

Location Restriction Compliance Demonstration

Burlington Generating Station Surface Impoundments
4282 Sullivan Slough Road
Burlington, Iowa 52601

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P.E. CERTIFICATION

 <p>10/29/20</p>	<p>I, Eric J. Nelson, hereby certify that the location restriction demonstrations prepared for the surface impoundments at the Burlington Generating Station meet the requirements in 40 CFR 257.61(a), 62(a), and 63(a). This certification is based on my review of the October 2020 Location Restriction Compliance Demonstrations for the surface impoundments prepared by SCS Engineers. I am a duly licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Iowa.</p>
	<p><i>Eric J. Nelson</i></p> <p>10/29/2020</p>
	<p>(signature) (date)</p>
	<p>Eric J. Nelson</p> <p>(printed or typed name)</p>
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), SCS Engineers (SCS) has prepared the enclosed Location Restriction Compliance Demonstration for the coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundments at the Burlington Generating Station (BGS) as required by 40 CFR 257.61-63. The CCR surface impoundments addressed with this demonstration include:

- BGS Ash Seal Pond
- BGS Main Ash Pond
- BGS Economizer Pond
- BGS Upper Ash Pond

Figure 1 shows the site and surface impoundment locations.

2.0 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS

§257.61 “Wetlands.”

“(a) New CCR landfills, existing and new CCR surface impoundments, and all lateral expansions of CCR units must not be located in wetlands, as defined in §232.2 of this chapter, unless the owner or operator demonstrates by the dates specified in paragraph (c) of this section that the CCR unit meets the requirements of paragraphs (a)(1) through (5) of this section.”

The existing CCR surface impoundments are not located in wetlands as defined by 40 CFR 232.2. A wetland delineation was performed by Impact7G, Inc. in October 2019. The wetland delineation identified wetland areas adjacent to BGS facilities. All of the delineated wetlands are separated from the CCR surface impoundments by existing embankments. The surface impoundments at BGS were identified as non-wetland areas of industrial ponds and waterways. As described by Impact7G, “these areas were not classified as wetlands as they have been explicitly designed, constructed, and maintained for the treatment and containment of CCR.” No wetlands meeting the 40 CFR 232.2 definition were delineated in the surface impoundments. A copy of the wetland delineation report is included in **Appendix A**.

§257.62 “Fault areas.”

“(a) New CCR landfills, existing and new CCR surface impoundments, and all lateral expansions of CCR units must not be located within 60 meters (200 feet) of the outermost damage zone of a fault that has had displacement in Holocene time unless the owner or operator demonstrates by the dates specified in paragraph (c) of this section that an alternative setback distance of less than 60 meters (200 feet) will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the CCR unit.”

Based on a review of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quaternary faults database and map as shown in **Appendix B**, the existing CCR surface impoundments are not located within 200 feet of the outermost damage zone of a fault that has had displacement in Holocene time. In 40 CFR 257.53, Holocene is defined as the most recent epoch of the Quaternary period extending from 11,700 years before present, to present. The USGS map shows that no faults are located in Iowa.

§257.63 “Seismic impact zones.”

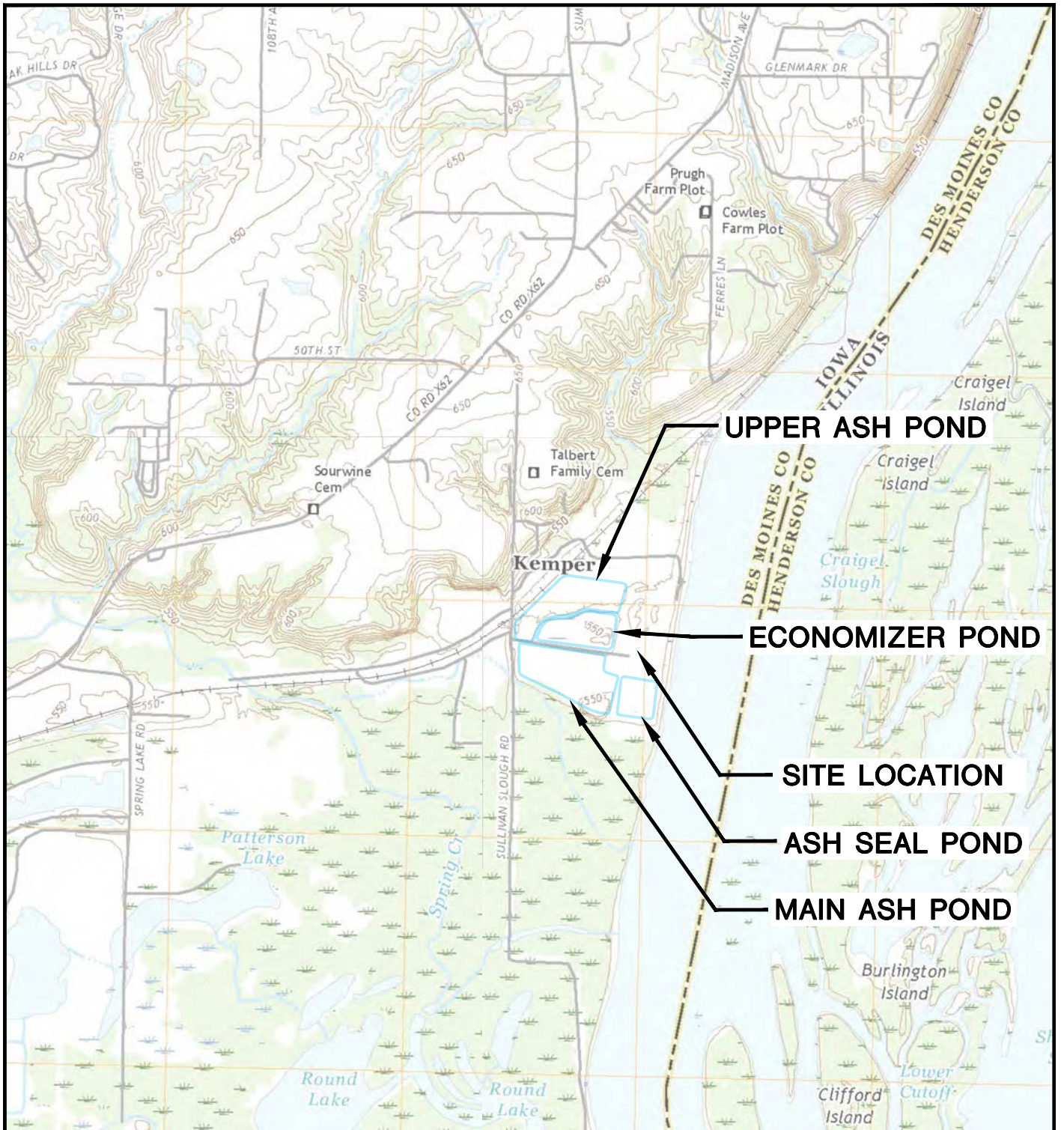
“(a) New CCR landfills, existing and new CCR surface impoundments, and all lateral expansions of CCR units must not be located in seismic impact zones unless the owner or operator demonstrates by the dates specified in paragraph (c) of this section that all structural components including liners, leachate collection and removal systems, and surface water control systems, are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site.”

The existing CCR surface impoundments are not located in seismic impact zones. In 40 CFR 257.53, a seismic impact zone is defined as an area having a 2 percent or greater probability that the maximum expected horizontal acceleration, expressed as a percentage of the earth’s gravitational pull (g), will exceed 0.10 g in 50 years. Based on a review of the USGS 2014 Seismic Hazard Maps (see **Appendix C**), the maximum expected horizontal acceleration for the vicinity of BGS is approximately 0.04-0.06 g, below the threshold for a seismic impact zone.

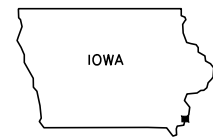
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Figure 1
Site Location Map



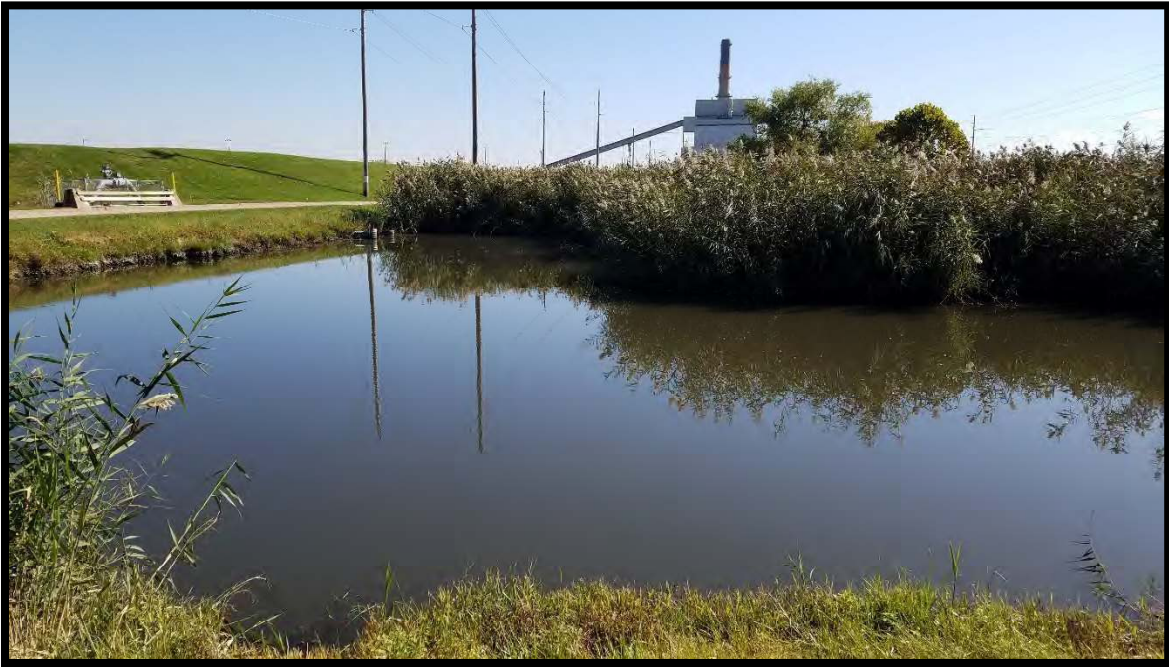
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 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 2018
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Appendix A
Wetland Information

Wetland Delineation Report



Burlington Generating Station Pond Closure

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1.0 Executive Summary

1.1 Purpose & Need

Impact7G was contracted by SCS Engineers to complete a wetland delineation investigation for a proposed pond closure at the Burlington Generating Station (BGS). The intent of this wetland investigation is to document existing site conditions, at the time of delineation, as may be of consequence to any potential regulatory compliance needs.

1.2 Location

Street Address: 4282 Sullivan Slough Road
Burlington, IA 52601

Township: 69N

Range: 02W

Section: 29

Quarter: SW ¼

See Figure B for Location Map.

1.3 Summary Findings

Impact7G delineated 1.43 total acres of wetland within the Investigation Area, composed of 0.99 acres of emergent wetland and 0.44 acres of forested wetland. Figure A shows delineated wetlands within the Investigation Area.

Potential jurisdiction of wetlands by state or federal agencies is not discussed in this report.

2.0 Methodology: Delineation of Wetlands and Other Waters of the U.S.

2.1 Wetlands

Field analysis was completed using the routine onsite determination method defined in the *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory, 1987) and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region* (USACE, 2010). Delineation data points and wetland boundaries were recorded across the site and associated shapefiles are available upon request.

2.2 Streams & Tributaries

For the purposes of this report, streams & tributaries are characterized by having both a defined bed and bank, and an ordinary high water mark (OHWM).

2.3 Ditches

Any areas identified as ditches within the Investigation Area were specifically designed and are maintained to promote roadway or other drainage. Ditches exhibiting wetland characteristics (hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, or wetland hydrology), that were constructed in *upland* areas are not identified as wetlands or other waters of the U.S. For the purposes of this report, ditches or portions of ditches meeting wetland characteristics that were likely constructed in pre-existing wetlands and/or intersect existing wetlands, or

other waters of the U.S., are identified as wetlands. Furthermore, ditches are distinguished herein from streams or tributaries if they lack a defined bed and bank, ordinary high water mark, and perennial flow.

3.0 Discussion of Findings

Wetland delineation fieldwork was completed on 10/17/2019, by:

Will Downey, Certified Wetland Delineator

Reid Stamer, PWS, Certified Wetland Delineator

3.1 Current Conditions

The Burlington Generating Station is a coal power plant facility adjacent to the Mississippi River. Figure F outlines all areas of the BGS currently in use for the storage, capture, and treatment of coal and coal combustion residuals (CCR). These areas were not classified as wetlands as they have been explicitly designed, constructed, and maintained for the treatment and containment of CCR. Within the Investigation Area there are two areas delineated as wetland which are not explicitly designed and used for BGS operations: the wetland ditch between the BGS Upper Ash Pond/railroad and the floodplain forest along the southern boundary of the Investigation Area.

The Palmer Hydrologic Drought Index for the week of the wetland delineation field work indicates wetter than normal conditions (very moist) for the region. Wetland boundaries were readily distinguishable within the Investigation Area according to changes in topography and landscape position, and the presence/absence of visible standing water and saturation within the upper 12" of the soil surface.

Field conditions observed are supported by National Wetland Inventory (NWI) data and minimally supported by SSURGO hydric soils mapping (Figure D). Mapped NWI wetlands within the Investigation Area correspond to the delineated wetland areas as well as the constructed industrial ponds and waterways. Soils within the Investigation Area do not accurately correspond with SSURGO soils mapping, as the site has been disturbed by the construction and operation of the BGS facility and CCR treatment ponds.

The entire Investigation Area is located within either the FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer (NFHL) 0.2% annual chance flood hazard zone or the NFHL 1% annual chance flood hazard zone. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has a river monitoring gage for the Mississippi River located upstream from the site in Burlington. At the time of the delineation, the Mississippi River was at approximately 18 feet (Figure G), where flood stage is 15 feet, and major flood stage is 18 feet. Due to the level of flooding within the lowest sections of the Investigation Area, soils or vegetation were inaccessible due to deep standing flood water from the river.

3.2 Wetland Determinations

Emergent wetlands included low-landscape areas in the right of way subject to frequent flooding and high water tables, with vegetation dominated by Kentucky blue grass, reed canary grass, or common reed grass (datapoint S-06). These areas were not considered ditch (as described in Section 2.3, above) due to inundation at the time of field work, potential construction within pre-existing wetland (prior to 1930's), and direct connection with the floodplain of the Mississippi River (20% annual probability flood zone according to flood mapping available from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources [IDNR] / Iowa Flood Center [IFC] Draft Flood Hazard Mapping¹ – Figure H). The area between the railway and the BGS Upper Ash Pond had an open water area (0.24 acres) within the center of the emergent wetland, where vegetation was not visible at the time of field work and does not appear to have distinguishable emergent vegetation in recent aerial imagery. This area is assumed to be nonpersistent emergent wetland, which was flooded at the time of field observation.

¹ <https://ifis.iowafloodcenter.org/ifis/newmaps/risk/map/>

Forested wetlands are located along the southern boundary of the Investigation Area (datapoint S-07). This wetland area is subject to frequent flooding and high water tables and is dominated by typical floodplain forest species such as silver maple, green ash, and eastern cottonwood. Herbaceous vegetation and soils were not observable during field work due to the depth of flooding, as this area is within the two year flood plain of the Iowa Draft Flood Hazard Map (50% annual probability flood zone –Figure H).

Non-wetland areas including industrial ponds and waterways (labeled on Figure A) were dominated by common reed and other hydrophytic species (data points S-04 & S-05). Wetland hydrology was present in most areas. Soils within these areas were not hydric, composed of a shallow mixture of CCR and fill soils above a barrier of unknown material at approximately 10 inches of depth, where sampled. Furthermore, these areas are considered previously disturbed due to a well-documented history of disturbance and industrial nature of the site. Disturbance history is evident on historic aerial imagery and is described in detail on *Alliant Energy's CCR Rule Compliance Data and Information*² website.

Table 1: Delineated Wetland Areas (Cowardin Classification)

Palustrine Wetland Class	Total Acres
Emergent	0.99
Forested	0.44

See also:

Figure A: Wetland Delineation Map

Appendix A: Photos

Appendix B: Wetland Delineation Datasheets

4.0 Regulatory Review

The USACE regulates the discharge of dredged or fill materials into all regulated waters of the United States (WATERS), including wetlands and streams, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (USAEWES Environmental Laboratory, 1987). The process of Jurisdictional Determination, conducted by the USACE, may determine that all or part of the WATERS delineated for this project are considered regulated. Based on the information provided, it appears this project may involve filling part of WATERS and therefore may require permits from the USACE and the IDNR prior to beginning work.

The USACE normally requires acquisition of a Section 404 permit and mitigation when any WATERS impact is proposed. In general, there are two types of permits as described below.

Nationwide Permits: A nationwide permit is generally the simplest form of the 404 permits. Wetland loss of 1/2 acre or less is typically permitted under a Nationwide Permit. Stream impacts of 300 linear feet or less are typically permitted under a Nationwide Permit. This permit often requires preconstruction notification to the Corps for impacts to as little as 1/10 of an acre or less. Generally, this permit takes 30 to 45 days to obtain.

Individual Permits: An individual permit requires a full public interest review. A Public Notice is distributed to all known interested persons. After evaluating comments and information received, a final decision on the application is made. The permit decision is generally based on the outcome of a public interest balancing process in which the benefits of the project are balanced against the detriments. A permit will be granted unless the proposal is found to be contrary to the public interest. Processing time usually takes 60 to 120 days unless a public hearing is required or an environmental statement must be prepared.

² <https://ccr.alliantenergy.com/Burlington/SurfaceImpoundment/DesignCriteria>

During the permitting process for either type of permit, the USACE requires that applicants first establish that impacts to WATERS cannot be avoided. Permit applicants then must demonstrate that reasonable efforts to minimize impacts to WATERS have been made in the design and construction plans. Having taken the first two steps, applicants then must provide a plan for compensation, usually through mitigation, for unavoidable impacts. In general, our experience has been that the USACE requires in-kind mitigation be done at a minimum ratio of one (1) to one (1) but may require a compensation ratio of 1.5:1 to 2.5:1 (i.e., two and one-half acres of constructed wetland for every one acre of impact) in some circumstances.

5.0 Conclusions

Impact7G delineated 1.43 total acres of wetland within the Investigation Area, composed of 0.99 acres of emergent wetland and 0.44 acres of forested wetland.

If proposed activities will impact these areas, consultation with the USACE and the IDNR is strongly recommended

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client, and for specific application to the project discussed. To the best of my knowledge the above statements, attachments, including those labeled and identified as enclosures, and all conclusions are true, accurate, and based on current environmental principles and science. No warranties, either expressed or implied, are intended or made. In the event that changes in the nature, design or location of the project as shown are planned, the conclusions and recommendations contained on this form shall not be considered valid unless Impact7G, Inc. reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this form in writing. This report has been prepared by:



1/6/2020

Prepared by: Will Downey, Environmental Specialist II

Date

Reviewed by: Reid Stamer, PWS

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GIS & Mapping Layer Sources

All field data shown on maps for wetlands, waterways, bat tree habitat, and data points field-collected and post-processed using ArcGIS by Impact7G Inc., 2019.

Aerial photography provided by Iowa GEODATA (ArcGIS Server)

Source: <https://geodata.iowa.gov/>

Base-mapping data provided by Iowa GEODATA, including:

- 2-foot contour lines
- USGS 24,000 Topographic Mapping
- National Wetland Inventory (NWI) mapping
- Stream Centerlines in Iowa
- Source: <https://geodata.iowa.gov/>

Digital SSURGO Soils Data provided by USDA data gateway.

Source: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Iowa Flood Risk Mapping provided by the Iowa Flood Center (ArcGIS Server)

Source: <https://ifis.iowafloodcenter.org/ifis/newmaps/risk/map/>

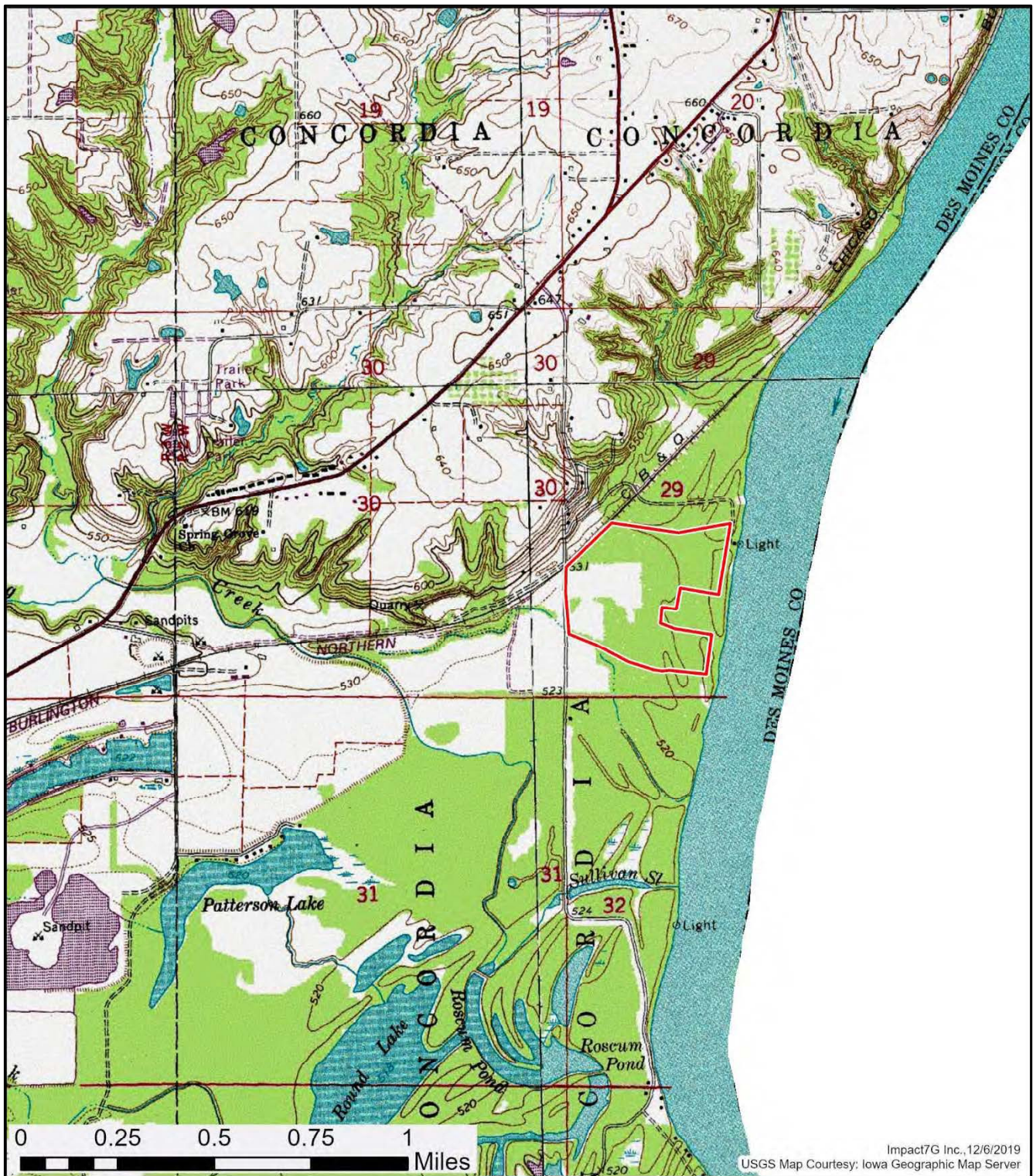
Figure A: Wetland Delineation Map



Figure B: Location Map



Figure C: USGS Topo 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map (1:24,000)



Impact7G Inc., 12/6/2019
 USGS Map Courtesy: Iowa Geographic Map Server



**USGS 24,000 Topographic Map
 Lomax, IL**

 Investigation Area



Figure D: Soils and National Wetland Inventory (NWI) Map

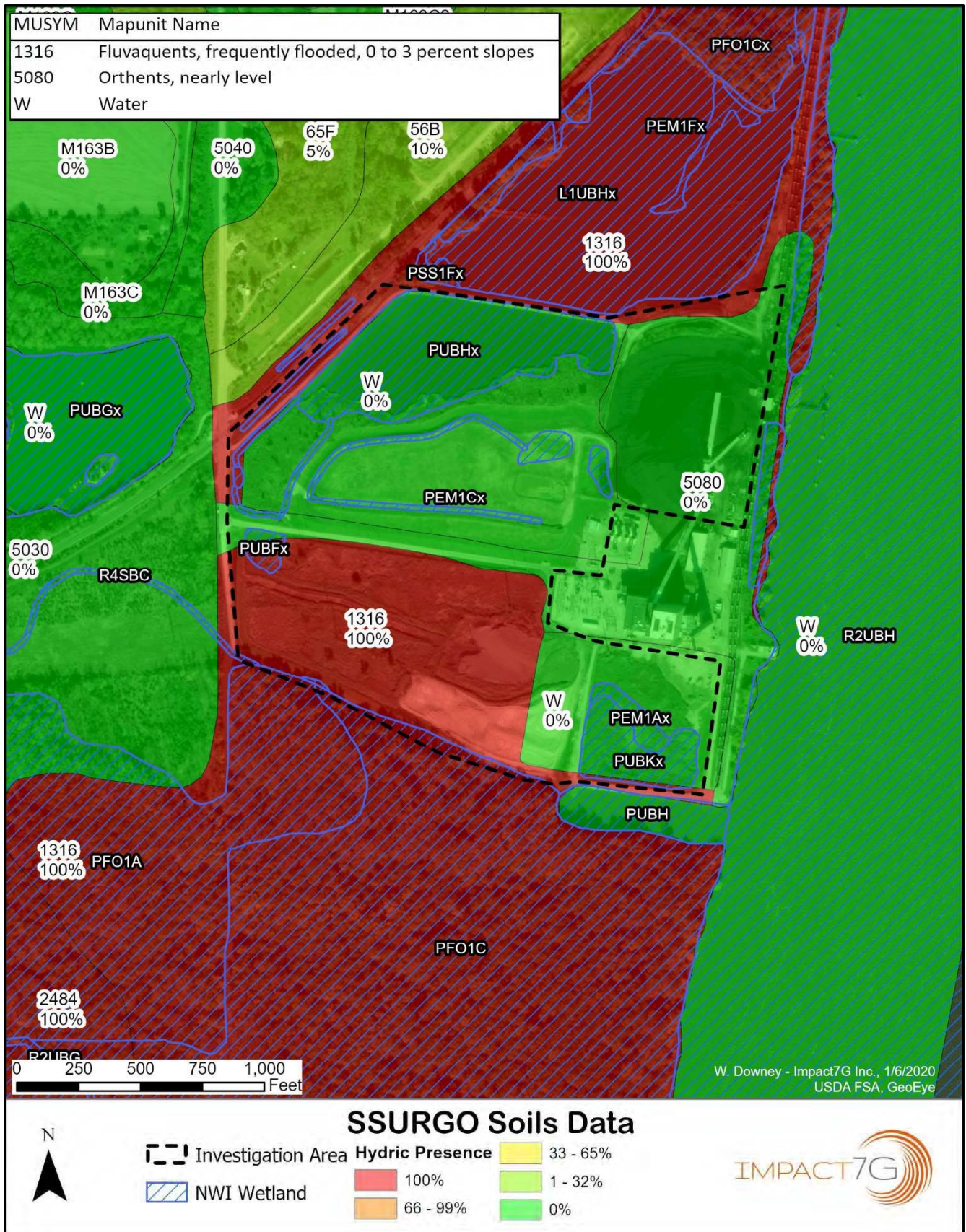


Figure E: FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer

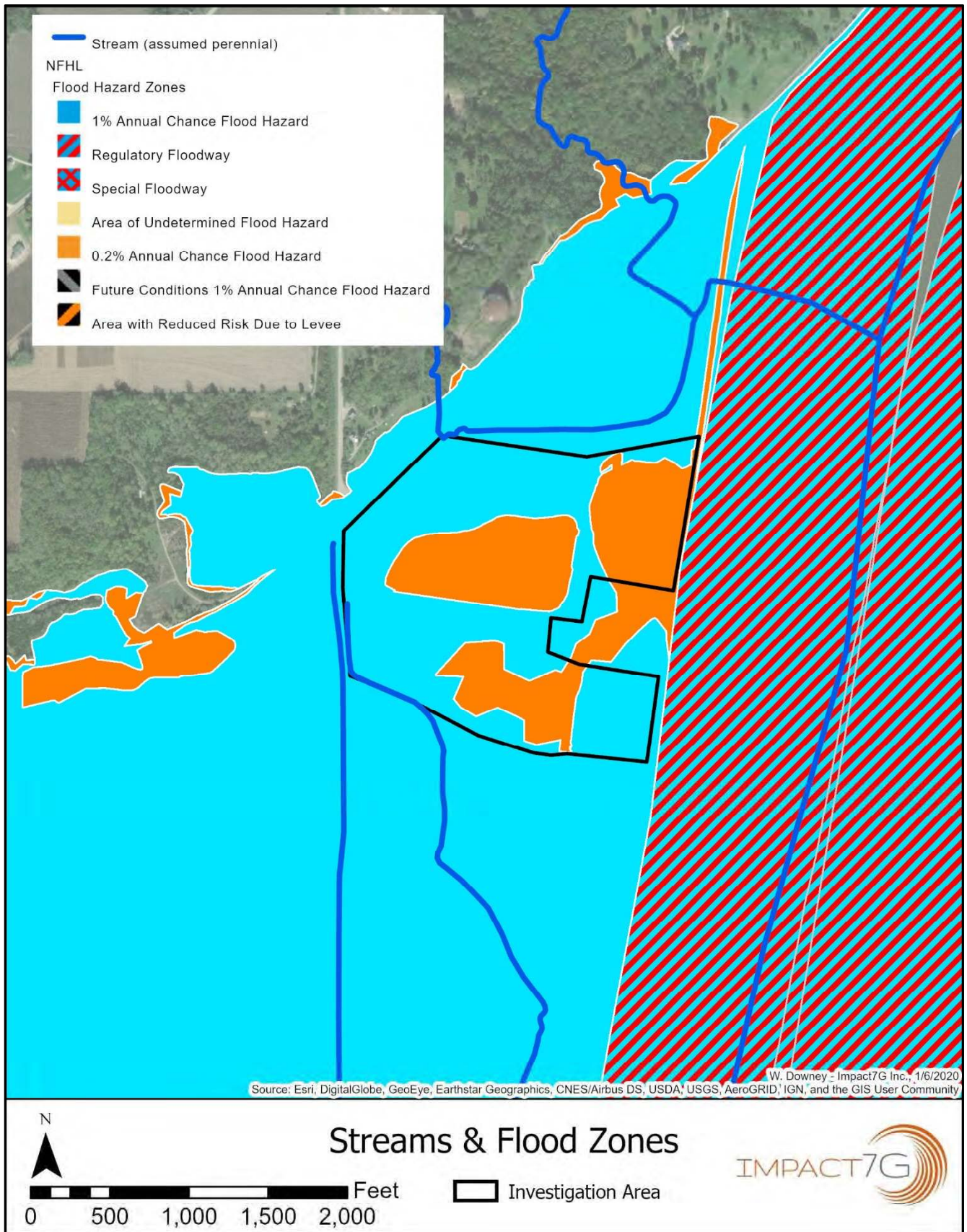


Figure F: BGS Facility Use Map

(From the Alliant Energy: *Closure Plan for Existing CCR [Coal Combustion Residuals] Surface Impoundments*, 2016)

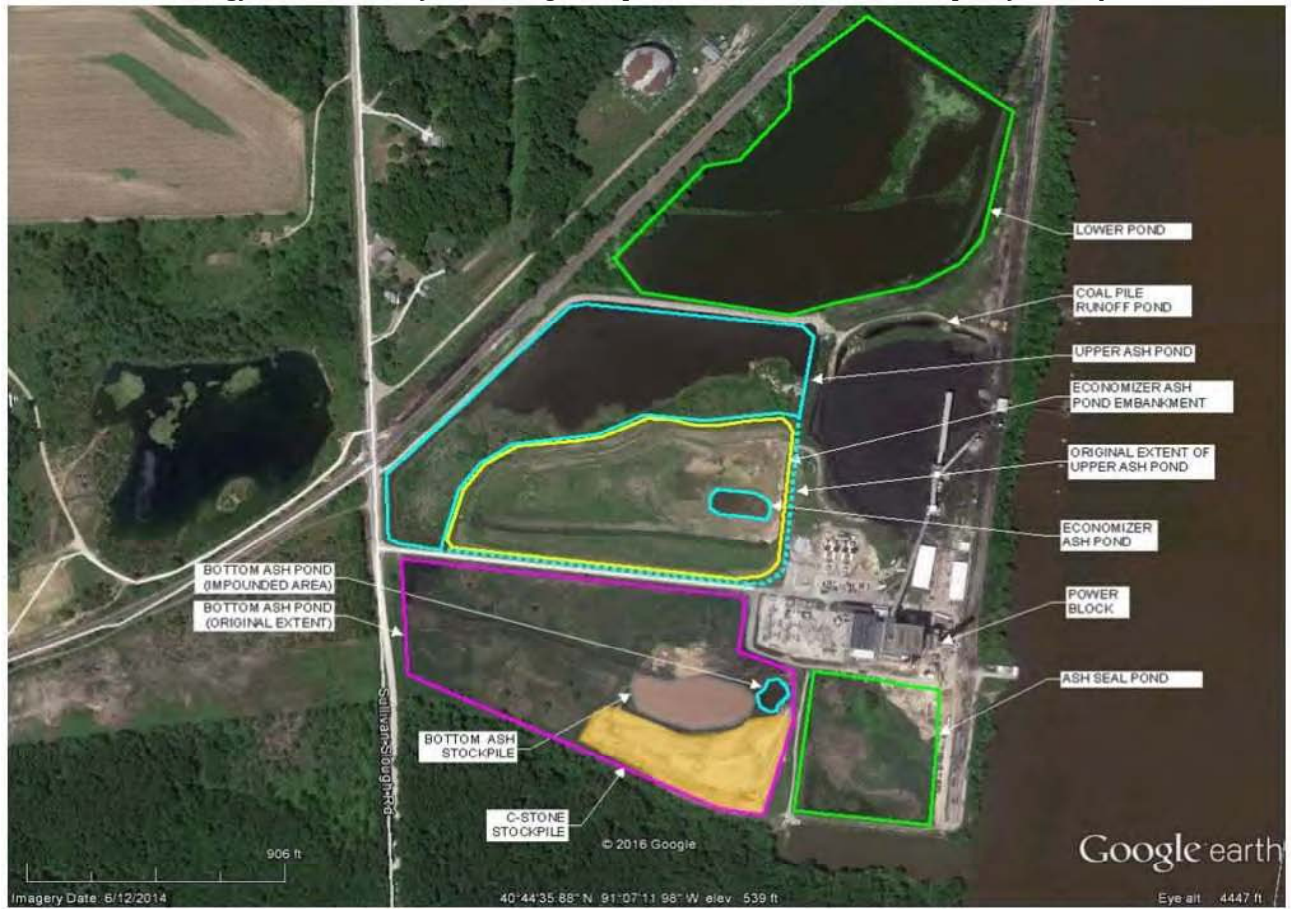


Figure G: Mississippi River Gage at Burlington

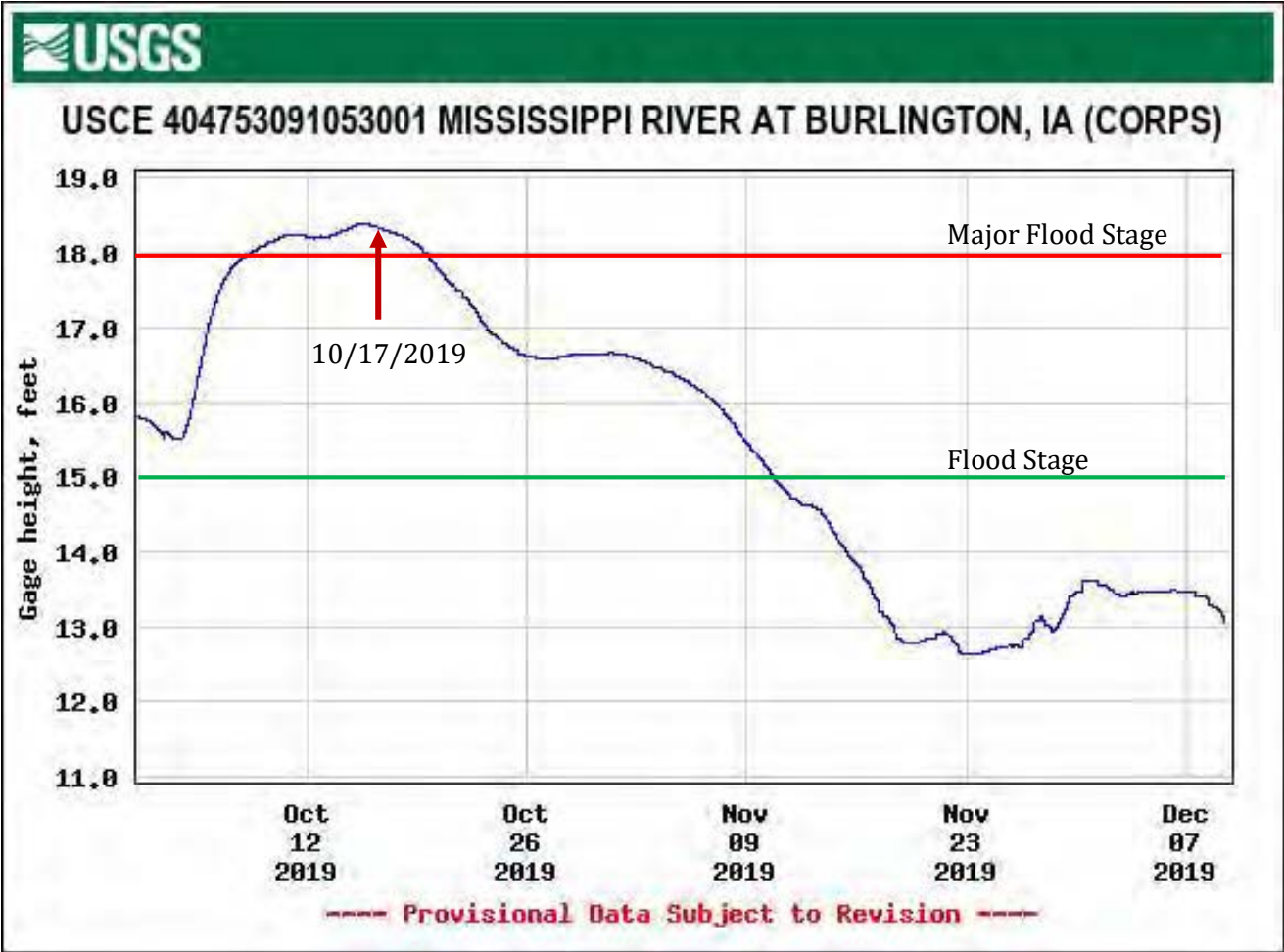
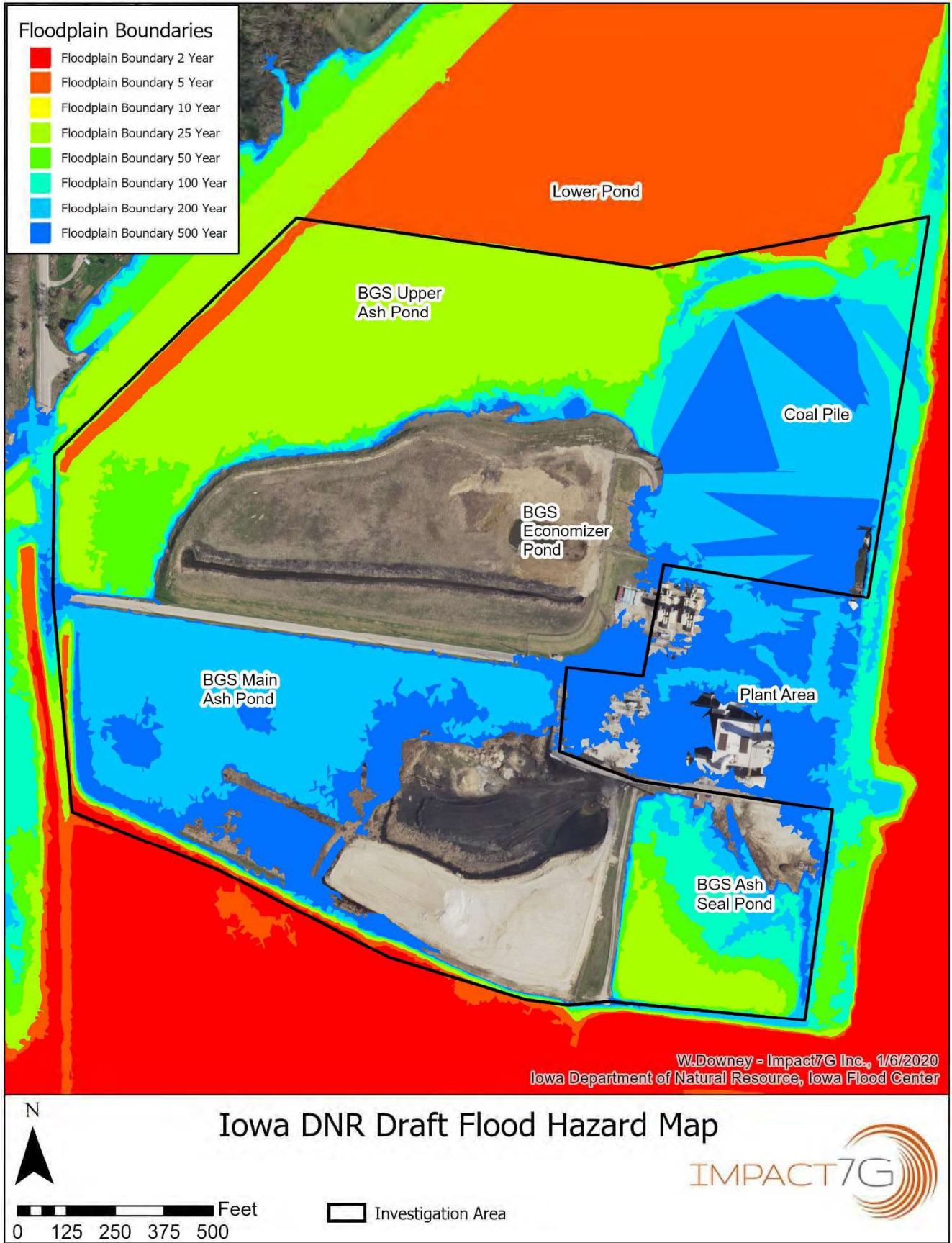


Figure H: IDNR/IFC Draft Flood Hazard Map



Appendix A: Photos



Photo 1: Non-wetland
Data Point S-01
Date: 10/17/2019
Direction: looking north



Photo 2: Non-wetland
Data Point S-02
Date: 10/17/2019
Direction: looking north



Photo 3: BGS Lower Pond
Data Point S-03
Date: 10/17/2019
Direction: looking east



Photo 4: BGS Upper Ash Pond

Data Point S-04

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking southwest at delineation data point from across pond



Photo 5: Emergent Wetland

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking south at emergent wetland at southwest corner of Investigation Area, within floodplain of Mississippi River



Photo 6: BGC Main Ash Pond

Data Point S-05

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking north at CCR treatment pond, dominated entirely by common reed



Photo 7: Emergent Wetland

Data Point S-06

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking northeast at emergent wetland between railway (left of photo) and BGS Upper Ash Pond (right of photo)



Photo 8: Forested Wetland

Data Point S-07

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking southeast at floodplain forest along southern boundary of Investigation Area



Photo 9: Coal Pile Runoff Pond

Date: 10/17/2019

Direction: looking west, immediately north of the coal pile – non wetland area

Appendix B: Wetland Delineation Data Sheets

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-01**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): River Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.74239576 Longitude(dd): -91.11799645 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Water

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area **Wetland** Wetland Type:

Hydric Soil present? within a Wetland? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks:

Moved turf is present over fill material near the mapped NWI. Area is adjacent to coal storage pile. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage, wetter than average conditions.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species: <u>3</u>	x 1	<u>3</u>
FACW species: <u>3</u>	x 2	<u>6</u>
FAC species: <u>42</u>	x 3	<u>126</u>
FACU species: <u>70</u>	x 4	<u>280</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>118</u> (A)		<u>415</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>3.52</u>

Herbaceous Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Digitaria ischaemum	70	YES	FACU
2.		Poa pratensis	30	YES	FAC
3.		Setaria pumila	7	NO	FAC
4.		Rumex crispus	5	NO	FAC
5.		Typha angustifolia	3	NO	OBL
6.		Phragmites australis	3	NO	FACW
7.			0		
8.			0		
9.			0		
10.			0		

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

Vine Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)
Mowed turf.

Soils

Sample Point: S-01**Profile Description:** (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-2	2.5Y 3/1						I	
2-3	2.5Y 5/1		7.5YR 4/4	15	C	M	sil	
3-8	10YR 5/4	85					sil	
	10YR 5/2	15					sil	
8-10	10YR 2.5/1						sil	Fly ash

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)

- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Restricted on Rocks Depth (inches): 10

Hydric Soil Present? Yes
No

Soil Remarks:

The sample location is disturbed with coal and fly ash in some areas. No indicators met.

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturated in Upper 12" (A3)
- Water Marks (B1)
- Sediment Deposits (B2)
- Drift Deposits (B3)
- Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- Iron Deposits (B5)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 1 in

Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes
No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:

The sample point exists within the Mississippi River floodplain, which is commonly flooded.

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-02**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): River Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.74248148 Longitude(dd): -91.11795368 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Water

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area **Wetland** Wetland Type:

Hydric Soil present? within a Wetland? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks:

Standing water is present at the sample point. Swimming water bugs were identified at this location. (Water Boatman - Corixidae). Area is mowed and adjacent to coal storage pile. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage, wetter than average conditions.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species: <u>23</u>	x 1	<u>23</u>
FACW species: <u>0</u>	x 2	<u>0</u>
FAC species: <u>0</u>	x 3	<u>0</u>
FACU species: <u>75</u>	x 4	<u>300</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>98</u> (A)		<u>323</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>3.30</u>

Herbaceous Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Portulaca Oleracea	60	YES	FACU
2.		Typha angustifolia	20	YES	OBL
3.		Digitaria ischaemum	15	NO	FACU
4.		Eleocharis acicularis	3	NO	OBL
5.			0		
6.			0		
7.			0		
8.			0		
9.			0		
10.			0		

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

Vine Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

The vegetation is more sparse around the sample point than in the surrounding area.

Soils

Sample Point: S-02

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-1			10YR 5/6		C	M	sil	
1-10								Fly Ash

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) | |

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes
No

Soil Remarks:

Fly ash present in soil profile. No indicators met.

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12" (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 5 in

Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in

Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present?

Yes
No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:

The area contains standing water -- likely due to flooding or Mississippi and/or unseasonably wet growing season.

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-03**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Pond Slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 2-5% Latitude(dd): 40.74445837 Longitude(dd): -91.11722153 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area **Wetland** Wetland Type:

Hydric Soil present? within a Wetland? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks: The sample point was taken on the edge of the detention basin, in a 10ft area of wetland fringe. Area is designed and used for containment and treatment of fly ash. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage, wetter than average conditions.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.	30ft radius		0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Cephalanthus occidentalis	5	YES	OBL
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species: <u>57</u>	x 1	<u>57</u>
FACW species: <u>11</u>	x 2	<u>22</u>
FAC species: <u>30</u>	x 3	<u>90</u>
FACU species: <u>0</u>	x 4	<u>0</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>98</u> (A)		<u>169</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>1.72</u>

Herbaceous Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Hibiscus laevis	40	YES	OBL
2.		Panicum capillare	30	YES	FAC
3.		Persicaria pensylvanica	10	NO	FACW
4.		Lemna minor	7	NO	OBL
5.		Iris virginica	5	NO	OBL
6.		Fraxinus pennsylvanica	1	NO	FACW
7.			0		
8.			0		
9.			0		
10.			0		

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

Vine Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.	30ft radius		0		
2.			0		

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Soils

Sample Point: S-03

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-4	N2.5							Coal / Fly ash
4-10	10YR 2/1		7.5YR 3/4	20			I	Fly ash intermixed

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) | |

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes
No

Soil Remarks:

Fly ash present in soil profile. No indicators met.

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12" (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches) 0-3 ft

Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____

Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present?

Yes
No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:

Sample point consists of a mapped NWI area, which may be a fly ash pond / detonation basin.

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-04**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.74372947 Longitude(dd): -91.11814059 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Water

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area **Wetland** Wetland Type:

Hydric Soil present? within a Wetland? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks:

The sample point was taken at the edge of the detention basin and pond fringe. Area is designed and used for containment and treatment of fly ash. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage, wetter than average conditions.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Amorpha fruticosa	7	YES	FACW
2.		Fraxinus pennsylvanica	2	YES	FACW
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species: <u>27</u>	x 1	<u>27</u>
FACW species: <u>99</u>	x 2	<u>198</u>
FAC species: <u>40</u>	x 3	<u>120</u>
FACU species: <u>0</u>	x 4	<u>0</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>166</u> (A)		<u>345</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>2.08</u>

Herbaceous Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Phragmites australis	70	YES	FACW
2.		Panicum capillare	40	YES	FAC
3.		Eleocharis acicularis	20	NO	OBL
4.		Phalaris arundinacea	20	NO	FACW
5.		Bidens cernua	5	NO	OBL
6.		Asclepias incarnata	2	NO	OBL
7.			0		
8.			0		
9.			0		
10.			0		

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

Vine Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Soils

Sample Point: S-04

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	N2.5							Fly Ash
3-10	2.5Y 4/1							Refused

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) | |

- Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
 - Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
 - Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes
 No

Soil Remarks:
 Fly ash present in soil profile - no indicators met

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12" (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) | <p>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) |
|--|---|--|

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0-2 in

Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in

Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in
 (includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes
 No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:
 Fringe of detention pond.

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-05**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Detention Pond Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.74088333 Longitude(dd): -91.12053372 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area **Wetland** Wetland Type:

Hydric Soil present? within a Wetland? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks:

The sample point consists of a detention pond and a channel below a fly ash pile. Area is designed and used for containment and treatment of fly ash. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage, wetter than average conditions.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		
			0	= Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		
			0	= Total Cover	
Herbaceous Stratum:	Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.		Phragmites australis	100	YES	FACW
2.			0		
3.			0		
4.			0		
5.			0		
6.			0		
7.			0		
8.			0		
9.			0		
10.			0		
			100	= Total Cover	
Vine Stratum:	Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.			0		
2.			0		
			0	= Total Cover	

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species: <u>0</u>	x 1 <u>0</u>
FACW species: <u>100</u>	x 2 <u>200</u>
FAC species: <u>0</u>	x 3 <u>0</u>
FACU species: <u>0</u>	x 4 <u>0</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5 <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>100</u> (A)	<u>200</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.00</u>	

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Soils

Sample Point: S-05**Profile Description:** (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-10	N2.5						I	Fly Ash

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes
No

Soil Remarks:

Fly ash present in soil profile. No indicators met.

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- Surface Water (A1)
- High Water Table (A2)
- Saturated in Upper 12" (A3)
- Water Marks (B1)
- Sediment Deposits (B2)
- Drift Deposits (B3)
- Algal Mat or Crust (B4)
- Iron Deposits (B5)
- Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
- Aquatic Fauna (B13)
- True Aquatic Plants (B14)
- Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
- Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- Thin Muck Surface (C7)
- Gauge or Well Data (D9)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

- Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- Drainage Patterns (B10)
- Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- Crayfish Burrows (C8)
- Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
- Geomorphic Position (D2)
- FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 4 in

Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): _____

Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0 in
(includes capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present?

Yes
No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-06**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): River terrace / ditch Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.7431004 Longitude(dd): -91.1232744 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present? Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? **Wetland** Wetland Type: emergent wetland

Hydric Soil present? **Non-Wetland**

Wetland Hydrology present?

Remarks: Area mapped as 100% hydric soils, partially NWI wetland. Area is located between berm of upper fly ash pond and railroad bed that does not appear to be an active cell of the BGS pond facility. Mississippi River currently at major flood stage.

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:		Plot size:	30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.					0		
2.					0		
3.					0		
4.					0		
5.					0		
					0	= Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum:		Plot size:		Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.					0		
2.					0		
3.					0		
4.					0		
5.					0		
					0	= Total Cover	
Herbaceous Stratum:		Plot size:		Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.	Phragmites australis			Common Reed	90	YES	FACW
2.					0		
3.					0		
4.					0		
5.					0		
6.					0		
7.					0		
8.					0		
9.					0		
10.					0		
					90	= Total Cover	
Vine Stratum:		Plot size:	30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.					0		
2.					0		
					0	= Total Cover	

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species: <u>0</u>	x 1	<u>0</u>
FACW species: <u>90</u>	x 2	<u>180</u>
FAC species: <u>0</u>	x 3	<u>0</u>
FACU species: <u>0</u>	x 4	<u>0</u>
UPL species: <u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>90</u> (A)		<u>180</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>2.00</u>

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)

Soils

Sample Point: **S-06****Profile Description:** (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- 2 cm Muck (A10)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

- Coast Prairie Redox (A16)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes
No Soil Remarks:
Area flooded / no soil return - mapped as 100% hydric soil presence (Fluvaquents, frequently flooded). Assumed to be hydric. Edges/slopes of wet area lined with rip-rap.

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

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|---|---|
| Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) | Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12" (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) | |

Field Observations:Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 24+
Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0
Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 0
(includes capillary fringe)**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes
No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Hydrology Remarks:
Center of wetland is open water on aerial imagery, vegetation is not visible

Wetland Determination Data Form - Midwest Region

Project/Site: SCS-002 BGS Pond Closure City/County: Des Moines Date: 10/17/2019

Applicant/Owner: SCS Engineers State: IA Sample Point: **S-07**

Investigator(s): Impact7G (Will Downey, Reid Stamer) Section, Township, Range: Section 29 Township 69N Range 02 W

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave

Slope (%) 0-2% Latitude(dd): 40.7405565 Longitude(dd): -91.1229292 Datum NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N

Soil Map Unit Name: Fluvaquents, frequently flooded, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? No

Are Vegetation Soil or Hydrology naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation present?

Hydric Soil present?

Wetland Hydrology present?

**Is the Sampled Area
within a Wetland?**

Wetland

Non-Wetland

Wetland Type:
floodplain forest

Remarks:

Floodplain forest along toe of slope of the Burlington Generating Station Fly Ash Facility. Area is currently flooded with 2-3 feet or more of standing water and extends to the south outside of the propret boundary (Mississippi River at major flood stage).

Vegetation

Tree Stratum:		Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.	Acer saccharinum		Silver Maple	80	YES	FACW
2.	Fraxinus pennsylvanica		Green Ash	40	YES	FACW
3.	Populus deltoides		Eastern Cottonwood	20	NO	FAC
4.				0		
5.				0		

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, OR FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum:		Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.				0		
2.				0		
3.				0		
4.				0		
5.				0		

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species:	<u>0</u>	x 1	<u>0</u>
FACW species:	<u>125</u>	x 2	<u>250</u>
FAC species:	<u>20</u>	x 3	<u>60</u>
FACU species:	<u>0</u>	x 4	<u>0</u>
UPL species:	<u>0</u>	x 5	<u>0</u>
Column Totals:	<u>145</u> (A)		<u>310</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>2.14</u>	

Herbaceous Stratum:		Plot size:	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.	Phragmites australis		Common Reed	5	YES	FACW
2.				0		
3.				0		
4.				0		
5.				0		
6.				0		
7.				0		
8.				0		
9.				0		
10.				0		

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

Dominance Test is >50%

Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

Vine Stratum:		Plot size: 30ft radius	Common Name	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Status
1.				0		
2.				0		

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet)
Herbaceous species covered by flood waters

Soils

Sample Point: **S-07****Profile Description:** (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks:
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. ²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix**Hydric Soil Indicators:**

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) | |

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³

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|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: _____ Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes
No

Soil Remarks:

Water too deep to collect soil. Mapped as 100% hydric fluvaquents, within floodplain, assumed to be hydric

Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12" (A3) | <input type="checkbox"/> True Aquatic Plants (B14) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauge or Well Data (D9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) |

Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)

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|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) |

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches):	36+
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches):	0
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches):	0

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes
No

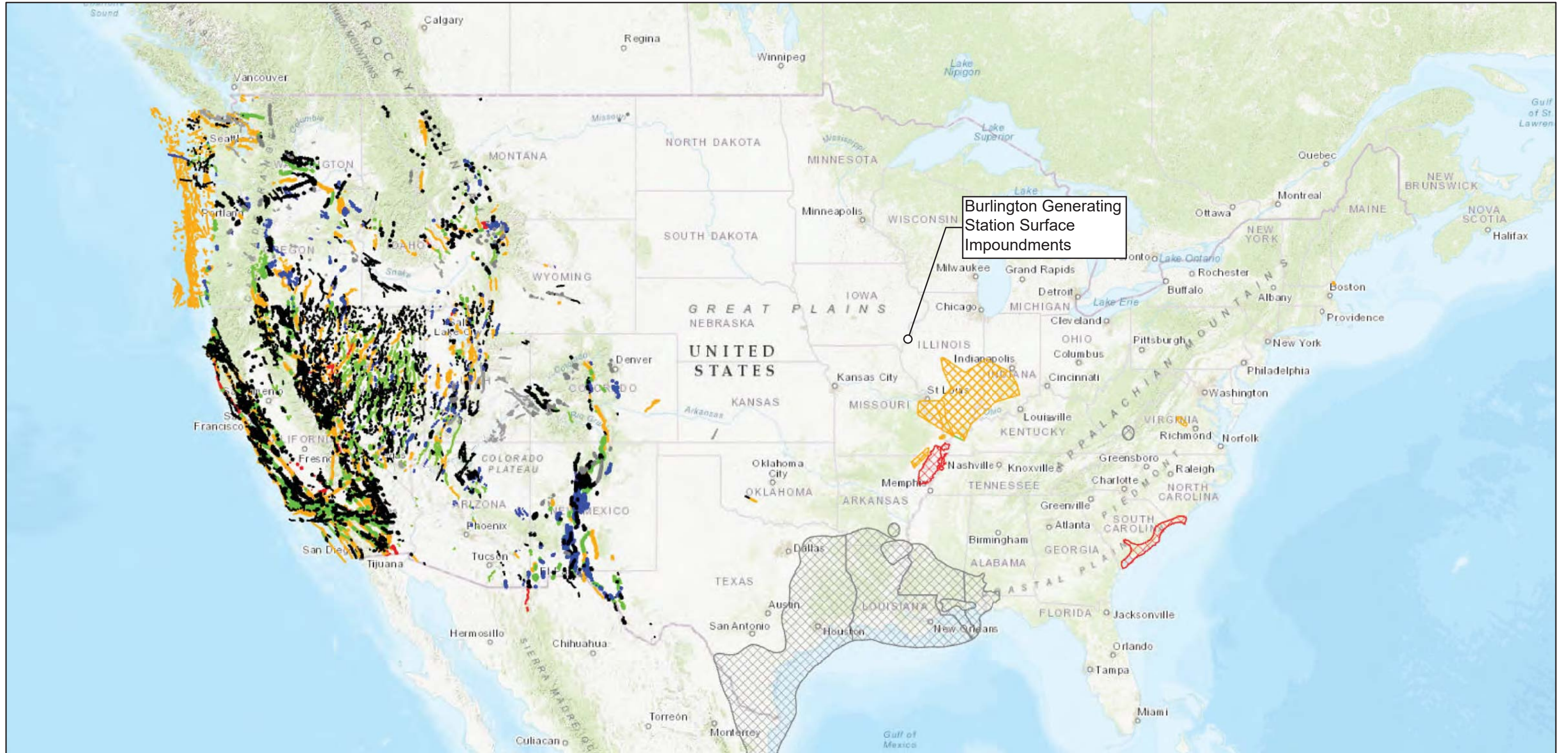
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Hydrology Remarks:

Area entirely inundated along contour

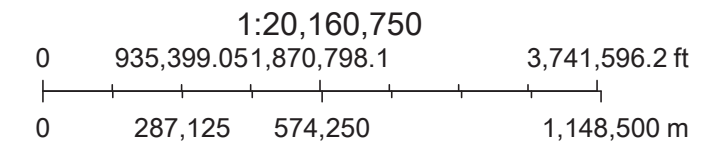
Appendix B
Fault Location Map

U.S. Geological Survey Quaternary Faults



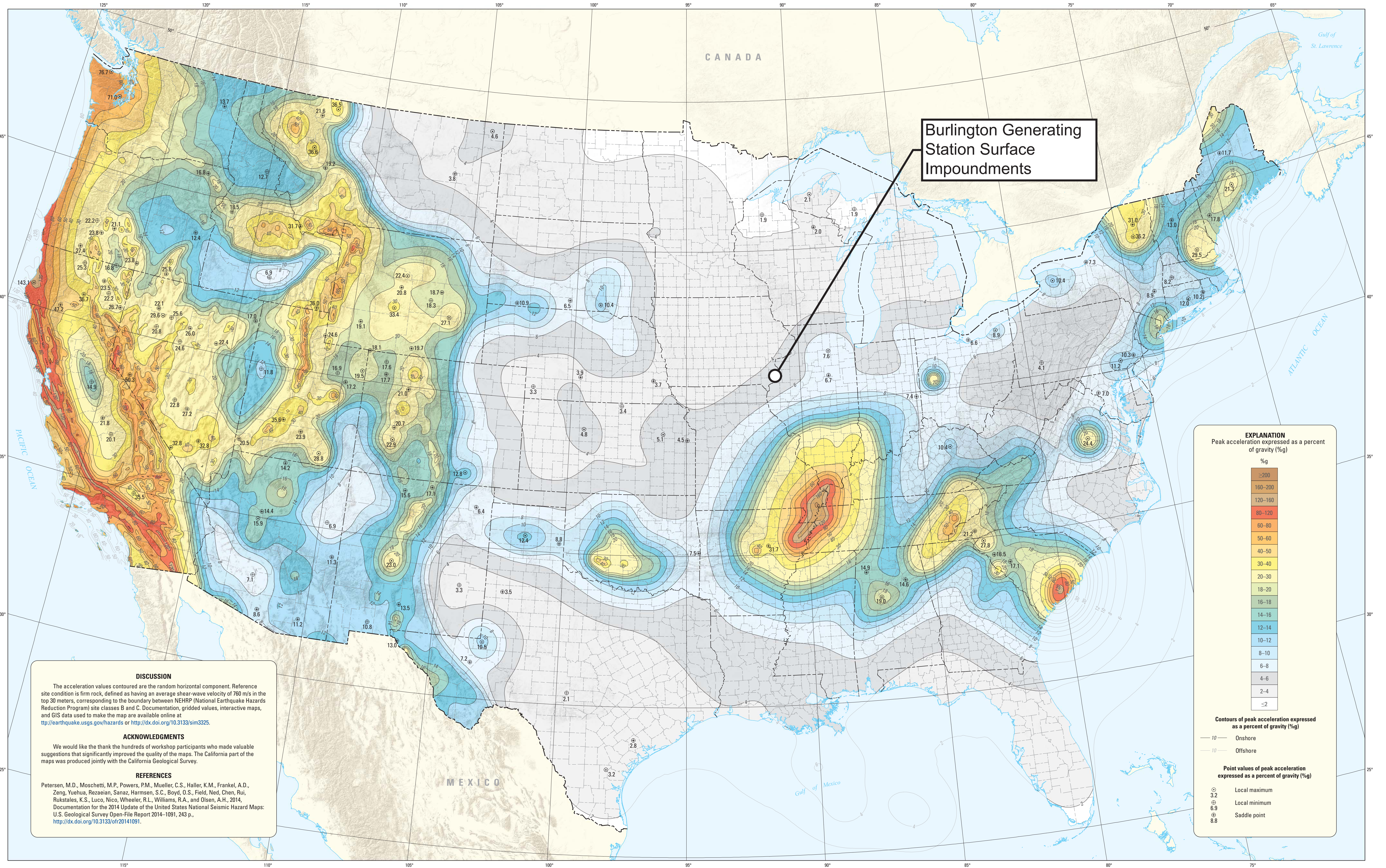
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| Fault Areas | National Database | — Late Quaternary (< 130,000 years), well constrained location |
| Class B | — Historic (< 150 years), well constrained location | - - - Late Quaternary (< 130,000 years), moderately constrained location |
| historic | - - - Historic (< 150 years), moderately constrained location | ... Late Quaternary (< 130,000 years), inferred location |
| late Quaternary | ... Historic (< 150 years), inferred location | — Middle and late Quaternary (< 750,000 years), well constrained location |
| latest Quaternary | — Latest Quaternary (<15,000 years), well constrained location | - - - Middle and late Quaternary (< 750,000 years), moderately constrained location |
| middle and late Quaternary | - - - Latest Quaternary (<15,000 years), moderately constrained location | ... Middle and late Quaternary (< 750,000 years), inferred location |
| | ... Latest Quaternary (<15,000 years), inferred location | |



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Appendix C
Seismic Hazard Map



DISCUSSION
The acceleration values contoured are the random horizontal component. Reference site condition is firm rock, defined as having an average shear-wave velocity of 760 m/s in the top 30 meters, corresponding to the boundary between NEHRP (National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program) site classes B and C. Documentation, gridded values, interactive maps, and GIS data used to make the map are available online at <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sim3325>.

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EXPLANATION
Peak acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity (%g)

>200
160-200
120-160
80-120
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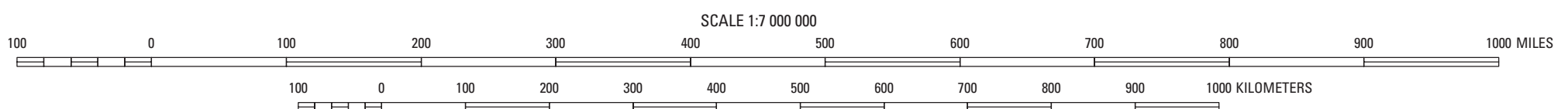
Contours of peak acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity (%g)

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Point values of peak acceleration expressed as a percent of gravity (%g)

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- ⊖ 8.8 Saddle point

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