

Information for File # 2016-00415-WMS

Applicant: Superior Connection

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Primary County: Ashland County, Wisconsin

Section: 25

Township: 48N

Range: 4W

Information Complete On: May 4, 2016

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Authorization Type: Section 404 Letter of Permission (LOP-10-R)

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. An approved jurisdictional determination will be made prior to reaching a permit decision, and will be posted on the St. Paul District web page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/>.

Project Description and Purpose: The applicant proposes to discharge dredged and fill material into approximately 0.03-acre of wetlands adjacent to a tributary to Lake Superior for the construction of a graveled pad and access drive for a 250-foot telecommunications tower on the Bad River Reservation.

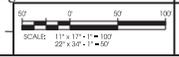
Name, Area and Types of Waters (Including Wetlands) Subject to Loss: The project would result in discharges of fill material into a total of 0.03-acre (1162 square feet) of forested wetlands.

Compensatory Mitigation: The applicant has not proposed compensatory mitigation.

Drawings See attached.



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**SITE PLAN
ASHLAND
ASHLAND, WI**

DATE: 12/15/15

REVISED: 12/15/15

DESIGNED BY: JCS

CHECKED BY: MCB

PROJECT NUMBER: 2016-00415-WMS

SHEET NUMBER: C-1

Superior Connections Proposed Tower: Ashland Site

65064 US Hwy 2, Ashland, WI 54806

Map created by BRNRD 4/7/16; Tower Location Based on Coordinates from 8/31/15 Survey from Edge Consulting Engineers



100ft x 100ft Lease Area

156 ft

73 ft

- Fenced Compound
- Gravel Filled Area
- Leased Area
- Wetland Fill
- BRNRD-Mapped Upland
- BRNRD-Mapped Drainage

0 10 20 30 40
Feet

Site Dimensions Based on 4/5/16 Plan Revisions by Edge Consulting Engineers

This layout is based on the 4/5/16 designs by Edge Consulting Engineers, Inc. which shows the pole being 375 ft north of US Highway 2, which corresponds with the coordinates from the 8/31/15 survey (46 36' 37.83", -90 49' 16.17"). The corrected location* plus the reduction in the size of the compound (60 sqft to 55 sqft) and reduction in access (60 ft wide turnaround to 20 ft wide driveway) means that the originally proposed 0.07 acres (3016.2 sqft) of wetland fill would be reduced to 0.03 acres (1162.1 sqft) of wetland fill.
*Edge Consulting Engineers drawings do not accurately depict where the BRNRD upland is located in relation to the design. GPS survey should be used to layout site in the field.