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May 1, 2017

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

Re: Petition No. 1286 – West Brookfield Reliability Project Development & Management Plan

Dear Chairman Stein:

On behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or the "Company") and pursuant to Condition 3 of the March 20, 2017 ruling ("Ruling") of the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") and the subject petition, enclosed are the original and 15 copies of Eversource's Development and Management Plan ("D&M Plan" or "Plan") for the West Brookfield Reliability Project ("Project").

The D&M Plan is set forth below and is comprised of the attached drawings. The specifics of the D&M Plan are applicable to the West Brookfield Substation ("Substation") expansion which is located at 83 Prange Road in Brookfield, CT.

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

The attached D&M Plan meets the requirements as specified in Condition 3 in the Ruling and includes the following drawings:

- Yard Expansion Grading and Erosion Control, Civil Plan (Drawing No. 11801-11010)
- Yard Expansion Grading Cross Sections, Civil Detail (Drawing No. 11801-11011)
- Stormwater & Erosion Control Details, Details (Drawing No. 11801-11015)
- Retaining Wall, Foundation Details (Drawing No. 11801-11009)
- Fence Details, Civil Plan & Details (Drawing No. 11801-11007)
- Yard Expansion, Plan View (Drawing No. 11801-33010)
- Yard Arrangement, Section View (Drawing No. 11801-33007)
- Yard Expansion Lighting Plan, Plan View (Drawing No. 11801-35001)
- Visual Mitigation Landscaping Planting Plan (Drawing No. #.04-VIZ.DWG)

Eversource met with the Town of Brookfield First Selectman and representatives from the Town of Brookfield Land Use, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments on Monday, April 24, 2017 to review the draft D&M Plan with them and describe how the Plan meets the requirements set forth by the Council. The Town of Brookfield representatives were satisfied with the information presented to

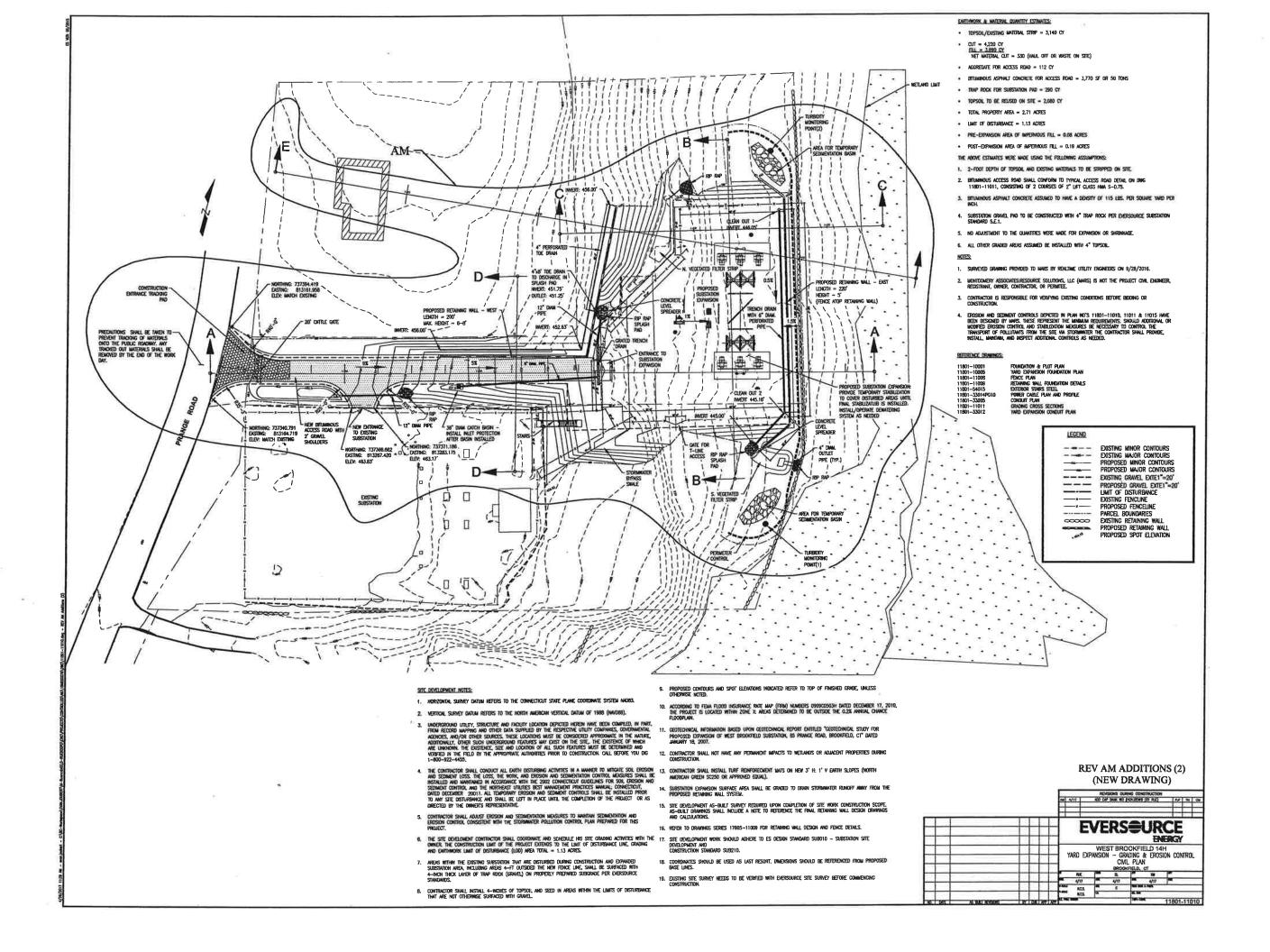
them, especially the Visual Mitigation Landscaping Planting Plan ("Planting Plan"). Eversource also met with the property owners, whose property abuts the Project to the north and west of the Substation, to provide an overview of the upcoming construction schedule for the Project and review the proposed Planting Plan with them. The property owners were also provided sample color photos of the selected plant species to be used in the Planting Plan. Following the briefing the property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp, expressed to Eversource that they were pleased to see the amount of vegetative screening proposed in the Planting Plan.

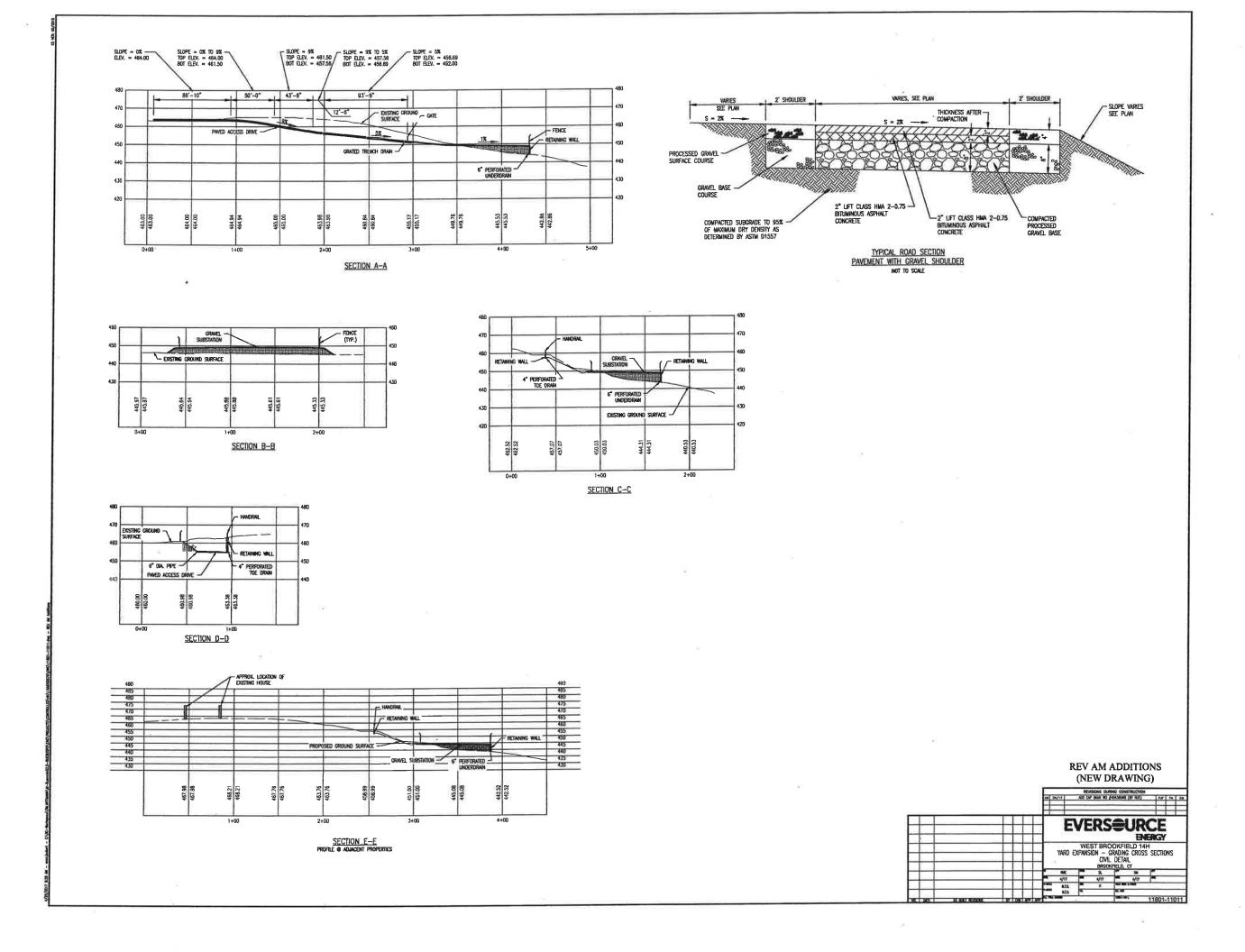
Accordingly, Eversource requests that the Council approve the proposed D&M Plan.

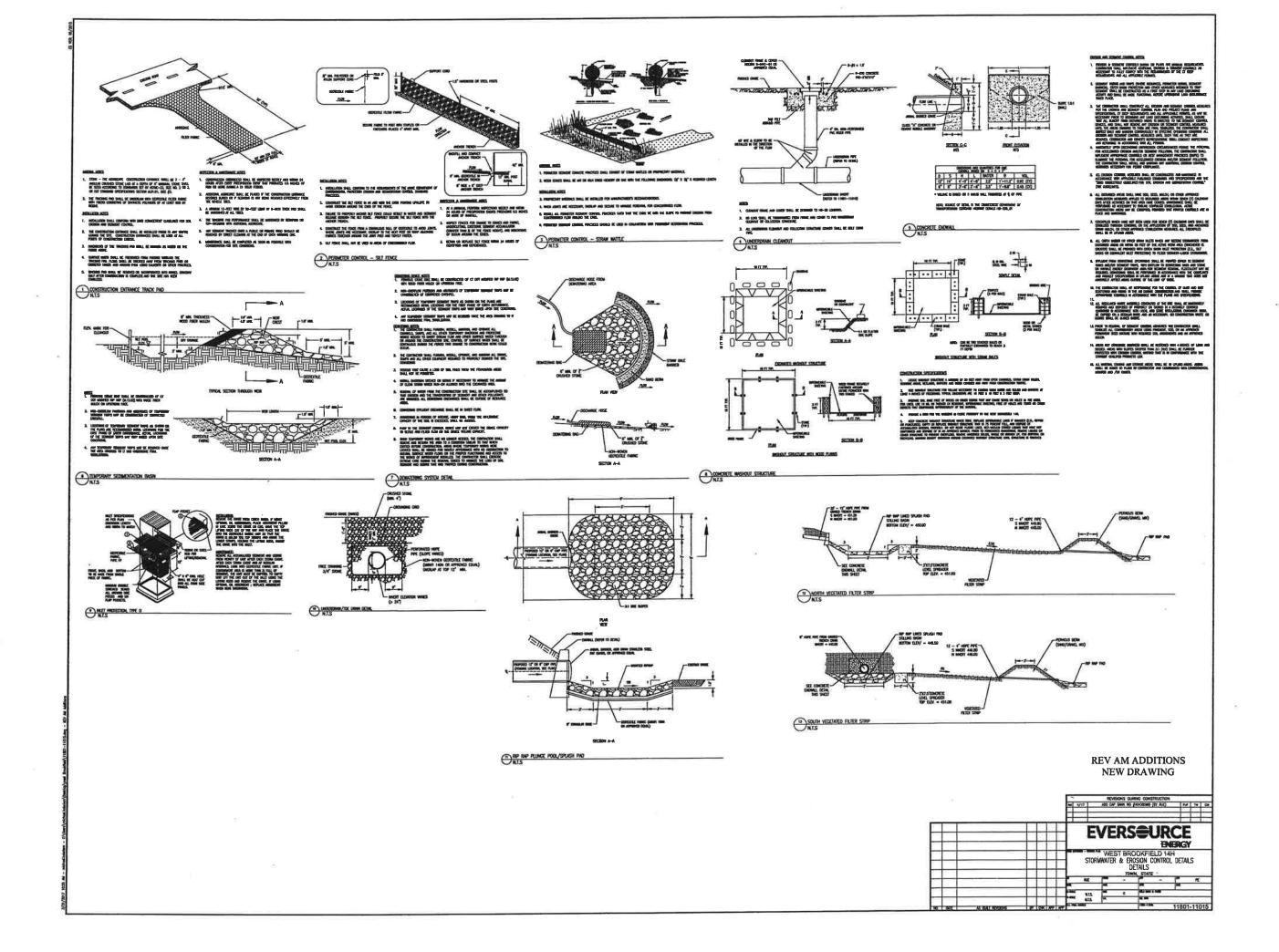
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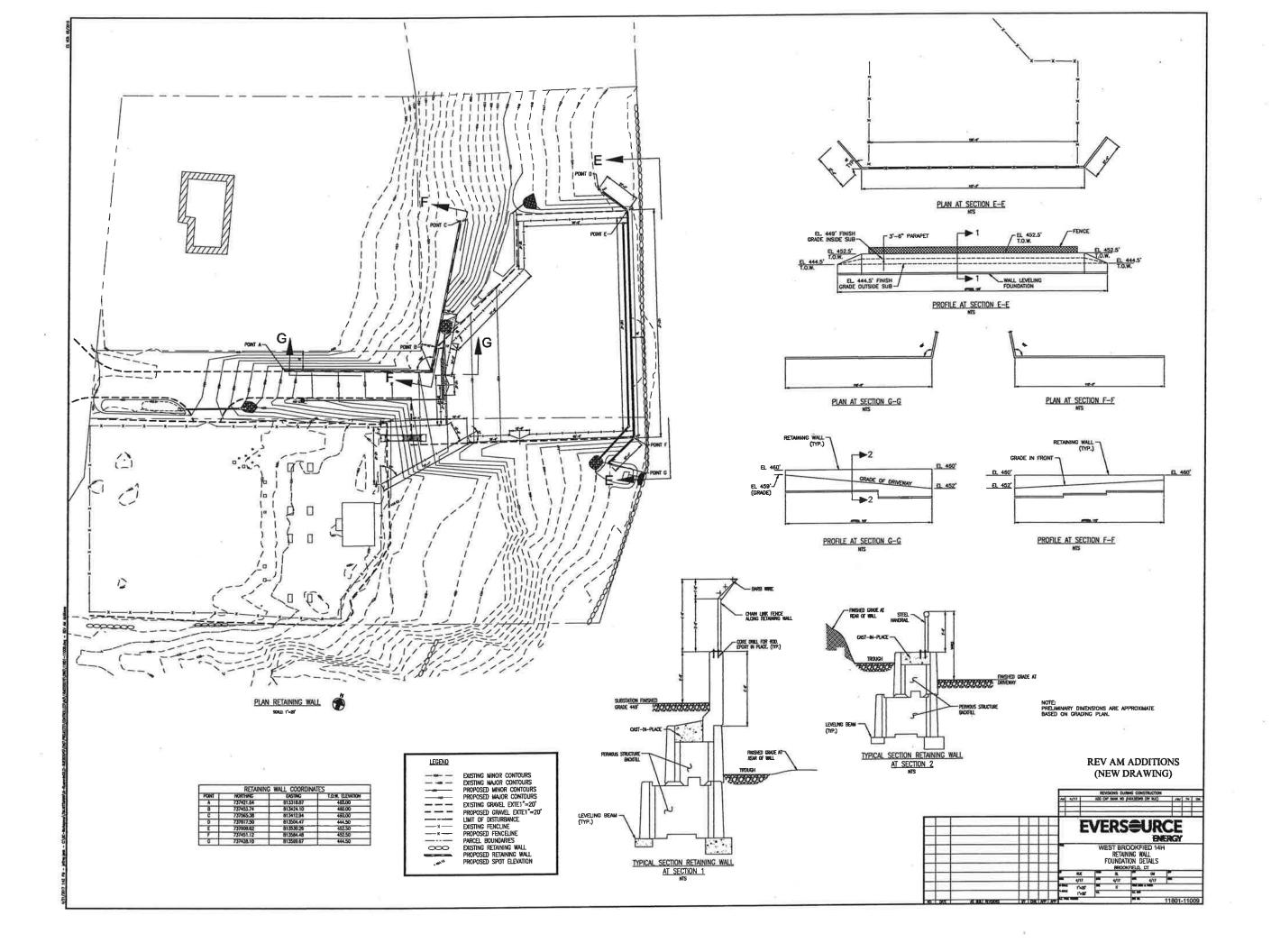
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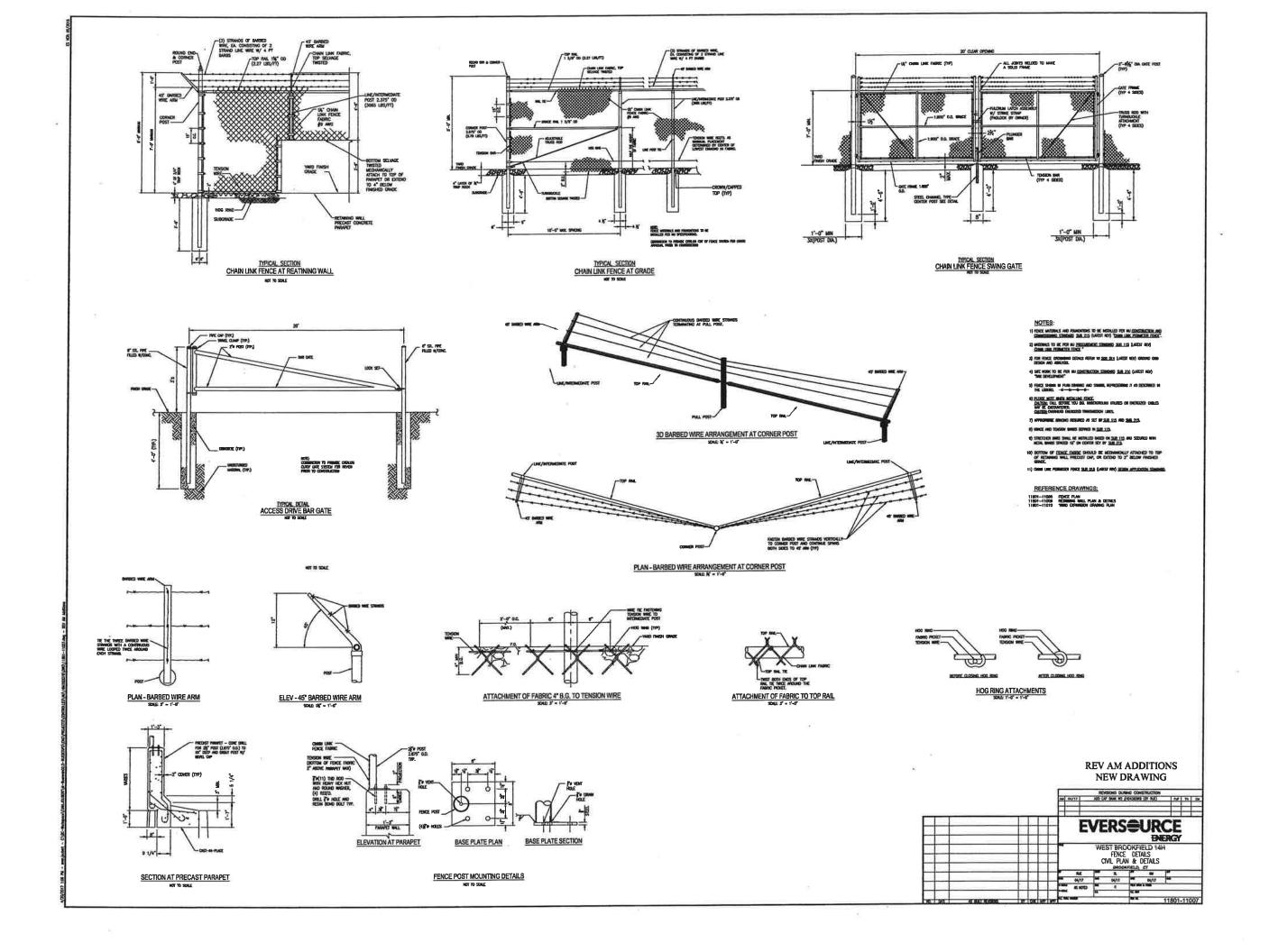
CC: Town of Brookfield First Selectman Stephen C. Dunn

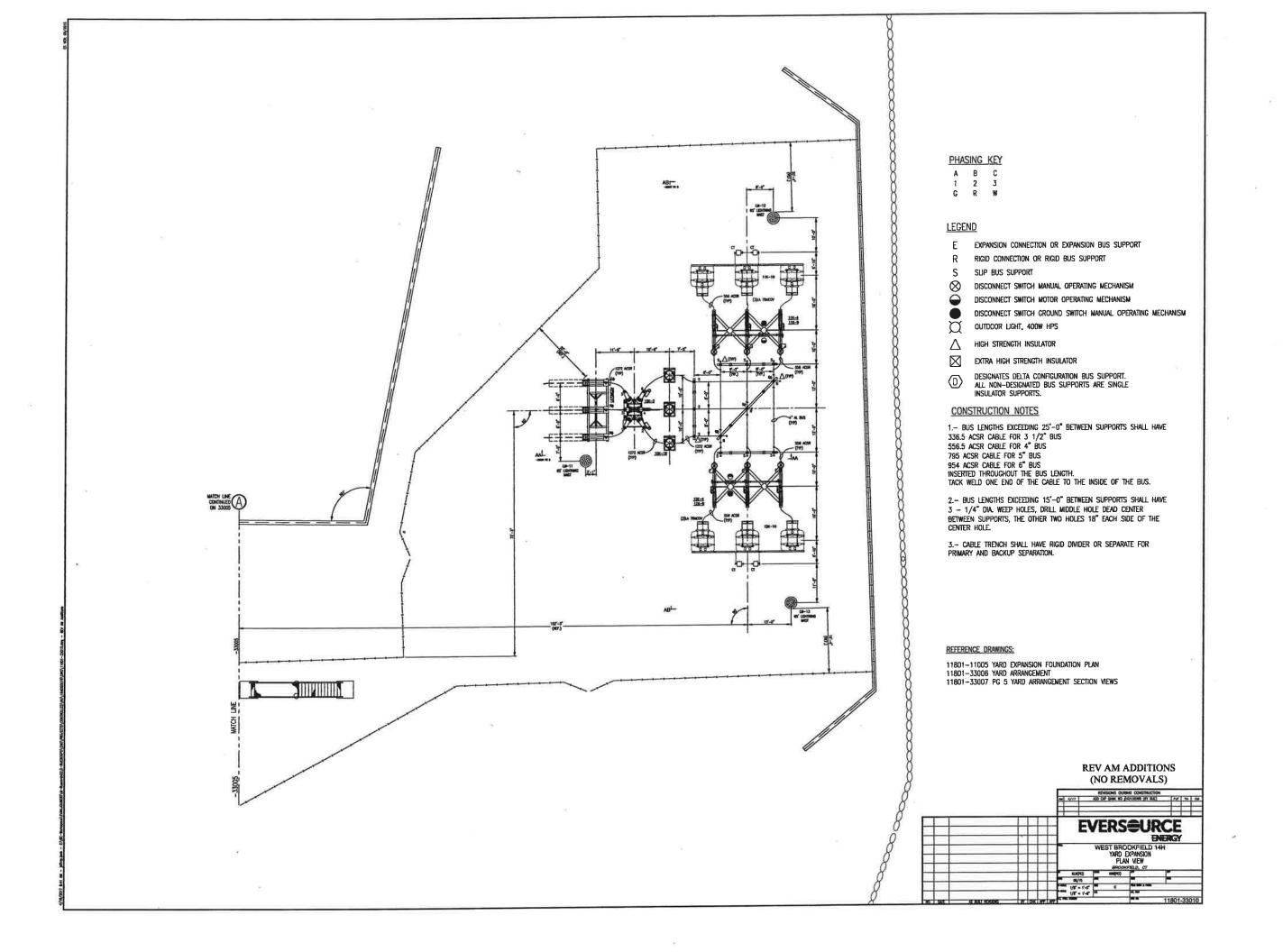


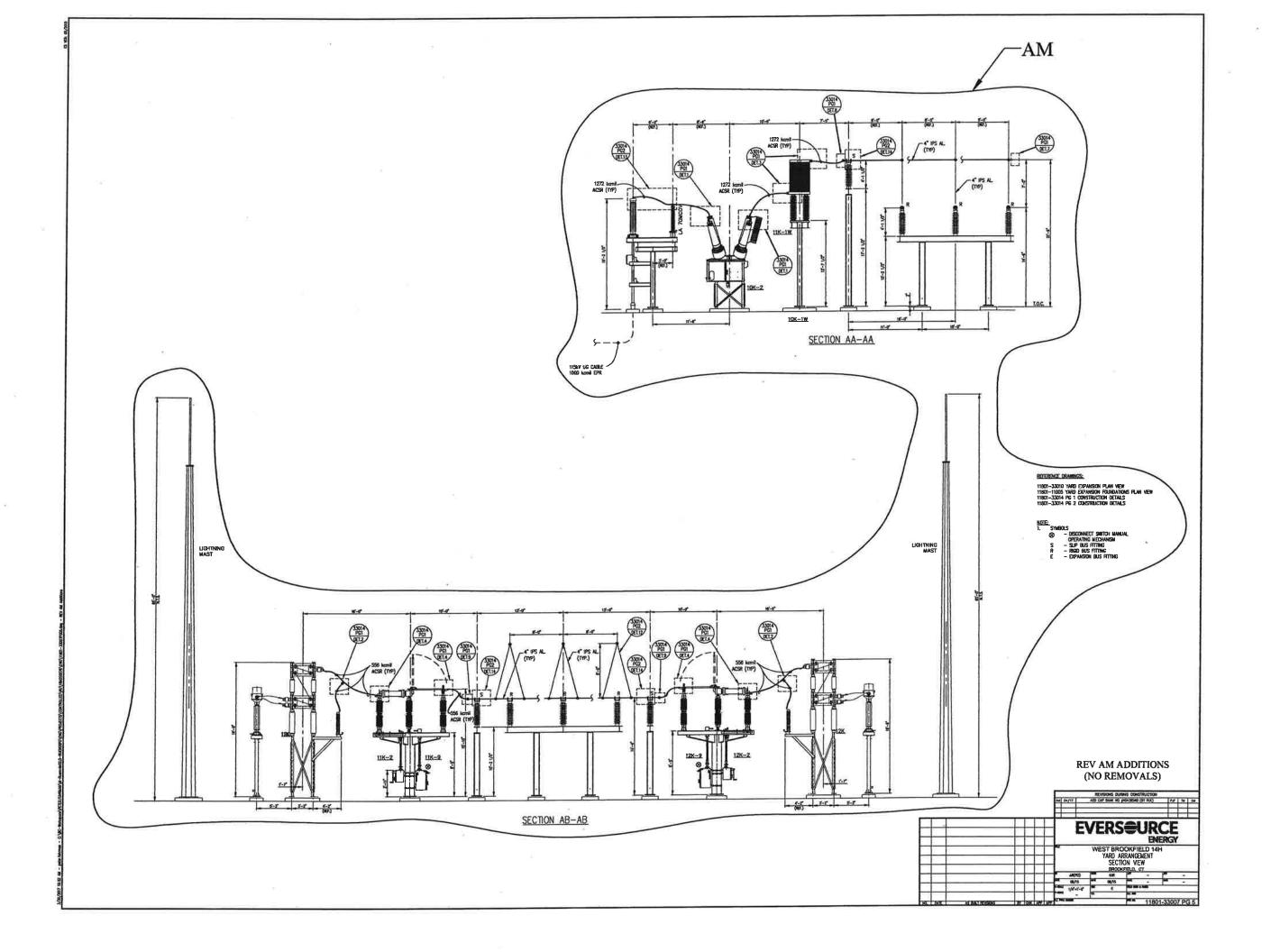


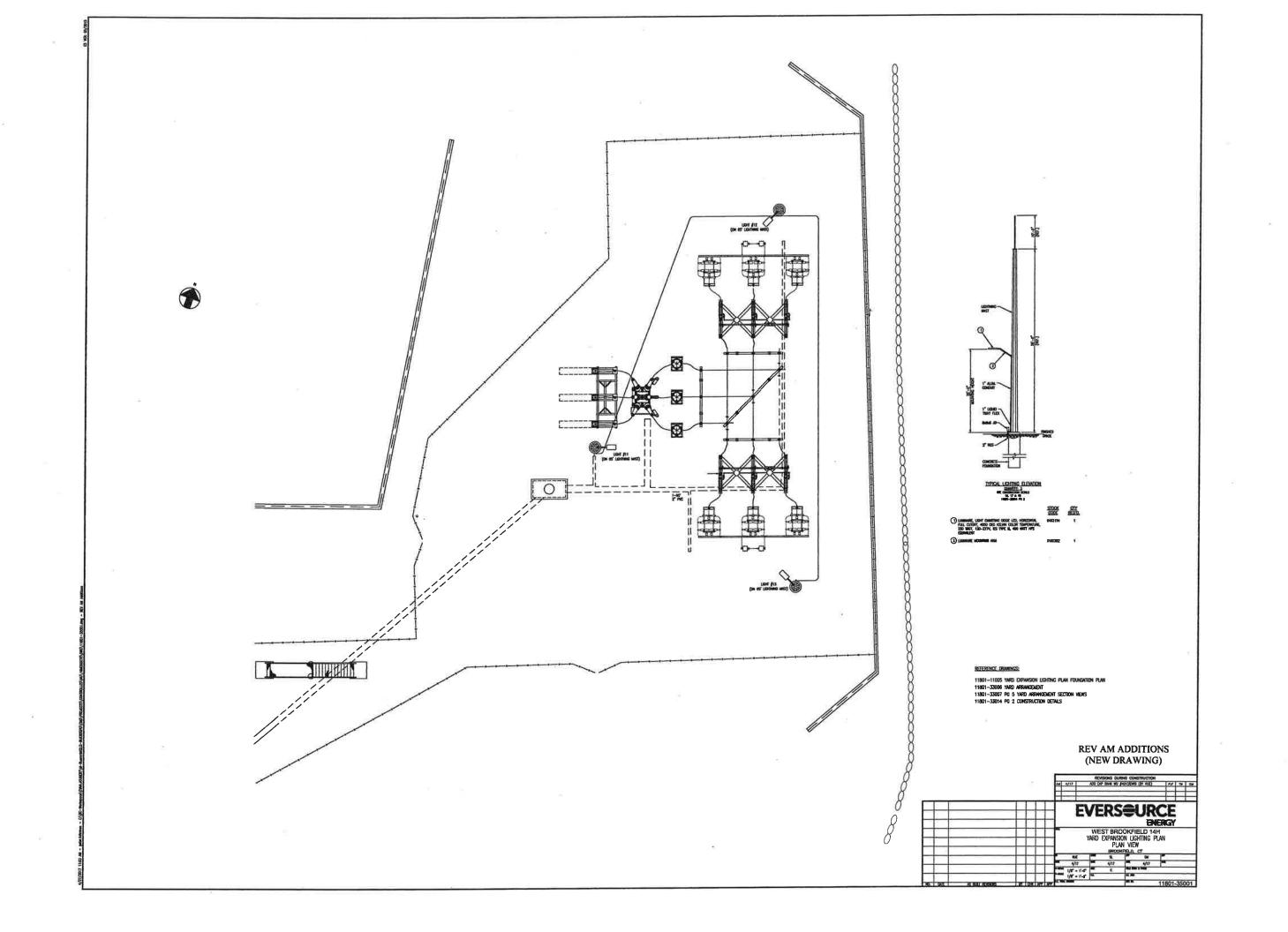


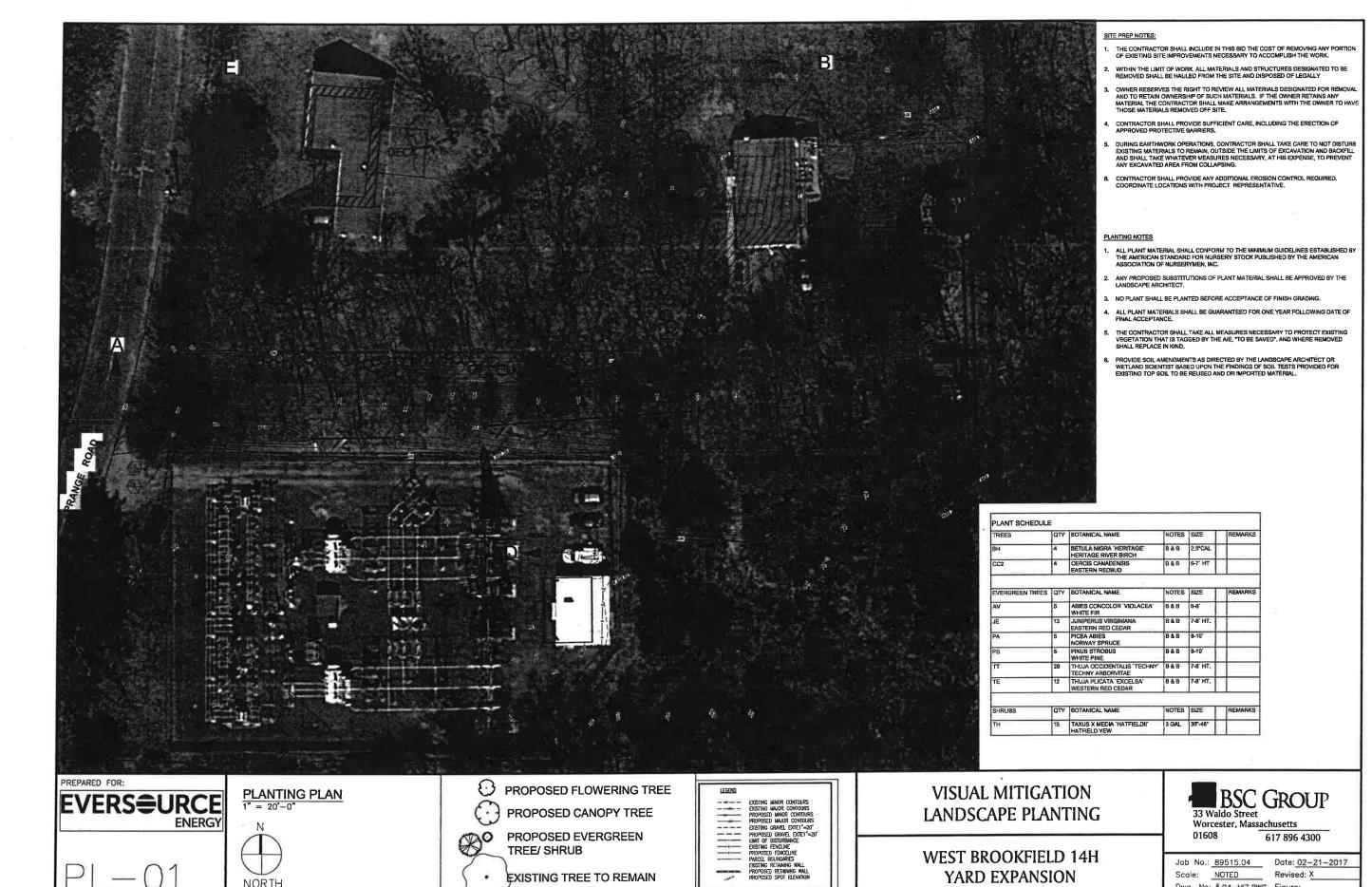












TREE/ SHRUB

NORTH

EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN

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YARD EXPANSION