

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 27-AUG-2021 ORM Number: MVR-2021-01037-ACM Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE) Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: IA City: County/Parish/Borough: Dickinson County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 43.40928 Longitude -95.037359

II. FINDINGS

- **A. Summary:** Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.
 - The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
 - There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
 - There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
 - There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

[(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3)) Criteria	Rati	onale for (a)(3) Determination
	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

¹ Map(s)/Figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

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 5 Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
PCC	79 acres	(b)(6) Prior converted cropland	The NRCS determined that this area is PCC, and under the NWPR, PCC wetlands are no longer jurisdictional. The entirety of this area may not be wetland, but a large portion of it is.

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.
 - _X_ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Joint Application, NRCS Wetland Determination, and associated files, July 2021
 This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
 Rationale: The NRCS wetland determination makes the entire site non-jurisdictional
 Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
 - **X** Photographs: Regulatory Viewer with Aerial, LIDAR, and Hillshade layers, Aug 2021
 - ____ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *Date(s)*.
 - Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
 - ____ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
 - X USDA NRCS Soil Survey: Web Soil Survey, Aug 2021.
 - X_ USFWS NWI maps: NWI Mapper, Aug 2021
 - **X_** USGS topographic maps: *Regulatory Viewer with topo layer, Aug 2021.*

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information	
USGS Sources	Regulatory Viewer with NHD layer, Aug 2021	
USDA Sources	NRCS Wetland Determination, 2005	
NOAA Sources	N/A.	
USACE Sources	N/A.	
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.	
Other Sources	N/A.	

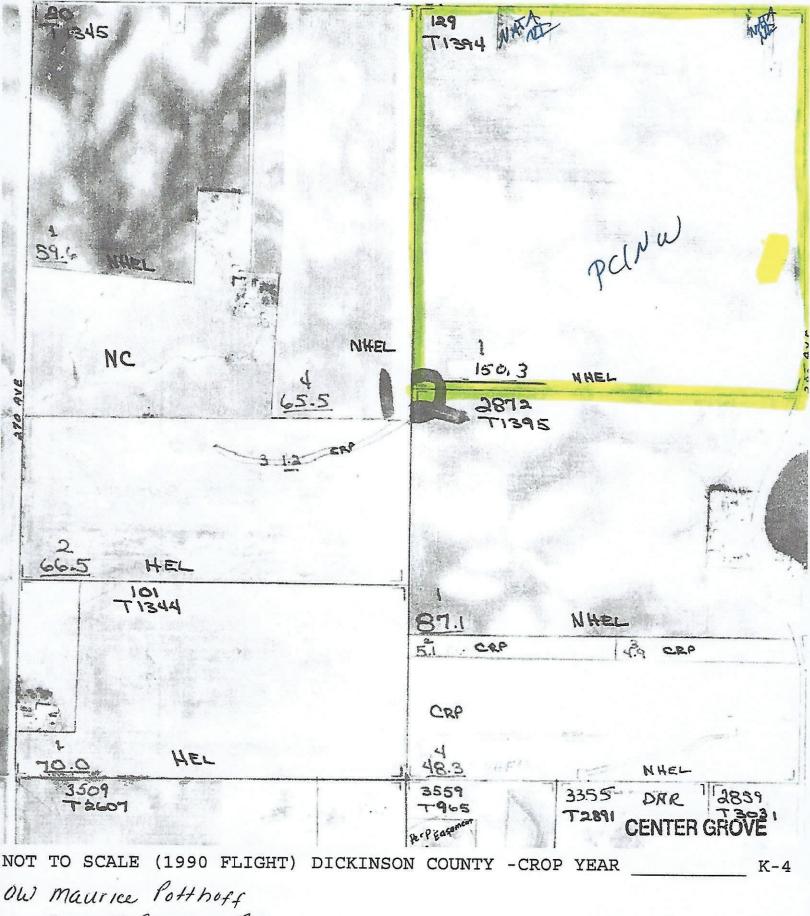
- B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: The entirety of the site was determined to be PCC by the NRCS. The entire site may not be wetlands but the entire site is non-jurisdictional, under the NWPR.

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