

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. PAUL DISTRICT 180 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 700 ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1678

Regulatory File No. 2019-00029-MHK July 19, 2019

Mr. Richard Reaves Jacobs 6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road 400 Embassy Row, Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Mr. Reaves:

This letter is in response to your approved jurisdictional determination request for an individual parcel on the southern border of Foxconn Area 1 in the Village of Mount Pleasant. The review area includes one aquatic resource (Wetland 11) and is located in Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 22 East, Racine County, Wisconsin. The review area for our jurisdictional determination is identified on the enclosed exhibit labeled MVP-2019-00029-MHK Page 1.

The review area contains no waters of the United States subject to Corps of Engineers (Corps) jurisdiction. Therefore, you are not required to obtain Department of the Army authorization to discharge dredged or fill material within this area. The rationale for this determination is provided in the enclosed Approved Jurisdictional Determination form.

This determination has been conducted to identify the limits of the Corps Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in this request. This determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you or your tenant are USDA program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service prior to starting work.

If you object to this approved jurisdictional determination, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal these determinations, you must submit a completed RFA form to the Mississippi Valley Division Office at the address shown on the form.

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the enclosed NAP. It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the division office if you do not object to the determination in this letter.

The approved jurisdictional determination may be relied upon for five years from the date of this letter. However, the Corps reserves the right to review and revise the determination in response to changing site conditions, information that was not considered during our initial review, or off-site activities that could indirectly alter the extent of wetlands and other resources on-site. The determination may be renewed at the end of the five year period provided you submit a written request and our staff are able to verify that the limits established during the original determination are still accurate.

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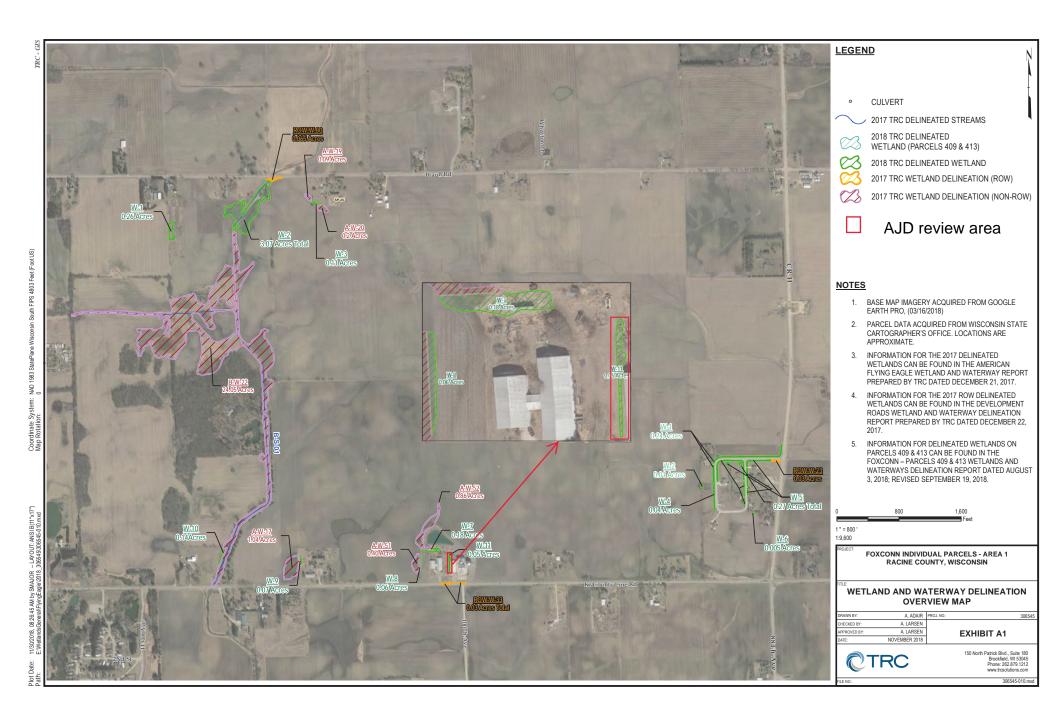
If you have any questions, please contact me in our Brookfield office at (651) 290-5733 or Marie.H.Kopka@usace.army.mil. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory file number shown above.

Sincerely,

Marie H. Kopka Lead Project Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Michelle Hackett, Jacobs



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

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

#### **SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): July 19, 2019
- B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Foxconn Area 1 Individual Parcels, MVP-2019-00029-MHK (W11)
- C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: WI County/parish/borough: Racine City: Mount Pleasant

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.67040° N, Long. -87.93076° E.

Universal Transverse Mercator: Zone 16 (X 423730.77, Y 4724633.87)

Name of nearest waterbody: Kilbourn Road Ditch

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07120004

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: June 24, 2019
  - 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.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no"waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

- 1. Waters of the U.S.: N/A
- 2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable):1
  - Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain: The review area contains 1 intrastate wetland: W11. A review of the 2018 TRC Environmental Corporation wetland delineation report, NRCS soil survey, USGS topographic map, National Hydrography Dataset, Wisconsin Wetland Inventory, Racine County GIS 2-foot contour map, and aerial photos from 1980 to present indicate that this is an isolated water with no surface or shallow subsurface connection to waters of the U.S. The Kilbourn Road Ditch is the closest waterway to the west which is approximately 2,926 feet to the west. There are no surface inlets/outlets observed in the wetland. This water does not border, neighbor nor is contiguous with another water of the U.S. The wetland is not separated from other WOUS by man-made dikes, barriers, or berms. The wetland is surrounded by agricultural fields and development and a transportation corridor. The disturbance of surrounding land uses precludes an ecological connection to a WOUS.

This aquatic resource does not support a link to interstate or foreign commerce; is not known to be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreation or other purposes; does not produce fish or shellfish that could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce; and is not known to be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Therefore, the Corps has determined that W-11 is not regulated by the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

### SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

- A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs: N/A
- B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY): N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

- C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A
- D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  $\rm\,N/A$
- 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): N/A

	SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A				
F.	<ul> <li>NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):         <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain:</li></ul></li></ul>				
	Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> 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: W-11 is 0.05 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.				
	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:TRC Environmental Corporation  "Foxconn Individuals Parcels - Area 1" Wetland Delineation Report dated November 12, 2018 revised November 30, 2018  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:1:24K WI-Sturtevant  USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:Racine County  National wetlands inventory map(s). Wisconsin Wetland Inventory (Wisconsin DNR Surface Water Data Viewer)  FEMA/FIRM maps:  100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)  Photographs: A Aerial (Name & Date):2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2017 in delineation report; Google Earth 2000-2018  or ☑ Other (Name & Date):ground level photos in 2018 delineation report  Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:  Applicable/supporting case law:				
	Applicable/supporting scientific literature:  Other information (please specify): Racine County GIS 2-foot contour map				

## **B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:**

NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND						
REQUEST FOR APPEAL						
Applicant: Richard Reaves (Jacobs)	File No.: 2019-00029-MHK	<b>Date:</b> July 19, 2019				
Attached is:	See Section below					
INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)			A			
PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)			В			
PERMIT DENIAL			С			
X APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMIN	NATION		D			
PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETER	MINATION		Е			

SECTION I - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at <a href="http://usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg">http://usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg</a> or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

- A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final
  authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your
  signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights
  to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.
- B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit
- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final
  authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your
  signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights
  to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.
- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT					
REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial					
proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach addi	tional information to this form to c	clarify where your reasons or			
objections are addressed in the administrative record.)					
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record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental					
clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Co					
you may provide additional information to clarify the location of in		immstrative record.			
POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:					
If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal					
process you may contact:	also contact the Division Engine	er through:			
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Marie Kopka	Administrative Appeals Revie	ew Officer			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Mississippi Valley Division				
250 Sunnyslope Road, Suite 296	P.O. Box 80 (1400 Walnut Street)				
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005	Vicksburg, MS 39181-0080 601-634-5820 FAX: 601-634-5816				
(51,200,5722	601-634-5820 FAX: 601-6	34-3816			
651-290-5733					
RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government					
consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day					
notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to pa					
	Date:	Telephone number:			
Signature of appellant or agent.					