APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): NOV 20 2015

B. ST PAUL, MN DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:
MVP-2015-03982-LMG ScottSun Solar Site

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
State: Minnesota County/parish/borough: Scott City: Blakeley Township
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 44.592685° N, Long. -93.846619° W.
Universal Transverse Mercator:
Name of nearest waterbody: Big Possum Creek
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 07020012
- [x] Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.
- [ ] Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc…) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):
- [x] Office (Desk) Determination. Date: November 19, 2015
- [ ] Field Determination. Date(s):

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no "*navigable waters of the U.S.*" within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are no"*waters of the U.S.*" within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs: N/A

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY): N/A

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION: N/A

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): N/A

F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):
- [x] If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers
- [ ] Other: (explain, if not covered above):

SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):
- [x] Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: WSB & Associates
- [ ] Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
  - [ ] Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
  - [ ] Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- [ ] Data sheets prepared by the Corps:
- [ ] Corps navigable waters' study:
- [ ] U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:
  - [ ] USGS NHD data.
  - [ ] USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.

- ☒ U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: 1:24K MN-BELLE PLAINE SOUTH
- ☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation:
- ☒ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI & MnDNR NWI
- ☐ State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- ☐ FEMA/FIRM maps:
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): FSA 1991-2013
  or ☒ Other (Name & Date): Google Earth
- ☐ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law:
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
- ☒ Other information (please specify): Scott County LiDAR data

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD: The review area identified on the attached figure is an upland area and does not contain any wetlands or waters of the U.S.

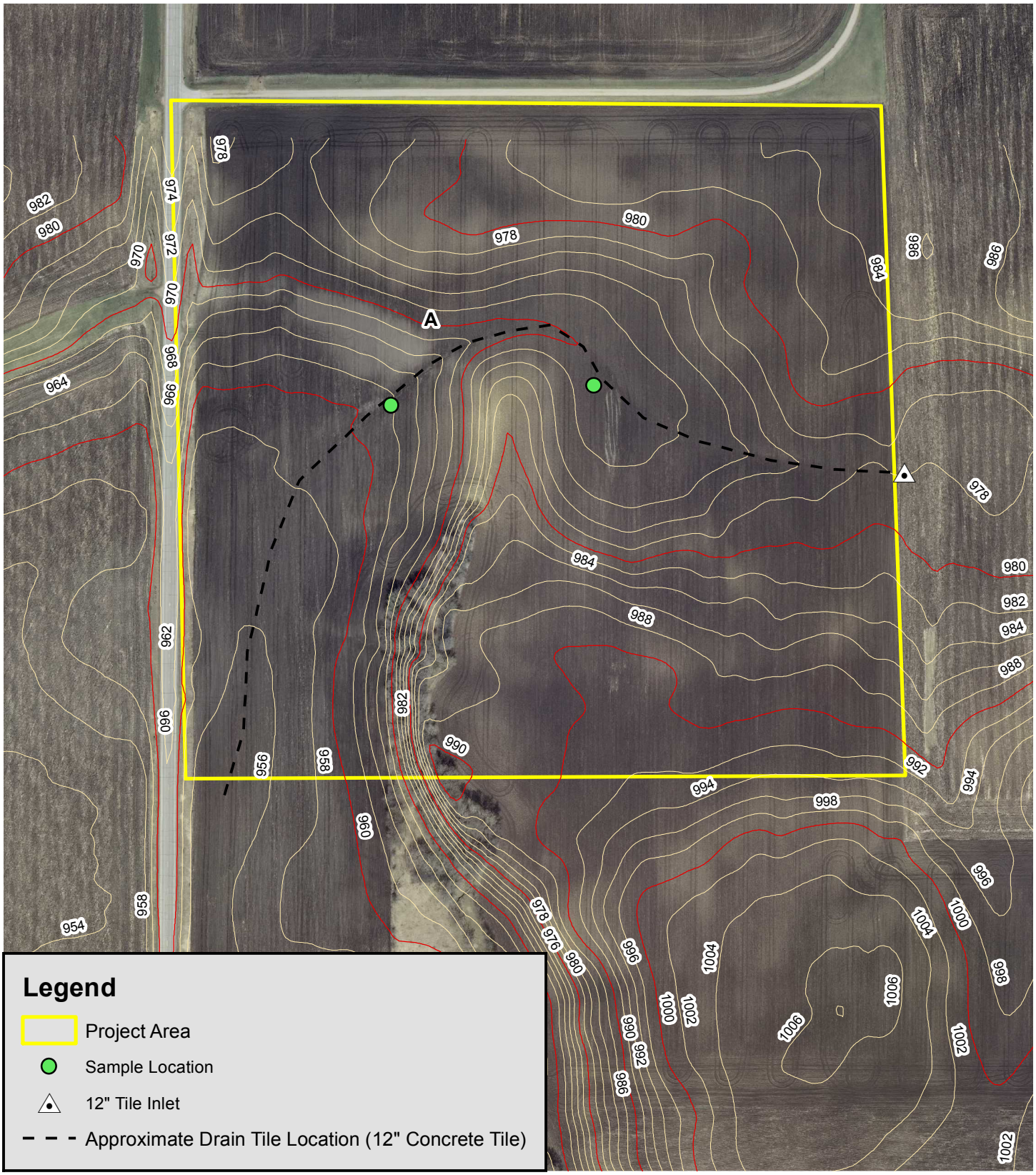

Figure 1: Tile Location

ScotSun Solar Site:

SW ¼ Section 16, T113N R25W
Blakeley Township
Scott County, MN

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0 70 140 280 420 Feet

WSB & Associates, Inc.