

# **BELING CONSULTANTS**

*Professional Engineering and Environmental Services*

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U.S.Army Corps of Engineers  
Chicago District  
111 North Canal  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-7206

**SUBJECT: WETLAND DELINEATION - FFTU SITE RESTORATION  
GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
OUR FILE: 29646-B-15,879-28-1**

Gentlemen:

To follow up on my June 19, 1996 telephone conversation with Mr. Tom Kehoe of your office, I have enclosed a site map of the Department of Navy's Fire Fighting Training Unit located on the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. Beling Consultants seeks to clarify requirements of the Corps of Engineers related to cleanup of a former decant pond.

As discussed with Mr. Kehoe, this site will be remediated to adjacent golf course quality. The remediation will consist primarily of removing underground piping and tanks, and above-ground structures, tanks, etc., as well as reclaiming two (2) man-made decant ponds on the western edge of the site, one of which has standing water.

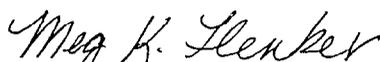
As stated to Mr. Kehoe, it appears as though the northern decant pond (the one with standing water) is delineated as wetland on the NWI, Lake County Wetland Inventory, and Lake County Soil Conservation Services' Swampbuster Maps. However, the pond does not presently support hydrophytic vegetation nor does it appear as if it will. The ponds were constructed to operate as filters. They have sand on the bottom of them, and do not appear to fulfill the definition of "wetland", thus it is our opinion that the northern, man-made decant pond is not a wetland.

Please review this information and notify our office if the pond is a jurisdictional wetland, and if a Joint Application needs to be submitted.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

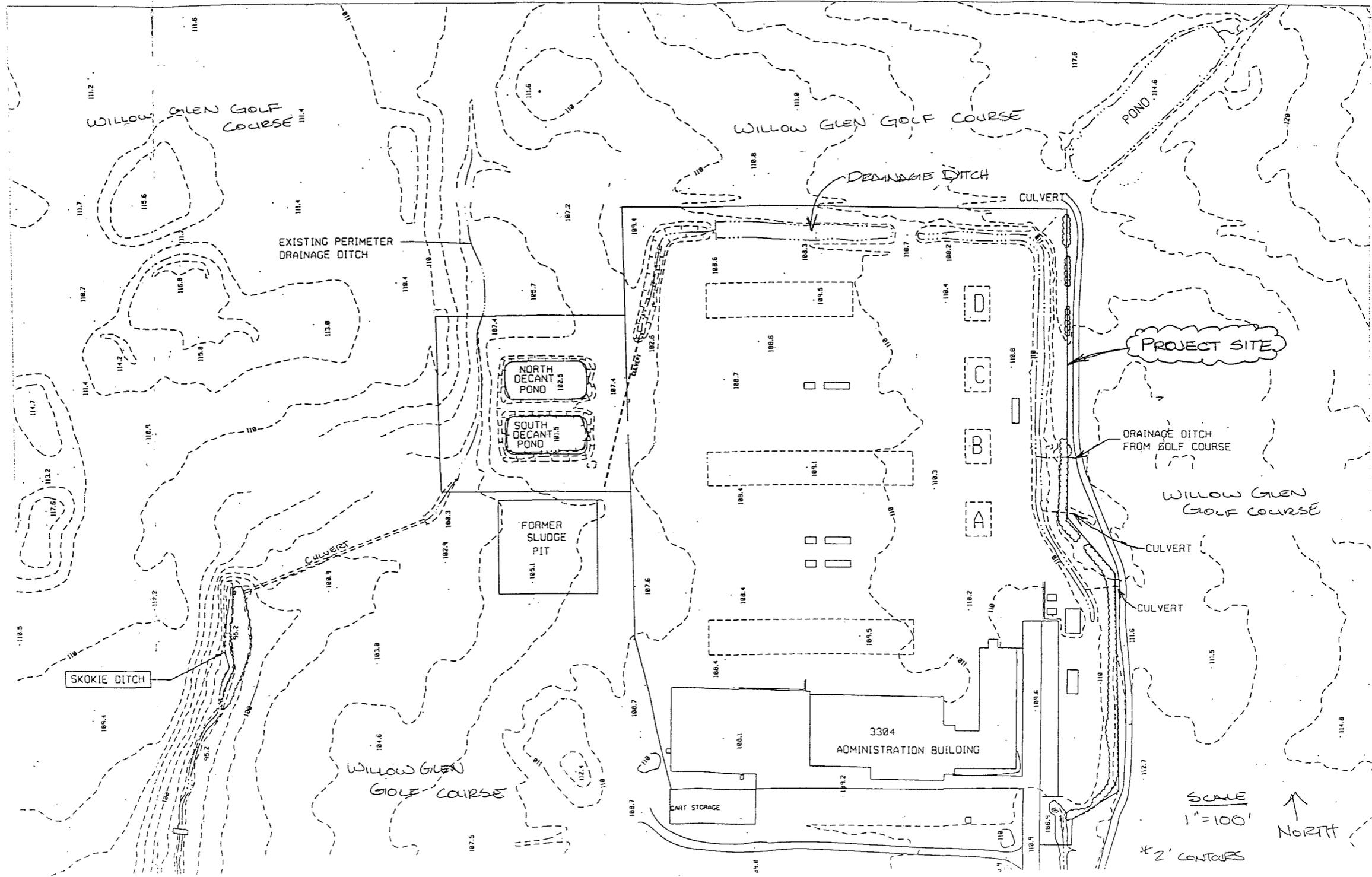
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SCALE  
1" = 100'  
\* 2' CONTOURS



