WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R			Date:	06/26/14
Applicant:	Enbridge			County:	Kittson
Investigators:	BEH/BCS	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	State:	MN
Soil Unit:	I248A	NWI Classification:			
Landform:	Depression	Local Relief:	LC	Sample Point:	w-150n50w10-a1
Slope (%):	0 - 2%	Latitude: 48.69688383	Longitude: -97.1065961667	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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes — Hydric Soils Present? Yes

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes — Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland? **Yes**

Remarks: The wetland sample point is located in an excavated ditch between crop fields; the ditch was created to drain water from the adjacent land. The ditch is crossed by multiple, culverted, field approaches. Quackgrass, narrow-leaf cattail, and mixed forbs are dominant. The area has experienced recent heavy

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: 2	(in.)
Water Table Present?	Yes	☑	Depth: 0	(in.)
Saturation Present?	Yes	☑	Depth: 0	(in.)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Y

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

Remarks: The ditch contains 2 inches of standing water at the sample point, but deeper water is present in other parts of the wetland.

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
0-9	Hue_2.5Y	2.5/1	100						C	
9-13	Hue_2.5Y	2.5/1	80	Hue_2.5Y	5/2	20	D	M	C	
13-21	Hue_2.5Y	4/1	93	Hue_2.5YR	4/4	2	C	M	C	
13-21				Hue_2.5Y	7/1	5	D	M	C	

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? Y

Remarks: The soil is a dark clay underlain by a depleted clay matrix with both depletions and concentrations. The wetland was created by excavation; it does not meet any hydric soil indicators, but given the disturbed nature of the soil and presence of redox features, the soils are likely hydric.

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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)

1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
	Total Cover =	0		

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	*Elymus repens*	25	Y	FACU
2.	*Typha angustifolia*	20	Y	OBL
3.	*Sagittaria latifolia*	10	N	OBL
4.	*Alisma triviale*	5	N	OBL
5.	*Persicaria amphibia*	5	N	OBL
6	*Mentha arvensis*	5	N	FACW
7.	*Lycopus americanus*	5	N	OBL
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				
	Total Cover =	75		

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

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

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

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

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: ***50.0%*** (A/B)

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL spp.	45	x 1 =	45
FACW spp.	5	x 2 =	10
FAC spp.	0	x 3 =	0
FACU spp.	25	x 4 =	100
UPL spp.	0	x 5 =	0
Total	75 (A)		155 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = ***2.067***

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
	Dominance Test is > 50%
X	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? Y

Remarks: The ditch is dominated by quackgrass and narrow-leaf cattail. It also contains a mixture of hydrophytic forbs.

Additional Remarks: