

APPENDIX H – INTERCONNECTION AREA SITING STUDY (PUBLIC)



November 29, 2018

Michael Svedeman
Manager, Project Development
Invenergy LLC
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Denver, CO 80202

Re: Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm Interconnection Area Siting Study, For Public Disclosure

Dear Mr. Svedeman:

INTRODUCTION

Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC (Deuel Harvest) plans to construct the Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm (Project), an up to 310.1-megawatt (MW) wind farm in Deuel County, South Dakota. Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) conducted a wetland delineation, threatened and endangered species habitat survey, Level III intensive cultural resources investigation, reconnaissance-level survey for historic-age non-archeological resources, and a prime farmland impact analysis for the Project.

Design changes resulted in the relocation of the proposed interconnection substation, a portion of the transmission line corridor, Project substation, temporary laydown yard, and Operations and Maintenance building (Interconnection Area). The Interconnection Area totaled approximately 30.2 acres. Burns & McDonnell conducted an analysis to evaluate for the presence of wetlands and other waterbodies, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, historic-age non-archeological resources, and prime farmland within the Interconnection Area. The following summarizes the results of this analysis.

METHODS

Cultural Resources

[Text Redacted]

Historic Resources

Existing Data Review

[Text Redacted]

Historic-Age Non-Archaeological Resource Survey

[Text Redacted]

Waters of the U.S.

Existing Data Review

Burns & McDonnell reviewed available background information for the Interconnection Area prior to conducting a site visit. This available background information included a USGS 7.5-minute topographic map (Clear Lake Northeast quadrangle; USGS, 2015), U.S. Fish & Wildlife

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Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) data (USFWS, 1981), the USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD; USGS, 2004), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial photography (USDA, 2015a), and USDA NRCS 2015 SSURGO digital data for Deuel County, SD (USDA, 2015b). Maps generated from this available data are included as Figures A-4 and A-5 in Appendix A.

Wetland Delineation

A wetland delineation was completed on November 14, 2018, in accordance with the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (1987 Manual; USACE, 1987) and the 2010 *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region – Version 2.0* (Regional Supplement; USACE, 2010). Locations of identified features were surveyed using a sub-meter accurate global positioning system (GPS) unit (Figure A-6, Appendix A). Natural color photographs were taken onsite and are included in Appendix E (Photographs E-1 to E-5).

Threatened and Endangered Species

A review of the Interconnection Area was completed to evaluate habitat potentially capable of supporting the Dakota skipper (*Hesperia dacotae*), federally listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, 87 Stat. 884), as amended, and the Poweshiek skipperling (*Oarisma poweshiek*), federally listed as an endangered species. Coordination with the USFWS occurred prior to the start of the assessment (Burns & McDonnell, 2018). USFWS guideline used in this evaluation followed those detailed in Burns & McDonnell (2018) for the Project.

Desktop review of the digital information was completed to identify areas of native tallgrass prairie within the Interconnection Area that have the potential of containing suitable protected butterfly species habitat. Digital information included locations of potentially undisturbed native grasslands obtained from South Dakota State University (South Dakota State University, 2016), National Land Cover Data (NLCD; USDA, 2018), NAIP aerial photography (USDA, 2015a), USFWS NWI maps (USFWS, 1981), multiple years of Google Earth imagery (Google Earth, 2018), and USFWS conservation, grassland, and wetland easement locations obtained from Deuel Harvest.

A field assessment for potential suitable habitat for the Dakota skipper and Poweshiek skipperling was completed on November 14, 2018 during the same mobilization effort as the wetland delineation. A habitat evaluation flowchart that was developed by Dennis Skadsen, a USFWS-permitted surveyor for Dakota skippers and Poweshiek skipperlings (USFWS Permit TE65611B-0; Skadsen, 2017), was used in the field for identifying potential habitat suitable for supporting Dakota skippers and Poweshiek skipperlings, as discussed with the USFWS (Burns & McDonnell, 2018).

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Prime Farmland

A desktop study was conducted to evaluate for the presence or absence of prime farmland within the Interconnection Area. This available data was collected from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 2015 SSURGO digital data for Deuel County, South Dakota (USDA, 2015b).

RESULTS

Cultural Resources

[Text Redacted]

Historic Resources

[Text Redacted]

Waters of the U.S.

Existing Data Review

The existing USGS topographic map was reviewed to familiarize Burns & McDonnell wetland personnel with the topography and potential locations of wetlands and other waters of the U.S. (Figure A-4). The USGS topographic map indicates the Interconnection Area crosses a relatively flat area.

The NWI data indicates that three palustrine emergent (PEM) wetlands are located within the Interconnection Area. The 2015 aerial photograph indicates that the Interconnection Area consists of crop land (Figures A-5 and A-6). There are no NHD-indicated streams crossing the Interconnection Area.

The NRCS SSURGO digital data indicates that portions of four soil map units are located in the Interconnection Area (Figure A-5). All of the soil map units are included on local and national hydric soil lists:

- FmB – Forman-Aastad loams, 1 to 6 percent slopes
- Pc – Parnell-Vallers complex
- FtC – Forman-Buse-Aastad loams, 2 to 9 percent slopes
- FtD – Forman-Buse-Aastad loams, 2 to 15 percent slopes

Wetland Delineation

Two wetlands and no streams were identified during the wetland delineation efforts.

Wetland 1 (W-1). W-1 is a 0.40-acre PEM wetland (Figure A-6). Vegetation in W-1 was dominated by barnyard grass (*Echinochloa crus-galli*) and reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*). Wetland hydrology was indicated by a positive FAC neutral test, drainage

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patterns, and a concave geomorphic position. The soil was highly disturbed due to agricultural practices, and hydric soil indicators were not observed. Per guidance of the Regional Supplement, hydric soil was assumed due to the presence of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology.

Wetland 2 (W-2). W-2 is a 0.31-acre PEM wetland (Figure A-6). Vegetation in W-2 was dominated by barnyard grass. Wetland hydrology was indicated by a positive FAC neutral test, drainage patterns, a concave geomorphic position, and the presence of standing water. A soil sample was not taken due to the presence of a restrictive layer (ice). Hydric soil is assumed due to the presence hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology.

Threatened and Endangered Species

No potential suitable habitat for the Dakota skipper or Poweshiek skipperling was identified within the Interconnection Area. The Interconnection Area is located in actively farmed row-crop agriculture fields, is highly disturbed, and contains no native grassland within the Interconnection Area.

Prime Farmland

The Interconnection Area is located primarily in agriculture land. Of the 30.2 acres within the Interconnection Area, 16.5 acres are classified as prime farmland, 6.1 acres are classified as farmland of statewide importance, and, and 7.6 acres are classified as non-prime farmland (Figure A-7).

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If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me by telephone at (816) 349-6770 or by e-mail at bgasper@burnsmcd.com.

Sincerely,

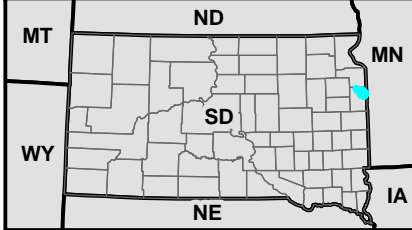
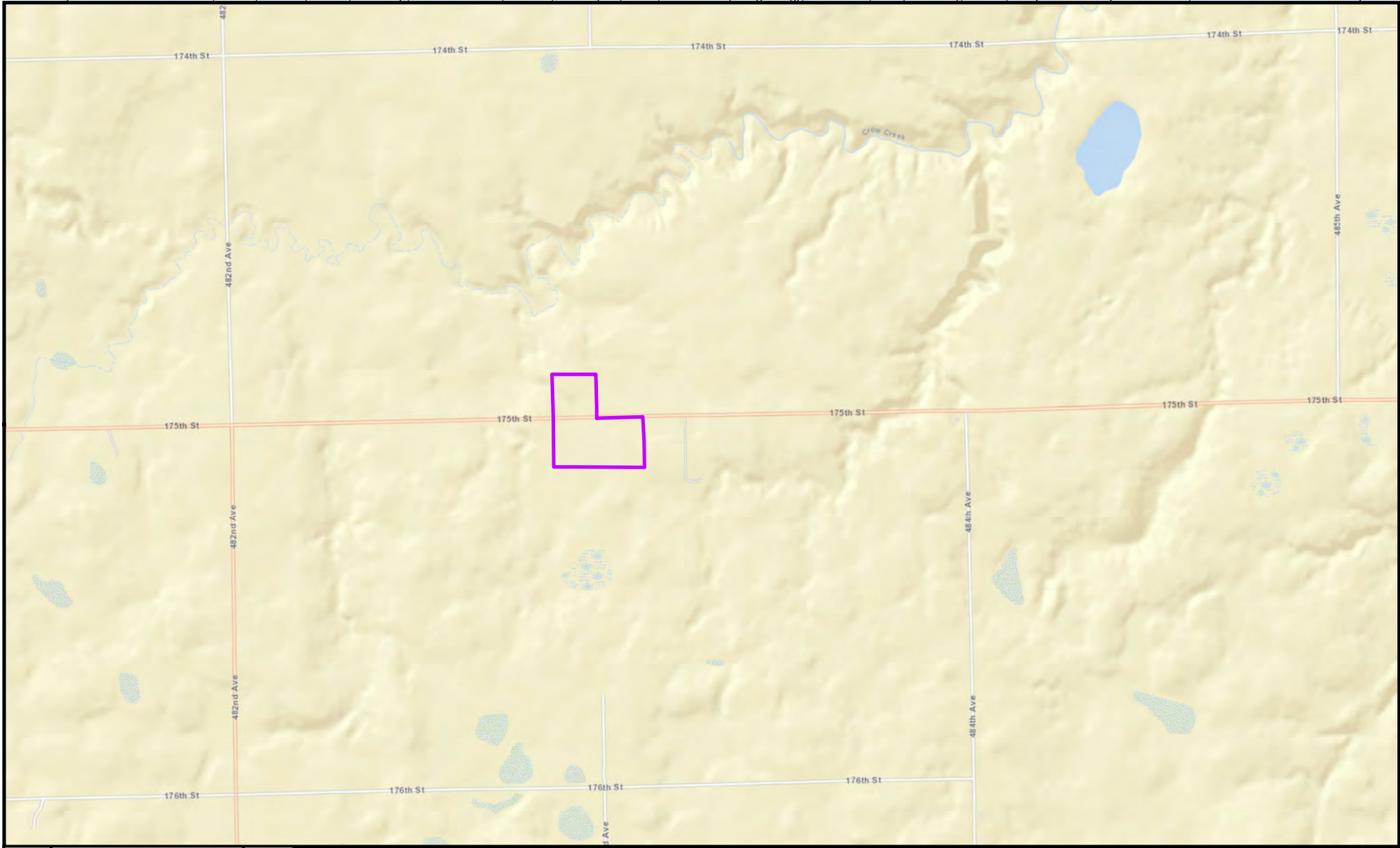
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan R. Gasper".


Bryan Gasper
Senior Environmental Scientist

cc: Jack Middleton, Burns & McDonnell

APPENDIX A - FIGURES

[Figures A-1 through A-2 Redacted]



 Interconnection Area

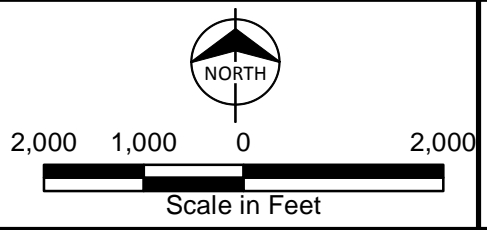
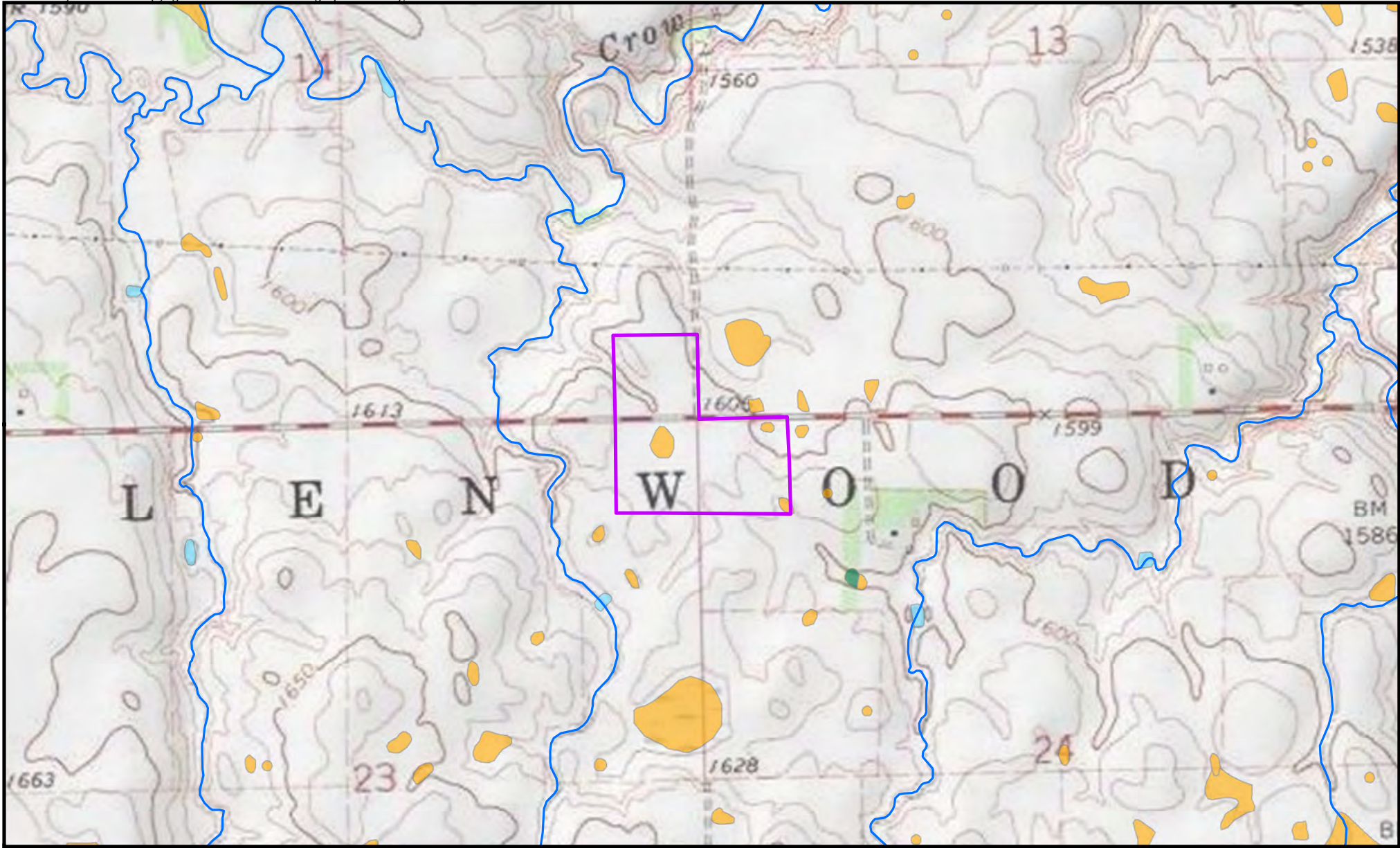
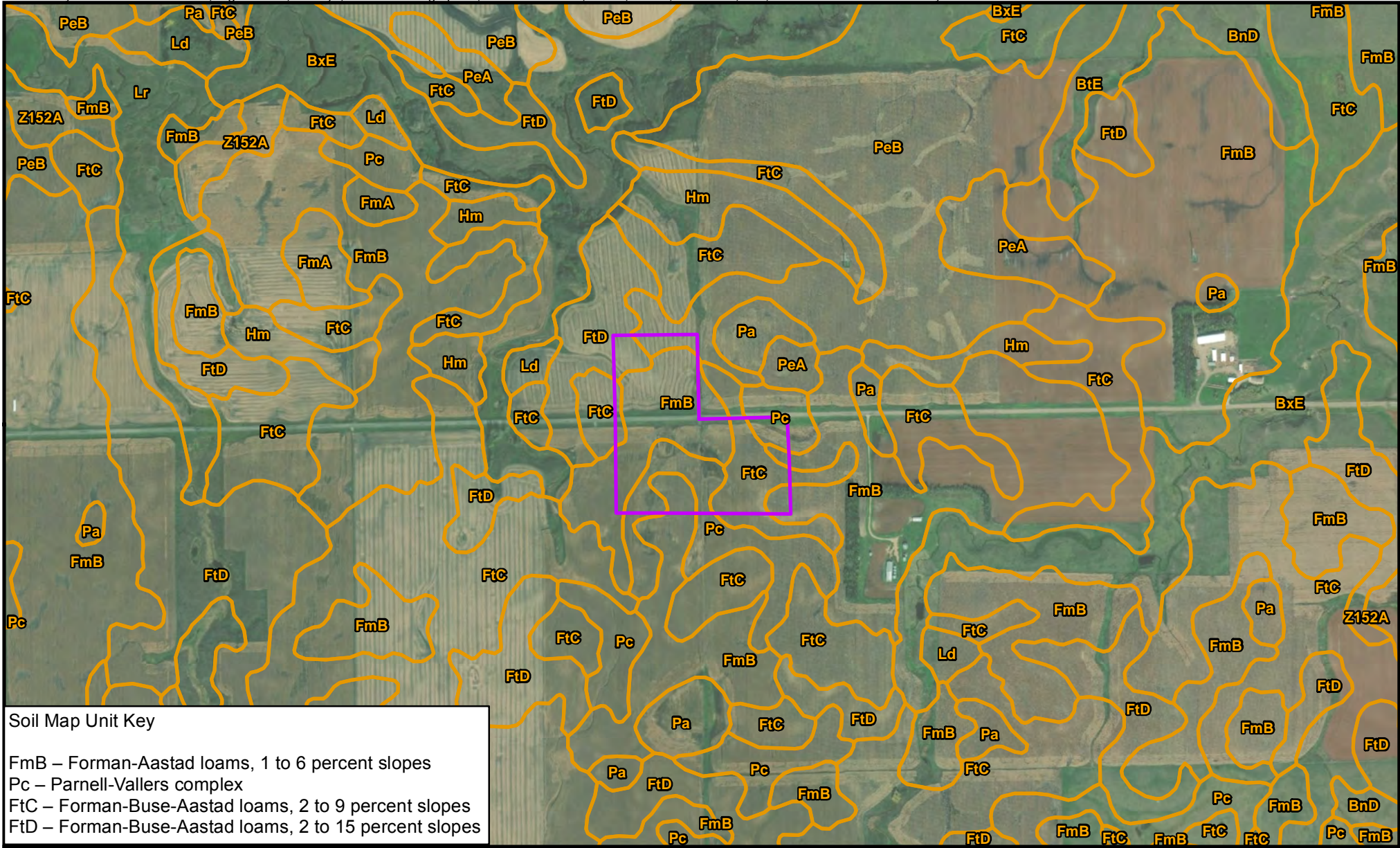


Figure A-3
General Location Map
Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm
Interconnection Area Siting Study
Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC
Deuel County, SD





National Wetland Inventory (NWI)	— National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Feature			<p>Figure A-4 NWI Wetland and Topographic Map Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm Interconnection Area Siting Study Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC Deuel County, SD</p>	
Palustrine aquatic bed (PAB)	Interconnection Area				<p>1,000 500 0 1,000</p>
Palustrine forested (PFO)	Palustrine emergent (PEM)				<p>Scale in Feet</p>



Soil Map Unit Key

FmB – Forman-Aastad loams, 1 to 6 percent slopes
 Pc – Parnell-Vallers complex
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 Interconnection Area
 Soil Map Unit

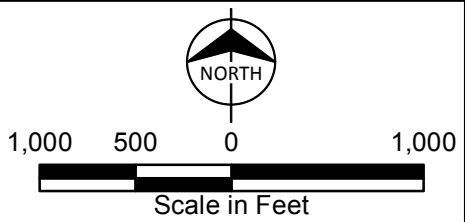


Figure A-5
 NRCS SSURGO Soils and Aerial Map
 Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm
 Interconnection Area Siting Study
 Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC
 Deuel County, SD



- Interconnection Area
- Sample Plot (SP)
- Photo Point (C)
- Wetland Type (W)**
- Palustrine emergent (PEM)

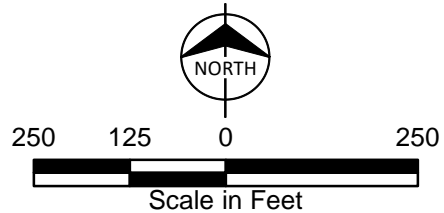
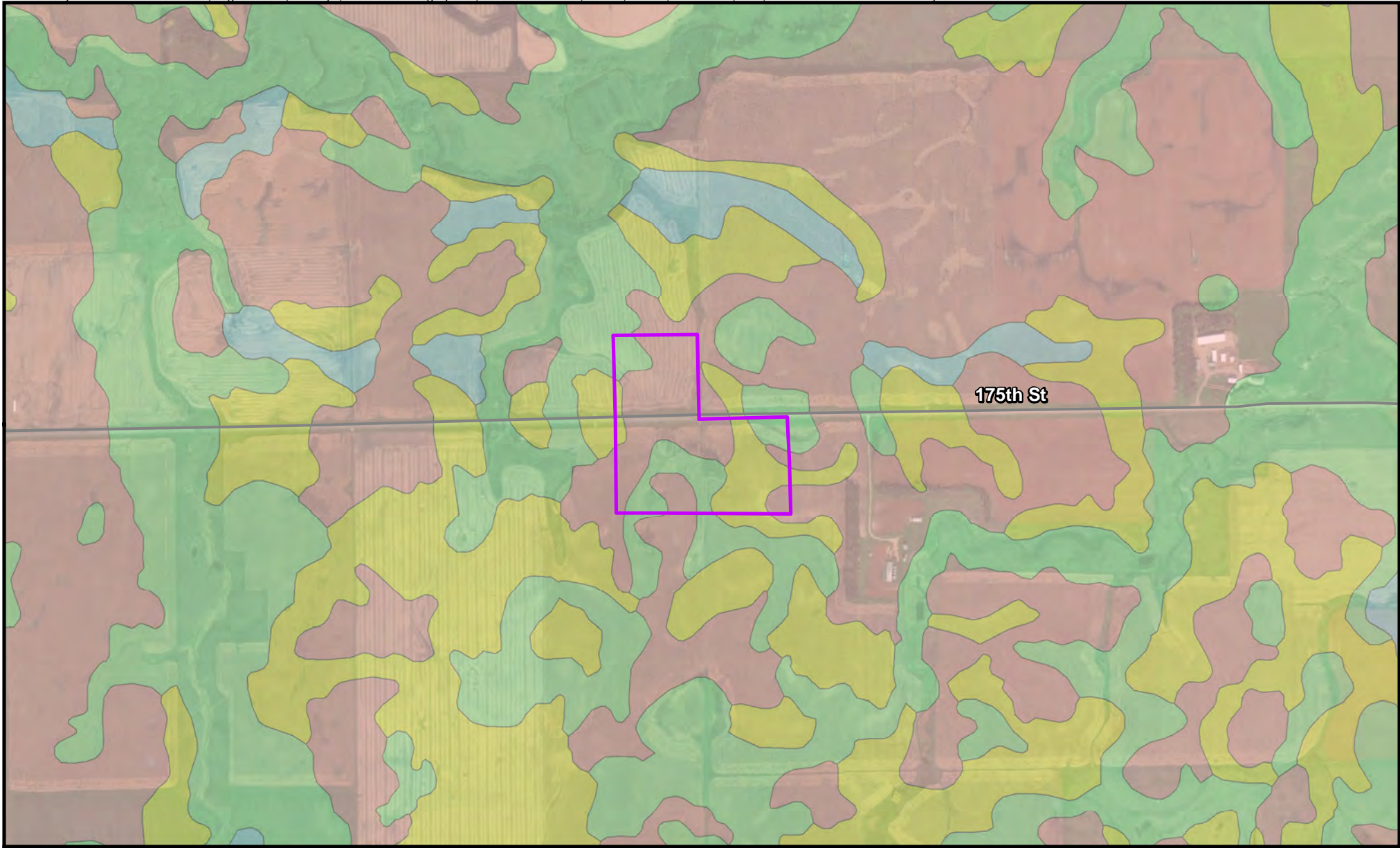


Figure A-6
 Location Map of Delineated Wetlands
 Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm
 Interconnection Area Siting Study
 Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC
 Deuel County, SD



Interconnection Area	Farmland of Statewide Importance	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1,000 500 0 1,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scale in Feet</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Figure A-7 NRCS Prime Farmland Map Deuel Harvest North Wind Farm Interconnection Area Siting Study Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC Deuel County, SD</p>
Road	Non-prime Farmland			
Prime Farmland	Prime Farmland (if drained)			

APPENDIX B - HISTORIC PHOTOSHEET

[Photosheet Redacted]

APPENDIX C - HISTORIC INVENTORY TABLE

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APPENDIX D - WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORMS, MIDWEST REGION

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Deuel Harvest North Interconnection Area Siting Study City/County: Deuel County Sampling Date: 11/14/2018
 Applicant/Owner: Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC State: SD Sampling Point: SP-1
 Investigator(s): J. Kensinger, B. Salupo Section, Township, Range: S24, T116N, R48W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.) Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2 %
 Subregion (LRR): M Lat: 44.848158 Long: -96.539165 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Parnell-Vallers complex NWI Classification: N/A
 Are climate/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks)

Vegetation Soil Hydrology Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Significantly Disturbed? Naturally Problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

	Yes	No	Remarks: Upland confirmation sample plot. The Palmer Drought Severity Index indicates that the area is experiencing moderately moist climate/hydrologic conditions.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydric Soil Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet:														
1. _____	%	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0%</u> (A/B)														
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
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<u>0 %</u> = Total Cover				Prevalence Index Worksheet: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____ %</td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____ %</td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____ %</td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____ %</td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____ %</td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)</td> <td><u>0</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____ %	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species _____ %	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species _____ %	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species _____ %	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species _____ %	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)
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<u>0 %</u> = Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)																		
1. <u><i>Bromus inermis</i></u>	<u>60 %</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACU</u>															
2. <u><i>Xanthium strumarium</i></u>	<u>10 %</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>															
3. <u><i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i></u>	<u>10 %</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>															
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Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain)																		
¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																		

Remarks (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet): No tests passed. Photo E-1.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	10YR 2/1	100					Clay Loam	
3-12	10YR 2/1	85	7.5YR 3/4	15	C	M	Clay Loam	
12-24	10YR 2/1	85	7.5YR 3/3	10	C	M	Clay Loam	
			10YR 6/1	5	D	M		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Dark Surface (S7)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF 12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes No

Remarks: Hydric soil indicator F6 is present

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturation (A3)
- Water Marks (B1)
- Sediment Deposits (B2)
- Drift Deposits (B3)
- Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- Iron Deposits (B5)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

	Yes	No	Depth (inches)
Surface Water present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Water Table present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, etc.), if available:

Remarks: No indicators are present

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

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FACW species _____ %	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species _____ %	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species _____ %	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species _____ %	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)																	
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0 %</u>	= Total Cover																
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No														
1. <u>Echinochloa crus-galli</u>	60 %	Y	FACW															
2. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	30 %	Y	FACW															
3. <u>Elymus trachycaulus</u>	15 %	N	FACU															
4. <u>Setaria pumila</u>	10 %	N	FAC															
5. <u>Helianthus annuus</u>	10 %	N	FACU															
6. _____	%	_____	_____															
7. _____	%	_____	_____															
8. _____	%	_____	_____															
9. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>125 %</u>	= Total Cover																
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)																		
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0 %</u>	= Total Cover																

Remarks (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet): Rapid test passed. Photo E-2.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-2

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-12	10YR 2/1	100					Silty Clay Loam	
12-24	10YR 2/1	95	10YR 3/3	5	C	M	Silty Clay Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Dark Surface (S7)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF 12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes No

Remarks: Hydric soil is assumed due to the presence of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology indicators.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturation (A3)
- Water Marks (B1)
- Sediment Deposits (B2)
- Drift Deposits (B3)
- Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- Iron Deposits (B5)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

	Yes	No	Depth (inches)
Surface Water present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Water Table present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, etc.), if available:

Remarks: Indicators B10, D2, and D5 are present.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Deuel Harvest North Interconnection Area Siting Study City/County: Deuel County Sampling Date: 11/14/2018
 Applicant/Owner: Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC State: SD Sampling Point: SP-3
 Investigator(s): J. Kensinger, B. Salupo Section, Township, Range: S24, T116N, R48W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.) Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 2 %
 Subregion (LRR): M Lat: 44.847516 Long: -96.540607 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Forman-Aastad loams, 1 to 6 percent slopes NWI Classification: N/A
 Are climate/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks)

Vegetation Soil Hydrology Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Significantly Disturbed? Naturally Problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

	Yes	No	Remarks: Upland plot adjacent to PEM (W-1). The Palmer Drought Severity Index indicates that the area is experiencing moderately moist climate/hydrologic conditions.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydric Soil Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet:														
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)														
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
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4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____	Prevalence Index Worksheet: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OBL species _____ %</td> <td>x 1 = _____ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____ %</td> <td>x 2 = _____ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____ %</td> <td>x 3 = _____ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____ %</td> <td>x 4 = _____ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____ %</td> <td>x 5 = _____ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____ 0% (A)</td> <td>_____ 0 (B)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____ %	x 1 = _____ 0	FACW species _____ %	x 2 = _____ 0	FAC species _____ %	x 3 = _____ 0	FACU species _____ %	x 4 = _____ 0	UPL species _____ %	x 5 = _____ 0	Column Totals: _____ 0% (A)	_____ 0 (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species _____ %	x 1 = _____ 0																	
FACW species _____ %	x 2 = _____ 0																	
FAC species _____ %	x 3 = _____ 0																	
FACU species _____ %	x 4 = _____ 0																	
UPL species _____ %	x 5 = _____ 0																	
Column Totals: _____ 0% (A)	_____ 0 (B)																	
_____	0 %	= Total Cover																
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic														
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No														
6. _____	%	_____	_____															
7. _____	%	_____	_____															
8. _____	%	_____	_____															
9. _____	%	_____	_____															
_____	0 %	= Total Cover																
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No														
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No														
6. _____	%	_____	_____															
7. _____	%	_____	_____															
8. _____	%	_____	_____															
9. _____	%	_____	_____															
_____	0 %	= Total Cover																
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No														
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
_____	0 %	= Total Cover																

Remarks (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet): No vegetation present. Sample plot located in recently harvested row-crop agriculture field. Photo E-3.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-2	10YR 2/1	100					Silt Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)		

Restrictive Layer (if present):
 Type: frozen soil Depth (inches): 2

Hydric Soil Present?
 Yes No

Remarks: No indicator is met

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</u>	<u>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:	Yes	No	Depth (inches)	Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, etc.), if available:
Surface Water present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Water Table present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Remarks: No indicators are present.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Deuel Harvest North Interconnection Area Siting Study City/County: Deuel County Sampling Date: 11/14/2018
 Applicant/Owner: Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC State: SD Sampling Point: SP-4
 Investigator(s): J. Kensinger, B. Salupo Section, Township, Range: S24, T116N, R48W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.) Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 4 %
 Subregion (LRR): M Lat: 44.84785 Long: -96.542133 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Parnell-Vallers complex NWI Classification: N/A
 Are climate/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks)

Vegetation Soil Hydrology Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Significantly Disturbed?
 Naturally Problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

	Yes	No	Remarks: PEM (W-2). The Palmer Drought Severity Index indicates that the area is experiencing moderately moist climate/hydrologic conditions.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hydric Soil Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test Worksheet:														
1. _____	%	_____	_____	Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: _____ (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: _____ (A/B)														
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0 %</u>	= Total Cover																
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')				Prevalence Index Worksheet: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Total % Cover of:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Multiply by:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OBL species _____ %</td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____ %</td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____ %</td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____ %</td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____ %</td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)</td> <td><u>0</u> (B)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____ %	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species _____ %	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species _____ %	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species _____ %	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species _____ %	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species _____ %	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
FACW species _____ %	x 2 = <u>0</u>																	
FAC species _____ %	x 3 = <u>0</u>																	
FACU species _____ %	x 4 = <u>0</u>																	
UPL species _____ %	x 5 = <u>0</u>																	
Column Totals: <u>0 %</u> (A)	<u>0</u> (B)																	
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0 %</u>	= Total Cover																
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No														
1. <u>Echinochloa crus-galli</u>	80 %	Y	FACW															
2. <u>Cyperus esculentus</u>	10 %	N	FACW															
3. <u>Xanthium strumarium</u>	10 %	N	FAC															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
6. _____	%	_____	_____															
7. _____	%	_____	_____															
8. _____	%	_____	_____															
9. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>100 %</u>	= Total Cover																
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30')																		
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0 %</u>	= Total Cover																

Remarks (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet): Rapid test passed. Photo E-4.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-4

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)	

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF 12)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):
 Type: Ice Depth (inches): surface

Hydric Soil Present?
 Yes No

Remarks: No soil sample could be taken due to the presence of an ice layer. Hydric soil is assumed due to the presence of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology indicators.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</u>	<u>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

Field Observations:

	Yes	No	Depth (inches)	Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, etc.), if available:
Surface Water present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>surface</u>	
Water Table present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>surface</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>surface</u>	

Wetland Hydrology Present?

Remarks: Indicators A1, A2, A3, B10, D2, and D5 are present.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Midwest Region

Project/Site: Deuel Harvest North Interconnection Area Siting Study City/County: Deuel County Sampling Date: 11/14/2018
 Applicant/Owner: Deuel Harvest Wind Energy LLC State: SD Sampling Point: SP-5
 Investigator(s): J. Kensinger, B. Salupo Section, Township, Range: S24, T116N, R48W
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.) Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 1 %
 Subregion (LRR): M Lat: 44.84823 Long: -96.541969 Datum: NAD83
 Soil Map Unit Name: Forman-Aastad loams, 1 to 6 percent slopes NWI Classification: N/A
 Are climate/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks)

Vegetation Soil Hydrology Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
 Significantly Disturbed? Naturally Problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

	Yes	No	Remarks
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remarks: Upland sample plot adjacent PEM (W-2). The Palmer Drought Severity Index indicates that the area is experiencing moderately moist climate/hydrologic conditions.
Hydric Soil Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status															
Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)				Dominance Test Worksheet: Number of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0%</u> (A/B)														
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0</u> %	= Total Cover																
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'</u>)				Prevalence Index Worksheet: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total % Cover of:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Multiply by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____ %</td> <td>x 1 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____ %</td> <td>x 2 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____ %</td> <td>x 3 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____ %</td> <td>x 4 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____ %</td> <td>x 5 = <u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: <u>0</u> % (A)</td> <td><u>0</u> (B)</td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	OBL species _____ %	x 1 = <u>0</u>	FACW species _____ %	x 2 = <u>0</u>	FAC species _____ %	x 3 = <u>0</u>	FACU species _____ %	x 4 = <u>0</u>	UPL species _____ %	x 5 = <u>0</u>	Column Totals: <u>0</u> % (A)	<u>0</u> (B)
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:																	
OBL species _____ %	x 1 = <u>0</u>																	
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4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0</u> %	= Total Cover																
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5'</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No														
1. <u>Bromus inermis</u>	100 %	Y	FACU															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
4. _____	%	_____	_____															
5. _____	%	_____	_____															
6. _____	%	_____	_____															
7. _____	%	_____	_____															
8. _____	%	_____	_____															
9. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>100</u> %	= Total Cover																
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30'</u>)																		
1. _____	%	_____	_____															
2. _____	%	_____	_____															
3. _____	%	_____	_____															
	<u>0</u> %	= Total Cover																

Remarks (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet): No tests passed. Photo E-5.

SOIL

Sampling Point: SP-5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-20	10YR 2/2	100					Silty Clay Loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Dark Surface (S7)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF 12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes No

Remarks: No indicator is present.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturation (A3)
- Water Marks (B1)
- Sediment Deposits (B2)
- Drift Deposits (B3)
- Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- Iron Deposits (B5)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

	Yes	No	Depth (inches)
Surface Water present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Water Table present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections, etc.), if available:

Remarks: No indicators are present.

APPENDIX E - WETLAND DELINEATION PHOTOSHEET



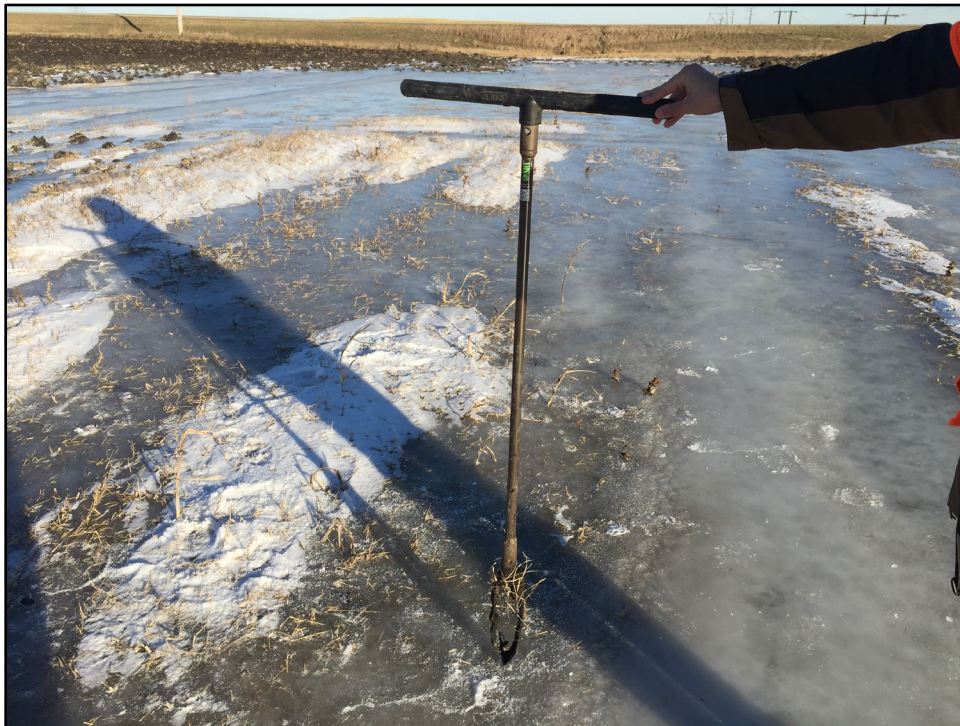
Photograph E-1: View of upland Sample Plot (SP)-1, facing east.



Photograph E-2: View of SP-2 in PEM Wetland (W)-1, facing north.



Photograph E-3: View of upland SP-3, facing west.



Photograph E-4: View of SP-4 in PEM W-2, facing north.



Photograph E-5: View of upland SP-5, facing south.