1** TRANSFER STATION SECTION A  
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



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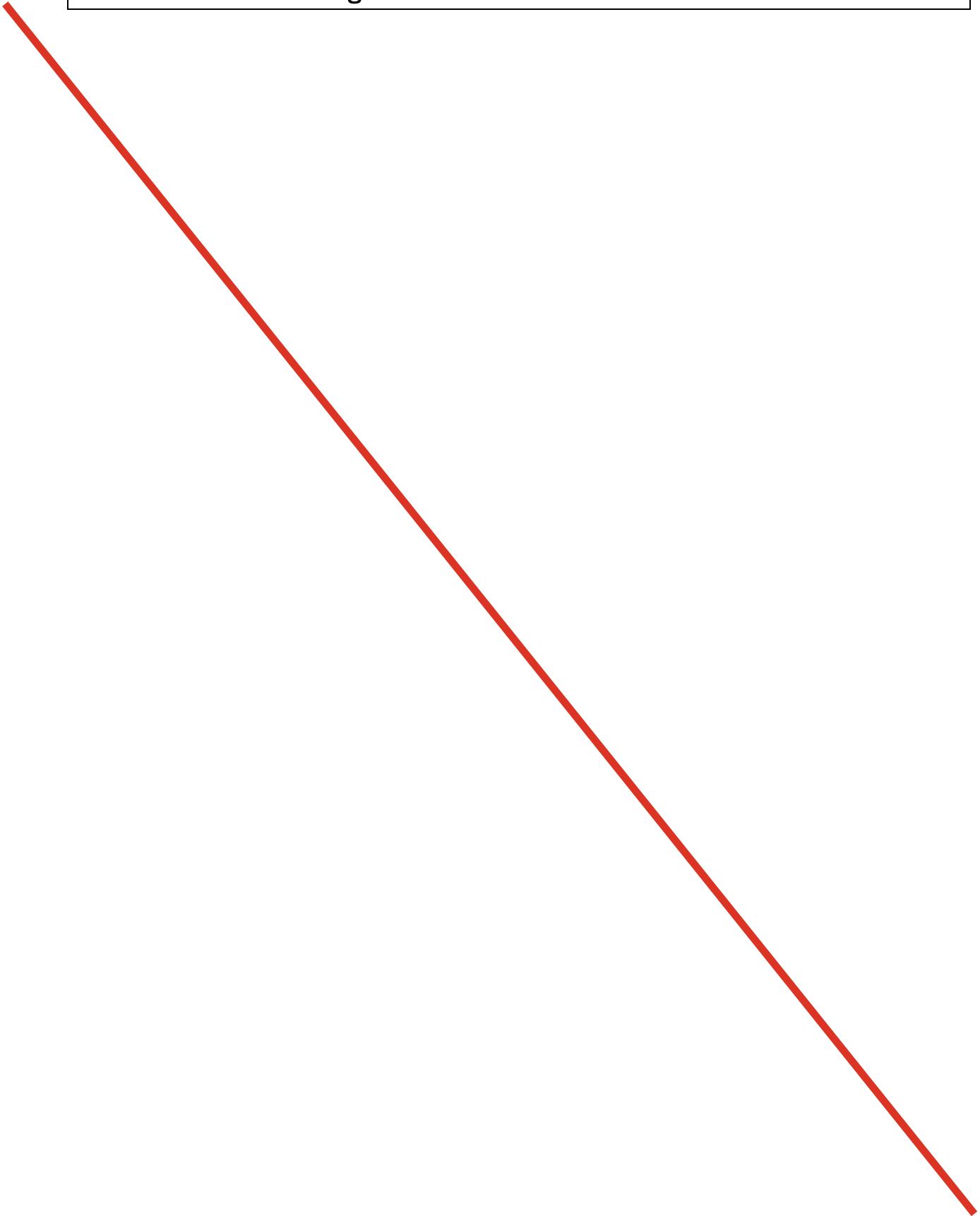
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Attachment III-5 Building Elevations and Ventilation



Louvers for Ventilation Fans

KEYNOTE LEGEND	
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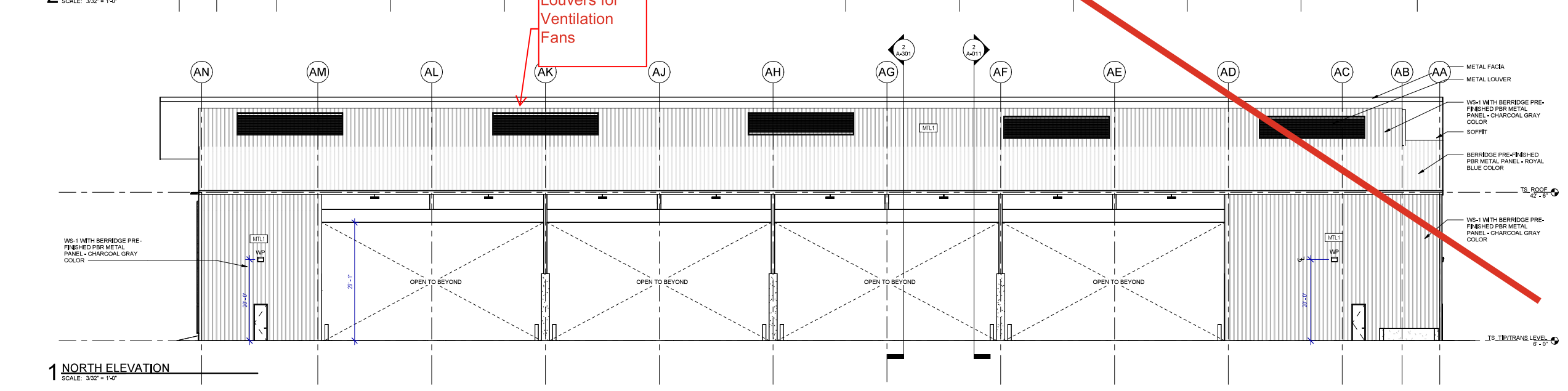
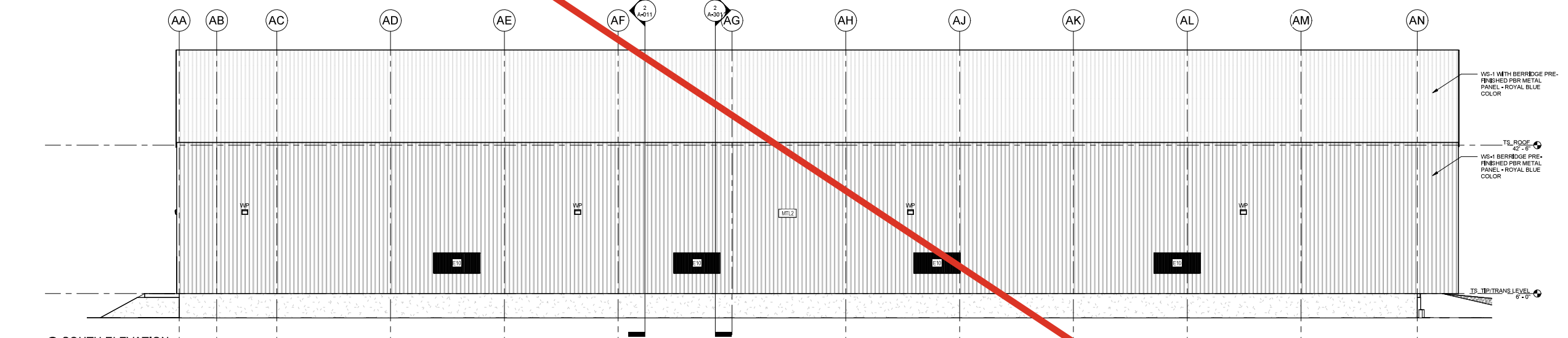
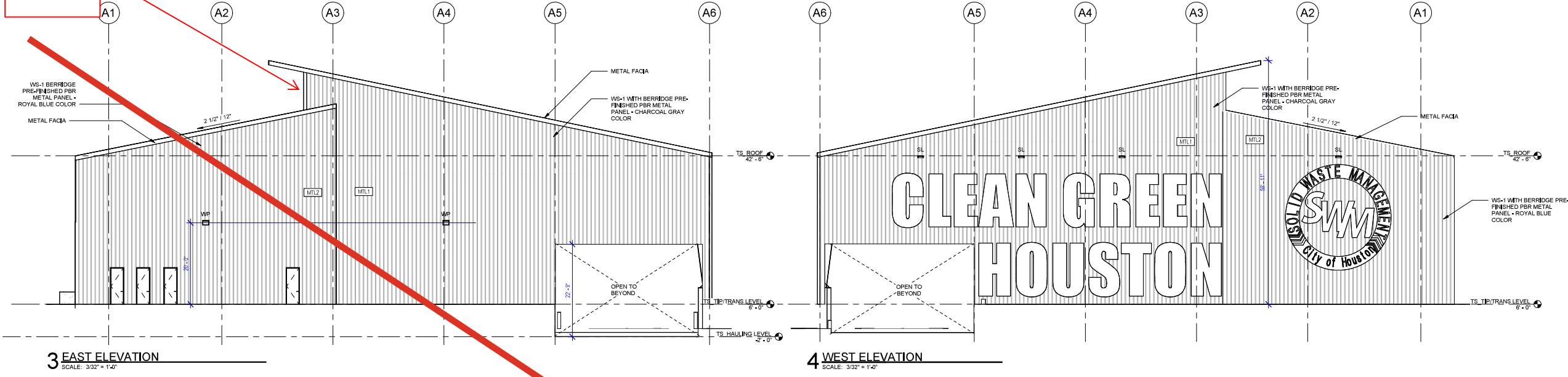
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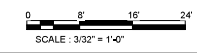


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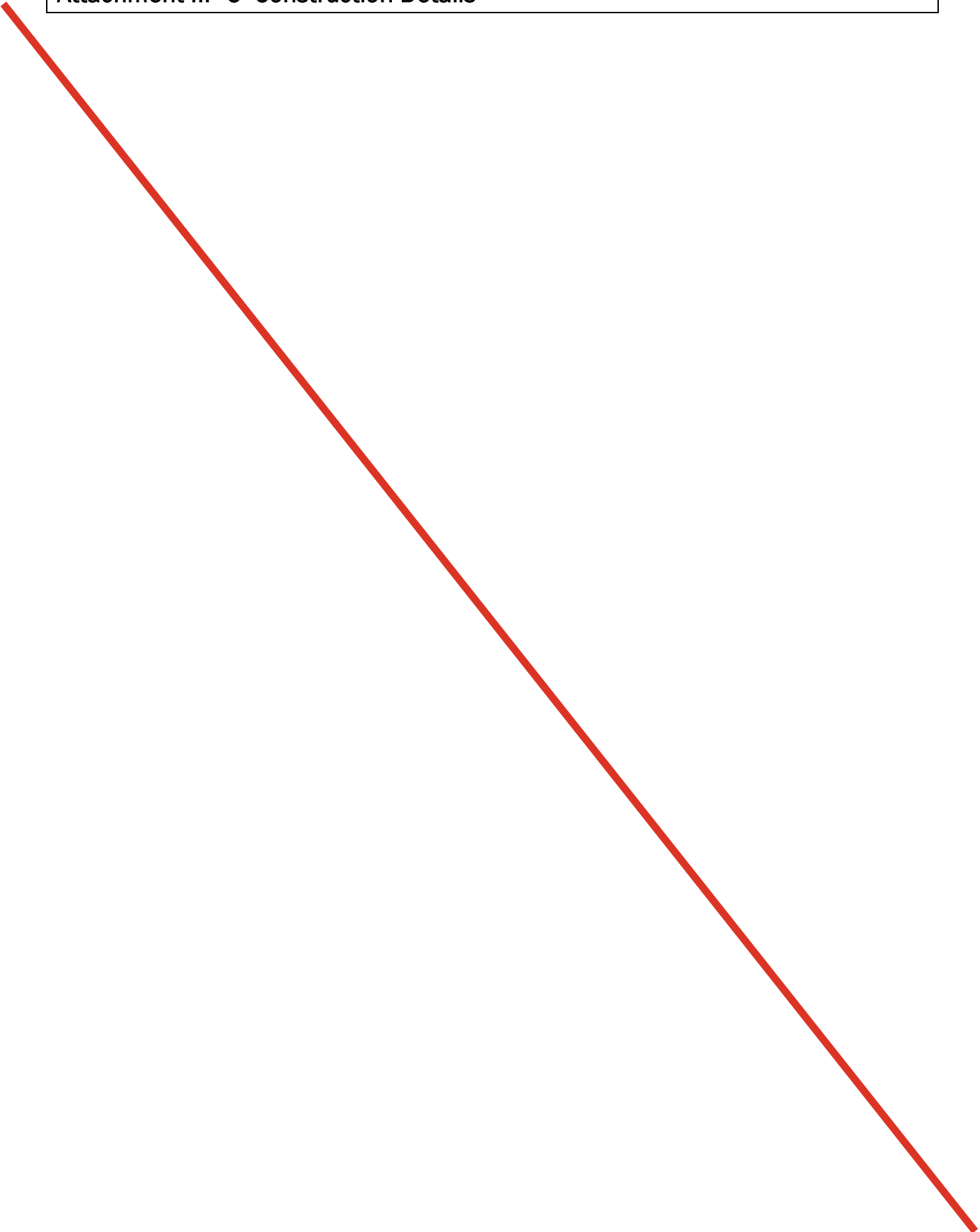
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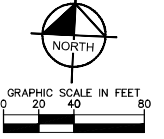
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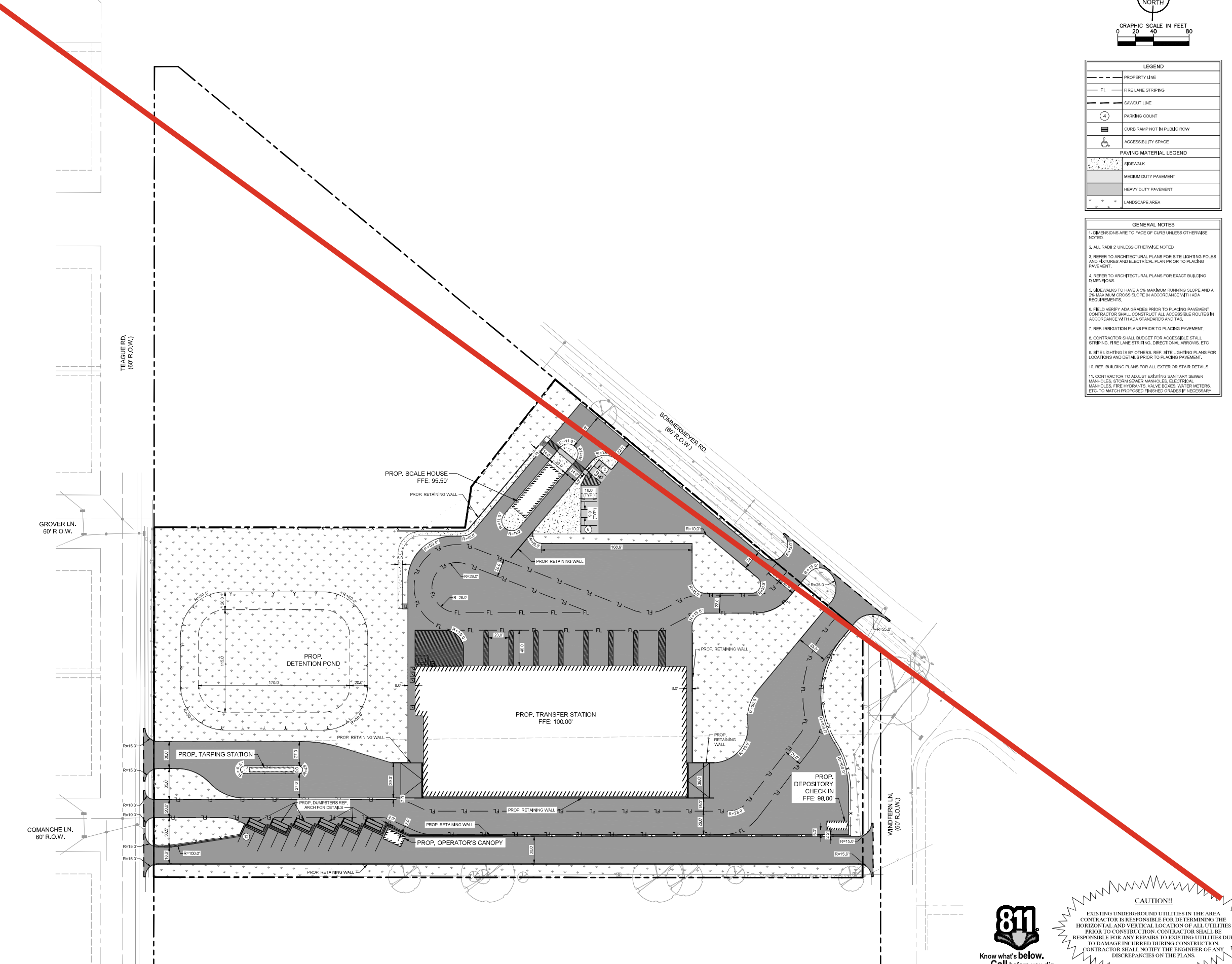


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LEGEND	
---	PROPERTY LINE
FL	FIRE LANE STRIPING
---	SAVOUT LINE
④	PARKING COUNT
■	CURB RAMP NOT IN PUBLIC ROW
♿	ACCESSIBILITY SPACE
PAVING MATERIAL LEGEND	
▨	SEWALK
▩	MEDIUM DUTY PAVEMENT
▧	HEAVY DUTY PAVEMENT
***	LANDSCAPE AREA

- GENERAL NOTES**
- DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - ALL RADI 7' UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR SITE LIGHTING POLES AND FIXTURES AND ELECTRICAL PLAN PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR EXACT BUILDING DIMENSIONS.
  - SIDEWALKS TO HAVE A 2% MAXIMUM RUNNING SLOPE AND A 2% MAXIMUM CROSS SLOPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADA REQUIREMENTS.
  - FIELD VERIFY ADA GRADES PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT ALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADA STANDARDS AND TAB.
  - REF. IRRIGATION PLANS PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL BUDGET FOR ACCESSIBLE STALL STRIPING, FIRE LANE STRIPING, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, ETC.
  - SITE LIGHTING IS BY OTHERS. REF. SITE LIGHTING PLANS FOR LOCATIONS AND DETAILS PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - REF. BUILDING PLANS FOR ALL EXTERIOR STAIR DETAILS.
  - CONTRACTOR TO ADJUST EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES, STORM SEWER MANHOLES, ELECTRICAL MANHOLES, FIRE HYDRANTS, VALVE BOXES, WATER METERS, ETC. TO MATCH PROPOSED FINISHED GRADES IF NECESSARY.



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**CAUTION!!**  
EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPAIRS TO EXISTING UTILITIES DUE TO DAMAGE INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS.

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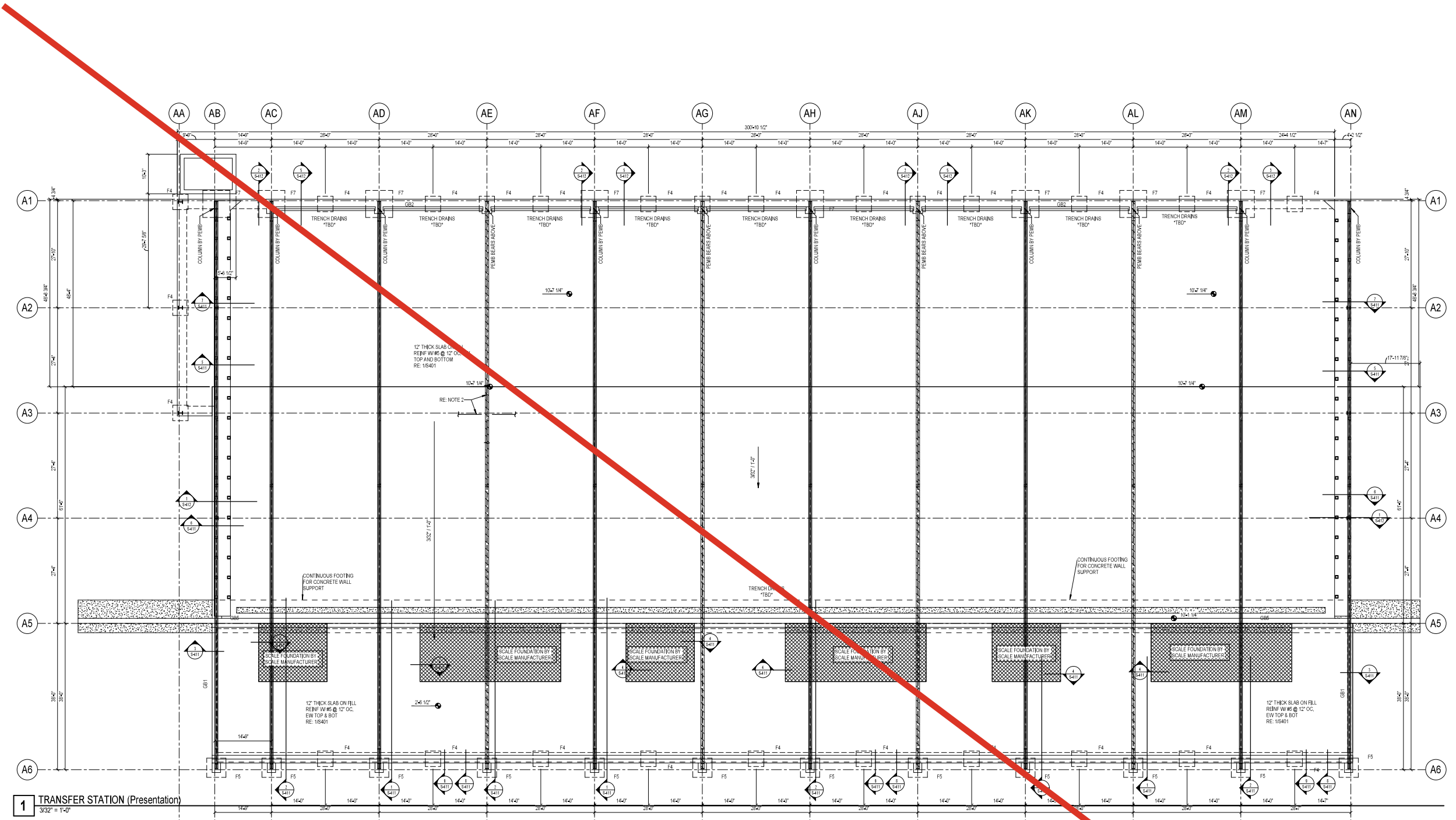


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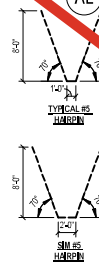
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**1** TRANSFER STATION (Presentation)  
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- FOUNDATION NOTES:**
- DATUM ELEVATION +0.42' CORRESPONDS TO TRUE ELEVATION + RE: CIVIL. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE RELATIVE TO DATUM ELEVATION +0'-0".
  - PROVIDE CONTROL JOINTS AT EVERY COLUMN LINE AND AT A MAXIMUM SPACING OF 36 TIMES THE SLAB THICKNESS (NOT TO EXCEED 10'-0"). TYPICAL UON, PROVIDE TYPICAL CORNER BARS AT ALL GRADE BEAM INTERSECTIONS. **RE: 2 (S-402)** FOR GRADE BEAM SCHEDULE & DETAILS.
  - PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REINFORCING AT ALL RE-ENTRANT CORNERS. **RE: 3 (S-401)**
  - G.C. TO PROVIDE HOUSEKEEPING PAD UNDER ALL MECHANICAL UNITS, FOR TYPICAL HOUSEKEEPING PAD DETAIL. **RE: 4 (S-411)**
  - "08" (EXAMPLE) INDICATES GRADE BEAM TYPE. ALL GRADE BEAMS ARE TYPE "08" UON. ALL GRADE BEAMS ARE AT ELEVATION +0'-0" TYP. UON, PROVIDE TYPICAL CORNER BARS AT ALL GRADE BEAM INTERSECTIONS. **RE: 2 (S-402)** FOR GRADE BEAM SCHEDULE & DETAILS.
  - G.C. TO COORDINATE ALL SLAB ON GRADE SLOPES, DEPRESSIONS, ELEVATIONS, FLOOR AND TRENCH DRAINS WITH ARCH. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
  - CONCRETE CURBS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY. G.C. TO PROVIDE CONCRETE CURBS AS DETAILED IN ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS. FOR TYPICAL CONCRETE CURB DETAIL. **RE: 8 (S-401)**
  - FOLLOW PEMB ANCHOR BOLT LAYOUT DRAWINGS FOR ANCHOR BOLTS. DO NOT USE THESE DRAWINGS TO PLACE ANCHOR BOLT LOCATIONS.
  - FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL FINAL PEMB DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY EOR.



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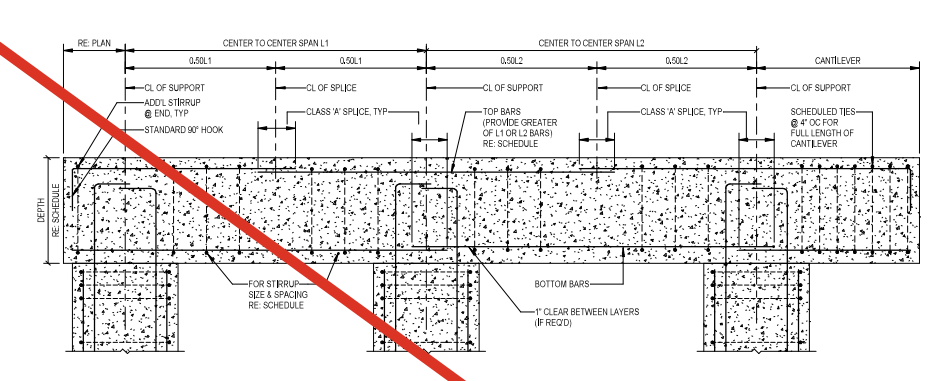
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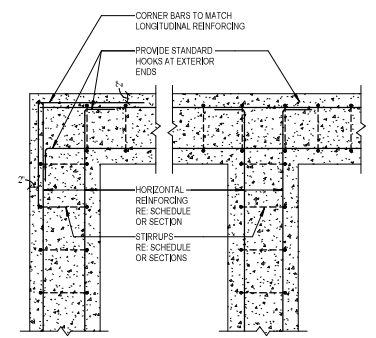
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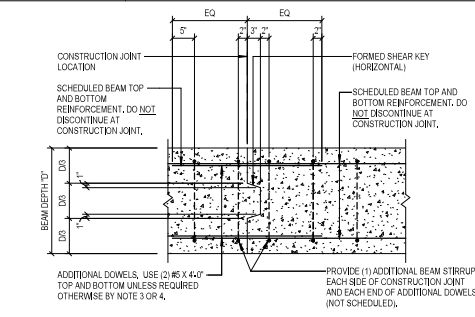
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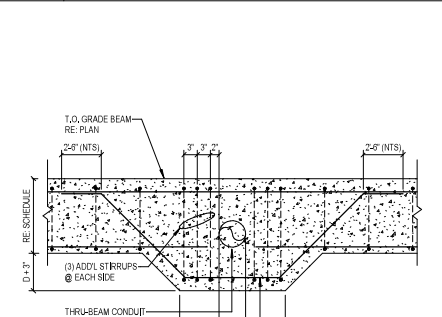


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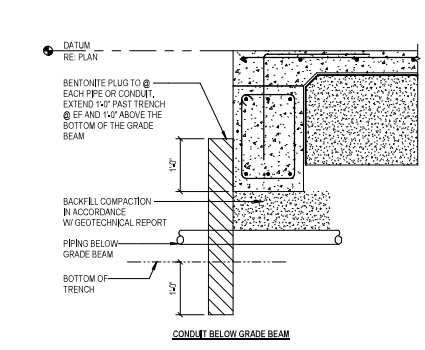


NOTES:  
1. GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT DESIRED CONSTRUCTION JOINT LAYOUT AS A SHOP DRAWING FOR APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO POUR.  
2. CONSTRUCTION JOINT LOCATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH REINFORCING STEEL SUPPLIER AND ERECTOR.  
3. ACCEPTABLE JOINT LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
A. FOR BEAMS NOT SUPPORTING INTERSECTING BEAMS: PLACE JOINT MIDDLE THIRD OF SPAN.  
B. FOR BEAMS SUPPORTING INTERSECTING BEAMS: CHECK WITH STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.  
4. FOR JOINT LOCATIONS OTHER THAN WITHIN MIDDLE THIRD OF SPAN, CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENT WITH THE ENGINEER ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS.

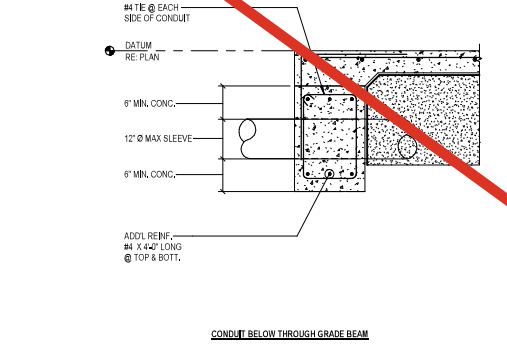
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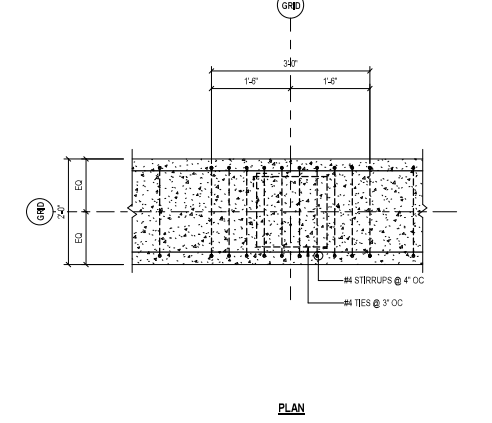
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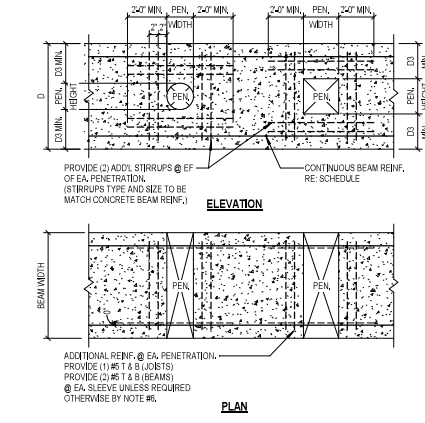
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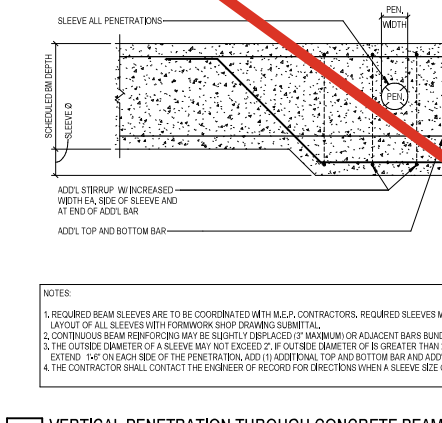


**7 TYPICAL GRADE BEAM STEP**  
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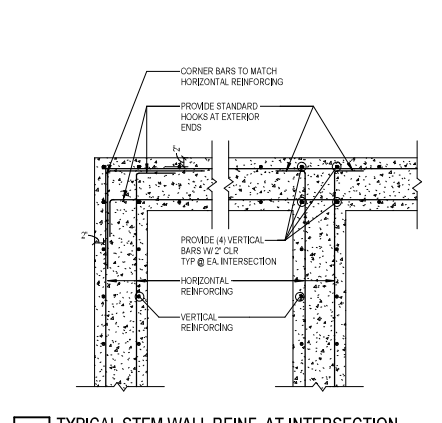
**8 HORIZONTAL PENETRATION THROUGH CONCRETE BEAM**  
3/4" = 1'-0"

NOTES:  
1. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE LOCATION, SEE AND ELEVATION AND INCLUDE IN THEIR CONTRACT PRICE ALL REQUIRED HORIZONTAL PENETRATIONS THROUGH CONCRETE BEAMS AND JOISTS WHETHER SHOWN ON STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS OR NOT.  
2. WHERE BEAM PENETRATIONS ARE REQUIRED BUT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY DETAILED ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS, SUBMIT DRAWINGS SHOWING DIMENSIONS AND LOCATIONS OF ALL REQUIRED PENETRATIONS, FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.  
3. 'D' DENOTES THE DEPTH OF BEAM OR JOIST.  
4. CLEAR SPACING BETWEEN PENETRATIONS SHALL BE 2\"/>

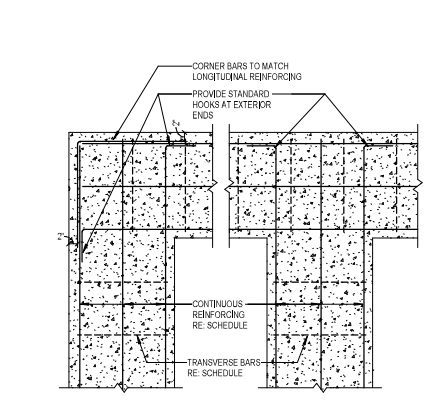


**9 VERTICAL PENETRATION THROUGH CONCRETE BEAM**  
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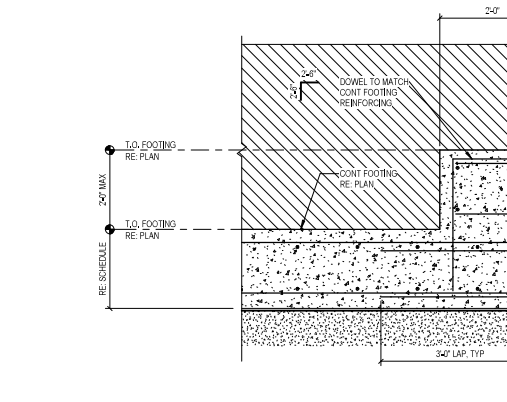
NOTES:  
1. REQUIRED BEAM SLEEVES ARE TO BE COORDINATED WITH MEP, CONTRACTORS, REQUIRED SLEEVES MAY BE OR MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS, GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT PLAN SHOWING LAYOUT OF ALL SLEEVES WITH FORMWORK SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTAL.  
2. CONTINUOUS BEAM REINFORCING MAY BE SLIGHTLY DISPLACED 1\"/>



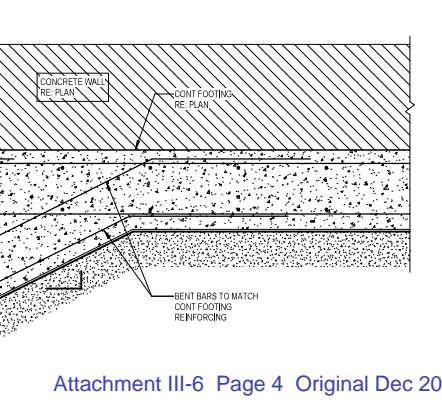
**10 TYPICAL STEM WALL REINF. AT INTERSECTION**  
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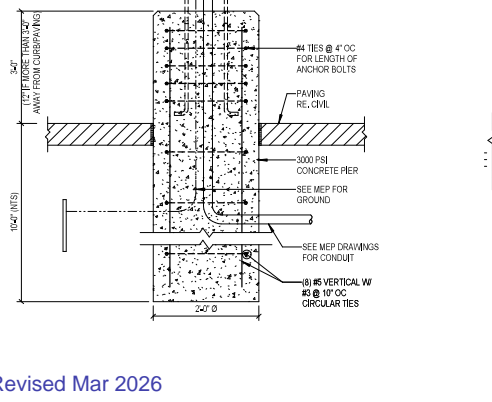
**11 TYPICAL CONT. FOOTING REINF. AT INTERSECTION**  
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**12 TYPICAL CONTINUOUS FOOTING STEP**  
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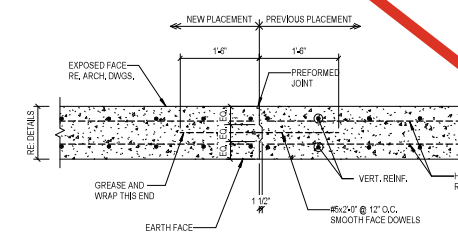


**13 TYPICAL LIGHT POLE DETAIL (30'-0\"/>**

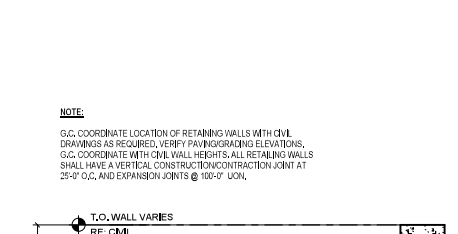


**14 TYPICAL BOLLARD DETAIL**  
3/4" = 1'-0"

**1** TYPICAL RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION JOINT DETAIL  
3/4" = 1'-0"



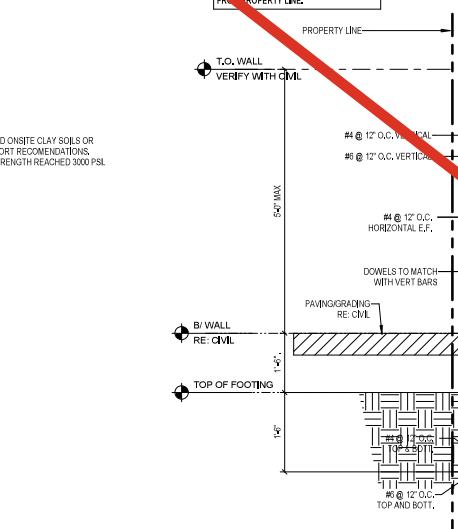
**2** TYPICAL RETAINING WALL VERT. CONSTRUCTION & CONTROL JOINT  
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**5** RETAINING WALL - AT 2'-0" MAX  
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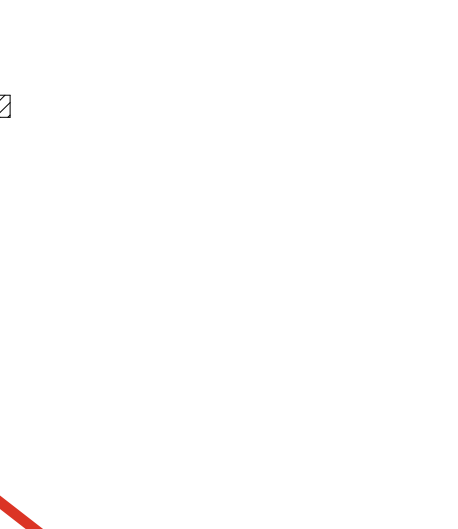
**3** RETAINING WALL - AT 10'-0" MAX  
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**6** RETAINING WALL - AT 5'-0" MAX - AT PROPERTY LINE CONDITION  
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**4** RETAINING WALL - AT 5'-0" MAX  
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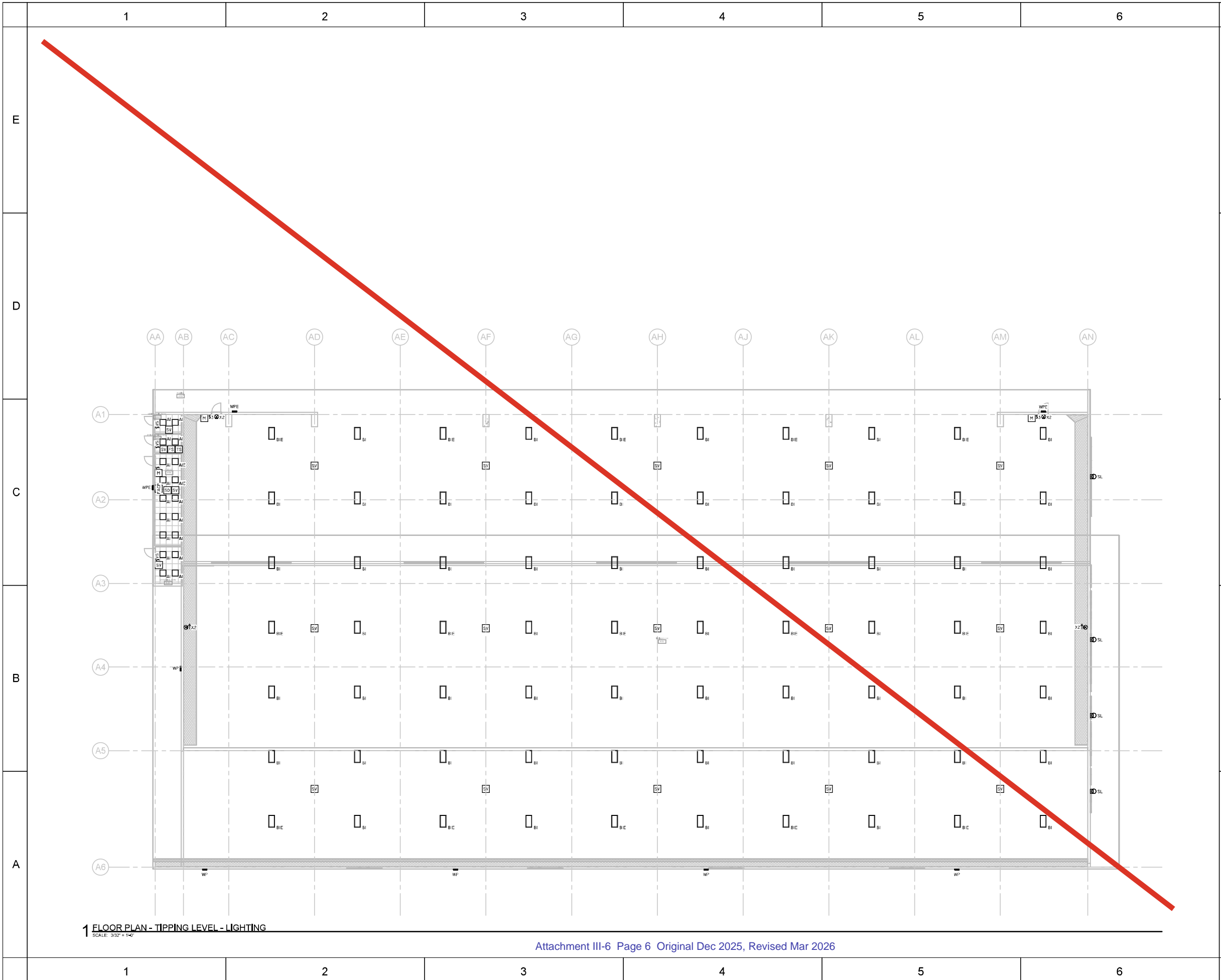
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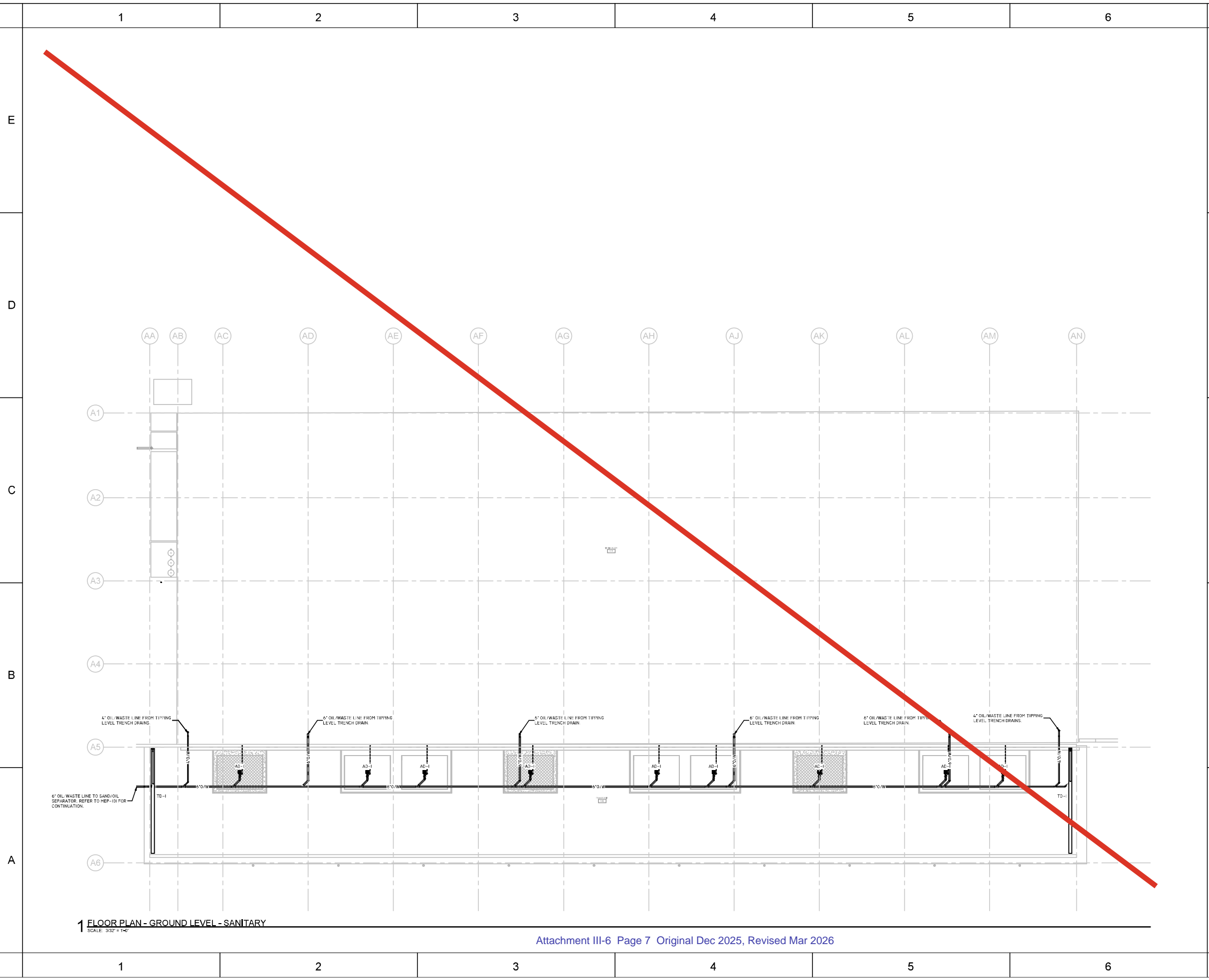
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**1 FLOOR PLAN - GROUND LEVEL - SANITARY**  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

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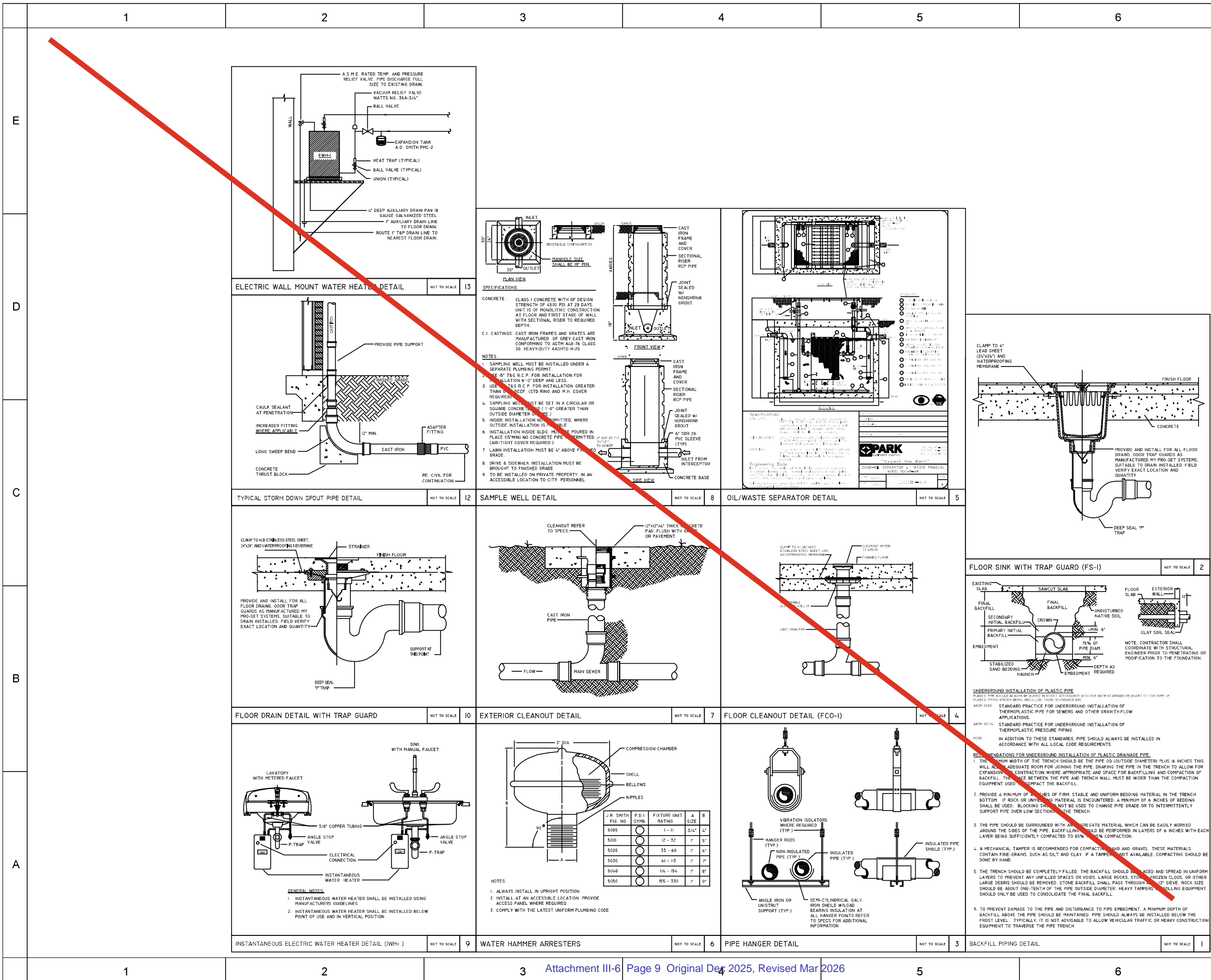
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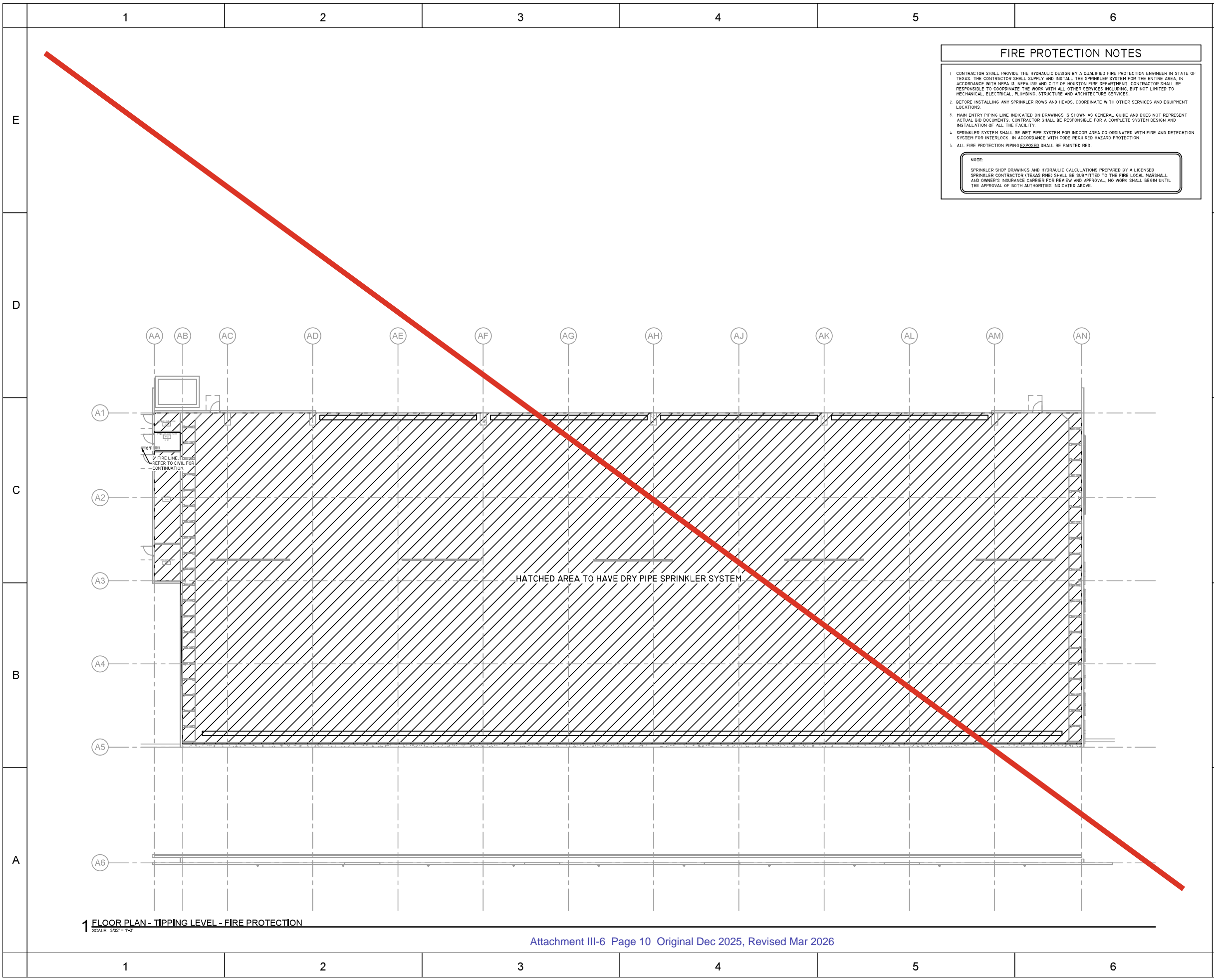
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**FIRE PROTECTION NOTES**

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE HYDRAULIC DESIGN BY A QUALIFIED FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER IN STATE OF TEXAS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY AND INSTALL THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE AREA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13, NFPA 10A AND CITY OF HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE THE WORK WITH ALL OTHER SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, STRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE SERVICES.
2. BEFORE INSTALLING ANY SPRINKLER ROWS AND HEADS, COORDINATE WITH OTHER SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS.
3. MAIN ENTRY PIPING LINE INDICATED ON DRAWINGS IS SHOWN AS GENERAL GUIDE AND DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL BID DOCUMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A COMPLETE SYSTEM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF ALL THE FACILITY.
4. SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE WET PIPE SYSTEM FOR INDOOR AREA CO-ORDINATED WITH FIRE AND DETECTION SYSTEM FOR INTERLOCK. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE REQUIRED HAZARD PROTECTION.
5. ALL FIRE PROTECTION PIPING EXPOSED SHALL BE PAINTED RED.

**NOTE:**  
 SPRINKLER SHOP DRAWINGS AND HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS PREPARED BY A LICENSED SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR (TEXAS RME) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE LOCAL MARSHALL AND OWNER'S INSURANCE CARRIER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. NO WORK SHALL BEGIN UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF BOTH AUTHORITIES INDICATED ABOVE.

**1 FLOOR PLAN - TIPPING LEVEL - FIRE PROTECTION**  
 SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

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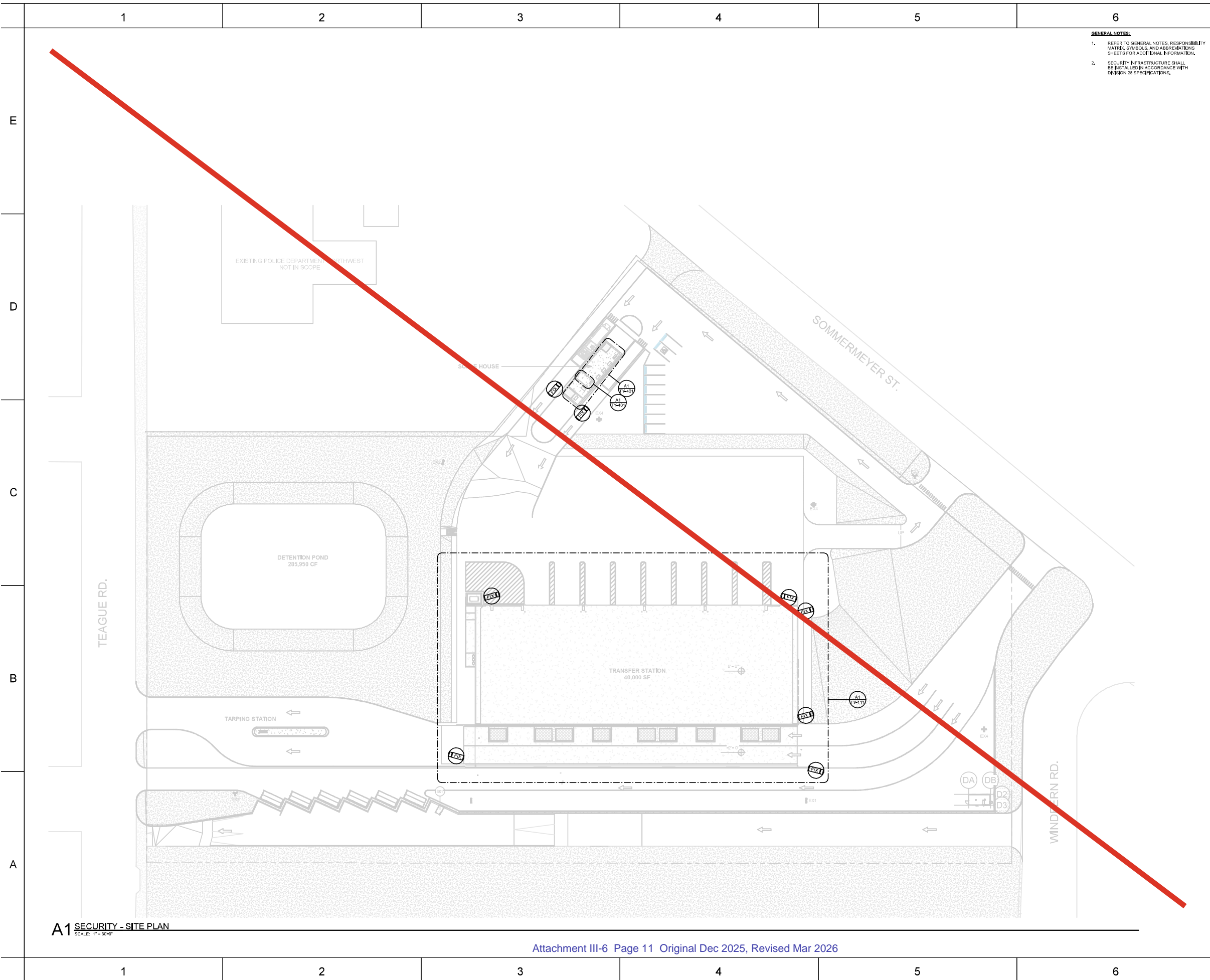


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**A1** SECURITY - SITE PLAN  
SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

**GENERAL NOTES:**  
 1. REFER TO GENERAL NOTES, RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
 2. SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION 28 SPECIFICATIONS.

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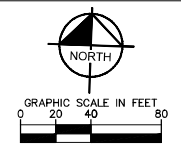


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**RATIONAL EQUATION -- STORM WATER INTERCEPTOR SIZING TOOL**

Drainage Area	Runoff Coefficient	Rainfall Intensity	Flowrate (CFS)	or	Flowrate (GPM)
7.74 (Acres)	0.9	0.27 (in/hr)	1.81		844.1208

RECTANGULAR SIZE: SwST-15  
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**LEGEND**

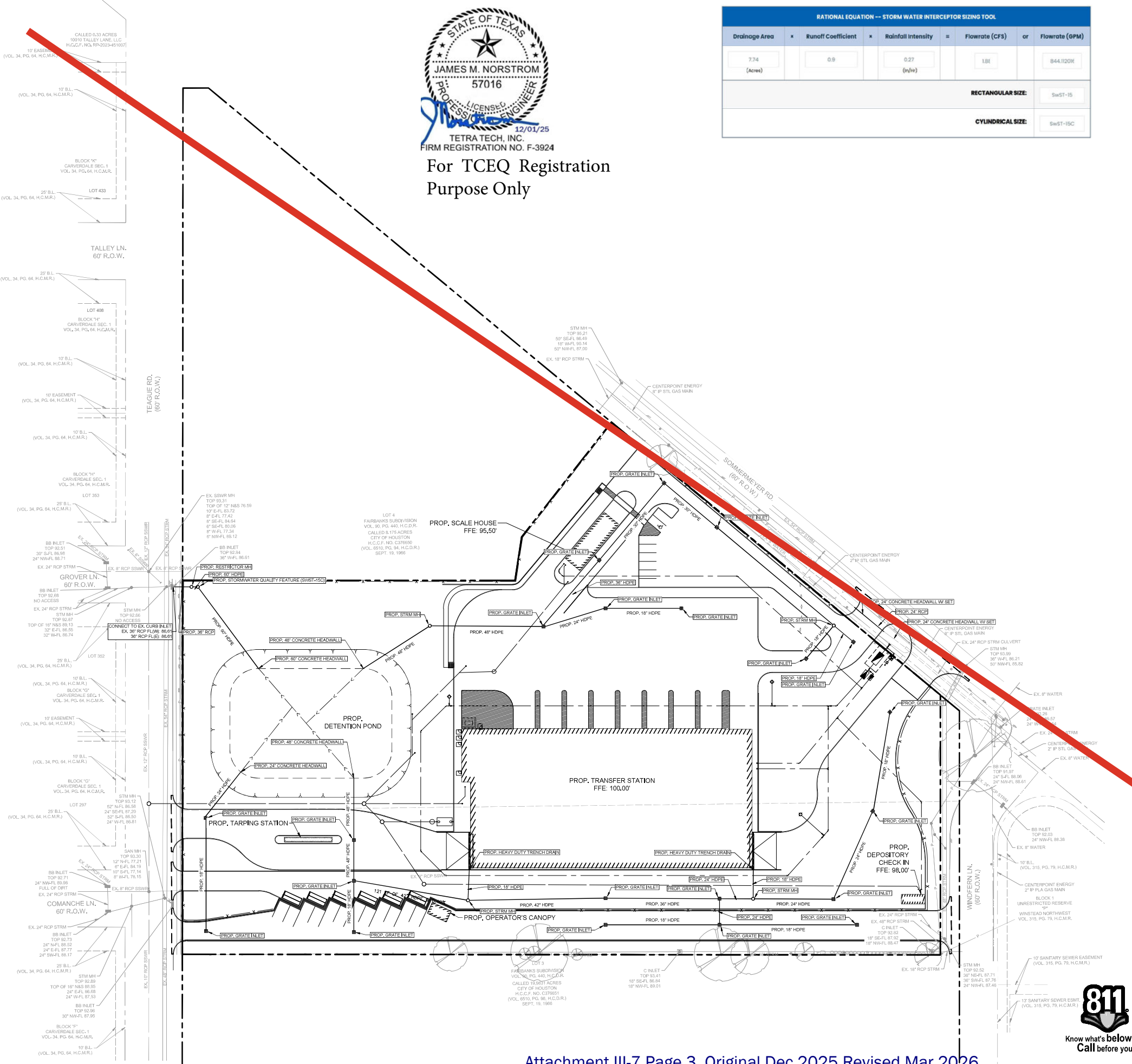
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⊙	PROPOSED GRATE INLET	
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---	PROPOSED WATER LINE	
---	PROPOSED SSWR LINE	
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---	TEL	PROPOSED TELEPHONE LINE
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---	---	EXISTING STORM SEWER LINE

- STORM SEWER NOTES**
- THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE BASED ON RECORDS OF THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES AND WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THE INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CALL THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF UTILITIES.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY THE EXACT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES IN FIELD PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
  - PUBLIC STORM LINES AS WELL AS CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING PUBLIC LINES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS WITH ALL ADDENDA AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO.
  - STORM PIPE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:  
A) RCP = ASTM C-76 CLASS III - REQUIRED IN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND CONNECTION POINTS TO PUBLIC STORM SEWER.  
B) HDPE = N-12 DUAL WALL PIPE WITH BEDDING AND BACKFILL PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.  
C) PVC = ASTM D 3034 SDR35.
  - ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED PIPES AND STRUCTURES ARE TO BE CLEARED OUT AT THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION TO REMOVE ALL SILT AND DEBRIS.
  - ALL STORM PIPE ENTERING STRUCTURES SHALL BE GROUTED TO ASSURE CONNECTION AT STRUCTURE IS WATER TIGHT.
  - ALL STORM SEWER MANHOLES IN PAVED AREAS SHALL BE FLUSH WITH PAVEMENT, AND SHALL HAVE TRAFFIC BEARING RINGS & COVERS. LIDS SHALL BE LABELED "STORM SEWER".
  - TOPS OF EXISTING MANHOLES SHALL BE RAISED AS NECESSARY TO BE FLUSH WITH PROPOSED PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS, OR TO BE 2'-4" ABOVE THE PROPOSED GRADE ELEVATIONS IN LANDSCAPE AREAS.
  - ALL STORM STRUCTURES SHALL HAVE A SMOOTH UNIFORM FLOURED INTERIOR FROM INVERT TO INVERT OUT.

**CITY OF HOUSTON PRELIMINARY DETENTION INFORMATION**

Tract Size	8.000	ac.
Total Existing Impervious Cover	4.598	ac.
Total Proposed Impervious Cover	4.625	ac.
Redevelopment Detention Rate	0.40	ac. ft./ac.
New Development Detention Rate	0.80	ac. ft./ac.
Required Detention Volume	1,861	ac. ft.
Required Detention Volume	81,047	cf
Proposed Detention Bottom Width	170	ft
Proposed Detention Bottom Length	115	ft
Proposed Detention Pond Depth	5	ft
Total Approximate Proposed Detention Volume	117,950	cf
Total Proposed Detention Volume	2,706	ac. ft.

**CAUTION!!**  
EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPAIRS TO EXISTING UTILITIES DUE TO DAMAGE INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS.



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

According to 30 TAC 330.63(a), the following sections include the applicable portions of Part III of a registration application that summarize the land use and zoning, adequacy of access roads and highways, and the general design of the facility to safeguard human health and the environment.

### 1.1 Site Location

The Northwest Transfer Station located at 14421 Sommermeyer Street in Houston, Texas has been an active MSW transfer station for over 20 years. The City of Houston stopped operations in 2023 and plans to demolish the building and reconstruct the building, scale-house, and pavements on the expanded 7.58-acre property (Attachment III-1). The facility is located immediately west of the intersection of Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road.

The site is owned by the City of Houston. The mailing address for the transfer station will be:

Northwest Transfer Station, City of Houston Solid Waste Department,  
14421 Sommermeyer Street, Houston, Texas 77041

The coordinates of the transfer station property are:

Latitude	29° 51' 23.10" N
Longitude	95° 32' 18.46" W

### 1.2 Land Use and Zoning 30TAC330.63(a)

Land use and zoning is described in Application Parts I&II, Section 4.1.

## 2.0 GENERAL FACILITY DESIGN

The general facility design is discussed in the following sections in accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(b).

### 2.1 Facility Access

A transportation analysis was performed for the Northwest Transfer Station in accordance with 30 TAC 330.61(i).

#### 2.1.1 Adequacy of Access Roads and Highways 30TAC330.63(a)

Access to the facility will be provided by the entrance on Sommermeyer Street and the Depository entrance for the public on Windfern Road. The owner will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new driveway entrance and exit. Vehicular traffic to the facility will access the facility from Sommermeyer Street by way of a street crossing the railroad tracks from Hempstead Highway, which is a major thoroughfare that is four lanes with curbs.

Based on the transportation study (Attachment II-8), the roadways that will provide access to the facility have adequate capacity and structure to serve the needs of the proposed transfer station without disrupting existing traffic. Proposed entrances and exits are show on the Site Plan in the Transportation Analysis Report.

There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes, storage lanes, etc., associated with the site entrances.

#### 2.1.2 Fences and Access Control 30TAC330.63(b)(1)

Public access to the transfer station will be controlled by means of a perimeter fence which will encompass the entire transfer station property. Access to the transfer station will be limited to the gated entrance on Sommermeyer Street.

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage caused by trespassers, and to prevent disruption of facility operations caused by unauthorized site entry. Unauthorized entry into the site is minimized by controlling access to the transfer station site with the perimeter fence and locking gates at the entrance and exit. The perimeter fence will consist of a 6-foot-high (minimum) chain-link fence. Attachment II-2 Figure 9 shows the location of the perimeter fence.

During operating hours, site personnel will continuously monitor the entrance gate to prevent unauthorized entry to facility. Entry to the active portion of the transfer station will be restricted to designated personnel, approved waste haulers, and properly identified persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

A conspicuous sign measuring a minimum 4 feet by 4 feet will be maintained at the entrance to the facility. In letters at least 3-inches high, a sign that is readable from the entrance will state the facility name, facility type, the TCEQ registration number, hours of operation, 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and the local fire department phone number. Other signs stating rules will be posted throughout the site, including a sign listing prohibited wastes.

## **2.2 Waste Movement 30TAC330.63(b)(2)**

### **2.2.1 Waste Flow Diagram 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(A)**

A waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) movement flow diagram indicating the processing, storage, and disposal sequence is shown on Attachment III-2. The facility will not accept or store grease, oil, or sludge. Therefore, the requirements of 330.63(b)(2)(G) do not apply. In addition to waste that is reloaded into transfer trailers destined for landfills, the facility will accept Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) for reloading and transport to material recovery facilities.

### **2.2.2 Waste Process Schematic View 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(B)**

Schematic views indicating truck flow and waste movement are shown in Attachment III-3. These figures include the transfer station registration boundary and the traffic flow patterns.

### **2.2.3 Ventilation and Odor Control 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(C)**

Ventilation will be provided in accordance with the current TCEQ MSW Air Permitting regulations applicable to municipal solid waste facilities (Attachment III-5). Ventilation will be provided in the transfer station building using fans located near the roof peak over 16 feet above the ground surface with a combined flow of over 45,000 cubic feet per minute (cfm).. Excessive dust and particulates that occur in the building will be controlled using water sprays, mist systems, or similar methods.

A minimum 50-foot buffer will be provided between the transfer building and the site boundaries to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the boundary of the facility.

If nuisance odors are found to be passing the facility boundary, the operator will employ odor control equipment. The facility may be required to suspend operations until the nuisance has been abated.

Solid waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing operations will be conducted within the building to prevent nuisance odors from developing outside. All waste or Source-

Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste materials or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will occur outside the building.

The ground surface will be graded to prevent ponding of water. Drainage structures will be maintained to prevent accumulation outside of required detention and thus minimize any nuisance odors associated with stagnant water.

#### 2.2.4 Generalized Construction Details 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(D-F)(H)

The transfer station site includes the transfer station building with dual loading tunnels, a gatehouse with two scales, a radio equipment building, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a lift station for contaminated water, a stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking-gates. The transfer station building is a split-level structure with an above-grade waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material handling building and below-grade loading tunnels with scales. The building footprint will be approximately 38,640 square feet with concrete floors, concrete or steel push walls, steel framing, metal exterior panels, and a roof. The transfer station building contains a mechanical room, electrical room, sprinkler riser room, IT/Data room, and a storage room. Site and building layout drawings are included in Attachment III-4.

The tipping floor area will be about 30,000 square feet and is used for waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading, processing, storage, and loading. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from tipping floor cleaning. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel where it will be collected by grated drains. A lift station will be located near the loading tunnels, outside of the building and near a City of Houston sanitary sewer connection for disposal. The layout of the grated trenches and associated piping is included in Attachment III-6, Drawings P-201 through P-501. The lift station and associated piping will be cleaned as necessary.

The transfer station features a metal roof structure that covers the reinforced concrete tipping pad used for waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing and storage as well as a loading tunnel for the transfer trucks. The building is enclosed on all four sides with approximate door heights of 29 feet for collection trucks and 22 feet for transfer trucks. Route trucks will enter through a series of doors along the north wall and unload onto the tipping floor. The transfer station boundary is completely enclosed by a chain-link fence.

#### 2.2.5 Noise Pollution Control 30TAC330.63(b)(2)(I)

The facility is designed to minimize noise pollution and visual impact to neighboring landowners and the public. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing operations will be conducted within the transfer station building with the doors facing away from Neches Street and the I-69 HOV lane.

### 2.3 Sanitation and Water Pollution Control 30TAC330.63(b)(3,4)

All liquids resulting from the operation of the transfer station will be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface water or groundwater pollution. The storm water management plan designed to minimize and route storm water away from the waste processing area will provide surface water protection, thus minimizing the generation of contaminated water.

Uncontaminated water is any water that has not come into contact with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) (referred to as storm water, clean storm water, surface water, and uncontaminated surface water). Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) (eg. washwater from the tipping floor).

The pavement and ground surface around the building will be graded to promote uncontaminated surface water drainage away from the building and toward the surface drainage system. Surface water that drains down the sloped roadway into the loading tunnels will be captured by grated trench drains and will not be allowed to mix with the contaminated water in the loading tunnels.

The former transfer station used a lift station connected to the City of Houston sanitary sewer system for disposal of contaminated water. In the new building, wastewater will be collected by drains in the floor of the loading tunnel (Attachment III-6, Sheet P-201) which drains by gravity into an oil/water separator, then through a sample well, then into the City sanitary sewer pipe. For the Northeast Transfer Station project, the Houston Public Works Department informed us that “the Industrial Wastewater Service does not require an industrial waste permit for the discharge of wastewater to the sanitary sewer system that is generated on-site at City-owned transfer stations.” However, permitting of the oil-water separator (grit trap) may be required by the Houston Health Department, Bureau of Consumer Health before it can be operated.

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) unloading and loading operations will be conducted on the tipping floor, a concrete-paved area inside the transfer station building. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste material or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is minimized. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. Floor wash water will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels but will be directed toward the loading tunnel area via a sloped tipping floor. Floor wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains as described above.

#### 2.3.1 Surface Water and Groundwater Protection 30TAC330.63(b)(3)(A)&(4)

The proposed facility will be constructed, maintained, and operated to manage run-on and runoff during the peak discharge of a 25-year rainfall event and will prevent the off-site discharge of waste. Surface water in and around the facility will be controlled to minimize surface water running into or out of the transfer station building. Since all contaminated water will be managed in a controlled manner as discussed in this section, groundwater will be protected. The Surface Water Drainage Summary is provided in Attachment III-7 which includes the Storm Sewer Plan Sheet C-700.

#### 2.3.2 Floor Wash Down 30TAC330.63(b)(3)

The processing area (tipping floor) is approximately 30,000 square feet and is used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing, holding, and storage. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from the tipping floor cleaning process. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel via a sloped tipping floor. The wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains that ultimately flow to the City of Houston sanitary sewer system as described above.

The transfer station building will be connected to the City of Houston water supply to clean the concrete tipping floor and will be available for fire suppression. A spray nozzle, such as a standard wash-down gun product will be used to hose down the concrete tipping floor.

#### 2.4 Protection of Endangered Species 30TAC330.63(b)(5)

Tetra Tech conducted a study of protected and endangered species for this project. The finding of “no impact” is described in Application Parts I&II, Section 4.6 and Attachment II-10.

#### 3.0 SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE SUMMARY 30TAC330.63(c)

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(c), the drainage and floodplain criteria are summarized below.

### **3.1 Drainage Design 30TAC330.63(c)(1)**

Facility Surface Water Drainage Report. The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste (MSW) facility shall include a statement that the facility design complies with the requirements of §330.303 of this title (relating to Surface Water Drainage for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities). Additionally, applications for landfill and compost units shall include a Surface Water Drainage Report to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 330 Subchapter G. Therefore, a Surface Water Drainage Report is not required for this Type V Transfer Station registration application.

30 TAC 330.303 Statement - The facility will be constructed, maintained, and operated to manage run-on and runoff during the peak discharge of a 25-year rainfall event and will prevent the off-site discharge of waste and feedstock material, including, but not limited to, in-process and/or processed materials. Surface water drainage in and around a facility will be controlled to minimize surface water running onto, into, and off the treatment area.

A Surface Water Drainage Summary is provided in Attachment III-7 which includes the Storm Sewer Plan Sheet C-700.

### **3.2 Floodplain Considerations 30TAC330.63(c)(2)**

The property proposed for the transfer station is outside the 100-year floodplain according to the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette which was obtained directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. The map was exported on July 31, 2025 and is included as Attachment II-11. The minimum ground surface elevation of the transfer station property after development will be 94 feet MSL, while the bottom of the detention pond will be at Elevation 90 feet (see Attachment III-1, Sheet C-500 Grading Plan for finished site elevations).

## **4.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT DESIGN 30TAC330.63(d)(1)**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.63(d), the general design and waste operations and storage are summarized in the following sections.

### **4.1 Waste Operations 30TAC330.63(d)(1)(A)**

The Northwest Transfer Station is designed for efficient waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing that will not allow wastes to create nuisances or public health hazards.

The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be discharged from the collection vehicles onto the concrete tipping floor. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be loaded into open-top transfer trailers that will be covered before travel to an authorized disposal or recycling facility.

As shown on Attachments III-1 and III-2, collection trucks will enter the site, weigh-in at the scale house, then proceed up the paved ramp to an area where they will back into a door along the north wall of the building and unload onto the tipping floor. Trucks will then exit the building via the egress ramp, stop at the site exit, then turn onto Sommermeyer Street. After the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) has been processed (moved and observed for non-allowable materials), track-mounted excavators with grapples will load transfer trucks staged in the loading tunnels. After transfer trailers are full and weighed by scales in the loading tunnels, they will proceed to the tarping station (Attachment III-1, Sheet A-011) before exiting. Empty transfer trucks that are awaiting loading will line up behind the loading tunnels on the paved driveway.

### **4.2 Spill Prevention and Control 30TAC330. 63(d)(1)(B)**

The storage and processing areas of the facility are designed to control and contain spills and contaminated water from leaving the facility. Since the entire building is enclosed with route truck doors along the north wall, the most likely significant spill will occur when the tipping floor is being washed down.

Tipping floor wash water will flow to the loading tunnel and be collected in grated drains in the tunnel floor, where it will flow through an oil/water separator and monitoring manhole before entering the City of Houston sanitary sewer pipe.

There are no uncovered containment areas at the facility; therefore, the rainfall design requirements in 30 TAC 330.63(d)(1)(B) do not apply.

#### **4.3 Waste Storage Period 30TAC330. 63(d)(1)(C)**

The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate will range from about 500 tons per day (182,500 tons/year for a seven day per week operation) to approximately 2,000 tons per day (730,000 tons/year a seven day per week operation). The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that will be stored at any given time is 2,000 tons. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) storage or holding will occur within the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During periods such as holidays, the solid waste may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

These maximums were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Closure Cost Estimate as further described below. These maximums will consist only of unprocessed materials on the tipping floor or waste materials being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown.

### **5.0 CLOSURE PLAN**

#### **5.1 Introduction**

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.459 and 30 TAC 330.461, the sections below describe the steps necessary to close the facility at any point during its active life and certification of final closure. Post-closure maintenance is not required because all wastes will be removed during closure.

#### **5.2 Closure Requirements**

The transfer station site includes the transfer station building with loading tunnel, a gatehouse with two scales, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a oil-water separator and monitoring manhole for contaminated water, a gravity stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking gates.

At the time of closure, the City of Houston (COH) will remove all waste, Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)), and residues. There are no facility units to be dismantled or removed. The oil/water separator, monitoring manhole, and collection trenches for contaminated water will be emptied, flushed, and disinfected, but will remain intact. All material on-site, whether in process or processed, will be

evacuated to an authorized facility and the tipping floor and processing areas will be disinfected. The stormwater drainage system will remain intact and functional.

If there is evidence of a release of wastes or contaminated water to the environment, the executive director of the TCEQ may require an investigation into the release and an assessment of potential corrective actions.

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(a), no later than 90 days prior to the initiation of a final closure, the COH shall, through a public notice in the newspaper(s) of largest circulation in the vicinity of the facility, provide public notice for final facility closure which will include the name, address, and location of the facility, permit number, and the last day of receipt of wastes. The COH will also provide an adequate number of copies of the Closure Plan for public access and will provide written notice to the TCEQ of the intent to close the facility and place this notice in the facility's operating record.

Closure will start after the final receipt of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) and will include the following tasks:

- Notice to TCEQ
- Post at least one sign at the entrance and exit showing the date of closing and the prohibition against further receipt of waste
- Install suitable barriers at all gates to prevent the unauthorized dumping of solid waste at the closed facility
- Remove wastes and waste residues for disposal at an appropriate off-site facility
- Wash the tipping floor and surfaces that have been in contact with waste, including tunnel floors, contaminated water trenches, contaminated water system, and related piping
- Disinfect tipping areas including tunnel floors contaminated water drains and related piping
- Flush and disinfect the contaminated water system and collection trenches.
- Conduct vector control procedures
- Install suitable barriers, locks, and signs stating that the facility is closed
- Repair fences and gates as needed and secure the site
- Sample/test/classify the waste not readily identifiable as garbage, trash, or refuse and dispose of appropriately
- A license Professional Engineer will conduct the site inspection and prepare a certification of closure in accordance with 30 TAC 330.461

### **5.3 Certification of Final Facility Closure**

Within 10 days following completion of all final closure activities, the COH will submit to the executive director for approval a documented certification by an independent licensed professional engineer verifying that final closure has been completed in accordance with the approved Closure Plan and 30 TAC Chapter 330, Subchapter K. The submittal to the executive director shall include all applicable documentation necessary for certification of final closure.

Within 10 days after completing final closure activities for the facility, the owner or operator will submit to the executive director a certified copy of an "affidavit to the public" in accordance with 30 TAC 330.19 and 30 TAC 330.457(g) and place a copy of the affidavit in the facility's operating record.

Following receipt of the required final closure documents, the TCEQ Region 12 office will conduct an inspection and provide a report verifying proper closure of the facility according to the approved Closure Plan and will acknowledge that the facility is deemed properly closed.

In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(c)(3), the COH will submit a request to the TCEQ for voluntary revocation of the facility registration.

#### **5.4 Post-Closure Care Requirements**

Post-closure maintenance will not be required because all wastes will be removed during closure in accordance with 30 TAC 330.463(a)(l). In accordance with 30 TAC 330.461(d), the COH will request permission from the executive director to remove the certified notation from the property deed after all wastes have been removed.

#### **6.0 CLOSURE COST ESTIMATE**

At any point in its active life, the maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) that may be temporarily stored and processed and unprocessed combustible materials, if any, is conservatively estimated to be 2,000 tons. This maximum will consist only of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) on the tipping floor within the building or processed waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) materials being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown. All waste storage or holding will occur within the building.

A detailed estimate in current dollars of the cost of hiring a third party that is not affiliated (as defined in 30 TAC §328.2) with the owner or operator to close the facility at any time during the active life, when the extent and manner of its operation would make closure most expensive, is included in the tables below. The cleanup and disposal costs for onsite waste material are based on a per ton measure. A calculation for the engineering costs associated with closure is included below. No dismantling of the concrete pad or drainage structures nor changes to the site elevations will occur at closure.

The estimated closure cost based on the above considerations is \$130,626. A copy of the required documentation to demonstrate financial assurance shall be submitted 60 days prior to acceptance of waste. During the active life of the facility, the COH will annually adjust the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance for inflation in accordance with 30 TAC, Chapter 37, Subchapter J. An increase in the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance must be made if changes to the facility conditions increase the maximum cost of closure. A reduction in the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance may be approved if the cost estimate exceeds the maximum cost of closure and the owner or operator has provided written notice to the TCEQ with justification. A permit modification, in accordance with 30 TAC 307.70 is required to reduce the closure cost estimate and the amount of financial assurance. Continuous financial assurance coverage for closure must be provided until all requirements of the Closure Plan are completed and the site is designated closed by the TCEQ.

Closure Cost Estimate - City of Houston Northwest Transfer Station							
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost in October 2022	Unit Cost in 2025	Total	Notes
<b>A</b>	<b>Administration &amp; Engineering</b>						
1	Determine Closure Tasks Required	1	Lump Sum	\$500	\$531	\$531	
2	Prepare Bid Documents ( Plans & Specs)	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
3	Invite & Tabulate Bids	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
4	Award & Manage Contract	1	Lump Sum	\$3,000	\$3,186	\$3,186	
<b>B</b>	<b>General Cleanup</b>						
1	Cleanup & Remove Wastes	2,000	Tons	\$10	\$11	\$21,240	
2	Waste Transport & Disposal	2,000	Tons	\$30	\$32	\$63,720	
3	Cleanup, Washdown, Water Disposal	1	Lump Sum	\$5,000	\$5,310	\$5,310	
4	Vector Control	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	1 Pest Control Treatment
<b>C</b>	<b>Site Security</b>						
1	Locks, Signs, Fence Repairs	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
<b>D</b>	<b>Certification &amp; Finish Cleanup</b>						
1	Inspection & Certification of Closure	1	Lump Sum	\$2,000	\$2,124	\$2,124	
2	Sampling, Testing, Classification of Wastes	1	Lump Sum	\$3,000	\$3,186	\$3,186	
3	Verification Resampling & Lab Testing	1	Lump Sum	\$1,000	\$1,062	\$1,062	
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					\$108,855	
<b>E</b>	<b>Contingency</b>	20%				\$21,771	
	<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$130,626</b>	
Note: The COH Northeast Transfer Station Registration 40330 was issued 10/6/22. Closure costs from that application were increased by TCEQ inflation factors for the <b>Northwest</b> Transfer Station Type V Registration Application as follows: Inflation from October 2022 to 2025 = $(2/12)(7\%) + 3.6\% + 2.4\% =$							6.2%

## 7.0 ATTACHMENTS

### III-1 Site Layout Plan (includes Grading Plan)

- Design Drawings Cover Sheet
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**III-4 Building Layout and Cross Sections**

Sheet A-301 Building Sections – Transfer Station  
Sheet A-311 Wall Sections – Transfer Station

**III-5 Building Elevations and Ventilation**

Sheet A-201 Exterior Elevations – Transfer Station (Ventilation Louvers)

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**Attachment III-1 Site Layout Plan**

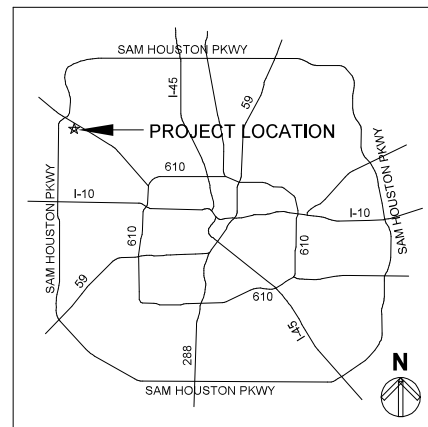
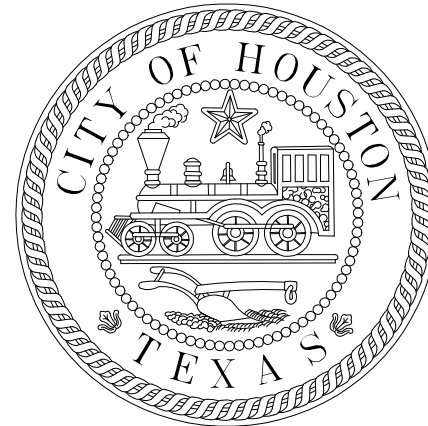
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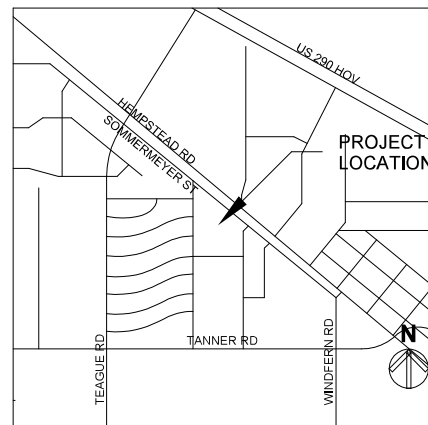
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LOCATION MAP



VICINITY MAP

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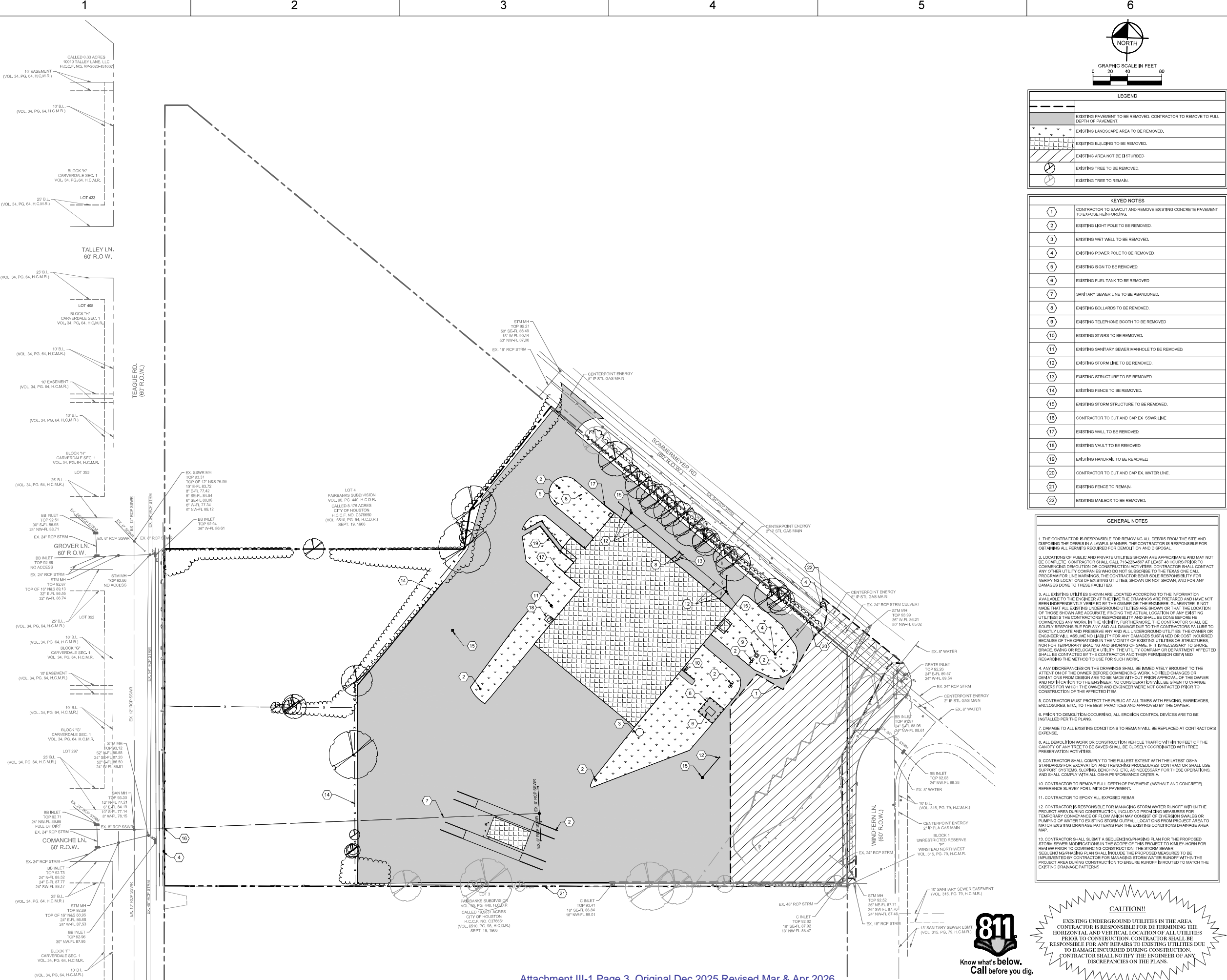
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LEGEND	
	EXISTING PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE TO FULL DEPTH OF PAVEMENT.
	EXISTING LANDSCAPE AREA TO BE REMOVED.
	EXISTING BUILDING TO BE REMOVED.
	EXISTING AREA NOT TO BE DISTURBED.
	EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED.
	EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN.

KEYED NOTES	
1	CONTRACTOR TO SAWCUT AND REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT TO EXPOSE REINFORCING.
2	EXISTING LIGHT POLE TO BE REMOVED.
3	EXISTING WET WELL TO BE REMOVED.
4	EXISTING POWER POLE TO BE REMOVED.
5	EXISTING SIGN TO BE REMOVED.
6	EXISTING FUEL TANK TO BE REMOVED.
7	SANITARY SEWER LINE TO BE ABANDONED.
8	EXISTING BOLLARDS TO BE REMOVED.
9	EXISTING TELEPHONE BOOTH TO BE REMOVED.
10	EXISTING STAIRS TO BE REMOVED.
11	EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE TO BE REMOVED.
12	EXISTING STORM LINE TO BE REMOVED.
13	EXISTING STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED.
14	EXISTING FENCE TO BE REMOVED.
15	EXISTING STORM STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED.
16	CONTRACTOR TO CUT AND CAP EX. SSWR LINE.
17	EXISTING WALL TO BE REMOVED.
18	EXISTING VAULT TO BE REMOVED.
19	EXISTING HANDRAIL TO BE REMOVED.
20	CONTRACTOR TO CUT AND CAP EX. WATER LINE.
21	EXISTING FENCE TO REMAIN.
22	EXISTING MAILBOX TO BE REMOVED.

GENERAL NOTES	
1.	THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING ALL DEBRIS FROM THE SITE AND DISPOSING THE DEBRIS IN A LAWFUL MANNER. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL PERMITS REQUIRED FOR DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL.
2.	LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY NOT BE COMPLETE. CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL 811 PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ANY OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES WHO DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE TEXAS ONE CALL PROGRAM FOR LINE MARKINGS. THE CONTRACTOR BEAR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERIFYING LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UTILITIES, SHOWN OR NOT SHOWN, AND FOR ANY DAMAGES DONE TO THESE UTILITIES.
3.	ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME THE DRAWINGS ARE PREPARED AND HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE OWNER OR THE ENGINEER. GUARANTEES ARE NOT MADE THAT ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN OR THAT THE LOCATION OF THOSE SHOWN ARE ACCURATE. FINDING THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL BE DONE BEFORE COMMENCES ANY WORK IN THE VICINITY. FURTHERMORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGE DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE OWNER OR ENGINEER WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES, SUSTAINED OR COST INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES, NOR FOR TEMPORARY BRACING AND SHORING OF SAME, IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SHORE, BRACE, SWING OR RELOCATE A UTILITY. THE UTILITY COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT AFFECTED SHALL BE CONTACTED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THEIR PERMISSION OBTAINED REGARDING THE METHOD TO USE FOR SUCH WORK.
4.	ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. NO FIELD CHANGES OR DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN ARE TO BE MADE WITHOUT PROPER APPROVAL OF THE OWNER AND NOTIFICATION TO THE ENGINEER. NO CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO CHANGE ORDERS FOR WHICH THE OWNER AND ENGINEER WERE NOT CONTACTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED ITEM.
5.	CONTRACTOR MUST PROTECT THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES WITH FENCING, BARRICADES, ENCLOSURES, ETC., TO THE BEST PRACTICES AND APPROVED BY THE OWNER.
6.	PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OCCURRING, ALL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES ARE TO BE INSTALLED PER THE PLANS.
7.	DAMAGE TO ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS TO REMAIN WILL BE REPLACED AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
8.	ALL DEMOLITION WORK OR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE TRAFFIC WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE CANOPY OF ANY TREE TO BE SAVED SHALL BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH TREE PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES.
9.	CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH THE LATEST OSHA STANDARDS FOR EXCAVATION AND TRENCHING PROCEDURES. CONTRACTOR SHALL USE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, SLOPING, BENCHING, ETC. AS NECESSARY FOR THESE OPERATIONS, AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OSHA PERFORMANCE CRITERIA.
10.	CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE FULL DEPTH OF PAVEMENT (ASPHALT AND CONCRETE), REFERENCE SURVEY FOR LIMITS OF PAVEMENT.
11.	CONTRACTOR TO EPOXY ALL EXPOSED REBAR.
12.	CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING STORM WATER RUNOFF WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING PROMISING MEASURES FOR TEMPORARY CONVEYANCE OF FLOW WHICH MAY CONSIST OF STORM SEWER OR PUMPING OF WATER TO EXISTING STORM OUTFALL LOCATIONS FROM PROJECT AREA TO MATCH EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS PER THE EXISTING CONDITIONS DRAINAGE AREA MAP.
13.	CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SEQUENCING/PHASING PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED STORM SEWER MODIFICATIONS IN THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT TO KIMLEY-HORN FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. THE STORM SEWER SEQUENCING/PHASING PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE PROPOSED MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY CONTRACTOR FOR MANAGING STORM WATER RUNOFF WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE RUNOFF IS ROUTED TO MATCH THE EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS.

**CAUTION!!**  
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### PHASING PLAN GENERAL NOTES

- DEMOLITION IS TO BE PHASED BY CONTRACTOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OWNER, CONTRACTOR TO MAINTAIN POWER, WATER/SEWER, AND ELECTRICITY THROUGHOUT SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- CONDITIONS ARE DRAWN AS THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE, THERE MAY BE VARIANCES IN FIELD CONDITIONS, CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO FINAL PHASING.
- NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DEPOSITORY TO BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OF EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY, PHASE CONSTRUCTION TO ALLOW CUTOVER FROM EXISTING DEPOSITORY TO NEW DEPOSITORY.

### PHASING LEGEND

-  PHASE 1 - TRANSFER BUILDING
-  PHASE 2 - NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY
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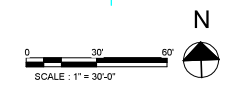
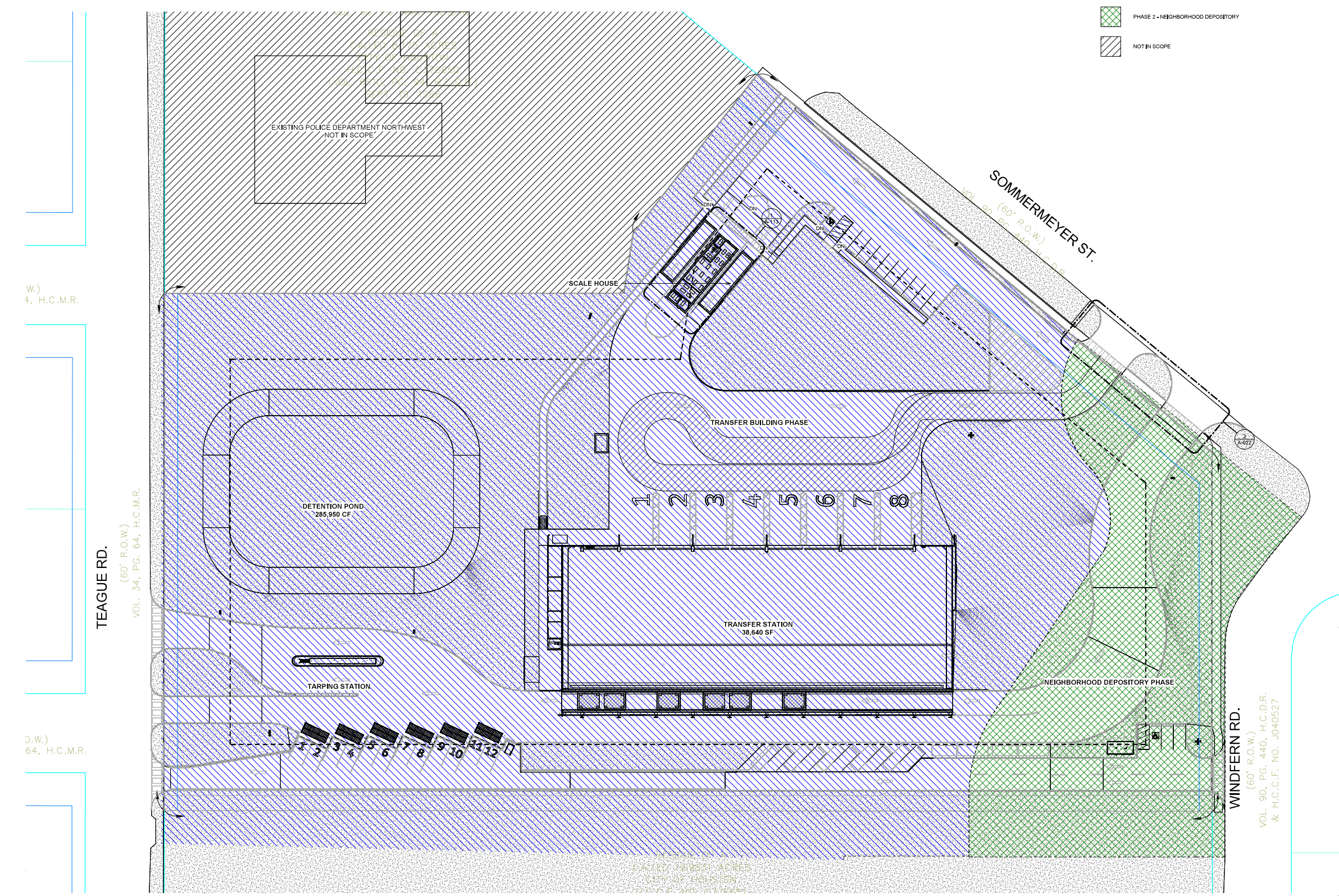


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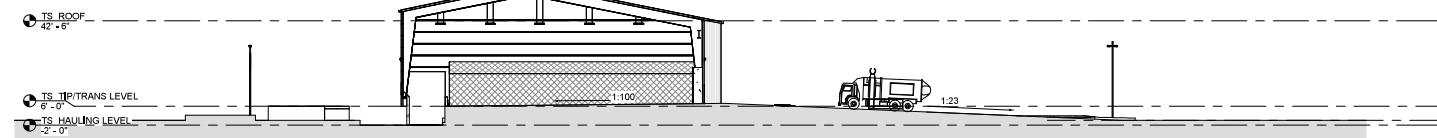
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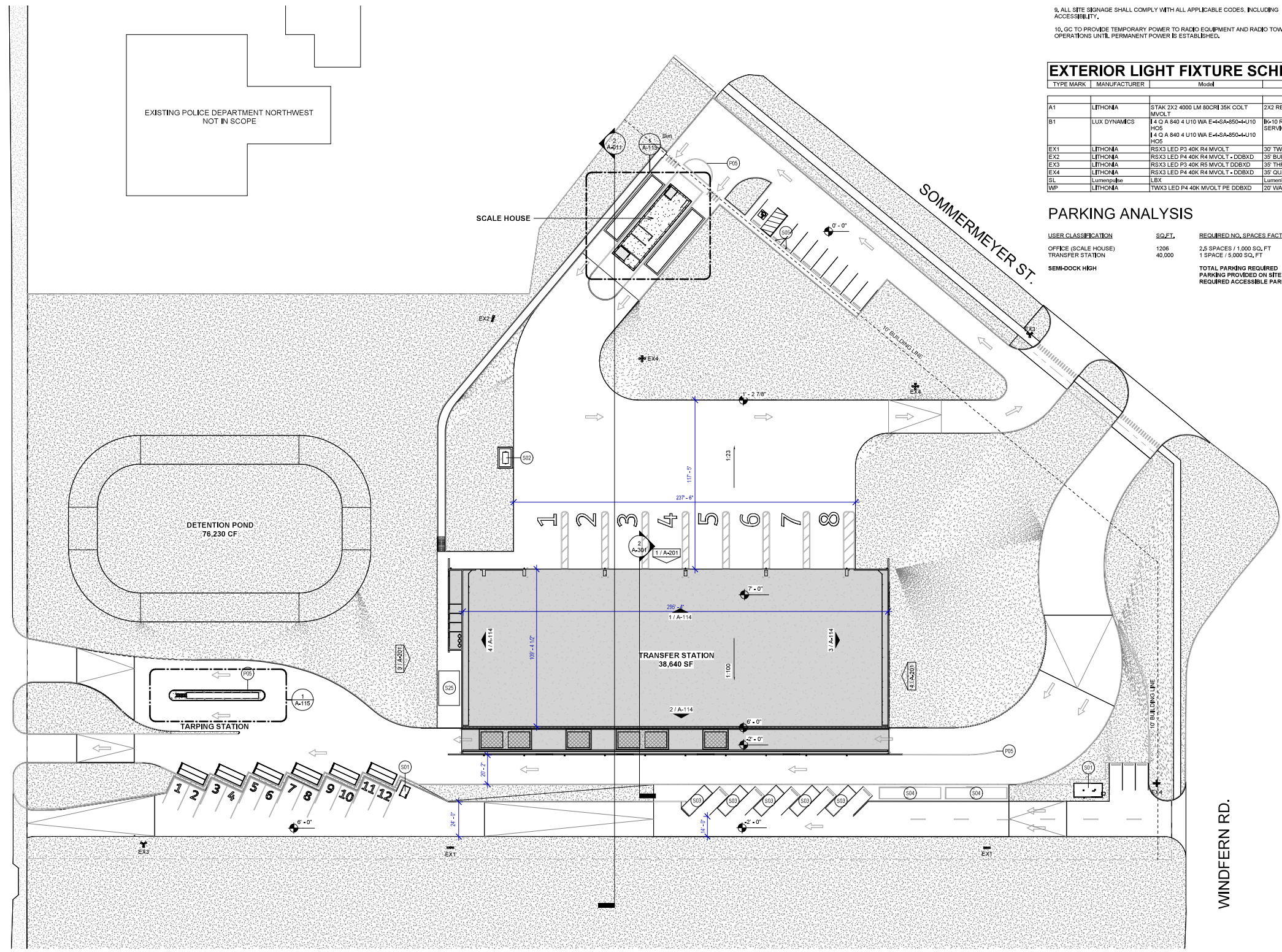
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**2 SITE SECTION**  
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**1 SITE PLAN**  
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**KEYNOTE LEGEND**

KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
R05	PTD, STRIPPING AS SHOWN
S01	PREFABRICATED DEPOSITORY CHECK-IN BUILDING
S02	FUELING
S03	RECYCLING BINS
S04	CARBONADO COMPACTORS
S05	EV CHARGING
S25	NEW GENERATOR, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

**SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES**

1. SITE PLAN INDICATED GENERAL DESIGN INTENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SITE WORK. REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUB-SURFACE WORK AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS FOR OTHER WORK NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN.
2. REFER TO SHEETS C-004 & G-005 FOR TYPICAL ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
3. COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ALL DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY.
4. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL FROM ADJACENT PARKING TO AN ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE.
5. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE AT LEAST 96" WIDE AND LEVEL WITH SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 2% IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
6. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY. AN ADDITIONAL "VAN ACCESSIBLE" SIGN SHALL BE MOUNTED BELOW FOR ALL VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES.
7. SLOPES OF CURB RAMPS ALONG AN ACCESSIBLE PATH SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:20. TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS TO WALKS, GUTTERS, OR STREETS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES. THE MIN. WIDTH OF A CURB RAMP SHALL BE 36" EXCLUSIVE OF FLARED SIDES. RAMP SURFACES SHALL BE SLIP RESISTANT.
8. CHANGES IN LEVEL UP TO 1/4" MAY BE VERTICAL WITHOUT EDGE TREATMENT. 1/2" SHALL BE BEVELED WITH A SLOPE NO GREATER THAN 1:2.
9. ALL SITE SIGNAGE SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY.
10. GC TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER TO RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADIO TOWER OPERATIONS UNTIL PERMANENT POWER IS ESTABLISHED.

**EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE MARK	MANUFACTURER	Model	DESCRIPTION
A1	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
B1	LUX DYNAMICS	4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05 4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4SA-850-4J10 H05	8x10 RATED ROUGH SERVICE HIGH BAY
EX1	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT	30" TWO HEAD FIXTURE
EX2	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" BULLHORN HEAD FIXTURE
EX3	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P3 40K R5 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" THREE HEAD FIXTURE
EX4	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R4 MVOLT - DOBXD	35" CLAD HEAD FIXTURE
SL	Lumenpulse	LEB	Lumenbeam - XLarge
WP	LITHONIA	TWX3 LED P4 40K MVOLT PE DOBXD	20" WALLPACK

**PARKING ANALYSIS**

USER CLASSIFICATION	SQ.FT.	REQUIRED NO. SPACES FACTOR	REQUIRED SPACES
OFFICE (SCALE HOUSE)	1206	2.5 SPACES / 1,000 SQ.FT	1.2
TRANSFER STATION	40,000	1 SPACE / 5,000 SQ.FT	8
SEMI-DOCK HIGH		TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED	8.2
		PARKING PROVIDED ON SITE	8
		REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE PARKING	1

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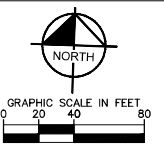


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**LEGEND**

---	PROPOSED CONTOURS
---	EXISTING CONTOURS
○	PROPOSED SPOT ELEVATION
○	MATCH EXISTING GRADE
○	TOP OF GRATE INLET
○	TOP OF WALL
○	BOTTOM OF WALL
○	HIGH POINT
○	TOP OF SIDEWALK
○	RIM OF MANHOLE
○	MATCH EXISTING/TOP OF PAVEMENT
---	FLOW LINE
---	HIGH POINT
□	PROPOSED STORM INLET
---	PROPOSED SWALE
---	PROPOSED CURB INLET

**KEYED NOTES**

①	TRANSITION TO NO CURB
②	PROPOSED 30° TURN DOWN CURB
③	TURN DOWN CURB TRANSITION - 0.5° IN 30'

**GENERAL NOTES**

- ALL SPOT ELEVATIONS ARE TO TOP OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL SIDEWALKS AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, INCLUDING DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STANDARDS AND THE TEXAS ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS. IF ANY DISCREPANCY IS DISCOVERED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO POURING ANY PAVEMENT.
- ALL SIDEWALKS AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, INCLUDING DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS SHALL NOT EXCEED A RUNNING SLOPE OF 5% (1:20) WITHOUT A RAMP, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED A 2% CROSS SLOPE (1:50).
- THE ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND PASSENGER LOADING AREAS SHALL NOT EXCEED A SLOPE OF 2% (1:50) IN ANY DIRECTION.
- ALL EXISTING APPURTENANCES ON SITE SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO PROPOSED GRADE AS APPLICABLE.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REFERENCE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR BUILDING PAD LIMITS AND PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDING IN ALL AREAS. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISCREPANCY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL TREES TO REMAIN.

REFER TO BUILDING PLANS FOR DETAILS OF RETAINING WALLS, STAIRS, RAMPS AND EXPOSED FOUNDATIONS INCLUDING VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN BARRIERING.

AS PART OF THE BASE BID FOR THIS PROJECT, CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOTH MATERIALS AND PRACTICE OF INSTALLATION GIVEN IN THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL REPORT FOR EARTHWORK. SITE SUBGRADE PREP FOR BUILDING PAD SUBGRADE PREPARATION, PAVING, AND WET/SOFT SOILS CONDITIONS ALONG WITH ANY OTHER SECTIONS PROVIDED IN THE REPORT.

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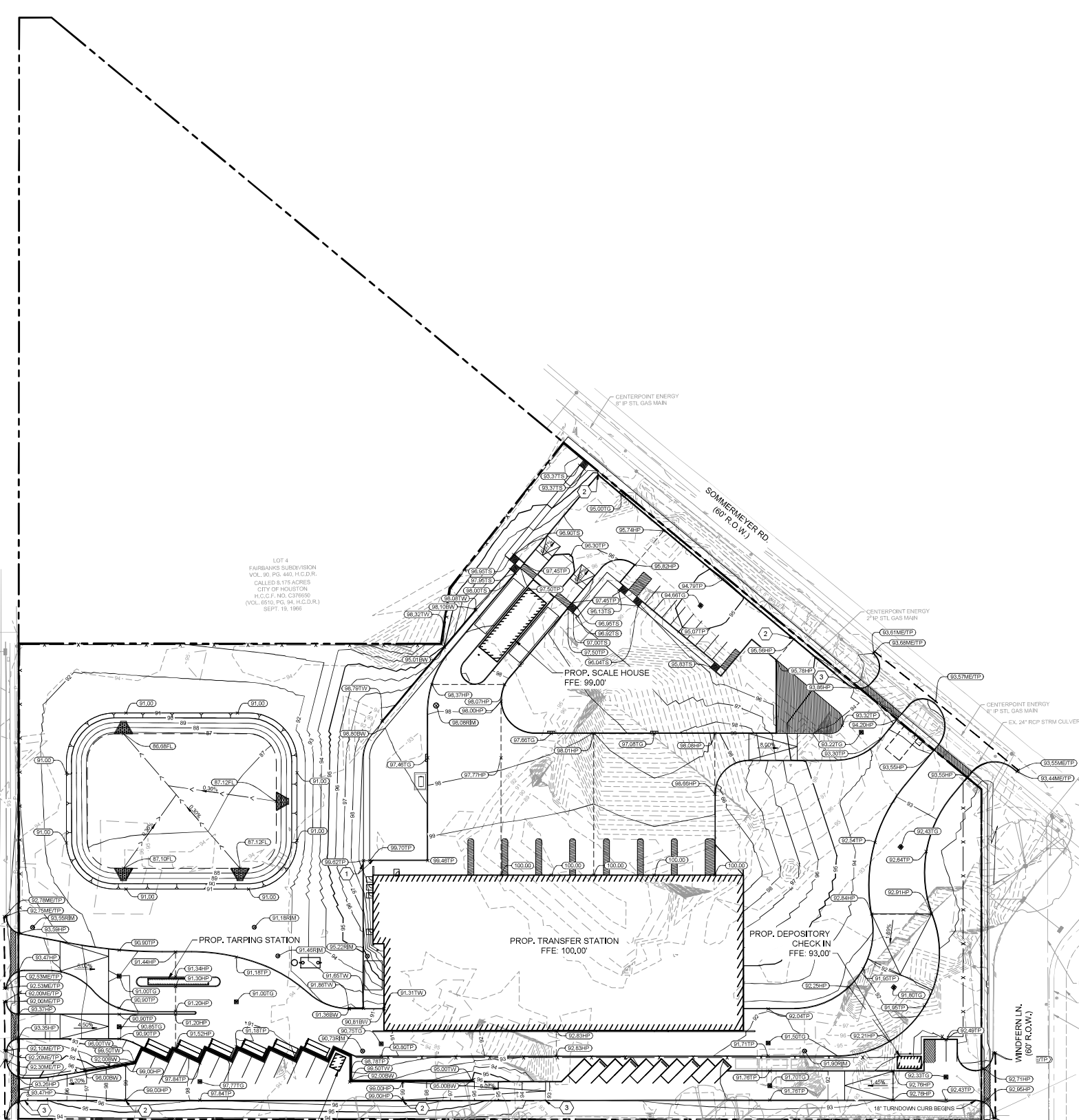
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**EARTHWORK TABLE**

PROPOSED CUT	21,700 CY
PROPOSED FILL	25,200 CY
NET FILL	3,500 CY

VOLUMES CALCULATED USING AUTOCAD CIVIL 3D

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**Attachment III-3 Waste Process Schematic View**

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**1** NORTHEAST PERSPECTIVE  
SCALE: 1/12" = 1'-0"



**2** NORTHEAST PERSPECTIVE - BUILDING  
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**3D PERSPECTIVES**

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### KEYNOTE LEGEND

KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
P02	SURVIVOR PT SERIES PFT-TYPE TRUCK SCALE, 10'X50' WITH 100TONS CAPACITY (60TONS CLC)
P07	CONCRETE FILLED BOLLARD, SEE PLAN DETAILS.
P11	DOWNSPOUT, RE: ELEVATIONS AND DETAILS.
P16	TRENCH DRAIN, RE: MEP DRAWINGS FOR MORE INFORMATION
P20	DOUBLE TIER LOCKERS - TYPE SDI DOUBLE TIER METAL LOCKERS
S17	L-SHAPED STEEL BOLLARD, RE: SITE DETAILS
T21	FLOOR DRAIN, STAINLESS STEEL, SQUARE

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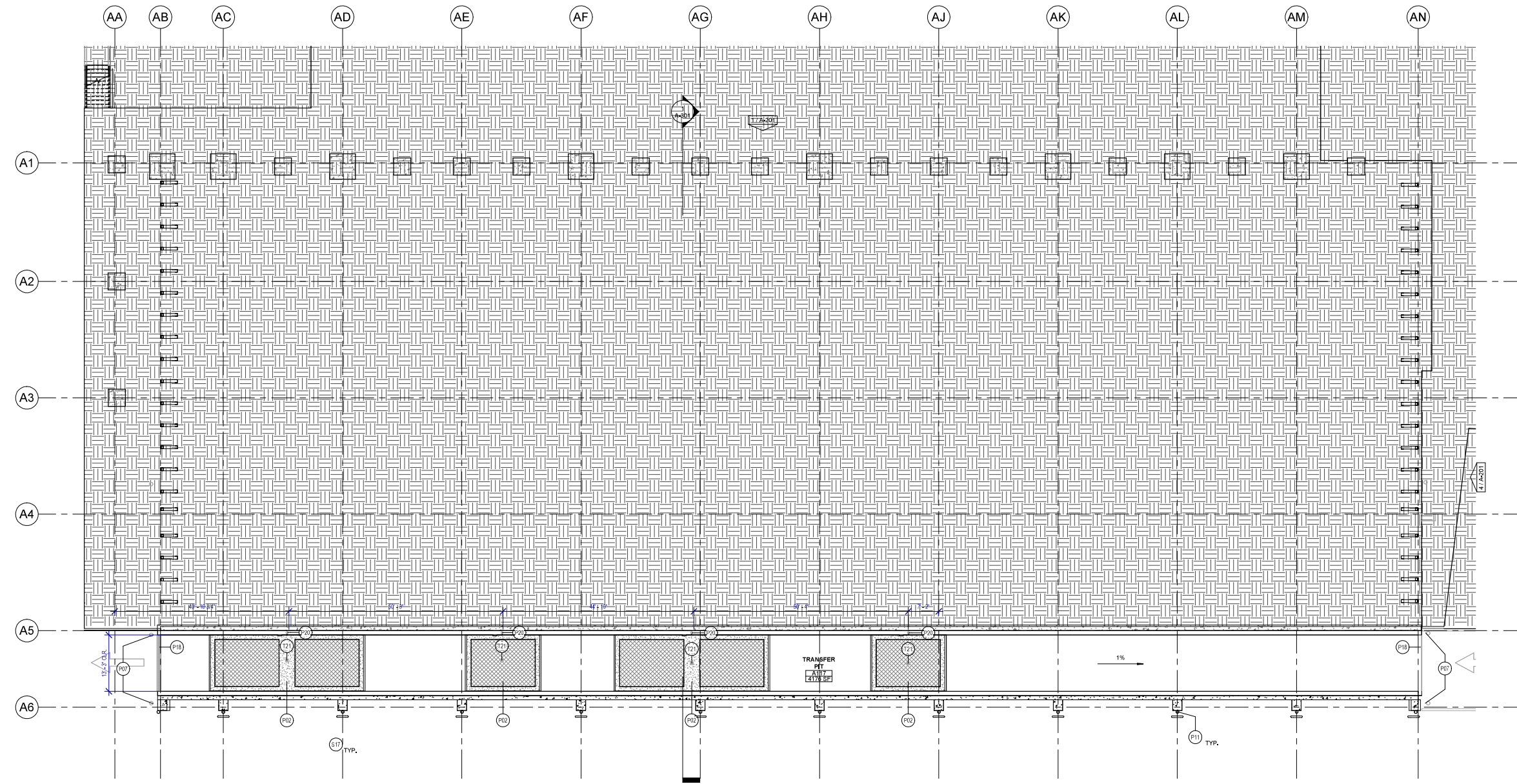


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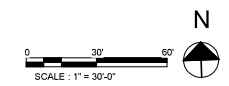
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**A-111**

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P07	CONCRETE FILLED BOLLARD, SEE PLAN DETAILS.
P11	DOWNSPOUT, RE ELEVATIONS AND DETAILS.
P17	CONCRETE ENCASED COLUMNS
P18	TRENCH DRAIN, RE: MEP DRAWINGS FOR MORE INFORMATION
P20	DOUBLE TIER LOCKERS - TYPE:SDJ DOUBLE TIER METAL LOCKERS
P22	FIRE EXTINGUISHER
S25	NEW GENERATOR, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

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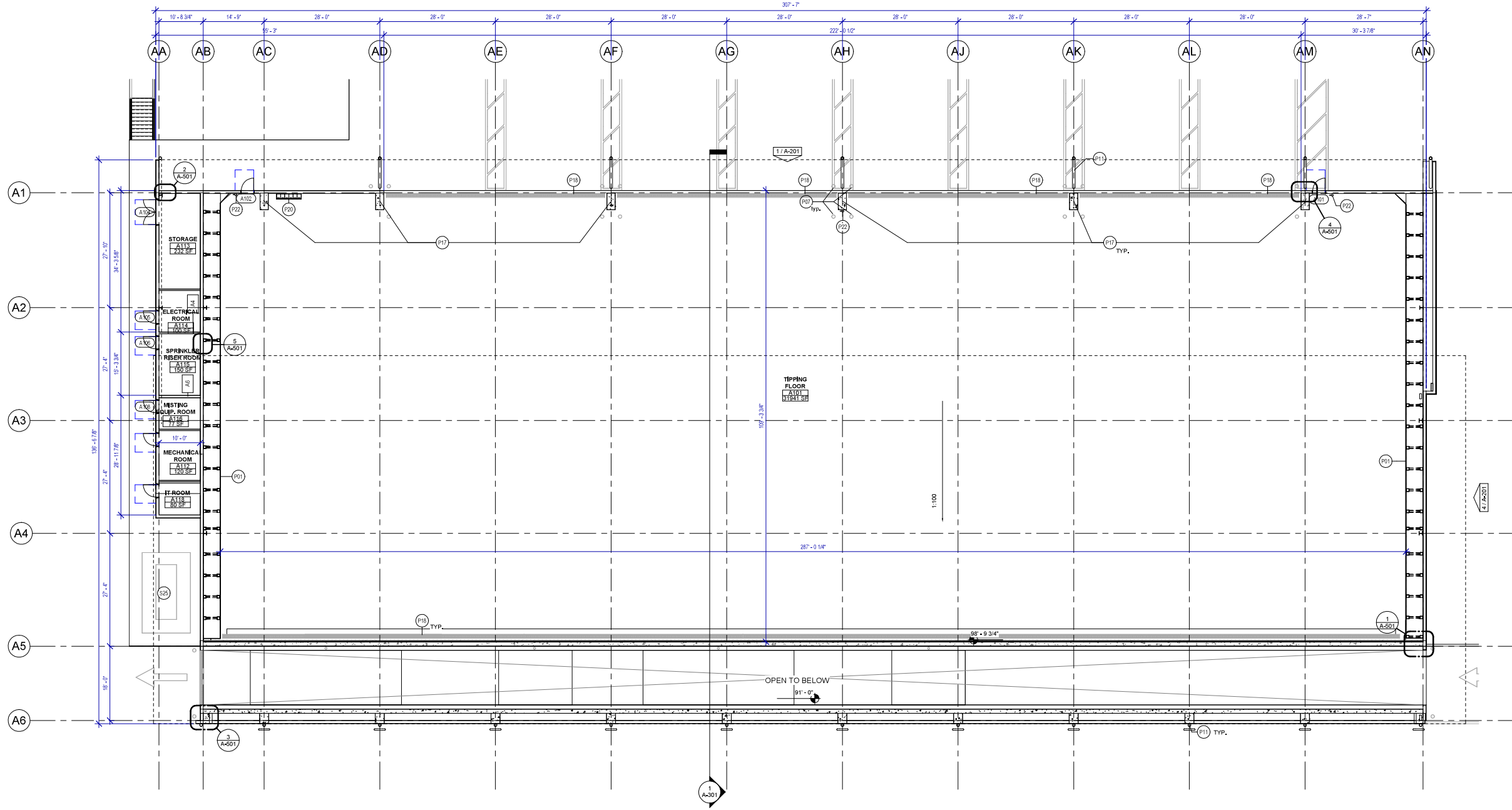


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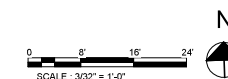
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**1** TRANSFER FLOOR - TIPPING LEVEL  
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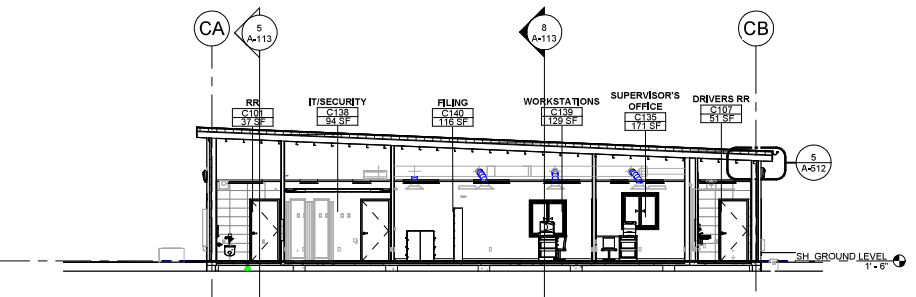
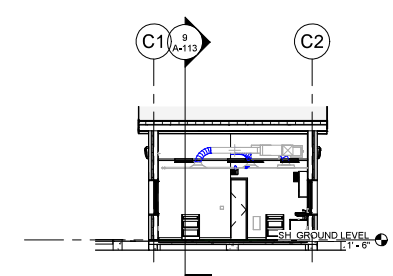
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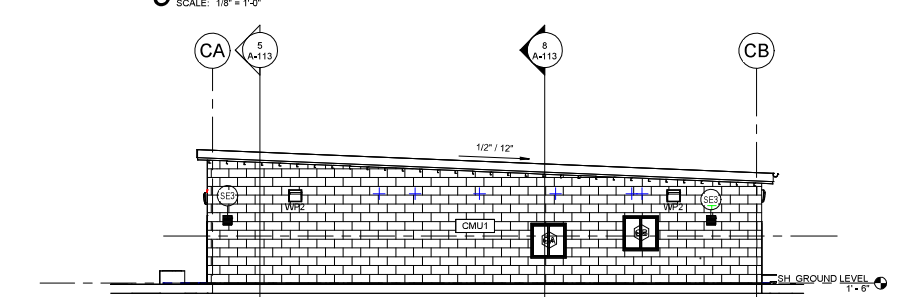
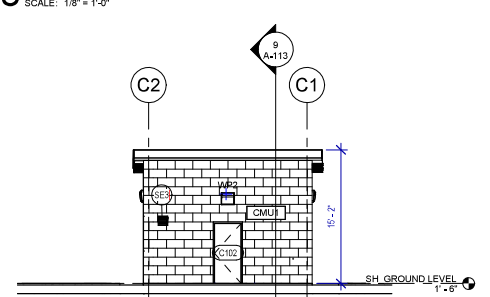
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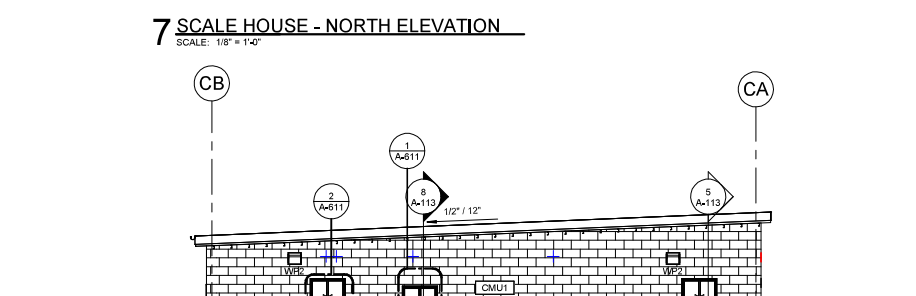
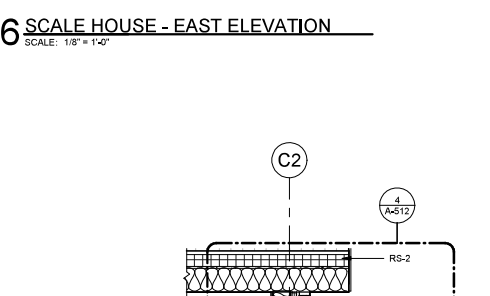
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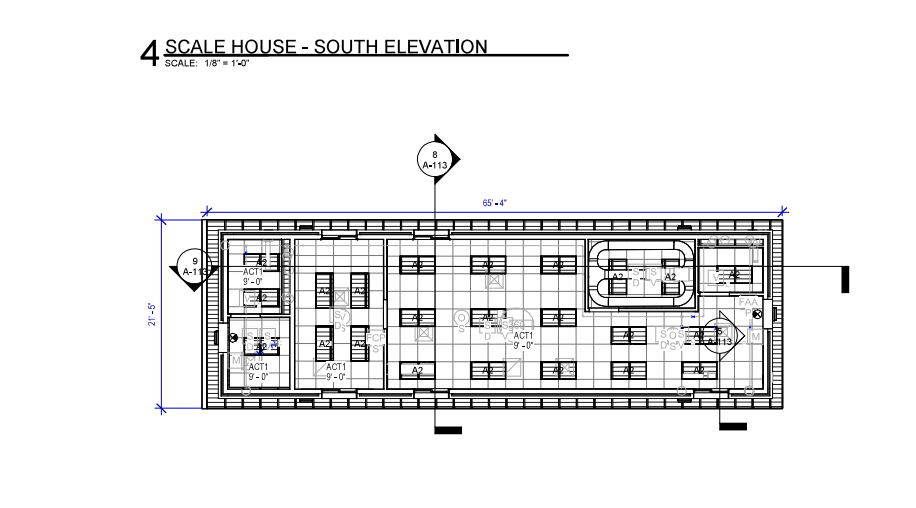
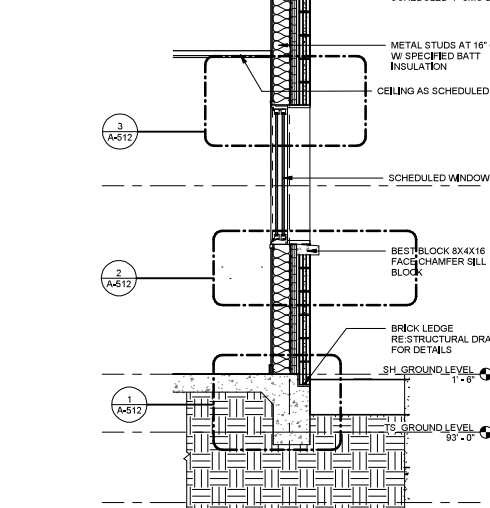
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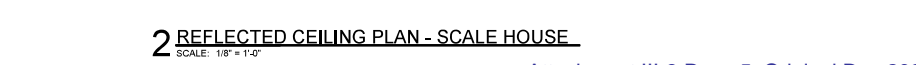
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### LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
A2	LITHONIA	<varies>	2X4 RECESSED TROFFER
WP2	LITHONIA	WPX2 LED 40K MVOLT DDBXD	WALL PACK @ 10' - SCALE HOUSE

### CEILING SCHEDULE

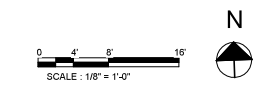
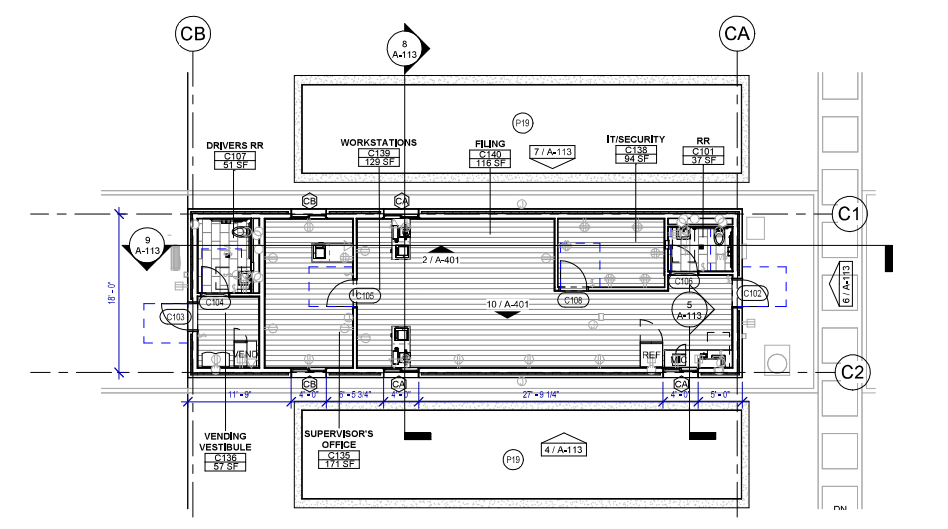
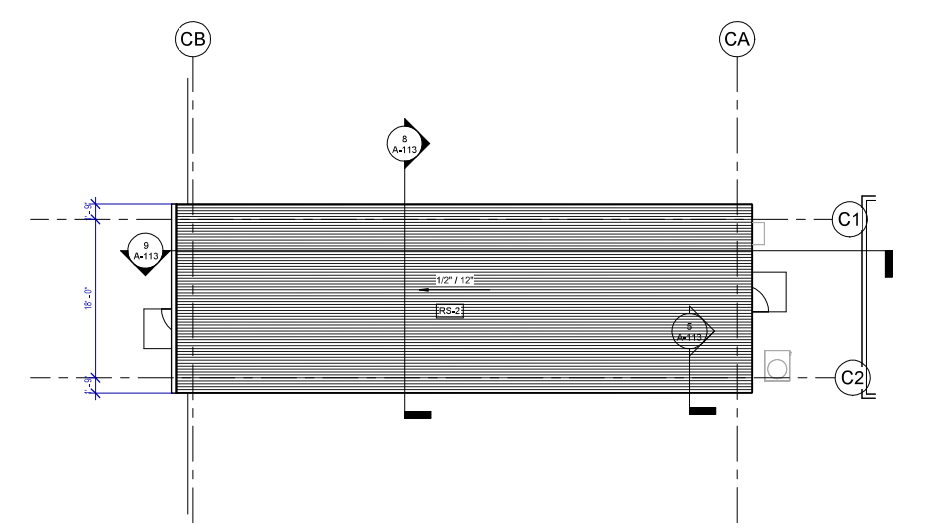
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### KEYNOTE LEGEND

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P19	50' CONCRETE DECK TRUCK SCALE, MICELAKE SURVIVOR SR SIDERAIL
SE3	12"x12" LOUVER RE MEP DRAWINGS

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  - ALL EXPOSED CONDUIT, HVAC DUCTS, HVAC DIFFUSERS, ROOF ASSEMBLIES AND STRUCTURAL TO BE PAINTED (COLOR TO BE DETERMINED), UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
  - ALL EXPOSED CONDUIT AND WIRING SUPPLYING CEILING FIXTURES SHALL BE GANGED TOGETHER IN A CLEAN AND ORGANIZED MANNER AND RUN PERPENDICULAR AND/OR PARALLEL TO ROOF FRAMING.
  - ALL LIGHT FIXTURES NOT LOCATED BY DIMENSIONS ARE TO BE CENTERED IN CEILING TILES WHERE FIXTURE ARE LOCATED IN GB-1, CENTER FIXTURE IN ROOM UNLESS NOTED.
  - ALL FIRE SPRINKLER HEADS LOCATED IN ATC AND APC SHALL BE CENTERED WITHIN TILE.
  - V.I.F. ALL FIXTURE MOUNTING HEIGHTS WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
  - REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS FOR EGRESS / EMERGENCY LIGHTING.



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**Attachment III-4 Building Layout and Cross Sections**

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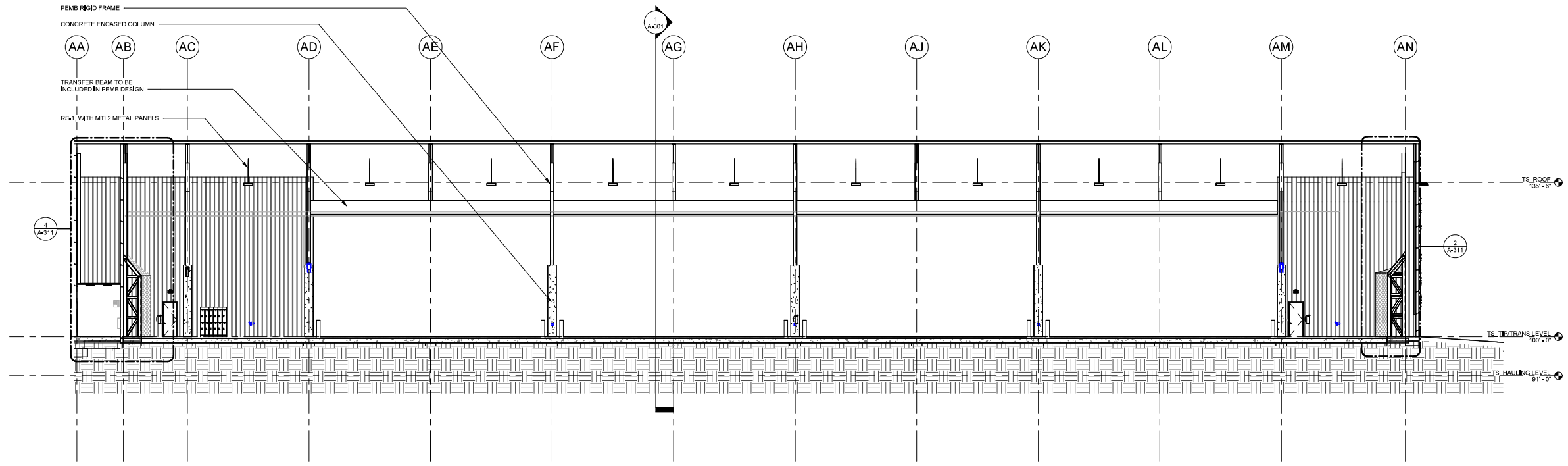


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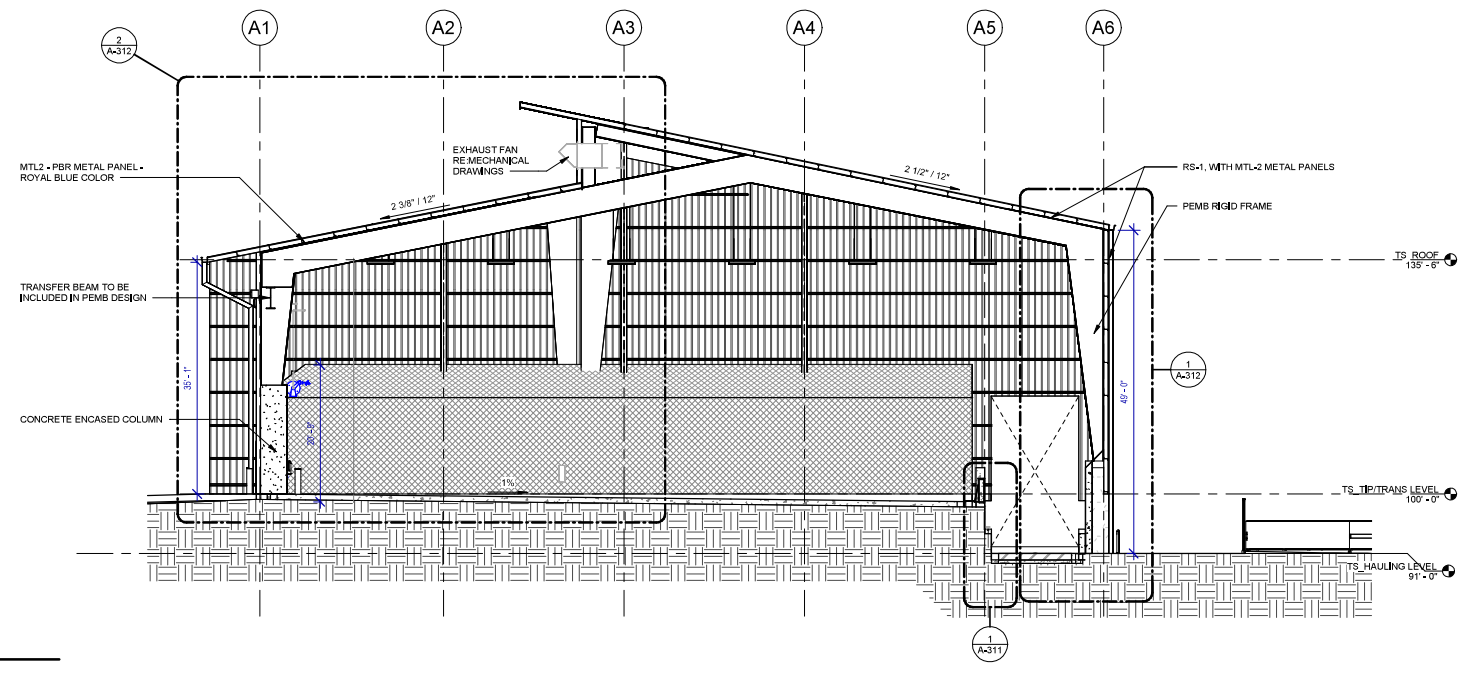
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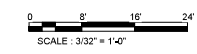
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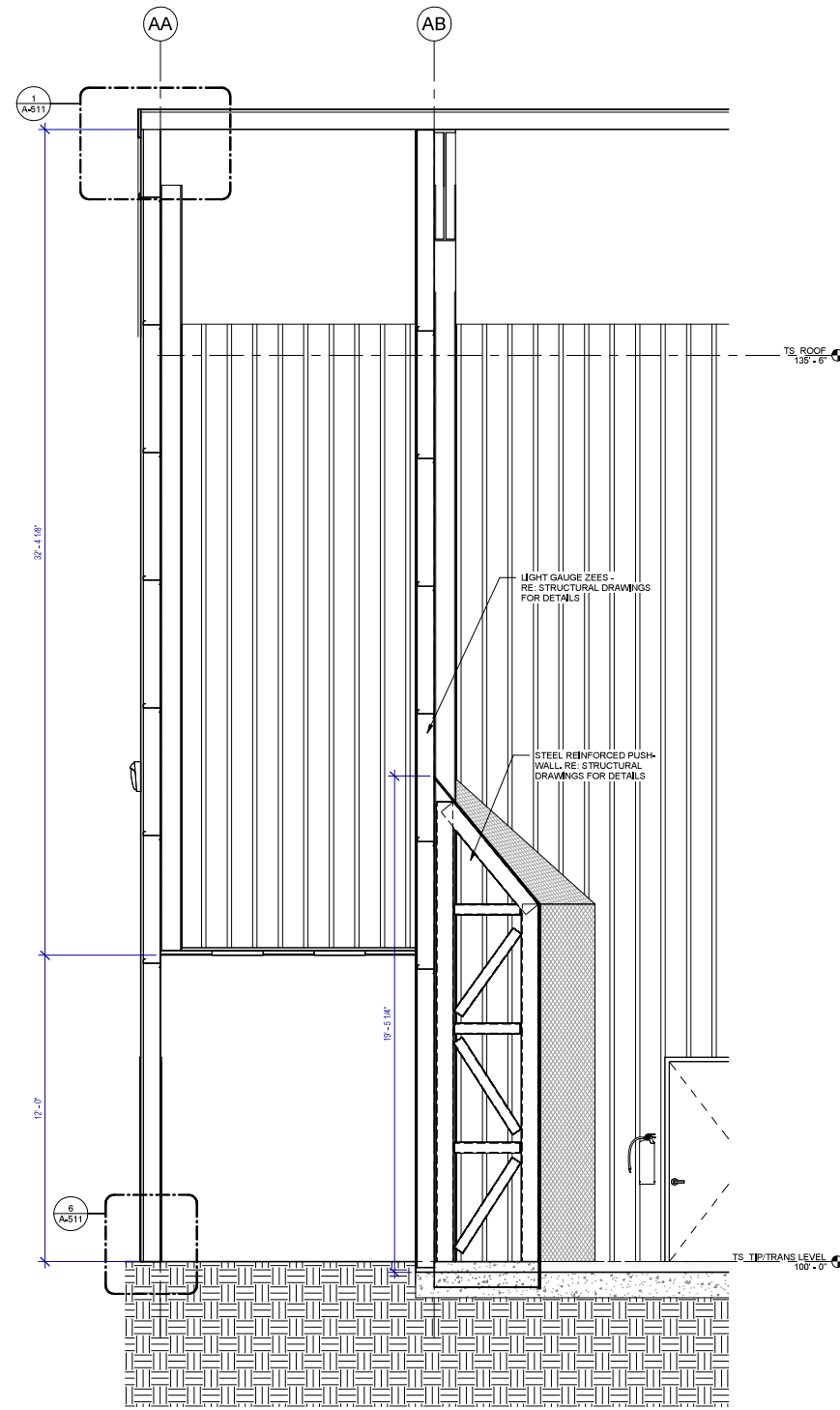
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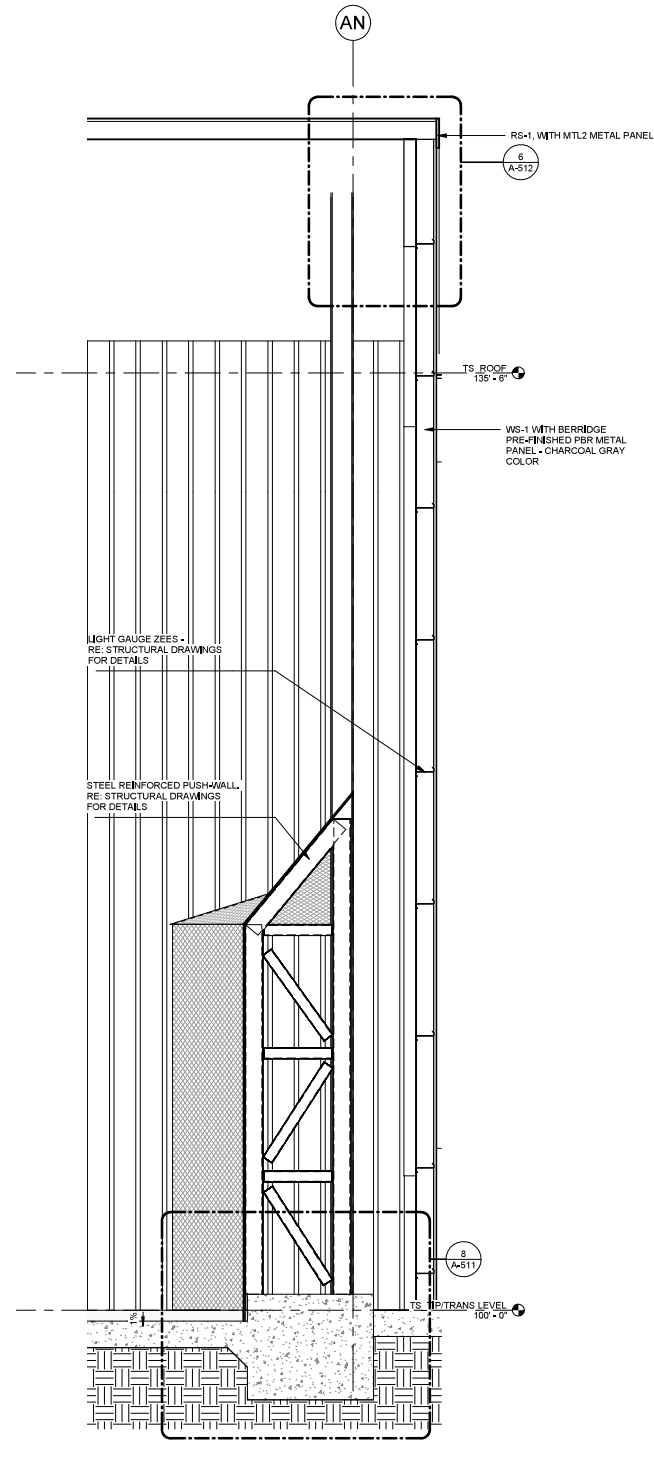
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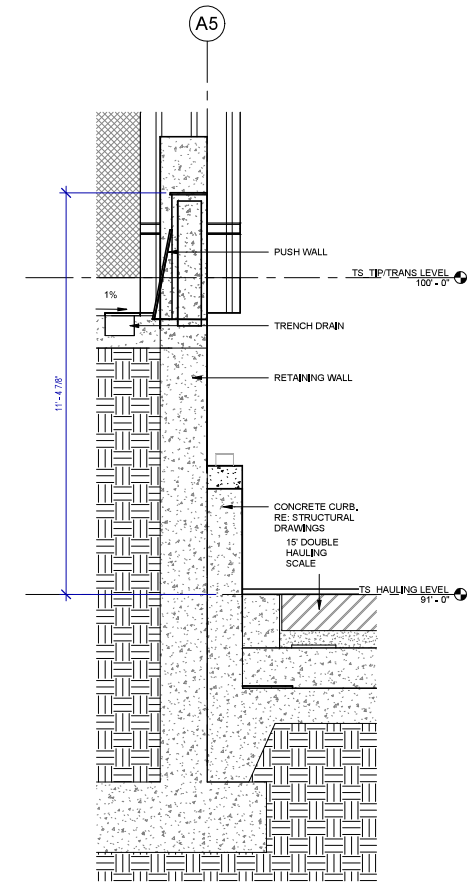
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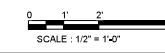
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**1 TRANSFER STATION SECTION A**  
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



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**Attachment III-5 Building Elevations and Ventilation**

**EXTERIOR ELEVATION GENERAL NOTES**

- REFER TO MATERIALS LEGEND FOR MATERIALS AND FINISHES
- REFER TO REFLECTED CEILING PLANS FOR LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE
- REFER TO SIGNAGE DRAWINGS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BUILDING SIGNAGE.

**KEYNOTE LEGEND**

KEY VALUE	KEYNOTE TEXT
E10	120"x60" LOUVER MODEL RUSKIN EME6625, REFER TO MEP DRAWINGS

**LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE**

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
A1	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
A2	LUX DYNAMICS	L-3-SA-840-4-U10 HO5 - CA - [FINISH] -WHS	HIGH ABUSE HIGH PERFORMANCE IK-10+ HIGHBAY IN WASTE TRANSFER AREA
B	LITHONIA	STAK 2X2 4000 LM 80CRI 35K COLT MVOLT	2X2 RECESSED TROFFER
B1	LUX DYNAMICS	L-3-SA-840-4-U10 HO5 - CA - [FINISH] -WHS I4 Q A 840 4 U10 WA E-4-SA-850-4-U10 HO5	HIGH ABUSE HIGH PERFORMANCE IK-10+ HIGHBAY IN WASTE TRANSFER AREA
EX2	LITHONIA	TWX3 LED P4 40K MVOLT PE DDBXD	BUILDING MOUNT AREA LIGHT
SL	Lumenpulse	LBX	Lumenbeam - XLarge
WP1	LITHONIA	RSX3 LED P4 40K R3 MVOLT - (MOUNTING) CONTROLS DDBXD	WALL PACK @ 35'

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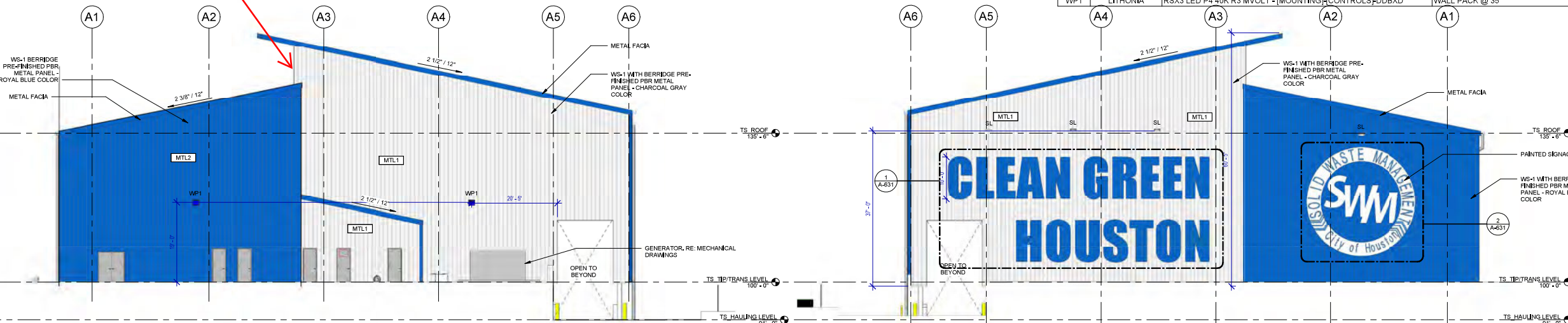
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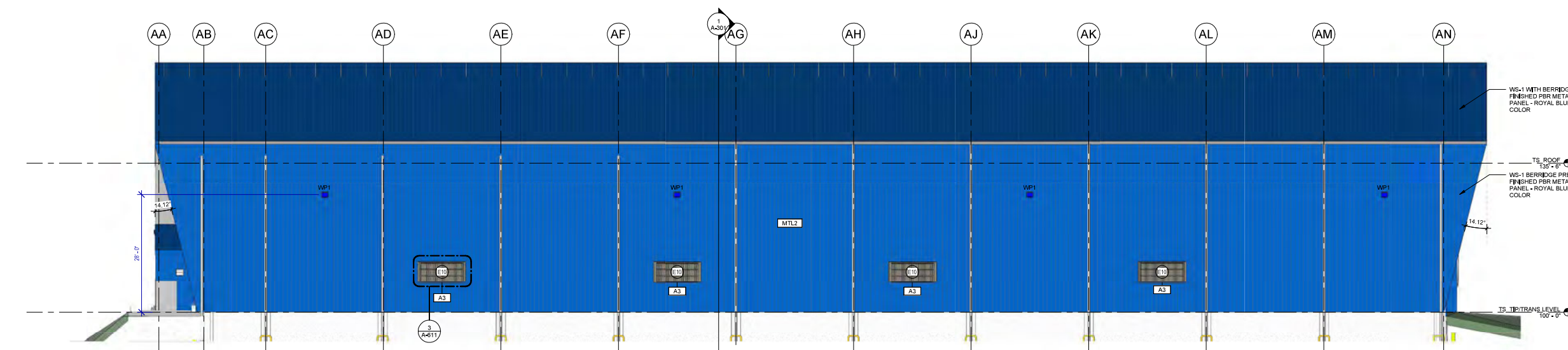
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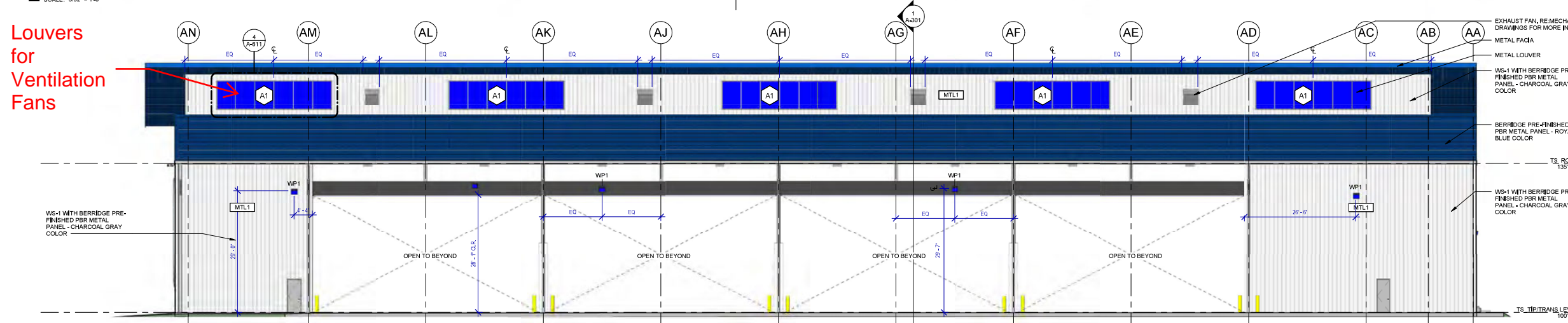
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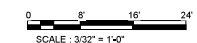


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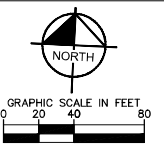
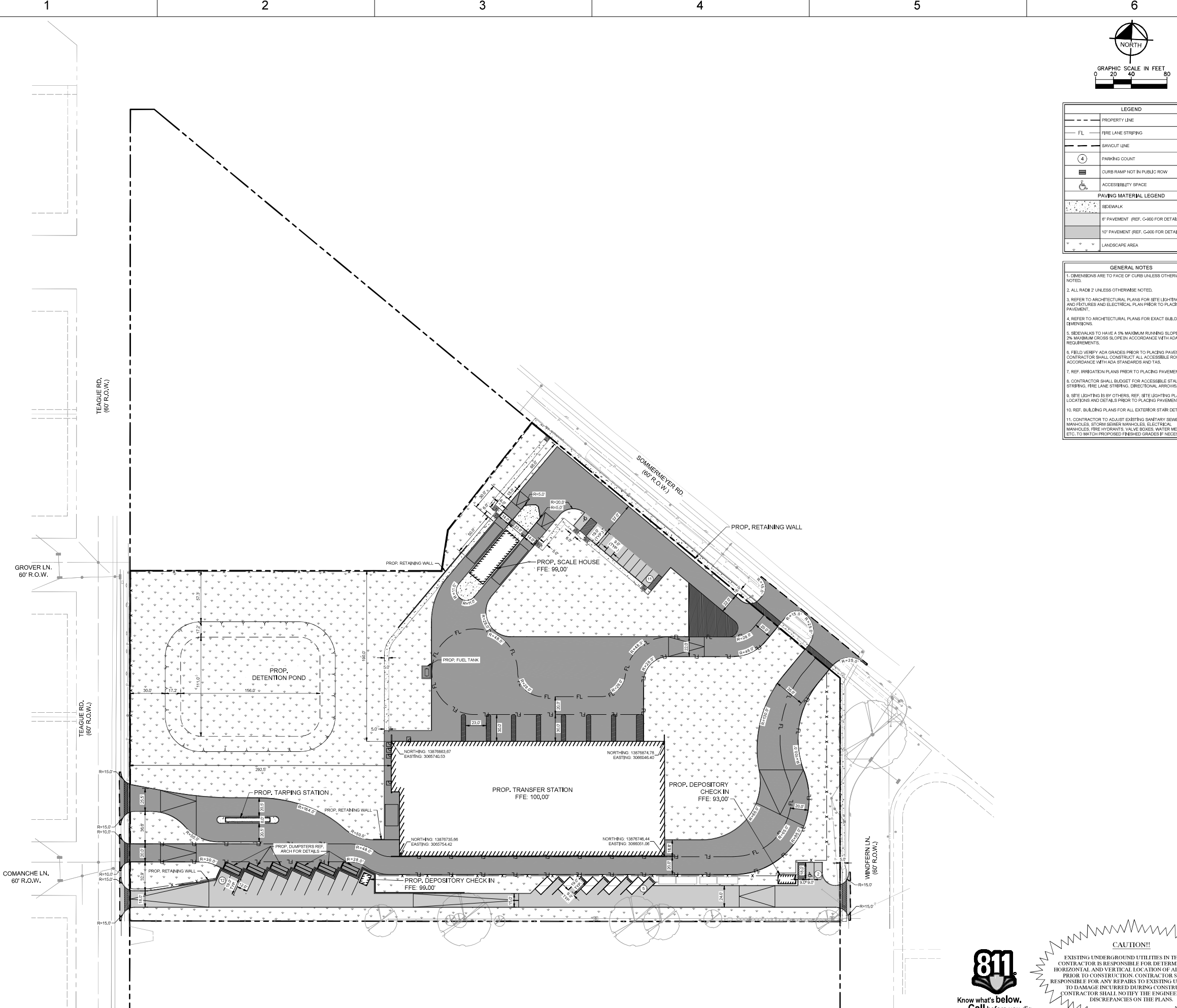


**1 NORTH ELEVATION**  
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**Attachment III-6 Construction Details**



LEGEND	
---	PROPERTY LINE
FL	FIRE LANE STRIPING
---	SAVOUT LINE
④	PARKING COUNT
■	CURB RAMP NOT IN PUBLIC ROW
♿	ACCESSIBILITY SPACE
PAVING MATERIAL LEGEND	
▨	SEWALK
▨	6" PAVEMENT (REF. C-400 FOR DETAILS)
▨	10" PAVEMENT (REF. C-400 FOR DETAILS)
***	LANDSCAPE AREA

- GENERAL NOTES**
- DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - ALL RADII 7' UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR SITE LIGHTING POLES AND FIXTURES AND ELECTRICAL PLAN PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR EXACT BUILDING DIMENSIONS.
  - SIDEWALKS TO HAVE A 2% MAXIMUM RUNNING SLOPE AND A 2% MAXIMUM CROSS SLOPE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADA REQUIREMENTS.
  - FIELD VERIFY ADA GRADES PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT ALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADA STANDARDS AND TAB.
  - REF. IRRIGATION PLANS PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL BUDGET FOR ACCESSIBLE STALL STRIPING, FIRE LANE STRIPING, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, ETC.
  - SITE LIGHTING IS BY OTHERS. REF. SITE LIGHTING PLANS FOR LOCATIONS AND DETAILS PRIOR TO PLACING PAVEMENT.
  - REF. BUILDING PLANS FOR ALL EXTERIOR STAIR DETAILS.
  - CONTRACTOR TO ADJUST EXISTING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES, STORM SEWER MANHOLES, ELECTRICAL MANHOLES, FIRE HYDRANTS, VALVE BOXES, WATER METERS, ETC. TO MATCH PROPOSED FINISHED GRADES IF NECESSARY.

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**CAUTION!!**

EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATION OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY REPAIRS TO EXISTING UTILITIES DUE TO DAMAGE INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE PLANS.

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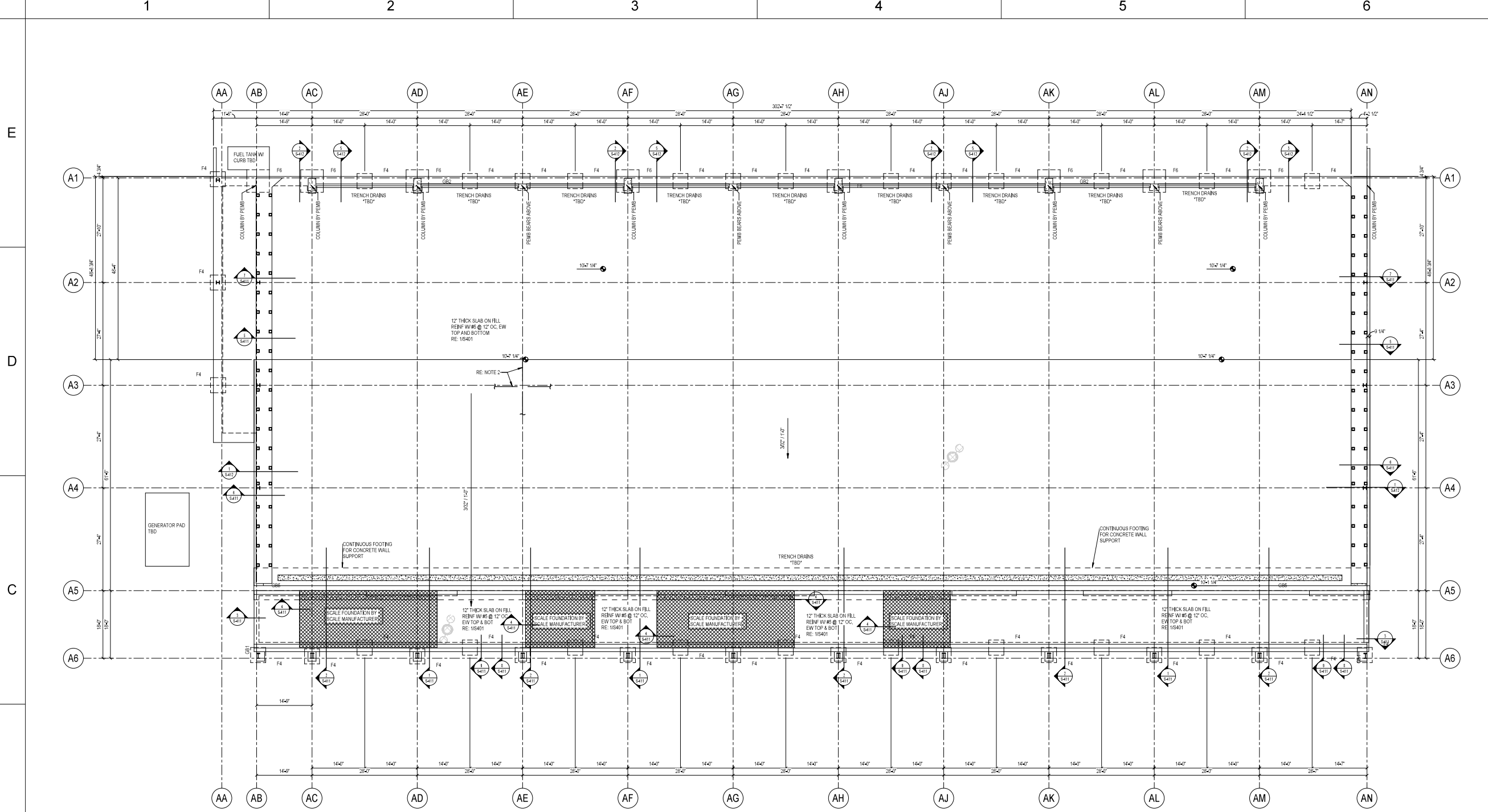


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**1** TRANSFER STATION (Presentation)  
3/32" = 1'-0"

MISSING TANK WITH CONTAINMENT CURB - WHERE IS THIS LOCATED?



- FOUNDATION NOTES:**
- DATUM ELEVATION (+0'-0") CORRESPONDS TO TRUE ELEVATION + RE: CIVIL. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE RELATIVE TO DATUM ELEVATION +0'-0".
  - PROVIDE CONTROL JOINTS AT EVERY COLUMN LINE AND AT A MAXIMUM SPACING OF 36 TIMES THE SLAB THICKNESS (NOT TO EXCEED 10'-0"). TYPICAL UOJ. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: **RE: 3/2-401**
  - PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REINFORCING AT ALL RE-ENTRANT CORNERS: **RE: 3/2-401**
  - G.C. TO PROVIDE A HOUSEKEEPING PAD UNDER ALL MECHANICAL UNITS. FOR TYPICAL HOUSEKEEPING PAD DETAIL: **RE: 3/2-401**
  - "081" (EXAMPLE) INDICATES GRADE BEAM TYPE. ALL GRADE BEAMS ARE TYPE "081" TYP. UOJ. ALL GRADE BEAMS ARE AT ELEVATION +0'-0" TYP. UOJ. PROVIDE TYPICAL CORNER BARS AT ALL GRADE BEAM INTERSECTIONS: **RE: 2/2-402** FOR GRADE BEAM SCHEDULE & DETAILS: **RE: 1-1**
  - G.C. TO COORDINATE ALL SLAB ON GRADE SLOPES, DEPRESSIONS, ELEVATIONS, FLOOR AND TRENCH DRAINS WITH ARCH. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
  - CONCRETE CURBS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY. G.C. TO PROVIDE CONCRETE CURBS AS DESIGNATED IN ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS. FOR TYPICAL CONCRETE CURB DETAIL: **RE: 2/2-401**
  - FOLLOW PEMB ANCHOR BOLT LAYOUT DRAWINGS FOR ANCHOR BOLTS. DO NOT USE THESE DRAWINGS TO PLACE ANCHOR BOLT LOCATIONS.
  - FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL FINAL PEMB DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY EOR.







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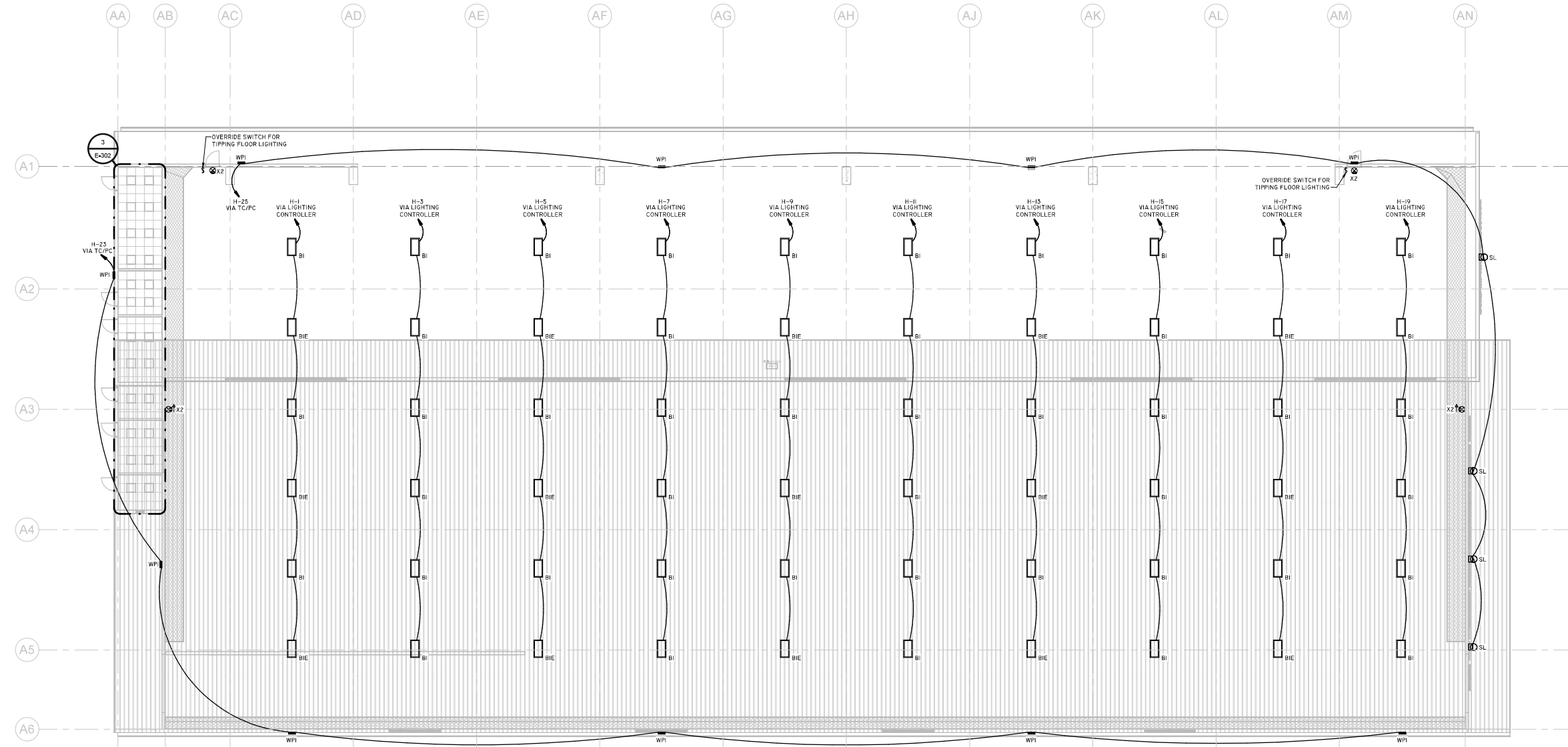


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**1 FLOOR PLAN - TIPPING LEVEL - LIGHTING**  
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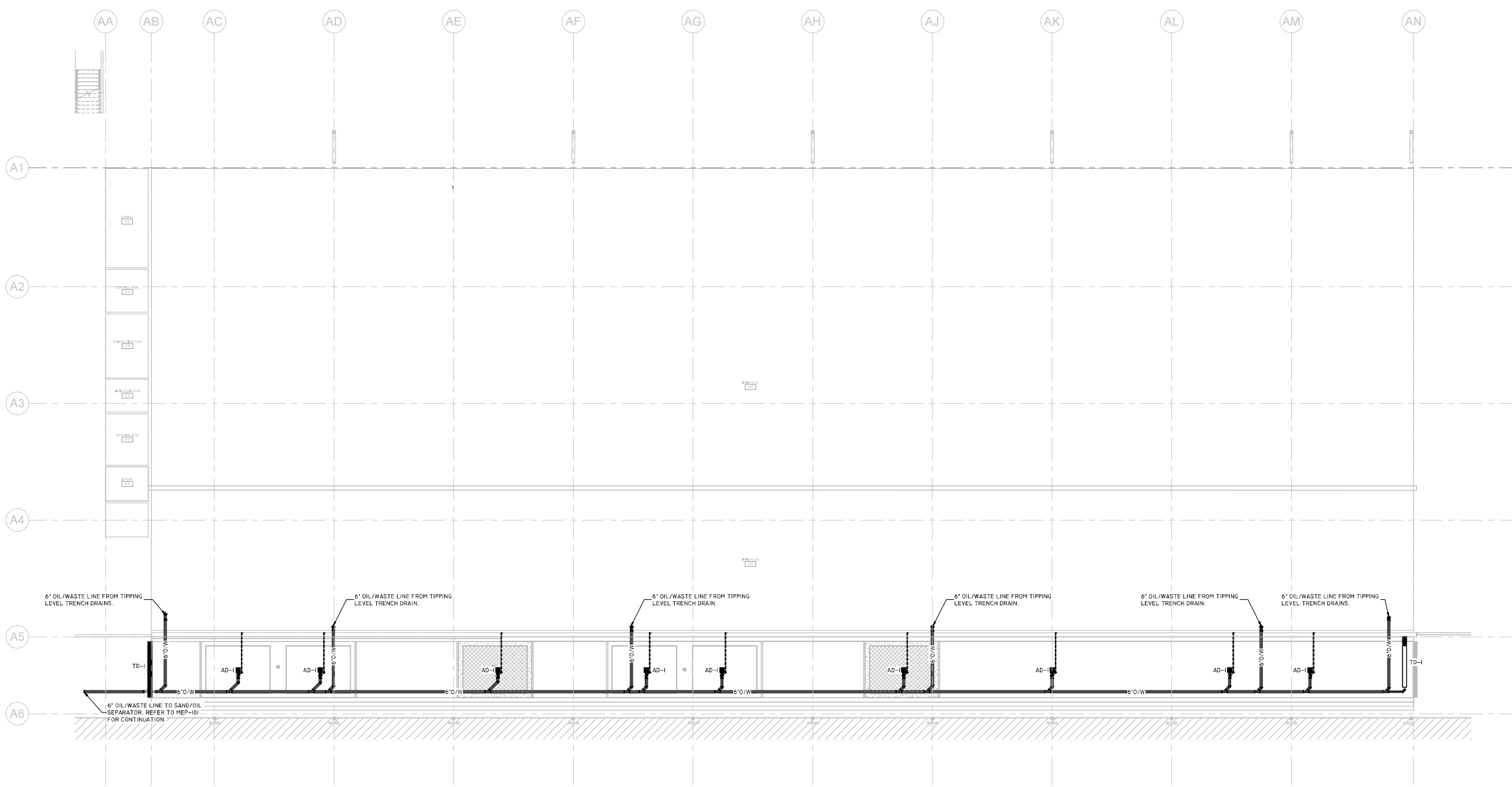


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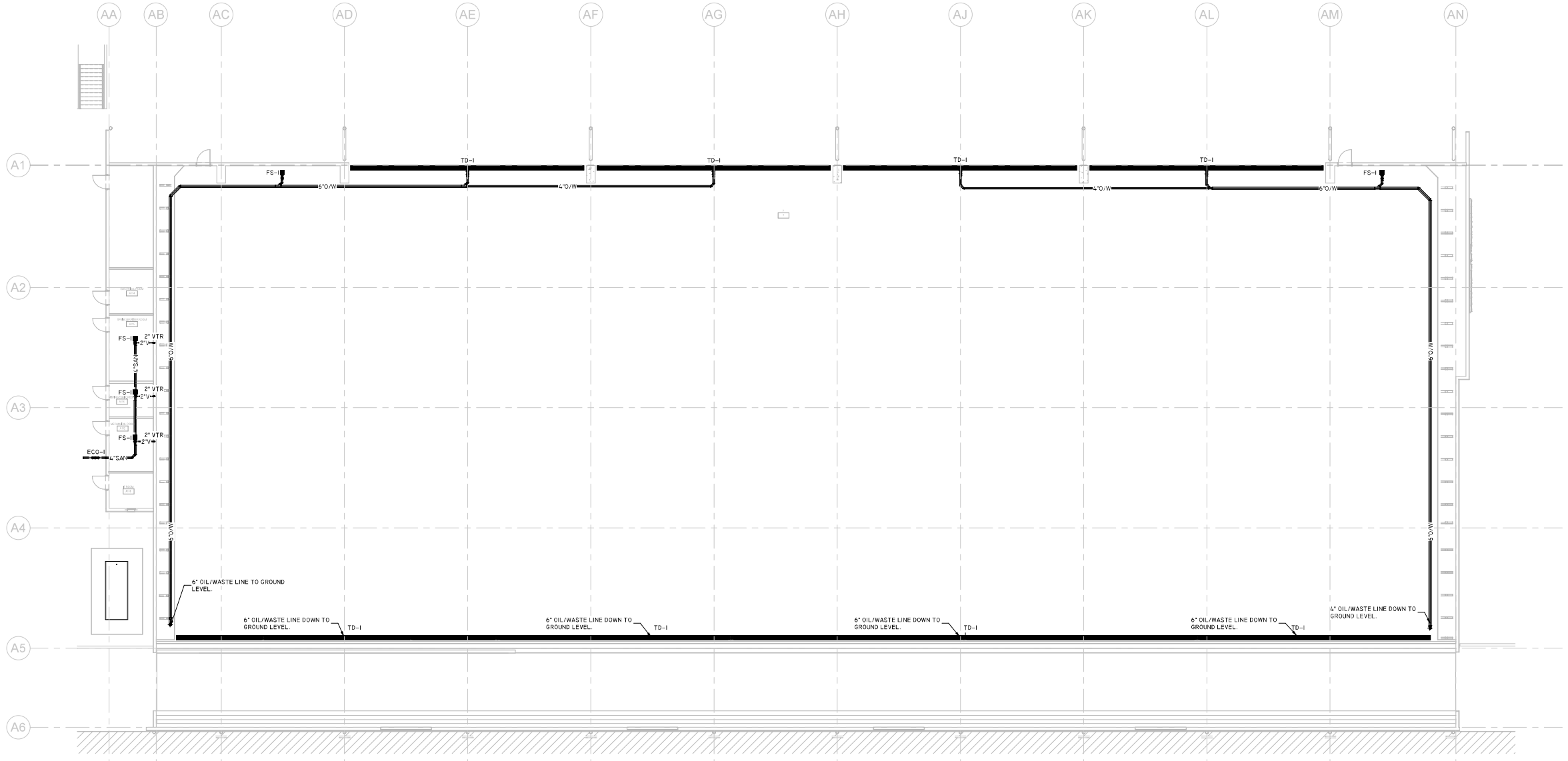


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**1 FLOOR PLAN - TIPPING LEVEL - SANITARY**  
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**NEW FIRE PUMP SPECIFICATIONS:**  
 FIRE PUMP: 800 AC FIRE PUMP SYSTEMS  
 480VOLTS, 3PHASE, 100HP ( ESTIMATED )

THE SYSTEM WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM 30 MINUTES OF WATER SUPPLY FROM THE CITY MAIN.

**ESTIMATED FIRE PUMP CALCULATION**  
**SPRINKLERS PRESSURE CALCULATIONS:**  
 RESIDUAL PRESSURE AT SPRINKLER HEAD = 15 PSI  
 LIFT | FLOORS = 50FT = 50x0.43 = 22 PSI  
 ESTIMATED FRICTION LOSS IN PIPE = 20PSI  
 TOTAL = 57 PSI x 2.31 = 130FT TDH  
 ESTIMATED TOTAL PUMP CAPACITY = 150FT TDH @ 500GPM FOR SPRINKLERS  
 PROVIDE A WYE-DELTA STARTER CONTROLLER

**FIRE PROTECTION NOTES**

- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE HYDRAULIC DESIGN BY A QUALIFIED FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER IN STATE OF TEXAS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY AND INSTALL THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13, NFPA 13R AND CITY OF HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE THE WORK WITH ALL OTHER SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, STRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE SERVICES.
- BEFORE INSTALLING ANY SPRINKLER ROWS AND HEADS, COORDINATE WITH OTHER SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS.
- MAIN ENTRY PIPING LINE INDICATED ON DRAWINGS IS SHOWN AS GENERAL GUIDE AND DOES NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL BID DOCUMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A COMPLETE SYSTEM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF ALL THE FACILITY.
- SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE DRY PIPE SYSTEM FOR INDOOR AREA CO-ORDINATED WITH FIRE AND DETECTION SYSTEM FOR INTERLOCK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE REQUIRED HAZARD PROTECTION.
- ALL FIRE PROTECTION PIPING EXPOSED SHALL BE PAINTED RED.

**NOTE:**  
 SPRINKLER SHOP DRAWINGS AND HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS PREPARED BY A LICENSED SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR (TEXAS RME) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE LOCAL, MARSHALL AND OWNER'S INSURANCE CARRIER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. NO WORK SHALL BEGIN UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF BOTH AUTHORITIES INDICATED ABOVE.

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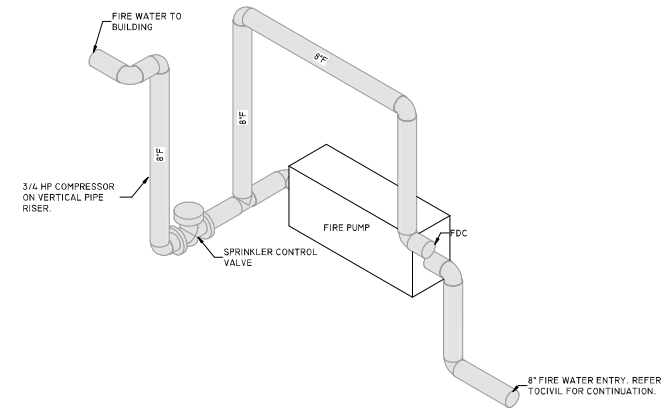


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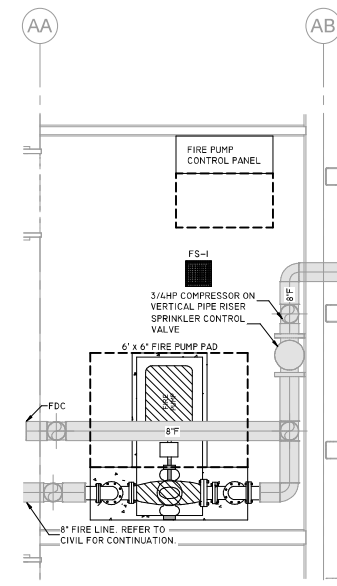
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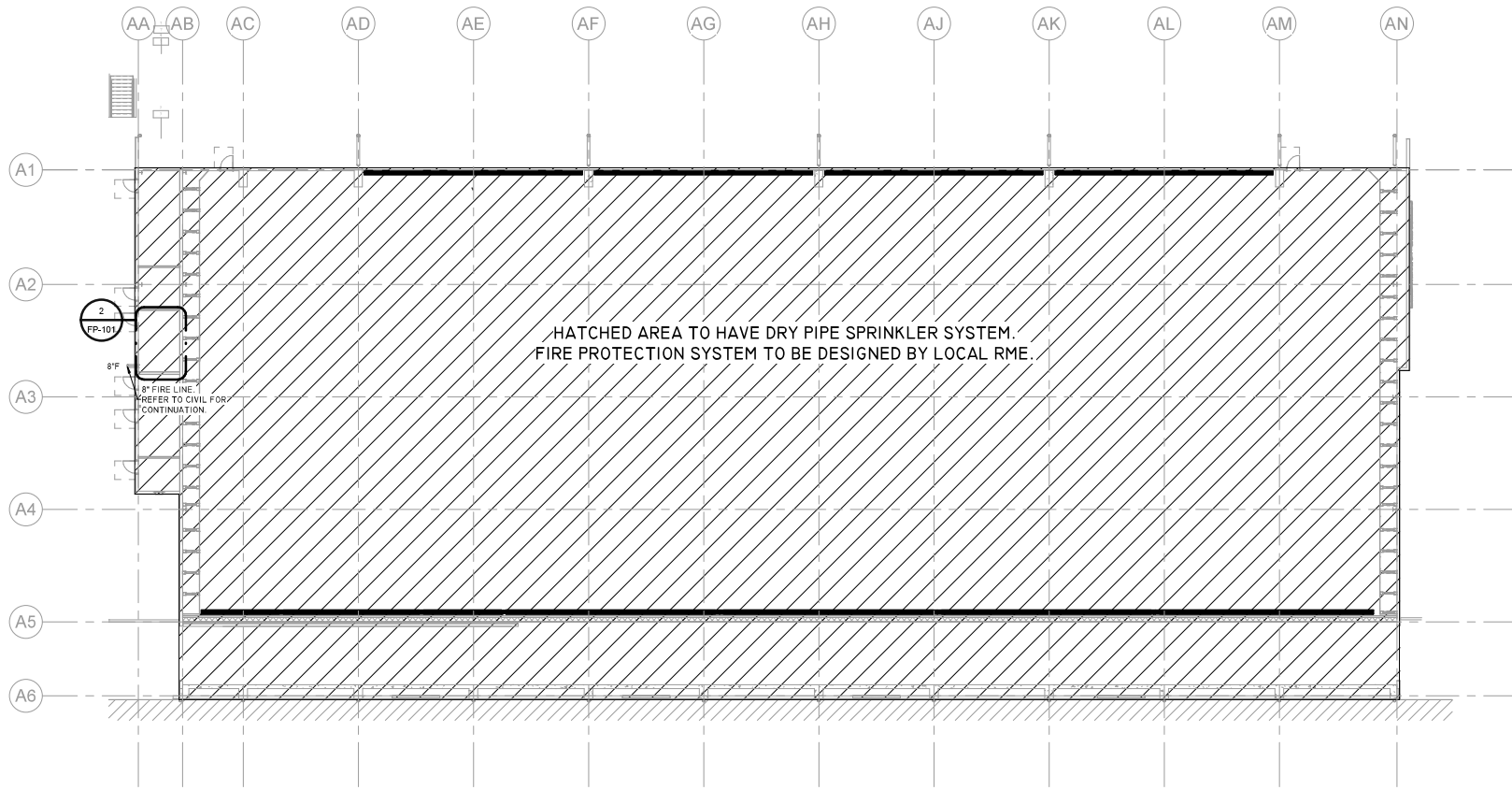
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**3 FIRE PROTECTION - SECTION VIEW**  
 SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



**2 ENLARGED FIRE PROTECTION PLAN - SPRINKLER ROOM**  
 SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



**1 FLOOR PLAN - TIPPING LEVEL - FIRE PROTECTION**  
 SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



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- GENERAL NOTES:**
- REFER TO GENERAL NOTES, RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
  - SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVISION 26 SPECIFICATIONS.

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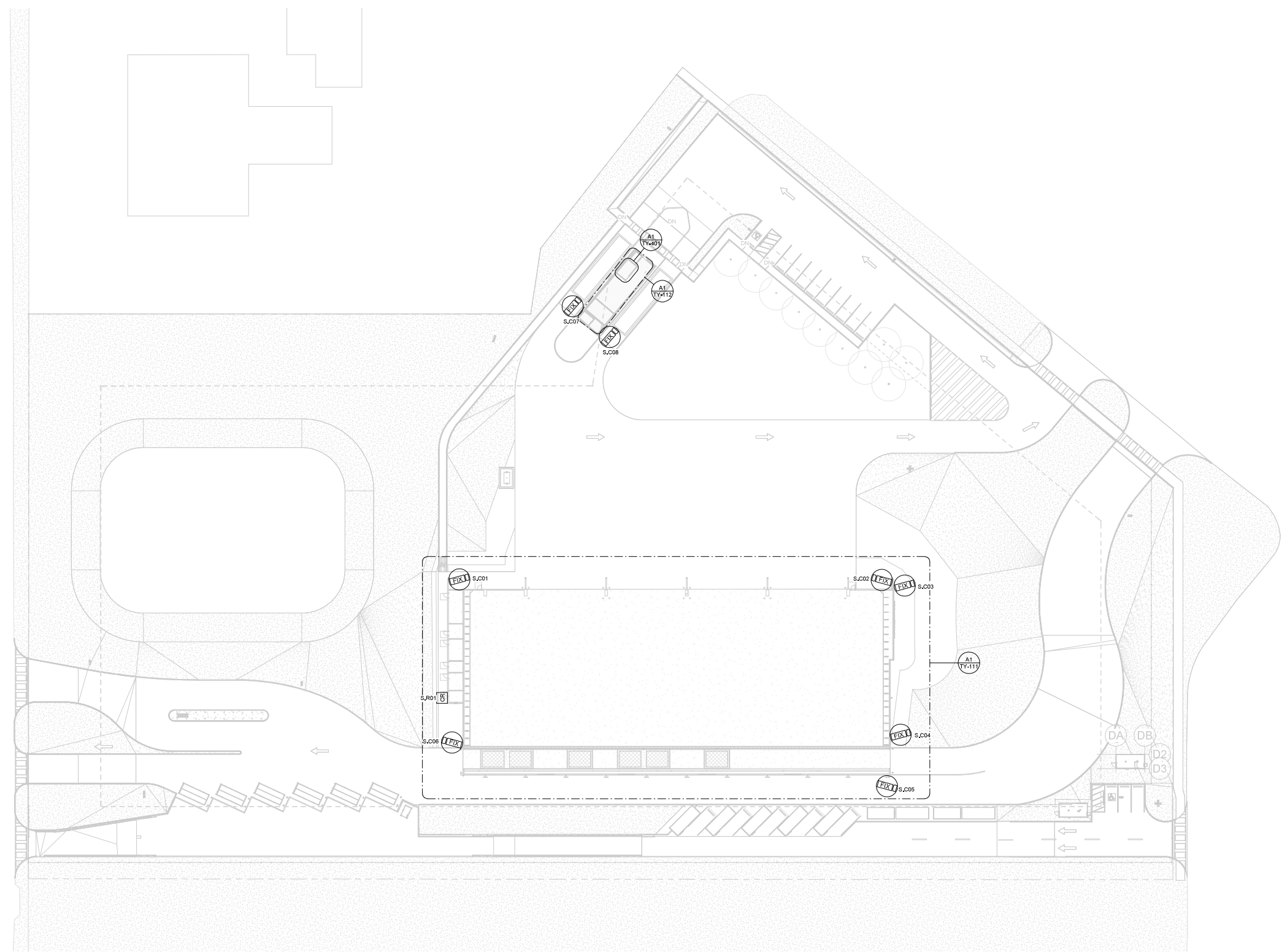
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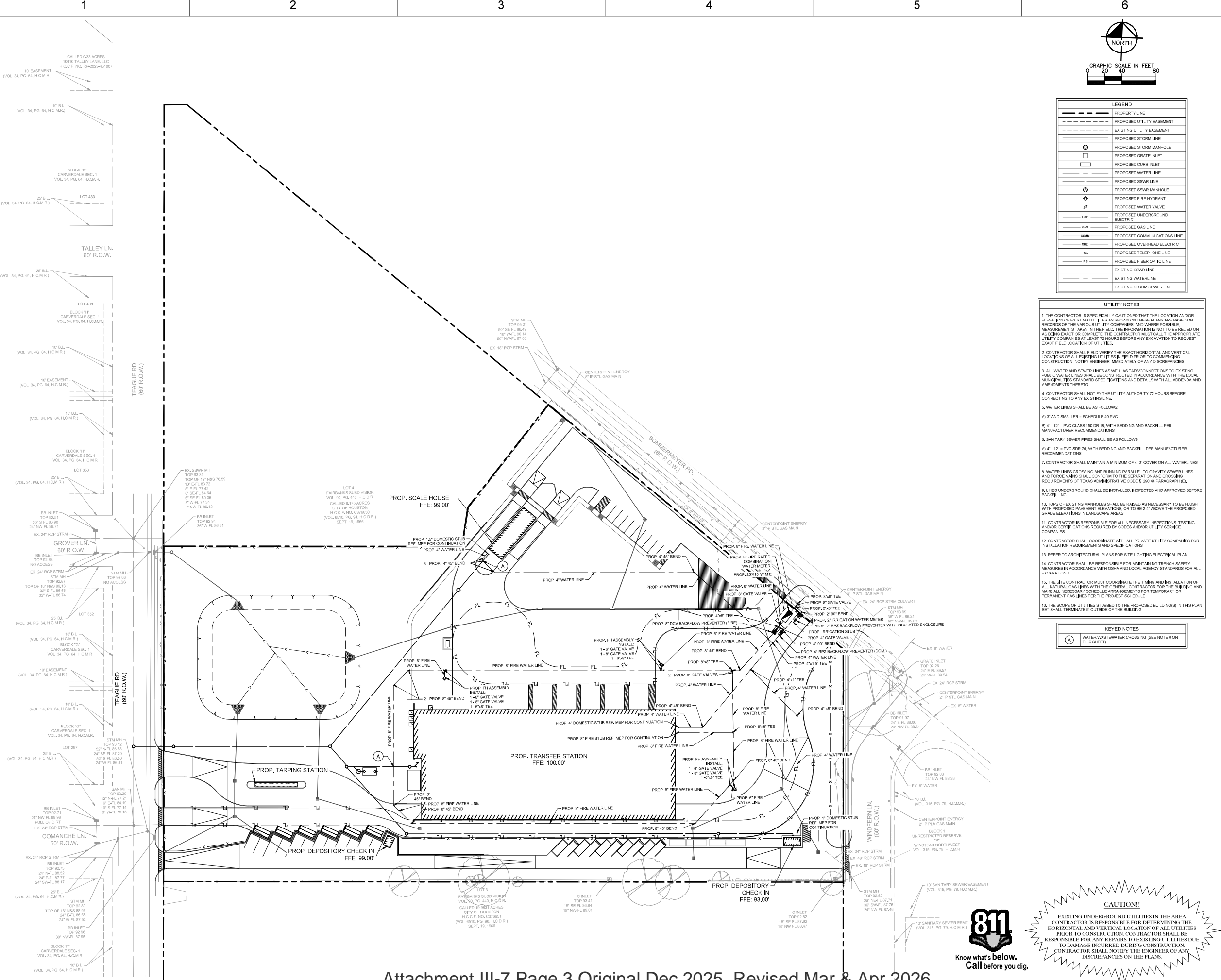
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---	PROPOSED STORM LINE
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□	PROPOSED CURB INLET
---	PROPOSED WATER LINE
---	PROPOSED SSWR LINE
○	PROPOSED SSWR MANHOLE
+	PROPOSED FIRE HYDRANT
+	PROPOSED WATER VALVE
---	USE
---	PROPOSED UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
---	PROPOSED GAS LINE
---	PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS LINE
---	PROPOSED OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
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---	EXISTING WATERLINE
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- UTILITY NOTES**
- THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE BASED ON RECORDS OF THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THE INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CALL THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF UTILITIES.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY THE EXACT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES IN FIELD PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
  - ALL WATER AND SEWER LINES AS WELL AS TAPS/CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING PUBLIC WATER LINES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS WITH ALL ADDENDA AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE UTILITY AUTHORITY 72 HOURS BEFORE CONNECTING TO ANY EXISTING LINE.
  - WATER LINES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
A) 3" AND SMALLER = SCHEDULE 40 PVC  
B) 4" - 12" = PVC CLASS 150 DR 18, WITH BEDDING AND BACKFILL PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.
  - SANITARY SEWER PIPES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
A) 4" - 12" = PVC SDR-26, WITH BEDDING AND BACKFILL PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 4'-0" COVER ON ALL WATER LINES.
  - WATER LINES CROSSING AND DRIVING PARALLEL TO GRAVITY SEWER LINES AND FORCE MAINS SHALL CONFORM TO THE SEPARATION AND CROSSING REQUIREMENTS OF TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 200.44 PARAGRAPH (E).
  - UNDERGROUND SHALL BE INSTALLED, INSPECTED AND APPROVED BEFORE BACKFILLING.
  - TOPS OF EXISTING MANHOLES SHALL BE GRABED AS NECESSARY TO BE FLUSH WITH PROPOSED PAVEMENT ELEVATIONS, OR TO BE 2'-4" ABOVE THE PROPOSED GRADE ELEVATIONS IN LANDSCAPE AREAS.
  - CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY INSPECTIONS, TESTING AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY CODES AND/OR UTILITY SERVICE COMPANIES.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES FOR INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
  - REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR SITE LIGHTING ELECTRICAL PLAN.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING TRENCH SAFETY MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA AND LOCAL AGENCY STANDARDS FOR ALL EXCAVATIONS.
  - THE SITE CONTRACTOR MUST COORDINATE THE TIMING AND INSTALLATION OF ALL NATURAL GAS LINES WITH THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE BUILDING AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT GAS LINES PER THE PROJECT SCHEDULE.
  - THE SCOPE OF UTILITIES STUBBED TO THE PROPOSED BUILDING(S) IN THIS PLAN SET SHALL TERMINATE 5' OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

**KEYED NOTES**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Site Operating Plan (SOP) for the Northwest Transfer Station is based on 30 TAC 330, Subchapter E. The proposed facility will be a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station owned and operated by the City of Houston (COH). The purpose of this SOP is to provide general operating instructions to site management and operating personnel to maintain compliance with the engineering design and applicable TCEQ requirements, to protect human health and the environment, and to prevent nuisances. This plan is organized to follow 30 TAC 330.201-249 (Subchapter E). The plan should be used for personnel training. This SOP, the registration application, registration issued by the TCEQ, and current TCEQ regulations will be kept onsite for as long as the facility operates.

If the facility manager becomes aware of any condition in the approved SOP which necessitates a variation from the SOP to accommodate new technology or improved methods, the owner will submit a revised SOP to the TCEQ, which may require a modification to the Transfer Station registration in accordance with 30 TAC 305.70 or an amendment in accordance with 30 TAC 305.62. The facility will not implement any revised changes to the SOP without written approval of the modification or amendment by the TCEQ.

### 1.1 General Facility Design

The transfer station site ~~will include~~s the transfer station building with ~~a dual~~-loading tunnels, a gatehouse with two scales, a radio equipment building, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a lift station for contaminated water, a stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking gates. The transfer station building ~~is will be~~ a split-level structure with an above-grade waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) handling area and below-grade loading tunnels with scales. The building footprint will be about 38,640 square feet with concrete floors, concrete or steel push walls, steel framing, metal exterior panels, and a roof. The transfer station building ~~will contain~~s a mechanical room, electrical room, sprinkler riser room, IT/Data room, and a storage room. Site and building layout drawings are included as Attachments III-1 through III-6.

The tipping floor area will be about 30,000 square feet and be used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) unloading, processing, storage, and loading. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from tipping floor cleaning. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel where it will be collected by grated drains. An oil/water separator and monitoring manhole will be located near the loading tunnels, outside of the building and near a City of Houston sanitary sewer connection for disposal.

Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is acceptable and when accepted and managed on the tipping floor, no waste will be allowed on the tipping floor. Similarly, when waste is managed on the tipping floor, Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112.

The transfer station ~~will feature~~s a metal roof structure that ~~will cover~~s the reinforced concrete tipping pad used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing and storage as well as a loading tunnel for the transfer trucks. The building is enclosed on all four sides with approximate door heights of 29 feet for collection trucks and 22 feet for transfer trucks. Doors along the north wall will allow route trucks to turn around on the concrete pad north of the building, back into the building, unload onto the

tipping floor, and exit through the door they entered. The transfer station boundary is completely enclosed by a minimum six-foot-high chain-link fence.

Construction Phasing is shown on Attachment II-2 Figure 9A and Attachment III-1 Page 4 Sheet G-220. Following demolition of existing structures and pavements, the construction phases will include:

- Phase I – Transfer Station Building, scalehouse, pavements, tarping station, and detention pond
- Phase 2 – Neighborhood Depository (Citizen’s Collection Station) – The current depository will remain in operation throughout construction. The new depository will be complete before demolition of the existing depository to allow uninterrupted operation.

## **1.2 General Facility Operation**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be delivered to the transfer station in collection trucks (front, rear, and side loaders) and in roll-off trucks. It is possible that the public will be allowed to unload at the transfer station. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) collection vehicles will enter from Sommermeyer Street, be weighed at the scale house, and be directed to the transfer station building. Acceptable waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be unloaded onto the tipping floor, inspected for prohibited wastes, then loaded into transfer trailers parked in the loading tunnels. Once the transfer trailer is full (based on weight indicated by scales in the tunnel or volume), the transfer tractor and trailer will proceed to the tarping station and then offsite to a permitted disposal facility.

## **1.3 General Facility Personnel**

Facility Manager

The manager will:

- Be responsible for overall facility management and assure that adequate personnel and equipment are available to operate in accordance with the SOP and TCEQ regulations
- Have the authority and responsibility to reject unauthorized wastes and have them removed from the site
- Be responsible for conducting daily operations, administering the facility's SOP, and serving as the emergency coordinator
- Operate equipment when necessary and designate an alternate in their absence who is capable of fulfilling their responsibilities
- Hold a TCEQ Class A or B MSW Operators License
- Ensure that the SOP is maintained as required by regulation and by the plan
- Ensure that all site operating personnel are trained in operating plans and TCEQ regulations

According to 30 TAC 335.586(a) and (c), personnel must successfully complete a program of classroom instruction or on-the-job training that teaches them to perform their duties in a way that ensures compliance with the regulations and attend annual reviews of their initial training. The transfer station manager must ensure that the training program includes all the elements to comply with 30 TAC 335.586(d)(3). The program must be directed by a person trained in waste management procedures and must include procedures relevant to the specific positions. The training program must be designed to ensure that facility personnel are able to respond effectively to emergencies including fire prevention and firefighting techniques by familiarizing them with emergency procedures, equipment, and systems. Personnel training records will be maintained in the operating record and will include evidence of successful completion, type of training, instructor’s name, and date.

### Equipment Operators

Equipment operators are responsible for the safe operation of equipment and for being alert to potentially dangerous conditions and improper actions of non-employees and other persons. Equipment operators monitor and direct unloading vehicles and are also responsible for maintenance, construction, litter abatement, and general site cleanup. They are authorized to intervene if necessary to prevent accidents and report unsafe conditions to the manager. Their daily responsibilities may include loading materials into transfer trailers, monitoring scale weights as trailers are loaded, and sweeping the tipping floor. The minimum qualifications for equipment operators are the demonstrated abilities to operate equipment and perform other duties in a safe and effective manner. The transfer station manager or designated representative will supervise the equipment operations.

### Scale House Attendants

The scale house attendants will manage the scale house while the facility is open, control site access and incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)), dispense information on the proper use of the site, assess tipping fees, and direct vehicles to the transfer station building. The minimum qualifications are the abilities to perform assigned duties in a safe and effective manner. The transfer station manager will supervise the attendants.

### Laborers

Laborers will provide general operations support at the transfer station which will include:

- Checking for unauthorized materials
- Sweeping the operations areas using manual equipment
- Performing facility wash-down
- Collecting and disposing of windblown litter
- Performing general equipment and building maintenance
- Directing vehicles in the unloading areas

Other site personnel or laborers may be employed from time to time in categories such as maintenance, construction, litter abatement, and general site cleanup. The minimum qualifications for laborers are the abilities to perform assigned duties in a safe and effective manner. The manager and equipment operators will supervise the laborers.

During night operations, adequate personnel will be scheduled as needed for safe operations. Proper lighting will be provided in and around the transfer station building, the scale house, and security gates. The facility will comply with applicable federal, state, and local worker health and safety issues.

The number and types of personnel will depend on the rate of incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)). At a minimum, one scale house attendant, one equipment operator, and a manager will always be present. Additional personnel will be available as required.

### 1.4 Training

Facility personnel will be trained to inspect vehicles and identify regulated hazardous waste, PCB waste, and other prohibited wastes. The gate attendant and equipment operators will be trained in inspection procedures for prohibited waste. Supervisors will provide personnel with on-the-job training. Records of employee training on prohibited waste control procedures will be maintained in the facility operating record.

### 1.5 General Facility Equipment

Sufficient equipment will be provided to conduct site operations according to the design and operating conditions of the Site Development Plan (SDP) and this SOP.

Heavy equipment will consist of at least a loader, excavator, and transfer trailers.

- The loader will push waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) across the floor and against the push walls to compact the materials.
- Excavators with grapple attachments will move waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) from the tipping floor into transfer trailers
- Transfer trailers will receive waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) from the tipping floor and will be positioned in the tunnel. After the transfer trailers are loaded and covered, they will be inspected to ensure that they are free of clinging trash and are not leaking before driving to the tarping station.

Equipment will be maintained, repaired, replaced, or supplemented as required for effective and compliant operations. Emergency back-up equipment will be rented or will be available from other COH solid waste facilities. Additional equipment may be used based on operational considerations. Equipment requirements and further characteristics are summarized below.

Equipment Type	Minimum Number	Size or Model	Purpose
<b>Front End Loader (rubber tire or track)</b>	1	CAT 924, CAT 933, or equal	Tipping floor waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material moving, stockpiling, compacting
<b>Excavator (with grapple)</b>	1	CAT 320 or equal	Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material moving, stockpiling, loading
<b>Transfer Trailers</b>	21 (assumes 2k tpd, 4 trips) The actual number of transfer trailers will depend on the waste and SSRM intake rate	24-ton capacity	Transport waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material to disposal facilities and material recovery facilities

### 1.5.1 Equipment for Emergencies

All heavy equipment and the building will be equipped with fire extinguishers. A fire hydrant is located about 50 feet west of the transfer station property on the south side of Sommermeyer Street. A first-aid kit will be maintained at the transfer station building. Workers will be provided with and required to wear PPE (hard hats, safety glasses, and dust masks).

## 2.0 WASTE ACCEPTANCE AND ANALYSIS 30TAC330.203

The Northwest Transfer Station is a Type V facility which will be authorized to accept municipal solid waste (MSW) and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) and Class 2 and 3 non-hazardous industrial waste when properly identified and provided it does not interfere with operations. Based on the list

of acceptable waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material below, there are no limiting waste constituents or characteristics that may impact the design and operation of the facility. Therefore, the parameter limitations, as required by 30 TAC 330.203(a) are not applicable to this facility.

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC330.205(a). The operator shall specify the characteristics and constituent concentrations of wastes generated by the facility and shall provide documentation that all wastes leaving the facility can be adequately managed by facilities that are licensed or permitted by the appropriate agencies to receive such wastes at the volumes and concentrations estimated in the facility design.

### **2.1 Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) Sources and Characteristics**

The facility is expected to accept the following waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material as defined in 30 TAC §330.3:

#### **Primary Waste Types**

The sources of Primary Waste Types accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- Municipal Solid Waste - Resulting from municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, abandoned automobiles, and all other solid waste other than industrial solid waste
- Putrescible Waste - Organic wastes, such as garbage, that are capable of being decomposed by microorganisms with sufficient rapidity as to cause odors or gases or are capable of providing food for or attracting birds, animals, and disease vectors
- Rubbish – Non-putrescible solid waste (excluding ashes) consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials.
  - Combustible rubbish includes paper, rags, cartons, wood, excelsior, furniture, rubber, plastics, brush, or similar materials
  - Noncombustible rubbish includes glass, crockery, tin cans, aluminum cans, and similar materials that will not burn at ordinary incinerator temperatures (1,600 degrees Fahrenheit to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Yard Waste - Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and brush, including clean woody vegetative material not greater than six inches in diameter that results from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing operations, excluding stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls
- Construction or demolition (C & D) Debris - Waste resulting from construction or demolition projects which includes all materials that are the by-products of construction work or that result from demolition of buildings and other structures, including paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, and plastics

#### **Other Waste Types**

The sources of Other Waste Types accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- Class 2 industrial Wastes - Any individual solid waste or combination of industrial solid waste that are not described as Hazardous, Class I, or Class 3 as defined in 30 TAC 335.506
- Class 3 Industrial Wastes - Inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste, usually including materials such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, certain plastics and rubber that are not readily decomposable, as further defined in 30 TAC 335.507

- Tires that are, at minimum, split in half or quartered

Source-Separated Recyclable Material:

The sources of Source-Separated Recyclable Material accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- As defined in 30 TAC Chapter 328.2(6) - Source-separated recyclable material is recyclable material from residential, commercial, municipal, institutional, recreational, industrial, and other community activities, that at the point of generation has been separated, collected, and transported separately from municipal solid waste, or transported in the same vehicle as municipal solid waste, but in separate containers or compartments. Source-separation does not require the recovery or separation of non-recyclable components that are integral to a recyclable product, including:
  - (A) the non-recyclable components of white goods, whole computers, whole automobiles, or other manufactured items for which dismantling and separation of recyclable from non-recyclable components by the generator are impractical, such as insulation or electronic components in white goods;
  - (B) source-separated recyclable material rendered unmarketable by damage during collection, unloading, and sorting, such as broken recyclable glass; and
  - (C) tramp materials, such as:
    - (i) glass from recyclable metal windows;
    - (ii) nails and roofing felt attached to recyclable shingles;
    - (iii) nails and sheetrock attached to recyclable lumber generated through the demolition of buildings; and
    - (iv) pallets and packaging materials.

The facility will not accept the following wastes:

- Special wastes, other than Class 2 and Class 3 industrial wastes
- Special waste from health-care-related facilities
- Waste from commercial or industrial waste-water treatment plants, air pollution control facilities, and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix VIII but has not been listed as a commercial product in 40 CFR, 261.33(e) or (f)
- Slaughterhouse wastes
- Dead animals
- Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers in accordance with 30 TAC 330.136(b)(5)
- Discarded materials containing asbestos
- Incinerator ash
- Soil contaminated by petroleum products, crude oils, or chemicals
- Hazardous wastes
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) waste
- Radioactive waste
- Unknown chemical or containerized waste
- Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste
- Regulated Asbestos Containing Materials (RACM)
- Lead acid storage batteries
- Do-it-Yourself (DIY) used motor vehicle oil

- Used oil filters from internal combustion engines
- Whole used or scrap tires.
- Items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC's), such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, will only be accepted at the site if the generator or transporter provides written certification that the CFC has been evacuated from the unit and that it was not knowingly allowed to escape into the atmosphere
- Liquid waste (any waste material that is determined to contain "free liquids" as deemed by EPA Method 9095 (Paint Filter Test), as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical Chemical Methods" (EPA Publication Number SW-846)) shall not be accepted unless it is bulk or non-containerized liquid waste that is household waste other than septic waste, or liquid waste in a small container similar in size to that normally found in the household waste and the container is designated to hold liquids for use other than storage, or the waste is a household waste.

## 2.2 Measures for Controlling Prohibited Wastes

To address the detection and prevention of regulated hazardous wastes as defined in 40 CFR Part 261 and of PCB waste as defined in 40 CFR Part 761, a Waste Screening Plan (WSP) and exclusion program will be implemented at the transfer station. The purpose of the program is to:

1. Prevent the entry and disposal of unauthorized wastes
2. Protect the site personnel and customers
3. Comply with TCEQ regulations
4. Protect the site and surrounding areas from contamination from unauthorized wastes
5. Implement procedures for the detection and exclusion program

Procedures to detect and control prohibited wastes include:

- Informing facility customers of prohibited wastes by posting signs at the facility entrance
- Providing customers with a written list of prohibited wastes
- Informing all drivers of incoming waste hauling vehicles that the following information is available
  - Posting one or more signs at the facility entrance listing prohibited wastes
  - Providing all vehicle drivers and transfer station operators with a list of prohibited wastes
- Training facility personnel responsible for inspecting or observing incoming loads to recognize unauthorized waste
- Conducting random inspections of incoming loads
- Maintaining records of all inspections
- Notifying the TCEQ of any incident involving a regulated hazardous waste or a PCB waste
- Remediating any regulated hazardous waste or PCB waste discovered at the facility in accordance with §335.349.

Facility personnel will be trained to inspect vehicles and identify regulated hazardous waste, PCB waste, and other prohibited wastes. The gate attendant and equipment operators will be trained in inspection procedures for prohibited waste. Supervisors will provide personnel with on-the-job training. Records of employee training on prohibited waste control procedures will be maintained in the facility operating record. Personnel will be trained to look for the following indications of prohibited waste:

- Yellow hazardous waste or PCB labels
- DOT hazard labels or placards
- Liquids
- 55-gallon drums and 85-gallon overpack drums

- Powders or dusts
- Odors or chemical fumes
- Bright or unusual colored wastes
- Sludges

If transfer station personnel identify any of the above indicators, they will direct the load to an area out of the flow of traffic for further evaluation. If the load is determined to contain prohibited waste, the load will be rejected and directed back to the generator. Gate attendants will evaluate waste loads from potential sources of prohibited waste such as industrial facilities, electronics manufacturers, electronic companies, metal plating industry, automotive and vehicle repair companies, and drycleaners.

#### 2.2.1 Load Inspection Procedure

An operator in the transfer station visually inspects all incoming loads. If there is an indication of prohibited waste, trained personnel will evaluate the load. The driver will be directed to a load inspection area where the load is discharged from the vehicle. The inspector breaks up the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material pile and inspects the material for prohibited waste. Facility personnel flag suspicious wastes and may collect samples for testing. Known prohibited waste is placed back in the vehicle and the driver is instructed to leave the site. If regulated hazardous waste be detected, the entire load will be rejected.

Reports of load inspections will be completed for each inspection, and will include the date and time of inspection, the name and address and driver of the hauling company, type of vehicle, size and source of the load, contents of the load, indicators of prohibited waste, and results of the inspection.

The TCEQ will be notified whenever regulated hazardous or PCB waste is detected and a record of the notice will be placed in the site operating record and include the date and time of notification, the individual contacted, and the information reported.

Additionally, incoming loads will be inspected on a random basis. At a minimum, the transfer station will randomly inspect one percent of all incoming loads, and no less than one inspection per day. The driver of a randomly selected load will be notified at the scale house and instructed to proceed to the inspection area. An operator will visually inspect the load and complete an inspection report.

#### 2.2.2 Managing Prohibited Wastes

Unknown wastes undergoing analysis will be segregated and protected against the elements, secured against unauthorized removal, and isolated from other waste.

Known prohibited wastes will be returned immediately to the hauler. If the hauler is not available, the waste will be placed in suitable collection containers until the hauler is contacted and returns to remove the load. If identification of the source is not possible, the transfer station will ensure that the waste is disposed of properly. The waste will not be allowed to remain on the site in containers for more than 48 hours.

If regulated hazardous or PCB wastes are detected, the TCEQ will be notified. As soon as practical, the hauler will be required to remove the hazardous waste from the site. Prior to removal, the hauler must obtain an EPA identification number, package the waste in accordance with TxDOT regulations, and manifest the waste designating a permitted facility to treat, store, or dispose of the hazardous waste.

### 2.3 Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material Acceptance Rate

The projected amount of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material to be received daily and annually for the next five years of the facility operation is presented below. The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate will range from approximately 500 tons per day to approximately 2,000 tons per day. The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit. In the event that the facility operating and storage capacity is approaching the maximum, the operator will temporarily stop accepting waste or source-separated recyclable material and direct incoming vehicles to other permitted transfer, disposal, or recycling facilities that are appropriate for the material they are transporting until the transfer station again has the capacity to accept waste or source-separated recyclable materials.

If the transfer station becomes inoperable for periods longer than 24 hours, the operator will notify haulers that typically use the transfer station that the facility is temporarily closed and direct them to other permitted transfer, disposal, or recycling facilities that are appropriate for the material they are transporting until the transfer station reopens.

#### **2.4 Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material Storage and Processing Time**

The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate will range from about 500 tons per day to approximately 2,000 tons per day. The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material that will be stored at any given time is 2,000 tons. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During periods such as holidays, the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

These maximums were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Closure Cost Estimate as further described in Part III. These maximums will consist only of unprocessed materials on the tipping floor or waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown.

#### **2.5 Waste Disposal and Source-Separated Recyclable Material Transport**

All acceptable waste received will be landfilled at a Type I landfill in the Houston area permitted by the TCEQ. Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted, unloaded on the tipping floor, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor at the same time and the floor will be washed down before transitioning from one material to the other.

The justification for the 10 percent recycled material requirement allowing a Type V registration application versus a permit application is explained in Parts I/II Section 1.1.

Whole scrap tires will be removed from the waste stream and disposed of or recycled according to 30 TAC Chapter 328. Whole or scrap tires will be transported to a local registered scrap tire processor. Tires that are split in half or quartered are allowed at Type I landfills. Special wastes, liquid wastes, hazardous wastes, and PCB wastes will not be accepted.

## 2.6 Waste and Effluent Testing

The transfer station will not accept or process grit trap wastes or sludges, therefore 30 TAC 330.203(c)(2) does not apply and waste and effluent sampling and testing is not required.

Contaminated water from washing the tipping floor and any other water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will flow to drains in the loading tunnel that lead to an oil/water separator before flowing to the City of Houston sanitary sewer, so the effluent testing requirements in 30 TAC 330.203(c)(1) apply.

The transfer station permittee will establish the method of sampling and testing for the contaminated water. The method of sampling, the frequency of sampling, and the tests shall be part of the sampling and analysis plan. All sampling and analysis shall be done according to approved USEPA methods. Records shall be maintained for a three-year period.

Sludge from the oil/water separator that is disposed of at a municipal solid waste landfill will be analyzed annually for benzene, lead, and TPH. At a minimum, effluent (contaminated water) from the transfer station will be analyzed annually for TPH, fats, oil and grease, and pH. Lab reports will be maintained at the facility for at least three years. All sampling and analysis shall be done according to EPA-approved methods.

## 3.0 FACILITY-GENERATED WASTE 30TAC330.205

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC330.205(a). The operator shall specify the characteristics and constituent concentrations of wastes generated by the facility and shall provide documentation that all wastes leaving the facility can be adequately managed by facilities that are licensed or permitted by the appropriate agencies to receive such wastes at the volumes and concentrations estimated in the facility design.

Wastes generated by the transfer station include the following:

- Restroom wastes – disposal into the City of Houston sanitary sewer. The constituents will be typical of residential wastewater
- Tipping floor washdown water – described below
- Sludge from the oil/water separator – described in Section 2.6 above

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirement of 30 TAC 330.205(d). The facility shall be designed and operated in a manner that sludges produced pass the Paint Filter Liquids Test, (United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 9095) as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical/Chemical Methods". The facility shall be designed and operated to produce a sludge that is acceptable at municipal solid waste landfills and does not exceed the following standards. Sludges exceeding these limits shall not be disposed in municipal solid waste landfills and must be sent to an authorized facility for further processing or disposal as a hazardous waste or non-hazardous liquid waste, as appropriate or disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill with dedicated Class 1 industrial solid waste cells if the sludge is nonhazardous.

<u>Contaminant</u>	<u>Total Limit</u>	<u>TCLP Limit</u>
Benzene	10 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)	0.5 milligrams per liter (mg/L)
Lead	30 mg/kg	1.5 mg/L
Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)	1,500 mg/kg	not applicable

#### 4.0 CONTAMINATED WATER MANAGEMENT 30TAC330.207

The applicant/owners/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.207(f). Wastewaters discharged to a treatment facility permitted under Texas Water Code, Chapter 26 must not:

- (1) Interfere with or pass-through the treatment facility processes or operations;
- (2) Interfere with or pass-through its sludge processes, use, or disposal; or
- (3) Otherwise be inconsistent with the prohibited discharge standards, including 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 403, General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Source Pollution.

The applicant/owners/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.207(g). The daily effluent design standard for oil and grease concentration leaving the facility and entering a public sewer system shall not exceed 200 milligrams per liter, the concentration established in the wastewater discharge permit pretreatment limit, or the concentration established by the treatment facility permitted under Texas Water Code, Chapter 26, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, or the following liquid effluent limits, if the discharge points do not require compliance with locally set limits.

<b>Effluent Characteristics</b>	<b>Effluent limitations</b>	
	Maximum for any one day:	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed:
	Metric units (kilograms (kg))/1,000 kg of raw material)	
Oil and grease	0.10	0.05
Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)	0.01	0.01
pH	5.5 - 10.5	5.5 - 10.5
	English units (pounds (lbs))/1,000 lb of raw material)	
Oil and grease	0.10	0.05
TPH	0.01	0.01
pH	5.5 - 10.5	5.5 - 10.5

All liquids resulting from the operation of the transfer station will be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface water or groundwater pollution. The storm water management plan designed to minimize and route storm water away from the tipping floor will provide surface water protection, thus minimizing the generation of contaminated water.

Contaminated water from washing the tipping floor and any other water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will flow to drains in the loading tunnel that lead to an oil/water separator before flowing to the City of Houston sanitary sewer.

Uncontaminated water is any water that has not contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (referred to as storm water, clean storm water, surface water, and uncontaminated surface water). Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (eg. Wash water from the tipping floor).

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing operations will be conducted on a concrete-paved area inside the transfer station building. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is minimized. Wash water will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor which will be sloped toward the loading tunnel. Wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected via grated drains, flow through an oil/water separator and monitoring manhole, and be disposed of in the City of Houston sanitary sewer system.

### **5.0 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS 30TAC330.209**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored in such a manner that does not constitute a fire, safety, or health hazard and shall be contained or bundled so as not to produce litter. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building.

The transfer station plans to receive or store Source-Separated Recyclable Material but does not plan to recover material from solid waste.

30 TAC 330.209(b) states: "An on-site storage area for source-separated or recyclable materials will be provided that is separate from a transfer station or process area. Control of odors, vectors, and windblown waste from the storage area shall be maintained." The Northwest Transfer Station will either accept and manage waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material but not at the same time. If necessary, either waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored temporarily in the transfer station building, but both materials will not be stored at the same time.

Disease vectors, such as flies and rodents, will be controlled by minimizing the accumulation of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material or wastewater in the building. An exterminator will be contracted to spray or place traps at least twice per year to control vectors. Additional treatments will be scheduled as needed.

### **6.0 APPROVED CONTAINERS 30TAC330.211**

All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur inside the building. No storage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials will occur outside of the building.

Transfer trailers and containers holding non-allowable waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material awaiting evaluation or transport will be maintained in a clean condition so that they do not constitute a nuisance and to retard the harborage, feeding, and propagation of vectors. All containers to be emptied manually will be capable of being serviced without the collector coming into physical contact with the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Containers to be mechanically handled will be designed to prevent spillage or leakage during storage, handling, or transport.

### **7.0 CITIZEN'S COLLECTION STATION 30TAC330.213**

The Northwest Transfer station has a Neighborhood Waste Depository that ~~has~~ operated when the prior transfer station operated and has continued to operate since the transfer station was de-activated in 2023. The current Waste Depository is located near the intersection of Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road. The City of Houston owns and operates the Depository and shall provide for the collection of deposited waste

on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition. The proposed location is shown in see Attachment III-1, Sheet A-011.

As stated in 30 TAC 330.3(20), a citizen's collection station (CCS) is defined as a facility established for the convenience and exclusive use of residents (not commercial or industrial users or collection vehicles). The facility may consist of one or more storage containers, bins, or trailers.

Construction Phasing is shown on Attachment II-2 Figure 9A and Attachment III-1 Page 4 Sheet G-220. Following demolition of existing structures and pavements, the construction phases will include:

- Phase I – Transfer Station Building, scalehouse, pavements, tarping station, and detention pond.
- Phase 2 – Neighborhood Depository (Citizen's Collection Station) – The current depository will remain in operation throughout construction. The new depository will be complete before demolition of the existing depository to allow uninterrupted operation.

As part of the re-construction of the transfer station facility, the Depository will be changed as follows:

- The Depository will extend from the Site's eastern property line to western property line (Windfern Road to Teague Road)
- A new exit will be constructed at Teague Road
- Bins and compactors for recyclable material and roll-off boxes for resident's recyclable materials will be relocated as shown on Attachment III-1 Page 5 Sheet A-011.

The Depository Operating Plan operation is summarized below:

- Residents of the City of Houston or Harris County will enter from Windfern Road and check in with the Depository Attendant, drive into the depository and park in a space adjacent to the roll-off box containing the type of material they are delivering, unload their material into the appropriate roll-off box or boxes, and then leave the Depository via the exit on Teague Road.
- Site Management – Hours of operation and acceptable and prohibited materials will be posted on signs at the entrance. The depository will be staffed by trained personnel when the depository is open. All vehicles entering the depository are required to check in with Attendant and receive approval before unloading materials. Children must remain in vehicles while in the Depository.
- Safety and Personnel – All Depository workers will be trained in fire prevention and control, emergency procedures, safety, and will be expected to wear Personal Protective Equipment.
- Traffic – Attendants will direct vehicles to the proper locations for unloading materials and posted signs will indicate speed limits
- Waste Handling & Separation – Depository workers will be trained in allowable and non-allowable wastes and recyclable materials and handling of hazardous materials. Separation of materials will not occur at the Depository. Attendants will be trained in who to contact for pick-up of the various types of waste and recyclable material containers.
- Emergency & Maintenance – Attendants will have a current list of emergency phone numbers and have an operating cell phone at all times when the Depository is open.

- Public Drop-Off Area – Parking spaces adjacent to waste and recyclable material containers will have parking bumpers or guard rails. Containers will be clearly labeled with acceptable material types.
- Container Maintenance – Attendants will inspect all containers every day the Depository is open and contact the Houston Solid Waste Management Department when repairs are needed.
- Recordkeeping – Attendants will record each vehicle’s license number and type of material delivered
- Sustainability – A variety of recyclable material containers will be provided to encourage recycling and landfill diversion
- Efficiency – The Depository will be designed for safe and efficient delivery and unloading of materials and safe and efficient container pick-up and replacement.
- Service to Residents – The Depository provides a safe, legal, and low cost waste and recyclable material disposal option for all residents

The following requirements of 30 TAC 330.213 will continue to apply

(a) Citizen's collection stations shall be provided with the type and quantity of containers compatible with the areas to be served. Rules shall be posted governing the use of the facility to include who may use it, what may or may not be deposited, etc. The responsible person that owns or operates the collection center shall provide for the collection of deposited waste on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition.

(b) A citizen's collection station may accept sharps from single-family or multi-family dwellings, hotels, motels, or other establishments that provide lodging and related services for the public. The sharps will not be considered medical waste, as defined in § 330.3 of this title (relating to Definitions).

#### **8.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR STATIONARY COMPACTORS 30TAC330.215**

The transfer station will not use a stationary compactor, therefore the requirements of 30 TAC 330.215 do not apply.

#### **9.0 PRE-OPERATION NOTICE 30TAC330.217**

The transfer station will not operate a mobile liquid processing unit or perform any liquid waste processing. Therefore, the requirements of 30 TAC 330.217 do not apply.

#### **10.0 RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 30TAC330.219**

The applicant shall comply with the following regulations: 30 TAC 330.673(c) – Facilities or processes not included in the scope of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be considered "facilities and processes not for disposal" and are not required to pay a fee to the TCEQ, but are required to submit reports. Facilities and processes not for disposal are those facilities that are permitted or registered independently from landfill, incinerator, or disposal processing operations and include transfer stations.

The applicant shall comply with the following regulations: 30 TAC 330.675(b) - (b) Facilities and processes not for disposal (as defined in § [330.673](#)(c) of this title (relating to Fees)) are subject to reporting requirements, but are not required to pay a fee.

(1) Municipal Solid Waste Annual Summary Report frequency, report form, and report information.

(A) Report frequency. Annually, each facility or process operator shall report to the executive director the information requested on the report form for the appropriate reporting period (typically due on November 10<sup>th</sup> for the prior fiscal year which is from September 1 through August 31). An operator shall file a separate report for each facility that has a unique permit, permit application number, or registration number.

(B) Report form. The form of the report shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section. The form and other report requirements are described in TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Annual Reporting Program website.

(C) Report information. The information in the report shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(C) of this section.

(2) Reporting units. The units used in reporting shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(2) of this section.

(3) Use of population equivalent. The use of the population equivalent method of reporting waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material received or processed shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(3) of this section.

(4) Report due date. The required annual report shall be submitted to the executive director not later than 45 days following the fiscal year for which the report is applicable.

(5) Method of submission. The required report shall be delivered online (STEERS), by email, by fax, or in hard copy.

(6) Penalties. Failure of the facility or process operator to submit the required report by the due date shall be sufficient cause for the commission to revoke the permit or registration and authorization to process or dispose of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The commission may assess interest penalties for late payment of fees and may also assess penalties (fines) in accordance with Texas Water Code, § 7.051 or take any other action authorized by law to secure compliance.

A copy of the registration, registration application, approved site operating plan, an as-built set of construction plans and specifications, and other required plans and related documents will be maintained in the operating record at the transfer station scale house. These plans and documents will be furnished upon request to TCEQ representatives and made available for inspection. These plans and documents are part of the facility's operating record which will be maintained in an organized format that will allow information to be easily located and retrieved. All information contained within the operating record and the different required plans will be retained during the active life of the facility and until after certification of closure and will include:

- Access Control Inspection and Maintenance
- Daily Litter Pickup
- Windblown Waste and Litter Control Operations
- Dust Control Efforts
- Access Roadway Cleaning and Maintenance
- Fire Occurrence Notices, if applicable
- Documentation of Compliance with Approved Odor Management Plan, if applicable

In addition to the plans and documents listed above, the information below will be recorded and retained in the operating record:

Records to be Maintained and Rule Citation

- All location-restriction demonstrations 30 TAC 330.219(b)(i)
- Inspection records and training procedures 30 TAC 330.219(b)(2)
- Closure plans and monitoring / analytical data relating to closure requirements 30 TAC 330.219(b)(3)
- All cost estimates and financial assurance documents relating to financial assurance for closure 30 TAC 330.219(b)(4)
- Copies of all correspondence and responses relating to the operation of the facility, modifications to the registration, approvals, and other matters pertaining to technical assistance 30 TAC 330.219(b)(5)
- All documents, manifests, shipping documents, trip tickets, etc., involving special waste §330.219(b)(6)
- Any other document(s) as specified by the approved registration or by the executive director §330.219(b)(7)
- Alternative schedules and notification requirements, if applicable §330.219(g)

All reports and other information requested by the executive director will be signed by the owner or operator of the transfer station as described in 30 TAC 305.44 or by a duly authorized representative. Regulation 30 TAC 330.219(c)(1)(A)-(C) describes the requirements for a duly authorized representative.

If an authorization under this section is no longer accurate because of a change in individuals or position, then a new authorization satisfying the requirement of this section will be submitted to the TCEQ prior to, or together with, any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative. The person signing the report will make the certification in 30 TAC 305.44(b).

Untreated medical waste will not be accepted. Therefore, the requirements of 30 TAC 330.219(h) do not apply.

#### **11.0 FIRE PROTECTION PLAN 30TAC330.221**

The transfer station building will be equipped with a fire suppression system.

No burning of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be allowed at the site, unless specifically authorized under special conditions from the TCEQ Executive Director. Accidental fires will be promptly extinguished. To minimize fire hazards, employees will be trained in the potential sources of fires and their control, as described below. All buildings and machinery will be equipped with fire extinguishers of a type, size, number, and at locations specified by the fire marshal. All fire extinguishers will be kept fully charged, will have a current inspection, and will be ready at all times. A fire hydrant is present about 50 west of the transfer station property on the south side of Sommermeyer Street.

Flammable and combustible liquids will be stored in approved flammable-materials storage cabinets that are labeled. Smoking, open flames, temporary heaters, and spark-producing containers, devices, or tools will not be permitted in areas where flammable materials are stored or handled.

Personnel will observe incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection vehicles to detect evidence of pre-ignited materials which are usually evident from smoke and odors coming from the vehicle. The vehicle will be directed to an area of the site outside and not adjacent to the building, where waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material can be safely discharged and the fire extinguished.

If the pre-ignited waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials are discovered after being unloaded inside the transfer station, the load will be pushed, if practical and safe, to a location outside and

not adjacent to the building, for control and extinguishing. The extinguished waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials and any exhumed material will then be transported back into the transfer station for loading onto the transfer trailers.

The transfer station building will be equipped with a fire suppression system and portable fire extinguishers throughout the facility, as indicated on the site plans and specified by the fire marshal. Fire protection systems will be installed in conformance with local building and fire codes and subject to approval by the Houston fire marshal.

Any additional fire protection procedures required by the fire marshal to comply with the local fire codes will be incorporated into this Fire Protection Plan by a registration modification in accordance with 30 TAC 305.70.

Personnel safety will be a primary objective when managing fires. Site personnel will initiate the following procedures upon detecting a fire:

1. Call the fire department
2. Notify and request assistance from other operating personnel
3. Stop all site operations
4. Push the fire out of the building if possible
5. Use portable fire extinguishers and/or water hydrant
6. Confine fire to a small area
7. Approach the fire from any upwind position to minimize exposure to combustible products.

In all instances of fires at the transfer station, the City of Houston Fire Department will be notified. The nearest station, Station 66, is located at 5800 Teague Rd, Houston, TX 77041, approximately 0.7 miles south of the site. The emergency number is 911 and the non-emergency number is (832) 394-6700. The number for the Houston Fire Marshal is 832-394-6900.

If a fire occurs that is not extinguished within ten minutes of detection, the TCEQ's regional office will be contacted immediately after detection, but no later than four hours by telephone, and in writing within 14 days with a description of the fire and the resulting response.

The following firefighting equipment will be readily available in the event of fire:

- Fire suppression system (Attachment III-6, Drawing FP-101)
- Fire extinguishers located on heavy equipment
- A fire hydrant located about 50 feet west of the site on Sommermeyer Street.

### **11.1 Fire Protection Training**

Fire protection professionals will train transfer station personnel in firefighting techniques, fire prevention, response, and the fire safety and protection aspects of the SOP. The training will occur as outlined previously in Section 1.3 of this Site Operating Plan. Personnel will be familiar with the use and limitations of firefighting equipment available onsite. Records of this training will be included in the site operating record.

### **12.0 ACCESS CONTROL 30TAC330.223**

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.223, presented below:

330.223(a) Public access to all municipal solid waste facilities shall be controlled by means of artificial barriers, natural barriers, or a combination of both, appropriate to protect human health and safety and the

environment. Uncontrolled access to other operations located at a municipal solid waste facility shall be prevented.

330.223(b) The facility access road from a publicly owned roadway must be at least a two-lane gravel or paved road, designed for the expected traffic flow. Safe on-site access for commercial collection vehicles and for residents shall be provided. The access road design shall include adequate turning radii according to the vehicles that will utilize the facility and avoid disruption of normal traffic patterns. Vehicle parking shall be provided for equipment, employees, and visitors. Safety bumpers at hoppers shall be provided for vehicles. A positive means to control dust and mud shall be provided.

330.223(c) Access to the facility shall be controlled by a perimeter fence, consisting of a ~~four-foot barbed-wire fence or a~~ six-foot chain-link fence or equivalent, and have lockable gates. An attendant shall be on-site during operating hours. The operating area and transport unit storage area shall be enclosed by walls or fencing.

Public access to the transfer station will be controlled with of a perimeter fence encompassing the entire property. Access will be limited to the gated entrances on Sommermeyer Street. Vehicle exits will be on Sommermeyer and Teague Road.

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage caused by trespassers, and to prevent disruption of facility operations caused by unauthorized site entry. Unauthorized entry into the site is minimized by controlling access to the transfer station site with the perimeter fence and locking gates at the entrance and exit. The perimeter fence will consist of a 6-foot-high chain-link fence. Attachment III-6, Drawing TY-011 shows the Security Site Plan.

During operating hours, site personnel will continuously monitor the entrance gate to prevent unauthorized entry to facility. Entry to the active portion of the transfer station will be restricted to designated personnel, approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material haulers, and properly identified persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

A conspicuous sign measuring a minimum 4 feet by 4 feet will be maintained at the entrance to the facility. In letters at least 3-inches high, a sign that is readable from the entrance will state the facility name, facility type, the TCEQ registration number, hours of operation, 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and the local fire department phone number. Other signs stating rules will be posted throughout the site, including a sign listing prohibited wastes.

### 12.1 Site Security

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage, and to prevent disruption of operations caused by unauthorized personnel. Unauthorized entry will be minimized by a six-foot-high chain link perimeter fence. [Attachment II-2 Figure 9 shows the location of the fence.](#)

The site entrances ~~located~~ on Sommermeyer Street [and Windfern Road](#) and exits on [Sommermeyer Street and Teague Road](#) will be secured by a gate, and access to the transfer station will be monitored by the scalehouse attendant, who will be on site during operating hours. As needed, the scalehouse attendant may be replaced with an equipment operator, who will be required to have the same training as the gate attendant. The gates will be locked when the transfer station is not operating.

Entry to the active portion of the transfer station is restricted to designated personnel, approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material haulers, and persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

The general public will not have access to the facility. Safety bumpers will be provided at loading hoppers in the building according to 30 TAC 330.223(b).

The perimeter fence and gates will be inspected once per week for integrity and maintenance will be performed as needed.

The facility will comply with the following schedule and notification requirements for any access breach:

Requirements	Access Breach Repaired Within 8 Hours	Access Breach Not Permanently Repaired Within 8 Hours
Notify region office of breach and repair schedule	Not required	Within 24 hours
Make Temporary Repairs	Not required	Within 24 hours
Make Permanent Repairs	Within 8 Hours	Within schedule submitted to region office in initial notice
Notify TCEQ Region Office When Permanent Repairs Are Completed	Not required	Within schedule submitted to region office in initial notice

## 12.2 Traffic Control

Vehicle access to the facility will be provided by one entrance on Sommermeyer Street for waste collection trucks (aka route trucks) and Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection trucks. and another entrance for transfer trailers and depository roll-off trucks. Public vehicles will enter the depository from an entrance on Windfern Road. All vehicles will leave the facility via the exits on Sommermeyer Street or Teague Road. The owner or operator will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new driveway entrances and exits.

The site entrances and exits will be paved driveways with the widths shown on the Attachment III-1 Page 5 Architectural Site Plan and on the Attachment II-8 Transportation Study Site Plan. Vehicle access from a publicly owned roadway will be at least a two-lane paved road, designed for the expected traffic flow. The driveways will intersect Sommermeyer Street at a 90-degree angle at a location with no sight restrictions or conflicts that impair the turning of the trucks or the view of drivers. Collection trucks that turn into the proposed site entrance driveway will have approximately 200 feet of queueing room before they reach the scalehouse. The exits will be controlled by a stop sign.

Based on the proposed access routes and Transportation Study (Attachment II-8), the roadways that provide access to the facility are adequate in capacity and structure to continue to serve the needs of the transfer station and general public. There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes or storage lanes associated with the site entrance.

Vehicle parking for employees and visitors will be located east of the Scale House as shown on Attachment III-1 Page 5 Sheet A-011. Heavy equipment will be parked inside the building. Safety bumpers will be placed at all hoppers and waste/recycling containers where wastes or recyclables will be unloaded.

Coordination with TxDOT and City of Houston is included in Attachment II-7.

## 13.0 UNLOADING WASTE OR SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIAL 30TAC330.225

A waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material flow diagram indicating the processing, storage, and disposal sequences for various types of waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material is shown on Attachment III-2.

As shown on Attachments III-1 through III-3, collection trucks will enter the site, weigh-in at the scale house, then proceed up the paved ramp to the doors in the north building wall leading to the tipping floor. Trucks will then discharge their load onto the tipping floor and then exit the building, stop at the site exit, then turn onto Sommermeyer Street. After the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material has been processed (moved and observed for prohibited materials), track-mounted excavators with grapples will load transfer trucks staged in the loading tunnels. After transfer trailers are full and weighed in the loading tunnels, they will proceed to the tarping station and then exit. Empty transfer trucks that are awaiting loading will line up behind the loading tunnels on the paved area.

The entire building area is 38,640 square feet and the tipping floor area is approximately 30,000 square feet. This will be the only waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading area and will accept all types of approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material as detailed in this SOP. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112.

Once the incoming vehicle's weight has been recorded, the gate attendant will direct incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection traffic to the tipping floor and inform the hauler that the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is only to be unloaded on the tipping floor. Either waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted and managed on the tipping floor at any one time. Signs directing traffic from the scale house to the transfer station building will be located as needed along the route. Trained personnel inside the building will direct and observe the unloading of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The owner or operator is not required to accept any solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material which they determine will cause or may cause problems in maintaining full compliance with TCEQ regulations.

Unloading waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in unauthorized areas will be prohibited. Any waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloaded in an unauthorized area will be immediately moved to the tipping floor.

Trained personnel working inside the building will observe each load that is unloaded on the tipping floor and will have the authority and responsibility to reject unauthorized loads, and have the transporter remove unauthorized material. A record of unauthorized material removal will be maintained in the operating record.

Prohibited waste will not be allowed to enter the facility. The scalehouse attendant will be the first point of contact with the hauler who will be asked to describe the contents of the load. If safe, the scalehouse attendant will visually inspect open containers to verify contents. If prohibited wastes are identified in the load, the entire load will be turned away from the gate. If the prohibited waste is not detected in the load until unloading on the tipping floor, the load will be handled as discussed in Section 2.2 of this plan.

The proposed transfer station will hold a Type V Registration, and therefore will be authorized to accept municipal solid waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Class 2 and 3 industrial non-hazardous waste may be accepted if the wastes are properly identified and the acceptance of such waste does not interfere with operations.

#### **14.0 SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTROL 30TAC330.227**

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing will be conducted on concrete tipping floor. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is limited. Uncontaminated water is any water that has not contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The pavement and ground surface around the perimeter of the building will be graded to promote uncontaminated surface water drainage away from the building and toward the surface drainage features. Surface water at the entrance and exit to the loading tunnels will be intercepted by trench drains.

The tipping floor will be pressure washed as needed and will be sloped so that wash water will flow toward the loading tunnel. Wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains beneath the scale platens which drain to a pipe that drains into an oil/water separator which will flow to a monitoring manhole and ultimately to the City of Houston sanitary sewer.

The storage and processing areas of the facility are designed to control and contain spills and contaminated water from leaving the facility. Contaminated water that drains from the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be collected as discussed above. Since this facility is an enclosed structure, the highest volume of liquid generated will occur when the tipping floor is being washed down.

#### **15.0 OPERATING HOURS 30TAC330.229**

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements to 30 TAC 330.229, listed below:

(a) A site operating plan must specify the operating hours. The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance hours may be any time between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, unless otherwise approved by the executive director or commission for a permit. The operating hours for operating heavy equipment and transporting materials on- or off-site may be any time between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise approved in the authorization. Other activities do not require specific approval.

(b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the authorization may include alternative operating hours of up to five days in a calendar-year period to accommodate special occasions, special purpose events, holidays, or other special occurrences.

(c) The commission's regional offices may allow additional temporary operating hours to address disaster or other emergency situations, or other unforeseen circumstances that could result in the disruption of waste management services in the area.

(d) The facility must record, in the site operating record, the dates, times, and duration when any alternative operating hours are utilized.

If the operator chooses to accept waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material during a shorter period, those operating hours will be posted on the entrance sign.

#### **16.0 FACILITY SIGN 30TAC330.231**

A conspicuous and readable sign will be displayed at the site entrance measuring at least four feet by four feet, have lettering at least three inches high stating the name of the site, type, hours and days of operation, emergency 24-hour contact phone number, local fire department phone number, TCEQ registration number, and prohibited wastes.

Other signs will state:

- Rules, operating procedures, and warnings
- Disposal area locations and which roads are to be used
- No smoking signs will be posted near the facility entrance or scale house

- All loads will be properly covered or otherwise secured

#### **17.0 CONTROL OF WINDBLOWN MATERIAL AND LITTER 30TAC330.233**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be unloaded and re-loaded inside the transfer station building and will be protected from the weather. A six-foot-high (minimum) perimeter chain-link fence surrounding the site will capture any incidental windblown trash. [Attachment II-2 Figure 9 shows the location of the fence.](#) Litter along fence lines, access roads, or surrounding the building will be collected and brought to the processing area at least once per day when the facility is operating. Collection vehicles will be completely enclosed or covered as they enter and exit the facility to minimize windblown trash.

#### **18.0 MATERIALS ALONG ROUTE TO THE FACILITY 30TAC330.235**

The transfer station will require that waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material hauling vehicles are enclosed, tarped, or provide other means to contain the load. In addition to routine checks by the gate attendant, the facility will post signs, report offenders to law enforcement, add surcharges, or take similar measures to prevent spillage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material on access routes. During operating days, the transfer station will conduct a litter patrol at least once per day to collect waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material spilled along and within the right-of-way of all public access roads serving the facility for ~~one~~ two miles in either direction from the entrances to the facility. The transfer station manager or his designee will consult with TxDOT officials as necessary concerning cleanup of state highways and rights-of-way consistent with 30 TAC §330.235.

#### **19.0 FACILITY ACCESS ROADS 30TAC330.237**

Driveways on the transfer station property will be paved and accessible in all weather conditions. The surface condition of these driveways will be maintained and repaired regularly to eliminate potholes or low spots that may impound water and to minimize the tracking of mud and trash onto public roads. [Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes.](#) Any tracked mud and associated debris which may be brought into the facility driveways will be cleaned by washing, sweeping, or scraping, as necessary, to minimize tracking those materials onto the public roadways. Litter and any other debris will be picked up at least daily and taken to the transfer station for disposal. Fugitive dust emissions will be minimized by the surfacing of all site driveways and regular cleaning procedures.

#### **20.0 NOISE POLLUTION AND VISUAL SCREENING 30TAC330.239**

The site is designed to minimize the potential for noise pollution and visual impact to neighbors and the public. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading, movement, and reloading will occur within the transfer station building with the doors facing north and south away from Neches Street.

#### **21.0 OVERLOADING AND BREAKDOWN 30TAC330.241**

The transfer station will not accumulate solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in quantities that cannot be processed within such time as will preclude the creation of odors, insect breeding, or harboring of other vectors. If such accumulations occur, additional solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall not be received until the adverse conditions are abated. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials will occur outside of the building.

If a significant work stoppage should occur at the facility due to a mechanical breakdown or other causes, the facility will accordingly restrict the receiving of solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material.

Under such circumstances, incoming solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall be diverted to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. If the work stoppage is anticipated to last longer than 24 hours or long enough to create objectionable odors, insect breeding, or harboring of vectors, steps shall be taken to remove the accumulated solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material from the site to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. As stated in 30 TAC 330.241(c): The owner or operator shall have alternative processing or disposal procedures for the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in the event that the facility becomes inoperable for periods longer than 24 hours.

## **22.0 SANITATION 30TAC330.243**

The tipping floor, push-walls, and other working surfaces that contact waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be washed weekly at a minimum, including when transitioning from managing waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and vice versa. Wash waters will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels and will be directed toward the back of the building and into the loading tunnel area via a sloped tipping floor. The wash water in the loading tunnel floor area will be collected in drains beneath the scale platens, then flow to a oil/water separator, then monitoring manhole, which is connected to the City of Houston sanitary sewer for disposal.

The layout drains, oil/water separator, and associated piping for the handling of contaminated water are presented in Part III, Attachment III-6.

The contaminated water system (tipping floor and tunnels through manhole) will be inspected on a monthly basis and cleaned as needed.

## **23.0 VENTILATION AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL 30TAC330.245**

Ventilation will be provided in accordance with the current TCEQ MSW Air Permitting rules and regulations applicable to municipal solid waste facilities. Ventilation will be provided in the transfer station building using fans mounted near the roof peak for both odor control and employee safety. Excessive dust and particulates that occur in the building will be controlled using water sprays, mist systems, or similar methods. The facility will be connected to the City of Houston water supply system which will provide water for dust control.

A minimum 50-foot buffer will be provided between the transfer building and the site boundaries to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the boundary of the facility.

If, at any time, nuisance odors are found to be passing the facility boundary, The transfer station manager will initiate the mobilization and operation of odor control equipment. The facility may be required to suspend operations until the nuisance has been properly abated.

All air pollution emission capture and abatement equipment, such as a misting system, or equivalent technology will be properly maintained and operated, as required, during facility operation. Cleaning and maintaining of the abatement equipment will be performed as recommended by the manufacturer.

Transfer station management will ensure that the operation of the facility does not violate any applicable requirements of the approved state implementation plan developed under the Federal Clean Air Act, Section 110, as amended, and TAC 330.IS(d), which prohibits the burning of waste.

The transfer station will implement an odor management plan as described below.

- The facility will not accumulate solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in quantities that cannot be processed quickly enough to prevent the creation of odors, insect breeding, or harboring of

vectors. If such accumulations occur, additional solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall not be received until the adverse conditions are abated. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building.

- The building is totally enclosed with doors in only the north walls to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the property boundary.
- If a significant work stoppage should occur because of a mechanical breakdown or other cause, the facility will restrict the receipt of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Under such circumstances, incoming solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall be diverted to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. If the work stoppage is expected to continue for long enough to create objectionable odors, insect breeding, or harboring of vectors, the accumulated solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be removed and transported to an approved processing or disposal facility.
- Odors that could be caused by ponded water will be prevented by maintaining surfaces to prevent accumulation.
- To minimize odors inside the transfer station building, the tipping floor, push walls, and any other work surfaces that contact waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be washed down as needed.
- Wash waters will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels and will be disposed of as described above under Sanitation
- Air emissions from the facility will not cause or contribute to a condition of air pollution as defined in the Texas Clean Air Act. If necessary, the transfer station and air pollution control devices will obtain authorization under 30 TAC Chapter 116 or 30 TAC 330 Subchapter U.

Reporting emissions events, if applicable, will occur in accordance with 30 TAC 101.201 and reporting scheduled maintenance will occur in accordance with 30 TAC 101.211.

## **24.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY 30TAC330.247**

The transfer station manager will be responsible to ensure that workers are routinely trained in the facility's health and safety plan. The transfer station manager will enforce safety rules and policies and promptly investigate and report all accidents. Operators will wear personal protective equipment such as hard hats, safety glasses, and dust masks when appropriate. Fire extinguishers will be available and the building will have a fire suppression system. Detailed procedures that comprise the Safety Plan for the facility are discussed below.

### **24.1 Emergency Preparedness**

Preparedness and preventive measures to minimize both the frequency and severity of accidents and emergency situations threatening human health will be implemented at the facility. These measures will largely depend on the attentiveness and state of readiness of facility personnel. All workers will be trained in the subjects below.

#### **24.1.1 General Measures**

The following general measures will be implemented:

- Employee rest periods will be provided to minimize employee fatigue, maintain alertness, and reduce accident potential

- Access controls will prevent entry of unauthorized personnel
- Routine preventive equipment maintenance will be provided
- A management representative will perform regular site inspections
- Appropriate personnel safety equipment will be maintained on site in good condition
- Adequate turning area for hauling vehicles will be provided
- Scavenging will be prohibited and drivers will be required to stay close to their vehicles for their protection
- Unloading will be restricted to designated areas only
- Site personnel will be alert for possible prohibited wastes entering site
- Prohibited wastes will be controlled or contained and removed as necessary

#### 24.1.2 Measures for the Unloading and Receiving Area

The following measures will be implemented within the unloading/receiving area:

- Inspect loads based on guidelines detailed in Section 2.2
- Observe incoming vehicles for evidence of improper operation, faulty equipment, or other conditions that could be dangerous to workers or other persons onsite
- Make emergency equipment available and maintain a first-aid kit
- Post emergency telephone numbers
- Display signs warning transporters that hazardous wastes, PCBs, radioactive, and other prohibited wastes are not accepted

### 24.2 Emergency and Contingency Procedures

Emergency and contingency procedures will be implemented at the facility in the event of accidents or environmentally significant releases. These procedures constitute an initial response that will be supplemented, as needed, by outside emergency services. Emergency assistance requests will be handled through conventional means (eg. calling 911). The following situation-specific procedures are proposed.

#### 24.2.1 Accidents

The procedures to address various types of accidents are discussed in the following sections.

##### 24.2.1.1 General Procedures

For an incident involving a spill or release that requires notification, site personnel should:

- Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so
- Contain the spill to prevent an offsite discharge
- Notify the transfer station manager
- Determine the proper method of spill debris disposal

Arrange to collect, store, treat, or dispose of all recovered waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material and clean-up residue.

Investigate possible methods of preventing recurrence of the incident.

If the spill exceeds a reportable quantity, notify the appropriate federal, state, or local agency affected by the release with the following information:

1. Caller's name and telephone number
2. Name and address of the facility
3. Time and type of release
4. Name and quantity of material(s) involved (to the extent known)
5. Extent of injuries, if any

6. Possible hazards to human health or the environment outside the facility

#### 24.2.1.2 Vehicular Accidents

If an accident involving vehicles or site equipment occurs, site personnel should:

1. If a personal injury occurred, follow the steps outlined in Section 24.2.1.3 which addresses personal accidents
2. Determine whether the vehicles can be safely moved under its own power
  - a. If so, move the vehicles out of the way of normal traffic flow
  - b. If the vehicles cannot move by its own power and is interrupting traffic flow, push the vehicle out of the way using site equipment
3. Notify the transfer station manager of the details of the accident
4. Arrange to have any disabled vehicles towed from the facility in accordance with specific instructions from the transfer station manager

#### 24.2.1.3 Personnel Accidents

1. Determine the nature and extent of the injuries
2. Administer basic emergency first-aid techniques if safe
3. Call for outside emergency assistance (EMS)
4. Report incident to the transfer station manager
5. Transport victim(s) to a professional medical care facility by conventional means, if injuries require non-emergency medical attention

#### 24.2.2 Releases

The procedures to address various types of releases are discussed in the following sections.

##### 24.2.2.1 Sudden Releases

For sudden releases of smoke, vapors, liquids, or unusual odors, site personnel should:

1. Remove personnel from the area, if safety is threatened
2. Discontinue operation in the immediate area until authorized to resume
3. Notify the transfer station manager, who will investigate the cause and correct it.
4. Notify the transfer station manager of the extent of the sudden release and prepare a plan of action to correct the problem.

##### 24.2.2.2 Non-sudden releases

For non-sudden releases involving persistent odors or windblown waste, site personnel should:

1. Notify the transfer station manager of the non-sudden release and recommend actions to be taken
2. Undertake site remedial action to contain the release or mitigate its effects including, but not limited to, capping the escape point with soil or impervious material, treatment, or off-site disposal.

#### **25.0 EMPLOYEE SANITATION FACILITIES 30TAC330.249**

Potable water and sanitary facilities will be provided for all employees and visitors at the scale house. Portable sanitary facilities may be utilized and will be maintained in accordance with instructions from the vendors.

#### **26.0 DISEASE VECTOR CONTROL**

Disease vectors such as flies and rodents will be controlled by minimizing the accumulation of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material and wastewater in the building. An exterminator will be hired twice per year to control vectors. Additional treatments will be scheduled if vectors reappear.

**27.0 DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS**

Bulky and large items arriving at the transfer station will be placed on the tipping floor to allow the loader to crush and flatten them prior to loading into a transfer trailer. Where this is not possible, bulky or large items will be carefully loaded into transfer trailers.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and any other items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC) will be handled in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations. Verification that the refrigerant has been removed and collected from appliances will be required prior to acceptance of the appliances at the facility. The verification will include a signed statement, the name and address of the person who recovered the refrigerant, and the date the refrigerant was recovered. Any appliances containing refrigerant that have been inadvertently accepted will be taken to a certified refrigerant removing company where the refrigerant will be removed prior to processing for recycling or disposal.

**28.0 SALVAGING AND SCAVENGING**

Salvaging and scavenging will not be allowed. Facility workers will monitor the facility and use site access controls to prevent scavenging.

**29.0 HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES**

The Northwest Transfer Station will not accept Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste. Class 2 industrial waste is allowed as defined in 30 TAC 335.508(3). Class 3 non-hazardous industrial wastes may be accepted and include inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, certain plastics and rubber that are not readily decomposable as defined in 30 TAC 335.507.

**30.0 FACILITY INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

The table below contains the inspection and maintenance lists of the facility. The facility manager or designee will perform the tasks. The inspection documentation will be retained in the operating record.

Item	Task	Frequency
Fence and Gates	Inspect perimeter fence and gates and repair as needed	Weekly
Litter	Pick up trash on property, roads, and perimeter fence	Daily as in Section 17.0.
Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material Spilled in Access Route	Pick up trash around entrances, exits, and <del>Neches and Kelley Streets</del> <u>Sommermeier Street, Windfern Road, and Teague Road</u> within <del>one</del> <u>two</u> miles of transfer station	Daily as in Section 18.0.

Transfer Station Access Road	Inspect access road for damage and mud accumulation. Remove mud at least once per operating day. <u>Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes.</u>	At least weekly during wet weather or extended dry weather periods.
Signs	Inspect all facility signs for damage, general location, and accuracy of posted information.	Weekly
Odors	Inspect the perimeter of the facility to assess the performance of operations to control odor.	Daily
Drainage Channels	Inspect drainage channels, subsurface detention system, and pond to verify that they are functioning as designed	Weekly and within 72-hours of a rainfall event of 0.5 inches or more.

**31.0 ATTACHMENTS**

None



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Site Operating Plan (SOP) for the Northwest Transfer Station is based on 30 TAC 330, Subchapter E. The proposed facility will be a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station owned and operated by the City of Houston (COH). The purpose of this SOP is to provide general operating instructions to site management and operating personnel to maintain compliance with the engineering design and applicable TCEQ requirements, to protect human health and the environment, and to prevent nuisances. This plan is organized to follow 30 TAC 330.201-249 (Subchapter E). The plan should be used for personnel training. This SOP, the registration application, registration issued by the TCEQ, and current TCEQ regulations will be kept onsite for as long as the facility operates.

If the facility manager becomes aware of any condition in the approved SOP which necessitates a variation from the SOP to accommodate new technology or improved methods, the owner will submit a revised SOP to the TCEQ, which may require a modification to the Transfer Station registration in accordance with 30 TAC 305.70 or an amendment in accordance with 30 TAC 305.62. The facility will not implement any revised changes to the SOP without written approval of the modification or amendment by the TCEQ.

### 1.1 General Facility Design

The transfer station site will include the transfer station building with a loading tunnel, a gatehouse with two scales, a radio equipment building, an optional office/break room trailer, service drives, a fire suppression system, a lift station for contaminated water, a stormwater drainage system, and a perimeter fence with locking gates. The transfer station building will be a split-level structure with an above-grade waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) handling area and below-grade loading tunnel with scales. The building footprint will be about 38,640 square feet with concrete floors, concrete or steel push walls, steel framing, metal exterior panels, and a roof. The transfer station building will contain a mechanical room, electrical room, sprinkler riser room, IT/Data room, and a storage room. Site and building layout drawings are included as Attachments III-1 through III-6.

The tipping floor area will be about 30,000 square feet and be used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) unloading, processing, storage, and loading. The only effluent resulting from the processing operations will be the wash water from tipping floor cleaning. Wash water will be directed toward the loading tunnel where it will be collected by grated drains. An oil/water separator and monitoring manhole will be located near the loading tunnels, outside of the building and near a City of Houston sanitary sewer connection for disposal.

Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) is acceptable and when accepted and managed on the tipping floor, no waste will be allowed on the tipping floor. Similarly, when waste is managed on the tipping floor, Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor. The tipping floor will be washed down before changing from management of waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and before changing from management of Source-Separated Recyclable Material to waste. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112.

The transfer station will feature a metal roof structure that will cover the reinforced concrete tipping pad used for waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) processing and storage as well as a loading tunnel for the transfer trucks. The building is enclosed on all four sides with approximate door heights of 29 feet for collection trucks and 22 feet for transfer trucks. Doors along the north wall will allow route trucks to turn around on the concrete pad north of the building, back into the building, unload onto the

tipping floor, and exit through the door they entered. The transfer station boundary is completely enclosed by a minimum six-foot-high chain-link fence.

Construction Phasing is shown on Attachment II-2 Figure 9A and Attachment III-1 Page 4 Sheet G-220. Following demolition of existing structures and pavements, the construction phases will include:

- Phase I – Transfer Station Building, scalehouse, pavements, tarping station, and detention pond
- Phase 2 – Neighborhood Depository (Citizen’s Collection Station) – The current depository will remain in operation throughout construction. The new depository will be complete before demolition of the existing depository to allow uninterrupted operation.

### **1.2 General Facility Operation**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be delivered to the transfer station in collection trucks (front, rear, and side loaders) and in roll-off trucks. It is possible that the public will be allowed to unload at the transfer station. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) collection vehicles will enter from Sommermeyer Street, be weighed at the scale house, and be directed to the transfer station building. Acceptable waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) will be unloaded onto the tipping floor, inspected for prohibited wastes, then loaded into transfer trailers parked in the loading tunnels. Once the transfer trailer is full (based on weight indicated by scales in the tunnel or volume), the transfer tractor and trailer will proceed to the tarping station and then offsite to a permitted disposal facility.

### **1.3 General Facility Personnel**

Facility Manager

The manager will:

- Be responsible for overall facility management and assure that adequate personnel and equipment are available to operate in accordance with the SOP and TCEQ regulations
- Have the authority and responsibility to reject unauthorized wastes and have them removed from the site
- Be responsible for conducting daily operations, administering the facility's SOP, and serving as the emergency coordinator
- Operate equipment when necessary and designate an alternate in their absence who is capable of fulfilling their responsibilities
- Hold a TCEQ Class A or B MSW Operators License
- Ensure that the SOP is maintained as required by regulation and by the plan
- Ensure that all site operating personnel are trained in operating plans and TCEQ regulations

According to 30 TAC 335.586(a) and (c), personnel must successfully complete a program of classroom instruction or on-the-job training that teaches them to perform their duties in a way that ensures compliance with the regulations and attend annual reviews of their initial training. The transfer station manager must ensure that the training program includes all the elements to comply with 30 TAC 335.586(d)(3). The program must be directed by a person trained in waste management procedures and must include procedures relevant to the specific positions. The training program must be designed to ensure that facility personnel are able to respond effectively to emergencies including fire prevention and firefighting techniques by familiarizing them with emergency procedures, equipment, and systems. Personnel training records will be maintained in the operating record and will include evidence of successful completion, type of training, instructor’s name, and date.

### Equipment Operators

Equipment operators are responsible for the safe operation of equipment and for being alert to potentially dangerous conditions and improper actions of non-employees and other persons. Equipment operators monitor and direct unloading vehicles and are also responsible for maintenance, construction, litter abatement, and general site cleanup. They are authorized to intervene if necessary to prevent accidents and report unsafe conditions to the manager. Their daily responsibilities may include loading materials into transfer trailers, monitoring scale weights as trailers are loaded, and sweeping the tipping floor. The minimum qualifications for equipment operators are the demonstrated abilities to operate equipment and perform other duties in a safe and effective manner. The transfer station manager or designated representative will supervise the equipment operations.

### Scale House Attendants

The scale house attendants will manage the scale house while the facility is open, control site access and incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)), dispense information on the proper use of the site, assess tipping fees, and direct vehicles to the transfer station building. The minimum qualifications are the abilities to perform assigned duties in a safe and effective manner. The transfer station manager will supervise the attendants.

### Laborers

Laborers will provide general operations support at the transfer station which will include:

- Checking for unauthorized materials
- Sweeping the operations areas using manual equipment
- Performing facility wash-down
- Collecting and disposing of windblown litter
- Performing general equipment and building maintenance
- Directing vehicles in the unloading areas

Other site personnel or laborers may be employed from time to time in categories such as maintenance, construction, litter abatement, and general site cleanup. The minimum qualifications for laborers are the abilities to perform assigned duties in a safe and effective manner. The manager and equipment operators will supervise the laborers.

During night operations, adequate personnel will be scheduled as needed for safe operations. Proper lighting will be provided in and around the transfer station building, the scale house, and security gates. The facility will comply with applicable federal, state, and local worker health and safety issues.

The number and types of personnel will depend on the rate of incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)). At a minimum, one scale house attendant, one equipment operator, and a manager will always be present. Additional personnel will be available as required.

### 1.4 Training

Facility personnel will be trained to inspect vehicles and identify regulated hazardous waste, PCB waste, and other prohibited wastes. The gate attendant and equipment operators will be trained in inspection procedures for prohibited waste. Supervisors will provide personnel with on-the-job training. Records of employee training on prohibited waste control procedures will be maintained in the facility operating record.

### 1.5 General Facility Equipment

Sufficient equipment will be provided to conduct site operations according to the design and operating conditions of the Site Development Plan (SDP) and this SOP.

Heavy equipment will consist of at least a loader, excavator, and transfer trailers.

- The loader will push waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) across the floor and against the push walls to compact the materials.
- Excavators with grapple attachments will move waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) from the tipping floor into transfer trailers
- Transfer trailers will receive waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) from the tipping floor and will be positioned in the tunnel. After the transfer trailers are loaded and covered, they will be inspected to ensure that they are free of clinging trash and are not leaking before driving to the tarping station.

Equipment will be maintained, repaired, replaced, or supplemented as required for effective and compliant operations. Emergency back-up equipment will be rented or will be available from other COH solid waste facilities. Additional equipment may be used based on operational considerations. Equipment requirements and further characteristics are summarized below.

Equipment Type	Minimum Number	Size or Model	Purpose
<b>Front End Loader (rubber tire or track)</b>	1	CAT 924, CAT 933, or equal	Tipping floor waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material moving, stockpiling, compacting
<b>Excavator (with grapple)</b>	1	CAT 320 or equal	Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material moving, stockpiling, loading
<b>Transfer Trailers</b>	21 (assumes 2k tpd, 4 trips) The actual number of transfer trailers will depend on the waste and SSRM intake rate	24-ton capacity	Transport waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material to disposal facilities and material recovery facilities

### 1.5.1 Equipment for Emergencies

All heavy equipment and the building will be equipped with fire extinguishers. A fire hydrant is located about 50 feet west of the transfer station property on the south side of Sommermeyer Street. A first-aid kit will be maintained at the transfer station building. Workers will be provided with and required to wear PPE (hard hats, safety glasses, and dust masks).

## 2.0 WASTE ACCEPTANCE AND ANALYSIS 30TAC330.203

The Northwest Transfer Station is a Type V facility which will be authorized to accept municipal solid waste (MSW) and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) and Class 2 and 3 non-hazardous industrial waste when properly identified and provided it does not interfere with operations. Based on the list

of acceptable waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material below, there are no limiting waste constituents or characteristics that may impact the design and operation of the facility. Therefore, the parameter limitations, as required by 30 TAC 330.203(a) are not applicable to this facility.

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC330.205(a). The operator shall specify the characteristics and constituent concentrations of wastes generated by the facility and shall provide documentation that all wastes leaving the facility can be adequately managed by facilities that are licensed or permitted by the appropriate agencies to receive such wastes at the volumes and concentrations estimated in the facility design.

### **2.1 Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material (30 TAC 328.2(6)) Sources and Characteristics**

The facility is expected to accept the following waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material as defined in 30 TAC §330.3:

#### **Primary Waste Types**

The sources of Primary Waste Types accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- Municipal Solid Waste - Resulting from municipal, community, commercial, institutional, and recreational activities, including garbage, rubbish, ashes, street cleanings, abandoned automobiles, and all other solid waste other than industrial solid waste
- Putrescible Waste - Organic wastes, such as garbage, that are capable of being decomposed by microorganisms with sufficient rapidity as to cause odors or gases or are capable of providing food for or attracting birds, animals, and disease vectors
- Rubbish – Non-putrescible solid waste (excluding ashes) consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials.
  - Combustible rubbish includes paper, rags, cartons, wood, excelsior, furniture, rubber, plastics, brush, or similar materials
  - Noncombustible rubbish includes glass, crockery, tin cans, aluminum cans, and similar materials that will not burn at ordinary incinerator temperatures (1,600 degrees Fahrenheit to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Yard Waste - Leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and brush, including clean woody vegetative material not greater than six inches in diameter that results from landscaping maintenance and land-clearing operations, excluding stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls
- Construction or demolition (C & D) Debris - Waste resulting from construction or demolition projects which includes all materials that are the by-products of construction work or that result from demolition of buildings and other structures, including paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, and plastics

#### **Other Waste Types**

The sources of Other Waste Types accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- Class 2 industrial Wastes - Any individual solid waste or combination of industrial solid waste that are not described as Hazardous, Class I, or Class 3 as defined in 30 TAC 335.506
- Class 3 Industrial Wastes - Inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste, usually including materials such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, certain plastics and rubber that are not readily decomposable, as further defined in 30 TAC 335.507

- Tires that are, at minimum, split in half or quartered

Source-Separated Recyclable Material:

The sources of Source-Separated Recyclable Material accepted by the proposed transfer station will be municipal, commercial, and industrial sources in the City of Houston, Harris County and possibly surrounding counties.

- As defined in 30 TAC Chapter 328.2(6) - Source-separated recyclable material is recyclable material from residential, commercial, municipal, institutional, recreational, industrial, and other community activities, that at the point of generation has been separated, collected, and transported separately from municipal solid waste, or transported in the same vehicle as municipal solid waste, but in separate containers or compartments. Source-separation does not require the recovery or separation of non-recyclable components that are integral to a recyclable product, including:
  - (A) the non-recyclable components of white goods, whole computers, whole automobiles, or other manufactured items for which dismantling and separation of recyclable from non-recyclable components by the generator are impractical, such as insulation or electronic components in white goods;
  - (B) source-separated recyclable material rendered unmarketable by damage during collection, unloading, and sorting, such as broken recyclable glass; and
  - (C) tramp materials, such as:
    - (i) glass from recyclable metal windows;
    - (ii) nails and roofing felt attached to recyclable shingles;
    - (iii) nails and sheetrock attached to recyclable lumber generated through the demolition of buildings; and
    - (iv) pallets and packaging materials.

The facility will not accept the following wastes:

- Special wastes, other than Class 2 and Class 3 industrial wastes
- Special waste from health-care-related facilities
- Waste from commercial or industrial waste-water treatment plants, air pollution control facilities, and tanks, drums, or containers used for shipping or storing any material that has been listed as a hazardous constituent in 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix VIII but has not been listed as a commercial product in 40 CFR, 261.33(e) or (f)
- Slaughterhouse wastes
- Dead animals
- Pesticide (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, or rodenticide) containers in accordance with 30 TAC 330.136(b)(5)
- Discarded materials containing asbestos
- Incinerator ash
- Soil contaminated by petroleum products, crude oils, or chemicals
- Hazardous wastes
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) waste
- Radioactive waste
- Unknown chemical or containerized waste
- Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste
- Regulated Asbestos Containing Materials (RACM)
- Lead acid storage batteries
- Do-it-Yourself (DIY) used motor vehicle oil

- Used oil filters from internal combustion engines
- Whole used or scrap tires.
- Items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC's), such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, will only be accepted at the site if the generator or transporter provides written certification that the CFC has been evacuated from the unit and that it was not knowingly allowed to escape into the atmosphere
- Liquid waste (any waste material that is determined to contain "free liquids" as deemed by EPA Method 9095 (Paint Filter Test), as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical Chemical Methods" (EPA Publication Number SW-846)) shall not be accepted unless it is bulk or non-containerized liquid waste that is household waste other than septic waste, or liquid waste in a small container similar in size to that normally found in the household waste and the container is designated to hold liquids for use other than storage, or the waste is a household waste.

## 2.2 Measures for Controlling Prohibited Wastes

To address the detection and prevention of regulated hazardous wastes as defined in 40 CFR Part 261 and of PCB waste as defined in 40 CFR Part 761, a Waste Screening Plan (WSP) and exclusion program will be implemented at the transfer station. The purpose of the program is to:

1. Prevent the entry and disposal of unauthorized wastes
2. Protect the site personnel and customers
3. Comply with TCEQ regulations
4. Protect the site and surrounding areas from contamination from unauthorized wastes
5. Implement procedures for the detection and exclusion program

Procedures to detect and control prohibited wastes include:

- Informing facility customers of prohibited wastes by posting signs at the facility entrance
- Providing customers with a written list of prohibited wastes
- Informing all drivers of incoming waste hauling vehicles that the following information is available
  - Posting one or more signs at the facility entrance listing prohibited wastes
  - Providing all vehicle drivers and transfer station operators with a list of prohibited wastes
- Training facility personnel responsible for inspecting or observing incoming loads to recognize unauthorized waste
- Conducting random inspections of incoming loads
- Maintaining records of all inspections
- Notifying the TCEQ of any incident involving a regulated hazardous waste or a PCB waste
- Remediating any regulated hazardous waste or PCB waste discovered at the facility in accordance with §335.349.

Facility personnel will be trained to inspect vehicles and identify regulated hazardous waste, PCB waste, and other prohibited wastes. The gate attendant and equipment operators will be trained in inspection procedures for prohibited waste. Supervisors will provide personnel with on-the-job training. Records of employee training on prohibited waste control procedures will be maintained in the facility operating record. Personnel will be trained to look for the following indications of prohibited waste:

- Yellow hazardous waste or PCB labels
- DOT hazard labels or placards
- Liquids
- 55-gallon drums and 85-gallon overpack drums

- Powders or dusts
- Odors or chemical fumes
- Bright or unusual colored wastes
- Sludges

If transfer station personnel identify any of the above indicators, they will direct the load to an area out of the flow of traffic for further evaluation. If the load is determined to contain prohibited waste, the load will be rejected and directed back to the generator. Gate attendants will evaluate waste loads from potential sources of prohibited waste such as industrial facilities, electronics manufacturers, electronic companies, metal plating industry, automotive and vehicle repair companies, and drycleaners.

#### 2.2.1 Load Inspection Procedure

An operator in the transfer station visually inspects all incoming loads. If there is an indication of prohibited waste, trained personnel will evaluate the load. The driver will be directed to a load inspection area where the load is discharged from the vehicle. The inspector breaks up the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material pile and inspects the material for prohibited waste. Facility personnel flag suspicious wastes and may collect samples for testing. Known prohibited waste is placed back in the vehicle and the driver is instructed to leave the site. If regulated hazardous waste be detected, the entire load will be rejected.

Reports of load inspections will be completed for each inspection, and will include the date and time of inspection, the name and address and driver of the hauling company, type of vehicle, size and source of the load, contents of the load, indicators of prohibited waste, and results of the inspection.

The TCEQ will be notified whenever regulated hazardous or PCB waste is detected and a record of the notice will be placed in the site operating record and include the date and time of notification, the individual contacted, and the information reported.

Additionally, incoming loads will be inspected on a random basis. At a minimum, the transfer station will randomly inspect one percent of all incoming loads, and no less than one inspection per day. The driver of a randomly selected load will be notified at the scale house and instructed to proceed to the inspection area. An operator will visually inspect the load and complete an inspection report.

#### 2.2.2 Managing Prohibited Wastes

Unknown wastes undergoing analysis will be segregated and protected against the elements, secured against unauthorized removal, and isolated from other waste.

Known prohibited wastes will be returned immediately to the hauler. If the hauler is not available, the waste will be placed in suitable collection containers until the hauler is contacted and returns to remove the load. If identification of the source is not possible, the transfer station will ensure that the waste is disposed of properly. The waste will not be allowed to remain on the site in containers for more than 48 hours.

If regulated hazardous or PCB wastes are detected, the TCEQ will be notified. As soon as practical, the hauler will be required to remove the hazardous waste from the site. Prior to removal, the hauler must obtain an EPA identification number, package the waste in accordance with TxDOT regulations, and manifest the waste designating a permitted facility to treat, store, or dispose of the hazardous waste.

### 2.3 Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material Acceptance Rate

The projected amount of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material to be received daily and annually for the next five years of the facility operation is presented below. The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate will range from approximately 500 tons per day to approximately 2,000 tons per day. The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit. In the event that the facility operating and storage capacity is approaching the maximum, the operator will temporarily stop accepting waste or source-separated recyclable material and direct incoming vehicles to other permitted transfer, disposal, or recycling facilities that are appropriate for the material they are transporting until the transfer station again has the capacity to accept waste or source-separated recyclable materials.

If the transfer station becomes inoperable for periods longer than 24 hours, the operator will notify haulers that typically use the transfer station that the facility is temporarily closed and direct them to other permitted transfer, disposal, or recycling facilities that are appropriate for the material they are transporting until the transfer station reopens.

#### **2.4 Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material Storage and Processing Time**

The daily waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate will range from about 500 tons per day to approximately 2,000 tons per day. The estimated waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance rate may fluctuate during the life of the facility and should not be considered a limit.

The maximum volume of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material that will be stored at any given time is 2,000 tons. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored on average for four hours and a maximum of six hours while being processed. The solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed to accumulate long enough to allow the creation of nuisances or public health hazards due to odors, fly breeding, or harborage of other vectors. Storage periods significantly above average that are caused by equipment breakdowns will only be permitted for the time required to repair or replace the malfunctioning equipment. The maximum holding time under these circumstances will not exceed 48 hours with an average holding time of 24 hours. During periods such as holidays, the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material may be temporarily stored at the site not to exceed 72 hours.

These maximums were developed in accordance with the requirements of the Closure Cost Estimate as further described in Part III. These maximums will consist only of unprocessed materials on the tipping floor or waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material being held or stored in the building in the event of equipment breakdown.

#### **2.5 Waste Disposal and Source-Separated Recyclable Material Transport**

All acceptable waste received will be landfilled at a Type I landfill in the Houston area permitted by the TCEQ. Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted, unloaded on the tipping floor, and reloaded into trucks for transport to material recovery facilities. Waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material will not be allowed on the tipping floor at the same time and the floor will be washed down before transitioning from one material to the other.

The justification for the 10 percent recycled material requirement allowing a Type V registration application versus a permit application is explained in Parts I/II Section 1.1.

Whole scrap tires will be removed from the waste stream and disposed of or recycled according to 30 TAC Chapter 328. Whole or scrap tires will be transported to a local registered scrap tire processor. Tires that are split in half or quartered are allowed at Type I landfills. Special wastes, liquid wastes, hazardous wastes, and PCB wastes will not be accepted.

## 2.6 Waste and Effluent Testing

The transfer station will not accept or process grit trap wastes or sludges, therefore 30 TAC 330.203(c)(2) does not apply and waste and effluent sampling and testing is not required.

Contaminated water from washing the tipping floor and any other water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will flow to drains in the loading tunnel that lead to an oil/water separator before flowing to the City of Houston sanitary sewer, so the effluent testing requirements in 30 TAC 330.203(c)(1) apply.

The transfer station permittee will establish the method of sampling and testing for the contaminated water. The method of sampling, the frequency of sampling, and the tests shall be part of the sampling and analysis plan. All sampling and analysis shall be done according to approved USEPA methods. Records shall be maintained for a three-year period.

Sludge from the oil/water separator that is disposed of at a municipal solid waste landfill will be analyzed annually for benzene, lead, and TPH. At a minimum, effluent (contaminated water) from the transfer station will be analyzed annually for TPH, fats, oil and grease, and pH. Lab reports will be maintained at the facility for at least three years. All sampling and analysis shall be done according to EPA-approved methods.

## 3.0 FACILITY-GENERATED WASTE 30TAC330.205

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC330.205(a). The operator shall specify the characteristics and constituent concentrations of wastes generated by the facility and shall provide documentation that all wastes leaving the facility can be adequately managed by facilities that are licensed or permitted by the appropriate agencies to receive such wastes at the volumes and concentrations estimated in the facility design.

Wastes generated by the transfer station include the following:

- Restroom wastes – disposal into the City of Houston sanitary sewer. The constituents will be typical of residential wastewater
- Tipping floor washdown water – described below
- Sludge from the oil/water separator – described in Section 2.6 above

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirement of 30 TAC 330.205(d). The facility shall be designed and operated in a manner that sludges produced pass the Paint Filter Liquids Test, (United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 9095) as described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, Physical/Chemical Methods". The facility shall be designed and operated to produce a sludge that is acceptable at municipal solid waste landfills and does not exceed the following standards. Sludges exceeding these limits shall not be disposed in municipal solid waste landfills and must be sent to an authorized facility for further processing or disposal as a hazardous waste or non-hazardous liquid waste, as appropriate or disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill with dedicated Class 1 industrial solid waste cells if the sludge is nonhazardous.

<u>Contaminant</u>	<u>Total Limit</u>	<u>TCLP Limit</u>
Benzene	10 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)	0.5 milligrams per liter (mg/L)
Lead	30 mg/kg	1.5 mg/L
Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)	1,500 mg/kg	not applicable

#### 4.0 CONTAMINATED WATER MANAGEMENT 30TAC330.207

The applicant/owners/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.207(f). Wastewaters discharged to a treatment facility permitted under Texas Water Code, Chapter 26 must not:

- (1) Interfere with or pass-through the treatment facility processes or operations;
- (2) Interfere with or pass-through its sludge processes, use, or disposal; or
- (3) Otherwise be inconsistent with the prohibited discharge standards, including 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 403, General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Source Pollution.

The applicant/owners/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.207(g). The daily effluent design standard for oil and grease concentration leaving the facility and entering a public sewer system shall not exceed 200 milligrams per liter, the concentration established in the wastewater discharge permit pretreatment limit, or the concentration established by the treatment facility permitted under Texas Water Code, Chapter 26, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, or the following liquid effluent limits, if the discharge points do not require compliance with locally set limits.

<b>Effluent Characteristics</b>	<b>Effluent limitations</b>	
	Maximum for any one day:	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed:
	Metric units (kilograms (kg))/1,000 kg of raw material)	
Oil and grease	0.10	0.05
Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)	0.01	0.01
pH	5.5 - 10.5	5.5 - 10.5
	English units (pounds (lbs))/1,000 lb of raw material)	
Oil and grease	0.10	0.05
TPH	0.01	0.01
pH	5.5 - 10.5	5.5 - 10.5

All liquids resulting from the operation of the transfer station will be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface water or groundwater pollution. The storm water management plan designed to minimize and route storm water away from the tipping floor will provide surface water protection, thus minimizing the generation of contaminated water.

Contaminated water from washing the tipping floor and any other water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will flow to drains in the loading tunnel that lead to an oil/water separator before flowing to the City of Houston sanitary sewer.

Uncontaminated water is any water that has not contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (referred to as storm water, clean storm water, surface water, and uncontaminated surface water). Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material (eg. Wash water from the tipping floor).

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing operations will be conducted on a concrete-paved area inside the transfer station building. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is minimized. Wash water will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor which will be sloped toward the loading tunnel. Wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected via grated drains, flow through an oil/water separator and monitoring manhole, and be disposed of in the City of Houston sanitary sewer system.

### **5.0 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS 30TAC330.209**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored in such a manner that does not constitute a fire, safety, or health hazard and shall be contained or bundled so as not to produce litter. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building.

The transfer station plans to receive or store Source-Separated Recyclable Material but does not plan to recover material from solid waste.

30 TAC 330.209(b) states: "An on-site storage area for source-separated or recyclable materials will be provided that is separate from a transfer station or process area. Control of odors, vectors, and windblown waste from the storage area shall be maintained." The Northwest Transfer Station will either accept and manage waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material but not at the same time. If necessary, either waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be stored temporarily in the transfer station building, but both materials will not be stored at the same time.

Disease vectors, such as flies and rodents, will be controlled by minimizing the accumulation of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material or wastewater in the building. An exterminator will be contracted to spray or place traps at least twice per year to control vectors. Additional treatments will be scheduled as needed.

### **6.0 APPROVED CONTAINERS 30TAC330.211**

All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur inside the building. No storage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials will occur outside of the building.

Transfer trailers and containers holding non-allowable waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material awaiting evaluation or transport will be maintained in a clean condition so that they do not constitute a nuisance and to retard the harborage, feeding, and propagation of vectors. All containers to be emptied manually will be capable of being serviced without the collector coming into physical contact with the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Containers to be mechanically handled will be designed to prevent spillage or leakage during storage, handling, or transport.

### **7.0 CITIZEN'S COLLECTION STATION 30TAC330.213**

The Northwest Transfer station has a Neighborhood Waste Depository that operated when the prior transfer station operated and has continued to operate since the transfer station was de-activated in 2023. The current Waste Depository is located near the intersection of Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road. The

City of Houston owns and operates the Depository and shall provide for the collection of deposited waste on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition.

As stated in 30 TAC 330.3(20), a citizen's collection station (CCS) is defined as a facility established for the convenience and exclusive use of residents (not commercial or industrial users or collection vehicles). The facility may consist of one or more storage containers, bins, or trailers.

Construction Phasing is shown on Attachment II-2 Figure 9A and Attachment III-1 Page 4 Sheet G-220. Following demolition of existing structures and pavements, the construction phases will include:

- Phase I – Transfer Station Building, scalehouse, pavements, tarping station, and detention pond.
- Phase 2 – Neighborhood Depository (Citizen's Collection Station) – The current depository will remain in operation throughout construction. The new depository will be complete before demolition of the existing depository to allow uninterrupted operation.

As part of the re-construction of the transfer station facility, the Depository will be changed as follows:

- The Depository will extend from the Site's eastern property line to western property line (Windfern Road to Teague Road)
- A new exit will be constructed at Teague Road
- Bins and compactors for recyclable material and roll-off boxes for resident's recyclable materials will be relocated as shown on Attachment III-1 Page 5 Sheet A-011.

The Depository Operating Plan is summarized below:

- Residents of the City of Houston or Harris County will enter from Windfern Road and check in with the Depository Attendant, drive into the depository and park in a space adjacent to the roll-off box containing the type of material they are delivering, unload their material into the appropriate roll-off box or boxes, and then leave the Depository via the exit on Teague Road.
- Site Management – Hours of operation and acceptable and prohibited materials will be posted on signs at the entrance. The depository will be staffed by trained personnel when the depository is open. All vehicles entering the depository are required to check in with Attendant and receive approval before unloading materials. Children must remain in vehicles while in the Depository.
- Safety and Personnel – All Depository workers will be trained in fire prevention and control, emergency procedures, safety, and will be expected to wear Personal Protective Equipment.
- Traffic – Attendants will direct vehicles to the proper locations for unloading materials and posted signs will indicate speed limits
- Waste Handling & Separation – Depository workers will be trained in allowable and non-allowable wastes and recyclable materials and handling of hazardous materials. Separation of materials will not occur at the Depository. Attendants will be trained in who to contact for pick-up of the various types of waste and recyclable material containers.
- Emergency & Maintenance – Attendants will have a current list of emergency phone numbers and have an operating cell phone at all times when the Depository is open.

- Public Drop-Off Area – Parking spaces adjacent to waste and recyclable material containers will have parking bumpers or guard rails. Containers will be clearly labeled with acceptable material types.
- Container Maintenance – Attendants will inspect all containers every day the Depository is open and contact the Houston Solid Waste Management Department when repairs are needed.
- Recordkeeping – Attendants will record each vehicle’s license number and type of material delivered
- Sustainability – A variety of recyclable material containers will be provided to encourage recycling and landfill diversion
- Efficiency – The Depository will be designed for safe and efficient delivery and unloading of materials and safe and efficient container pick-up and replacement.
- Service to Residents – The Depository provides a safe, legal, and low cost waste and recyclable material disposal option for all residents

The following requirements of 30 TAC 330.213 will continue to apply

(a) Citizen's collection stations shall be provided with the type and quantity of containers compatible with the areas to be served. Rules shall be posted governing the use of the facility to include who may use it, what may or may not be deposited, etc. The responsible person that owns or operates the collection center shall provide for the collection of deposited waste on a scheduled basis and supervise the facility in order to maintain it in a sanitary condition.

(b) A citizen's collection station may accept sharps from single-family or multi-family dwellings, hotels, motels, or other establishments that provide lodging and related services for the public. The sharps will not be considered medical waste, as defined in § 330.3 of this title (relating to Definitions).

#### **8.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR STATIONARY COMPACTORS 30TAC330.215**

The transfer station will not use a stationary compactor, therefore the requirements of 30 TAC 330.215 do not apply.

#### **9.0 PRE-OPERATION NOTICE 30TAC330.217**

The transfer station will not operate a mobile liquid processing unit or perform any liquid waste processing. Therefore, the requirements of 30 TAC 330.217 do not apply.

#### **10.0 RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 30TAC330.219**

The applicant shall comply with the following regulations: 30 TAC 330.673(c) – Facilities or processes not included in the scope of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be considered "facilities and processes not for disposal" and are not required to pay a fee to the TCEQ, but are required to submit reports. Facilities and processes not for disposal are those facilities that are permitted or registered independently from landfill, incinerator, or disposal processing operations and include transfer stations.

The applicant shall comply with the following regulations: 30 TAC 330.675(b) - (b) Facilities and processes not for disposal (as defined in § [330.673](#)(c) of this title (relating to Fees)) are subject to reporting requirements, but are not required to pay a fee.

(1) Municipal Solid Waste Annual Summary Report frequency, report form, and report information.

(A) Report frequency. Annually, each facility or process operator shall report to the executive director the information requested on the report form for the appropriate reporting period (typically due on November 10<sup>th</sup> for the prior fiscal year which is from September 1 through August 31). An operator shall file a separate report for each facility that has a unique permit, permit application number, or registration number.

(B) Report form. The form of the report shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section. The form and other report requirements are described in TCEQ's Municipal Solid Waste Annual Reporting Program website.

(C) Report information. The information in the report shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(C) of this section.

(2) Reporting units. The units used in reporting shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(2) of this section.

(3) Use of population equivalent. The use of the population equivalent method of reporting waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material received or processed shall be in accordance with subsection (a)(3) of this section.

(4) Report due date. The required annual report shall be submitted to the executive director not later than 45 days following the fiscal year for which the report is applicable.

(5) Method of submission. The required report shall be delivered online (STEERS), by email, by fax, or in hard copy.

(6) Penalties. Failure of the facility or process operator to submit the required report by the due date shall be sufficient cause for the commission to revoke the permit or registration and authorization to process or dispose of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The commission may assess interest penalties for late payment of fees and may also assess penalties (fines) in accordance with Texas Water Code, § 7.051 or take any other action authorized by law to secure compliance.

A copy of the registration, registration application, approved site operating plan, an as-built set of construction plans and specifications, and other required plans and related documents will be maintained in the operating record at the transfer station scale house. These plans and documents will be furnished upon request to TCEQ representatives and made available for inspection. These plans and documents are part of the facility's operating record which will be maintained in an organized format that will allow information to be easily located and retrieved. All information contained within the operating record and the different required plans will be retained during the active life of the facility and until after certification of closure and will include:

- Access Control Inspection and Maintenance
- Daily Litter Pickup
- Windblown Waste and Litter Control Operations
- Dust Control Efforts
- Access Roadway Cleaning and Maintenance
- Fire Occurrence Notices, if applicable
- Documentation of Compliance with Approved Odor Management Plan, if applicable

In addition to the plans and documents listed above, the information below will be recorded and retained in the operating record:

Records to be Maintained and Rule Citation

- All location-restriction demonstrations 30 TAC 330.219(b)(i)
- Inspection records and training procedures 30 TAC 330.219(b)(2)
- Closure plans and monitoring / analytical data relating to closure requirements 30 TAC 330.219(b)(3)
- All cost estimates and financial assurance documents relating to financial assurance for closure 30 TAC 330.219(b)(4)
- Copies of all correspondence and responses relating to the operation of the facility, modifications to the registration, approvals, and other matters pertaining to technical assistance 30 TAC 330.219(b)(5)
- All documents, manifests, shipping documents, trip tickets, etc., involving special waste §330.219(b)(6)
- Any other document(s) as specified by the approved registration or by the executive director §330.219(b)(7)
- Alternative schedules and notification requirements, if applicable §330.219(g)

All reports and other information requested by the executive director will be signed by the owner or operator of the transfer station as described in 30 TAC 305.44 or by a duly authorized representative. Regulation 30 TAC 330.219(c)(1)(A)-(C) describes the requirements for a duly authorized representative.

If an authorization under this section is no longer accurate because of a change in individuals or position, then a new authorization satisfying the requirement of this section will be submitted to the TCEQ prior to, or together with, any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative. The person signing the report will make the certification in 30 TAC 305.44(b).

Untreated medical waste will not be accepted. Therefore, the requirements of 30 TAC 330.219(h) do not apply.

#### **11.0 FIRE PROTECTION PLAN 30TAC330.221**

The transfer station building will be equipped with a fire suppression system.

No burning of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be allowed at the site, unless specifically authorized under special conditions from the TCEQ Executive Director. Accidental fires will be promptly extinguished. To minimize fire hazards, employees will be trained in the potential sources of fires and their control, as described below. All buildings and machinery will be equipped with fire extinguishers of a type, size, number, and at locations specified by the fire marshal. All fire extinguishers will be kept fully charged, will have a current inspection, and will be ready at all times. A fire hydrant is present about 50 west of the transfer station property on the south side of Sommermeyer Street.

Flammable and combustible liquids will be stored in approved flammable-materials storage cabinets that are labeled. Smoking, open flames, temporary heaters, and spark-producing containers, devices, or tools will not be permitted in areas where flammable materials are stored or handled.

Personnel will observe incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection vehicles to detect evidence of pre-ignited materials which are usually evident from smoke and odors coming from the vehicle. The vehicle will be directed to an area of the site outside and not adjacent to the building, where waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material can be safely discharged and the fire extinguished.

If the pre-ignited waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials are discovered after being unloaded inside the transfer station, the load will be pushed, if practical and safe, to a location outside and

not adjacent to the building, for control and extinguishing. The extinguished waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials and any exhumed material will then be transported back into the transfer station for loading onto the transfer trailers.

The transfer station building will be equipped with a fire suppression system and portable fire extinguishers throughout the facility, as indicated on the site plans and specified by the fire marshal. Fire protection systems will be installed in conformance with local building and fire codes and subject to approval by the Houston fire marshal.

Any additional fire protection procedures required by the fire marshal to comply with the local fire codes will be incorporated into this Fire Protection Plan by a registration modification in accordance with 30 TAC 305.70.

Personnel safety will be a primary objective when managing fires. Site personnel will initiate the following procedures upon detecting a fire:

1. Call the fire department
2. Notify and request assistance from other operating personnel
3. Stop all site operations
4. Push the fire out of the building if possible
5. Use portable fire extinguishers and/or water hydrant
6. Confine fire to a small area
7. Approach the fire from any upwind position to minimize exposure to combustible products.

In all instances of fires at the transfer station, the City of Houston Fire Department will be notified. The nearest station, Station 66, is located at 5800 Teague Rd, Houston, TX 77041, approximately 0.7 miles south of the site. The emergency number is 911 and the non-emergency number is (832) 394-6700. The number for the Houston Fire Marshal is 832-394-6900.

If a fire occurs that is not extinguished within ten minutes of detection, the TCEQ's regional office will be contacted immediately after detection, but no later than four hours by telephone, and in writing within 14 days with a description of the fire and the resulting response.

The following firefighting equipment will be readily available in the event of fire:

- Fire suppression system (Attachment III-6, Drawing FP-101)
- Fire extinguishers located on heavy equipment
- A fire hydrant located about 50 feet west of the site on Sommermeyer Street.

### **11.1 Fire Protection Training**

Fire protection professionals will train transfer station personnel in firefighting techniques, fire prevention, response, and the fire safety and protection aspects of the SOP. The training will occur as outlined previously in Section 1.3 of this Site Operating Plan. Personnel will be familiar with the use and limitations of firefighting equipment available onsite. Records of this training will be included in the site operating record.

### **12.0 ACCESS CONTROL 30TAC330.223**

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements of 30 TAC 330.223, presented below:

330.223(a) Public access to all municipal solid waste facilities shall be controlled by means of artificial barriers, natural barriers, or a combination of both, appropriate to protect human health and safety and the

environment. Uncontrolled access to other operations located at a municipal solid waste facility shall be prevented.

330.223(b) The facility access road from a publicly owned roadway must be at least a two-lane gravel or paved road, designed for the expected traffic flow. Safe on-site access for commercial collection vehicles and for residents shall be provided. The access road design shall include adequate turning radii according to the vehicles that will utilize the facility and avoid disruption of normal traffic patterns. Vehicle parking shall be provided for equipment, employees, and visitors. Safety bumpers at hoppers shall be provided for vehicles. A positive means to control dust and mud shall be provided.

330.223(c) Access to the facility shall be controlled by a perimeter fence, consisting of a six-foot chain-link fence or equivalent, and have lockable gates. An attendant shall be on-site during operating hours. The operating area and transport unit storage area shall be enclosed by walls or fencing.

Public access to the transfer station will be controlled with of a perimeter fence encompassing the entire property. Access will be limited to the gated entrances on Sommermeyer Street. Vehicle exits will be on Sommermeyer and Teague Road.

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage caused by trespassers, and to prevent disruption of facility operations caused by unauthorized site entry. Unauthorized entry into the site is minimized by controlling access to the transfer station site with the perimeter fence and locking gates at the entrance and exit. The perimeter fence will consist of a 6-foot-high chain-link fence. Attachment III-6, Drawing TY-011 shows the Security Site Plan.

During operating hours, site personnel will continuously monitor the entrance gate to prevent unauthorized entry to facility. Entry to the active portion of the transfer station will be restricted to designated personnel, approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material haulers, and properly identified persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

A conspicuous sign measuring a minimum 4 feet by 4 feet will be maintained at the entrance to the facility. In letters at least 3-inches high, a sign that is readable from the entrance will state the facility name, facility type, the TCEQ registration number, hours of operation, 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and the local fire department phone number. Other signs stating rules will be posted throughout the site, including a sign listing prohibited wastes.

### **12.1 Site Security**

Site security measures are designed to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the site, to protect the facility and its equipment from possible damage, and to prevent disruption of operations caused by unauthorized personnel. Unauthorized entry will be minimized by a six-foot-high chain link perimeter fence. Attachment II-2 Figure 9 shows the location of the fence.

The site entrances on Sommermeyer Street and Windfern Road and exits on Sommermeyer Street and Teague Road will be secured by a gate, and access to the transfer station will be monitored by the scalehouse attendant, who will be on site during operating hours. As needed, the scalehouse attendant may be replaced with an equipment operator, who will be required to have the same training as the gate attendant. The gates will be locked when the transfer station is not operating.

Entry to the active portion of the transfer station is restricted to designated personnel, approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material haulers, and persons whose entry is authorized by site management.

The general public will not have access to the facility. Safety bumpers will be provided at loading hoppers in the building according to 30 TAC 330.223(b).

The perimeter fence and gates will be inspected once per week for integrity and maintenance will be performed as needed.

The facility will comply with the following schedule and notification requirements for any access breach:

Requirements	Access Breach Repaired Within 8 Hours	Access Breach Not Permanently Repaired Within 8 Hours
Notify region office of breach and repair schedule	Not required	Within 24 hours
Make Temporary Repairs	Not required	Within 24 hours
Make Permanent Repairs	Within 8 Hours	Within schedule submitted to region office in initial notice
Notify TCEQ Region Office When Permanent Repairs Are Completed	Not required	Within schedule submitted to region office in initial notice

## 12.2 Traffic Control

Vehicle access to the facility will be provided by one entrance on Sommermeyer Street for waste collection trucks (aka route trucks) and Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection trucks. and another entrance for transfer trailers and depository roll-off trucks. Public vehicles will enter the depository from an entrance on Windfern Road. All vehicles will leave the facility via the exits on Sommermeyer Street or Teague Road. The owner or operator will obtain required permits from appropriate governmental agencies prior to construction of the new driveway entrances and exits.

The site entrances and exits will be paved driveways with the widths shown on the Attachment III-1 Page 5 Architectural Site Plan and on the Attachment II-8 Transportation Study Site Plan. Vehicle access from a publicly owned roadway will be at least a two-lane paved road, designed for the expected traffic flow. The driveways will intersect Sommermeyer Street at a 90-degree angle at a location with no sight restrictions or conflicts that impair the turning of the trucks or the view of drivers. Collection trucks that turn into the proposed site entrance driveway will have approximately 200 feet of queueing room before they reach the scalehouse. The exits will be controlled by a stop sign.

Based on the proposed access routes and Transportation Study (Attachment II-8), the roadways that provide access to the facility are adequate in capacity and structure to continue to serve the needs of the transfer station and general public. There are no proposed public roadway improvements such as turning lanes or storage lanes associated with the site entrance.

Vehicle parking for employees and visitors will be located east of the Scale House as shown on Attachment III-1 Page 5 Sheet A-011. Heavy equipment will be parked inside the building. Safety bumpers will be placed at all hoppers and waste/recycling containers where wastes or recyclables will be unloaded.

Coordination with TxDOT and City of Houston is included in Attachment II-7.

## 13.0 UNLOADING WASTE OR SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLABLE MATERIAL 30TAC330.225

A waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material flow diagram indicating the processing, storage, and disposal sequences for various types of waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material is shown on Attachment III-2.

As shown on Attachments III-1 through III-3, collection trucks will enter the site, weigh-in at the scale house, then proceed up the paved ramp to the doors in the north building wall leading to the tipping floor. Trucks will then discharge their load onto the tipping floor and then exit the building, stop at the site exit, then turn onto Sommermeyer Street. After the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material has been processed (moved and observed for prohibited materials), track-mounted excavators with grapples will load transfer trucks staged in the loading tunnels. After transfer trailers are full and weighed in the loading tunnels, they will proceed to the tarping station and then exit. Empty transfer trucks that are awaiting loading will line up behind the loading tunnels on the paved area.

The entire building area is 38,640 square feet and the tipping floor area is approximately 30,000 square feet. This will be the only waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading area and will accept all types of approved waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material as detailed in this SOP. The tipping floor is shown in Attachment III-4, Sheet A-112.

Once the incoming vehicle's weight has been recorded, the gate attendant will direct incoming waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material collection traffic to the tipping floor and inform the hauler that the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is only to be unloaded on the tipping floor. Either waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be accepted and managed on the tipping floor at any one time. Signs directing traffic from the scale house to the transfer station building will be located as needed along the route. Trained personnel inside the building will direct and observe the unloading of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The owner or operator is not required to accept any solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material which they determine will cause or may cause problems in maintaining full compliance with TCEQ regulations.

Unloading waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in unauthorized areas will be prohibited. Any waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloaded in an unauthorized area will be immediately moved to the tipping floor.

Trained personnel working inside the building will observe each load that is unloaded on the tipping floor and will have the authority and responsibility to reject unauthorized loads, and have the transporter remove unauthorized material. A record of unauthorized material removal will be maintained in the operating record.

Prohibited waste will not be allowed to enter the facility. The scalehouse attendant will be the first point of contact with the hauler who will be asked to describe the contents of the load. If safe, the scalehouse attendant will visually inspect open containers to verify contents. If prohibited wastes are identified in the load, the entire load will be turned away from the gate. If the prohibited waste is not detected in the load until unloading on the tipping floor, the load will be handled as discussed in Section 2.2 of this plan.

The proposed transfer station will hold a Type V Registration, and therefore will be authorized to accept municipal solid waste and Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Class 2 and 3 industrial non-hazardous waste may be accepted if the wastes are properly identified and the acceptance of such waste does not interfere with operations.

#### **14.0 SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTROL 30TAC330.227**

Solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material processing will be conducted on concrete tipping floor. Therefore, contact of storm water with waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material is limited. Uncontaminated water is any water that has not contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Contaminated water is any water that has contacted waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. The pavement and ground surface around the perimeter of the building will be graded to promote uncontaminated surface water drainage away from the building and toward the surface drainage features. Surface water at the entrance and exit to the loading tunnels will be intercepted by trench drains.

The tipping floor will be pressure washed as needed and will be sloped so that wash water will flow toward the loading tunnel. Wash water in the loading tunnel floor will be collected in grated drains beneath the scale platens which drain to a pipe that drains into an oil/water separator which will flow to a monitoring manhole and ultimately to the City of Houston sanitary sewer.

The storage and processing areas of the facility are designed to control and contain spills and contaminated water from leaving the facility. Contaminated water that drains from the waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be collected as discussed above. Since this facility is an enclosed structure, the highest volume of liquid generated will occur when the tipping floor is being washed down.

#### **15.0 OPERATING HOURS 30TAC330.229**

The applicant/owner/operator shall comply with the requirements to 30 TAC 330.229, listed below:

(a) A site operating plan must specify the operating hours. The waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material acceptance hours may be any time between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, unless otherwise approved by the executive director or commission for a permit. The operating hours for operating heavy equipment and transporting materials on- or off-site may be any time between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise approved in the authorization. Other activities do not require specific approval.

(b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the authorization may include alternative operating hours of up to five days in a calendar-year period to accommodate special occasions, special purpose events, holidays, or other special occurrences.

(c) The commission's regional offices may allow additional temporary operating hours to address disaster or other emergency situations, or other unforeseen circumstances that could result in the disruption of waste management services in the area.

(d) The facility must record, in the site operating record, the dates, times, and duration when any alternative operating hours are utilized.

If the operator chooses to accept waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material during a shorter period, those operating hours will be posted on the entrance sign.

#### **16.0 FACILITY SIGN 30TAC330.231**

A conspicuous and readable sign will be displayed at the site entrance measuring at least four feet by four feet, have lettering at least three inches high stating the name of the site, type, hours and days of operation, emergency 24-hour contact phone number, local fire department phone number, TCEQ registration number, and prohibited wastes.

Other signs will state:

- Rules, operating procedures, and warnings
- Disposal area locations and which roads are to be used
- No smoking signs will be posted near the facility entrance or scale house

- All loads will be properly covered or otherwise secured

#### **17.0 CONTROL OF WINDBLOWN MATERIAL AND LITTER 30TAC330.233**

Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be unloaded and re-loaded inside the transfer station building and will be protected from the weather. A six-foot-high (minimum) perimeter chain-link fence surrounding the site will capture any incidental windblown trash. Attachment II-2 Figure 9 shows the location of the fence. Litter along fence lines, access roads, or surrounding the building will be collected and brought to the processing area at least once per day when the facility is operating. Collection vehicles will be completely enclosed or covered as they enter and exit the facility to minimize windblown trash.

#### **18.0 MATERIALS ALONG ROUTE TO THE FACILITY 30TAC330.235**

The transfer station will require that waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material hauling vehicles are enclosed, tarped, or provide other means to contain the load. In addition to routine checks by the gate attendant, the facility will post signs, report offenders to law enforcement, add surcharges, or take similar measures to prevent spillage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material on access routes. During operating days, the transfer station will conduct a litter patrol at least once per day to collect waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material spilled along and within the right-of-way of all public access roads serving the facility for two miles in either direction from the entrances to the facility. The transfer station manager or his designee will consult with TxDOT officials as necessary concerning cleanup of state highways and rights-of-way consistent with 30 TAC §330.235.

#### **19.0 FACILITY ACCESS ROADS 30TAC330.237**

Driveways on the transfer station property will be paved and accessible in all weather conditions. The surface condition of these driveways will be maintained and repaired regularly to eliminate potholes or low spots that may impound water and to minimize the tracking of mud and trash onto public roads. Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes. Any tracked mud and associated debris which may be brought into the facility driveways will be cleaned by washing, sweeping, or scraping, as necessary, to minimize tracking those materials onto the public roadways. Litter and any other debris will be picked up at least daily and taken to the transfer station for disposal. Fugitive dust emissions will be minimized by the surfacing of all site driveways and regular cleaning procedures.

#### **20.0 NOISE POLLUTION AND VISUAL SCREENING 30TAC330.239**

The site is designed to minimize the potential for noise pollution and visual impact to neighbors and the public. Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material unloading, movement, and reloading will occur within the transfer station building with the doors facing north and south away from Neches Street.

#### **21.0 OVERLOADING AND BREAKDOWN 30TAC330.241**

The transfer station will not accumulate solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in quantities that cannot be processed within such time as will preclude the creation of odors, insect breeding, or harboring of other vectors. If such accumulations occur, additional solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall not be received until the adverse conditions are abated. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building. No storage of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material materials will occur outside of the building.

If a significant work stoppage should occur at the facility due to a mechanical breakdown or other causes, the facility will accordingly restrict the receiving of solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material.

Under such circumstances, incoming solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall be diverted to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. If the work stoppage is anticipated to last longer than 24 hours or long enough to create objectionable odors, insect breeding, or harboring of vectors, steps shall be taken to remove the accumulated solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material from the site to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. As stated in 30 TAC 330.241(c): The owner or operator shall have alternative processing or disposal procedures for the solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in the event that the facility becomes inoperable for periods longer than 24 hours.

## **22.0 SANITATION 30TAC330.243**

The tipping floor, push-walls, and other working surfaces that contact waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be washed weekly at a minimum, including when transitioning from managing waste to Source-Separated Recyclable Material and vice versa. Wash waters will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels and will be directed toward the back of the building and into the loading tunnel area via a sloped tipping floor. The wash water in the loading tunnel floor area will be collected in drains beneath the scale platens, then flow to a oil/water separator, then monitoring manhole, which is connected to the City of Houston sanitary sewer for disposal.

The layout drains, oil/water separator, and associated piping for the handling of contaminated water are presented in Part III, Attachment III-6.

The contaminated water system (tipping floor and tunnels through manhole) will be inspected on a monthly basis and cleaned as needed.

## **23.0 VENTILATION AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL 30TAC330.245**

Ventilation will be provided in accordance with the current TCEQ MSW Air Permitting rules and regulations applicable to municipal solid waste facilities. Ventilation will be provided in the transfer station building using fans mounted near the roof peak for both odor control and employee safety. Excessive dust and particulates that occur in the building will be controlled using water sprays, mist systems, or similar methods. The facility will be connected to the City of Houston water supply system which will provide water for dust control.

A minimum 50-foot buffer will be provided between the transfer building and the site boundaries to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the boundary of the facility.

If, at any time, nuisance odors are found to be passing the facility boundary, The transfer station manager will initiate the mobilization and operation of odor control equipment. The facility may be required to suspend operations until the nuisance has been properly abated.

All air pollution emission capture and abatement equipment, such as a misting system, or equivalent technology will be properly maintained and operated, as required, during facility operation. Cleaning and maintaining of the abatement equipment will be performed as recommended by the manufacturer.

Transfer station management will ensure that the operation of the facility does not violate any applicable requirements of the approved state implementation plan developed under the Federal Clean Air Act, Section 110, as amended, and TAC 330.IS(d), which prohibits the burning of waste.

The transfer station will implement an odor management plan as described below.

- The facility will not accumulate solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material in quantities that cannot be processed quickly enough to prevent the creation of odors, insect breeding, or harboring of

vectors. If such accumulations occur, additional solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall not be received until the adverse conditions are abated. All waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material storage or holding will occur within the building.

- The building is totally enclosed with doors in only the north walls to prevent nuisance odors from leaving the property boundary.
- If a significant work stoppage should occur because of a mechanical breakdown or other cause, the facility will restrict the receipt of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material. Under such circumstances, incoming solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material shall be diverted to an approved backup processing or disposal facility. If the work stoppage is expected to continue for long enough to create objectionable odors, insect breeding, or harboring of vectors, the accumulated solid waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be removed and transported to an approved processing or disposal facility.
- Odors that could be caused by ponded water will be prevented by maintaining surfaces to prevent accumulation.
- To minimize odors inside the transfer station building, the tipping floor, push walls, and any other work surfaces that contact waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material will be washed down as needed.
- Wash waters will not be allowed to accumulate on the tipping floor or in the tunnels and will be disposed of as described above under Sanitation
- Air emissions from the facility will not cause or contribute to a condition of air pollution as defined in the Texas Clean Air Act. If necessary, the transfer station and air pollution control devices will obtain authorization under 30 TAC Chapter 116 or 30 TAC 330 Subchapter U.

Reporting emissions events, if applicable, will occur in accordance with 30 TAC 101.201 and reporting scheduled maintenance will occur in accordance with 30 TAC 101.211.

## **24.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY 30TAC330.247**

The transfer station manager will be responsible to ensure that workers are routinely trained in the facility's health and safety plan. The transfer station manager will enforce safety rules and policies and promptly investigate and report all accidents. Operators will wear personal protective equipment such as hard hats, safety glasses, and dust masks when appropriate. Fire extinguishers will be available and the building will have a fire suppression system. Detailed procedures that comprise the Safety Plan for the facility are discussed below.

### **24.1 Emergency Preparedness**

Preparedness and preventive measures to minimize both the frequency and severity of accidents and emergency situations threatening human health will be implemented at the facility. These measures will largely depend on the attentiveness and state of readiness of facility personnel. All workers will be trained in the subjects below.

#### **24.1.1 General Measures**

The following general measures will be implemented:

- Employee rest periods will be provided to minimize employee fatigue, maintain alertness, and reduce accident potential

- Access controls will prevent entry of unauthorized personnel
- Routine preventive equipment maintenance will be provided
- A management representative will perform regular site inspections
- Appropriate personnel safety equipment will be maintained on site in good condition
- Adequate turning area for hauling vehicles will be provided
- Scavenging will be prohibited and drivers will be required to stay close to their vehicles for their protection
- Unloading will be restricted to designated areas only
- Site personnel will be alert for possible prohibited wastes entering site
- Prohibited wastes will be controlled or contained and removed as necessary

#### 24.1.2 Measures for the Unloading and Receiving Area

The following measures will be implemented within the unloading/receiving area:

- Inspect loads based on guidelines detailed in Section 2.2
- Observe incoming vehicles for evidence of improper operation, faulty equipment, or other conditions that could be dangerous to workers or other persons onsite
- Make emergency equipment available and maintain a first-aid kit
- Post emergency telephone numbers
- Display signs warning transporters that hazardous wastes, PCBs, radioactive, and other prohibited wastes are not accepted

### 24.2 Emergency and Contingency Procedures

Emergency and contingency procedures will be implemented at the facility in the event of accidents or environmentally significant releases. These procedures constitute an initial response that will be supplemented, as needed, by outside emergency services. Emergency assistance requests will be handled through conventional means (eg. calling 911). The following situation-specific procedures are proposed.

#### 24.2.1 Accidents

The procedures to address various types of accidents are discussed in the following sections.

##### 24.2.1.1 General Procedures

For an incident involving a spill or release that requires notification, site personnel should:

- Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so
- Contain the spill to prevent an offsite discharge
- Notify the transfer station manager
- Determine the property method of spill debris disposal

Arrange to collect, store, treat, or dispose of all recovered waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material and clean-up residue.

Investigate possible methods of preventing recurrence of the incident.

If the spill exceeds a reportable quantity, notify the appropriate federal, state, or local agency affected by the release with the following information:

1. Caller's name and telephone number
2. Name and address of the facility
3. Time and type of release
4. Name and quantity of material(s) involved (to the extent known)
5. Extent of injuries, if any

6. Possible hazards to human health or the environment outside the facility

#### 24.2.1.2 Vehicular Accidents

If an accident involving vehicles or site equipment occurs, site personnel should:

1. If a personal injury occurred, follow the steps outlined in Section 24.2.1.3 which addresses personal accidents
2. Determine whether the vehicles can be safely moved under its own power
  - a. If so, move the vehicles out of the way of normal traffic flow
  - b. If the vehicles cannot move by its own power and is interrupting traffic flow, push the vehicle out of the way using site equipment
3. Notify the transfer station manager of the details of the accident
4. Arrange to have any disabled vehicles towed from the facility in accordance with specific instructions from the transfer station manager

#### 24.2.1.3 Personnel Accidents

1. Determine the nature and extent of the injuries
2. Administer basic emergency first-aid techniques if safe
3. Call for outside emergency assistance (EMS)
4. Report incident to the transfer station manager
5. Transport victim(s) to a professional medical care facility by conventional means, if injuries require non-emergency medical attention

#### 24.2.2 Releases

The procedures to address various types of releases are discussed in the following sections.

##### 24.2.2.1 Sudden Releases

For sudden releases of smoke, vapors, liquids, or unusual odors, site personnel should:

1. Remove personnel from the area, if safety is threatened
2. Discontinue operation in the immediate area until authorized to resume
3. Notify the transfer station manager, who will investigate the cause and correct it.
4. Notify the transfer station manager of the extent of the sudden release and prepare a plan of action to correct the problem.

##### 24.2.2.2 Non-sudden releases

For non-sudden releases involving persistent odors or windblown waste, site personnel should:

1. Notify the transfer station manager of the non-sudden release and recommend actions to be taken
2. Undertake site remedial action to contain the release or mitigate its effects including, but not limited to, capping the escape point with soil or impervious material, treatment, or off-site disposal.

#### **25.0 EMPLOYEE SANITATION FACILITIES 30TAC330.249**

Potable water and sanitary facilities will be provided for all employees and visitors at the scale house. Portable sanitary facilities may be utilized and will be maintained in accordance with instructions from the vendors.

#### **26.0 DISEASE VECTOR CONTROL**

Disease vectors such as flies and rodents will be controlled by minimizing the accumulation of waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material and wastewater in the building. An exterminator will be hired twice per year to control vectors. Additional treatments will be scheduled if vectors reappear.

**27.0 DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS**

Bulky and large items arriving at the transfer station will be placed on the tipping floor to allow the loader to crush and flatten them prior to loading into a transfer trailer. Where this is not possible, bulky or large items will be carefully loaded into transfer trailers.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and any other items containing chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFC) will be handled in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations. Verification that the refrigerant has been removed and collected from appliances will be required prior to acceptance of the appliances at the facility. The verification will include a signed statement, the name and address of the person who recovered the refrigerant, and the date the refrigerant was recovered. Any appliances containing refrigerant that have been inadvertently accepted will be taken to a certified refrigerant removing company where the refrigerant will be removed prior to processing for recycling or disposal.

**28.0 SALVAGING AND SCAVENGING**

Salvaging and scavenging will not be allowed. Facility workers will monitor the facility and use site access controls to prevent scavenging.

**29.0 HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES**

The Northwest Transfer Station will not accept Class 1 non-hazardous industrial waste. Class 2 industrial waste is allowed as defined in 30 TAC 335.508(3). Class 3 non-hazardous industrial wastes may be accepted and include inert and essentially insoluble industrial solid waste such as rock, brick, glass, dirt, certain plastics and rubber that are not readily decomposable as defined in 30 TAC 335.507.

**30.0 FACILITY INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

The table below contains the inspection and maintenance lists of the facility. The facility manager or designee will perform the tasks. The inspection documentation will be retained in the operating record.

Item	Task	Frequency
Fence and Gates	Inspect perimeter fence and gates and repair as needed	Weekly
Litter	Pick up trash on property, roads, and perimeter fence	Daily as in Section 17.0.
Waste or Source-Separated Recyclable Material Spilled in Access Route	Pick up trash around entrances, exits, and Sommermeyer Street, Windfern Road, and Teague Road within two miles of transfer station	Daily as in Section 18.0.

Transfer Station Access Road	<p>Inspect access road for damage and mud accumulation.          Remove mud at least once per operating day. Access roadways shall be regraded as necessary to minimize depressions, ruts, and potholes.</p>	<p>At least weekly during wet weather or extended dry weather periods.</p>
Signs	<p>Inspect all facility signs for damage, general location, and accuracy of posted information.</p>	<p>Weekly</p>
Odors	<p>Inspect the perimeter of the facility to assess the performance of operations to control odor.</p>	<p>Daily</p>
Drainage Channels	<p>Inspect drainage channels, subsurface detention system, and pond to verify that they are functioning as designed</p>	<p>Weekly and within 72-hours of a rainfall event of 0.5-inches or more.</p>

**31.0 ATTACHMENTS**

None