# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
## Great Plains Region

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| Project/Site: | L3R | | Date: 06/28/14 |
| Applicant: | Enbridge | | County: Kittson |
| Investigators: | EAB/RAJ | Subregion (MLRA or LRR): MLRA 56 | State: MN |
| Soil Unit: | I132A | NWI Classification: | |
| Landform: | Depression | Local Relief: CL | Sample Point: **w-159n49w25-b1** |
| Slope (%): | 3 - 7% | Latitude: 48.57228 Longitude: -96.924455 Datum: | |
| Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (If no, explain in remarks) | | ☐Yes ☑ No | Section: |
| Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ignificantly disturbed? | | Are normal circumstances present? | Township: |
| Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐aturally problematic? | | ☑ Yes ☐No | Range: Dir: |

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? | No | Hydric Soils Present? | No |
| Wetland Hydrology Present? | No | Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland? | **No** |

Remarks: The sample point is located upslope of a wetland and a waterbody within a large roadside ditch. The vegetation is dominated by smooth brome. Recent heavy rains have affected the region.

## HYDROLOGY

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

Primary:
- ☐ A1 - Surface Water
- ☐ A2 - High Water Table
- ☐ A3 - Saturation
- ☐ B1 - Water Marks
- ☐ B2 - Sediment Deposits
- ☐ B3 - Drift Deposits
- ☐ B4 - Algal Mat or Crust
- ☐ B5 - Iron Deposits
- ☐ B7 - Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery
- ☐ B9 - Water-Stained Leaves
- ☐ B11 - Salt Crust
- ☐ B13 - Aquatic Fauna
- ☐ C1 - Hydrogen Sulfide Odor
- ☐ C2 - Dry Season Water Table
- ☐ C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (not till
- ☐ C4 - Presence of Reduced Iron
- ☐ C7 - Thin Muck Surface
- ☐ Other (Explain)

Secondary:
- ☐ B6 - Surface Soil Cracks
- ☐ B8 - Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface
- ☐ B10 - Drainage Patterns
- ☐ C3 - Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (tilled)
- ☐ C8 - Crayfish Burrows
- ☐ C9 - Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery
- ☐ D2 - Geomorphic Position
- ☐ D5 - FAC-Neutral Test
- ☐ D7 - Frost-Heaved Hummocks (LRR F)

**Field Observations:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surface Water Present? | Yes | ☐ | Depth: | (in.) |
| Water Table Present? | Yes | ☐ | Depth: | (in.) |
| Saturation Present? | Yes | ☐ | Depth: | (in.) |

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** N

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

Remarks: No wetland hydrology indicators were observed.

## 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 Color (Moist) | % | Mottles Color (Moist) | % | Type | Location | Texture | Remarks |
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**NRCS Hydric Soil Field Indicators** (check here if indicators are not present): ☐

- ☐ A1- Histosol
- ☐ A2 - Histic Epipedon
- ☐ A3 - Black Histic
- ☐ A4 - Hydrogen Sulfide
- ☐ A5 - Stratified Layers (LRR F)
- ☐ A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR FGH)
- ☐ A11 - Depleted Below Dark Surface
- ☐ A12 - Thick Dark Surface
- ☐ S1 - Sandy Mucky Mineral
- ☐ S2 - 2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR G, H)
- ☐ S3 - 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (LRR F)
- ☐ S4 - Sandy Gleyed Matrix
- ☐ S5 - Sandy Redox
- ☐ S6 - Stripped Matrix
- ☐ F1 - Loamy Mucky Mineral
- ☐ F2 - Loamy Gleyed Matrix
- ☐ F3 - Depleted Matrix
- ☐ F6 - Redox Dark Surface
- ☐ F7 - Depleted Dark Surface
- ☐ F8 - Redox Depressions
- ☐ F16 - High Plains Depressions (MLRA 72, 73 of LRR H)

**Indicators for Problematic Soils[1]**
- ☐ A9 - 1 cm Muck (LRR I, J)
- ☐ A16 - Cost Prairie Redox (LRR F, G, H)
- ☐ S7 - Dark Surface (LRR G)
- ☐ F16 - High Plains Depressions (LRR H, outisde MLRA 72, 73)
- ☐ F18 - Reduced Vertic
- ☐ TF2 - Red Parent Material
- ☐ TF12 - Very Shallow Dark Surface
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[1]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer** Type: Depth:

**Hydric Soil Present?** N

Remarks: Soils were not sampled due to potential buried utilities within the roadside ditch. Soils are assumed to be non-hydric based on the landscape position and dominant vegetation.

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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. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| 6. | | | | |
| 7. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | |
| 9. | | | | |
| 10. | | | | |
| | Total Cover = | 0 | | |

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

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| 7. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | |
| 9. | | | | |
| 10. | | | | |
| | Total Cover = | 0 | | |

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | *Bromus inermis* | 80 | Y | UPL |
| 2. | *Cirsium arvense* | 15 | N | FACU |
| 3. | *Symphyotrichum ericoides* | 10 | N | FACU |
| 4. | *Symphyotrichum lanceolatum* | 10 | N | FACW |
| 5. | | | | |
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| 7. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | |
| 9. | | | | |
| 10. | | | | |
| 11. | | | | |
| 12. | | | | |
| 13. | | | | |
| 14. | | | | |
| 15. | | | | |
| | Total Cover = | 115 | | |

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

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| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| | Total Cover = | 0 | | |

### Dominance Test Worksheet

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

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)

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

### Prevalence Index Worksheet

| Total % Cover of: | | Multiply by: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OBL spp. | 0 | x 1 = | 0 |
| FACW spp. | 10 | x 2 = | 20 |
| FAC spp. | 0 | x 3 = | 0 |
| FACU spp. | 25 | x 4 = | 100 |
| UPL spp. | 80 | x 5 = | 400 |
| Total | 115 (A) | | 520 (B) |

Prevalence Index = B/A = ***4.522***

### 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.

### 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.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** N

Remarks: The upland is dominated by smooth brome.

**Additional Remarks:**