



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, ALASKA  
P.O. BOX 6898  
ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA 99506-0898

JUN 13 2006

Regulatory Branch  
POA-2006-511-D

Mr. Darwin Green  
Niblack Mining Corp.  
800 West Pender Street, Suite 615  
Vancouver, BC V6C 2V6 Canada

Dear Mr. Green:

This is in response to your May 23, 2006, application on behalf of the Niblack Mining Corporation for a Department of the Army (DA) permit, to place 19 twenty-four inch diameter culverts and fill a total of 0.055 acres of drainage for linear transportation crossings. It has been assigned file number POA-2006-511-D, which should be referred to in all future correspondence with us. The proposed project is located within section 33 & 34, T. 78 S., R. 88 W., Copper River Meridian; Latitude 55.0667° N., Longitude 132.1461° W.; Niblack Anchorage on Prince of Wales Island, approximately 26 miles southwest of Ketchikan, Alaska.

DA permit authorization is necessary because your project would involve placement of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. under our regulatory jurisdiction.

Based upon the information and plans you provided, we hereby verify that the work described above, which would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (sheets 1-4), dated June 12, 2006, is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 14, Linear Transportation Projects. NWP No. 14 and its associated Regional and General Conditions can be accessed at our website at [www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg](http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg) or, at your request, a paper copy will be provided to you. Regional Conditions A-F and K-O apply to your project. You must comply with all terms and conditions associated with NWP No. 14.

Further, please note General Condition 14 requires that you submit a signed certification to us once any work and required mitigation are completed. Enclosure 1 is the form for you to complete and return to us.

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked prior to March 18, 2007. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. We will issue a public notice when the NWPs are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant nationwide permit is modified or revoked, you will have twelve (12) months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this nationwide permit.

Please be advised that this verification does not authorize mechanized land clearing operations, including vegetation removal or other soil disturbances in wetlands, beyond the footprint of the work described above. If such activities are proposed, you must contact us prior to beginning the work.

Nothing in this letter excuses you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

Please contact me at (907) 753-2712, by mail at the letterhead address, ATTN: CEPOA-CO-R-E, by email at michelle.l.nordhougen@poa02.usace.army.mil, if you have questions or to request a paper copy of the terms and conditions of NWP No. 14. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at [www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg](http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/reg).

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Michelle Nordhougen  
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosures

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Judith Bittner (HARD COPY ONLY)

Enclosure 1



US Army Corps of Engineers  
Alaska District

Permit Number: POA-2006-511-D

Name of Permittee: Niblack Mining Corporation

Date of Issuance: **JUN 13 2006**

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

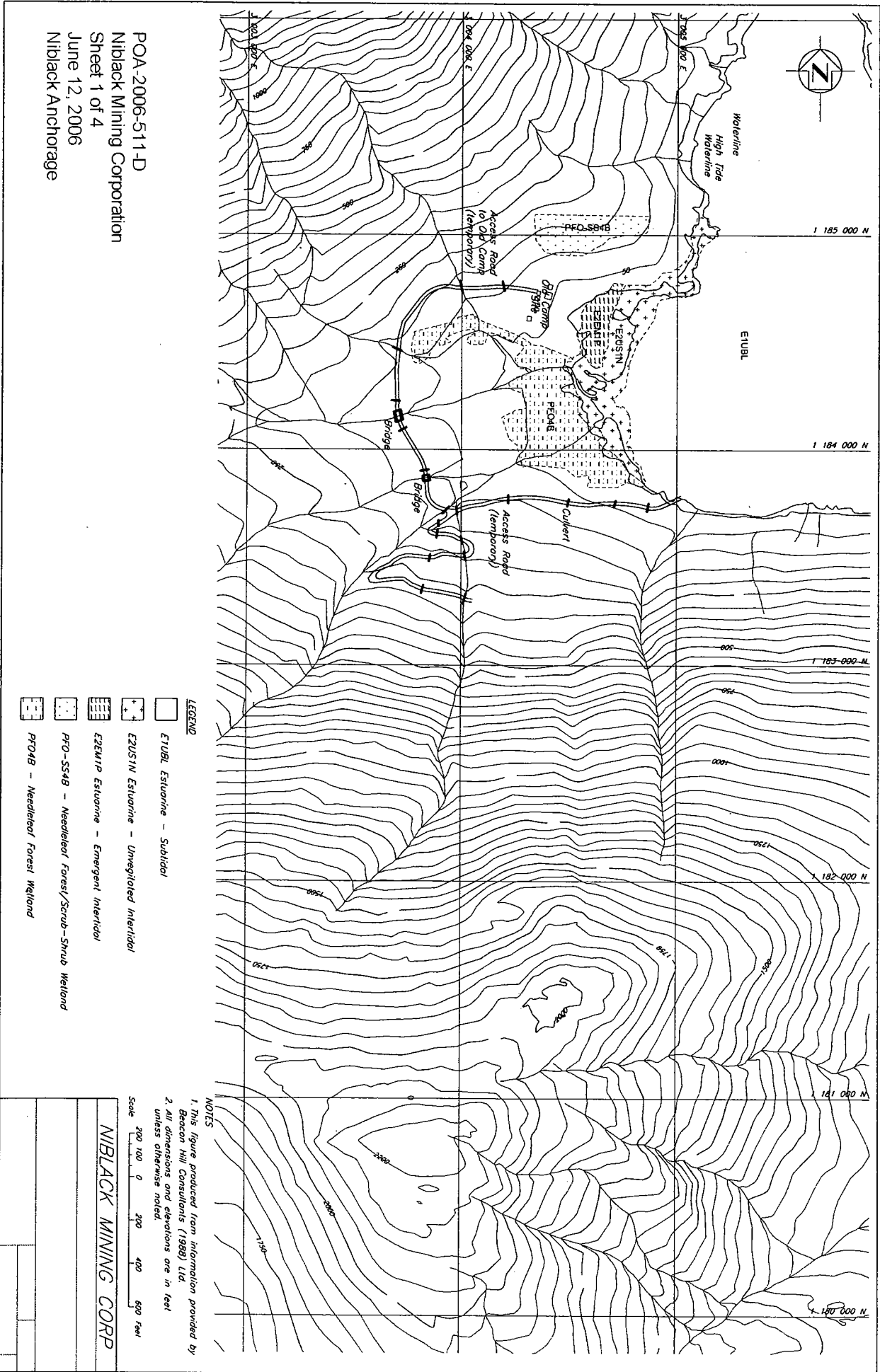
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Alaska District  
Regulatory Branch  
Post Office Box 6898  
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506-0898

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

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Signature of Permittee

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Date



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- LEGEND**
- ETU8L Estuarine - Subtidal
  - E2US1N Estuarine - Unvegetated Intertidal
  - E2EM1P Estuarine - Emergent Intertidal
  - PFO-SS4B - Needleleaf Forest/Scrub-Shrub Wetland
  - PFO4B - Needleleaf Forest Wetland

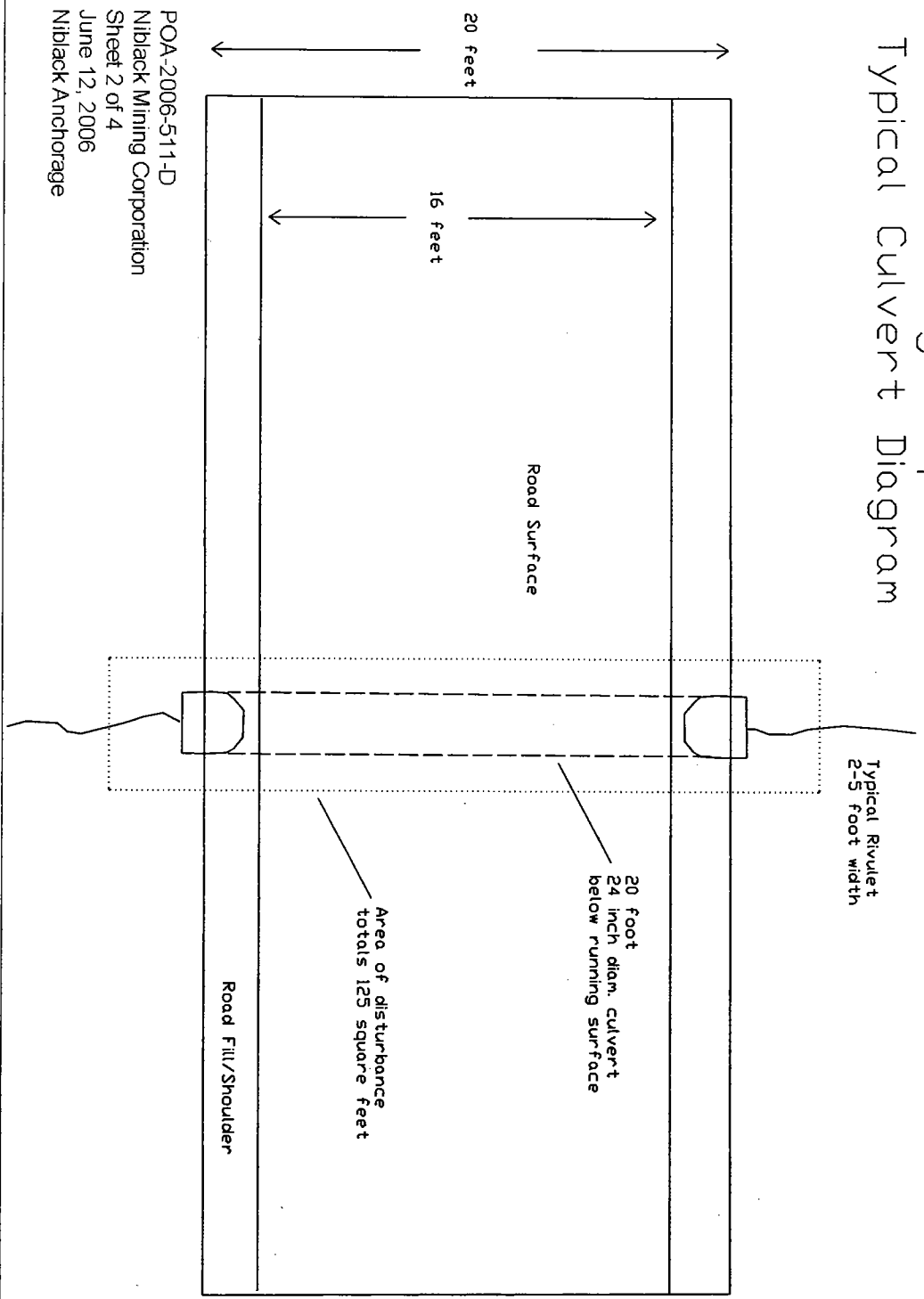
**NOTES**

1. This figure produced from information provided by Beacon Hill Consultants (1988) Ltd.
2. All dimensions and elevations are in feet unless otherwise noted.

Scale 200 100 0 200 400 600 Feet

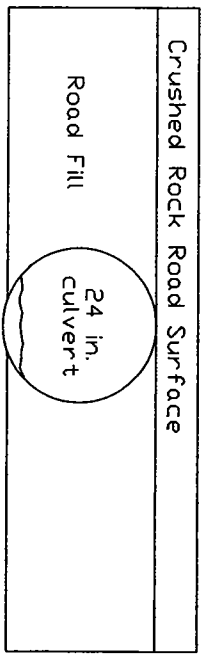
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# Niblack Mining Corp. Typical Culvert Diagram

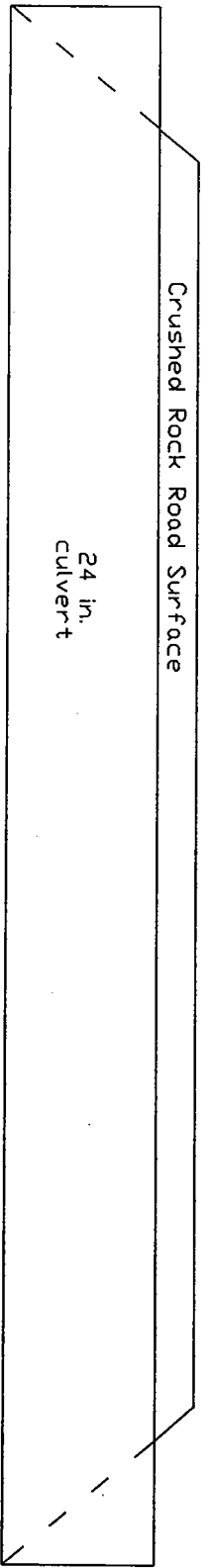


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# Cross Section of Culvert Parallel to Road

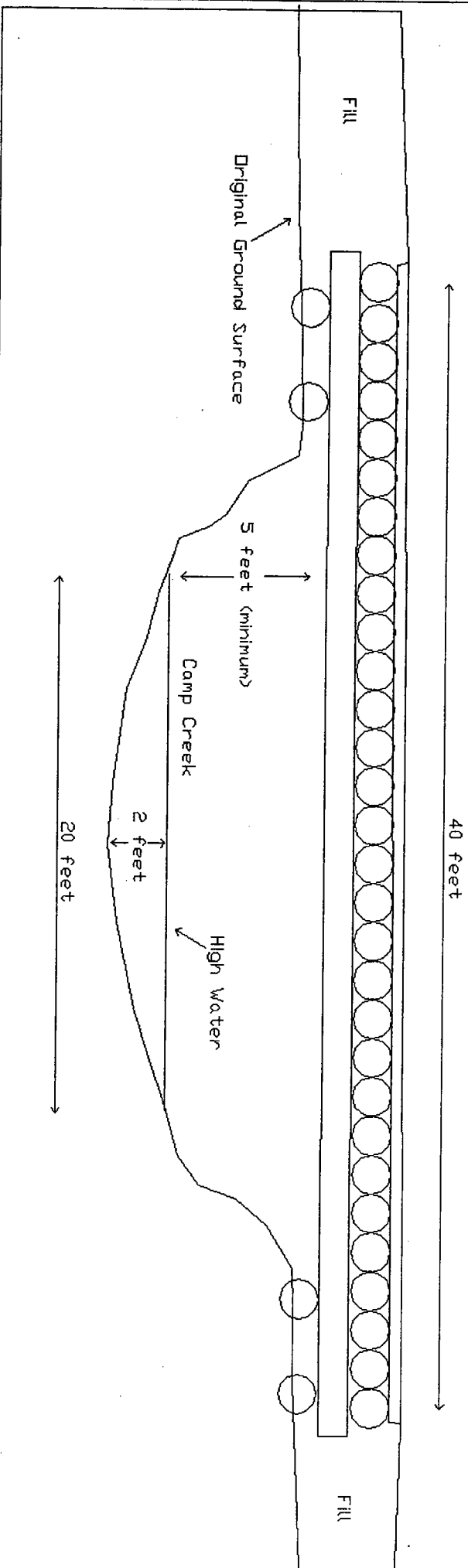


# Cross Section of Road & Culvert



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# Niblack Mining Corp. Camp Creek Bridge Diagram



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