

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 17-MAY-2021 ORM Number: SAC-2020-01669 Associated JDs: N/A (Pre-Application Meetings: SAC-2015-00327-4S and SAC-2020-00950) Review Area Location¹: State: SC City: Darlington County: Darlington County Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 34.2162° N Longitude -79.8818° W

II. FINDINGS

- **A. Summary:** Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.
 - The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
 - There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
 - There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
 - There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

Γ	§ 10 Name § 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination	
E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):

(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rati	onale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$:

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	Exclusion Name Exclusion Size		Exclusion ⁵	Rationale for Exclusion Determination	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- A. Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.
 - X Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: *Jurisdictional determination request with maps and site pictures submitted on December 1, 2020, by the applicant's consultant, The Brigman Company. Project site map titled: "*Wetland Delineation/Determination Map / Sunbrite Mini-Storage Warehouses / TMS#: 169-00-01-035 / Darlington County, SC", dated October 20, 2020."

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD. Rationale: N/A.

- ____ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.
- X Photographs: (aerial and other) maps and site information submitted by The Brigman Company, dated October 20, 2020; Google Earth Aerials dated February 18, 2017; USGS National Map 3D Elevation Program (3DEP).
- X Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: May 17, 2021. Site confirmed as delineated, site consist wholly of uplands. One data point taken at lowest elevation in southeastern corner of site. No potentially jurisdictional aquatic features found during site visit.
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): ORM Number(s) and date(s).
- ____ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.
- X USDA NRCS Soil Survey: NRCS / Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) Map Service, Darlington County, depicts two soil types within the project site, including: principally Coxville sandy loam (0-2% slopes), and to a lesser extent Goldsboro sandy loam (0-2% slopes). All on-site soils are listed as hydric for Darlington County in the 2017 South Carolina Hydric Soils List.
- X USFWS NWI maps: USFWS NWI Wetlands Raster REST Map Service dated May 29, 2012, updated July 17, 2020, depicts the site in its entirety as palustrine forested wetlands.

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X USGS topographic maps: USGS Topographic Maps / 7.5 Minute Index / Hartsville South Quad / 1:24000, depicts the site in its entirety as forested with wetland symbology.

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:				
Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information			
USGS Sources	N/A.			
USDA Sources	N/A.			
NOAA Sources	N/A.			
USACE Sources	SAC Regulatory Viewer accessed on March 25, 2021.			
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.			
Other Sources	N/A.			

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

- **B.** Typical year assessment(s): N/A No aquatic resources in question.
- **C.** Additional comments to support AJD: This 10.73-acre site can be described as a partially developed, principally forested rural lot. The site contains no jurisdictional waters or potentially jurisdictional aquatic resources. The site was assessed during a May 17, 2021, site visit and was found to contain only forested uplands.

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