

May 18, 2007

US Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch
CEPOA-CO-R
P.O. Box 6898
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

Subject: Atka Water and Sewer Improvements

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The City of Atka together with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Village Safe Water are proposing to improve the community water and sewer systems to meet regulatory requirements and address community and environmental health concerns. We have previously submitted two applications for your review (file numbers POA-2006-716, and POA-2006-423-D) pertaining to other aspects of the project. File POA-2006-423-D has received authorization under a NWP No. 18. File POA-2006-716 is waiting for further correspondence from your office after resending figures on 4/12/2007.

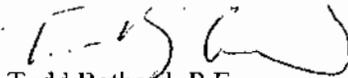
As we progress further with the design, it has come to our attention that we have an additional area that may need your review and authorization. This area is a small fill section for a road segment that requires widening over a culverted creek crossing. We called your office to discuss this area, and your office suggested that we request authorization for these activities under a NWP No. 14- Road Crossings.

The width of fill for this creek will be limited to the minimum necessary for the actual crossing. It is estimated that the total area for both sides and the road section will be approximately 0.02 acres and require less than 20 cubic yards of Class B select material fill and rip rap. The existing culvert under the road section will not be modified. End section extensions will be attached to provide additional length to the culvert for the wider road area.

Enclosed is the Department of Army Permit Application for Atka Water and Sewer Improvements project and supporting figures for the proposed road widening.

If you have questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to call me at 644-2049 or email me at todd.bethard@hdrinc.com. Thank you for your efforts on this project.

Sincerely,



Todd Bethard, P.E.
Project Manager

Enclosure: Application for Department of the Army Permit
Supporting Figures

cc: Julie Dirks, City of Atka City Administrator
Susan Randlett, VSW Project Manager

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
(33 CFR 325)

OMB APPROVAL NO. 0710-0003
Expires December 31, 2004

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, 33 USC 1413, Section 103. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME City of Atka, Julie Dirks, City Administrator	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE <i>(an agent is not required)</i> Todd Bethard, HDR Alaska, Inc.
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS City of Atka P.O. Box 765 Unalaska, AK 99685	7. AGENT'S ADDRESS HDR Alaska, Inc. 2525 C Street, Suite 305 Anchorage, Alaska 99503
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business 907-581-6226	10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. W/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business 907-644-2000

11. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION	
I hereby authorize <u>Todd Bethard, HDR Alaska, Inc.</u> to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

NAME, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE <i>(see instructions)</i> City of Atka water line replacement	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN <i>(if applicable)</i> unknown	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS <i>(if applicable)</i>
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT City of Atka Alaska COUNTY STATE	

16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN *(see instructions)*
Within Section 22, T92S, R176W, Seward Meridian.

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE
Creek crossing at the three way intersection of Atxax Road, Ngazang Way, and Kaangux Lane.

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)
 The water line distribution mains and services for Atka village are being replaced as part of an overall water and sewer improvement project. Water lines will be placed in existing road, parallel to the existing waterline alignment. At this particular crossing the road is very narrow and cover over the pipes is minimal. The community wishes to improve the safety of the area by widening the road by approximately 3.5 feet and increasing cover to meet the minimum cover requirements of 4-feet. Widening the road will require approximately 20 cubic yards (0.02 acres) to be placed in the unnamed stream. The existing culvert will be extended to compensate for the increased road width.

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)
 The waterlines in the old village have significant leaks and require replacement to support a new treatment system at the water treatment plant. Pipe replacement for this area will cross a small drainage creek. The existing road is narrow and has steep side slopes. Improvements include widening the road, extending the culvert, and providing sufficient cover for the water pipe.

USE BLOCKS 20-22 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge: There may be a minor discharge (less than 20 cubic yards, 0.02 acres) to widen the roadway and replace the existing culvert after construction.

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards
 Class B Backfill - 20 cy
 Largest Available Local Riprap- 1 cy for bank stabilization

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)
 Approximately 0.02 acres for road widening.

23. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes _____ No XX IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

24. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).
 West side of road- Tract C, Certificate of Ownership, Axtam Corporation
 East side of road- Lot 25 owned by Mark Snigaroff.

25. List of Other Certifications or Approvals/Denials Received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
ADEC	Outfall design plan approval		Prior to Construction		
ADEC	Wastewater Discharge Permit		Concurrent with ACMP CPQ		
ADNR	Tideland Lease/Easement		Upon reviewing ACMP CPQ, DNR will inform as which to apply for		
EPA	NPDES Construction Stormwater		Contractor will apply 7 days prior to construction		
DA	NWP # 7- outfall replacement		Concurrent with ACMP CPQ		
DA	NWP # 18- improvements to reservoir structure		Authorized February 21, 2007		

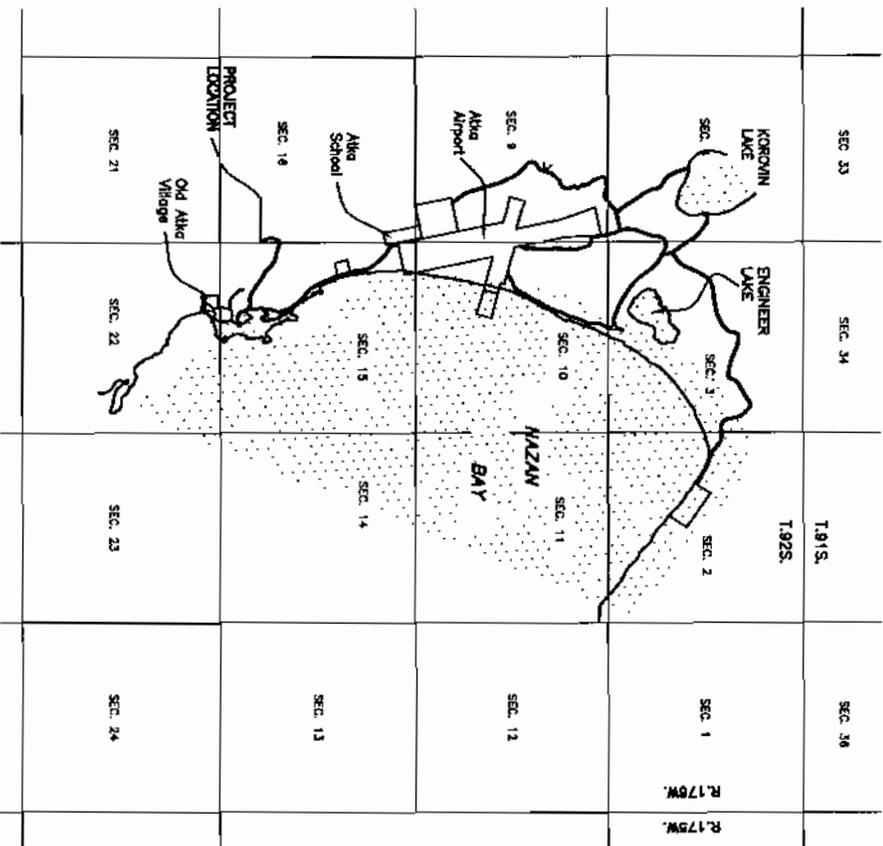
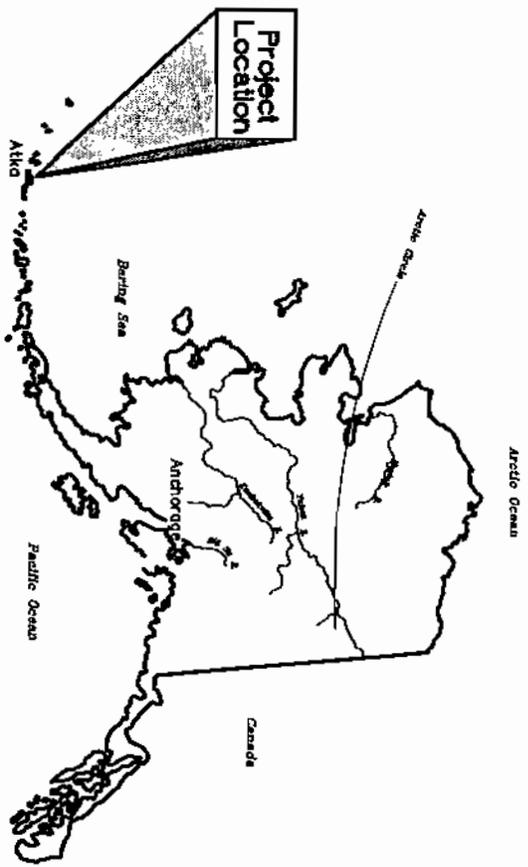
*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building and flood plain permits

26. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

John A. ... 5/21/07
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE

The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.



Scale: 1" = 1 Mile



PURPOSE
WATER & SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

DATUM: NAVD88

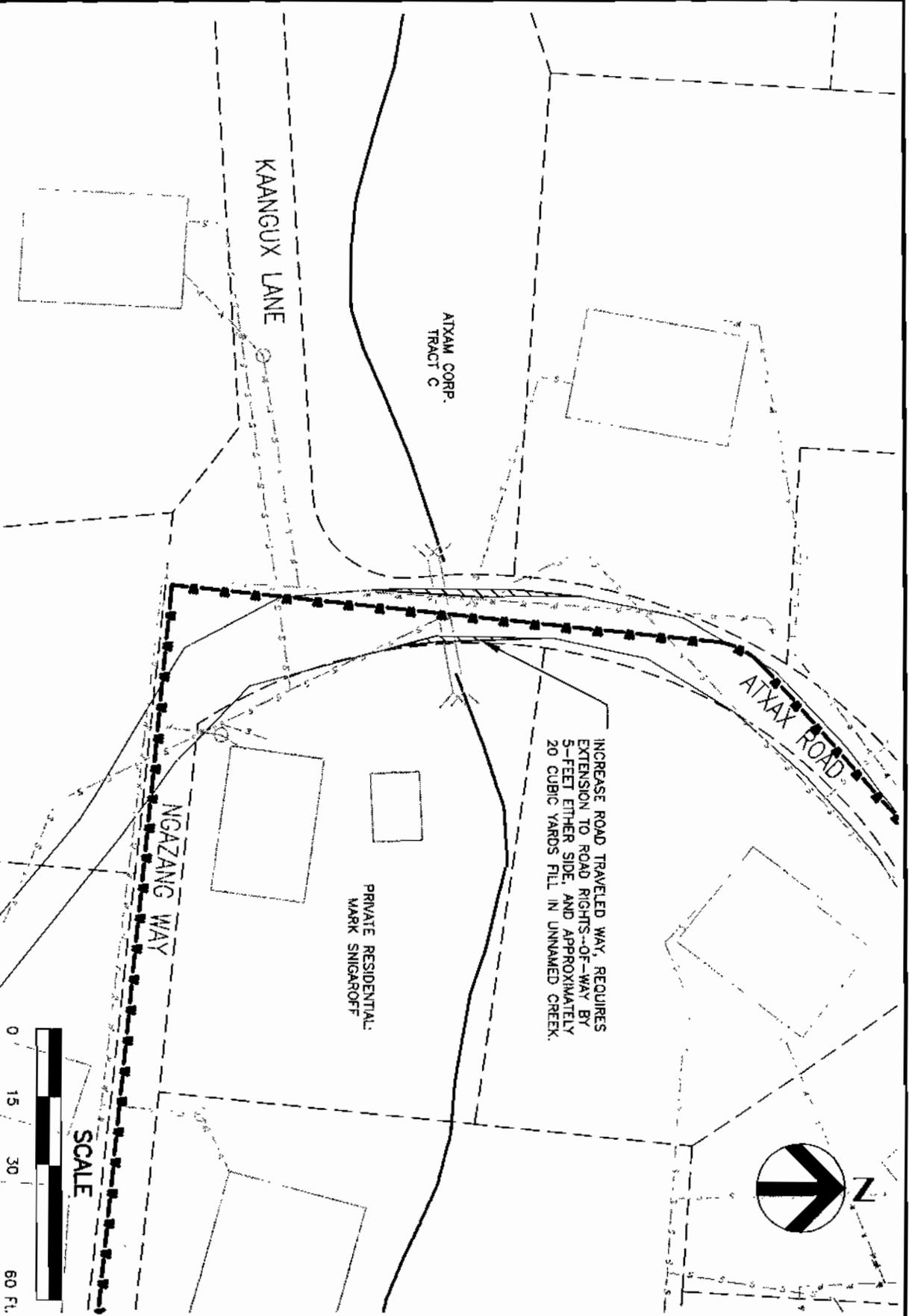
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:
 1. ATKAM CORPORATION, CITY OF ATKA,
 STATE OF ALASKA
 Location: T. 92 S., R. 176 W.,
 Section 16, S.M.
 USGS Quad: Atka 1:250,000

VICINITY MAP
 NOT TO SCALE

APPLICATION BY:
 CITY OF ATKA
 P.O. BOX 765
 ALASKA, ALASKA 99685

CITY OF ATKA
ROAD WIDENING AND
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IN: UNNAMED CREEK
 AT: ATKA, ALASKA
 APPLICATION BY: CITY OF ATKA



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 1. ATXAM CORPORATION, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
 Location: T. 92 S. R. 176 W,
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SITE PLAN VIEW
 NOT TO SCALE

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SHEET 2 OF 3
 DATE: 05-18

