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September 14, 2016

Daron Haddock
Division of Oil Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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RE: Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry C/007/0035
Permit Amendment – East Haul Road

Dear Mr. Haddock,

SCA is submitting the enclosed permit amendment package to update road classifications and bring permit documents in line with current road conditions. Changes are as follows:

Road E is a primary haul road and has been extended east along an old existing disturbed road. Grading and increased maintenance will occur during periods of hauling. A portion of the existing Road B was included into Road E, resulting in a shortening of Road B.

Road T was previously approved to cross the refuse pile but did not get constructed. SCA has determined that it will not need to build Road T and it has been removed from the permit.

Roads surrounding the Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2 Phase 1 were reclaimed together with the Disposal Area reclamation. They have been removed from the permit.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me or Rusty Netz at 435-888-4476.

Sincerely,

Gerald Hascall / R.N.

Gerald Hascall
Agent for
Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

cc: Rusty Netz
Plant Files
Scott Carlson

APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES

Mine: SUNNYSIDE REFUSE & SLURRY

Permit Number: C/007/035

Title: East Haul Road

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Extension of Haul Road E to the east. Adjustment of other road designations

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: <u>0.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain:</i> _____ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 24. Does the application include confidential information and is it clearly marked and separated in the plan? |

Please attach three (3) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit four (4) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

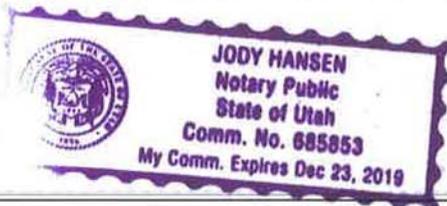
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Gerald Hascall Plant Manager 9/14/16 Gerald Hascall / R.N.
 Print Name Position Date Signature (Right-click above choose certify then have notary sign below)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 2016

Notary Public: Jody Hansen, state of Utah.

My commission Expires 685853 12/23/19 }
 Commission Number: 685853 } ss:
 Address: Power Plant Road }
 City: Sunnyside State: UT Zip: 84539 }



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APPENDIX 5-7
ROAD DESCRIPTIONS

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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The roads within the SCA Permit Area are used for a variety of purposes. These include hauling of refuse material, general access around the site, and various non-mining uses.

Presently, there are various roads within the permit area which connect to roads outside the permit area and provide a continuity of those outside uses. The discussion in this appendix related to roads within the permit area pertains only to mine uses within the permit. No additional information is included related to outside uses.

The following section includes descriptions of the transportation facilities within the SCA Permit Area, including the general location and most common uses of each road. All of the roads have a letter name (A, B, C, etc.) and a traditional name acquired throughout the past decades of operation. Road names match the designations shown on Plate 5-2.

- A. Tonka Road is located in the north east portion of the permit area and provides access to/from properties east of the SCA Permit Area
- B. Upper Old Coarse Refuse Road is located in the south east portion of the permit area and provides access for inspection and monitoring
- E. Lower Haul Road is located in the central portion of the permit area and runs generally along the northerly edge of the Coarse Refuse Pile. This road provides access for haul trucks to the refuse pile. The eastern portion of this road also provides access for other haul traffic that needs to cross through the permit area to offsite facilities.
- F. Railroad Access Road is located in the northeast portion of the permit area and provides access to this portion of the permit area
- G. Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2 Road is located in the northeast portion of the permit area between the and provides access to the Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2 and the coke ovens. This road provides access to the reclaimed disposal area and drainage features in the area for inspection and monitoring.
- ~~I. Clear Water Pond Access Road is located in the northeast portion of the permit area near the Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2 (former Clear Water Pond was in this area). This road provides access around the reclaimed disposal area.~~
- J. New Haul Access Road is located in the north central portion of the permit area and is heavily used for the haul trucks to deliver refuse to the processing area.
- K. Borrow Area Pond South Access Road is located in the southeast portion of the permit area and provides access to/from properties to the south and east of the SCA Permit Area.
- L. East Slurry Cell South Access Road is located in the southeast portion of the permit area and provides access to / along the top of the south bank of the former East Slurry Cell. It is on the Coarse Refuse Pile and may be removed at some point as part of the refuse excavation process.
- M. Coarse Refuse Seep Access Road is located in the west portion of the permit area. It provides access for inspection and monitoring.

N. Coarse Refuse Toe Pond Access Road is located in the west portion of the permit area. It provides access for inspection and monitoring.

P. Rail Cut Pond West Access Road is located in the south west portion of the permit area. It provides access for inspection and monitoring.

Q. Old Coarse Refuse Road Sediment Pond Access Road is located in the south east portion of the permit area. It provides access for inspection and monitoring.

R. Lower Old Coarse Refuse Road is located in the west portion of the permit area. It provides access for inspection and monitoring.

S. West Pasture Access Road is located in the north central portion of the permit area and provides access to / from adjacent facilities north of the permit area. This road is used regularly for trucks crossing through the permit area to reach facilities on the other side of the permit area.

~~T. Refuse Pile Access Road is located in the central portion of the permit area crossing the Refuse Pile. This road is used regularly for trucks crossing through the permit area to reach facilities on either side of the permit area. It is also used for haul trucks accessing the refuse pile.~~

Plate 5-2 provides a description of the physical properties of each road. Please refer to Plate 5-2 for the following information pertaining to each individual road: Name, Type of Use, Road Plan & Profile drawing reference, Maximum Grade, Average Width, and Approximate Length.

STRUCTURAL STABILITY OF EMBANKMENTS

The structural stability of roads within the SCA Permit Area is largely determined by the stability of the roadside embankments. This section provides calculations to determine the stability of these embankments and their factor of safety. Calculations are based on methods presented in Hoek and Bray's Rock Slope Engineering.

Most of the roads within the permit area fall within a common ranges of characteristics and embankment slopes. For simplification, these stability calculations will focus on the worst case scenario within the range and group all roads within the range together.

Soils

Information concerning soil types is included in the permit in Appendix 2-9 (the ACZ Soil Borrow Material Report); the SCS Soils Survey of Carbon Area; and Plate 2-1 (Soil Identification Map). The soils in the area are a Strych soil type ranging from very stony loam to a Gerst-Strych-Badland complex. These soil units are described in detail in the SCS Soil Survey for the Carbon Area. The soil type for each area was used to determine the cohesion strength, friction angle, and the density of the material. It should be recognized that values for cohesion strength were estimated based on existing information for the soil type in the designated area. In areas where the soil type was not apparent, a mixture of Strych dry stony loam and Gerst-Strych-Badland soil was assumed and an average value for the quantities listed below was employed for the purposes of determining structural stability.

Assumptions and Method

The “Circular Failure Method” from Rock Slope Engineering was used to determine the factor of safety for the road embankments. Using this method, the following assumptions were made:

- Soil type ranges from SM-SC to GM-GC
- Friction Angle ϕ ranges from 31° for SM-SC to $> 31^\circ$ and $>34^\circ$ for GM and GC soils.
- Density γ values range between 90 to 100 pcf.
- Groundwater conditions are generally fully drained, but to be conservative, we will use Chart 2 representing a surface water source at a distance of 8 x the slope height.
- The soil is may not be compacted. Values for cohesion strength were estimated based on upper and lower limits for each soil type. Generally cohesion strength is between 450 and 600 lb/sqft for soils and estimated at 300 lb/sqft for refuse.

Most of the roads and embankments in the permit area are such that they have very minor slopes. For simplicity in calculations, we have grouped all roads at or less than the following characteristics into a single classification.

Typical Characteristics:

Embankment Height $H = 30$ feet

Embankment Slope $2H:1V = \Theta = 26.5^\circ$

Friction Angle $\phi = 31^\circ$

Density $\gamma = 100$ pcf

Groundwater Chart 2 at 8x slope distance or more away

Cohesion strength $c = 450$ lb/sqft

For these typical roads, the calculation values indicate the following:

$$\frac{c}{(\gamma H \tan \phi)} = \frac{450}{100 \times 30 \times \tan 31} = 0.26$$

Chart 2 indicates for a 26.5° slope that the $(\tan \phi / F)$ value = 0.27

This gives a **Factor of Safety $F = 2.2$**

Roads with smaller or gentler embankment slopes have a higher factor of safety.

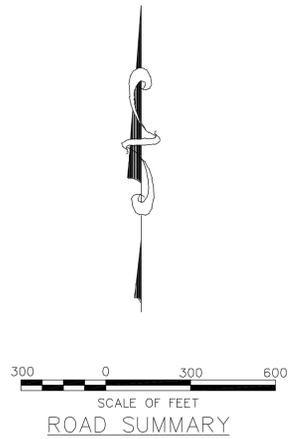
Other roads with steeper or higher embankments are calculated separately below.

Road K – Height $H = 50$ ft, Slope $\Theta = 45^\circ$, Cohesion $c=450$, Factor of Safety = 1.3

Road F – Height $H = 16$ ft, Slope $\Theta = 33^\circ$, Cohesion $c=300$, Factor of Safety = 2.2

Road L – Height $H = 40$ ft, Slope $\Theta = 38^\circ$, Cohesion $c=300$, Factor of Safety = 1.4

Road embankments within the permit area appear to have an adequate Factor of Safety against circular failure.



ROAD DESIGNATION	ROAD NAME	ROAD TYPE (SEE LEGEND)	PLAN & PROFILE PLATE #	MAX. GRADE (%)	AVERAGE WIDTH (FEET)	APPROX. LENGTH (FEET)
A	Tanka Road	A	Plate 5-2C	22.4	31	1080
B	Upper Old Coarse Refuse Road	A	Plate 5-2H	5.6	12	2485
E	Lower Haul Road	PR	Plate 5-2C	9.7	24	4290
F	Railroad Access Road	A	Plate 5-2D	1.4	13	1490
G	Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2	PT	Plate 5-2D	3.0	23	500
J	New Haul Access Road	PR	Plate 5-3	3.0	25	1065
K	Barrow Area Pond South Access Road	PR	Plate 5-2G	8.4	17	860
L	East Slurry Cell South Access Road	PT	Plate 5-2G	13.8	11	880
M	Coarse Refuse Seep Access Road	A	Plate 5-2J	8.5	13	560
N	Coarse Refuse Toe Pond Access Road	A	Plate 5-2J	20.0	11	475
P	Railcut Pond West Access Road	A	Plate 5-2J	2.2	15	985
O	Old Coarse Refuse Road Sediment Pond Access Road	A	Plate 5-2G	13.0	11	183
R	Lower Old Coarse Refuse Road	A	Plate 5-2J	4.2	15	2510
S	West Pasture Access Road	PR	Plate 5-2K	3.0	30	985

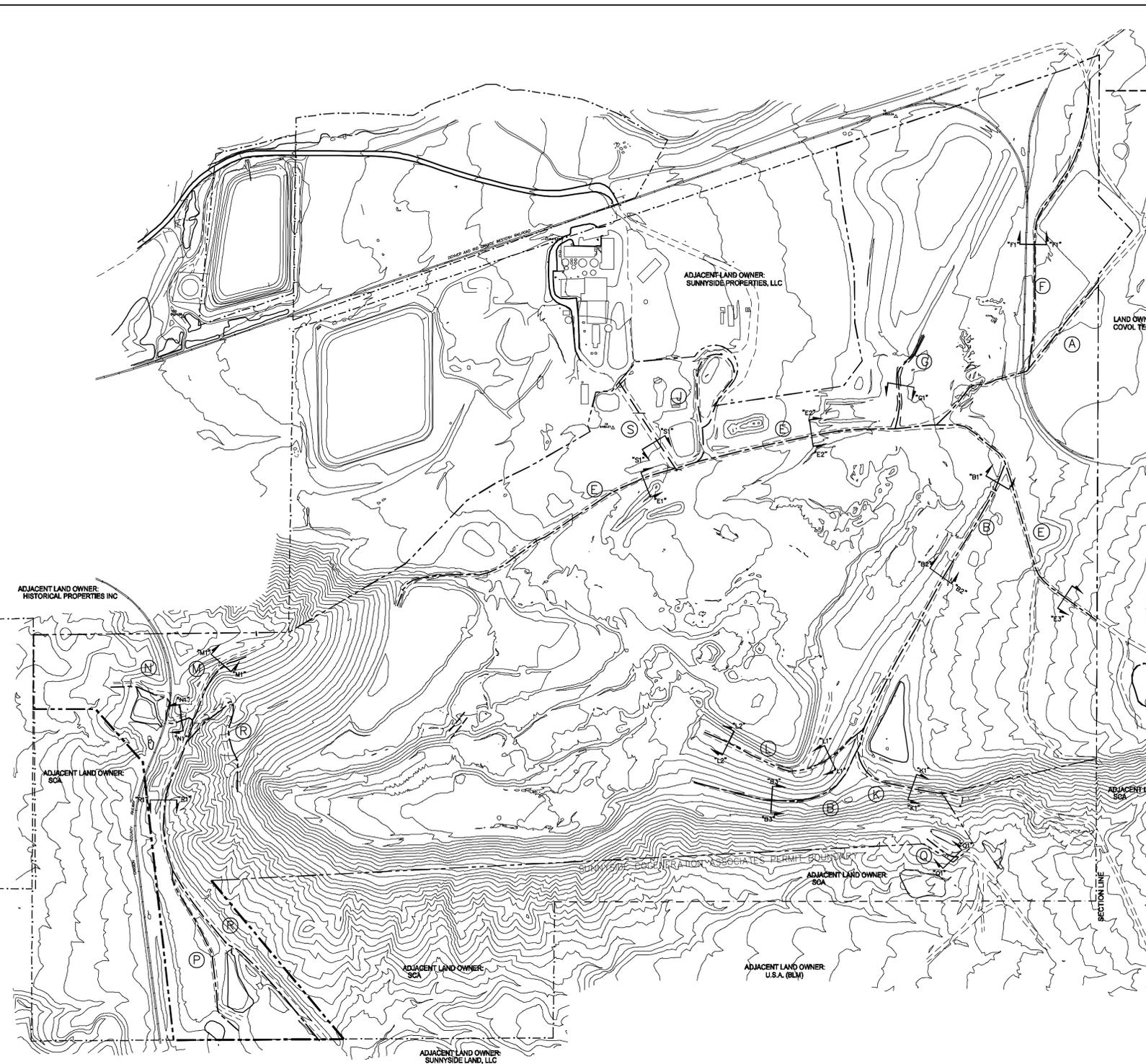
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LEGEND	
	PRIMARY ROADS (PR)
	ANCILLARY ROADS (A)
	PIT ROADS (PT)
	PERMIT BOUNDARY

NOTE: ROAD TYPES ARE REFLECTED IN CENTERLINE LINETYPES ON THIS DRAWING.

ALL ROADS WITHIN THE REFUSE PILE AREA AND EXCESS SPOIL DISPOSAL AREAS ARE PIT ROADS AND WILL ADJUST AS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE OPERATIONAL PERIOD. FOR SIMPLICITY, THESE ROAD HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.



Electronically signed by
S. Scott Carlson
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Professional Engineer
No. 187727
S. SCOTT CARLSON
STATE OF UTAH

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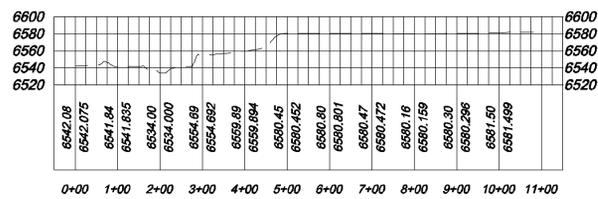
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION MAP

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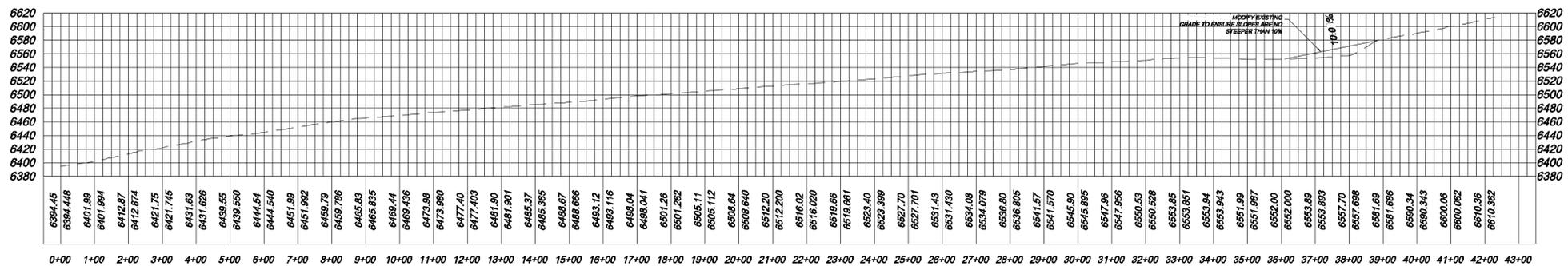
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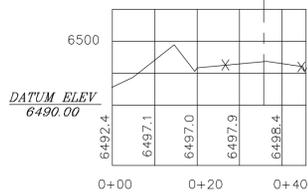
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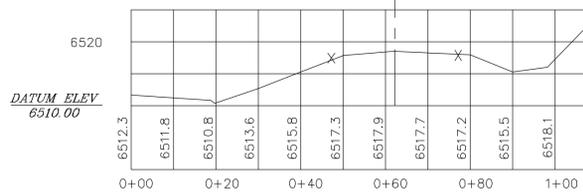
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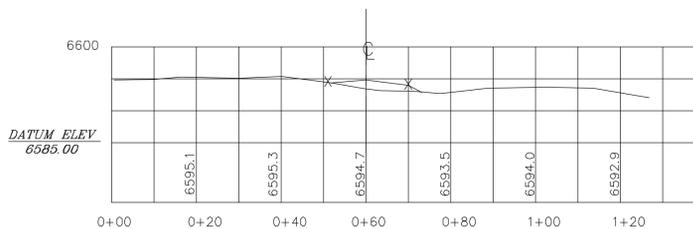
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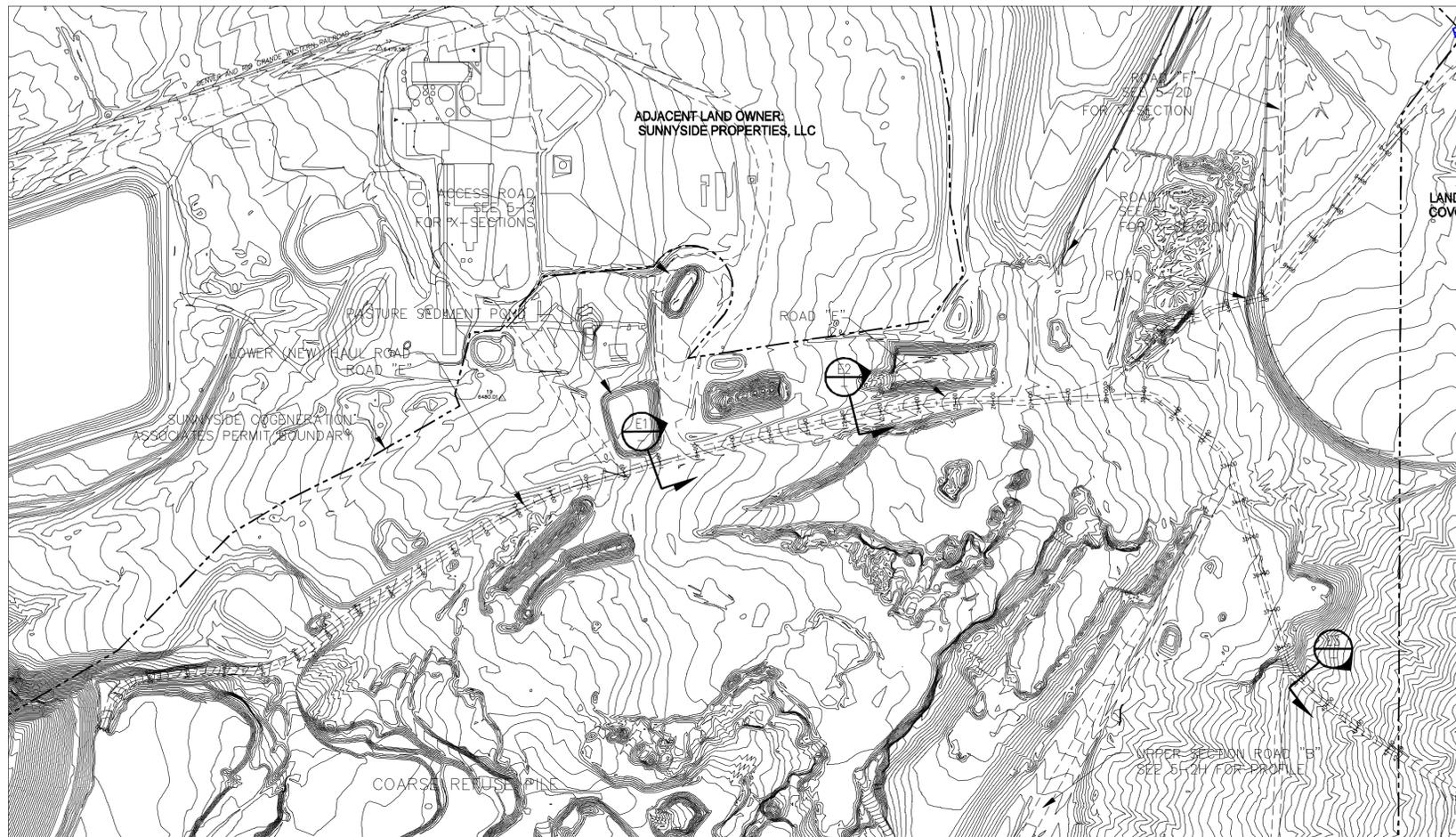
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E3 SECTION (ROAD "E")

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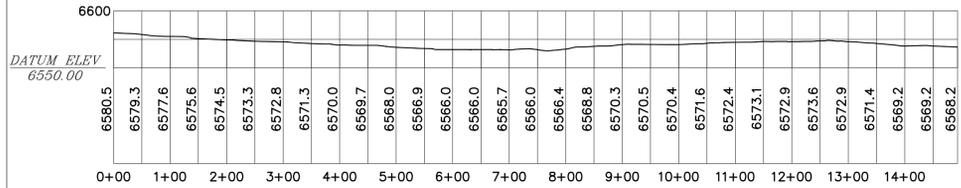
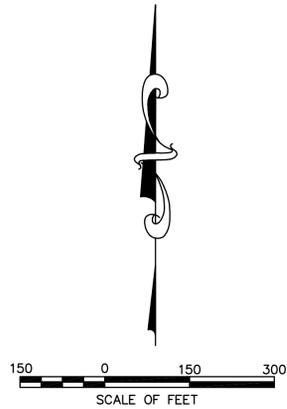


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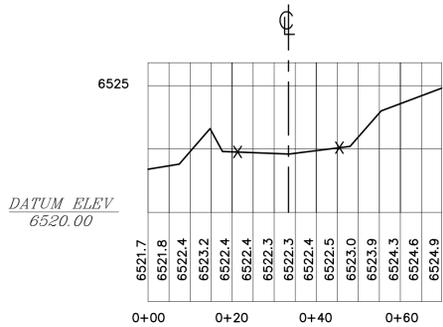
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 ROAD PLAN AND PROFILE
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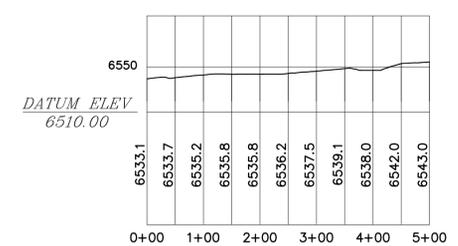
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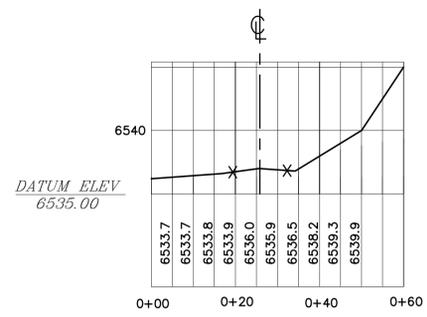
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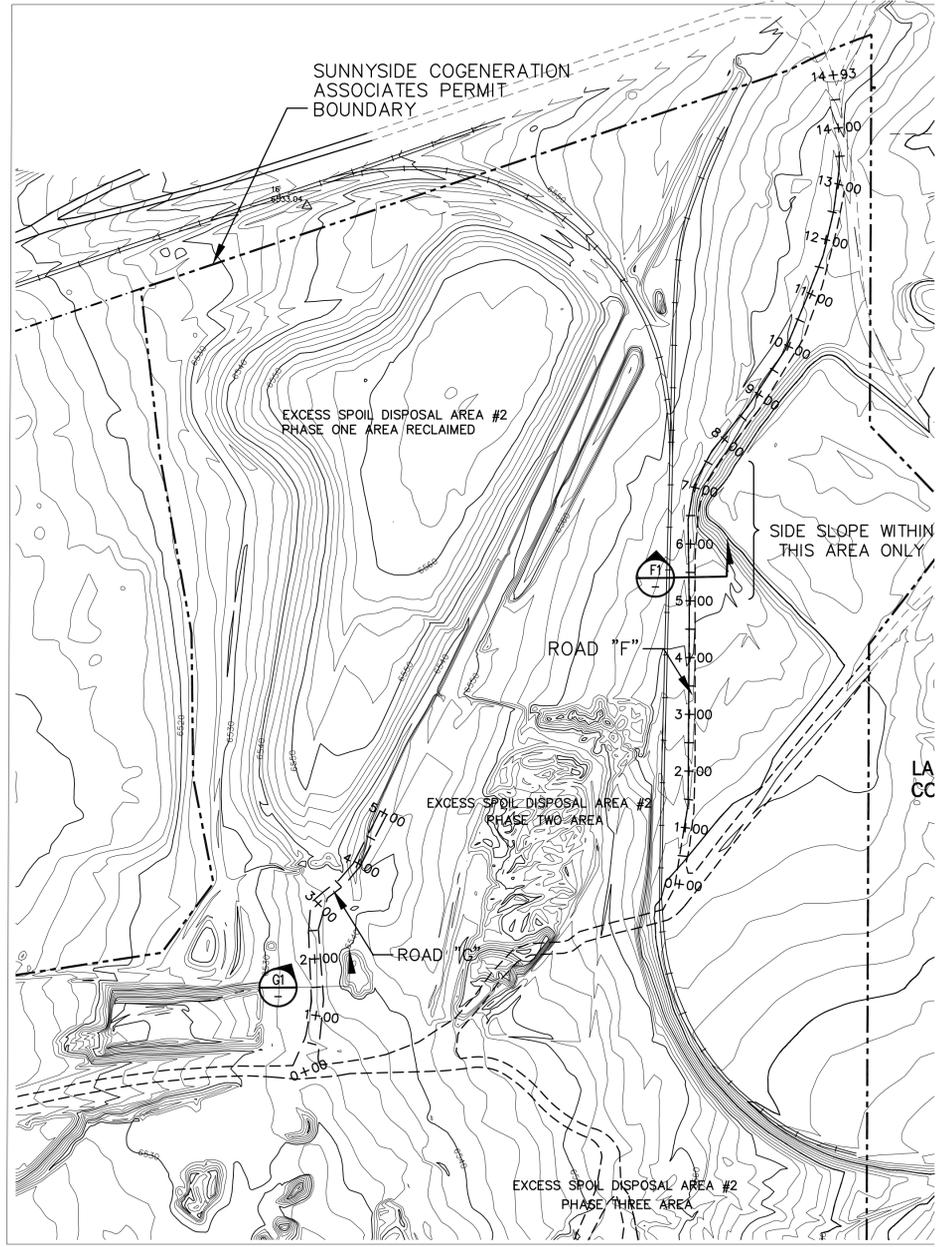
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EXCESS SPOIL DISPOSAL AREA #2 (ROAD G) - PROFILE



GI SECTION (ROAD "G")



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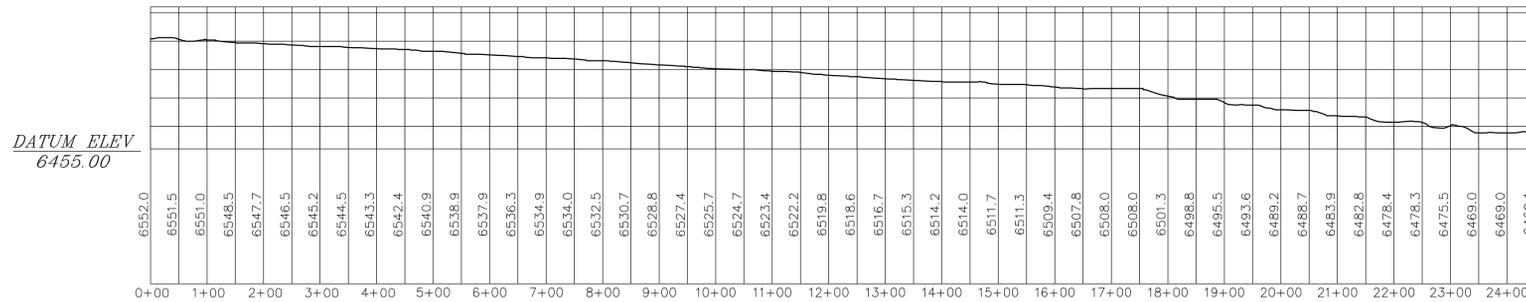
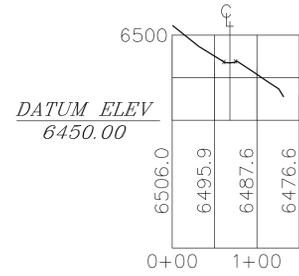
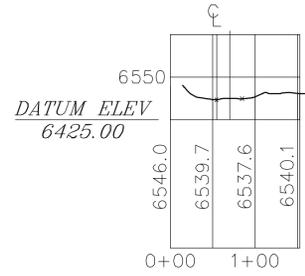
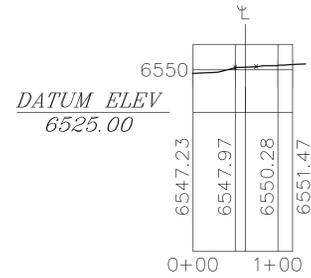
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UPPER OLD COARSE REFUSE ROAD (ROAD B) - PROFILE

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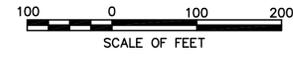
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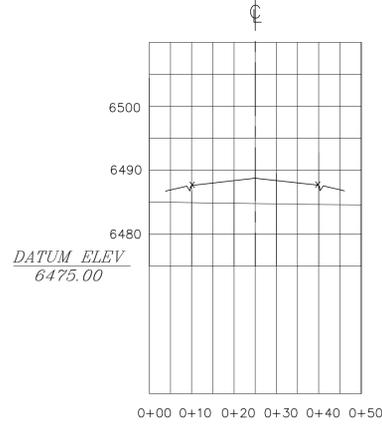
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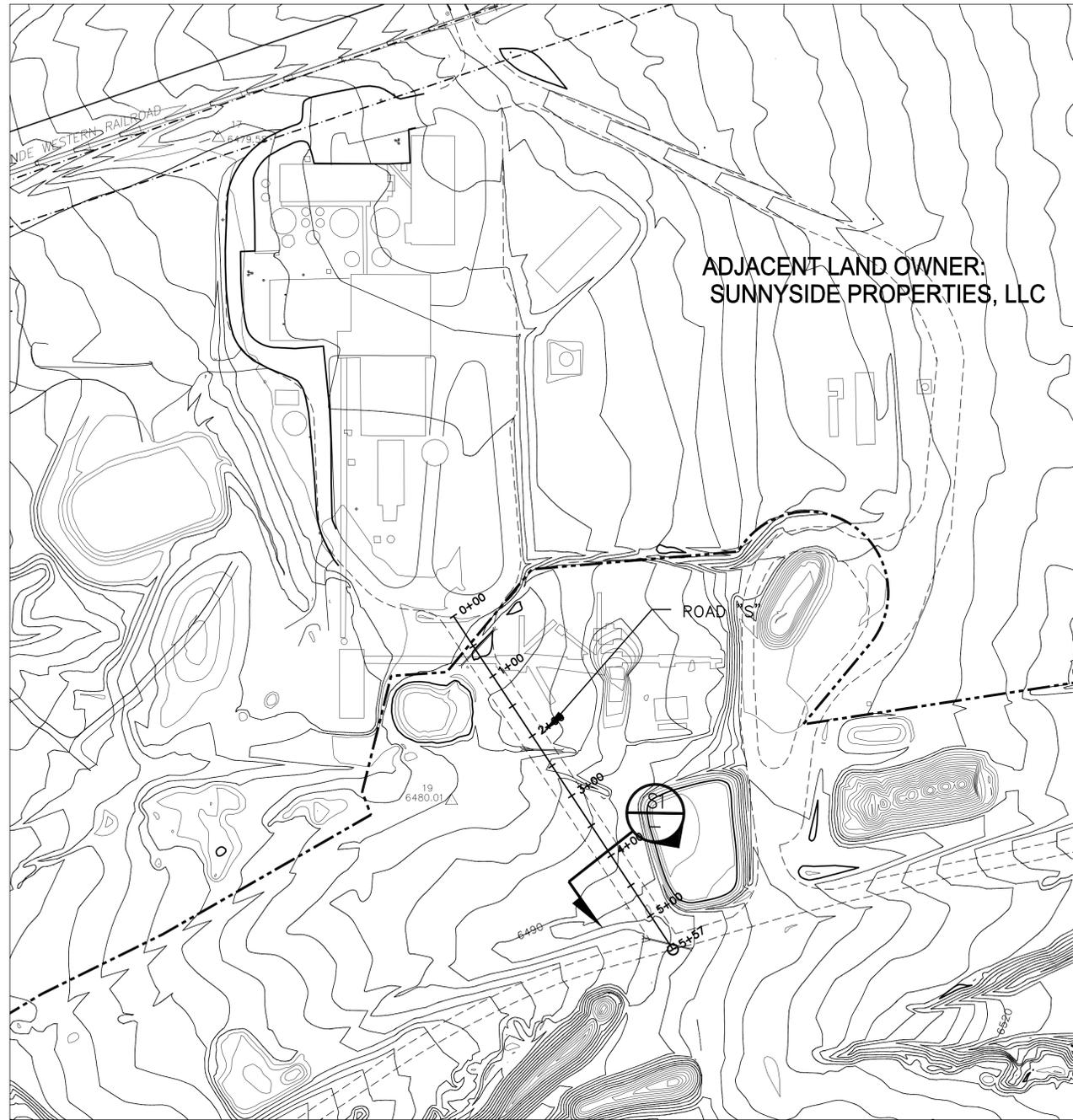
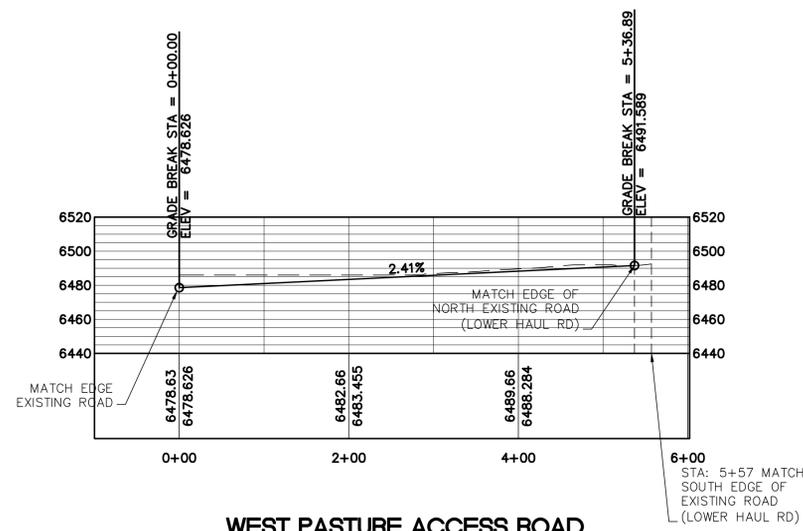
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