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

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

A. REPORT COMPLET	TION DATE FOR APPROVED	JURISDICTIONAL	A DETERMINATION (JD):	8/17/2015
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- B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Chicago District, Calumet River
- C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Calumet River within the Chicago District, USACE

State: Illinois County: Cook City: Chicago

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 41.6877667 ° N, Long. -87.5522826 ° W.

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

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Little Calumet-Galien (04040001)

- Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.
- D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION: Office (Desk) Determination. Date: 8/17/2015

#### SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

#### A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There Are "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. Explain: Defined in People of State of Ill. ex rel. Scott v. Hoffman, No. P-CIV-76-45, slip op. at 7 (S.D.Ill. Jan. 20, 1979).

#### 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.

- 1. Waters of the U.S.
  - a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area: X TNWs, including territorial seas
  - b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Non-wetland waters: 39274 linear feet: width (ft) and/or ac

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: Established by OHWM.

Elevation of established OHWM (if known): .

## 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

A.

Identify TNW: The Calumet River.

Other information (please specify):

Summarize rationale supporting determination: The Calumet River is defined as a navigable waterway in People of State of Ill. ex rel. Scott v. Hoffman, No. P-CIV-76-45, slip op. at 7 (S.D.Ill. Jan. 20, 1979).

# 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: 39274 linear feet width	(ft).	Or.	acres
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## **SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.**

	PPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked
and	d requested, appropriately reference sources below):
$\boxtimes$	Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: See Below.
	Corps navigable waters' study: .
	U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: .
	USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
$\boxtimes$	U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Lake Calumet 7.5" 1991.
	FEMA/FIRM maps: .
	100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
	Photographs: ☐ Aerial (Name & Date): , or ☐ Other (Name & Date): .
$\boxtimes$	Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: multiple.
$\boxtimes$	Applicable/supporting case law: People of State of Ill. ex rel. Scott v. Hoffman, No. P-CIV-76-45, (S.D.Ill. Jan. 20, 1979)