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February 17, 2011

Mr. Anthony E. Street  
Tribal President  
Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma  
1 Rush Buffalo Road  
Tonkawa, OK 74653

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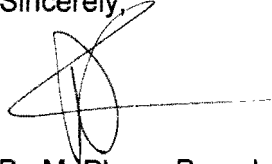
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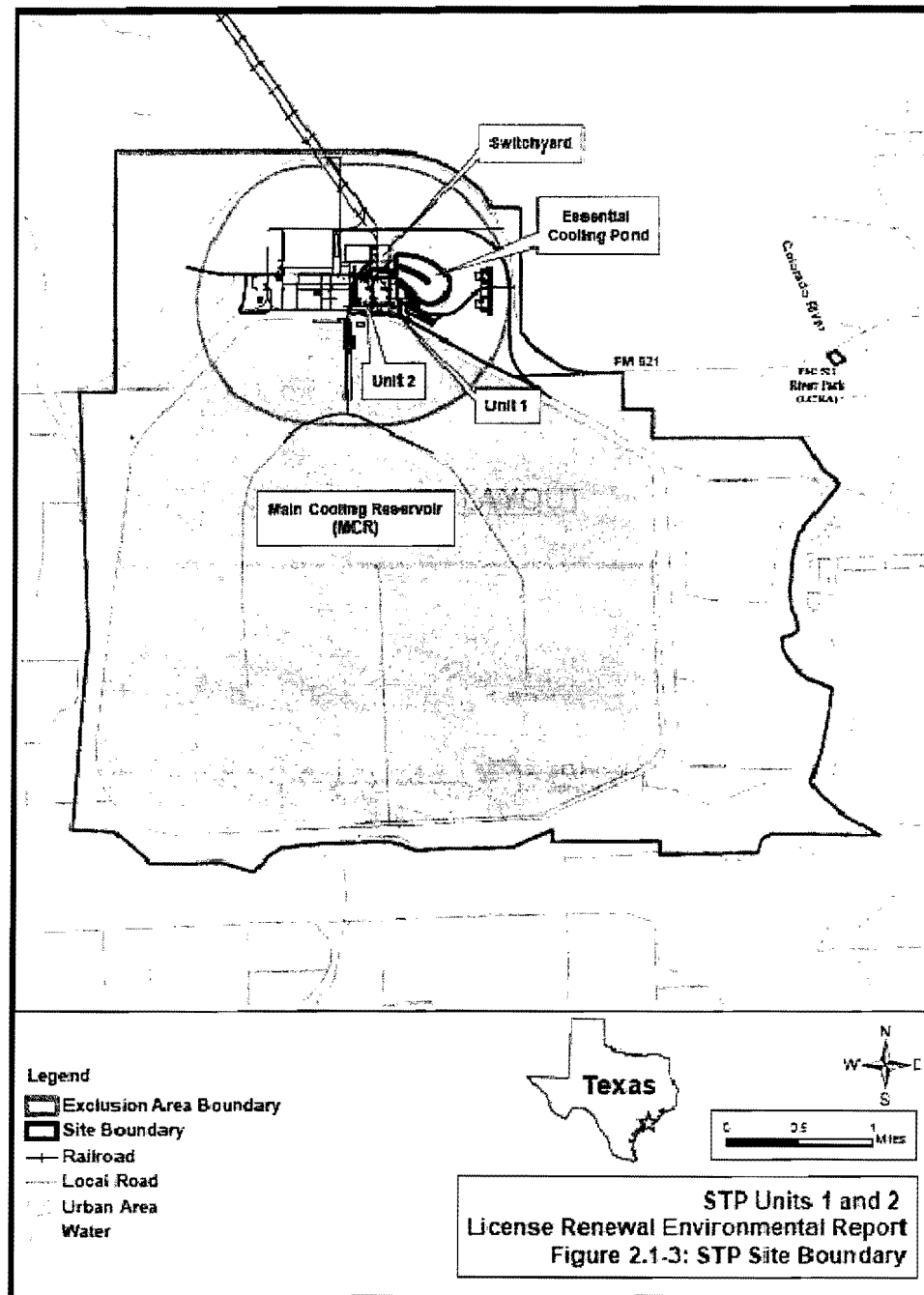
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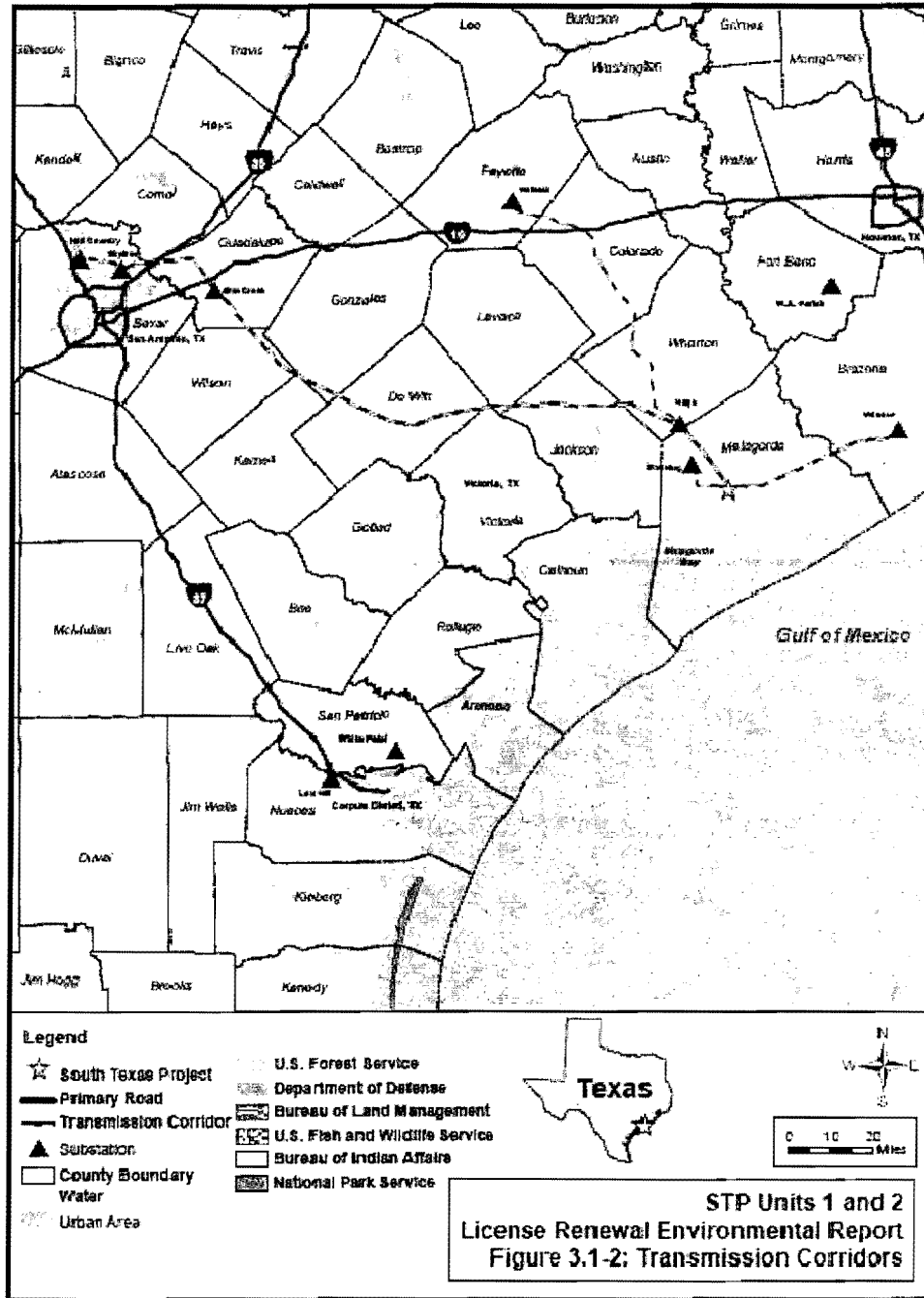
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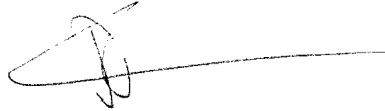
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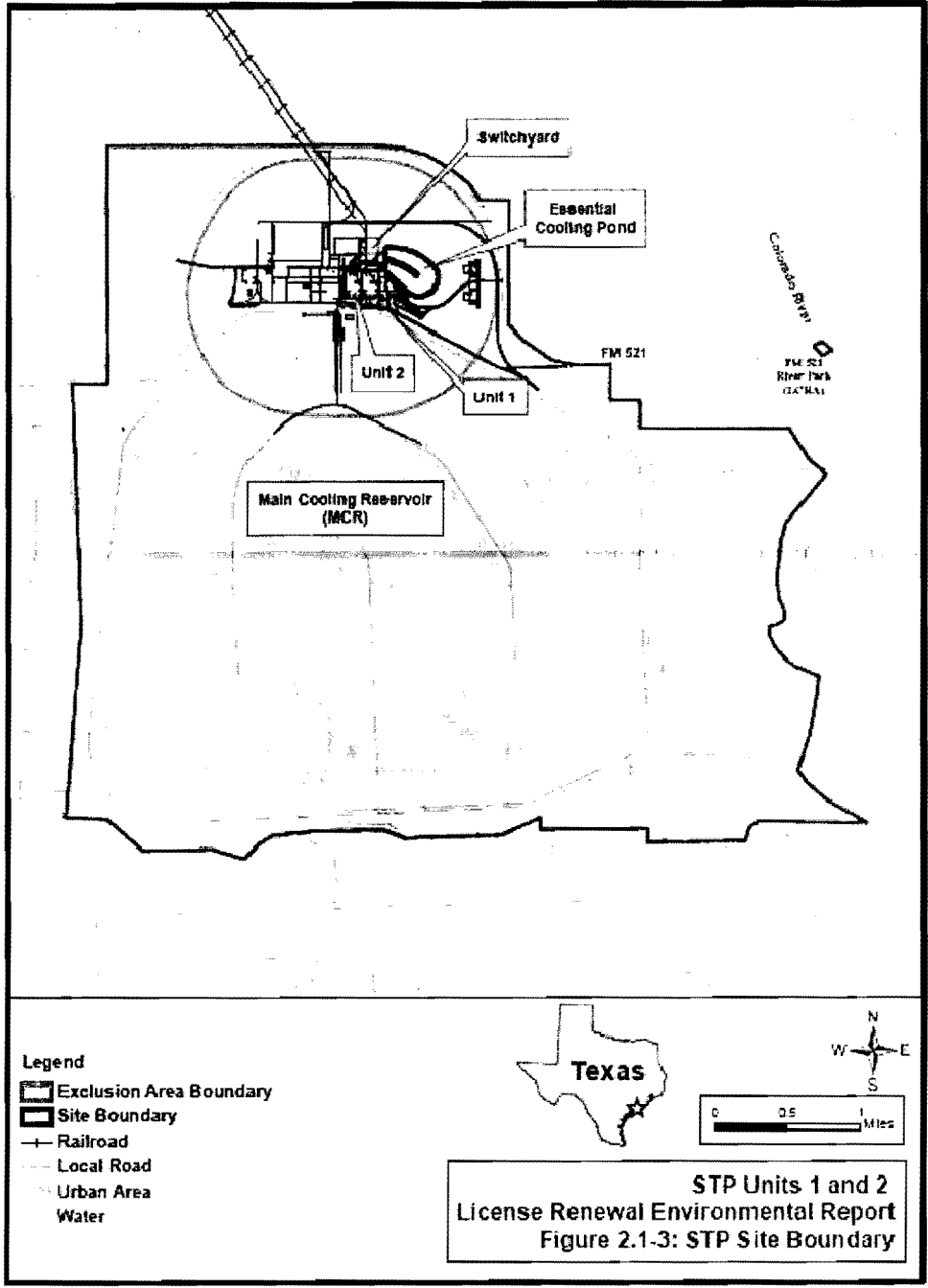
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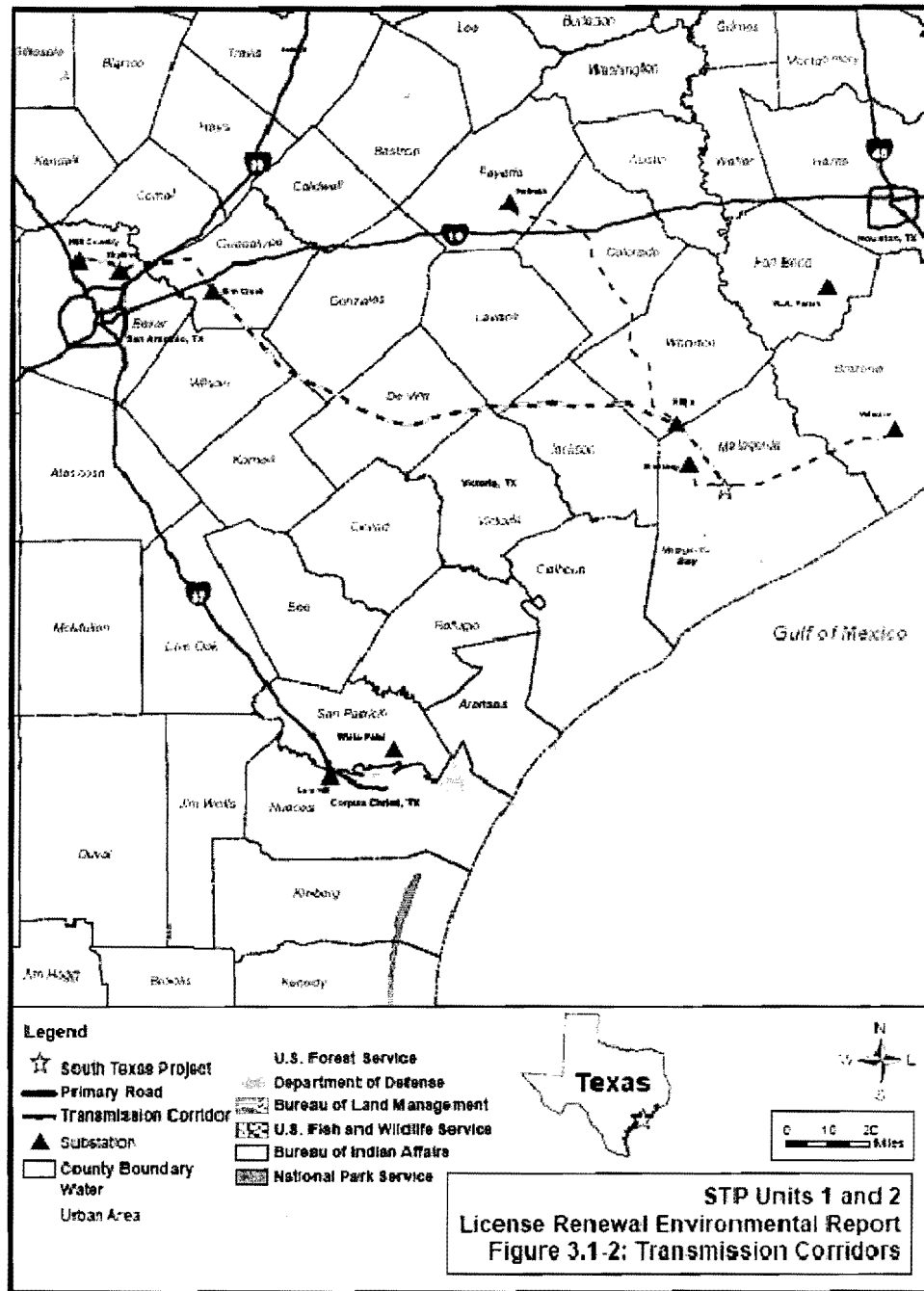
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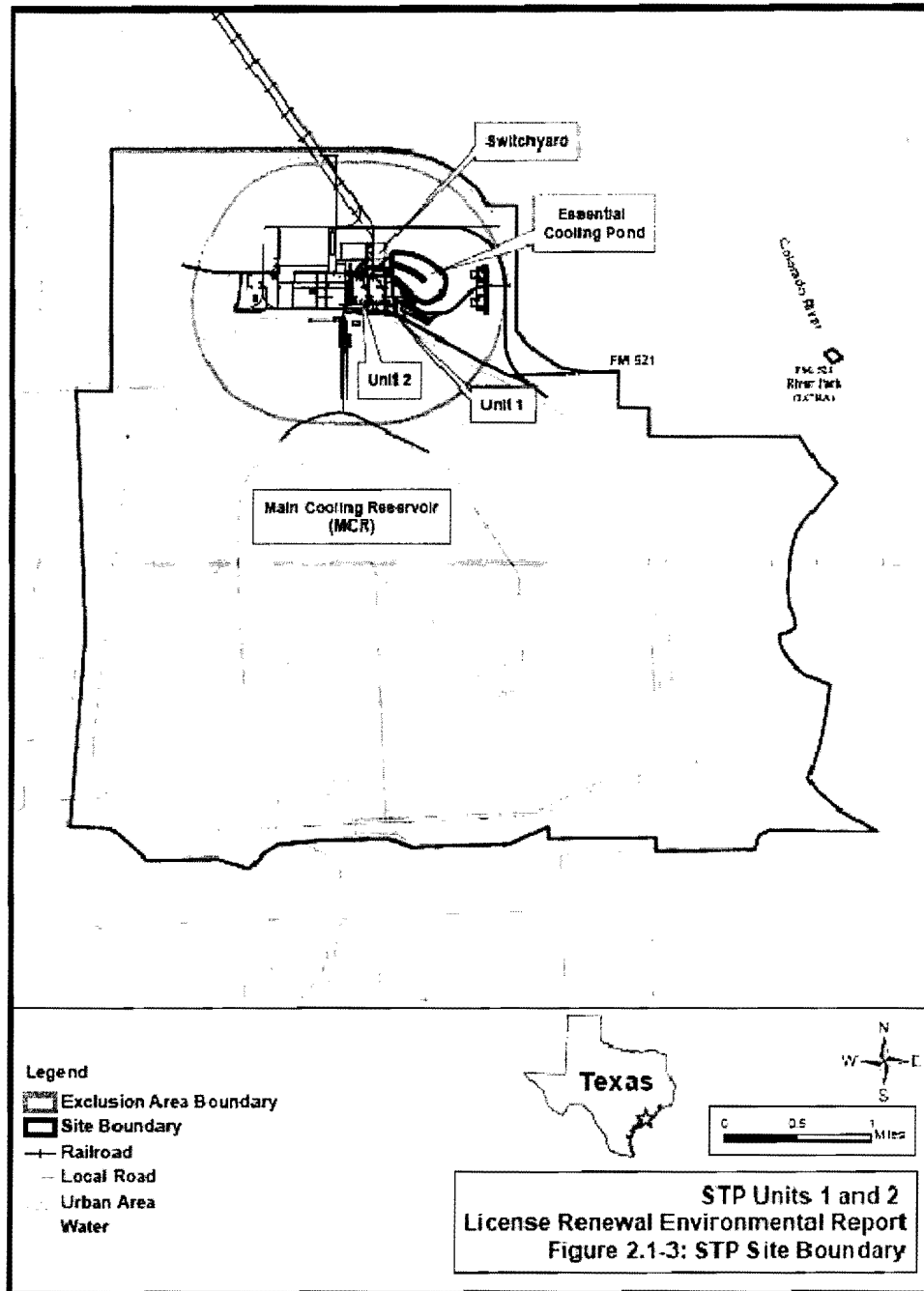
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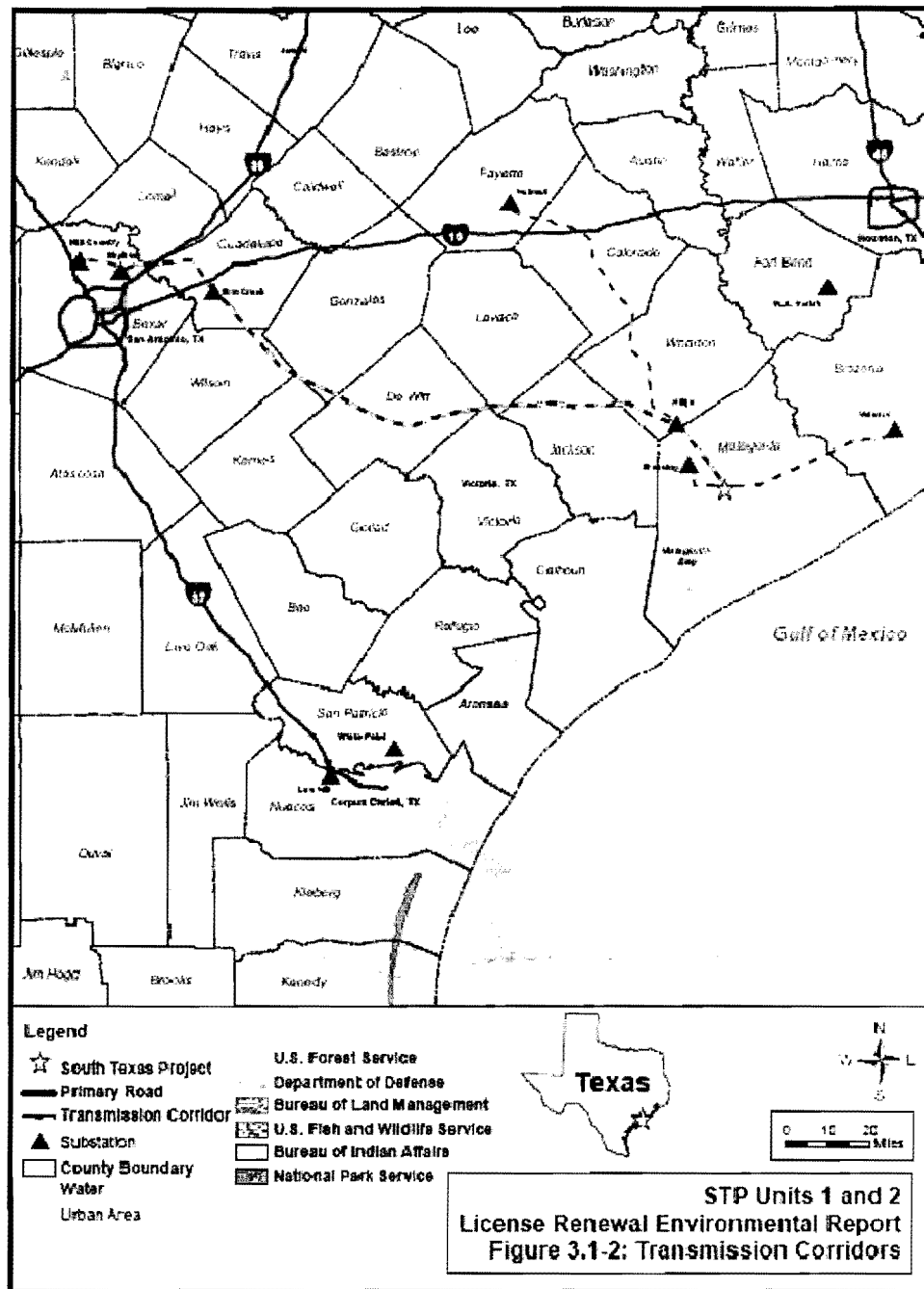
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**STP Units 1 and 2  
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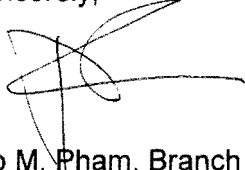
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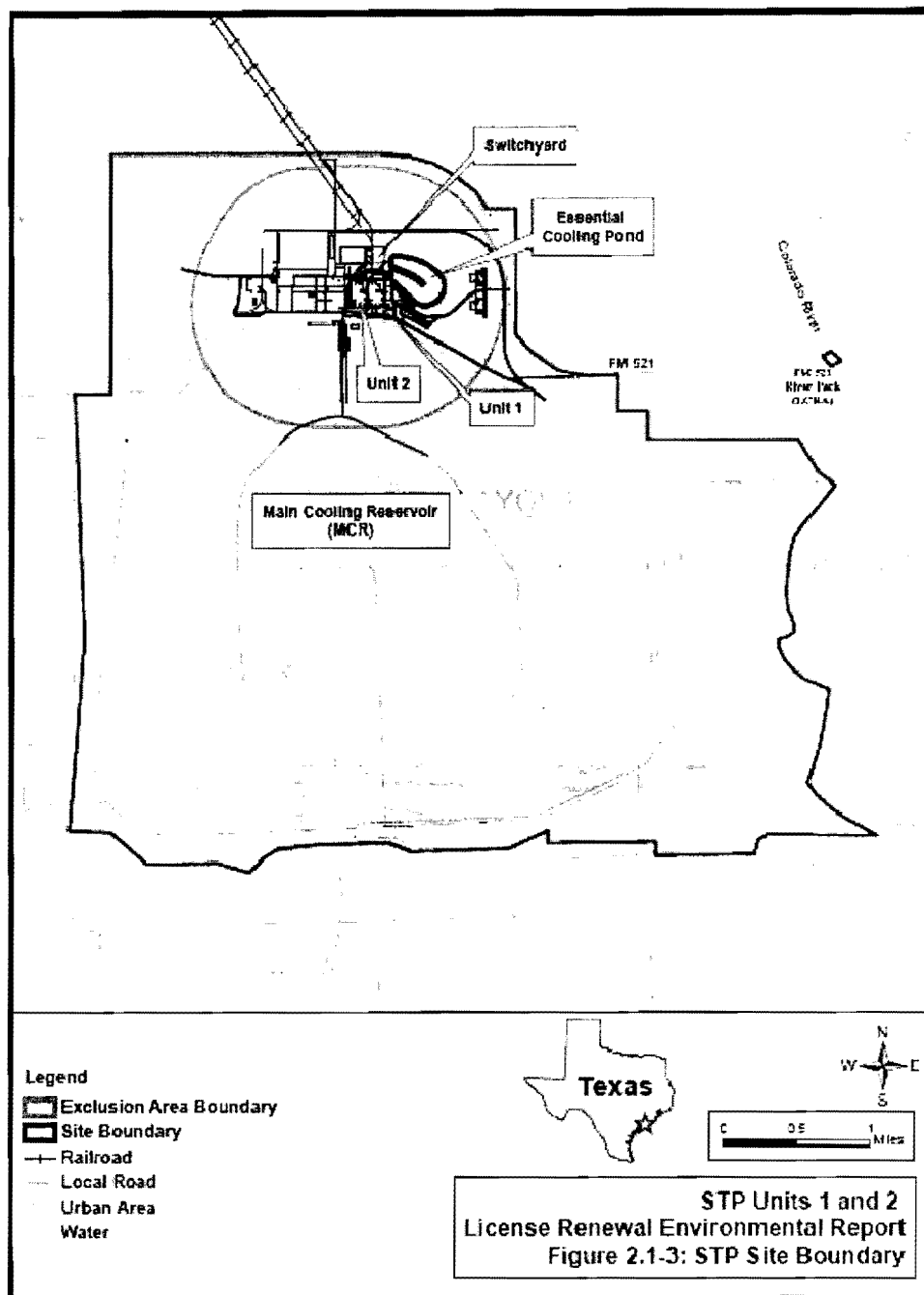
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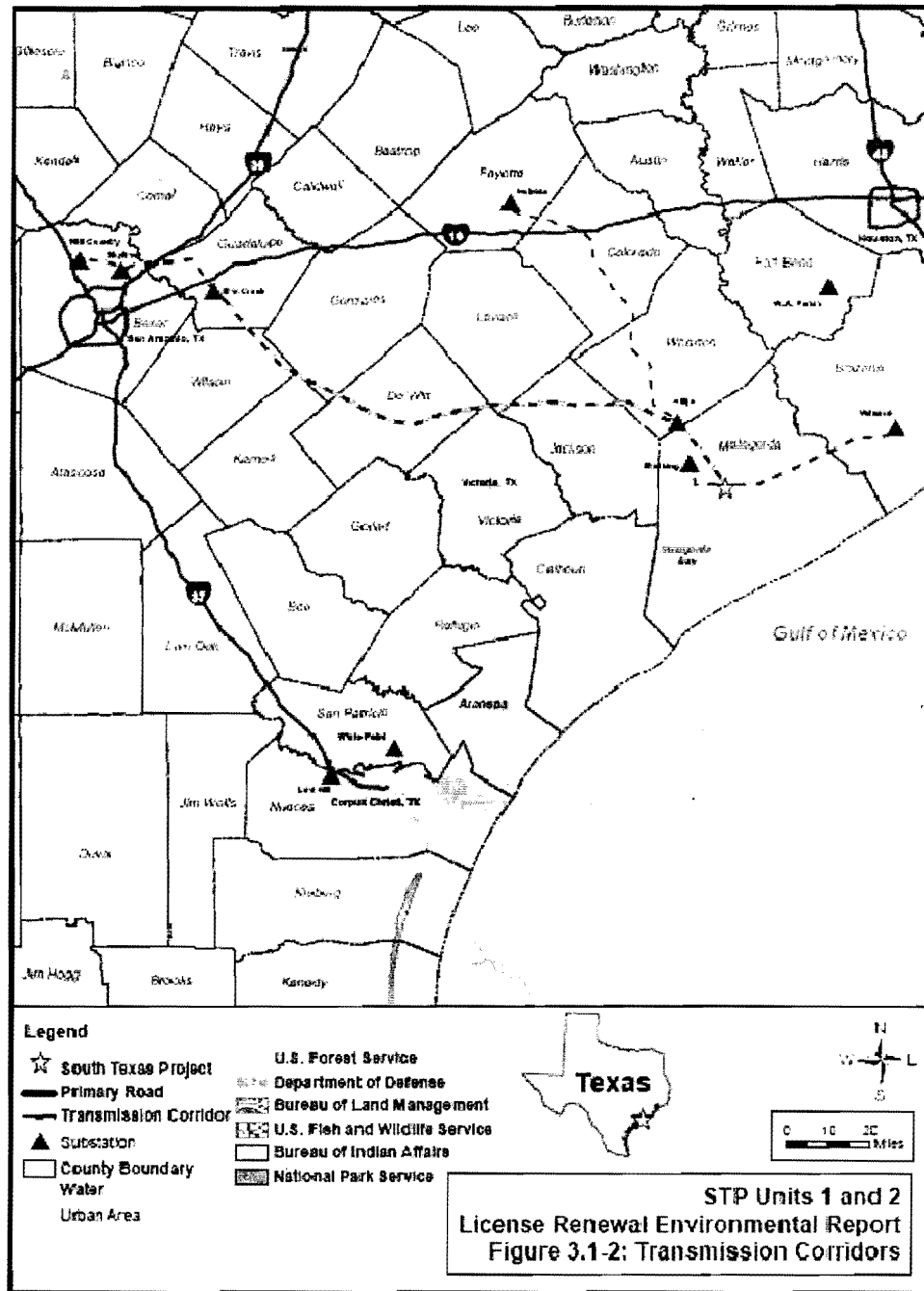
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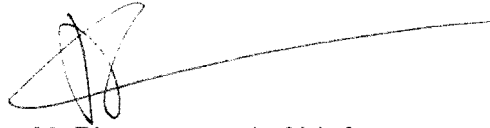
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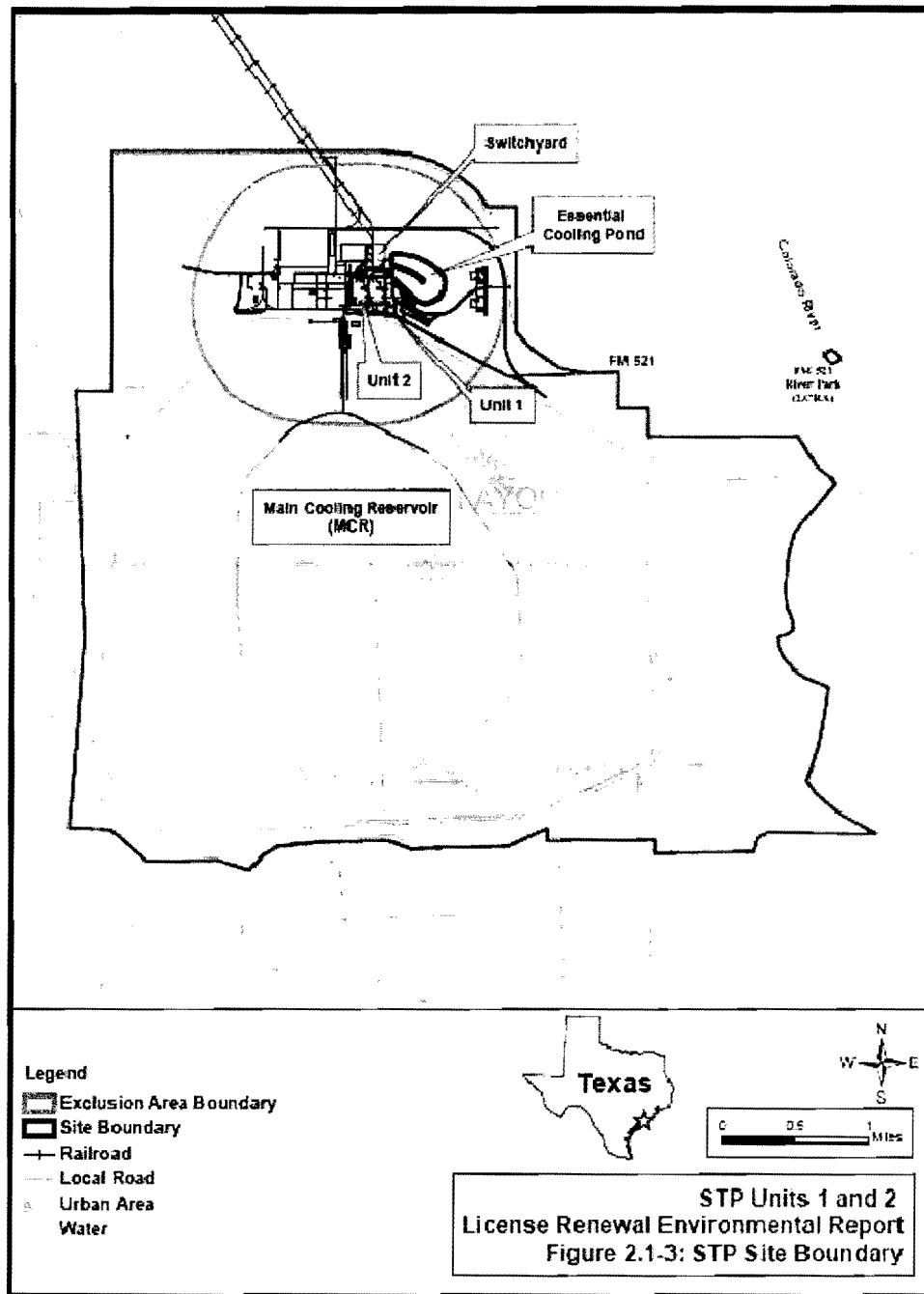
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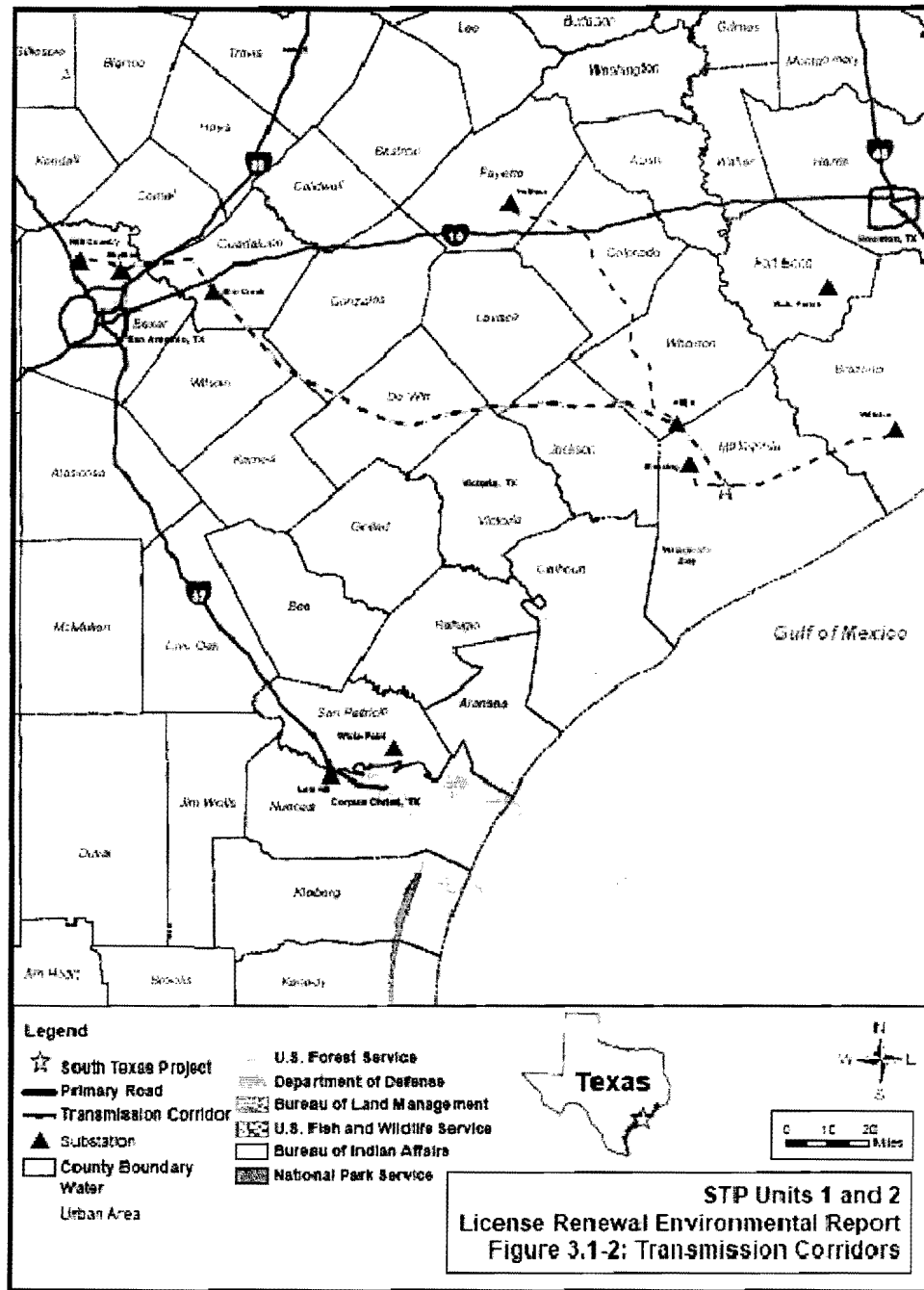
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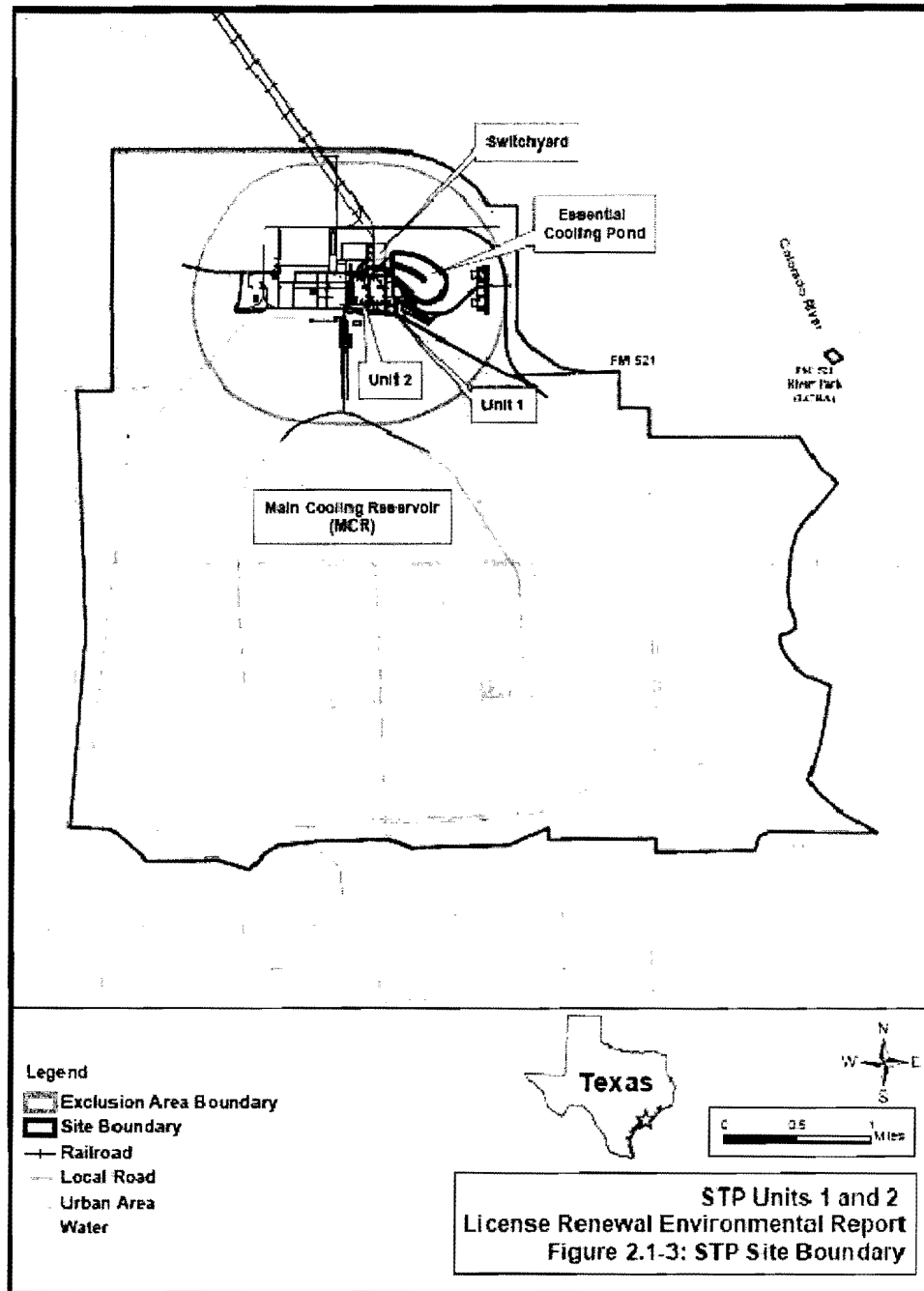
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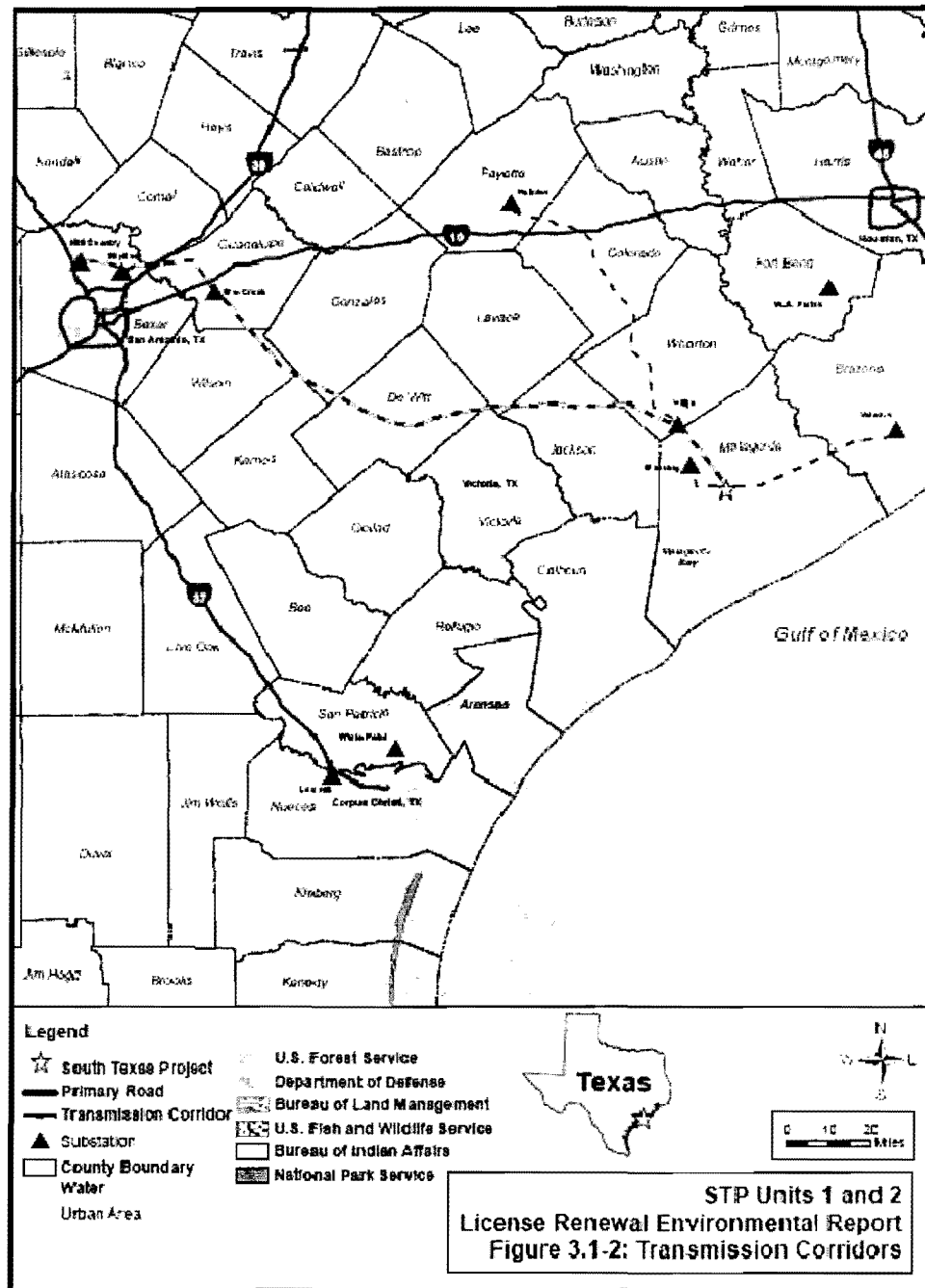
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