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February 24, 2021

James Lietz
1967 250th Street
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RE: Final Technical Determination

Mr. Lietz:

During September 21, 2020, you sought a review of the wetland determination through mediation on **Field 2 W (6.9 acres) & Field 4 FW (0.2 acres), Tract 840, Section 21, Ash Lake Township** in Lincoln County, Minnesota. The attached Final Technical Determination is a result of the mediation agreement completed on February 22, 2021.

This certified wetland determination/delineation has been conducted for the purpose of implementing the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. This determination/delineation may not be valid for identifying the extent of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (COE's) Clean Water Act jurisdiction for this site. If you intend to conduct any activity that constitutes a discharge of dredged or fill material into wetlands or other waters, you should contact the local district office of the COE prior to starting the work. Other federal, state or local permits or restrictions may apply to activities impacting wetlands. Contact the US Fish and Wildlife Service for information concerning conservation easements. Contact the Local Governmental Unit (LGU) for State Wetland Conservation Act permits and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for protected water permits prior to initiating wetland activities by completing the "Minnesota Joint Project Notification Form" available from the LGU.

The 2014 Farm Bill connected producer eligibility for Federal crop insurance premium subsidy to compliance with the wetland conservation provisions. Eligibility for most USDA programs is lost for any wetland conversions that have occurred after December 23, 1985. However, only wetland conversions that occur after February 7, 2014, result in ineligibility for Federal crop insurance premium subsidy.

If you have questions concerning this notification, please contact John Tix, Wetland Specialist at 218-321-3269 or John.Tix@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

John Tix, Wetland Specialist
USDA-NRCS

Enclosures

cc: NRCS, Ivanhoe, MN
FSA, Ivanhoe, MN



Certified Wetland Determination

Customer: James Lietz
Tract: 840

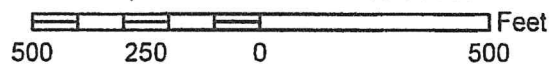
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Lincoln County
Ash Lake S21 (T111 R45)

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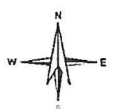
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Legend

- Townships
- Sections
- PC/NW
- FWP

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CERTIFIED WETLAND DETERMINATION

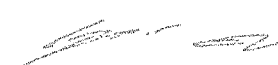
1. Name:	James Lietz	2. Location County:	Lincoln
3. Address:	1967 250th Street Ivanhoe, MN 56142	4. Admin County:	Lincoln
5. Request Form:	Landowner	6. Farm Number:	301
7. Request Date:	10/7/2019	8. Tract Number:	840

This certified wetland determination identifies areas subject to the wetland conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act as amended. See the attached Definitions of Wetland Labels and Uses for additional information and currently authorized activities under the Act.

Field(s)	Label	Occurrence Year (CW+YEAR)	Acreage
1	PC/NW		148.20
2	FWP		3.70

9. Remarks:	
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I certify that the above determinations are sufficient for the purpose of making a determination of eligibility for program benefits and were conducted in accordance with policies and procedures contained in the National Food Security Act Manual.

10. Signature Designated Conservationist	Date
 John Tix	Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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3	FWP		0.80

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