

A CMS Energy Company

May 29, 2012

Michigan Electric Transmission Company,
an ITC Company
Attn: Fernando Guevara
27175 Energy Way
Novi, MI 48377-3639

Attention: Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: Proposed: Distribution work in area of METC
138kV Transmission Line – Au Sable Line 5E
Reference: Arenac/Turner/1008050939/Dowd

REFERENCE: Amended and Restated Easement Agreement (the "Agreement") dated April 29, 2002, between Consumers Energy Company ("Consumers") and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, now Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC ("METC")

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Agreement, Consumers hereby notifies METC that Consumers is proposing to build an overhead distribution line within an existing METC transmission line on certain land that METC has an interest under the Agreement. The location of the land on which said work will be performed, and a further description of the intended use, are set forth on "Annex A", attached to this letter.

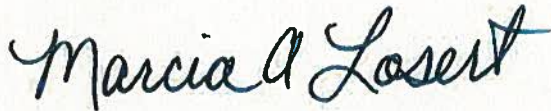
Under said Section 7.1 of the Agreement, METC must within 30 days of this notice notify Consumers, as "Initiating User," of whether or not METC approves the proposed use as a Compatible Use. If you do not notify us either way within 30 days of this notice, then, as provided in said Section 7.1, METC will be deemed to have approved the proposed use as being a Compatible Use. We would appreciate, however, receiving METC's express approval of the proposed use as being a Compatible Use as soon as possible so that we can start work without delay.

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This letter is being sent to you in duplicate. If METC agrees that the proposed use is a Compatible Use, please indicate that by signing and returning a copy of this letter to us as soon as possible, so that we can immediately proceed with construction. The other copy is for your records.

Sincerely,



Marcia A Losert, BP7-455
Real Estate Technical Analyst
Consumers Energy Company
One Energy Plaza
Jackson, MI 49201



| DEPARTMENT | REVIEWED | DATE |
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| Asset Management | | |
| Engineering | TCE | 6/12/12 |
| Real Estate | F.G | 5/30/12 |
| Legal | MCW | 6/13/12 |
| Planning | | |

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
COMPANY, LLC, a Michigan limited
liability company

By: ITC Holdings Corp., its manager

By: 

Christine Mason Soneral
Vice President and General Counsel-
Utility
Operations of ITC Holdings Corp.

ANNEX A

Reference No: Arenac/Turner/1008050939/Dowd

LAND TO BE IMPACTED:

That certain parcel of land in the State of Michigan, described as follows:

Located in Section 17, T20N, R6E of Turner Township, Arenac County, Michigan.

PROPOSED USE:

Consumers is proposing to build and install an overhead distribution line for 14.4/24.9 kV, 3 Phase in the area of METC's Au Sable 5E Line.

Please see specifications on attached Form 391 and drawing.

Tracts: 119-D5-7*, 6* and 5*



Date: June 12, 2012

To: Fernando Guevara
Real Estate and Rights of Way
ITC

From: Todd Edwards
Engineering
ITC

Subject: **UAR0122761 (CU-611)**
Proposed Distribution Work in area of METC's Au Sable (Whittemore-Twining) circuit
CE Reference Number Arenac/Turner/1008050939/Dowd

This project is hereby approved.

This section of transmission line will be rebuild in 2013, so the Consumers distribution line will also be considered as part of the design effort.

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd C. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Todd C. Edwards
Design Engineer



Real Estate and Claims Division

**Project No: UAR0122761
CU-611**

Date: May 30, 2012

To: Ashley Dupree (Towers Group)

From: Fernando Guevara (Real Estate)

Subject: Proposed Distribution Work in area of METC's Au sable 5E line
CE Reference No. Arenac/Turner/1008050939/Dowd

Consumers Energy is proposing to build and install a 14.4/29.9 kV, 3 Phase in the area of METC's Au Sable 5E line. Furthermore, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Easement Agreement, METC/ITC needs to submit a response letter to CE by **June 12, 2011**.

Please review and return to my attention with your recommendations/comments.

Attachments

CONSUMERS ENERGY
NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED LINE CONSTRUCTION
REQUIRING COORDINATION WITH HVD AND/OR TRANSMISSION LINES

5/14/12
 5/18/12 Requester
 more info
 5/14/12 Received
 info

received
 5-25-12 ML

Send two (2) copies to:
 HVD Lines Design and Standards
 At: EVANGELINE HARVEY
 Jackson, Michigan

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| TO BE FILLED IN BY SYSTEM OWNER / ENGINEER / CES |
| Headquarters <u>BAY CITY</u> |
| Notification No. <u>1008050939</u> |
| Date <u>6/15/2011</u> |

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION

Sketch Attached Yes No
 Primary:
 Voltage 14.4/24.9 Phase 3
 No. of Wires 3 Crossarms Per Pole 1
 Wire Size 3/0 Length of Crossarms 8
 Distance Below Transmission 13FT
 Skip-Span Yes No
 Secondary:
 No. of Wires _____ Wire Size _____
 Other Details: _____

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| PROPOSED COMMUNICATION CONSTRUCTION TO BE FILLED IN BY FIELD TECHNICIAN |
| Cable Dia. _____ |
| Weight/ft. _____ |
| Strand Size _____ |
| Tension <u>HLT 2450</u> |
| Pole Attachment Height <u>CROSSING UNDER @ 27</u> |
| Map # _____ Pole # <u>1152+1153</u> |

EXISTING DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

Description: CROSS UNDER 138 METC LINE WITH 150 SPAN OF 3/0 ACSR INSTALLED AT HLT LB 2450.

LOCATION

Township TURNER
 County ARENAC
 Town 20N Range 6E Section 17
 Transmission Line Involved 138 KV AUSABLE
 Transmission Pole No. ROW# 119-D5-7*, 6* AND 5*

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| TO BE FILLED IN BY HVD LINES DESIGN AND STANDARDS OR METC |
| Clearance/Attachment Approved <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clearance/Attachment NOT Approved <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clearance requires further verification with Power System Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Structural Integrity - Engineering Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Calculated assuming STE rating of _____ °F Cond Temp |
| Checked By _____ Date _____ |
| Order No. _____ |

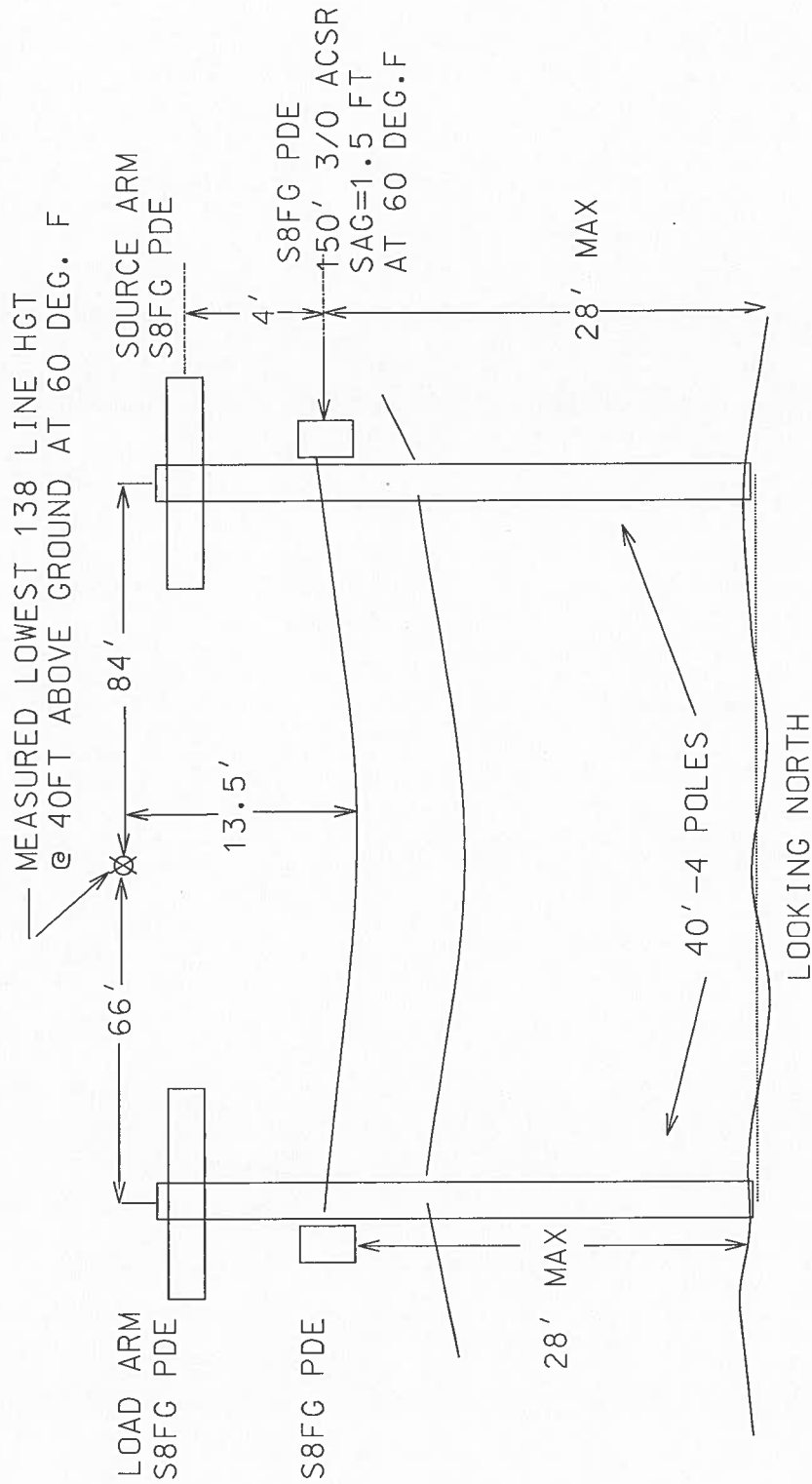
REMARKS: DISTRIBUION PLANS TO BUILD OVERHEAD DISTRIBUITON 23 FT NORTH OF AND 13 UNDER UNDER METC 138 LINE #5E - PER ATTACHED DRAWING.

METC line

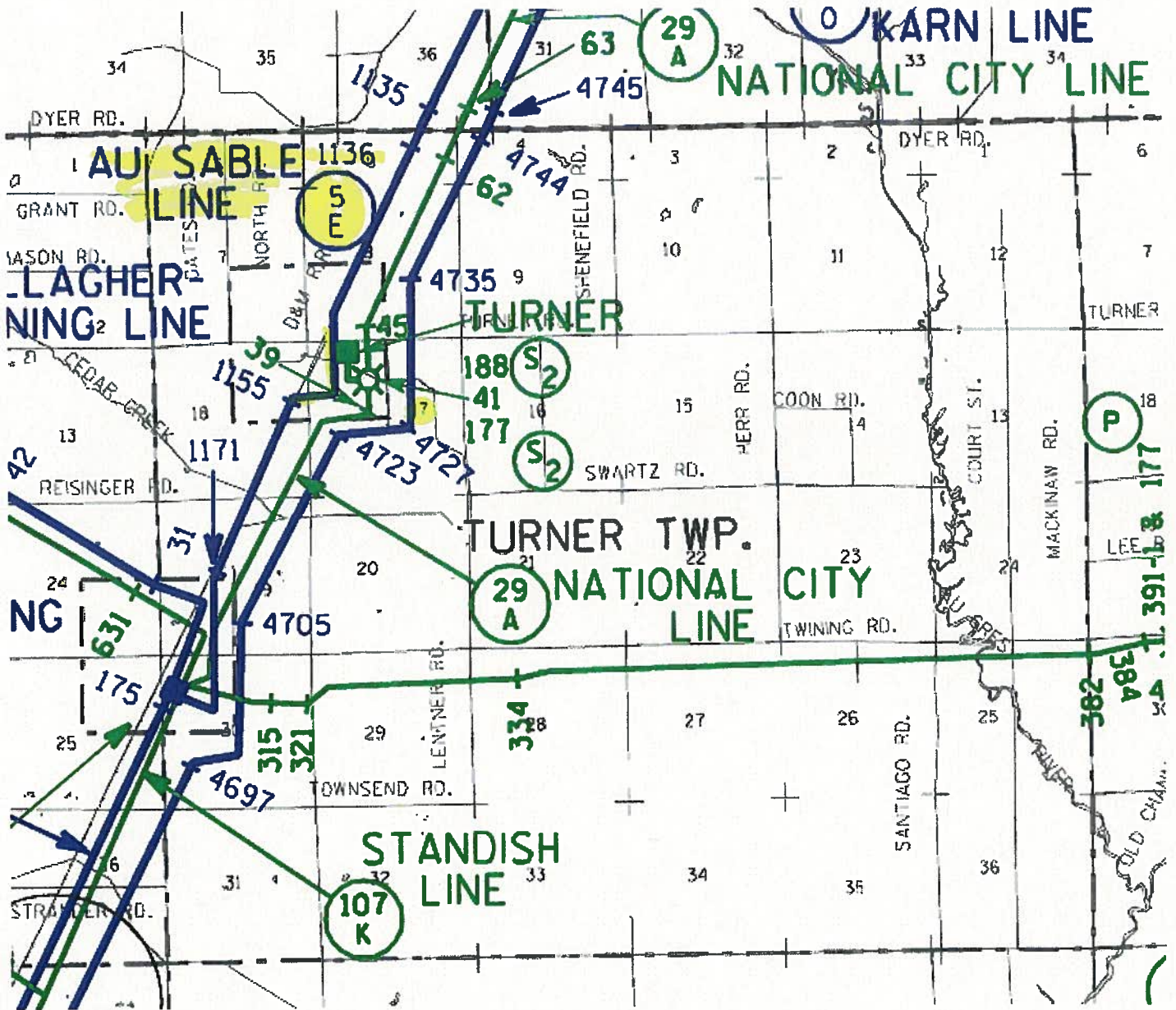
Prepared By SUSAN WALKER PH. 667-5232 Date 6/15/2011
System Planning and Performance / Electric Service
 Reviewed By Wendy Dond / Evangeline Harvey Date 5/16/12 / 5/22/12
HVD Lines Design and Standards
 Reviewed By _____ Date _____
METC

METC lines are subject to the easement rights of METC. Your request has been forwarded to Real Estate for processing and will require a 30-day period prior to approval.

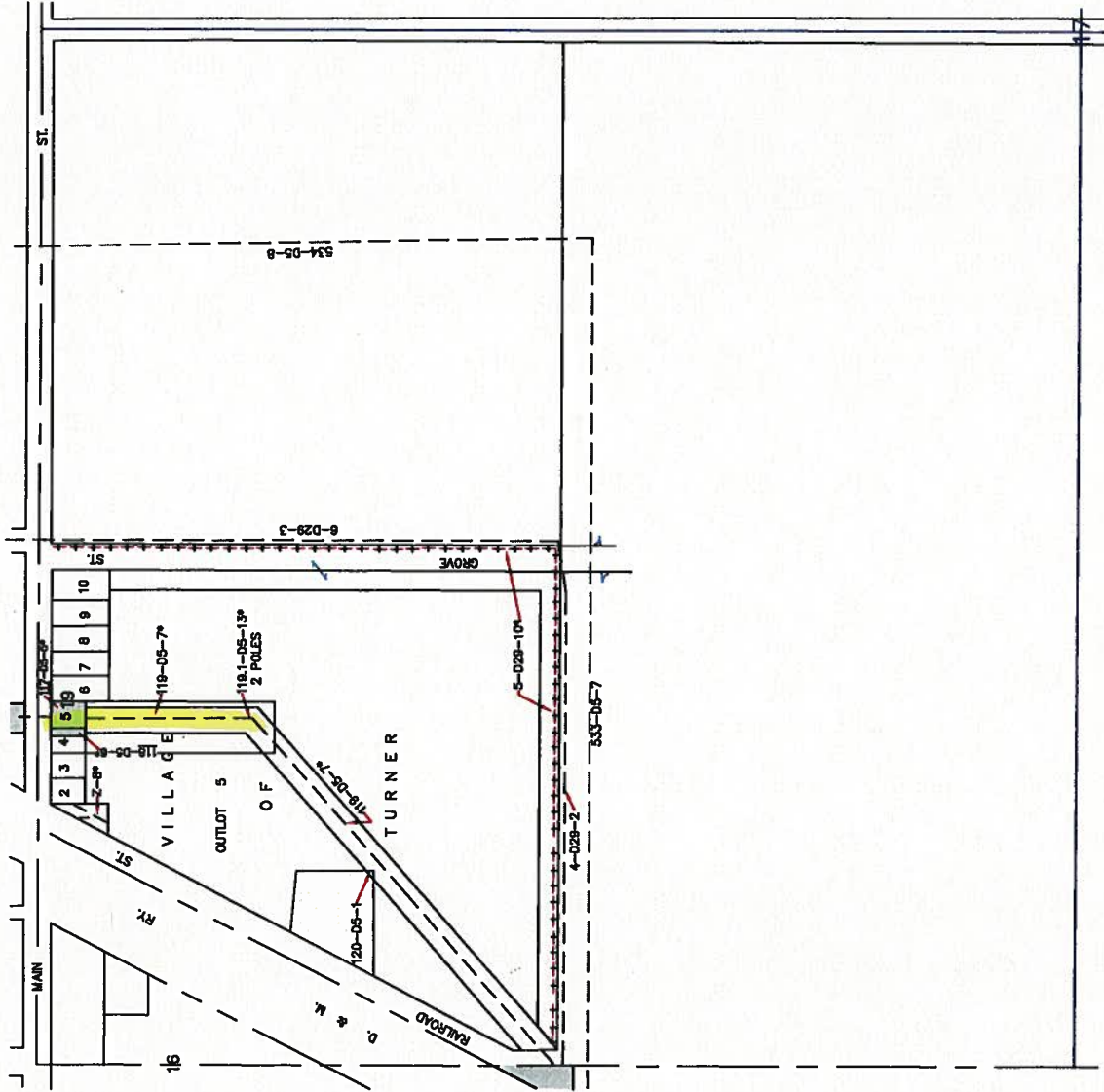
DISTRIBUTION CROSSING
 LOCATED 22 FT NORTH METC POLE#1153 ON
 AUSABLE/TWING 138KV LINE



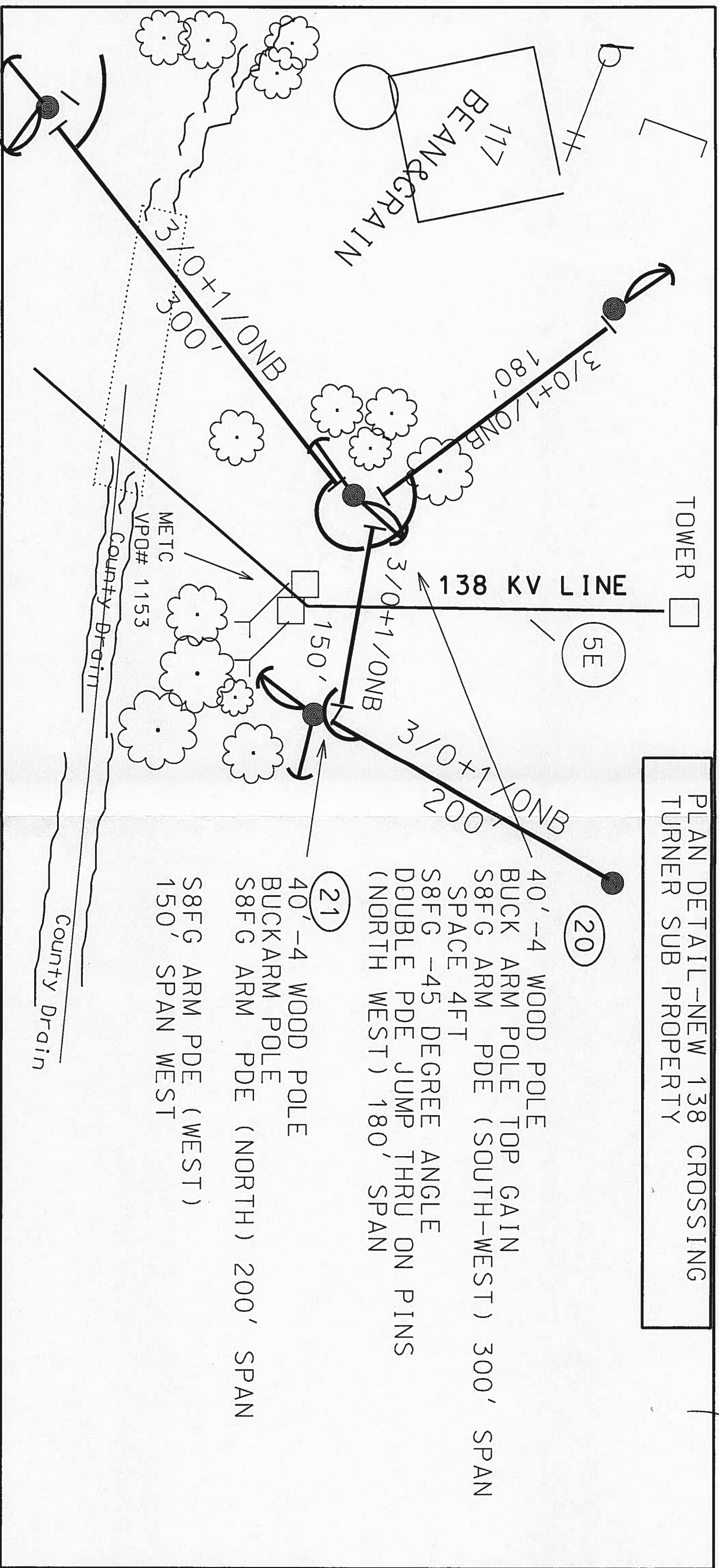
LVD CROSSING TO BE LOCATED
 22 FT NORTH OF METC VPO # 1153POLE
 DISTRIBUTION LINE WILL BE 13.5 FT UNDER
 NEAREST METC 138KV LINE
 DISTRIBUTION POLES WILL BE INSTALLED 60 FT EAST AND WEST
 FROM NEAREST METC LINE



NORTHWEST QUARTER
SECTION 17
T.20N. R.6E.
TURNER TOWNSHIP
ARENAC COUNTY



- ME/C
- FEE TITLE
- FLOWAGE RIGHTS
- SPECIAL USE RIGHTS
- PROPERTY SOLD
- ESMT AREA GRANT
- TRANS./W/O R/W
- TRANS./W/O STRIP ESMT
- COMMUNICATION R/W
- INGRESS & EGRESS R/W
- OVERHANG RIGHTS
- TREE RIGHTS
- C/L ESMT GRANT



PLAN DETAIL-NEW 138 CROSSING
TURNER SUB PROPERTY

(20)
40' -4 WOOD POLE
BUCK ARM POLE TOP GAIN
S8FG ARM PDE (SOUTH-WEST) 300' SPAN
SPACE 4FT
S8FG -45 DEGREE ANGLE
DOUBLE PDE JUMP THRU ON PINS
(NORTH WEST) 180' SPAN

(21)
40' -4 WOOD POLE
BUCK ARM POLE
S8FG ARM PDE (NORTH) 200' SPAN
S8FG ARM PDE (WEST)
150' SPAN WEST