



# Public Notice

**U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Pittsburgh District

In Reply Refer to  
Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District  
1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. 2003-265

Date: November 21, 2013

Notice No. 13-50

Closing Date: December 21, 2013

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
2. APPLICANT: Ohio Power Company – Mitchell Plant  
1 Riverside Plaza  
Columbus, Ohio 43215
3. LOCATION: Ohio River, Left Bank, Mile 112.0 to 112.75, Cresap, Marshall County, West Virginia. (Latitude: 39° 49' 25.26" North, Longitude: 80° 49' 08.29" West)
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to renew their maintenance dredging permit for the power plant's coal off-loading facility along the left descending bank of the Ohio River, from river mile 112.0 to 112.75. Dredging near the following mooring cells will extend 65 feet riverward from the face of the cells. Maintenance dredging will be performed near mooring cells C17-C18 and C20-C21, located near the water intake structures, at river mile 112.3, left bank, approximately 8,900 cubic yards will be removed, see diagram Figure 1. Maintenance dredging will also be performed at river mile 112.5 to 112.75 left bank, near mooring cells C24A through C33 as necessary, approximately 20,000 cubic yards will be removed, see diagram Figure 2. Additional dredging is being proposed just south of mooring cell C33 at river mile 112.75 to 112.8 left bank (Latitude: 39° 49' 24.38" North /Longitude: 80° 49' 07.88 West), for an expansion of approximately 300 feet by 65 feet, to accommodate for barge maneuverability. All material will be placed in an approved off-site disposal area. Drawings of the proposed project are attached to this notice.
5. WEST VIRGINIA CERTIFICATION: This permit decision will not be made until the State of West Virginia, Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), issues, denies, or waives State Certification. This public notice does not serve as application to the WVDEP for certification required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The applicant must apply directly to the WVDEP for individual water quality certification. The WVDEP will also consider whether or not the proposed activity will comply with sections 301, 302, 303, 306, 307 of the Clean Water Act or any other appropriate State laws.

6. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. This Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended). If the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurs with the may affect, not likely to adversely affect determination please respond with written concurrence.
  
7. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).
  
8. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.
  
9. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to

issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 230).

10. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination, comments can be mailed to:

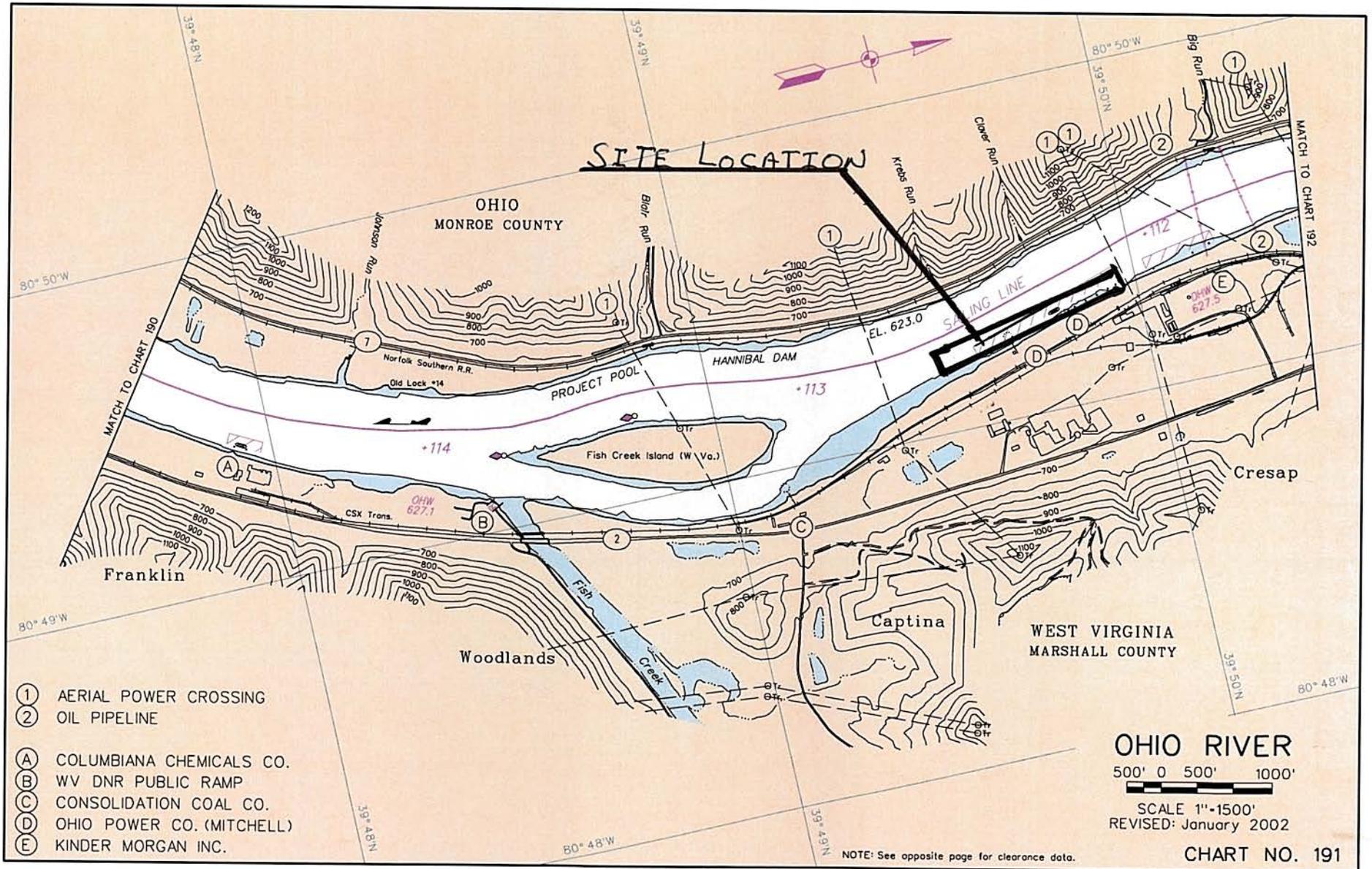
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Re: Public Notice CELRP-OP-F No. 13-50

Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit. All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, attn George Brkovich at the above address, by telephoning (412) 412-395-7247, or by e-mail at [George.R.Brkovich@usace.army.mil](mailto:George.R.Brkovich@usace.army.mil). Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 2003-265 in all responses.

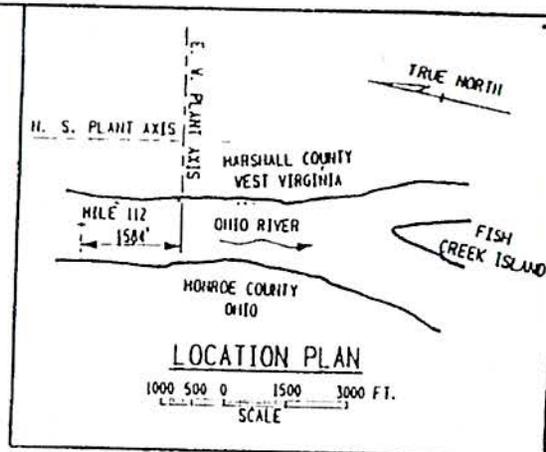
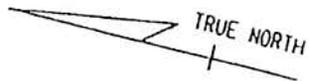
FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

// SIGNED //

Scott A. Hans  
Chief, Regulatory Branch



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112.3

RIVER WATER  
INTAKE SYSTEM

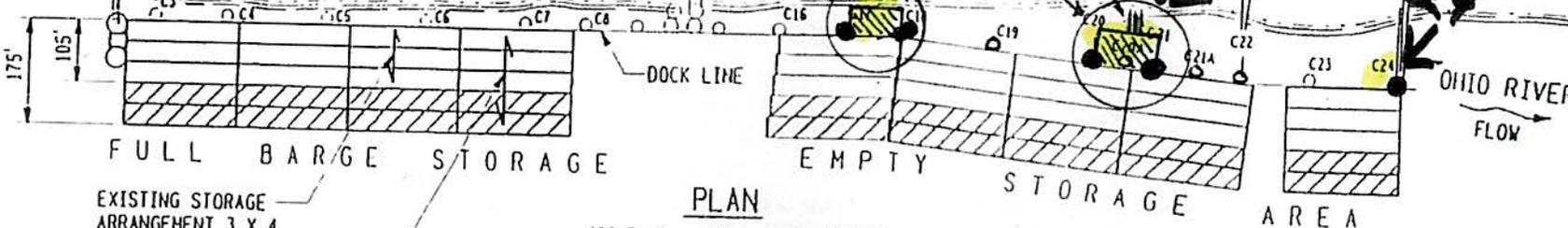
SHORELINE-NORMAL  
POOL EL. 623'

67.5' 1299.6'

CELLS  
17:18  
Area A

CELLS  
20:21  
Area B

CELL  
24



FULL BARGE STORAGE

EMPTY STORAGE

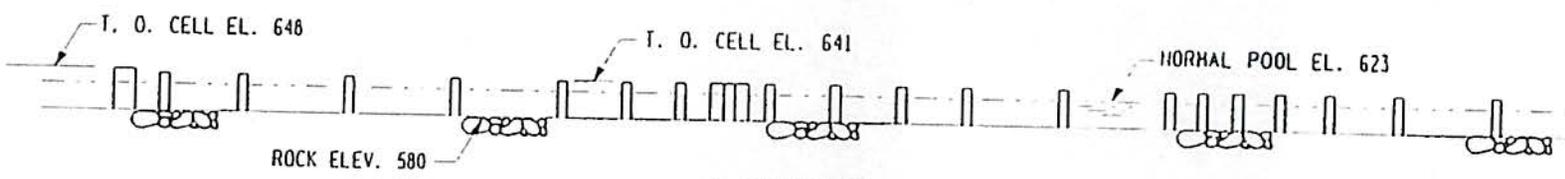
AREA

EXISTING STORAGE  
ARRANGEMENT 3 X 4

PROPOSED STORAGE  
ARRANGEMENT 5 X 4

PLAN

100 50 0 100 200 300 FT.  
SCALE



ELEVATION

100 50 0 100 200 300 FT.  
SCALE

OHIO POWER COMPANY  
MITCHELL PLANT CRESAP, WV.  
COAL DOCK FACILITY

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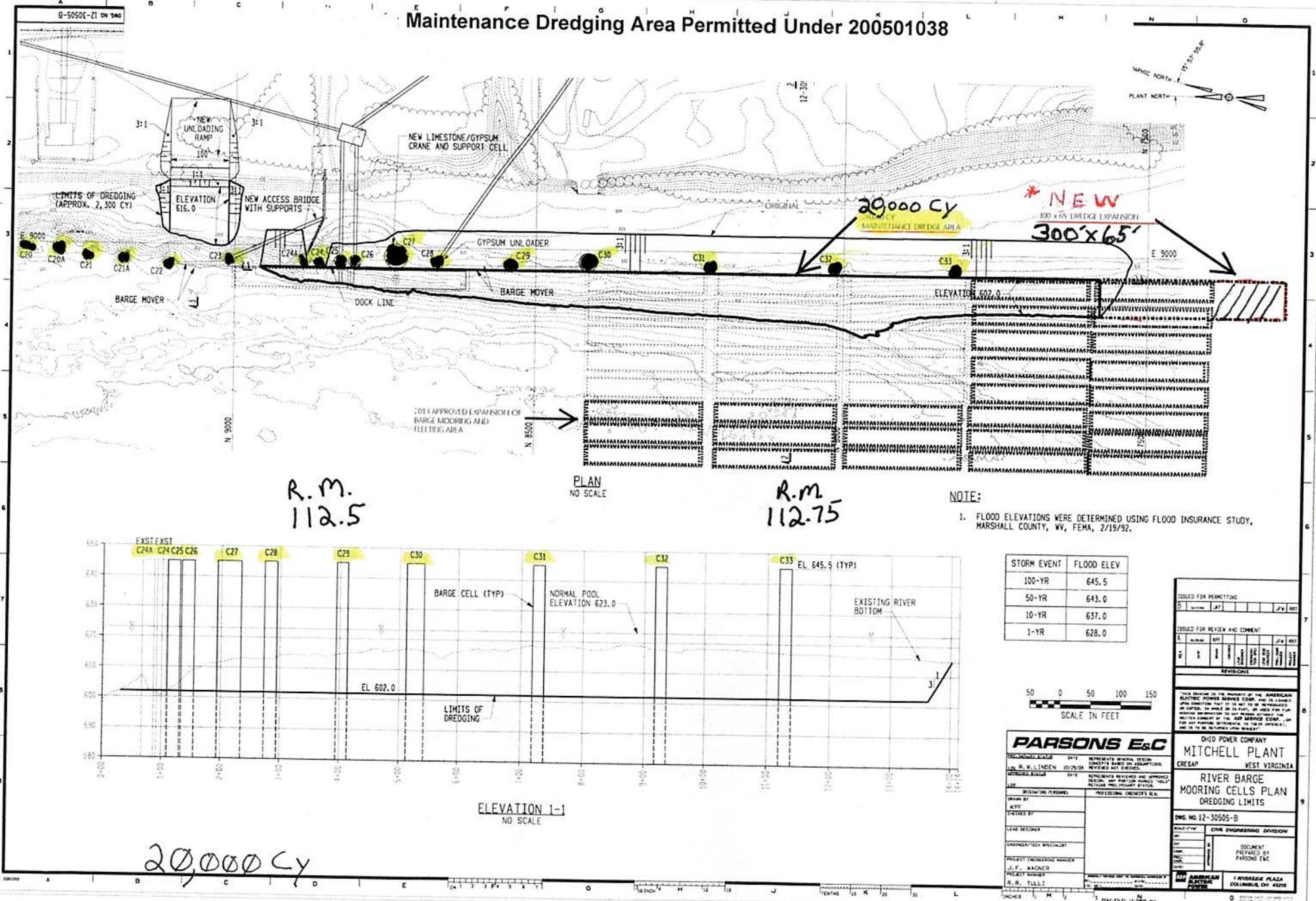
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FIGURE 1

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# Maintenance Dredging Area Permitted Under 200501038



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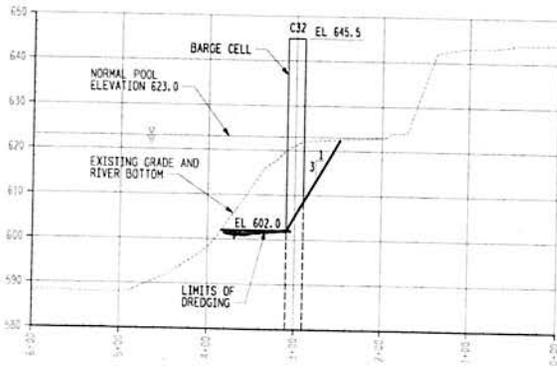
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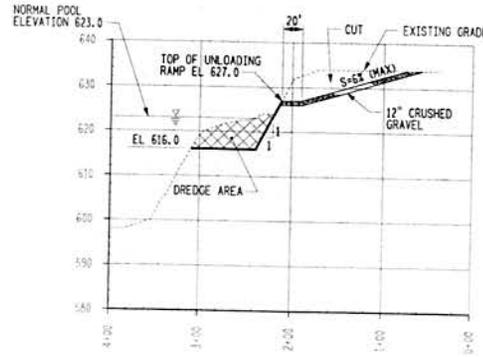
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FIGURE 2

# Typical Cross Section for Maintenance Dredging Area Permitted Under 200501038



TYPICAL CROSS SECTION 2-2  
NO SCALE



SECTION 3-3  
NO SCALE

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ISSUED FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT									
NO.	DATE	BY	REVISION	APPROVED BY	DATE	BY	REVISION	APPROVED BY	DATE

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<b>PARSONS E&amp;C</b>	
DESIGNED BY L. R. V. LINDEN	DATE 10/26/04
REVIEWED BY J. F. WAGNER	DATE 11/10/04
PROJECT ENGINEER R. R. TULLI	DATE 11/10/04

OHIO POWER COMPANY <b>MITCHELL PLANT</b> CREASAP WEST VIRGINIA	
RIVER BARGE MOORING CELLS SECTIONS	
DWG. NO. 12-30505A-A	
SCALE: CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION	DATE: 11/10/04
PREPARED BY: PARSONS E&C	DATE: 11/10/04
APPROVED BY: PARSONS E&C	DATE: 11/10/04

