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Case: Wood Duck 2024-00337 and Green River Solar 2020-00387

Dear Siting Board Commissioners:

I recently traveled to Breckinridge and Meade Counties and reviewed the Green River Solar Development. What a mess.

Weeds inside of the fence are taller than the solar panels. The "landscape" screen is a total disgrace with trees less than a foot tall. Some trees are dead. Weeds are taller than the trees. You can't see the trees for the weeds. I am attaching several photos for your viewing pleasure.

At the time I was there, there was very little gravel and lots of dirt. Dry dirt and deep ruts. Nothing has been landscaped to look like a "commercial" company. There was no signage of location, ownership or numbers to call.

Rocks. Dirt. Weeds. From the road to the fence.

While visiting in the Breckinridge County, I received 30 signatures to help fight Wood Duck Solar from the residents who did not know about the project that has destroyed their farmland scenic view. I checked public comments and only found one letter and a later complaint which backs their statements of not knowing until it was a "done deal."

How does this apply to Barren County? The landscape study provides all kinds of beautiful proposals and fake photos. However, there is ONE sentence that states the developer "**will substitute according to availability.**" Isn't it convenient that only little cheap, small and ugly trees are available?

As a community, we are requesting the Siting Board listen to the requests of the community regarding types of trees, bushes, flowers and that the trees are a minimum of 4 feet from the top of the root ball, meaning they will be at least 4 feet tall from the ground when planted and that the company provide a plan by which they will water, fertilize, mulch and remove the weeds along all of the road frontage in this project. That should be 20-30 miles. There is no excuse for the small plantings except an attempt to save money for the developer.

I believe residents have spoken against Arbitratives due to the diseases they carry and a threat to poultry.

We would also like for the board to require that the drives be black-topped and that adequate and permanent signage is placed at each of the entrances, identifying the address, the company and a phone number for contact.

The address is needed at each location in the event of a fire and/or tragedy. This needs to be handled like a large commercial project with numerous entrances and they should not be allowed to leave a gravel and dirt mess for the residents. Blacktop, entrance landscaping and signs, please.

It is saddening to see the sloppy work of the Next Era Energy Resources and I ask, on behalf of the 30 residents I spoke with, that the PSC step in and get this mess cleaned up.

And on a political note, most people blame the county judge; however, many are applying it higher, reaching the office of our governor. If he thinks he is going to win any votes in a county that has been raped by green energy, he might want to reconsider his policy. Until he has a policy that addresses government buildings, brown fields, and abandoned coal mines – he is raping the fertile land of Kentucky and creating food scarcity for the future. People are becoming more aware and more informed every day.

Respectfully asking for help for the people of Breckinridge, Meade and Barren Counties.

Sincerely,

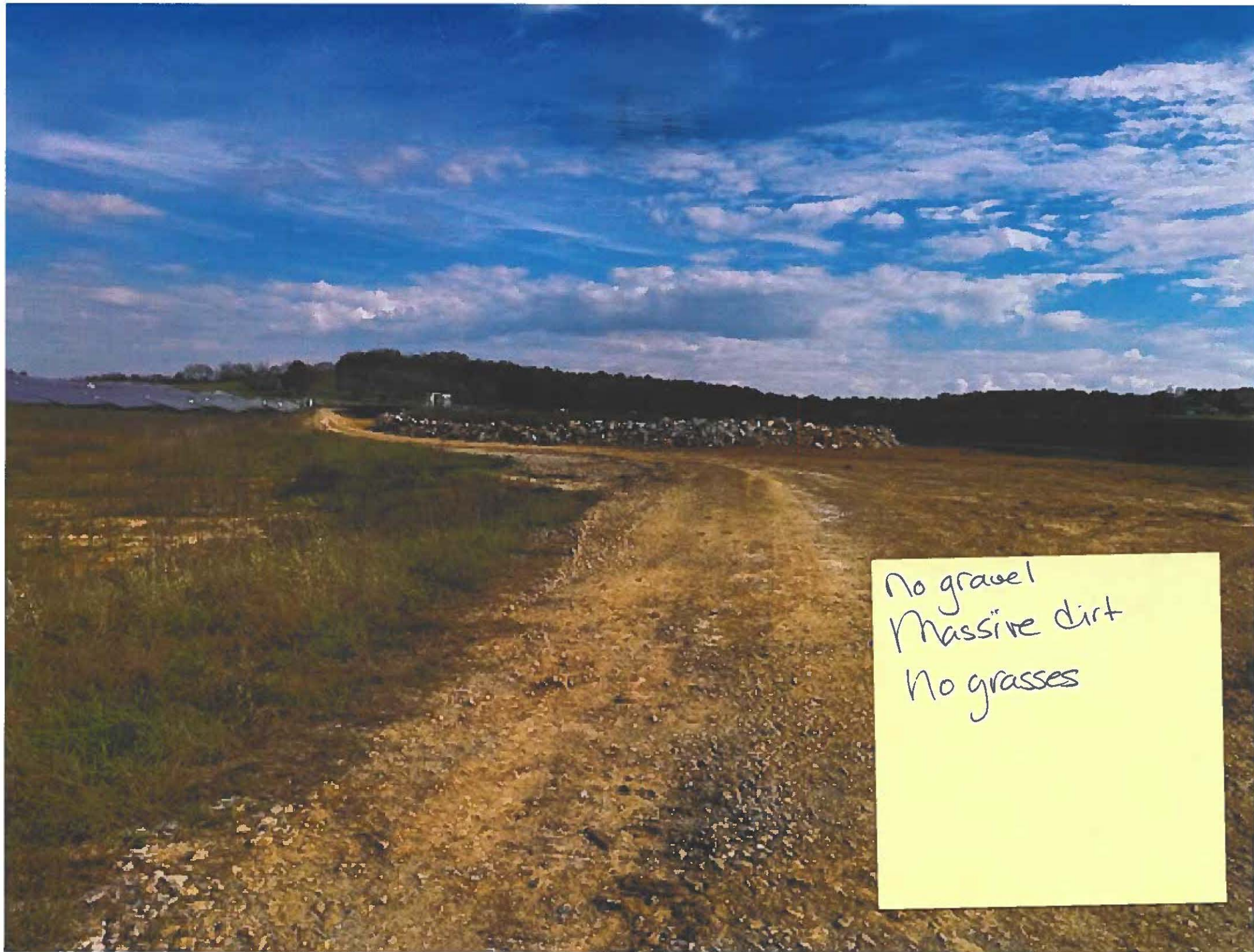


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Attachments: Green River Solar photos (18)

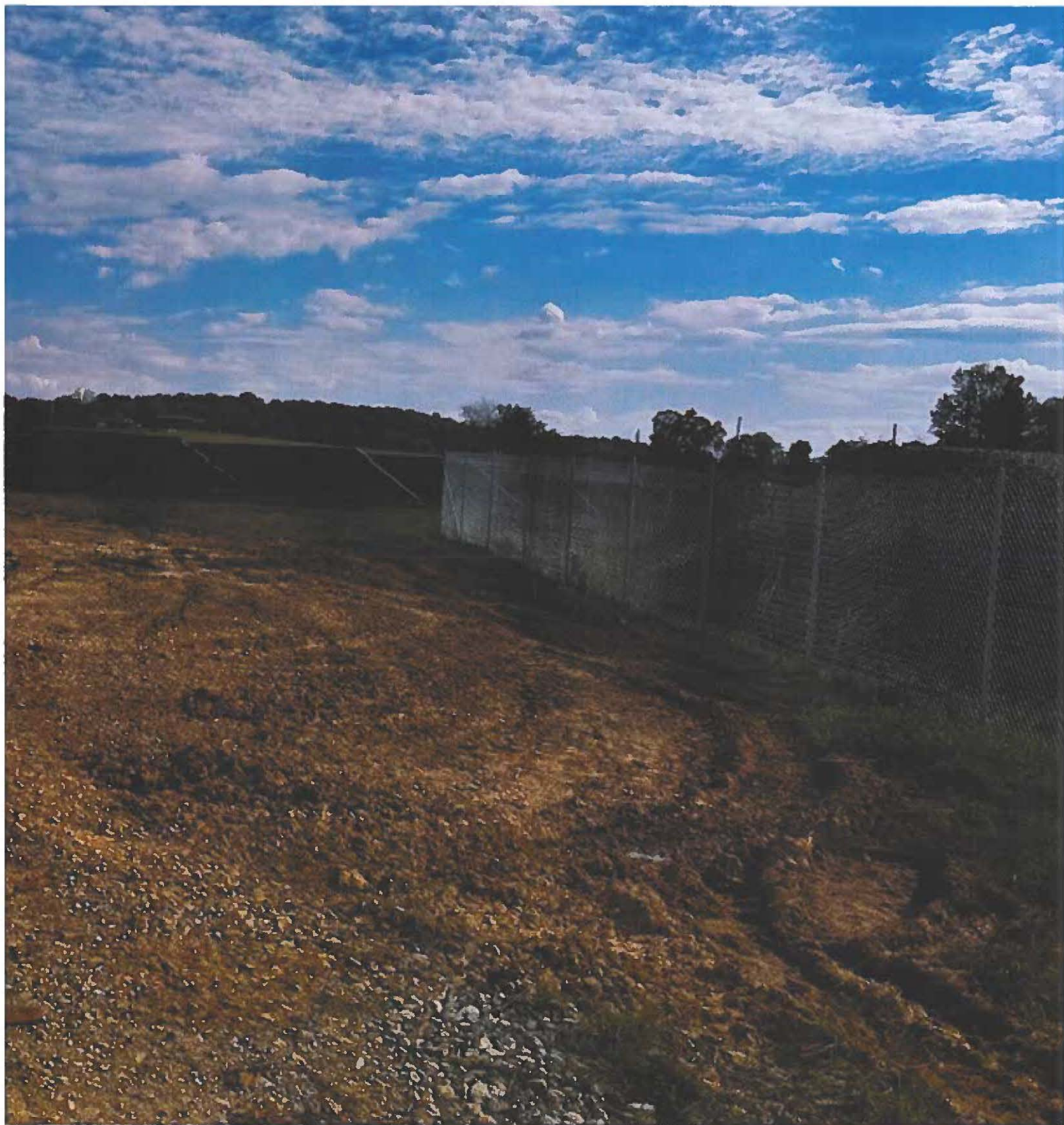


The entrance. Ruts. Mud. Dirt. Insufficient Gravel.



No gravel
Massive dirt
No grasses

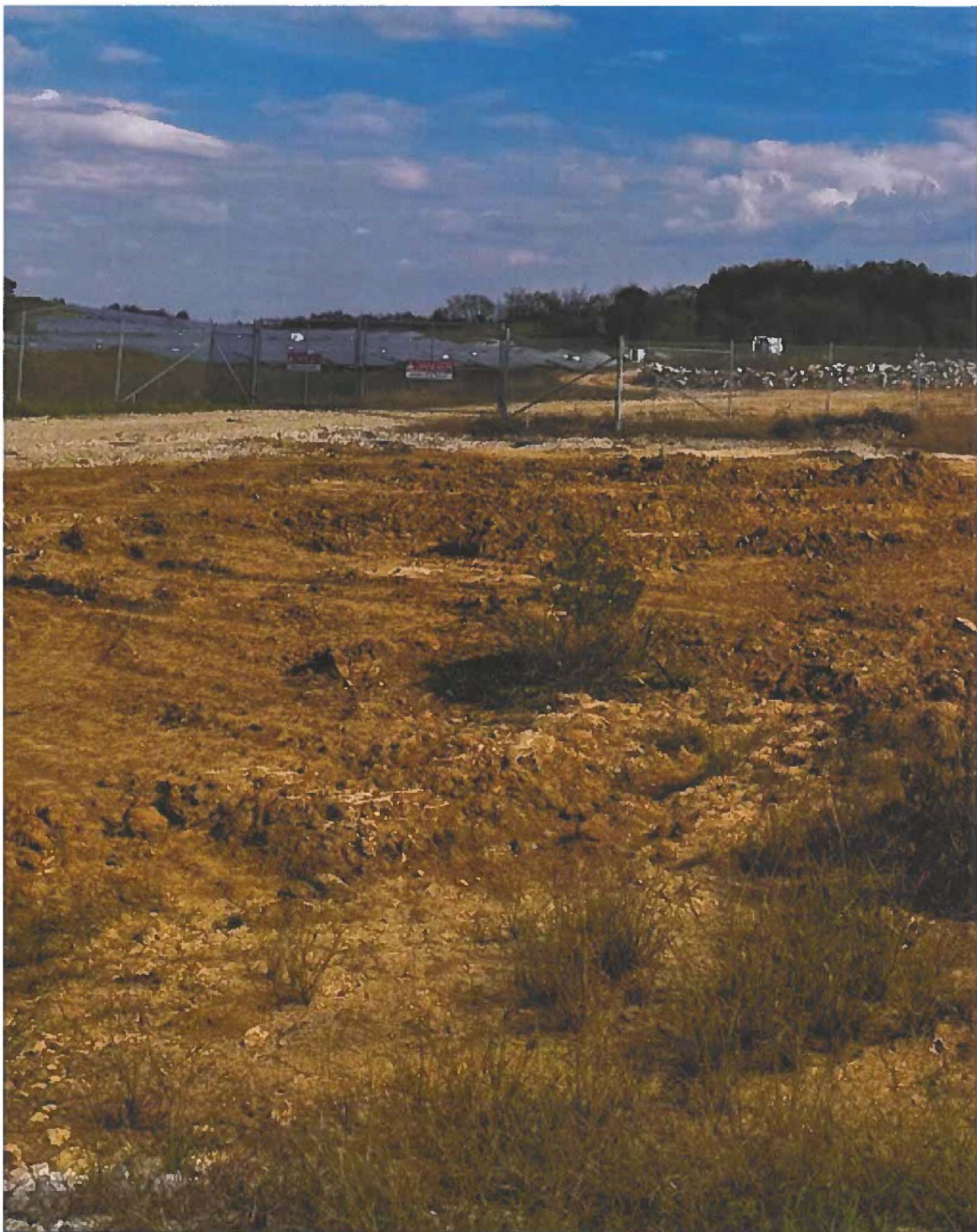




Ruts. Dirt. Insufficient gravel.

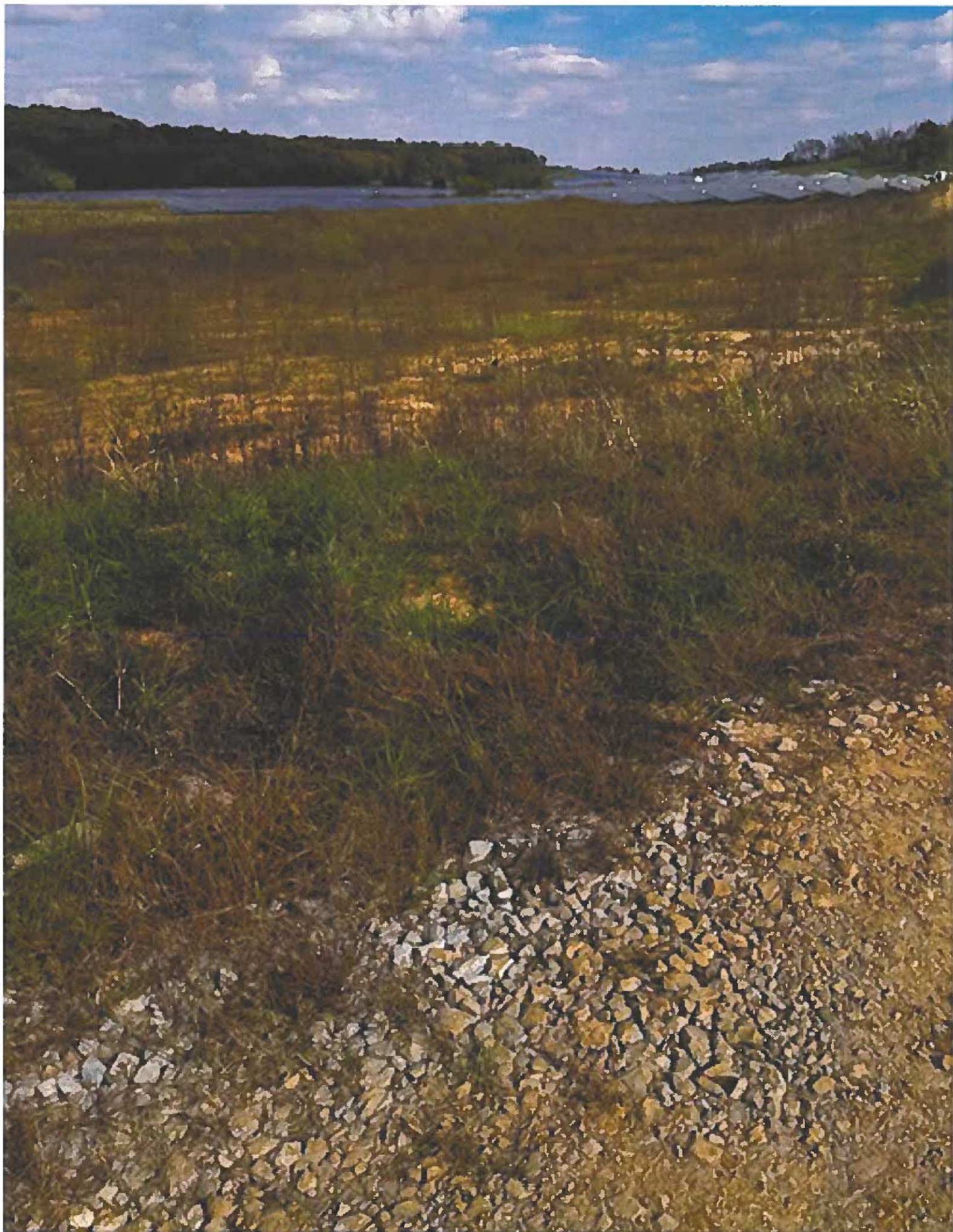


Left side of front entrance. Dirt, Ruts. Gravel Pile



Front entrance.

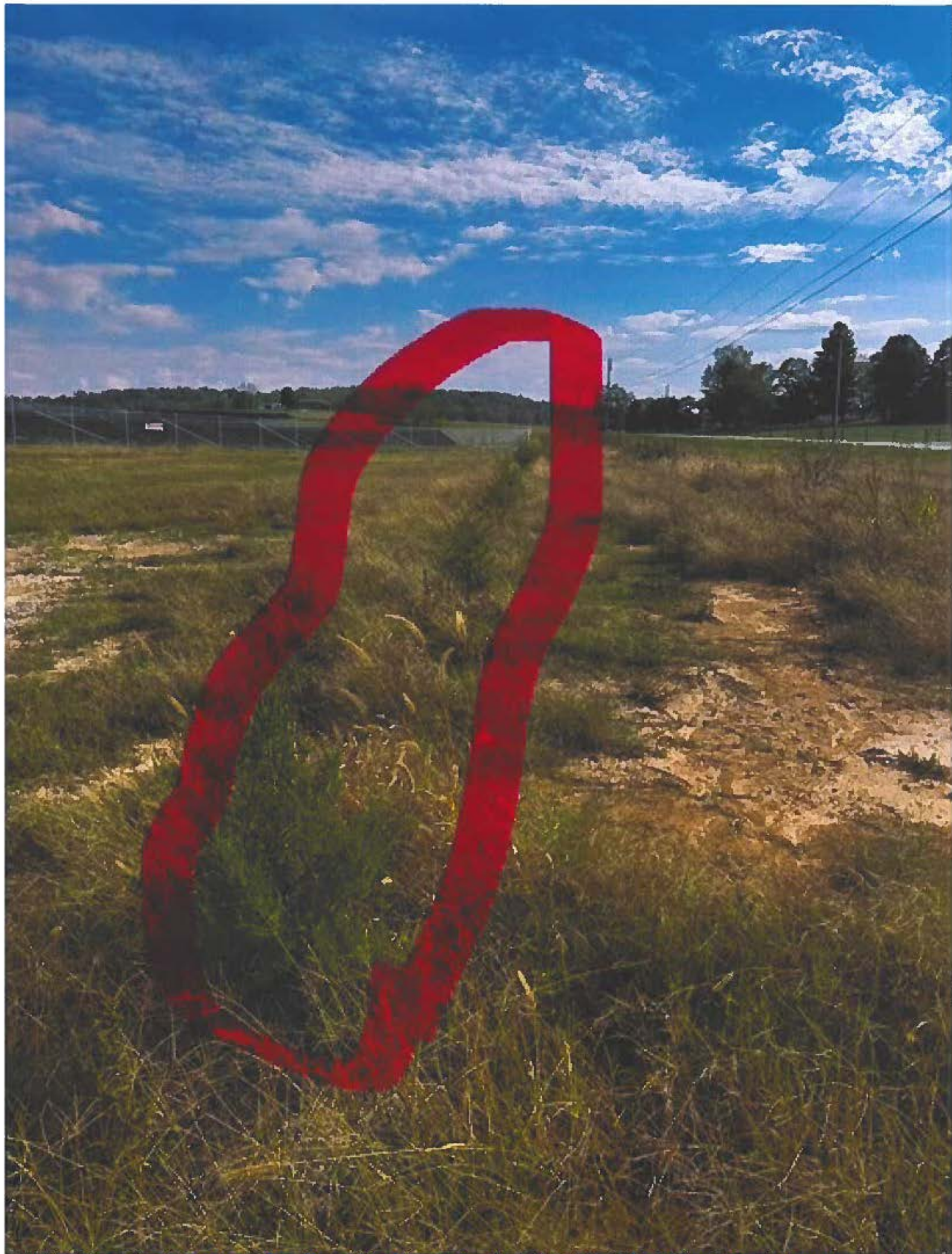
Right side



Closer to highway. Weeds. Can not see the "landscape screen."



Road frontage.



Landscape screen to the right of drive way leading to entrance loop



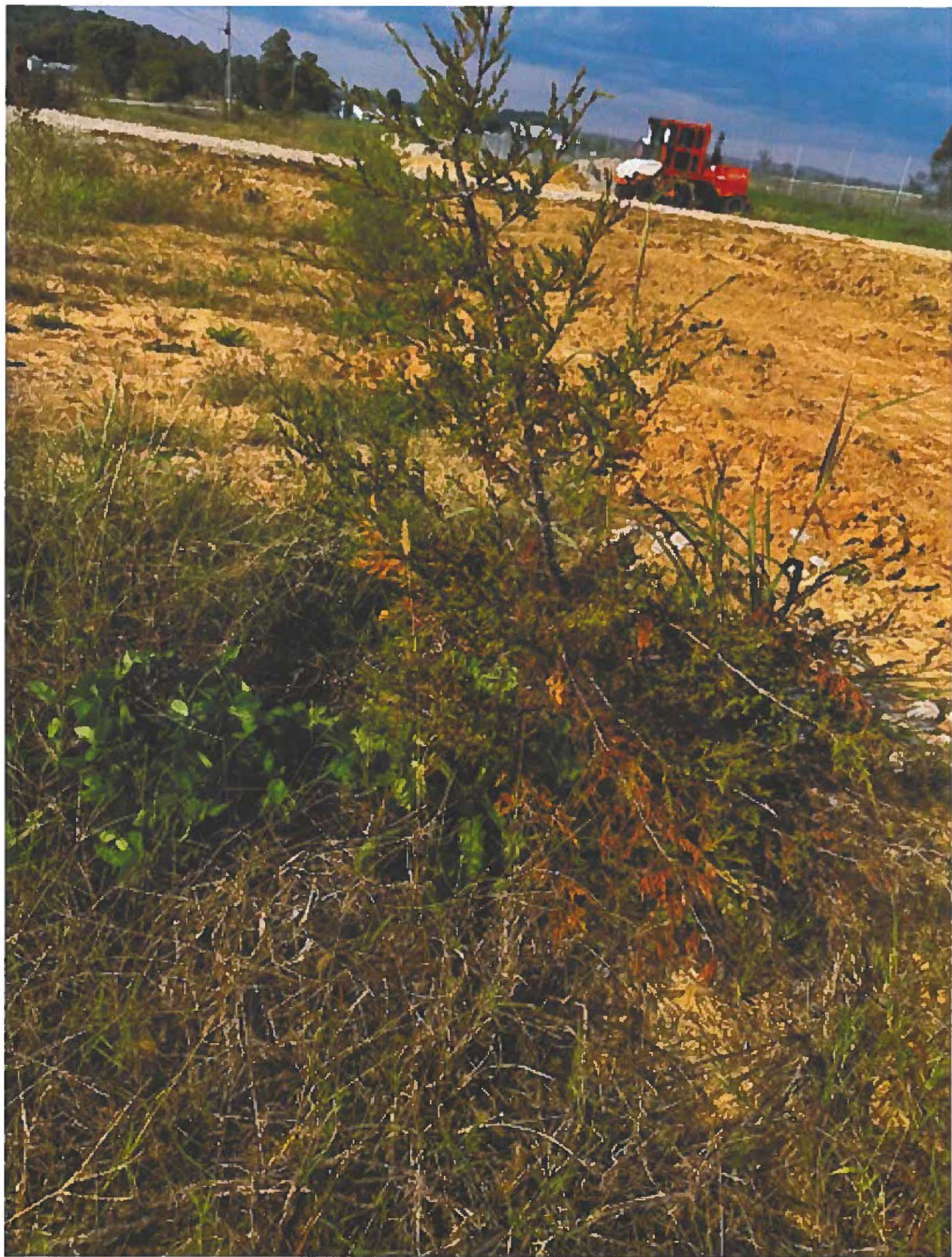
Landscape
Screen to
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drive
leading
to gated
entrance.



landscape screen to the left of the drive leading to gated entrance.



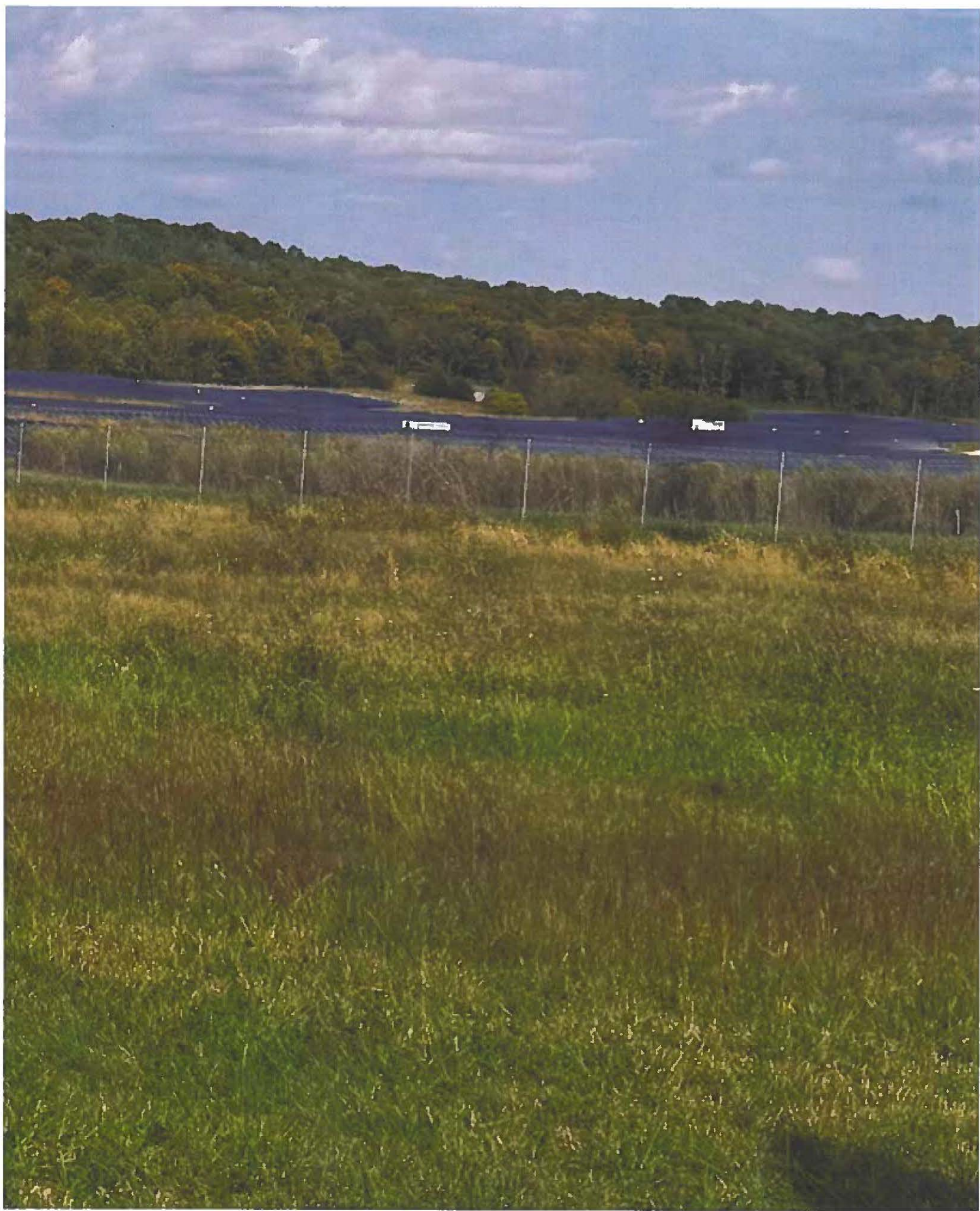
Tree surrounded by weeds. Bag Worms.



Tree damaged and dying. Bay Worms. Weeds Chocking tree.



Weeds taller than trees. Road frontage. Outside of fence



Weeds taller than panels. front view



side

Weeds inside the fence are taller than fence & panels.



Landscape
Screen
on the
side of
the
entrance



Outside of the landscape barrier. Dirt. Weeds