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November 28, 1997

Mr. H. L. <sup>Petty</sup>~~Perry~~, P.E.  
1101 Market Street  
2G Lookout Place  
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Subj: PROPOSED TVA RAILROAD BRIDGE, MILE 8.7 (KM 13.9), EMORY RIVER

Dear Mr. ~~Perry~~: <sup>Petty</sup>:

Please refer to your application of October 16, 1997, and our interim reply of October 28, 1997, concerning your request for a Coast Guard Permit for the subject project.

We have completed our review of your application. Before we can issue a Public Notice on your proposal, it will be necessary to revise the permit drawings as shown in green on the enclosed Sheets 2 and 3 of 4.

In addition to the revised drawings we need the following to further process your application:

- a. A copy of a Water Quality Certificate or waiver, or a copy of your application for same.
- b. An estimate cost of similar low level bridge providing only sufficient clearance for passage of flood waters and drift. If estimate is not made, state why.
- c. A list of the Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers in Tennessee.

Upon receipt of the revised drawings and additional materials or information, we will issue a Public Notice providing interested parties about thirty days to comment on the project. Any objections or adverse comments received in response to the Public Notice will be forwarded to you for your consideration and coordination.

After the Public Notice expires, and any objections are resolved, your application will be forwarded to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC, for final review and action.

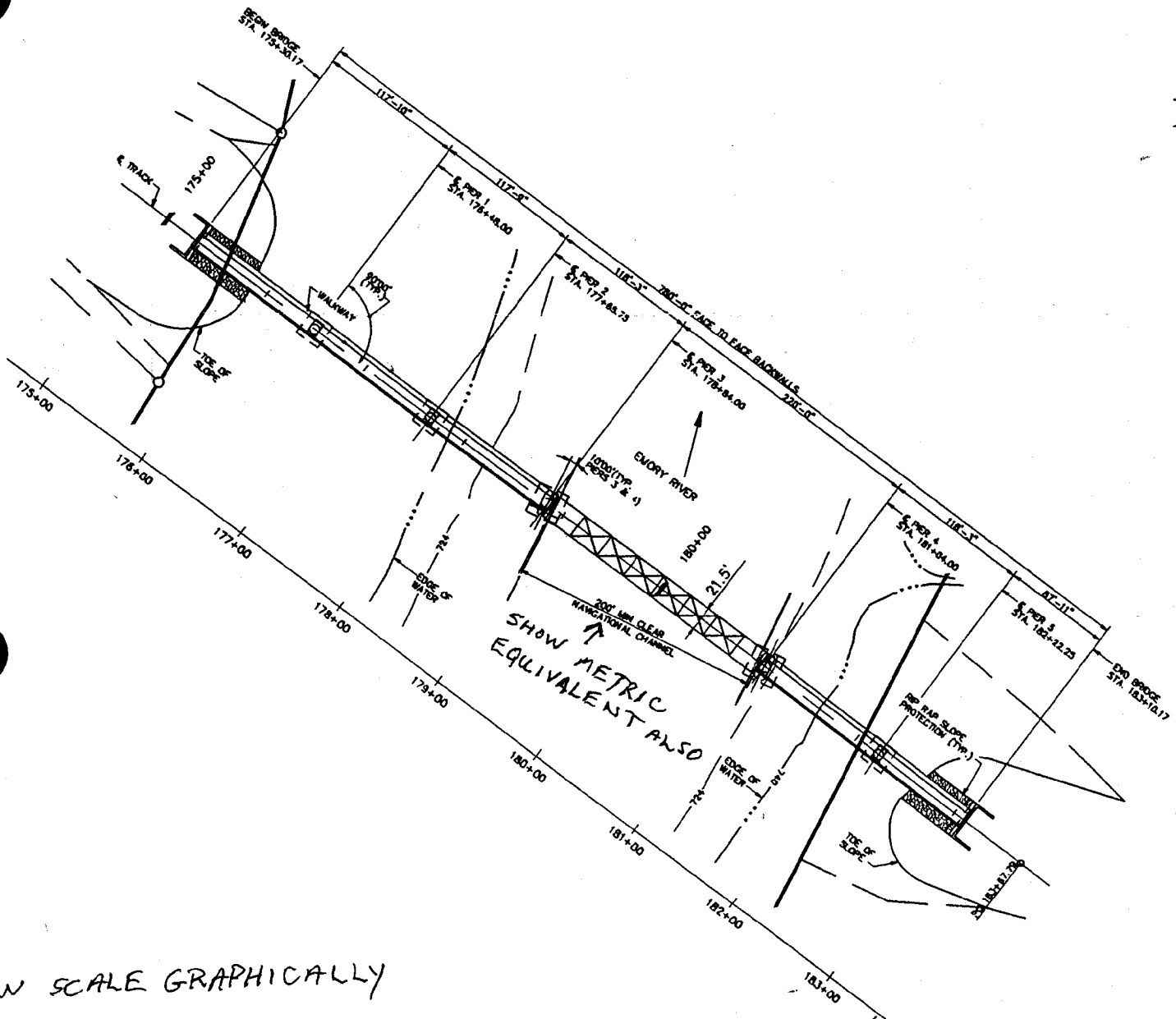
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce L. McLaren".

BRUCE L. MCLAREN  
Project Manager  
By direction of the District Commander

Encl: (1) Marked-up Drawings, Sheets 2 and 3 of 4, dtd 10/2/97

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SHOW SCALE GRAPHICALLY

PLAN

NOTE:  
 NAVIGATION CHANNEL BOTTOM GRADE  
 IS EL 724.00.

PROPOSED BRIDGE

OUTLINE NAVIGATION OPENING IN RED (ALL COPIES)  
 SHOW REVISION DATE OF PLAN

over EMORY RIVER  
 at ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
 counties ROANE COUNTY, TENN.  
 application by TENN. VALLEY AUTHORITY  
 sheet 2 of 4 date 10-2-97