# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM
## Great Plains Region

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| Project/Site: | L3R | | Date: 09/23/14 |
| Applicant: | Enbridge | | County: Pennington |
| Investigators: | RAJ/BJC | Subregion (MLRA or LRR): MLRA 56 | State: MN |
| Soil Unit: | I62A | NWI Classification: | |
| Landform: | Dip | Local Relief: CC | Sample Point: **w-154n44w33-x1** |
| Slope (%): | 0 - 2% | Latitude: 48.118842 Longitude: -96.314486 | 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 ☐ significantly disturbed? | | Are normal circumstances present? | Township: |
| Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐, or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? | | ☑ Yes ☐ No | 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: A wet meadow dominated by woolly sedge and pasture grasses. There is a very gradual transition to upland; many additional soil pits were examined to determine the wetland boundary. At the sample point, all parameters of wetland conditions are met. The vegetation is disturbed by mowing; shrubs are cut to ground level and are unidentifiable.

## 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: Indicators of wetland hydrology are present.

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-9 | Hue_10YR | 2/1 | 100 | | | | | | C | |
| 9-12 | Hue_10YR | 3/1 | 96 | Hue_2.5Y | 6/3 | 2 | C | M | C | |
| | | | | Hue_10YR | 6/6 | 2 | C | M | C | small (0.25" diam.) channels with associated redox conc. |
| 12-18 | Hue_2.5Y | 6/2 | 68 | Hue_10YR | 5/6 | 10 | C | M | SC | fine sandy clay |
| | | | | Hue_5YR | 2.5/2 | 2 | C | M | SC | |
| | | | | Gley1 | 6/10GY | 20 | D | M | SC | |

**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: The soil has a 12-inch dark clay surface over depleted fine sandy clay. Indicator A12, Thick Dark Surface, is met.

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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. | | | | |
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| 3. | | | | |
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| 10. | | | | |

Total Cover = 0

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

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| 6. | | | | |
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| 8. | | | | |
| 9. | | | | |
| 10. | | | | |

Total Cover = 0

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft. radius)

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | *Carex pellita* | 40 | Y | OBL |
| 2. | *Agrostis gigantea* | 20 | Y | FACW |
| 3. | *Lotus corniculatus* | 15 | N | FACU |
| 4. | *Dactylis glomerata* | 10 | N | FACU |
| 5. | *Poa pratensis* | 10 | N | FACU |
| 6 | *Cirsium arvense* | 2 | N | FACU |
| 7. | | | | |
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| 11. | | | | |
| 12. | | | | |
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| 14. | | | | |
| 15. | | | | |

Total Cover = 97

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

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| 4. | | | | |

Total Cover = 0

### Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (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. | 40 | x 1 = | 40 |
| FACW spp. | 20 | x 2 = | 40 |
| FAC spp. | 0 | x 3 = | 0 |
| FACU spp. | 37 | x 4 = | 148 |
| UPL spp. | 0 | x 5 = | 0 |
| Total | 97 (A) | | 228 (B) |

Prevalence Index = B/A = ***2.351***

### 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 wet meadow community dominated by woolly sedge and pasture grasses. Hydrophytic vegetation is present. The area has been mowed/hayed this year but most of the vegetation is still identifiable; some shrubs (willows) are mowed down to the ground and are not identifiable. If not cut, the shrub cover in the wetland would have been about 5 percent.

**Additional Remarks:**