

**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:** Detroit District February 23,  
2006

**FILE NUMBER:** 94-145-531-4

**PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED:** **In the office** Y **Date:** December 19, 2005  
(Y/N)  
**At the project site** Y **Date:** February 22, 2006  
(Y/N)

**PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:**

State: Indiana  
 County: Lake  
 Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitude coordinates: lat:41-25-51.1320 lon:87-21-6.7320  
 Approximate size of site/property (including uplands) in acres: 10.5 acres  
 Name of waterway or watershed: Isolated Wetlands

| Type of Aquatic Resource <sup>1</sup> : | 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                                  |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Mudflat                                 |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Sandflat                                |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Wetlands                                |        |        |        | X       |          |          |         |             |         |
| Slough                                  |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Prairie Pothole                         |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Wet Meadow                              |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Playa Lake                              |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Vernal Pool                             |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Natural Pond                            |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |
| Other Water (identify type)             |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |             |         |

<sup>1</sup>Check 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 <sup>1</sup>   | If Known |    | If Unknown<br>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  |                       |                                |
| Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?  |          |    | X  |                       |                                |
| Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?   |          |    |  | X                     |                                |
| Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?   |          | X  |  |                       |                                |
| <sup>1</sup> Check 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:**        **Approved    X**

**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):

I performed a jurisdiction determination of Hub Court Lots #6, #7, #21 and Crown Court Lots #10 through #14, and #16. Lots #16 and #21 appear to be upland with no wetlands present within their boundaries. Lots #6, #7, and #10 through #14 are forested wetlands that drain into a detention pond located on the NIPSCO right-of-way at the northeast corner of Crown Court. They are hydrologically isolated from other waters of the United States, falling into the category of isolated wetlands/waterways per SWANCC.