



WETLANDS DELINEATION REPORT

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Project No.: 40505.11
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3 Saddlebrook Drive
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Site Location: T-Mobile Site No. CTNL813A
Amtrak Stonington 3
166 Pawcatuck Avenue
Pawcatuck, Connecticut
Site Map: Wetland Sketch, 08/28/09, VHB
Inspection Date: August 28, 2009
Field Conditions: Weather: cloudy, high 70's General Soil Moisture: moist
Snow Depth: 0 inches Frost Depth: 0 inches

Type of Wetlands Identified and Delineated:

Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses
Connecticut Tidal Wetlands
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers


Inland Wetland Regulated Upland Review Areas: Wetlands: 100 feet Watercourses: 100 feet

Field Numbering Sequence of Wetlands Boundary: WF 1-01 to 1-10, WF 1-11 to 1-23
[as depicted on attached wetland sketch map]

The classification systems of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, County Soil Survey Identification Legend, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and United States Army Corps of Engineers New England District were used in this investigation.

All established wetlands boundary lines are subject to change until officially adopted by local, state, or federal regulatory agencies.

The wetlands delineation was conducted and reviewed by:



Dean Gustafson
Professional Soil Scientist

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Attachments



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- Wetland Delineation Field Form
 - Soil Map
 - Soil Report
 - Wetland Delineation Sketch Map

Wetland Delineation Field Form

Project Address:	Amtrak Stonington 3 166 Pawcatuck Avenue Pawcatuck, Connecticut	Project Number:	40505.11
Inspection Date:	08/28/09	Inspector:	Dean Gustafson, PSS
Wetland I.D.:	Wetland 1		

Field Conditions:	Weather: cloudy, high 70's	Snow Depth: 0 inches
	General Soil Moisture: moist	Frost Depth: 0 inches
Type of Wetland Delineation:	CT Inland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CT Tidal <input type="checkbox"/>	
	ACOE <input type="checkbox"/>	
Field Numbering Sequence: WF 1-01 to 1-10, WF 1-11 to 1-23		

WETLAND HYDROLOGY:

NONTIDAL

Regularly Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Irregularly Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanently Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>
Semipermanently Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonally Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Temporarily Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:		

TIDAL

Subtidal <input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Irregularly Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>
Seasonally Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	Temporarily Flooded <input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: N/A		

WETLAND TYPE:

SYSTEM:

Estuarine <input type="checkbox"/>	Riverine <input type="checkbox"/>	Palustrine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lacustrine <input type="checkbox"/>	Marine <input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:		

CLASS:

Emergent <input type="checkbox"/>	Scrub-shrub <input type="checkbox"/>	Forested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Water <input type="checkbox"/>	Disturbed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wet Meadow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments: wet hayfield		

WATERCOURSE TYPE:

Perennial <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tidal <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: a man-made swale conveys seasonal flows from the south side of the driveway, the concentrated flows transition to sheet flow on the north side of the driveway		

SPECIAL AQUATIC HABITAT:

Vernal Pool <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: N/A		

Wetland Delineation Field Form (Cont.)

MAPPED SOILS:

SOIL SERIES (Map Unit Symbol)	WET	UP	NRCS MAPPED	FIELD IDD/ CONFIRMED
Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, extremely stony (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DOMINANT PLANTS:

Forested Community	Wet Meadow Community
Red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orchard grass (<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>)
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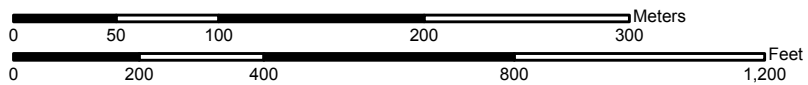
WETLAND NARRATIVE:

One inland wetland system was identified in proximity to the proposed wireless telecommunications facility. A narrow forested wetland system starts along the south property line, south of the existing gravel driveway that serves the residence. Seasonal flows are conveyed in a man-made channel (intermittent watercourse feature) to a 15-inch reinforced concrete pipe under the driveway. The outfall from the culvert sheet flows over an existing hayfield located west of the proposed wireless telecommunications facility. Disturbed wetland soil profiles were observed within the hayfield providing evidence of historic grading and possible drainage within the wetland system that now functions as a mowed hayfield. The proposed gravel access drive to the proposed wireless telecommunications facility from the existing gravel driveway is located approximately 75 feet east of the hayfield/wetland. The proposed facility is located in an upland hayfield approximately 165 feet east of the hayfield/wetland.

Soil Map—State of Connecticut
(166 Pawcatuck Avenue, Stonington, CT)




Map Scale: 1:3,810 if printed on A size (8.5" x 11") sheet.



MAP LEGEND






















Area of Interest (AOI)




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Soils




 Soil Map Units

Special Point Features


-  Blowout
-  Borrow Pit
-  Clay Spot
-  Closed Depression
-  Gravel Pit
-  Gravelly Spot
-  Landfill
-  Lava Flow
-  Marsh or swamp
-  Mine or Quarry
-  Miscellaneous Water
-  Perennial Water
-  Rock Outcrop
-  Saline Spot
-  Sandy Spot
-  Severely Eroded Spot
-  Sinkhole
-  Slide or Slip
-  Sodic Spot
-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot

-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other



Special Line Features

-  Gully
-  Short Steep Slope
-  Other






Political Features

-  Cities

Water Features

-  Oceans
-  Streams and Canals

Transportation

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

MAP INFORMATION

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The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>
 Coordinate System: UTM Zone 19N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut
 Survey Area Data: Version 6, Mar 22, 2007

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: 8/16/2006

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

State of Connecticut (CT600)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, extremely stony	10.0	19.4%
12	Raypol silt loam	1.3	2.5%
17	Timakwa and Natchaug soils	0.4	0.8%
21A	Ninigret and Tisbury soils, 0 to 5 percent slopes	0.0	0.0%
32B	Haven and Enfield soils, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.0	0.0%
43B	Rainbow silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3.7	7.2%
47C	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	4.5	8.8%
52C	Sutton fine sandy loam, 2 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	3.7	7.2%
61B	Canton and Charlton soils, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	6.3	12.2%
62C	Canton and Charlton soils, 3 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	8.9	17.2%
74C	Narragansett-Hollis complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes, very rocky	1.1	2.1%
82B	Broadbrook silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.7	1.3%
85B	Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	10.9	21.3%
Totals for Area of Interest		51.4	100.0%

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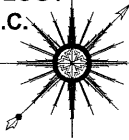
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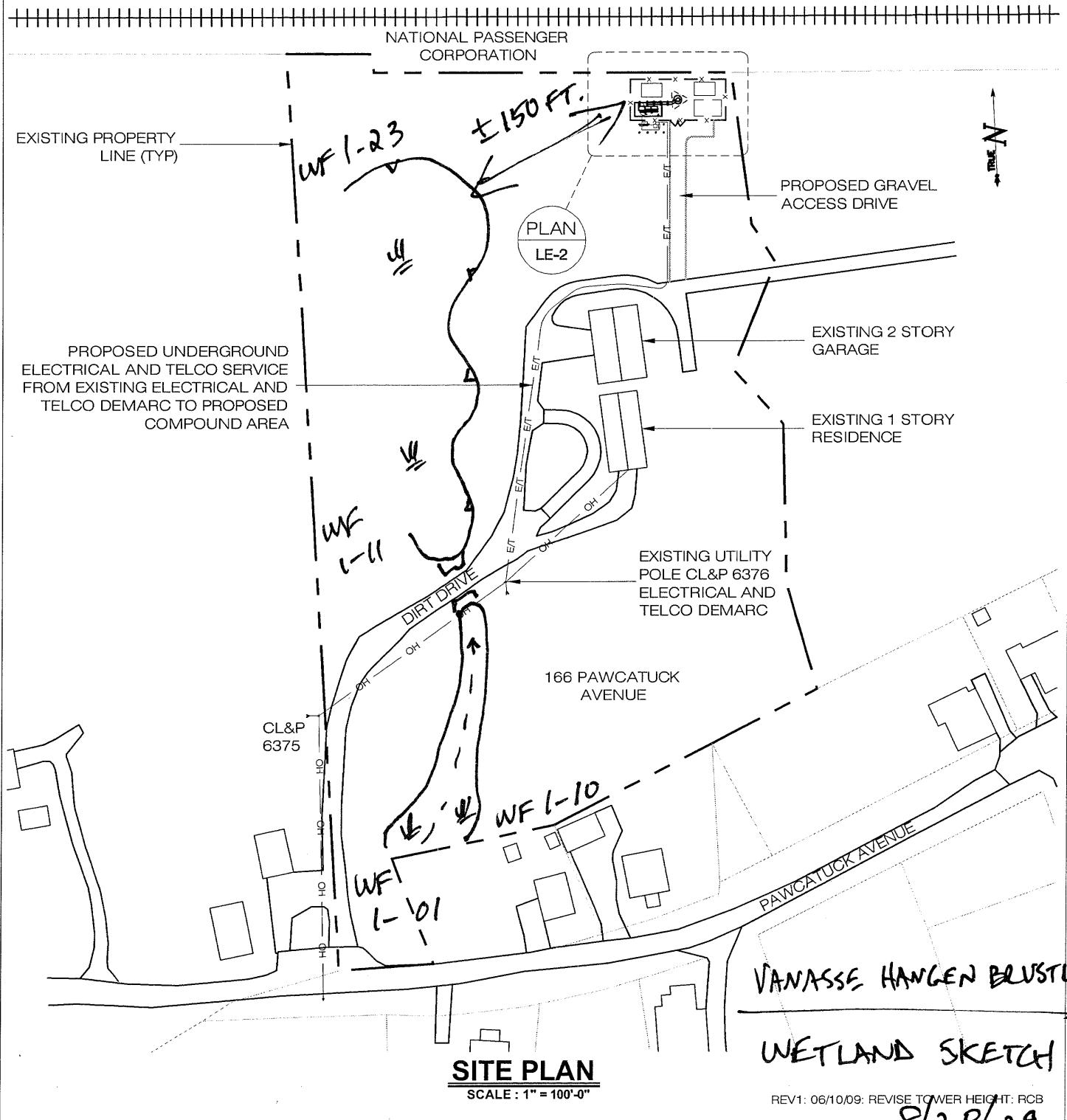


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SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 100'-0"

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN
WETLAND SKETCH

REV1: 06/10/09: REVISE TOWER HEIGHT: RCB

8/28/09
DEG