

**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): September 8, 2021**

**B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: POA-2021-00442**

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

State: Alaska County/parish/borough: Nome Census Area City: Diomede  
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 65.75805°N., Long. 168.95205°W.  
Name of nearest waterbody: Bering Strait  
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): Little Diomede Island; HUC12 190502011502

- 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: September 8, 2021  
 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: 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: JD Request form with location/map  
 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:  
 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: Teller D-8 SW (2020 version: 1:25000)  
 USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: STATSGO E39 North Bering Sea Isles-North Maritime Upland  
 National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: No coverage  
 State/Local wetland inventory map(s): ACCS Landcover map – shows project review area as “Uplands”  
 FEMA/FIRM maps: No coverage  
 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: USACE flood information (AK Dept of Commerce map (1980, 2004)) – shows project review area well above the expected flood hazard/prone area (note: minimal flood info/data available)  
 Photographs:  Aerial (Name & Date): Google Earth Imagery: Aug 9, 2021, Aug 4, 2019, Sep 1, 2014; Digital Globe Aug 4, 2020, Jul 3, 2019 (all aerial images show the site and immediately surrounding areas have been developed (e.g., structures, roads, heliport)  
 or  Other (Name & Date): ShoreZone: July 15, 2015 (imagery shows site is at the toe slope of a steep, rocky slope within minimal soil development and patchy, sparse vegetation)  
 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:  
 Applicable/supporting case law:  
 Applicable/supporting scientific literature:  
 Other information (please specify): NLCD 2016 maps the area as “Barren Land”

**B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** The project review area is located near the center of the community of Diomede. A Native Store used to be located in the project review area, but this structure was recently removed. Diomede is situated along the narrow coastline at the bottom of a steep, scree slope on the west side of Little Diomede Island. Due to the steepness and rocky parent material, there is very little soil development across much of the area. Due to the soil type and lack of hydrology, there are no wetlands in the project review area.

<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.

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Figure 1. Photo (capture by Unites States Coast Guard, Petty Officer Richard Brahm - U.S. Coast Guard: photo ID 080825-G-5352B-005; Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia>). Red polygon is the project review area. Recently, the Native Store (visible in the project review area) was removed.

POA-2021-00442.Native Village of Diomedede  
Approved Jurisdictional Determination  
Lat: 65.75805° N., Long: 168.95205° W.  
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*Google Earth imagery (August 9, 2021) - Red polygon is the Project Review Area. There are no jurisdictional wetlands or other waters in the Project Review Area.*