

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 475


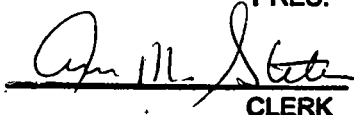
Approved OCTOBER 11, 2007

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to grant an air easement on Terminal Road in the City of Providence to ProvPort. Said easement shall be granted specifically upon the following provisions:

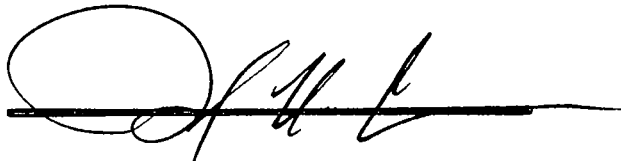
1. Said easement shall be utilized only for the construction of an above-ground pipe bridge over Terminal Road as a means of maintaining an existing pipeline easement within the roadway, as depicted on Providence Street Line Section Plan No. 064807, dated June 22, 2007, and marked by the cross-hatched area A-B-C-D-A, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as well as that drawing entitled "Terminal Road Pipe Bridge Layout" attached hereto as Exhibit B. Said easement shall not exceed the area of three hundred seventy-five (375) square feet, plus or minus.
2. Said easement shall be deemed to run with the land and shall operate against any successors in title and the easement or a memorandum of same shall be recorded by ProvPort in the Office of Land Records for the City of Providence.
3. As consideration for this easements, ProvPort shall tender the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) in legal tender of the United States of America.
4. ProvPort shall execute an indemnification and hold-harmless agreement with the City of Providence. Said agreement shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.
5. ProvPort shall supply the City of Providence with an insurance policy naming said City of Providence, its agents, officers, servants and employees as additional-named insureds in a sum not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) which policy shall be approved by the Department of Law of the City of Providence.
6. Such other terms and conditions as may be reflected in the record and minutes of the City Council Committee on Public Works and/or as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor or the Department of Law.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.  
  
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MAYOR 10/11/07

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

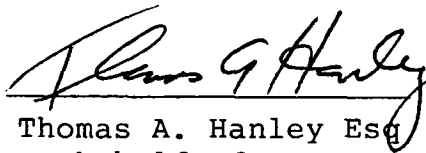
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Submitted by:



Thomas A. Hanley Esq  
on behalf of  
NEPT (The Hudson Companies)  
89 Ship Street  
Providence, R. I.  
5/31/07

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
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*Ann M. Steele* CLERK

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May 14, 2007

Fred Stolle, Esq.  
Providence Public Works  
700 Allens Avenue  
Providence, RI 02905

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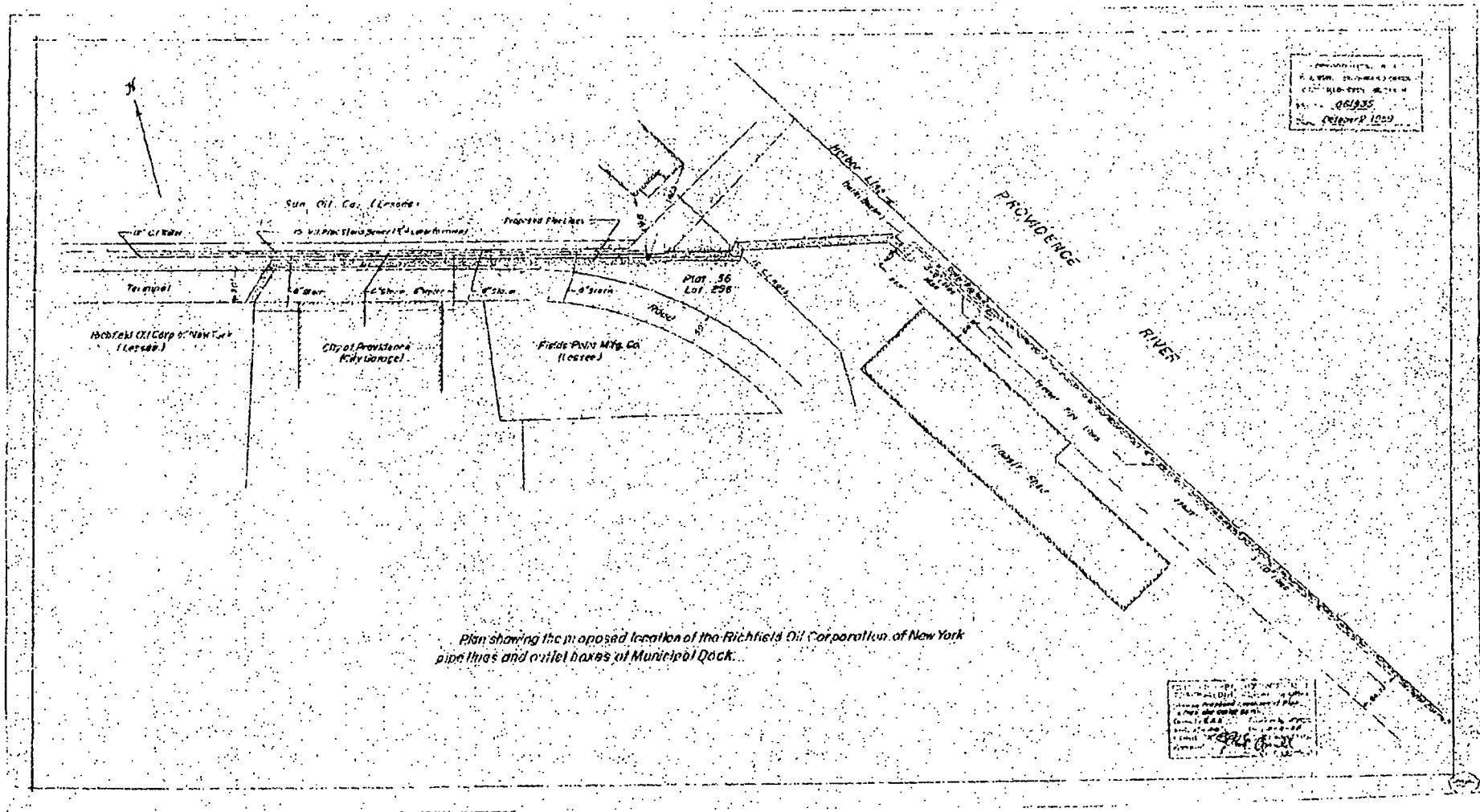
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Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

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Clerk of Council  
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL

Deborah L. Santos- Hudson  
First Deputy

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Lori L. Hagen  
Second Deputy  
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## RECEIPT

Received of New England Petroleum Terminal, LLC, in the amount of  
Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for payment for ProvPort along with  
NEPT (The Hudson Companies) to change the existing twelve (12) foot wide  
easement so that it may be converted from underground to overhead

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Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

Dated: September 19, 2007



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NEW ENGLAND PETROLEUM TERMINAL, LLC

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89 SHIP ST.  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

DATE 9-19-07

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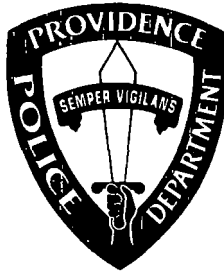
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**Department of Public Safety, Police Department**  
*"Building Pride in Providence"*

June 22, 2007

To: Anna M. Stetson, Second Deputy City Clerk

From: Capt. James T. Nolette

Subject: Petition from Hudson Companies

Dear Anna:

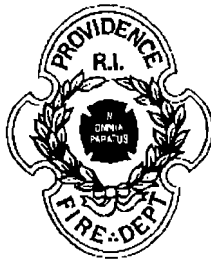
After looking at the plans and descriptions enclosed, the Police Department has no objections to proposed changes as proposed by the Hudson Companies to change the existing 12 foot wide easement so that it may be converted from underground to overhead.

Sincerely,

Capt. James T. Nolette

Anthony DiGiulio  
Fire Marshal

George D. Calise  
Deputy Fire Marshal



David N. Cicilline  
Mayor

George S. Farrell  
Acting Chief of Department

Providence Fire Prevention Division  
*"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"*

June 26, 2007

Committee on Public Works  
C/O Ms. Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk  
Department of City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
10 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: 130 Terminal Road, New England Petroleum, LLC's (NEPT) Proposal to Construct a  
Pipe Bridge Above Terminal Road Requiring an Easement

Dear Ms. Stetson:

I am in receipt of your memorandum dated June 11, 2007 and its attachments, i.e. a one page petition from Thomas A Hanley, Esq. to City Council on behalf of NEPT, as well as a letter dated May 14, 2007 addressed to Mr. Fred Stolle, Esq. along with two sketches. NEPT proposes to construct a new, above ground pipe bridge across Terminal Road. The aboveground pipe bridge will serve as a replacement for underground pipes that have reportedly failed their pressure testing. The new pipe bridge will traverse the Providence and Worcester Railroad and City's right-of-way by utilizing a 12 foot wide aboveground easement.

The Fire Department has no objection to this easement. However, this review pertains solely to the easement request and shall not be viewed as plan review approval for compliance with fire code and fire protection requirements that may be found in the Rhode Island Fire Codes and Standards. Detailed plans have not been submitted for review or approval. This letter may not be used for the purpose of obtaining a building permit. Full compliance with all provisions of the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George D. Calise".  
George D. Calise  
Deputy Fire Marshal



**Department of Public Works**  
*"Building Pride in Providence"*

June 25, 2007

Honorable Leon F. Tejada  
Chairman of the Public Works Committee  
Providence City Council-City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

**RE: Proposed Aerial Easement of a Portion of Terminal Road.**

Dear Councilman Tejada:

This department has no objection to the proposed aerial easement of a portion of Terminal Road in conjunction with the attached plan, entitled "Prov., R.I.-P.W. Dept- Engineering Office, Street Line Section, Plan No. 064807. Area of aerial easement is designated as (A-B-C-D-A) on the accompanying plan.

Total square footage equals 375 square feet. (+)  
See accompanying plan for plat and lot numbers.

If we can further assist you in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Nickelson".

John D. Nickelson, PE  
Director

cc: Ann Stetson-City Clerk  
BB, AZ-DPW  
A. Southgate, Esq.- Law Dept.  
T. Deller- Planning  
J. Gelati- Tax Assessors

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 11, 2007

TO: John Nickelson, Director, Department of Public Works

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

CONSIDERED BY: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk

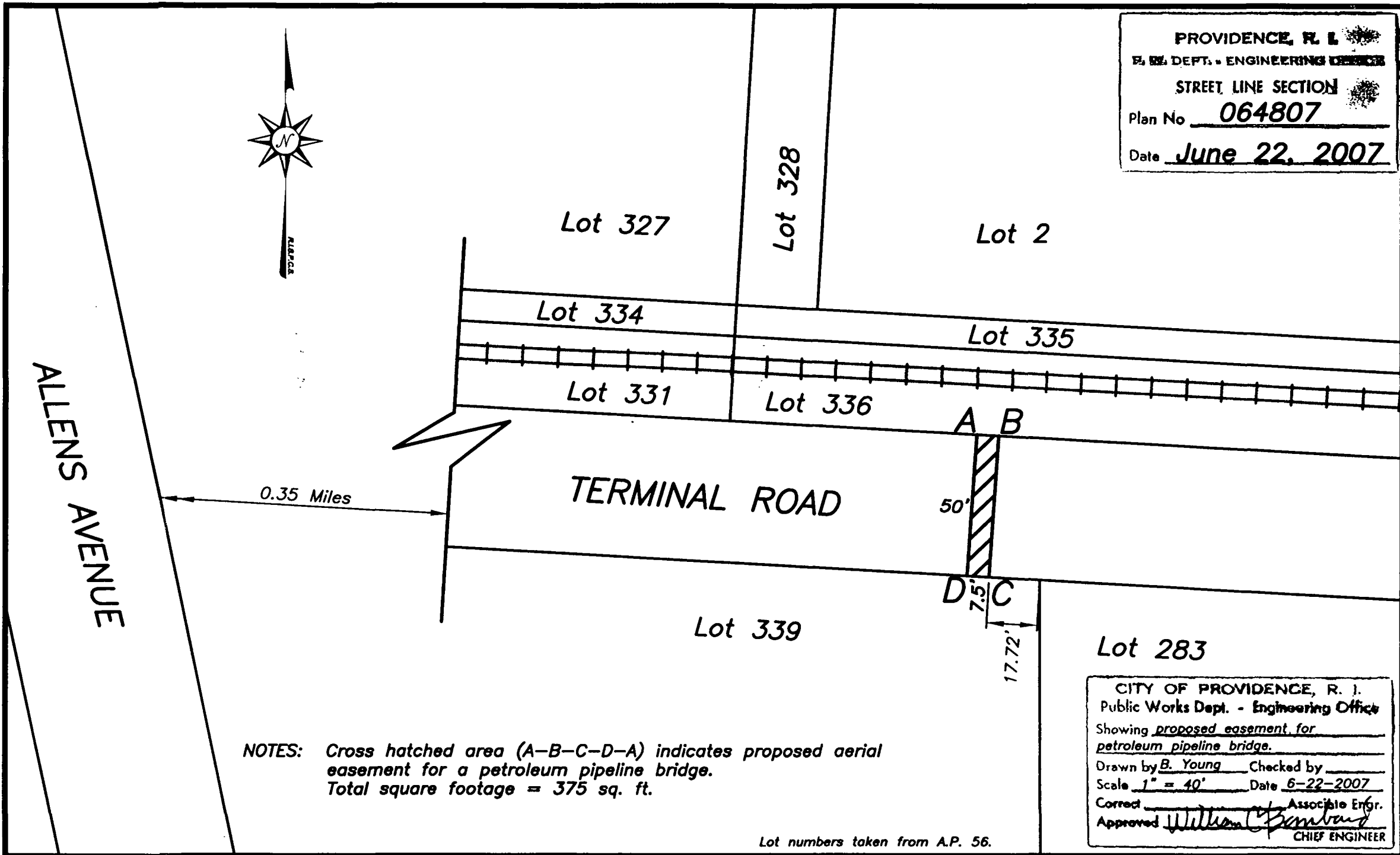
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*Anna M. Stetson*  
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
 P. W. DEPT. - ENGINEERING OFFICE  
 STREET LINE SECTION  
 Plan No. 064807  
 Date June 22, 2007



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Lot numbers taken from A.P. 56.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
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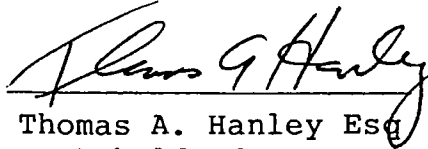
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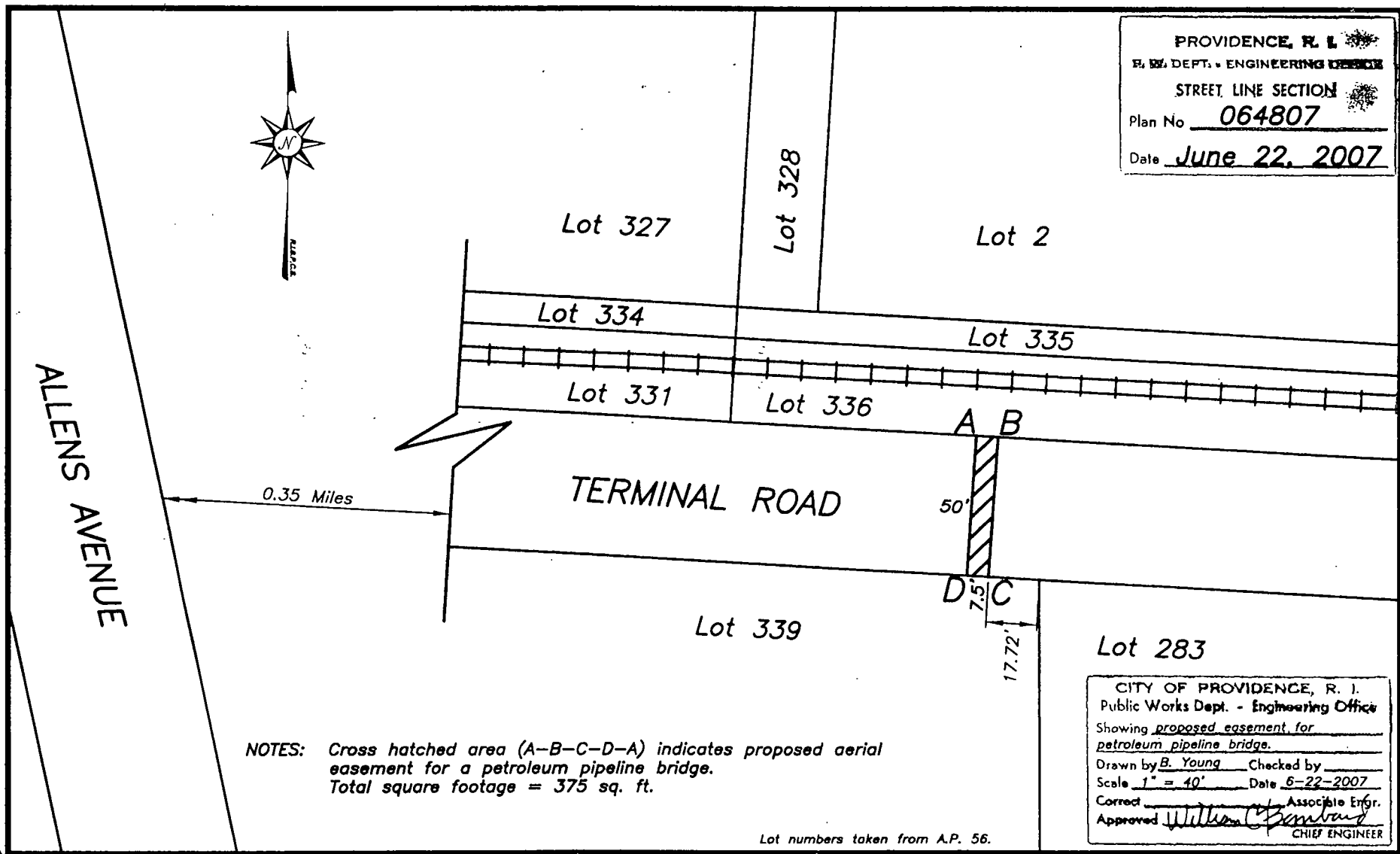


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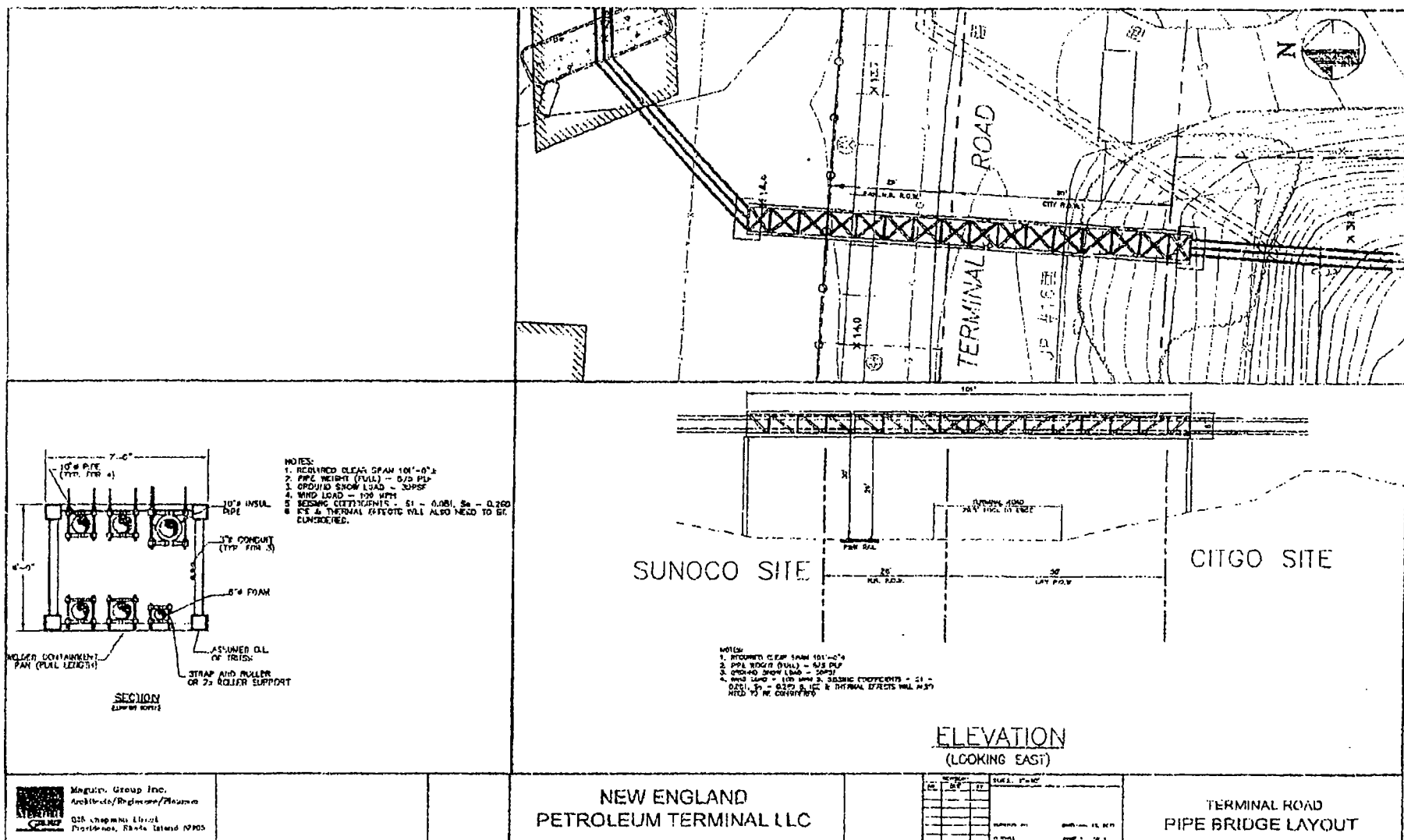
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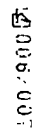
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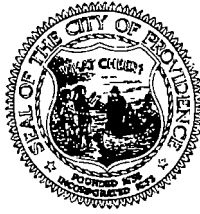
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## Providence City Plan Commission

DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor

August 8, 2007

Honorable Leon F. Tejada, Chair  
Committee on Public Works  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Attn: Anna Stetson, City Clerk

**Re: CPC Referral 3289: Convert Existing Easement**

Dear Councilman Tejada:

The City Plan Commission, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, reviewed and evaluated the request of the Committee on Public Works for the Commission's recommendation on the conversion of an existing 12-foot easement from underground to overhead. The existing 12-foot pipeline easement traverses both the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company's and the City of Providence's right-of-ways.

The Commission found the proposed easement is consistent with the *Providence 2000: Comprehensive Plan* and with the purposes of Zoning as presented in Section 100 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Commission voted to recommend to the Committee on Public Works that the proposed easement as described in the related petition be approved.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Ise  
Administrative Officer

cc: Thomas A. Hanley, Esq.



**ANDOLFO APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND CONSULTANTS  
THE BUSH BUILDING  
216 WEYBOSSET STREET • PROVIDENCE • RHODE ISLAND 02903  
(401) 273-8989 • FAX (401) 273-2510**

July 3, 2007

Mr. John Gelati  
City Tax Assessor  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street / City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Re: Proposed Overhead Easement - Terminal Road, Providence

Dear Mr. Gelati:

Pursuant to your request, we have personally inspected the real estate located on Terminal Road, Providence, Rhode Island. The purpose of our inspection was to estimate the fair market value of a proposed easement requested overhead Terminal Road in order to allow the construction of a pipe bridge in the distribution of home heating oil.

The easement contains a total of 375 square feet and could also be utilized for any other use by the petitioner, ProvPort. The subject is located in the Port of Providence neighborhood area.

Specifically, the proposed easement will run across the full width of Terminal Road and will vary in width and depth. It is to contain 375 square feet according to a map supplied by the Maguire Group Inc. The City's Department of Public Works has no objection to this request. They will require a Class 1 survey for recording purposes.

We have taken into account a number of factors in arriving at a fair market value for the requested easement. The petitioner will gain unrestricted use over the road to further enhance the commercial viability of their property in this area zoned W-3 Waterfront Commercial.

ANDOLFO APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

Mr. John Gelati

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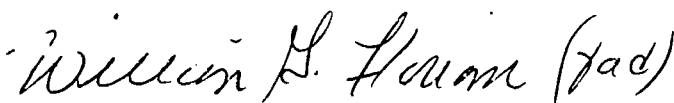
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Based on an analysis of comparable sales as contained within the offices of Andolfo Appraisal Associates, Inc., a value of \$8.00 per square foot is hereby estimated for this site.

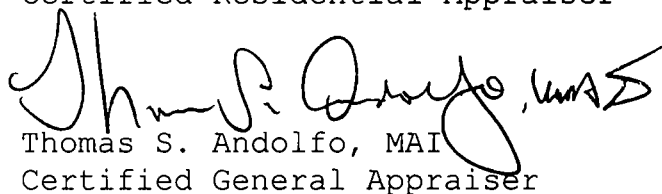
Therefore, 375 square feet x \$8.00 per square foot = \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDOLFO APPRAISAL ASSOCIATES, INC.



William G. Floriani  
Certified Residential Appraiser



Thomas S. Andolfo, MAI  
Certified General Appraiser

WGF:TSA/fad

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 11, 2007

TO: Dean Esserman, Chief of Police  
Providence Police Department

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

CONSIDERED BY: Anna M. Stetson, City Clerk

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Providence Fire Department

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 11, 2007

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