

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION REQUEST

For Identifying Waters of the U.S., Including Wetlands and Tributaries

Project Name: Airport Industrial Park

Date: 3-31-2010

County: Sumter

Total Acreage of Tract: 268.20

Property Owner : Sumter County Economic Dev.

Address: (c/o Rebecca Murrell - Alliance CE)

Address: 303 East Liberty Street

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Email: (803) 436-2558

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Information Required to Accompany Request - Check the items submitted - forward as much information as is available. At a minimum, the first two items must be forwarded:

- ☒ Accurate Location Maps (from County Map, USGS Quad Sheet, etc.)
- ☒ Survey Plat or Tax Map of the Property in Question
- ☒ Soil Survey Sheet (from USDA-NRCS) or Aerial Photo (from County Assessor's Office or other source).
Property boundaries should be shown on the soil survey / photo.
- ☐ Topographic Survey
- ☐ Conceptual Site Plan for the Overall Development
- ☒ Description of the proposed use of the property (residential, commercial, industrial, silvicultural, agricultural, etc.)
- ☒ Status of the project (on-going site work for development, development in planning stages no plans at this time, etc.)

Type of Determination Requested - Choose one:

- ☐ Preliminary – Preliminary determinations will identify whether wetlands or other waters are present on the site and will presume that they are jurisdictional. This type of determination is likely to be made more quickly and require less information be submitted.
- ☒ Approved – Approved determinations will identify whether wetlands or other waters are present on the site and will include a determination of their jurisdictional status. This type of determination is likely to take longer and require more detailed information be submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Legible printed name and signature required. The person signing this form must be the present property owner or have the specific authority of the property owner to authorize Corps of Engineers employees or their agents to enter onto the property for on-site investigations if such is deemed necessary. Do not sign this form unless you are the owner, or have the specific authority of the property owner.

PRINTED NAME of person signing this form, below: Chris Daves, P.W.S.

Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent: 

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69-A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, SC 29403
843-329-8044

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1949 Industrial Park Rd, Room 140
Conway, SC 29526
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Columbia, SC 29201
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March 31, 2010

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Conway Regulatory Field Office
1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140
Conway, South Carolina 29526

Attention: Watershed 4 Project Manager

Reference: Request for Jurisdictional Determination

Airport Industrial Park – 268.20 Acres
Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina
S&ME Project No. 1614-10-044

Dear Watershed 4 Project Manager:

On behalf of Sumter County and Alliance Consulting Engineers, S&ME, Inc. (S&ME) has completed a Wetland Delineation at the above-referenced site. The 268.20-acre site is located northwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 15 and Brewington Road approximately one mile north of Sumter in Sumter County, South Carolina as depicted on Figure 1 (Vicinity Map) and Figure 2 (Topographic Map) in Appendix A. The site is located in the Black River watershed (HUC 03040205 and USACE Watershed Group 4).

PREVIOUS WETLAND DELINEATION

S&ME previously conducted a wetland delineation on an approximate 200-acre site in 2005 under sca 80-2005-0182-4. The USACE issued an approximation letter on March 14, 2006 indicating approximately 43.27 acres of jurisdictional waters on the site. Please see Appendix D for a copy of this letter.

CURRENT WETLAND DELINEATION

On February 2, 2010, S&ME Biologists Chris Daves and Amanda White conducted the wetland delineation. Six jurisdictional wetlands (Wetlands A-F), three jurisdictional ponds (Ponds G-I), and three jurisdictional linear features (Non-RPW #1, PRPW #2, and Non-RPW #3) were observed on-site.

The six on-site wetlands are jurisdictional and are part of a significant nexus with Whites Mill Branch. Two of the wetlands (Wetlands D and E) directly abut Whites Mill Branch, one wetland (Wetland A) is adjacent to an off-site tributary of Whites Mill Branch, and the other three wetlands (Wetlands B, C and F) directly abut Non-RPWs that flow into Whites Mill Branch. The on-site wetlands eventually drain into Rocky Bluff Swamp (RPW) and then the Black River, a Traditional Navigable Water (TNW).

Please refer to Figure 3 (Aerial Map) in Appendix A and the Draft Copy of Site Plat by Survey One, Inc. in Appendix C for the approximate locations of these jurisdictional features.

WETLANDS AND WATERS

Please refer to the tables below for information regarding the on-site features included in the delineation.

Table 1 – Jurisdictional Wetlands

ID	Photo ID	Feature Type	Jurisdictional Designation	Approximate Acreage
A	1-2	Forested/ Riparian	Abuts off-site PRPW	1.60
B	3	Forested/ Depressional	Abuts Non-RPW #1	1.85
C	4-5	Forested/ Depressional	Abuts Non-RPW #1	8.29
D	6	Forested/ Riparian	Abuts PRPW #2	21.89
E	7	Forested/ Riparian	Abuts PRPW #2	5.34
F	8-9	Forested/ Depressional	Abuts Non-RPW #3	12.85
Total				51.82

Table 2 – Linear Jurisdictional Waters

ID	Photo ID	Feature Type	Approximate Linear Footage	Approximate Acreage
Non-RPW #1	10	Man-made ditch	1,558	0.27
PRPW #2 (Whites Mill Branch)	11	Straightened stream	3,581	0.86
Non-RPW #3	12	Man-made ditch	731	0.17
		Total	5,869	1.30

The major drainage feature on the site is a portion of Whites Mill Branch (PRPW #2). This drainage is a Relatively Permanent Water with perennial flow (PRPW). It flows from west to east across the site. Two additional linear features were recognized within the site boundaries. These Non-Relatively Permanent Waters (Non-RPWs #1 and #3) were characterized as having a Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) and standing water, but exhibited few indicators of year-round flow.

In addition to the above jurisdictional features, three open water ponds were observed on the site. These ponds are considered jurisdictional since they were likely excavated from wetland areas.

Table 3 – Jurisdictional Ponds

ID	Photo ID	Associated Wetlands	Jurisdictional Designation	Approximate Acreage
Pond G	13	Wetland C	Open water pond	0.34
Pond H	14	Wetland D	Open water pond	0.09
Pond I	15	Wetland E	Open water pond	0.23
			Total	0.66

UPLANDS

Upland areas (Photographs 16-18) on the site consist of fallow farmland, recently cut-over forestland, and pine-mixed hardwood forestland. These portions of the site consist of non-hydric soil series such as Goldsboro and Norfolk as listed in the USDA-NRCS Soil Survey of Florence and Sumter Counties (Figure 4 – Soils Map).

ENCLOSURES

Included in Appendices A-C, please find the following information for your review:

Appendix A

Figure 1 - Vicinity Map, Figure 2 - Topographic Map, Figure 3 - Aerial Map, Figure 4 - Soils Map, Figure 5 - NWI Map, Site Photographs

Appendix B

Wetland/Upland Datasheets, USACE JD Forms

Appendix C

Draft Copy of Site Plat – Survey One, Inc.

Appendix D

Previous USACE letter – March 14, 2006 (SAC-80-2005-0182-4)

CLOSING

Thank you for your time and attention to this project. If you require a field visit to verify the stream and wetland areas, we look forward to meeting you onsite. If we can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Daves at 803-561-9024.

Sincerely,
S&ME, Inc.



Amanda White
Biologist



Chris Daves, P.W.S.
Biologist

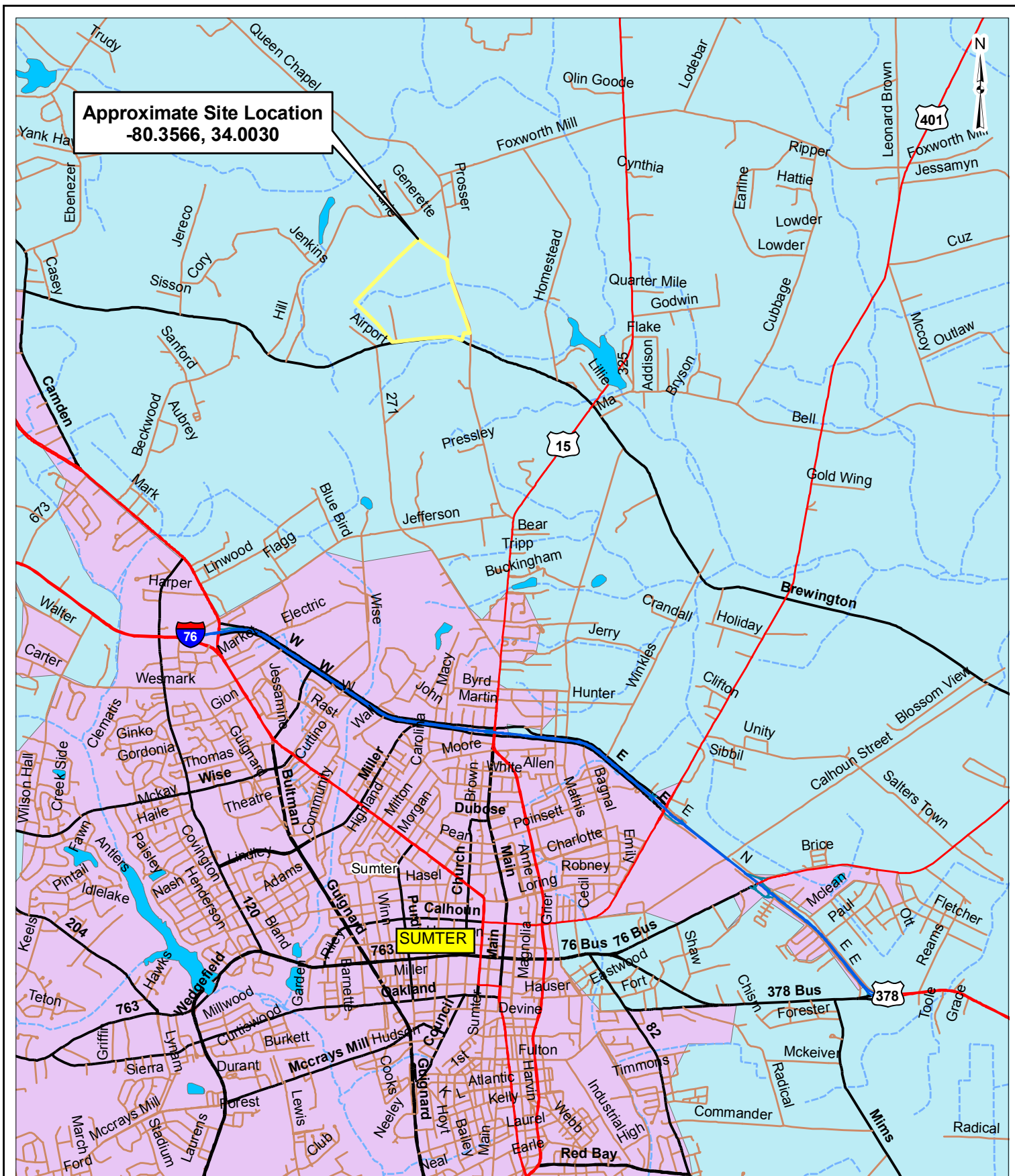
Senior reviewed by Tom Behnke, P.G.
Environmental Department Manager

cc: Rebecca Murrell, Alliance Consulting Engineers

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Appendix A

Vicinity Map
Topographic Map
Aerial Map
Soils Map
NWI Map
Site Photographs



SCALE: 1 inch = 1 mile
 CHECKED BY: WCD
 DRAWN BY: ADW
 DATE: 3/31/2010

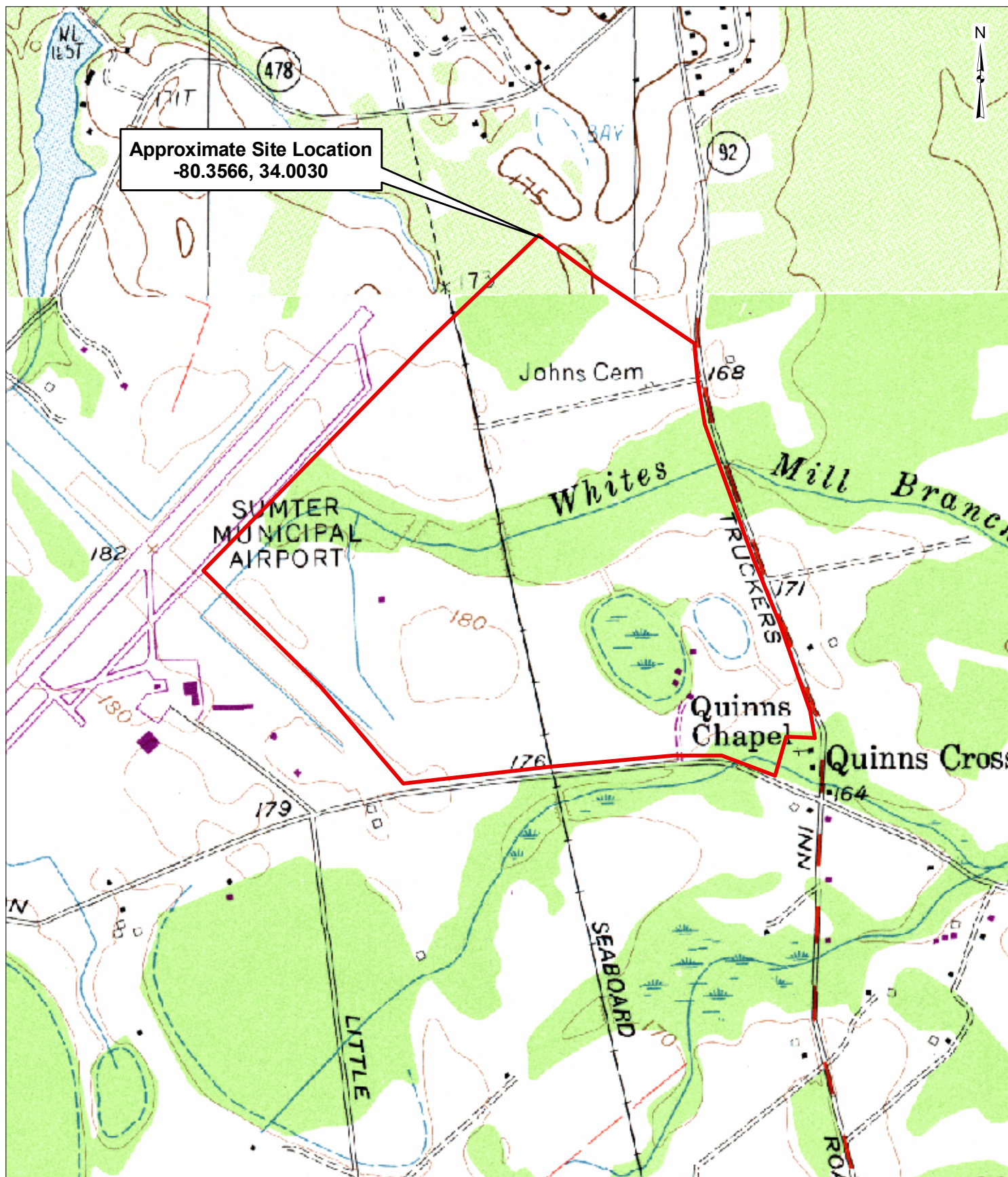


Vicinity Map
 Airport Industrial Park - 268.20 Acres
 Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina

S&ME PROJECT NO. 1614-10-044

FIGURE NO.

1



SOURCE: USGS 7.5 - Minute Quadrangle Map
Sumter East - 1982

SCALE: 1 inch = 1,000 feet
CHECKED BY: WCD
DRAWN BY: ADW
DATE: 3/31/2010

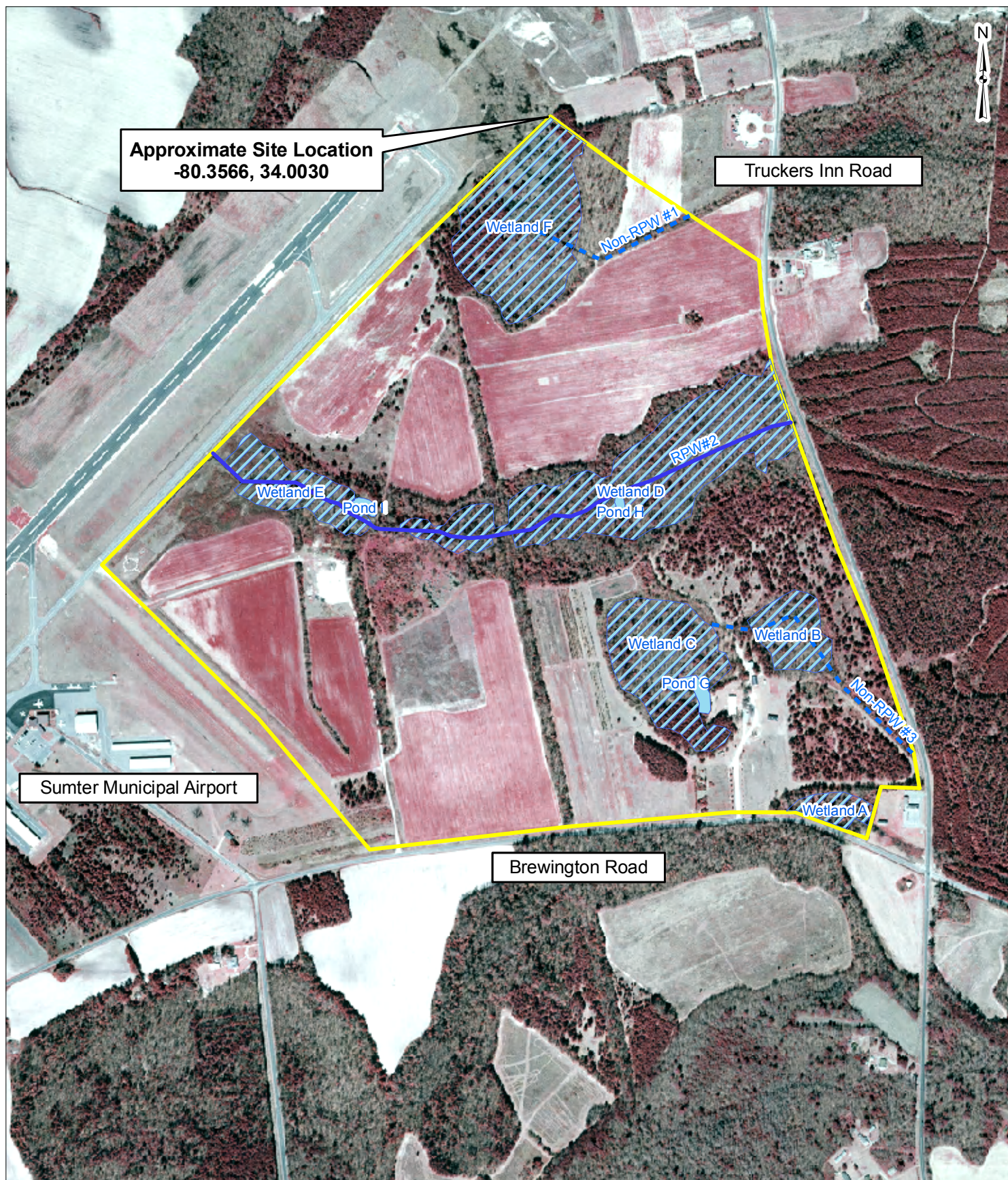


Topographic Map
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FIGURE NO.

2



SOURCE: NAPP Aerial Photograph - 2006

0 385 770 1,540 2,310 Feet

SCALE: 1 inch = 750 feet

CHECKED BY: WCD

DRAWN BY: ADW

DATE: 3/31/2010



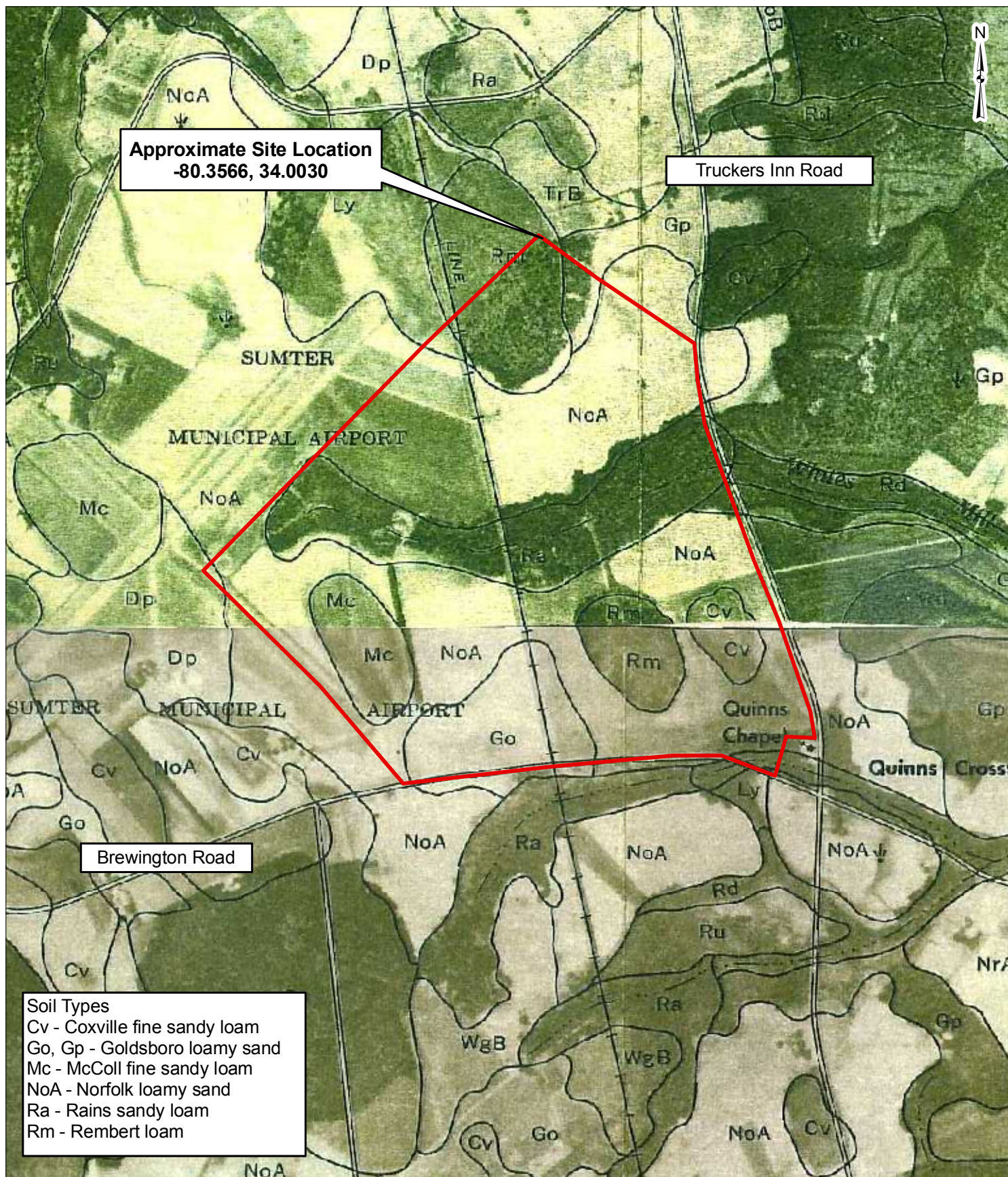
Aerial Map

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FIGURE NO.

3



SCALE: 1 inch = 1,000 feet
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Soils Map
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FIGURE NO.

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SCALE: 1 inch = 1,000 feet

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DATE:	3/31/2010
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NWI Map

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FIGURE NO.

5



Photo #1 Wetland A is a riparian wetland located along the southern boundary of the site.



Photo #2 Hydric soils in Wetland A. 10YR 3/1



Photo #3 Wetland B is a Carolina Bay wetland located in the southern portion of the site.



Photo #4 Wetland C is a Carolina Bay wetland located in the southeastern portion of the site.



Photo #5 Hydric soils in Wetland C. 10YR 3/1



Photo #6 Wetland D on central portion of site.



Photo #7 Wetland E on western portion of site.



Photo #8 Wetland F on the northern portion of the site.



Photo #9 Hydric soils in Wetland F. 10YR 2/1



Photo #10 Non-RPW #1 is a man-made ditch that connects Wetlands B and C to an off-site tributary.



Photo #11 PRPW #2 (Whites Mill Branch) flows through the site from west to east.



Photo #12 Non-RPW #3 is a man-made ditch that is a hydrologic connection from Wetland F to an off-site tributary.



Photo #13 Pond G is part of Wetland C.



Photo #14 Pond H is a portion of Wetland D.



Photo #15 Pond I is a portion of Wetland E.



Photo #16 Upland farm fields are located to the north of Wetland E.



Photo #17 Upland soils north of Wetland E.
2.5YR 5/4.



Photo #18 Planted pines near northern portion of site.

Appendix B

Wetland/Upland Datasheets
USACE JD Forms

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Wetland A
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd inst.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Drainageway Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9905 Long: -80.3467 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Rd - Rains sandy loam, moderately deep variant NWI classification: Forested
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: The sampling point is within Wetland A.		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): <u>4"</u>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): <u>4"</u>
Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): <u>4"</u>
(includes capillary fringe)	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators present.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wetland A

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. Liquidambar styraciflua	30%	Yes	FAC
2. Acer rubrum	20%	Yes	FAC
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
50% = Total Cover			
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)			
1. Acer rubrum	10%	Yes	FAC
2. Persea borbonia	5%	Yes	FACW
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
15% = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)			
1. Lyonia lucida	10%	Yes	FACW
2. Persea borbonia	10%	Yes	FACW
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
20% = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)			
1. Arundinaria gigantea	10%	Yes	FAC
2. Smilax rotundifolia	5%	Yes	FAC
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
15% = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
= Total Cover			

Dominance Test worksheet:	
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	8 (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	8 (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100% (A/B)
Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1 =
FACW species	x 2 =
FAC species	x 3 =
FACU species	x 4 =
UPL species	x 5 =
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
___ Dominance Test is >50%	
___ Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^1$	
___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).	
Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.	
Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.	
Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.	
Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).	
Hydrophytic vegetation present.	

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wetland A

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		
1-20"	10 YR 2/1	100				S. 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"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)

☒ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20)
(MLRA 153B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (LRR T, U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____

Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Hydric soils present.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
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 Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd insct.
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1%
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9932 Long: -80.3486 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: Cv - Coxville fine sandy loam NWI classification: Scrub/shrub

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
 Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: The sampling point is within Wetland B.			

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input 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)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u> Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u> Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u> (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators present.			

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wetland B

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	<u>40%</u>		<u>= Total Cover</u>

Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	<u>20%</u>		<u>= Total Cover</u>

Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Lyonia lucida</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	<u>30%</u>		<u>= Total Cover</u>

Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	<u>10%</u>		<u>= Total Cover</u>

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Dominance Test worksheet:
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
 Total % Cover of: 40% Multiply by: 1
 OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
 FACW species 2 x 2 = 4
 FAC species 0 x 3 = 0
 FACU species 0 x 4 = 0
 UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
 Column Totals: 4 (A) 4 (B)
 Prevalence Index = B/A = 1

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
 Dominance Test is >50% ☐
 Prevalence Index is ≥3.0 ☐
 Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).
Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.
Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.
Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.
Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).
 Hydrophytic vegetation present.

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wetland B

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Wetland C
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd Insect.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9932 Long: -80.3496 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Rm - Rembert loam NWI classification: Forested

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: The sampling point is within Wetland C.	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations:	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>1"</u>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	
Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators present.	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wetland C

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)			
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)			
Prevalence Index worksheet:			
Total % Cover of: <u>40%</u> = Total Cover Multiply by: <u>2.5</u>			
OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u>			
FACW species <u>2</u> x 2 = <u>4</u>			
FAC species <u>2</u> x 3 = <u>6</u>			
FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u>			
UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>			
Column Totals: <u>10</u> (A) <u>10</u> (B)			
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.0</u>			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)			
Total % Cover of: <u>20%</u> = Total Cover			
1. <u>Lyonia lucida</u> <u>20%</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>FACW</u>			
2. <u>Quercus phellos</u> <u>10%</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>FACW</u>			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
Total % Cover of: <u>30%</u> = Total Cover			
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u> <u>10%</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>FAC</u>			
2.			
3.			
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5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
Total % Cover of: <u>10%</u> = Total Cover			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below). Hydrophytic vegetation present.			

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wetland C

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Wets D & E
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd instct.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9955 Long: -80.3566 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Ra - Rains sandy loam NWI classification: Scrub/shrub

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: The sampling point is near Wetlands D and E.	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Mire Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>0-6"</u> Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators present.	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wet D/ E

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>) 1. <u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u> 20% Yes FAC 2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u> 20% Yes FAC 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 40% = Total Cover	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>8</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>) 1. <u>Acer rubrum</u> 10% Yes FAC 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 10% = Total Cover	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>) 1. <u>Persea borbonia</u> 10% Yes FACW 2. <u>Acer rubrum</u> 10% Yes FAC 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 20% = Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50% Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>) 1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u> 10% Yes FAC 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 10% = Total Cover	Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH. Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height. Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>) 1. <u>Smilax taurifolia</u> 5% Yes FACW 2. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u> 5% Yes FAC 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 10% = Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below). Hydrophytic vegetation present.	

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wet D/ E

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Wetland F
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd insct.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 1%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 34.0005 Long: -80.3523 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Ra - Rembert loam NWI classification: Scrub/shrub

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: The sampling point is within Wetland F.			

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>3-4"</u>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____			
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators present.			

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wetland F

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>35%</u> = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Cyrilla racemiflora</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>20%</u> = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Cyrilla racemiflora</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Lyonia lucida</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>30%</u> = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
<u>5%</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
_____ = Total Cover			
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).			
Hydrophytic vegetation present.			

Dominance Test worksheet:
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 7 (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
____ Dominance Test is >50%
____ Prevalence Index is >3.0
____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).
Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.
Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.
Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.
Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wetland F

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		
1-20"	10 YR 2/1	100				Loam	

Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.

Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)

☐ Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)

☐ Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)

☐ 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)

☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)

☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☒ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

☐ Marl (F10) (LRR U)

☐ Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)

☐ Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)

☐ Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)

☐ Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)

☐ Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils²:

☐ 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)

☐ Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)

☐ Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) (LRR T, U)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks:

Hydric soils present.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Upland A
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd Insc.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9907 Long: -80.3465 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: NoA - Norfolk loamy sand NWI classification: Upland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

The sampling point is within Upland adjacent to Wetland A.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is 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)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ☐ Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) ☐ 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) ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology indicators not present.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Upland A

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	20%	Yes	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10%	Yes	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)
3. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	10%	Yes	FAC	Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
40% = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50% Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 ¹ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH. Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height. Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)				
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10%	Yes	FAC	
2. <u>Quercus nigra</u>	10%	Yes	FAC	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
20% = Total Cover				
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
= Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)				
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	5%	Yes	FAC	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5% = Total Cover				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below). Hydrophytic vegetation present.				

SOIL

Sampling Point: Upland A

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
 Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Up B/C
 Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd insct.
 Landform (hill slope, terrace, etc.): Plain Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3%
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 33.9932 Long: -80.3492 Datum: WGS84
 Soil Map Unit Name: NoA - Norfolk loamy sand NW classification: Upland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
 Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: The sampling point is within Upland adjacent to Wetlands B and C.	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <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"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Remarks: Wetland hydrology indicators not present.		

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Up B/C

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____				Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)
2. _____				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>60%</u> (A/B)
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
= Total Cover				
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: Dominance Test is >50% Prevalence Index is <3.0 ¹ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)
1. <u>Rubus spp.</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH. Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height. Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.
2. <u>Rhus copalinum</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>NI</u>	
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
= Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)				
1. <u>Eupatorium capillifolium</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Andropogon virginicus</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Verbena brasiliensis</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Smilax rotundifolia</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
= Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
= Total Cover				
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below). Hydrophytic vegetation present.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

SOIL

Sampling Point: Up B/C

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM -- Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Upland D
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd insct.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 34.9958 Long: -80.3566 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: NoA - Norfolk loamy sand NWI classification: Upland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒
Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

The sampling point is within Upland adjacent to Wetland D.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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

- ☐ Surface Water (A1) ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
☐ High Water Table (A2) ☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)
☐ Saturation (A3) ☐ Mud Deposits (B15) (LRR U)
☐ Water Marks (B1) ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2) ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3) ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5) ☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology indicators not present.

VEGETATION -- Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Upland D

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>40%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
40% = Total Cover			
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Quercus stellata</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
30% = Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Quercus stellata</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
10% = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Lonicera japonica</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Asplenium platyneuron</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
5% = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>5 foot radius</u>)			
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
5% = Total Cover			

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).
Hydrophytic vegetation present.

Dominance Test worksheet:
Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)
Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)
Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 57% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:
Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
___ Dominance Test is >50%
___ Prevalence Index is >3.0¹
___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
Tree -- Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).
Sapling -- Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.
Shrub -- Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.
Herb -- All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.
Woody vine -- All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

SOIL

Sampling Point: Upland D

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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: Airport Industrial Site City/County: Sumter/ Sumter Sampling Date: 2/3/2010
Applicant/Owner: Sumter County State: SC Sampling Point: Upland F
Investigator(s): C. Daves/ A. White Section, Township, Range: Northwest of Hwy 15/ Brewington Rd insct.
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex Slope (%): 3%
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR - P Lat: 34.0005 Long: -80.3517 Datum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: NoA - Norfolk loamy sand NW classification: Upland

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ Soil ☐ or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ☐ No ☒
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the Sampled Area
within a Wetland? Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks:

The sampling point is within Upland adjacent to Wetland F.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) |

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____

Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches): _____

(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Remarks:

Wetland hydrology indicators not present.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Upland F

Trees Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. Liquidambar styraciflua	20%	Yes	FAC
2. Quercus nigra	10%	Yes	FAC
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Sapling Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)	30%	= Total Cover	
1. Acer rubrum	20%	Yes	FAC
2. Quercus falcata	10%	Yes	FACU
3. Quercus stellata	10%	Yes	FACU
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 30 foot radius)	40%	= Total Cover	
1. Quercus stellata	10%	Yes	FACU
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)	10%	= Total Cover	
1. Smilax rotundifolia	5%	Yes	FAC
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 5 foot radius)	5%	= Total Cover	
1. Vitis rotundifolia	5%	Yes	FAC
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			

Remarks: (if observed, list morphological adaptations below).

Hydrophytic vegetation present.

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 63% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
OBL species _____ x 1 = _____
FACW species _____ x 2 = _____
FAC species _____ x 3 = _____
FACU species _____ x 4 = _____
UPL species _____ x 5 = _____
Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

___ Dominance Test is >50%
___ Prevalence Index is ≥ 3.0
___ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and 3 in. (7.6 cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20 ft (6 m) or more in height and less than 3 in. (7.6 cm) DBH.

Shrub – Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20 ft (1 to 6 m) in height.

Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3 ft (1 m) in height.

Woody vine – All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic
Vegetation
Present?

Yes ☒ No ☐

SOIL

Sampling Point: Upland F

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SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD):

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Airport Industrial Site - Non-RPW #1 and #3

State: South Carolina

County/parish/borough: Sumter

City: Sumter

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. -80.3530° **N**, Long. 33.9952° **W**.

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Whites Mill Branch

Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Black River

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Black River - 03040205

☒ Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.

☐ Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

☐ Office (Desk) Determination. Date:

☐ Field Determination. Date(s):

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There **Are no** "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area. [Required]

☐ Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

☐ Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.
Explain: .

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There **Are** "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. [Required]

1. Waters of the U.S.

a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):¹

☐ TNWs, including territorial seas

☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs

☐ Relatively permanent waters² (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☒ Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☒ Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

☐ Impoundments of jurisdictional waters

☐ Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands

b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Non-wetland waters: 2,289 linear feet: width (ft) and/or 0.44 acres.

Wetlands: 22.99 acres.

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):³

☐ Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional.
Explain: .

¹ Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

² For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

³ Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

1. **TNW**

Identify TNW: .

Summarize rationale supporting determination: .

2. **Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is “adjacent”: .

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under *Rapanos* have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are “relatively permanent waters” (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody⁴ is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

1. **Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

(i) **General Area Conditions:**

Watershed size: **acres**

Drainage area: **acres**

Average annual rainfall: 42-44 inches

Average annual snowfall: 0-1 inches

(ii) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) **Relationship with TNW:**

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☒ Tributary flows through **3** tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are **15-20** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **1 (or less)** river miles from RPW.

Project waters are **10-15** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Project waters are **1 (or less)** aerial (straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: .

Identify flow route to TNW⁵: From on-site features to unnamed tributary of Whites Mill Branch to Whites Mill Branch to Rocky Bluff Swamp to Black River.

⁴ Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

⁵ Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

Tributary stream order, if known: 1st.

(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):

Tributary is: ☐ Natural
☒ Artificial (man-made). Explain: Man-made ditches constructed to drain Carolina Bays.
☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: .

Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):

Average width: 3 feet

Average depth: 3 feet

Average side slopes: **2:1**.

Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sands	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobbles	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Muck
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrock	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation. Type/% cover:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain: .		

Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: Stable, rooted plants.

Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: None.

Tributary geometry: **Relatively straight**

Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): 2 %

(c) Flow:

Tributary provides for: **Intermittent but not seasonal flow**

Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: **2-5**

Describe flow regime: Infrequent but long-lived periods of inundation.

Other information on duration and volume: Non-RPWs fill infrequently and drain slowly.

Surface flow is: **Discrete and confined**. Characteristics: .

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

Tributary has (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Bed and banks	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHWM ⁶ (check all indicators that apply):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear, natural line impressed on the bank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the presence of litter and debris
<input type="checkbox"/> changes in the character of soil	<input type="checkbox"/> destruction of terrestrial vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> the presence of wrack line
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vegetation matted down, bent, or absent	<input type="checkbox"/> sediment sorting
<input type="checkbox"/> leaf litter disturbed or washed away	<input type="checkbox"/> scour
<input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition	<input type="checkbox"/> multiple observed or predicted flow events
<input type="checkbox"/> water staining	<input type="checkbox"/> abrupt change in plant community
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuous OHWM. ⁷ Explain: .	

If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> High Tide Line indicated by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mean High Water Mark indicated by:
<input type="checkbox"/> oil or scum line along shore objects	<input type="checkbox"/> survey to available datum;
<input type="checkbox"/> fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore)	<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings;
<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings/characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
<input type="checkbox"/> tidal gauges	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	

(iii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.).

Explain: Blackwater system with low volume of suspended solids.

Identify specific pollutants, if known: .

⁶A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

⁷Ibid.

(iv) **Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):**

- ☒ Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): Tributaries buffered by at least 25 feet of immature bottomland hardwood forest.
- ☒ Wetland fringe. Characteristics: Tributaries directly abut wetland areas.
- ☒ Habitat for:
- ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .
 - ☒ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Provides a periodic connection to wetland areas.

2. **Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

(i) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) General Wetland Characteristics:

Properties:

Wetland size: 22.99 acres

Wetland type. Explain: Depressional - former Carolina Bay.

Wetland quality. Explain: Impacted.

Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: .

(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:

Flow is: **Ephemeral flow**. Explain: Wetlands periodically flood and drain into tributaries.

Surface flow is: **Discrete**

Characteristics: Flow occurs during infrequent flood events.

Subsurface flow: **Unknown**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:

☒ Directly abutting

☐ Not directly abutting

☐ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: .

☐ Ecological connection. Explain: .

☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain: .

(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW

Project wetlands are **15-20** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **10-15** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Flow is from: **Wetland to navigable waters**.

Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **100 - 500-year** floodplain.

(ii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: Wetland has been impacted by former agricultural practices but surface water is clear.

Identify specific pollutants, if known: .

(iii) **Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):**

☒ Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width): .

☒ Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: .

☒ Habitat for:

☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .

☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .

☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .

☒ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: Provides habitat and increases bio-diversity.

3. **Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)**

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **3**

Approximately (22.99) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following:

	<u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Size (in acres)</u>		<u>Directly abuts? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Size (in acres)</u>
Wetland B	Y	1.85			
Wetland C	Y	8.29			
Wetland F	Y	12.85			

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: The on-site wetland features (Wetlands B, C, and F) contribute to floodwater storage capacity, downstream water quality, and ecosystem biodiversity by means of the on-site Non-RPWs (NonRPW #1 and #3).

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the *Rapanos* Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:

1. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D: .
2. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: A direct hydrologic connection exists from the on-site wetlands (Wetlands B, C, and F) to the on-site Non-RPWS (NonRPW #1 and #3) to off-site RPWs and eventually the Black River (TNW). This connection allows for nutrient exchange and habitat continuity from the on-site features to the downstream systems. The on-site features contribute to floodwater storage capacity, downstream water quality, and ecosystem biodiversity by means of this connection.
3. **Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

1. **TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands.** Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:
☐ TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, acres.
☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.
2. **RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**
☐ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial: .

- ☐ Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow “seasonally” (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.
Identify type(s) of waters: .

3. Non-RPWs⁸ that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☒ Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):

- ☒ Tributary waters: **2,289** linear feet width (ft).
☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.
Identify type(s) of waters: .

4. Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☐ Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: .
☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow “seasonally.” Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: .

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

5. Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☐ Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

6. Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☒ Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: **22.99** acres.

7. Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.⁹

As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.

- ☐ Demonstrate that impoundment was created from “waters of the U.S.,” or
☐ Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or
☐ Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):¹⁰

- ☐ which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.

⁸See Footnote # 3.

⁹To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

¹⁰Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

- ☐ from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.
- ☐ which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.
- ☐ Interstate isolated waters. Explain: .
- ☐ Other factors. Explain: .

Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.
- Identify type(s) of waters: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☐ If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.
- ☐ Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.
 - ☐ Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).
- ☐ Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: .
- ☐ Other: (explain, if not covered above): .

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).
- ☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).
- ☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):

- ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant:S&ME, Inc.
- ☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
 - ☐ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
 - ☐ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: .
- ☐ Corps navigable waters' study: .
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: .
 - ☐ USGS NHD data.
 - ☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:Sumter East, SC - 1982.
- ☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:Soil Survey of Florence and Sumter Counties sheets 44 & 56.
- ☒ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name:Sumter East, SC.
- ☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): .
- ☒ FEMA/FIRM maps: .
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date):Infrared 2006 NAPP.
 - or ☒ Other (Name & Date):Site Photos February 2010.
- ☒ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:SAC 80-2005-0184-4 (March 14, 2006).
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law: .
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: .
- ☐ Other information (please specify): .

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: Wetlands B, C, and F are jurisdictional features and part of a contiguous hydrologic system associated with the Black River. Wetland F directly abuts a Non-RPW #3 in the northern portion of the site and Wetlands B and C directly abut a Non-RPW #1 in the southern portion of the site. Non-RPW #1 and #3 each have an OHWM, hydric soils, lack rooted vegetation, and contained water during the time of the site visit. They create a direct surface connection from the on-site wetland features to subsurface pipes to off-site RPWs. The off-site RPWs were not assessed in the field but a continuous surface connection from Wetlands B, C, and F is evident on topographic maps, aerial imagery, and the NRCS soil survey. The on-site wetlands and Non-RPWs form a significant nexus with downstream features. The transfer of nutrients is possible from the on-site wetlands to on-site Non-RPWs, to off-site tributaries of Whites Mill Branch, then Whites Mill Pond/ Rocky Bluff Swamp and eventually to the Black River. This connection creates habitat continuity, contributes to local biodiversity, and increases water quality.

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Universal Transverse Mercator:

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- ☒ Relatively permanent waters² (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
- ☐ Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
- ☒ Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
- ☐ Impoundments of jurisdictional waters
- ☐ Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands

b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Non-wetland waters: 3,581 linear feet: 10.86 width (ft) and/or 0.86 acres.

Wetlands: 28.83 acres.

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):³

☐ Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional.
Explain: .

¹ Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

² For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

³ Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

1. **TNW**

Identify TNW: _____.

Summarize rationale supporting determination: _____.

2. **Wetland adjacent to TNW**

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is “adjacent”: _____.

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under *Rapanos* have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are “relatively permanent waters” (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody⁴ is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

1. **Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

(i) **General Area Conditions:**

Watershed size: **Pick List**

Drainage area: **Pick List**

Average annual rainfall: _____ inches

Average annual snowfall: _____ inches

(ii) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) **Relationship with TNW:**

☐ Tributary flows directly into TNW.

☐ Tributary flows through **Pick List** tributaries before entering TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from RPW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: _____.

Identify flow route to TNW⁵: _____.

Tributary stream order, if known: _____.

⁴ Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

⁵ Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

(b) General Tributary Characteristics (check all that apply):

Tributary is: ☐ Natural
☐ Artificial (man-made). Explain: .
☐ Manipulated (man-altered). Explain: .

Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):

Average width: feet
Average depth: feet
Average side slopes: **Pick List**.

Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Silts	<input type="checkbox"/> Sands	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobbles	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel	<input type="checkbox"/> Muck
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrock	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation. Type/% cover:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain: .		

Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: .

Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: .

Tributary geometry: **Pick List**

Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): %

(c) Flow:

Tributary provides for: **Pick List**

Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: **Pick List**

Describe flow regime: .

Other information on duration and volume: .

Surface flow is: **Pick List**. Characteristics: .

Subsurface flow: **Pick List**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

Tributary has (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Bed and banks	
<input type="checkbox"/> OHWM ⁶ (check all indicators that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> clear, natural line impressed on the bank	<input type="checkbox"/> the presence of litter and debris
<input type="checkbox"/> changes in the character of soil	<input type="checkbox"/> destruction of terrestrial vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/> shelving	<input type="checkbox"/> the presence of wrack line
<input type="checkbox"/> vegetation matted down, bent, or absent	<input type="checkbox"/> sediment sorting
<input type="checkbox"/> leaf litter disturbed or washed away	<input type="checkbox"/> scour
<input type="checkbox"/> sediment deposition	<input type="checkbox"/> multiple observed or predicted flow events
<input type="checkbox"/> water staining	<input type="checkbox"/> abrupt change in plant community
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuous OHWM. ⁷ Explain: .	

If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Tide Line indicated by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mean High Water Mark indicated by:
<input type="checkbox"/> oil or scum line along shore objects	<input type="checkbox"/> survey to available datum;
<input type="checkbox"/> fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore)	<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings;
<input type="checkbox"/> physical markings/characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
<input type="checkbox"/> tidal gauges	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (list):	

(iii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.).

Explain: .

Identify specific pollutants, if known: .

⁶A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

⁷Ibid.

(iv) **Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width): .
- ☐ Wetland fringe. Characteristics: .
- ☐ Habitat for:
 - ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: .

2. **Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW**

(i) **Physical Characteristics:**

(a) General Wetland Characteristics:

Properties:

Wetland size: . acres

Wetland type. Explain: .

Wetland quality. Explain: .

Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: .

(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:

Flow is: **Pick List**. Explain: .

Surface flow is: **Pick List**

Characteristics: .

Subsurface flow: **Pick List**. Explain findings: .

☐ Dye (or other) test performed: .

(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:

☐ Directly abutting

☐ Not directly abutting

☐ Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain: .

☐ Ecological connection. Explain: .

☐ Separated by berm/barrier. Explain: .

(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW

Project wetlands are **Pick List** river miles from TNW.

Project waters are **Pick List** aerial (straight) miles from TNW.

Flow is from: **Pick List**.

Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the **Pick List** floodplain.

(ii) **Chemical Characteristics:**

Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: .

Identify specific pollutants, if known: .

(iii) **Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width): .
- ☐ Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain: .
- ☐ Habitat for:
 - ☐ Federally Listed species. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings: .
 - ☐ Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings: .

3. **Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)**

All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: **Pick List**

Approximately () acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

For each wetland, specify the following:

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed: .

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the *Rapanos* Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:

1. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D: .
2. **Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .
3. **Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D: .

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

1. **TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands.** Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:

- ☐ TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, acres.
- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.

2. **RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

- ☒ Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial: PRPW #2 is depicted as a named feature on a USGS quadrangle map and is shown as a drainage feature on the USDA Soil Survey. Flow was observed in PRPW #2 and an OHWM was evident. The stream was further characterized by absence of rooted vegetation, rack lines, sediment sorting, and areas of disturbed leaf litter.
- ☐ Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

☒ Tributary waters: **3,581** linear feet **10.46** width (ft).

☐ Other non-wetland waters: **0.32** acres.

Identify type(s) of waters: **Wetland-dug open water ponds (Ponds H and I)**.

3. Non-RPWs⁸ that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☐ Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):

☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).

☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.

Identify type(s) of waters: .

4. Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☒ Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.
- ☒ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: **Wetlands A, D, and E share direct surface connections with USGS blue-line features. Wetlands D and E surround both sides of Whites Mill Branch within the site boundaries. Wetland A is part of a larger off-site wetland system that shares a direct surface connection with a tributary of Whites Mill Pond.**
- ☐ Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow "seasonally." Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW: .

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: **24.97** acres.

5. Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☐ Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

6. Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

- ☐ Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

7. Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.⁹

As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.

- ☐ Demonstrate that impoundment was created from "waters of the U.S.," or
- ☐ Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or
- ☐ Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):¹⁰

- ☐ which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.
- ☐ from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.
- ☐ which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.

⁸See Footnote # 3.

⁹To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

¹⁰ Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

- ☐ Interstate isolated waters. Explain: .
- ☐ Other factors. Explain: .

Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres.
- Identify type(s) of waters: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☐ If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.
- ☐ Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.
- ☐ Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).
- ☐ Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: .
- ☐ Other: (explain, if not covered above): .

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).
- ☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- ☐ Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).
- ☐ Lakes/ponds: acres.
- ☐ Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- ☐ Wetlands: acres.

SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):

- ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: S&ME, Inc.
- ☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
- ☐ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
- ☐ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: .
- ☐ Corps navigable waters' study: .
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: .
- ☐ USGS NHD data.
- ☒ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Sumter East, SC - 1982.
- ☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Soil survey of Florence and Sumter Counties sheets 44 & 56.
- ☒ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Sumter East, SC.
- ☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): .
- ☒ FEMA/FIRM maps: .
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): Infrared 2006 NAPP.
- or ☒ Other (Name & Date): Site Photos February 2010.
- ☒ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: SAC 80-2005-0184-4 (March 14, 2006).
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law: .
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: .
- ☐ Other information (please specify): .

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: Wetlands D and E directly abut PRPW #2 (White's Mill Branch). Whites Mill Branch is an on-site RPW also depicted on topographic maps and the USDA soil survey. The perennial stream and adjacent wetlands share a continuous surface connection allowing for nutrient transfer and habitat continuity. This system continues off-site and flows east into Whites Mill Pond/ Rocky Bluff Swamp and eventually into the Black River (TNW). Wetlands D and E are adjacent to open water ponds H and I. These features are jurisdictional but total acreage of ponds H and I (0.32 acres) has been calculated independent of the wetlands.

Wetland A is a jurisdictional feature that directly abuts an off-site RPW. This wetland is located in the southeast corner of the site and shares a direct surface connection with a larger wetland system located to the south and east of the site. Flow direction is from south, enters the site through a subsurface pipe, and fans out to create the on-site wetland (Wetland A). Although hydric soils and standing water exist in this area, the feature (does not form) is not drained by an on-site RPW as no evidence of channelized flow such as an OHWM, disturbed vegetation, or scour was observed. Hydrology from Wetland A continues off-site to the east through approximately 300 feet of off-site wetland, flows through a subsurface pipe and enters a USGS mapped tributary of Whites Mill Branch. This off-site tributary was not assessed but a continuous surface connection from Wetland A to the RPW is evident on several common mapping sources. From this tributary, flow continues to Whites Mill Branch, then Whites Mill Pond/ Rocky Bluff Swamp and eventually into the Black River (TNW).

Appendix C

Draft Copy of Site Plat
(Survey One, Inc.)

Appendix D

Previous USACE Letter
March 14, 2006
(SAC-80-2005-0182-4)

04-601



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29403-5107

March 14, 2006

Regulatory Division

Mr. Chris Daves
S&ME, Inc.
134 Suber Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: SAC 80-2005-0182-4
Sumter County

Dear Mr. Daves:

This is in response to your January 10, 2005, request for a wetland determination, on behalf of Sumter County, for a 200-acre tract located between Queen Chapel Road, Brewington Road, and the Sumter County Airport, north of the City of Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina. The project area is depicted on the drawing you prepared and submitted, dated March 8, 2006, and entitled "Jurisdictional Waters Approximation Map Sumter Airport Industrial Park".

This drawing depicts approximate boundaries of wetlands and other waters of the United States as established by your office. You have requested that this office verify the accuracy of this mapping as a representation of wetlands or other waters of the United States within the regulatory authority of this office. The property in question contains approximately 43.27-acres of federally defined freshwater wetlands or other waters of the United States which are subject to the jurisdiction of this office. The location and configuration of these areas are reflected on the drawing referenced above.

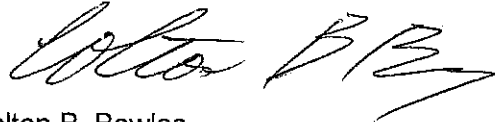
Based on an on-site inspection and a review of aerial photography and soil survey information, it has been determined that the boundaries shown on the referenced plat are a reasonable approximation of the location and boundaries of the wetlands or other waters of the United States found on this site. However, you are cautioned that this delineation is approximate, subject to change, and should be used for planning purposes only. This office should be contacted prior to performing any work in or around these approximated wetlands or other waters of the United States. In order for a more accurate determination to be provided, these areas should be surveyed and platted. Upon receipt of such a plat, this office can then issue a letter verifying the accuracy of the actual jurisdictional boundaries. You should also be aware that the areas identified as wetlands or other waters of the United States may be subject to restrictions or requirements of other state or local government entities.

Please be advised that this determination is valid for five (5) years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revision of the delineation before the expiration date. All actions concerning this determination must be complete within this time frame, or an additional delineation must be conducted. Further, be advised that this **preliminary** jurisdictional determination is **not** an appealable action under the Corps of Engineers administrative appeal procedures defined at 33 CFR 331.

In future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to SAC 80-2005-0182-4 . You may still need state or local assent. Prior to performing any work, you should contact the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Water. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to them for their information.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me 803-253-3444.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colton B. Bowles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Colton B. Bowles
Biologist

Enclosure:
Basis for Jurisdiction
Customer Service Survey

Copy Furnished:

Quinton Epps
S.C. Department of Health
and Environmental Control
Bureau of Water
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Revised 8/13/04

DISTRICT OFFICE: SAC
FILE NUMBER 80-2005-0812-4

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: SC
County: Sumter
Center coordinates of site (latitude/longitude): 33.995633/80.352013
Approximate size of area (parcel) reviewed, including uplands: 200 acres.
Name of nearest waterway: White Mill Branch
Name of watershed: Waccamaw

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Completed: Desktop determination
Site visit(s)



Date:

Date(s): 3-21-2005

Jurisdictional Determination (JD):

☒ Preliminary JD - Based on available information, ☒ *there appear to be* (or) ☐ *there appear to be no* "waters of the United States" and/or "navigable waters of the United States" on the project site. A preliminary JD is not appealable (Reference 33 CFR part 331).

☐ Approved JD - An approved JD is an appealable action (Reference 33 CFR part 331).
Check all that apply:

☐ *There are* "navigable waters of the United States" (as defined by 33 CFR part 329 and associated guidance) within the reviewed area. Approximate size of jurisdictional area:

☐ *There are* "waters of the United States" (as defined by 33 CFR part 328 and associated guidance) within the reviewed area. Approximate size of jurisdictional area:

☐ *There are* "isolated, non-navigable, intra-state waters or wetlands" within the reviewed area.
☐ Decision supported by SWANCC/Migratory Bird Rule Information Sheet for Determination of No Jurisdiction.

BASIS OF JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION:

A. Waters defined under 33 CFR part 329 as "navigable waters of the United States":

☐ The presence of waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.

B. Waters defined under 33 CFR part 328.3(a) as "waters of the United States":

☐ (1) The presence of waters, which are currently used, or 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.

☐ (2) The presence of interstate waters including interstate wetlands¹.

☒ (3) The presence of other waters such as intrastate lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds, the use, degradation or destruction of which could affect interstate commerce including any such waters (check all that apply):

☒ (i) which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.

☐ (ii) from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.

☒ (iii) which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.

☒ (4) Impoundments of waters otherwise defined as waters of the US.

☒ (5) The presence of a tributary to a water identified in (1) - (4) above.

☐ (6) The presence of territorial seas.

☐ (7) The presence of wetlands adjacent² to other waters of the US, except for those wetlands adjacent to other wetlands.

Rationale for the Basis of Jurisdictional Determination (applies to any boxes checked above). *If the jurisdictional water or wetland is not itself a navigable water of the United States, describe connection(s) to the downstream navigable waters. If B(1) or B(3) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document navigability and/or interstate commerce connection (i.e., discuss site conditions, including why the waterbody is navigable and/or how the destruction of the waterbody could affect interstate or foreign commerce). If B(2, 4, 5 or 6) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document the rationale used to make the determination. If B(7) is used as the Basis of Jurisdiction, document the rationale used to make adjacency determination:* Site contains White Mill Branch, which drains into Rocky Bluff Swamp. Rocky Bluff Swamp empties into the Black River, which terminates in the Waccamaw River, a Section 10 waterbody.

Lateral Extent of Jurisdiction: (Reference: 33 CFR parts 328 and 329)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinary High Water Mark indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear, natural line impressed on the bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the presence of litter and debris <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changes in the character of soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> destruction of terrestrial vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shelving <input type="checkbox"/> other: | <input type="checkbox"/> High Tide Line indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> oil or scum line along shore objects <input type="checkbox"/> fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore) <input type="checkbox"/> physical markings/characteristics <input type="checkbox"/> tidal gages <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
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- ☐ Mean High Water Mark indicated by:
- ☐ survey to available datum; ☐ physical markings; ☐ vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.

- ☒ Wetland boundaries, as shown on the attached wetland delineation map and/or in a delineation report prepared by: S&ME, Inc.

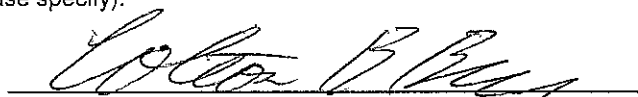
Basis For Not Asserting Jurisdiction:

- ☐ The reviewed area consists entirely of uplands.
 - ☐ Unable to confirm the presence of waters in 33 CFR part 328(a)(1, 2, or 4-7).
 - ☐ Headquarters declined to approve jurisdiction on the basis of 33 CFR part 328.3(a)(3).
 - ☐ The Corps has made a case-specific determination that the following waters present on the site are not Waters of the United States:
 - ☐ Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons, pursuant to 33 CFR part 328.3.
 - ☐ Artificially irrigated areas, which would revert to upland if the irrigation ceased.
 - ☐ Artificial lakes and ponds created by excavating and/or diking dry land to collect and retain water and which are used exclusively for such purposes as stock watering, Irrigation, settling basins, or rice growing.
 - ☐ Artificial reflecting or swimming pools or other small ornamental bodies of water created by excavating and/or diking dry land to retain water for primarily aesthetic reasons.
 - ☐ Water-filled depressions created in dry land incidental to construction activity and pits excavated in dry land for the purpose of obtaining fill, sand, or gravel unless and until the construction or excavation operation is abandoned and the resulting body of water meets the definition of waters of the United States found at 33 CFR 328.3(a).
 - ☐ Isolated, intrastate wetland with no nexus to interstate commerce.
 - ☐ Prior converted cropland, as determined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- Explain rationale:
- ☐ Non-tidal drainage or irrigation ditches excavated on dry land. Explain rationale:
 - ☐ Other (explain):

DATA REVIEWED FOR JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (mark all that apply):

- ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant.
- ☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant.
- ☒ This office concurs with the delineation report, dated 1-5-2005, prepared by (company): S&ME, Inc.
- ☐ This office does not concur with the delineation report, dated _____, prepared by (company): _____
- ☒ Data sheets prepared by the Corps.
- ☒ Corps' navigable waters' studies:
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Topographic maps:
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Historic quadrangles: Sumter East
- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey 15 Minute Historic quadrangles:
- ☒ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey:
- ☒ National wetlands inventory maps:
- ☒ State/Local wetland inventory maps:
- ☒ FEMA/FIRM maps (Map Name & Date): _____
- ☒ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: _____ (NGVD)
- ☒ Aerial Photographs (Name & Date): 9-11204:100
- ☒ Other photographs (Date): _____
- ☒ Advanced Identification Wetland maps:
- ☒ Site visit/determination conducted on: 3-21-2005
- ☒ Applicable/supporting case law: _____
- ☒ Other information (please specify): _____

Signature: Project Manager



¹Wetlands are identified and delineated using the methods and criteria established in the Corps Wetland Delineation Manual (87 Manual) (i.e., occurrence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils and wetland hydrology).

²The term "adjacent" means bordering, contiguous, or neighboring. Wetlands separated from other waters of the U.S. by man-made dikes or barriers, natural river berms, beach dunes, and the like are also adjacent.