

## Texas Department of Criminal Justice

**Brad Livingston Executive Director** 

January 4, 2016

Richard W. Stolleis, PE Fort Bend County Engineer 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469

Re: Jester Unit – Fort Bend County HB 2547 – Deed Temporary easement

Dear Ms. Stolleis:

Attached is the original signed deed on the above referenced matter. Please record the deed and keep the original and send TDCJ a copy of the recorded deed.

Also, attached herewith is the original signed temporary easement. Record the temporary easement and at the Fort Bend County Courthouse. After the easement has been recorded, please send the original easement back and keep a copy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Respectfully,

Cherrel Langley Lands and Minerals 936-437-5437

Cherrel.langley@tdcj.texas.gov

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## The State of Texas



JESTER	FORT BEND
Unit	County
ROADWAY	
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## TEMPORARY EASEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND	§	

1. That the **TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**, (GRANTOR), pursuant to action of the Board at its meeting on December 10, 2015 acting by its duly authorized chairman, on behalf of the State of Texas, under authority granted by section 496.004, Texas Government Code, hereby grants unto **THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, TEXAS** (GRANTEE), its successors or assigns, a temporary right-of-way easement consisting of an area of 1.26 acres or approximately 1,199.92 feet long by 50 feet wide across the hereinafter described land for purposes of accessing, opening, operating, and maintaining a public County roadway thereon, together with appurtenances thereto, in, along, and upon and across the following described land, owned by the State of Texas in Fort Bend County, Texas, described as follows:

## Metes and Bounds and Map Attached

- 2. This Easement shall be for a term of two (2) years, beginning on the date of Easement execution and ending two years thereafter, unless Grantee abandons or agrees to terminate the Easement sooner than the expiration of the Easement period.
- 3. A plat of said land, showing the area owned by the Grantor and showing the location of the Grantee's right-of-way is attached hereto and made a part of this Easement.
- 4. It is understood and agreed that Grantee cannot construct, erect or maintain any other facility on the Property except that specifically provided for in the first paragraph of this Easement.

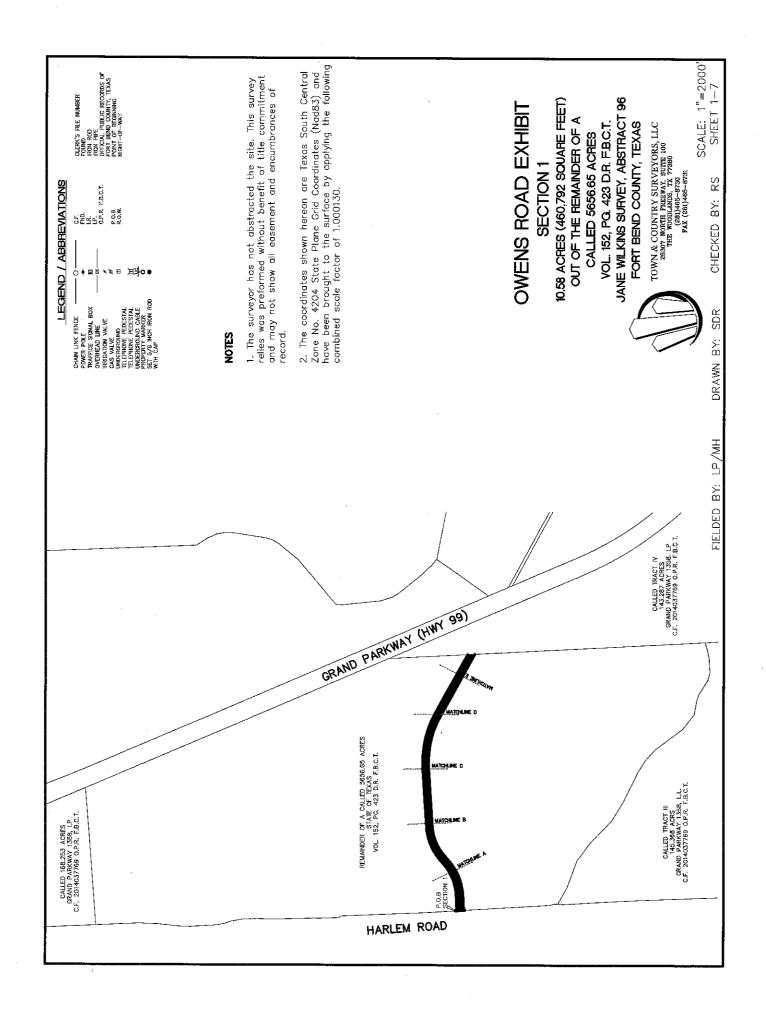
- 5. Grantee is hereby granted the right of ingress and egress to and from said right-of-way for the purpose of constructing, erecting, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and rebuilding such facility or utilizing the Property for the purpose described above, and such right is not granted for any other purposes. Grantee agrees to occupy the land only to the extent and for the length of time necessary for constructing, erecting, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and rebuilding said facility.
- 6. Grantee agrees to comply with all rules or orders, which the Grantor deems necessary for the protection and conservation of the State's lands and water. It is understood and agreed that at any time Grantor reasonably deems that operations with regard to said facility are adverse to the protection and conservation of the State's lands and/or waters, Grantor shall have the right to stop operations until such adverse situation is resolved.
- 7. Grantee agrees to comply with all rules or orders, which the Grantor deems necessary for the operation of a secure correctional facility. It is understood and agreed that at any time Grantor reasonably deems that Grantee's operations are adverse to the security of a correctional facility, Grantor shall have the right to stop operations until such adverse situation is resolved.
- 8. It is specifically understood and agreed that this grant is a grant of right-of-way easement only and does not grant the fee or any interests in the minerals in and to the land affected hereby. This conveyance is made subject to any and all out-standing easements covering the above-described lands and premises or any part thereof.
- 9. It is further understood and agreed that Grantor retains all its rights to fully enjoy the lands covered herein except as to such uses which may prevent Grantee's use and rights granted herein; such rights retained by the Grantor shall include, but are not limited to, the construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges; water, gas and sewer pipelines; utilities, electrical and communication lines; and agricultural production.
- 10. Upon termination or abandonment of this Easement for any cause, all rights herein granted shall revert to the Grantor or its assigns without the necessity or any further act, suit or action on the part of either Grantor or Grantee herein. Upon such termination or abandonment, Grantee agrees to file in the deed records of Fort Bend County, Texas, a release of this Easement.
- 11. Grantor shall incur no liability for the grant of this easement. The property subject to this easement is intended to be operated by Grantee as a public roadway. Furthermore, Grantee shall be fully liable and responsible for any damage, of any nature, arising or resulting from its own acts or omissions or acts of the public related to its exercise of the rights granted herein. Therefore, Grantee agrees to and shall indemnify and hold the Grantor, the Grantor's officers, agents and employees harmless from and against claims, suit, costs, liability or damages of any kind, including strict liability claims, without limit and without regard to cause of the damages or the negligence of any party, except for the consequences of the negligent acts or willful misconduct of the Grantor, the Grantor's officers, agents, employees or invitees, arising directly or indirectly from use of the premises (or any adjacent or contiguous land) by Grantee and/or the public or from any breach by Grantee of the terms, covenants or conditions contained herein. The provision of this section shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Easement.
- 12. Grantee shall use the highest reasonable degree of care and all appropriate safeguards to (i) prevent pollution of air, ground, and water in and around the Property and (ii) to protect and preserve natural resources and wildlife habitat. Grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and other governmental agencies responsible for the protection and preservation of public lands and waters. In the event of pollution or an incident that may result in pollution of the Property or adjacent property which is the result of Grantee's (or Grantee's employees, contractors, and agents) acts or omissions, Grantee shall immediately notify the Grantor, use all means reasonable available to recapture any pollutants which have escaped or may escape, and mitigate for any and all natural resources damages caused thereby.

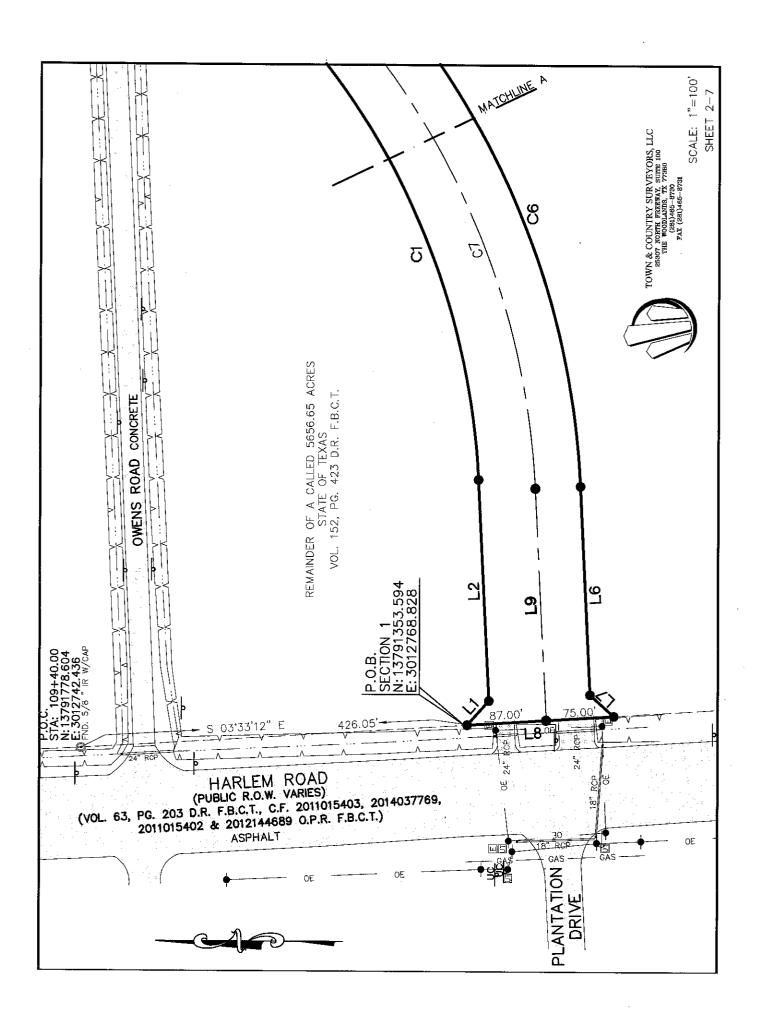
- 13. GRANTEE IS EXPRESSLY PLACED ON NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966 (PB-89-66, 80 STATUTE 915: §470) AND THE ANTIQUITIES CODE OF TEXAS, CHAPTER 191, TEX. NAT. RES. CODE ANN. (VERNON 2002 SUPP.). BEFORE BREAKING GROUND ON THE PROPERTY GRANTEE WILL NOTIFY GRANTOR AND THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 12276, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE, CHAPTER 191, §191.0525.
- 14. Grantee has inspected the physical and topographic condition of the property and accepts the same "as is" in its existing physical and topographic condition. The Grantor disclaims any and all warranties of habitability, merchantability, suitability, fitness for any purpose, and any other warranty whatsoever not expressly set forth in this Easement. The Grantor and Grantee hereby agree and acknowledge that the use of the term "Grant" in no way implies that this Easement is free of liens, encumbrances and/or prior rights. Notice is hereby given to Grantee that any prior grant and/or encumbrance may be of record and Grantee is advised to examine the records in the Archives and Records Division of the Texas General Land Office, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701, and all other land title records of the county in which the property is located, the provisions of this section shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this agreement.
- 15. Grantee is expressly prohibited from the removal of trees and/or the alteration of the surface of the property and/or any contiguous property owned by the Grantor without the written authorization of the Grantor. If the Grantee injures or destroys any property within or adjacent to the right-of-way granted (other than property of the Grantee) the Grantee shall, within a reasonable time, rebuild and repair the same to the extent that it will be in as good condition as it were before the Grantee injured or destroyed it or pay the rightful owner of such property for the damages sustained as the result thereof. The Grantee shall pay to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, for the benefit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Operating Expenses, the amount of actual damages done to state-owned property; provided that damages repaired by the Grantee as prescribed above shall not be included.
- 16. Grantee shall have the right to remove any of its own property from said right-of-way, upon termination or abandonment of this Easement. If Grantee removes any equipment or structures, causing injury thereby to Grantor's surface or improvements thereon, Grantee shall restore same within one hundred eighty (180) days following injury.
- 17. Except as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7, in the event that Grantee fails to comply with any of the covenants, conditions, terms, undertakings or provisions hereof, Grantor shall notify Grantee in writing of said default and Grantee shall have one hundred twenty (120) days to cure the default; provided however if any such default requires work to be performed, acts to be done or conditions to be remedied which, by their nature, cannot be performed, done, or remedied within said period, then Grantee is deemed in compliance if Grantee commences same within said period and thereafter diligently and continuously prosecutes the same to completion, provided that such completion occur not later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the notice of default. Grantor may terminate this agreement if Grantee fails to cure a default, except a default described in paragraphs 6 and 7, within one hundred eighty (180) days from notice of default. Grantor may terminate this agreement if Grantee fails to cure a default described in paragraph 6 or 7 within fourteen (14) days. Further, no waiver of any default, breach or noncompliance with respect to any of the covenants, conditions, undertakings or provisions hereof which may be given by Grantor shall operate as a waiver of any subsequent or different breach or default or as a waiver of Grantor's rights under this paragraph.

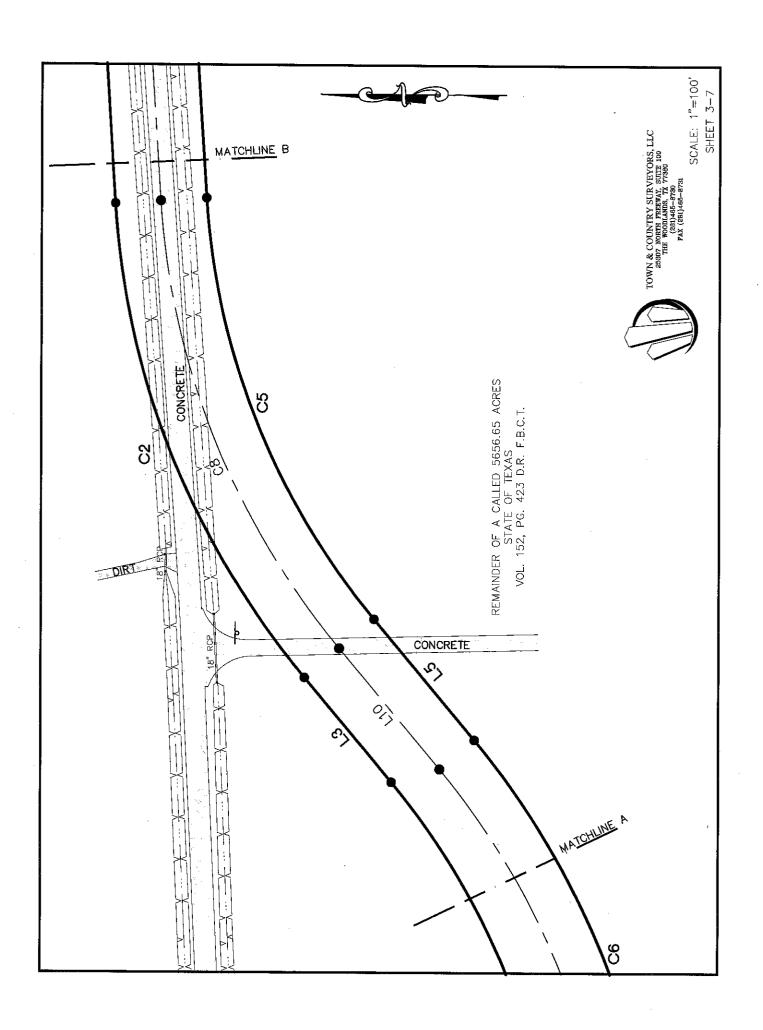
EXECUTED this 10th day of DECEMBER, 2015.
TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
By: Dale Wainwright, Chairman
APPROVED AS TO LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
By: Dianne Fuller TDCJ Agribusiness, Land and Minerals
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
By: Sharon Howell General Counsel Texas Department of Criminal Justice
STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF TRAVIS §
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dale Wainwright, Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this OTH day of DECEMBER, 2015.  MARIE FREELAND Notary Public. State of Texas My Commission Expires 08/23/2017  My Commission Expires My Commission Expires  My Commission Expires:  M

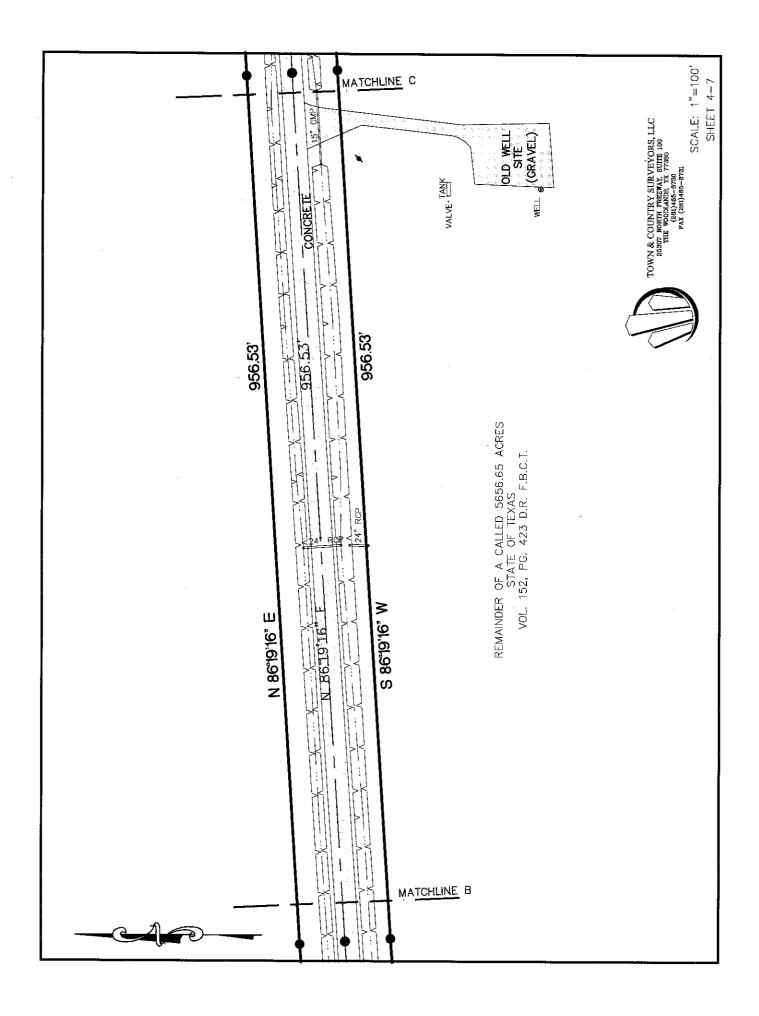
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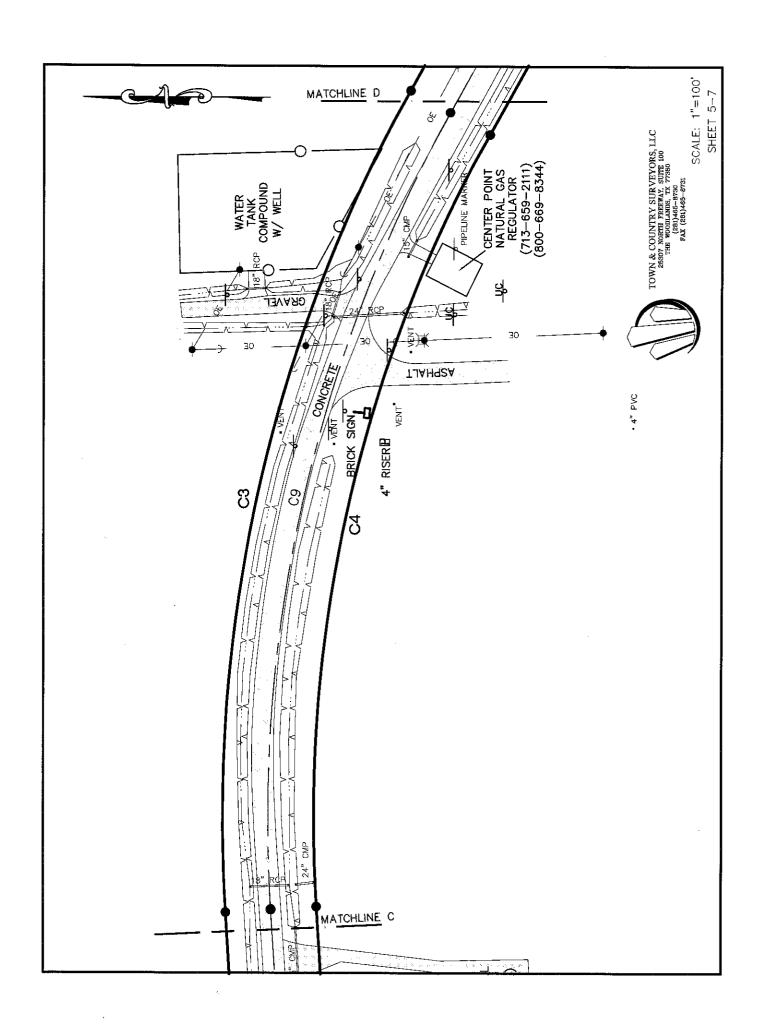
PLEASE RETURN TO: Cherrel Langley Agribusiness, Land and Minerals Two Financial Plaza, Suite 410 Huntsville, Texas 77340

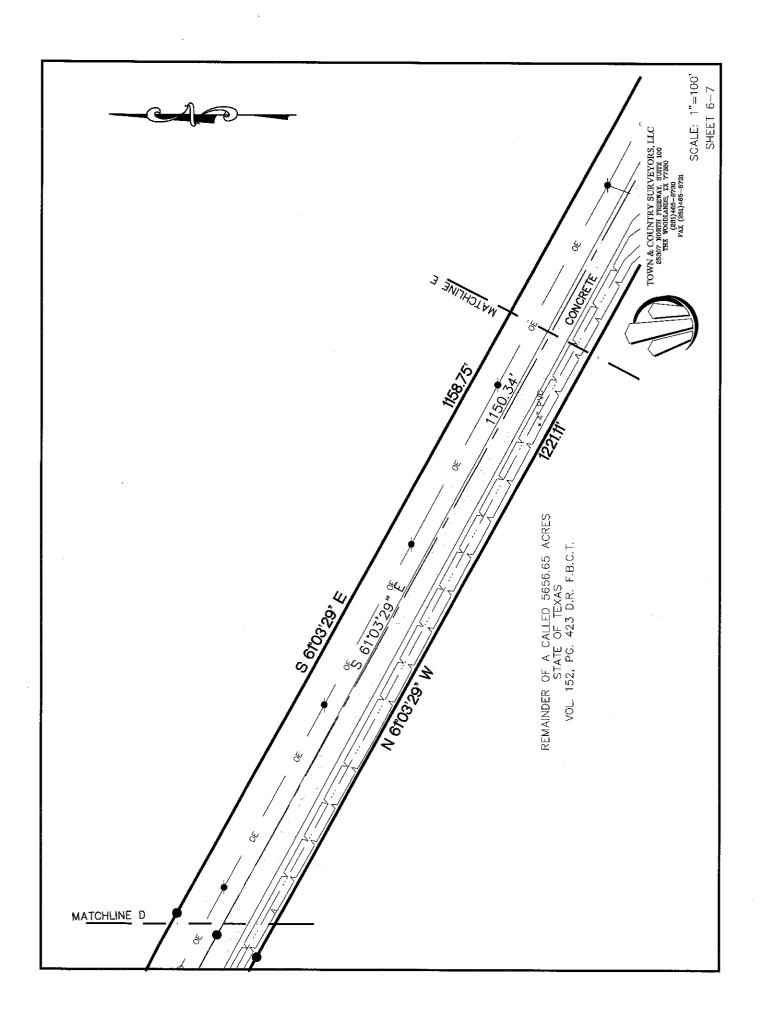


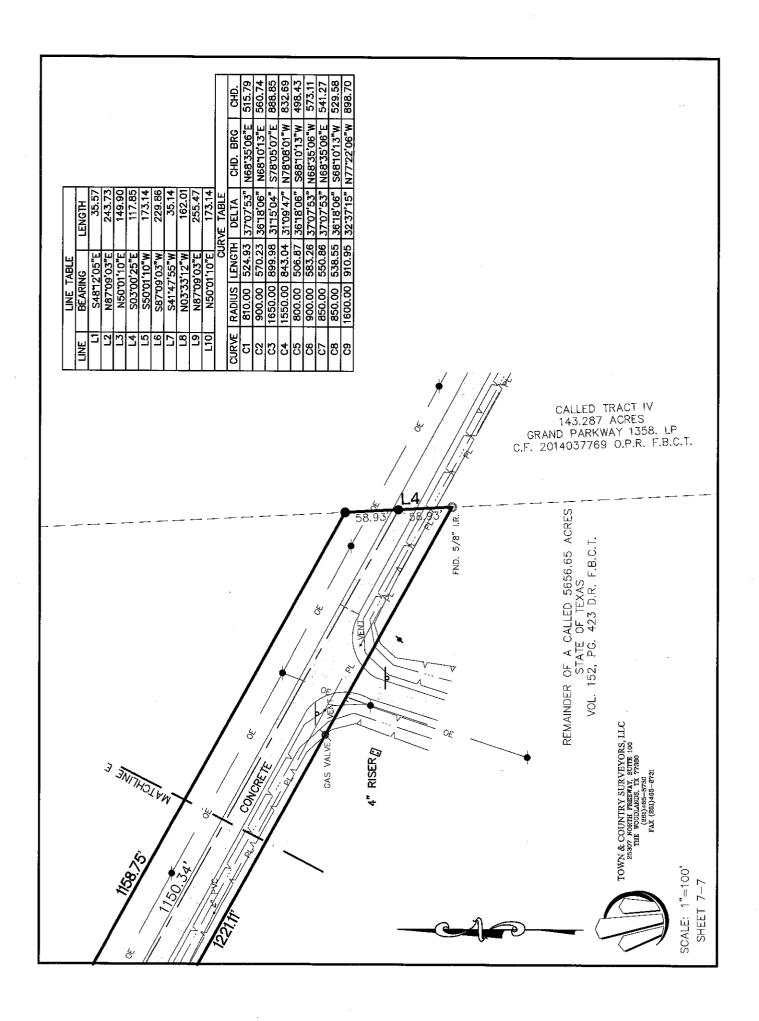


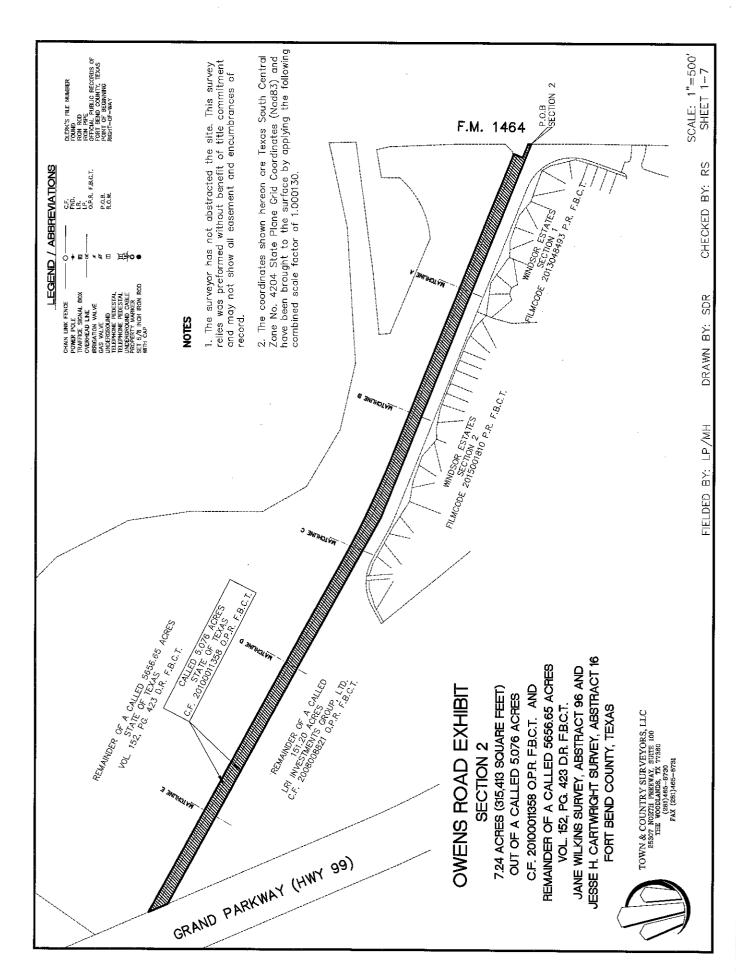


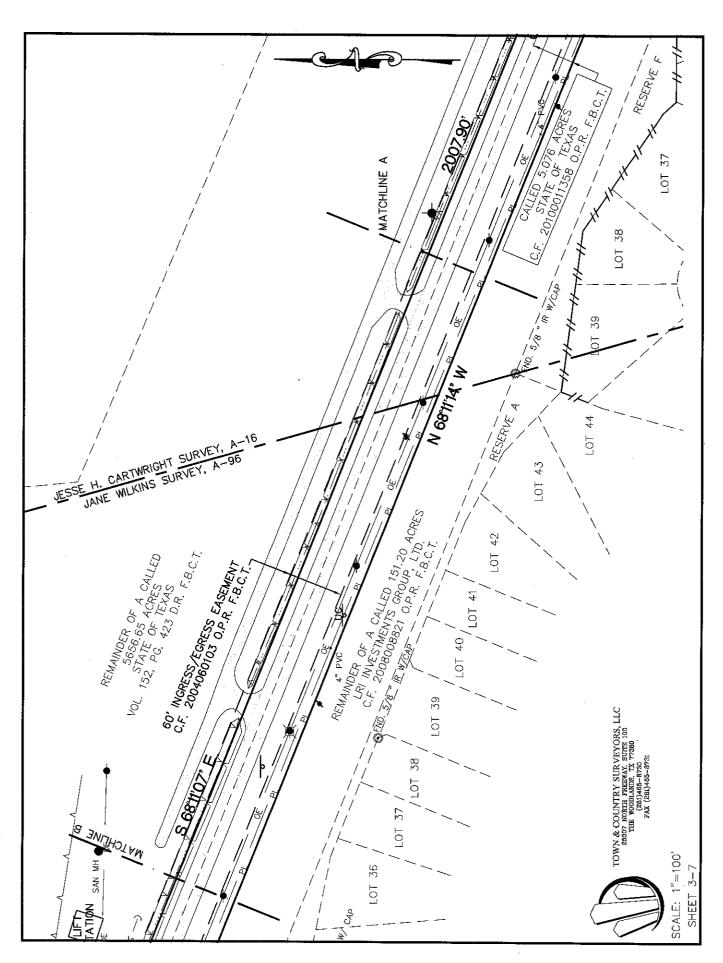




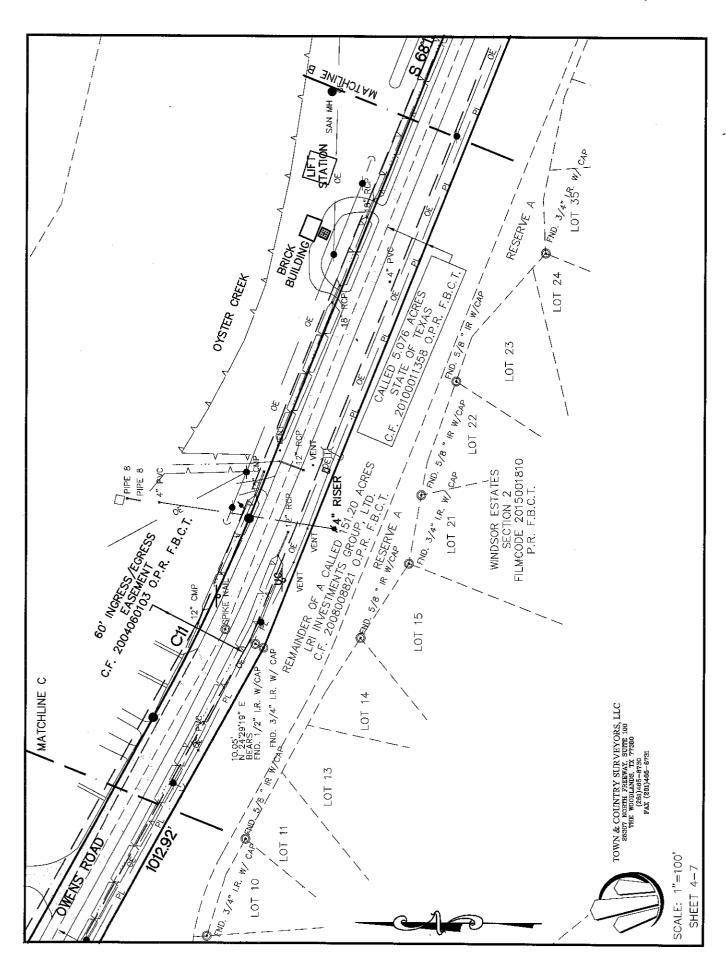


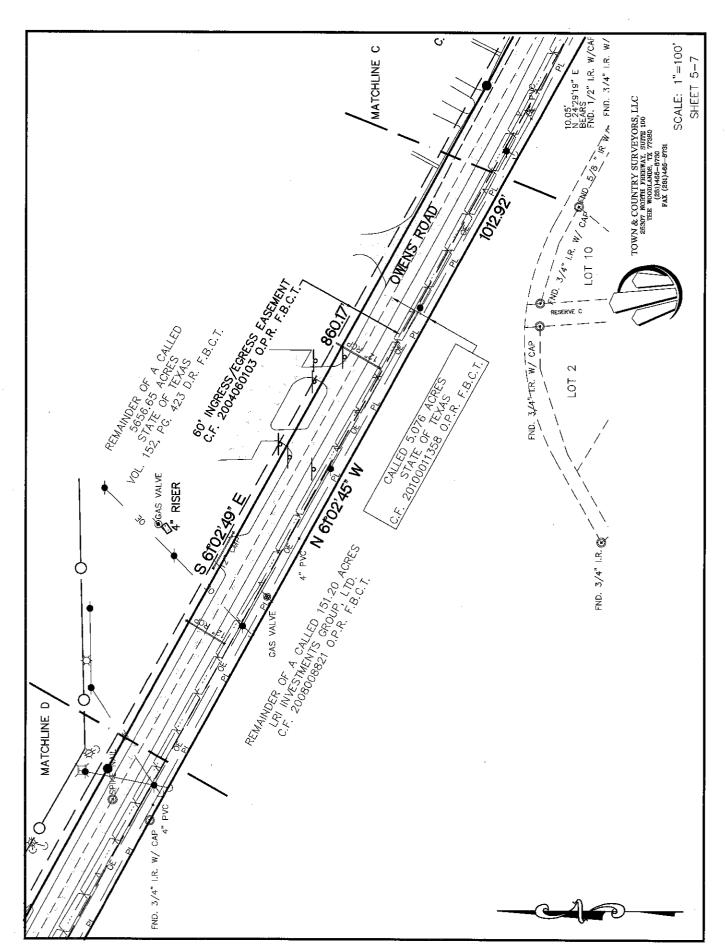


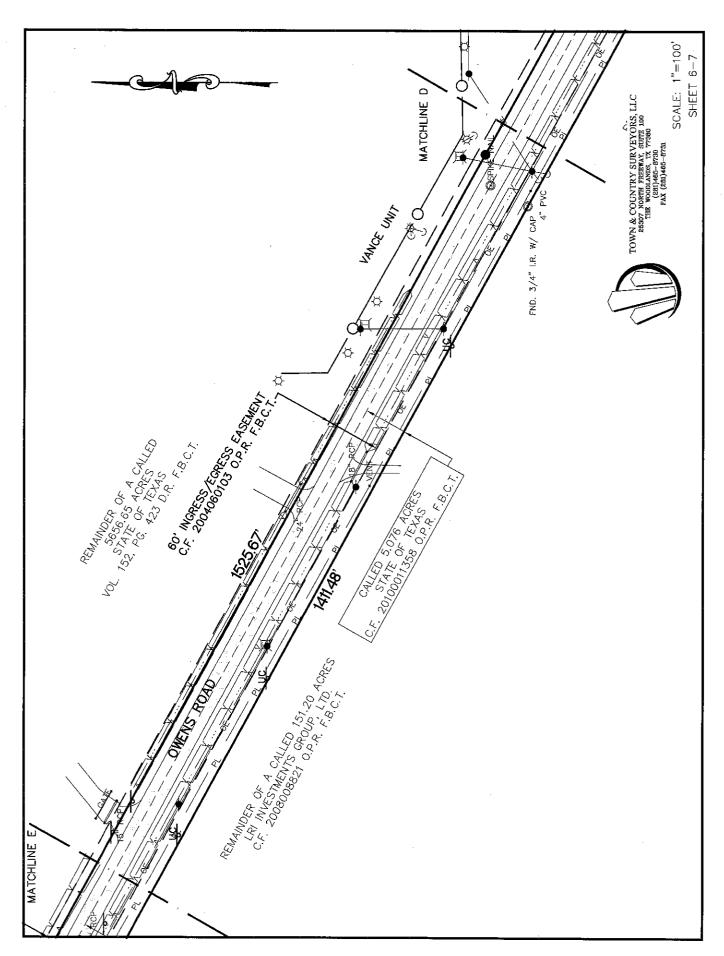




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