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Dear Ms. Greene:

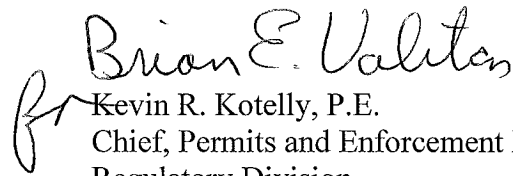
In accordance with a recent request, your Department of the Army permit number NAE-2011-2017, issued on June 18, 2015, that authorized the former Gloucester Gas Light Company Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation Project, is hereby modified to include the installation of a temporary sheetpile cofferdam around the existing Maritime Gloucester marine railway to facilitate dredging within that structure. The proposed temporary cofferdam is a change in methods and will be removed following the completion of dredging and backfilling activities. The temporary cofferdam is anticipated to be in place for a period of several weeks during dredging within the area of the existing marine railway. This work is proposed in Gloucester Harbor at Harbor Loop, Gloucester, Massachusetts, and is described on the enclosed plans entitled, "Temporary Cofferdam Plan," on two sheets.

The conditions of the original permit remain in full force and effect.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Kotelly of my staff at (978) 318-8703.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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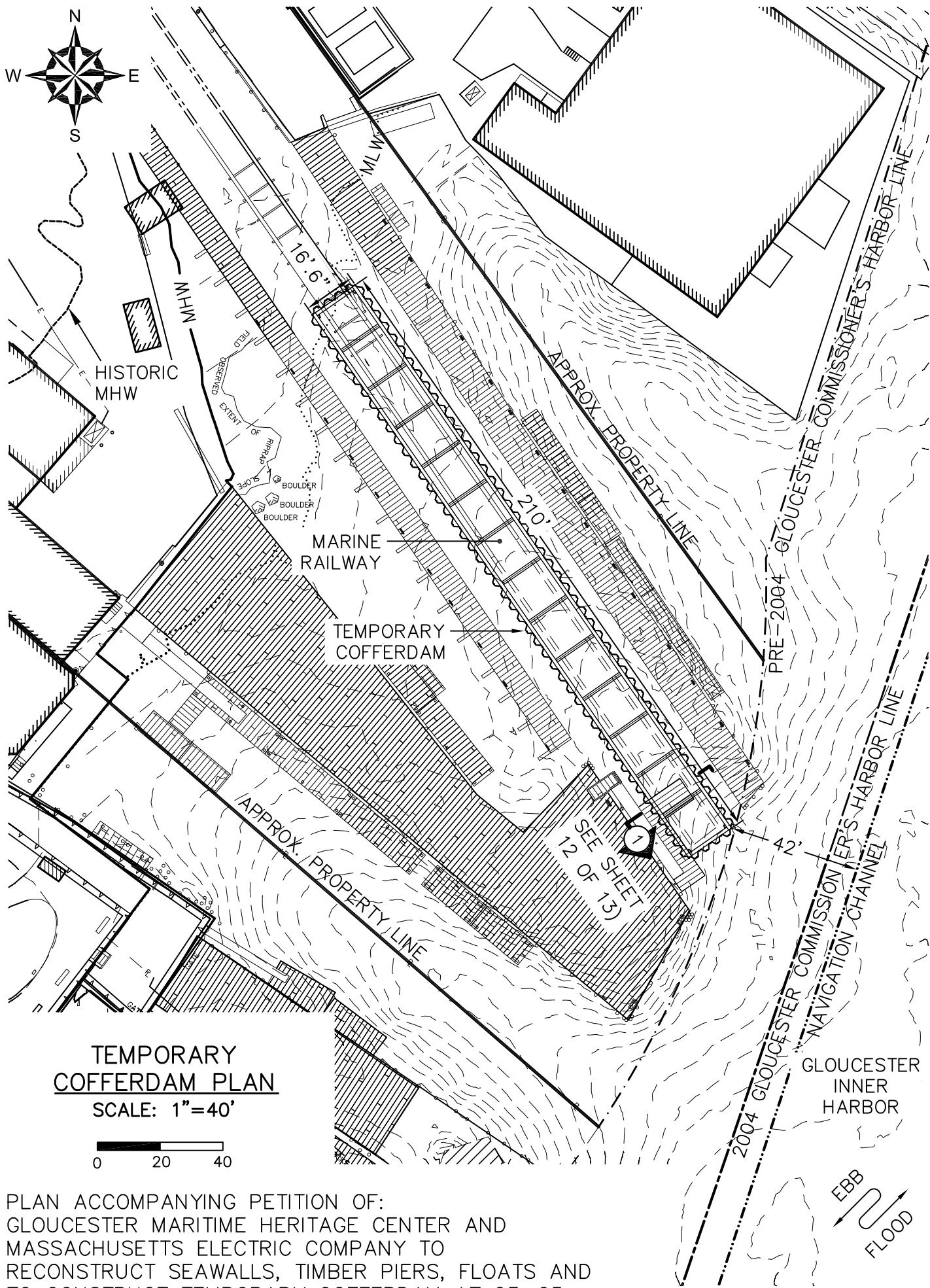
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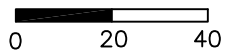
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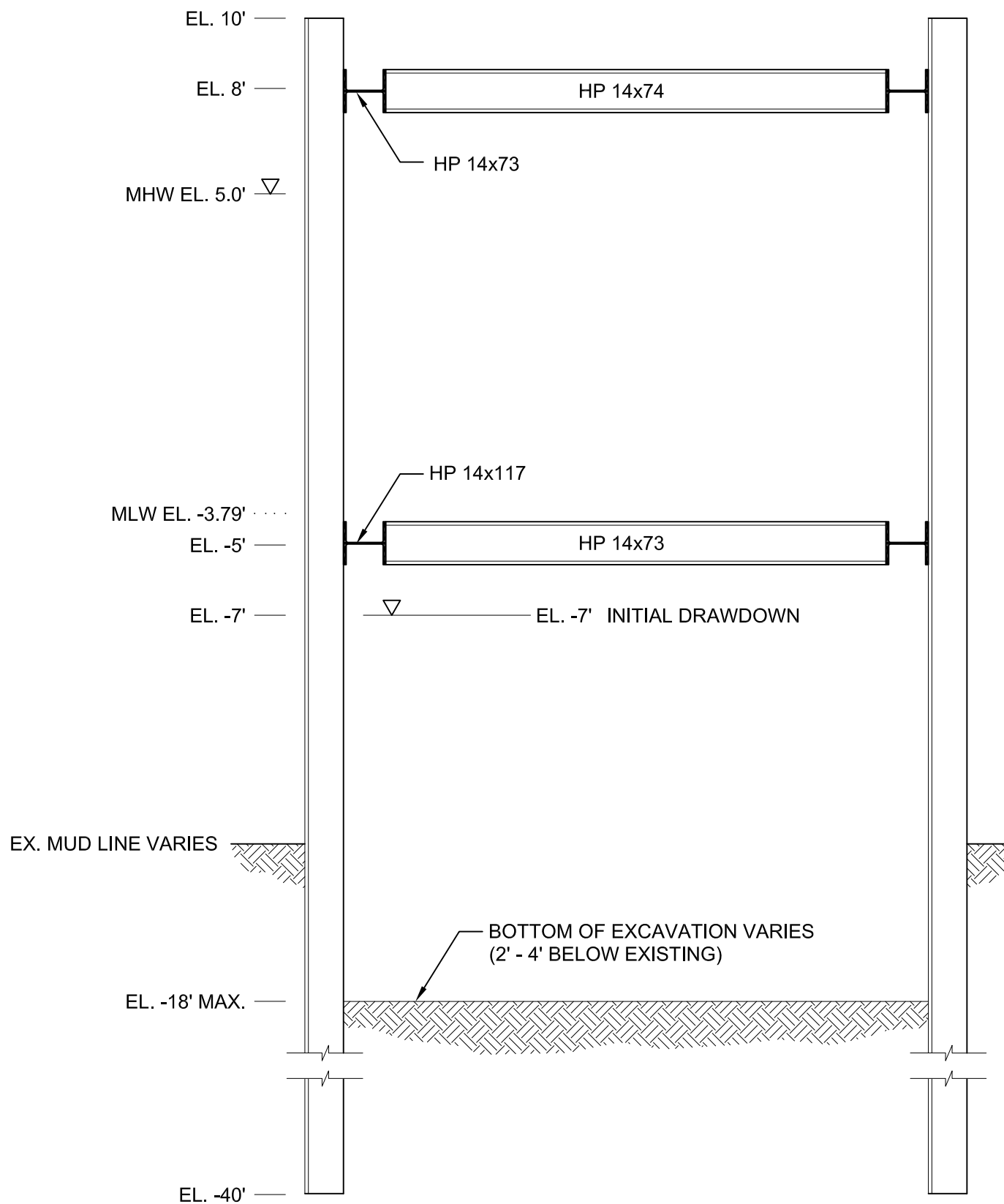


**TEMPORARY
COFFERDAM PLAN**
SCALE: 1"=40'

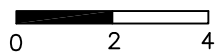


PLAN ACCOMPANYING PETITION OF:
GLOUCESTER MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER AND
MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY TO
RECONSTRUCT SEAWALLS, TIMBER PIERS, FLOATS AND
TO CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY COFFERDAM AT 23-25
HARBOR LOOP IN THE INNER HARBOR IN
GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

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TEMPORARY
COFFERDAM SECTION
SCALE: $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$



1 SECTION
 $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$
DATUM: NGVD29