



**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
REGULATORY PROGRAM
APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM)
NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 10/16/2020
 ORM Number: LRB-2020-00379
 Associated JDs: N/A
 Review Area Location¹: State/Territory: Ohio City: Cleveland County/Parish/Borough: Cuyahoga
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 41.487955 Longitude -81.700633

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- There are “navigable waters of the United States” within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.B).
- There are “waters of the United States” within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.C).
- There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
Cuyahoga River	1.295	acre(s)	RHA Non-tidal water is on the district's Section 10 waters list	The Cuyahoga River at this location is listed as a Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act navigable waterway on the US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District's list of navigable waterways.

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): ³				
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size		(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):				
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):				
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size		(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

¹ Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

³ A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):			
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A

D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): ⁴			
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Wetland A	0.4 acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland W-A does not meet any of the four criteria that would make an (a)(4) adjacent water subject to jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Wetland A was circumnavigated by the consultant during the delineation. No defined channels/tributaries/ditches were observed flowing from Wetland A to the Cuyahoga River. It was stated in the delineation report that flow goes subsurface from the eastern wetland boundary to the Cuyahoga River. A review of the Cleveland South, OH USGS 7.5 min Quad and Soil Survey Maps for Cuyahoga County do not show lateral stream channels entering the Cuyahoga River at this location. A review of photographs submitted with the delineation report confirm that there are no defined channels/tributaries/ditches from Wetland A to the Cuyahoga River. Also, it is not expected that water from the Cuyahoga River inundates Wetland A in a typical year. Wetland A is located approximately 150 linear feet and approximately 30 vertical feet from the ordinary high water elevation of the Cuyahoga River. This location is within the Zone X (Area of Minimal Flood Hazard) flood zone which further demonstrates water from the Cuyahoga River does not reach Wetland A in a typical year. Based on the above discussion, it has been determined that Wetland A is a b(1) non-adjacent, excluded wetland.

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

- Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: [Wetland Delineation, Irishtown Bend, City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, prepared for The Osborn Engineering Company, prepared by HZW Environmental Consultants, February 2020](#)

⁴ Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

⁵ Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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This information **is** sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: **N/A**

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: **Title(s) and/or date(s)**.
- Photographs: **Select. Title(s) and/or date(s)**.
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: **Title(s) and/or date(s)**
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): **ORM Number(s) and date(s)**.
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: **provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.**
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: **Cuyahoga County**
- USFWS NWI maps: **Title(s) and/or date(s)**.
- USGS topographic maps: **Cleveland South, OH, 7.5 min**

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): **N/A**

C. Additional comments to support AJD: **N/A**