WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Great Plains Region

Project/Site: L3R City/County: Pennington Sampling Date: 2015-07-08

Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: w-153n44w11-f1

Investigator(s): BJC/BCS Section, Township, Range:

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local Relief (concave, convex, none): Conca... Slope (%): 0-2%

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR F Latitude: 48.0915739573... Longitude: -96.27180774...

Datum: Minnesota State Plane North, NAD 83 (2011) U.S. feet

Soil Map Unit Name: Poppleton fine sand NWI Classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? (if no, explain in Remarks): Yes

Are Vegetation No, Soil No, or Hydrology No significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes

Are Vegetation No, Soil No, or Hydrology No naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - **Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	**Is the Sampled Area**	
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	**within a Wetland?**	Yes
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

The wetland is a hardwood swamp dominated by balsam poplar and lake sedge. It is located in a depression near a farmstead.

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 30 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. Populus balsamifera	70.00	Yes	FACW
2.			
3.			
4.			
	70 = Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: 15 ft)			
1. Salix discolor	15.00	Yes	FACW
2. Populus balsamifera	10.00	Yes	FACW
3.			
4.			
5.			
	25 = Total Cover		
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 5 ft)			
1. Carex lacustris	40.00	Yes	OBL
2. Phalaris arundinacea	25.00	Yes	FACW
3. Rubus idaeus	10.00	No	FACU
4. Lathyrus palustris	10.00	No	FACW
5. Solidago gigantea	10.00	No	FAC
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
	95 = Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size:)			
1.			
2.			
	0 = Total Cover		

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	40.00	x 1	40
FACW species	130.00	x 2	260
FACU species	10.00	x 3	40
UPL species	0.00	x 4	0
Column Totals	190 (A)		370 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.9473684...

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

yes 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

yes 2 - Dominance Test is > 50%

yes 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0[1]

4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?

Remarks:

The wetland sample point is dominated by balsam poplar, pussy willow, lake sedge, and reed canary grass.

SOIL

Sampling Point: w-153n44...

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

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-5	10YR 2 1	100					MMI	Sandy mineral component
5-12	2.5Y 4 1	90	10YR 4 4	10	C	M	LFS	
12-24	2.5Y 5 2	100					LCOS	

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

[2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

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

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soil[3]:

- ☐ 1cm Muck (A9) (**LRR I, J**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)(**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) (**LRR G**)
- ☐ High Plains Depressions (F16) (**LRR H outside of MLRA 72 & 73**)
- ☐ Reduced Vertic (F18)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (explain in remarks)

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

Restrictive Layer (if present): ☐

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes

Remarks:

A depleted matrix was observed under a dark mucky mineral layer.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

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

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

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

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? No Depth (inches) _____

Water Table Present? No Depth (inches) _____

Saturation Present? No Depth (inches) _____

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes

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

Remarks:

Water-stained leaves were observed throughout the wetland.

Site Photograph 1

Sampling Point: w-153n44w11-f1