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April 27 2006

Mr. Otis Rolley Director Baltimore City Department of Planning 417 East Fayette Street, 8th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Carr-Lowrey Critical Area Conservation Easement

Dear Mr. Rolley:

We have reviewed the conservation easement for the Carr-Lowery site. The easement language indicated it runs the length of the shoreline along the property. The terms of the easement agreement will need to be amended in order to facilitate the new development. Because conservation easements are generally only amended if there is no loss to conservation value, the new land would be created prior to the easement amendment. We recommend the new amended language for the current conservation easement be as follows:

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee entered into a Deed Conservation Easement on November 2, 1990 as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, Maryland at Liber 2739, page 40 (the "Original Easement");

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to replace the Property described in the Original Easement with newly created land and Grantee agrees; and

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee desires to amend the Original Easement and its terms and restrictions to the newly created land.

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Continued, Page Two Carr- Lowrey Critical Area Conservation Easement April 27, 2006

A new Exhibit A describing the land will need to be drafted. In the body of the easement amendment, the following language is needed: "Exhibit A shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit A."

The City may want to require a letter agreement prior to any action taking place on the property. This would allow you to require the developer to pay for all costs associated with the amendment and new plantings, as well as to give you an opportunity to review and approve the new shoreline planting plan.

Please submit a copy of the amended conservation easement agreement with Exhibit A attached and a shoreline landscaping plan for the proposed development for our review and comments. If you have any questions, please call me at (410) 260-3483.

Sincerely, unn Mc Cleary

Dawnn McCleary Natural Resources Planner

cc: Duncan Stuart, Planner Marianne Mason, Asst. Attorney General Saundra K. Canedo, Asst. Attorney General Ren Serey, Critical Area Commission Regina Esslinger, Critical Area Commission BA 781-05

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December 23, 2005

Mr. Duncan Stuart Environmental Planner Baltimore City Department of Planning 417 East Fayette Street, 8th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Carr-Lowery Grading Permit 2201-2203 Kloman Street

Dear Mr. Stuart:

This office understands that the applicant is proposing to cap the site with clean fill soil to contain contaminants under the Maryland Department of the Environment's Brownfield's Remediation Voluntary Clean-up Program. The site is 18.24 acres with 0.983 acres in an Intensely Developed Area. This office does not oppose the grading and stockpiling of soil on site as necessary to contain contaminants.

We understand from the consultant that fill will not be placed in the existing Conservation Easement as this time. We also understand from a conversation with the consultant during our December 19, 2005 site visit that the City is currently reviewing how the Conservation Easement will fit into the applicant's proposed development, including a proposal to bulkhead and fill in the Conservation Easement. We are reviewing the Conservation Easement in light of this proposed development and the prior use of Buffer funds to establish the easement vegetation.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (410) 260-3483.

Sincerely, macleary Dawnn McCleary

Natural Resources Planner

cc: Regina Esslinger BA 781-05

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL for the Department of Natural Resources 580 Taylor Avenue C4 Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (410) 260-8356 (410) 260-8354 (fax)

March 23, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dawnn McCleary

FROM: Saundra K. Canedo M

RE: Carr-Lowrey Critical Area Conservation Easement

Marianne Mason asked that I review the above referenced easement to determine what is permitted under the terms of the easement. This easement runs with the land and is assignable to another party. The casement is held specifically for conservation purposes and prohibits the following: industrial and commercial activities; dumping of soil, trash, ashes, garbage, waste and other materials (soil, rock and other material allowed for maintenance of the vegetation); excavation, dredging, mining and removal of loam, gravel, soil, rock, etc (except to combat erosion or flooding). The removal of vegetation is limited to that which is necessary to maintain the natural character.

It is clear that the terms of this casement will need to be amended in order to facilitate the contemplated project. Generally, conservation casements arc only amended if there is no loss to conservation value. In this case that would require that the new land be created prior to the easement amendment. I would assume that the amendment would merely change the location of the casement area rather than extinguish and then create a new easement. The necessary language is as follows:

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee entered into a Deed of Conservation Easement on November 2, 1990 as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, Maryland at Liber 2739, page 40 (the "Original Easement");

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to replace the Property described in the Original Easement with newly created land and Grantee agrees; and

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee desire to amend

the Original Easement to allow a transfer of the Original Easement and its terms and restrictions to the newly created land.

There will need to be a new Exhibit A describing the land. In the body of the easement amendment you will need language such as, "Exhibit A shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit A."

The City may want to require a letter agreement prior to any action taking place on the property. This would allow them to require the developer to pay for all costs associated with the amendment and new plantings, as well as give them an opportunity to review and approve the new shoreline planting plan.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

cc: Marianne Mason

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Department of Natural Resources Tawes State Office Building, C4 580 Taylor Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401 Fax (410)260-8364

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DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS DEED OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT made this 2o day , 1998, by and between CARR LOWREY, INC., a body corporate of the State of Maryland, party of the first part, Grantor, and MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, Grantee.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Grantee is the recipient of an Urban Forestry/Critical Area Grant for the purpose of improving the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay by reducing erosion, runoff and sedimentation and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the provisions and carry out the responsibilities of the aforementioned Grant, and to preserve and protect the environment the Grantee has. Frequested that the Grantor execute this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor is the owner of hereinafter described tract or parcel of land located in Baltimore City, Maryland, and desires to grant a non-possessory interest in said land to the Grantee, thereby restricting and limiting the use of the land in an effort to conserve its batural character.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$19.99) Dollars and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor for itself, its successors and assigns, does grant and convey, to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, a Conservation Easement in, on and over the hereinafter described tract or parcel of land, subject to the covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions hereinafter set forth, so as to constitute an equitable servitude thereon, that it to say:

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ALL that certain tract or parcel of land as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and make a part hereof ..

AND the Grantor covenants for and on the behalf of itself, and its, successors and assigns, with the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to do and refrain from doing upon the above described land all and any of the various acts set forth, it being the intention of the parties that the said land shall be preserved as a vegetated shoreline buffer strip in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and that the covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions hereinafter set forth, are intended to limit the use of the above described land and are to be deemed and construed as real covenants running with

DURATION OF CONSERVATION Conservation Easement shall be perpetual in duration and it shall constitute an easement in gross. inheritable and assignable and runs with the land as an incorporeal interest in the Property, enforceable with respect to the Property by Grantee against Grantor and its successors

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES.

or commercial activities are prohibited on the Property. | The display of billboards, signs or other advertisements is prohibited on or over the Property, except to advertise the horticultural, silvicultural and naturalistic uses of the Property and to provide lane markers for use during rowing

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MISCELLANEOUS. Grantee may assign, upon prior notification to Grantor, its rights under this written Conservation Easement to any "gualified organization" within the meaning of Section 178(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the comparable provision in any subsequent revision of the Code; and, if any such assignee shall be dissolved or shall abendon this Conservation Easement or the rights and duties of enforcement herein set forth, or if proceedings are instituted for condemnation of this Conservation Essement, the essement, and rights of enforcement shall revert to Grantes; and if Grantee shall be dissolved and if the terms of the dissolution fail to provide a successor, then Grantor, its successors or assigns, shall institute in a court of competent jurisdiction a proceeding to appoint an appropriate successor as Grantee; any such successor shall be a "qualified organization" within the meaning of Section 17g(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the comparable provision in any subsequent revision of the Code. No assignment may be made by Grantee of its rights under this Conservation Easement unless Grantes, as a condition of such assignment, requires the assignee to carry out the conservation purposes of this Conservation Easement.

Grantor agrees for itself, and its successors and assigns, to notify Grantee in writing of the names and addresses of any party to whom the Property, or any part thereof, is to be transferred at or prior to the time said transfer is consummated. Grantor further agrees to make specific reference to this Conservation Easement in a separate paragraph of any subsequent deed or other legal instrument by which any interest in the Property is conveyed.

Grantee agrees to hold this Conservation Easement exclusively for conservation purposes, as defined in section $17g(h)(4)(\lambda)$ of the Internal Revenue Code.

The provisions of this Conservation Easement do not replace, abrogate or otherwise set aside any local, state or federal laws, requirements or restrictions applicable to the property.

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Excavation, dredging, mining and removal of loam, gravel, soil, rock, sand, coal, petroleum and other materials is prohibited, except for the purpose of combatting erosion or flooding. Removal of vegetation shall be limited to that necessary to maintain the natural character of the site.

ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES. Upon any breach of the terms of this Conservation Basement by Grantor, Grantee may, after reasonable notice to Grantor, exercise any or all of the following remedies:

(1) institute suits to enjoin any breach or enforce any covenant by ex parte, temporary, and/or permanent injunction; and

(2) require that the Property be restored promptly to the condition required by this Conservation Easement.

Grantee's remedies shall be cumulative and shall'be in addition to any other rights and remedies available to Grantee at law or in equity. If Grantor is found to have breached any of its obligations under this Conservation Easement, Grantor shall reimburse Grantee for any costs or expenses incurred by Grantee, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

No failure on the part of Grantee to enforce any covenant or provision hereof shall discharge or invalidate such covenant or any other covenant, condition, or provision hereof or affect the right of Grantee to enforce the same in the event of a subsequent breach or default.

Grantee, its successors and assigns, has the right, with reasonable notice to enter the Property at reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the Property to determine, whether the Grantor or its successors or assigns are complying with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Conservation Easement. This right of inspection does not include access to the interior of buildings and structures.

<u>PUBLIC ACCESS</u>. The granting of this Conservation / Easement does not convey to the public the right to enter the Property for any purpose whatsoever. 12/13/2005 15:41 410-244-7358

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever The covenants agreed to and the terms, conditions, resuricions and purposes imposed as aforesaid shall be binding upon Grantor, and all other successors to them in interest, and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the above described Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor and Grantee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

WITNESS:

CARR LOWREY, INC.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

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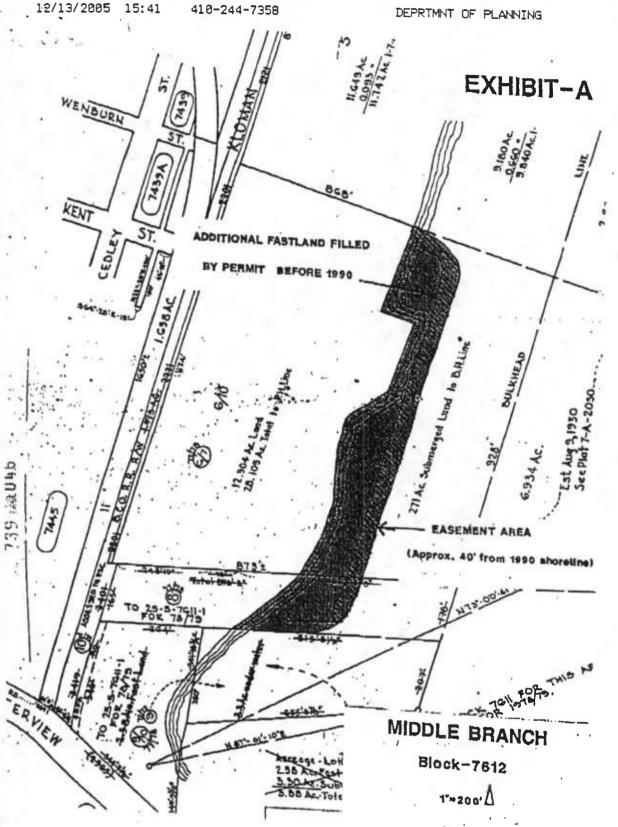
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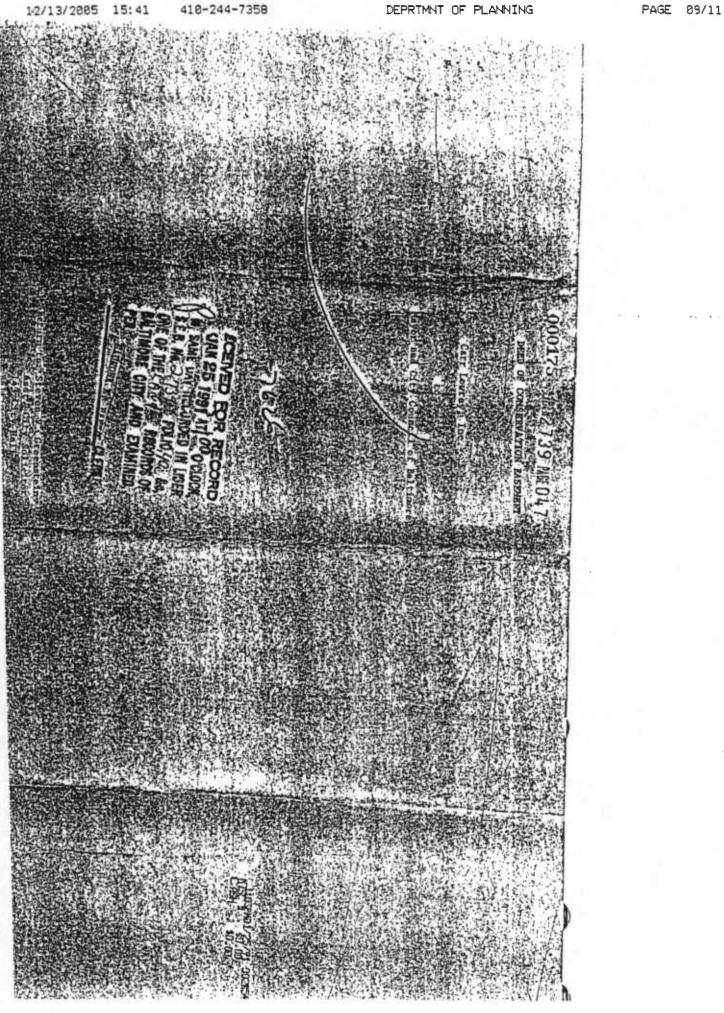
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November 17, 2005

Ms. Dawnn McCleary Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission 1804 West Street, Suite 100 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Grading Permit for Carr Lowery, 2201-2301 Kloman Street

Dear Ms. McCleary: Dawn,

I write to provide you with site plans of a proposed grading and stockpiling permit (2005-#1498) at the old Carr-Lowery glass manufacturing plant in Westport on the Middle Branch of the Patapsco. The owner of the site, Inner Harbor West LLC, proposes to cap the site with clean fill to contain contaminants found during environmental investigations. The site is a Brownfield and is being reviewed under MDE's Brownfield Voluntary Clean-Up Program; a Response Action Plan for the property is being reviewed by MDE and approval is forthcoming. Our local CAMP provides for such capping as outlined in the 2002 CAMP manual:

"Criteria for Brownfield Sites

Brownfields are "abandoned, idled, or underused industrial or commercial facilities where expansion and redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived contamination." (U.S. EPA). Because many of these sites are in the Critical Area and because these sites are undergoing clean up that the City wishes to encourage, the City of Baltimore will work closely with developers to redevelop these sites; special provisions are applied to these sites.

To be considered a Brownfield, a site must be eligible for and participating in the Maryland Department of the Environment Brownfield Voluntary Cleanup Program (BVCP). Listed below are criteria for development of these sites:

1. If a paved/capped area is required as part of the Brownfields mitigation, that paving/capping is temporarily exempt from Critical Area fees;

2. The Brownfields property will remain exempt and payments deferred until a portion of the site is re-used, requiring a new occupancy permit or building permit. The property owner shall be required to provide a letter RECEIVER

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Ms. McCleary Page 2 November 17, 2005 RE: Carr Lowery

to the Planning Department explaining that they understand this deferment and will convey this requirement to prospective buyers or tenants of the property;

3. When the building or occupancy permit application process is started, the site will have to comply with Critical Area regulations. Only if the capped/paved portion of the site is re- used as part of the new use or redevelopment will all Critical Area requirements have to be met for that portion of the site;

4. At the time the building or occupancy permit is requested, the stormwater quality standards must be met.

5. If more than 50% of a project is in the Buffer, the following shall apply and the following goals shall remain applicable:

a) The project should minimize impact on the Buffer whenever possible;b) If there is a vegetated shoreline, it should be protected to the greatest extent possible;

c) The Buffer fee may be 50% of the calculated Buffer fee (\$2.50 a square foot). See section V-H.

6. Brownfield expenses should not be used in calculating the total development costs for a project for the 2% maximum Buffer Offset Fee cap."

This permit (#1498) does not trigger "significant development" review because of the above section from the CAMP. Once new construction/redevelopment does begin on the site, the owner will be required to meet the CAMP requirements. If you have any further questions, please call Mr. Duncan Stuart of my staff at 410-396-5902 or e-mail him at <u>Duncan.stuart@baltimorecity.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Otis Rolley III Director

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cc: Mr. Duncan Stuart, Department of Planning Ms. Tarita Coles, Department of Planning Mr. Thor Nelson, Department of Planning Ms. Beth Strommen, Department of Planning File

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November 11, 2005 21.00-3686-12271

Mr. Otis Rolley, III Director City of Baltimore Department of Planning Charles L. Benton Building, 8th Floor 417 East Fayette Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Reference: Westport: Carr-Lowrey 2201 Kloman Street Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rolley:

Per your staff's request, STV is issuing this letter to document that the property owner understands and accepts the City's Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Management Program (CAMP) "Criteria for Brownfield Sites". A grading permit application (Plans Review #2005-1498) has been submitted to the City for capping the site with soil as shown in the Carr-Lowery Glass Company Property Response Action Plan. The criteria, from the 2002 CAMP Manual, are:

- 1. If a paved/capped area is required as part of the Brownfields remediation, that paving/capping is temporarily exempt from Critical Area fees;
- 2. The Brownfields property will remain exempt and critical area fee payments deferred until a portion of the site is re-used, requiring a new occupancy permit or building permit.
- 3. When the building or occupancy permit application is submitted, the site will have to comply with Critical Area regulations. If the capped portion of the site is altered in any way as part of the new use or redevelopment, all Critical Area requirements, including payment of fees, must be met for that portion of the site;
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City of Baltimore Mr. Otis Rolley November 11, 2005 Page 2

5. If more than 50% of the project is in the Buffer, the following shall apply:

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- c) The Buffer fee may be 50% of the calculated Buffer fee (\$2.50 a square foot).
- 6. Brownfield remediation expenses should not be used in calculating the total development costs for a project for purposes of calculating the 2% maximum Buffer Offset Fee cap.

The property owner will notify any purchaser in writing of the temporary fee deferral and the obligation of prospective buyers or tenants of the property to pay the fees if the property is redeveloped as described above. The property owner must send a copy to the Planning Department of this obligation.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 944-9112.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

STV INCORPORATED

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Addison H. Palmer, RLA Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Pat Turner, Inner Harbor West, LLC
Mr. Rick Slosson, Inner Harbor West, LLC
Mr. Duncan Stuart, Department of Planning
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Ms. Tarita Coles, Department of Planning
Mr. Thor Nelson, Department of Planning

REVISED INFORMATION FOR

JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION

FORMER CARR-LOWREY GLASS COMPANY SITE

Submitted by:

Inner Harbor West, LLC. 1700 Beason Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Prepared by:

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology 15 Loveton Circle Sparks, Maryland 21152

November 2005

(Previously Submitted August 2005)

JOINT PERMIT APPLICATION

NARRATIVE

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology has prepared this Joint Permit Application (JPA) at the request of Inner Harbor West, LLC. Inner Harbor West, LLC is the current owner of two contiguous parcels of property located along the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River in Baltimore City. This JPA is intended to address impacts associated with a whole and complete project that encompasses both parcels. A vicinity map is included within this package and is labeled as Figure 1.

The parcels were previously used for industrial purposes. Industrial operations have ceased and the site is now considered to be a Brownfield site. The site has been entered into MDE's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and a prescribed solution to on-site contamination has been created. Staff from MDE's VCP has reviewed the prescribed solution of placing clean fill as a cap throughout the site. The clean fill placed at the site will range in thickness from 2 to 12 feet. This JPA is being submitted to request MDE and USACE authorization to impact wetland and floodplain resources located at the site as a result of implementing the proposed capping project. Grid sheets and additional figures depicting the resources present and the impacts associated with the proposed project are included with the application. A wetland delineation report and data sheets are included as Appendix A at the end of the application package.

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SITE DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The site consists of two adjacent parcels of commercial real estate totaling 18.24 acres located at 2201 Kloman Street and 2841 Waterview Street in the industrialized portion of the Westport area of the City of Baltimore, Maryland. Adjacent geographic features include the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (past Kloman Street) and a spur of the Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad to the west, a vacant Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) plant to the north, D&G Brice Contractor's Inc., concrete manufacturing facility to the south, and the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River to the east. The small residential neighborhood of Westport is located west/northwest of the site and east of Russell Street.

SITE HISTORY

The site operated as a glass manufacturing facility from 1889 to 2003. Several factory expansions occurred in the early and mid 1900s. The facility ceased operations in 2003. Portions of the main glass plant were constructed by Carr-Lowrey in 1889, prior to which the property had been undeveloped (ESC 2002). Review of the Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from 1901 indicates the presence of the main factory building located in the center of the site. The B&O Railroad spur entering the property from the north, as well as Kloman and Kent Streets were also present. Expansion of the factory was evident between 1901 and 1914, as indicated on the Sanborn maps. Additional expansion occurred between 1914 and 1950, including the construction of an acid frosting room, additional gas production area, warehouse, and storage and repair shops. Little additional change was observed from 1950 through present, with the exception of additional warehouses, propane tanks, and coal storage.

Carr-Lowrey Glass Company Property NARRATIVE

The property was used for the production of glass and glass containers from 1889 through 2003 by Carr-Lowrey (or as Carr-Lowrey under the parent company of Anchor Hocking Corporation). The following materials have been used and/or stored on site: sand, soda ash, feldspar, limestone, aragonite, sodium nitrate, lithium carbonate, selenium, powder blue, sodium sulfite, gypsum, frit, hydrofluoric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, ammonium bifluoride, Blue Silkscreen Etch, and Lerite SX-13 (ammonia idrogenofluororuro) (ESC 2002). Additional support materials stored on site included gasoline, lubricating and hydraulic oils (and waste oils), and methyl ethyl ketone and petroleum naphtha (for parts washing). Various smaller quantities of paints, commercial cleaning chemicals, and alcohol were also stored and used onsite.

The Carr-Lowrey facility was a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) small quantity generator of hazardous waste (EPA identification number MDD002901197). Waste streams include the production of characteristic hazardous waste "check slag" from clean out of glass melting furnaces, waste brick from dismantled furnaces, caustic metal wastes, spent acid, and spent inorganic solids. The waste stream by-products were typically characterized as hazardous for metals (selenium, chromium, cadmium, lead, and potassium cyanide), and corrosivity (spent acid). Hazardous wastes were disposed off-site.

ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF SAMPLES COLLECTED ON-SITE

Certain priority pollutant list (PPL) metals, in particular arsenic and chromium, were detected in surface and subsurface soil across the site. The concentrations of arsenic in soil collected from the site exceeded the MDE Cleanup Standard for Residential and Non-Residential soil. Unspeciated (or total) chromium was identified at levels that slightly exceeded the chromium VI Residential Cleanup Standard, but not exceeding the chromium III Residential or Non-Residential Standard. Arsenic and chromium were detected at elevated concentrations within a wedge of fill material located along the eastern portion of the site and, to a lesser extent, in the northwestern corner of the site. The depth of arsenic impacts within fill material along the eastern edge of the site exceeded 15 ft below ground surface. Arsenic and chromium concentrations in the southwestern portion of the site were one to two orders of magnitude lower than observed concentrations of the eastern or northwestern portions of the site and typified urban background values. In addition, five SVOCs [benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene] were detected in surface soil samples at concentrations that exceeded either the Residential or the Non-Residential Soil Standards.

Total petroleum hydrocarbons – Diesel Range Organics/Gasoline Range Organics (TPH – DRO/GRO) was observed, at times, in exceedance of the Residential and Non-Residential Standards for pooled data from the site. TPH – DRO/GRO exceedances were highly correlated with SVOC exceedances.

Two metals, antimony and arsenic, were identified in groundwater samples collected from the site. Concentrations of one or both of these metals exceeded MDE Cleanup Standards (MCLs) for groundwater in five of the seven groundwater samples.

MDE'S VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM

The site has been entered into MDE's Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). The prescribed Response Action Plan to mitigate soil and groundwater contamination present on-site includes the placement of a cap of clean soil at least 2-feet thick throughout the site. Approximately

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1,300 cu yd of existing site material will be cut and filled (re-graded) on-site. An additional 160,000 cu yd of clean fill will be required to create a cap across the site that is a minimum of 2-feet thick.

Also included in the prescribed solution is the placement of a bulkhead along the shoreline of the site. The purpose of the bulkhead is to maintain the integrity of the cap at the shoreline of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River.

GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY SETTING

Soil fill material encountered at the site during previous investigations consisted of fine-grained silty loam of the Christiana group mixed with a significant amount of fill material. Infiltration rates are low, with a predicted maximum of 2 in. per hour and a predicted low rate of 0.2 in. per hour.

According to the 1968 Baltimore County Geologic Map adapted from Maryland Geological Survey's Geologic Map of Maryland, the site is underlain by the Quaternary-age Lowland Deposits. The geology is summarized as Lowland Deposits of gravel, sand, silt and clay characterized by medium- to coarse-grained sand and gravel; cobbles and boulders near base; commonly contains reworked Eocene glauconite; varicolored silts and clays; brown to dark gray lignitic silty clay; and contains estuarine to marine fauna in some areas.

The site is located on the bank of and within the drainage of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River. Topographically, the site slopes towards the River (east) from the topographic high located along the west boundary of the site, along Kloman Street.

100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

The FEMA-mapped 100-year floodplain is present on the site. The floodplain is adjacent to the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River, a tidally-influenced waterbody. Approximately 122,150 cubic yards of clean soil is proposed to be placed within the floodplain as part of the prescribed capping process. Approximately 248,156 square feet of the FEMA-mapped 100-year floodplain on-site will be altered by the proposed project.

POSSIBLE WETLAND AREAS

A wetland delineation was conducted on-site. Two possible wetland areas were observed; one along the shoreline of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River and the other along the southern property boundary. A jurisdictional determination has not been requested, as of the date of this application. A copy of the wetland delineation report and the field-completed data sheets are included in Appendix A.

The possible wetland area along the southern property boundary will not be impacted; however, the possible wetland along the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River will be impacted by the proposed project. Impacts to this as of yet unconfirmed tidal wetland area total approximately 21,520 square feet. The proposed cap will extend into the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River, filling approximately 10,840 square feet of river bottom.

CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA

The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and the Critical Area Buffer are located on-site. Approximately 42,820 square feet of Critical Area will be impacted by filling activities associated with the prescribed capping of the site. Inner Harbor West, LLC has initiated consultation with the Baltimore City Department of Planning to discuss the Critical Area on-site and additional issues.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE

The reclamation of the Brownfield site is a MDE-sponsored environmental site and shoreline cleanup. Future plans for the site will include commercial and residential development. The proposed plans for this site include a transit-oriented development with multimode access that is consistent with City of Baltimore Master Planning. The implementation of this project will also allow for the completion of the Gwynn Falls Trail, across the site, along the shoreline of the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River.

This type of development will be in compliance with Maryland's VCP requirements regarding human health once the prescribed solution of a cap and bulkhead is in place. Workers and residents will be protected from the contaminants present at the site by the proposed capping project.

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Grid Sheet	Floodplain Fill (CY)	Floodplain Impact (SF)	Wetland Impact (SF)	Critical Area Impact (SF)	Open Water – Middle Branch Patapsco River (SF)
A					
В	4,300	6,821			
С	17,300	46,165	6,390	18,340	2,040
D					
E .	280	440			
F	25,740	50,650	7,600	12,250	2,800
G .					
Н	16,400	27,650			
I	36,730	71,150	4,500	1,980	4,800
J					
K	1,200	2,930			
L	20,200	42,350	3,030	10,250	1,200
Total Impacts	122,150	248,156	21,520	42,820	10,840

Table 1.	Permanent Floodplain,	Tidal Wetland,	Critical Area, and	Open Water Impacts.

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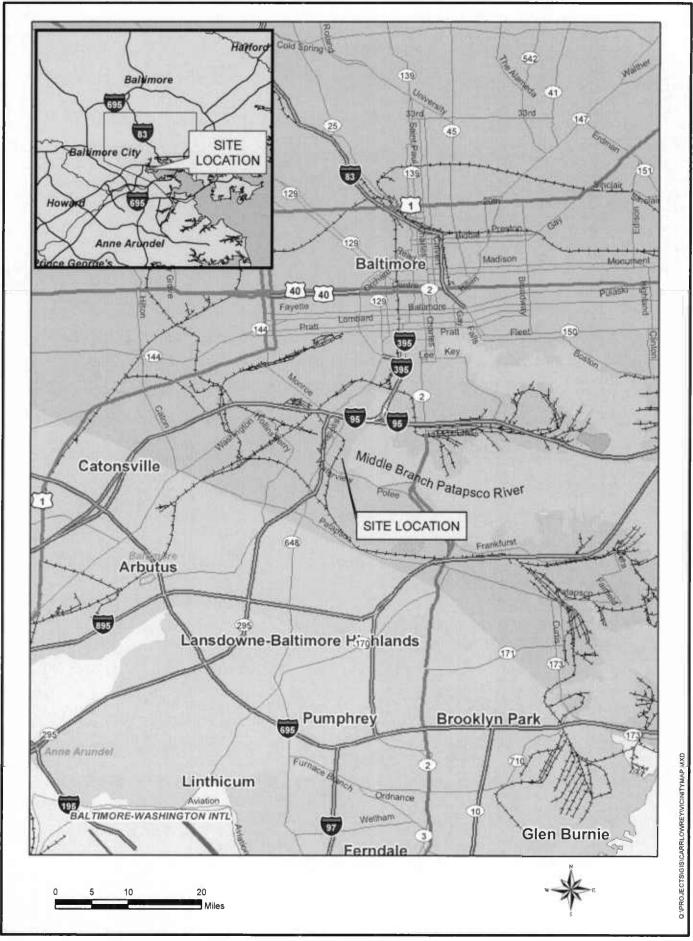
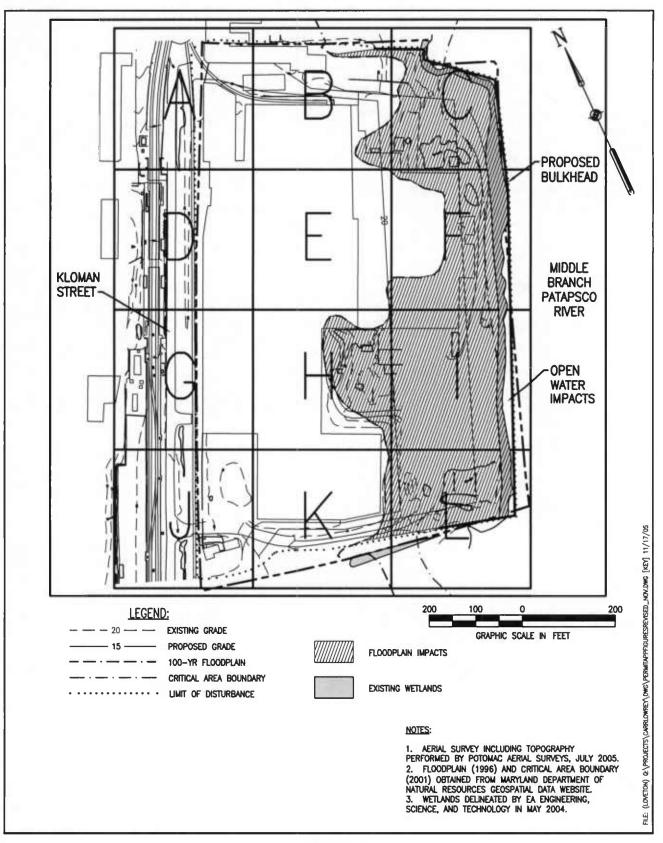
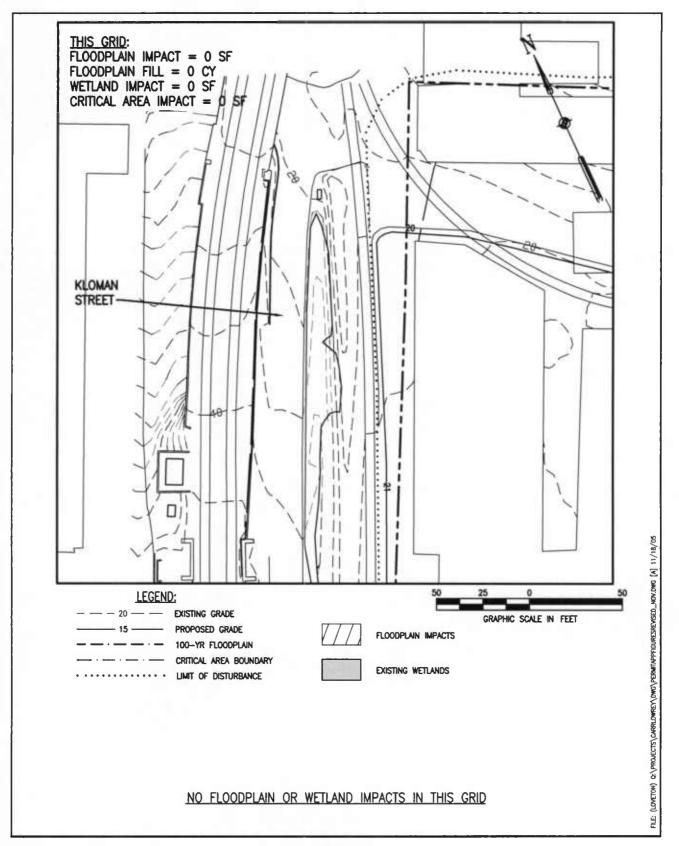


Figure 1. Vicinity Map.

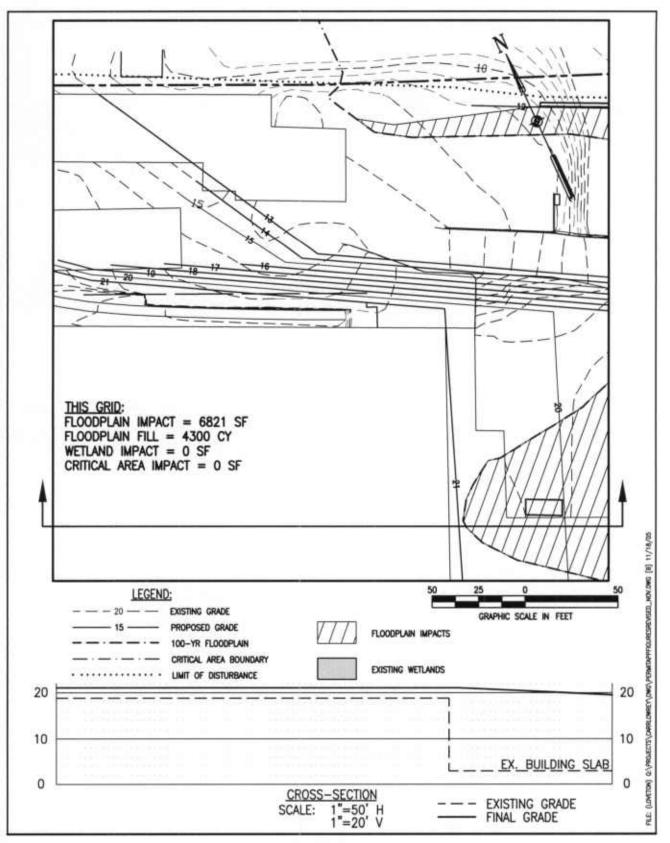
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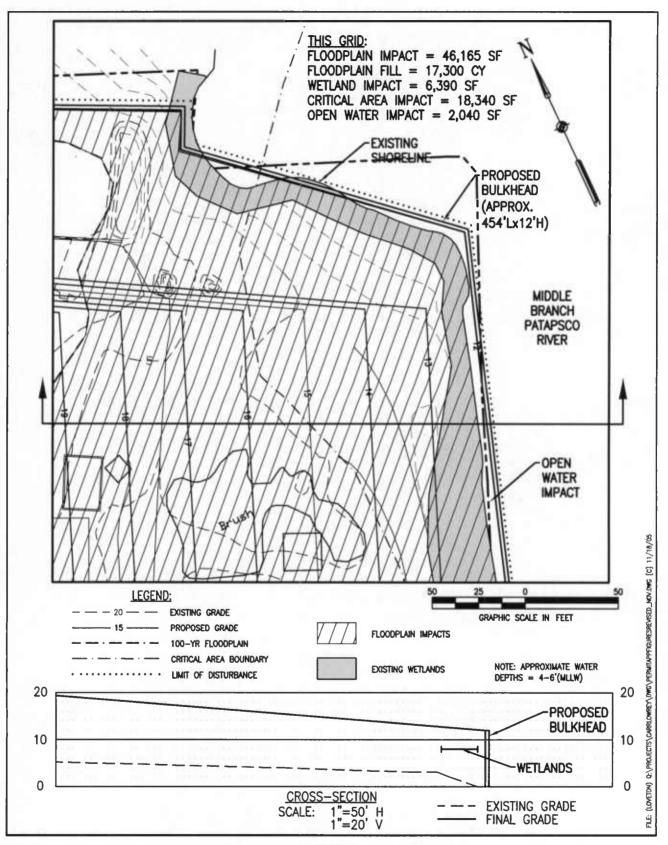
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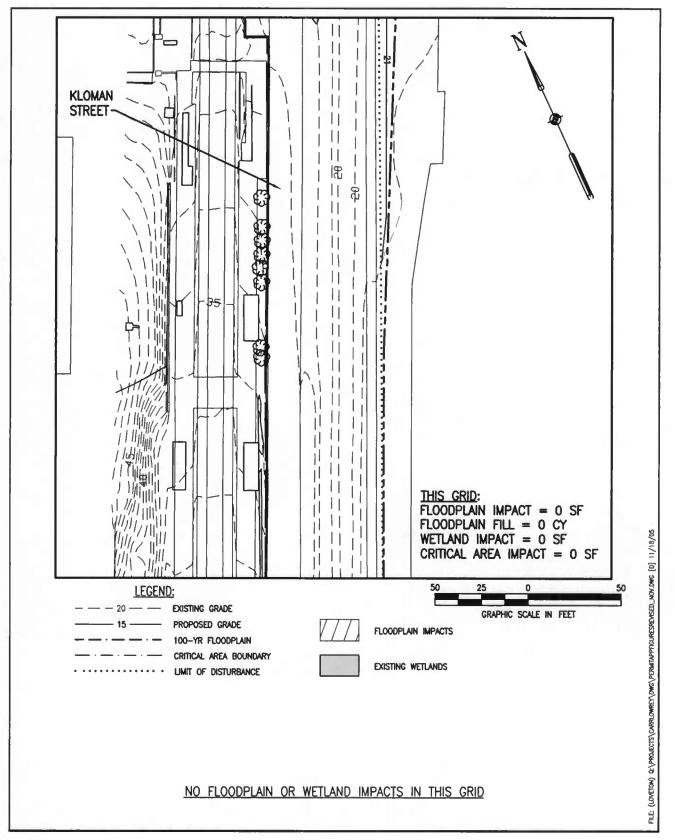
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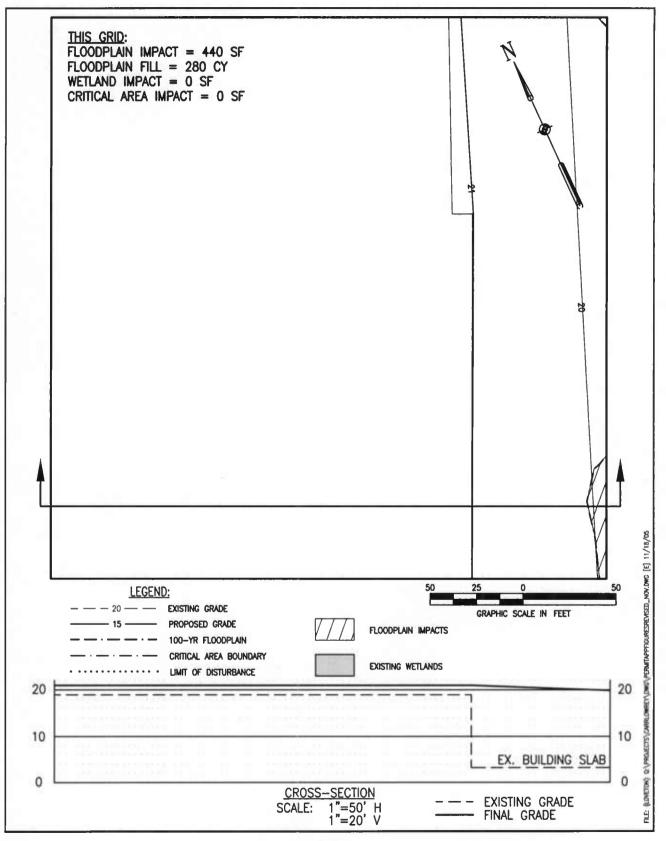
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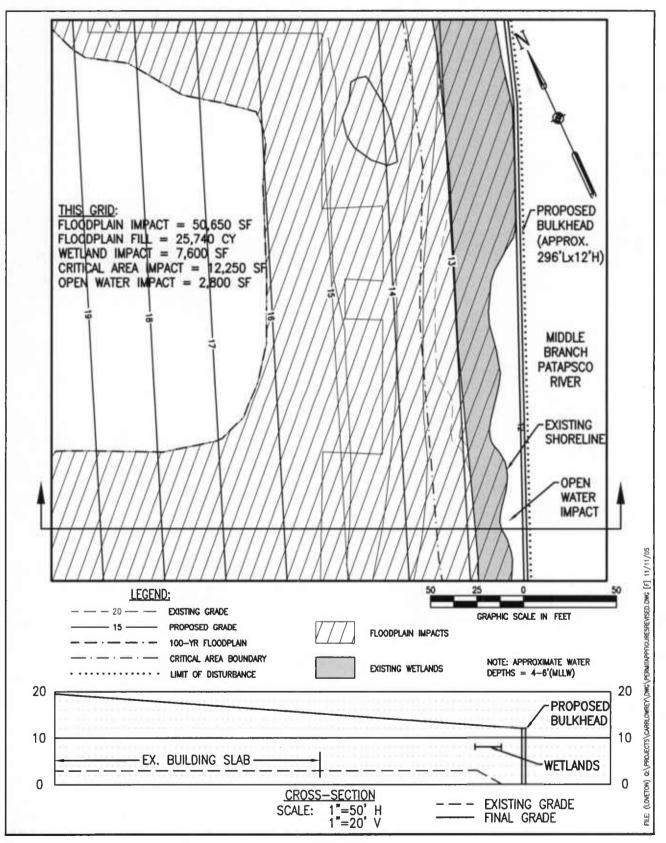
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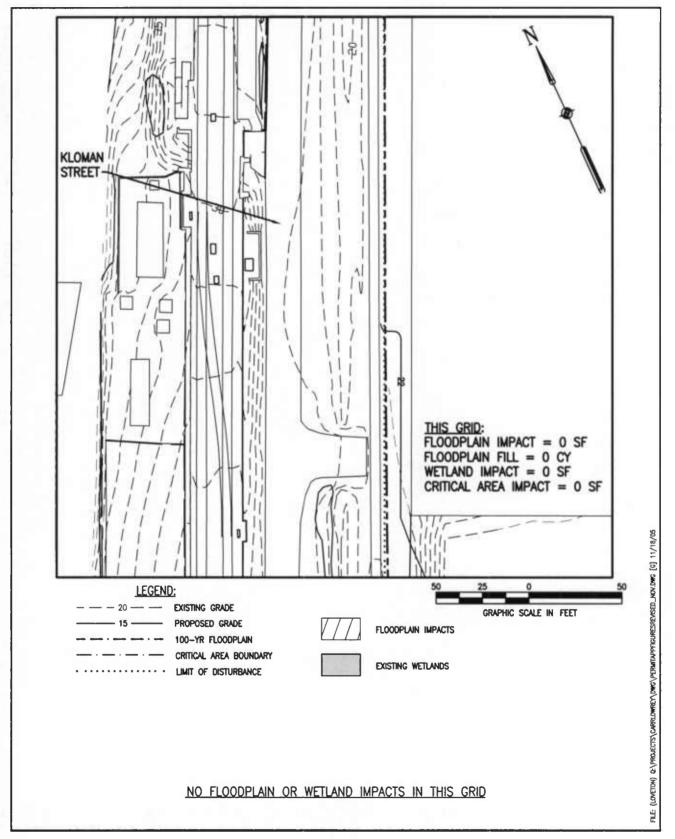
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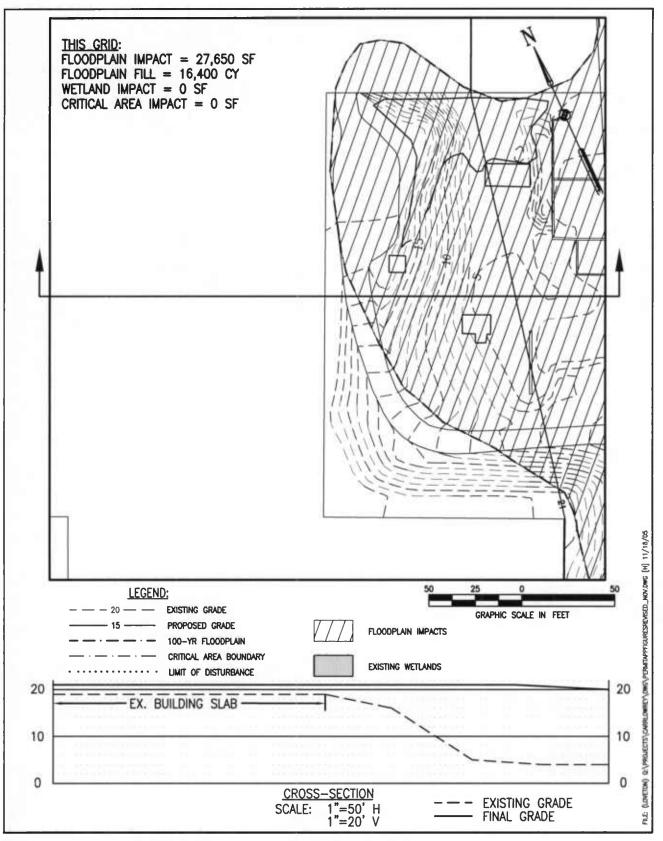
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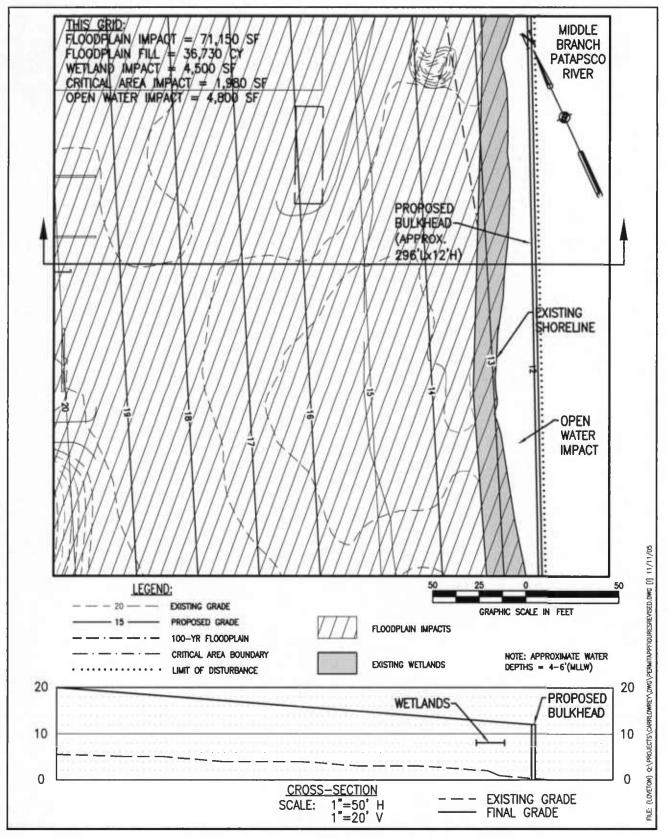
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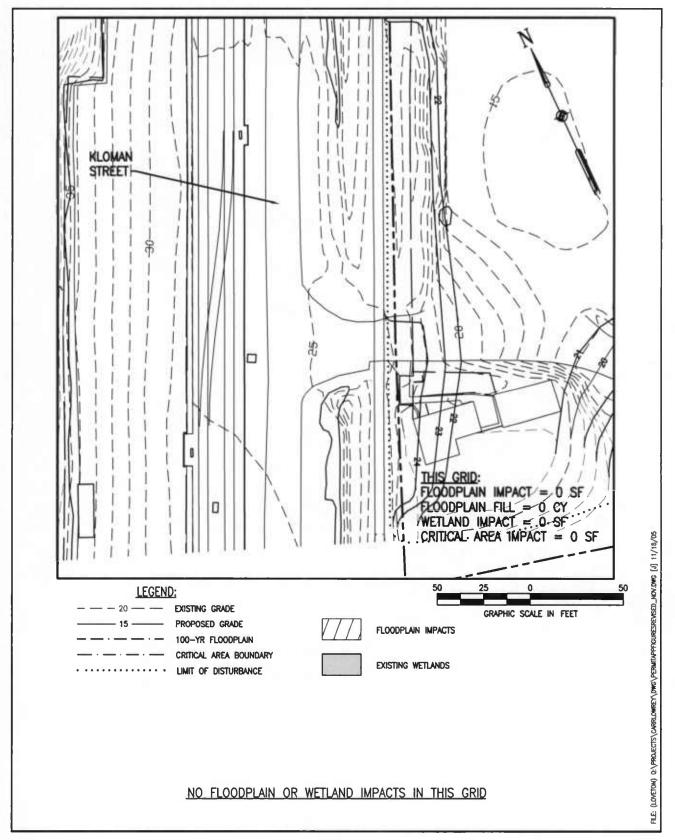
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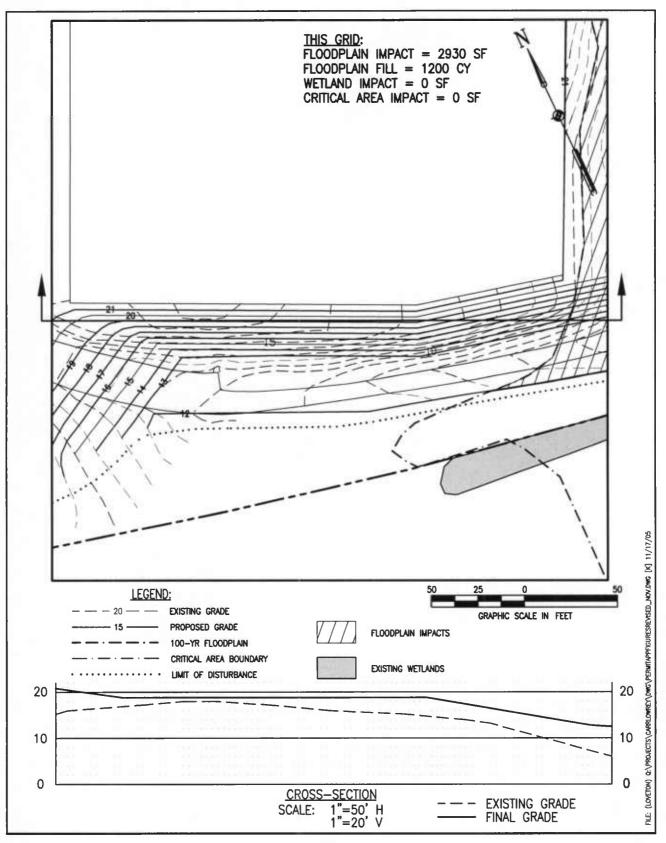
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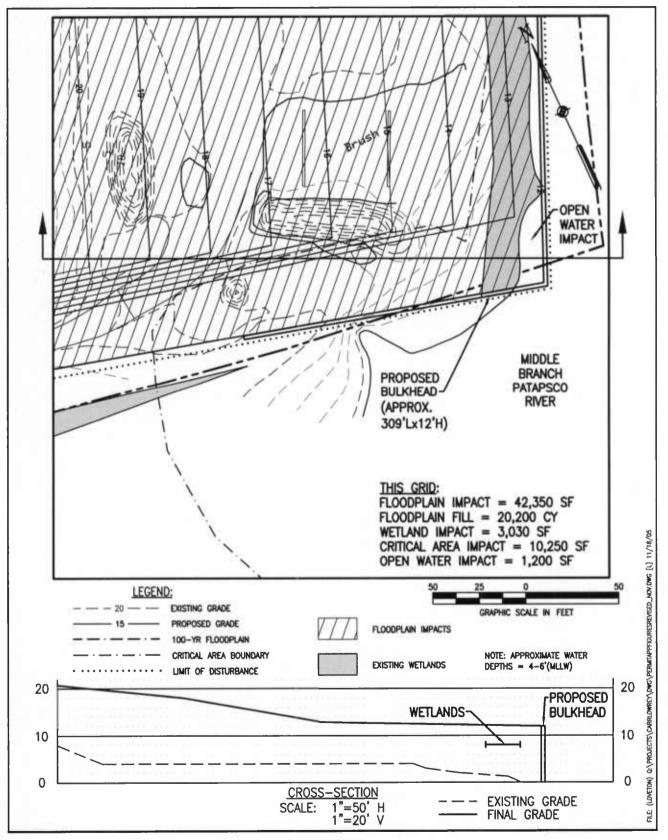
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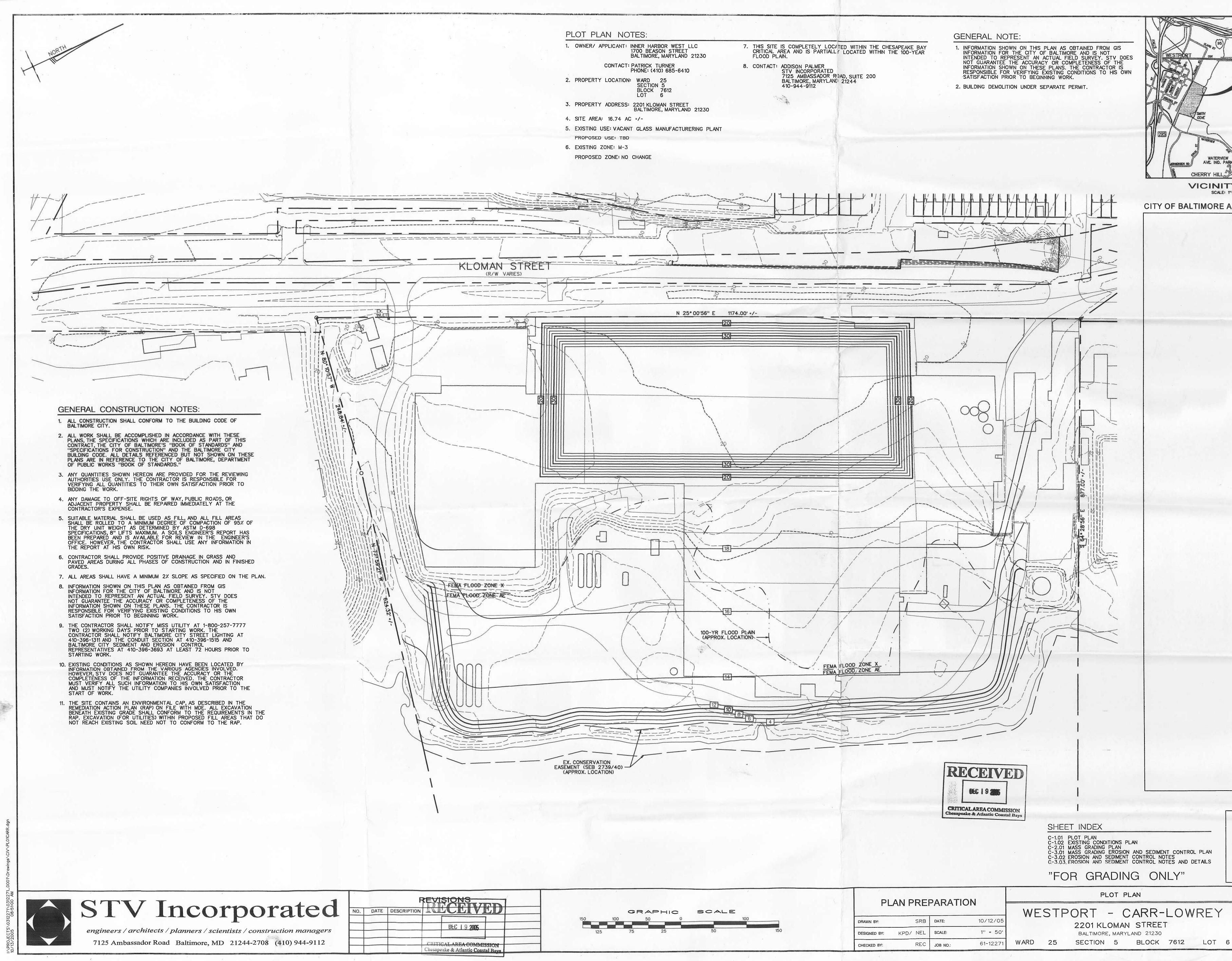
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