ATTACHMENT E-2

WETLAND DELINEATION REPORTS:

SITE SEPARATION

Dominion North Anna Power Station Wetland Delineation for Site Separation Projects

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The North Anna Power Station (NAPS) is a nuclear power plant with the capacity to generate 1,786 megawatts of electricity from two units. NAPS is located in Louisa County, near the town of Mineral, on a peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Anna, approximately 5 miles upstream of the North Anna Dam (Figure 1). Dominion is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc. Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), operates the existing nuclear units on the NAPS site and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc. Virginia Power owns the land above and below the lake surface and around the lake up to the expected high-water mark.

Dominion proposes to expand the NAPS site to provide additional electric service to meet the growing demand for electricity. In order to prepare the site for the proposed expansion, several projects (known as Site Separation) have been proposed to separate the existing Units 1 and 2 and their associated facilities from the proposed construction of Unit 3.

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) performed a wetland delineation on March 4 and 5, 2008 within the areas proposed for Site Separation. The Site Separation projects with proposed wetland impacts include a road expansion, construction of a paint shop, and a parking lot. This delineation report defines those lands that may be subject to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and/or Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (VDEQ) regulatory jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act and Virginia wetland regulations.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

The wetland delineation was conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (USACE 1987). This is the wetland delineation approach currently recognized by reviewing agencies including the USACE and the VDEQ. This procedure involves the three parameter approach that includes the identification of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology. All three wetland criteria are generally required for an area to be considered a jurisdictional wetland by the USACE.

2.1 Hydrophytic Vegetation

The hydrophytic vegetation criterion involves determination of the dominance of hydrophytic plant species that are adapted to living in areas where the soil saturation and/or inundation is of sufficient duration during the growing season to influence the plant community composition. Plant species that are commonly found in wetlands have been categorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the *National List of Plant Species That Occur in Wetlands: Northeast-Region 1* (Reed, 1988). Each plant listed is categorized by a regional wetland indicator or "hydrophytic" status in four categories as follows:

- Obligate (OBL) = Greater than 99 percent estimated probability of occurring in wetlands
- Facultative Wetland (FACW) = 67 to 99 percent estimated probability of occurring in wetlands
- Facultative (FAC) = 34 to 66 percent estimated probability of occurring in wetlands
- Facultative Upland (FACU) = 1 to 33 percent estimated probability of occurring in wetlands
- Positive (+) and negative (-) signs are modifiers used for the facultative categories. The (+) sign indicates a frequency toward the wetter end of the category (more frequently found in wetlands) and the (-) sign indicates a frequency toward the drier end of the category (less frequently found in wetlands).

An area is considered to have a dominance of hydrophytic vegetation if greater than 50 percent of the dominant plant species are OBL, FACW, or FAC (excluding FAC-) on the lists of plant species that occur in wetlands.

2.2 **Hydric Soils**

Hydric soils are soils that are saturated, ponded, or flooded for a sufficient duration during the growing season and develop anaerobic conditions that result in chemical reduction of elements, particularly iron. This results in gleyed soils that are characterized by soil coloration. Hydric soils may also be characterized by bright mottles and/or low matrix chroma. A hydric mineral soil will have either a matrix chroma of 2 or less in mottled soils or a matrix chroma of 1 or less in unmottled soils below the A-horizon or at a depth of 10 inches, whichever is shallower. Soil cores are taken during the field investigation in suspected wetland areas and the soil core value/chroma is compared to those provided in the Munsell Soil Color Charts (Kollmorgen Instruments Corporation 1992). Other indicators of hydric soil conditions that are identifiable when sampling soils in the field include high organic content, histic epipedons, concretions, and/or a sulfidic odor.

2.3 Wetland Hydrology

Wetland hydrology supplies the moisture required to support wetland vegetation and create conditions necessary for the formation of hydric soil characteristics. A variety of information sources may be used to help identify potential areas with wetland hydrology. These sources include topographic maps (to assist in locating low lying area or drainage courses), aerial photographs (to identify areas of ponded water), and soil surveys (to identify soils in poorly drained hydrologic groups and soils with capability units

indicative of wetness limitations). Primary indicators of wetland hydrology include visual observation of inundation or saturation, watermarks, drift lines, sediment deposits, and wetland drainage patterns. Secondary indicators of wetland hydrology (of which two or more are required to determine wetland hydrology) include oxidized root channels, water-stained leaves, local soil survey data, and the FAC-Neutral test. The FAC-Neutral test involves comparison of the number of Obligate (OBL) and Facultative Wetland (FACW) plant species to the number of Facultative Upland (FACU) and Upland (UPL) plant species, with Facultative (FAC) species being neutral.

The USACE technical guideline for wetlands requires that a positive wetland indicator be present for each of the three identified parameters (hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology), except in limited instances identified in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.

Potential wetlands were flagged in the field with pink flagging tape, surveyed, and imported into a GIS system to determine total wetland acreage on the site.

3.0 **RESULTS**

Based upon a field analysis of the vegetation, soils, and hydrology conducted in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, EA personnel identified and flagged three potential non-tidal wetland areas within the lands proposed for the Site Separation projects (Figure 2). The wetland areas observed totaled 43,952 square feet (1.01 acres). Supporting documentation for the wetland delineation findings is included in the appendices of this document.

The vegetation in adjacent upland areas was typical of the region. Vegetation species identified on the project site and their hydrophytic status are provided in Table 1. USACE field data sheets for the wetland areas within the project site are attached as Appendix A and photographs of the wetland areas are presented in Appendix B. The wetland areas identified onsite and flagged are discussed below:

Wetland System A

Wetland System A was located in an area selected for a proposed parking lot. This area is classified as a forested wetland and is associated with a small perennial stream that contained braided channels. The channels flowed in a south direction into the waste heat treatment portion of Lake Anna. Wetland System A totaled 26,403 square feet (0.61 acres).

The dominant vegetation within this wetland area consisted of American hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana), American beech (Fagus grandifolia), eastern red cedar (Juniperus virginiana), American holly (Ilex opaca), sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua), red maple (Acer rubrum), and common greenbrier (Smilax rotundifolia). The soil matrix within the area had a chroma value of 10YR5/2 within the A horizon (0-8 inches) and a 10YR6/1 within the B horizon (8-12 inches). Mottles, characterized as

bright and many, were observed within the B-horizon with a chroma value of 10YR6/8. The A-horizon was classified as a sandy clay and the B-horizon was classified as a clay sand.

Wetland hydrology indicators included inundation, saturation in the upper 12 inches, sediment deposits, and drainage patterns. Water-stained leaves were observed as a secondary hydrologic indicator. Water (0-5 inches) was observed flowing in the channel after a rain event that occurred on March 5, 2006.

Wetland System B

Wetland System B was located within an engineered swale between the emergency water reservoir and a culvert at an existing road. The culvert beneath the roadway was partially blocked by sediment and vegetative debris. The wetland area was located in an area selected for a proposed road widening project and paint shop. Wetland System B totaled 15,534 square feet (0.36 acres).

Wetland System B was classified as an emergent wetland area and the dominant species included alder hazel (Alnus serrulata), broad-leaf cattail (Typha latifolia), woolgrass (Scirpus cyperinus), soft rush (Juncus effuses), and saplings of black willow (Salix nigra). Two soil samples were collected within the wetland area. The first sample was collected close to the culvert. The soil matrix within the first soil sample had a chroma value of 2.5Y6/3 in the A-horizon (0-2 inches), 2.5Y6/1 in the B-horizon (2-6 inches), and 2.5Y5/1 in the B-horizon (6-12 inches). No mottles were observed. The samples were classified as silt with organics in the A-horizon, medium sand in the B-horizon (2-6 inches), and a coarse sand in the last 6 inches of the B-horizon. The second soil sample was located closer to the emergency water reservoir and had a chroma value of 5YR4/1 in the O-horizon (0-2 inches), 5BG4/1 in the A-horizon (2-6 inches), and 5GY6/1 in the B-horizon (6-12 inches). No mottles were observed in the second soil sample. The Ahorizon was classified as gravel fines with organics and the B-horizon was classified as gravel fines with silt.

Primary hydrology indicators were observed and included inundation, saturation in the upper 12 inches, sediment deposits, and observations of drainage patterns. The surface water depth was approximately 6 inches and water was observed in the soil pit.

Wetland System C

Wetland System C was a small depressed area associated with the same proposed with the same proposed parking lot associated with Wetland System A. This area appears to have been previously scraped by a bulldozer or other piece of equipment presumably during past construction activities. The wetland area was classified as a forested wetland. Wetland System C totaled 2,016 square feet (0.05 acres).

The dominant vegetation within this wetland system was woolgrass and sweetgum. Surrounding the wetland area was eastern red cedar (Juniperus virginiana) and Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*). One soil sample was collected within the wetland area. The soil matrix had a chroma value of 10YR6/1 in the O-horizon (0-0.5 inches), 10YR6/2 in the A-horizon (0.5-4 inches), and 10YR8/2 in the B-horizon (4-12 inches). Many and bright mottles were observed within the A-horizon with a chroma value of 7.5YR5/6. The A and B-horizon was classified as a clay sand.

Approximately 8 inches of standing water was observed in portions of the wetland area. Primary wetland hydrologic indicators included inundation and saturation in the upper 12 inches. Water-stained leaves were also observed as a secondary hydrologic indicator. The soil was saturated and the depth to free water in the soil pit was 2 inches.

4.0 REGULATORY COORDINATION

The field investigation characterized the wetland resources within the project areas. Wetland investigations of this type reflect the current state of temporal and variable conditions, thus requiring individual professional judgment when evaluating a site. Therefore, the wetland delineation is EA's professional estimate of the wetlands located within the Site Separation project areas based on the delineation methodology utilized and the best technical information available related to the project site and the time of study.

Wetland boundaries, as defined by regulatory purposes, can only be verified through a site review by the USACE or VDEO. After review of the wetland boundaries, the USACE or VDEQ representative may provide a letter documenting acceptance of the wetland boundaries.

5.0 **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Based upon a field analysis of the vegetation, soils, and hydrology conducted in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, EA personnel identified and flagged three potential non-tidal wetland areas within the lands proposed for the Site Separation projects.

Two wetland areas were classified as forested and are within the proposed area for a parking lot and one area was classified as emergent and is located within a proposed road widening project and construction of a proposed paint shop. The wetland areas observed totaled 43,952 square feet (1.01 acres).

6.0 **REFERENCES**

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Figure 1. General Location Map

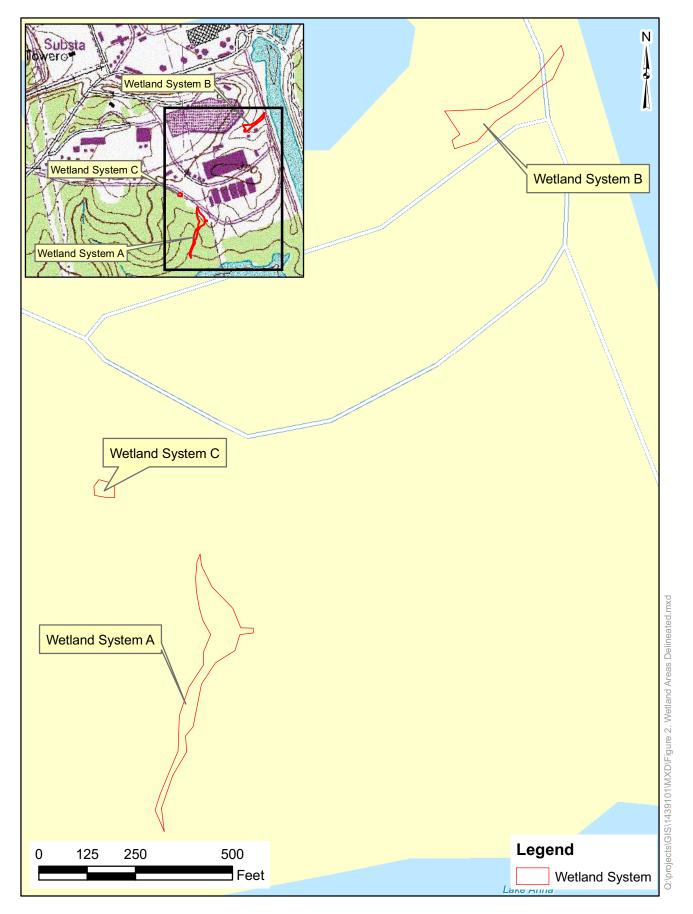


Figure 2. Wetland Areas Delineated

Table 1. Plant Species Identified During the Wetland Delineation, March 2008

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hydrophytic Status			
Tree Species					
Acer rubrum	Red maple FAC				
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	FAC			
Fagus grandifolia	American beech	FAC+			
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern red cedar	FACU			
llex opaca	American holly	FACU+			
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	FAC			
Pinus virginiana	Virginia Pine	FACU			
Salix nigra	Black willow				
Herbaceous Species					
Alnus serrulata Alder hazel Of		OBL			
Juncus effusus	Soft rush	FACW+			
Scirpus cyperinus	Woolgrass	FACW+			
Typha latifolia	Broadleaf cattail	OBL			
	Vine Species				
Smilax rotundifolia	Common greenbrier	FAC			

Source: Reed, 1988

UNK=Unknown. Hydrophytic status unknown

^{*}OBL=Obligate. Greater than 99 percent estimated occurrence in wetlands FACW=Facultative Wetland. 67 to 99 percent estimated occurrence in wetlands

FAC=Facultative. 34 to 66 percent estimated occurrence in wetlands

FACU=Facultative Upland. 1 to 33 percent estimated occurrence in wetlands

APPENDIX A WETLAND DELINEATION DATA FORMS

DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION

(1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site:Proposed Parking Lot Applicant/Owner:Dominion Investigator:Leasure, Harden	Date: 2/6/08 and 3/5/08 County: Louisa State: Virginia	
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Is the area a potential Problem Area? (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: PFO Transect ID: Plot ID: A	
VEGETATION		

Dominant Plant Species 1. Carpinus caroliniana 2. Smilax rotundifolia 3. Fagus grandifolia 4. Juniperus virginiana 5. Ilex opaca 6. Liquidambar styraciflua 7. Acer rubrum 8.	Stratum Tree Vine Tree Tree Tree Tree Tree Tree	FAC FACU FACU FACU FACU FACU FACU	Dominant Plant Species 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
Percent of Dominant Species that are OE (excluding FAC-). Remarks:	BL, FACW o	r FAC	71%	

HYDROLOGY

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Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge Aerial Photographs Other x No Recorded Data Available	Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators: X Inundated X Saturated in Upper 12 Inches Water Marks Drift Lines
Field Observations:	 X_ Sediment Deposits X_ Drainage Patterns in Wetlands Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):
Depth of Surface Water:(in.)	Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches
Depth to Free Water in Pit:(in.)	 X_ Water-Stained Leaves Local Soil Survey Data FAC-Neutral Test
Depth to Saturated Soil: 0 (in.)	Other (Explain in Remarks)
Remarks: Braided channels, minor floodplain. Wetland Heavy rain on morning of 3/5/08 - flowing wat	

SOILS

	Profile Des Depth (inches)	cription: Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
	0-8	- ——— A	10YR5/2			Sandy Clay
	8-12	В	10YR6/1	10YR6/8	Bright, Many	Clay Sand
oland	<u>0-6</u>	A	10YR5/3			Sand
Soil	6-12	В	10YR6/8			Sand
	Hi Si Ai R	istosol istic Epipedor ulfidic Odor quic Moisture educing Cond	Regime	Organic Listed o Listed o	tions rganic Content in Surface Lay c Streaking in Sandy Soils on Local Hydric Soils List on National Hydric Soils List Explain in Remarks)	ver in Sandy Soils

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Hydric Soils Present?	Yes No (Circle) Yes No Yes No	ls this Sampling Point Within a Wetland?	(Circle) Yes No
Remarks:			

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DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION

(1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Road Project and Paint Shop nion Iarden	ρ Project	Date:2/6/08 and 3/4/08 County: Louisa State:Virginia
es exist on the site? sturbed (Atypical Situation oblem Area? reverse.)	Yes No Yes No Yes No	Community ID: PEM Transect ID: Plot ID: B
Stratum Indicator Tree FACW+ Tree OBL Herb FACW+ Herb FACW+	9	Stratum Indicator
are OBL, FACW or FAC	100%	
	=	
Remarks): auge	Wetland Hydrology Indicato Primary Indicators: X Inundated X Saturated in Upper Water Marks Drift Lines	
(in.) (in.) (in.)	X Sediment Deposits X Drainage Patterns Secondary Indicators (2	s in Wetlands 2 or more required): annels in Upper 12 Inches aves Data
n li s s c l	s exist on the site? sturbed (Atypical Situation oblem Area? reverse.) Stratum Indicator Tree FACW+ Tree OBL Herb OBL Herb FACW+ Herb FACW+ Are OBL, FACW or FAC ack in bottom of swale Remarks): uge 6 (in.) 0 (in.)	s exist on the site? sturbed (Atypical Situation)? oblem Area? reverse.) Stratum Indicator Tree FACW+ Tree OBL Herb OBL Herb FACW+ Herb FACW+ 11. Herb FACW+ 12. Herb FACW+ 15. 16. are OBL, FACW or FAC Wetland Hydrology Indicators: X Inundated X Saturated in Upper Water Marks Drift Lines X Sediment Deposite X Drainage Patterns Secondary Indicators (2 Oxidized Root Che Water-Stained Lea Local Soil Survey FAC-Neutral Test

SOILS

	Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): Taxonomy (Subgroup):			Field Observations				
	Profile Des Depth (inches)	scription: Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.		
Sample 1	0-2	Α	2.5Y6/3		<u></u>	Silt with Organics		
	2-6	В	2.5Y6/1			Medium Sand		
	6-12	В	2.5Y5/1			Coarse Sand		
	0-2	0	5YR4/1			Organics		
Sample 2	2-6	Α	5BG4/1			Gravel fines with organics		
	6-12	В	5GY6/1			Gravel fines with silt		
	Hydric Soil Indicators: — Histosol — Histic Epipedon — Sulfidic Odor — Aquic Moisture Regime — Reducing Conditions — Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors			Concretions High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils Listed on Local Hydric Soils List Listed on National Hydric Soils List Other (Explain in Remarks)				
	Remarks: Upland Soil - 0-3, A, 10YR4/2, No Mottles, Sandy Silt 3-12, B, 10YR6/6, No Mottles, Coarse Sand							
	Soils collected on 3/4/08							

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Wetland Hydrology Present? Hydric Soils Present? Yes No (Circle) Yes No Yes No	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? Yes No
Remarks:	

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DATA FORM ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION

(1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

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Project/Site:Proposed Parking Lot Applicant/Owner: _Dominion Investigator: _Leasure, Harden		Date: 3/5/08 County: Louisa State: Virginia	
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation Is the area a potential Problem Area? (If needed, explain on reverse.)	n)? Yes No Yes No Yes No	Community ID: PFO Transect ID: Plot ID: C	
VEGETATION			
Dominant Plant Species Stratum Indicator 1. Scirpus cyperinus Herb FACW+ 2. Liquidambar styraciflua Tree FAC 3.	9	Stratum Indicator	
HYDROLOGY Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge Aerial Photographs Other x_ No Recorded Data Available	Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators: X Inundated X Saturated in Upper 12 Inches Water Marks Drift Lines Sediment Deposits Drainage Patterns in Wetlands Secondary Indicators (2 or more required): Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches X Water-Stained Leaves Local Soil Survey Data FAC-Neutral Test Other (Explain in Remarks)		
Field Observations: 0-8 (in.) Depth of Surface Water: 2 (in.) Depth to Free Water in Pit: 0 (in.) Depth to Saturated Soil: 0 (in.)			
Remarks: Heavy rain during the morning of 3/5/08			

SOILS

	Fiel					nage Class: d Observations firm Mapped Type? Yes No	
1 [Profile Des Depth (inches)	cription: Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.	
	0-0.5	0	10YR6/1			Sandy Clay with Organics	
	0.5-4	Α	10YR6/2	7.5YR5/6	Bright, Many	Clay Sand	
4	4-12	В	10YR8/2			Clay Sand	
and -	0-1	0	10YR2/2			Organics	
	1-7	Α	10YR5/6			Medium Sand	
	7-12	В	10YR5/6			Sandy Silt	
+	Hydric Soil Indicators: Histosol Histic Epipedon Sulfidic Odor Aquic Moisture Regime Reducing Conditions Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors			Concretions High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils Listed on Local Hydric Soils List Listed on National Hydric Soils List Other (Explain in Remarks)			
F	Remarks:						

WETLAND DETERMINATION

	Vegetation Present? Irology Present? Present?	Yes No (Circle) Yes No Yes No	ls this Sampling Point Within a Wetland?	(Circle) Yes No
Remarks:	Wetland area previo	ously scraped by bulldoz	er. Small isolated wetland area.	

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APPENDIX B PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD



Photographic Record

Wetland Delineation for Site Separation Projects Dominion Energy March 4 and 5, 2008



Wetland Area A - Stream and wetland area, northern area. View facing north.



Wetland Area A - Stream and wetland area, southern portion. View facing north.



Wetland Area B – Southern portion of wetland area. View facing northwest.



Wetland Area B – Central portion of wetland area. View facing southwest.



Wetland Area B – Northern portion of wetland area. View facing east.



Wetland Area C - Small isolated wetland. View facing east.