

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 17, 2006

FILE NUMBER: 96-117-604-1

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office N Date:
(Y/N)

At the project site (Y/N) Y **Date:** February 14, 2006

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Indiana
 County: De Kalb
 Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitude coordinates: lat:41-18-53.3160
 lon:85-1-23.8440
 Approximate size of site/property (including uplands) in acres 13 acre lot and 1 acre wetland
 Name of waterway or watershed: Isolated Wetlands

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									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	X								
Slough									
Prairie Pothole									
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		
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	
¹ 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):

The wetland is located in a closed basin surrounded by agricultural ground. Emergent, scrub shrub and forested components were noted to include: *Salix sp.*, *Carex lacustris*, *Juncis sp*, *Scirpus cyperinus*, and *Cornus sp.*

The wetland is positioned at an elevation of 858 feet, which is below the surrounding terrain and two feet below the next elevation contour of 860 feet. There was no discernable surface connection to Waters of the U.S.

No adjacent waters of the U.S. were noted to occur on the property.