



COLUMBUS | CLEVELAND  
CINCINNATI-DAYTON  
MARIETTA

**BRICKER & ECKLER LLP**  
100 South Third Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-4291  
MAIN: 614.227.2300  
FAX: 614.227.2390

www.bricker.com  
info@bricker.com

**Sally W. Bloomfield**  
614.227.2368  
sbloomfield@bricker.com

March 4, 2015

*Via Electronic Filing*

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Administration/Docketing  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Letter of Notification of Compliance for a Third Stage of  
Construction by Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC, Case No. 13-197-EL-BGN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

The December 16, 2013 Opinion, Order, and Certificate approving Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC's [now known as Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC ("Trishe")] Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need ("Certificate") and the October 1, 2013 Supplement to Amended Application ("Supplement") established a set of conditions and supplemental commitments as part of the Certificate.

Within this set of conditions and commitments, "**Supplement Commitment No. 4**" requires that:

**Applicant will have a vegetation management plan. Prior to commencement of construction, Applicant will submit this plan to OPSB Staff for review and acceptance. The plan will identify all areas of proposed vegetation clearing for the Facility, specifying the extent of the clearing, and describing how such clearing work will be done so as to minimize removal of woody vegetation. The plan will also describe how trees and shrubs around structures, along access routes, at construction staging areas, during operation and maintenance, and in proximity to any other facilities will be protected from damage. Priority will be given to protecting mature trees throughout the Project area, and all woody vegetation in wetlands and riparian areas, both during construction and during subsequent operation and maintenance of all facilities; low-growing trees and shrubs in particular will be protected wherever possible within the proposed right-of-way. The vegetation management plan will also explore various options for disposing of downed trees, brush, and other vegetation during initial clearing for the Facility, and recommend methods that minimize the movement of heavy equipment and other vehicles within the right-of-way that would otherwise be required for removing all trees and other woody debris off site.**

The attached document contains a vegetative management plan for proposed third stage of construction, which is limited to tree clearing operations. Thus, Trishe is in compliance with the above-mentioned supplemental commitment.

March 4, 2015  
Page 2

If you have any questions please call at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachment

cc: Grant Zeto (w/Attachment)  
Chris Cunningham (w/Attachment)

**TRISHE WIND OHIO, LLC**

**Case No. 13-0197-EL-BGN**

**Vegetation Management Plan for Proposed Third Stage of Construction  
Consisting of Limited Tree Clearing**

**I. General**

This Vegetation Management Plan (the “Plan”) was developed to implement Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC’s proposed third stage of construction. This proposed work will be limited to the cutting of trees, brush, and other vegetation and disposing of all of the debris generated in areas designated for temporary crane movement, more fully described in throughout the Plan. The timeline for the proposed work is the week of March 9, 2015 or the week of March 16, 2015. All work must be completed by March 31, 2015.

**II. Location**

The proposed third stage of construction will entail a limited scope of work, also limited to a defined location within the project footprint. Areas to be cleared of vegetation will be an estimated 60 foot corridor to allow proper clearance for the temporary crossing and movement of a large crane. The location of the proposed work will be limited to “Area 3” and “Area 7,” indicated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

**III. Vegetation Removal Process**

The contractor will remove all trees, brush, saplings, and vegetation within the locations described in Section II, above. All activities will be performed with conventional tree removal industry tools and equipment. Trees will be cut down, cut into smaller pieces, and then removed manually from the work area so as to not disturb the nearby creek bank in the immediate vicinity. Further, vegetation stumps will be cut and left at a height above the terrain as not to disturb the soil and or ground surface.

**IV. Debris Disposal**

The organic debris will either be 1) chipped, shredded, and dispersed over the proposed clearing areas; or 2) will be completely removed from the proposed clearing areas.

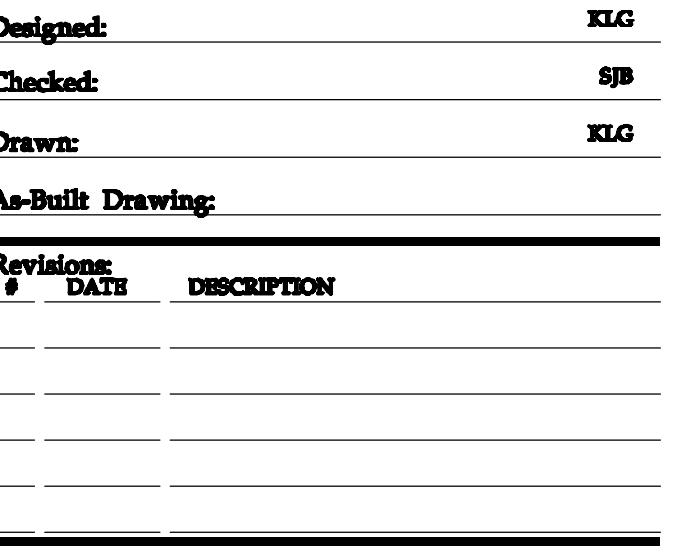
**V. Property Owner Notification**

Owners of property where the proposed work is to take place will be notified prior to performing any work on their properties. This initial notification is to include a general description of how the work will be performed and the debris disposed of. All notifications and attempts to notify the Property Owner are to be documented.

**VI. Contractor**

The contractor to complete the proposed work is True Vine Tree Service. The contractor’s contact information is Jeremy Moore, 567-204-0155, Truevine03@gmail.com. True Vine Tree Service is experienced in the industry and familiar with the local area.





**Gamesa** 



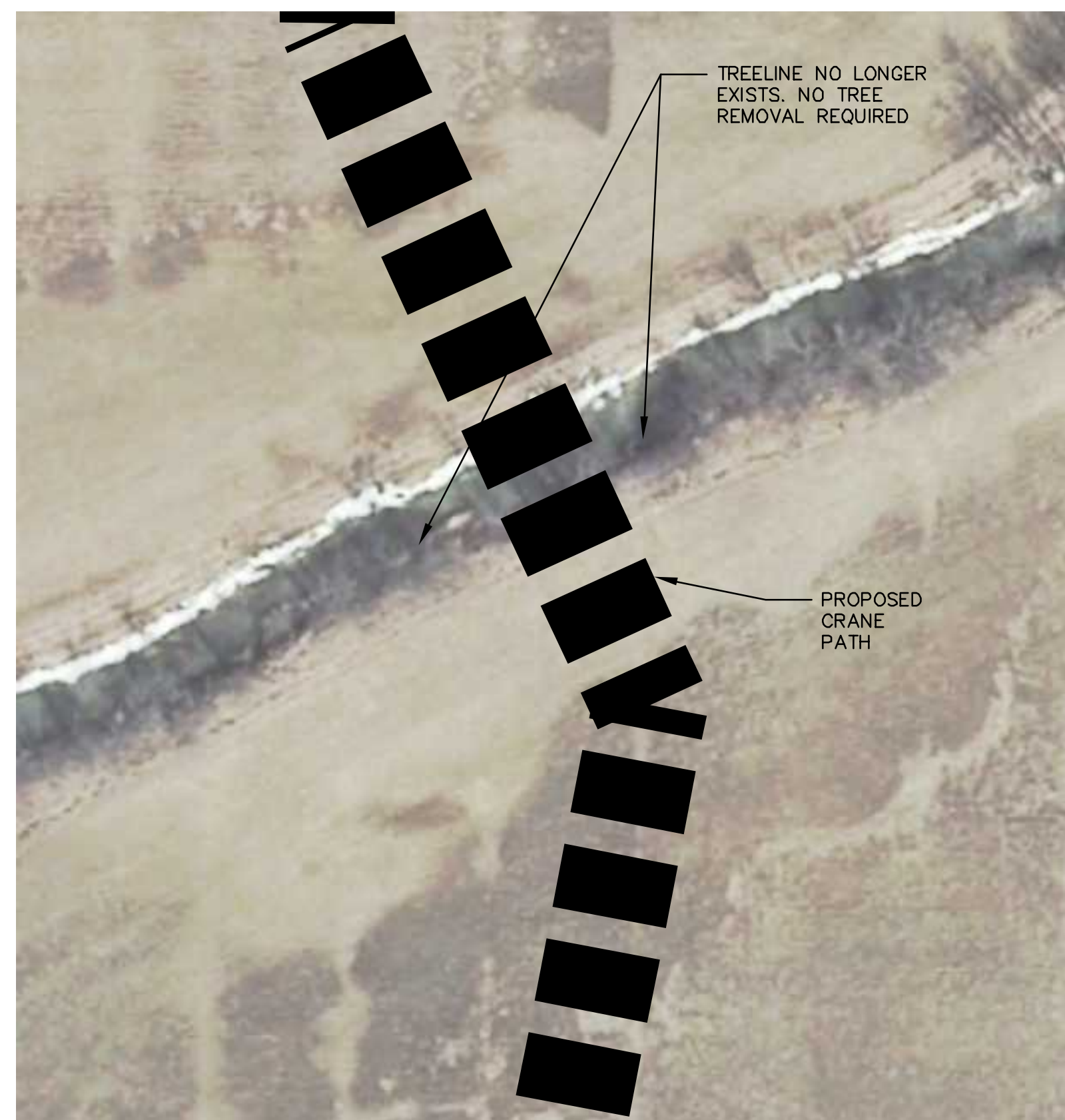
591 West Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830

# Northwest Ohio Wind Project

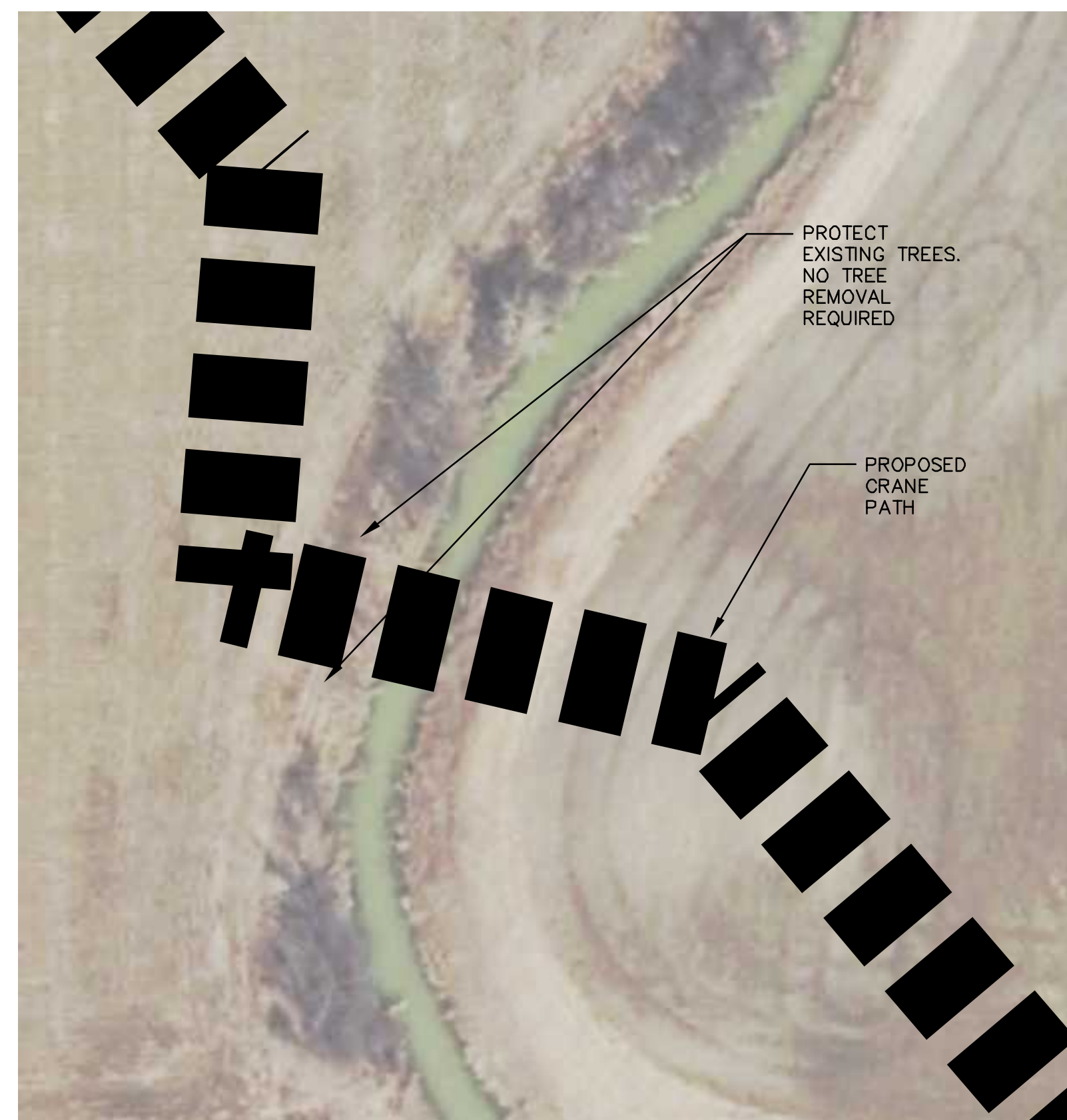
Paulding, Ohio

**NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

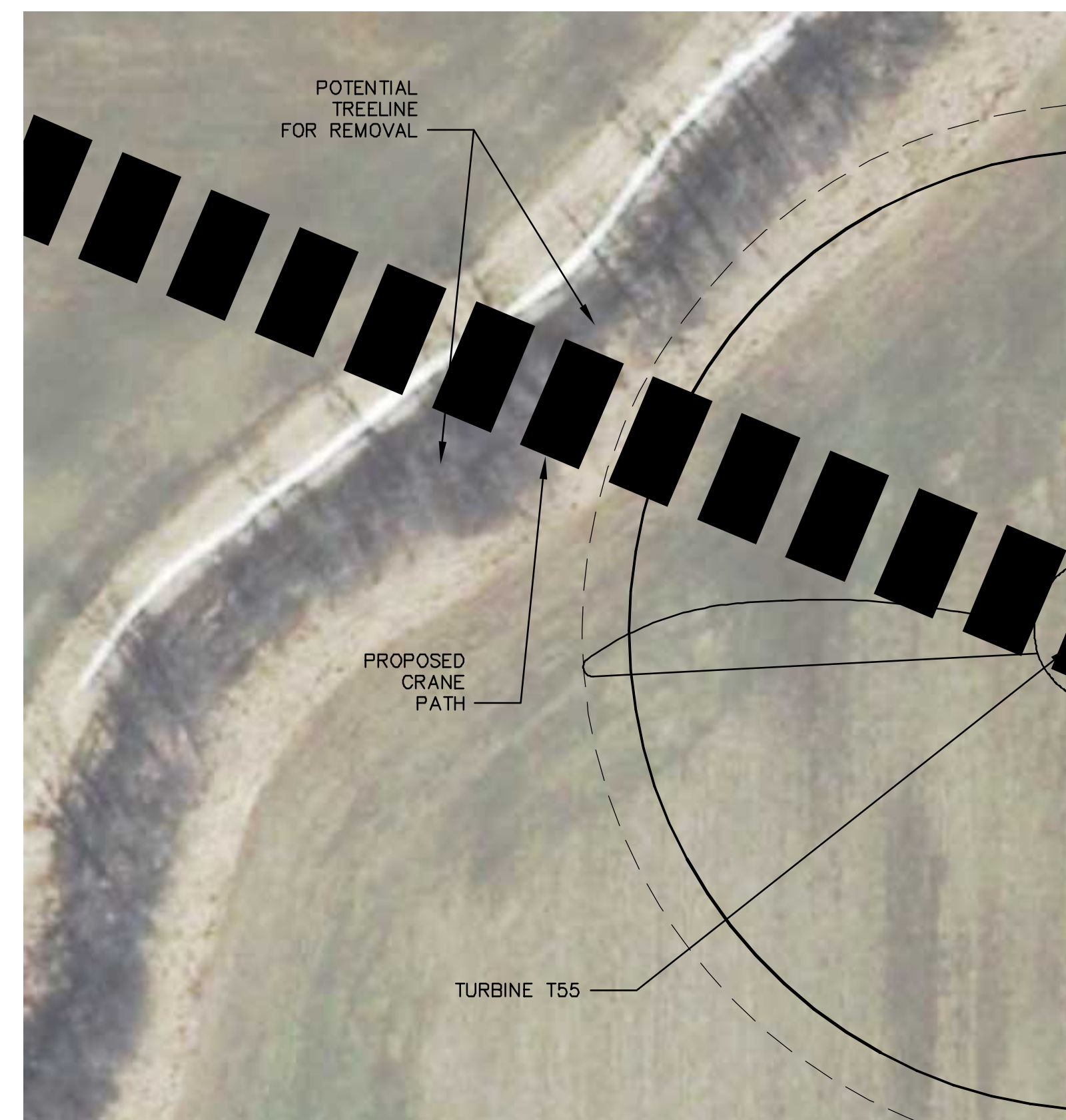
Sheet: **1** OF **2**



**AREA 1**  
LON: -84.6232  
LAT: 41.0410  
SCALE: 1"=40'

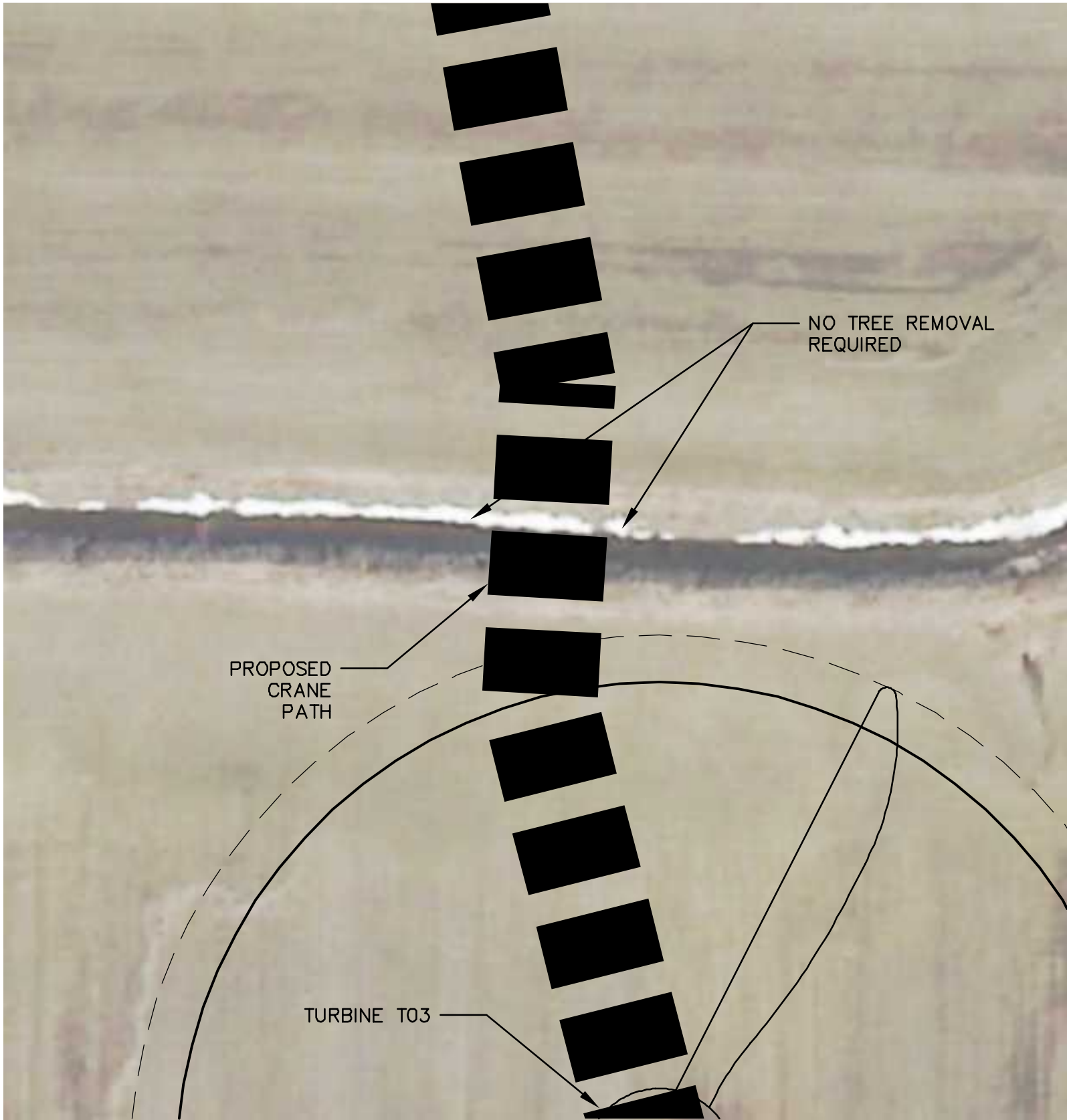


**AREA 2**  
LON: -84.5266  
LAT: 41.0270  
SCALE: 1"=40'

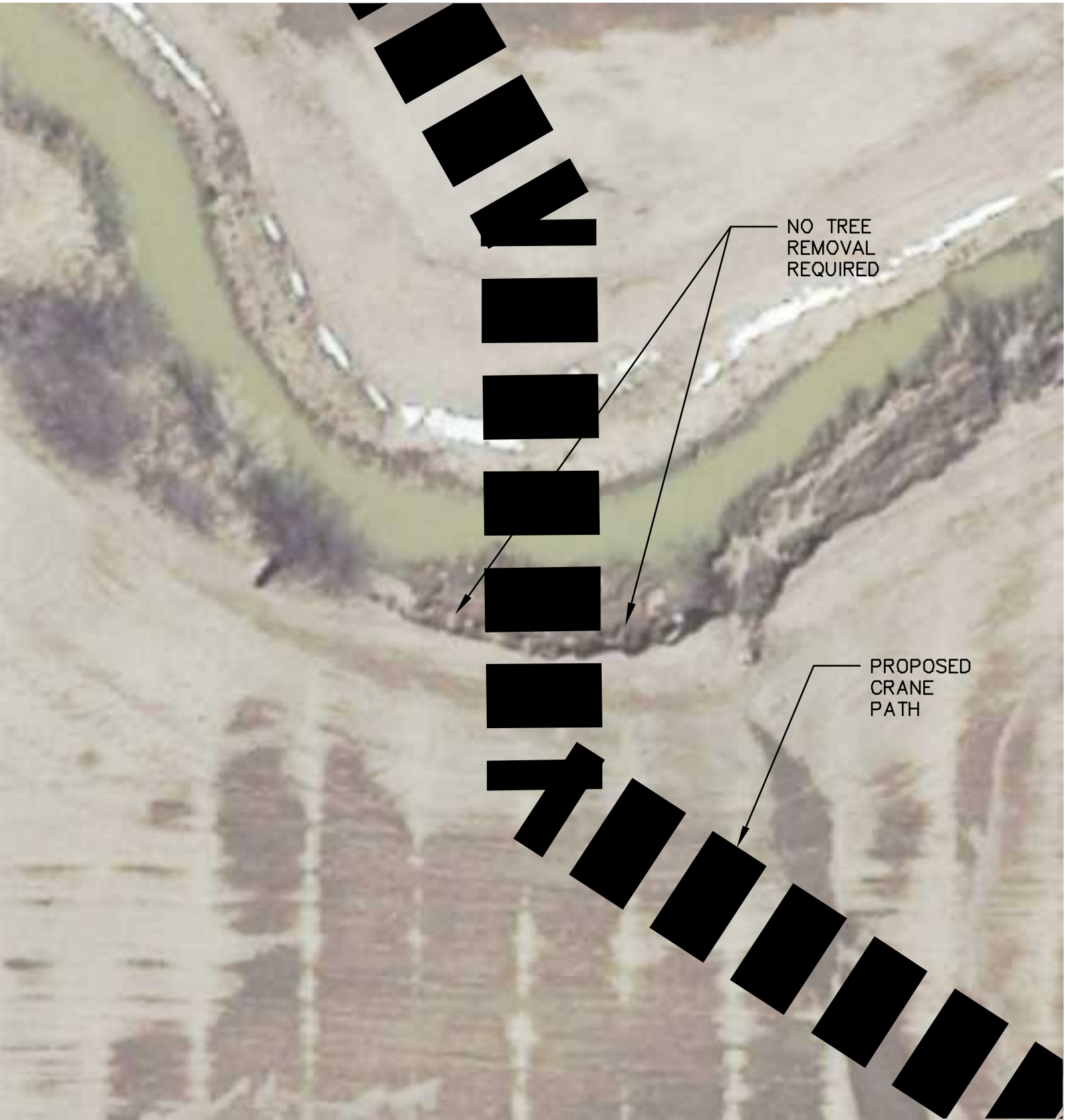


**AREA 3**  
LON: -84.4922  
LAT: 41.0376  
SCALE: 1"=40'

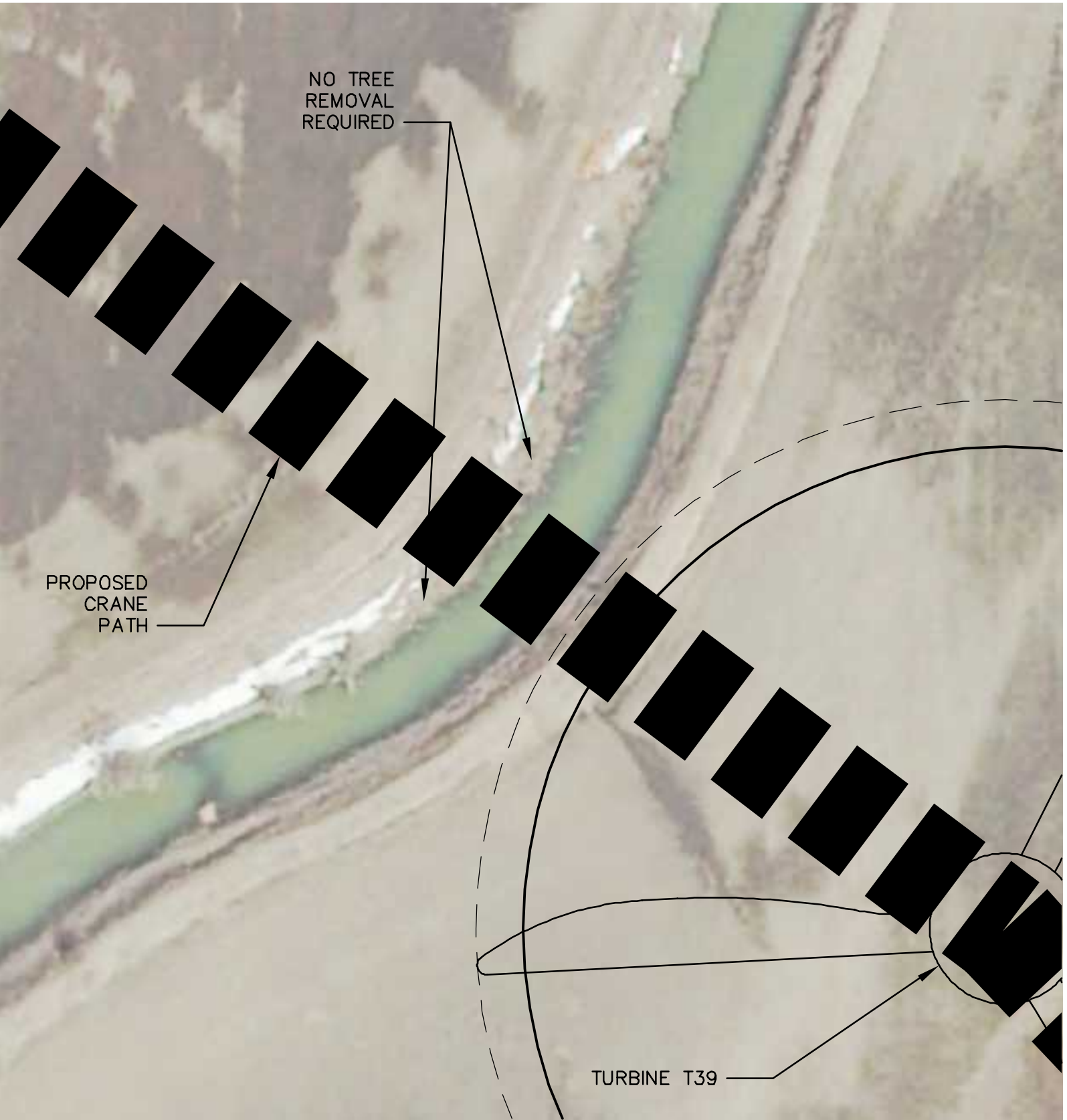




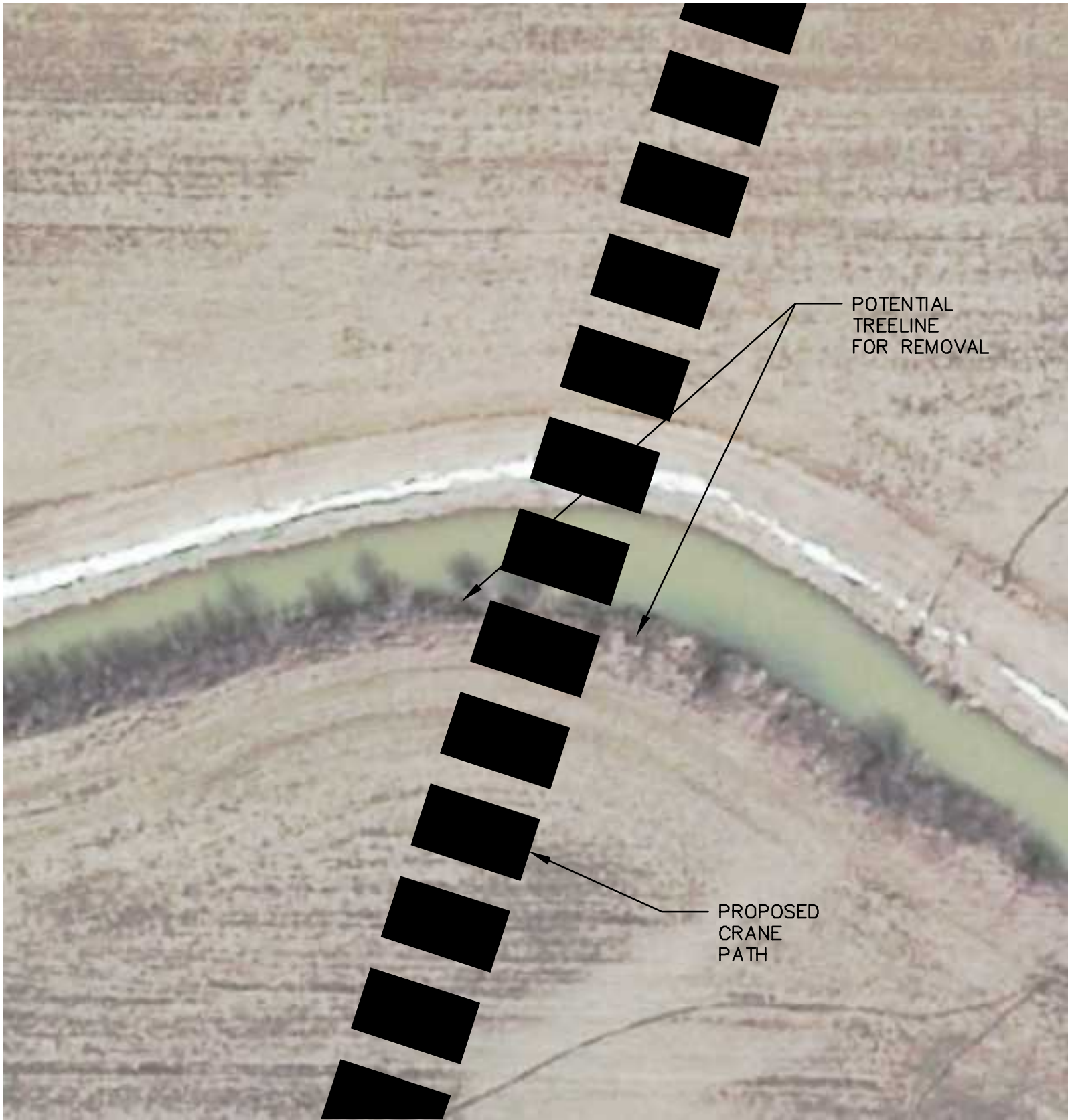
**AREA 4**  
LON: -84.6565  
LAT: 41.0545  
SCALE: 1"=40'



**AREA 5**  
LON: -84.6223  
LAT: 41.0277  
SCALE: 1"=40'



**AREA 6**  
LON: -84.5412  
LAT: 41.0291  
SCALE: 1"=40'



**AREA 7**  
LON: -84.5225  
LAT: 41.0435  
SCALE: 1"=40'

Designed:	KLG
Checked:	SJB
Drawn:	KLG
As-Built Drawing:	
Revisions:	
DATE	DESCRIPTION

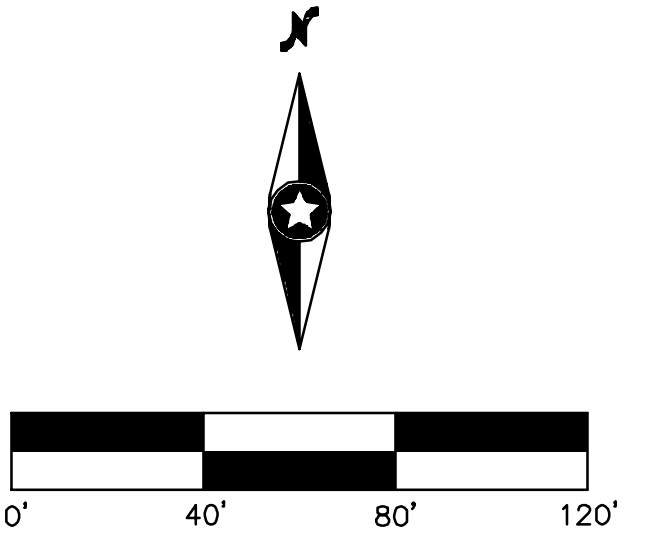
Prepared for:

**Gamesa**

1150 Northbrook Drive, Suite 150  
Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053

**STARWOOD**  
ENERGY GROUP

591 West Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830



**Northwest  
Ohio Wind  
Project**  
Paulding, Ohio

CRANE CROSSING EXHIBIT

**NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION**  
Array Date: 01/22/2015  
Date: 02/17/2015  
Sheet: 2 OF 2



**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**3/4/2015 9:39:09 AM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 13-0197-EL-BGN**

Summary: Notification of Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC in Compliance with Supplement Commitment No. 4 for the Third Stage of Construction electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of Sally Bloomfield