

# 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): 1/29/2021

ORM Number: NAO-2021-00207

Associated JDs: N/A or ORM numbers and identifiers (e.g. HQS-2020-00001-MSW-MITSITE)

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: Buchanan Minerals/Coronado Prep Plant

State/Territory: VA City: Mount Heron County/Parish/Borough: Buchanan County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 37.16171 Longitude -81.994949

Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10) <sup>2</sup> § 10 Name § 10 Size § 10 Criteria Rationale for § 10 Determine N/A N/A N/A  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) Determine N/A N/A N/A N/A  Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):  (a)(2) Name (a)(2) Size (a)(2) Criteria Rationale for (a)(2) Determine N/A	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 independent 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.

<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>&</sup>lt;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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## D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters  $((b)(1) - (b)(12))^4$ :

<b>Exclusion Name</b>	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.
  - x Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Preparation Plant
  - \_ Modifications for Buchanan Minerals, LLC Wetland and Stream Delineation; July 15, 2020 and additional info from agent via email on August 7, 2020.

This information (is) sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

Data shee	ts prepared b	y the	Corps:	Title(s,	) and/or	ˈdate(	(S)	١.

**x** Photographs: (other) Land photos of Sites 1, 2, and 3.

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: Title(s) and/or date(s).

USFWS NWI maps: *Title(s) and/or date(s)*.

USGS topographic maps: Title(s) and/or date(s).

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

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A

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