VILLAGE OF DEPEW RECLAMATION EMBANKMENT RESTORATION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CLOSURE REPORT

VILLAGE OF DEPEW ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

PREPARED FOR:



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc. has prepared this Construction Closure Report (CCR) on behalf of the Village of Depew (herein referred to as "Village") to document closure of the Village of Depew Reclamation Embankment Project, in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Division of Materials Management (DMM) Activity #15S75 permit, dated September 2, 2021 (Appendix A).

The project area consists of three restoration areas on the embankment along Cayuga Creek, located at 4293 Broadway Street, Village of Depew, Erie County, New York (herein referred to as "site"). The site is a portion of the greater NYSDEC Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) Site ID #915129 and is currently a vacant inactive landfill owned by the Village and has a long history as an unregulated solid waste landfill. A Site location map is shown in Figure 1-1 and a larger version is included in Appendix B.

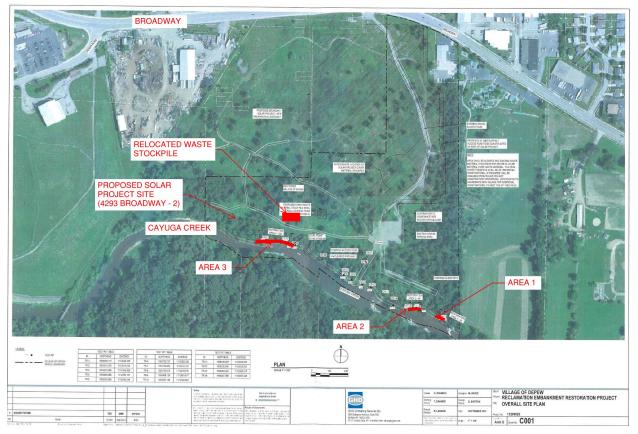


Figure 1-1: Site Location Map

The purpose of the Village of Depew Reclamation Embankment Project was to address areas of exposed waste along the embankment on southern boundary of the site due to erosion from Cayuga Creek. The project involved regrading and stabilization of the embankment at three specific areas along Cayuga Creek and relocation of waste encountered to an upland area of the landfill. The project construction contract was awarded in November 2021, construction began in February 2022, and was substantially completed in June 2022 with the exception of the placement of the required final 24-inch soil cover.

The Village is currently negotiating a land lease agreement with National Energy Development, LLC for the placement and construction of a solar photovoltaic generation system project (4293 Broadway - 2). The solar development project includes the installation of solar panels and completion of the soil cover material in accordance with permit letter item 7.b and 7.c.

The following sections provide detail and documentation of the substantially completed closure activities.

2.0 CONSTRUCTION CLOSURE

2.1 WASTE RELOCATION

All waste was removed from the embankment along Cayuga Creek (Area 1, Area 2, and Area 3) and relocated to an area upland of the embankment within the limits of the existing landfill as shown on Figure 1-1. Approximately 2 to 3-inches of existing topsoil in the designated upland location was stripped and stockpiled prior to placement of the relocated waste. The relocated waste was then placed and graded in a thin layer and existing topsoil paced back over top to establish a temporary vegetative cover.

2.2 GRADING AND RUNOFF MANAGEMENT

All work was completed in substantial accordance with the approved design plans. The regraded work areas (1-3) along the embankment were protected from erosion by the installation of two feet of quarried stone at the toe of slope and reno mattresses along the 3:1 slope. All waste was removed from within the project work limits. As-built plans of the final embankment restoration project are included as Appendix B.

2.3 DEVIATIONS FROM THE NYSDEC PERMIT

The project has been substantially completed in accordance with the NYSDEC permit with the exception of the installation of the final 24-inches of soil cover material. National Energy Development, LLC plans to apply the required cover system during the solar project in accordance with the NYSDEC permit, as discussed in Section 2.4. Proposed site plans for National Energy Development, LLC's solar project 4293 Broadway - 2 are provided in Appendix C. The start date of construction has not been determined at this time.

2.4 <u>COVER</u>

The relocated waste stockpile and the remainder of the project site will be covered with a minimum of two feet of soil and seeded to establish vegetative cover during the solar project. Upon completion of the solar photovoltaic generation system, documentation indicating that at least 24-inches of cover material has been placed above the relocated waste pile and documentation regarding the source of soils imported to the site including analytical testing will be provided to the NYSDEC in accordance with permit.

Project photographs are provided in Appendix D.

3.0 CLOSURE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc. hereby certifies that construction of the Reclamation Embankment Restoration Project was constructed in accordance with the terms of the department-issued permit and each stage of construction was undertaken by the supervision of an individual licensed to practice engineering in the State of New York. This Construction Closure Report has been prepared in accordance with 6 CRR-NY NYSDEC Solid Waste Management Facilities General Requirements Part 360.16.j Supervision and Certification of Construction.

Title of Report: VILLAGE OF DEPEW RECLAMATION EMBANKMENT RESTORATION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CLOSURE REPORT

Date of Report:	March 2023
Professional Engineer's Name:	Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc.
David Britton, PE. 075722	Button
Date: March 15, 2023	



APPENDIX A

NYSDEC DMM ACTIVITY #15S75 PERMIT

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Materials Management, Region 9 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14203-2915 P: (716) 851-7220 | F: (716) 851-7226 www.dec.ny.gov

September 2, 2021

Honorable Kevin Peterson Depew Municipal Building 85 Manitou Street Depew, New York 14043

Dear Mayor Peterson:

Old Land Reclamation Landfill DMM Activity #15S75 DER ID #915129 Reclamation Embankment Restoration Project

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department") has reviewed the design drawings and contract documents for the "Village of Depew Reclamation Embankment Restoration Project" dated August 2021, prepared by GHD Consulting Services, Inc. The plans have been developed to address areas of exposed waste along the southern boundary of the subject landfill due to erosion from Cayuga Creek.

The project involves regrading three areas of the landfill along Cayuga Creek and the relocation of waste encountered to an area of the landfill (within the limits of the existing landfill located within the parcel owned by the Village of Depew). The relocated waste will be covered with a minimum of two feet of soil and seeded to establish vegetative cover. The regraded areas will be protected from erosion by the installation of quarried stone at the toe of slope and reno mattresses along the 3:1 slope. In regraded areas where waste is encountered, a minimum of 24 inches of cover material will be placed above the waste.

The Department approves the design drawings and contract documents dated August 2021 for the embankment restoration project subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Village of Depew shall be responsible to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to protect the health and safety of workers and the public during the construction.
- 2. The Village of Depew shall maintain copies of this approval and the approved design drawings at the site during construction of the embankment restoration project.



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- 3. All disturbance of the Landfill shall be limited to the excavations and installations as depicted or described in the design drawings and the conditions of this approval.
- 4. Not less than seven (7) days prior to commencing construction, the Village of Depew shall notify the Department in writing of the following:
 - a. Scheduled date of the commencement construction;
 - b. The projected schedule for completion of the major construction milestones; and
 - c. The name and contact information of an on-site contact for the construction.
- 5. The Village of Depew shall notify the Department not less than 2 days prior to construction meetings.
- Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 360.7 Department staff shall have the right to inspect the landfill to take samples, to perform tests, and have access to and photocopy records, and to otherwise monitor compliance with this approval and all environmental laws and regulations administered by the Department.
- 7. No later than ninety (90) days after the date of completion of the construction of the embankment restoration project the Village of Depew shall submit for review and approval by the Department a construction certification report prepared by a professional engineer licensed in the State of New York, that includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. As-built plans of the final embankment restoration project amended to incorporate all modifications and alterations, if any, made during construction.
 - b. Documentation that at least 24 inches of cover material has been placed above the relocated waste and regraded areas where waste was encountered.
 - c. Documentation regarding the source of soils imported to the site, including analytical testing.

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> d. A professional engineer's certification that the requirements of Part 360 regulations, the approved design drawings, generally accepted engineering practices, and this approval have been complied with.

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8. This approval does not relieve Village of Depew or others from their obligations to comply with all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations including, but not limited to, 6 NYCRR Parts 360 and 373, and acquiring applicable permits and approvals, including local permits.

The Department appreciates the efforts the Village has taken to address the issues identified at this closed landfill. Should you have any questions, please contact myself or Beverly Lewinski of this office at (716) 851-7220.

Sincerely,

Peter Digitally signed by Peter Grasso Date: 2021.09.02 14:29:06 -04'00'

Peter Grasso, P.E. Regional Materials Management Engineer

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ec: Chad Staniszewski, P.E., NYSDEC Acting Regional Director/Regional Engineer Maureen Brady, Esq., NYSDEC Regional Attorney Beverly Lewinski, P.E., NYSDEC Professional Engineer 1 Steven McDonnell, NYSDEC Assistant Geologist Jaime Lang, P.E., NYSDEC Albany Dave Britton, P.E., GHD Consulting Services Samuel Alba, Esq., Village of Depew



APPENDIX B

RECLAMATION EMBANKMENT PROJECT AS-BUILTS

RECORD SURVEY SHOTS TAKEN June 16, 2022 Village of Depew - Reclamation Embankment Restoration Project By: KLETTKE LAND SURVEYORS, P.C. 2470 STOELTING ST., NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304 716-731-5613

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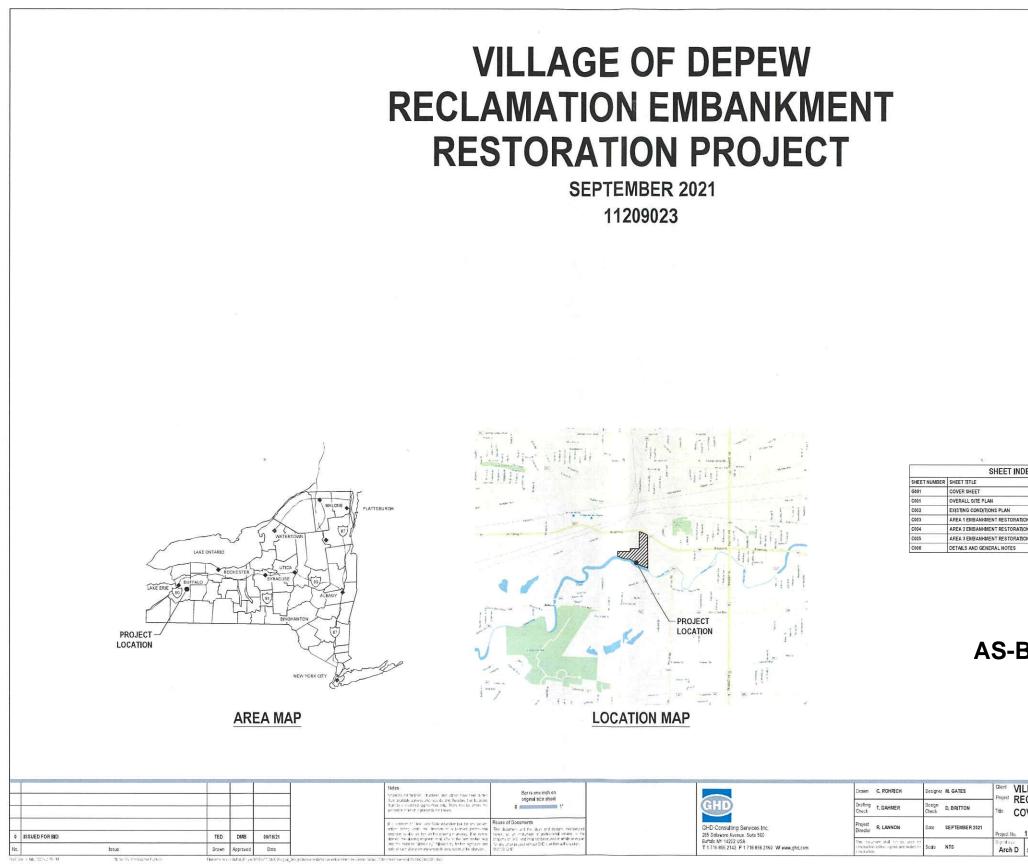
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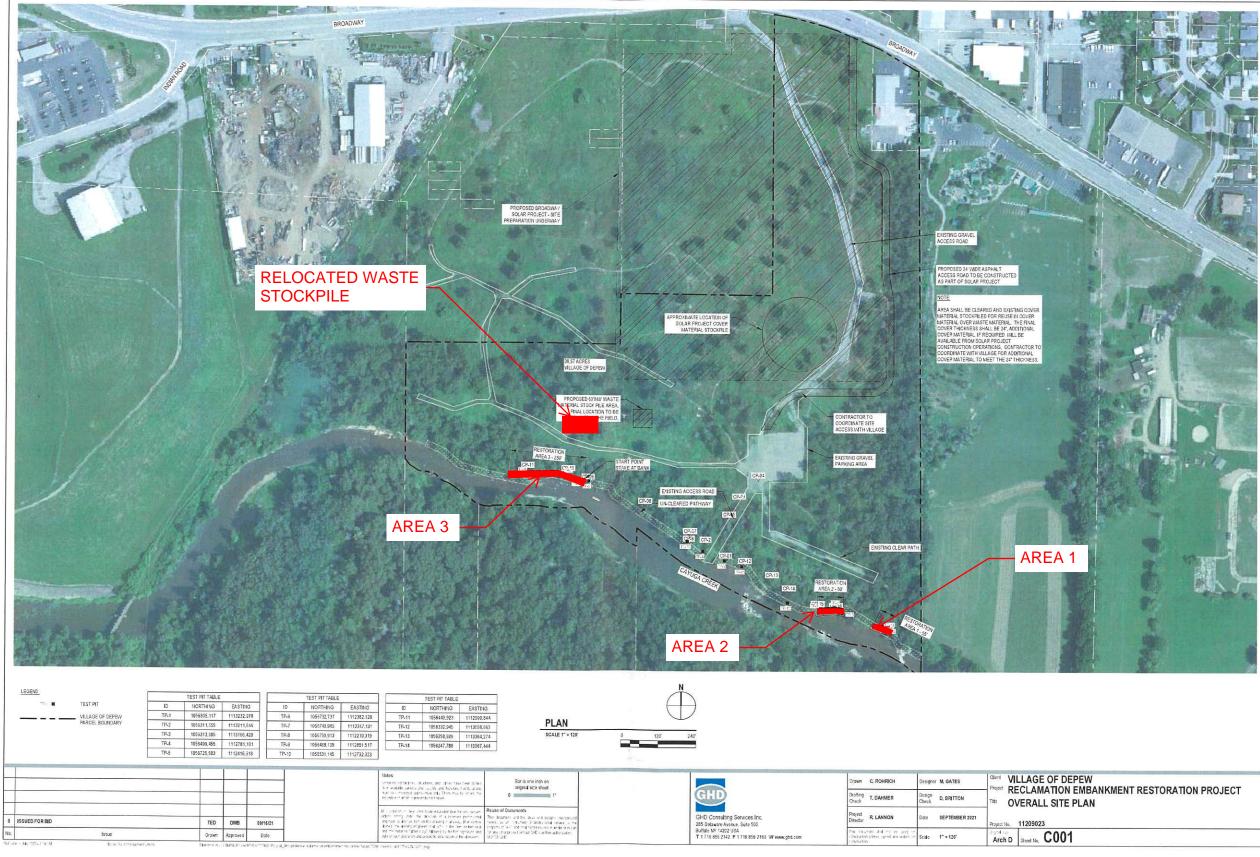


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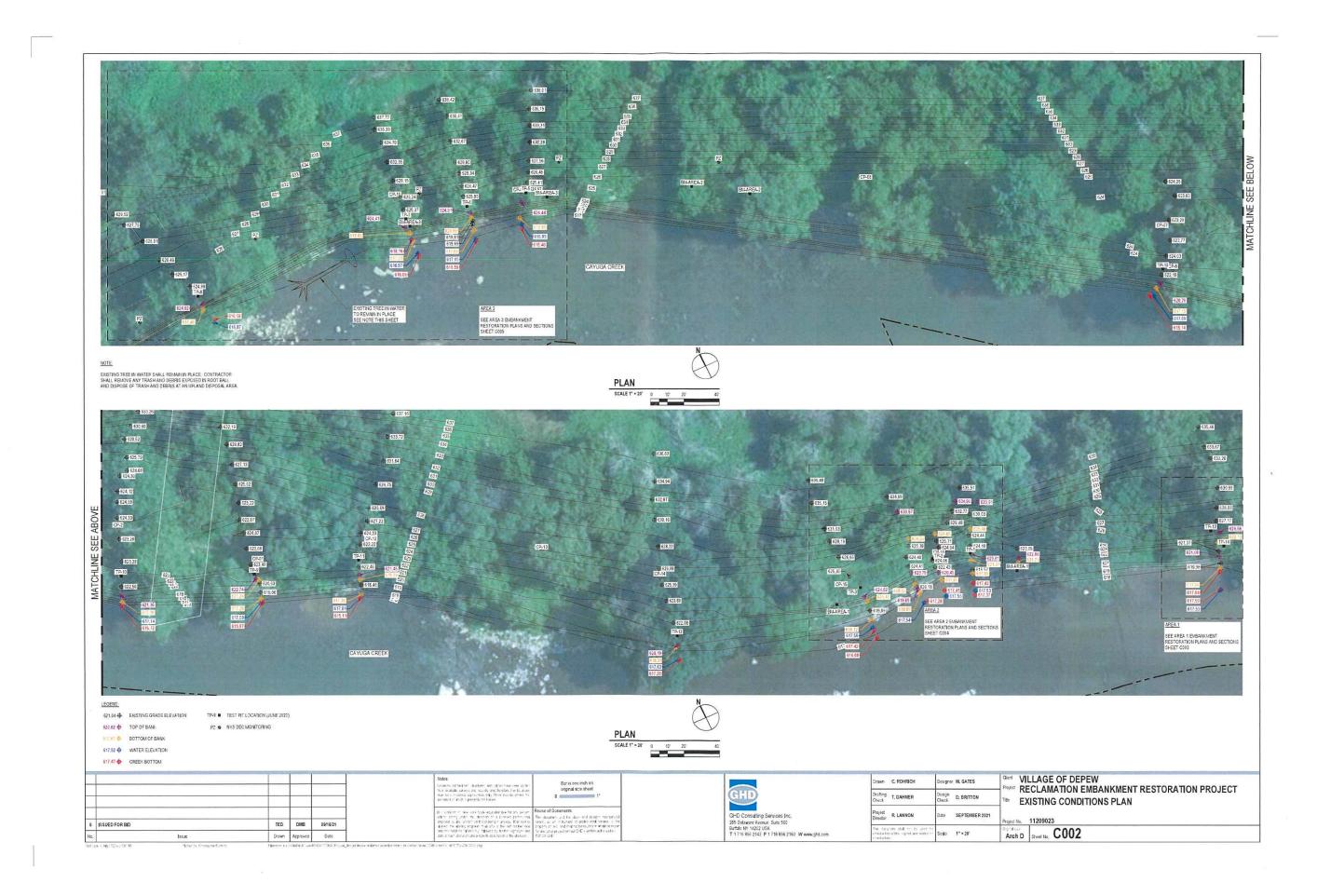
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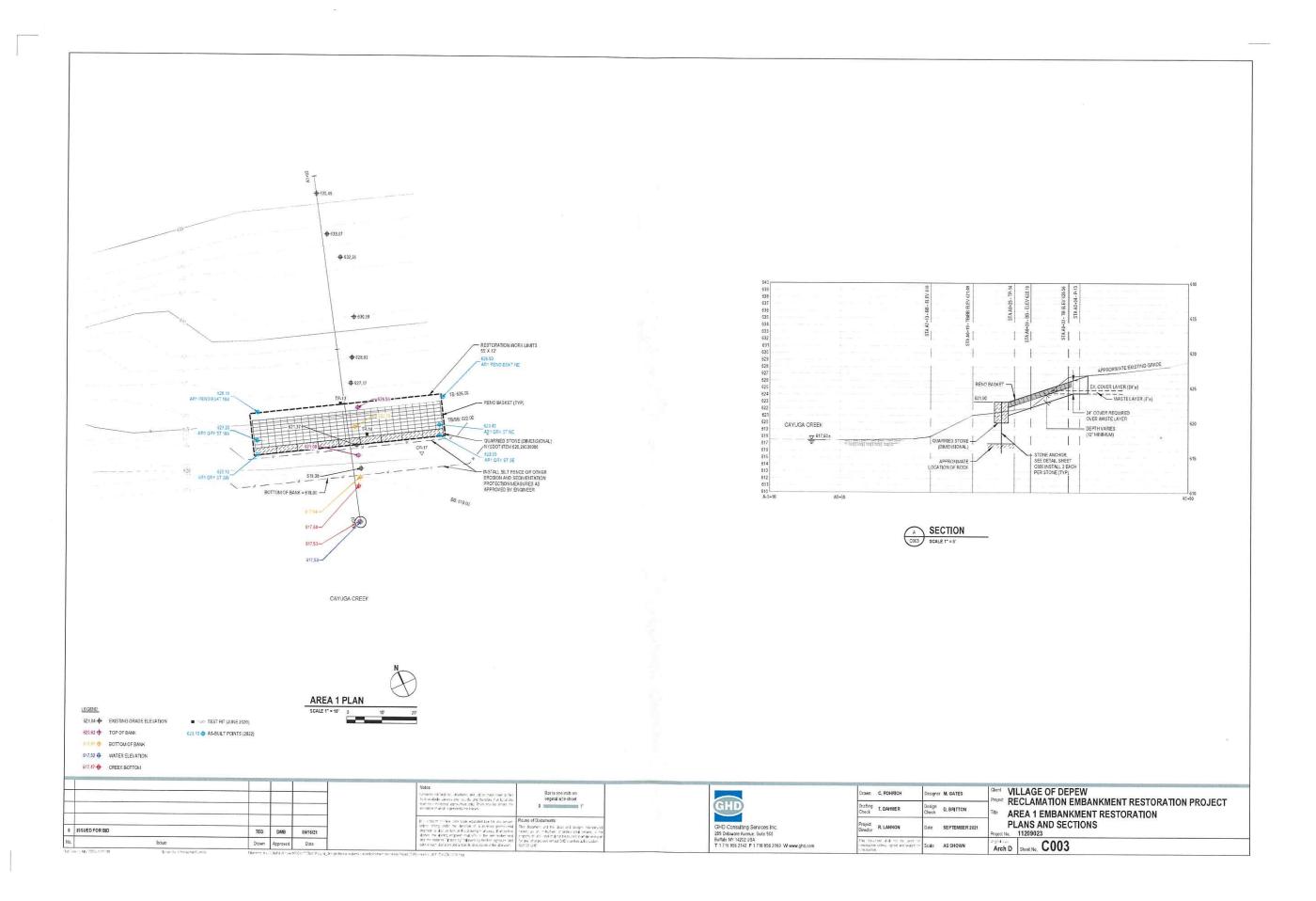
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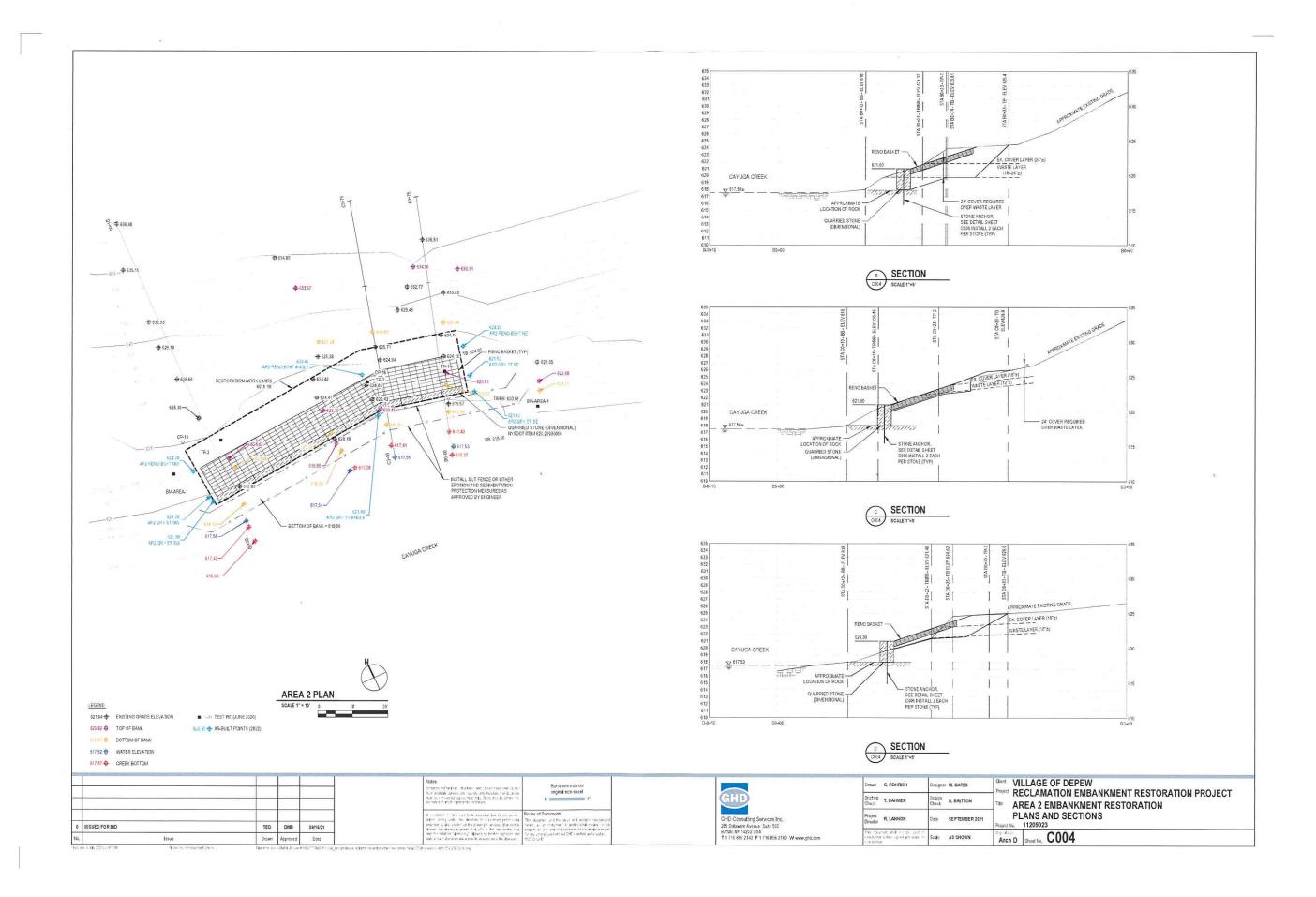
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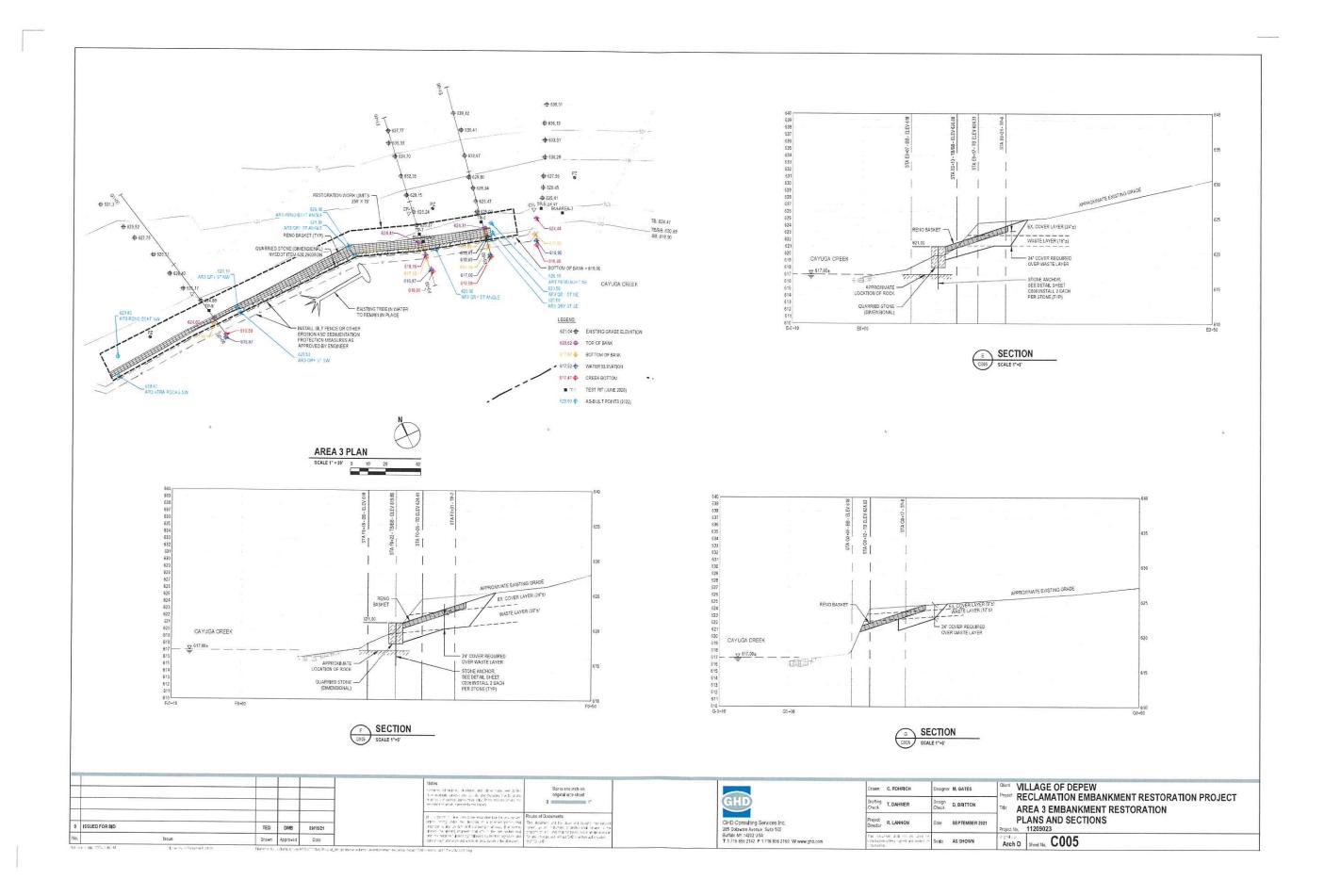


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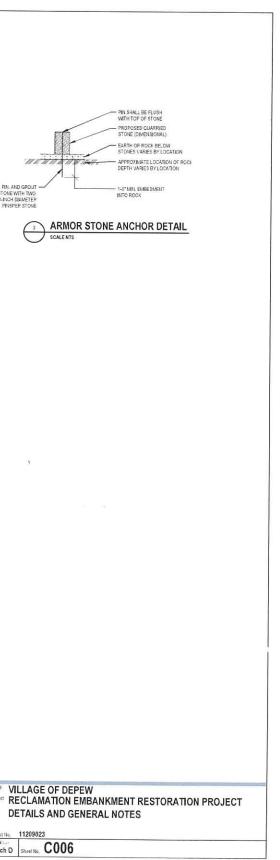






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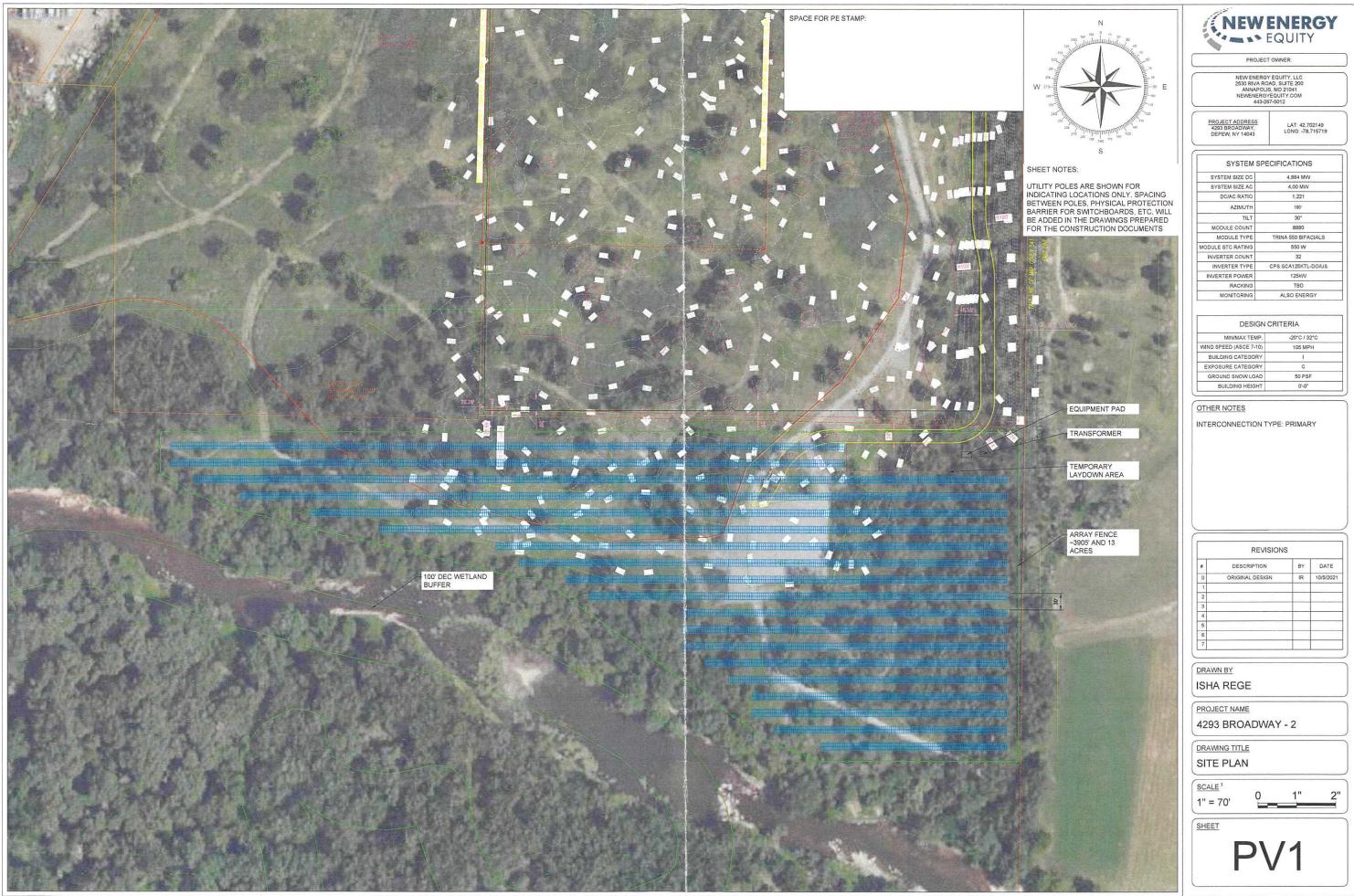


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APPENDIX C

NATIONAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, LLC PROPOSED SITE PLAN



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APPENDIX D

PHOTOGRAPHS

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PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1:



Photo 3:







Photo 4:



- Photo 1: Area 1 Embankment Restoration
- Photo 2: Area 2 Embankment Restoration
- Photo 3: Area 3 Embankment Restoration
- Photo 4: Location of Covered Relocated Waste Stockpile

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Photo 5:

Photo 6:



Photo 7:



- Photo 5: Area 1 Embankment Restoration
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