

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. 2016-886

Date: June 24, 2016

Notice No. 16-34

Closing Date: July 22, 2016

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: Tersine Docks
3231 Beachwood Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217
3. LOCATION: Along the Right Bank of the Allegheny River, River Mile 9.5, Blawnox, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The applicant proposes to construct a private recreational boat dock. The proposed dock will be configured into a "T" configuration. The vertical section of the "T" will measure 5 feet wide and will extend approximately 100 feet, from the ordinary high water mark to riverward. The horizontal section of the "T" will measure 5 feet wide by 50 feet long. The docks will be secured / anchored via four 10 inch diameter steel pipe pilings. The pilings will be placed approximately 25 feet apart along the downstream side and at each end of the horizontal section of the "T". Drawings of the proposed dock are attached to this notice.
5. 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. (PNDI Search ID #605421)
6. 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).

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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. 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.

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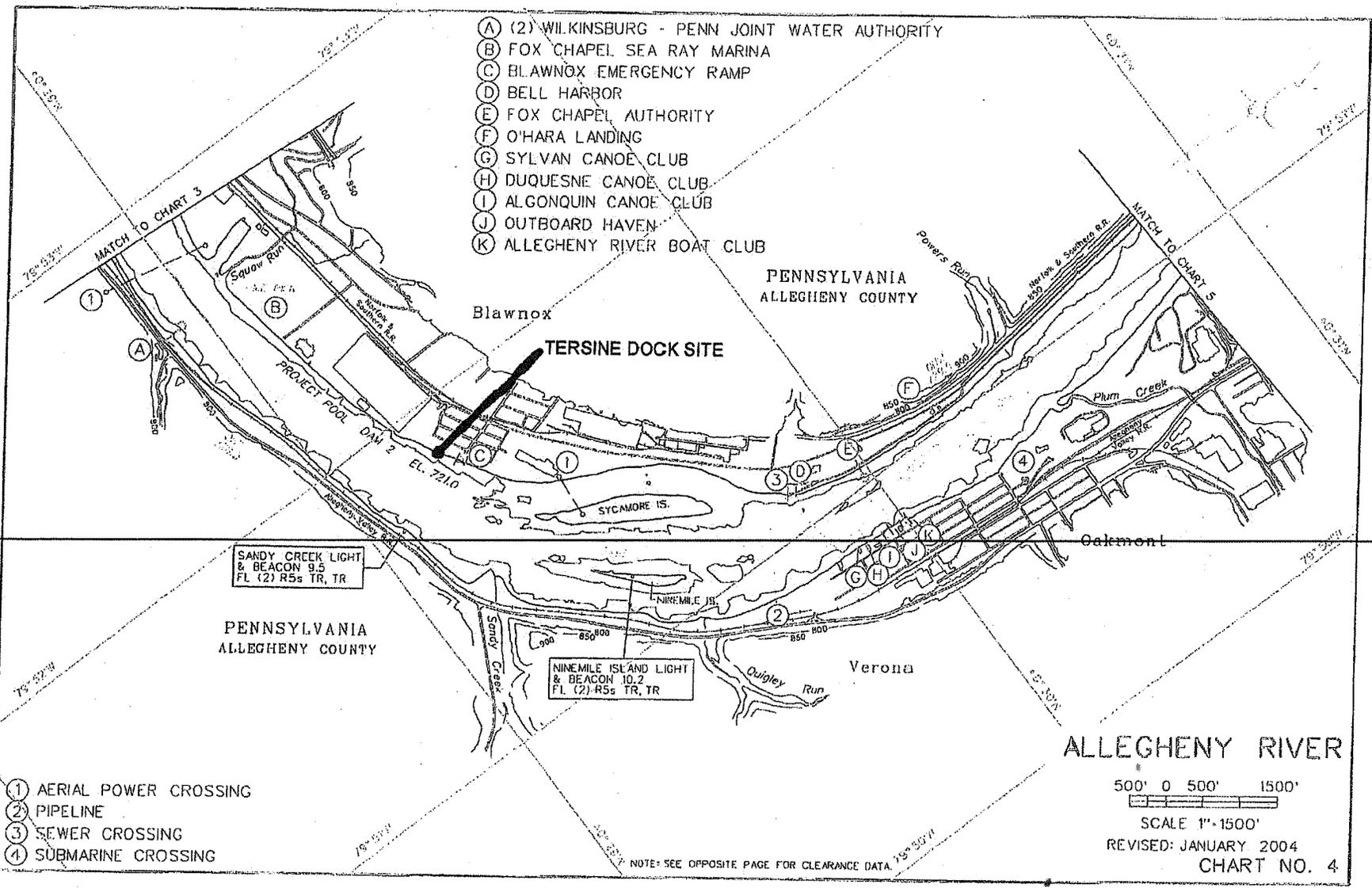
All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, attn. George Brkovich at the above address, or by telephoning (412) 395-7247, or by e-mail at george.r.brkovich@usace.army.mil. Please refer to CELRP-OP-F **2016-886** in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

// SIGNED //

Scott A. Hans
Chief, Regulatory Branch

- (A) (2) WILKINSBURG - PENN JOINT WATER AUTHORITY
- (B) FOX CHAPEL SEA RAY MARINA
- (C) BLAWNOX EMERGENCY RAMP
- (D) BELL HARBOR
- (E) FOX CHAPEL AUTHORITY
- (F) O'HARA LANDING
- (G) SYLVAN CANOE CLUB
- (H) DUQUESNE CANOE CLUB
- (I) ALGONQUIN CANOE CLUB
- (J) OUTBOARD HAVEN
- (K) ALLEGHENY RIVER BOAT CLUB



SANDY CREEK LIGHT & BEACON 9.5
FL (2) R5s TR, TR

NINEMILE ISLAND LIGHT & BEACON 10.2
FL (2) R5s TR, TR

- ① AERIAL POWER CROSSING
- ② PIPELINE
- ③ SEWER CROSSING
- ④ SUBMARINE CROSSING

ALLEGHENY RIVER

500' 0 500' 1500'

SCALE 1"=1500'

REVISED: JANUARY 2004

CHART NO. 4

NOTE: SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR CLEARANCE DATA.

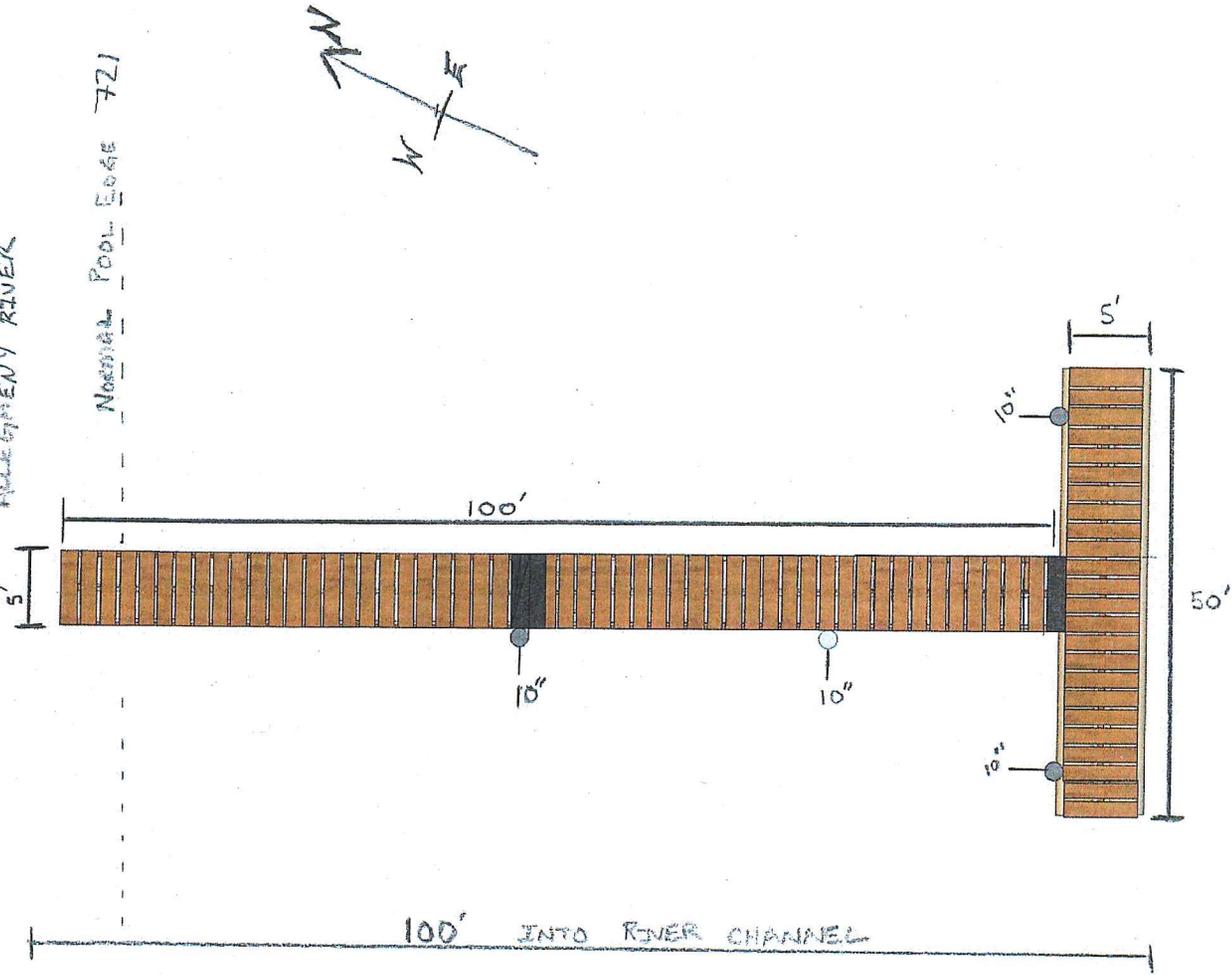
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RIGHT DESCENDING BANK

ALLEGHENY RIVER

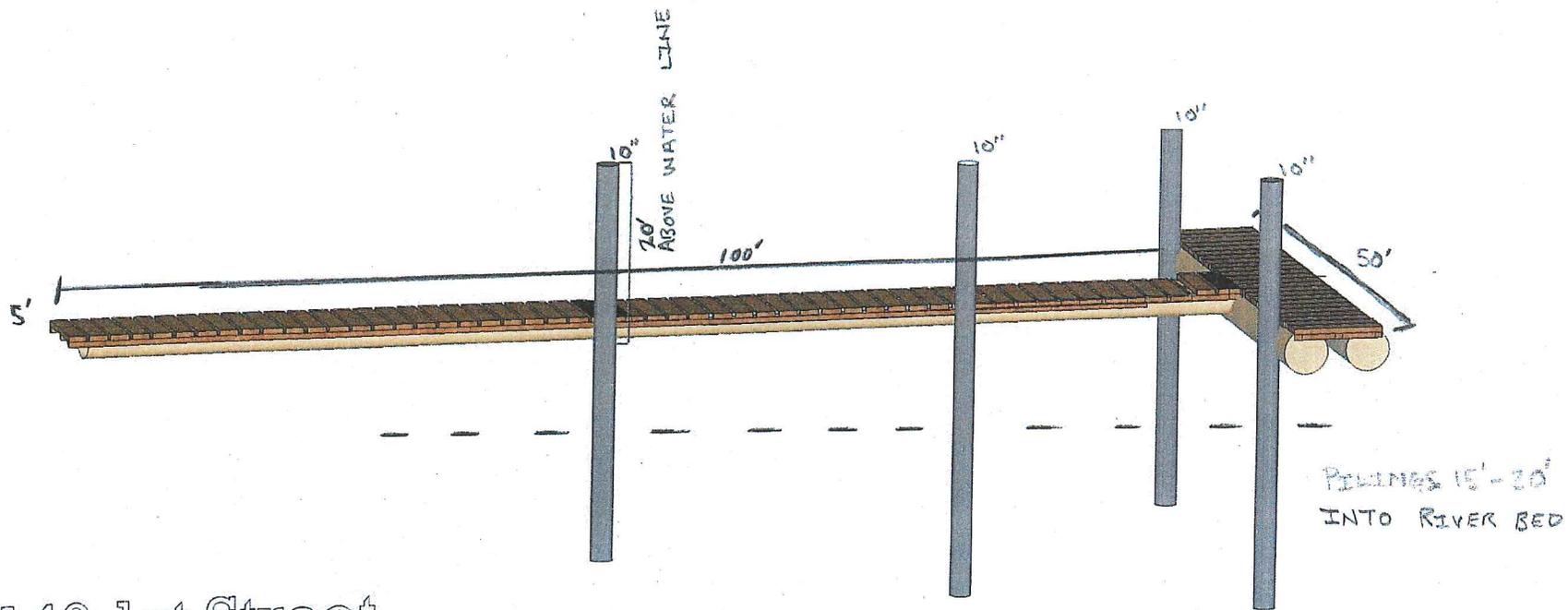
Normal Pool Edge 721



ALLEGHENY RIVER FLOW →

TERSINE DOCKS

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10" STEEL PILING x 4

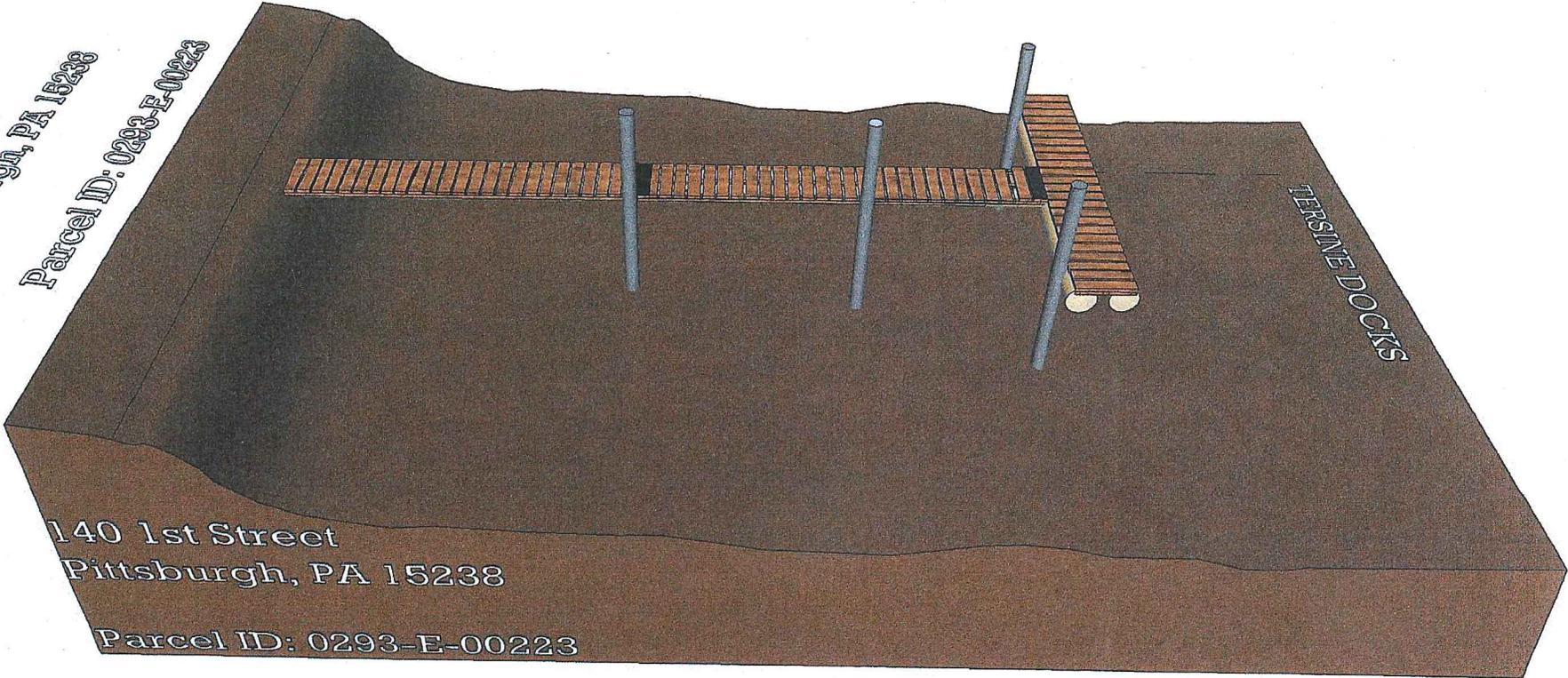
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DOCK CONSTRUCTED OF:

WOOD TIMBERS, METAL FRAME, PVC BARREL, DECKING

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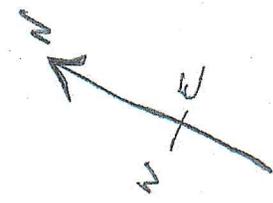


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146 1ST STREET

PITTSBURGH, PA 15238

OWNER: LYON, JOHN ; DIANA (W)



PROPERTY LINE

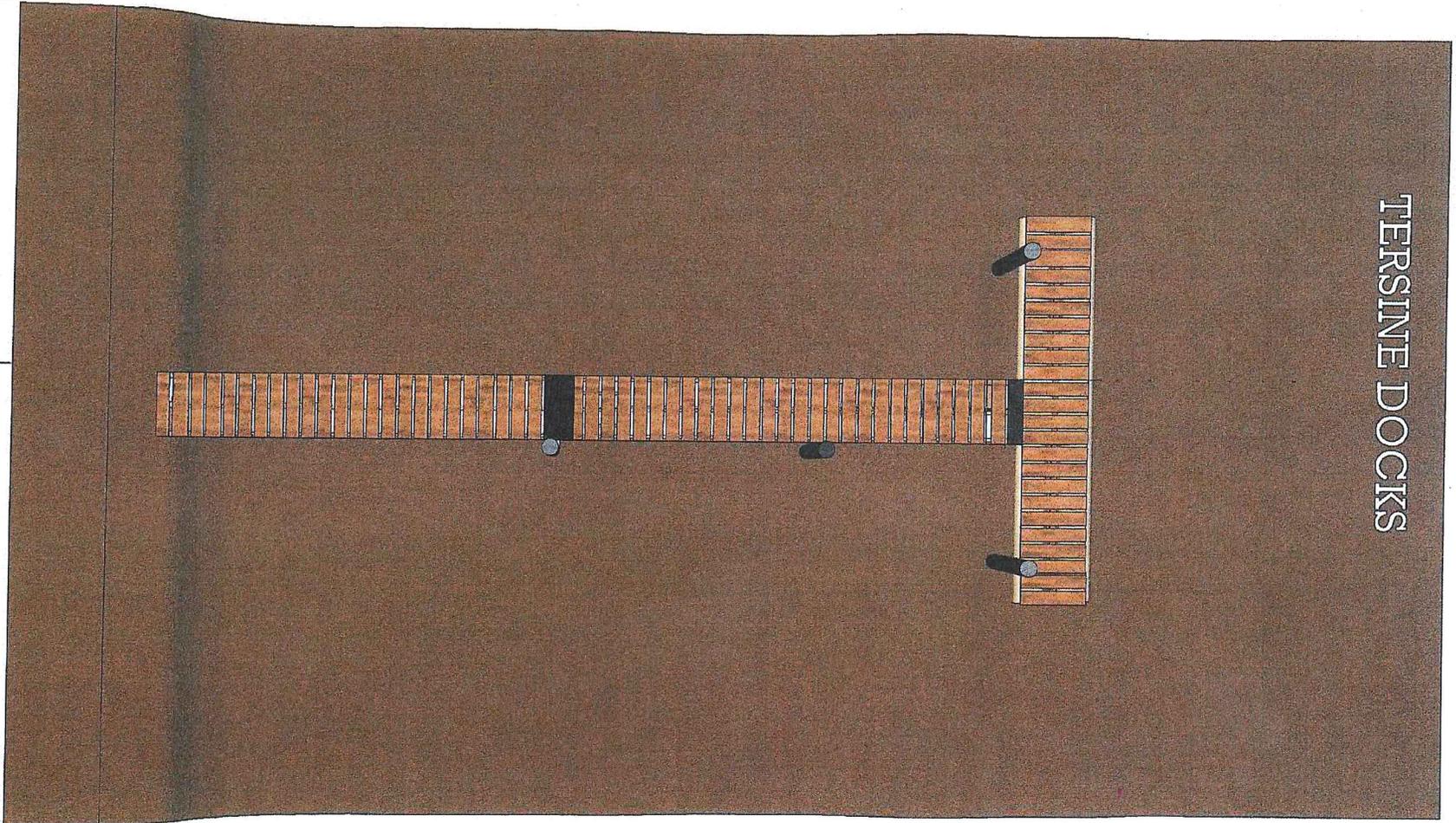
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PROPERTY LINE



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132 1ST STREET

PITTSBURGH, PA 15238

OWNER: FIRST STREET PROPERTIES LLC