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March 10, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Room 5063 Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: In the Matter of

Joint Application of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., Bald Head Island Limited LLC, and Bald Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC, for Approval of Transfer of Common Carrier Certificate to Bald Head Island Transportation, LLC, and Permission to Pledge Assets

NCUC Docket No. A-41, Sub 22 Spoil Basin Volume Report

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT), Bald Head Island Limited, LLC (BHIL), and Bald Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC (BHIFT), collectively "Applicants", is the Spoil Basin Volume Report.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A Pennsylvania Limited Liability Partnership

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March 9, 2023

Charles A. Paul, III Chief Executive Officer Bald Head Island Limited, LLC PO Box 3069 Bald Head Island, NC 28461

Re: Bald Head Island Limited LLC Deep Point Marina, 1301 Ferry Road, Southport, NC Spoil Basin Volume Report. Updated Post 2022 Marina Dredging. CAMA #91-96.

Bald Head Island Limited LLC (Limited/BHIL) has asked that I evaluate the current volumes of the Deep Point Spoil Basins as an update to the S&ME Capacity Report #4505-19-003B dated 1-19-21 based on Bateman Civil Survey Company As-Built Survey seal date 12/16-20, both included. The Bateman survey was provided in association with the transfer of property to BHITA (Bald Head Island Transportation Authority) by Bald Head Island Limited (BHIL), the current owner and operator of the Deep Point Terminal and adjacent marina. The remaining capacity volume stated prior to June 2019 was approximately 31,500 cubic yards."

With delayed completion of the transaction, BHIL constructed a second, smaller, appx 9000 cu yd spoil basin per Minor Modification to its CAMA 91-96 Major Permit and Revision to its Sediment & Erosion Control Permit Bruns-2017-049 Revised 8-19-21. Minor Mod date of 1-18-22. BHIL then engaged Coastal Dredging LLC to dredge the marina basin and barge staging area. By hydrographic pre and post surveys, appx 32,758 cu yds were dredged to the two basins in 2022.



Main Spoil Basin along barge entry road Google Earth Images 9-2-21



Location of second Spoil Basin along Main Entry Road

Page 1 of 2 Bruce Marek, P.E. 3-9-23 Per my design drawing C2B for the second spoil basin, seal date 8-20-21the design spoil volume to elevation 22 FMSL was 9,200 cu ft. Top of Berm elevation for 4' freeboard is elevation 26 FMSL. Basin bottom is at 0 FMSL (into the groundwater a few feet). Autocad offsets of topo lines produced tight radii with the multiple inward offsets from top of berm which the basin builder rounded off, losing some volume. Conservatively, I estimate the as-built volume to the 22 FMSL max spoil height is 8500 cu yds. Based on 3-6-23 site visit, spoil/water had settled to appx 19 FMSL. Estimated remaining volume to 22 FMSL is appx 2,200 cu yds based on Autocad inside of basin areas of 22,350 sf at 22 FMSL, 21,000 sf at 21 FMSL. 19,800 sf at 20 FMSL and 18,600 sf at 19 FMSL. 8.500-2,200 = 6,300+/- cu yds of spoil is currently in the second basin.

Based on 2022 dredge quantity of 32,758 cu yds -6.300 cu yds =26,458 = 26,500 cu yds were placed in the main spoil basin. The Bateman 12/16/20 survey estimated that there was 27.409 cu yd availability to the 30 FMSL maximum spoil height level, and 38,143 cu yds to the 4° Freeboard height of 34 FMSL. Bateman had actual low point of berm at 33.73 FMSL.

The main spoil basin has a wood platform/walkway from the top of berm out to the water control structure/spillway riser. 11-4-22 Survey by ESP and Associates indicates the top of this "walkway" is elevation 36.47 FMSL and top of riser is 35.44'. 3-8-23 measurements for spoil height were 93" from top of walkway to riser bulkhead plus 22" to water = 115"/12=9.58'. Water is sitting above the spoil, probably less than 1'. For round numbers using 11" would put spoil height at 10.5' below the 36.47 FMSL walkway, and again using round numbers top of spoil = 36.47-10.5 = 26 FMSL. Based on the 11-4-22 ESP Survey and using 1.75H:1V inside side slopes, the 30 FMSL area is 70,550 sf and the 26 FMSL area is 63,100 sf. Appx volume remaining to 30 FMSL in main spoil basin = 9,900 cu yds. Per the 11-4-22 Survey, the low point along the inside top perimeter was 33.15 FMSL. Grade stakes were then set to raise any low areas to a minimum of 34.5 FMSL. BHIL had maintenance work done, including clearing of brush and filling of the low points. While it was 16 1/2" of fill at the ESP low point, numerically we only gained 0.5° of extra volume as Bateman rounded his 33.73° low point up to 34.0 for his calcs. Added volume below the 4' freeboard from 30 FMSL to 30.5 FMSL = 1,300 cu yds. 9900+1300 = 11,200 cu yds currently available in the main spoil basin at Deep Point. Plus the 2,200 cu yds available in the second spoil basin = 13,500 cu yds. Note that the average of 48 points along the inside perimeter of the top of the basin, spaced appx 25° on center, is 35.66°, there are sufficient high areas to raise the low point 6" to 35 FMSL, with a 4' freeboard storage height of 31 FMSL. That extra 0.5' would add 1.300 cu yds for a potential of 14,800 cu yds of available capacity.

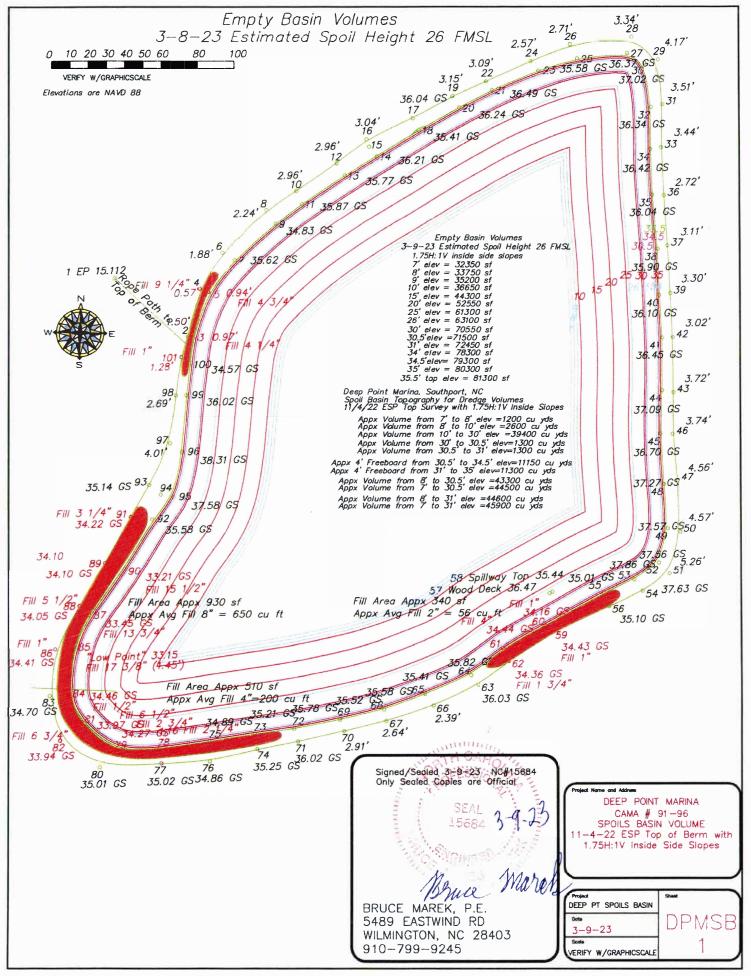
Spoil Basin Volumes: in 2007, the bottom of the empty main spoil basin was 7 FMSL, with a few low areas at 6 FMSL. Using the 11-4-22 ESP inside top perimeter and offsetting downward and inward at 1.75H:1V if emptied, the volume from 8 FMSL to 30.5 FMSL is appx 43,300 cu yds. From 8 FMSL to 31 FMSL = 44,600 cu yds. Note that the 1.75:1 is less steep than the 1.5H:1V inside side slopes of the new second basin. Same calcs using a conservative 2H:1V inside slope is 40,300 cu yds 8 FMSL to 30.5 FMSL and 41,300 cu yds for 7 FMSL to 30.5 FMSL if emptied. Note that 2H:1V is what Sediment and Erosion Control allows for outside of spoil basin side slopes. See my drawings DPMSB1-4, seal dated 3-9-23 and C2B 8-20-21.

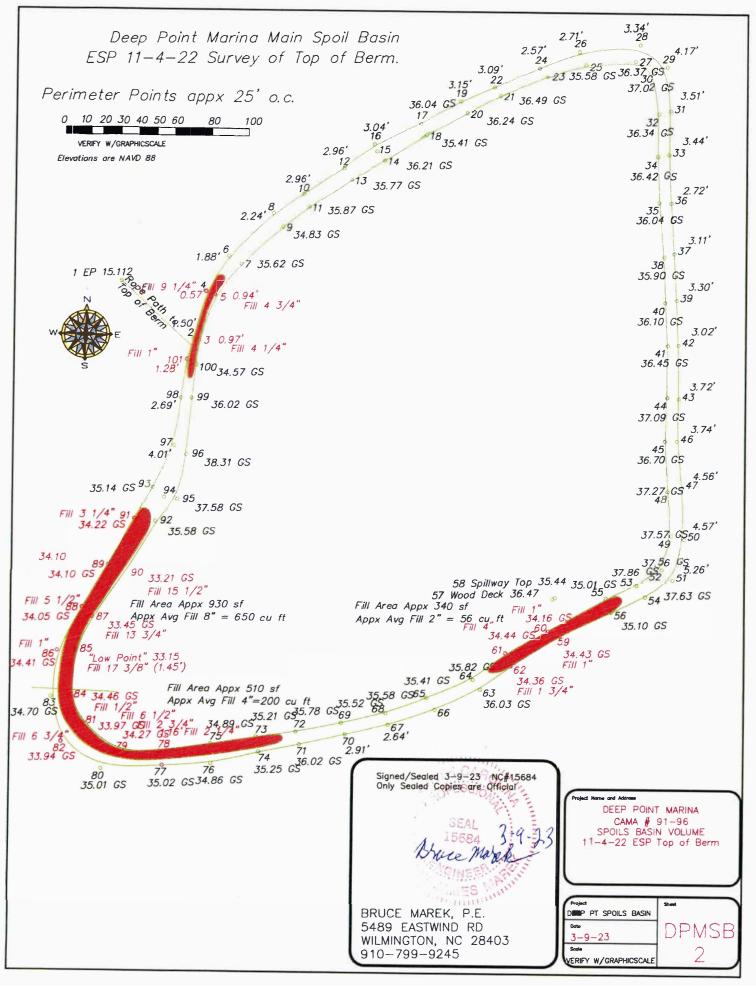
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Deep Point Marina, Southport, NC Spoil Basin Volume Report





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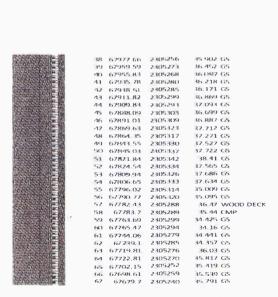
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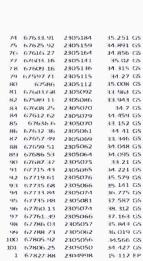
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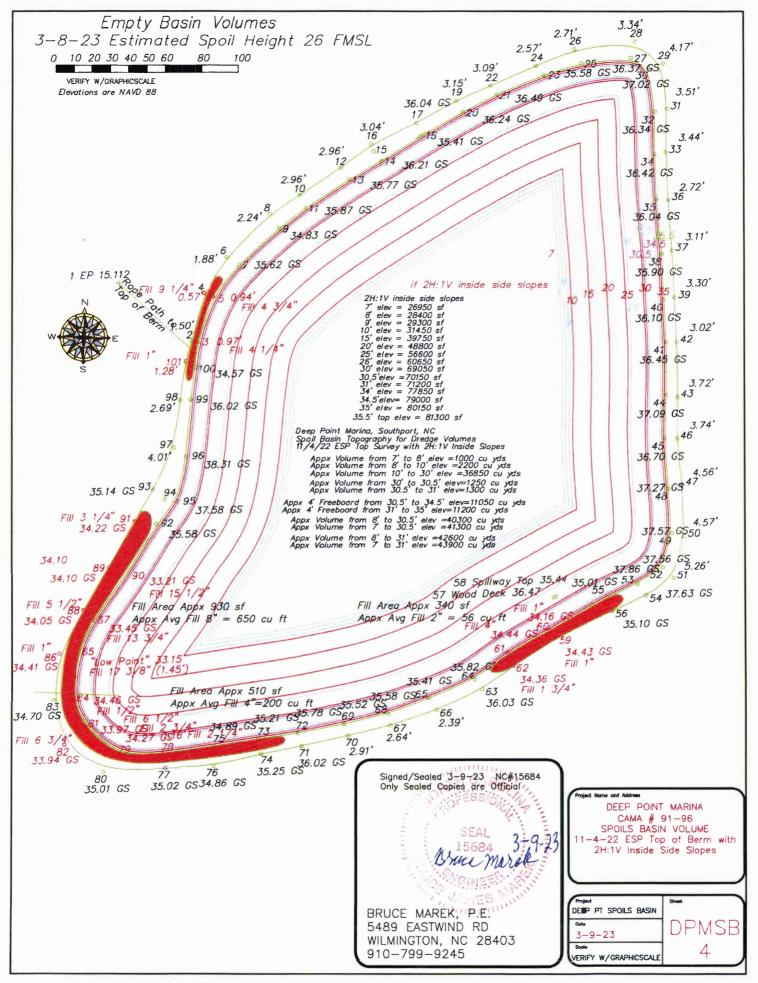
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POINT MARINA



Deep Point Marina Main Spoil Basin
11-4-22 ESP Survey Points
Inside top of berm

Bruce Marek, P.E. 5489 Eastwind Rd Wilmington, NC 28403

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48 Points	35.66 FMSL Average		

Permit Class
MODIFICATION/MINOR

Permit Number 91-96

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Environmental Quality and

Coastal Resources Commission



for

X Major Development in an Area of Environmental Concern pursuant to NCGS 113A-118

X Excavation and/or filling pursuant to NCGS 113-229

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Issued to Bald Head Island Limited, LLC, PO Box 3069, Bald Head Island, NC 28461					
Authorizing development in Prunswick C	County at Deep Point Marina, adj to the Cape Fear				
River as	requested in the permittee's letter dated 9/15/2021,				
including the attached workplan drawings (4) (C1, C2A, C2E, C3) dated (8/16/21, 8/15/21, 8/20/21, 7/23/21)					
respectively.					
This permit, issued on <u>January 18, 2022</u> , is subject to compliance with the application (where consistent with the permit), all applicable regulations, special conditions and notes set forth below. Any violation of these terms may be subject to fines, imprisonment or civil action; or may cause the permit be null and void.					
Dredge Material Disp					
Dredge Water and Disp					
1) Unless specifically altered herein, this Minor Modification authorizes the construction of a second dredge material basin and disposal area to accommodate material from the dredging at Deep Point Marina, all as expressly and specifically set forth in the attached letter and workplan drawings. Any additional development activities may require a modification of this permit.					
2) No dredge material shall be placed within 30 feet of the normal high-water line.					
(See attached sheet for additional conditions)					
This permit action may be appealed by the permittee or other qualified persons within twenty (20) days of the issuing date.	Signed by the authority of the Secretary of DEQ and the Chair of the Coastal Resources Commission.				
This permit must be accessible on-site to Department personnel when the project is inspected for compliance.					
Any maintenance work or project modification not covered hereunder requires further Division approval.	Braxton C. Davis, Director Division of Coastal Management				
All work must cease when the permit expires on	This permit and its conditions are hereby accepted.				
December 31, 2025					
In issuing this permit, the State of North Carolina agrees that your project is consistent with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.	Signature of Permittee				

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- 3) All excavated materials shall be confined above normal high water and landward of regularly or irregularly flooded marsh behind adequate dikes or other retaining structures to prevent spillover of solids into any marsh or surrounding waters. The barriers shall be maintained and functional until the site is graded and stabilized.
- 4) The terminal end of the pipeline shall be positioned at or greater than 50 feet from any part of the dike and a maximum distance from spillways to allow settlement of suspended sediments.
- The dredge pipe alignment shall follow the alignment as depicted in the workplan drawings sheet (C1, dated 8/16/21).
- A water control structure shall be installed at the intake end of the effluent pipe to assure compliance with water quality standards.
- 7) The disposal area effluent shall be contained by pipe, trough, or similar device to a point at or beyond the normal low water level to prevent gully erosion and unnecessary siltation.
- 8) The diked disposal area shall be constructed a sufficient distance from the normal high-water level or any marsh and sufficiently maintained to eliminate the possibility of dike erosion or dredge material deposition into surrounding wetlands or waters.
- 9) The dredge material disposal area shall be inspected and approved by a representative of the Division of Coastal Management prior to the commencement of any dredging activities.

General

- 10) The permittee and/or his or her contractor shall meet with a representative of the Division prior to project initiation.
- This Minor Modification shall be attached to the original Permit No. 91-96, which was issued to the permittee on 6/3/96, as well as all subsequent modifications, refinements, and renewals, and copies of all documents must be readily available on site when Division personnel inspect the project for compliance.
- 12) All conditions and stipulations of the active permit remain in force unless specifically altered herein.

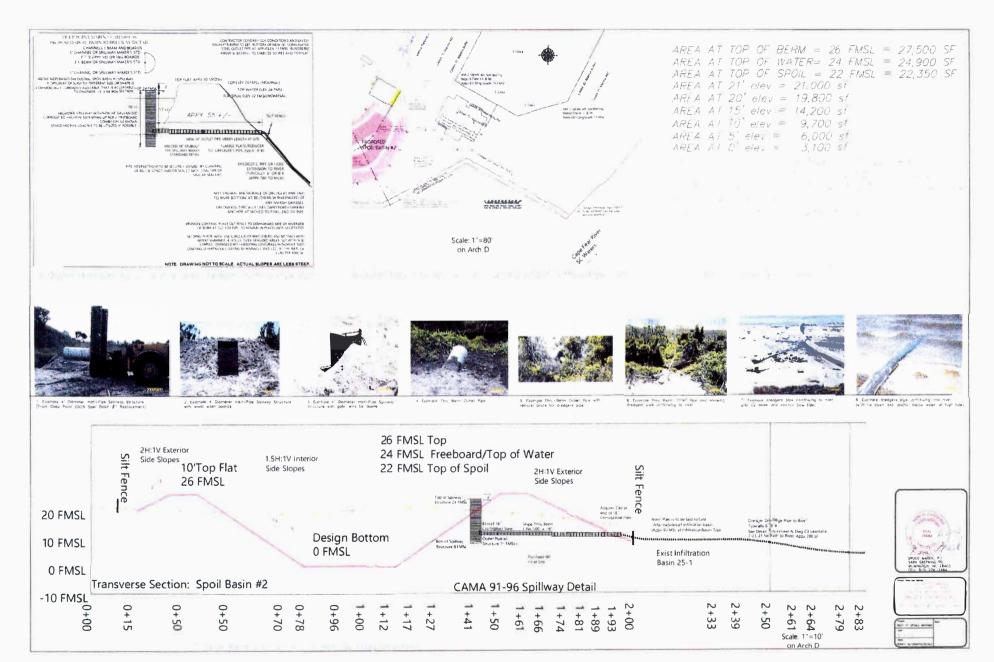
NOTE: This permit does not eliminate the need to obtain any additional state, federal or local permits, approvals or authorizations that may be required.

NOTE: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assigned the project Action ID SAW-1996-02657.

NOTE: The Division of Water Resources assigned the proposed project DWR Project No. 1995-1268v3.

NOTE: A minor modification application processing fee of \$100 was received by DCM for this project.

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January 19, 2021

Bald Head Island Transportation Authority c/o McGuire Woods, LLP 300 North Third Street, Suite 320 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Attention:

Ms. Susan Rabon

Mr. Dickson McLean

c/o

Henry Kitchen, McGuire Woods

via email: hkitchen@mcguirewoods.com

Reference:

Updated Spoil Area Capacity Report

Deep Point Marina

Southport, North Carolina

S&ME Project No. 4305-19-003B

Dear Ms. Rabon:

S&ME, Inc. (S&ME) is pleased to submit this updated spoil area capacity report for the Deep Point Marina located in Southport, North Carolina. The work was completed in general accordance with our proposal number 43-2000259, dated March 17, 2020.

Project And Site Information

Current and future operations of the Bald Head Island Transportation Authority (BHITA) ferry terminals will require the continued dredging of the marina's waterways. The dredged spoils for the Deep Point Marina are currently placed onsite in the dredge spoil area shown in the attached **Figures 1** and **2**. Prior to transfer of the property to BHITA, Bald Head Island Limited (BHIL), the current owner and operator of the marina, stated they would provide the remaining capacity volume told to BHITA at the beginning of the property transaction process. That remaining capacity volume stated prior to June 2019 was approximately 31,500 cubic yards.

A *Spoil Area Capacity Report*, dated June 4, 2019, prepared by S&ME for BHITA, was prepared to estimate the remaining capacity of the dredge spoil area as of April 30, 2019. At that time the remaining capacity of the spoil area at the Deep Point Marina was determined to be 14,950 cubic yards while maintaining four feet of freeboard below the top of the lowest point on the exterior berm. The remaining capacity of the spoil area is 25,640 cubic yards with no freeboard. This was less than the remaining capacity volume presented to BHITA by BHIL.

In an effort to provide the required remaining capacity of the dredge spoil basin prior to property transfer, BHIL representatives removed spoils from the basin and placed at another location on the marina property in November 2020.



Updated Spoil Area Capacity Report Deep Point Marina

Southport, North Carolina S&ME Project No. 4305-19-003B

To determine the remaining capacity of this spoil area, after the November 2020 removal of spoils from the basin, BHITA requested S&ME to perform an updated capacity survey. S&ME contracted with a local North Carolina professional licensed surveyor (PLS), Bateman Civil Survey Company (Bateman), to conduct the onsite surveying.

Description of Activities and Observations

Deep Point Marina

Bateman surveyed the dredge spoil area by walking the berm and the interior surface of the spoil area on December 10, 2020. The survey also utilized a drone on December 11, 2020. The majority of the areas were accessible.

Capacity Results

Deep Point Marina

Based on the survey, the remaining capacity of the spoil area at the Deep Point Marina is 27,409 cubic yards while maintaining four feet of freeboard below the top of the lowest point on the exterior berm. In 2019, the BHIL personnel noted that the terminal was to maintain four foot of freeboard in the spoil area. The remaining capacity of the spoil area is 38,143 cubic yards without the four feet of freeboard.

There may likely be some consolidation or subsidence of the spoil over time, which may increase the storage volume. The survey map prepared by Bateman Civil Survey is attached.

Closing

S&ME appreciates the opportunity to provide our services on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Attachments - Figure 1 – Site Map – Deep Point Marina

Figure 2 – Dredge Spoil Area – Deep Point Marina

Mainland Dredge Spoil Pond Capacity As-Built Survey





