

# Anvil Range Mine Complex

## Existing Water Treatment Facilities

Anvil Range Mining Corporation  
(Interim Receivership)

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This Licence shall be deemed to be an amendment of water use licence number DN89-001, as amended by amendments one through seven inclusive, and all rights and obligations contained in the Yukon Waters Act and the Regulations are continued in full force and effect, save as such rights and obligations are amended by amendments one through seven inclusive.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents background information compiled by EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. (EBA) for the existing water treatment facilities at the Anvil Range mine property located in Faro, Yukon. Included herein is a description of the general water treatment process being used along with descriptions of the specific water treatment facilities present at the site. This work was authorized by Ms. Shannon Glenn of Deloitte & Touche Inc. (Interim Receiver of Anvil Range Mine Corp.) on May 15, 2003. Deloitte & Touche Inc. was appointed Interim Receiver ("Interim Receiver") of Anvil Range Mining Corporation pursuant to an order of the Ontario Court (General Division) (now the Superior Court of Justice) on April 21, 1998.

The existing water treatment facilities at the property are shown in Figures F-1, F-2 and F-3, and include the following:

- the Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Plant,
- the Mill Water Treatment Plant, and
- the Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Plant (currently located at the Intermediate Impoundment Spillway).

The purpose of these water treatment facilities is to remove zinc and other metals from the Vangorda and Faro pit's drainage water, as well as water collected in the Intermediate Pond ("drainage feed") so that it can be discharged to the receiving environment under terms of the site Water Licences issued by the Yukon Territory Water Board.

## 2.0 GENERAL WATER TREATMENT PROCESS

### 2.1 Treatment Objectives

The water treatment facilities must treat the drainage waters to neutralize acidity and precipitate (remove) soluble metals so that the discharge to the receiving environment from the site meets the following quality requirements:

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| • Zinc (Zn)                    | 0.50 mg/L  |
| • Copper (Cu)                  | 0.20 mg/L  |
| • Lead (Pb)                    | 0.20 mg/L  |
| • Total Suspended Solids (TSS) | 15.0 mg/L  |
| • pH                           | >6.5       |
| • Ammonia (as N)               | 1.30 mg/L  |
| • Antimony (Sb)                | 0.10 mg/L  |
| • Arsenic (As)                 | 0.05 mg/L  |
| • Barium (Ba)                  | 1.00 mg/L  |
| • Cadmium (Cd)                 | 0.02 mg/L  |
| • Cyanide (as CN)              | 0.05 mg/L  |
| • Mercury (Hg)                 | 0.005 mg/L |
| • Molybdenum (Mo)              | 0.50 mg/L  |
| • Nickel (Ni)                  | 0.50 mg/L  |
| • Selenium (Se)                | 0.05 mg/L  |
| • Silver (Ag)                  | 0.10 mg/L  |

Factors that affect the water treatment facility's discharge quality are described as follows.

- **Metal Concentrations:**  
Copper (Cu), lead (Pb), and zinc (Zn) are the major contaminants of concern and must be reduced to the specified concentrations, which are in units of mg/L (milligrams per litre). Cu and Pb concentrations in the Vangorda and Faro pit's drainage water are very low and considered insignificant for the treatment process; the Zn concentrations, however, are in the range of 12 mg/L.
- **Clarity:**  
Total suspended solids (TSS) is a measure of clarity in the plant discharge. The plant discharge has a maximum TSS concentration of 15 mg/L but, in fact, it must be lower in order to meet the Zn requirement of 0.5 mg/L. The reason for this is that the solids (sludge) produced in the plant will contain about 10% Zn. Therefore, for the discharge to contain 0.5 mg/L or less Zn, the TSS concentration can not exceed 5 mg/L.

- **pH:**

This is a measure of relative acidity with a value of 7.0 being neutral. Numbers less than 7 are acidic while those greater are alkaline. Generally, the metals are less soluble at alkaline pH values.

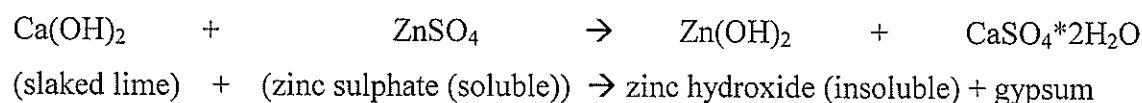
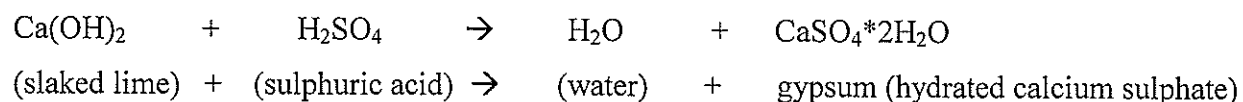
## 2.2 Treatment Process Chemistry

The three water treatment facilities use a generic treatment system involving the use of lime and flocculants to form precipitates (solid flocs) of zinc and other metals that can then be settled to remove them from the drainage water so that it can be discharged to the receiving environment under terms of the site Water Licences issued by the Yukon Territory Water Board. The following sections briefly describe the treatment system utilized at the facilities.

### 2.2.1 Neutralization and Metal Precipitation

The soluble and non-soluble forms of a metal are in equilibrium with another in the water, and the amount of each form is highly dependent on the pH of the water. pH has been previously defined as a relative measure of acidity, and it is an indicator of what form metals in the drainage feed will take, that is, whether they are in solution (soluble form) or are as solid particles (insoluble form). The pH of the drainage feed to the plant ranges from as low as 4 (acidic) to 7 (neutral). Within this pH range, the drainage water will contain soluble Zn and must be neutralized to eliminate the acidity and to precipitate (make insoluble and form solids) the metals content.

In the plant, lime in a slurry form is added to the drainage feed to raise the pH, and precipitate (remove) soluble metals. The two major chemical reactions that occur simultaneously in the continuous operation of the plant are:



In both of the above reactions, it is expected that the quantities of gypsum produced will be small and will remain in solution. Zn, and possibly other metals, will be precipitated as insoluble metal hydroxides by the second reaction.

### **2.2.2 Clarification**

The previous section outlined how lime is used to remove soluble metals from drainage water by generating insoluble metal hydroxides as solids. These metal solids may be accompanied by other forms of solids produced in treatment and by those that are carried in the drainage feed to the plant. All of these solids must be separated before a clear, treated water can be discharged.

The first stage in clarification is the addition of flocculants that serve to agglomerate or flocculate the smaller particles into larger particles termed "flocs". The metal flocs rapidly settle out of the treated water forming the sludge from the overall treatment process.

Treatment with lime may produce up to 400 mg/L TSS in the drainage water. This level of TSS must be reduced to about 5 mg/L or less, through a clarification process, for the plant discharge to meet the Water Licence limitation for Zn.

### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES**

#### **3.1 Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Facility**

A site overview of the Vangorda Plateau mine site including significant site features overlain on a 1:50,000 topographic map is presented in Figure F-1, Appendix A.

##### **3.1.1 Introduction**

The Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Facility is made up of the following components.

- Vangorda Pit Pumping System
- Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Plant (GVWTP)
- Clarification Pond
- Grum Interceptor Ditch
- Sheep Pad Ponds

The GVWTP, shown in Figure F-1 of Appendix A, is a conventional lime neutralization plant that was constructed in 1991 to treat drainage water pumped from the Grum and Vangorda pits. An overland piping and pumping system was installed in 2001 to pump drainage water directly from the Vangorda Pit to the plant. The GVWTP was reactivated and successfully operated in summer 2002 to treat the Vangorda Pit drainage water exclusively.

Treatment is achieved by agitation with lime slurry, addition of flocculant and settlement of treatment sediments in an open air clarification pond. The design capacity of the plant is 7575 L/min (2,000 USgpm) based on the design influent characteristics for the Grum and Vangorda pits. Treated water, which is compliant with the Water Licence, is discharged from the clarification pond into the Grum Interceptor Ditch and subsequently enters Vangorda Creek via the Sheep Pad Ponds.

##### **3.1.2 Vangorda Pit Pumping System**

The Vangorda pit pumping system consists of a barge mounted pump in the pit, a booster pump located out of the pit on the south side, and a pipeline made up of high pressure steel pipe in the lower sections grading to plastic (Sclair) pipe to the GVWTP.



Included in Appendix A are drawings showing the location of the pipeline and booster pump with respect to the Vangorda pit and GVWTP (see Barge Pump Pipeline Overall Plan, G0-P-001) and the profile (see Barge Pump Pipeline Profile and HGL, A0-C-001). Also presented is the schematic (General Proposed Water Treatment P&I Diagram #3, A0-P-003) of the pipe and instrumentation system, utilized between the Vangorda pit and the water treatment plant and the drawing (Pump Platform and Ramp General Arrangement, Vanaquar-01) presenting the barge platform in plan and profile view.

The primary physical components of the system are the following (Gartner Lee Ltd, 2003):

- steel construction barge with fixed walkway and pivoting anchor point;
- one electric pump on the barge plus one booster pump located on land at the top of the pit that are rated at 7.6 m<sup>3</sup>/min (2,000 USgpm);
- combination steel and Sclair plastic pipe, total approximate length of 4 km; and
- electrical transformer and switchgear located near the booster pump.

### ***3.1.3 Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Plant***

Flow sheets, found in Appendix A, outline the overall water treatment plant process and detail the following components of the GVWTP:

- the water treatment plant (Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Plant, P662-A-001),
- the lime feed and air system (Water Treatment Plant Lime Feed and Air P & ID, P662-A-006), and
- the water supply and flocculant feed (Water Treat. Pl. P&ID Reactor Water Supply & Flocc. Feed, P662-A-007).

The primary physical components of the Grum/Vangorda water treatment system include (Gartner Lee Ltd., 2003):

- **Lime storage and preparation system**

The system includes the transferring and storing of the lime in the silo baghouse, lime slaking, slaked lime slurry storing, and feeding lime slurry to the plant process.

- **Plant water system**

Water is pumped from the Groucho fresh water supply pond through distribution lines to the lime slaker, the flocculant preparation system, the flocculant dilution system, and the hose down area.

- **Lime reaction tanks**

Vangorda pit drainage water is pumped into the plant and treated with the lime slurry from the lime slaker in two agitated reaction tanks. The 38 m<sup>3</sup> primary reactor and the 114 m<sup>3</sup> secondary reactor are placed in series and combine to provide 20 minutes of reaction time at peak treatment rates.

- **Flocculant system**

The flocculant system consists of an automatic unit that prepares flocculants (dissolves dry flocculants) and a metering pump that supplies solution to the process. The diluted flocculant solution is mixed with secondary reactor discharge in the 7.6 m<sup>3</sup> flocculants mix tank which provides one minute retention time at the design flow rate of 7.6 m<sup>3</sup>/min (2000 USgpm). Outflow from the flocculants mix tank is conveyed by an above ground pipeline to feed the distribution manifold within the clarification pond.

### ***3.1.4 Clarification Pond***

The Clarification Pond is a settlement pond for effluent from the GVWTP. Treatment solids are intended to settle in the pond such that the discharge from the pond is compliant with the terms of the Water Licence.

The pond has dimensions of approximately 120 m by 80 m by approximately 4 m deep, and was created by excavating into the surficial soil at the site. Water from the treatment plant is discharged into a manhole structure from where it is distributed via horizontal diffuser pipes into the pond. The original header pipe was replaced in 2001 with a modified design. The pond was designed to release water via either a gravel underdrain or an outlet pipe buried in the embankment fed by a horizontal exit drain. The design anticipated that the underdrain would become plugged with sediments over time and this is believed to have occurred. The discharge outlet pipe was replaced in 2002 with a 300 mm (12 in.) vertical pipe, which is used to decant off near-surface water. Solids settle out and remain on the pond bottom.

Timber booms have also been installed to form a grid over the surface area of the pond to decrease wave action thereby enhancing the settling of suspended solids.

### ***3.1.5 Grum Interceptor Ditch***

The Grum Interceptor Ditch passes runoff water and compliant effluent from the Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Plant around the Grum Overburden Dump and into the Sheep

Pad Pond. An upgrade to the ditch was completed in 2001 that included excavation of sloughed soil, widening of the ditch, flattening of side slopes, and placement of geotextile and riprap.

### ***3.1.6 Sheep Pad Ponds***

The Sheep Pad ponds were constructed in 1995 in conjunction with upgrading of the Grum Interceptor Ditch as a means of mitigating elevated levels of suspended sediments entering Vangorda Creek. Two ponds were constructed with the intention of allowing settlement of suspended solids prior to an effluent discharge into Vangorda Creek via the Plunge Pool at the lower end of the Vangorda Creek Diversion Flume.

The first settlement pond receives the initial inflow and allows initial settling of coarse sediment. The inflow channel into this pond from the Grum Interceptor Ditch was upgraded in 2001 with a rip rap apron. Water flows to the second pond via a short half-culvert flume of approximately 15 m. The two ponds are separated by an earth dyke.

The second, larger pond is the main settlement pond and is commonly referred to as the "Sheep Pad Pond". This pond is contained on three sides by an earth dyke and on the fourth side by natural ground. Compliant effluent water flows out of this pond via a riprap-lined channel.

### ***3.1.7 Contingencies***

The Grum/Vangorda Water Treatment Facility has several contingencies to ensure all treated drainage water discharged to the receiving environment meets the terms of the site Water Licences issued by the Yukon Territory Water Board. These contingencies are as follows:

- the GVWTP is outfitted with an emergency shut down for the Vangorda Pit pumps,
- back pumping from the clarification pond to the GVWTP is available if the clarification pond water requires further treatment,
- the Vangorda pit pumping system can be utilized to return the water to the Vangorda pit,
- the water level in the pit is maintained as low as possible to maximize the freeboard,
- the ability to treat the drainage water directly in the pit is available, and
- the ability to utilize a portable lime system should the plant become non functional.

### 3.2 Mill Water Treatment Facility

The significant site features of the Faro mine site, overlain on a 1:50,000 topographic map, is presented in Figure F-2, Appendix B.

#### 3.2.1 Introduction

The Faro pit treatment program was initiated in 1997 and has been established as an annual seasonal (summer) program. The program utilizes a water pumping system that was installed in 1997 to provide an estimated minimum 95% of the water required for processing while the mill was operating prior to February 1998. Since mine shut down in 1998, the system has been used exclusively to pump water from the Faro pit to the mill for treatment to maintain the in-pit water level within the pre-determined range. In 2001, the mill was converted to be used strictly as a water treatment system.

The Mill Water Treatment Plant (MWTP), shown in Figure F-2 in Appendix B, utilizes agitated flotation cells for lime conditioning and clarifier tanks for settlement of treatment solids to treat drainage water pumped from the Faro pit. Effluent water that is compliant with the Water Licence can be discharged from the effluent pipeline directly to Rose Creek via the Cross Valley Dam outflow spillway, directly into the Cross Valley Pond or into the Intermediate Impoundment spillway. The specific discharge location is determined based on operational considerations. Normal operational capacity of the plant is  $19 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  (5,000 USgpm); however, this can be increased to  $23.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$  (6,200 USgpm).

#### 3.2.2 Faro Pit Pumping System

The Faro pit pumping system consists of three barge mounted pumps in the pit and a plastic (Sclair) pipeline to the mill.

Included in Appendix B are drawings presenting the water treatment pipeline location (Faro Mine Site Overview, F-2), the general layout of the barge system in profile (Faro Pit Water Reclaim General Layout Elevation Sheet 1 of 2, 10-02-00) and in plan (Faro Pit Water Reclaim General Layout Plan & Details Sheet 2 of 2, 10-02-01).

In 2002, the barge anchor was modified to enable drawing the pit water level down to a lower elevation than was previously possible. This modification increased the operational flexibility to provide increased emergency storage capacity at the end of the pumping season. The pumping range for the barge system is between 3865ft and 3845ft. This system allows for two seasons of water storage should one year of pumping be missed.

The primary physical components of the system are the following:

- a steel construction barge with a fixed walkway and sliding anchor point,
- three submersible electric pumps on the barge, each rated at 19 m<sup>3</sup>/min (5,000 USgpm),
- a 750 mm (30 in.) Sclair plastic pipe from the barge to the mill with flexible sections near the barge to prevent damage to the pipeline which might otherwise result from vertical movement of the barge, and
- an electrical transformer and control switches located near the barge.

The existing pumping system has been used to provide up to 23.5 m<sup>3</sup>/min (6,200 USgpm) to the MWTP (only one or occasionally two pumps are utilized for pumping). However, the three-pump system provides capacity to pump water from the pit at a greater rate if circumstances required this. Feed to the mill is limited by the settling capacity in the thickener and clarifier tanks.

### **3.2.3 Mill Water Treatment Plant**

Flow sheets, found in Appendix B, outline the overall process of the water treatment plant and detail the following components of the MWTP:

- the water treatment plant (General Water Treatment Flow Sheet, A0-F-001), and
- the piping arrangement throughout the mill building (Mill Building Piping Arrangement Plan Sheet 1, F0-P-001, Sheet 2, F0-P-002, Section-A, F0-P-003, Section-A & B, F0-P-004, and Section-C, F0-P-005).

The size of the distributor box shown in F0-P-004 and 005 was changed during installation to increase the capacity and allow greater retention time prior to open 'launder' feeding of the centre well of the 12.2 m (40 ft) diameter thickener. Revisions to these drawings are shown in Figure P-004A and P-005A found in Appendix B.



The primary physical components of this treatment system include (Gartner Lee Ltd., 2003):

- 600 mm (24 in.) steel pipeline to the distribution box, which feeds water pumped from the Faro Pit into two flotation cells;
- four “banks” of flotation each comprised of three agitated cells that are operated as two parallel lines with automated control of lime addition for lime conditioning of Faro Pit water,
- 500 mm (20 in.) steel discharge header and pipe from lime conditioning to a distribution box and open “launder” feeding the centre well of the 12.2 m (40 ft) diameter thickener,
- 500 mm (20 in.) Sclair pipe that passes overflow from the primary clarifier into the centre well of the 15.8 m (52 ft) diameter clarifier tank,
- 600 mm (24 in.) Sclair pipe effluent discharge pipe, which passes overflow approximately 3 km from the clarifier tank to the ultimate final discharge location,
- 500 mm (20 in.) steel outlet pipe, which passes overflow from the clarifier tank to the tailings pumpbox for release to the Intermediate Pond (via the existing open ditch) or pumping to the Faro pit,
- underflow pumps, which convey the treatment sediments from the thickener and clarifier to the tailings pumpbox, to be discharged via gravity to the Intermediate holding pond,
- lime mixing and distribution system including lime hopper, lime blower, lime silo, lime mixing tank, lime slurry storage tanks (2), lime distribution pumps (2), 100 mm (4 in.) plastic lime distribution pipeline; lime addition control valves (automatic and manual), and
- process monitoring and control system including, pH probes, lime valve actuators, flow meter, display and data storage panel and centralized on/off control switches (including emergency off for the Main Pit pumps).

### **3.2.4 Contingencies**

The Mill Water Treatment Facility has several contingencies to ensure all treated drainage water discharged to the receiving environment meets the terms of the site Water Licences issued by the Yukon Territory Water Board. These contingencies are as follows:

- the MWTP is outfitted with new (2001) control instrumentation including automated lime control circuits, alarms, data recorders and centralized emergency shut down switches. The emergency switching includes an emergency shut down for the Faro Pit pumps,
- the discharge of treated water to the Intermediate Pond or back to the Faro pit via the existing tailings pump system if the water is noncompliant with the discharge requirements. The water can be returned to the Faro pit utilizing the pump located in the tailings pumphouse along with the 600 mm (24 in.) pipeline,
- the capability of diverting and liming the water through an old drop box located behind the mill in the emergency tailings area, and
- supplying power to the system using an emergency generator should Yukon Electric be unable to supply the required power.

### **3.3 Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Facility**

A site overview of the Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment system overlain on a 1:50,000 topographic map is presented in Figure 3, Appendix C.

#### **3.3.1 Introduction**

The Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Plant (MDVWTP), shown in Figure 3 in Appendix C, was constructed in 2002 to treat water from the Intermediate Impoundment pond by agitation with lime slurry. Treated water is then discharged into the Intermediate Impoundment spillway and flows into the Cross Valley pond. Water that is compliant with the discharge criteria of the water licence is released from the Cross Valley Pond to Rose Creek on an intermittent basis during the summer. The operational capacity of the plant is 6.8 m<sup>3</sup>/min (1,500 USgpm).

#### **3.3.2 Intermediate Impoundment Pumping System**

The location of the pipeline is presented in Figure 3, Appendix C.

The inflow water from the Intermediate pond is not pumped to the treatment tank but syphoned using a 300 mm (12 in.) steel pipeline. The primary physical components of the system are:

- a 300 mm (12 in.) steel pipeline from the pond to the treatment tank with a flexible section used at the intake of the pond to prevent damage.

#### **3.3.3 Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Plant**

A drawing presenting the general layout of the treatment system in plan (Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Plant Site Plan, Figure 4) and in profile (Mobile Down Valley Treatment Plant Profile, Figure 5) and a flow sheet (Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Plant Flow Sheet, Figure F-6) of the treatment process is presented in Appendix C.

The Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment plant consists of the following primary physical components:

- steel construction treatment tank, 28 m<sup>3</sup> capacity, located in the spillway into which syphoned Intermediate pond water, Cross Valley pond water and lime slurry are added (mixing is by the force of the incoming syphoned water),

- a lime storage and preparation system, which includes the storage of lime in the hopper, slaking the lime, storing the slaked lime slurry in the 55 m<sup>3</sup> storage tank, and feeding the lime slurry to the treatment tank,
- a steel construction barge and one electric pump, which is located in the Cross Valley pond, to provide the treatment plant with water via a 100 mm (4 in.) Sclair plastic pipe for mixing lime slurry, and
- a 285 kW generator that provides power for the water treatment plant.

Intermediate Pond water mixed with Cross Valley pond water, which is used to regulate incoming flow, enters the base of upstream end of the treatment tank. Lime slurry from the storage tank is then added at this location causing the water and lime slurry to be mixed together by the force of the incoming water and baffles inside the tank. The treated water exits through holes in the top of the downstream end of the treatment tank and flows down the Intermediate Impoundment spillway into the Cross Valley pond.

The lime storage and preparation system is located on a bench above the spillway approximately 25 m away from the treatment tank. Lime from the hopper, which is located directly above the slaking tank, is mixed with water pumped from the Cross Valley pond in the centre mixing pipe of the slaking tank. Once the lime slurry is properly mixed, the slurry is decanted from the slaking tank into the feed line of the storage tank. To draw down the lime slurry remaining in the slaking tank and recirculate the lime slurry from the bottom of the slaking tank in between mixing sessions, a 5 hp pump is used. While the lime slurry is stored in the storage tank, it is agitated to ensure the lime stays in suspension until it is added to the treatment tank. A 5 hp pump is used to feed the lime slurring into the treatment tank and recirculate the slurry from the bottom of the storage tank. The plant operator oversees the storage and preparation system continuously to ensure the required amount of lime slurry is available for use throughout the treatment process.

The 285 kW generator along with the accompanying 4540 l (1000 gallon) fuel tank and supporting buildings are also located in the upper bench.

Treated water that is discharged from the treatment tank into the Intermediate Impoundment spillway that flows into the Cross Valley pond is retained in the Cross Valley pond to allow for treatment solids to settle out of suspension. As previously stated, water in the Cross Valley pond that meets the discharge criteria of the Water Licence is released to Rose Creek on an intermittent basis.

### **3.3.4 Contingencies**

The Mobile Down Valley Water Treatment Facility has several contingencies to ensure all treated drainage water discharged to the receiving environment meets the terms of the site Water Licences issued by the Yukon Territory Water Board. These contingencies are as follows:

- the MDVWTP is outfitted with emergency shut down switches, which include an emergency shut down for the Intermediate pond pipeline at the treatment tank, and the Cross Valley barge pump at the plant location,
- the lime storage and preparation system can remain offline whenever it is required,
- should the lime preparation system fail, measures are available to produce the lime slurry at the mill and transported by truck to the Down Valley lime storage tank,
- the system incorporates a contingency backup that allows for three 35 hp Flygt pumps to be used if additional pumping capacity is required from the Intermediate pond or the syphon fails, and
- the maximum elevation on the Intermediate pond is to remain 1.0 m below the inlet elevation of the Intermediate spillway.

#### 4.0 CLOSURE

Information presented in this report was obtained from a site visit completed by EBA and existing information provided to EBA by Anvil Range Mine Corporation (Interim Receiver). It is hoped that this report meets your present requirements; however, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned.

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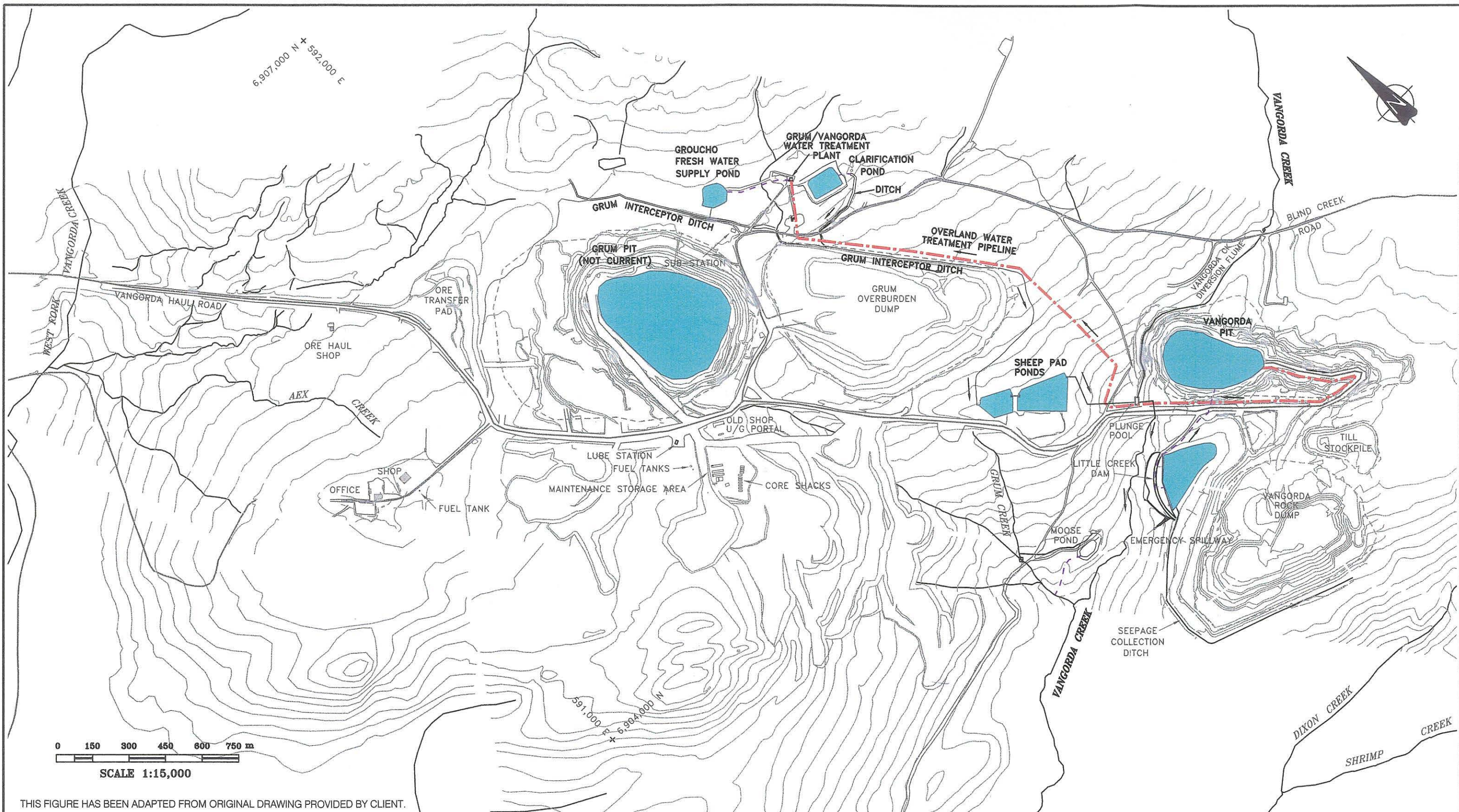


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**APPENDIX A**

**GRUM/VANGORDA WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**





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<b>LEGEND:</b>	
	ROADS
	EXISTING SURFACE DRAINAGE
	PRE-MINE DRAINAGE
	EFFLUENT PIPELINE
	PIPELINE
	WATER TREATMENT PIPELINE
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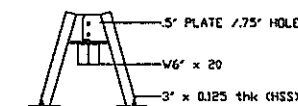
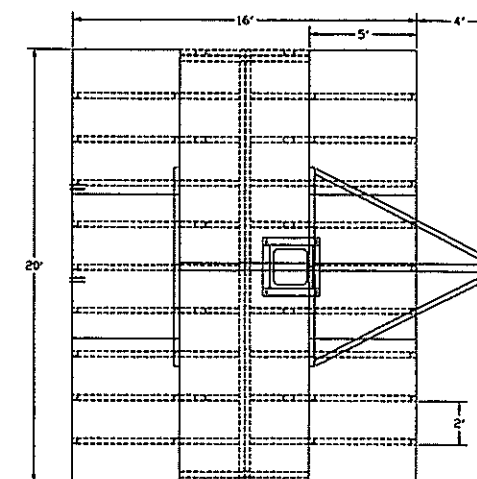
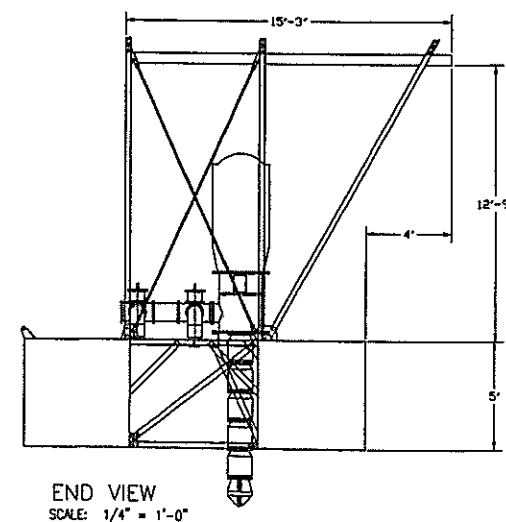
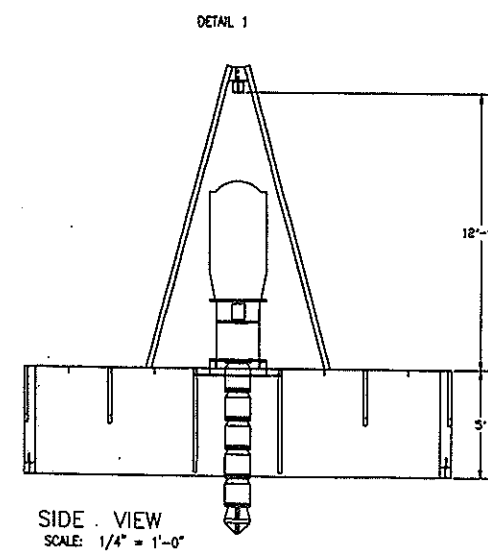
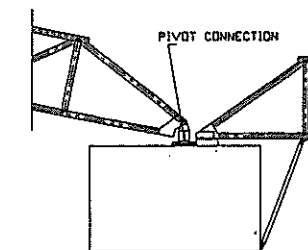
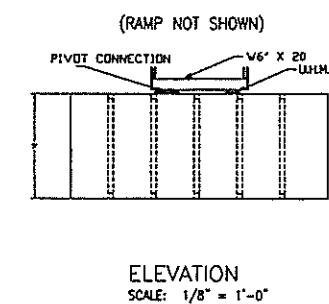
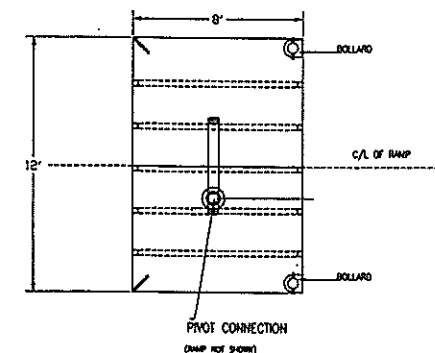
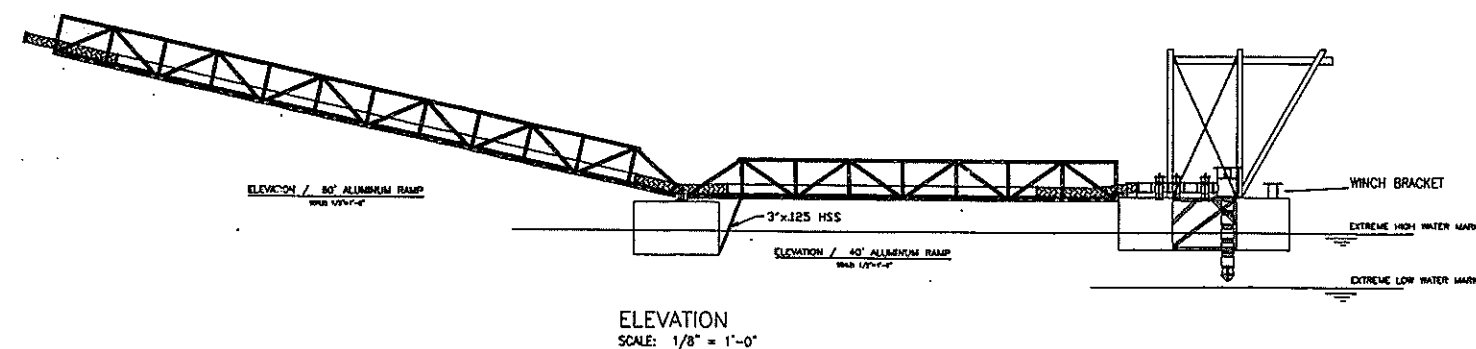
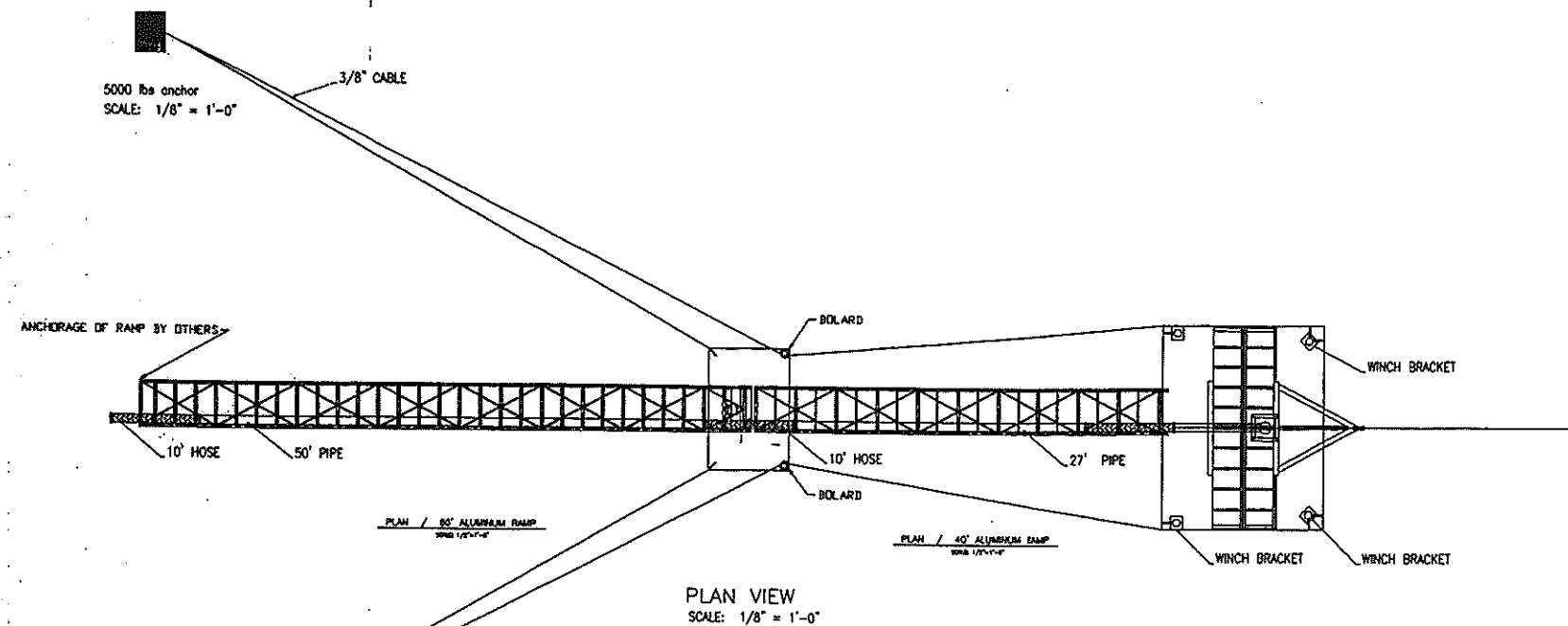












GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL DECK PLANKS SHALL BE 38mm x 190mm AND SPAN PERPENDICULAR TO THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS OF THE RAMPS
2. BOLTS SHALL TO ASTM A307 AND FURNISHED WITH LOCK-WASHER AND NUTS.
3. WELDS WHERE NOT SHOWN TO DEVELOP FULL STRENGTH OF SECTION.
4. HAND RAIL NOT SHOWN FOR CLERTY
5. FOR PIPING / VALVING DETAIL INCLUDING PIPE CLAMPS  
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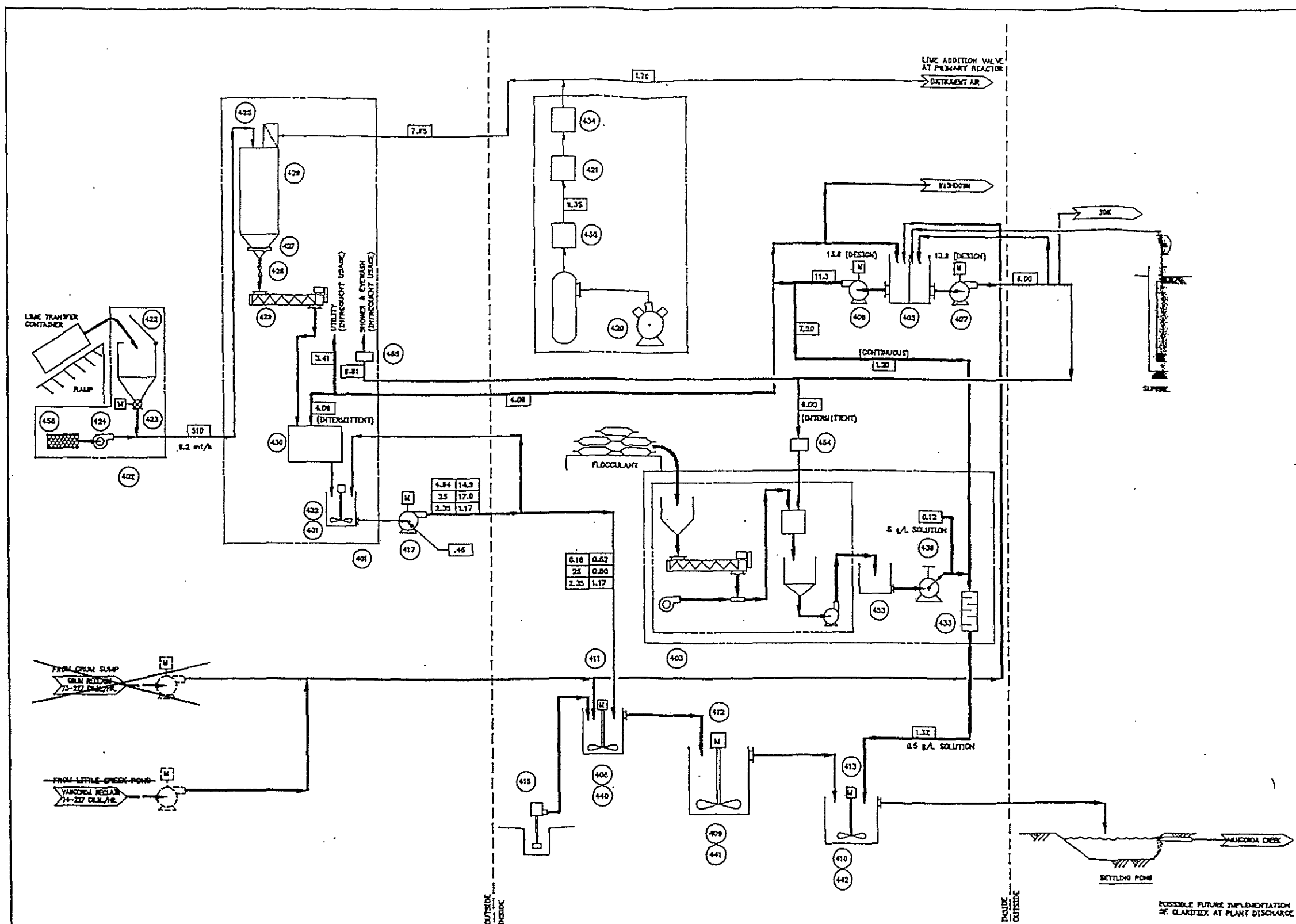
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1. DEAD LOAD : INCLUDES ALL STRUCTURAL FRAMING AND ALL OTHER FIXED COMPONENTS TO THE STRUCTURE.
2. SNOW LOADS : NOT TO EXCEED NHBC SPECIFIED VALUES FOR SITE
3. WIND LOADS : 1: 30 YEAR RETURN PERIOD HOURLY WIND SPEED
4. WAVE LOADS: WAVES OF HEIGHT  $H_{max} = 0.6m$  CONSIDERED IN DESIGN
5. FLOAT DECK LOADS :  
UNIFORM DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOAD FOR RAMP: 4.8kPa (100 PSF)  
UNIFORM DISTRIBUTED LIVE LOAD FOR PONTOON: 4.8kPa (100 PSF)  
CONCENTRATED LIVE LOAD 1.8 kN (400 lb)  
A-FRAME LIFT LOAD : 15.6 kN (3500 lbs)

WARNING:----- SAFE WORKING LOAD OF GANTRY  
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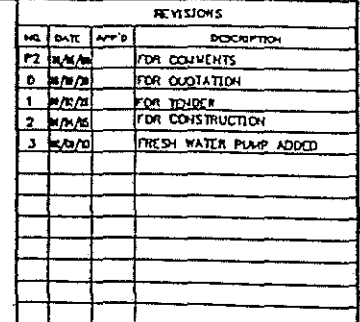
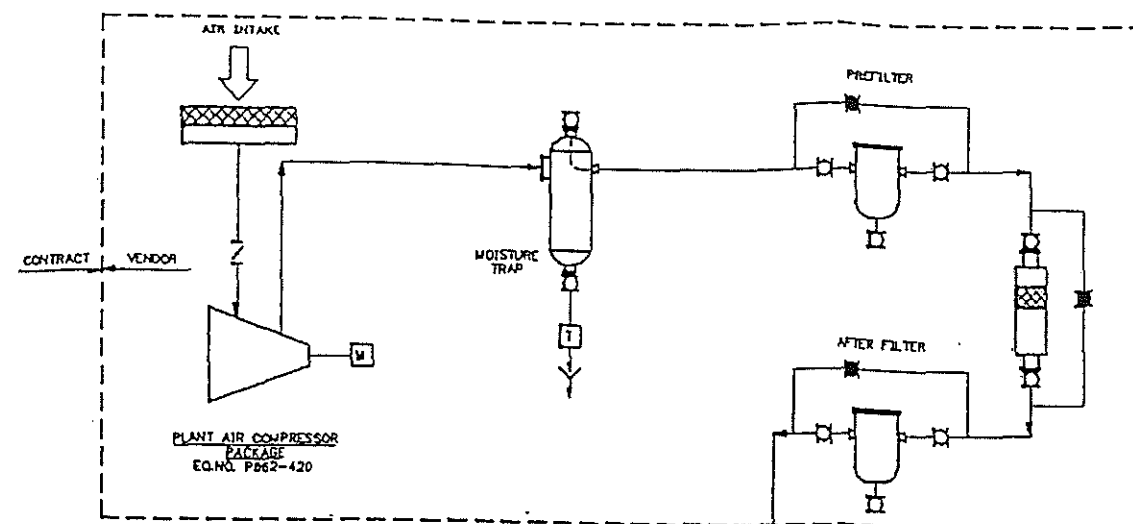

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401	1	P662-402	LIME SLO FILL SYSTEM	VOID	416	1	P662-416	LIME SLURRY STORAGE TANK (4.2 CU M CAP)	VOID	431	1	---	LIME SLURRY STORAGE TANK (4.2 CU M CAP)	VOID
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403	1	P662-404	PLANT WATER SUPPLY PUMP	VOID	418	1	P662-418	PLANT WATER SUPPLY PUMP	VOID	433	1	---	STATIC MIXER (KODI TYPE MIXER)	VOID
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405	1	P662-406	WATER CIRCULATION PUMP N/S AND AA-B	5	420	1	P662-420	PLANT AIR COMPRESSOR (13.0 CU M/H/20000)	3	435	1	---	PREFILTER	VOID
406	1	P662-407	FROM WATER CIRCULATION PUMP N/S AND AA-B	5	421	1	---	AIR DRYER	---	436	1	---	DOSING PUMP (BORCHMANN DI 250-2)	1 DC
407	1	P662-408	PRIMARY REACTOR (3.0 CU M 37.50 CU M)	---	422	1	---	LIME UNLOADING BOX (200 CAP)	---	437	1	---	HOLDING TANK	VOID
408	1	P662-409	SECONDARY REACTOR (3.0 CU M 37.50 CU M)	---	423	1	---	ROTARY AIR LOCK FEEDER	33	438	1	---	WATER TANK	---
409	1	P662-410	FLOCCULANT MIX TANK (3.0 CU M 37.50 CU M)	---	424	1	---	BLOWER	20	439	1	---	FILTER	---
410	1	P662-411	PRIMARY REACTOR AGITATOR	10	425	1	---	BOX VENT FILTER (23.3 SQ M FLEX-KLEAN)	---	440	1	P662-440	PRIMARY AGITATOR BRIDGE	---
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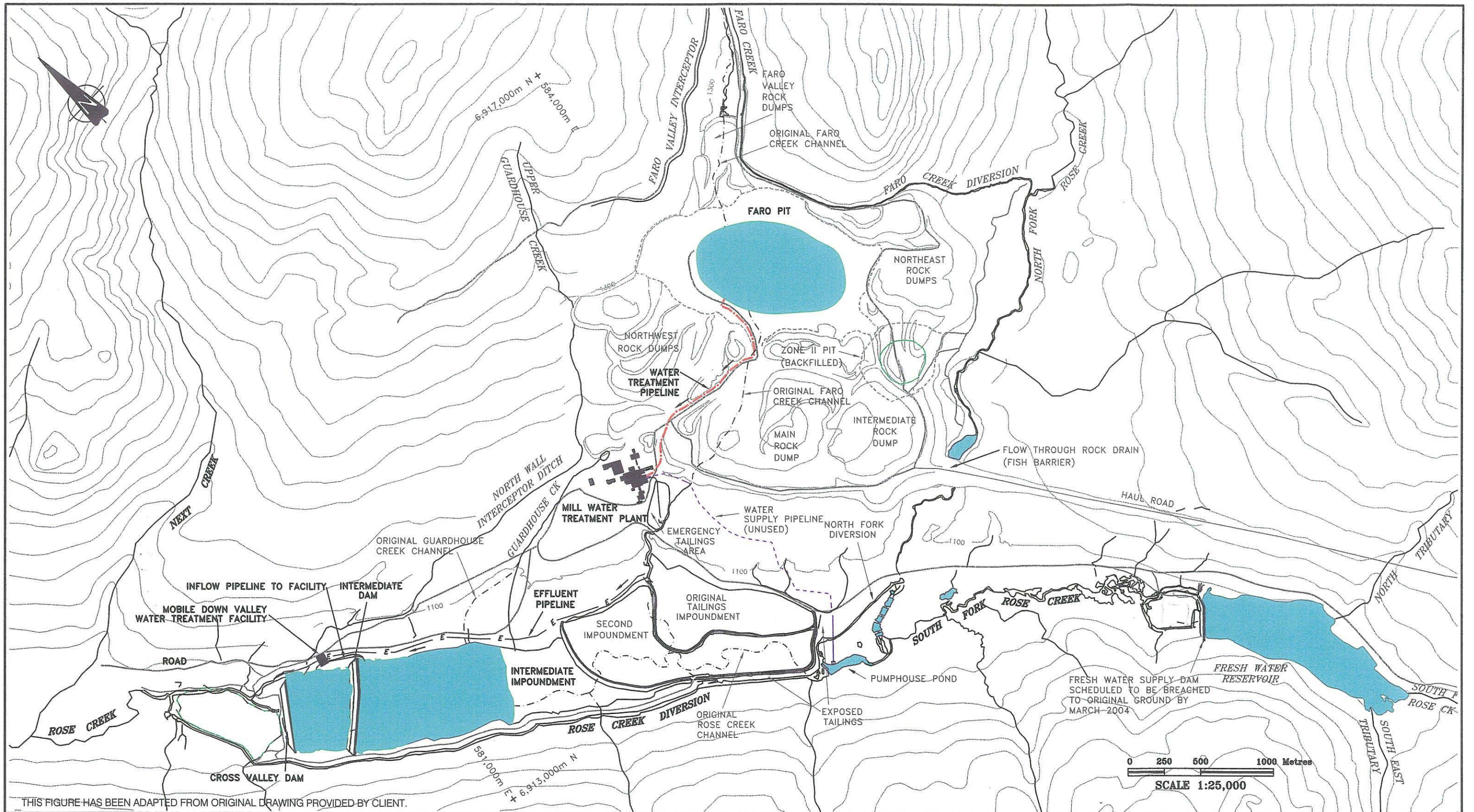


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**APPENDIX B**

**MILL WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**





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- ROADS
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SURFACE WATER



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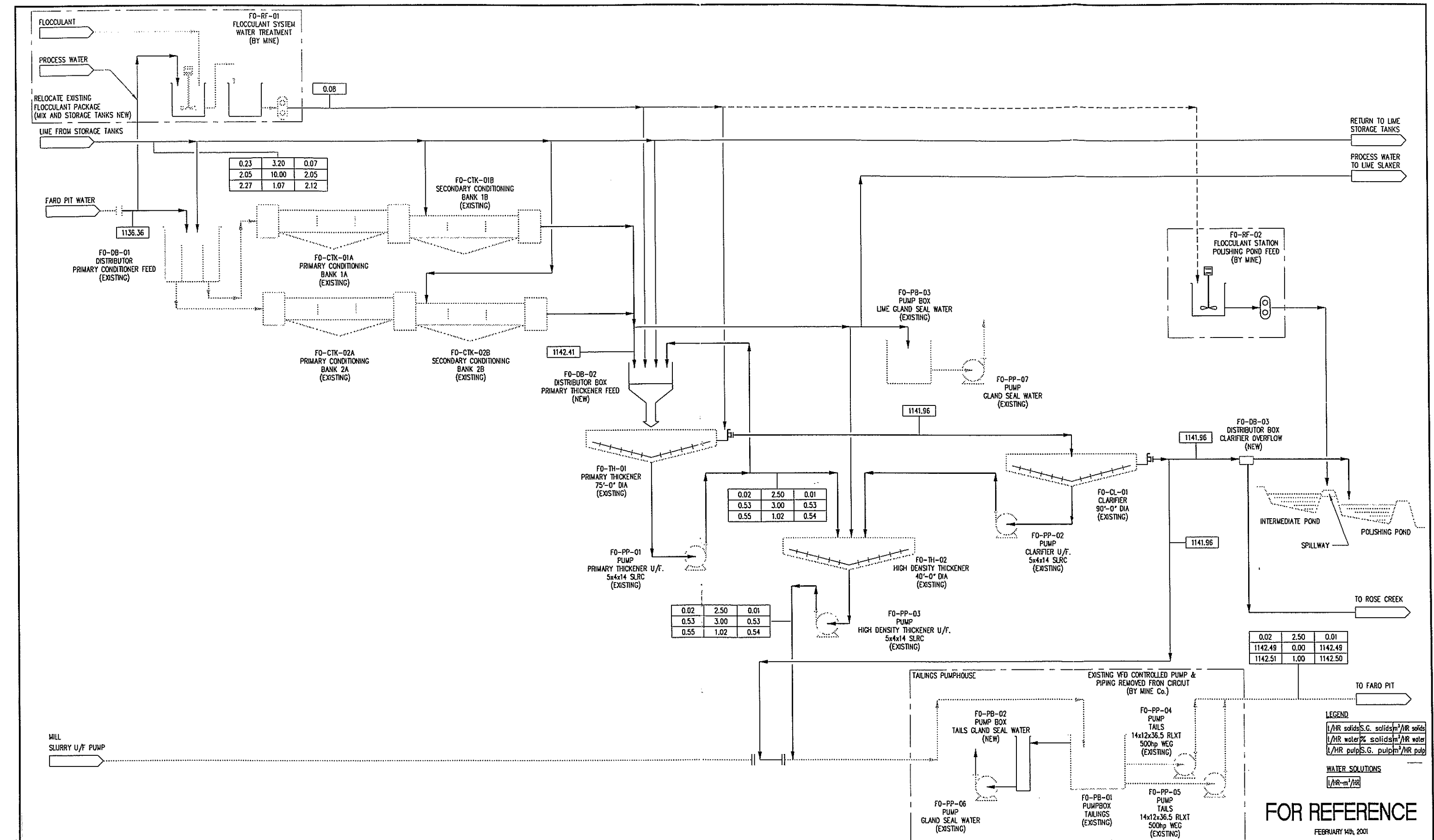












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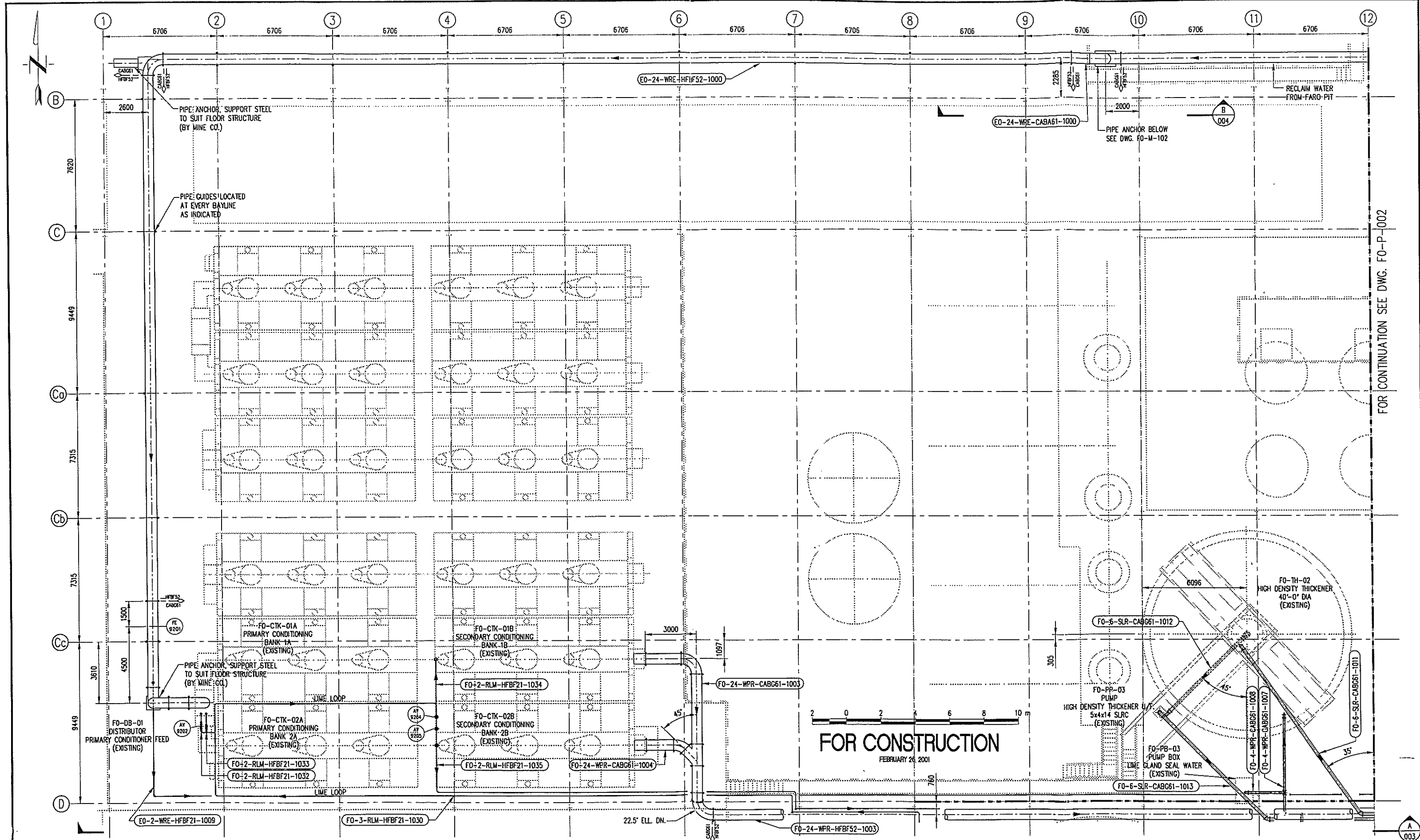
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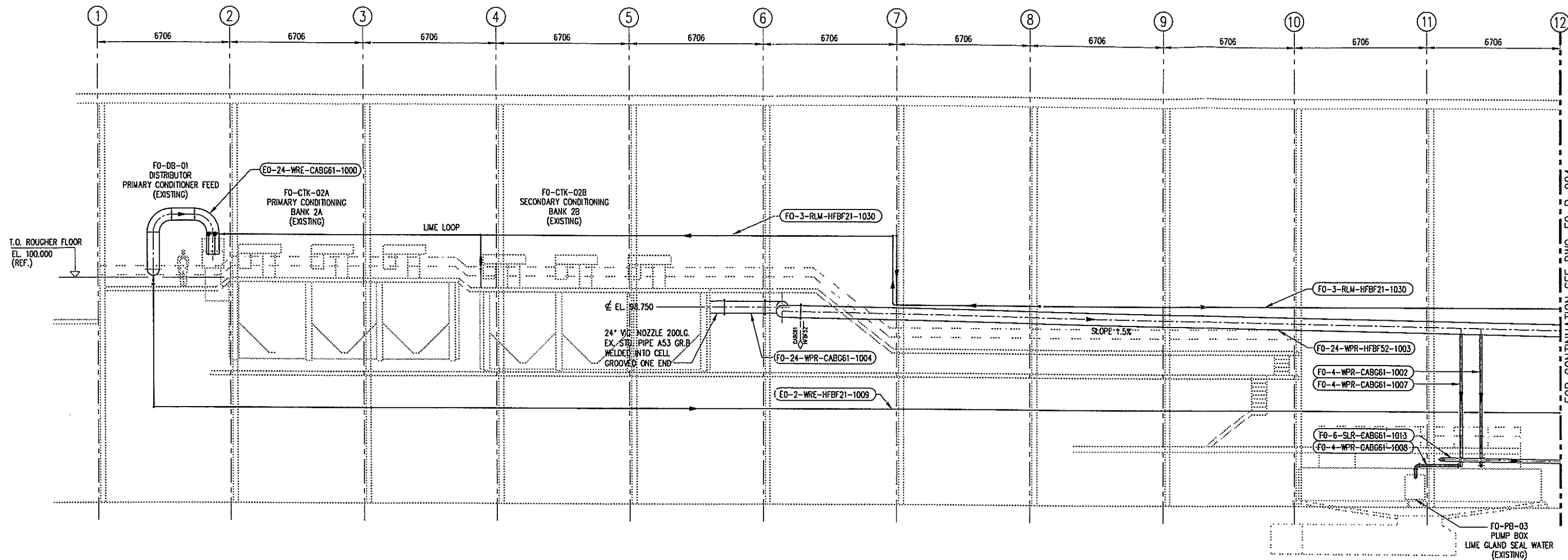
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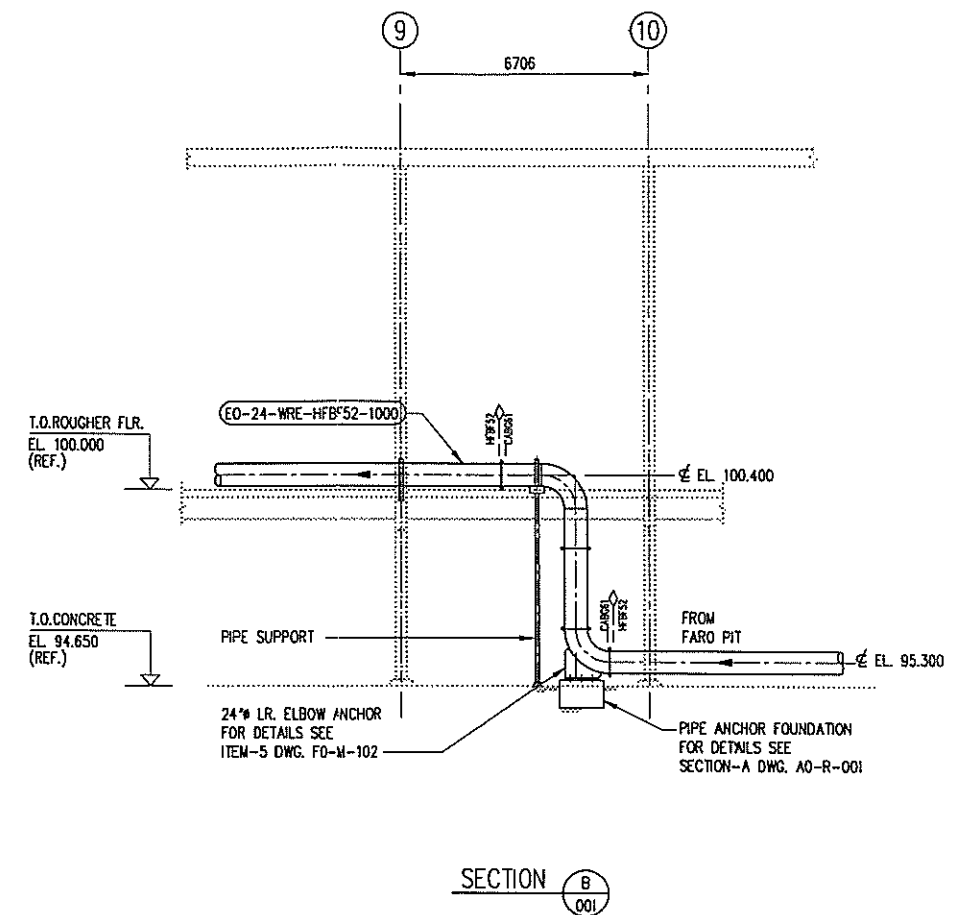
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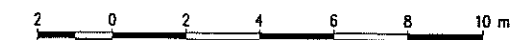
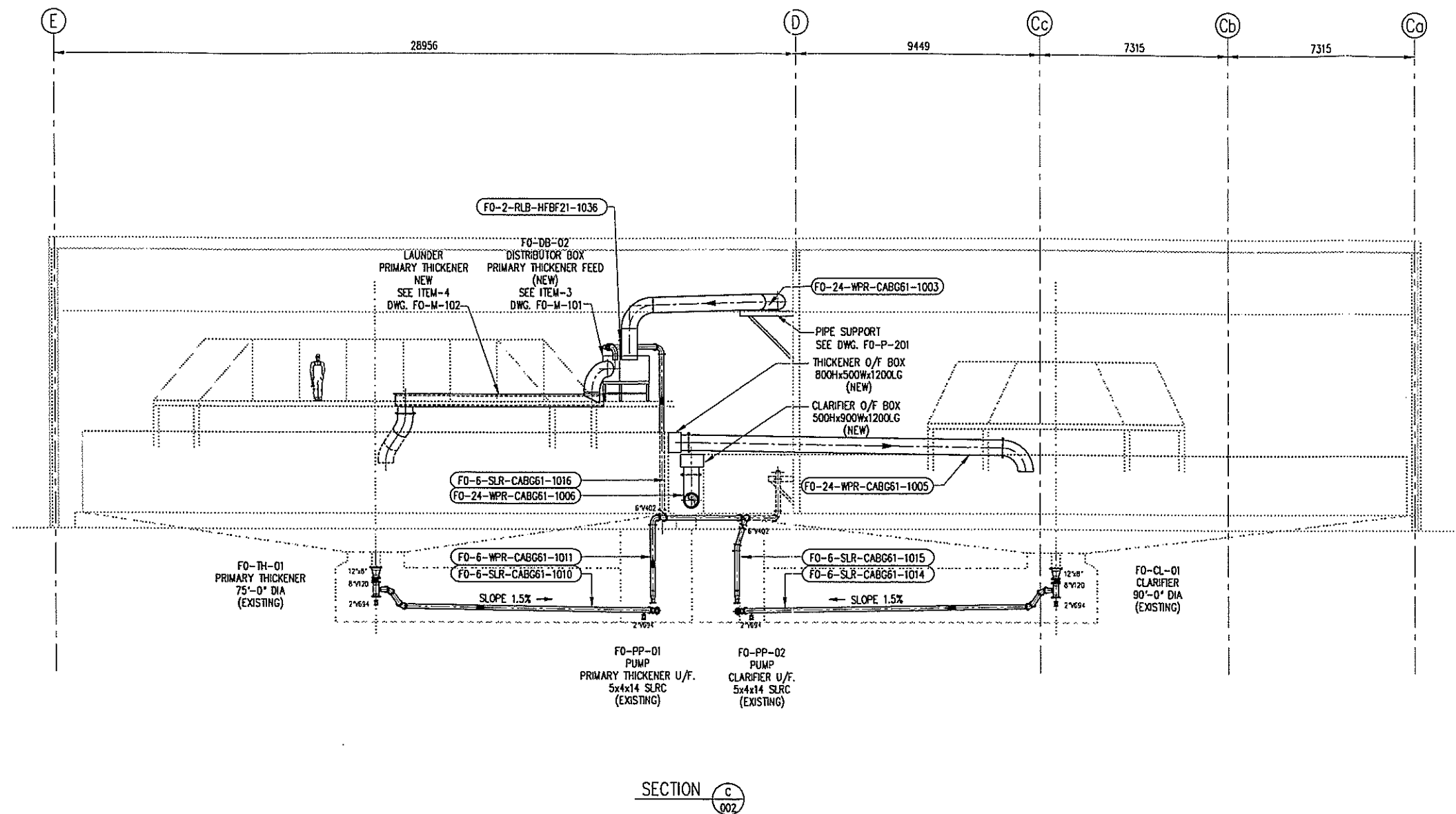




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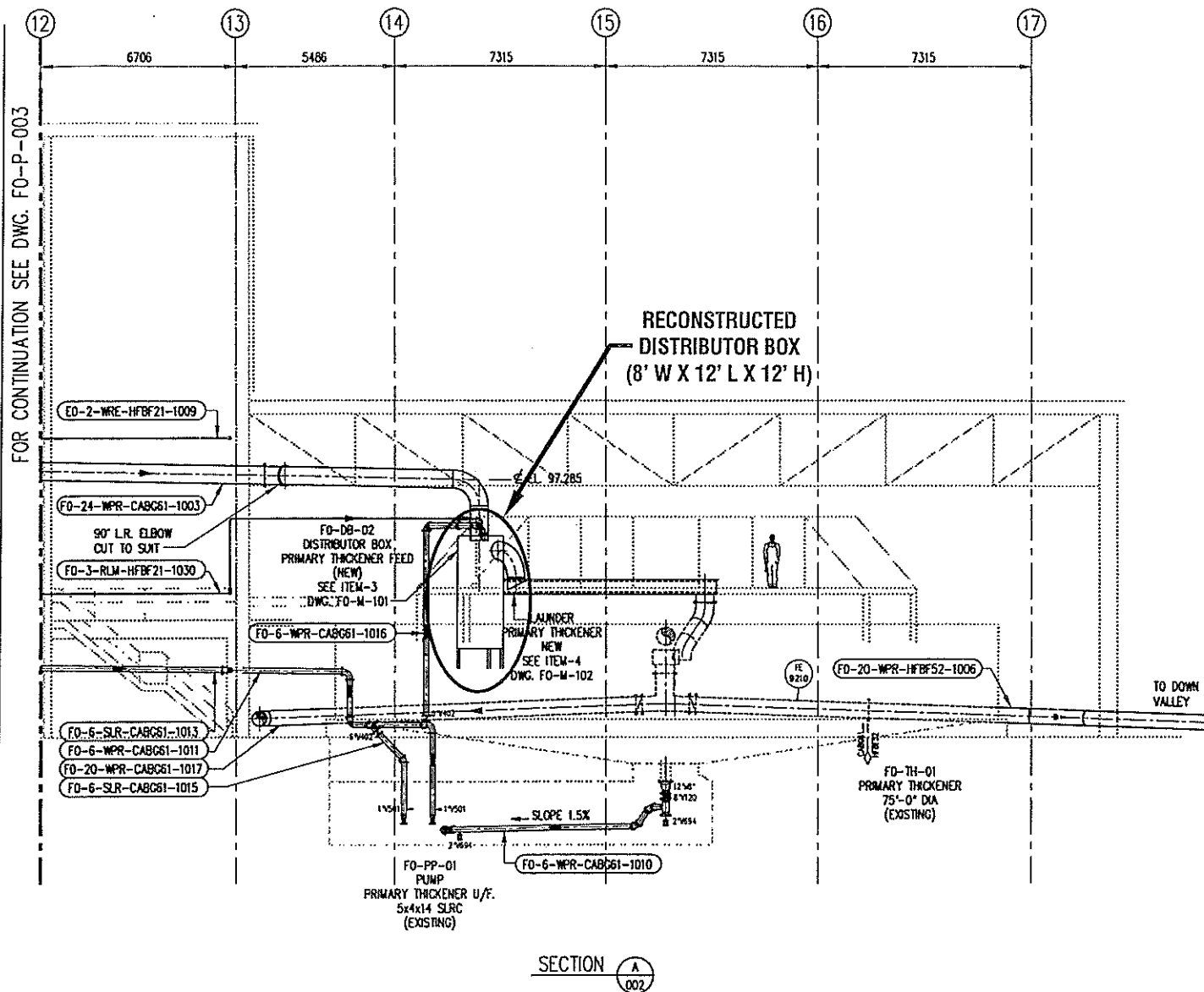
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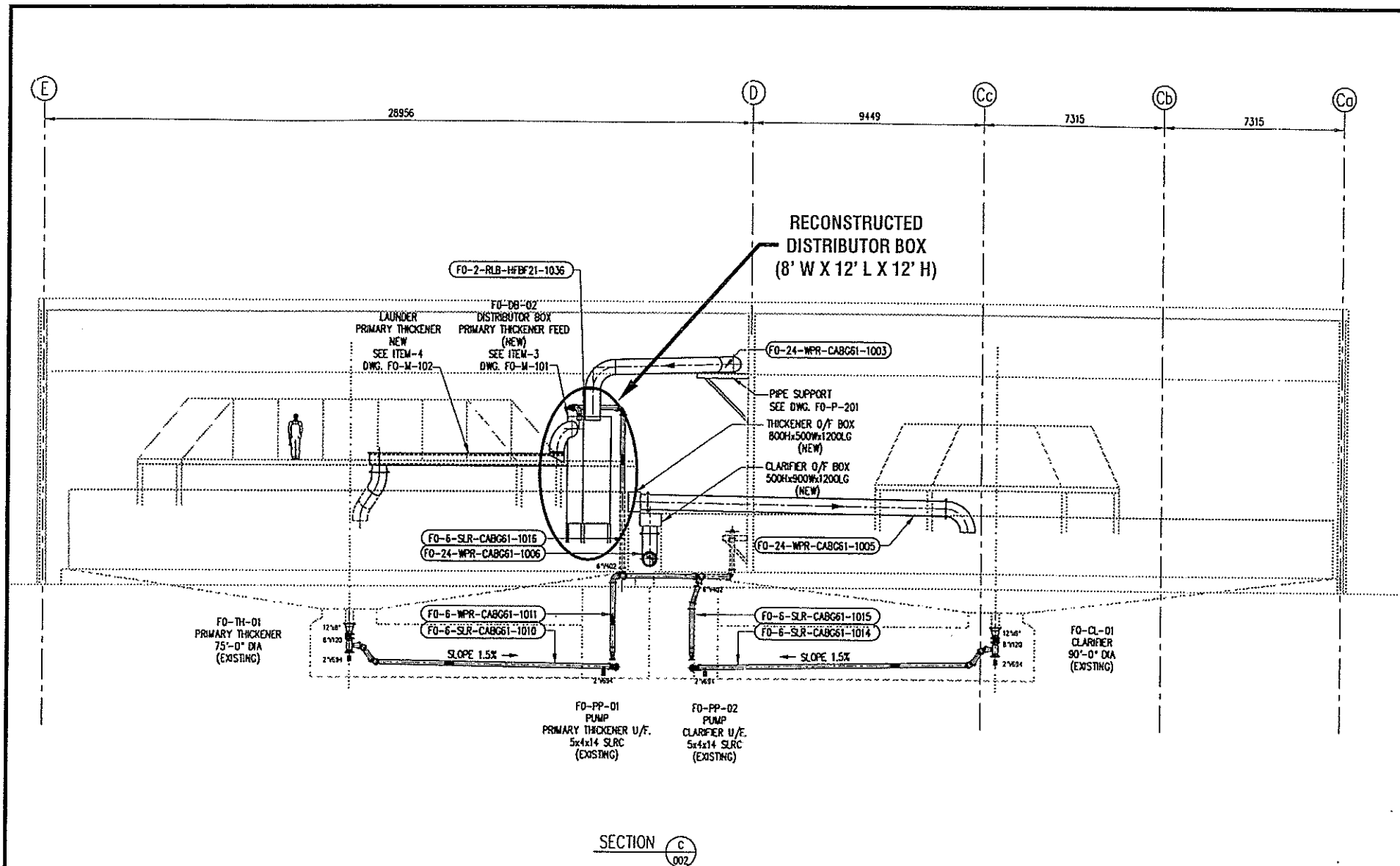
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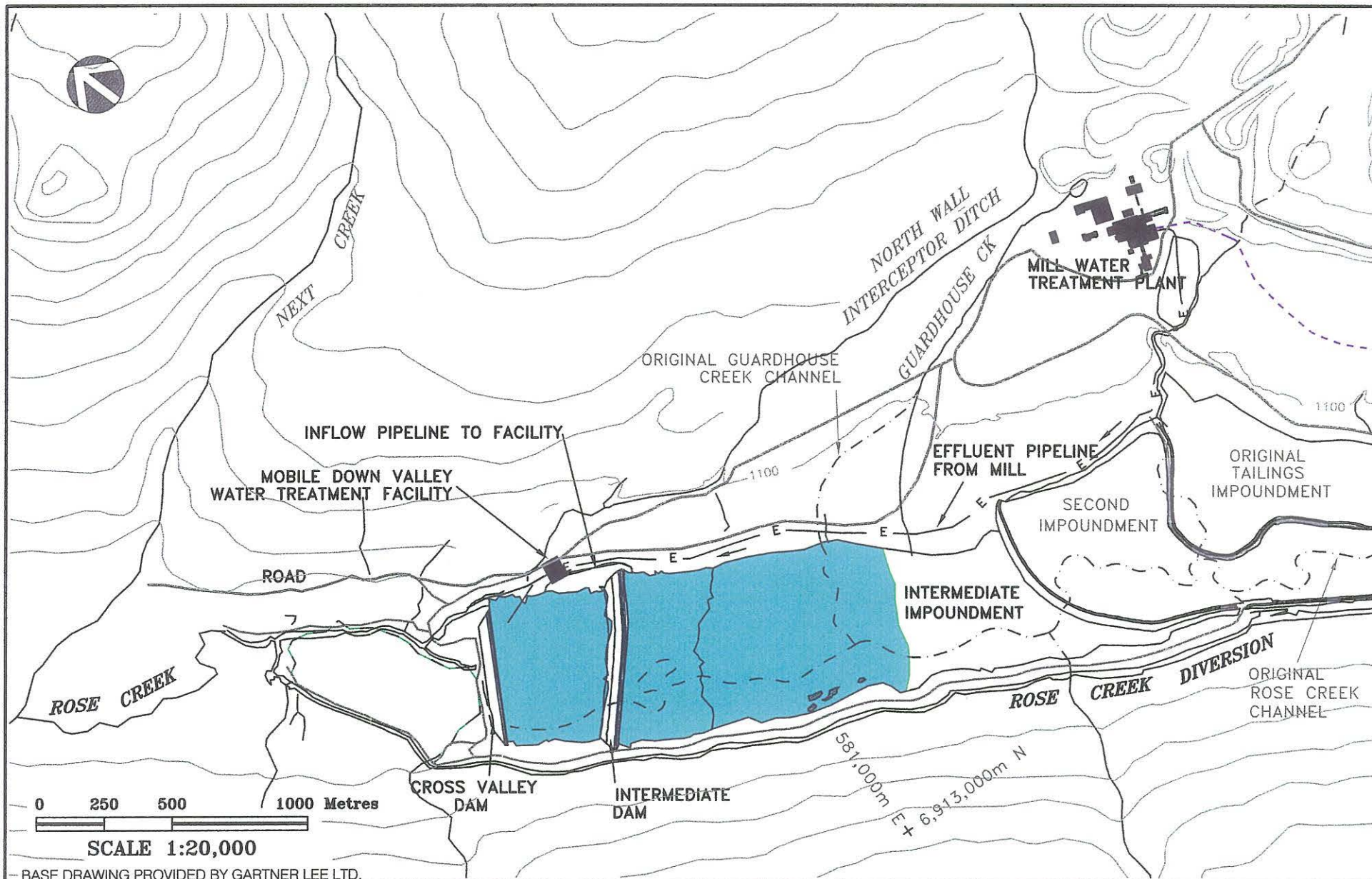


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## **APPENDIX C**

### **MOBILE DOWN VALLEY WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**





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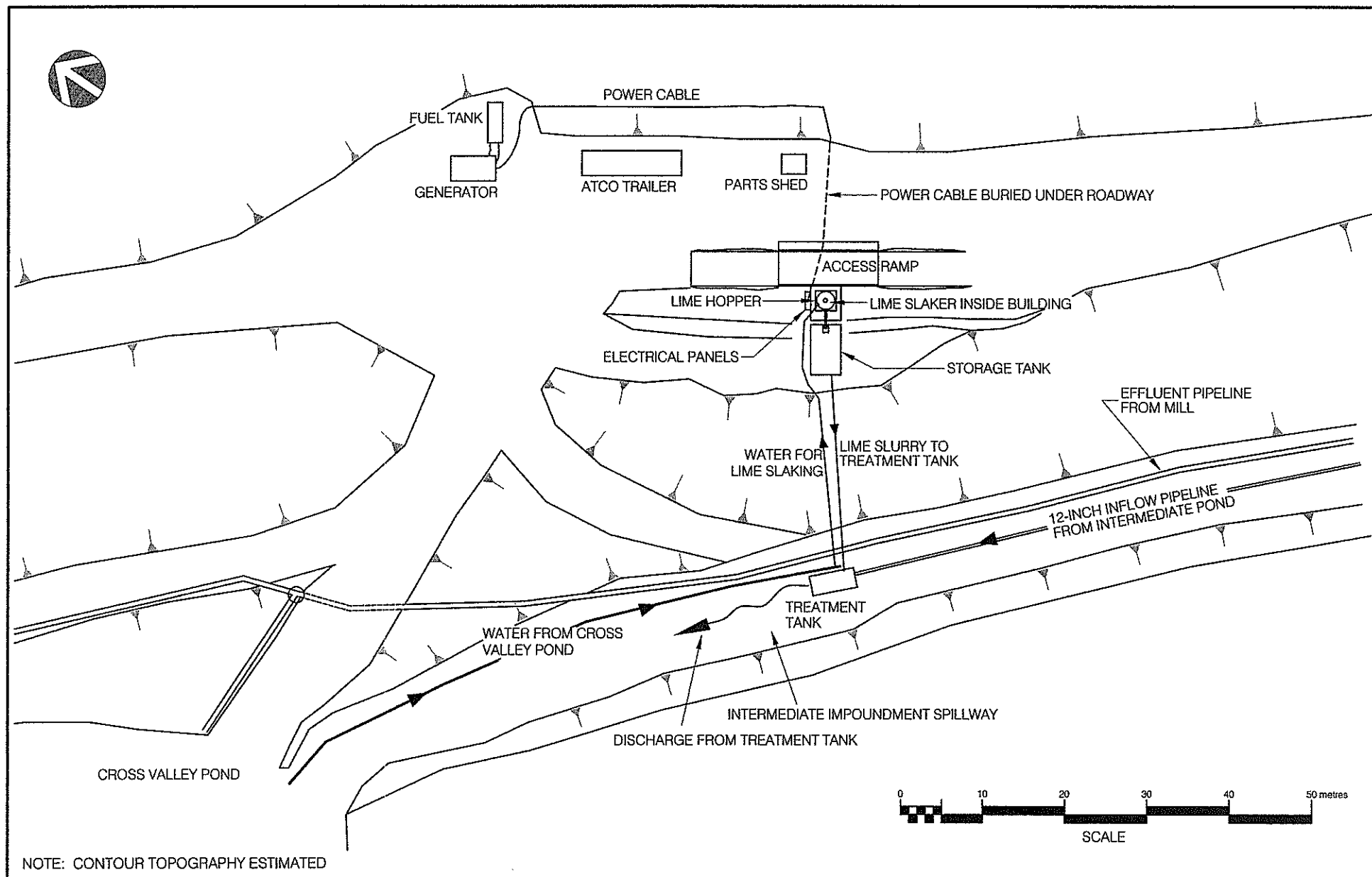
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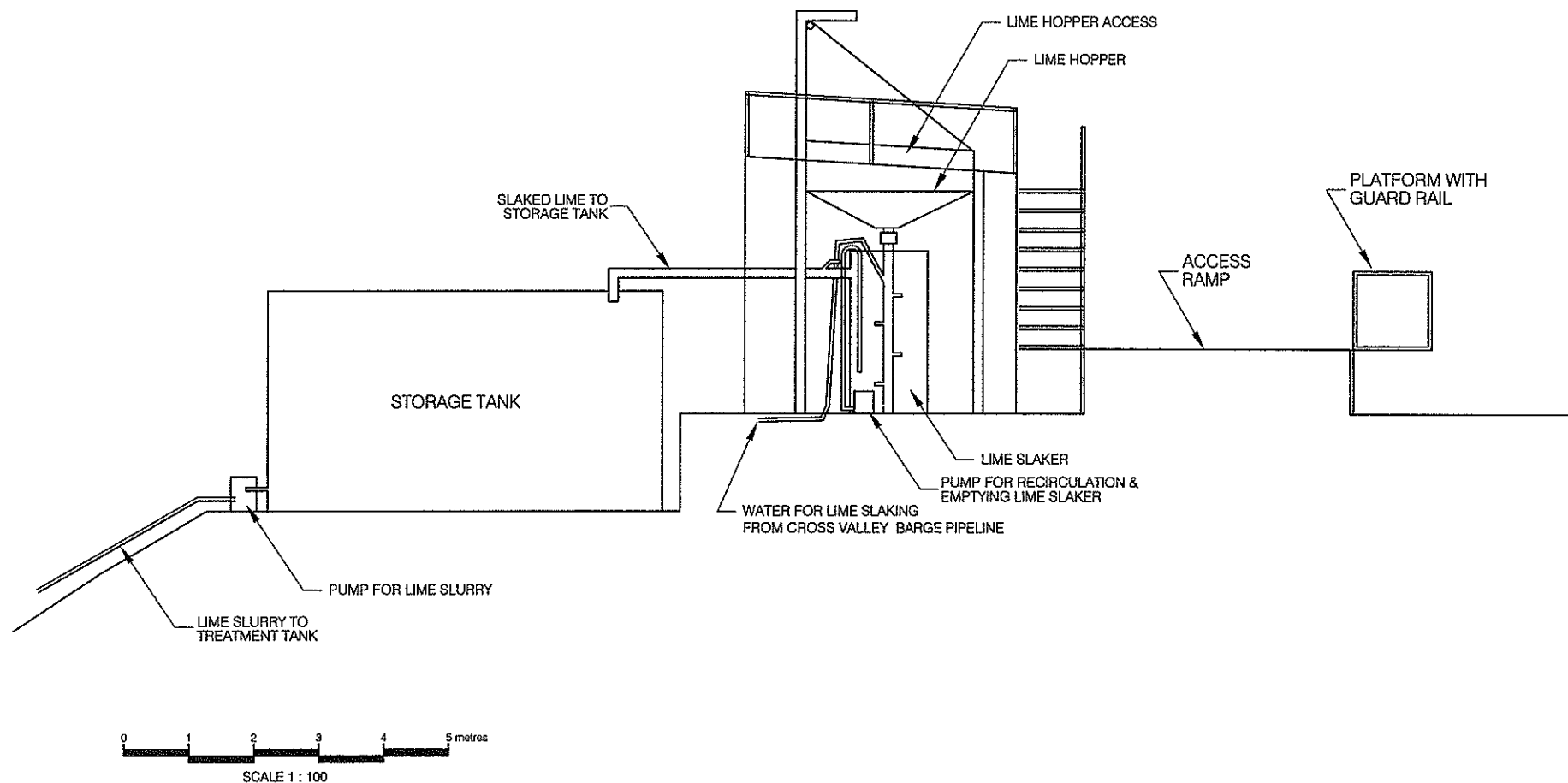
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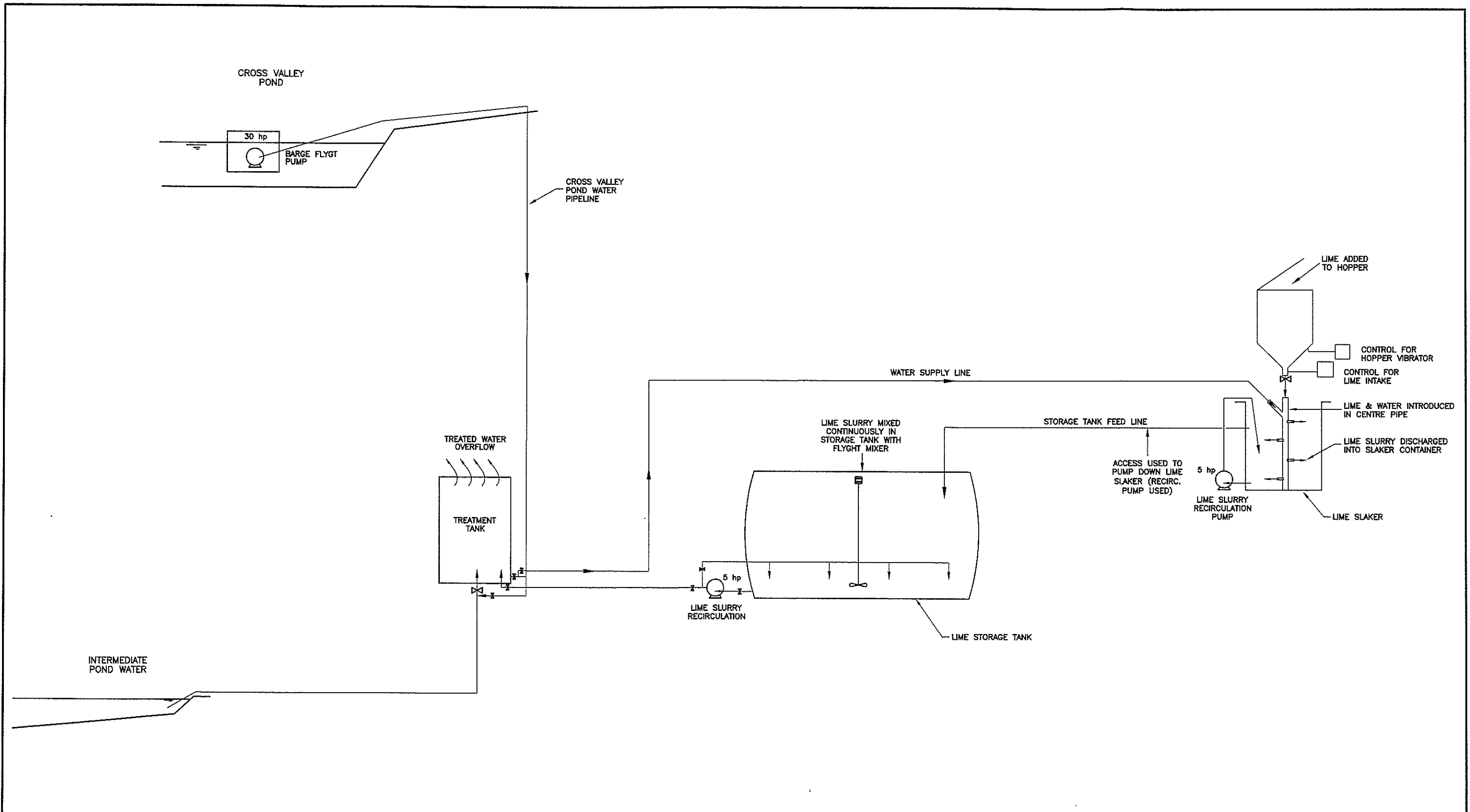
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