



# **Alternative Maritime Power Conference**

**Pier T Berth T121, BP  
Cold Ironing Project**



# Agenda

- Project Location
- Project Background
- Project Overview
- Project Challenges
- Lessons Learned

# Project Location



# BP T121 Terminal Location



# Terminal T121 Is Important to Region

- BP's No. 1 asset in this region
- Feeds oil to SOCAL refineries
  - ◆ BP
  - ◆ Conoco
  - ◆ Valero
- T121 operates 24/7 to maintain refinery output

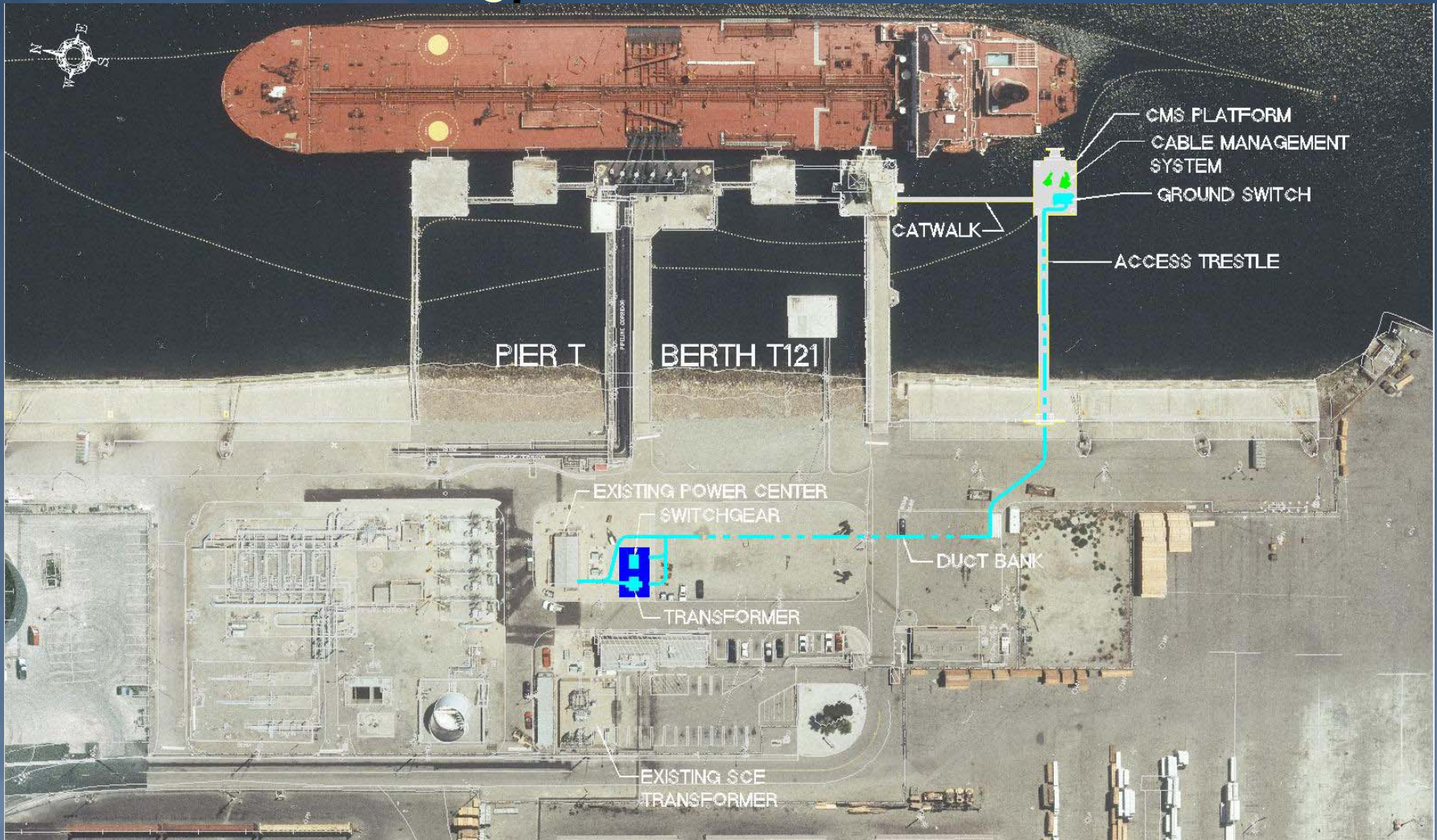


# Project Background

- Initiated to reduce air emissions in support of the POLB Green Port program
- T121 terminal considered good candidate for cold ironing
- Alaska Class Tankers are diesel electric
- T121 electrical infrastructure already upgraded
- Cooperative agreement between Port of Long Beach & BP
- POLB landside improvements
- BP shipside improvements



# Project Overview



# Project Challenges

- Determine electrical design requirements
- Design cable management system (CMS)
- Integration of cold ironing into terminal operations
- Construction constraints
- Compliance with regulatory agency requirements



# Determine Electrical Design Requirements

- Coordination meetings to identify, understand and resolve issues
- Project team coordination
  - ✦ Port Of Long Beach
    - ✓ Staff
    - ✓ Consultant
  - ✦ BP
    - ✓ Local Staff
    - ✓ Alaska Tanker Company
    - ✓ Consultant
- Interface between ship and shore



# Electrical Design Requirements

- Determine total required ship power
  - ◆ Detailed study was required
  - ◆ Breakdown ship electrical load  
 $7.78 \text{ MW @ } .8 \text{ PF} = 9.73 \text{ MVA}$
- Limit voltage drops
  - ◆ LTC Transformer
- Bumpless power transfer
- Control cable
  - ◆ Ship control of electrical supply
- Existing infrastructure
  - ◆ Electrical service (SCE) meets cold ironing requirements



# Cable Management Design

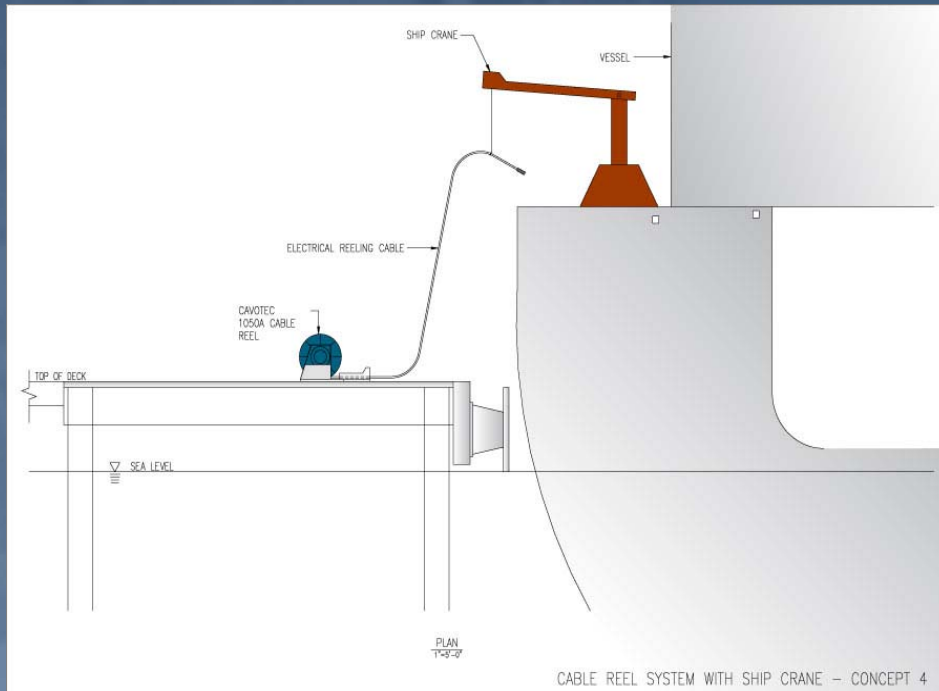
- Integrate with terminal operations
- Accommodate a range of ships
  - ◆ Cold Ironed
  - ◆ Non Cold Ironed
- Various methods to handle power & control cables
  - ◆ Cable reel and crane on barge
  - ◆ Cable reel on ship
  - ◆ Cable reel on platform/crane on ship
  - ◆ Cable reel and crane on platform



# Cable Management Design

## ■ Selected Option

- ✦ Cable reel on platform crane on ship



# CMS Platform Design

## ■ CMS Platform Positioning

- ◆ Position within reach of ships crane
- ◆ Mooring lines, berthing and fendering
- ◆ Circulation and gangways

## ■ CMS Interface Considerations

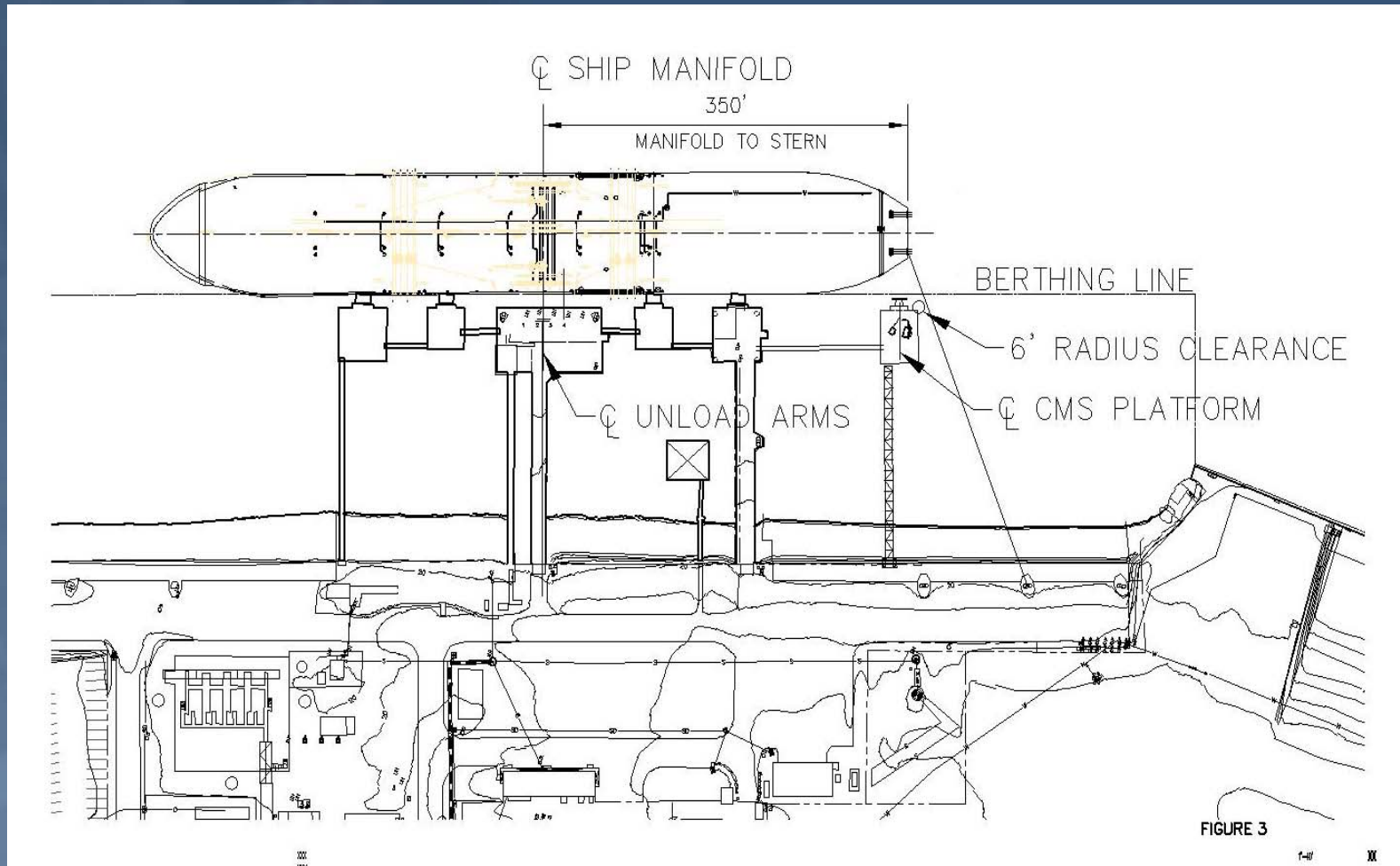
- ◆ Vertical requirements based on:
  - ✓ Tidal fluctuations
  - ✓ Deep to light draft range of ship
  - ✓ Shiplside cable tray

## ■ Vessel Movement

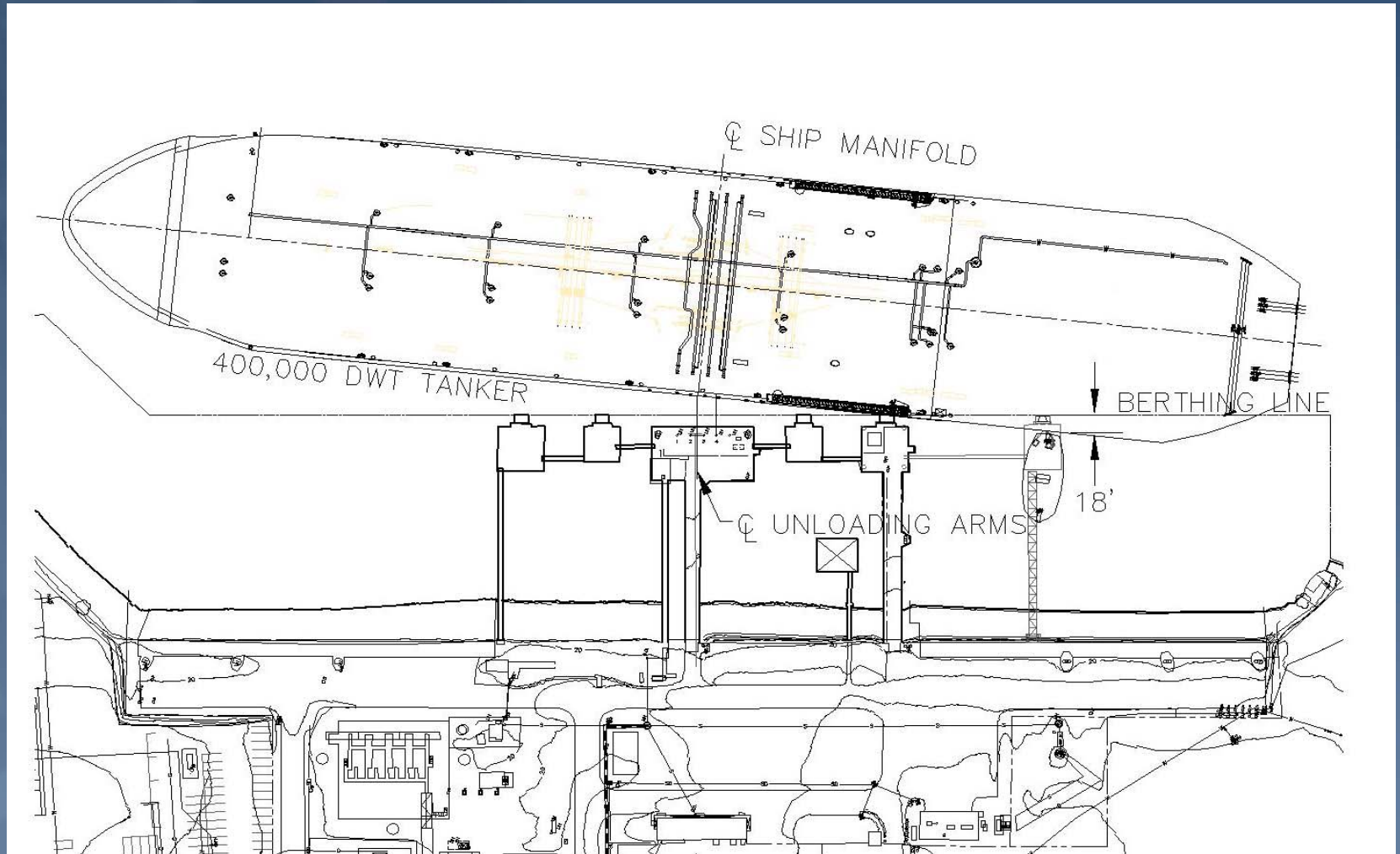
- ◆ Passing vessel
- ◆ Currents
- ◆ Winds



# CMS Platform Design - Mooring



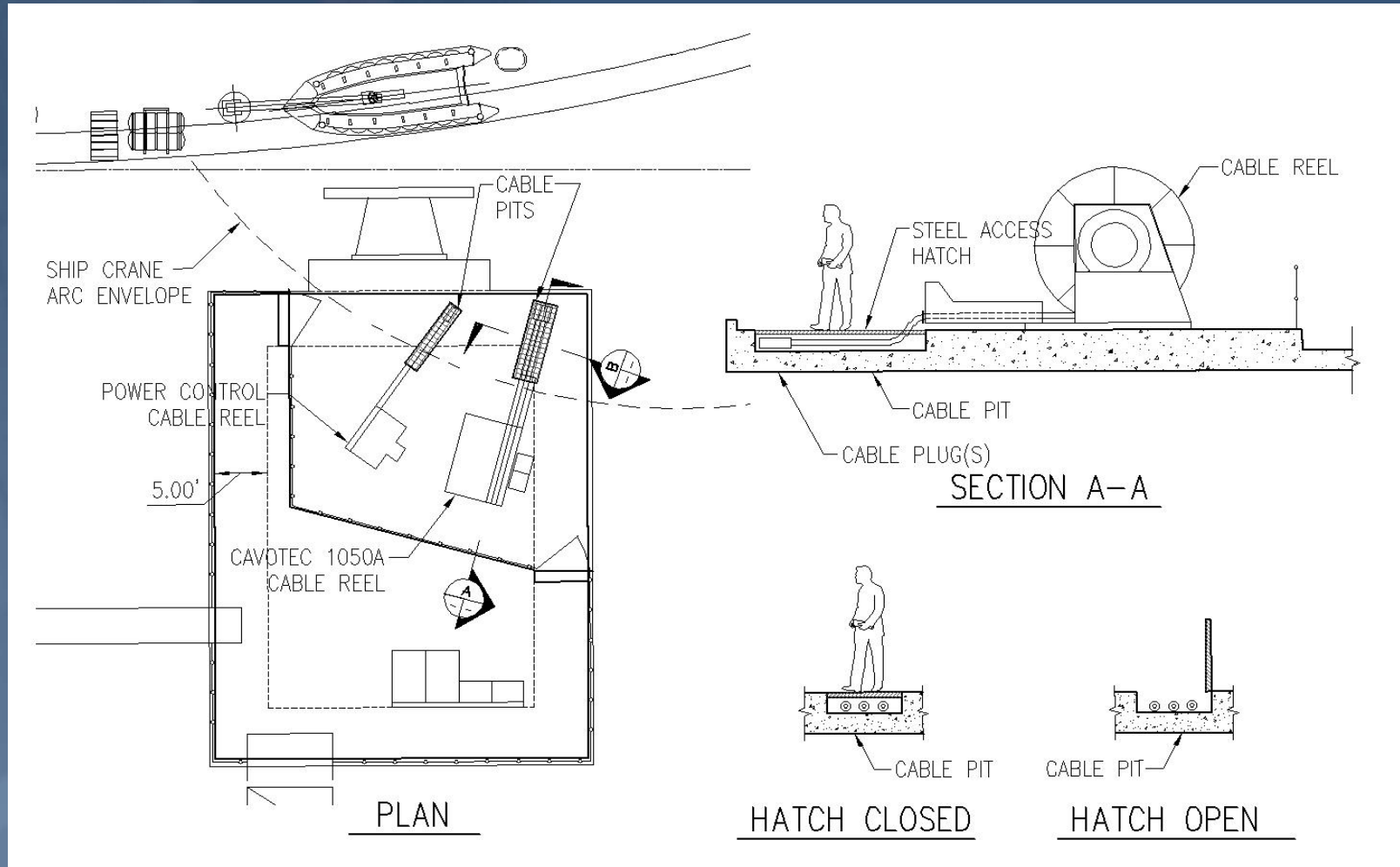
# CMS Platform Design - Berthing



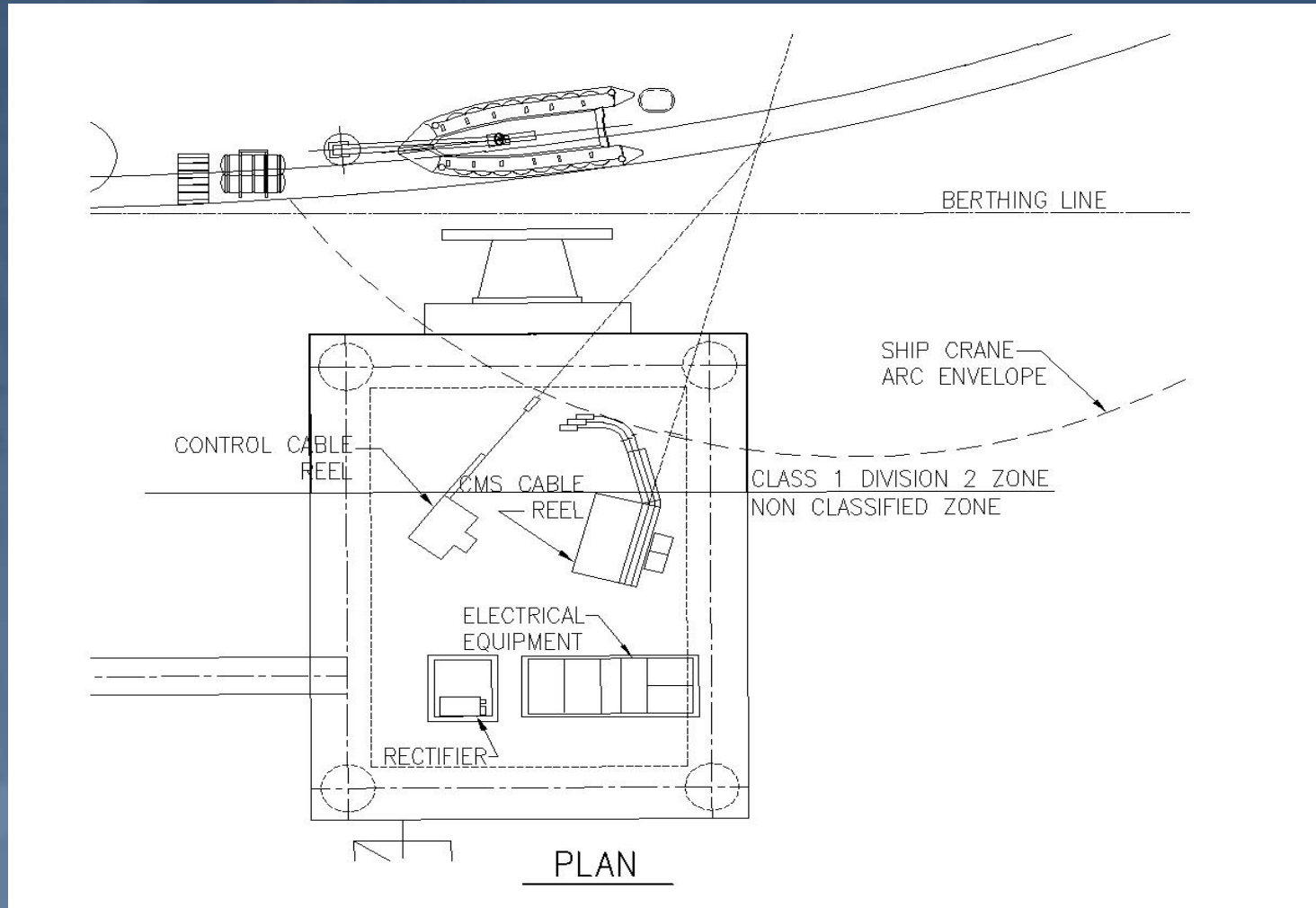
# CMS Platform - Circulation



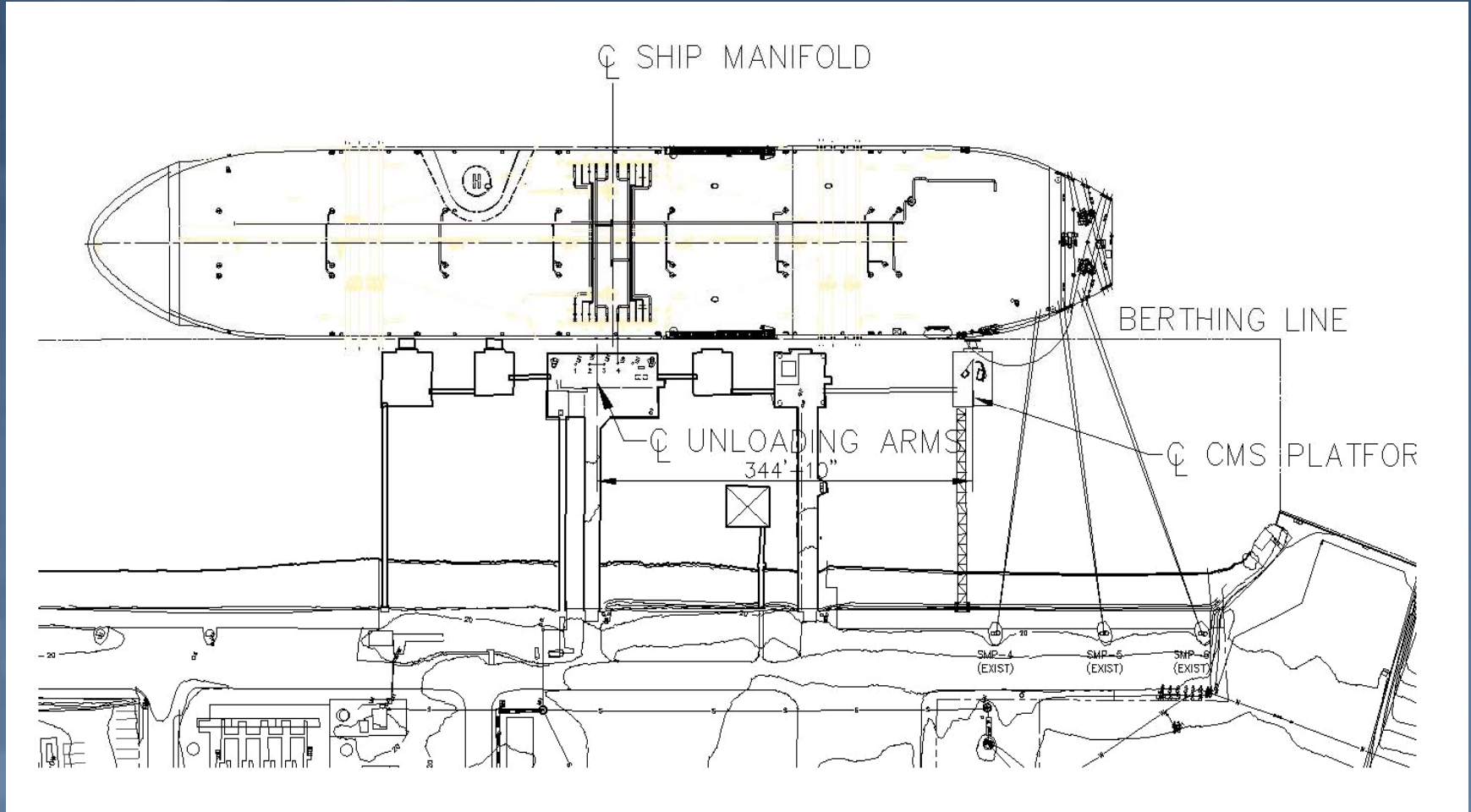
# CMS Platform - Circulation



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# CMS Platform Design - Final Layout



# Construction Constraints

- Limited site access & stringent safety requirements
- Site constraint & safety solutions
  - ◆ Specified access requirements based on BP's shipping schedule
  - ◆ Specified safety requirements for hazardous area
  - ◆ Split project into two construction contracts
  - ◆ Provided offsite construction area fabricate and assemble:
    - ✓ piles platform, access trestle, catwalk



# Construction Constraints

- Site constraint & safety solutions (continued)
  - ✦ Identified anticipated work windows
  - ✦ Specified Multiple Mobs & Demobs
- Enhanced geotechnical investigation
  - ✦ Investigated previous studies
  - ✦ Performed additional boring program
  - ✦ Side scan sonar
  - ✦ Diving survey

# Regulatory Agency Compliance

- Unique type of project
- Several Agencies Involved
  - ◆ CA State Lands Commission
    - ✓ Compliance with MOTEMS
  - ◆ City of Long Beach Planning & Building
    - ✓ Codes Requirements
  - ◆ USACOE
    - ✓ Eel grass, Cleurpa Taxifolia
  - ◆ USCG
    - ✓ Emergency action plan
  - ◆ Ship Classification Agencies
    - ✓ Ship side modifications

# Lessons Learned

- Unique challenges of cold ironing on liquid bulk terminals
  - ◆ Safety in a hazardous environment
  - ◆ Single berth limits construction access
  - ◆ Ship control of shore side equipment
  - ◆ Additional deep water structures
  - ◆ Cable must be lifted to ship
  - ◆ Intensive coordination required