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Survey Type: Centerline: Re-Route: Access Road (explain): CAR ID: Ancillary Facility (explain): T-Line Other (explain)
Survey Description:
Centerline ID#: 20080616CL Date: 7/5/08 Client/ Project Name: KEYSTONE-XL-10623-007-803A
Investigators: <u>Wood/ Freeborough</u> Team No <u>. 8A</u> Milepost: <u>480.5</u> Tract No. <u>ML-SD-HK-11829.000</u>
State/County: <u>SD/ Haakon</u> Section, Township, Range: <u>T1N R25E S4</u>
Lat/Long: 44.0784/-101.1168 Quad Name: Midland SE Region: Western Great Plains
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR G       Datum: NAD 83       Soil Map Name: Ab_
NWI classification: <u>PEM</u> Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): <u>Channel</u>
Local relief: 🛛 concave 🗌 convex 🗋 none 🛛 Slope (%): <u>Depressional</u>
Logbook No.:_2Logbook Page No.: <u>115</u> Picture No. <u>_W8AHK002_SE,S,N</u>
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes 🗌 No 🛛 (if no explain in remarks)
Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes 🔲 No 🖾 (If no, explain in remarks.)
Is Vegetation 🗌 Soil 🗌 Hydrology 🔲 "Significantly Disturbed"? No 🔀 (If yes, explain in remarks)
Is Vegetation 🗌 Soil 🗌 Hydrology 🔲 "Naturally Problematic"? No 🔀 (If yes, explain in remarks.)
Wetland Type: PFO PSS PEM Other (explain)
Remarks: The wetland is formed by an abandoned meander of the Bad River. Road and railroad grades have cut off meander from river. The longitudinal arms of the meander (out of row) have surface water. The point of the meander where wetland was delineated does not have much, if any, surface water.

VEGETATION (use scientific names of plants)

Tree Stratum (Plot sizes: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:	
1.				Number of Dominant Species	
2.				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u> </u>
3.					
4.				Total Number of Dominant	
5.				Species Across All Strata:	<u> </u>
6.					
Total Cover:				Percent of Dominant Species	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum ()				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	<u> </u>
1.					
2.				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
3.				Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
4.				OBL species:	X 1 =
5.				FACW species:	X 2 =
6.				FAC species	X 3 =
Total Cover:				FACU species	X 4 =
				UPL species	X 5 =
				Column Totals:(B)	(B)
					PI = B/A =

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Herb Stratum()	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. Typha latifolia	% Cover	Yes	OBL	
2. Unk. Weedy Annuals	30	Yes	?	
3. Rumex sp.	2	Yes	FACW,	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
			<u>FACU</u>	
4. Field pennycress				Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
				☑ Dominance Test is ≥50%
5.				Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$
				Morphological Adaptations (explain in remarks)
6.				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
7.				
8.				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present.
9.				
Total Cover:	92			Nonvascular Plants (Wetland Specialists) (WM):
Woody Vine Stratum ()				(10 inch x 10 inch sample frames)
1.				1. % wetland specialist bryophytes
2.				2. % wetland specialist bryophytes
3.				3. % wetland specialist bryophytes
4.				
5.				Mean % wetland specialist bryophytes
Total Cover:				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?				
Yes No				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological a	daptations be	elow):		
Looks as if vegetation died back significant unk. Weedy annual remains present as wel		rs drought. A f	ew cattails an	nd rumex sp. Comin this year. Past evidence of thick cattail and

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HYDROLOGY (check all that apply)

Region Code: WM-Western Mountain; AW-Arid West; GP-Great Plains; A&G –Atl & Gulf Coast; M-Midwest; NCNE-Northcentral Northeast						
Always Primary Indicators (minimum of one req	Always Secondary	(minimum of two required)				
Surface Water (A1) (All)		Drainage Patterns (B1	IO) (All)			
High Water Table (A2) (All)		Moss Trim Lines (B16	i) (A&G, NCNE)			
Saturation (A3) (All)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)	) (All but WM)				
Algal Mat or Crust (B4) (All but AW)		Saturation Visible on A	Aerial Imagery (C9) (All)			
☐ Iron Deposits (B5) (All but AW)		Geomorphic Position	(D2) (All but AW)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) (All)	Shallow Aquitard (D3) (WM, AW, A&G, NCNE)					
Salt Crust (B11) (AW, WM, GP)	☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5) (All)					
Biotic Crust (B12) (AW)		Frost-heave Hummoc	ks (D7) (WM, GP:LRR F)			
Aquatic Fauna/Invertebrates (B13) (All)						
True Aquatic Plants (B14) (M)						
Marl Deposits (B15) (AW, A&G LRR U, NCNE)						
Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) (All)						
Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) (All)						
Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) (All but GP)						
Primary or Secondary in different regions	Primary	y Regions	Secondary Regions			
Water Marks (B1)	🗌 All bu	t AW riverine	AW riverine			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	All bu	t AW riverine	AW riverine			
Drift Deposits (B3)	All bu	AW Riverine AW Riverine				
Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	🗆 WM 8	k AW	🖾 GP, A&G, M			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	🗆 М	🔲 WM, AW, GP, A&G				
Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	🔲 AW, V	VM, GP, A&G, M	🔲 WM: MLRA 1, 2, 4A, 4B			
Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	🗌 GP		🔲 WM, AW, A&G, NCNE			
Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	All bu	t GP tilled	GP tilled			
Thin Muck Surface (C7)	□ A&G,	NCNE	🔲 AW, GP			
Stunted/Stressed Plants (D1)	🗌 AW (L	₋RR A)				
Other (Explain in Remarks)						
Field Observations:			Wetland Hydrology Present?			
Surface Water Present? Yes Do No Depth (inches):						
Water Table Present? Yes D No Depth (inches):		Yes 🛛 No 🗌				
Saturation Present? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 Depth (inches):						
(includes capillary fringe)						
	ig well, aeria	al photos, previous inspection	ons)			
(includes capillary fringe) <b>Remarks:</b> Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitorin Abandoned river meander (Oxbow)	g well, aeria	al photos, previous inspection	ons)			

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#### HYDRIC SOIL

Soil Profi	ile Description:	(Descri	be to the depth neede	d to do	cument the	indicator or	confirm the absenc	e of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Red	Redox Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-6	2.5 YR 4/2		10YR 3/2	50	С	М	Clay	
6+	2.5 YR 4/2		10YR 3/2	25	С	М	Clay	

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

# Hydric Soil Indicators (check all that apply)

Region Code: WM-Western Mountain; AW-Arid West; GP-Great Plains; A&G -Atl & Gulf Coast; M-Midwest; NCNE-Northcentral Northeast

Histosol (A1) (All)		Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (A&G LRR S, T, U; NCNE LRR R, 149B, Problem LRR K, L)	
Histic Epipedon (A2) (All)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (A&G LRR S, T, U; NCNE LRR R, 149B, Problem LRR K, L)	
Black Histic (A3) (All except NCNE MLRA 143 of LRR R)		Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (WM except MLRA1; A, GP, M, A&G LRR O; NCNE LRR K, L)	
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) (All)		Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) (All)	
Stratified Layers (A5) (A&G, M, AW LRR C, GP LRR F, NCNE)		Depleted Matrix (F3) (All)	
Organic Bodies (A6) (A&G LRR P, T, U)		Redox Dark Surface (F6) (All)	
5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (A&G LRR P, T, U)		Depleted Dark Surface (F7) (All)	
Muck Presence (A8) (A&G LRR U)		Redox Depressions (F8) (All)	
1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR D, F, G H, P, T; Problem C, I, J, O)		Vernal Pools (F9) (Arid)	
2 cm Muck (A10) (M; Problem WM, AW LRR B, A&G LRR S, NCNE LRR K L 149B of S)		Marl (F10) (A&G LRR U)	
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) (All)		Depleted Ochric (F11) (A&G MLRA 151)	
Thick Dark Surface (A12) (All)		Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (A&G LRR O, P, T; Problem in M, NCNE)	
Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (A&G MLRA 150A; Problem GP LRR F, G, H; M Problem; Problem NCNE except 149B of LRR S)		Umbric Surface (F13) (A&G LRR P, T, U)	
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (All except A&G LRRs O&S only)		High Plains Depressions (F16) (GP MLRA 72, 73; Problem in rest of LRR H)	
2.5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S2) (GP LRR G, H)		Delta Ochric (F17) (A&G MLRA 151)	
5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (GP LRR F; NCNE Problem)		Reduced Vertic (F18) (A&G MLRA 150A, 150B) (AW, GP, A&G)	
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) (All)		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (A&G: MLRA 149A; Problem in LRR P, S, T)	
Sandy Redox (S5) (All)		Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (A&G MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D; Problem in MLRA 153B)	
Stripped Matrix (S6) (All)		Red Parent Material (TF2) (Problem in All but M)	
Dark Surface (S7) (A&G LRR P, S, T, U; GP Problem in LRR G; NCNE MLRA 149B, Problem LRR K, L)		Other (Explain in Remarks)	
Problematic Hydric Soil? Yes 🛛 (explain in r	emarks)	No 🗌	
Hydric Soil Criteria (1) (2 (B)	(1)	(2 (B)(2)(2 (B)(3)(3)(4)	
Restrictive Layer Present? Yes 🗌 (explain in	remarks	s) No 🛛	
Hydric Soil Present? Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
		and/or geomorphology. The wetland is formed by an abandoned	f
have surface water. The point of the meander where we	etland w	off meander from river. The longitudinal arms of the meander (out o ras delineated does not have much if any surface water. A low qua showing definite signs of stress/dieback in ROW. Higher quality we	lity

are adjacent to the east and west.

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JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION
Is This Sampling Point Within a Wetland? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 Is This An Isolated Wetland? Yes 🗌 No 🗍 Unknown 🖄
Is Wetland Adjacent to 🗌 or Abutting 🗌 Associated Waterbody? (explain in remarks) Unknown 🛛
Associated Waterbody Name or Feature ID#
Separated by berm or barrier? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 Unknown 🗌
Flow between Wetland and Waterbody is: Perennial 🗌 Intermittent 🗌 Ephemeral 🗌 No Flow 🛛 Unknown 🗋
Surface flow between Wetland and Waterbody is: Discreet Confined Discrete and Confined Overland Sheet-flow No Flow Unknown
Direction of Surface flow between Wetland and Waterbody is: From Wetland to Waterbody  From Waterbody to Wetland  Both To/From Wetland to Waterbody  No Flow  Unknown
Subsurface Connection Yes (explain in remarks) No Unknown PROBABLY?
Surface Water Appearance?
No Water 🗌 Clear 🔲 Floating Algal Mats 🗌 Greenish Color 🗌 Surface Scum 🗌 Slightly Turbid 🗌 Turbid 🗌 Very Turbid 🗌
Wetland Supports riparian buffer?       Yes       No       If yes, width of buffer?
Wetland Quality: High 🗌 Medium 🗌 Low 🛛 (please explain designation in remarks)
Remarks:
Field Sketch: (Please include Directional & North Arrow, Centerline, Length of Feature, Distances from Centerline, Photo Location, and Survey Corridor
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Describe Habitat Characteristics (include overall habitat characteristics, aquatic and terrestrial diversity, etc., and provide unique descriptors):
Wetland appears to be impacted by drought; Reduced surface water might have led to decreased cattail survival, invasion by weedy annual spp. However, wetland on CL is adjacent to wetlands w/ surface water to the E and SW. Owl spooked from snag in wetland
General Comments (i.e., angle at pipeline crossing, construction constraints, erosion potential, existing disturbances, and meanders):
Probably a low quality wetland due to drought or dewatering. Veg. Comm. Showing definite signs of stress/ dieback in row. Higher quality wetlands are adjacent to E & SW.