

**DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM<sup>1</sup>**  
**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): May 8, 2018**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2009-419**

**C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

State: Alaska: [Choose an item](#) County/parish/borough: Fairbanks North Star Borough City: Circle

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 65.4131 °N, Long. 145.4648 °W

Universal Transverse Mercator: USGS Quad Map: Circle B-3; Section: 22 and 27, Township: 7 N., Range 11

E.

Name of nearest waterbody: Gold Dust Creek

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC):

- ☒ Check if map/diagram of review area is 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):**

- ☒ Office (Desk) Determination. Date: May 8, 2018
- ☒ Field Determination. Date(s): June 20, 2016

**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: 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):**

- ☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: As submitted in the application
- ☐ 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: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☒ 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: Circle B-3
- ☐ USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. N/A
- ☐ National wetlands inventory map(s). N/A
- ☒ State/Local wetland inventory map(s): State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Forest Vegetation Fairbanks D-3
- ☐ FEMA/FIRM maps:
- ☐ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: [Click here to enter text.](#) (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- ☒ Photographs: ☒ Aerial (Name & Date): 1984-2016 Google Earth Imagery, 2016 Bing Aerial Imagery
- ☐ or ☒ Other (Name & Date): ArcGIS 10.1 Digital Imagery
- ☐ Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: POA-2009-419, September 23, 2016
- ☐ Applicable/supporting case law: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☐ Applicable/supporting scientific literature: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☐ Other information (please specify): [Click here to enter text.](#)

**B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** The entire site exists in a historically heavily mined area placer mining relic mine tailings. The entire site exists in uplands. If the operation advances towards Gold Dust Creek a DA permit may be required.

<sup>1</sup> This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** May 8, 2018

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