

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR RELOCATION OF UTILITIES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this __20th_ day of __MARCH A.D. 200 _8_, by and between Northern Indiana Public Service Company, 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410 (hereinafter referred to as the *Utility*), and The Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission (hereinafter referred to as the *Commission*).

WHEREAS, the *Commission* desires to construct a flood protection levee and improvements (hereinafter referred to as the *Project*); and

WHEREAS, due to the said *Project*, certain adjustments, removals, alterations, and/or relocations of the existing facilities of the *Utility* will have to be made as shown on Army Corps Drawing #C-60 (Plan-Utility Corridor) referred to as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this agreement; and, a detailed (Phase 2 Pipeline Corridor) drawing from Garcia Consulting revised on 9/28/07 referred to as Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this agreement.

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the *Utility* and the *Commission* for the *Utility* to make the necessary adjustments, removals, alterations and/or relocations of its existing facilities as shown on said Exhibit "A" with the *Utility's* regular construction and maintenance forces, or by a contractor paid under a contract let by the *Utility*.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN RECITED, THE *UTILITY* AND THE *COMMISSION* DO HEREIN AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The *Utility*, with its regular construction or maintenance crew and personnel at its standard schedule of wages and working hours, or by an approved contractor, will make the necessary adjustments, removals, alterations and/or relocations in its existing facilities as shown on said Exhibit "A". The estimated cost thereof is Two Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One Dollars and No Cents (\$204,551.00) for construction, as shown on the estimate attached hereto, marked Exhibit "C", which said Exhibit "C" is hereby made a part of this agreement.

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Section II

The *Commission* will reimburse the *Utility* for its actual cost of the work upon presentation of itemized bills to the *Commission* from the *Utility*; said itemization being shown and said costs being computed by and in accordance with normal methods and procedures. The *Utility* accounts shall be kept in such manner that they may be readily audited and actual costs determined, and such accounts shall be available for audit by the *Commission* or its agents or design for a period of not less than three years from the date final payment has been received by the *Utility*.

Should the accumulated costs of the work materially exceed the Exhibit "C" preliminary estimated cost, due to conditions not known or anticipated at the time of estimate preparation, and no substantial change in the scope of work, method of installation, change in location, or other changes of similar nature has taken place, the *Utility* shall notify the *Commission* in writing of such fact and the reason therefore as promptly as possible and such changes, if of substantial cost or nature, shall be agreed to in writing by the *Commission*.

The payments will be made on the basis hereinafter set forth:

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The Utility may submit progress billings reflecting the actual cost incurred or it may

submit a final billing upon completion of the *Project*. It is agreed that progress payments be made by the *Commission* to the *Utility* for not more than Ninety-five Percent (95%) of the total amount of work done as shown on monthly statements or when the amount due the *Utility* equals \$1,000 or more, said progress billing to be paid within Sixty (60) days of receipt. It is further agreed that upon receipt of a final bill, prepared in the same format as the estimate Exhibit "C" and on an approved Purchase Order claim form, the *Utility* shall be reimbursed for such items of Project work, Project expense, and Project retainage within Ninety (90) days after receipt of same by the *Commission*.

Provided, however, that all books, records, and accounts of any public utility and the accounts and records of any contractor or sub-contractor involved in carrying out the proposed work to which a payment for a relocation has been made by the *Commission* shall be audited and the *Utility*, following such audit, shall delete those items from the final bill or refund that portion of the payment which the *Commission* determines not properly compensable.

Section III

The *Utility* shall not start work on the modifications covered by this agreement until written notice to proceed has been given to the *Utility* by the *Commission* that the work has been authorized.

Section IV

The *Commission* shall reimburse the *Utility* for any item of work or expense involved if performed at the <u>written</u> direction of the *Commission*.

Section V

The existing facilities are located on NIPSCO right-of-way and the *Utility* either has an easement thereon or a continuing right to maintain the facilities in that location. If such utilities are located on property other than NIPSCO right-of-way, the *Utility*, for and in consideration of the foregoing provision for payment, hereby subordinates the *Utility's* rights herein to those of the *Commission* or its assignee.

Section VI

Pursuant to IC 22-9-1-10, the *Utility*, its Contractor and subcontractors, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this contract, with respect to his hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of his race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of contract.

Section VII

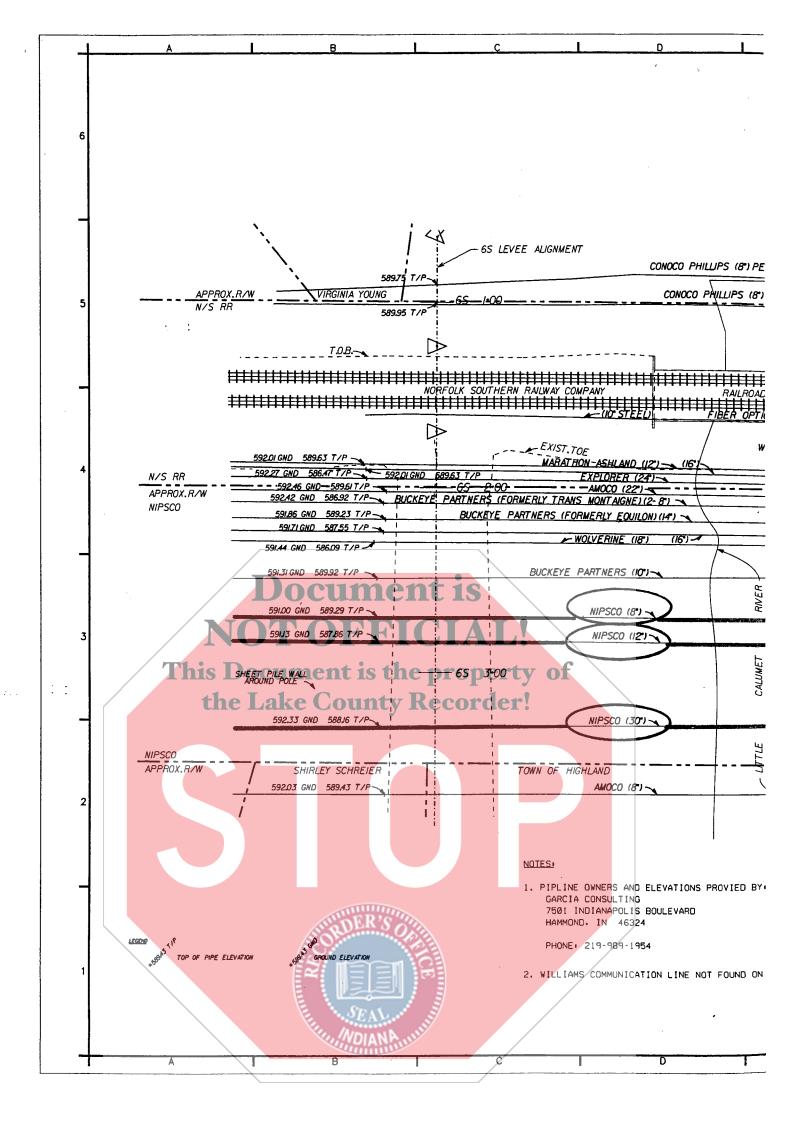
The *Utility* for itself, its employees, agents and representatives, shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the *Commission* from and against any and all legal liabilities and other expenses, claims, costs, losses, suits or judgments for damages, or injuries to or death of persons or damage to or destruction of property (hereafter "Claim"), arising out of intentional tortuous acts or whether due in whole or in part to the negligent acts or omissions of the *Utility*, its employees or agents or contractors, in relation to or in connection with any work performed or to be performed pursuant to this agreement, provided however, that where said *Commission* is guilty of intentional tortuous acts and/or negligence with respect to the occurrence or occurrences giving rise to the Claim, the *Utility* shall have no duty to indemnify, protect, or save harmless the *Commission*.

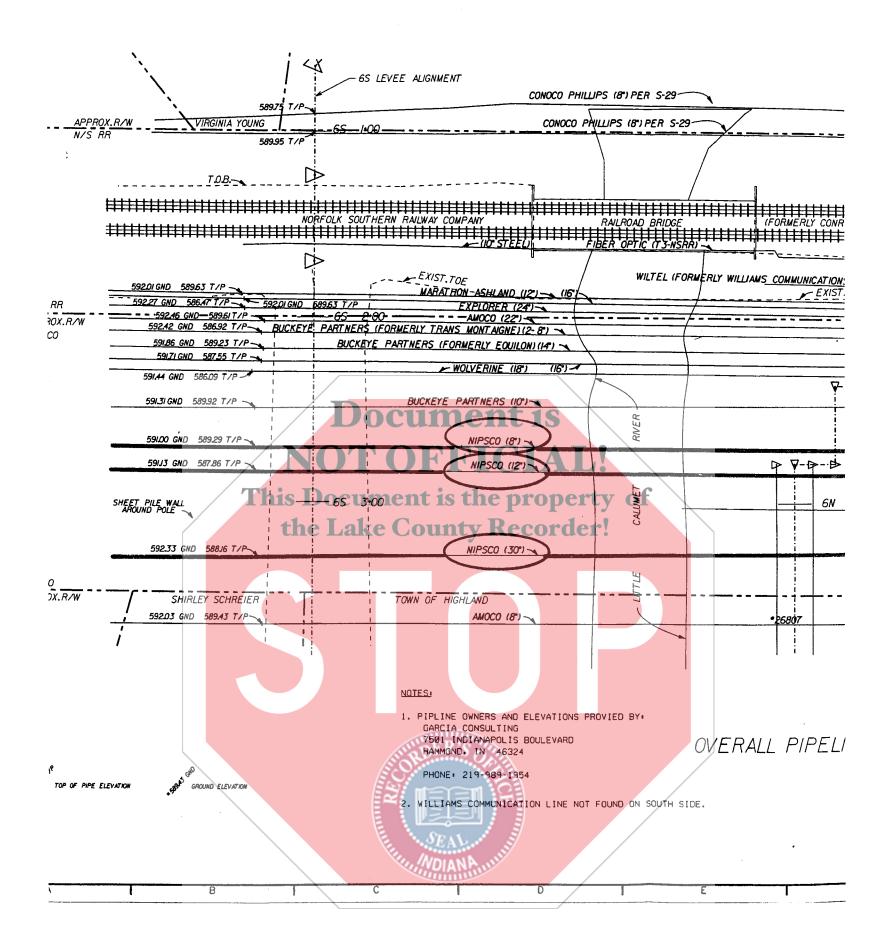
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto separately and severally have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective names by and though their duly authorized officers.

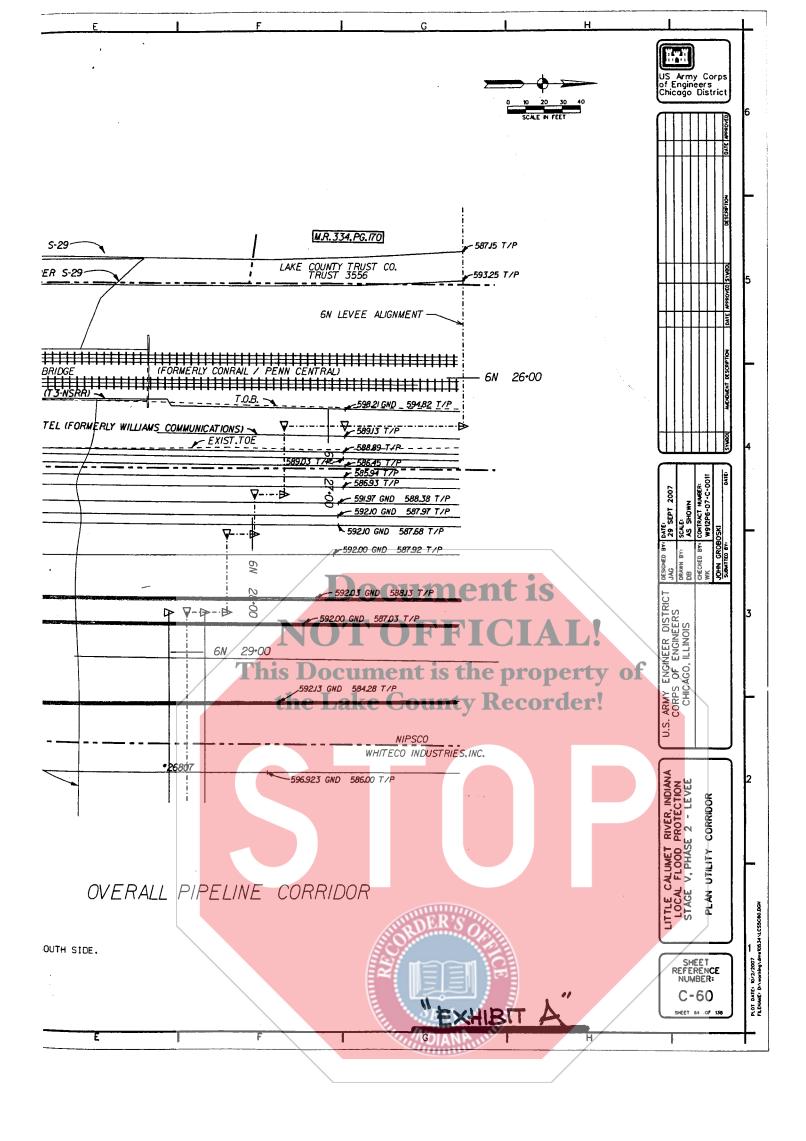
ATTEST: THE UTILITY: NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (Secretary of Utility Signature) Gary W. Pottorff (Signature of Officer) (Secretary's Name Printed) T.A. DEHRING Vice President, Administration (Officer's Name Printed or Typed) and Corporate Secretary GENERAL MANHER (Officer's Position) ACKNOWLEDGMENT State of IN , County of Lake Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Timothy A. Dehring and Gary W. Pottorff (Names and offices of signers of Utility) officers of NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing contract on this day of March 20 08 This Document is the property of Witness my hand and seal the said last day unty Recorder! My Commission Expires NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature) 2/15/2016 Corinne B. Johnson (Printed or typed) CORINNE B. JOHNSON Lake County My Commission Expires February 15, 2016

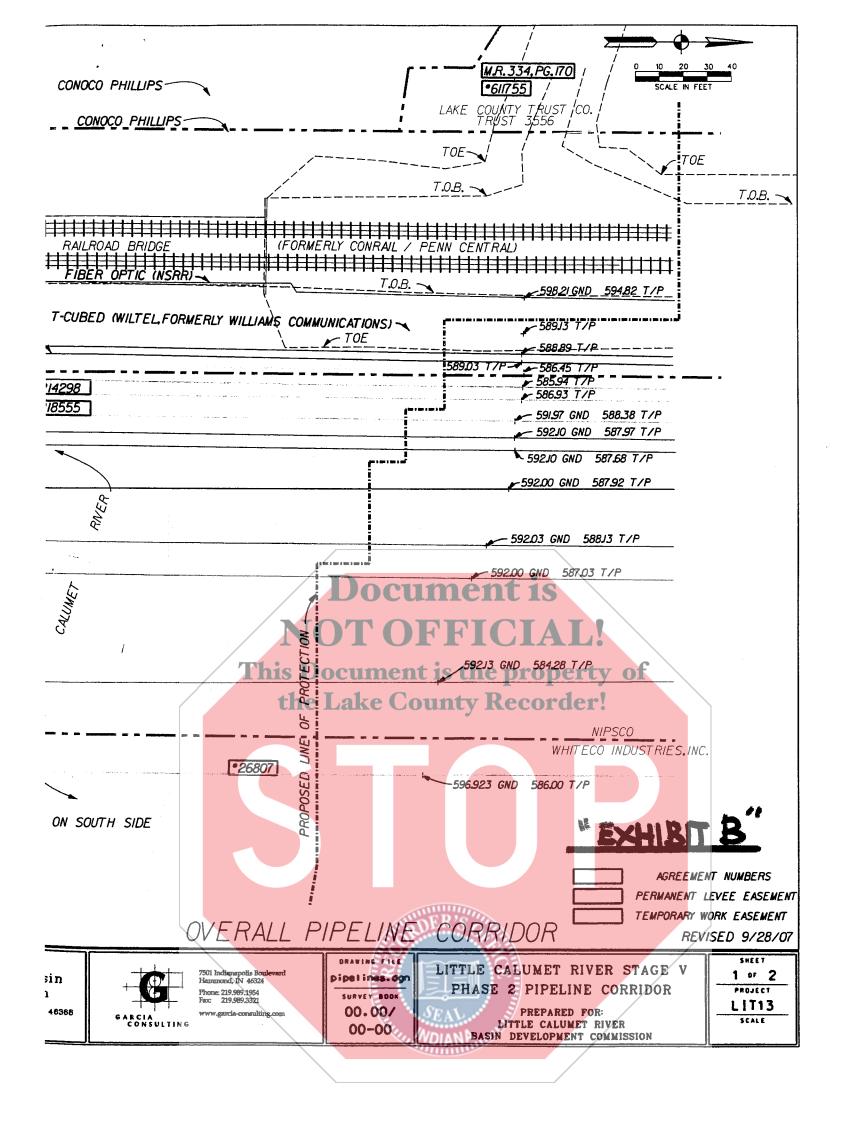
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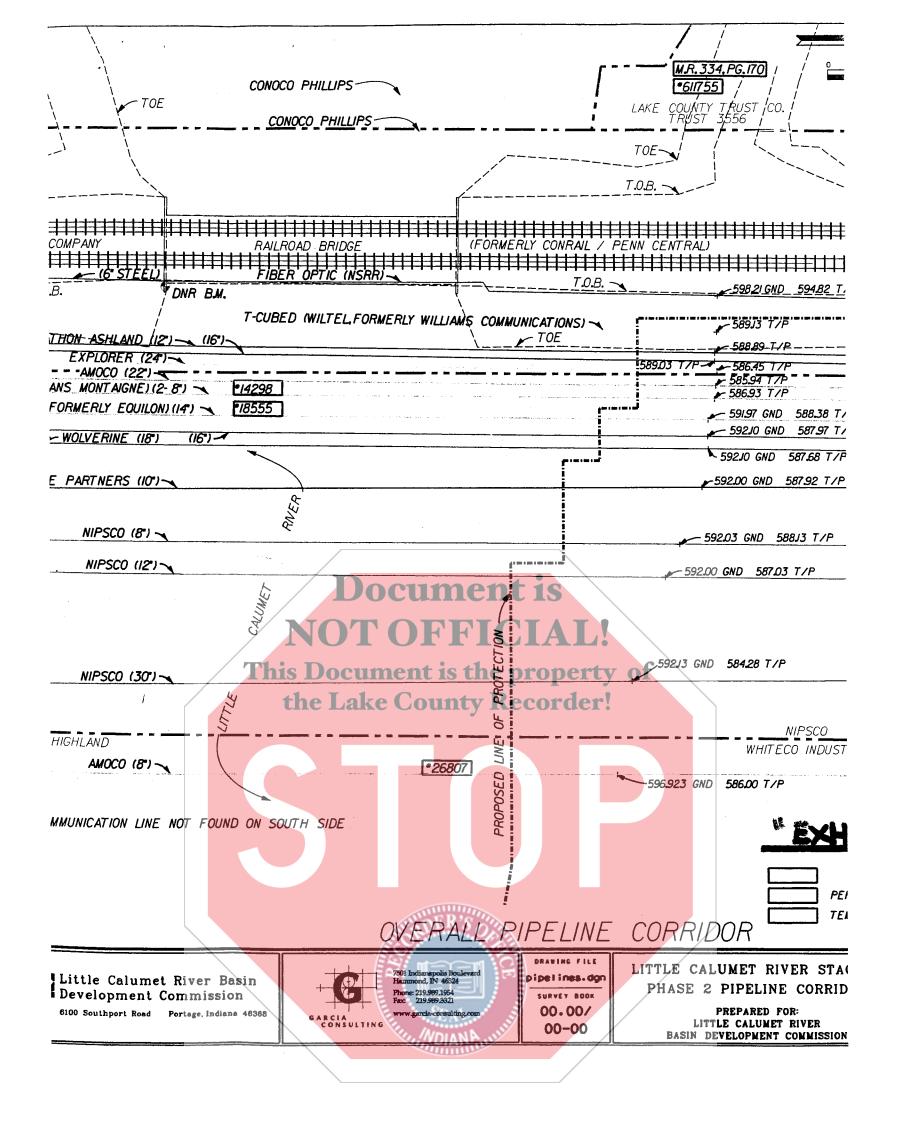
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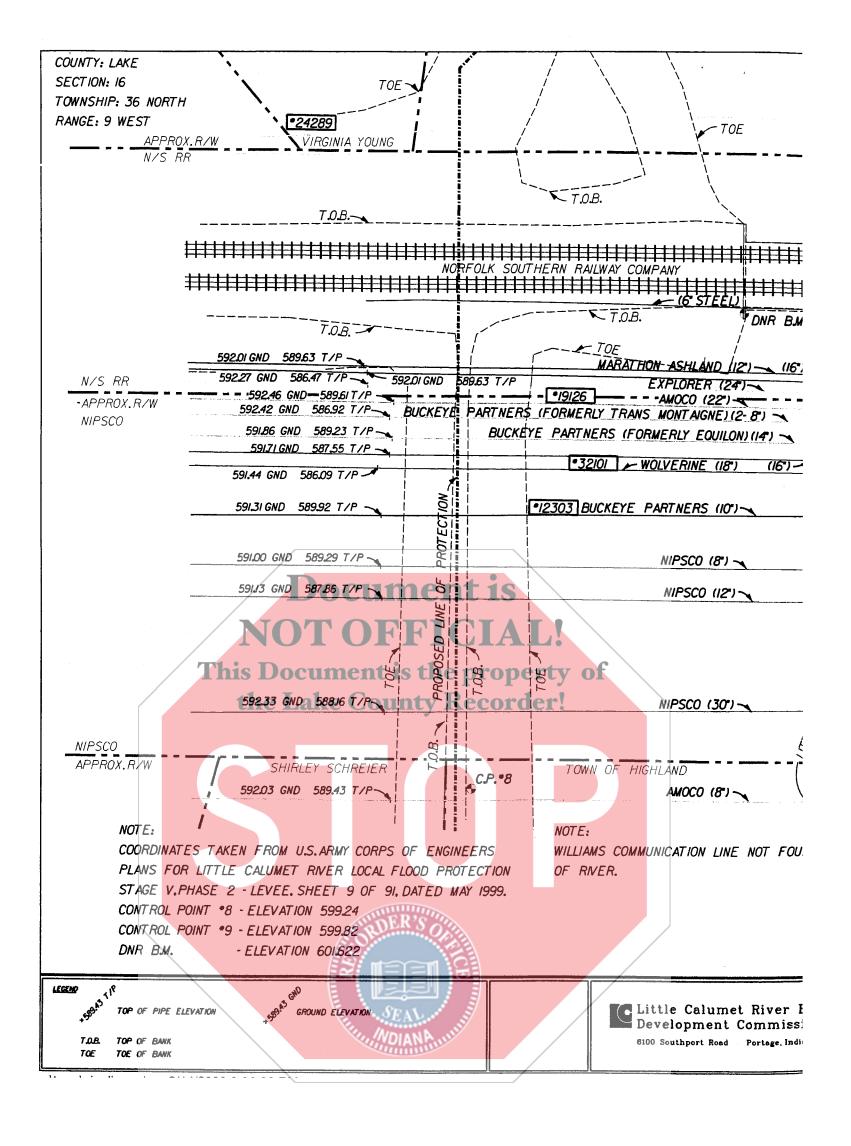












MATERIAL AND LABOR ESTIMATE

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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