

## **Information for File # 2015-04272-RMM**

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**Primary County:** Brown

**Section:** 9

**Township:** 110 North

**Range:** 32 West

**Information Complete On:** November 10, 2015

**Posting Expires On:** November 30, 2015

**Authorization Type:** LOP-05-MN

This application is being reviewed in accordance with the practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under Sections 9 & 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act identified in Regulatory Guidance Letter 07-01. We have made a preliminary determination that the aquatic resources that would be impacted by the proposed project are regulated by the Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Our jurisdictional review and final jurisdictional determination could result in modifications to the scope of the project's regulated waterbody/wetland impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements identified above. Any approved jurisdictional determination made prior to reaching a permit decision will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

### **Project Description and Purpose (As stated by the applicant):**

The applicants are proposing to replace approximately 3,800 linear feet of a ditch with a 30" drain tile at a 0.1% grade across an agricultural field. The ditch to be closed flows to the south, draining into County Ditch 10. The new tile main would closely follow the as-built profile of the existing ditch. The tile would be bedded with granular backfill.

The purpose of the project is to improve efficiency of crop cultivation. The need of the project is to ensure the safety of the machinery operators and allow for more efficient

field operations in this particular field while also decreasing the opportunity for bank erosion.

**Name, Area and Types of Waters (Including Wetlands) Subject to Loss:**

The applicants are proposing to discharge fill material into 3,800 linear feet (0.31 acre). The dimensions of the ditch proposed to be filled are approximately 3.5 feet wide and 3,800 linear feet long.

**Compensatory Mitigation:**

The applicant does not plan to mitigate for the proposed impacts. The existing ditch is a typical trapezoidal ditch that will be replaced with a 30" tile main. The applicant does not believe the project will alter flow patterns in the project area and high flows will still move through the system.

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 Act: 9897  
 Date: 4/11/2013  
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# Certified Wetland Determination

Agency: NRCS  
 Field Office: Sleepy Eye  
 District: Brown SWCD



Ditch to be closed:  
 3,800 linear feet  
 (0.31 acre)

3  
 PC/NW  
 150.3 ac.

Home

4  
 PC/NW  
 6.3 ac.

	Missing Label		CWTE
	PC/NW		MIW
	W		MW
	FW		MWM
	FWP		NW
	AW		NW/NAD
	CME		PC
	CPD		TP
	CW		WX
			Townships
			Sections



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Exhibit C-8

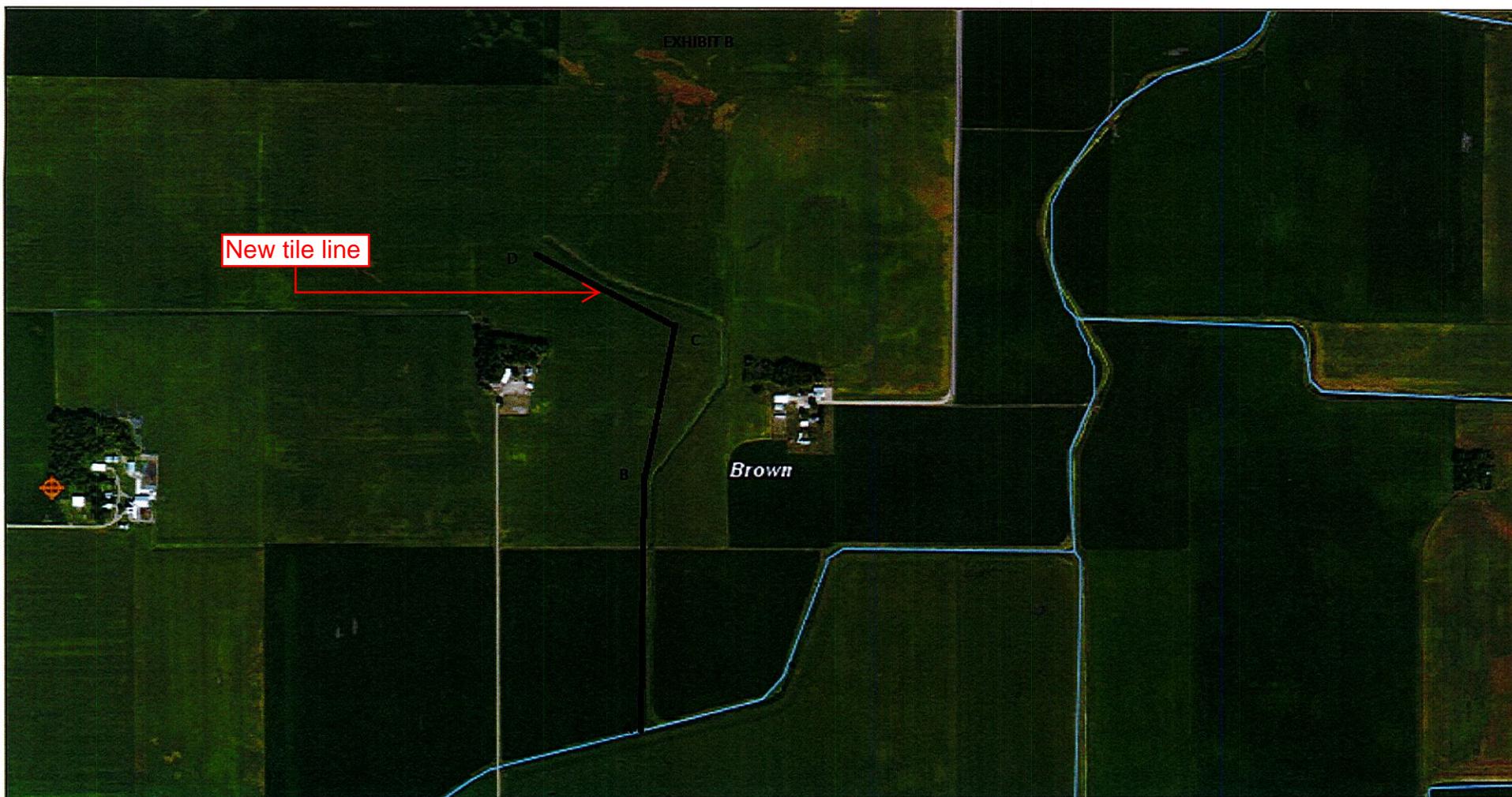


Exhibit B