



**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): [7/16/2021](#)  
 ORM Number: [SAM-2021-00717-LET](#)  
 Associated JDs: [N/A](#)  
 Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: [AL](#) City: [Sumiton](#) County/Parish/Borough: [Walker](#)  
 Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude [33.77299](#) Longitude [-87.061996](#)

**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: [Based on review of information provided by the Alabama Dept. of Labor, Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Office and other available desktop resources including Web Soil Survey mapping, USGS topographic mapping, aerial photography, and current site-specific photos, the approximately 0.1-acre JD review area consists of upland/non-wetland, dry lands. Site-specific photographs demonstrate the 0.1-acre area that would be impacted by the reclamation of the proposed abandoned mine subsidence emergency is located within the regularly mowed and maintained residential yard of 168 Whitlow Road, Sumiton, Alabama. Desktop resources evaluated also demonstrate the JD review area lacks any perennial or intermittent tributaries or associated wetlands.](#)
- 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)<sup>2</sup>**

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>

**C. Clean Water Act Section 404**

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters): <sup>3</sup>			
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):			
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size	(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination
<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>

<sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>2</sup> If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District’s list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

<sup>3</sup> A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):				
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale 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.	

**D. Excluded Waters or Features**

Excluded waters ((b)(1) – (b)(12)): <sup>4</sup>				
Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	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.

- Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: [Maps and drawing submitted by the Alabama Department of Labor in their review request dated 14 June 2021.](#)

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: [N/A](#)

- Data sheets prepared by the Corps: [Title\(s\) and/or date\(s\).](#)
- Photographs: [Aerial and Other: Aerial photo of unknown date submitted in ADOL review request. Photos from ADOL-AML staff field assessment submitted in JD request](#)
- Corps site visit(s) conducted on: [Date\(s\).](#)
- Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): [ORM Number\(s\) and date\(s\).](#)
- Antecedent Precipitation Tool: [provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.](#)
- USDA NRCS Soil Survey: [Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Web Soil Survey, National Cooperative Soil Survey Version 14 May 28, 2020, Walker County, Alabama. Available online at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/>](#)
- USFWS NWI maps: [fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html](http://fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html)
- USGS topographic maps: [Sipsey AL 1:24,000](#)

**Other data sources used to aid in this determination:**

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
<a href="#">USGS Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USDA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">NOAA Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">USACE Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">State/Local/Tribal Sources</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>
<a href="#">FEMA/FIRM maps</a>	<a href="#">N/A.</a>

<sup>4</sup> Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

<sup>5</sup> Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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**B. Typical year assessment(s):** [N/A](#)

**C. Additional comments to support AJD:** [N/A](#)