WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
Great Plains Region

Project/Site:	L3R			Date:	08/25/14
Applicant:	Enbridge			County:	Marshall
Investigators:	RAJ/BEH	Subregion (MLRA or LRR):	MLRA 56	State:	MN
Soil Unit:	I16F	NWI Classification:			
Landform:	Floodplain	Local Relief:	CL	Sample Point:	**w-155n45w28-b2**
Slope (%):	0 - 2%	Latitude: 48.222497	Longitude: -96.450943	Datum:	

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (If no, explain in remarks) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are normal circumstances present? ☑ Yes ☐ No
Are Vegetation ☐, Soil ☑, or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic?

Township: Range: Dir:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes
Hydric Soils Present? Yes
Is This Sampling Point Within A Wetland? **Yes**

Remarks: The wetland is a floodplain forest around the south branch of the Snake River. The soils are naturally problematic due to their association with the river. All parameters of wetland conditions are met.

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 tille
- ☐ 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? Y

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

Remarks: The area would hold flood water during spring flood events, and vegetation passes the FAC-Neutral test.

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)		Matrix %	Mottles Color (Moist)		Mottles %	Mottles Type	Mottles Location	Texture	Remarks
0-7	Hue_10YR	4/1	80						SI	
0-7	Hue_2.5Y	5/2	20						VFS	in thin horizontal bands
7-21	Hue_10YR	4/1	80						SI	
7-21	Hue_2.5Y	5/2	10	Hue_10YR	3/3	10	C	M	VFS	in thin horizontal bands; redox conc assoc. with sand

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 - Coast Prairie Redox (LRR F, G, H)
- ☐ S7 - Dark Surface (LRR G)
- ☐ F16 - High Plains Depressions (LRR H, outside 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: As fluvial sediments within a floodplain, the soils are naturally problematic. As they appear, the profile fits hydric soil indicator F3.

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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.	*Salix amygdaloides*	50	Y	FACW
2.	*Acer negundo*	45	Y	FAC
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Total Cover = 95

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

1.	*Acer negundo*	5	Y	FAC
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Total Cover = 5

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

1.	*Elymus wiegandii*	20	Y	FAC
2.	*Rudbeckia laciniata*	20	Y	FAC
3.	*Arctium minus*	5	N	FACU
4.	*Plantago major*	5	N	FAC
5.	*Bromus latiglumis*	3	N	FACW
6	*Hackelia virginiana*	3	N	FACU
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14.				
15.				

Total Cover = 56

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: 5 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: ***100.0%*** (A/B)

Prevalence Index Worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL spp.	0	x 1 =	0
FACW spp.	53	x 2 =	106
FAC spp.	95	x 3 =	285
FACU spp.	8	x 4 =	32
UPL spp.	0	x 5 =	0
Total	156 (A)		423 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = ***2.712***

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

	Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
X	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: A floodplain forest community dominated by peach-leaf willow and box elder with a sparse herbaceous community.

Additional Remarks: