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INTERIM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided
in the Interim Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form User Manual.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (AJD): **MAR 13 2019**

B. ORM NUMBER IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ): NAN-2018-00864-USH

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: NY

County/parish/borough: Albany

City: Colonie

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.600115, Long. -73.973739.

Map(s)/diagram(s) of review area (including map identifying single point of entry (SPOE) watershed and/or potential jurisdictional areas where applicable) is/are: ☒ attached ☐ in report/map titled

☐ Other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc.) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different jurisdictional determination (JD) form. List JD form ID numbers (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ-1):

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION:

☐ Office (Desk) Determination Only. Date:

☒ Office (Desk) and Field Determination. Office/Desk Dates: Field Date(s): 8-27-18.

SECTION II: DATA SOURCES

Check all that were used to aid in the determination and attach data/maps to this AJD form and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant. Title/Date: "Wetland Map, TMP # 9.3-2-46", prepared by Gilbert VanGuilder Land Surveyor, PLLC, dated April 27, 2018, and last revised February 6, 2019.

☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.

☒ Data sheets/delineation report are sufficient for purposes of AJD form. Title/Date: untitled submissions.

☐ Data sheets/delineation report are not sufficient for purposes of AJD form. Summarize rationale and include information on revised data sheets/delineation report that this AJD form has relied upon:

Revised Title/Date:

☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps. Title/Date:

☐ Corps navigable waters study. Title/Date:

☐ CorpsMap ORM map layers. Title/Date:

☐ USGS Hydrologic Atlas. Title/Date:

☐ USGS, NHD, or WBD data/maps. Title/Date:

☐ USGS 8, 10 and/or 12 digit HUC maps. HUC number:

☐ USGS maps. Scale & quad name and date:

☒ USDA NRCS Soil Survey. Citation: Albany County Soil Survey.

☐ USFWS National Wetlands Inventory maps. Citation:

☐ State/Local wetland inventory maps. Citation:

☐ FEMA/FIRM maps. Citation:

☒ Photographs: ☐ Aerial. Citation: . or ☒ Other. Citation: received June 12, 2018 .

☐ LiDAR data/maps. Citation:

☐ Previous JDs. File no. and date of JD letter:

☐ Applicable/supporting case law:

☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:

- ☒ Other information (please specify): SIR dated 10/31/18.

SECTION III: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Complete ORM "Aquatic Resource Upload Sheet" or Export and Print the Aquatic Resource Water Droplet Screen from ORM for All Waters and Features, Regardless of Jurisdictional Status – Required

A. RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT (RHA) SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION:

- ☐ "navigable waters of the U.S." within RHA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

• Complete Table 1 - Required

NOTE: If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Section 10 navigable waters list, DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Section 10 RHA navigability determination.

B. CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION: "waters of the U.S." within CWA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328.3) in the review area. **Check all that apply.**

- ☐ (a)(1): All waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. (Traditional Navigable Waters (TNWs))

• Complete Table 1 - Required

- ☐ This AJD includes a case-specific (a)(1) TNW (Section 404 navigable-in-fact) determination on a water that has not previously been designated as such. Documentation required for this case-specific (a)(1) TNW determination is attached.

- ☐ (a)(2): All interstate waters, including interstate wetlands.

• Complete Table 2 - Required

- ☐ (a)(3): The territorial seas.

• Complete Table 3 - Required

- ☐ (a)(4): All impoundments of waters otherwise identified as waters of the U.S. under 33 CFR part 328.3.

• Complete Table 4 - Required

- ☒ (a)(5): All tributaries, as defined in 33 CFR part 328.3, of waters identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

• Complete Table 5 - Required

- ☒ (a)(6): All waters adjacent to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3, including wetlands, ponds, lakes, oxbows, impoundments, and similar waters.

• Complete Table 6 - Required

- ☒ Bordering/Contiguous.
Neighboring:

- ☐ (c)(2)(i): All waters located within 100 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- ☐ (c)(2)(ii): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3 and not more than 1,500 feet of the OHWM of such water.

- ☐ (c)(2)(iii): All waters located within 1,500 feet of the high tide line of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3, and all waters within 1,500 feet of the OHWM of the Great Lakes.

- ☐ (a)(7): All waters identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(7)(i)-(v) where they are determined, on a case-specific basis, to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

• Complete Table 7 for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. - Required

- ☐ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus determination.

- ☐ (a)(8): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3 not covered by (c)(2)(ii) above and all waters located within 4,000 feet of the high tide line or OHWM of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3 where they are determined on a case-specific basis to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

• Complete Table 8 for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. - Required

☐ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus determination.

C. NON-WATERS OF THE U.S. FINDINGS:

Check all that apply.

- ☐ The review area is comprised entirely of dry land.
- ☐ Potential-(a)(7) Waters: Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
- **Complete Table 9 and attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. - Required**
- ☐ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus determination.
- ☐ Potential-(a)(8) Waters: Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
- **Complete Table 9 and attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. - Required**
- ☐ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus determination.
- ☐ Excluded Waters (Non-Waters of U.S.), even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(4)-(a)(8):
- **Complete Table 10 - Required**
- ☐ (b)(1): Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the CWA.
- ☐ (b)(2): Prior converted cropland.
- ☐ (b)(3)(i): Ditches with ephemeral flow that are not a relocated tributary or excavated in a tributary.
- ☐ (b)(3)(ii): Ditches with intermittent flow that are not a relocated tributary, excavated in a tributary, or drain wetlands.
- ☐ (b)(3)(iii): Ditches that do not flow, either directly or through another water, into a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3).
- ☐ (b)(4)(i): Artificially irrigated areas that would revert to dry land should application of water to that area cease.
- ☐ (b)(4)(ii): Artificial, constructed lakes and ponds created in dry land such as farm and stock watering ponds, irrigation ponds, settling basins, fields flooded for rice growing, log cleaning ponds, or cooling ponds.
- ☐ (b)(4)(iii): Artificial reflecting pools or swimming pools created in dry land.¹
- ☐ (b)(4)(iv): Small ornamental waters created in dry land.¹
- ☐ (b)(4)(v): Water-filled depressions created in dry land incidental to mining or construction activity, including pits excavated for obtaining fill, sand, or gravel that fill with water.
- ☐ (b)(4)(vi): Erosional features, including gullies, rills, and other ephemeral features that do not meet the definition of tributary, non-wetland swales, and lawfully constructed grassed waterways.¹
- ☐ (b)(4)(vii): Puddles.¹
- ☐ (b)(5): Groundwater, including groundwater drained through subsurface drainage systems.¹
- ☐ (b)(6): Stormwater control features constructed to convey, treat, or store stormwater that are created in dry land.¹
- ☐ (b)(7): Wastewater recycling structures created in dry land; detention and retention basins built for wastewater recycling; groundwater recharge basins; percolation ponds built for wastewater recycling; and water distributary structures built for wastewater recycling.
- ☐ Other non-jurisdictional waters/features within review area that do not meet the definitions in 33 CFR 328.3 of (a)(1)-(a)(8) waters and are not excluded waters identified in (b)(1)-(b)(7).
- **Complete Table 11 - Required.**

D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT AJD:

¹ In many cases these excluded features will not be specifically identified on the AJD form, unless specifically requested. Corps Districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these features within the review area.

Jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.

Table 1. (a)(5)Tributaries

(a)(5) Waters Name	Flow Regime	(a)(1)-(a)(3) Water Name to which this (a)(5) Tributary Flows	Tributary Breaks	Rationale for (a)(5) Designation and Additional Discussion. Identify flowpath to (a)(1)-(a)(3) water or attach map identifying the flowpath; explain any breaks or flow through excluded/non-jurisdictional features, etc.
Stream 1, NAN-2018-00864-USH	Perennial	Mohawk River	Yes	The perennial stream channel originates offsite to the south, where it connects to Wetland 2 off-site. The stream then continues off-site to the east, before entering the site again within Wetland 3. The stream then travels through the site, within Wetland 3, exiting the site to the north where it connects to the Delphus Kill off-site to the north, before traveling approximately 0.70 miles until it enters the Mohawk River ((a)(1) Water).

Table 2. (a)(6) Adjacent Waters

(a)(6) Waters Name	(a)(1)-(a)(5) Water Name to which this Water is Adjacent	Rationale for (a)(6) Designation and Additional Discussion. Identify the type of water and how the limits of jurisdiction were established (e.g., wetland, 87 Manual/Regional Supplement); explain how the 100-year floodplain and/or the distance threshold was determined; whether this water extends beyond a threshold; explain if the water is part of a mosaic, etc.
Wetland 1, NAN-2018-00864-USH	Unnamed tributary of Delphus Kill	Wetland 1 was delineated utilizing 87 Manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region. The wetland is located approximately 400 linear feet from the OHWM of a perennial tributary ((a)(5) Water), however it has a direct hydrological connection to Wetland 2 via culvert approximately 200 feet long. Therefore, although identified as a separate wetland, it is in fact bordering the (a)(5) Water, as it is a contiguous wetland with Wetland 2.
Wetland 2, NAN-2018-00864-USH	Unnamed tributary of Delphus Kill	Wetland 2 was delineated utilizing 87 Manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region. Stream 1, a perennial tributary ((a)(5) Water), is located within Wetland 2 off-site. Therefore, Wetland 2 is bordering the (a)(5) Water.
Wetland 3, NAN-2018-00864-USH	Unnamed tributary of Delphus Kill	Wetland 3 was delineated utilizing 87 Manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region. Stream 1, a perennial tributary ((a)(5) Water), is located within Wetland 3. Therefore Wetland 3 is bordering the (a)(5) Water.
Wetland 4, NAN-2018-00864-USH	Unnamed tributary of Delphus Kill	Wetland 4 was delineated utilizing 87 Manual and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region. Wetland 4 continues offsite to the west where it connects to Stream 1, via a culvert under Pollock Road. Therefore, Wetland 3 is neighboring the (a)(5) Water.