



March 4, 2025

Mr. Gerry Razatos, Director (Acting)

Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive
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**Re: Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP) for the Former Reverse Osmosis (RO) Reject Discharge Fields at the HF Sinclair Navajo Refining LLC (HFSNR)
Notification of Field Preparation Schedule
Incident #nRM2022559242, GW-028**

Dear Mr. Razatos:

HF Sinclair Navajo Refining LLC (HFSNR) is submitting this notification for the Stage 2 Abatement Plan (AP) for the Former Reverse Osmosis (RO) Reject Discharge Fields (RO Fields) at the HF Sinclair Navajo Refining LLC (HFSNR) Refinery (Refinery) located in Artesia, New Mexico (**Figure 1**). The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) approved the Stage 2 AP on July 11, 2024. The former RO Fields are located within the norther portion of the active Refinery (**Figure 2**).

Field preparation is scheduled to begin in March 2025, as stated in the second quarterly status report submitted January 28, 2025. Field preparation will include the following steps:

- Removal of brush and small trees from the fields;
- "Ripping" the soil within each of the fields to a depth of 2 feet below ground surface (ft bgs), excluding those areas marked as "no-plow" zones, as discussed in the second quarterly status report (**Figure 3**);
- Installation of irrigation system piping at a depth of approximately 2 ft bgs;
- Discing the soil in each field to prepare for planting; and
- Installation of rolling irrigation systems in each field.

HFSNR proposes to excavate the trenches for the below ground irrigation piping in each field. Trenches will be approximately 14 inches in width and between 2 to 2.5 ft in depth. The excavated soil will be placed adjacent to the trenches, then use that same soil to backfill the trenches after the irrigation piping has been installed.

The field preparation is expected to require between 6 to 8 weeks to complete, depending on weather. HFSNR will notify OCD staff via email when the start date for field preparation has been finalized. Planting will begin after the field preparation has been complete, and will be performed according to the approved Stage 2 AP.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jace Ragland at 802-557-8904 or Mike Holder at 575-308-1115.

Sincerely,

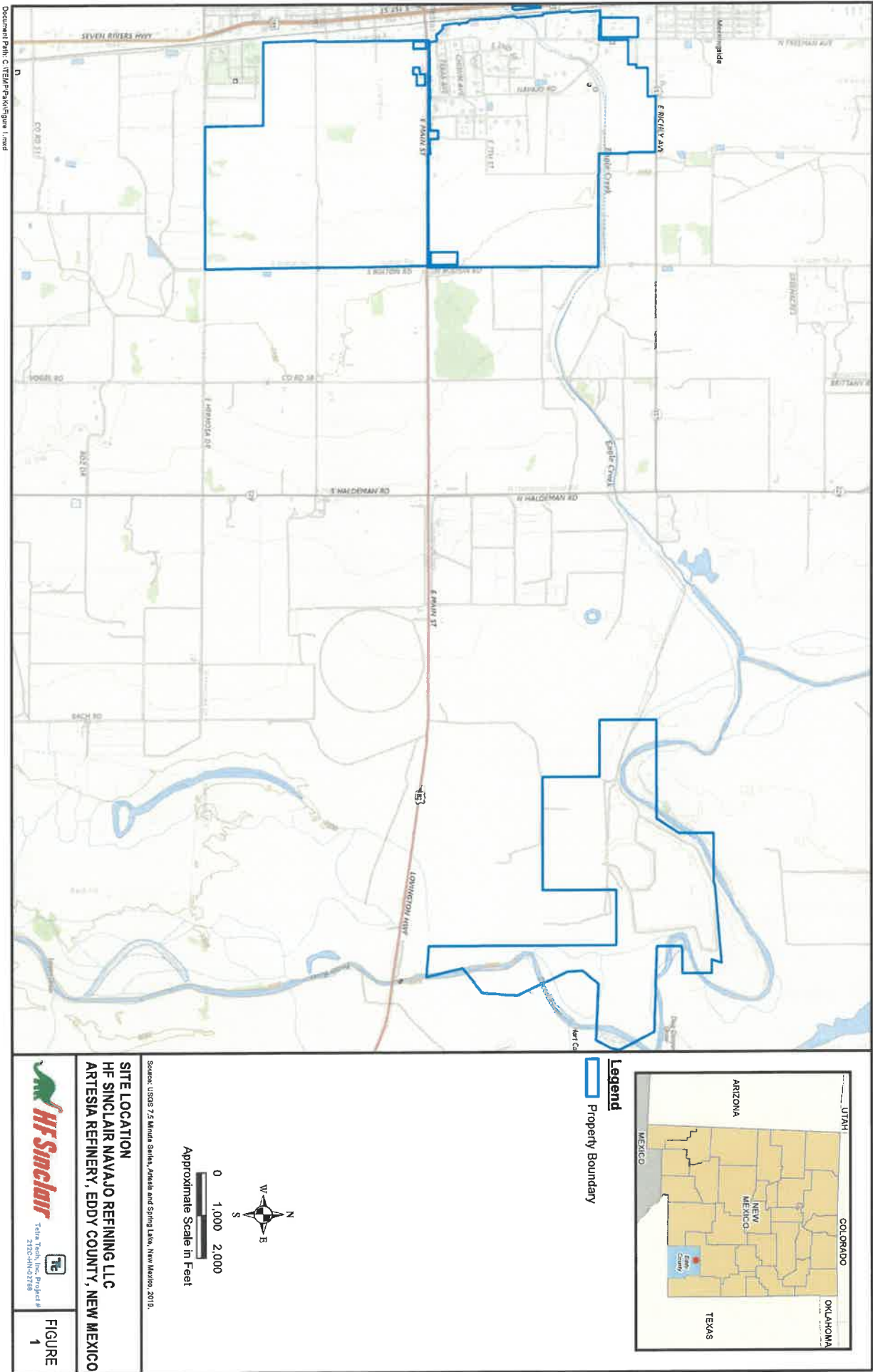
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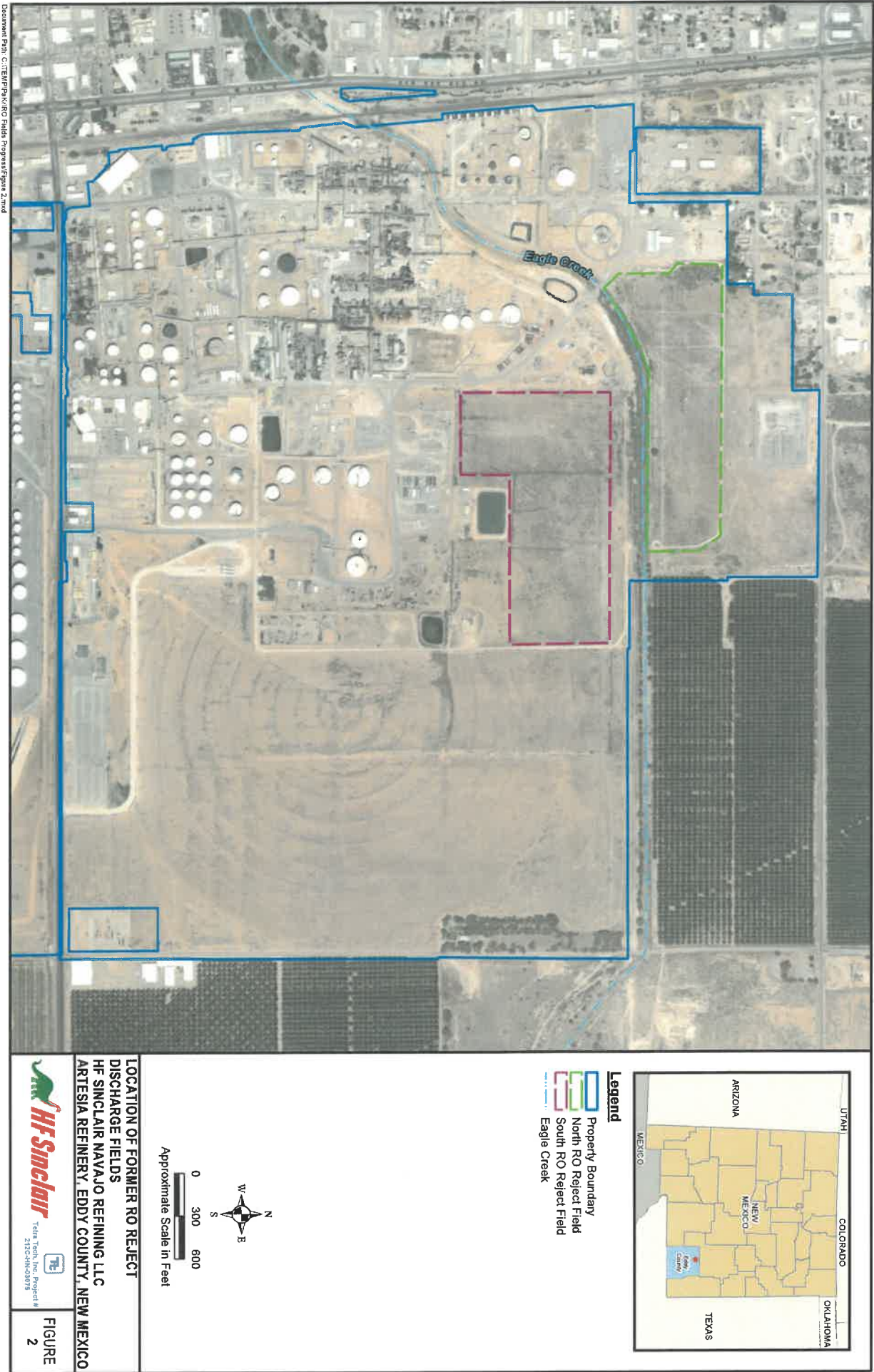
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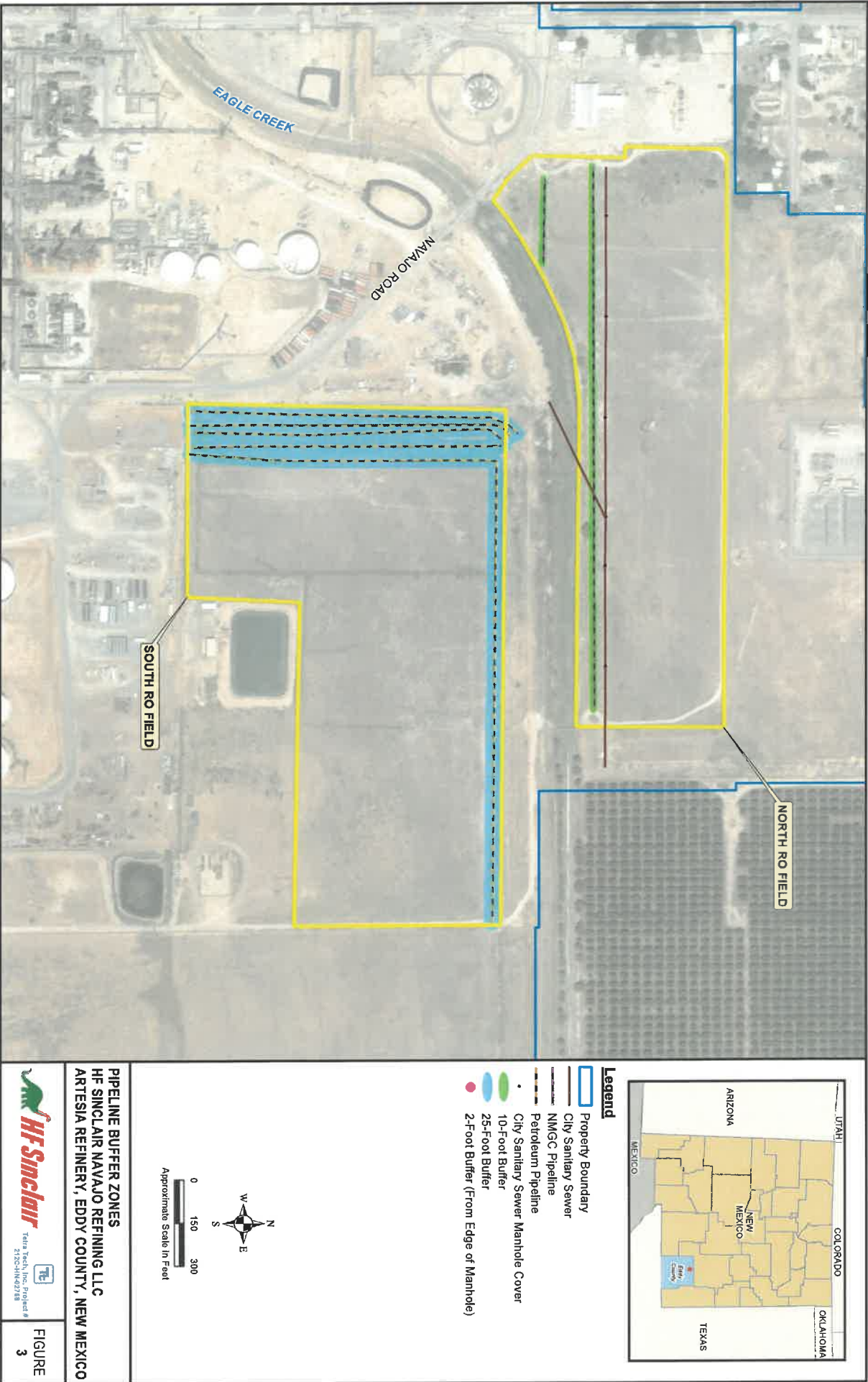
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Action 439849

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