December 16, 2015

Ref: 57563.00

Ms. Laura Lapierre, Wetland Program Manager Watershed Management Division Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation One National Life Drive, Main 2 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522



RE: Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.

Addison Natural Gas Project – Phase 1

Application to Amend Vermont Individual Wetland Permit #2012-0184

Dear Laura:

On behalf of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS"), and in support of the Addison Natural Gas Project – Phase 1 ("ANGP" or "Project"), VHB has prepared this resubmittal application package with additional information to request an amendment from the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation ("VT DEC") for the Project's Vermont Individual Wetland Permit ("VWP") VT DEC File #2012-0184, issued on June 9, 2014 and VT DEC Permit 2015-464 issued on December 1, 2015. Please refer to the enclosed Vermont Wetland Permit Amendment document tracking table for a complete accounting of documents associated with this amendment request.

VGS has completed the majority of Segment 1 of the ANGP (between Mile Post ("MP") 0.0 and MP 11.48), with the exception of the two horizontal directional drills ("HDDs") in the vicinity of the Sandplain forest in Colchester and Essex, VT. The Project design changes included in this amendment request are a result of easement negotiations with property owners, property boundary updates, additional natural resources and cultural resources assessments, and/or constructability concerns. Each change is described in the enclosed "Summary of Project Changes" table. This table describes the changes to wetlands and waters or impacts to cultural resources, due to adjustments to the Project alignment or associated access roads/temporary workspaces, changes in installation methodology, or updates to the natural and cultural resources assessments.

The proposed Project changes are located in Monkton and include the "Rotax Road Reroute", "Old Stage Road Adjustment", "Old Stage Road Reroute", and "Access Road Removal/Addition". These Project changes are described in more detail below.

Rotax Road Reroute - Realignment of approximately 3,400 feet of the transmission line from the
Permitted alignment from Milepost ("MP") 23.99 to MP 24.64 (Station 1266+55 to 1301+00). The
Permitted Route crosses four properties - LLN 134 (Norris), LLN 134.5 (Palmer), LLN 137 (Rotax Road –
Town of Monkton) and LLN 138 (Latreille) in the Town of Monkton, Vermont. Includes avoidance of
three previously impacted Class II wetlands, new impacts to previously avoided streams (due to change
in construction methodology from HDD to open trench) and one Class II wetland, and changes to one
previously impacted Class II wetland.

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- Old Stage Road Adjustments Minor lateral shifts in the proposed pipeline along approximately 2,500 linear feet of Old Stage Road in Monkton, Vermont between mile post ("MP") 28.89 and MP 29.41, from Station 1525+50 to 1545+30 on LLN 181 and from Station 1548+00 to 1553+30 on LLN 188.01 due to road right of way ("ROW") adjustments identified through a boundary survey. Includes changes in impacts to a previously impacted Class II wetland and stream.
- Old Stage Road Reroute Approximately 270 linear feet of proposed pipeline rerouted from the west side of Old Stage Road to the east side between MP 29.27 and MP 29.65, specifically from Station 1545+30 and 1548+00) and approximately 1,270 linear feet of proposed pipeline reroute from the west side of Old Stage Road to the east (Station 1553+30 to 1566+00) in Monkton, Vermont. This change includes the complete avoidance of impacts to one Class III wetland and addition of impacts to a previously avoided Class III wetland.
- Access Road Removal/Addition Removal of Access Road AL, and addition of new Access Road BK, approximately 2,000 feet to north of the previous Access Road AL location (unconstructed) on LLN 196; and reconfiguration of Additional Temporary Workspace ("ATWS") in the vicinity of Station 1640+00 Station (MP 31.1). This change avoids impacts to a Class II wetland and buffer and also updates a previously approximated wetland feature with field delineated information.

VHB is also providing an update to the wetland and waters boundaries, established by field delineations in the vicinity of the proposed Project. A summary of the additional areas where delineations have been completed by VHB is provided below (Sheet numbers refer to Natural Resource Series map set in Attachment 1 of the enclosed "Addison Natural Gas Project – Phase 1 Field Natural Resources 2015 Studies – Supplemental Memorandum"):

- Monkton: LLN 134, 135 and 135.01 Field delineation updated during 2015 (Natural Resource Series, Sheets 21 & 22)
- Monkton: LLN 192 and 196 Field delineation updated during 2015 (Natural Resource Series, Sheet 27).

Field delineation of wetlands and waters is now complete for the entire Project area as shown on the current EPSC plans. The updated study area is shown on the Natural Resource Map Series map set.

Based on updated wetland delineations and revisions to the proposed Project, the change in Class II wetland and buffer area impacts included in this amendment application represents a decrease from the previously permitted impacts. The revised impact area would decrease from 0.28 acres (11,990 s.f.) of Class II wetland impact and 0.26 acres (11,324 s.f.) of buffer impact currently permitted, to 0.07 acres (3,017 s.f.) of Class II wetland impact and 0.19 acres (8,113 s.f.) of buffer impact. The Project updates will not result in permanent fill impacts to Class II wetlands.

This application to amend the permit includes five Class II wetland and buffer features affected by the Project changes and updated delineations. The net effect of the Project changes is summarized above. However, this request to amend the permit includes the total proposed impacts (not the change in impacts) to the five affected Class II wetland and buffers associated with Project changes, as detailed in the VWP application form and supporting materials provided on the enclosed CD. The total impacts included in this permit amendment application are also summarized in the tables below.

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Class II Wetland Impacts Totals:

| Permanent Wetland Impact | 0 s.f. |
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| Temporary Wetland Impact | 2,485 s.f. |
| Other Permanent Wetland Impacts | 532 s.f. |

Class II Buffer Impact Totals:

| Permanent Buffer Impact | 0 s.f. |
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| Temporary Buffer Impact | 2,661 s.f. |
| Other Permanent Buffer Impacts | 5,452 s.f. |

By comparison, the impact amounts currently authorized for these wetland features under the original VWP (Permit# 2012-0184) and VWP (Permit # 2015-464) Amendment for the Project are 3.76 acres (163,714 s.f.) of Class II wetland impact and 5.99 acres (260,726 s.f.) of buffer impact currently permitted. This amendment request would reduce the total Class II wetland impacts to 3.55 acres (154,740 s.f.) and reduce buffer impacts to 5.91 acres (257,515 s.f.). The Project Changes Summary Table included on the enclosed CD provides a feature by feature impact comparison. All of the documents provided as part of this Permit amendment request have been summarized in the Vermont Wetland Permit – Document Tracking Table (on the enclosed CD), which contains the title, authors, and date of each document. This table is primarily intended to provide a record of the current document versions that support the Project.

VHB is concurrently submitting a request to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation ("VT DEC") Watershed Management Division for an amendment to the Individual Section 401 Water Quality Certification, pursuant to 33 CFR §1341; and also to the U.S Army Corps of Engineers for an amendment to the Department of Army Individual Section 404/Section 10 Permit (USACE No. NAE 2012-0123).

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions related to these materials.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Nelson, CPESC, CPSWQ

Director, Energy and Environmental Services

Joshua L. Sky

Senior Scientist

JAN/JLS/jkw

Enclosed on CD:

- 1. ANGP Phase 1 VWP Permit Amendment Document Tracking Table
- 2. All VWP Amendment Filing Materials as listed in the Document Tracking Table

cc: Chris LeForce, VGS

Michael Adams, Senior Project Manager, USACE (cover letter only)

John Stamatov, PWC (cover letter only)

Ned Farquhar, VGS (cover letter only)

Eileen Simollardes, VGS (cover letter only)

Billy Coster, ANR (cover letter only)

Vermont Wetland Section Wetland Application Database Form (AFFIX TO THE FRONT OF THE APPLICATION)

| Applicant Name | : Vermont G | as Systems, Inc. | | Repr | resentative N | Name: Va | nasse F | langen Bru | ıstlin (VHB) | |
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| | | on: 911 Street Addres | ss or direction | from | See Section 4 | for detailed | Project Ic | cation descr | iption | |
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| Permit Type Re | | check all that apply | | | | | | | | |
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| Impact Calculat | ions: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Wetland Im | pact | 3,017 square f | eet (s.f.) | Т | otal Buffer Zo | one Impact | 8 | 3,113 squar | e feet (s.f.) | |
| Permit Fees: Ma | ake check p | payable to - Stat | e of Verm | ont | | | | | | |
| Wetland Impact Fo | ee: (\$0.75/ sf |) waived | Administr | ative F | ee: \$ waive | ed | | | | |
| Buffer Impact Fee | , . | waived | | | nount: \$ waive | | | | | |
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| | All Applications | s Should be Mailed To: | |
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| | Staff ' | To Complete | |
| Wetland Project Number: | | | |
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| Date Application Complete: | | Distribution Complete | Date: |
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Vermont Wetland Permit Application/Determination Petition

| QUESTION | INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICANT ANSWER | STAFF |
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| 1. Applicant #1 | If the applicant is someone other than the landowner, the landowner information must also be included below. | NOTE |
| 1.1. Applicant Name | Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("Vermont Gas") (Attn: Eileen Simollardes) | |
| 1.2. Applicant Address | 85 Swift Street, South Burlington, VT 05403 | |
| 1.3. Applicant Phone Number | (802) 951-0387 | |
| 1.4. Applicant Email | ESimollardes@vermontgas.com | |
| 1.5. Applicant Signature (original signature required) | By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. X Date: 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 | |
| 2. Representative | Consultant, engineer, or other representative that is responsible for filling out this application, if other than the applicant or landowner | |
| 2.1. Representative Name | Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. ("VHB") (Attn: Jeffrey A. Nelson) | |
| 2.2. Representative Address | 40 IDX Drive Building 100, Suite 200 South Burlington, VT 05403 | |
| 2.3. Representative Phone Number | (802) 497-6150 | |
| 2.4. Representative Email | jnelson@vhb.com | |
| 2.5. Representative Signature (original signature required) | By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. X Date: 17/16/15 | |
| 3. Landowner | Landowner must sign the application. Use this space if landowner is different from the applicant | |
| 3.1. Landowner Name | As unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. Attachment 1 provides a signed/notarized statement of the Applicant being the responsible party for compliance with terms and conditions imposed by this Permit, which the Applicant understands meets this requirement. | |
| 3.2. Landowner Address | n/a (see response to Section 3.1) | |
| 3.3. Landowner Phone Number | n/a (see response to Section 3.1) | |
| 3.4. Landowner Email | n/a (see response to Section 3.1) | |
| 3.5. Landowner Easement | Attach copies of any easements, agreements or other documents conveying permission, and agreement with the landowner stating who will be responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the permit. List the attachment for this information in this section. n/a (see response to Section 3.1) | |
| 3.6. Landowner Cianature | By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. Date: 12/15/15 | |

| | X n/a (see response to Section 3.1) |
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| | Location description should include the road the wetland is located on, the compass direction of the wetland in relation to the road, 911 street address, if available, and any other distinguishing geographic features. |
| Location of Wetland and Project | The Project Location is recorded in the Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and #2015-464. The wetlands and/or associated buffers included within this request to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and #2015-464 are as follows: |
| | Wetlands 2013-CM-3 (all impacts avoided), 2014-CM-3 (reduction in impacts), 2015-CM-3 (newly impacted feature), 2012-JB-12 (change in impacts), and 2015-MJ-1 (formerly 2013-AW-RS-29) (all impacts avoided), located in the Town of Monkton. |
| 5. Site Visit Date and Attendees | Date of visit with District Wetlands Ecologist November 5, 2015 List people present for site visits including Ecologist, landowner, and representatives. Laura Lapierre (VT DEC); Emily Brodsky |
| Attendees | (VT DEC); Chelsea Martin (VHB) |
| | The wetland is a Class II wetland because (Choose one): |
| | Class II wetlands and buffers within the Project area have been classified according to the 2010 Vermont Wetland Rules Section 4.0. In summary, wetlands are classified as Class II when: |
| 6 Wetland Classification | Wetland is contiguous with a mapped-VSWI Wetland meets a Section 4.6 Presumption, or Wetland meets Section 5 Functional Criteria significance |
| 6. Wetland Classification | The Addison Natural Gas Project- Phase I Supplemental Field Natural Resource Studies Memorandum (dated December 16, 2015) in Attachment 5 includes complete wetland summary tables. This memorandum supplements the <i>Addison Natural Gas Project-Phase I Supplemental Field Natural Resource Studies Memorandum</i> (dated June 29, 2015 last supplemented September 16, 2015) and Section 248 Natural Resources Report. The current memorandum provided in Attachment 5 describes the additional areas where delineations have been completed by VHB since the issuance of Individual Wetland Permit #2015-464. |
| | Answer the following questions regarding the entire wetland or wetland complex. A wetland complex is generally defined as two or more wetland types that are contiguous and interrelated. Specific questions about the wetland in the Project area will follow. |
| 7. Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | These wetland and wetland complex descriptions are summarized in the summary table following this section: |
| | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table — Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex |
| 7.1. Size of Wetland | Can be obtained from the Environmental Interest Locator Map for mapped wetlands |
| Complex in Acres | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex |
| 7.2. Natural Community | List all wetland types in the wetland or wetland complex and their abundance or relative abundance. For example: 50 acres of softwood forested swamp; or 30% scrub swamp, 70% emergent wetland |
| Types Present | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex |
| 7.3. Landscape Position | Where is the wetland located on the landscape? Examples: bottom of a basin, edge of a stream, shore of a lake, etc. |

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| | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| | Describe the main source of wetland hydrology for the wetland complex. List any river, streams, lakes and ponds. | |
| 7.4. Wetland Hydrology | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| | For example: stream flows from north to south through the wetland complex. | |
| 7.4.1. Direction of flow | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| 7.4.2. Influence of | For example: The river provides flood water to the wetland in the spring. | |
| hydrology on wetland complex | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| | Distance between the Project area and any nearby surface waters. | |
| 7.4.3. Relation to the project area | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| | Discuss frequency and duration of flooding, ponding, and/or soil saturation. | |
| 7.4.4. Hydroperiod | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| 7.5. Surrounding Landuse of the Wetland Complex | For example: rural residential and forested; agricultural and undeveloped, See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table— Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| 7.0 Deletion to Other | Provide any information on wetlands or wetland complexes that are close enough to contribute to the overall function of the wetland in question. | |
| 7.6. Relation to Other Nearby Wetlands | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table— Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |
| 7.7. Pre-project Cumulative Impacts to the Wetland | Identify any cumulative ongoing impacts outside of the Project that may influence the wetland. Examples include but are not limited to wetland encroachments off the subject property, land management in or surrounding the wetland, or development that influences hydrology or water quality. | |
| • | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 7 Table– Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex | |

| 8. Description of Subject Wetland | Subject Wetland is defined as the area of wetland in the Project area, but not limited to the portion of the wetland to be directly impacted by the Project. For the purposes of this application, the subject wetland should encompass any portion of the larger wetland or wetland complex that could be directly or indirectly impacted by the Project, as defined by hydrology, vegetation and/or physical characteristics. These subject wetland descriptions are summarized in the summary table following this section: | |
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| | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table— Description of Subject Wetland Describe where the subject wetland is in the centest of the larger watland or | |
| 8.1. Context of Subject Wetland | Describe where the subject wetland is in the context of the larger wetland or wetland complex described above. | |
| 8.2. Wetland Landuse | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table—Description of Subject Wetland For example: mowed lawn; old field; naturally vegetated. Describe any previous and ongoing disturbance in the subject wetland. | |
| 0.2 Watland Vagatation | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table—Description of Subject Wetland List dominant wetland community type and associated dominant plant species. | |
| 8.3. Wetland Vegetation | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table- Description of Subject Wetland | |
| 8.4. Wetland Soils | Use USDA NRCS information where possible and use the ACOE Delineation Manual soil description See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table—Description of Subject Wetland | |
| 8.5. Wetland Hydrology | Use descriptions from the ACOE Delineation Manual. | |
| 8.6. Buffer Zone | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table– Description of Subject Wetland Describe the buffer zone of the subject wetland including: | |
| o.o. Bullet Zolle | For example: mowed road shoulder; forested; old field; paved road and | |
| 8.6.1. General landuse | residential lawns etc. Describe any previous and ongoing disturbance in the buffer zone. | |
| | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table– Description of Subject Wetland. | |
| 8.6.2. Buffer vegetation | List community type and dominant plant species See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table– Description of Subject Wetland | |
| 8.6.3. Buffer soils | Use USDA NRCS information where possible, and the ACOE Delineation Manual soil description | |
| | See Vermont Wetland Permit Section 8 Table- Description of Subject Wetland | |
| 9. Wetland Determination | If the application involves a wetland determination please answer the following. If not, skip to Section 10. | |
| 9.1. Reason for | Please choose one from the dropdown menu: | |
| Petition | Add a Section 4.6 presumed wetland to the VSWI map. | |
| | Please list all determinations and decisions, if any, issued by the Secretary, Panel or former Water Resources Board, pertaining to the wetland or buffer at issue: | |
| 9.2. Previous Decisions | Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 was issued June 9, 2014 and authorized impacts to Class II wetland and buffers associated with ANGP Phase 1. Due to modifications to the ANGP design an additional Individual Wetland Permit #2015-464 issued December 1, 2015. | |
| | This application seeks to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and #2015-464 for impacts to the wetland and/or buffer features noted in Section 4 and detailed in the Class II Wetland and Buffer Impact Analysis (summary table) included as Attachment 4. | |
| 9.3. Narrative | Please provide any narrative to support the petition for a wetland determination here. This section is not required for petitions to add a | |

| | | Section 4.6 presumed wetland to the VSWI map, but is required for all other | |
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| | | petitions. Not applicable. | |
| | If the application is | only for a Wetland Determination only, skip to Section 13 | |
| 10. Projed | ct Description | | |
| | | Description of the project. For example: six-lot residential subdivision; expansion of an existing commercial building, access drive to a single family residence. | |
| | O a sell Barbara | The Project Description is unchanged from that described in the application for Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. Adjustments to the project alignment and proposed off-ROW construction access ways are described in the accompanying cover letter. | |
| 10.1. | Overall Project | Selected pages of the updated plans for the ANGP are provided in Attachment 3, prepared by VHB and CHA Inc., dated October 26, 2015, November 13, 2015 and December 10, 2015. Updated Natural Resources Mapping last revised December 9, 2015 prepared by VHB is also provided in the Attachment of the Phase 1 Supplemental Natural Resources Summary Memorandum provided in Attachment 5 of this application. Annotated versions of the updated plans and Natural Resources | |
| | | Mapping are also provided in Attachment 7 of this application. | |
| | | For example: To construct a residential subdivision, upgrade existing road to improve access, extend a trail system | |
| 10.2. | Project Purpose | The Project Purpose is unchanged from that described in the application for Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| | | Acreage of subject property. | |
| 10.3. | Acres Owned by Applicant | No change to acres owned by applicant as described in the application for Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 for areas associated with this permit amendment request. | |
| | | Acreage of area involved in the project. | |
| 10.4. | Acres Involved in the Project | No substantive change to acres involved with the Project for areas associated with this request to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| 11. Projec | ct Details | Provide details regarding specific impacts to the wetland and buffer zone | |
| | | List portions of the project that will specifically impact the wetland or buffer zone. | |
| | 1.1. Specific Impacts to Wetland and Buffer Zone | The proposed construction that is the subject of this request to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464 would result in temporary impacts, and other permanent impacts to proposed Vermont Class II Wetlands and/or Buffers. In general summary, each impact type would consist of the following activities: | |
| 11.1. | | Wetland Wetland Fill: There would be no impacts to wetlands from fill. Temporary Impacts: Trenching for underground pipeline placement in nonforested wetland; or temporary forest clearing for construction access outside the permanent maintained corridor; and, Other Permanent Impacts: Forested wetlands within the Project permanent corridor that would be cleared and maintained in non-forested condition. | |
| | | Fill: There would be no impacts to wetlands from fill. Temporary Impacts: Trenching for underground pipeline placement in nonforested and forested wetland buffer, or temporary forest clearing for construction access outside the permanent maintained corridor; and Other Permanent Impacts: Forested buffer to Class II wetland within the Project permanent corridor that would be cleared and maintained in nonforest condition | |

| | | Note: On and off-corridor construction access within Class II wetlands would occur via the use of construction matting or temporary surface per the EPSC Plan, which is not included in proposed impacts. Where temporary impacts from trenching occur in areas that would be permanently impacted by forest clearing within the permanent ROW, the permanent impacts are those proposed for Permit coverage. Also, activities within existing developed areas that occur within Class II wetland buffer, such as roadway surface, are not included in the proposed wetland buffer impacts. Attachment 4 provides a tabulated summary of proposed impacts to Class II wetlands and/or buffers for the five wetland and buffer features included in this Permit amendment and also provides detailed exhibits for the proposed impacts. | |
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| | | Square footage of buildings, dimension of roads including fill footprint. | |
| 11.2. | Dimension Details | The dimension details for the Project are unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| | | Culvert circumference, length, placement and shapes, or bridge details. | |
| 11.3. | Bridges and Culverts | Unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| 11.4. | Construction | Describe any details pertaining to the worked planned in the wetland and buffer in terms of sequence or phasing that is relevant | |
| | Sequence | Unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| 11.5. | Stormwater Design | List any stormwater permits obtained or applied for. Describe any stormwater and/or erosion controls proposed to prevent discharges to the wetland and buffer zone. Discharge Permit 6949-INDC for the ANGP was issued on June 9, 2014 and Discharge Permit and 6949-INDC.2 for the Middlebury Local Distribution Network was issued on July 29, 2015. A request to amend 6949-INDC for changes to the ANGP was approved by DEC on October 28, 2015. Vermont Gas is concurrently submitting an application to the DEC to amend the current discharge permit to reflect the proposed project changes. | |
| 11.6. | Permanent Demarcation of Limits of Impact | Describe any plantings, fencing, signage, or other memorialization that provides permanent on-the-ground boundaries for the limits of disturbance for ongoing uses. Unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| 12. Wetla Impac | nd & Buffer Zone cts | | |
| 12.1. | Wetland Impacts | Summarize the square footage of impact in the appropriate category. If more than one wetland is impacted, provide that information and use the supplemental wetland sheets. Totals Permanent Wetland Impact Temporary Wetland Impact Other Permanent Wetland Impacts 532 s.f. | |
| | | Describe in detail the proposed impact. See the Class II Wetland and Buffer Impact Analysis (summary table) located in Attachment 4 for details. This includes the five wetland features for which authorization to impact is requested by this application to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464. | |

| 12.2. Buffer Zone Impacts | Summarize the square footage of impact in the appropriate category. If more than one wetland is impacted, provide that information and use the supplemental wetland sheets. Totals Permanent Buffer Impact Temporary Buffer Impact Other Permanent Buffer Impacts 5,452 s.f. (continued) Describe in detail the proposed impact. See the Class II Wetland and Buffer Impact Analysis (summary table) located in |
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| 12.3. Cumulative Impacts | Attachment 4 for details. This includes the five wetland features for which authorization to impact is requested by this application to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464. List any potential cumulative or ongoing, direct and indirect impacts on the functions of the wetland that could result from the proposed project. The following is unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464: No cumulative impacts are ongoing, or foreseeable, to the wetlands proposed for impact. Future maintenance of the transmission line would occur within wetland and buffers, subject to a vegetation management plan, included in Attachment 6. |
| 12.4. Avoidance and Minimization | Please refer to Section 9.5b of the rules on Mitigation Sequencing for this section. |
| 12.4.1. Avoidance | Can the proposed activity be practicably located outside the wetland/buffer zone, or on another site owned or controlled by the applicant or reasonably available to satisfy the basic project purpose? If not, indicate why. This answer should include any examination of alternatives that you have explored including using other properties, requesting easements, and altering the project design. Avoidance methods are unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. The Proposed impacts are of scope and natural similar to other wetland and buffer impacts for this Project. |
| 12.4.2. Minimization | If the proposed activity cannot practicably be located outside the wetland/buffer zone, have all practicable measures have been taken to avoid adverse impacts on protected functions? Please include any information on on-site alternatives that have been examined; minimizing the size and scope of the project to avoid impacts; or relocating portions of the project to avoid impacts On an overall basis, the Project continues to employ the same means and methods used to minimize wetland and buffer zone impacts as described in Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464. Minimization of Unavoidable Impacts The Project changes, detailed in the Summary of Project Revisions for the Vermont Wetland Permit Amendment table, would result in an overall reduction in unavoidable impacts to Class II Wetlands and Buffers (see the Additional Materials and Supplemental Requests Attachment). The Project change design process sought to avoid and minimize impacts to natural and cultural resources while also addressing landowner requests, utility co-location constraints, constructability and safety concerns. The proposed Project changes were also reviewed and discussed with the DEC at a meeting on November 5, 2015 to solicit and incorporate agency staff input. For this request to amend Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184 and Permit #2015-464, the proposed Project construction width within wetland 2015-CM-3 and 2014-CM-3 along the transmission mainline has been narrowed from 75-feet to 50-feet to reduce temporary impacts from construction. |

| 12.4.3. Mitigation | If avoidance of adverse effects on protected functions cannot be practically achieved, has the proposed activity has been planned to minimize adverse impacts on the protected functions and a plan has been developed for the prompt restoration of any adverse impacts on protected functions? Include any information on best management practices to be used for the project both for the initial construction and ongoing use. Also include any proposed restoration of temporary impacts, previously disturbed wetland or buffer zones or proposed conservation that are being used to offset the proposed impacts. Mitigation plans for the Project are unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
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| 12.4.4 Compensation | Please refer to Section 9.5c of the rules for compensation, which is appropriate when the project will result in an undue adverse impact. If compensation is proposed please include a summary here. Compensation for this Project is unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012- | |
| | 184. | |
| 13. Supporting materials | Where appropriate list the accompanying material by title, author, date and last revision date. Submit these documents and plans with the application. | |
| 13.1. Location map | Provide a project location map that is 8 ½" x 11" and reproducible in black and white. An Environmental Interest Locator Map is appropriate using the USGS topography map base layer, roads, and VSWI wetlands at minimum. | |
| | The Site Location Map is unchanged from Individual Wetland Permit #2012-184. | |
| | List by title, author, date and last revision date. Plans should include wetland delineation and buffer zones, limits of disturbance, erosion controls, building envelopes and permanent memorialization. | |
| 13.2. Site Plans | Site Plans (Attachment 3): EPSC Plan Set, Vermont Gas Addison Natural Gas Project, prepared by VHB and CHA, dated October 26, 2015, November 13, 2015 and December 10, 2015 Impact Exhibits (Attachment 4): Selected Class II Wetland and Buffer Impacts Exhibits, prepared by VHB, dated December 16, 2015 | |
| | List by author, location, and date. Required only for Individual Permits. | |
| 13.3. ACOE Delineation Forms | Attachment 5 - See Attachment 3 of the Addison Natural Gas Project- Phase I Supplemental Field Natural Resources Memorandum, prepared by VHB, dated December 16, 2015 | |
| | Provide any other documentation that supports the application. List photographs; easements; agreements; may include a GIS-compatible wetland submittal for determinations; etc. Attachment 5- Addison Natural Gas Project Phase I Supplemental Field Natural Resource Studies Memorandum, prepared by VHB dated December 16, 2015. | |
| 13.4. Other Supporting Documents | Additional Materials - Project Revisions for Vermont Wetland Permit Application (Summary Table) dated December 16, 2015. | |
| _ 5555 | Annotated EPSC Plan sheets - Cover Sheet ANGP-T-G-07B and 017 and Sheets ANGP-EPSC-049 to 051 and 061A to 065 (only) dated October 26, 2015, November 13, 2015 and December 10, 2015. | |
| | Annotated Natural Resource Series - Index and Sheets 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 (only) dated December 13, 2012 and last revised December 9, 2015. | |
| 13.5. List of Abutters (Neighbors with land | Attach list of names and mailing addresses or submit as word mailing document. | |
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| adjoining wetland or buffer zone) | Please find Attachment 7 for an updated List of Adjoining Property Owners for this requested Permit Amendment. That includes abutters to the five wetlands and buffers that are included in this application. | |
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| 13.5.1. Newspaper Notification | If choosing the option to fulfill the notice requirement with a newspaper notice, list the newspaper to be used here. A list of names and addresses for immediately adjacent landowners (500 foot radius) of the project area is required for the List of Abutters. ***NOTE: The applicant will be billed directly by the newspaper you list here. Use of the newspaper notification may extend the notice period, depending on when the notice posts in the newspaper. | |
| | It is anticipated that there is no need for a newspaper notification for these permit amendment requests. This would not be applicable for this Permit notification. | |



VGS Addison Natural Gas Project-Phase I (ANGP) Vermont Wetland Permit Application Section 7-Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex Prepared by VHB Original: 12/20/2012 Last Revised:12/16/2015

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| Wetland Complex | Wetland ID | Size of Wetland Delineated Area ¹ * (acres) | Size of Wetland Complex in Acres (acres) ² | Natural Community Type present ³ | Landscape Position ^{4,5} | Wetland Hydrology | Direction of Flow ⁶ | Influence of hydrology on wetland complex | Relation to the project area (Surface Water) (l.f.) ⁷ | Hydroperiod ⁸ | Surrounding Landuse of the Wetland Complex | Relation to Other Nearby Wetlands (l.f.) | Pre-project Cumulative Impacts to the Wetland |
| 31 | 2014-CM-3 | 3.49* | 416.4 | Scrub-shrub swamp and Northern Hardwood Forest | Depressional; Terrene | Groundwater discharge and Mapped VHD streams provide hydrology | Groundwater discharge and stream throughflow to the north toward Lewis Creek | Groundwater discharge and stream throughflow provides wetland with permanent saturation | 0 | Permanently saturated | Surrounding landscape includes light residential; naturally vegetated, agriculture, and road crossings | 80 | Naturally vegetated |
| 31a | 2015-CM-3 | 0.1* | 2.0 | Emergent and scrub shrub feature along stream; Northern Hardwood | Depressional; Riverine | Overland flow; groundwater discharge and stream floodflow provide hydrology | Groundwater discharge and stream throughflow to the east | Groundwater discharge and stream throughflow provides wetland with permanent saturation | 0 | Permanently saturated | Surrounding landscape includes agricultural; scattered residences and open fields | 500 | Naturally vegetated; partial maintained vegetation along trail |
| 33 | 2012-JB-12 | 0.02* | 5.0 | Open field; Northern Hardwood Forest | Depressional; Terrene | Groundwater discharge and Mapped VHD streams provide hydrology | Groundwater stream flow to the south | Groundwater and stream throughflow contribute to permanent saturation | 0 | Semi-permanently saturated | Surround landscape open field and agricultural fields | 480 | Partially mowed from agriculture |

* Wetland continues outside of the VHB investigation area

¹ Areas of delineated wetlands from wetlands located by VHB GPS data collections. 2 Area is an estimate based on Contiguity to VSWI 2010 Mapping from the Agency of Natural Resources, and remote sensing mapping by VHB using VSWI, Hydric Solls, and aerial photographs 3 When the wetland is part of a larger natural community (undisturbed), the best fit descriptions of Wetland, Woodland, and Wildland (Thompson and Sorenson 2005) is used.

⁴ Landscape position described using two sources: Brinson M.M 1993. A Hydrogeomorphic Classification of Wetlands. U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Expt. Station Vicksburg, MS.

⁵ Tiner Ralph W. 1999. Wetland Indicators A Guide to Wetland Identification Delineation, Classification, and Mapping. Lewis Publishers Boca Raton, FL; p 275 and;

⁶ Terminology inflow, outflow, throughflow or isolated from Tiner Ralph W. 1999. Wetland Indicators A Guide to Wetland Identification Delineation, Classification, and Mapping. Lewis Publishers Boca Raton, FL; p 260

⁷ Relation to the project area is determined by using mapped VHB Stream Layers, VCGI Waterbody (2008), and VHD Streams (2008)

⁸ Described using Cowardin, L.M., V. Carter, F.C. Golet, and E.T. LaRoe. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitat of the United States. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. FWS/OBD-79/31. 103pp.



VGS Addison Natural Gas Project - Phase I (ANGP)

Vermont Wetland Permit Application Section 8-Description of Subject Wetland or Wetland Complex

Prepared by VHB Original: 12/20/2012

| Last Revised: 12/16/2015 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Description of Subject Wetland | | | | | | |
| | | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6.1 | 8.6.2 | 8.6.3 |
| Wetland Complex | Wetland ID | Context of Subject Wetland | Wetland Landuse | Wetland Vegetation ¹ | Wetland Soils ^{2,3} | Wetland Hydrology ³ | General Landuse | Buffer Vegetation | Buffer Soils ² |
| 31 | 2014-CM-3 | Large wetland complex located along Davis road and Rotax Road; several fingers off of complex | Naturally vegetated partially mowed and areas of agriculture | Emergent, Scrub-shrub and Forested; Acer rubrum, Fraxinus nigra, Onoclea sensibilis | Livingston clay, Histic Epipedon (A2) | Surface water (A1), High water table (A2), Saturation (A3), Drainage patterns (B10) | Agricultural use, minimal residential and naturally vegetated | Emergent and forested; Pinus strobus, Phleum pratense | Amenis extremely stony loam |
| 31a | 2015-CM-3 | Wetland located along stream 2012/2015-TB/SC-PW-28; located on terrace above stream | Naturally vegetated | Emergent, scrub-shrub; | Amenia extremely stony loam; Depleted Matrix (F3) | High Water Table (A2); Saturation (A3) | Agricultural fields; naturally vegetated; forested | Forested; Ulmus americana, Lonicera morrowii | Amenia extremely stony loam |
| 33 | 2012-JB-12 | Along the VELCO K-43 line; agricultural lands surrounds | Naturally vegetated; vegetation clearing within the K-43 line | Emergent, Scrub-shrub and Forested; Onoclea sensibilis, Ulmus americana | Melrose fine sandy loam; Depleted Matrix (F3) | Saturation (A3); Drainage Patterns (B10) | Agricultural fields and naturally vegetated | Emergent and Forested; Phleum pratense, Acer saccharaum | Melrose fine sandy loam |

¹ Type according to Cowardin, L.M., V. Carter, F.C. Golet, and E.T. LaRoe. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitat of the United States. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. FWS/OBD-79/31. 103pp. Most dominant vegetation described from field observations

2 Vermont Center for Geographic Information (VCGI). 2008. Digital soil survey information derived from Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey mapping (updated 2/18/2008).

³ Hydric Soil and Wetland hydrology indicators from (USACE) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northeast and North Central Region. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2012.

| | Wetland Function Summary: (if more than one wetland use supplemental wetland sheets) Wetland Complex: 31 (2014-CM-3) | | | | | | |
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| | Surface & Groundwater Protection | | | Education & Research | | | |
| Complex. | Fish Habitat | | \boxtimes | Recreation/ Economic | | \boxtimes | |
| | Wildlife Habitat | | \boxtimes | Open Space/ Aesthetics | | \boxtimes | |
| | Exemplary Natural Community | | \boxtimes | Erosion Control | | \boxtimes | |
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| 16. Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff | following wetland Co Ph pe that pe tra If a sur po Ph wa de Hy flor If any of function provides of the fo moderat Check be | g physical a provides to nstricted of ysical space resistent, error at slows do ak flows an appiration. If stream is a stream | and vegeta his function utlet or no ce for flood mergent ve own flood w nd facilitate present, its ody vegeta wetland the ence of sea d leaves, w its, or stand hydraulic boxes are e the follow on above of ply, the we | outlet and an unwater expansion getation or den vaters or stormwas water removals course is sinution to intercept | etics indications inconstriction and delease woody vater runce all by evapous and the surface of the surface of the wetland and the surface in the wetland properties of the wetland properties functions functions apply that | ate the ted inlet. nse, vegetation off during poration and there is flows in the ng such as rows, attenuates evides this retland el. If none on at a | |

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| | designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
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| 17. Surface and Ground Water Protection | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Constricted or no outlets. | |
| | Low water velocity through dense, persistent vegetation. | |
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| | Wetlands in depositional environments with persistent vegetation wider than 20 feet. | |
| | Wetlands with persistent vegetation comprising a defined delta, island, bar or peninsula. | |
| | Presence of seeps or springs. | |
| | Wetland contains a high amount of microtopography that helps slow and filter surface water. | |
| | Position in the landscape indicates the wetland is a headwaters area. | |
| | Wetland is adjacent to surface waters. | |
| | Wetland recharges a drinking water source. | |
| | Water sampling indicates removal of pollutants or nutrients. | |
| | Water sampling indicates retention of sediments or organic matter. | |
| | Fine mineral soils and alkalinity not low. | |
| | The wetland provides an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland, such as: steep erodible slopes; row crops; dumps; areas of pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer application; feed lots; parking lots or heavily traveled road; and septic systems. | |
| | If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| | Presence of dead forest or shrub areas in sufficient amounts to result in diminished nutrient uptake. | |

| | Presence of ditches or channels that confine water and restrict contact of water with vegetation. | |
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| | Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. | |
| | Current use in the wetland results in disturbance that compromises this function. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | The wetland is adjacent to a well head or source protection area, and provides ground water recharge. | |
| | ☐ The wetland provides flows to Class A surface waters. | |
| | The wetland contributes to the protection or improvement of water quality of any impaired waters. | |
| | ☐ The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. | |
| 17.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. It is permanently saturated and provide an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland. | |
| 17.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 18. Fish Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Contains woody vegetation that overhangs the banks of a stream or river and provides any of the following: shading that controls summer water temperature; cover including refuges created by overhanging branches or undercut banks; source of terrestrial insects as fish food; or streambank stability. | |
| | Provides spawning, nursery, feeding or cover habitat for fish (documented or professionally judged). Common habitat includes deep marsh and shallow marsh associates with lakes and streams, and seasonally flooded wetlands | |

| | associated with streams and rivers. | |
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| | Documented or professionally judged spawning habitat for northern pike. | |
| | Provides cold spring discharge that lowers the temperature of receiving waters and creates summer habitat for salmonoid species. | |
| | The wetland is located along a tributary that does not support fish, but contributes to a larger body of water that does support fish. The tributary supports downstream fish by providing cooler water, and food sources. | |
| 18.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland does not support this function. | |
| 18.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 19. Wildlife Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Provides resting, feeding staging or roosting habitat to support waterfowl migration, and feeding habitat for wading birds. Good habitats for these species include open water wetlands. | |
| | Habitat to support one or more breeding pairs or broods of waterfowl including all species of ducks, geese, and swans. Good habitats for these species include open water habitats adjacent shallow marsh, deep marsh, shrub wetland, forested wetland, or naturally vegetated buffer zone. | |
| | Provides a nest site, a buffer for a nest site or feeding habitat for wading birds including but not limited to: great blue heron, black-crowned night heron, green-backed heron, cattle egret, or snowy egret. Good habitats for these species include open water or deep marsh adjacent to forested wetlands, or standing dead trees. | |
| | Supports or has the habitat to support one or more breeding pairs of any migratory bird that requires wetland habitat for breeding, nesting, rearing of young, feeding, staging | |

| | roosting, or migration, including: Virginia rail, common snipe, marsh wren, American bittern, northern water thrush, northern harrier, spruce grouse, Cerulean warbler, and common loon. |
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| | Supports winter habitat for white-tailed deer. Good habitats for these species include softwood swamps. Evidence of use includes deer browsing, bark stripping, worn trails, or pellet piles. |
| | Provides important feeding habitat for black bear, bobcat, or moose based on an assessment of use. Good habitat for these types of species includes wetlands located in a forested mosaic. |
| | Has the habitat to support muskrat, otter or mink. Good habitats for these species include deep marshes, wetlands adjacent to bodies of water including lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. |
| | Supports an active beaver dam, one or more lodges, or evidence of use in two or more consecutive years by an adult beaver population. |
| | Provides the following habitats that support the reproduction of Uncommon Vermont amphibian species including: |
| | 1. Wood Frog, Jefferson Salamander, Blue-spotted Salamander, or Spotted Salamander. Breeding habitat for these species includes vernal pools and small ponds. |
| | Northern Dusky Salamander and the Spring Salamander. Habitat for these species includes headwater seeps, springs, and streams. |
| | 3. The Four-toed salamander; Fowler's Toad; Western or Boreal Chorus frog, or other amphibians found in Vermont of similar significance. |
| | Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont amphibian species including, but not limited to Pickerel Frog, Northern Leopard Frog, Mink Frog, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. Good habitat for these types of species includes large marsh systems with open water components. |
| | Supports or has the habitat to support populations of uncommon Vermont reptile species including: Wood Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Spiny Softshell, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Northern Watersnake, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. |
| | Supports or has the habitat to support significant |

| populations of Vermont reptile species, including Smooth Greensnake, DeKay's Brownsnake, or other more common wetland-associated species. | |
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| Meets four or more of the following conditions indicative of wildlife habitat diversity: | |
| 1. Three or more wetland vegetation classes (greater than 1/2 acre) present including but not limited to: open water contiguous to, but not necessarily part of, the wetland, deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp, forested swamp, fen, or bog; | |
| 2. The dominant vegetation class is one of the following types: deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp or, forested swamp; | |
| 3. Located adjacent to a lake, pond, river or stream; | |
| 4. Fifty percent or more of surrounding habitat type is one or more of the following: forest, agricultural land, old field or open land; | |
| 5. Emergent or woody vegetation occupies 26 to 75 percent of wetland, the rest is open water; | |
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| i. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water within 1 mile; | |
| ii. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of same dominant class within 1/2 mile; | |
| iii. within 1/4 mile of other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water, but not hydrologically connected; | |
| Wetland or wetland complex is owned in whole or in part by state or federal government and managed for wildlife and habitat conservation; and | |
| Contains evidence that it is used by wetland dependent wildlife species. | |
| If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| The wetland is small in size for its type and does not represent fugitive habitat in developed areas (vernal pools | |

| | and seeps are generally small in size, so this does not apply). | |
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| | The surrounding land use is densely developed enough to limit use by wildlife species (with the exception of wetlands with open water habitat). Can be negated by evidence of use. | |
| | The current use in the wetland results in frequent cutting, mowing or other disturbance. | |
| | The wetland hydrology and character is at a drier end of the scale and does not support wetland dependent species. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | ☐ The wetland complex is large in size and high in quality. | |
| | The habitat has the potential to support several species based on the assessment above. | |
| | Wetland is associated with an important wildlife corridor. | |
| | The wetland has been identified as a locally important wildlife habitat by an ANR Wildlife Biologist. | |
| 19.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland is adjacent to bird breeding habitat and therefore may contribute to this function. | |
| 19.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 20. Exemplary Wetland Natural Community | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Wetlands that are identified as high quality examples of Vermont's natural community types recognized by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, including rare types such as dwarf shrub bogs, rich fens, alpine peatlands, red maple-black gum swamps and the more common types including deep bulrush marshes, cattail marshes, northern white cedar swamps, spruce-fir-tamarack swamps, and red maple-black ash seepage swamps are automatically significant for this function. | |

| | The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following conditions are met: | |
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| | Is an example of a wetland natural community type that has been identified and mapped by, or meets the ranking and mapping standards of, the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. | |
| | Contains ecological features that contribute to Vermont's natural heritage, including, but not limited to: | |
| | Deep peat accumulation reflecting a long history of wetland formation; | |
| | Forested wetlands displaying very old trees and other old growth characteristics; | |
| | A wetland natural community that is at the edge of the normal range for that type; | |
| | A wetland mosaic containing examples of several to many wetland community types; or | |
| | A large wetland complex containing examples of several wetland community types. | |
| | List species or communities of concern: | |
| | Wet Clayplain Forest and Red Maple- Green Ash Swamp, Northern White Cedar Swamp | |
| 20.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland does not contain this function although there are state mapped communities throughout the complex. The subject wetland is within a mowed and maintained field. | |
| 20.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 21. Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Wetlands that contain one or more species on the federal or state threatened or endangered lists, as well as species that are rare in Vermont, are automatically significant for this function. | |
| | The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following | |

| | apply: |
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| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species on the federal or state threatened or endangered species lists; |
| | There is creditable documentation that threatened or endangered species have been present in past 10 years; |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species listed as rare in Vermont (S1 or S2 ranks), state historic (SH rank), or rare to uncommon globally (G1, G2, or G3 ranks) by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department; |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides habitat for multiple uncommon species of plants or animals (S3 rank). |
| | List name of species and ranking: |
| 21.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above |
| | NA |
| 21.2. Statement of no adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. |
| 22. Education and Research in Natural Sciences | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. |
| | Owned by or leased to a public entity dedicated to education or research. |
| | History of use for education or research. |
| | Has one or more characteristics making it valuable for education or research. |
| 22.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above |
| | The subject wetland does not contribute to the function listed however, a parcel of land containing this wetland complex is owned by the Nature Conservancy |
| 22.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in |
| | temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been |
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| | designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
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| 23. Recreational Value and Economic Benefits | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
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| | Provides important habitat for fish or wildlife which can be fished, hunted or trapped under applicable state law. | |
| | Used for harvesting of wild foods. | |
| | Comments: | |
| | Noted as a valuable area for recreational bird watching | |
| 23.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland does not contribute to this function. | |
| 23.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 24. Open Space and Aesthetics | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
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| | Possesses special or unique aesthetic qualities; or | |
| | Has prominence as a distinct feature in the surrounding landscape; | |
| | Has been identified as important open space in a municipal, regional or state plan. | |
| | Comments: | |
| | Can be viewed off of Rotax Road | |
| 24.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland does not contribute to this function. | |
| 24.2. Statement of no | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, | |

| undue adverse impact 25. Erosion Control through | adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the | |
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| Binding and Stabilizing the Soil | following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. Erosive forces such as wave or current energy are present and any of the following are present as well: Dense, persistent vegetation along a shoreline or stream bank that reduces an adjacent erosive force. Good interspersion of persistent emergent vegetation and water along course of water flow. Studies show that wetlands of similar size, vegetation | |
| | type, and hydrology are important for erosion control. What type of erosive forces are present: Lake fetch and waves | |
| | High current velocities: | |
| | Water level influenced by upstream impoundment | |
| | If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| | The stream is artificially channelized and/or lacks vegetation that contributes to controlling the erosive force. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | The stream contains high sinuosity. | |
| | Has been identified through fluvial geomorphic assessment to be important in maintaining the natural condition of the stream or river corridor. | |
| 25.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland does not support this function. | |
| 25.2. Statement of no | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, | |

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adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.

Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function.

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| 14. Check Which Functions are | Flood/Storm Storage | | \boxtimes | RTE Species | | | |
| Present in the Subject Wetland and in the Wetland | Surface & Groundwater Protection | \boxtimes | | Education & Research | | | |
| Complex. | Fish Habitat | | | Recreation/ Economic | | | |
| | Wildlife Habitat | | | Open Space/ Aesthetics | | | |
| | Exemplary Natural Community | | | Erosion Control | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | |
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| Functions and Values | complex and of the project area will not result in specific avoidal | check all the contributed and contributed adverse in adverse in adverse in adverse in adverse and make wetland | at apply. Sees to that fur mpacts to th inimization r | aluate the entire econdly, evaluate nction. Thirdly existenction. Include assures. | e how the value how and any information in the second seco | wetland in the project formation on | |
| 16. Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff | Function following wetland p | is presen physical a provides t | and vegeta | to be significar tive characteris outlet and an u | tics indica | ate the | |
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| | and the wetland in question provides this function at a negligible level in comparison to upstream storage (unless the upstream storage is temporary such as a beaver impoundment). | |
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| | Wetland is contiguous to a major lake or pond that provides storage benefits independently of the wetland. | |
| | Wetland's storage capacity is created primarily by recent beaver dams or other temporary structures. | |
| | Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | History of downstream flood damage to public or private property. | |
| | Any of the following conditions present downstream of the wetland, but upstream of a major lake or pond, could be impacted by a loss or reduction of the water storage function. | |
| | 1. Developed public or private property. | |
| | Stream banks susceptible to scouring and erosion. | |
| | 3. Important habitat for aquatic life. | |
| | The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. | |
| | Any of the following conditions present upstream of the wetland may indicate a large volume of runoff may reach the wetland. | |
| | 1. A large amount of impervious surface in urbanized areas. | |
| | 2. Relatively impervious soils. | |
| | 3. Steep slopes in the adjacent areas. | |
| 16.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland is located along stream and receives overland flow from streamflow. It provides physical space for storage for flood water and storm runoff. | |
| 16.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within this wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary and/or other permanent impacts to wetland and wetland buffer | |

| | through trenching and/or the permanent clearing of forested wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
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| 17. Surface and Ground Water Protection | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Constricted or no outlets. | |
| | Low water velocity through dense, persistent vegetation. | |
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| | Wetlands in depositional environments with persistent vegetation wider than 20 feet. | |
| | Wetlands with persistent vegetation comprising a defined delta, island, bar or peninsula. | |
| | Presence of seeps or springs. | |
| | Wetland contains a high amount of microtopography that helps slow and filter surface water. | |
| | Position in the landscape indicates the wetland is a headwaters area. | |
| | Wetland is adjacent to surface waters. | |
| | Wetland recharges a drinking water source. | |
| | Water sampling indicates removal of pollutants or nutrients. | |
| | Water sampling indicates retention of sediments or organic matter. | |
| | Fine mineral soils and alkalinity not low. | |
| | The wetland provides an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland, such as: steep erodible slopes; row crops; dumps; areas of pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer application; feed lots; parking lots or heavily traveled road; and septic systems. | |
| | If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| | Presence of dead forest or shrub areas in sufficient | |

| | amounts to result in diminished nutrient uptake. | |
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| | Presence of ditches or channels that confine water and restrict contact of water with vegetation. | |
| | Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. | |
| | Current use in the wetland results in disturbance that compromises this function. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | The wetland is adjacent to a well head or source protection area, and provides ground water recharge. | |
| | The wetland provides flows to Class A surface waters. | |
| | The wetland contributes to the protection or improvement of water quality of any impaired waters. | |
| | The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. | |
| 17.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland is naturally vegetated. It is permanently saturated and provide an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland. | |
| 17.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within this wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary and/or other permanent impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching and/or the permanent clearing of forested wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 18. Fish Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Contains woody vegetation that overhangs the banks of a stream or river and provides any of the following: shading that controls summer water temperature; cover including refuges created by overhanging branches or undercut banks; source of terrestrial insects as fish food; or streambank stability. | |
| | Provides spawning, nursery, feeding or cover habitat for fish (documented or professionally judged). Common habitat | |

| | includes deep marsh and shallow marsh associates with lakes and streams, and seasonally flooded wetlands associated with streams and rivers. | |
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| | Documented or professionally judged spawning habitat for northern pike. | |
| | Provides cold spring discharge that lowers the temperature of receiving waters and creates summer habitat for salmonoid species. | |
| | The wetland is located along a tributary that does not support fish, but contributes to a larger body of water that does support fish. The tributary supports downstream fish by providing cooler water, and food sources. | |
| 18.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | The subject wetland is located along a perennial stream and provides adequate coverage for the stream to create fish habitat | |
| 18.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary and/or other permanent impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching and/or the permanent clearing of forested wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 19. Wildlife Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Provides resting, feeding staging or roosting habitat to support waterfowl migration, and feeding habitat for wading birds. Good habitats for these species include open water wetlands. | |
| | Habitat to support one or more breeding pairs or broods of waterfowl including all species of ducks, geese, and swans. Good habitats for these species include open water habitats adjacent shallow marsh, deep marsh, shrub wetland, forested wetland, or naturally vegetated buffer zone. | |
| | Provides a nest site, a buffer for a nest site or feeding habitat for wading birds including but not limited to: great blue heron, black-crowned night heron, green-backed heron, cattle egret, or snowy egret. Good habitats for these species include open water or deep marsh adjacent to forested wetlands, or standing dead trees. | |

| Supports or has the habitat to support one or more breeding pairs of any migratory bird that requires wetland habitat for breeding, nesting, rearing of young, feeding, staging roosting, or migration, including: Virginia rail, common snipe, marsh wren, American bittern, northern water thrush, northern harrier, spruce grouse, Cerulean warbler, and common loon. |
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| Supports winter habitat for white-tailed deer. Good habitats for these species include softwood swamps. Evidence of use includes deer browsing, bark stripping, worn trails, or pellet piles. |
| Provides important feeding habitat for black bear, bobcat, or moose based on an assessment of use. Good habitat for these types of species includes wetlands located in a forested mosaic. |
| Has the habitat to support muskrat, otter or mink. Good habitats for these species include deep marshes, wetlands adjacent to bodies of water including lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. |
| Supports an active beaver dam, one or more lodges, or evidence of use in two or more consecutive years by an adult beaver population. |
| Provides the following habitats that support the reproduction of Uncommon Vermont amphibian species including: |
| 1. Wood Frog, Jefferson Salamander, Blue-spotted Salamander, or Spotted Salamander. Breeding habitat for these species includes vernal pools and small ponds. |
| 2. Northern Dusky Salamander and the Spring Salamander. Habitat for these species includes headwater seeps, springs, and streams. |
| 3. The Four-toed salamander; Fowler's Toad; Western or Boreal Chorus frog, or other amphibians found in Vermont of similar significance. |
| Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont amphibian species including, but not limited to Pickerel Frog, Northern Leopard Frog, Mink Frog, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. Good habitat for these types of species includes large marsh systems with open water components. |
| Supports or has the habitat to support populations of uncommon Vermont reptile species including: Wood Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Spiny Softshell, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Northern Watersnake, and others found in Vermont of similar |

| significance. |
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| Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont reptile species, including Smooth Greensnake, DeKay's Brownsnake, or other more common wetland-associated species. |
| Meets four or more of the following conditions indicative of wildlife habitat diversity: |
| 1. Three or more wetland vegetation classes (greater than 1/2 acre) present including but not limited to: open water contiguous to, but not necessarily part of, the wetland, deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp, forested swamp, fen, or bog; |
| The dominant vegetation class is one of the following types: deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp or, forested swamp; |
| 3. Located adjacent to a lake, pond, river or stream; |
| 4. Fifty percent or more of surrounding habitat type is one or more of the following: forest, agricultural land, old field or open land; |
| 5. Emergent or woody vegetation occupies 26 to 75 percent of wetland, the rest is open water; |
| 6. One of the following: |
| i. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water within 1 mile; |
| ii. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of same dominant class within 1/2 mile; |
| iii. within 1/4 mile of other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water, but not hydrologically connected; |
| Wetland or wetland complex is owned in whole or in part by state or federal government and managed for wildlife and habitat conservation; and |
| Contains evidence that it is used by wetland dependent wildlife species. |
| If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. |
| Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. |

| The surrounding land use is densely developed enough to limit use by wildlife species (with the exception of wetlands with open water habitat). Can be negated by evidence of use. The current use in the wetland results in frequent cutting, mowing or other disturbance. The wetland hydrology and character is at a drier end of the scale and does not support wetland dependent species. Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a higher level. The wetland complex is large in size and high in quality. The habitat has the potential to support several species based on the assessment above. Wetland is associated with an important wildlife corridor. The wetland has been identified as a locally important wildlife habitat by an ANR Wildlife Biologist. 19.1. Subject Wetland Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above NA 19.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. The wetland stat are identified as high quality examples of Vermont's natural community yieps recognized by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, including rare types such as dwarf shrub bogs, rich fens, alpine peatlands, red maple-black gum swamps and the more common types including deep bulrush marshes, cattail marshes, northern white cedar swamps, spruce-fir-tamaracks wamps, and red maple-black ash seepage swamps are automatically significant for this function. The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following conditions are met: | | The wetland is small in size for its type and does not represent fugitive habitat in developed areas (vernal pools and seeps are generally small in size, so this does not apply). | |
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| | Is an example of a wetland natural community type that has been identified and mapped by, or meets the ranking and mapping standards of, the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. | |
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| | Contains ecological features that contribute to Vermont's natural heritage, including, but not limited to: | |
| | Deep peat accumulation reflecting a long history of wetland formation; | |
| | Forested wetlands displaying very old trees and other old growth characteristics; | |
| | A wetland natural community that is at the edge of the normal range for that type; | |
| | A wetland mosaic containing examples of several to many wetland community types; or | |
| | A large wetland complex containing examples of several wetland community types. | |
| | List species or communities of concern: | |
| 20.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 20.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 21. Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Wetlands that contain one or more species on the federal or state threatened or endangered lists, as well as species that are rare in Vermont, are automatically significant for this function. | |
| | The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following apply: | |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species on the federal or state threatened or endangered species lists; | |
| | There is creditable documentation that threatened or endangered species have been present in past 10 years; | |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species listed as rare in Vermont | |

| | (S1 or S2 ranks), state historic (SH rank), or rare to uncommon globally (G1, G2, or G3 ranks) by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department; | |
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| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides habitat for multiple uncommon species of plants or animals (S3 rank). | |
| | List name of species and ranking: | |
| 21.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 21.2. Statement of no adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 22. Education and Research in Natural Sciences | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Owned by or leased to a public entity dedicated to education or research. | |
| | History of use for education or research. | |
| | Has one or more characteristics making it valuable for education or research. | |
| 22.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 22.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will | |
| 23. Recreational Value and | be no undue adverse impact to this function. Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the | |
| Economic Benefits | following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Used for, or contributes to, recreational activities. | |
| | Provides economic benefits. | |
| | Provides important habitat for fish or wildlife which can be fished, hunted or trapped under applicable state law. | |
| | Used for harvesting of wild foods. | |
| | Comments: | |

| | Noted as a valuable area for recreational bird watching | |
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| 23.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 23.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 24. Open Space and Aesthetics | be no undue adverse impact to this function. Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Can be readily observed by the public; and | |
| | Possesses special or unique aesthetic qualities; or | |
| | Has prominence as a distinct feature in the surrounding landscape; | |
| | Has been identified as important open space in a municipal, regional or state plan. | |
| | Comments: | |
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| 24.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 24.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function | |
| 25. Erosion Control through Binding and Stabilizing the Soil | be no undue adverse impact to this function. Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Erosive forces such as wave or current energy are present and any of the following are present as well: Dense, persistent vegetation along a shoreline or stream bank that reduces an adjacent erosive force. | |
| | Good interspersion of persistent emergent vegetation and water along course of water flow. Studies show that wetlands of similar size, vegetation type, and hydrology are important for erosion control. | |
| | What type of erosive forces are present: | |
| | Lake fetch and waves | |
| | High current velocities: | |

| | Water level influenced by upstream impoundment |
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| | If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. |
| | The stream is artificially channelized and/or lacks vegetation that contributes to controlling the erosive force. |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. |
| | ☐ The stream contains high sinuosity. |
| | Has been identified through fluvial geomorphic assessment to be important in maintaining the natural condition of the stream or river corridor. |
| 25.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above |
| | This subject wetland borders stream and provides bank dense persistent vegetation along stream brank that reduces adjacent erosive force. |
| 25.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. |
| | Within this wetland or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary and/or other permanent impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching and/or the permanent clearing of forested wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetland and buffer to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. |

| | Wetland Function Summary: (if more than one wetland use | | | | | | |
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| | supplemental wetland sheets) Wetland complex: 33 (2012-JB-12) | | | | | | |
| | Functions & Values | Subject Wetland | Wetland Complex | Functions & Values | Subject Wetland | Wetland Complex | 1 |
| 14. Check Which Functions are | Flood/Storm Storage | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | RTE Species | | | |
| Present in the Subject Wetland and in the Wetland | Surface & Groundwater Protection | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | Education & Research | | | |
| Complex. | Fish Habitat | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | Recreation/ Economic | | | |
| | Wildlife Habitat | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | Open Space/ Aesthetics | | | |
| | Exemplary Natural Community | | | Erosion Control | \boxtimes | | |
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| Functions and Values | complex and of the project are will not result in specific avoida | check all the a contributed a done and manage and manage wetland | at apply. So es to that fur mpacts to the inimization r | | e how the v xplain how ude any inf | vetland in the project ormation on | |
| 16. Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff | If more than one wetland complex is involved, use the Supplemental Wetland Forms. Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. Constricted outlet or no outlet and an unconstricted inlet. Physical space for floodwater expansion and dense, persistent, emergent vegetation or dense woody vegetation that slows down flood waters or stormwater runoff during peak flows and facilitates water removal by evaporation and transpiration. If a stream is present, its course is sinuous and there is sufficient woody vegetation to intercept surface flows in the portion of the wetland that floods. Physical evidence of seasonal flooding or ponding such as water stained leaves, water marks on trees, drift rows, debris deposits, or standing water. Hydrologic or hydraulic study indicates wetland attenuates flooding. If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may | | | | | | |

| | Significant flood storage capacity upstream of the wetland, and the wetland in question provides this function at a negligible level in comparison to upstream storage (unless the upstream storage is temporary such as a beaver impoundment). |
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| | Wetland is contiguous to a major lake or pond that provides storage benefits independently of the wetland. |
| | Wetland's storage capacity is created primarily by recent beaver dams or other temporary structures. |
| | Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. |
| | History of downstream flood damage to public or private property. |
| | Any of the following conditions present downstream of the wetland, but upstream of a major lake or pond, could be impacted by a loss or reduction of the water storage function. |
| | 1. Developed public or private property. |
| | 2. Stream banks susceptible to scouring and erosion. |
| | 3. Important habitat for aquatic life. |
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| | Any of the following conditions present upstream of the wetland may indicate a large volume of runoff may reach the wetland. |
| | 1. A large amount of impervious surface in urbanized areas. |
| | 2. Relatively impervious soils. |
| | ☑ 3. Steep slopes in the adjacent areas. |
| 16.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above |
| | This subject wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. It provides physical space for storage for flood water and storm runoff. Steep slopes in adjacent areas indicate a large volume of runoff may reach the wetland. |
| 16.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. |

| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching of forested wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetlands and buffers to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | | | | |
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| 17. Surface and Ground Water Protection | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. Constricted or no outlets. Low water velocity through dense, persistent vegetation. Hydroperiod permanently flooded or saturated. Wetlands in depositional environments with persistent vegetation wider than 20 feet. Wetlands with persistent vegetation comprising a defined delta, island, bar or peninsula. Presence of seeps or springs. Wetland contains a high amount of microtopography that helps slow and filter surface water. Position in the landscape indicates the wetland is a headwaters area. Wetland is adjacent to surface waters. Wetland recharges a drinking water source. Water sampling indicates removal of pollutants or nutrients. Water sampling indicates retention of sediments or organic matter. Fine mineral soils and alkalinity not low. The wetland provides an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland, such as: steep erodible slopes; row crops; dumps; areas of pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer application; feed lots; parking lots or heavily traveled road; and septic systems. If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none | | | | |
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| | indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
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| | Presence of dead forest or shrub areas in sufficient amounts to result in diminished nutrient uptake. | |
| | Presence of ditches or channels that confine water and restrict contact of water with vegetation. | |
| | Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. | |
| | Current use in the wetland results in disturbance that compromises this function. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | The wetland is adjacent to a well head or source protection area, and provides ground water recharge. | |
| | The wetland provides flows to Class A surface waters. | |
| | The wetland contributes to the protection or improvement of water quality of any impaired waters. | |
| | ☐ The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. | |
| 17.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | The subject wetland is large in size and provides an obvious filter between surface water and ground water. | |
| 17.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetlands and buffers to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 18. Fish Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Contains woody vegetation that overhangs the banks of a stream or river and provides any of the following: shading that controls summer water temperature; cover including refuges created by overhanging branches or undercut banks; source of terrestrial insects as fish food; or streambank stability. | |
| | Provides spawning, nursery, feeding or cover habitat for fish (documented or professionally judged). Common habitat | |

| | includes deep marsh and shallow marsh associates with lakes and streams, and seasonally flooded wetlands associated with streams and rivers. | | | | | |
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| | Documented or professionally judged spawning habitat for northern pike. | | | | | |
| | Provides cold spring discharge that lowers the temperature of receiving waters and creates summer habitat for salmonoid species. | | | | | |
| | The wetland is located along a tributary that does not support fish, but contributes to a larger body of water that does support fish. The tributary supports downstream fish by providing cooler water, and food sources. | | | | | |
| 18.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | | | | | |
| | This subject wetland contains woody vegetation that overhangs the banks of a stream and provides shading along a perennial stream. | | | | | |
| 18.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | | | | | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in | | | | | |
| | rary to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching wetland or s. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid | | | | | |
| | and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetlands | | | | | |
| | and buffers to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no | | | | | |
| 19. Wildlife Habitat | undue adverse impact to this function. Solution Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the | | | | | |
| 13. Wilding Habitat | following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | | | | | |
| | Provides resting, feeding staging or roosting habitat to support waterfowl migration, and feeding habitat for wading birds. Good habitats for these species include open water wetlands. | | | | | |
| | Habitat to support one or more breeding pairs or broods of waterfowl including all species of ducks, geese, and swans. Good habitats for these species include open water habitats adjacent shallow marsh, deep marsh, shrub wetland, forested wetland, or naturally vegetated buffer zone. | | | | | |
| | Provides a nest site, a buffer for a nest site or feeding habitat for wading birds including but not limited to: great blue heron, black-crowned night heron, green-backed heron, cattle egret, or snowy egret. Good habitats for these species include open water or deep marsh adjacent to forested wetlands, or standing dead trees. | | | | | |
| | Supports or has the habitat to support one or more breeding | | | | | |

| pairs of any migratory bird that requires wetland habitat for breeding, nesting, rearing of young, feeding, staging roosting, or migration, including: Virginia rail, common snipe, marsh wren, American bittern, northern water thrush, northern harrier, spruce grouse, Cerulean warbler, and common loon. |
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| Supports winter habitat for white-tailed deer. Good habitats for these species include softwood swamps. Evidence of use includes deer browsing, bark stripping, worn trails, or pellet piles. |
| Provides important feeding habitat for black bear, bobcat, or moose based on an assessment of use. Good habitat for these types of species includes wetlands located in a forested mosaic. |
| Has the habitat to support muskrat, otter or mink. Good habitats for these species include deep marshes, wetlands adjacent to bodies of water including lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. |
| Supports an active beaver dam, one or more lodges, or evidence of use in two or more consecutive years by an adult beaver population. |
| Provides the following habitats that support the reproduction of Uncommon Vermont amphibian species including: |
| 1. Wood Frog, Jefferson Salamander, Blue-spotted Salamander, or Spotted Salamander. Breeding habitat for these species includes vernal pools and small ponds. |
| 2. Northern Dusky Salamander and the Spring Salamander. Habitat for these species includes headwater seeps, springs, and streams. |
| 3. The Four-toed salamander; Fowler's Toad; Western or Boreal Chorus frog, or other amphibians found in Vermont of similar significance. |
| Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont amphibian species including, but not limited to Pickerel Frog, Northern Leopard Frog, Mink Frog, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. Good habitat for these types of species includes large marsh systems with open water components. |
| Supports or has the habitat to support populations of uncommon Vermont reptile species including: Wood Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Spiny Softshell, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Northern Watersnake, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. |

| Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont reptile species, including Smooth Greensnake, DeKay's Brownsnake, or other more common wetland-associated species. | |
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| Meets four or more of the following conditions indicative of wildlife habitat diversity: | |
| 1. Three or more wetland vegetation classes (greater than 1/2 acre) present including but not limited to: open water contiguous to, but not necessarily part of, the wetland, deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp, forested swamp, fen, or bog; | |
| 2. The dominant vegetation class is one of the following types: deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp or, forested swamp; | |
| 3. Located adjacent to a lake, pond, river or stream; | |
| 4. Fifty percent or more of surrounding habitat type is one or more of the following: forest, agricultural land, old field or open land; | |
| 5. Emergent or woody vegetation occupies 26 to 75 percent of wetland, the rest is open water; | |
| | |
| i. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water within 1 mile; | |
| ii. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of same dominant class within 1/2 mile; | |
| iii. within 1/4 mile of other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water, but not hydrologically connected; | |
| Wetland or wetland complex is owned in whole or in part by state or federal government and managed for wildlife and habitat conservation; and | |
| Contains evidence that it is used by wetland dependent wildlife species. | |
| If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| The wetland is small in size for its type and does not | |

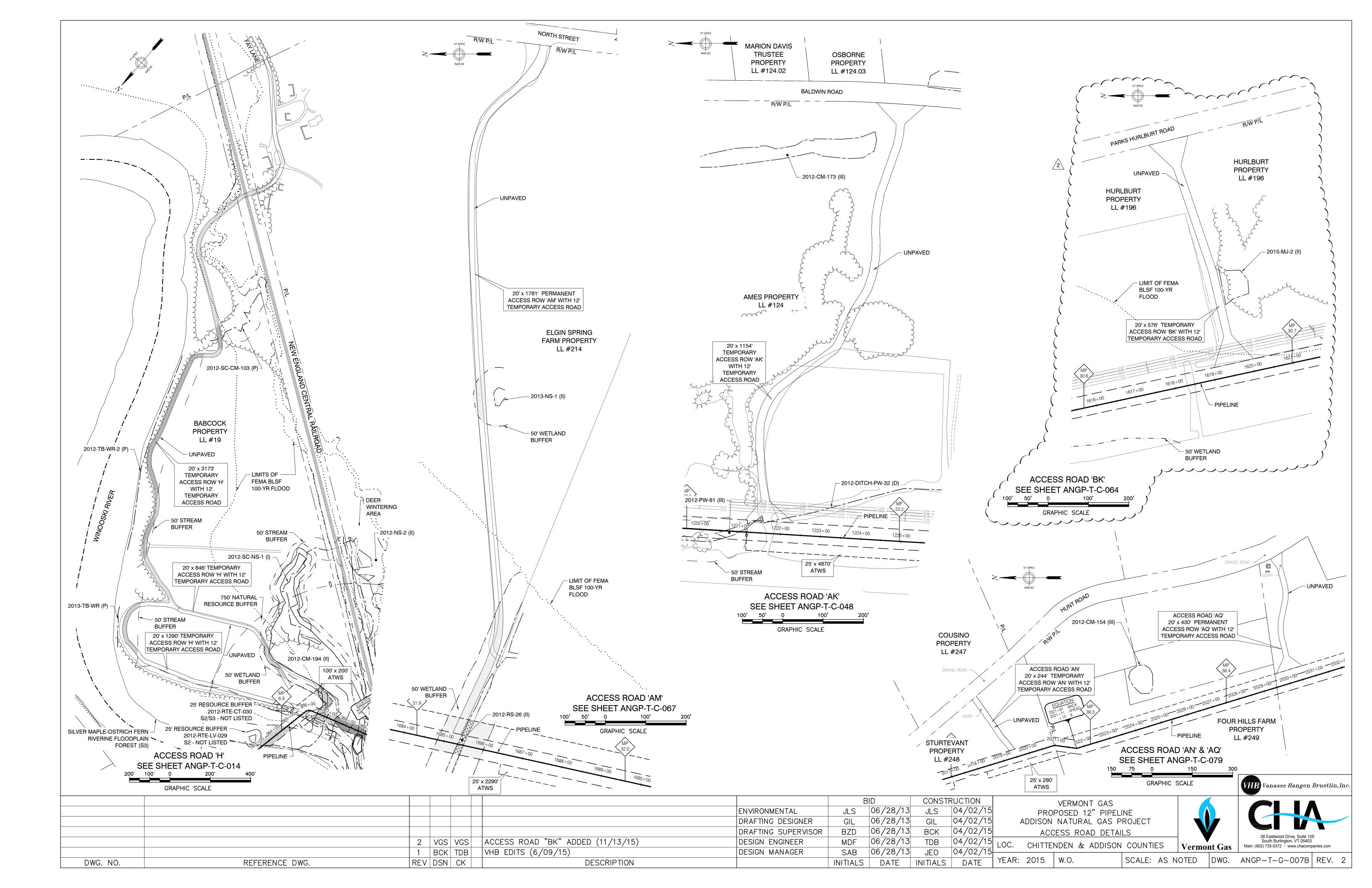
| | represent fugitive habitat in developed areas (vernal pools and seeps are generally small in size, so this does not apply). | |
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| | The surrounding land use is densely developed enough to limit use by wildlife species (with the exception of wetlands with open water habitat). Can be negated by evidence of use. | |
| | The current use in the wetland results in frequent cutting, mowing or other disturbance. | |
| | The wetland hydrology and character is at a drier end of the scale and does not support wetland dependent species. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | The wetland complex is large in size and high in quality. | |
| | The habitat has the potential to support several species based on the assessment above. | |
| | Wetland is associated with an important wildlife corridor. | |
| | The wetland has been identified as a locally important wildlife habitat by an ANR Wildlife Biologist. | |
| 19.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | This subject wetland is large in size and supports an active beaver dam as well as waterfowl habitat. | |
| 19.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetlands and buffers to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 20. Exemplary Wetland Natural Community | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Wetlands that are identified as high quality examples of Vermont's natural community types recognized by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, including rare types such as dwarf shrub bogs, rich fens, alpine peatlands, red maple-black gum swamps and the more common types including deep bulrush marshes, cattail marshes, northern white cedar swamps, spruce-fir-tamarack swamps, and red maple-black | |

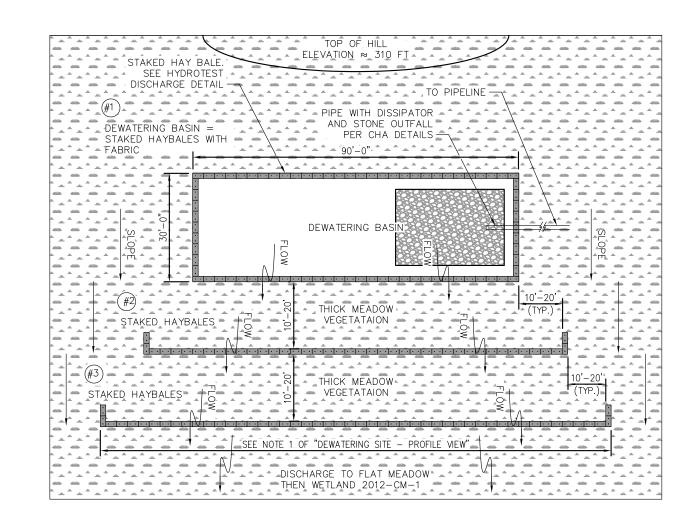
| | ash seepage swamps are automatically significant for this function. | |
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| | The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following conditions are met: | |
| | Is an example of a wetland natural community type that has been identified and mapped by, or meets the ranking and mapping standards of, the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. | |
| | Contains ecological features that contribute to Vermont's natural heritage, including, but not limited to: | |
| | Deep peat accumulation reflecting a long history of wetland formation; | |
| | Forested wetlands displaying very old trees and other old growth characteristics; | |
| | A wetland natural community that is at the edge of the normal range for that type; | |
| | A wetland mosaic containing examples of several to many wetland community types; or | |
| | A large wetland complex containing examples of several wetland community types. | |
| | List species or communities of concern: | |
| 20.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 20.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 21. Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Habitat | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Wetlands that contain one or more species on the federal or state threatened or endangered lists, as well as species that are rare in Vermont, are automatically significant for this function. | |
| | The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following apply: | |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species on the federal or state threatened or endangered species lists; | |

| | There is creditable documentation that threatened or endangered species have been present in past 10 years; | |
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| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species listed as rare in Vermont (S1 or S2 ranks), state historic (SH rank), or rare to uncommon globally (G1, G2, or G3 ranks) by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department; | |
| | There is creditable documentation that the wetland provides habitat for multiple uncommon species of plants or animals (S3 rank). | |
| | List name of species and ranking: | |
| 21.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 21.2. Statement of no adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 22. Education and Research in Natural Sciences | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Owned by or leased to a public entity dedicated to education or research. | |
| | History of use for education or research. | |
| | Has one or more characteristics making it valuable for education or research. | |
| 22.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above NA | |
| 22.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 23. Recreational Value and Economic Benefits | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Used for, or contributes to, recreational activities. | |
| | Provides economic benefits. | |

| | Provides important habitat for fish or wildlife which can be fished, hunted or trapped under applicable state law. | |
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| | Used for harvesting of wild foods. | |
| | Comments: | |
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| 23.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 23.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will | |
| | be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 24. Open Space and Aesthetics | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Can be readily observed by the public; and | |
| | Possesses special or unique aesthetic qualities; or | |
| | Has prominence as a distinct feature in the surrounding landscape; | |
| | Has been identified as important open space in a municipal, regional or state plan. | |
| | Comments: | |
| | | |
| 24.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | NA | |
| 24.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | This wetland complex does not provide this function. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |
| 25. Erosion Control through | Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the | |
| Binding and Stabilizing the Soil | following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. | |
| | Erosive forces such as wave or current energy are present and any of the following are present as well: | |
| | Dense, persistent vegetation along a shoreline or stream bank that reduces an adjacent erosive force. | |
| | Good interspersion of persistent emergent vegetation and water along course of water flow. | |

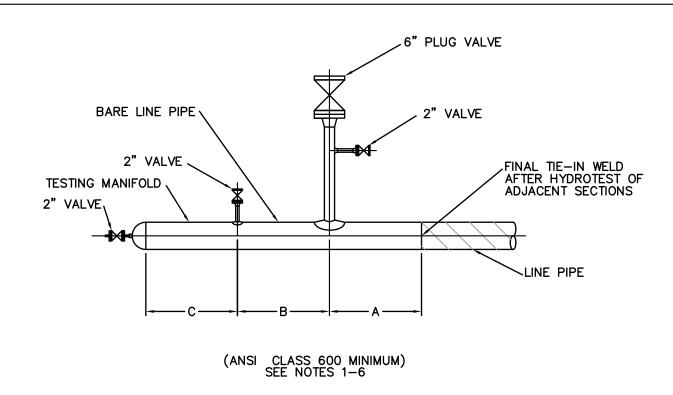
| | Studies show that wetlands of similar size, vegetation type, and hydrology are important for erosion control. | |
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| | What type of erosive forces are present: | |
| | Lake fetch and waves | |
| | High current velocities: | |
| | Water level influenced by upstream impoundment | |
| | If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level. | |
| | The stream is artificially channelized and/or lacks vegetation that contributes to controlling the erosive force. | |
| | Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. | |
| | ∑ The stream contains high sinuosity. | |
| | Has been identified through fluvial geomorphic assessment to be important in maintaining the natural condition of the stream or river corridor. | |
| 25.1. Subject Wetland | Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above | |
| | The subject wetland provides erosion control through binding and stabilizing soils through dense, persistent vegetation along delineated Stream. | |
| 25.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact | Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function. | |
| | Within these wetlands or buffers, the proposed Project would result in temporary impacts to wetland and wetland buffer through trenching wetland or buffers. As described in section 12.4, the Project has been designed to avoid and minimize environmental impacts, including those to Class II wetlands and buffers to the greatest extent practicable. Therefore, there will be no undue adverse impact to this function. | |





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Dewatering Site - Plan View

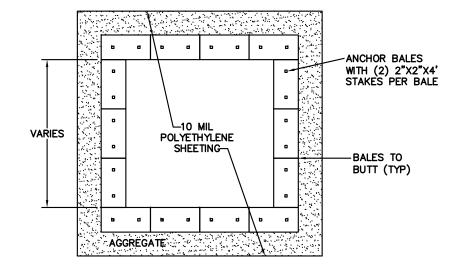


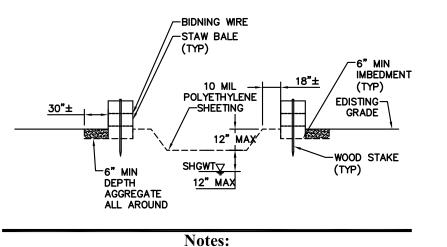
- . DIMENSIONS A, B & C ARE DEPENDENT ON PIPE DIAMETER & PIG LENGTH AND ARE TO BE DETERMINED BY CONTRACTOR.
- 2. FOR MANIFOLD TEST LOCATIONS & DISCHARGE LOCATIONS REFER TO EM&CP DRAWINGS.
- 3. TEST WATER SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY PUMPING FROM ONE TEST SECTION TO THE NEXT ADJACENT TEST SECTION THROUGH THE 6" PIPE BRANCH AND MAKE-UP PIPING BETWEEN TEST SECTIONS. USE OF "HARD PIPING" & UNIONS IS RECOMMENDED.
- 4. FINAL TIE-IN WELD(S) BETWEEN TEST SECTIONS TO BE 100% RADIOGRAPHED.

Typical Hydrastatic Test Manifold

5. TAP AND BRANCH SIZES AND VALVES FOR MANIFOLD ARE CONCEPTUAL AND SHALL BE DESIGNED BY CONTRACTOR TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH TEST EQUIPMENT AND PIPING.

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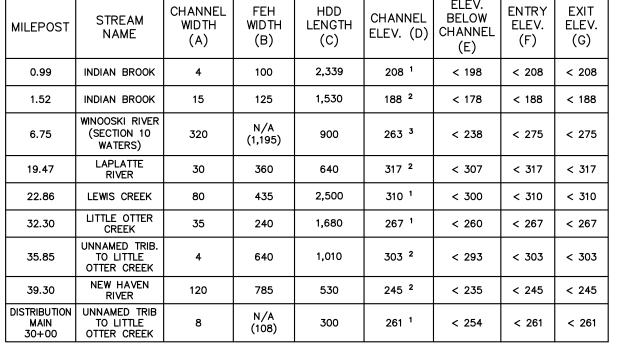




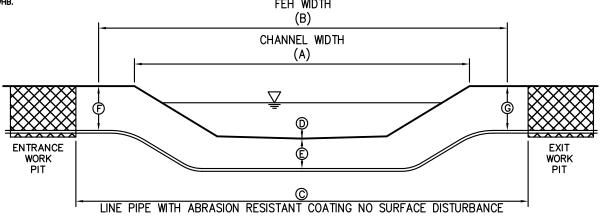
- CONTAINMENT MUST BE STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND LEAK FREE AND CONTAIN
- ALL LIQUID WASTES. 2. CONTAINMENT DEVICES MUST BE SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OR VOLUME TO
- COMPLETELY CONTAIN THE LIQUID WASTES GENERATED. WASHOUT MUST BE CLEANED OR NEW FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED AND READY TO
- USE ONCE WASHOUT IS 75% FULL. 4. WASHOUT AREA(S) SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A LOCATION EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY
- CONCRETE TRUCKS. ONE OR MORE AREAS MAY BE INSTALLED ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND MAY
- BE RELOCATED AS CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES.
- 6. AT LEAST WEEKLY REMOVE ACCUMULATION OF SAND AND AGGREGATE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY.
- 7. PLACE 50' FROM RIVER OR STREAM.

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| (3) | Concrete Washout Area | | 12/12 |
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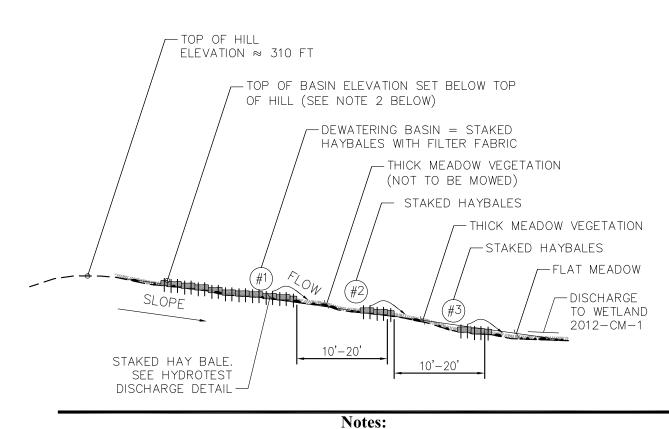


1. CHANNEL ELEVATION BASED ON CONTOURS SHOWN ON EPSC PLAN PROVIDED BY CHA, INC. DATED 02/28/2013 AND NOT ASSESSED IN THE FIELD BY 2. CHANNEL ELEVATION BASED ON CONTOURS SHOWN ON EPSC PLAN PROVIDED BY CHA, INC. DATED 02/28/2013 AND MODIFIED BASED ON FIELD ASSESSMENT BY VHB. 3. CHANNEL ELEVATION BASED ON BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY COLER & COLANTONIO DATED 12/12/2012 AND NOT ASSESSED IN THE FIELD BY



- 1. THIS CONFIGURATION IS FOR HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL OF STREAM CROSSINGS AS SHOWN ON PROJECT PLANS. SEE ALIGNMENT SHEETS FOR LOCATIONS OF THIS CONFIGURATION. 2. TOP OF PIPELINE MUST BE AT LEAST AS DEEP AS THE CHANNEL BOTTOM (DIMENSION D) THROUGHOUT THE
- FLUVIAL EROSION HAZARD (FEH) CORRIDOR. 3. MINIMUM SEPARATION BETWEEN THE TOP OF PIPELINE AND THE CHANNEL BOTTOM (DIMENSION E) MUST BE AT
- 4. ELEVATIONS PROVIDED ARE BASED ON APPROXIMATE NAVD 88 DATUM AND MUST BE FIELD VERIFIED PRIOR TO
- INSTALLATION OF PIPELINE. 5. FEH CORRIDOR IS LISTED AS NOT APPLICABLE (N/A) WHERE THE STREAM CROSSES OR IS ADJACENT TO AN EXISTING ROADWAY OR OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE THAT RESULTS IN RIVER MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINTS AT THAT LOCATION. FEH CORRIDOR WIDTHS AT THESE LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Stream Crossing - Typical Section



- 1. THE DEWATERING SITE SHALL CONSIST OF THREE ROWS OF STAKED HAYBALES. THE TOP ROW SHALL BE ENCLOSED TO ACT AS A BASIN WITH FILTER FABRIC AND STONE OUTFALL AT THE DISCHARGE OUTLET. EACH DOWNSLOPE ROW OF HAYBALES SHALL BE CONSECUTIVELY LONGER THAN THE ROW UPSLOPE OF IT AS PER THE PLAN VIEW DETAIL. THE BOTTOM ROW IS TO EXTEND ACROSS THE ENTIRE WIDTH OF THE DENSELY VEGETATED
- 2. THE HIGHEST ELEVATION OF THE TOP ROW OF HAY BALES SHALL BE LOWER THAN THE ELEVATION AT THE TOP OF THE HILL TO ENSURE DISCHARGE DOES NOT FLOW OVER THE
- 3. DURING TESTING, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL STONE, HAYBALES, AND STAKES ON SITE FOR USE IF ADDITIONAL EPSC MEASURES ARE NEEDED.
- SEE HYDROTEST DISCHARGE DETAIL FOR DEWATERING BASIN INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS.
- 5. SEE HAY BALE BARRIER DETAIL FOR STAKED HAYBALE INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS. 6. MEADOW IS NOT TO BE MOWED PRIOR TO USE FOR FILTERING FLOW.
- **Dewatering Site Profile View** ✓N.T.S.

| 200000 | | LONGEVITY | SLOPE APF | PLICATIONS* | CHANNEL APPLICATIONS* | MINIMUM TENSILE |
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| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | MATERIAL COMPOSITION | (MONTHS) | MAXIMUM GRADIENT (H: V) | C FACTOR 2,5 | MAXIMUM SHEAR STRESS 3,4,6 Pa (lbs/ft²) | STRENGTH 1 kN/m(lbs/ft) |
| | MESH OR WOVEN | 3 | 5:1 | ≤ 0.10 | 12 (0.25) | 0.073 (5) |
| MULCH CONTROL NETS | BIODEGRADABLE NATURAL FIBER | 12 | 5:1 | ≤ 0.10 | 12 (0.25) | 0.073 (5) |
| | NETTING. | 24 | 5:1 | ≤ 0.10 | 12 (0.25) | 0.36 (25) |
| NETLESS ROLLED EROSION | NATURAL FIBERS MECHANICALLY | 3 | 4: 1 | ≤ 0.10 | 24 (0.5) | 0.073 (5) |
| CONTROL BLANKETS | INTERLOCKED TOGETHER TO FORM A RECP. | 12 | 4: 1 | ≤ 0.10 | 24 (0.5) | 0.073 (5) |
| | PROCESSED BIODEGRADABLE | 3 | 3:1 | ≤ 0.15 | 72 (1.5) | 0.73 (50) |
| SINGLE—NET EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS | NATURAL FIBERS MECHANICALLY BOUND TOGETHER BY A SINGLE NATURAL FIBER NETTING OF PROCESSED NATURAL YARNS OR TWINES WOVEN INTO A CONTINUOUS MATRIX. | 12 | 3:1 | ≤ 0.15 | 72 (1.5) | 0.73 (50) |
| | PROCESSED BIODEGRADABLE | 3 | 2:1 | ≤ 0.20 | 84 (1.75) | 1.09 (75) |
| | NATURAL FIBERS MECHANICALLY BOUND TOGETHER | 12 | 2:1 | ≤ 0.20 | 84 (1.75) | 1.09 (75) |
| DOUBLE-NET EROSION CONTROL | BETWEEN TWO NATURAL FIBER NETTING OF | 24 | 1.5:1 | ≤ 0.25 | 96 (2.00) | 1.45 (100) |
| BLANKETS | PROCESSED NATURAL YARNS OR TWINES WOVEN INTO A CONTINUOUS | 36 | 1:1 | ≤ 0.25 | 108 (2.25) | 1.82 (125) |

- st "C" FACTOR AND SHEAR STRESS FOR MULCH CONTROL NETTINGS MUST BE OBTAINED WITH NETTING USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRE-APPLIED MATERIAL. 1 MINIMUM AVERAGE ROLL VALUES, MACHINE DIRECTION USING EROSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (ECTC)
- 2 "C" FACTOR CALCULATED AS RATIO OF SOIL LOSS FROM RECP PROTECTED SLOPE (TESTED AT SPECIFIED OR GREATER GRADIENT, H:V) TO RATIO OF SOIL LOSS FROM UNPROTECTED (CONTROL) PLOT IN LARGE-SCALE TESTING. THESE PERFORMANCE TEST VALUES SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY PERIODIC BENCH SCALE TESTING UNDER SIMILAR TEST CONDITIONS AND FAILURE CRITERIA USING ECTC TEST METHOD #2.
- 3 REQUIRED MINIMUM SHEAR STRESS RECP (UNVEGETATED) CAN SUSTAIN WITHOUT PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR EXCESS (> 12.7mm (0.5 IN) SOIL LOSS) SURING A 30-MINUTE FLOW EVENT IN LARGE-SCALE TESTING. THESE PERFORMANCE TEST VALUES SHOULD BE SUPFORTED BY PERIODIC BENCH SCALE TESTING UNDER SIMILAR TEST CONDITIONS AND
- FAILURE CRITERIA USING ECTC TEST METHOD #3. 4 THE PERMISSIBLE SHEAR STRESS LEVELS ESTABLISHED FOR EACH PERFORMANCE CATEGORY ARE BASED ON HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE WITH PRODUCTS CHARACTERIZED BY MANNINGS ROUGHNESS COEFFICIENTS IN THE RANGE OF
- 5 ACCEPTABLE LARGE SCALE TEST METHODS MAY INCULDE ASTM D 6459, ECTC TEST METHOD #2 OR OTHERINDEPENDENT TESTING DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE DEC. 6 RECOMMENDED ACCEPTABLE LARGE-SCALE TESTING PROTOCOL MAY INCLUDE ASTM D 6440, ECTC TEST METHOD #3 OR OTHER INDEPENDENT TESTING DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE DEC.

Specifications for Temporary RECP

MATRIX.

| TYPE | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | MATERIAL COMPOSITION | SLOPE APPLICATIONS | CHANNEL APPLICATIONS | MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH2,3 |
|------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | MAXIMUM GRADIENT | MAXIMUM SHEAR STRESS4,5 Pa(lbs/ft²) | kN/m (lbs/ft) |
| А | TURF REINFORCED MAT | NON-DEGRADABLE SYNTHETIC FIBERS, FILAMENTS, NETS, WRE MESH AND/OR OTHER ELEMENTS, PROCESSED INTO A PERMANENT THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX OF SUFFICIENT THICKNESS. TRM'S, WHICH MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH DEGRADABLE COMPONENTS | 0.5:1 | 288 (6.0) | 1.82 (125) |
| В | TURF REINFORCED MAT | ARE DESIGNED TO IMPART IMMEDIATE EROSION PROTECTION, ENHANCED VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVIDE LONG-TERM FUNCTIONALITY BY PERMANENTLY REINFORCING VEGETATION DURING AND AFTER MATURATION. NOTE: TRM'S ARE TYPICALLY USED IN HYDRAULIC APPLICATIONS, | 0.5:1 | 384 (8.0) | 2.19 (150) |
| С | TURF REINFORCED MAT | SUCH AS HIGH FLOW DITCHES AND CHANNELS, STEEP SLOPES, STREAM BANKS, AND SHORELINES, WHERE EROSIVE FORCES MAY EXCEED THE LIMITS OF NATURAL, UNREINFORCED VEGETATION OR IN AREAS WHERE LIMITED VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT IS ANTICIPATED. | 0.5:1 | 480 (10.0) | 2.55 (175) |

PERMANENT1 - ALL CATEGORIES OF TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT (TRM) MUST HAVE A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 6.35mm (0.25 INCHES) PER ASTM D 6525 AND U.V. STABILITY OF 80% PER ASTM D 4355 (500 HOURS EXPOSURE)

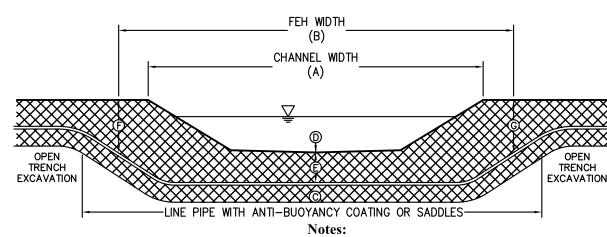
- 1. FOR TRMS CONTAINING DEGRADABLE COMPONENTS ALL PROPERTY VALUES MUST BE OBTAINED ON THE NON-DEGRADABLE PORTION OF THE MATTING ALONE.
- 2. MINIMUM AVERAGE ROLL VALUES, MACHINE DIRECTION ONLY FOR TENSILE STRENGTH DETERMINATION USING ASTM D 6818 (SUPERSEDES MOD. ASTM D 5035 FOR RECP'S).
- 3. FIELD CONDITIONS WITH HIGH LOADING AND/OR HIGH SURVIVABILITY REQUIREMENTS MAY WARRANT THE USE OF A TRM WITH A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 44 k/N/m(3,000 lb/ft) OR GREATER.
- 4. REQUIRED MINIMUM SHEAR STRESS TRM (FULLY VEGETATED) CAN SUSTAIN WITHOUT PHYSICAL DAMAGE OR EXCESS EROSION (>12.7mm (0.5 IN.) SOIL LOSS) DURING A 30-MINUTE FLOW EVENT IN LARGE SCALE TESTING. THESE
- PERFORMANCE TEST VALUES SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY PERIODIC BENCH SCALE TESTING UNDER SIMILAR TEST CONDIDTIONS AND FAILURE CRITERIA USING ECTC TEST METHOD #3.

 5. ACCEPTABLE LARGE—SCALE TESTING PROTOCOL MAY INCLUDE ASTM D 6460 ECTC TEST METHOD #3 OR OHER INDEPENDENT TESTING DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE DEC.

Specifications for Permanent RECP

| MILEPOST | STREAM NAME | CHANNEL WIDTH (A) | FEH WIDTH (B) | CHANNEL ELEV. (C) | ELEV. BELOW CHANNEL (D) | ENTRY ELEV. (E) | EXIT ELEV. (F) |
|----------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 3.62 | INDIAN BROOK | 7 | N/A (185) | 430 ² | < 420 | < 430 | < 430 |
| 6.60 | ALDER BROOK | 35 | N/A (150) | 281 ¹ | < 274 | < 281 | < 281 |
| 10.32 | ALLEN BROOK | 35 | 360 | 376 ² | < 366 | < 376 | < 376 |
| 13.79 | SUCKER BROOK | 15 | 120 | 371 ² | < 364 | < 371 | < 371 |
| 18.93 | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LAPLATTE RIVER | 4 | N/A (310) | 328 ¹ | < 321 | < 328 | < 328 |
| 20.45 | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LAPLATTE RIVER | 4 | 185 | 364 ² | < 357 | < 364 | < 364 |
| 24.40 | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LEWIS CREEK | 6 | 106 | 437 ² | < 430 | < 437 | < 437 |
| 29.11 | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LITTLE OTTER CREEK | 8 | N/A (400) | 364 ² | < 357 | < 364 | < 364 |
| 30.94 | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LITTLE OTTER CREEK | 4 | 200 | 267 ² | < 260 | < 267 | < 267 |

1. CHANNEL ELEVATION BASED ON CONTOURS SHOWN ON EPSC PLAN PROVIDED BY CHA, INC. DATED 02/28/2013 AND MODIFIED BASED ON FIELD ASSESSMENT BY VHB. 2 CHANNEL ELEVATION BASED ON CONTOURS SHOWN ON EPSC PLAN PROVIDED BY CHA, INC. DATED 02/28/2013 AND NOT ASSESSED IN THE FIELD BY



- 1. THIS CONFIGURATION IS FOR OPEN TRENCH EXCAVATION OF STREAM CROSSINGS AS SHOWN ON PROJECT PLANS. SEE ALIGNMENT SHEETS FOR LOCATIONS OF THIS CONFIGURATION. 2. TOP OF PIPELINE MUST BE AT LEAST AS DEEP AS THE CHANNEL BOTTOM (DIMENSION D) THROUGHOUT THE FLUVIAL EROSION HAZARD (FEH) CORRIDOR.
- 3. MINIMUM SEPARATION BETWEEN THE TOP OF PIPELINE AND THE CHANNEL BOTTOM (DIMENSION E) MUST BE AT 4. ELEVATIONS PROVIDED ARE BASED ON APPROXIMATE NAVD 88 DATUM AND MUST BE FIELD VERIFIED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF PIPELINE.
- 5. FEH CORRIDOR IS LISTED AS NOT APPLICABLE (N/A) WHERE THE STREAM CROSSES OR IS ADJACENT TO AN EXISTING ROADWAY OR OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE THAT RESULTS IN RIVER MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINTS AT THAT LOCATION. FEH CORRIDOR WIDTHS AT THESE LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. 6. RESTORE DISTURBED CHANNEL, STREAM BANKS, AND APPROACHES FOLLOWING PIPELINE INSTALLATION PER EPSC

Open Trench Stream Crossing - Typical Section





South Burlington, VT 05403

| | | VERMONT GAS |
|----|------|-----------------------------|
| 15 | | PROPOSED 12" PIPELINE |
| 15 | | ADDISON NATURAL GAS PROJECT |
| 15 | | CONSTRUCTION DETAILS |
| 15 | 1.00 | CHITTENDEN & ADDICON COLINI |

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LOC. CHITTENDEN & ADDISON COUNTIES

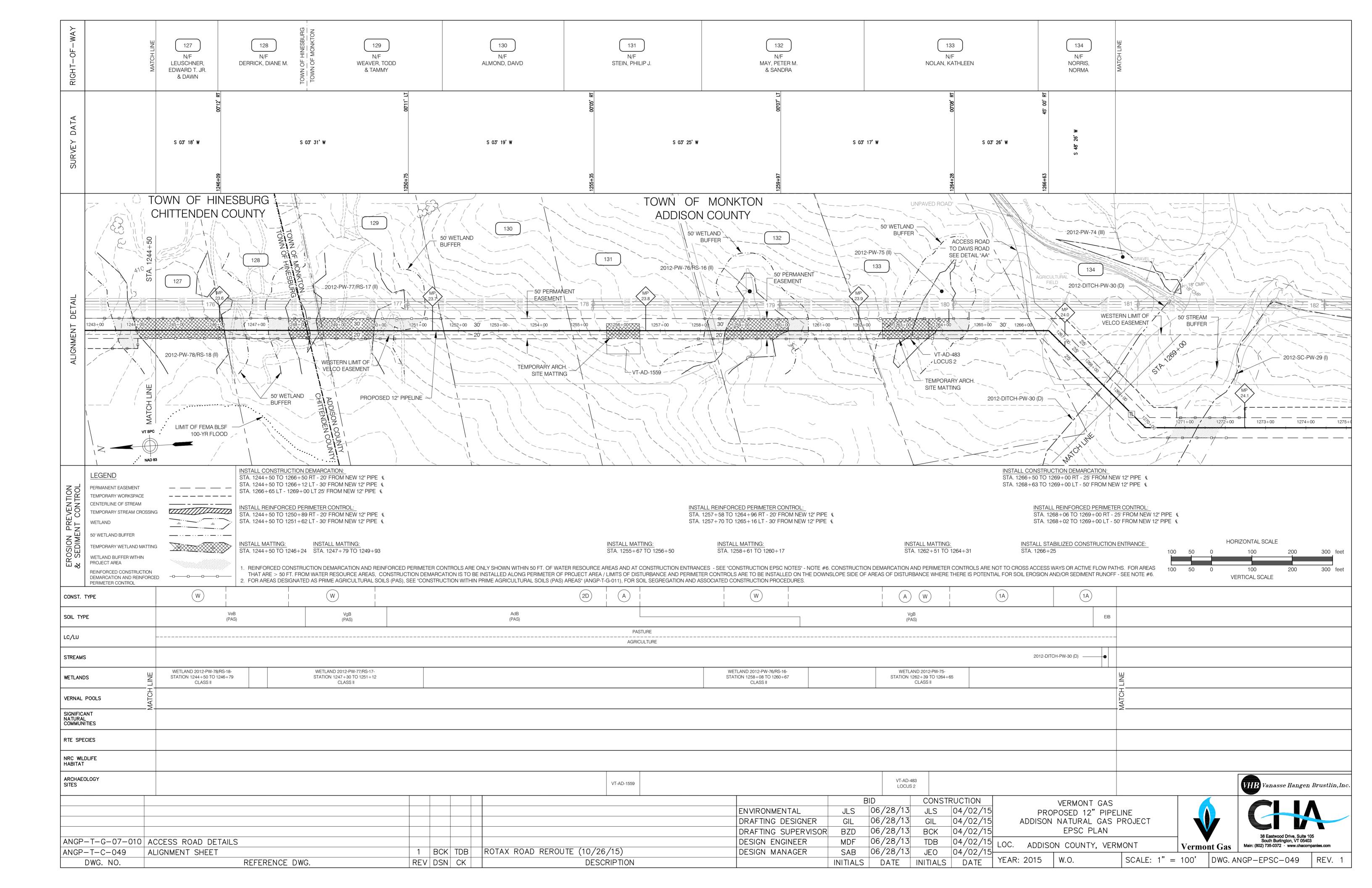
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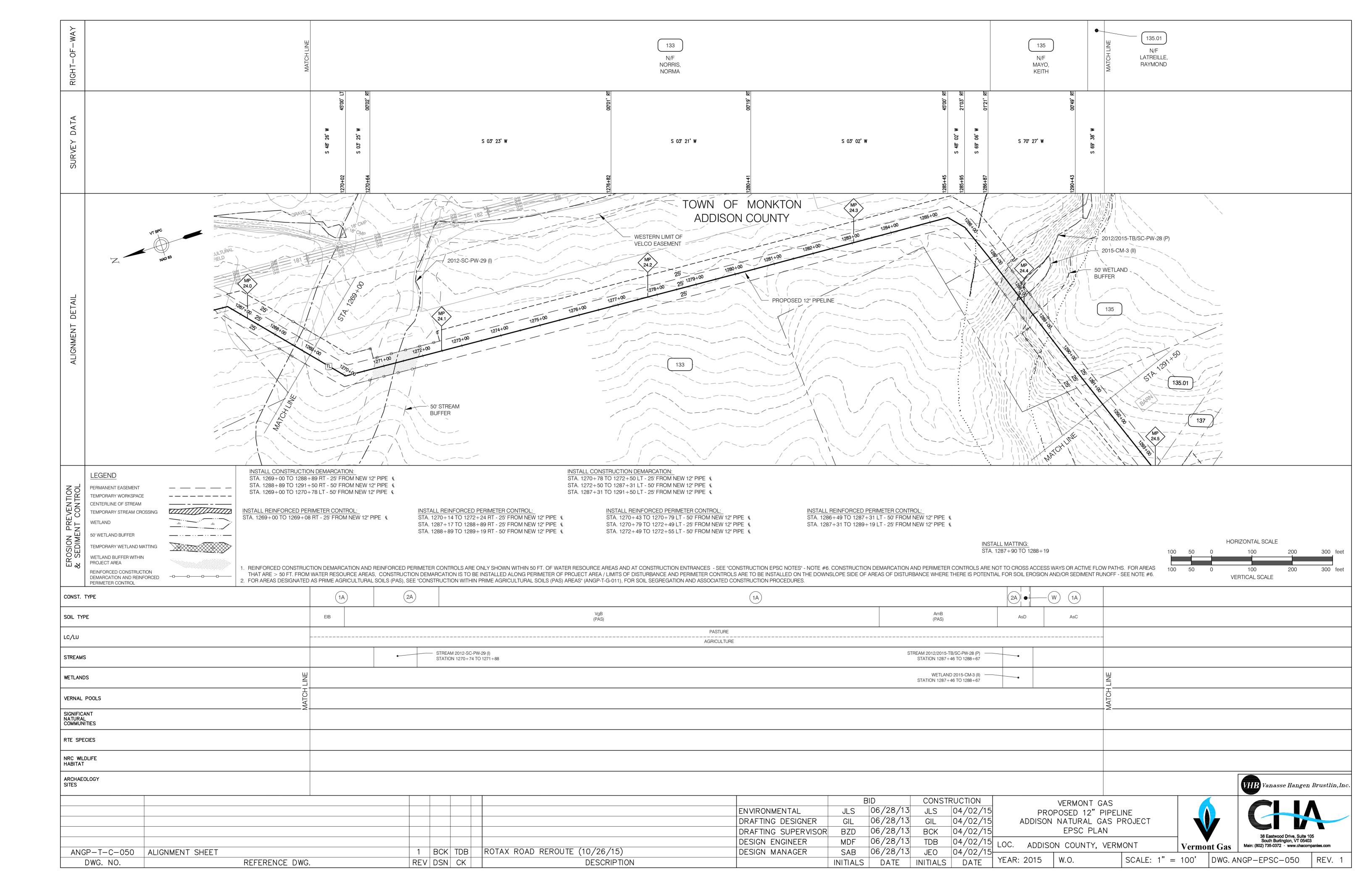
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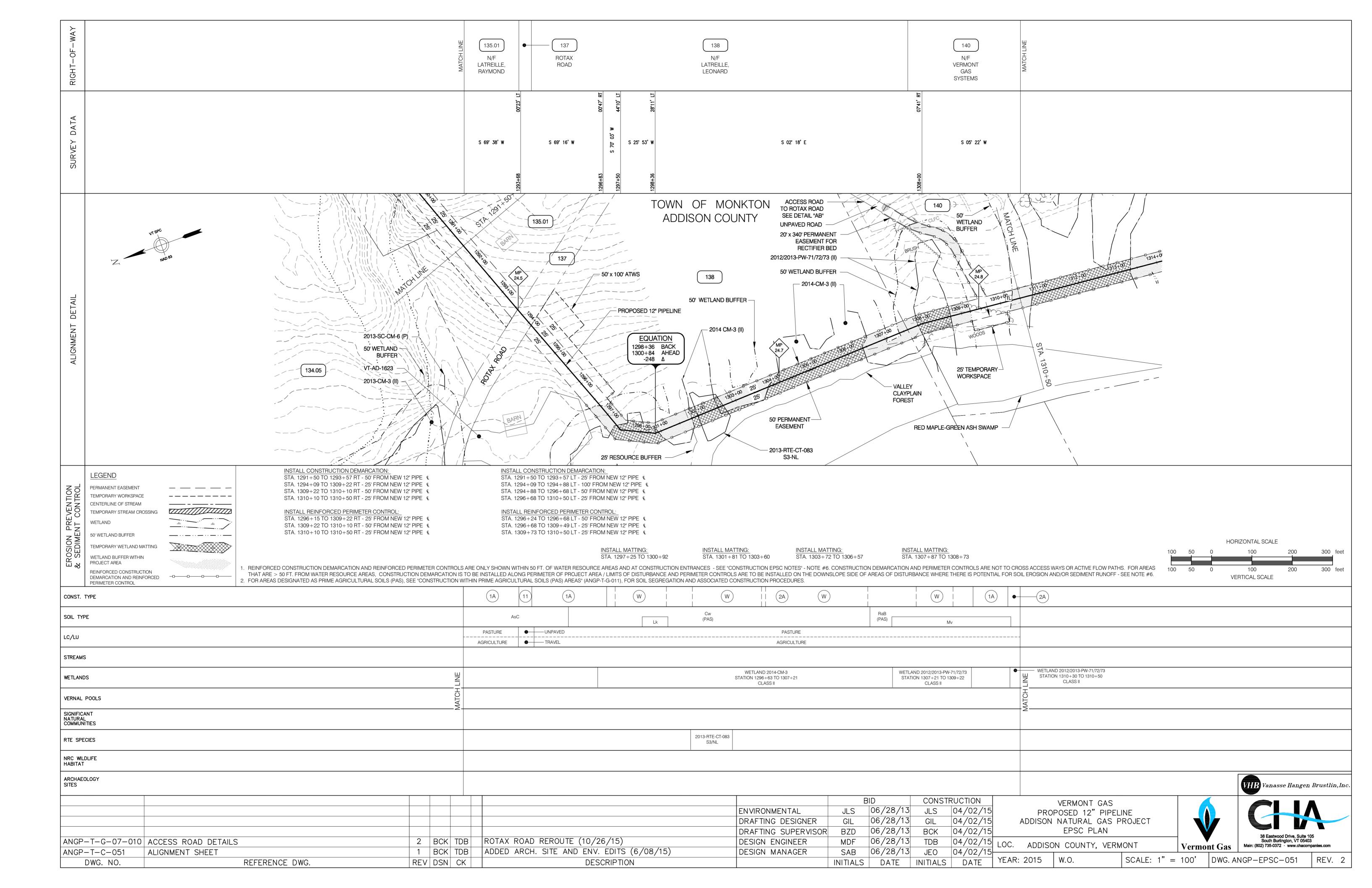
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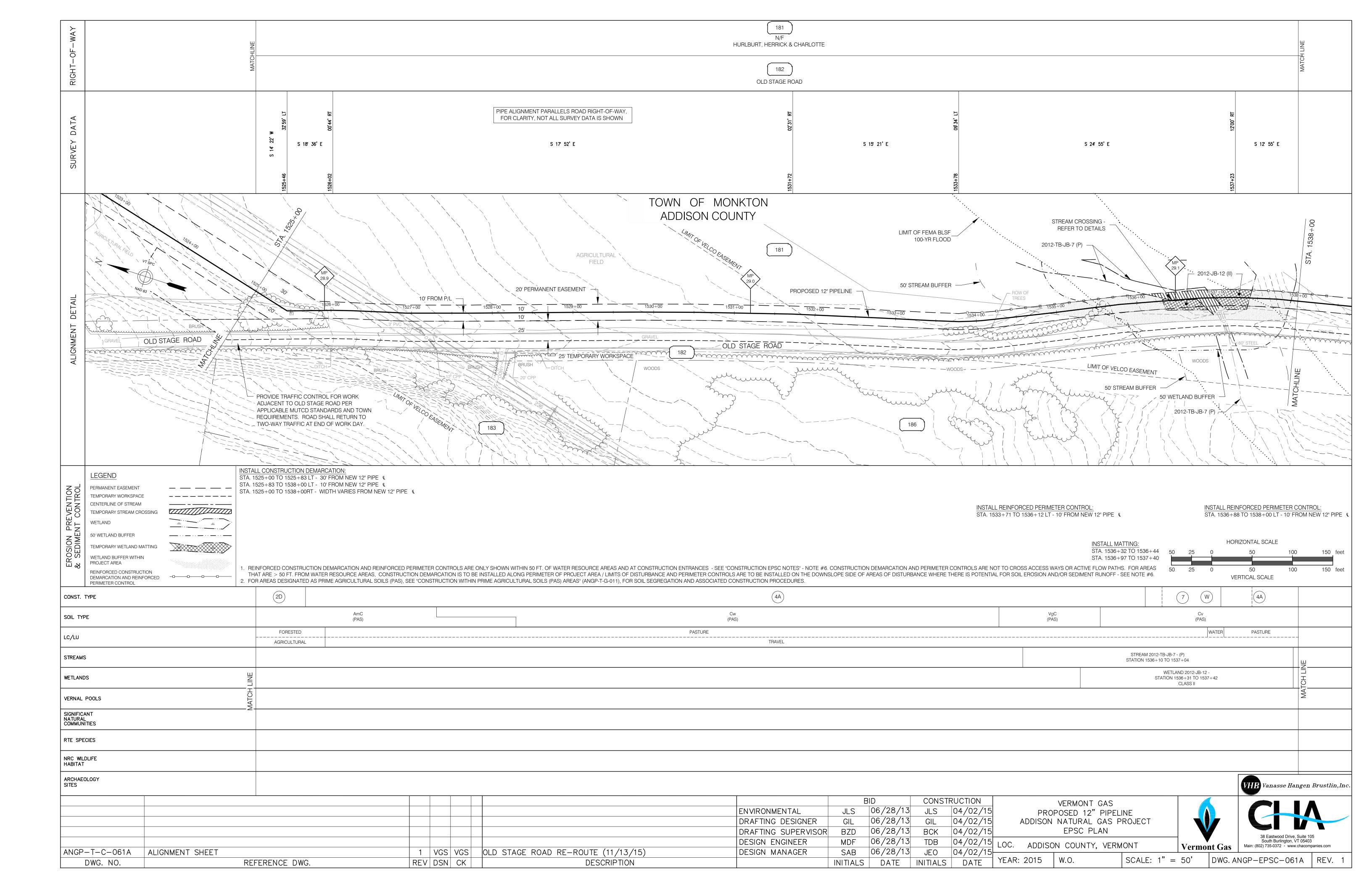
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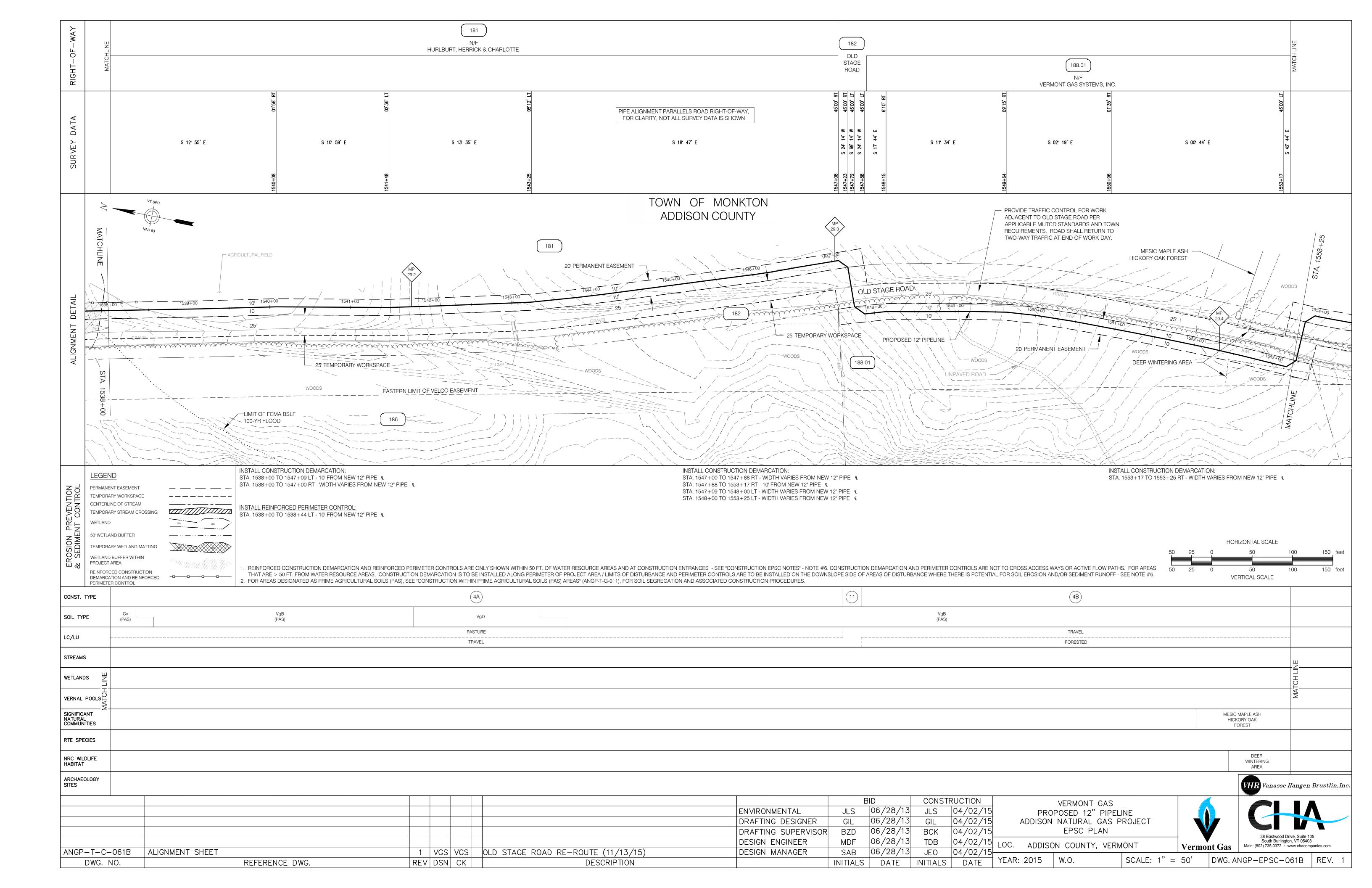
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| | | | | | | | | Е | BID | | RUCTION |
| | | | | | | | ENVIRONMENTAL | JLS | 06/28/13 | | 04/02/1 |
| | | | | | | | DRAFTING DESIGNER | GIL | 06/28/13 | GIL | 04/02/1 |
| | | | | | | | DRAFTING SUPERVISOR | BZD | 06/28/13 | BCK | 04/02/1 |
| | | 2 | BCK | TDB | VHB EDITS (12/10/15) | | DESIGN ENGINEER | MDF | 06/28/13 | TDB | 04/02/1 |
| | | 1 | BCK | TDB | VHB EDITS (6/09/15) | | DESIGN MANAGER | SAB | 06/28/13 | JEO | 04/02/1 |
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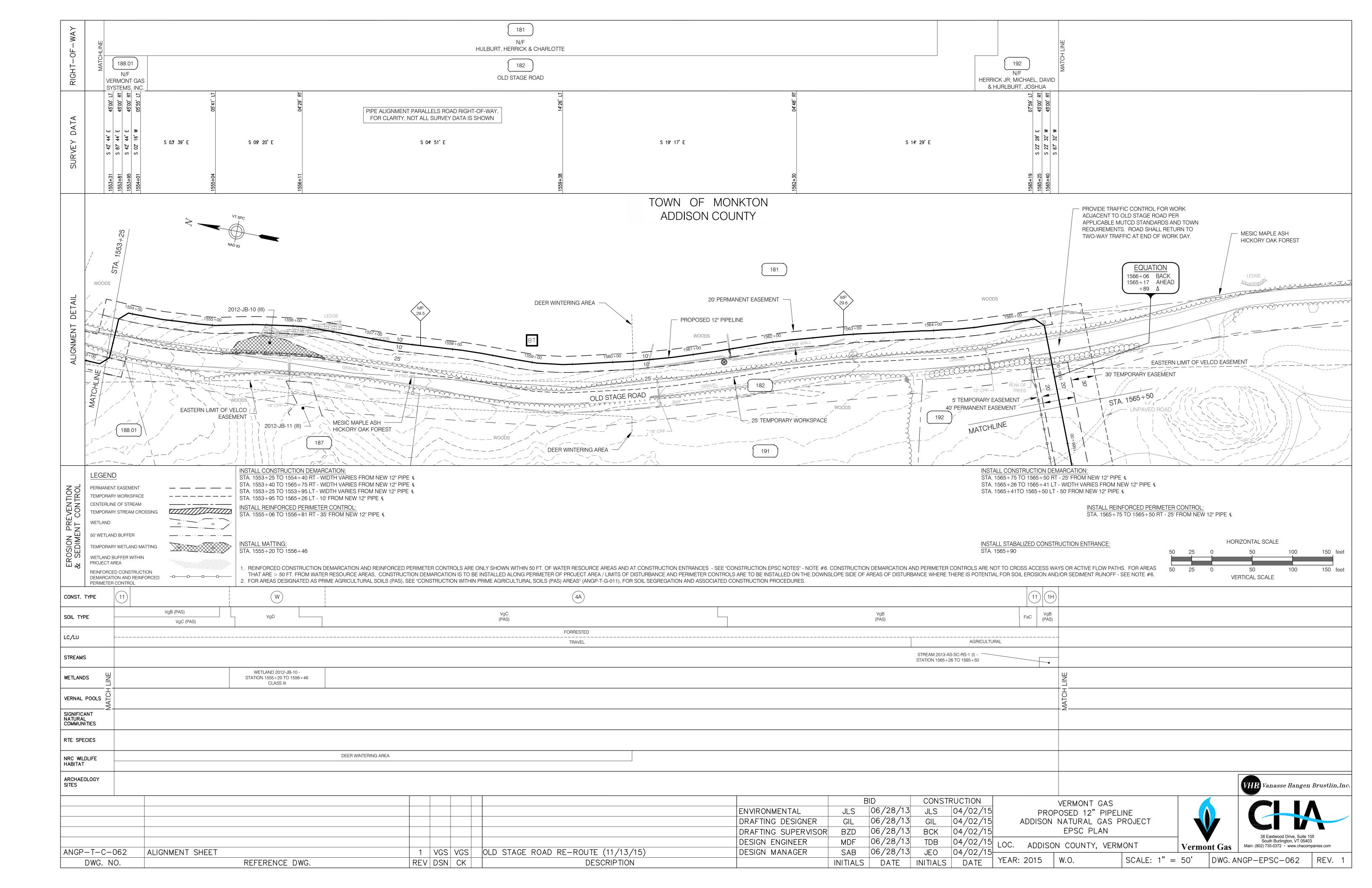


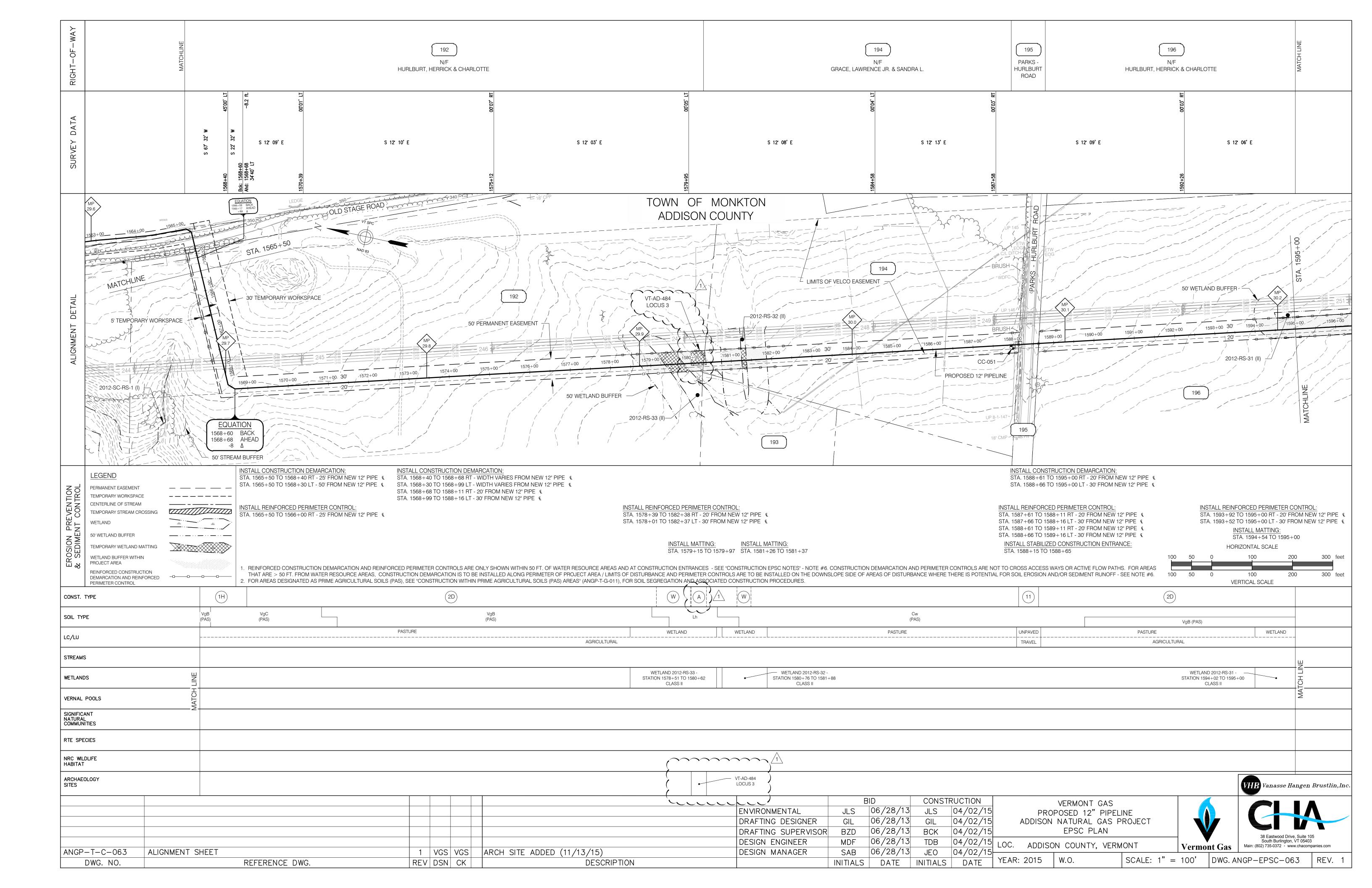


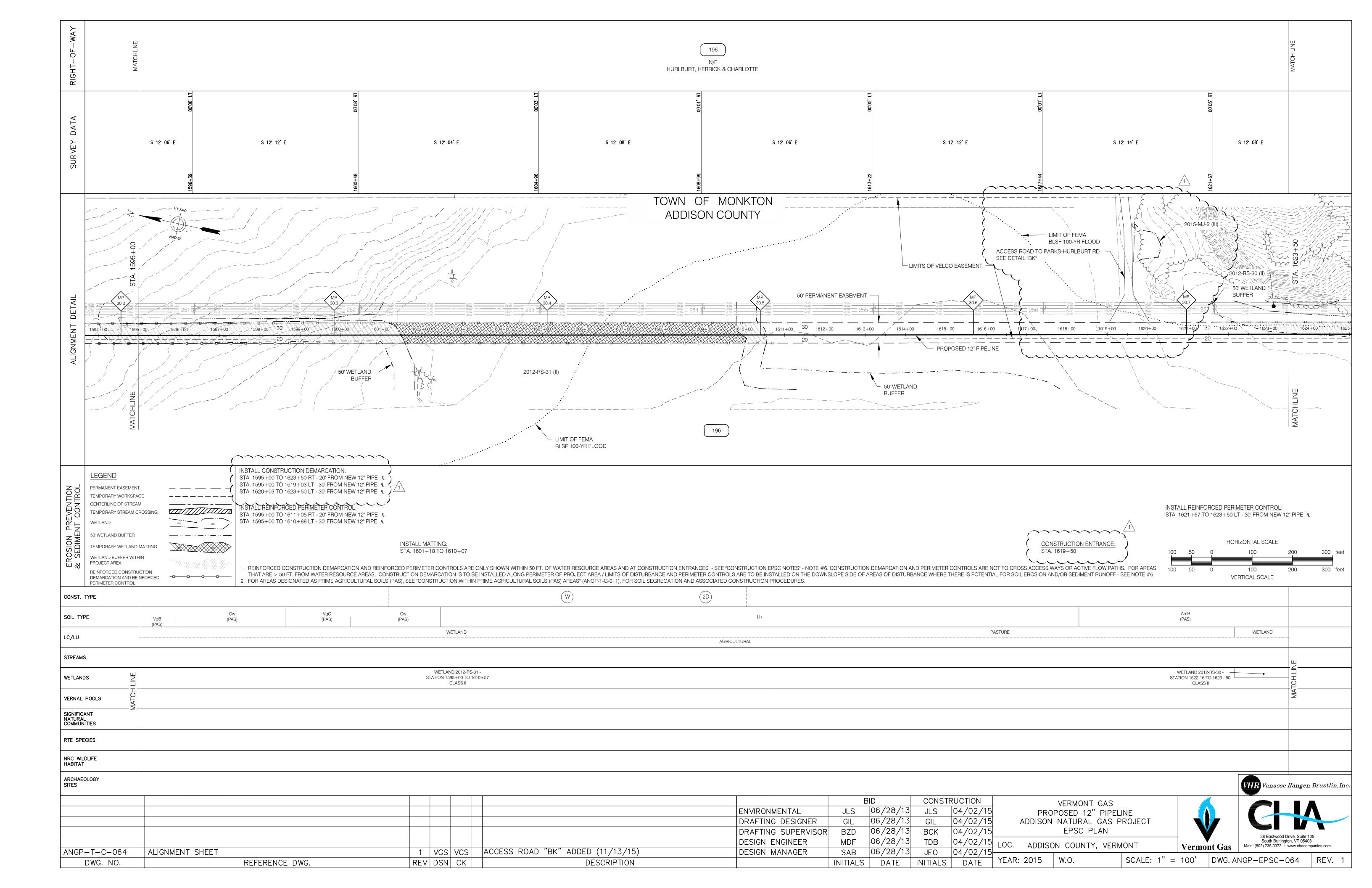


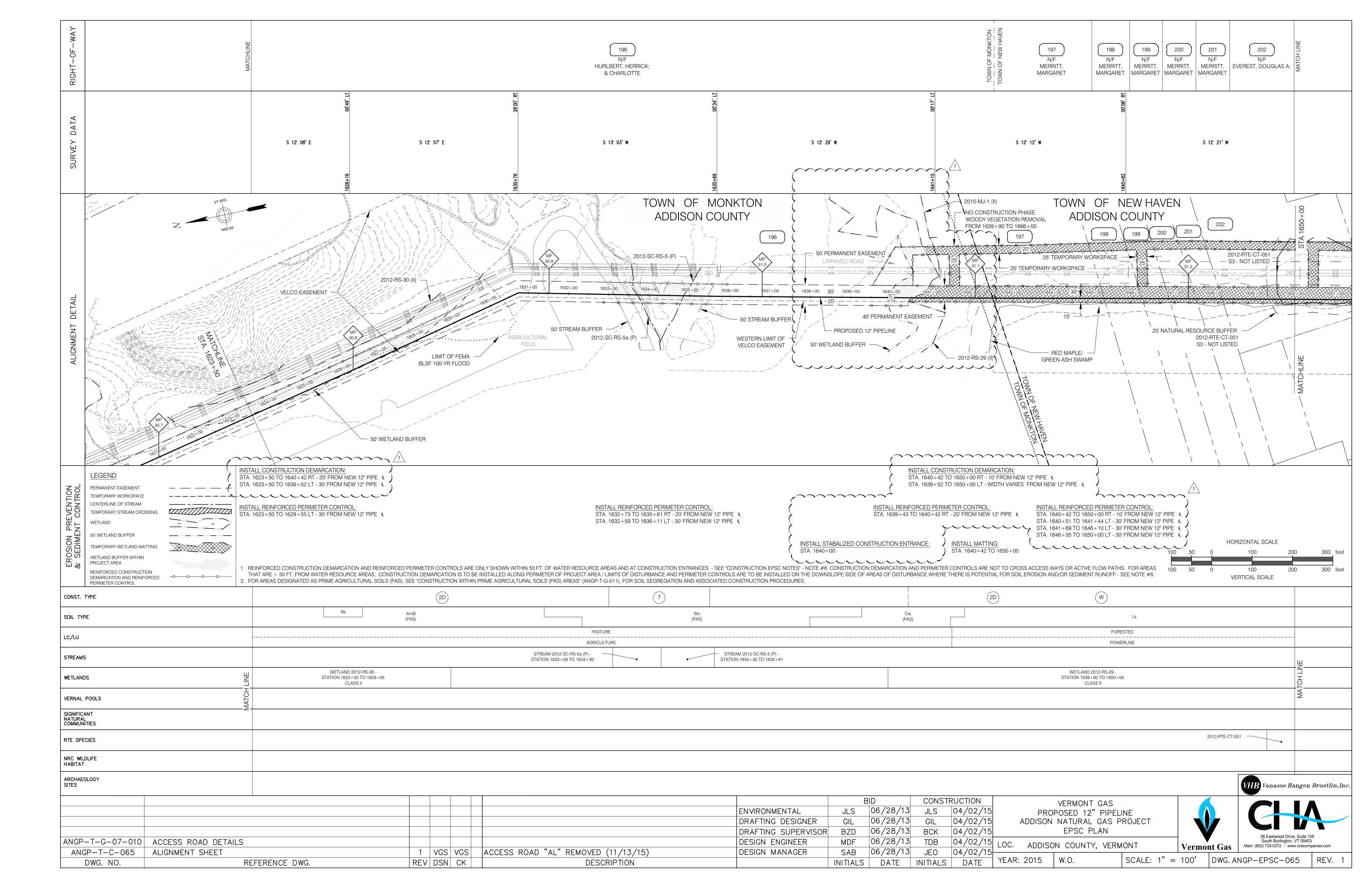














Vermont Gas - Addison Natural Gas Project - Phase I
Chittenden and Addison Counties, Vermont
Vermont Wetland Rules Proposed Class II Wetland and Buffer-Impact Analysis
Prepared by VHB
December 18, 2012

Last Revised: January 29, 2015

| | | | | | | | | Function(s) ³ VWR Classification ⁴ We | ı | Proposed Class II Wetland Impacts ⁵ | | | | sed Class II We | tland Buffer Imp | acts ⁶ | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| VHB Impact Exhibit # | CHA Plan Sheet # ¹ | Town | Wetland Complex ID | Wetland ID | Delineated Area | 4.6 Presumption (s) ² | | | Proposed Wetland Fill (Sq Ft) | _ ' | Proposed Other Permanent Impacts (Sq Ft) | TOTAL IMPACTS (Sq Ft) | Permanent Impact (Sq Ft) | Temporary Impacts (Sq Ft) | Other Permanent Impacts (Sq Ft) | TOTAL IMPACTS (Sq Ft) | Abutter ⁷ |
| 78 | ANGP-EPSC-050 | Monkton | 31a | 2015-CM-3 | 4571* | b | 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.10 | Class II | 0 | 0 | 532 | 532 | 0 | 0 | 5,452 | 5,452 | 135 |
| 82 through 84 | ANGP-EPSC-051 | Monkton | 31 | 2014-CM-3 | 260784* | a | 5.1, 5.2, 5.4 | Class II | 0 | 2,167 | 0 | 2,167 | 0 | 1,759 | 0 | 1,759 | 138, 140 |
| 97 | ANGP-EPSC-061A | Monkton | 33 | 2012-JB-12 | 7390* | a, c | 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.10 | Class II | 0 | 318 | 0 | 318 | 0 | 902 | 0 | 902 | 181 |
| | | | | | | | | Total Impacts (Sq ft) | 0 | 2,485 | 532 | 3,017 | 0 | 2,661 | 5,452 | 8,113 | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | Total Impacts (acres) | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.19 | |

| Cumulative Project Impacts (Sq ft) ⁸ | 0 | 80,655 | 74,085 | 154,740 | 6,875 | 108,937 | 141,703 | 257,515 |
|---|------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cumulative Project Impacts (acres) ⁸ | 0.00 | 1.85 | 1.70 | 3.55 | 0.16 | 2.50 | 3.25 | 5.91 |

Note: GIS impact analysis conducted using limits of disturbance created from the CHA CAD-based design drawing: June 28, 2013 and updated based on September 20, 2013, February 4, 2014, June 10, 2015, October 23, 2015, November 6, 2015, and December 8, 2015 revisions to select areas.

*Indicates wetland continues outside of the VHB investigation area.

³CHA Plan Sheet # references the September 20, 2013 - Site Plans Issued for construction and February 4, 2014, June 10, 2015, October 26, 2015, November 13, 2015, and December 10, 2015 updates to select sheets.

²Alpha-numeric codes correspond with Section 4.6 Presumptions of Significance in the 2010 Vermont Wetland Rules.

³VWR Section 5 Functional Criteria for Evaluating a Wetland's Significance: 5.1=Water Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff, 5.2=Surface and Groundwater Protection, 5.3=Fish Habitat, 5.4=Wildlife Habitat, 5.5=Exemplary Wetland Natural Community, 5.6=Rare, Threatened or Endangered Species Habitat, 5.7=Education and Research in Natural Sciences, 5.8=Recreational Value and Economic Benefits, 5.9=Open Space and Aesthetics, 5.10=Erosion Control Through Binding and Stabilizing the Soil. Functions presented are for the subject wetlands.

⁴VHB's proposed wetland classification has been field reviewed (representative areas) by VT DEC wetlands staff.

⁵Wetland fill impacts are those resulting from direct, permanent placement of fill; temporary impacts are those resulting from temporary clearing of forested areas during construction and does not include the use of swamp mats; other permanent impacts are those resulting from permanent conversion of forested wetland to non-forested condition.

⁶Buffer permanent impacts are those resulting from permanent placement of fill within non-developed buffers; temporary impacts are those resulting from temporary clearing of forested areas during construction; other permanent impacts are those resulting from buffer conversion from forested to non-forested condition.

⁷Abutter infromation corresponds with Line List Numbers, See Adjoining Property Owners table in the VWP application.

Cumulative impacts include those authorized under Permit # 2012-184, as well as the change in impacts authorized under Permit # 2015-464, and the changes in this Permit Request.

