

INFORMATION SHEET
DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK
COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: Omaha District, South Dakota Regulatory Office
FILE NUMBER: 200430299

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Oehlerking **Date:** 9/20/2004

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office N (Y/N) **Date:** _____
 At the project site Y (Y/N) **Date:** 7/8/2004

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: South Dakota
County: Hamlin
Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: Lat 44-33-53.2639 Long 97-13-7.2534
Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 250 acres
Name of waterway or watershed: wetland

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands									
Slough									
Prairie pothole	X/1	X/1							
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?			X/2		
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?			X/2		
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?					X/2
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?				X/2	

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary Or Approved .

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite): The site proposed for development consists of a parcel 250 acres in size and is currently in crop production. The area has five jurisdictional wetlands on it, evidenced by surface hydro connections to tribs. to Water o US, and two non jurisdictional/isolated wetlnads. The site has had manipulation by ag community to alter hydrology. One of the isolated wetlands extends off the property approx. 1/2 acre. The non jurisdictional wetlands do not have a surface water connection to WoUS, are not navigable, and no valid ICC connection. The NWi, USGS Quad. maps, aerial photos, US NRCS wetland maps and a site visit were utilized for the determination.