

U.S. Army Corps
Of Engineers
Baltimore District

Public Notice

In Reply to Application Number CENAB-OP-RMN (1715 Thames Street, LLC) 2014-60949-M02

PN 14-49

Comment Period: September 15, 2014 – October 15, 2014

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. AT THIS TIME, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

The Baltimore District has received an application for a Department of the Army Permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), as described below.

APPLICANT: 1715 Thames Street, LLC

1010 Hull Street, Suite 220 Baltimore, Maryland 21230

LOCATION AND WATERWAY: Patapsco River, near Fells Point, Baltimore City, Maryland

WORK: To construct the following work on an existing pier: an approximately 166-foot by 134-foot, 37 foot tall four story hotel, a 40-foot by 70-foot bar building, a 60-foot by 30-foot pool, and a 41,998 square foot 24-inch thick concrete slab over an existing concrete slab. In addition, to construct 632 linear feet of steel sheet pile bulkheading to extend a maximum of 4.5 feet channelward of a deteriorating bulkhead, and to place approximately 1,727 cubic yards of clean fill material landward of the bulkhead. A concrete edge beam is proposed to extend a maximum of approximately four feet channelward of the proposed bulkhead and 10-feet 6-inches channelward of an existing bulkhead. The applicant also proposes to install 210 concrete/steel support piles under the existing pier and 168 timber fender piles around the perimeter of the pier for the temporary mooring of 10 to 12 recreational boats. None of the work is to extend more than 271 feet channelward of the approximate mean high water shoreline.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate a pier, construct a hotel with amenities, and provide temporary mooring facilities. All work is to be completed in accordance with the enclosed plans. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Jon Romeo at (410) 962-6079 or at jon.romeo@usace.army.mil.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation,

water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

An evaluation of the work described above on the public interest will include application of the Clean Water Act Section 404 (b)(1) Guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, [ATTN: Mr. Jon Romeo, CENAB-OP-RMN] P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, within the comment period specified above.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH) ASSESSMENT: The Magnuson-Steven Fishery Conservation Act (MSFCA), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-267), requires all Federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency that may adversely affect EFH. The EFH designations within the Northeast Region (Maine to Virginia), dated March 1, 1999 include EFH for a number of species in various life stages. This waterway has EFH listed for juvenile and adult windowpane flounder (Scopthalmus aguosus), summer flounder (Paralicthys dentatus), and bluefish (Pomatomus saltatrix); egg, larva, juvenile and adult life stages of king mackerel (Scomberomorus cavalla), Spanish mackerel (Scomberomorus maculatus), cobia (Rachycentron canadum), and red drum (Scianeops occelatus). These are managed species under the MSFCA. A preliminary assessment indicates that the proposed work would not have a substantial adverse effect on either managed species or prey species. Therefore, no EFH conservation measures have been developed. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification from the Maryland Department of the Environment in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Any written comments concerning the work described above which relate to water quality certification must be received by the Wetlands and Waterways Program, Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. The Section

401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year from the date of this public notice to make its decision.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS: The applicant has certified in this application that the proposed activity complies with and will be conducted in a manner consistent with the Maryland Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. By this public notice, we are requesting the State concurrence or objection to the applicant's consistency statement. Public comments relating to consistency must be received by the Wetlands and Waterways Program, Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708 within the comment period specified above to receive consideration. MDE has a statutory limit of 6 months to concur or object to the applicant's consistency determination.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect listed species or their critical habitat pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

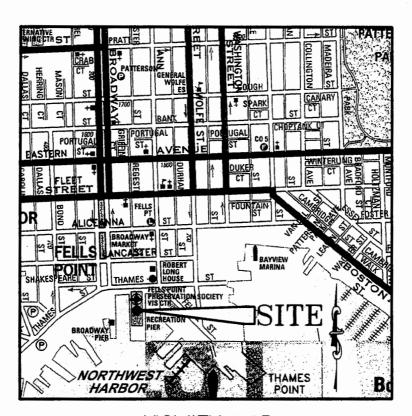
Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion therein are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

Any person who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, [ATTN: Mr. Jon Romeo CENAB-OP-RMN], P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, within the comment period specified above to receive consideration. Also, the request must clearly state forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

It is requested that you communicate the foregoing information concerning the proposed work to any persons known by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Joseph P. DaVia Chief, Maryland Section Northern



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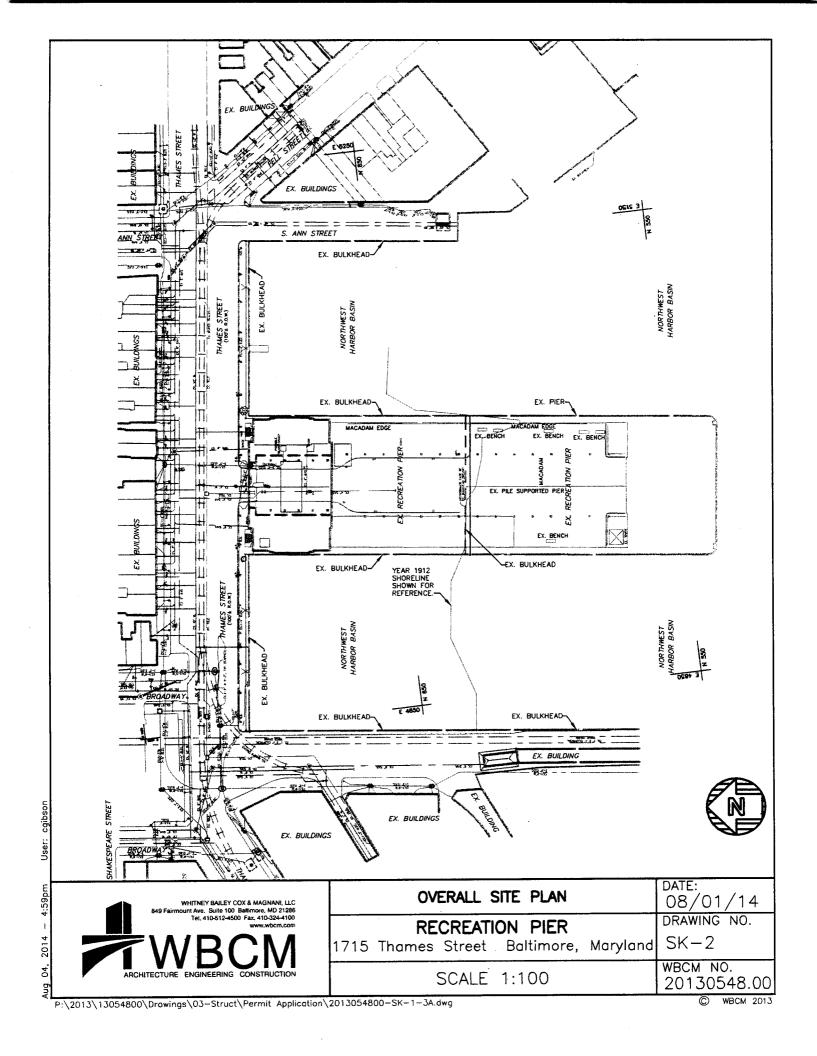
APPLICANT:

1715 THAMES STREET, LLC 1010 HULL STREET, SUITE 220 BALTIMORE, MD 21230

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

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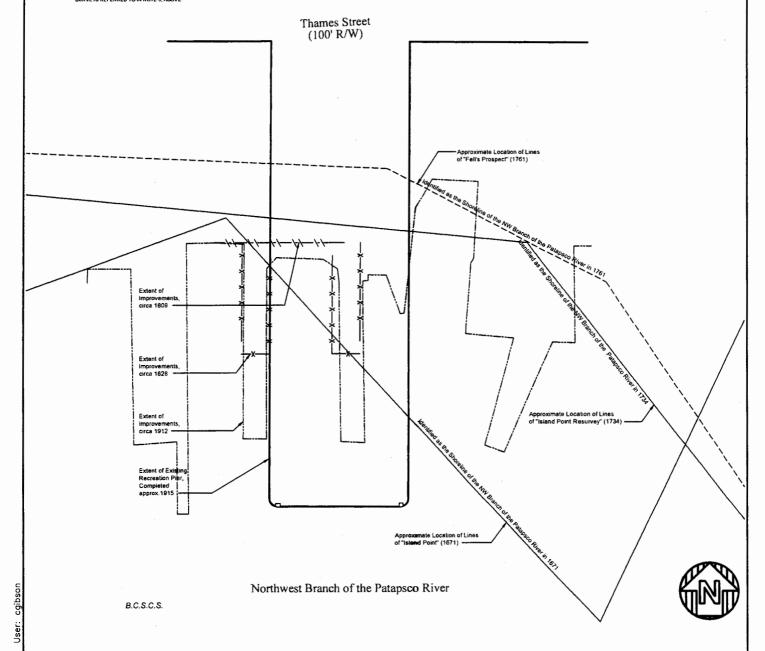


GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. THE EXISTING RECREATION PIER OUTLINE SHOWN HEREON IS BASED UPON A PARTIAL FIELD-RUN PLANIMETRIC SURVEY PERFORMED BY WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI, LLC (MBCM) IN JANUARY, 2006, UPDATED TO REFLECT A FIELD-RUN TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PERFORMED BY WBCM IN APRIL, 2006 AND REFLECTS SITE CONDITIONS AS OF THAT DATE
- 2. HORIZONTAL COORDINATES AND DIRECTIONS OF BAID SURVEYS BY WIBCIM ARE REFERRED TO THE MERIDIAN OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SURVEY CONTROL SYSTEM AS DETERMINED FROM THE FOLLOWING B.C.S. C.S. TRAVERSE STATIONS

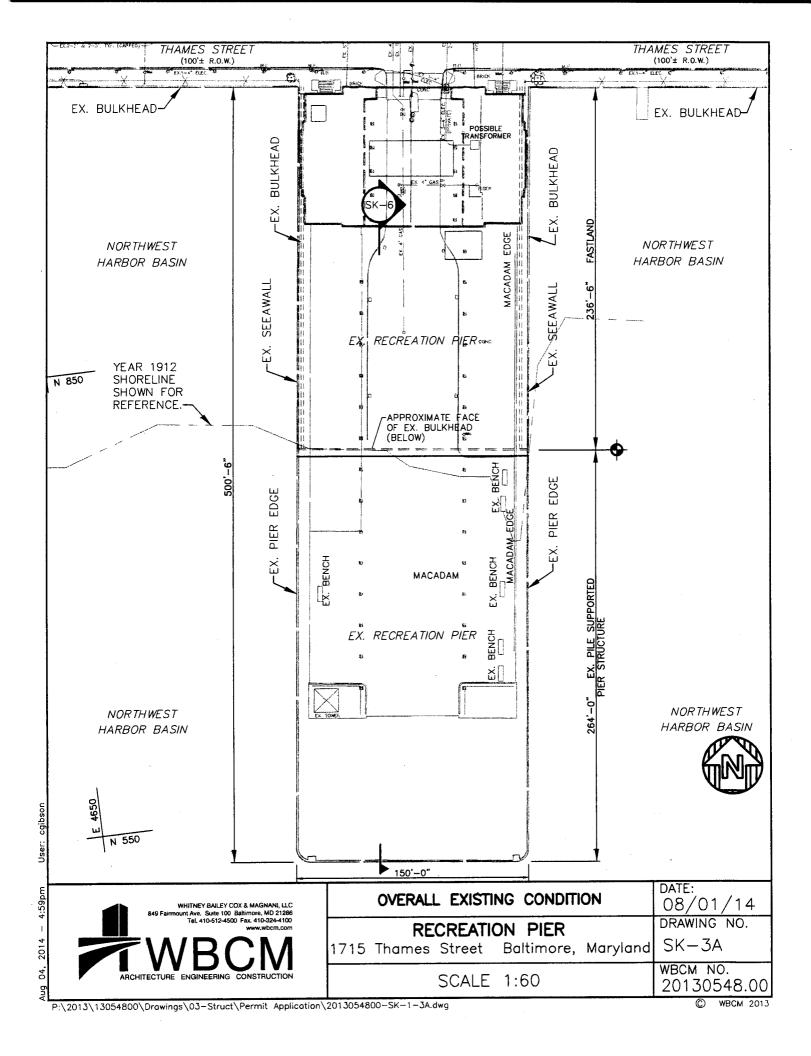
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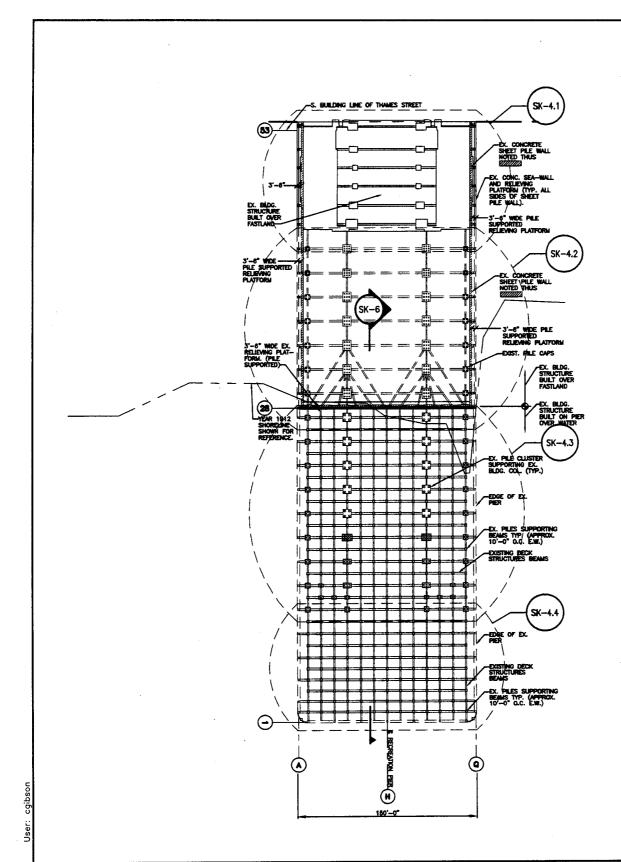
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- 4. THE LINES OF THE FOLLOWING THREE LAND PATENTS SHOWN MEREON WERE POSITIONED BASED ON THE LOCATION OF THE CALLED FOR CORNER OF "MOUNTEMAY NECK"
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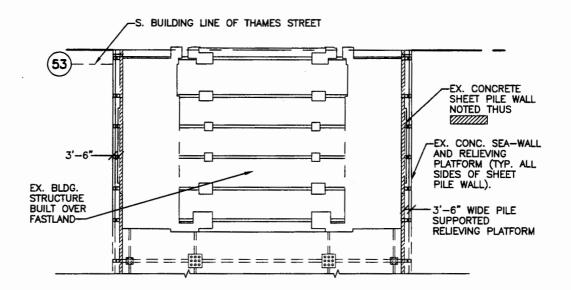






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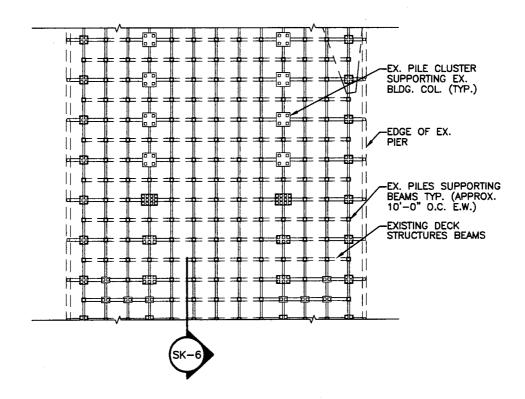
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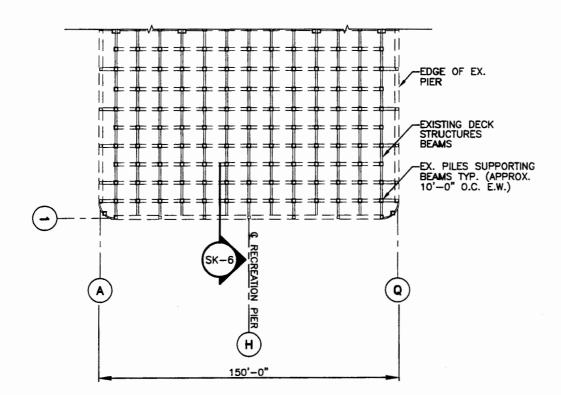
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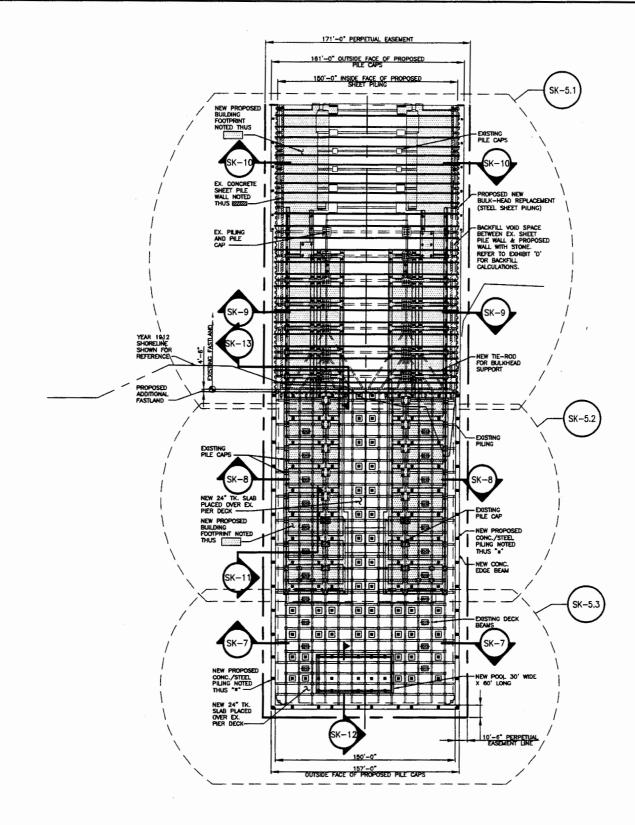




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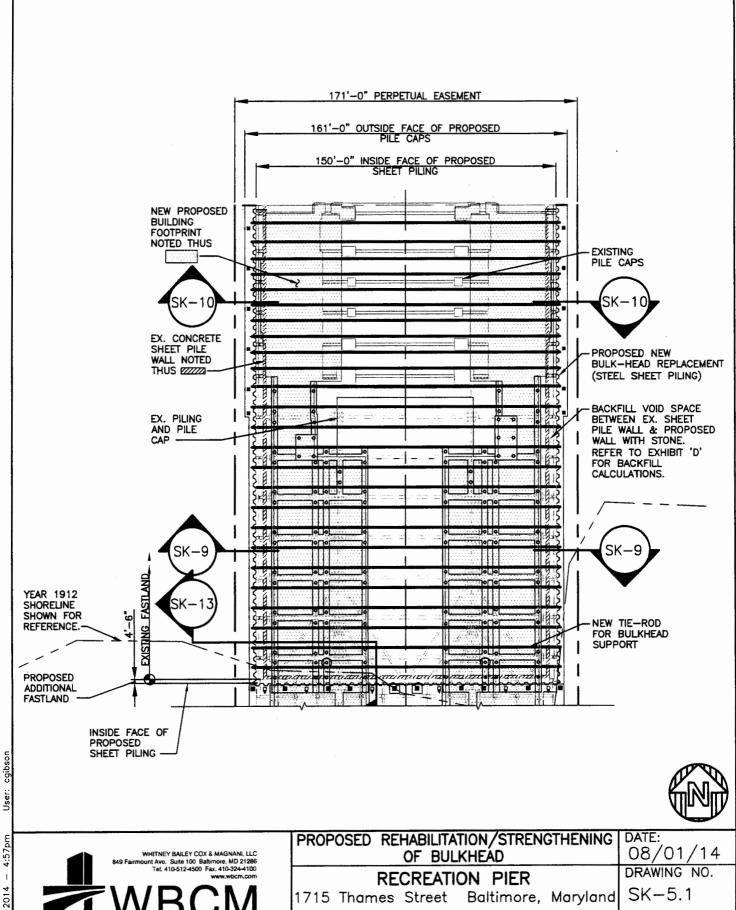
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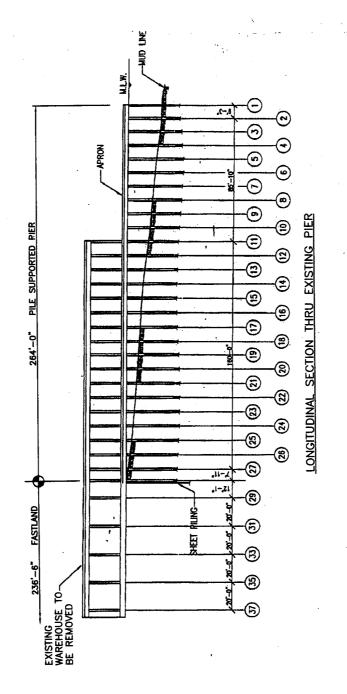
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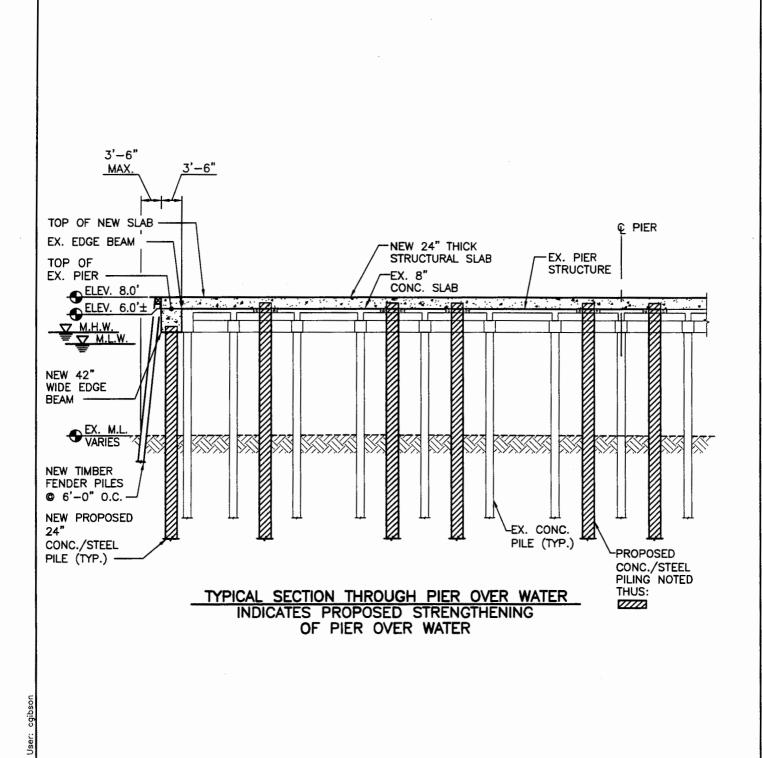


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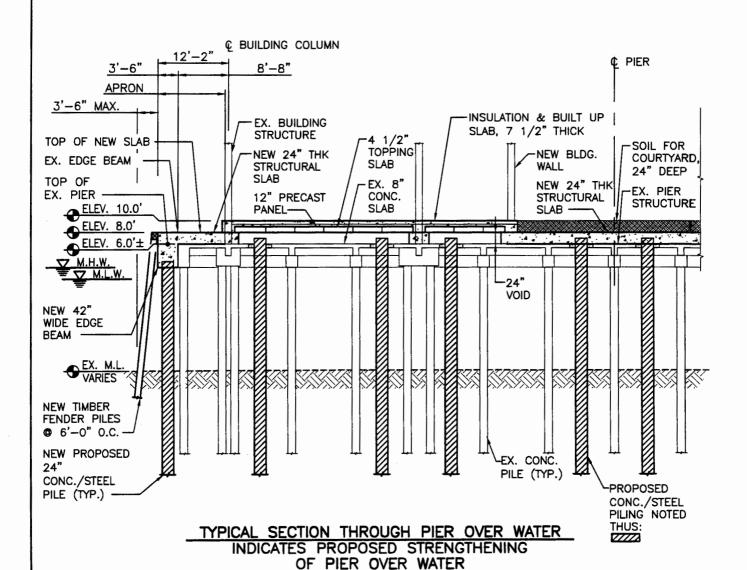
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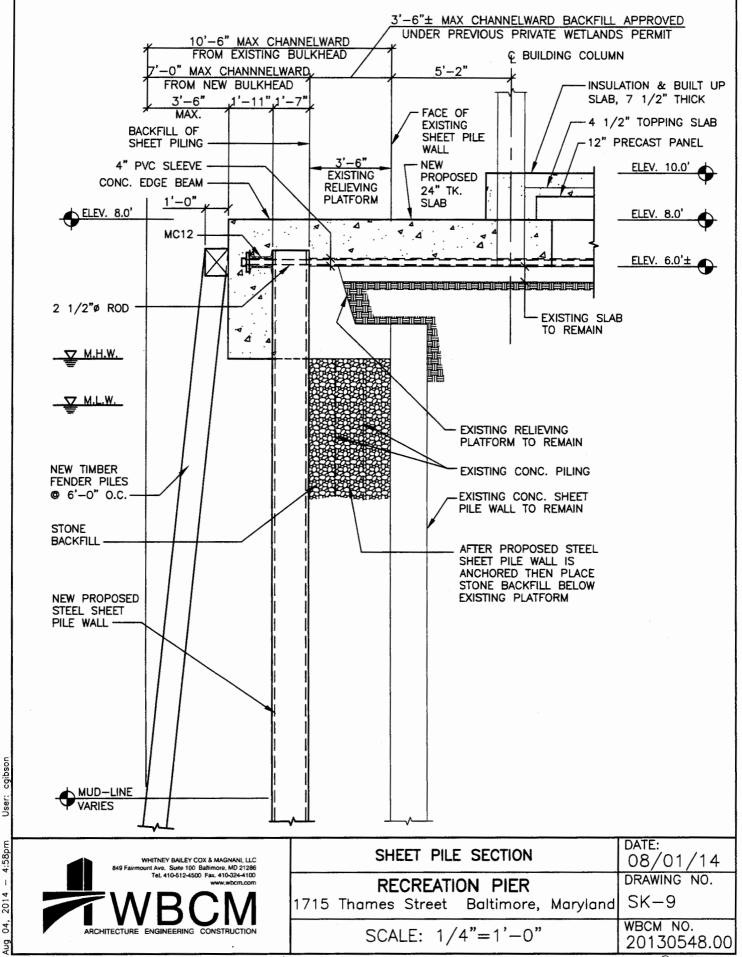


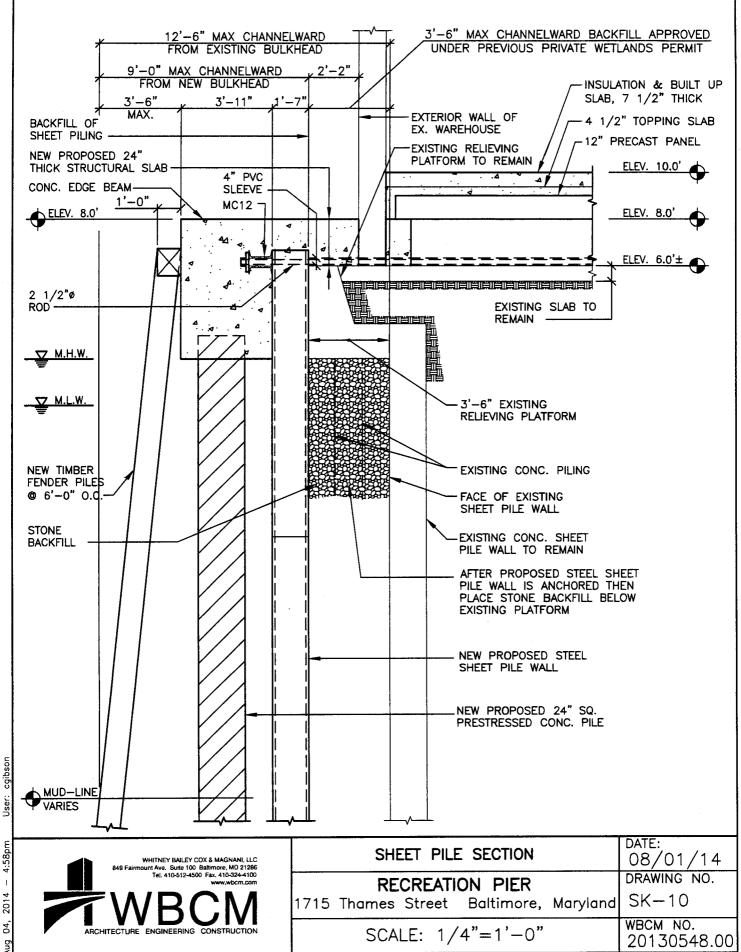
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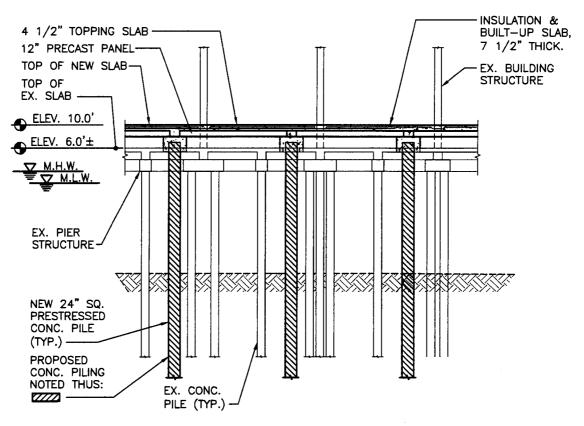
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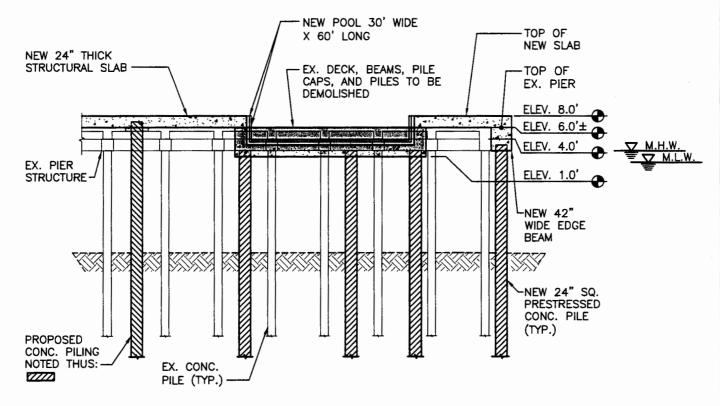


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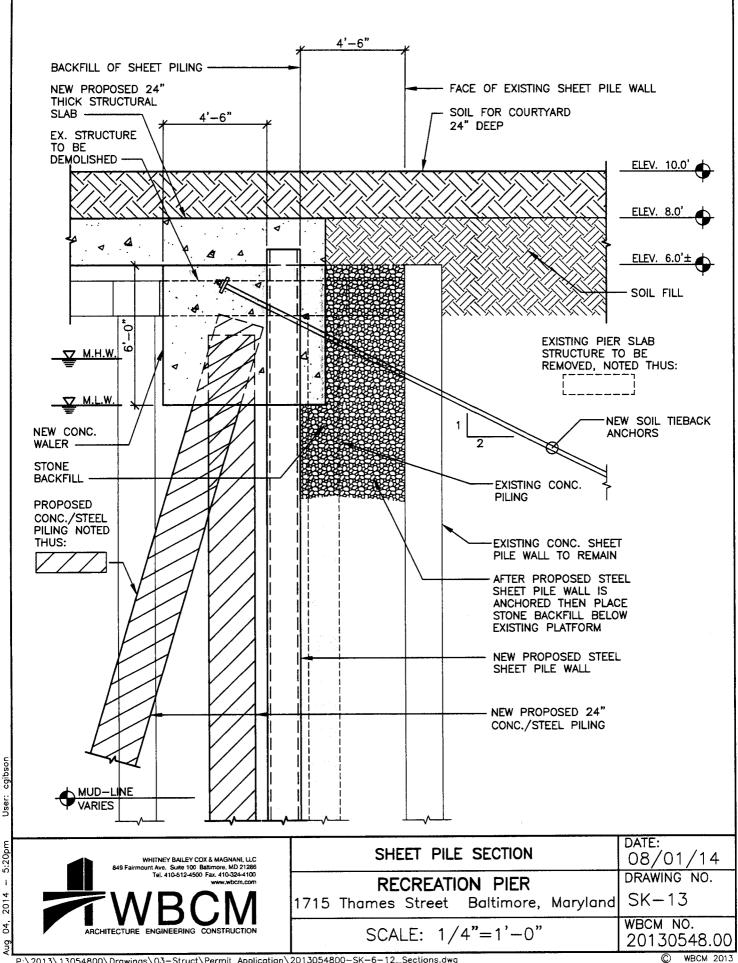
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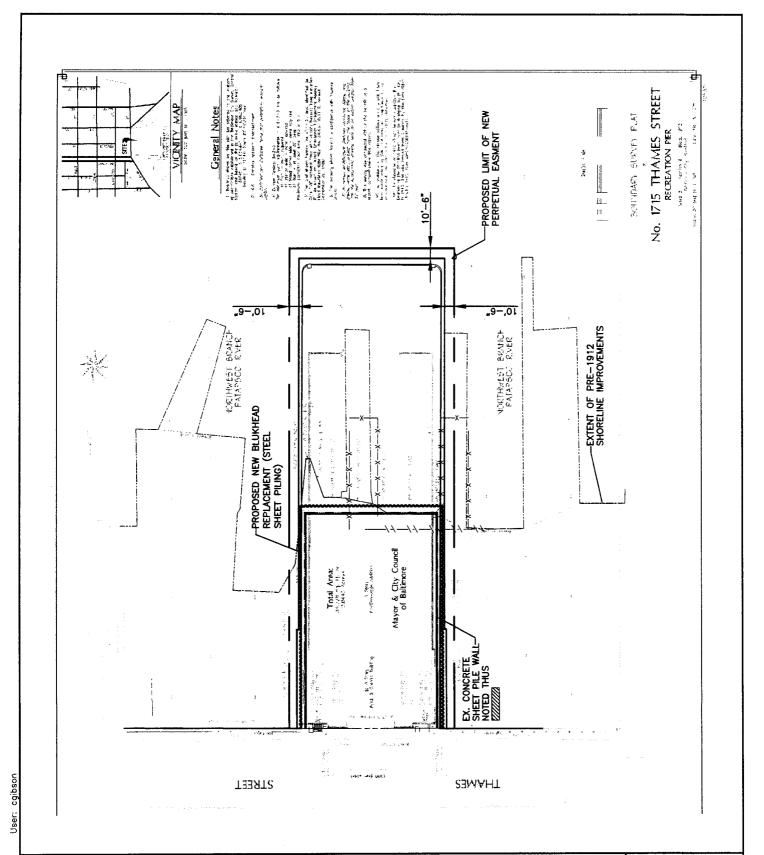
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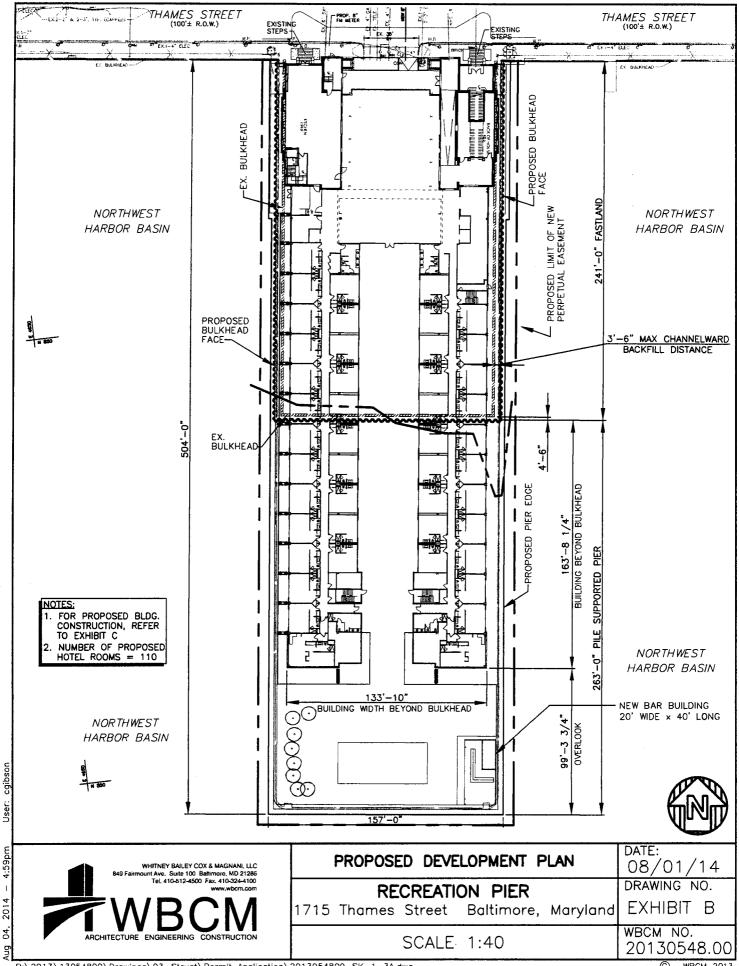


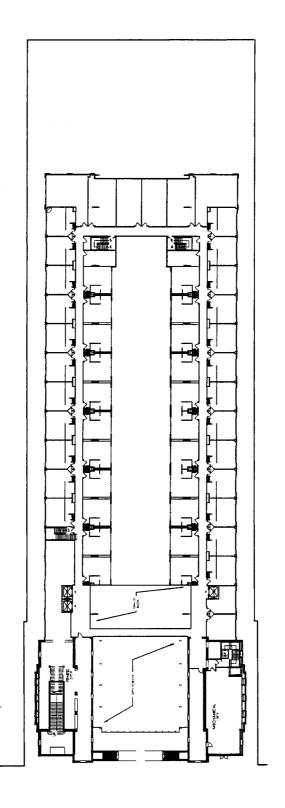


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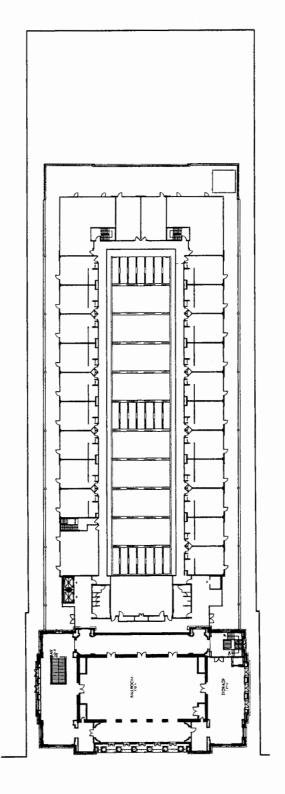






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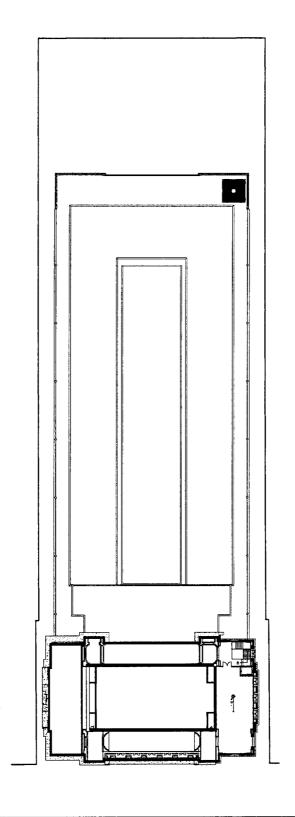
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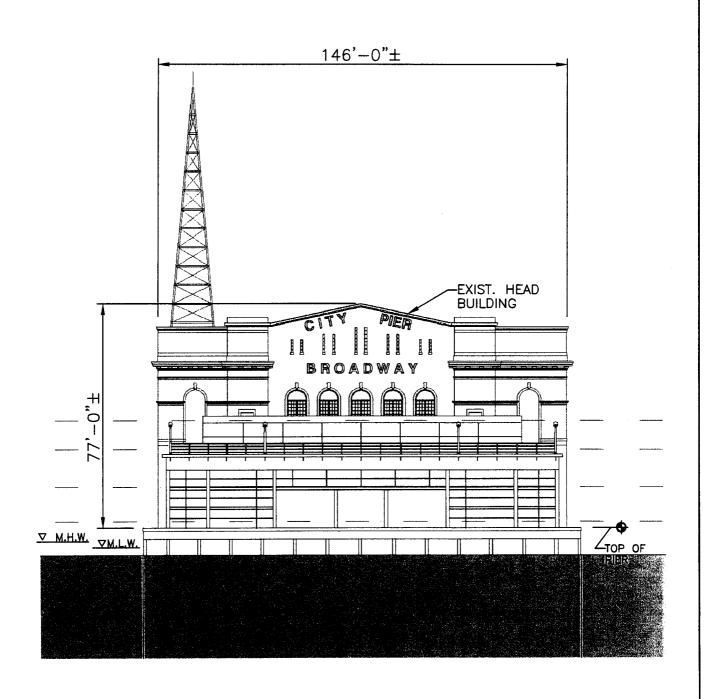




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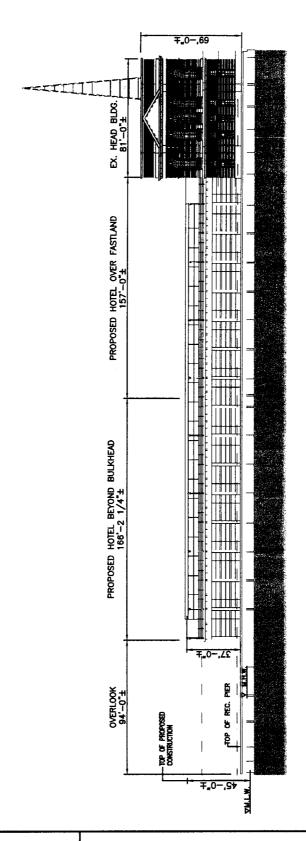
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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ELEVATION

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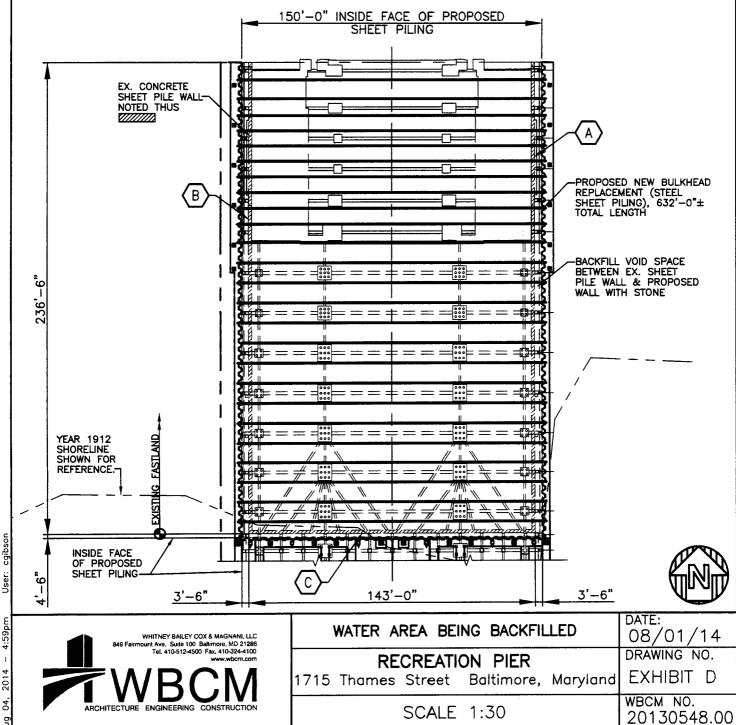
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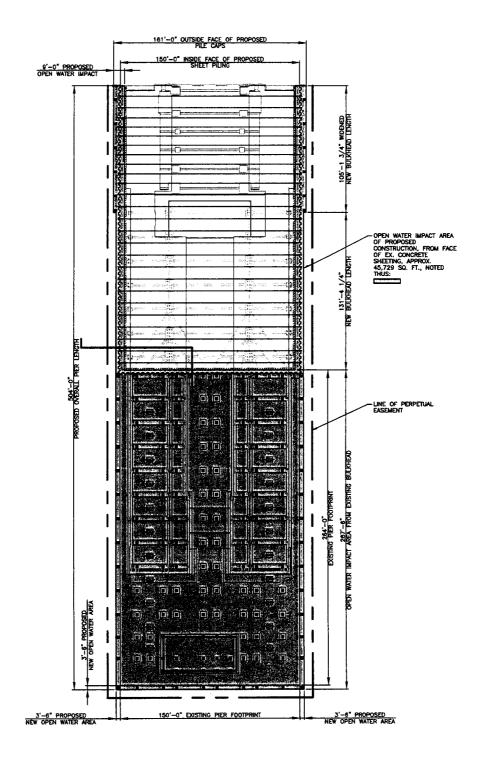
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AREA OF WATER BEING BACKFILLED (S.F.) BETWEEN FACE OF EX. PLATFORM AND BACK OF PROPOSED SHEET PILING BENEATH LOCATION DEDUCTION EX. PLATFORM $\langle A \rangle$ 828 0 (355)➂ n (355)828 (c) 675 0 (225)TOTAL 2,331 0 (935)

NOTES:

- 1. AREA DEDUCTION: 18" x LENGTH OF BULKHEAD.
- 2. NET AREA OF FILL: 2,331 (935) = 1,396 SQ.FT.





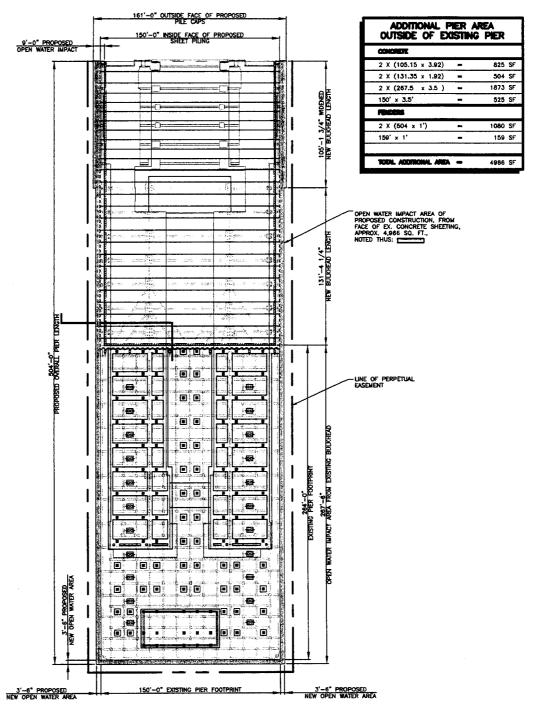




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