



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM)
NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): [2/18/2021](#)
 ORM Number: [LRL-2020-978-sam](#)
 Associated JDs: [NA](#)
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: [Indiana](#) City: [Whiteland](#) County/Parish/Borough: [Johnson](#)
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude [39.5404](#) Longitude [-86.0501](#)

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: [N/A or describe rationale](#).
- There are “navigable waters of the United States” within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.B).
- There are “waters of the United States” within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.C).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A	N/A.	N/A.

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): ³				
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size		(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):				
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
Section III	707	linear feet	(a)(2) Perennial tributary contributes surface water flow directly or indirectly to an (a)(1) water in a typical year.	Section III is a named stream, Canary Ditch that carries perennial flow downstream to the East Fork White River, an Traditional Navigable Waters.

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

³ A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):				
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):				
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
Section I	0.36 acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Non-adjacent wetland located in a depressional area situated in ag field located approximately 2,500 linear feet from the nearest potential (a)(2) tributary. The wetland does not meet the definition of adjacent wetlands per 33 CFR 328.3 (c)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) or (iv) and is therefore excluded per 33 CFR 328.3 (b)(1) as a non-adjacent wetland.	
Section II	0.14 acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Non-adjacent wetland located in a depressional area situated in ag field located approximately 2,700 linear feet from the nearest potential (a)(2) tributary. The wetland does not meet the definition of adjacent wetlands per 33 CFR 328.3 (c)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) or (iv) and is therefore excluded per 33 CFR 328.3 (b)(1) as a non-adjacent wetland.	

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: [Wetland Delineation Report, Owens Property; November 2020](#)

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A or describe rationale for insufficiency \(including partial insufficiency\)](#).

Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).

Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Aerial and site Photos included in the Wetland Delineation Report, Indiana Ortho 2016, Gooth Earth Aerial 2005](#)

Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\)](#).

Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [ORM Number\(s\) and date\(s\)](#).

Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)

USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\)](#).

⁴ Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

⁵ Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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- USFWS NWI maps: Title(s) and/or date(s).
- USGS topographic maps: Greenwood Quad.

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	ORM Data
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other information (specify)	Google Earth 2018 Aerial

B. Typical year assessment(s): APT Data was collected for the site visit that shows the visit was conducted during the wet season under normal conditions. The month prior, the data shows the site was in extreme drought. Two months prior to the site visit, the APT shows normal conditions, however it is on the low side of normal without much rainfall. APT Data was also reviewed for the aerial photo dated February 25, 2008 when water was observed to be flowing. The APT data indicates that during this time, it was the wet season and in normal conditions. The month prior to the aerial, it was extreme wetness. Reviewing the data for the two months show that water typically flows during the wet seasons and is not solely in response to rain events.

C. Additional comments to support AJD: Sections I and II are non-adjacent wetlands that are not directly abutting or adjacent to an A2 water.