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June 26, 2020

GSS Project #W20015-TX-18/19/20

Val Verde County
 Attn: Honorable Generosa Garcia-Ramon
 County Clerk
 P.O. Box 1267
 Del Rio, TX 78841-1267

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GENEROSA GRACIA-RAMON
 VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

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 GENEROSA GRACIA-RAMON
 VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

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RE: **NOTICE OF INITIATION OF THE SECTION 106 PROCESS - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD - POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL (PTC) *ya* DEPUTY
 MILE POSTS 369.13, 372.15, 374.01 – DEL RIO SUBDIVISION
 NEAR THE TOWN OF VAL VERDE PARK, VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Program Comment for Positive Train Control and Infrastructure. Union Pacific proposes to construct an approximately 45 ft. or 65 ft. monopole communications pole with associated equipment at the following approximate locations near of the Town of Val Verde Park, Val Verde County, Texas within the existing railroad right-of-way:

- Coordinates: 29.383143, -100.754634 (Mile Post #369.13)
- Coordinates: 29.366218, -100.800656 (Mile Post #372.15)
- Coordinates: 29.367747, -100.82925 (Mile Post #374.01)

Union Pacific must comply with all Federal, State and local regulations governing the proposed facilities. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, requires Union Pacific to evaluate this project for any effect it may have on Historic Properties. As part of this evaluation, Union Pacific is required to publish Public Notice in an effort to gather comments on the potential effects of the proposed facilities on Historic Properties.

The purpose of this letter is to:

- Notify your office that Public Notice seeking comments on the potential effects of the proposed construction on Historic Properties is scheduled to be published in the *Del Rio News-Herald* newspaper on June 28, 2020.
- Invite comments on the potential effects of the proposed facilities on Historic Properties from your office and any other relevant individuals or groups that you may be aware of.

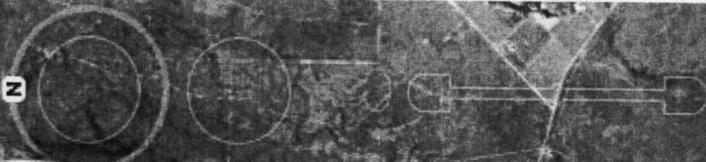
Attached to this letter are the following for each location: street map, aerial maps/photographs, typical PTC pole design document and a copy of the wording published in the Public Notice.

Please Note: All applicable zoning and permitting is handled directly by the railroad/applicant. This correspondence is in regard to the Section 106 Review Process only to aid in identifying any potential historic properties that may be affected by the proposed undertaking.

We respectfully request that parties interested in submitting comments regarding any potential effects of the proposed facilities on Cultural or Historic Properties, or questions regarding the project, may do so by sending them to GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322 or by calling (515) 331-2103 within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,
 GSS, INC.

Enclosure



	PTC Pole		Non Excluded
	Base Station		Excluded

Exclusions based on Subsection A.1 of Section V of the Program Comment

MP 369.13

MP 372.15

MP 374.01

Val Verde Park

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Del Rio

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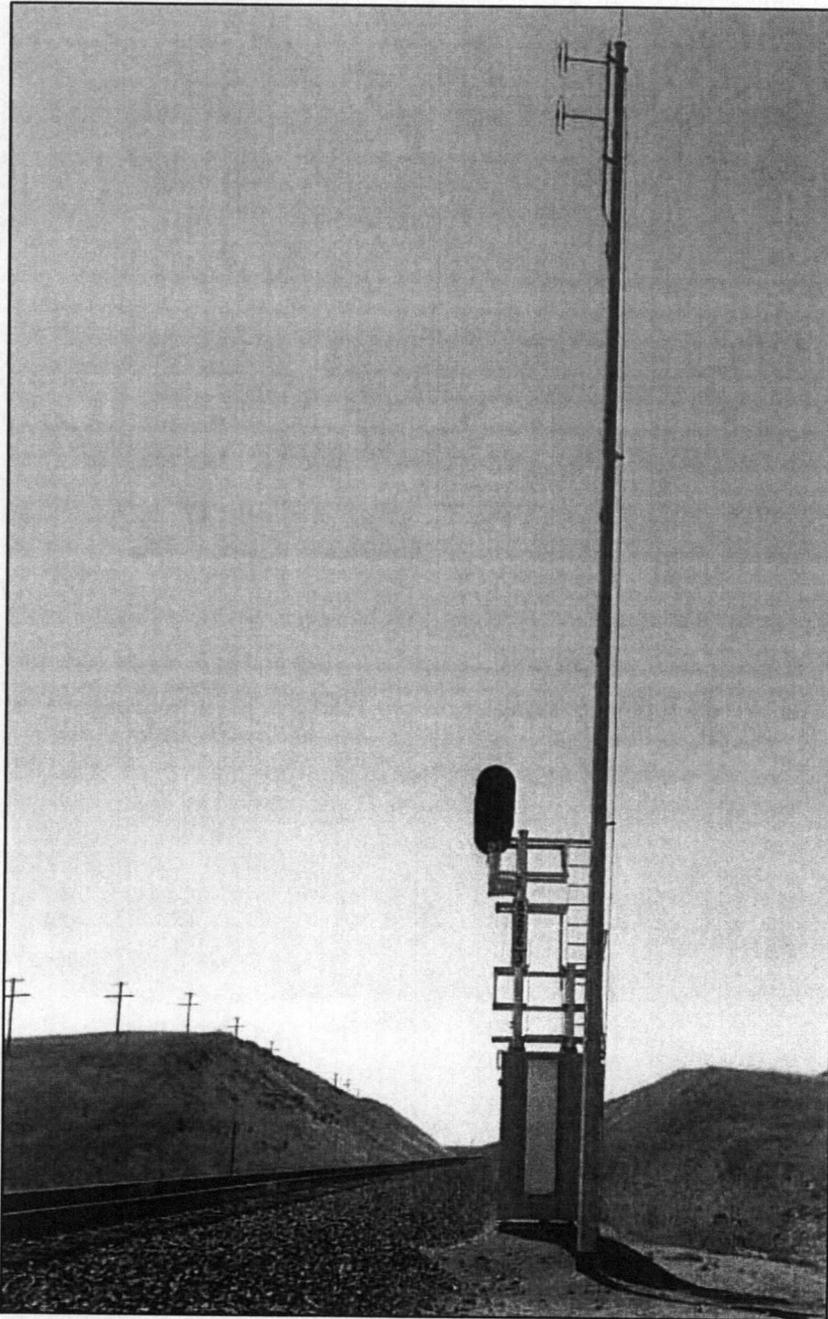
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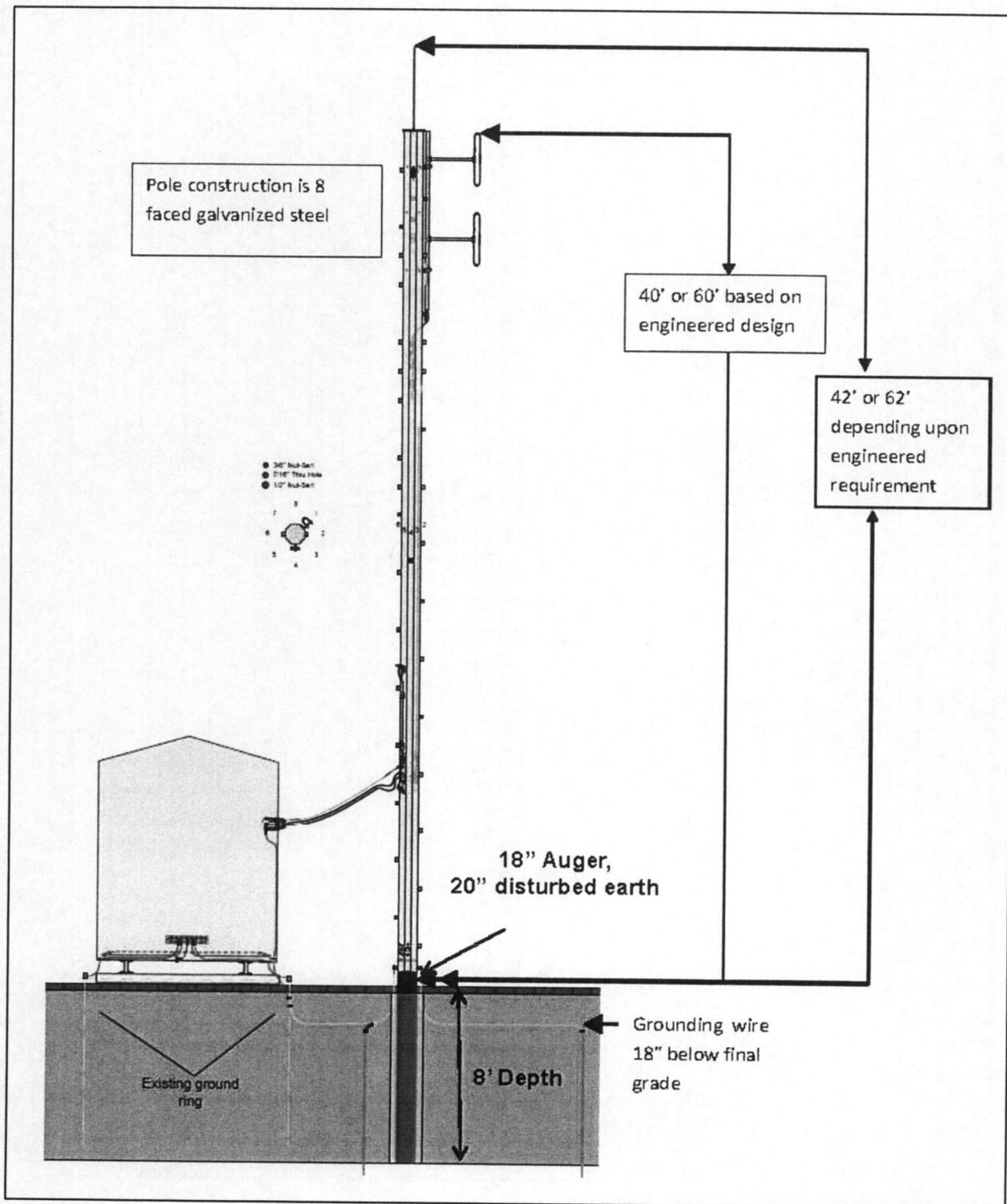
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UP Del Rio SUB, Val Verde County, Texas

Mile Post	Type	Excluded
369.13	Pole	No
372.15	Pole	No
374.01	Pole	No



Standard pole and equipment bungalow example for Union Pacific Railroad's PTC poles.



Project plans for PTC pole installation, provided by Union Pacific.



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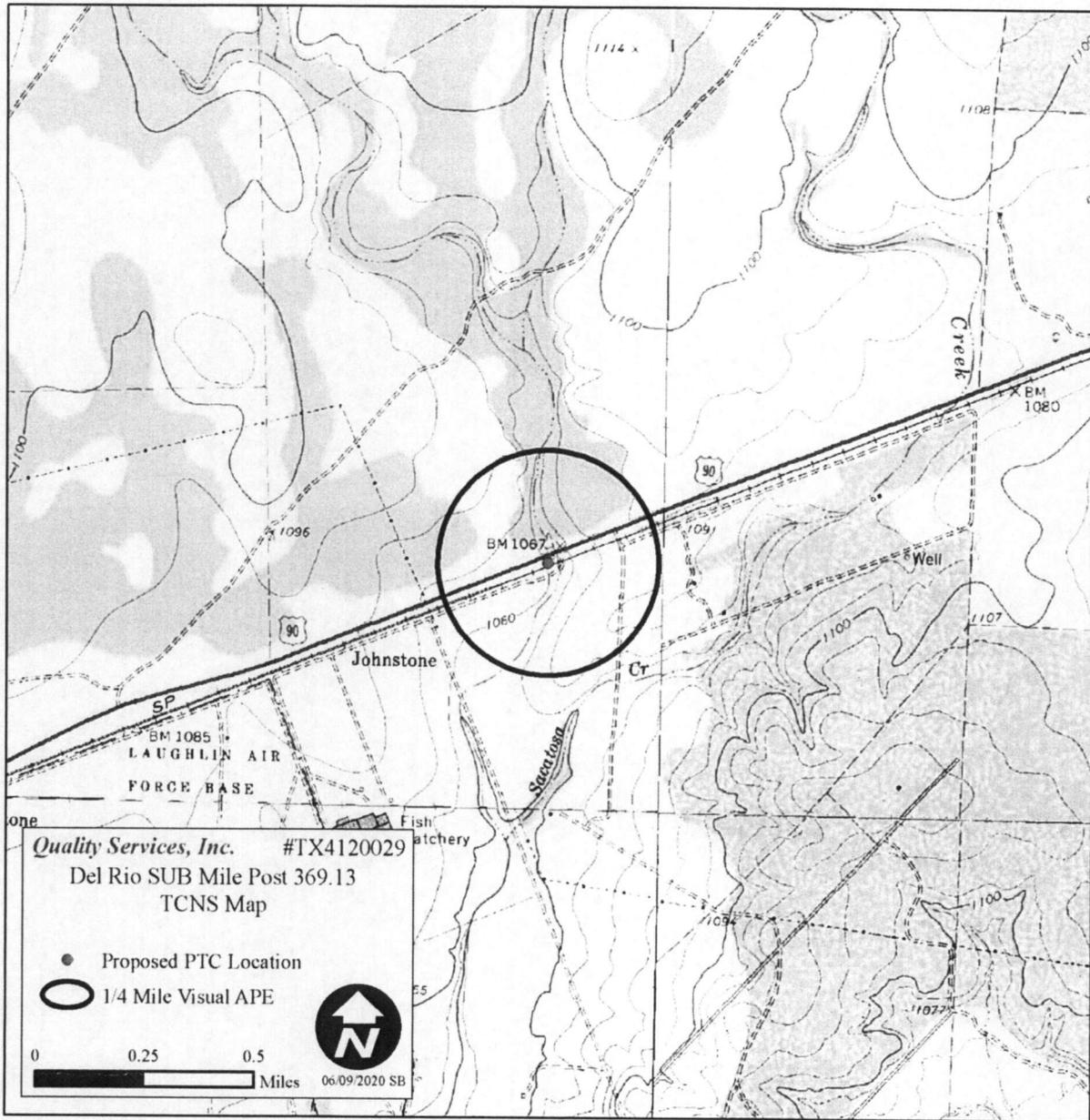
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29°22'59.3"N 100°45'16.7"W

MP 369.13 Val Verde Park, Val Verde County, Texas



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Height and Type of Project: 65 ft. monopole tower
 Installation Technique: Auger
 Fill Material: None

UP PTC pole MP 369.13, Del Rio SUB, Val Verde County
 Latitude: 29.383143 Longitude: -100.754634
 USGS 7.5' Del Rio NE, Texas topographic quadrangle 1972

No historic properties present.



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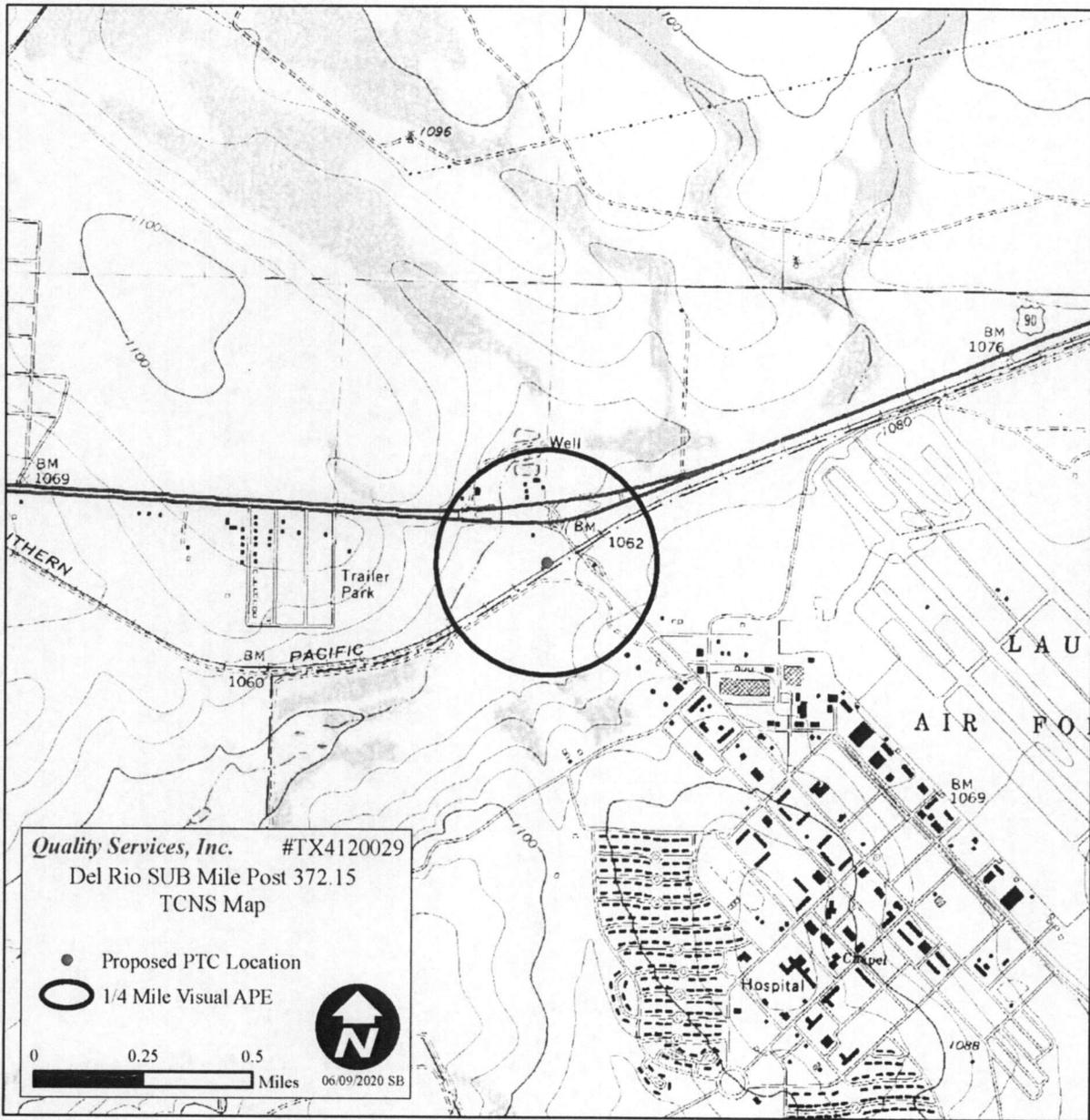
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29°21'58.4"N 100°48'02.4"W

MP 372.15 Val Verde County, Texas



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Height and Type of Project: 65 ft. monopole tower
 Installation Technique: Auger
 Fill Material: None

UP PTC pole MP 372.15, Del Rio SUB, Val Verde County
 Latitude: 29.366218 Longitude: -100.800656
 USGS 7.5' Del Rio SE, Texas topographic quadrangle 1972

No historic properties present.



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200 ft

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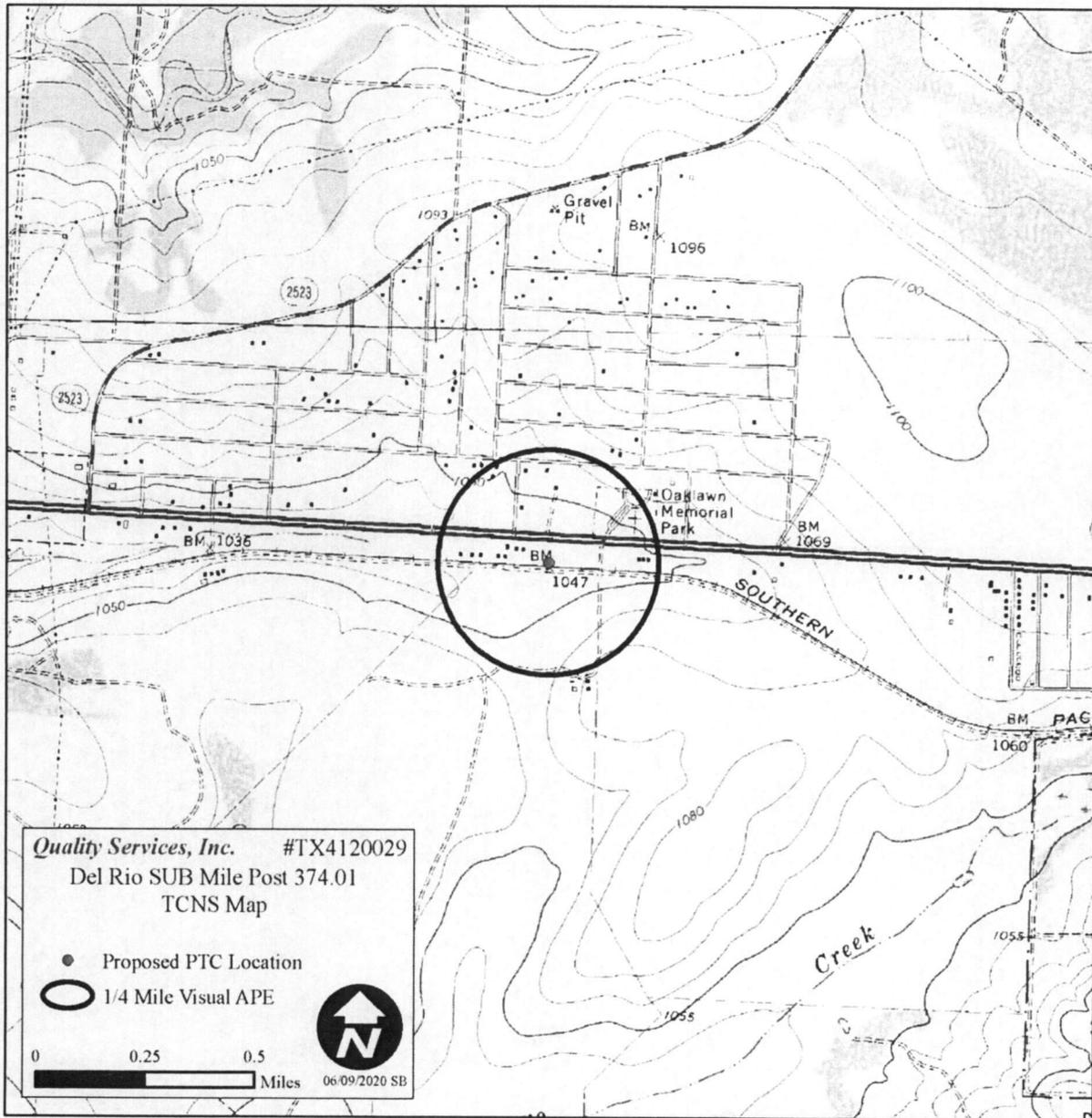
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29°22'03.9"N 100°49'45.3"W

MP 374.01 Val Verde County, Texas



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Height and Type of Project: 45 ft. monopole tower
 Installation Technique: Auger
 Fill Material: None

UP PTC pole MP 374.01, Del Rio SUB, Val Verde County
 Latitude: 29.367747 Longitude: -100.82925
 USGS 7.5' Del Rio SE, Texas topographic quadrangle 1972

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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- Coordinates: 29.366218, -100.800656; Mile Post #372.15 (overall height of 65 ft.), Val Verde Park, Val Verde County, Texas;
- Coordinates: 29.367747, -100.82925; Mile Post #374.01 (overall height of 45 ft.), Val Verde Park, Val Verde County, Texas;

We respectfully request that parties interested in providing comment on the proposed undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322; Ph. (515) 331-2103, within 30 days of the date of this publication (GSS W20015-TX-18/19/20).