

DECEMBER 28, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Regional General Permit SAJ-80
SAJ-2006-5479-AEK

MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA

Upon recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (U.S.C. 1344), general authority is hereby given for the discharge of fill material for use by the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Tribe) for the expansion of existing homesites within the Miccosukee Reserved Area. This authorization is valid subject to the attached General Conditions and the following Special Conditions:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. This permit is limited to fill activities that allow Tribal members to place fill around their housepads to increase the overall lot size to a total of 0.5-acre.
2. Any activity authorized under this permit shall not adversely affect or disturb properties listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
3. This permit does not apply to any activity that "may affect" a listed species identified under the Endangered Species Act, or destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of such species.
4. This permit does not authorize any proposed work that would require a discharge of fill material in waters of the United States that exceeds the 0.5-acre per individual lot. This permit does not authorize any proposed work that would exceed the remaining 27.32 acres of fill impacts of the original 53.73 acres authorized.
5. The Tribe will submit a quarterly report, providing the acreage impacts performed to date, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Regulatory Division, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019.

6. As Compensatory Mitigation the Tribe will enhance 52.0 acres on the Sherrod Ranch by eradicating melaleuca. All enhancement work will be performed in conjunction with the discharge of the impacts performed. Continued maintenance of the enhancement area will be performed to prevent reinfestation. The Corps will be notified upon completion of the enhancement work.

7. Conditions 1-5 of the 401 Water Quality Certification, dated September 27, 2001, become conditions of the General Permit.

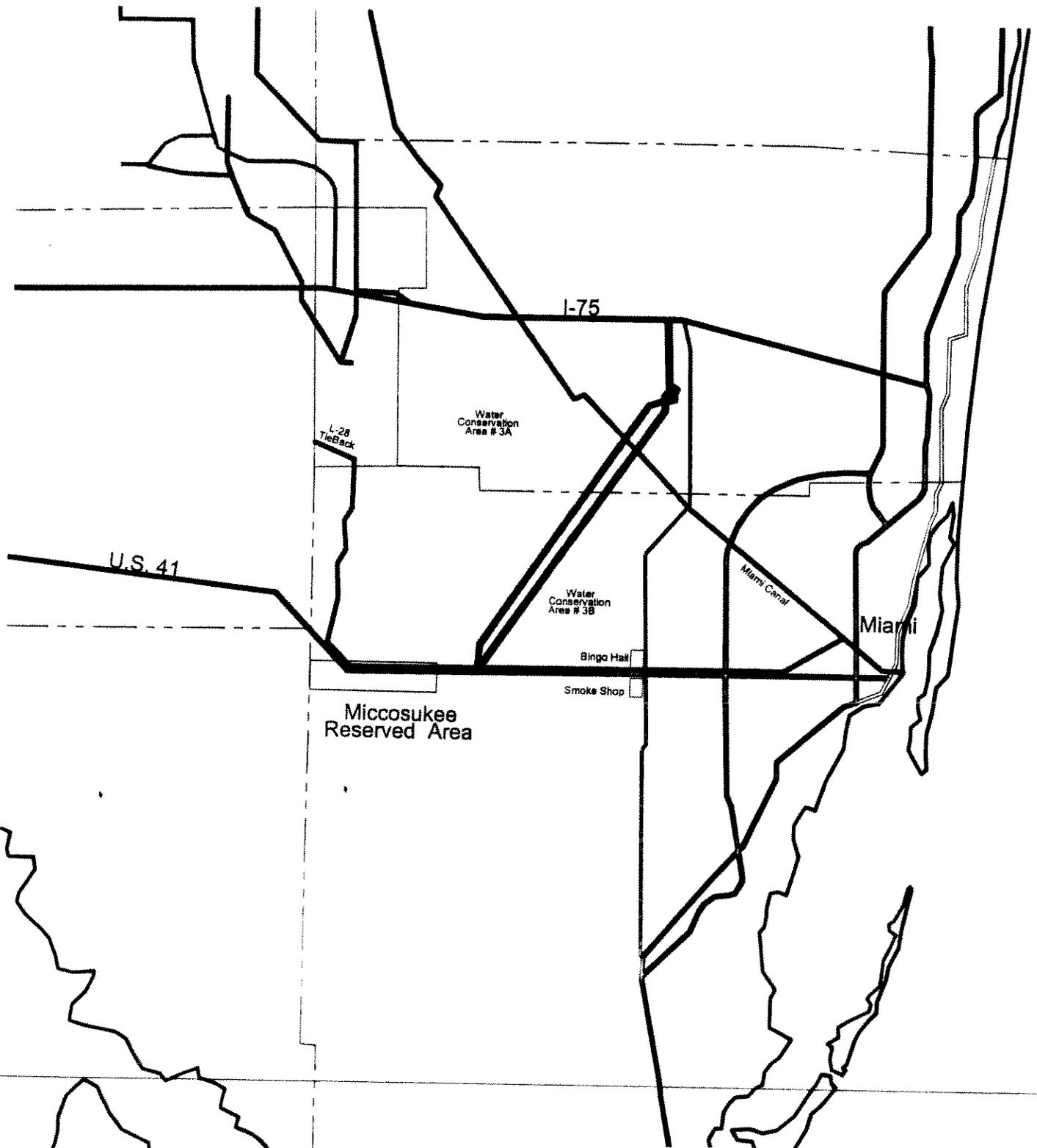
This General Permit will be valid for five years from date of issuance, unless suspended or revoked by the Corps. A review will be conducted to determine if continuance of the permit is in the public interest after the 5-year expiration date.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

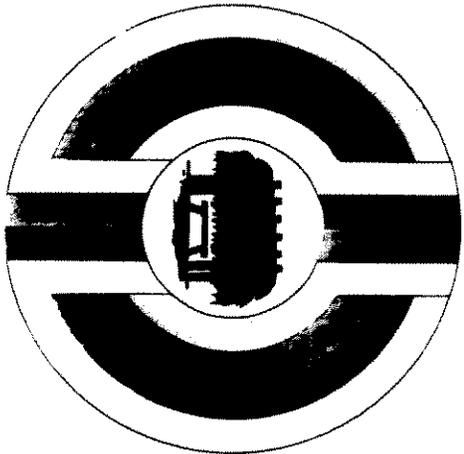
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Paul L. Grosskurger
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Commanding

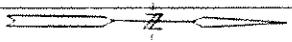
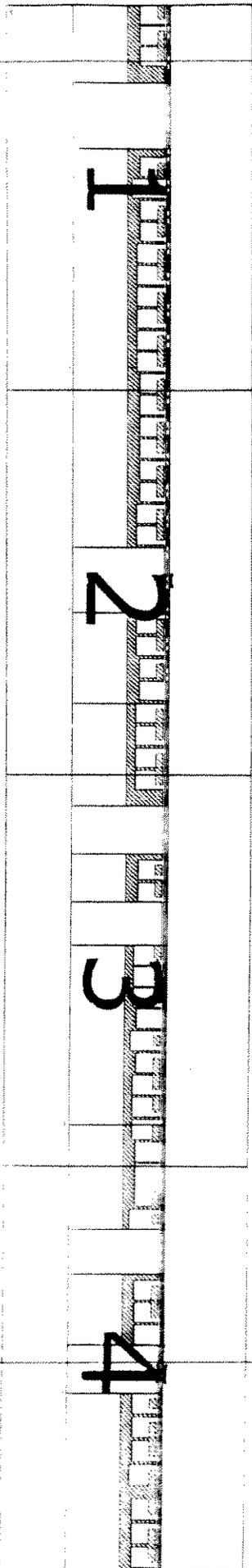
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida Miccosukee Reserved Area Location



Miccosukee Tribe of Indians Loop Road Fill Proposal Sections 1-4

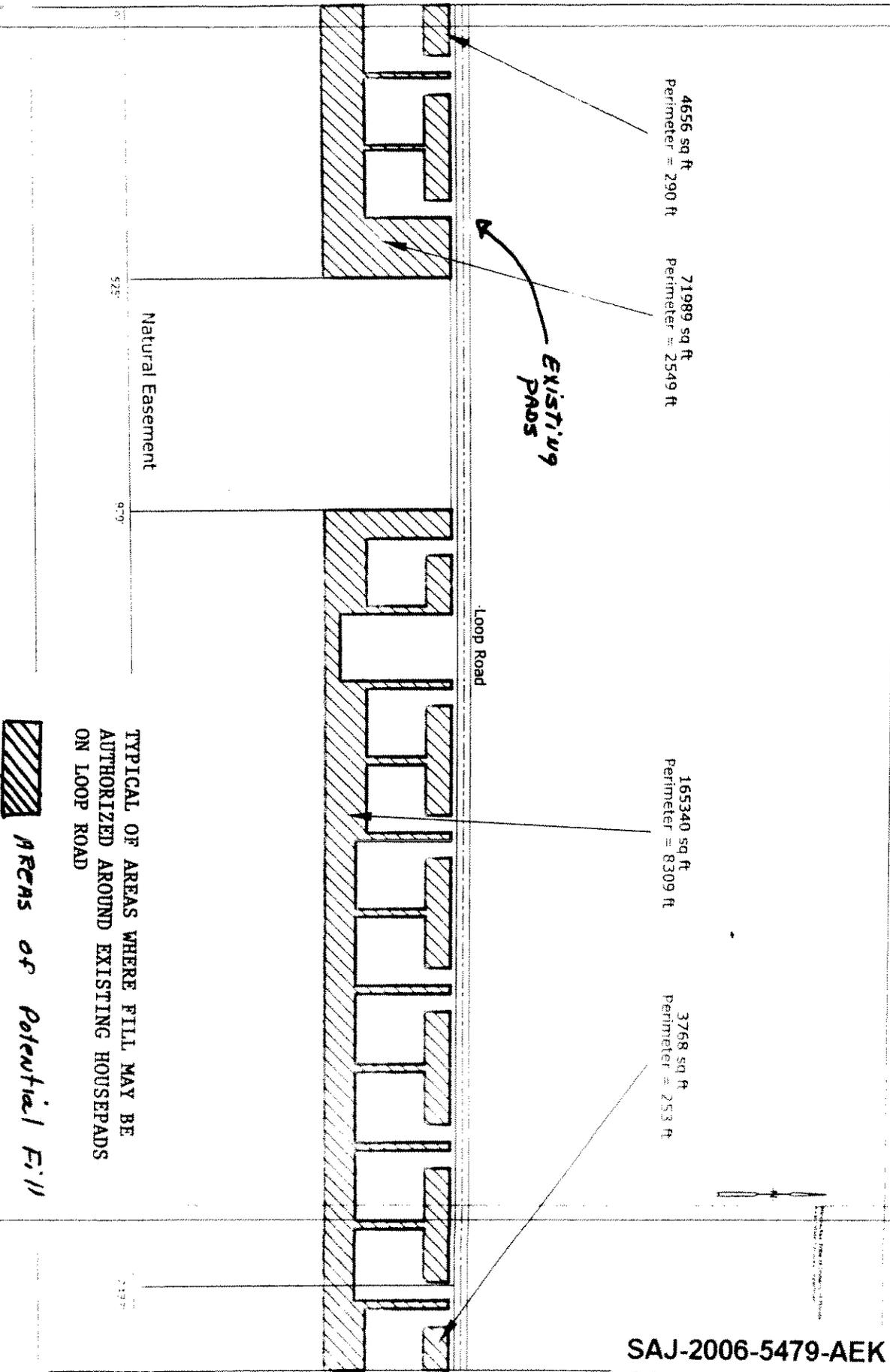


EXISTING HOUSEPADS ALONG LOOP ROAD
WITH AREAS COVERED BY THE GENERAL PERMIT
SHOWN AS CROSS HATCHING



Miccosukee Tribe of Indians

Section 1 - Loop Road Fill on Wetlands Proposal

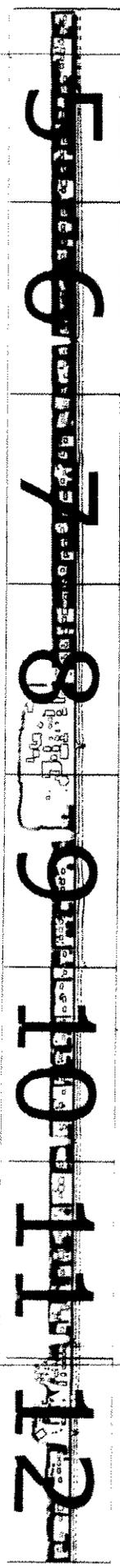
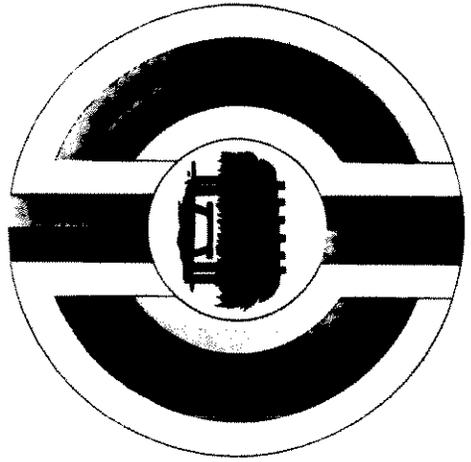


TYPICAL OF AREAS WHERE FILL MAY BE AUTHORIZED AROUND EXISTING HOUSEPADS ON LOOP ROAD

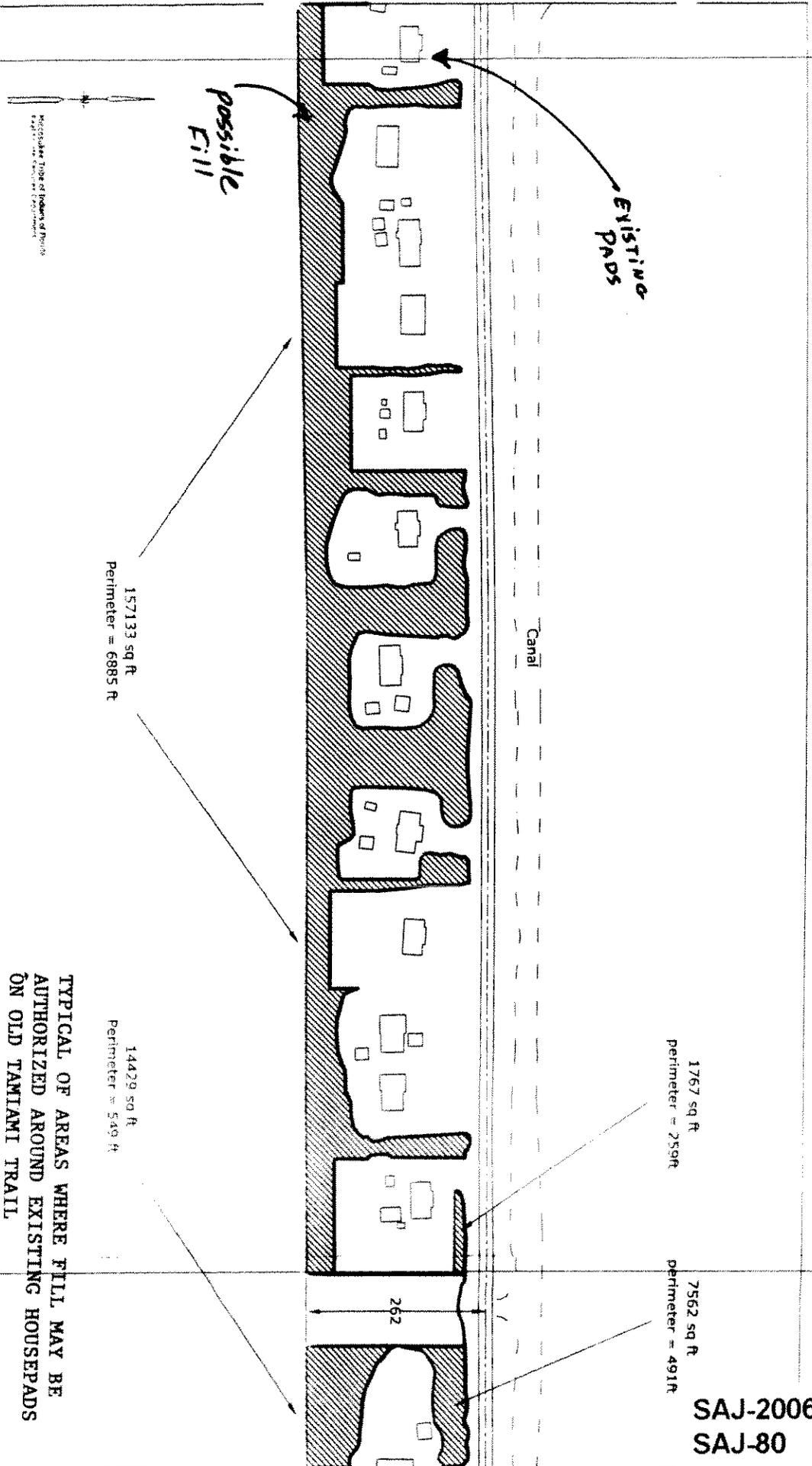
 AREAS of Potential Fill

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians Old Tamiami Trail Fill Proposal Sections 5-12

EXISTING HOUSEPADS ON OLD TAMIAMI TRAIL,
WITH AREAS COVERED BY THE GENERAL PERMIT
SHOWN AS CROSS HATCHING.



Miccosukee Tribe of Indians Section 10 - Old Tamiami Fill on Wetlands Proposal



TYPICAL LAYOUT DRAWING



BASE OF ROAD FILL

REQUESTED AREA OF NEW FILL ON WETLANDS
9204 Sq Ft TOTAL

SILT SCREEN REQUIRED

