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1 Introduction

1.1 Introduction to Petition

Pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1769 (a) of the California Energy Commission (Commission) regulations, Mojave Solar Project (MSP) files this Petition to Amend (Petition) with the California Energy Commission (Commission) to modify the existing Mojave Solar Project (MSP) Final Decision. The Commission certified the License for the MSP on September 8, 2010 and MSP is currently under operation.

This petition requests the construction of a non-occupancy new building/staging area for the new and/or unused 55-gallon barrels, gas cylinders and miscellaneous spare parts for the plant's operation and maintenance. As discussed in this Petition, the new structure will not result in any significant environmental impacts and no modifications to the Conditions of Certification are necessary.

1.2 Overview of Proposed Modifications

The project is a solar electric generating facility located on 1,765 acres in unincorporated San Bernardino County, CA.

The project site is accessed by Harper Lake Road, which is located approximately 20 miles west of Barstow along the Highway 58 corridor. The project site is approximately six miles North of where Harper Lake Road intersects with Highway 58.

This Petition does not affect any Project parcel, nor any existing installation within the facility. The new staging area will be located at the South Easternmost lot of the Alpha Power Block Plant, see figure 1 and 2 for area location.

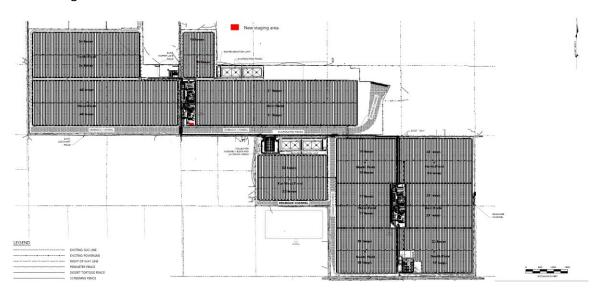


Figure 1. MSP Alpha (North) and Beta (South).

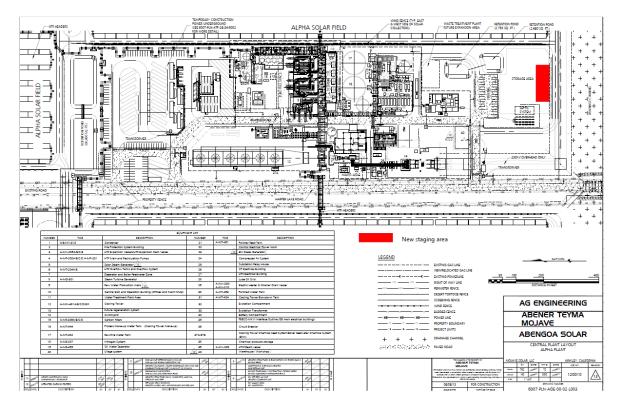


Figure 2. MSP Alpha Power Block Layout.

1.3 Description and need for the modifications

The purpose of constructing this new staging area is to facilitate the operation and maintenance of the facility. This new area will allow the plant to store essential spare parts needed for the plant reliability. Due to its remote location, it's necessary to have enough parts and consumables on stock to prevent unnecessary outages due to lack of parts availability

1.3.1 Modifications to Conditions of Certification

MSP does not believe any modifications to the conditions of certification contained in the Final Decision are necessary and therefore this Petition does not propose any.

2 IV Engineering Assessment

This section contains an evaluation of the modification proposed in this Petition to determine if it would result in modification of the findings, conclusions or conditions of certification for each technical discipline included within the Engineering Assessment section of the Final Decision.



2.1 Facility Design

The construction of the new staging area would not change any component of the design of the facility nor would result in any operational changes when compared to how the facility is currently operated.

3 V Public Health and Safety

This section contains an evaluation of the modifications proposed in this Petition to determine if they would result in modification to the findings, conclusions or conditions of certification for each technical discipline included within the Public Health and Safety section of the Final Decision.

3.1 Green House Gas Emissions, Air Quality and Public Health

This Petition does not affect any emissions from the MSP and therefore does not result in modification to the findings, conclusions or conditions of certification in the areas of Air Quality, Greenhouse Gases, and Public Health.

3.2 Worker Safety and Fire Protection

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Worker Safety and Fire Protection section of the Final Decision.

3.3 Hazardous Materials Management

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Hazardous Materials Management section of the Final Decision. Nonetheless, the Hazardous Material Business Plan, the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) and the Process Safety Management Plan (PSMP) will be modified after the construction to properly address this new area, since some hazardous materials will be stored in this location.

3.4 Waste Management

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Waste Management section of the Final Decision.

4 VI Environmental Assesment

This section contains an evaluation of the modification proposed in this Petition to determine if it would result in modification to any of the findings, conclusions or conditions of certification for each technical discipline included within the Environmental Assessment section of the Final Decision.

4.1 Biological Resources



This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Biological Resources section of the Final Decision because it does not propose any changes to operation of the MSP.

4.2 Soil and Water Resources

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Soil and Water Resources section of the Final Decision because it does not modify any construction activity or planned operation of the MSP.

4.3 Cultural Resources

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Cultural Resources section of the Final Decision because it does not modify any construction activity or planned operation of the MSP.

4.4 Geological and Paleontological Resources

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Geological and Paleontological Resources section of the Final Decision because it does not propose any changes to operation of the MSP.

5 VII Local Impact Assesment

This section contains an evaluation of the modifications proposed in this Petition to determine if it would result in modification to any findings, conclusions or conditions of certification for each technical discipline included within the Local Impact Assessment section of the Final Decision

5.1 Land Use

The modification proposed in this Petition will not affect the findings and conclusions contained in the Land Use section of the Final Decision.

5.2 Traffic and Transportation

This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Traffic and Transportation section of the Final Decision because it does not propose any changes to operation of the MSP.

5.3 Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice

The Petition will not affect the findings and conclusions, nor require any modifications to the existing conditions of certification, contained in the Socioeconomic Resources section of the Final Decision because the modification does not modify construction or operation of the MSP.

5.4 Noise and Vibration

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This Petition does not affect any of the findings, conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Noise and Vibration section of the Final Decision because it does not propose any changes to operation of the MSP.

5.5 Visual Resources

This Petition does not affect any of the findings conclusions, or conditions of certification in the Visual Resources section of the Final Decision because the new staging area will not result in a significant visual impact.

6 Potential effects on Property Owners

The Commission's Power Plant Siting Regulations require a Petition for Amendment to include 1) a discussion of how the modification affects the public; 2) a list of property owners potentially affected by the modification; and 3) a discussion of the potential effect on nearby property owners, the public and the parties in the application proceedings.

As described in technical area evaluated in Sections 2 through 5 of this Petition, this Petition does not create any significant impacts, and it therefore would not affect the public differently than identified in the Final Decision.

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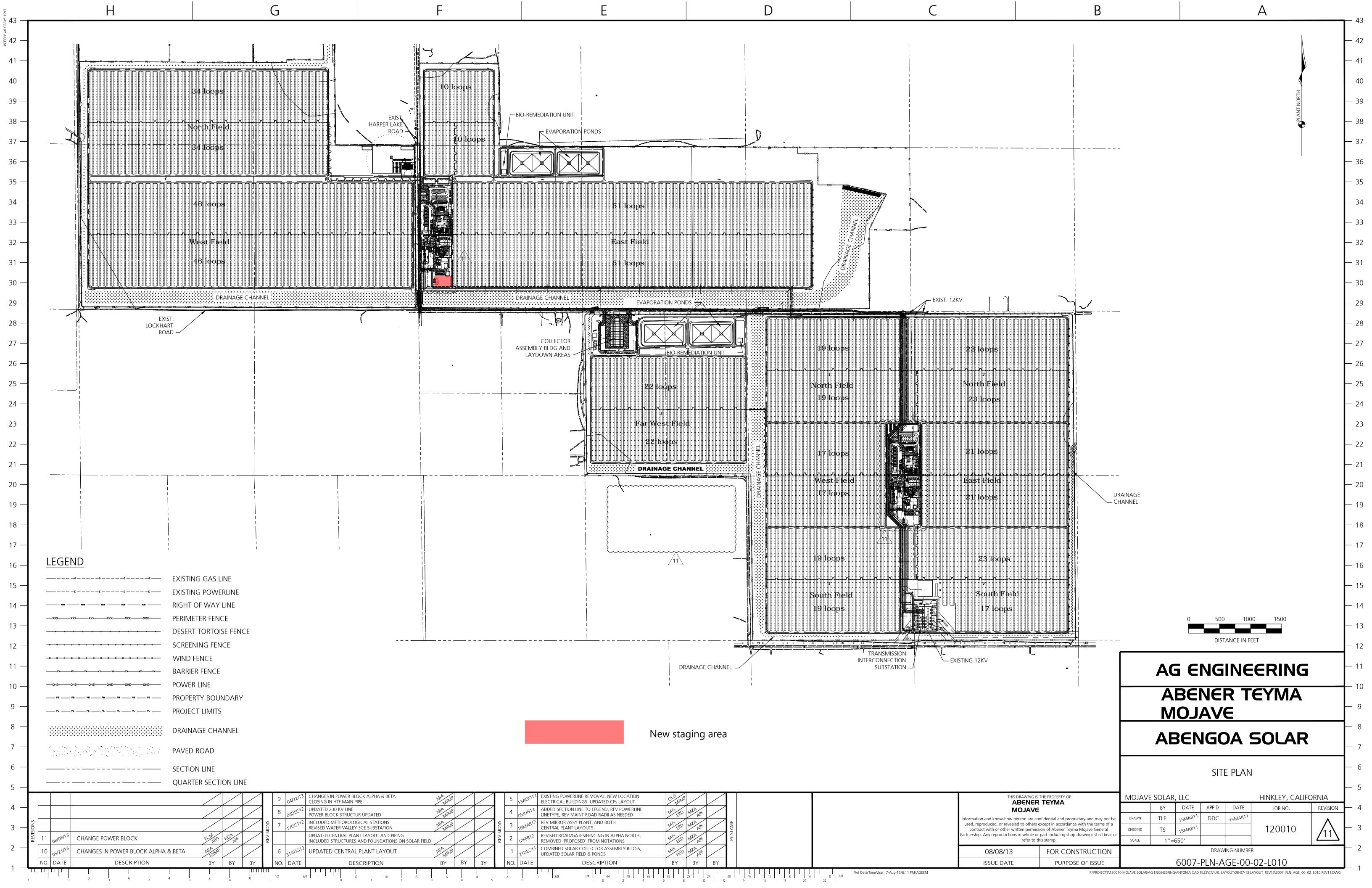
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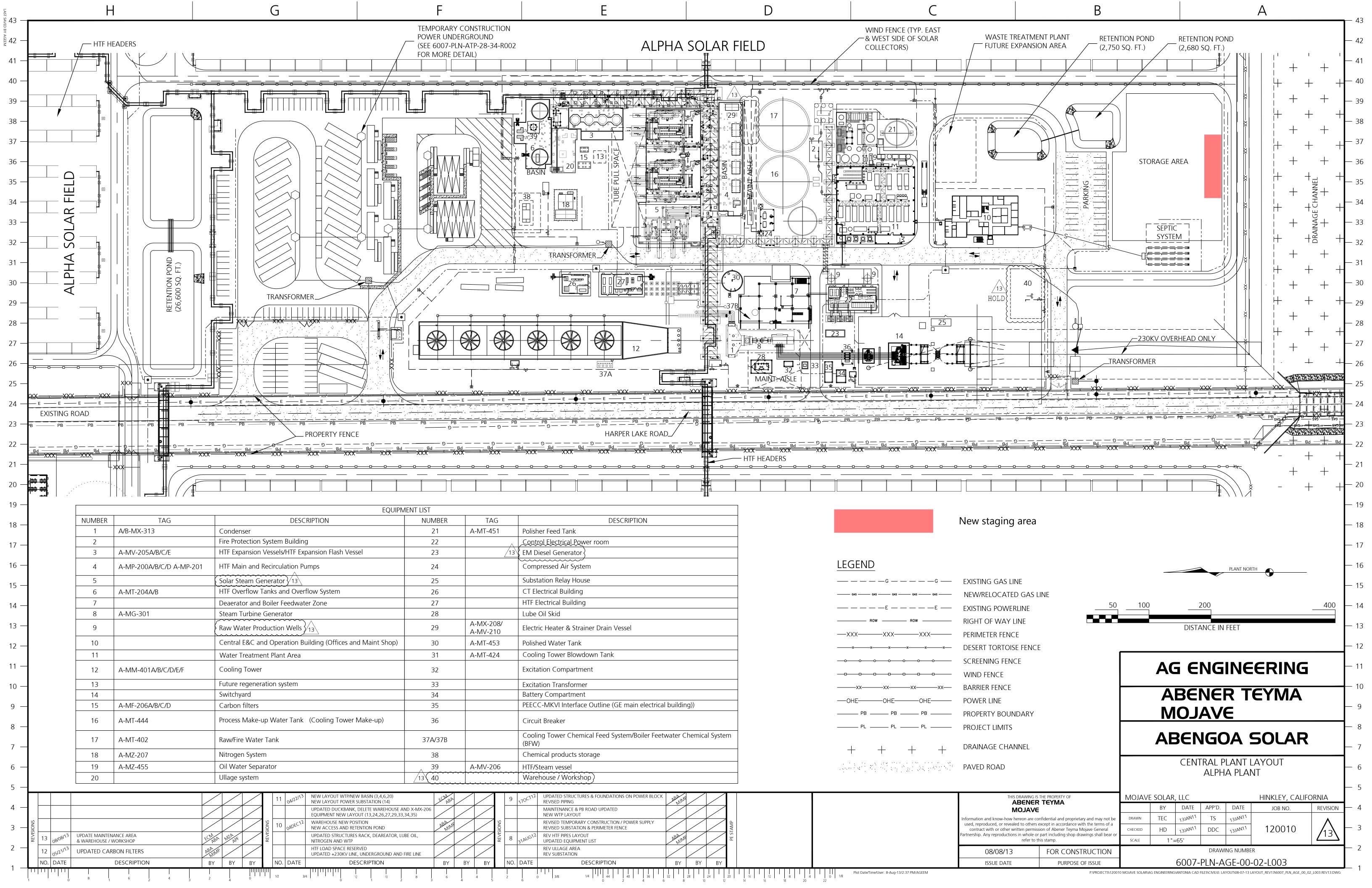
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7 Annexes:

7.1 Annex 1, plant's general layout and Alpha's Power Block layout.





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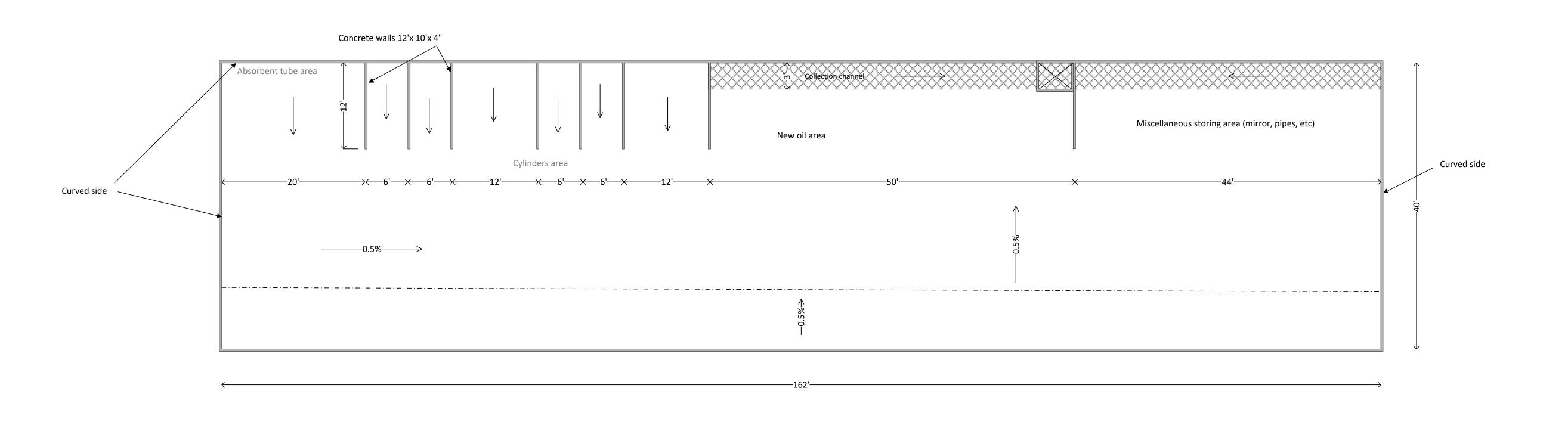
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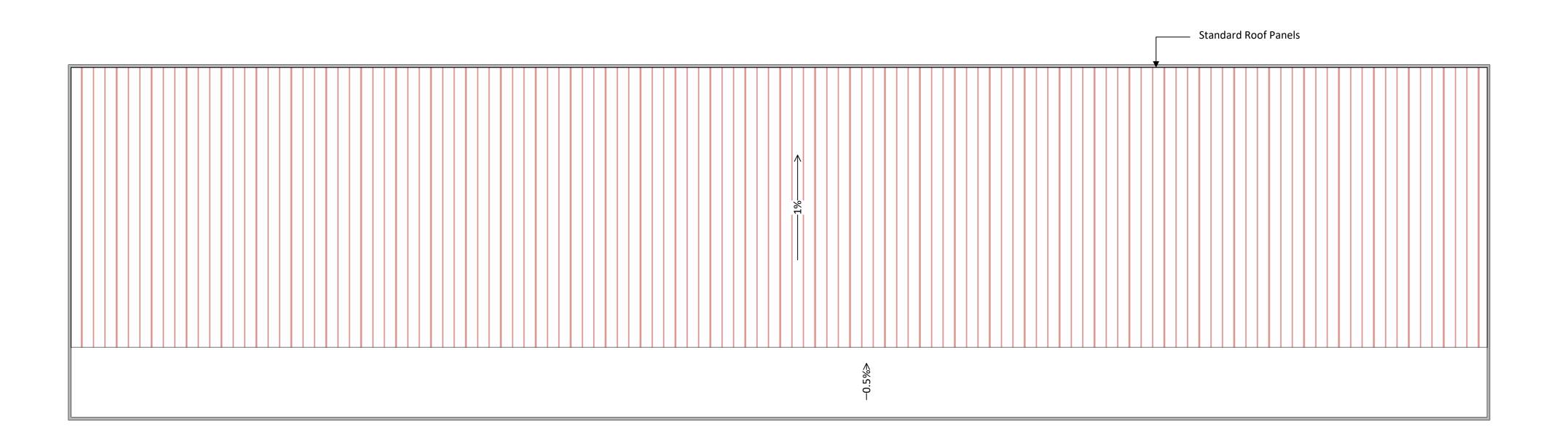
7.2 Annex 2, New staging area sketches.



Floor plan



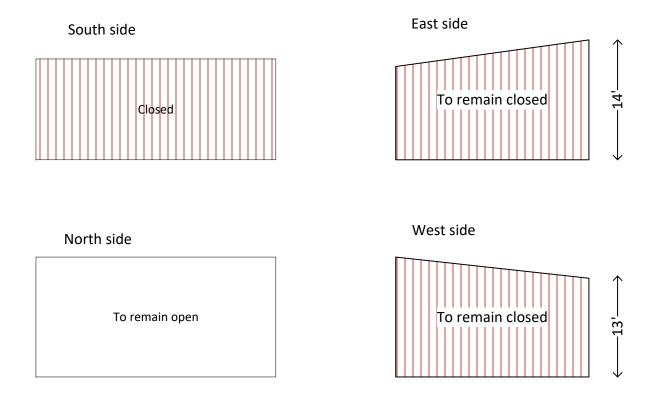




Roof plan

ASIO MSP New staging area

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