# 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): August 29, 2022
- B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: CENWP, Aurora Uranium Lithium Exploration Drilling Project, NWP-2022-408

# C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Oregon County/parish/borough: Malheur City: McDermitt Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 42.0352 °, Long. -117.9112 ° Universal Transverse Mercator: N/A

Name of nearest waterbody: Cottonwood Creek Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 160402010209

- 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: August 29, 2022
- Field Determination. Date(s): N/A

### 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: Maps submitted within the applicant's Joint Permit 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: N/A.
  - U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: Retrieved from the Corps' National Regulatory Viewer on 25 Aug. 2022
    - USGS NHD data.
    - USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
  - U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Bretz Mine 2011 and 2020, 24K
  - USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: N/A.
  - ▼ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Retrieved from National Regulatory Viewer on 25 Aug. 2022
  - State/Local wetland inventory map(s): Retrieved from National Regulatory Viewer on 25 Aug. 2022
  - FEMA/FIRM maps: N/A.
  - 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: N/A. (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929)
  - Photographs: 🔽 Aerial (Name & Date): Retrieved from National Regulatory Viewer on 25 Aug. 2022 (OSIP 2017)\_
  - or 🔽 Other (Name & Date): Provided within Joint Permit Application
  - Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: N/A.
  - Applicable/supporting case law: N/A.
  - Applicable/supporting scientific literature: N/A.
  - Other information (please specify): N/A.

**B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND:** Portions of the AJD Review Area include existing gravel, dirt, and asphalt roadways.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.