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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

June 7 2013

Mr. Robert Stein
Chairman
The Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: The United Illuminating Company's Notice of Exempt Modification Pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-58 to Existing Energy Facility Site at 10 Henry Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut ("Notice of Exempt Modification")

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") §16-50j-58, The United Illuminating Company ("UI" or "Company") hereby notifies the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") of its intent to make exempt modifications to its substation at 10 Henry Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut ("Facility" or "Energy Facility Site"). The \$625 filing fee, along with 25 copies of this Notice of Exempt Modification, are enclosed herewith.

Existing Energy Facility

The site is located at 10 Henry Street in the City of Bridgeport, CT at L41°10'2.9316"N and A73°11'2.2056"W and is bounded as follows, which description recites the deed:

Beginning at a point being the northwesterly corner of the herein described parcel:
Thence running S 74°-30'-31" E a distance of 261.16';
Thence running S 17°-13'-04" W a distance of 301.38';
Thence running S 48°-19'-44" W a distance of 66.40';
Thence running N 74°-30'-31" W a distance of 143.00';
Thence running N 04°-56'-26" W a distance of 55.04';
Thence running N 03°-44'-14" E a distance of 57.30';
Thence running N 15°-29'-29" E a distance of 135.00';
Thence running N 41°-12'-56" W a distance of 51.67';
Thence running N 15°-29'-29" E a distance of 86.00 to the point and place of beginning.

Pequonnock Substation was retained in the deed out to Wisvest Corporation when Bridgeport Harbor Station was sold, by deed dated April 15, 1999.

Existing yard structures are approximately 60 feet high with four lightning masts that are 30 feet high and are enclosed in a fenced and graveled area of 1.8 acres +/-.

Proposed Modifications

As part of UI's short term substation storm hardening efforts, UI is proposing to install emergency backup generation for AC station service. A Drawing of UI's Yard Plan with generator location is attached hereto. As the proposed modifications relate solely to backing up the AC station service, the changes will not impact the existing Facility's structural capability or impact electric and magnetic fields or noise levels.

Compliance with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-57(b)

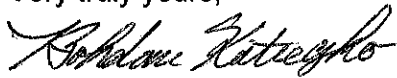
Pursuant to R.C.S.A. §16-50j-57, UI believes that the proposed changes do not constitute a modification to an existing facility that may have a substantial adverse environmental effect and is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate pursuant to Section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes. Specifically, consistent with R.C.S.A. § 16-50j-57(b), the proposed changes to the existing site do not:

- (A) Extend the boundaries of the site beyond the existing fenced compound;
- (B) Increase the height of existing associated equipment;
- (C) Increase noise levels at the site boundary by 6 decibels or more, or to levels that exceed state and local criteria;
- (D) Manage electric and magnetic field levels at the site boundary in a manner that is inconsistent with the Council's Best Management practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields at the site boundary;
- (E) Cause a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the site; or
- (F) Impair the structural integrity of the facility, as determined in a certification provided by a professional engineer licensed in Connecticut, where applicable.

UI intends to install the emergency generator on or after the Council's acknowledgement that the proposed activities are exempt.

Do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 499-2422 should you have an questions regarding this notice.

Very truly yours,



Bohdan Katreczko
Senior Environmental Program Manager
UIL Holdings Corporation
As Agent for The United Illuminating Company

Attachments

Cc: Mayor William Finch, City of Bridgeport
Melanie Bachman, Esq., Connecticut Siting Council

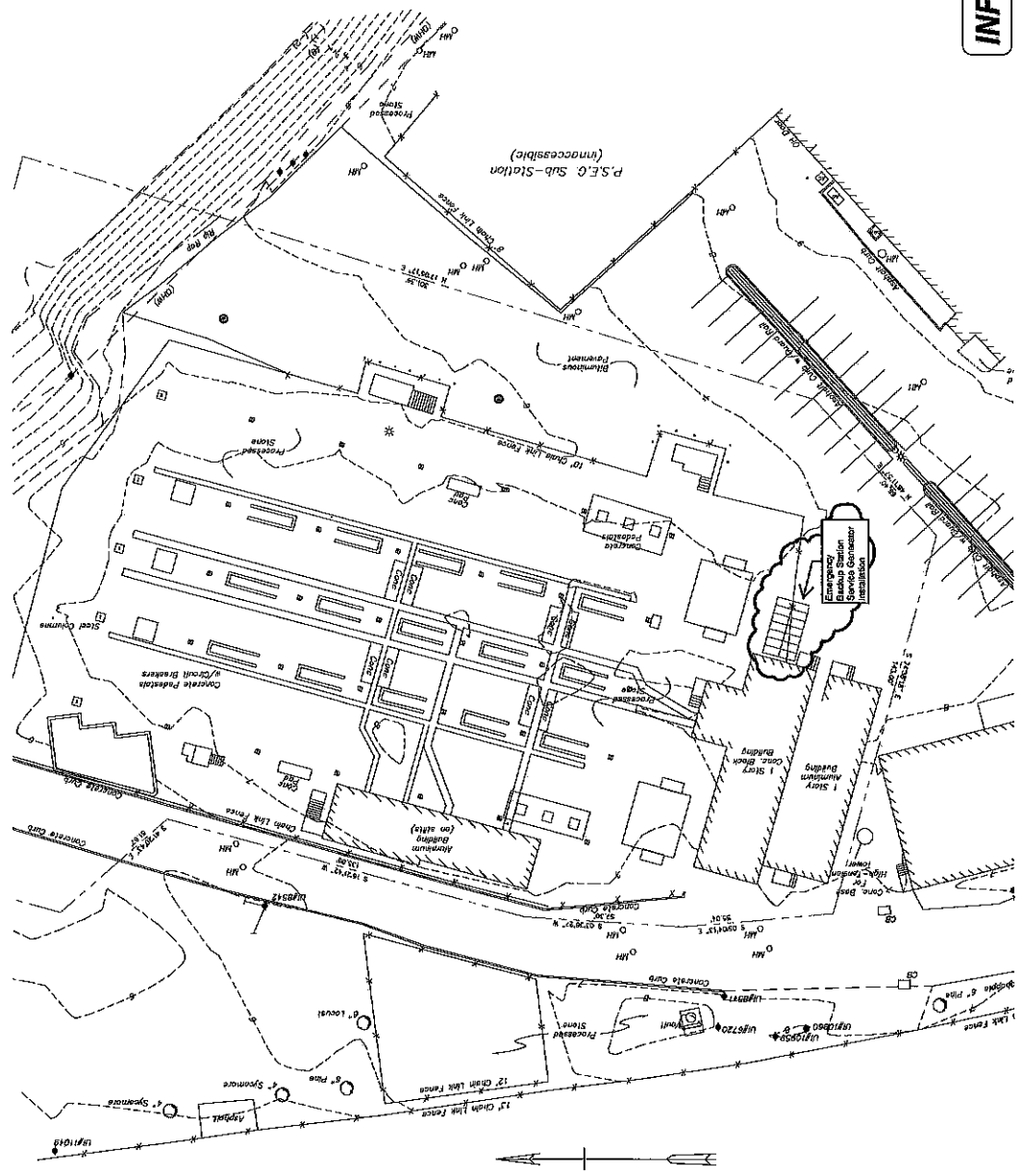
Proof of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies, in accordance with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") §16-50j-58, that this Notice of Exempt Modification was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid on June 11, 2013 to the chief elected official of the City of Bridgeport, CT.

By: *Bohdan Katreczko*

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Senior Environmental Program Manager
UIL Holdings Corporation
As Agent for The United Illuminating Company

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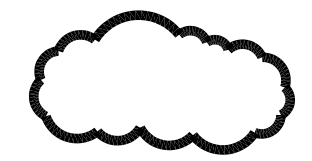
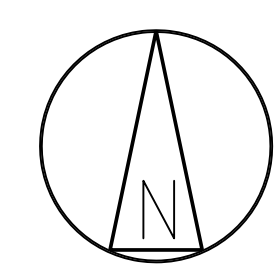
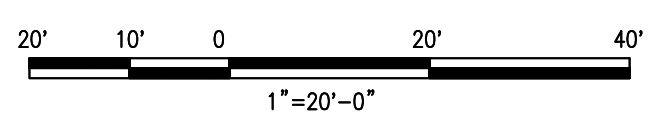
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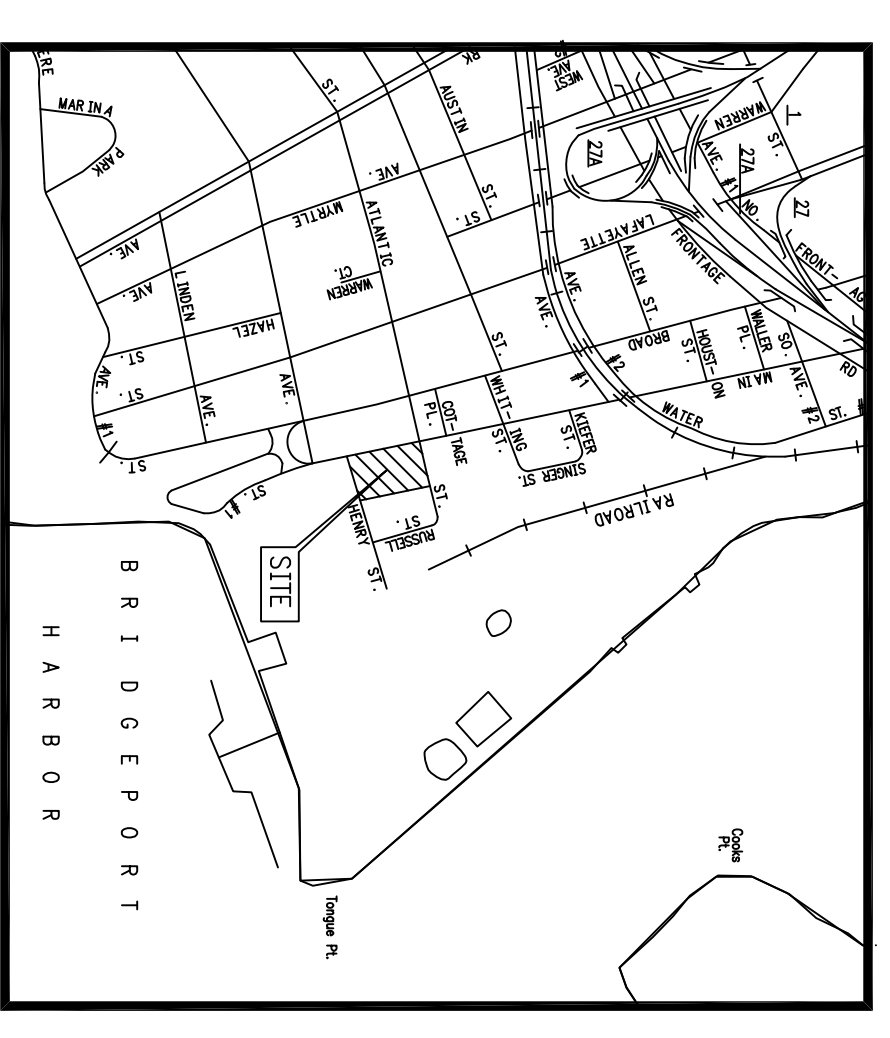


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PROJECT NO. 180059						PEQUONNOCK SUBSTATION	
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- LEGEND**
- AGGREGATE SURFACING (6" LAYER)
 - EXISTING CONTOURS
 - NEW CONTOURS
 - GRADE ELEVATION
 - NEW CHAIN LINK FENCE
 - PROPERTY LINE
 - IRON PINS (FOUND)

- NOTES**
1. SEE GENERAL NOTES ON REFERENCE DRAWING SHF X-01.
 2. ELEVATIONS AND CONTOURS ARE BASED ON CITY OF BRIDGEPORT DATUM.
 3. ALL CONTOURS ARE TO ROUGH GRADE. ROUGH GRADE IS DEFINED AS EARTH GRADE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF AGGREGATE SURFACE FINISH GRADE IS DEFINED AS TOP OF AGGREGATE SURFACE.

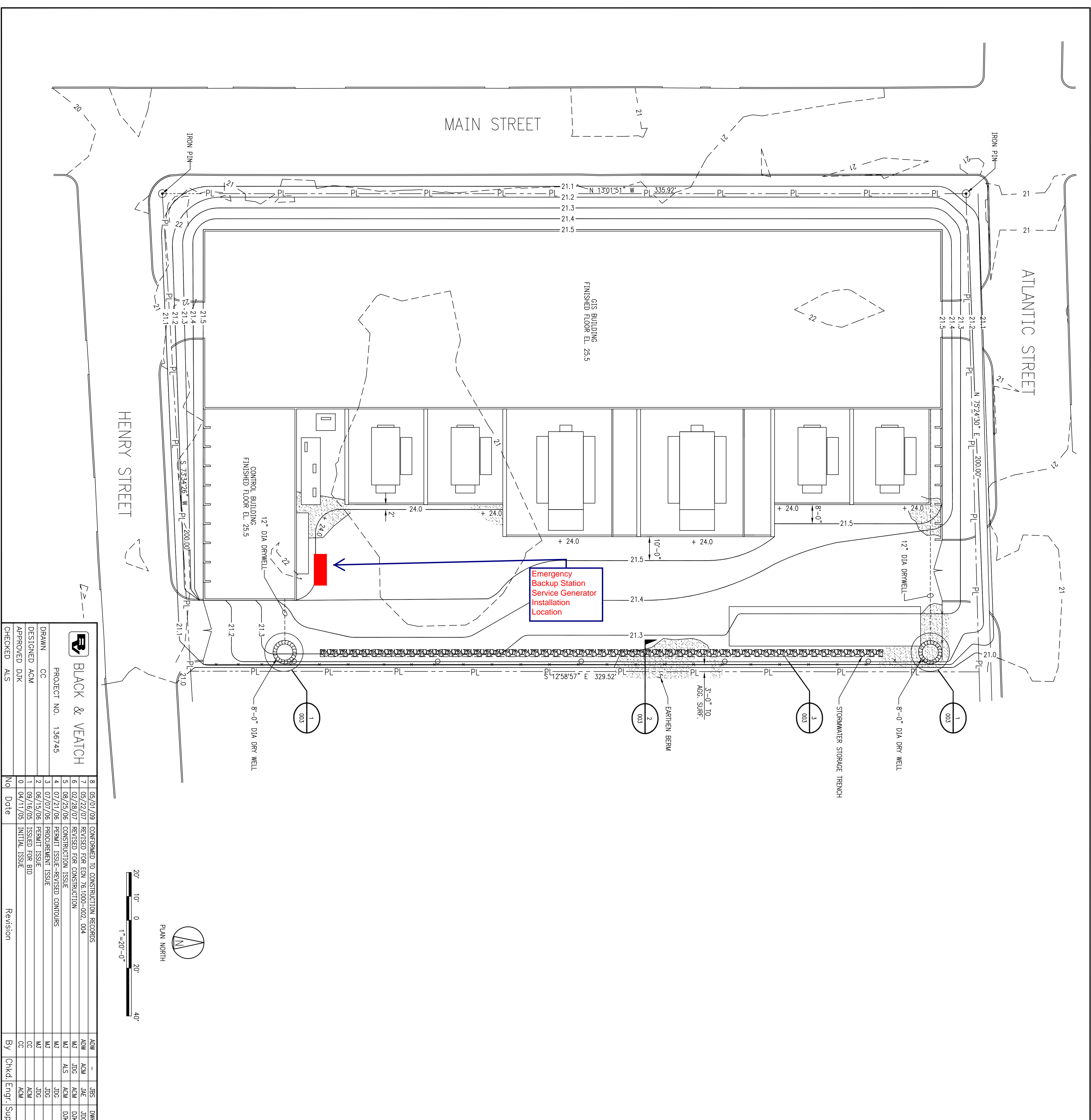
REFERENCE DRAWINGS

PROPERTY / TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY
LAND OF PEGG-PARCEL 1
(BY CLARENCE BLAIR ASSOCIATES, INC.)

SITE PLAN
STORMWATER SYSTEM AND SANITARY TIE-IN PLAN
SUBSTITUTION FOUNDATION PLAN
SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN
SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN DETAILS

SHF X-01
25251-001
25251-003
25251-500
25251-530
25251-531

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PROJECT NO. 136745

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DESIGNED ACM
APPROVED DJK
CHECKED ALS

No	Date	Revision	By	Chkd	Engr.	Supv	DMK
8	05/01/09	CONFORMED TO CONSTRUCTION RECORDS	ADW	-	JES	DKM	
7	05/22/07	REVISED FOR EGN 76.1000-002.004	ADW	ACM	JAE	JDG	
6	02/28/07	REVISED FOR CONSTRUCTION	MJ	JDG	ACM	DKM	
5	08/25/06	CONSTRUCTION ISSUE	MJ	ALS	ACM	DKM	
4	07/21/06	PERMIT ISSUE-REVISED CONTOURS	MJ	JDG	JDG		
3	07/07/06	PERMIT ISSUE	MJ	JDG	JDG		
2	06/15/06	ISSUED FOR BID	CC	ACM	ACM		
1	09/16/05	INITIAL ISSUE	CC	ACM	ACM		
0	04/11/05	INITIAL ISSUE	CC	ACM	ACM		

The United Illuminating Company
157 Church St. New Haven, Ct. 06506

SINGER SUBSTATION
GRADING PLAN

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