WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - North Central and Northeast Region

Project/Site: SPP City/County: Aitkin Sampling Date: 2016-08-23

Applicant/Owner: Enbridge State: Minnesota Sampling Point: w-50n26w18-ag1

Investigator(s): ZCW, MGH Section, Township, Range: S18, T50N, R26W

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

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Latitude: 46.8171991641... Longitude: -93.67747762... Datum: NAD83

Soil Map Unit Name: 204B NWI Classification: N/A

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

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:	w-50n26w18-ag

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

Climatic conditions are "wet" based on the results of a WETS analysis.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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

____ Surface Water (A1)	yes Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	____ Aquatic Fauna (B13)	____ Marl Deposits (B15)
____ High Water Table (A2)	____ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	____ Saturation (A3)	____ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
____ Water Marks (B1)	____ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	____ Sediment Deposits (B2)	____ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
____ Drift Deposits (B3)	____ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	____ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	____ Other (Explain in Remarks)
____ Iron Deposits (B5)		____ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	
____ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)			

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

____ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	____ Drainage Patterns (B10)
____ Moss Trim Lines (B16)	____ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
____ Crayfish Burrows (C8)	____ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
____ Stunted/Stressed Plants (D1)	yes Geomorphic Position (D2)
____ Shallow Aquitard (D3)	____ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
yes FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

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:

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: w-50n26w...

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 30)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. Fraxinus nigra	50.00	Yes	FACW
2. Populus tremuloides	25.00	Yes	FAC
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
	75	= Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: 15)			
1. Fraxinus nigra	15.00	Yes	FACW
2. Acer rubrum	10.00	Yes	FAC
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
	25	= Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 5)			
1. Athyrium angustum	30.00	Yes	FAC
2. Calamagrostis canadensis	25.00	Yes	FACW
3. Matteuccia struthiopteris	15.00	Yes	FACW
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
	70	= Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: 30)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
	0	=Total Cover	

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

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

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species	0.00	x 1	0
FACW species	105.00	x 2	210
FACU species	0.00	x 3	0
UPL species	0.00	x 4	0
Column Totals	170 (A)		405 (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.3823529...

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

____ 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.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (.76 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/Shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

Herb - All herbaeceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes**

Remarks: (include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: w-50n26w...

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
0-6	10YR 3 1	100					FSL	
6-24	10YR 5 2	90	10YR 5 8	10	C	M	LS	

[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)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☑ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) **(LRR R, MLRA 149B)**
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(LRR R, MLRA 149B)**
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) **(LRR R, MLRA 149B)**
- ☐ 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)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soil[3]:

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (**LRR K, L, MLRA 149B**)
- ☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16)(**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (**LRR K, L, R**)
- ☐ Dark Surface (S7) (**LRR K, M**)
- ☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) **(LRR K, L)**
- ☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (**LRR K, L**)
- ☐ Iron-Maganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
- ☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) **(MLRA 149B)**
- ☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) **(MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)**
- ☐ Red Parent Material (F21)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (explain in remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed): ☐

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes

Remarks:

Site Photograph 1

Sampling Point: w-50n26w18-ag1

Latitude: 46.8171925424103

Longitude: -93.6774710846075

Direction: East

Cowardin Classification: PFO

Circular 39: 1

Eggers & Reed: Seasonally Flooded Basin

Remarks:

Site Photograph 2

Sampling Point: w-50n26w18-ag1

Latitude: 46.8171925005008

Longitude: -93.6774711684265

Direction: West

Cowardin Classification: PFO

Circular 39: 1

Eggers & Reed: Seasonally Flooded Basin

Remarks: