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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup>  
Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions  
relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer  
utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective  
September 1, 2014.

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# 42938

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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May 14, 2012

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### **Request For Information**

Re: Petition of Fort Bliss Water Services Company (FBWSC), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13060, Requesting a Cease and Desist Order against PRIDE Industries, Inc. (PRIDE), in El Paso County; Application No. 37305-D

Petition of FBWSC, CCN No. 20963, Requesting a Cease and Desist Order against PRIDE, in El Paso County; Application No. 37306-D

CN: 602629644; RN: 104271663 (water) 104279674 (sewer)

Dear Mr. Smith:

Based on our review of the information provided, it appears we will need additional information to continue processing your petition requesting a Cease and Desist Order against PRIDE. Please provide the following documentation so we may proceed with processing your application:

1. Please describe the process and timeline by which FBWSC obtained CCN No.'s 13060 and 20963 at Fort Bliss.
2. Please explain the contractual relationship between FBWSC and Fort Bliss.
3. Please identify the water system by ID number that is the subject of this petition.
4. Please identify the date that you became aware of this water system and the dates of any communication of your objection to Fort Bliss.
5. Please explain why PRIDE is the subject of this petition.

Mr. Christopher Smith  
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Please provide this information by **June 14, 2012**. If we can not resolve the matter administratively, the request will be forwarded to the Commission's Chief Clerk's Office and a hearing by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will be requested.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Lock, P.E. at 512/239-4710, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 159 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Benter". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Tammy Benter, Manager  
Utilities and Districts Section  
Water Supply Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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March 30, 2012

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Your March 12, 2012, requests for a cease and desist order filed on behalf of Fort Bliss Water Services Company against PRIDE Industries, Inc., have been accepted for filing and assigned Application Nos. 37305-D and 37306-D, respectively. Mr. John Lock has been assigned to perform the technical review. Please refer to the application numbers in future correspondence.

The Utilities and Districts Section staff will conduct a preliminary review into this matter. If the staff cannot resolve the matter administratively, the requests will be forwarded to the Commission's Chief Clerk's Office and a hearing by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will be requested. All parties involved will receive a notice indicating the time and location of the hearing, and will be expected to attend.

Additional financial or technical information may be requested through future correspondence from the assigned staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Lock at 512/239-4710, by email at [john.lock@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:john.lock@tceq.texas.gov), or if by correspondence, please include MC 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Benter".

Tammy Benter, Manager  
Utilities & Districts Section  
Water Supply Division

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cc: PRIDE Industries, Inc.



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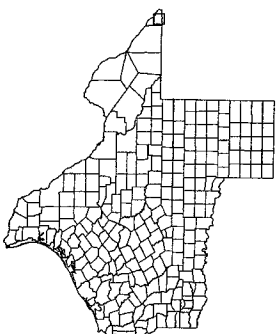
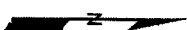
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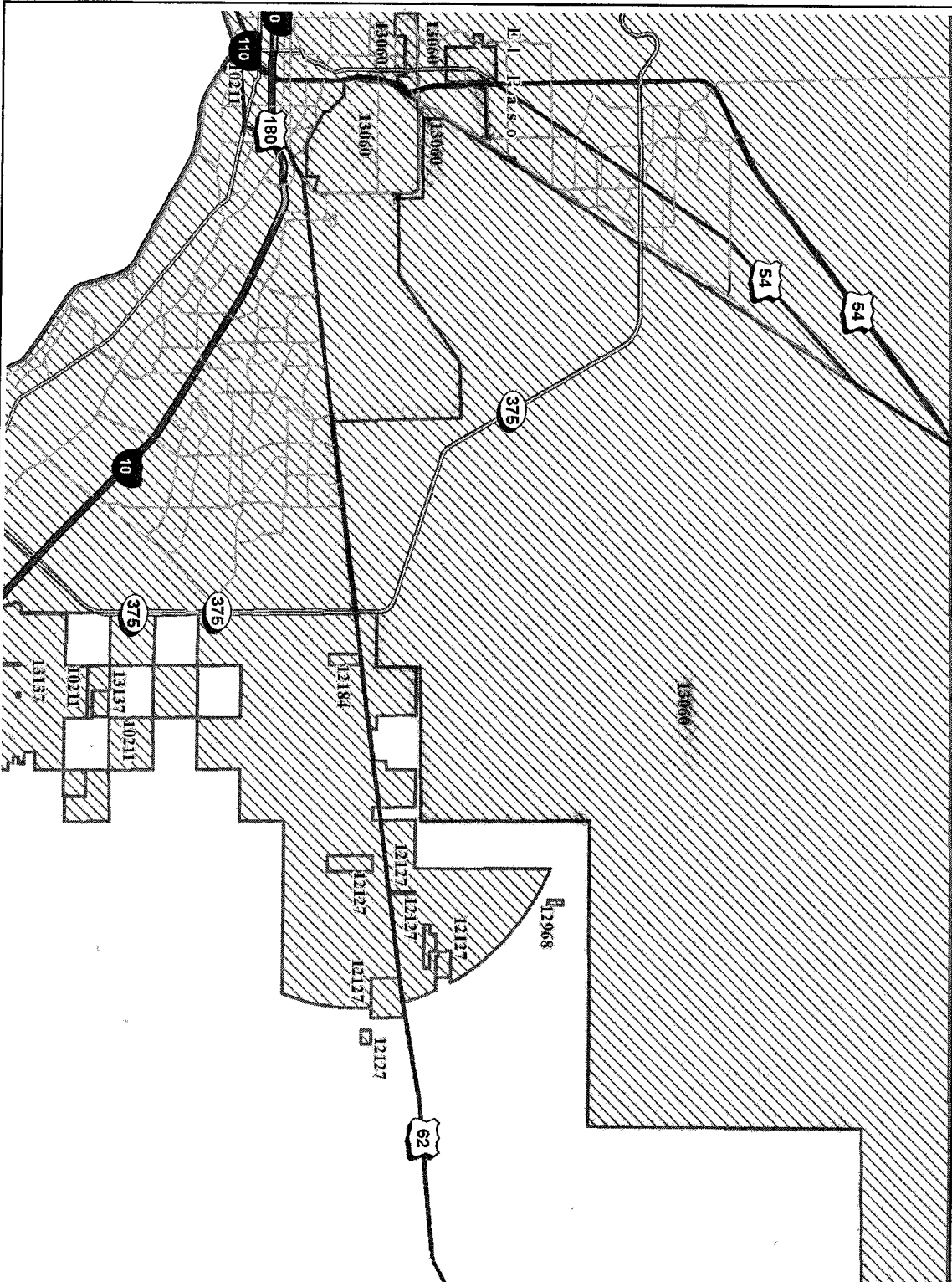
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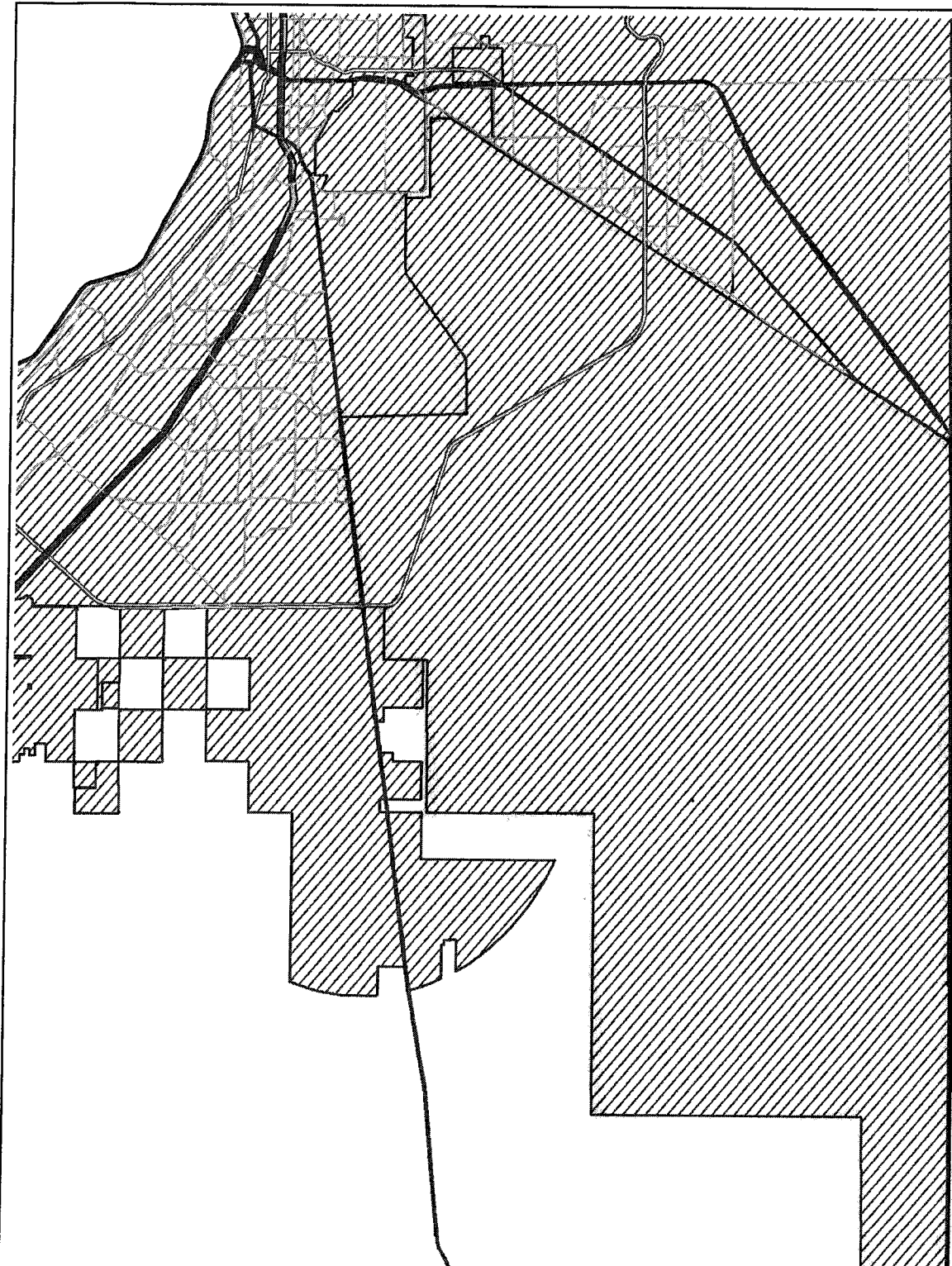
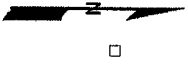
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March 12, 2012

*Via Certified Mail Item No. 7008 1830 0003 8727 3890*

Ms. Lisa Fuentes, MC 153

Water Supply Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Request by Fort Bliss Water Services Company for a Cease and Desist Order  
Under TEX. WATER CODE § 13.252 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 291.118 against  
PRIDE Industries, Inc.

Dear Ms. Fuentes:

I represent Fort Bliss Water Services Company ("FBWSC"), holder of certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") No. 13060 for water service and CCN No. 20963 for sewer service. The business address of FBWSC is 535 Anton Boulevard, Suite 350, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

PRIDE Industries, Inc. ("PRIDE") is registered under the following identification numbers with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"): RN105487417, CN603339003, and WC0000109. PRIDE's business address is P.O. Box 31310, El Paso, Texas 79931-0310.

PRIDE is currently in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 291.101 because it is providing retail water service in FBWSC's certificated area. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a map showing FBWSC's complete CCN service area. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a map showing the specific locations of PRIDE's interference shaded in green.

FBWSC hereby requests that the TCEQ issue an order pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 13.252 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 291.118 prohibiting PRIDE from providing service, extending service, or locating or constructing any lines, plants, or systems for providing service, within FBWSC's service area.

Sincerely,



Christopher Smith

Enclosure

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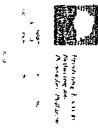
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cc: McClellan ("Bud") Harris, III  
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Fort Bliss Water Services Company  
Water and Sewer Service Areas  
Application Nos. 3409A-C and 3409H-C  
El Paso County

CCN Service Areas  
13090 and 2096 - FORT BLISS WATER & SEWER  
10211 - EL PASO WATER AND SEWER  
Note: Neighboring CCN area is shown in



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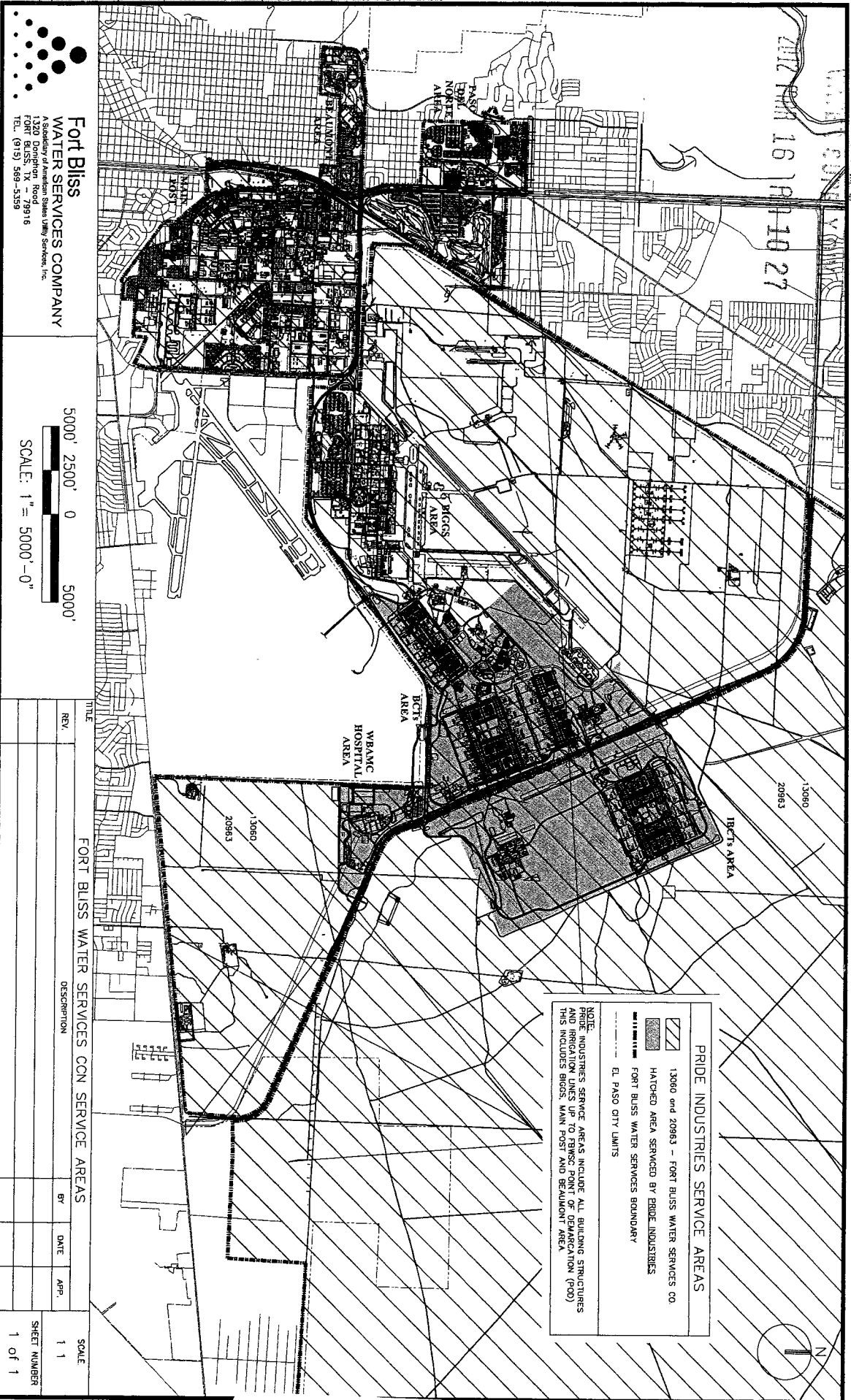
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