Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2010-00014-156

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:
Mr. Ron Petty
PO Box 113
Goodland, IN 47948

2. Agent:
Mr. Chris Knochel
Newton County Surveyor
PO Box 126
Kentland, IN 47951

3. Project location:
NE 1/4 Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Goodland USGS Quad, Iroquois (07120002) 8-Digit Watershed
Project is located at 17263 S. County Road 600 East, near Goodland, Newton County

4. Affected waterbody:
unnamed tributary to Kirkpatrick Ditch (known locally as Glasgow D Clymer drain)

5. Project Description:
The applicant is applying for **after-the-fact** Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the relocation of 264' of the Glasgow D Clymer drain on his property without IDEM authorization. The original channel was backfilled and approximately 253' of new open channel was constructed. The relocation occurred in the summer of 2009. As mitigation for unauthorized stream impacts, the applicant has agreed to slope the currently-vertical banks to a 3:1 slope, install erosion control measures on the stream banks, and install native vegetation along the banks.

Comment period:
Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?
Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Liz Pelloso, Project Manager, at 317-233-2482.
Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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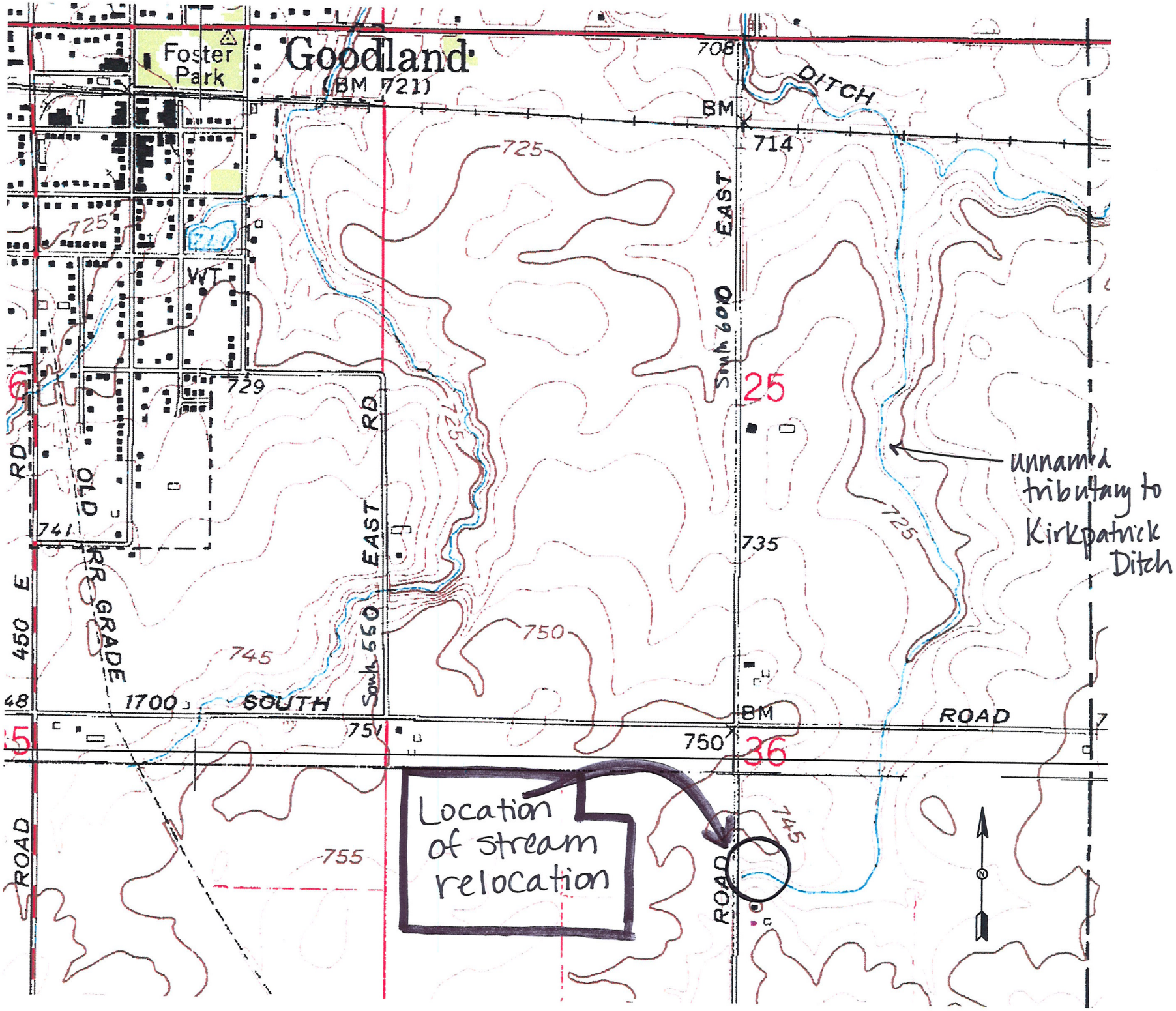
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406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unnamed tributary to Kirkpatrick Ditch
Location of stream relocation

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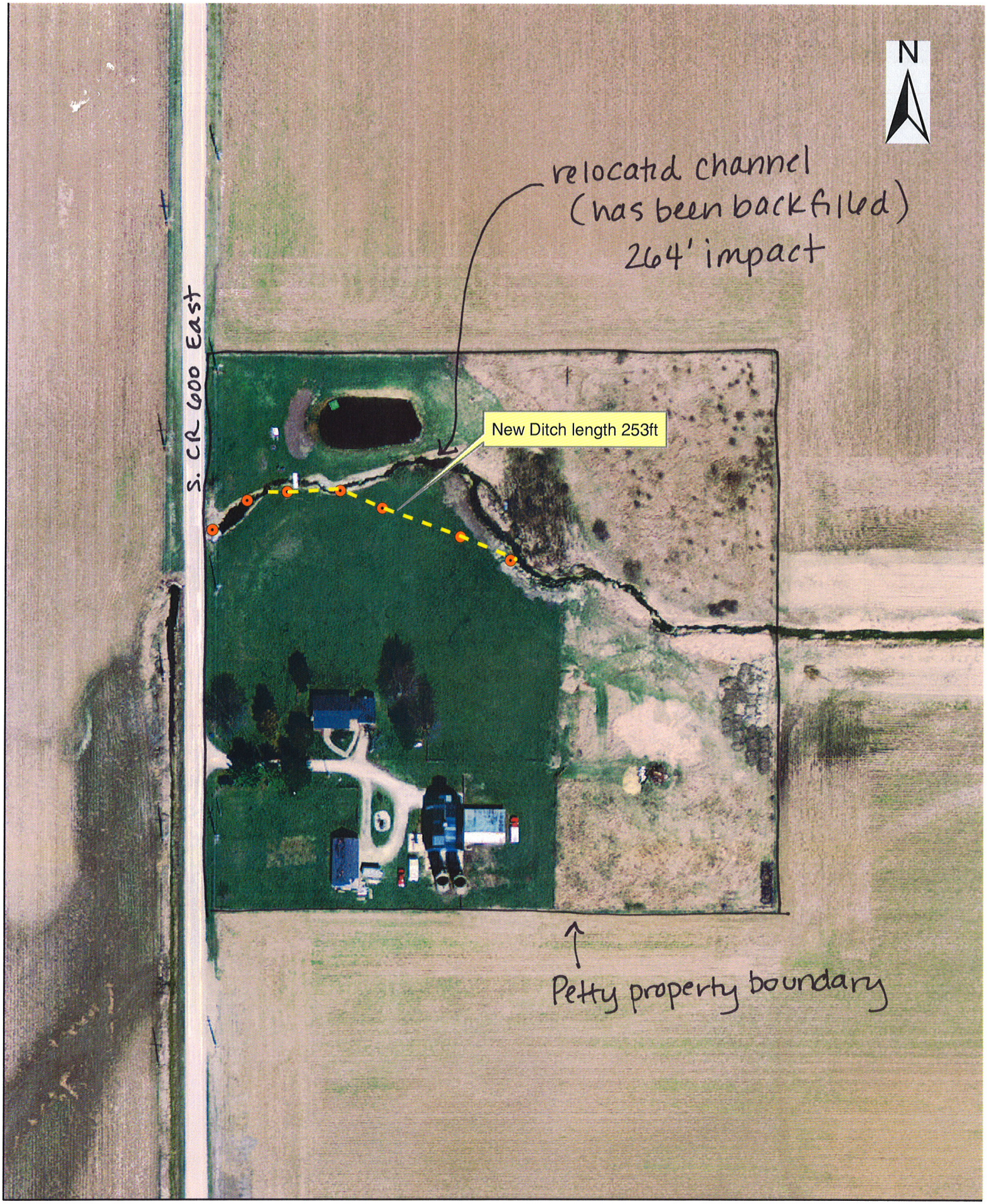

GPS Point

New Ditch

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