

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM**  
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	Date:	07/01/14
Applicant:	Enbridge	NWI Classification:		County:	Kittson
Investigators:	EAB/RAJ			State:	MN
Soil Unit:	I132A			Sample Point:	u-159n49w23-d1
Landform:	Rise	Local Relief:	VL		
Slope (%):	0 - 2%	Latitude:	48.573331	Longitude:	-96.939160
		Datum:			
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (if no, explain in remarks)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> significantly disturbed?		Are normal circumstances present?		Township:	
Are Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> or Hydrology <input type="checkbox"/> naturally problematic?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Range: Dir:	

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	No	Hydic Soils Present?	No
Wetland Hydrology Present?	No	Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland?	No

Remarks: **The upland site is located on a rise between an excavated channel and a farm field. The rise is a planted grove of white spruce and mixed hardwoods. It is likely that spoil from the excavated channel was used to build up the grove, which presently drains into the wetland channel.**

**HYDROLOGY**

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators** (Check all that apply; Minimum of one primary or two secondary required):

<p><u>Primary:</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> A1 - Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> A2 - High Water Table <input type="checkbox"/> A3 - Saturation <input type="checkbox"/> B1 - Water Marks <input type="checkbox"/> B2 - Sediment Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> B3 - Drift Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> B4 - Algal Mat or Crust <input type="checkbox"/> B5 - Iron Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> B7 - Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery <input type="checkbox"/> B9 - Water-Stained Leaves	<input type="checkbox"/> B11 - Salt Crust <input type="checkbox"/> B13 - Aquatic Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> C1 - Hydrogen Sulfide Odor <input type="checkbox"/> C2 - Dry Season Water Table <input type="checkbox"/> C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (not till) <input type="checkbox"/> C4 - Presence of Reduced Iron <input type="checkbox"/> C7 - Thin Muck Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain)	<p><u>Secondary:</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> B6 - Surface Soil Cracks <input type="checkbox"/> B8 - Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface <input type="checkbox"/> B10 - Drainage Patterns <input type="checkbox"/> C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (tilled) <input type="checkbox"/> C8 - Crayfish Burrows <input type="checkbox"/> C9 - Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery <input type="checkbox"/> D2 - Geomorphic Position <input type="checkbox"/> D5 - FAC-Neutral Test <input type="checkbox"/> D7 - Frost-Heaved Hummocks (LRR F)
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**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth: _____ (in.)	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> <u>  N  </u>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth: _____ (in.)	
Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth: _____ (in.)	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: **No indicators of wetland hydrology were observed. Recent heavy rains have affected the region.**

**SOILS**

Profile Description (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

(Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered/Coated Sand Grains; Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix)

Depth (In.)	Matrix			Mottles				Texture	Remarks
	Color (Moist)	%		Color (Moist)	%	Type	Location		
0-8	Hue 10YR	2/1	100					C	
8-18	Hue 2.5Y	4/1	85	Hue 10YR	2/1	15	C	M	C
									The dark color gradually decreases down the profile.

**NRCS Hydic Soil Field Indicators** (check here if indicators are not present):

<input type="checkbox"/> A1 - Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> A2 - Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> A3 - Black Histic <input type="checkbox"/> A4 - Hydrogen Sulfide <input type="checkbox"/> A5 - Stratified Layers (LRR F) <input type="checkbox"/> A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR FGH) <input type="checkbox"/> A11 - Depleted Below Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> A12 - Thick Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> S1 - Sandy Mucky Mineral <input type="checkbox"/> S2 - 2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR G, H) <input type="checkbox"/> S3 - 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR F) <input type="checkbox"/> S4 - Sandy Gleyed Matrix	<input type="checkbox"/> S5 - Sandy Redox <input type="checkbox"/> S6 - Stripped Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F1 - Loamy Mucky Mineral <input type="checkbox"/> F2 - Loamy Gleyed Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F3 - Depleted Matrix <input type="checkbox"/> F6 - Redox Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> F7 - Depleted Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> F8 - Redox Depressions <input type="checkbox"/> F16 - High Plains Depressions (MLRA 72, 73 of LRR H)	<p><b>Indicators for Problematic Soils<sup>1</sup></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR I, J) <input type="checkbox"/> A16 - Cost Prairie Redox (LRR F, G, H) <input type="checkbox"/> S7 - Dark Surface (LRR G) <input type="checkbox"/> F16 - High Plains Depressions (LRR H, outside MLRA 72, 73) <input type="checkbox"/> F18 - Reduced Vertic <input type="checkbox"/> TF2 - Red Parent Material <input type="checkbox"/> TF12 - Very Shallow Dark Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer Type: _____	Depth: _____	<b>Hydic Soil Present?</b> <u>  N  </u>
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Remarks: **No hydic soil indicators were observed.**

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**VEGETATION** (Species identified in all uppercase are non-native species.)

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft. radius)

	Species Name	% Cover	Dominant	Ind. Status
1.	<i>Picea glauca</i>	50	Y	FACU
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**Dominance Test Worksheet**

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.0% (A/B)

Total Cover = 50

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)

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**Prevalence Index Worksheet**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL spp. <u>0</u>	x 1 =	<u>0</u>
FACW spp. <u>0</u>	x 2 =	<u>0</u>
FAC spp. <u>0</u>	x 3 =	<u>0</u>
FACU spp. <u>71</u>	x 4 =	<u>284</u>
UPL spp. <u>90</u>	x 5 =	<u>450</u>
<b>Total</b> <u>161</u> (A)		<u>734</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.559

Total Cover = 0

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	90	Y	UPL
2.	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	15	N	FACU
3.	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	5	N	FACU
4.	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	1	N	FACU
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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

Dominance Test is > 50%

Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 \*

Morphological Adaptations (Explain) \*

Problem Hydrophytic Vegetation (Explain) \*

\* Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Total Cover = 111

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft. radius)

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**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH, regardless of height.

**Herb** - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size.

**Woody Vines** - All woody vines, regardless of height.

Total Cover = 0

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** N

Remarks: **The site is dominated by white spruce in the canopy and has an understory of smooth brome.**

**Additional Remarks:**