



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Department of Environmental Quality Engineering

Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation

One Winter Street, Boston, Mass. 02108

Daniel S. Greenbaum
Commissioner

Gary R. Clayton
Director

April 24, 1989

City of Cambridge, Community Development Dept.
ATTN: Elizabeth Flemings
57 Inman St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: WATERWAYS LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 89W-115

Dear Ms. Flemings:

The Waterways Regulation Program (WRP) has received your application requesting authorization to perform certain activities in state waterways pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91, Waterways Licensing. The WRP has assigned your filing with the referenced application number. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REFER TO THIS APPLICATION NUMBER WHENEVER YOU SUBMIT OR REQUEST INFORMATION FOR THIS FILE.

Attached is the WRP's public notice for this application. You are required to publish this notice, at your expense, in the local newspaper(s) having circulation in the area affected by the proposed activity. This notice must be published for at least one day in the local newspaper(s) and there is a thirty (30) day public comment period imposed from the date of publication. You are required to submit proof of publication to the WRP by sending a copy of the newspaper notice showing the date of publication or a letter from the newspaper indicating the date the notice was published.

The WRP will concurrently notify the appropriate municipal officials of the proposed activity for their review and comment. The WRP cannot commence licensing review and authorization until at least forty-five (45) days after the municipality has been notified of this application.

Generally, review of the application for license issuance will not commence until the following applicable information has been submitted to the file:

- Proof of publication of the public notice
- Expiration of the statutory 45 day comment period
- Receipt of a valid Wetlands Order of Conditions

- Receipt of the Municipal Zoning Certification (if applicable)
- Receipt of Municipal Planning Board Notification (if applicable)
- Receipt of a DEQE Water Quality Certification (if applicable)
- Completion of MEPA review process (if applicable)
- Complete and accurate license application and plans

Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please contact Debbie Hilbert at (617) 292-5695.

Sincerely,



John Simpson
Section Chief

cc with enclosure:

Applicant (cover letter only)
 Mayor Alfred Vellucci, City of Cambridge
 Cambridge City Council
 Cambridge Conservation Commission
 Mass. Historical Commission, Valerie Talmage
 Julia O'Brien, MDC
 Lt. David Walsh, MDC Harbor Police
 DEQE, Northeast Regional Office
 DEQE, Div. of Water Pollution Control
 USACOE, Regulatory Functions Branch
 MEPA, EOEA
 Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife
 EPA, Doug Thompson
 Unihab/Cambridge
 Museum of Science
 WRP Application File (2)

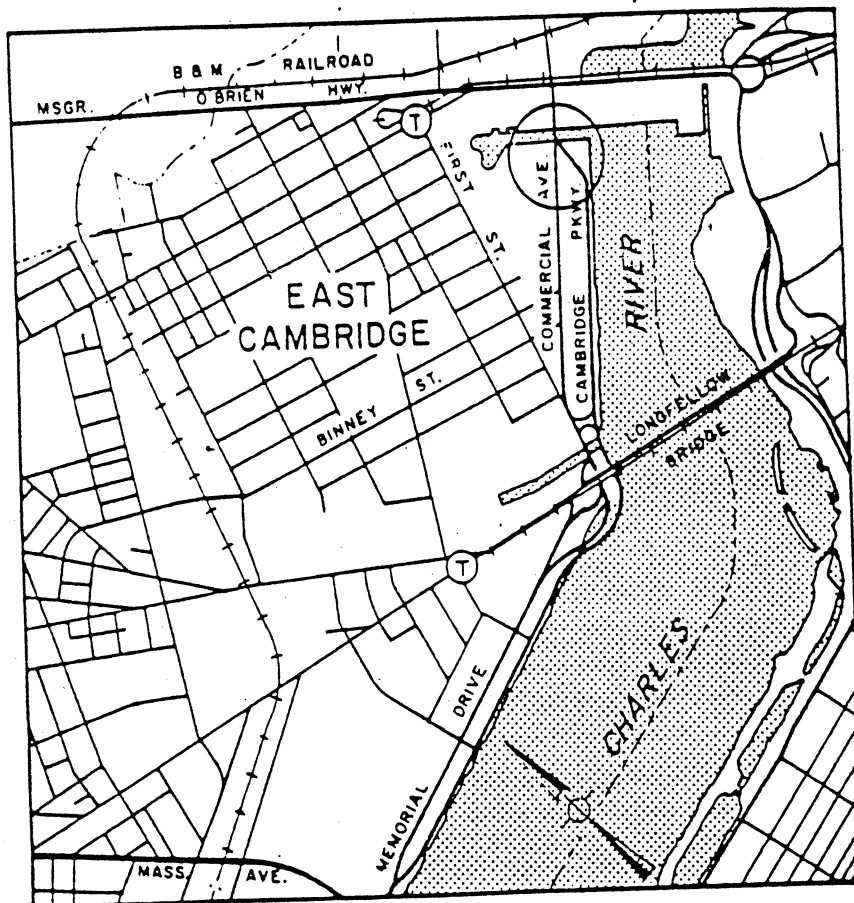
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING
Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation
Waterways Regulation Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

WATERWAYS LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 89-115

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91, s. 18 of the application of the City of Cambridge, Community Development Department, 57 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139 for authorization to construct and maintain seawall and pedestrian walkway extensions beneath the Lechmere Canal Bridge and park improvements on the bridge embankments. This project is located where Lechmere Canal meets Commercial Avenue on property owned by the Metropolitan District Commission in the municipality of Cambridge in and over the waters and on formerly flowed tidelands of the Charles River. The proposed use of the structure(s) and/or fill is for public recreational purposes.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of publication of this notice in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. Written comments on this proposal must be submitted to: Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation, Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, ATTN: Waterways Section Chief. Further information on this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at 617-292-5695.



LOCUS

SCALE: 1" = 1,700'

FIGURE I LOCUS PLAN

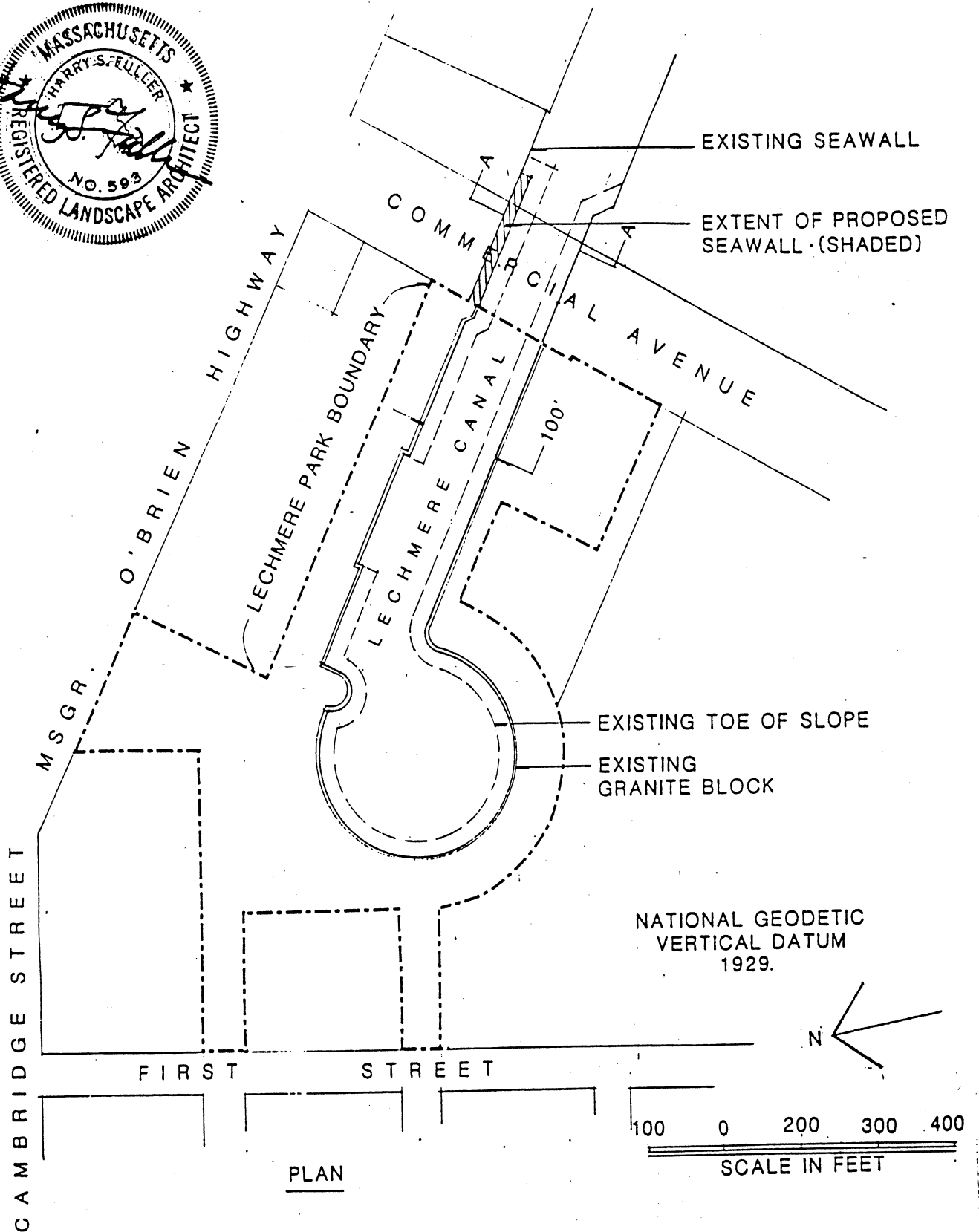
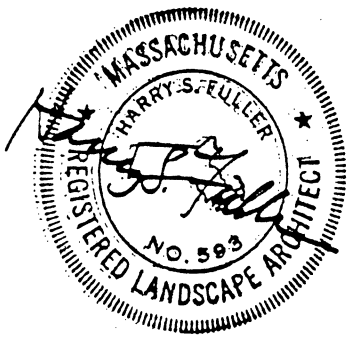


FIGURE IIa PLAN OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

CHARLES RIVER
LOWER BASIN

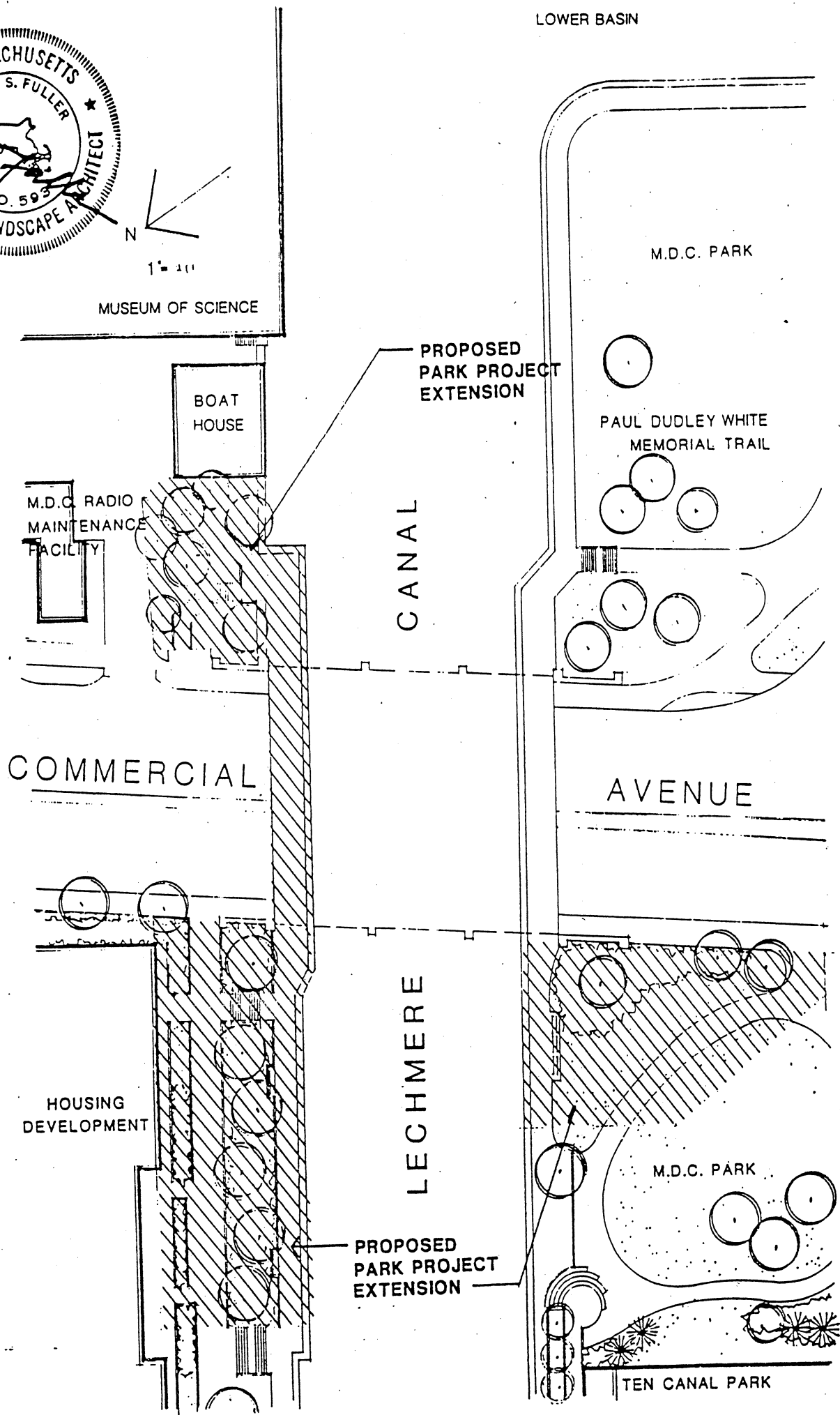
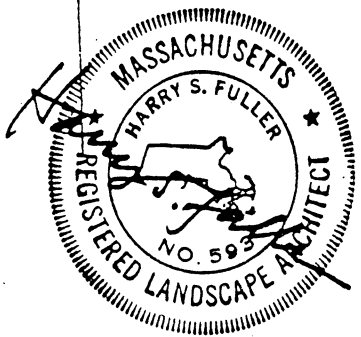


FIGURE IIB DETAIL PLAN OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

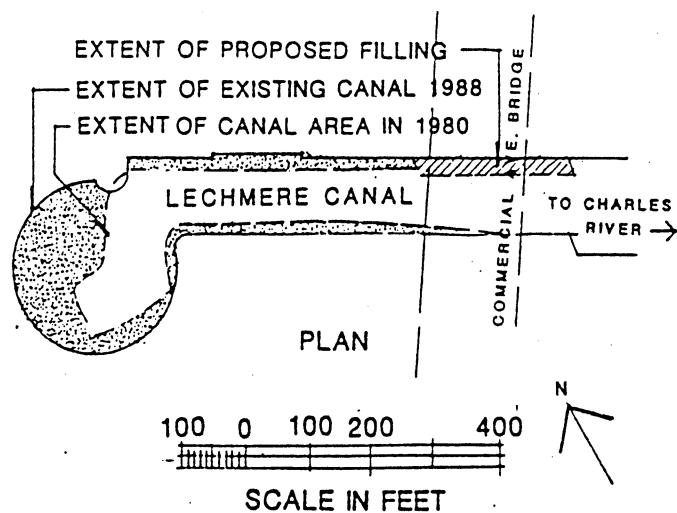
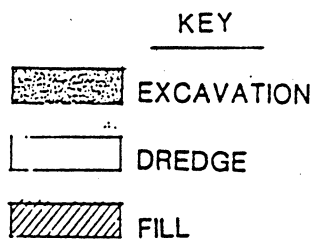
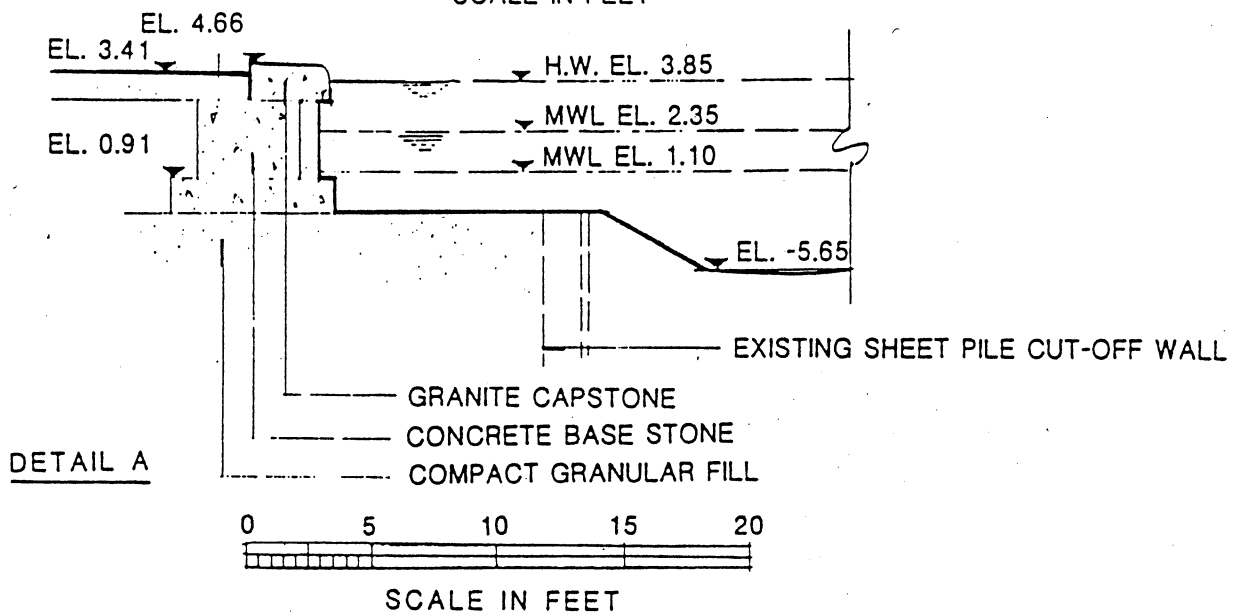
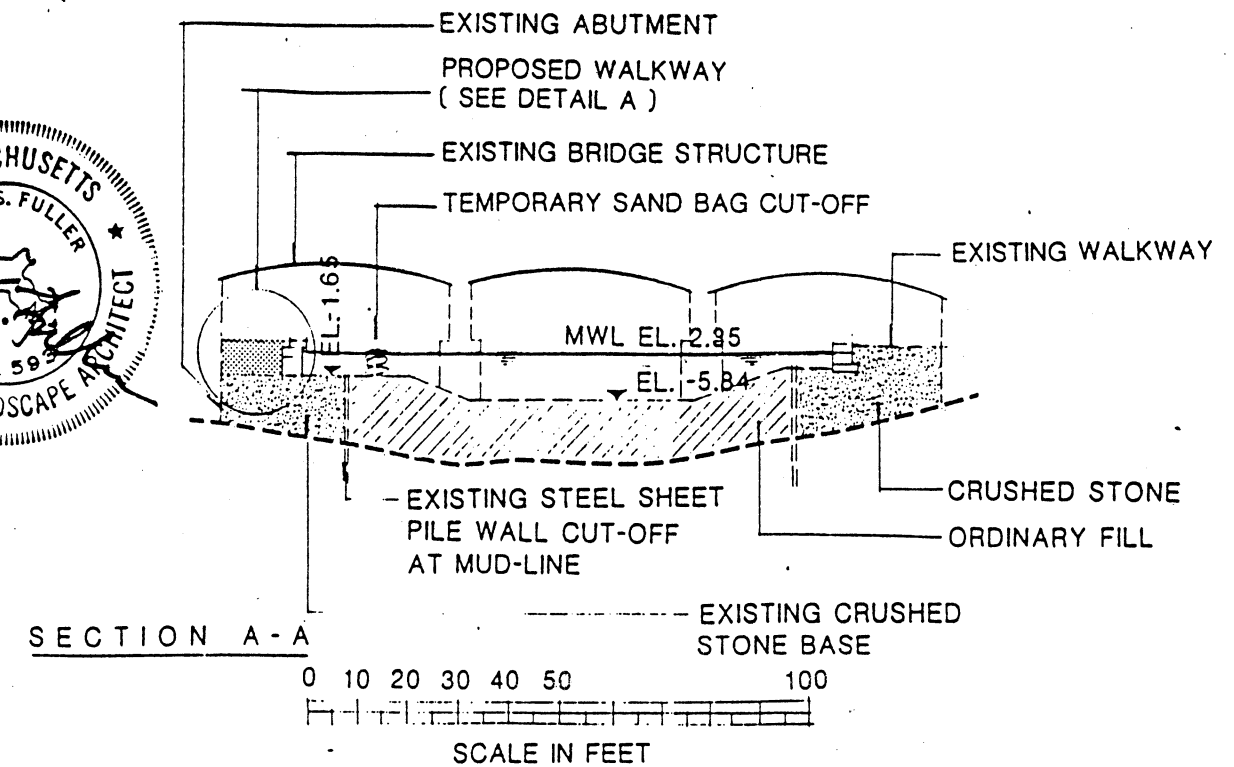
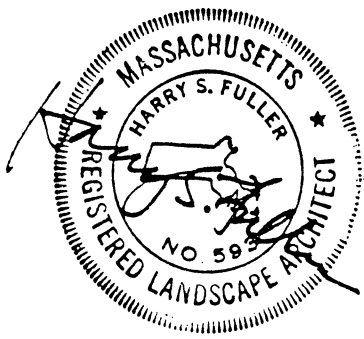


FIGURE III SECTIONS OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

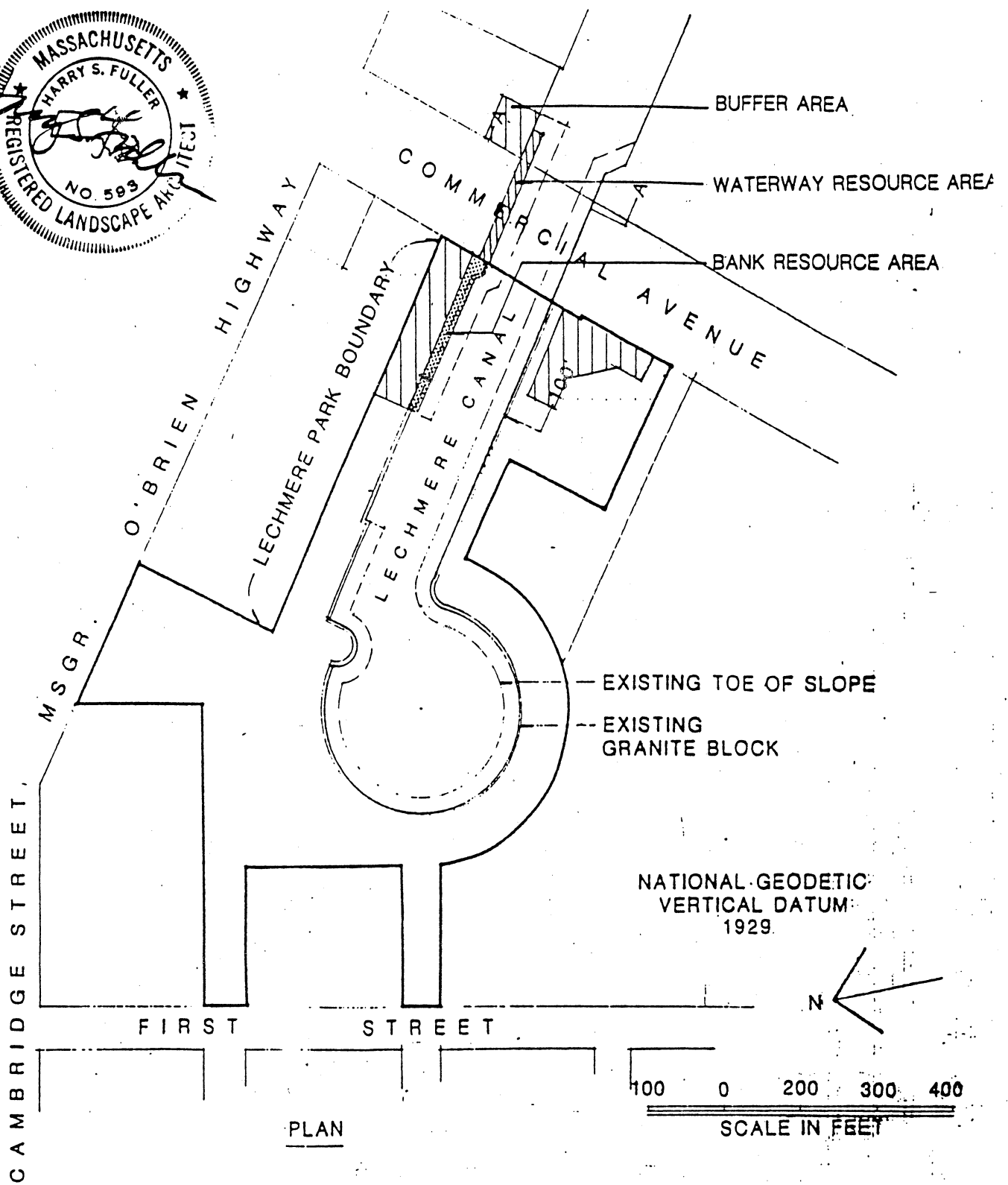
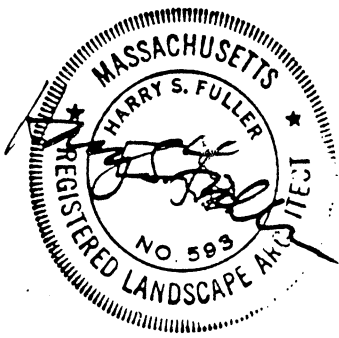


FIGURE IV LOCATION OF CMR 10.02 RESOURCE AREAS

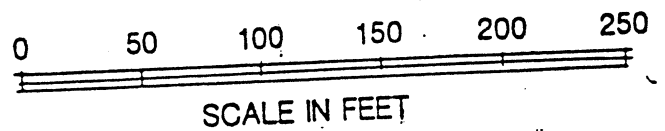
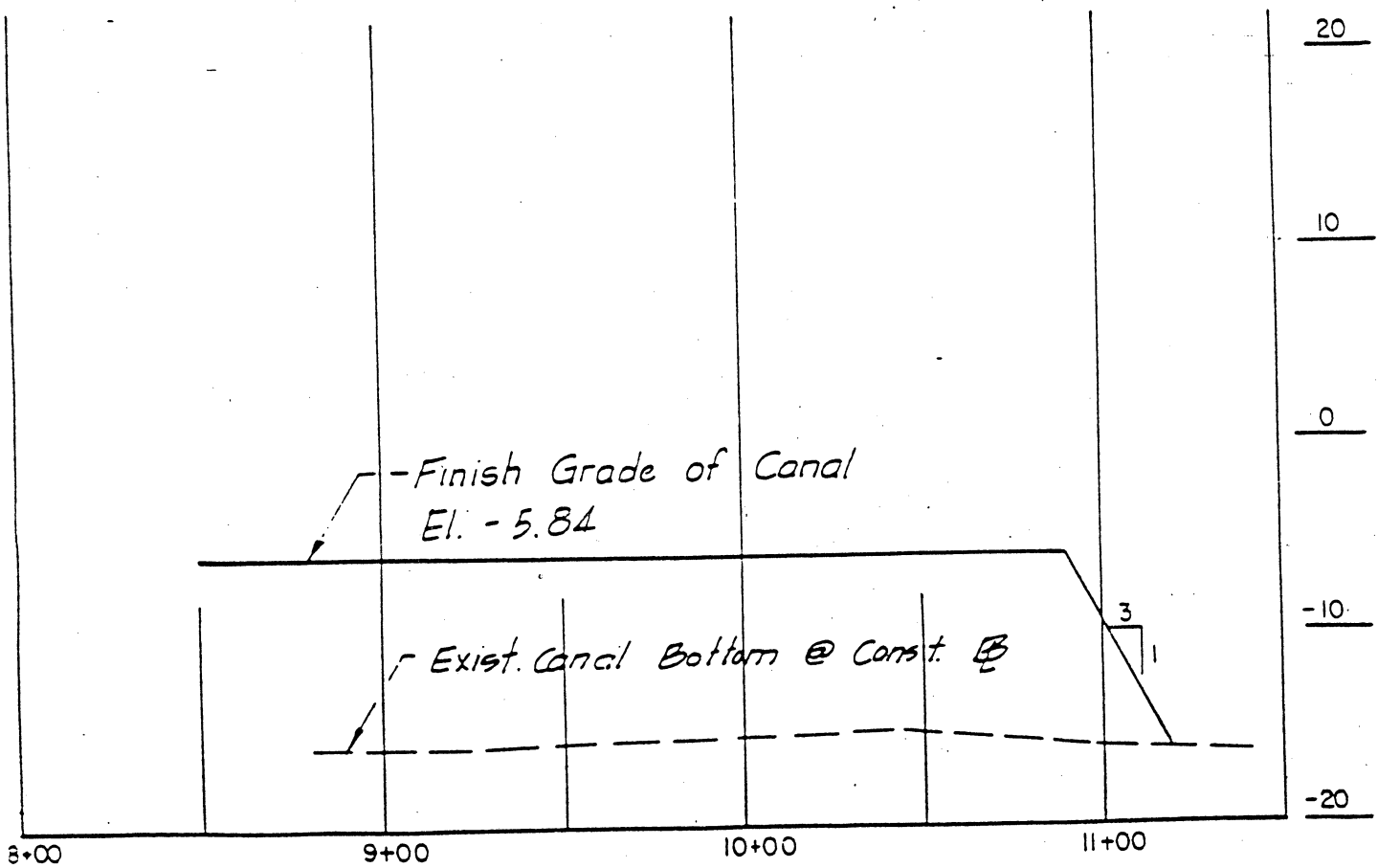
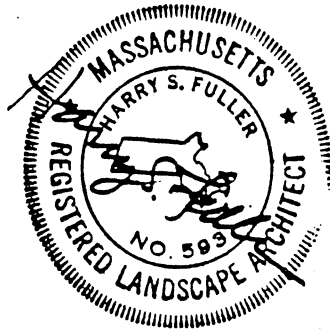


FIGURE V



LECHMERE CANAL PROFILE

SCALE:
HORIZ. 1" = 50'
VERT. 1" = 10'

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Comm. from John Simpson, Section Chief, Dept. of
Environmental Quality Engineering, Div. of
Wetlands & Waterways Regulation Re: Waterways
License Application No. 89W-115 by the Cambridge
Community Development Dept. for authorization
to construct & maintain seawall & pedestrian
walkway extensions beneath the Lechmere Canal
Bridge & parks improvements on the bridge
embankments.

In Ctiy Council,

May 1, 1989

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