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**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

**APPLICANT:** Oregon RSA #2 Inc.

**FILE NO.:** NSA-15-27

**DESCRIPTION:** Construction of a new 165 ft. monopole telecommunications tower, a 12 ft. x 20 ft. equipment building, generator, propane tank, chain link fencing, retaining wall, underground electric service line, 360 ft. gravel driveway, and associated site grading.

**LOCATION:** 2030 Woodard Creek Rd, Skamania and identified as Skamania County Parcel #02-06-22-0-0-1000-00.

**LEGAL:** See attached page 6.

**ZONING:** Special Management Area – Forest (F)

**DECISION:** Based upon the record and the Staff Report, the applicant's proposal, described above, is found to be consistent with SCC Title 22 and is hereby **APPROVED** subject to the conditions set forth below.

Approval of this request does not exempt the applicant or successors in interest from compliance with all other applicable local, state, and federal laws.

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### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The following conditions are required to ensure that the subject request is consistent with Skamania County Code Title 22. **THIS DOCUMENT, OUTLINING THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, MUST BE RECORDED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE DEED RECORDS OF THE SKAMANIA COUNTY AUDITOR** in order to ensure notice of the conditions of approval to successors in interest. SCC §22.06.120(C)(2).

1. As per SCC §22.06.120(C)(2), this Administrative Decision **SHALL BE RECORDED** by the applicant in the County deed records prior to commencement of the approved project.
2. All developments shall be consistent with the enclosed site plan, unless modified by the following conditions of approval. If modified, the site plan shall be consistent with the conditions of approval.
3. All structures, except fences, including eaves, awnings and overhangs shall meet the following setbacks: **Front yard:** 50 feet from the centerline of the street or road or 20 feet from the front property line, whichever is greater. **Side yard:** 20 feet. **Rear yard:** 20 feet. Setbacks are established from property lines, not fence lines. If any question arises regarding the location of the property lines, the applicant shall be required to hire a professional land surveyor to locate the property lines and mark them with temporary staking prior to a building permit being issued. Staking must remain during construction and all building inspections.
4. Only the trees identified for removal on the site plan may be removed from the subject property.
5. All disturbed areas shall be reseeded with native vegetation.
6. Colors of all structures shall be dark earth-tones found at the specific site or the surrounding landscape. The following proposed colors proposed by the applicant are approved:
  - Tower – Corten steel
  - Antennas/ support structures – dark brown
  - Equipment building – brown
  - Fencing privacy slats – dark green
 The ecology block wall shall be a tinted or colored a dark earth-tone color. Any changes to these approved colors must be approved by the Community Development Department prior to construction.
7. The monopole tower and equipment building shall be composed of non-reflective materials or materials with low reflectivity. The proposed materials (Corten steel and exposed aggregate concrete) satisfy this requirement.
8. No lighting shall be installed on the tower.
9. All exterior lighting shall be sited, limited in intensity, shielded or hooded in a manner that prevents lights from being highly visible from key viewing areas and from noticeably contrasting with the surrounding landscape setting, except for road lighting necessary for safety purposes.
10. Within one (1) year of project completion, eighty percent (80%) of the project area with surface disturbances shall be established with effective native ground cover species or other soil

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stabilizing methods to prevent soil erosion until the area has eighty percent (80%) vegetative cover.

11. The applicant is required to implement the mitigation measures listed in the SEPA Determination of Non-Significance issued by Skamania County.
12. The applicant shall meet all conditions of approval enacted to achieve visual subordination prior to final inspection by the Community Development Department. The applicant is to coordinate all inspections with the Building Division. A final inspection approval will not be issued until compliance with all conditions of approval; including visual subordination criteria have been verified.

The Community Development Department will conduct at least two site visits during construction, one to verify the location of the structures as stated by the Administrative Decision and a second to be conducted after all foundation excavation has been completed including framing footers, but prior to pouring the foundation. A site visit for Final Inspection shall also be conducted. Each inspection may take up to four business days from the time of calling for the inspection. Inspections should be arranged by calling the Community Development inspection line at 509-427-3922 or by emailing [permitcenter@co.skamania.wa.us](mailto:permitcenter@co.skamania.wa.us).

13. The following procedures shall be effected when cultural resources are discovered during construction activities:
  - a. Halt Construction. All construction activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall cease. The cultural resources shall remain as found; further disturbance is prohibited.
  - b. Notification. The project applicant shall notify the Administrator and the Gorge Commission within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery. If the cultural resources are prehistoric or otherwise associated with Native Americans, the project applicant shall also notify the Indian tribal governments within twenty-four (24) hours.
  - c. Survey and Evaluations. The Gorge Commission shall survey the cultural resources after obtaining written permission from the landowner and appropriate permits from the DAHP (See Revised Code of Washington 27.53). It shall gather enough information to evaluate the significance of the cultural resources. The survey and evaluation shall be documented in a report that generally follows the provisions in Section 22.22.030 of this Chapter. Based upon the survey and evaluation report and any written comments, the Administrator shall make a final decision on whether the resources are significant. Construction activities may recommence if the cultural resources are not significant.
  - d. Mitigation Plan. Mitigation plans shall be prepared according to the information, consultation and report provisions contained in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. Construction activities may recommence when conditions in the mitigation plan have been executed.
14. The following procedures shall be effected when human remains are discovered during a cultural resource survey or during construction. Human remains means articulated or disarticulated human skeletal remains, bones or teeth, with or without attendant burial artifacts.
  - a. Halt of Activities. All survey, excavation and construction activities shall cease.
  - b. Notification. Local law enforcement officials, the Administrator, the Gorge Commission, and the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately.
  - c. Inspection. The county coroner, or appropriate official, shall inspect the remains at the project site and determine if they are prehistoric/ historic or modern. Representatives of

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the Indian tribal governments shall be contacted immediately and have an opportunity to monitor the inspection.

- d. Jurisdiction. If the remains are modern, the appropriate law enforcement official shall assume jurisdiction and the cultural resource protection process may conclude.
- e. Treatment. The procedures set out in RCW 27.44 and 68.05 shall generally be implemented if the remains are prehistoric/ historic. If human remains will be reinterred or preserved in their original position, a mitigation plan shall be prepared in accordance with the consultation and report requirements set out in Section 22.22.050 of this Chapter. The mitigation plan shall accommodate the cultural and religious concerns of Native Americans. The cultural resource protection process may conclude when conditions set forth in Section 22.22.050(C) of this Chapter are met and the mitigation plan is executed.

Dated and signed this 21st day of April, 2016, at Stevenson, Washington.



Alan Peters, Planner  
Planning Division

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**NOTE:**

Any new development not included in this approved site plan, will require a new application and review.

**EXPIRATION:**

As per SCC §22.06.150(A), this Administrative Decision approving a proposed development action shall become void in two years if the development is not commenced within that period, or once development has commenced the development action is discontinued for any reason for one continuous year or more.

If the development does not include a structure the permit shall expire two years after the date the land use approval was granted unless the use or development was established according to all specifications and conditions of approval in the approval. For land divisions, "established" means the final deed or plat has been recorded with the county auditor.

If the development includes a **structure** the permit shall expire when construction has not commenced within two (2) years of the date the land use approval was granted; or once the structure has been started and if the structure has not been completed within two (2) years of the date of commencement of construction the permit shall expire. Completion of the structure for this purpose means the completion of the exterior surface(s) of the structure; and compliance with all conditions of approval in the land use approval, including, but not limited to, painting of the exterior of the structure.

**APPEALS:**

**The Director reserves the right to provide additional comment and findings of fact regarding this decision, if appealed.**

This Administrative Decision shall be final unless reversed or modified on appeal. A written Notice of Appeal form must be filed by an interested person within 20 days from the date hereof. Appeals are to be made to the Skamania County Hearing Examiner, P.O. Box 1009, Stevenson, WA 98648. Notice of Appeal forms and mailing lists are available at the Community Development Department and must be accompanied by a \$2,450.00 nonrefundable-filing fee and a Certificate of Mailing.

The final determination of the Environmental Threshold Determination related to this underlying government action can be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction, along with the underlying government action, only by the parties with standing to the Environmental Threshold Determination. If the underlying government action was exempt from SEPA review, this section does not apply.

**A copy of this Decision, including the Staff Report, was sent to the following:**

Persons submitting written comments in a timely manner  
Yakama Indian Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
Columbia River Gorge Commission  
U.S. Forest Service - NSA Office  
Board of County Commissioners  
State of Washington Department of Commerce – Paul Johnson  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Legal Description**

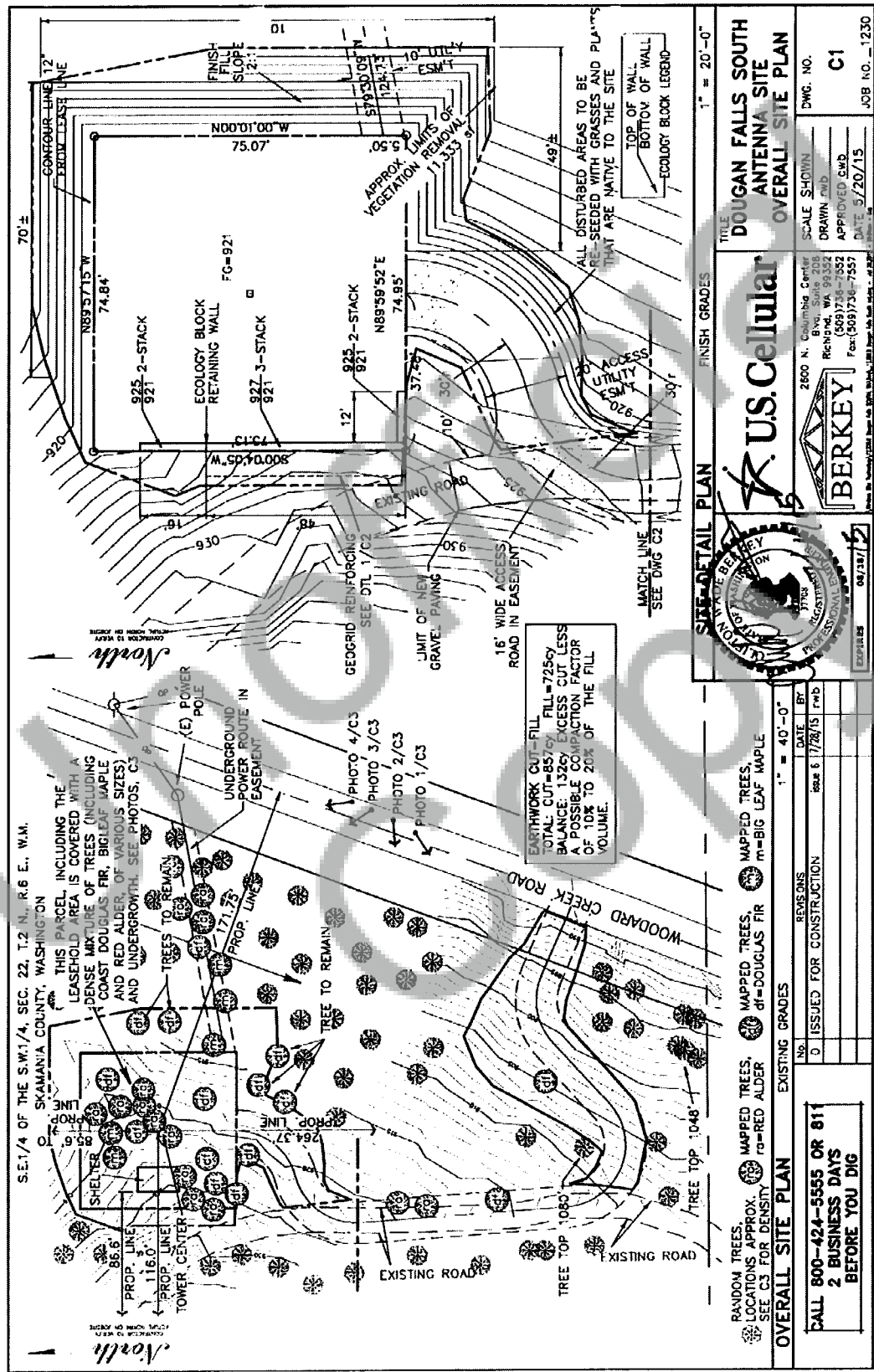
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The South 350 feet of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 2 North Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian lying Westerly of Woodard Creek Road, Skamania County, Washington.

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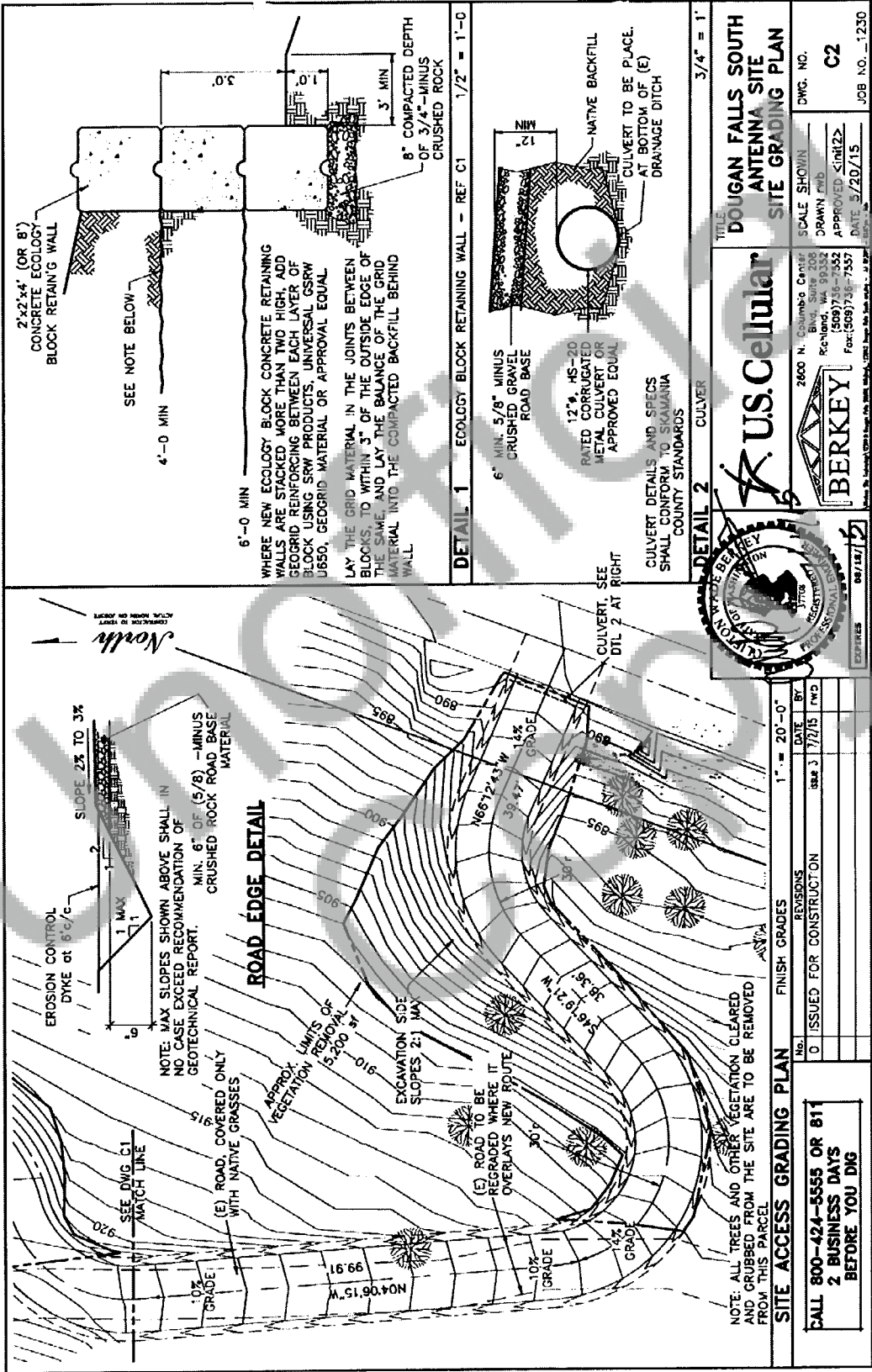


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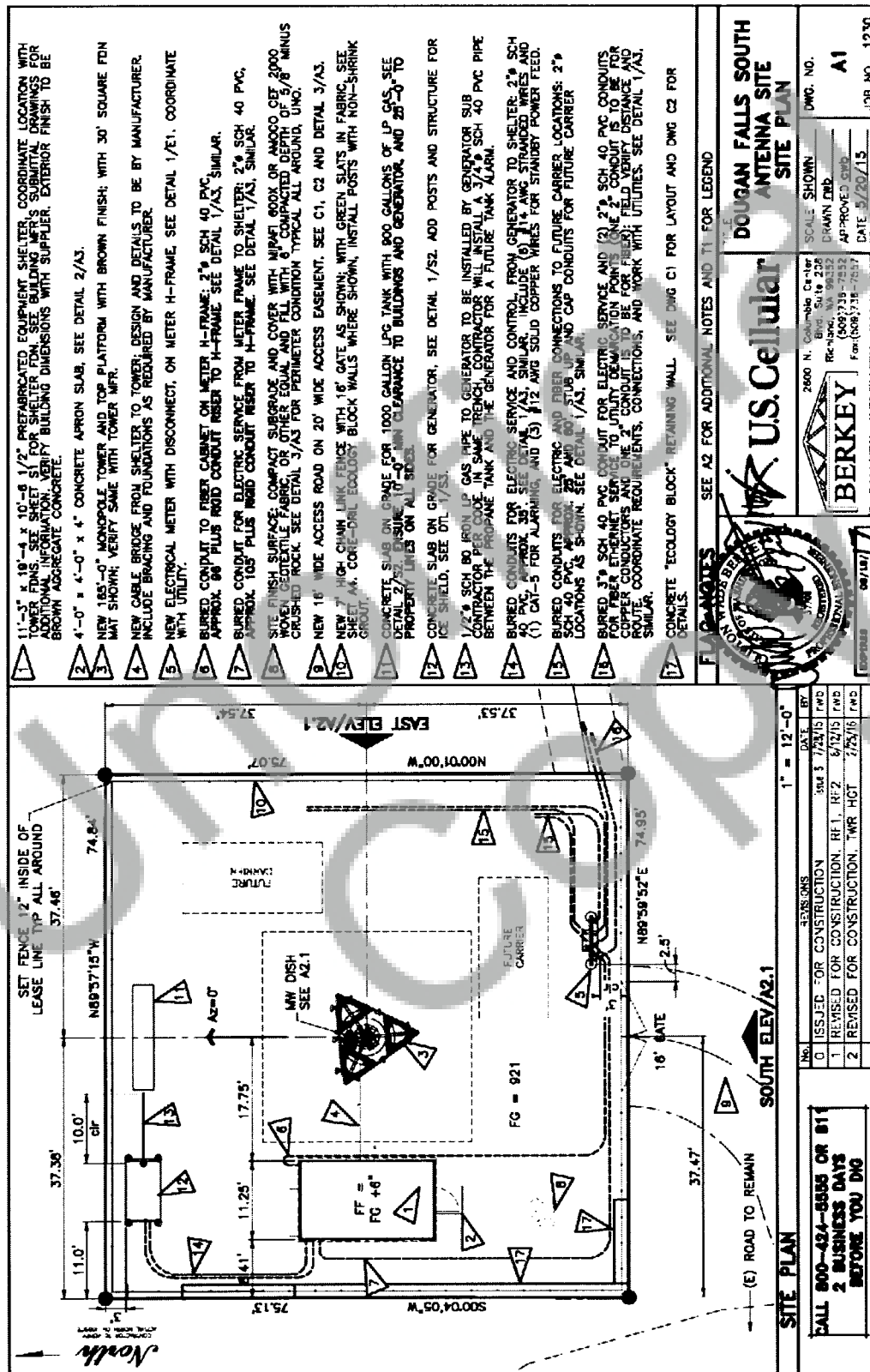
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## Site Plan

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