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Phil,

Please find attached the access agreements sent to the property owners for the remedial action (wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation).

Regards,

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July 11, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Sheri Nelson 8454 Daniels 70 Siren, Wisconsin 54872

Access Agreement for Wetland Excavation Penta Wood Products Superfund Site Siren, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nelson:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), GHD Services Inc. (GHD) is requesting your agreement to access your property (Parcel Identification Number 07-006-2-38-17-12-3-02-000-011000) for wetland excavation work as part of the ongoing remedial action associated with the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. We have previously discussed a preliminary scope of work related to this project. WDNR and GHD, in coordination with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), prepared a final design for this work. USEPA has provided federal funding to WDNR to complete this work. WDNR is currently requesting bids from contractors to perform the work and expect to execute a contract in September 2022. Work may begin as early as September 2022. We will update you once the contract is executed and the contractor's schedule is better defined. Our intent is to cooperatively work with you, the neighboring property owners, and the contractor while scheduling the project to satisfy the needs of all parties involved.

Wetland Excavation Plan

During 1999 and 2000, soil excavation work and associated sampling was conducted by CH2M HILL on behalf of the USEPA. This excavation location within the wetland on your property is shown on Drawing C002 (attached). During 2017, soil samples were collected from the excavation area to confirm the results of the previous USEPA sampling within the former excavation areas and to delineate the extent of impacts. PCP was detected above the USEPA criteria of 900 micrograms per kilogram (µg/kg) in eight of the soil samples. These soil sample results were generally consistent with the results previously reported by USEPA. However, a statistical evaluation of these results indicates that the soil/sediment within the sampling area requires additional measures to meet the cleanup objectives for the Site and surrounding properties. GHD provided these sampling results to you in a letter dated November 17, 2017.

WDNR and GHD, in coordination with USEPA, developed a plan to address the impacted area and meet the cleanup objectives. This plan includes excavating the impacted soil and sediment from the wetland and removing it from your property. WDNR has confirmed that a wetland permit is not required to conduct this work.

WDNR will excavate the soil/sediment with PCP concentrations exceeding 900 µg/kg within the wetland and remove the excavated material from your property. Soil/sediment would also be excavated from the adjacent property to the west owned by Mr. Erik Johnson. The excavated material will be placed for final disposal within the corrective action management unit (CAMU) on the Penta Wood property.

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The wetland excavation depth is expected to be 3 to 6 feet. The size of the excavation is expected to be less than 1 acre on your property as shown on Drawings C002, C003, and C014 (attached). The estimated total quantity of soil/sediment to be excavated is approximately 4,300 cubic yards.

The duration of excavation activities on your property is anticipated to be less than 1 month during the winter of 2023. The excavation would be conducted during winter/frozen conditions to reduce the chance of stormwater runoff and discharges.

The excavation would likely be conducted with traditional or amphibious excavation equipment. The excavation would proceed from the outer limits of the impacted area toward the south/west. All equipment would enter your property from the west.

Prior to beginning the wetland excavation work, silt fence will be installed along the perimeter of the working area within the wetland to help ensure that discharges outside of the excavation do not occur. Silt fence installation work will likely be completed during the fall of 2022.

The excavation will not be backfilled. It is anticipated that the excavation area will fill with water, creating a shallow pond, and vegetation will be restored naturally. Any disturbance to the ground surface outside of the excavation area will be restored as close as practicable to existing conditions.

All work would be conducted during the week (Monday through Friday) between 7 a.m. through 6 p.m., unless other arrangements have been made with you. The schedule will be finalized after WDNR secures a contractor to complete the project. GHD will notify you a minimum of 1 week before beginning work on your property.

By this letter, we are asking for your agreement to access your property to conduct the wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation work. Your signature in the place provided below signifies your agreement to allow the WDNR, GHD, and contractors access to your property in accordance with the conditions listed above. Your signature also signifies agreement that you will allow WDNR and GHD to conduct maintenance as necessary to establish vegetation outside of the excavation area and that you will not conduct activities to damage or disturb re-vegetation areas during the establishment period. Once you have signed this letter, we ask that you either mail it back in the attached addressed stamped envelope, or you can send us a copy via email (tim.ree@ghd.com and johan.hedblom@ghd.com), whichever is most convenient for you.

In addition, we request that you meet us at the Penta Wood Site at 10AM on July 25, 2022 to discuss details and tentative schedule of the work. This meeting could be used to address potential concerns and answer questions you may have regarding this project.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation related to the remedial action at the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers below or Phil Richard (WDNR project manager) at 715-661-0125.

Regards,

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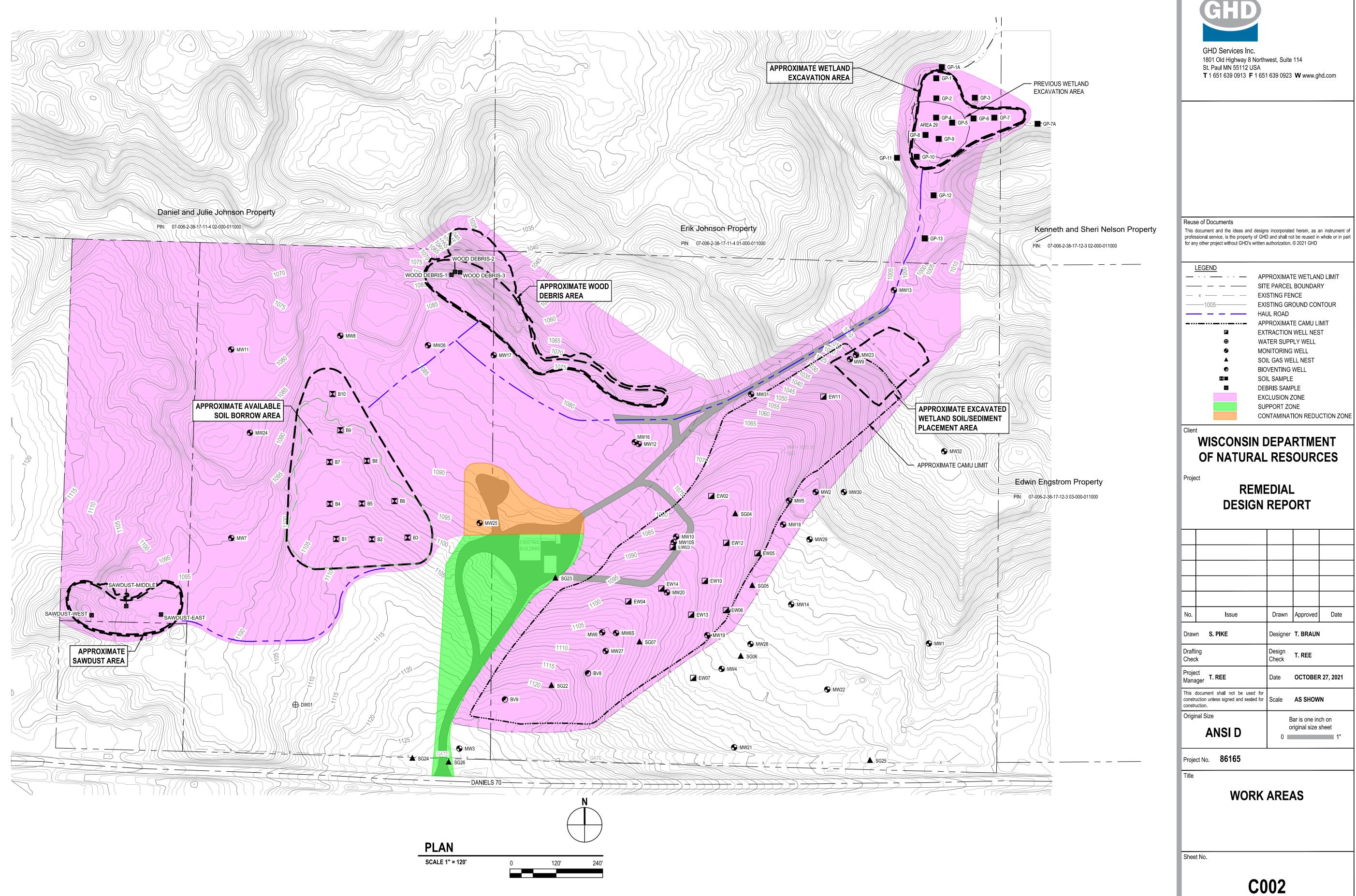
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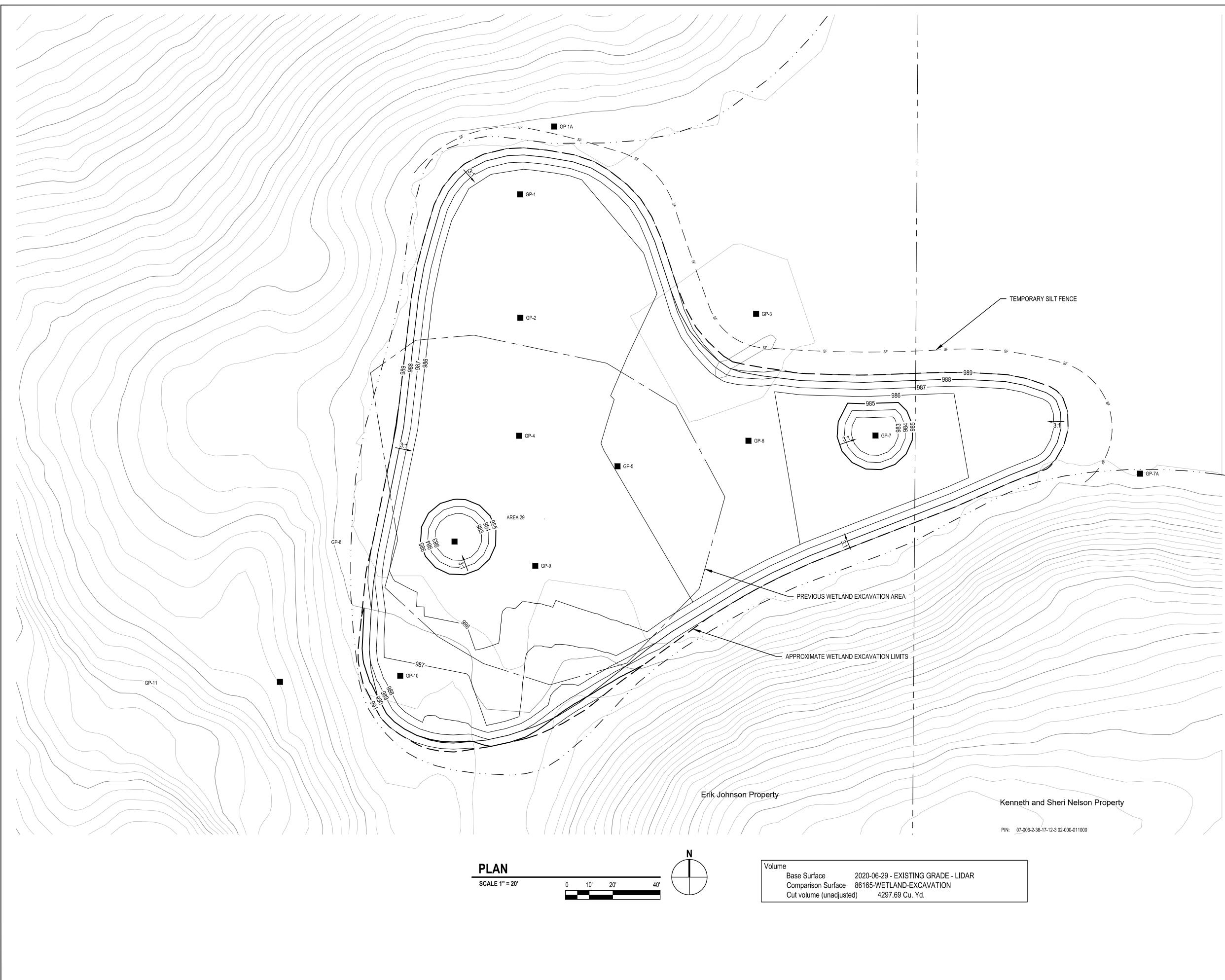
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Property owner's signature signifies agreement to allow the WDNR and GHD access to the property (PIN 07-006-2-38-17-12-3-02-000-011000) in accordance to the conditions listed in GHD's letter dated July 11, 2022.







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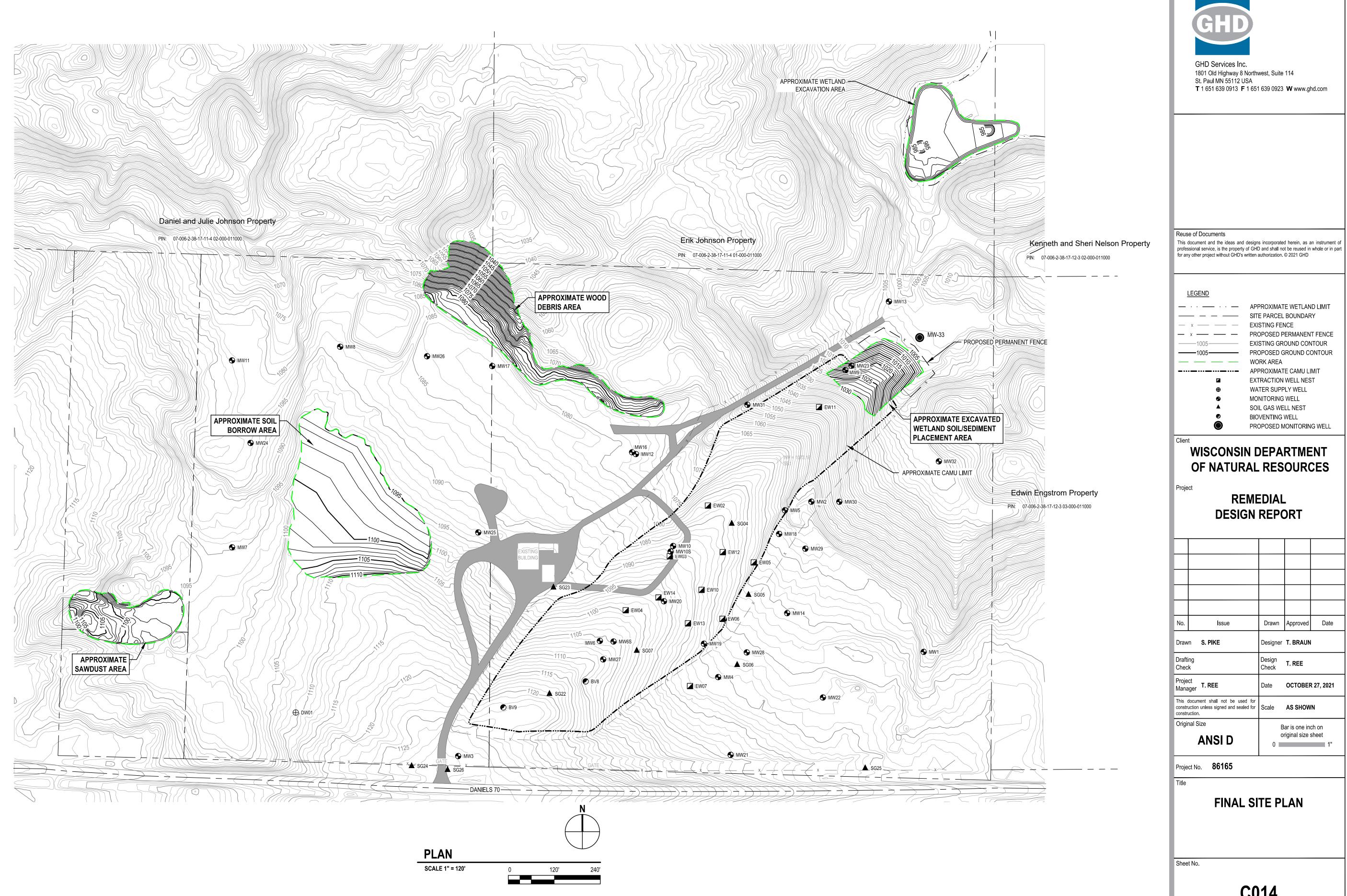
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July 11, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Julie Johnson 533 170th Avenue Somerset, Wisconsin 54025

Access Agreement for Surface Debris Mitigation Penta Wood Products Superfund Site Siren, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), GHD Services Inc. (GHD) is requesting your agreement to access your property (Parcel Identification Number 07-006-2-38-17-11-4-02-000-011000) for surface debris mitigation work as part of the ongoing remedial action associated with the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. We have previously discussed a preliminary scope of work related to this project. WDNR and GHD, in coordination with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), prepared a final design for this work. USEPA has provided federal funding to WDNR to complete this work. WDNR is currently requesting bids from contractors to perform the work and expect to execute a contract in September 2022 to begin the work as early as September 2022. Work may begin as early as September 2022. We will update you once the contract is executed and the contractor's schedule is better defined. Our intent is to cooperatively work with you, the neighboring property owners, and the contractor while scheduling the project to satisfy the needs of all parties involved.

Surface Debris Mitigation Plan

During 2017, GHD conducted a survey and confirmed that debris visible on the ground surface is located on the Penta Wood property as shown on Drawings C002 and C011 (attached). Samples of this debris indicated that constituent concentrations exceed WDNR direct contact criteria. This means that there is risk to human health should this material come in direct contact with skin. WDNR and GHD, in coordination with USEPA, have developed a plan to mitigate this issue. The plan will include placing clean soil over all exposed debris on the Penta Wood property. Due to the short distance between the northern limits of the debris and the steep ground surface slope in this area, clean soil will be required to also be placed on your property to construct a new ground surface slope that is less steep and that can be re-vegetated without erosion. The new ground surface slope will be 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) or a 33 percent grade.

WDNR will use clean soil from the Penta Wood property to cover all exposed surface debris. Soil samples have been collected from the borrow area to confirm that the soil meets applicable WDNR criteria.

Prior to placing soil on your property, the placement area will be prepared by clearing and grubbing existing vegetation (i.e., trees, brush, etc.). The cleared vegetation will be removed from your property. Silt fence will be installed along the perimeter of the working area prior to beginning the soil placement work to help ensure that discharges outside of the excavation do not occur.

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Clean soil placed on your property would extend approximately 60 feet northeast of the property line as shown Drawings C002, C0011, and C014 (attached).

Following placement and rough grading of the cover soil, clean imported topsoil would be placed over the disturbed areas. The new grades would be constructed to gradually transition with the existing grades. The area would be seeded with a grass mixture to re-establish vegetation. Erosion control measures would also be placed on the ground surface to prevent erosion from occurring prior to vegetation establishment. The duration of soil placement, grading, and seeding activities on your property is anticipated to be less than 2 weeks during the fall of 2022 or spring of 2023.

The work would be conducted with standard excavation, grading, and hauling equipment. All equipment would enter your property from the Penta Wood property located to the south.

All work would be conducted during the week (Monday through Friday) between 7 a.m. through 6 p.m., unless other arrangements have been made with you. The schedule will be finalized after WDNR secures a contractor to complete the project. GHD will notify you a minimum of 1 week before beginning work on your property.

By this letter, we are asking for your agreement to access your property to conduct the surface debris mitigation work. Your signature in the place provided below signifies your agreement to allow the WDNR, GHD, and contractors access to your property in accordance with the conditions listed above. Your signature also signifies agreement that you will allow WDNR and GHD to conduct maintenance as necessary to establish vegetation and that you will not conduct activities to damage or disturb re-vegetation areas during the establishment period. Once you have signed this letter, we ask that you either mail it back in the attached addressed stamped envelope, or you can send us a copy via email (<u>tim.ree@ghd.com</u> and <u>johan.hedblom@ghd.com</u>), whichever is most convenient for you.

In addition, we request that you meet us at the Penta Wood Site at 10AM on July 25, 2022 to discuss details and tentative schedule of the work. We understand that a deer hunting stand, located near your southern property boundary, will be impacted by this project. We would like to discuss how to best remove/relocate/rebuild this hunting stand during this meeting and to address potential concerns and answer questions you may have regarding this project.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation related to the remedial action at the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers below or Phil Richard (WDNR project manager) at 715-661-0125.

Regards,

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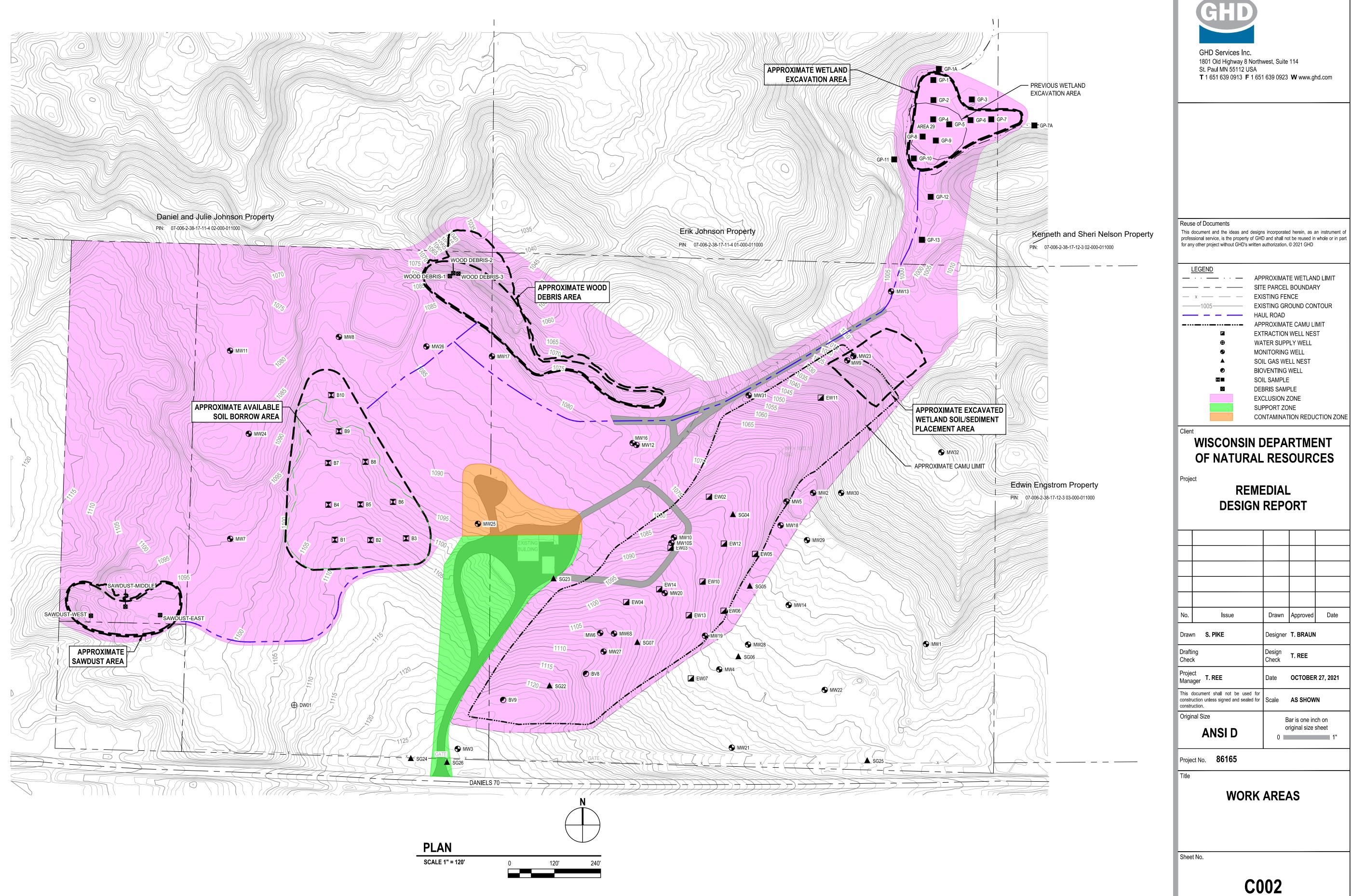
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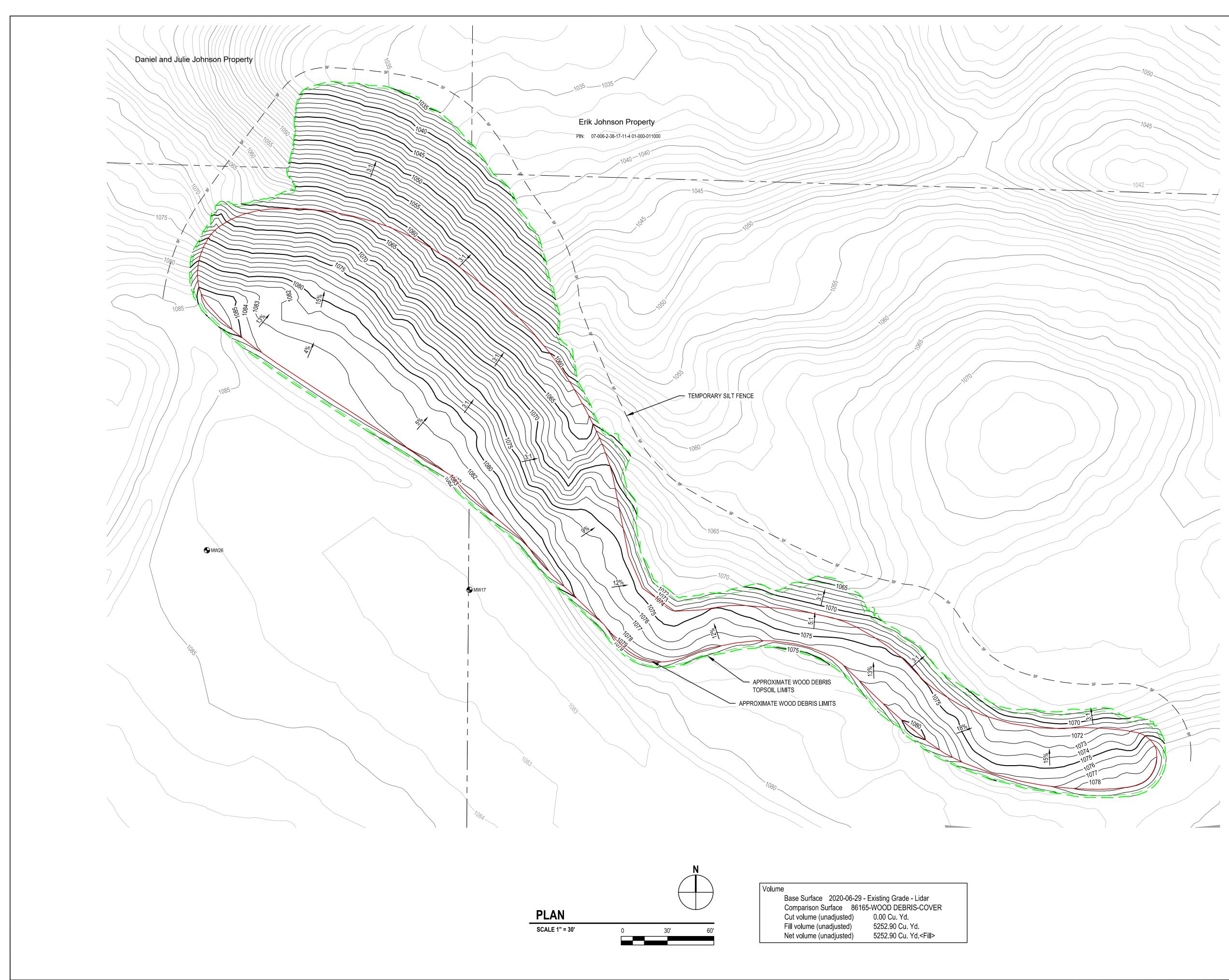
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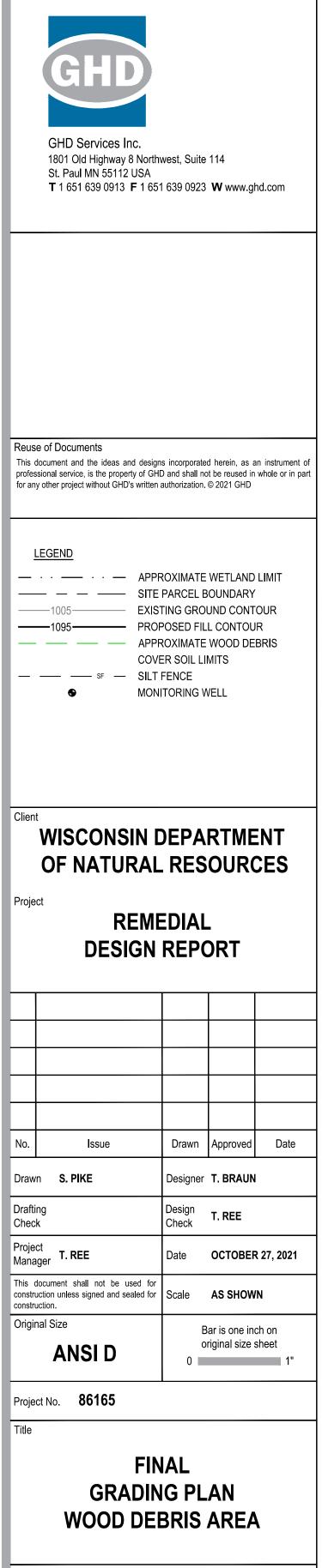
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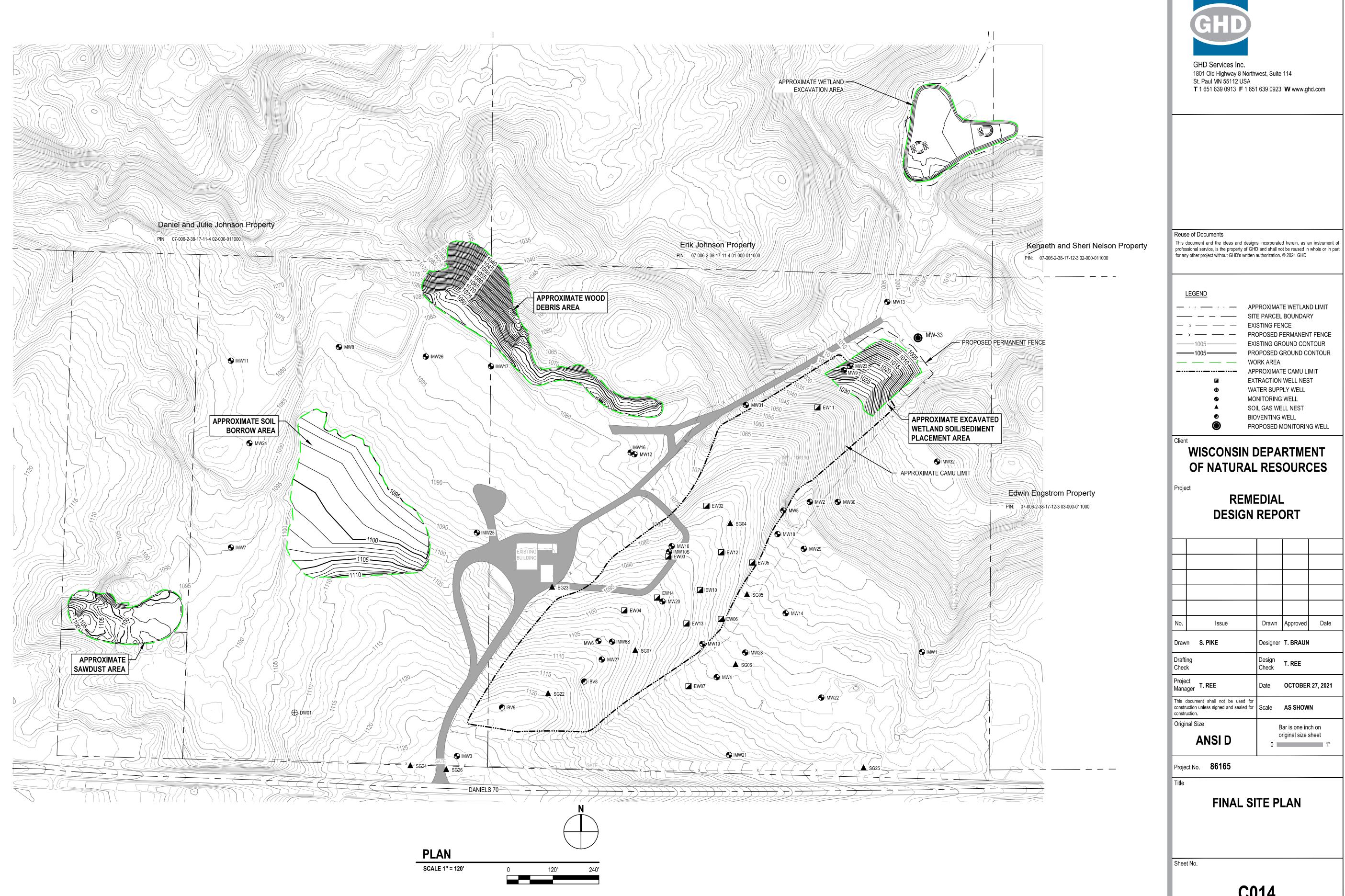








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July 11, 2022

Mr. Erik Johnson 5664 172nd Lane NW Ramsey, Minnesota 55303

Access Agreement for Wetland Excavation and Surface Debris Mitigation Penta Wood Products Superfund Site Siren, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), GHD Services Inc. (GHD) is requesting your agreement to access your property (Parcel Identification Number 07-006-2-38-17-11-4-01-000-011000) for wetland excavation and surface debris mitigation work as part of the ongoing remedial action associated with the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. We have previously discussed a preliminary scope of work related to this project. WDNR and GHD, in coordination with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), prepared a final design for this work. USEPA has provided federal funding to WDNR to complete this work. WDNR is currently requesting bids from contractors to perform the work and expect to execute a contract in September 2022. Work may begin as early as September 2022. We will update you once the contract is executed and the contractor's schedule is better defined. Our intent is to cooperatively work with you, the neighboring property owners, and the contractor while scheduling the project to satisfy the needs of all parties involved.

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WDNR will excavate the soil/sediment with PCP concentrations exceeding 900 µg/kg within the wetland and remove the excavated material from your property.

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Soil/sediment would also be excavated from the adjacent property to the east owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson. The excavated material will be placed for final disposal within the corrective action management unit (CAMU) on the Penta Wood property.

The wetland excavation depth is expected to be 3 to 6 feet. The size of the excavation is expected to be less than 1 acre on your property as shown on Drawings C002, C003, and C014 (attached). The estimated total quantity of soil/sediment to be excavated is approximately 4,300 cubic yards. The duration of excavation activities on your property is anticipated to be less than 1 month during the winter of 2023. The excavation would be conducted during winter/frozen conditions to reduce the chance of stormwater runoff and discharges.

The excavation will likely be conducted with traditional or amphibious excavation equipment. The excavation would proceed from the outer limits of the impacted area toward the south/west. All equipment will enter your property from the Penta Wood property located to the south.

Prior to beginning the wetland excavation work, silt fence will be installed along the perimeter of the working area within the wetland to help ensure that discharges outside of the excavation do not occur. Silt fence installation work will likely be completed during the fall of 2022.

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Surface Debris Mitigation Plan

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The work would be conducted with standard excavation, grading, and hauling equipment. All equipment would enter your property from the Penta Wood property located to the south.

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We appreciate your ongoing cooperation related to the remedial action at the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site. If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers below or Phil Richard (WDNR project manager) at 715-661-0125.

Regards,

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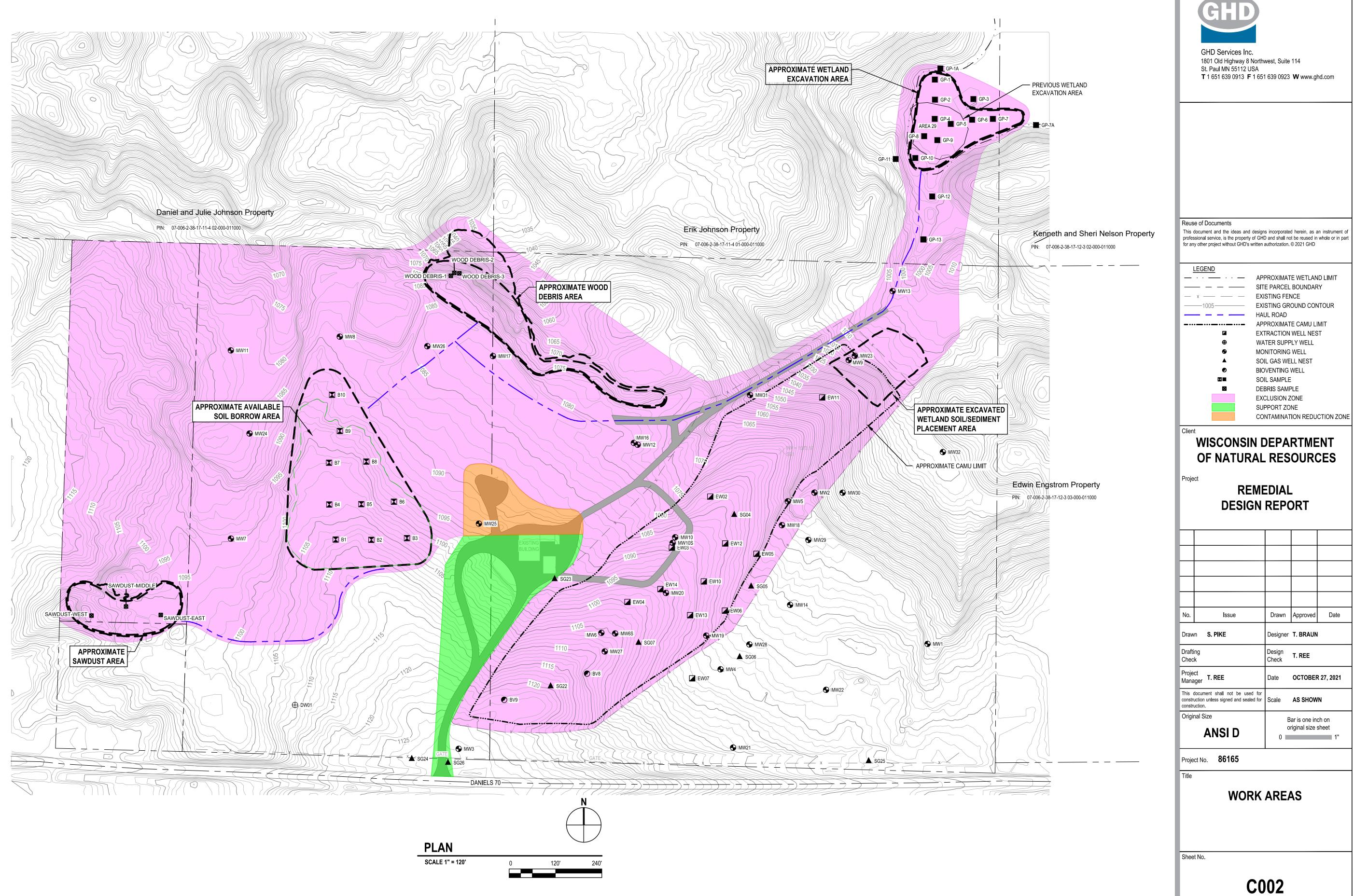
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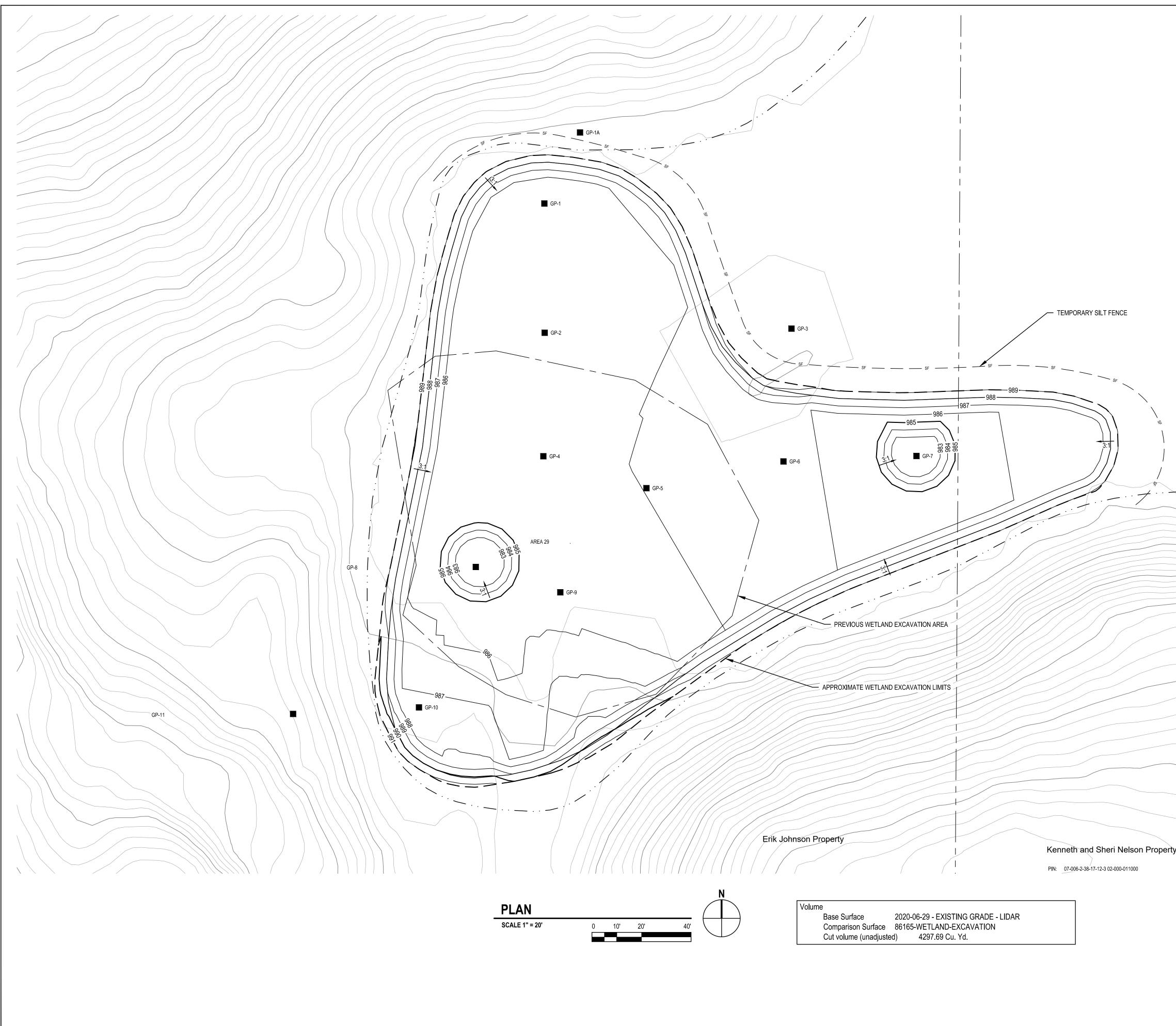
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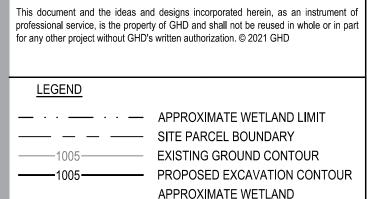
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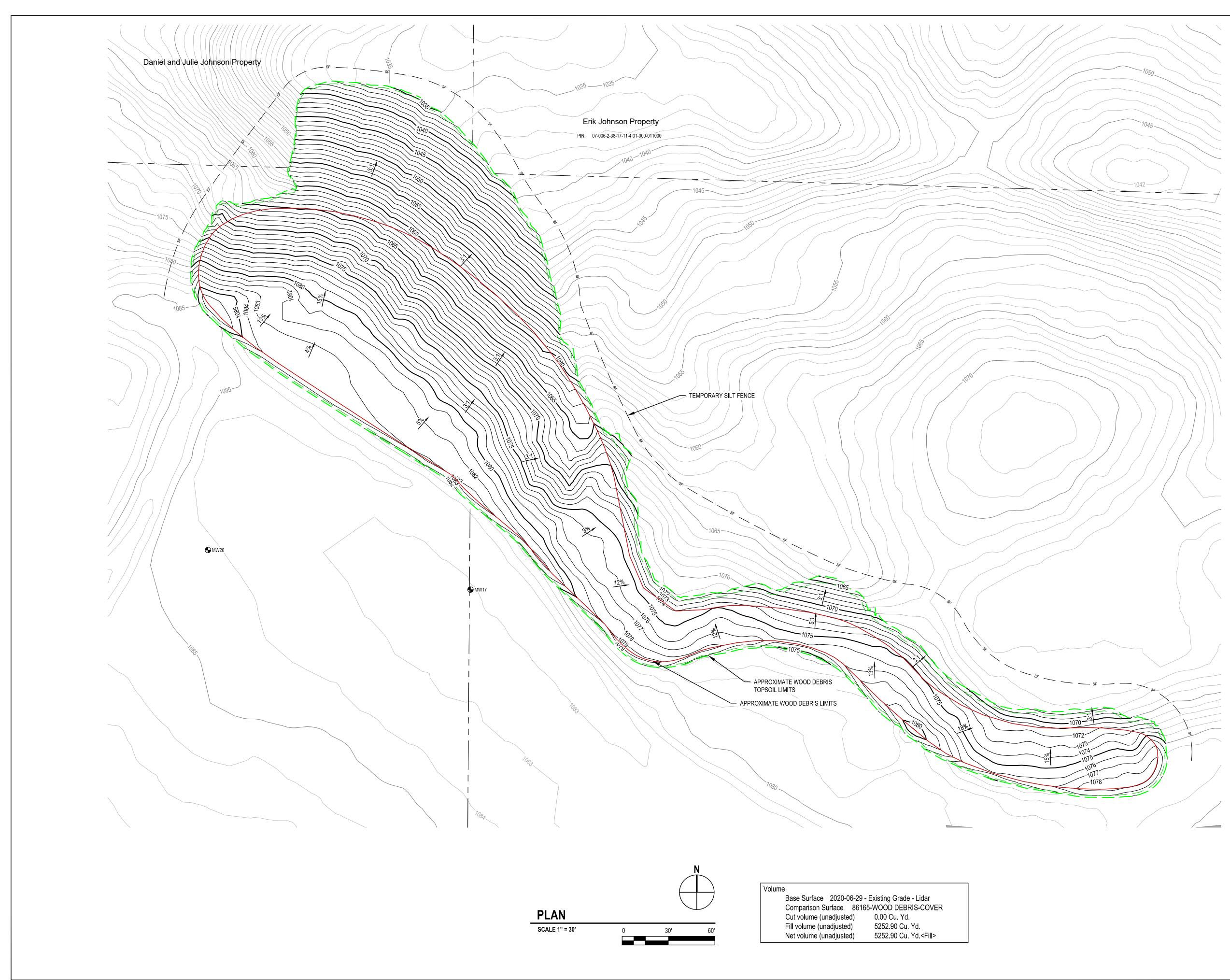
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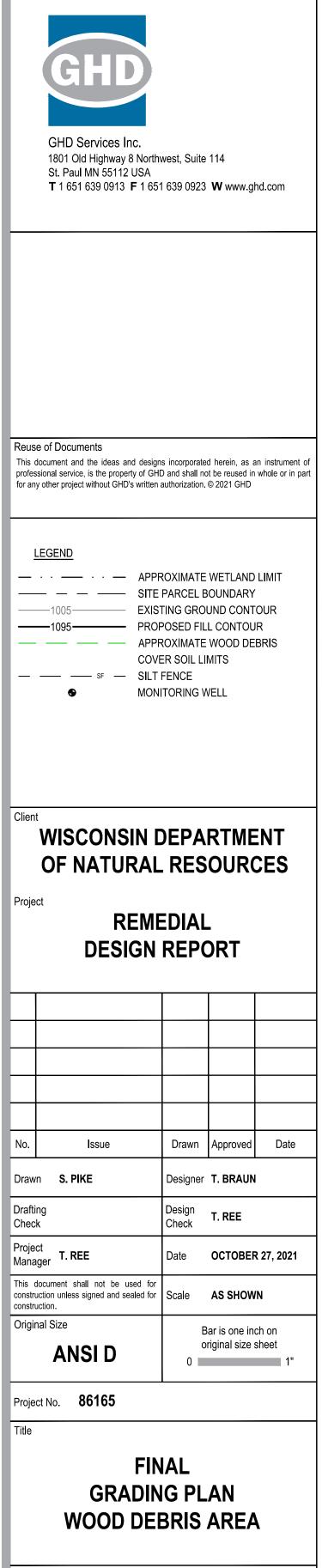


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