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May 5, 2026

Chief, Environmental Permits Division
MS Dept of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control
P.O. Box 2261
Jackson, Mississippi 39225

**Re: HTGP Notice of Intent – ERI Diesel Pipeline
Ergon Refining, Inc. – Vicksburg Refinery**

Dear Chief,

On behalf of Ergon Refining, Inc. (ERI), Allen Engineering and Science, Inc. (AllenES) is submitting this Notice of Intent (NOI) regarding an upcoming hydrostatic testing event at a new diesel pipeline between the ERI Refinery Terminal and the Fuels Terminal.

Ergon plans to conduct hydrostatic testing of approximately 2,800 linear feet of 6-inch pipeline and 2,800 linear feet of 10-inch pipeline using an estimated 15,500 gallons of potable municipal water. The pipelines are newly installed and have not previously been placed into service. The primary discharge will be via Outfall 001 (OF-001), however due to elevation changes along the alignment, the system includes secondary discharge locations via six (6) bleeder valves positioned at low points. The anticipated discharge date is July 1, 2026, with discharge occurring to the Yazoo Diversion Canal, a large receiving water body with substantial dilution capacity.

The primary discharge point, OF-001, is located on the south side of the Ergon Fuels Terminal at 1585 Haining Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183. This outfall is also currently covered under the facility's existing HTGP (Permit Nos. MSG130660 and MSG130673). However, because this is an isolated hydrostatic testing event associated with new pipeline installation, Ergon requests that this Hydrostatic Test General Permit be authorized independently from the facility's existing HTGP coverage.

Given that the pipelines are new and free of process fluids, the hydrostatic test water will consist solely of municipal potable water, and all discharge points originate from a single, controlled fill source, Ergon respectfully requests approval to collect one (1) representative sample of the hydrostatic test water for analytical characterization, as this sample is expected to be representative of the entire system, including the secondary bleeder discharge locations.

If approved, ERI is prepared to collect one (1) pre-test sample of the municipal source water and one (1) post-test sample at OF-001 to confirm that water quality remains consistent and that no contaminants have been introduced during testing. Following confirmation of acceptable analytical results, only then will the smaller volumes of water be released from the secondary bleeder valves.



During prior coordination with MDEQ, it was discussed that an elevated total residual chlorine (TRC) limit may be considered without the need for active de-chlorination, given that the discharges will occur directly into the Yazoo Diversion Canal, where rapid dilution is expected. Ergon respectfully requests confirmation that an increased chlorine limit, without additional treatment, would be acceptable under these site-specific conditions.

Ergon is committed to conducting this activity in a manner that is protective of water quality and compliant with all applicable regulatory requirements. We appreciate MDEQ's guidance on the proposed sampling approach and chlorine considerations.

We appreciate MDEQ's review of this application and welcome any questions or requests for additional information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (601) 595-1786 or obirch@allenes.com.

Sincerely,
Allen Engineering and Science, Inc.

Oliver Birch
Project Scientist

Enclosed:
MDEQ Hydrostatic Test General Permit Application Form
ERI Certificate of Good Standing
Figure 1 – Site Location Map
Figure 2 – HTGP Outfall Location Map



AI# 12057 Rec. 05/05/26

HYDROSTATIC TEST NOTICE OF INTENT (HTNOI)

FOR COVERAGE UNDER MISSISSIPPI'S HYDROSTATIC TEST GENERAL PERMIT GENERAL PERMIT MSG13 0680

(Number to be assigned by MDEQ)

INSTRUCTIONS

The Hydrostatic Test Notice of Intent (HTNOI) is for coverage under the Hydrostatic Test General Permit to discharge hydrostatic test water. Applicant must be the owner or operator. The coverage recipient is responsible for compliance with the conditions of the general permit.

Completed HTNOIs should be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of regulated activity. Discharge of hydrostatic test water without written notification of coverage is a violation of state law.

If the company seeking coverage is a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a business trust, attach proof of its registration with the Mississippi Secretary of State and /or its Certificate of Good Standing. This registration or Certificate of Good Standing must be dated within twelve (12) months of the date of the submittal of this coverage form. Coverage will be issued in the company name as it is registered with the Mississippi Secretary of State.

IF REGULATED LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES ARE TO OCCUR, LIST ACRES DISTURBED: _____

NOTE: If disturbing five (5) acres or more, a stormwater construction coverage is required.

A USGS quadrangle map or copy is a required submittal. The map shall extend at least one-half of a mile beyond the facility/ project property boundary. In the case of linear pipeline projects the map shall extend at least one-half of a mile beyond the pipeline right-of-way. The site location and outfalls must be outlined and labeled. Quad maps can be obtained from the Office of Geology (601-961-5523). If a copy is submitted, provide the name of the quadrangle map that is found in upper right hand corner.

Additional submittals may include the following:

- Labeled site drawing noting the outfall(s) associated with hydrostatic test water discharge(s)
- List of chemical Additives,
- Appropriate Section 404 documentation from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or
- Written authorization from the MDEQ, Office of Land and Water, if water withdrawal from surface waters or ground waters is to be used for the testing. For information call the Office of Land and Water at 601/961-5202

ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED (Answer "NA" if not applicable)

APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER OPERATOR (Must check one or both)

OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER CONTACT NAME & POSITION: _____

OWNER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OWNER COMPANY NAME: _____

OWNER STREET (P.O. BOX): _____

OWNER CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OWNER PHONE # (INCLUDE AREA CODE): _____

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OPERATOR CONTACT NAME & POSITION: Stephen Warner , VP of Refining
OPERATOR EMAIL: Stephen.warner@ergon.com
OPERATOR COMPANY: Ergon Refining, Inc.
OPERATOR STREET (P.O. BOX): 2611 Haining Road
OPERATOR CITY: Vicksburg STATE: MS ZIP: 39183
OPERATOR PHONE # (INCLUDE AREA CODE): (601) 630-8318

FACILITY/PROJECT INFORMATION

FACILITY/PROJECT NAME: ERI Diesel Pipeline Hydrostatic Testing
PIPELINE, STORAGE TANK OR FLOWLINE BEING TESTED IS: [X] NEW [] USED
IF USED, LIST PRIOR MATERIAL SERVICE OF EQUIPMENT:
PHYSICAL SITE ADDRESS (If not available, indicate nearest named road. Linear projects indicate beginning of project):
STREET: 1585 Haining Road CITY: Vicksburg
COUNTY: Warren County ZIP: 39183
Facility site tribal land ID (NA if not applicable) NA
TYPE OF TREATMENT (IF PROVIDED):
SIC Code 5 1 7 1 NAICS Code

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and/or imprisonment for knowing violations.

[Handwritten Signature]

5/11/26

Signature1 (Must be signed by operator when different than owner)
Stephen Warner
Printed Name

Date Signed
VP of Refining
Title

- 1This application shall be signed according to ACT6, T-17 of the General Permit, as follows:
• For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer.
• For a partnership, by a general partner.
• For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.
• For a municipal, state or other public facility, by principal executive officer, the mayor, or ranking elected official.

HTNOI forms must be submitted to: Chief, Environmental Permits Division
MS Dept of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control
P.O. Box 2261
Jackson, Mississippi 39225

OUTFALL INFORMATION

(To be submitted with HTNOI and Major Modification Forms)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For each outfall, complete the information in the table below (NOTE: Complete the last column of this form, only if it is being submitted with a Major Modification Form).
2. All outfalls must be spotted and labeled on a USGS quadrangle map.

OUTFALL NO.	LATITUDE ¹ (deg/min/sec)	LONGITUDE ¹ (deg/min/sec)	SOURCE OF FILL WATER	NEAREST RECEIVING STREAM ²				EST. TOTAL DISCHARGE (MIL GAL)	STATUS OF TANK, PIPELINE, FLOWLINE ETC.		EXPECTED TEST DATE(S) (mm/dd/yr)	INDICATE WHETHER OUTFALL IS NEW OF EXISTING	
				NAME	ON MDEQ 303(D) LIST? ³		HAS TMDL? ³		New	Used			
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Revised: 03/15/17

NOTE: To Comply with EPA's NPDES e-Reporting rule, MDEQ has implemented the use of U.S.EPA's NetDMR for the submittal of DMRs. Permittees required to submit DMRs must submit DMRs electronically using NetDMR. A training video and additional info can be found at <http://bit.ly/2gao6sW>. For additional information about NetDMR, please send an email to netdmrhelp@mdeq.ms.gov or contact Annette Brocks at 601-961-5252

¹ List the latitude and longitude of its location to the nearest 15 seconds.

² Name of the nearest named receiving stream as listed on a USGS Quad Map.

³ MDEQ's 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies and approved TMDLs can be found at: http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/TWB_Total_Maximum_Daily_Load_Section



Michael Watson

SECRETARY OF STATE

This is not an official certificate of good standing.

Name History

Name	Name Type
ERGON REFINING, INC.	Legal

Business Information

Business Type:	Profit Corporation
Business ID:	211014
Status:	Good Standing
Effective Date:	10/13/1977
State of Incorporation:	Mississippi
Principal Office Address:	2829 LAKELAND DRIVE Flowood, MS 39232

Registered Agent

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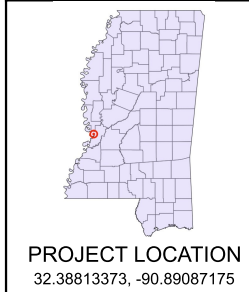
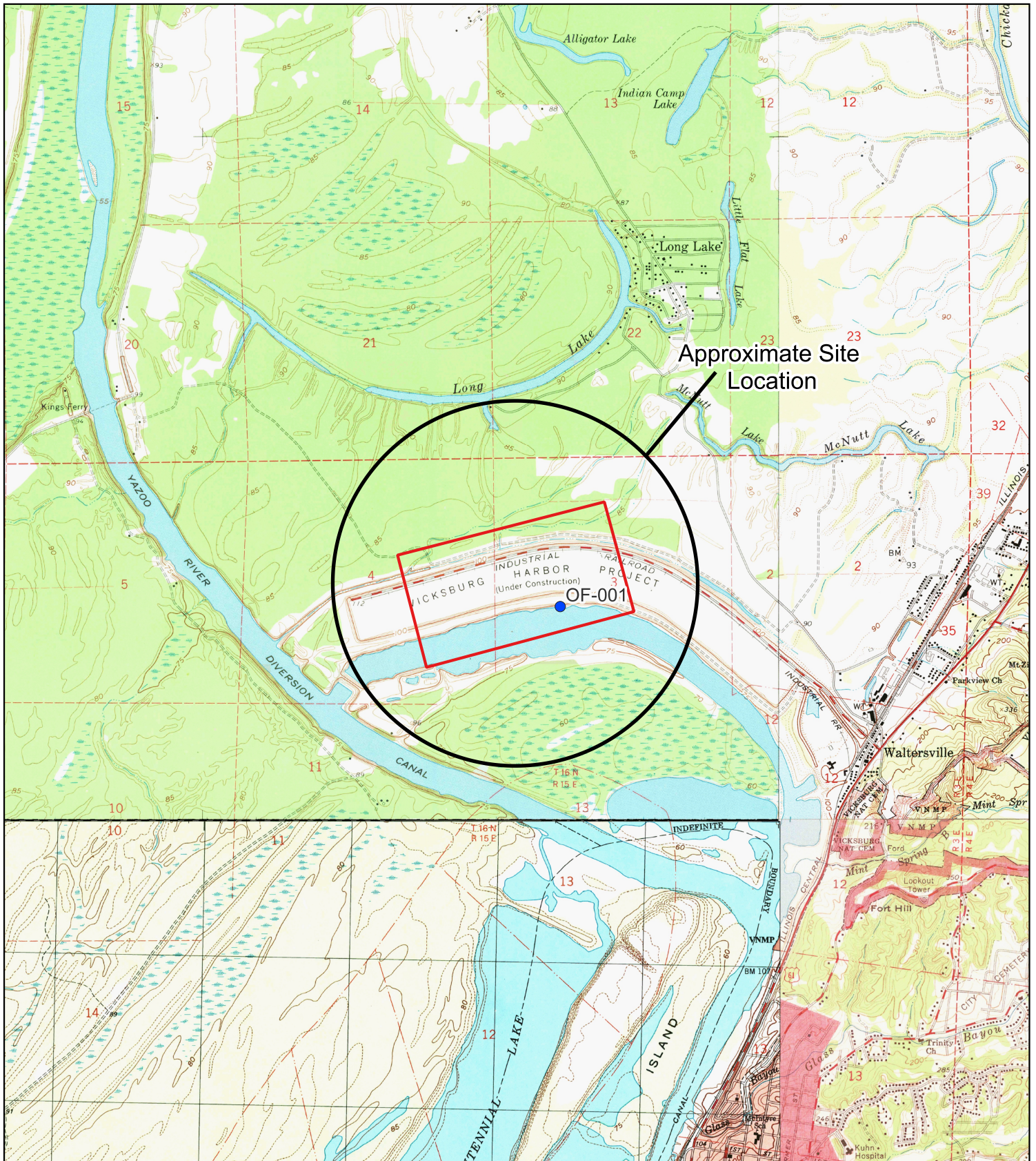
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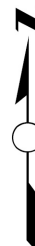
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LEGEND

- General Project Location
- Approximate Outfall Location

Source: USGS Topographic Maps



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VICKSBURG, WARREN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

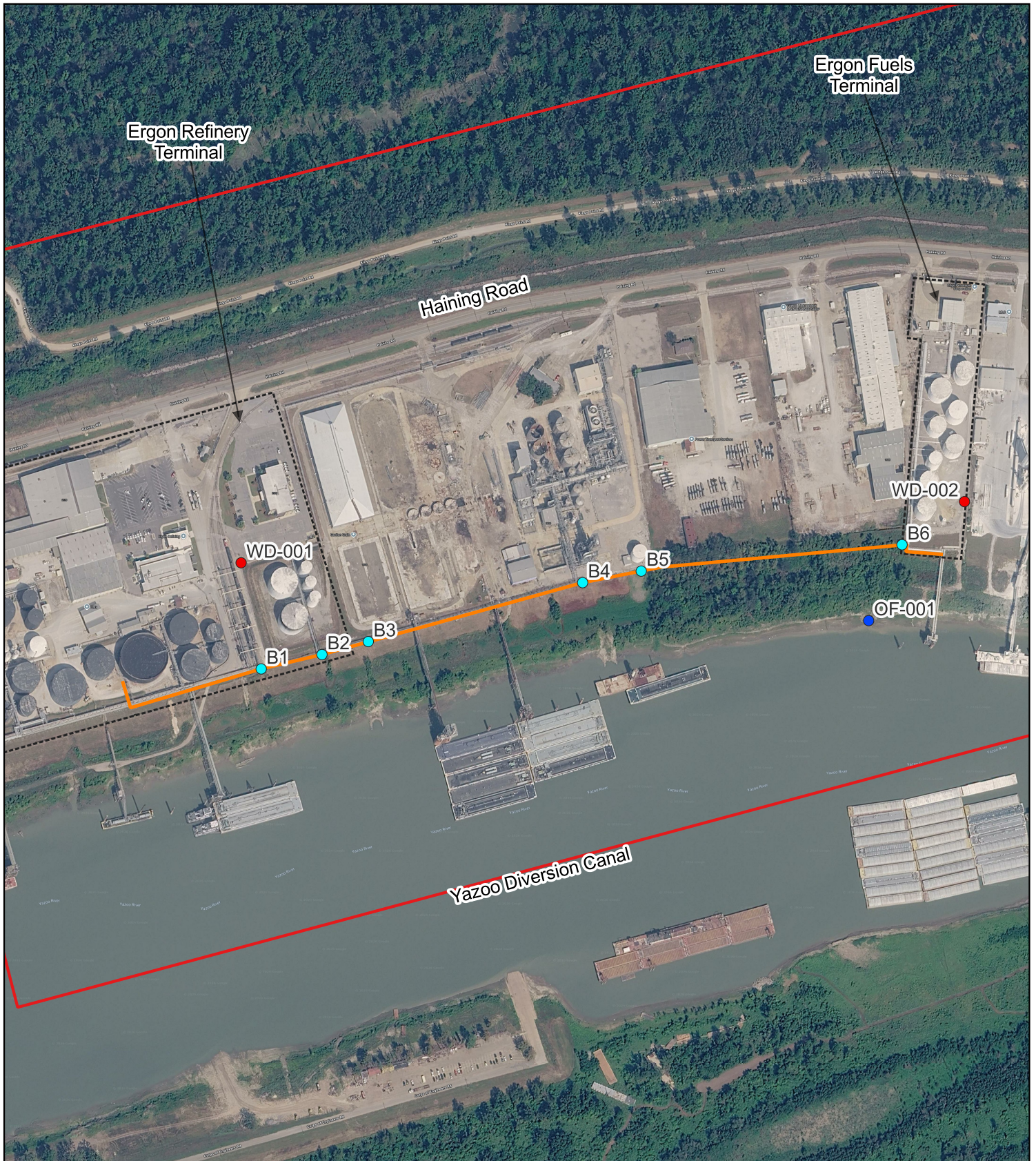
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SITE LOCATION MAP

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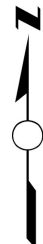


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- General Project Location
- Approximate Location of New Piping (2800ft of 6" pipe & 2800 ft of 10" pipe)
- Approximate Ergon Fence Line
- Approximate Outfall Location
- Approximate Bleeder Outfall Locations
- Approximate Withdrawal Location (City Supplied Fire Line)



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