



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CHICAGO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

111 NORTH CANAL STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-7206

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Construction-Operations Division
Regulatory Branch
199700115

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Determination on the Willow Glen Golf Course at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center North of Route 137 between Routes 41 and 131 in Great Lakes, Lake County, Illinois

Janel Burdo
Navy Public Works Center & Engineering Field Activity
Midwest Head
Environmental Department, Code 900
Building 1A, Naval Training Center
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-5600

Dear Ms. Burdo:

This is in response to your November 4, 1996 request, submitted on your behalf by PRC Environmental Management, that the Corps of Engineers make a jurisdictional determination at the subject site. It was determined at our November 12, 1996 site meeting that the wetland boundaries depicted on the November 6, 1996 survey map is accurate and the wetlands delineated are jurisdictional. The portion of the East Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River (Skokie River) on the project site is above headwaters.

Pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the Corps of Engineers regulates the excavation and/or discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. A Department of the Army permit is required for any proposed filling or excavating in the wetlands areas. To initiate the permit process, please submit the enclosed joint permit application form along with detailed plans of any proposed work.

If you would like to discuss your plans prior to submitting a permit application or if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Julie Hall of the Regulatory Branch at (312) 353-6428, extension 4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leesa A. Beal".

Leesa A. Beal
Chief, Permit Section
Regulatory Branch



November 4, 1996

Ms. Janel Burdo
Great Lakes Naval Training Center
Environmental Department
2703 Sheridan Road, Building 1A
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-5600

Subject: Willow Glen Golf Course Wetland Delineation Report

Dear Ms. Burdo:

PRC Environmental Management, Inc. (PRC), is providing one copy of the Wetland Delineation Report for work performed at the Willow Glen Golf Course in Great Lakes, Illinois. The report includes a discussion of field delineation methods and results of on-site delineation activities. Figure 4 of the report depicts the wetland boundaries.

Also enclosed is a copy of my letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), requesting a jurisdictional determination of the wetlands on the property. PRC has tentatively scheduled an appointment to meet with Ms. Julie Hall, COE, at the Willow Glen Golf Course on November 14, 1996.

PRC appreciates the opportunity to be of service and looks forward to providing further assistance with future wetland delineation projects and permitting or mitigation work that may develop. Please call me at (414) 821-5894 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Carol B. Richardson
Wetland Ecologist

Enclosures



November 4, 1996

Ms. Julie Hall
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604-6428
Attn: NCCCO-R

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Dear Ms. Hall:

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PRC, on behalf of the Environmental Department of the Great Lakes Training Center, is requesting a jurisdictional determination of the wetlands on the property. In our conversation in October, a tentative date and time of November 14, 1996, 8:00 a.m., was discussed for meeting at the Willow Glen Golf Course for a field visit. I will call later this week to confirm this meeting.

Please call me at (414) 821-5894 if you have any questions.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol B. Richardson".

Carol B. Richardson
Wetland Ecologist

Enclosure