STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:	:	
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A PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY	:	PETITION NO. 1425
RULING THAT A CERTIFICATE OF	:	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND	:	
PUBLIC NEED IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE	:	
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND	:	
MAINTENANCE OF A 1.9 MWAC SOLAR	:	
PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT AT 360	:	
GAYLORD MOUNTAIN ROAD IN HAMDEN,	:	
CONNECTICUT	:	DECEMBER 30, 2020

LATE-FILED EXHIBITS RESPONSES OF GAYLORD MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT 2019 LLC

On December 15, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") requested the Petitioner to submit responses to the following questions as late-filed exhibits. Below are the Petitioner's responses.

(a) Provide information regarding the typical depths of private drinking water wells

located on properties adjacent to the site.

Response

Information regarding the depth of residential wells in the area around the Gaylord Solar Facility location was requested from the Quinnipiack Valley Health District pursuant to the State's Freedom of Information Act. Unfortunately, due to restrictions related to the COVID 19 on Health District operations, it is unclear whether the well depth information will be provided prior to the Council's January 7, 2021 evidentiary hearing. That said, according to the Petitioner's geotechnical engineers, Down to Earth Consulting, LLC, residential drinking water wells in the area near the Gaylord Solar Facility likely will reach depths of more than 100 feet. (b) Revise the December 8, 2020 Late File Site Plan - Sheet EXH –1A to include the following: • the same slope information as provided on Late File Site Plan - Sheet CP-2; and • areas of site grading.

Response

Attached to these Late File responses are two maps. The first map, labeled Exhibit 1A, is the December 8, 2020 Late File Site Plan – Sheet EXH -1A (Exhibit 2) revised to include the additional slope information requested by the Council. Also included on this plan are the areas where site grading will occur. These areas are outlined in blue. Site grading will be limited to the area near the proposed level spreader to the southwest of the solar array, the temporary construction access driveway along the west side of the solar array, the landscape berm along the south side of the solar array, the stormwater detention basin and rip rap drainage swale along the east side of the solar array, and the permanent site access drive and swale to the southeast of the solar array.

The second map, labeled <u>Exhibit 1B</u>, contains the same information provided in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>1A</u>, overlaid with the early concept plan layout from March of 2020 shown as Exhibit 3 of the Petitioner's December 8, 2020 Late File Exhibit responses. The overlaid solar array layout shows the panels oriented to face due south and shows panels located on some of the steeper slopes on the Property including, but not limited to, the area to the west of the temporary construction access drive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of December 2020, a copy of the foregoing was sent,

via electronic mail, to:

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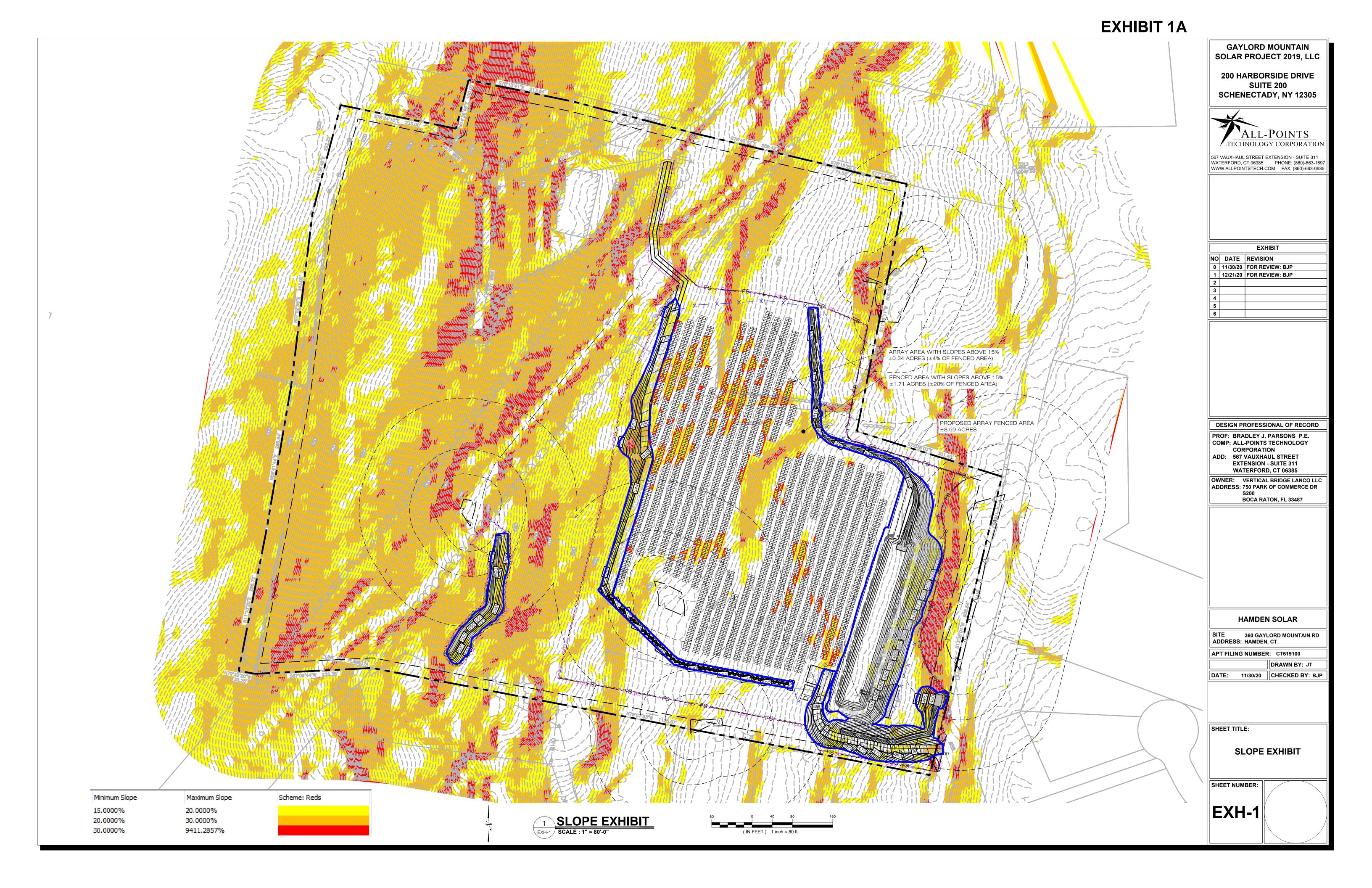
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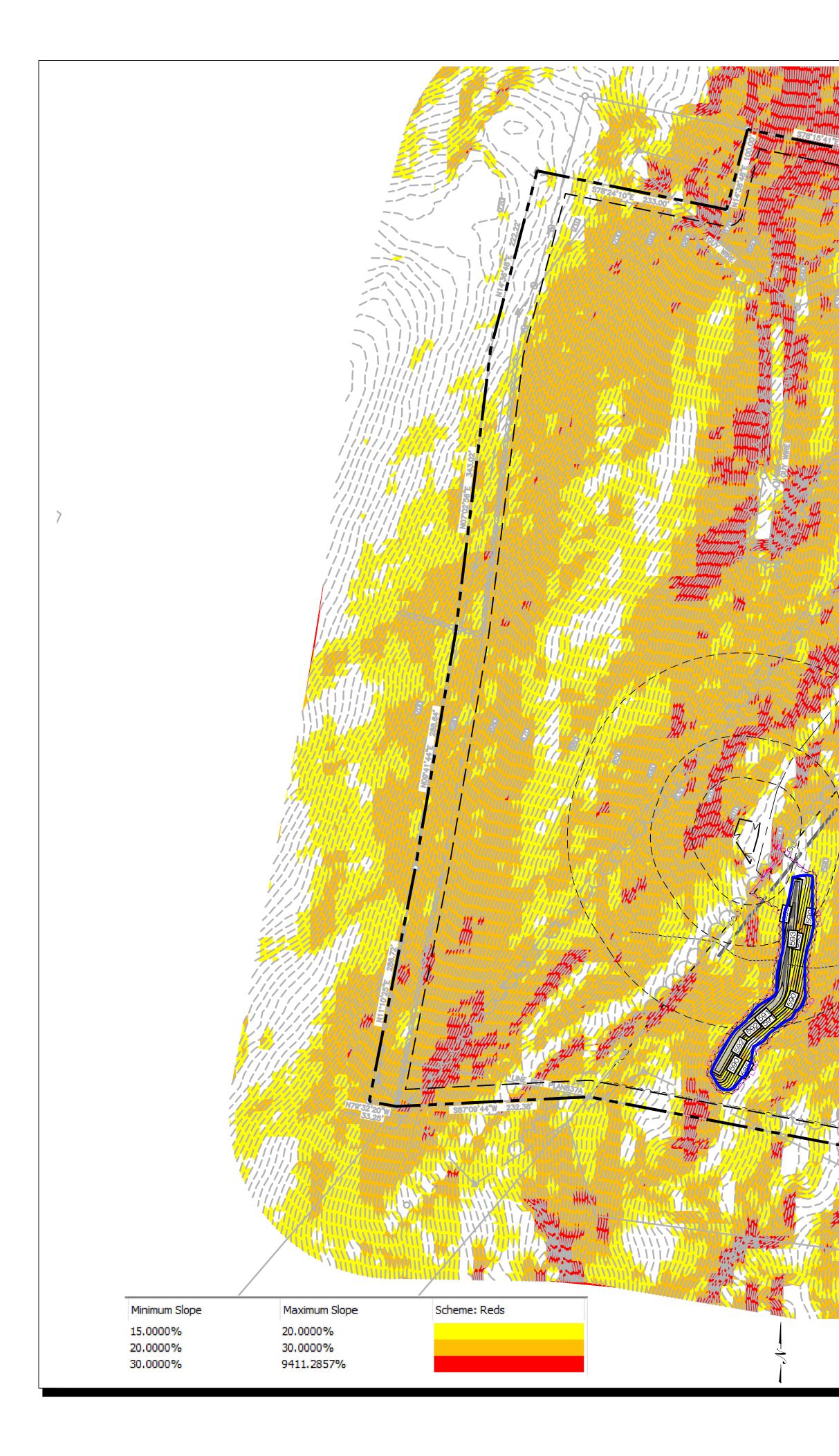
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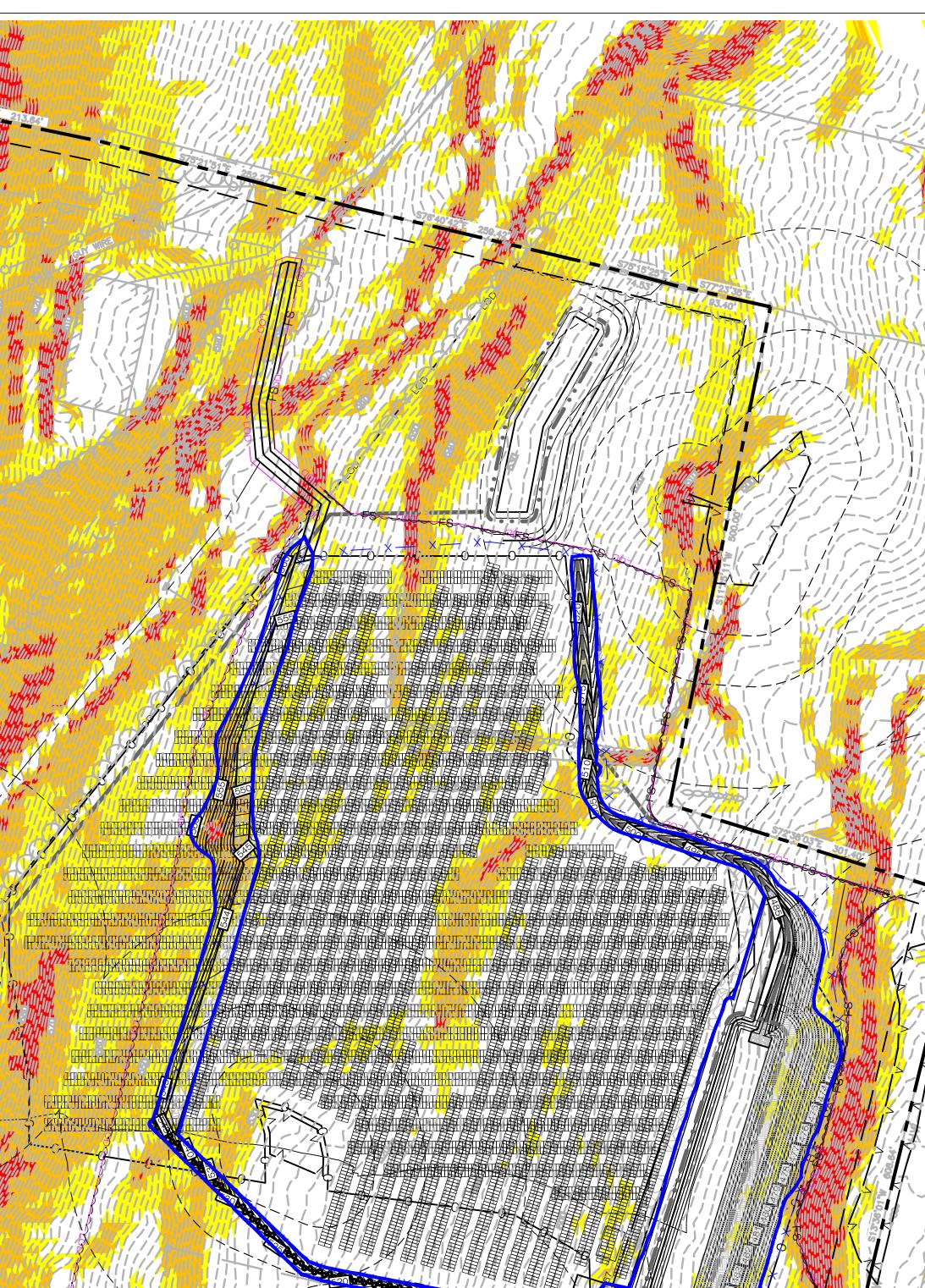
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1 **SLOPE EXHIBIT** EXH-1 **SCALE : 1" = 80'-0"**

(IN FEET) 1 inch = 80 ft.

