

May 31, 2012

England Economic Industrial  
Development District  
1611 Arnold Drive  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71303



Attention: Mr. David Broussard

Re: England Airpark  
34± Acre Heavy Industrial Site  
Site Certification Program  
Wetlands Mitigation Plan  
PAE Job No. 9502

Dear Mr. Broussard:

In regards to the 4.3 acres designated as being possible wetlands area, as a result of the Wetlands Delineation Study performed by American South Environmental Services, LLC, we are of the opinion that if the 4.3 acres is needed by any potential purchaser of the property for development, that a US Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, Section 404 Wetlands Permit will be required to be secured.

Please note that all Section 404 permits are site specific and the Corps will not entertain generalized conceptual permits.

Review and approval of a Section 404 Permit must be specific to the anticipated work to be constructed within the wetlands area. Since we do not know at this time what actual plan of improvements any potential tenant would have, we are making recommendations herein based on the assumption that the entire area may perhaps be paved and as such, have tried to approach a discussion of permitting and mitigation on a worse case scenario.

The process for securing a wetlands permit would be to develop a proposed development plan and submit the Department of Army, Corps of Engineer, Section 404 Wetland Permit, which would indicate the proposed improvements. With the understanding that the Corps would probably approve the permit with mitigation stipulations, you could anticipate the mitigation cost for a wetland in this area to have a one to one land bank swap ratio. Land bank wetland acreage is currently offered for sale in the range of \$10,000 to \$12,000 per acre. Based on the 4.3 acres of identified wetlands, a budget for mitigation costs utilizing a wetlands bank would be in the range of \$40,000 to \$50,000. If the Corps of Engineers approve the mitigation plan utilizing the purchasing of acreage from an approved wetlands bank, the next step would be then to proceed with the initiation of land bank purchase transactions.

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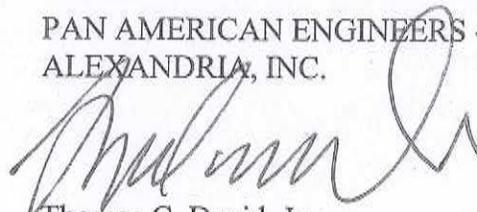
The schedule for securing a Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, Section 404 Wetland permit and negotiations and closings with the land bank would require approximately six (6) months.

In regards to possible funding sources for wetlands mitigation; discussions with England Authority as to source of funding for mitigation costs, or possible purchase price credits for mitigation costs, would be an item to be negotiated with the England Authority.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office for assistance.

Yours very truly,

PAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS -  
ALEXANDRIA, INC.



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Enclosures

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Mr. David Broussard/Kyle Randall  
England Economic & Industrial Development District  
1611 Arnold Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71303-5636  
05/22/2012

Re: Wetland delineation report for approximately 34 acres just west of Union Tank Car facility.

Dear Mr. Broussard:

I have examined the above named property and find there to be 4.33 acres of jurisdictional wetlands on the property. The open fields are not wetlands by virtue of prior conversion to agriculture. There are no species, hydrology, or soil type to support wetlands on the parts of the site that have been used for agriculture.

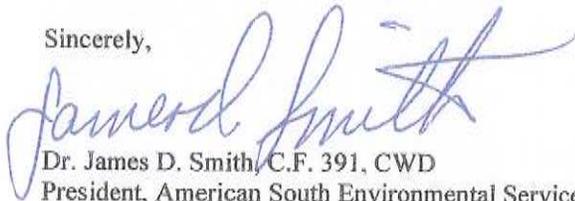
The wooded areas on the north and west sides of the site are not wetlands, at least to the top of the high water bank on the Irish Ditch and Big Bayou. Anything below the high water mark/high bank is wetland by definition.

The wooded area to the south of the property, separating the two agriculture fields, is wetlands from the ephemeral drain to the woods line at the south side of the site. This area is marked definitively on the accompanying maps. If you must develop close to the wetland area and need me to mark it for you, I will do so at no additional charge. If the Corps of Engineers need an onsite inspection, I will represent you on site at no extra charge two times within the first year after this survey.

If you decide that the area comprising the wetlands part of the site must be utilized for development, you will need to apply for a permit and most probably be willing to mitigate the wetlands taken by purchasing credits from a wetlands bank. Please let me know if you would like for me to perform any of these functions for you.

Thanks for allowing ASES to be of service.

Sincerely,



Dr. James D. Smith, C.F. 391, CWD  
President, American South Environmental Services, LLC



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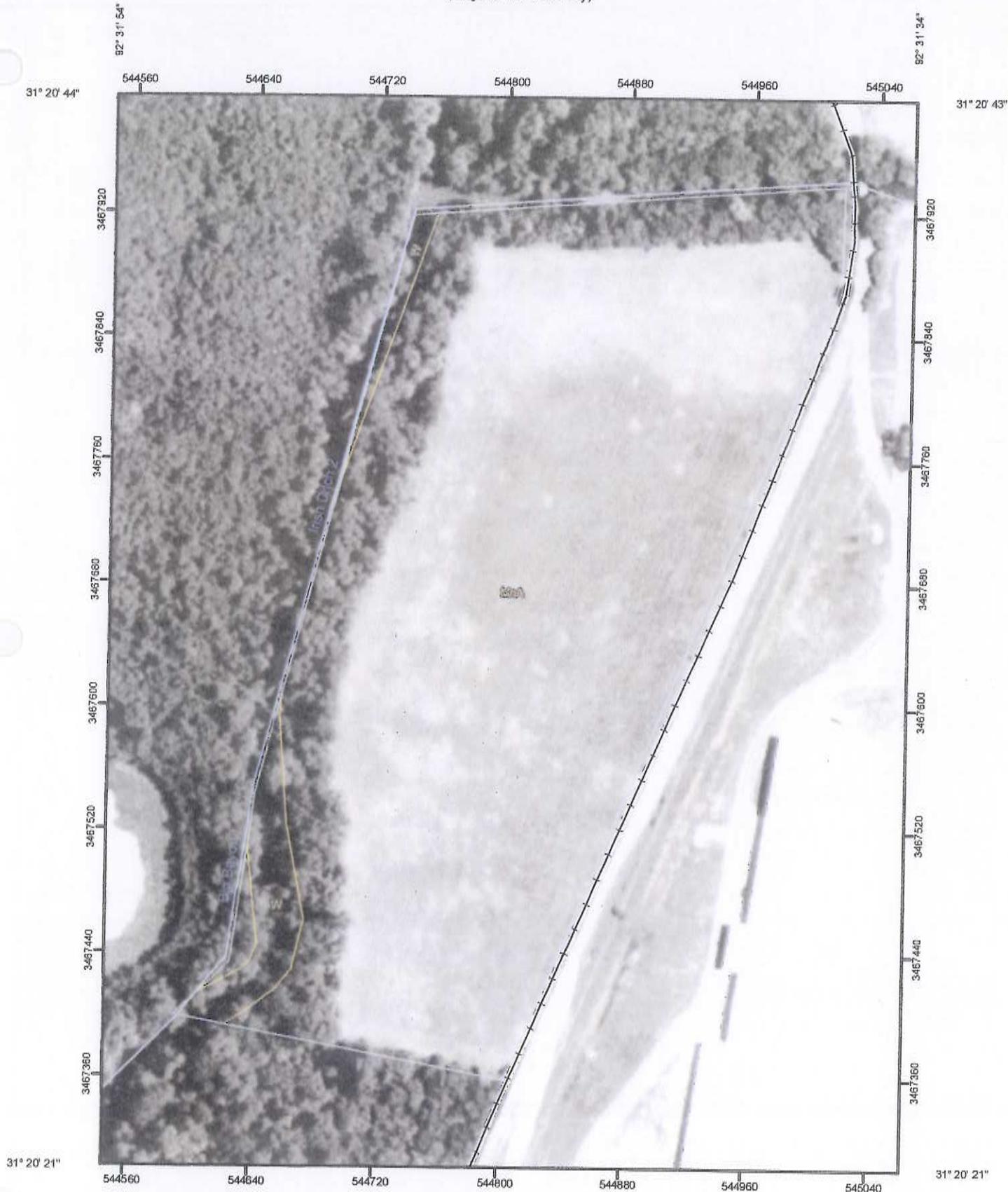
1" = 533.3 ft

Data Zoom 15-0





Soil Map—Rapides Parish, Louisiana  
(England Air Authority)



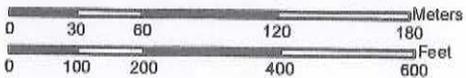
31° 20' 21"

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92° 31' 54"



Map Scale: 1:3,310 if printed on A size (8.5" x 11") sheet.



## MAP LEGEND

	Area of Interest (AOI)		Very Stony Spot
	Soils		Wet Spot
	Soil Map Units		Other
	Special Point Features	<b>Special Line Features</b>	
	Blowout		Gully
	Borrow Pit		Short Steep Slope
	Clay Spot		Other
	Closed Depression	<b>Political Features</b>	
	Gravel Pit		Cities
	Gravelly Spot	<b>Water Features</b>	
	Landfill		Streams and Canals
	Lava Flow	<b>Transportation</b>	
	Marsh or swamp		Rails
	Mine or Quarry		Interstate Highways
	Miscellaneous Water		US Routes
	Perennial Water		Major Roads
	Rock Outcrop		Local Roads
	Saline Spot	<b>Other Features</b>	
	Sandy Spot		Severely Eroded Spot
	Sinkhole		Slide or Slip
	Sodic Spot		Spoil Area
	Stony Spot		Stony Spot

## MAP INFORMATION

Map Scale: 1:3,310 if printed on A size (8.5" x 11") sheet.  
The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for accurate map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>  
Coordinate System: UTM Zone 15N NAD83

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Rapides Parish, Louisiana  
Survey Area Data: Version 8, Sep 25, 2008

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Data not available.

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Rapides Parish, Louisiana (LA079)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
MnA	Moreland clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	33.0	95.4%
W	Water	1.6	4.6%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>34.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

LOCATION MORELAND

LA+AR OK

Established Series

Rev. JDS

7/97

## MORELAND SERIES

The Moreland series consists of very deep, somewhat poorly drained, very slowly permeable soils that formed in clayey alluvium of Permian Red Bed origin. These soils are on level to gently undulating flood plains. Slopes range from 0 to 3 percent.

**TAXONOMIC CLASS:** Very-fine, smectitic, thermic Oxyaquic Hapluderts

**TYPICAL PEDON:** Moreland clay--cropland.  
(Colors are for moist soil unless otherwise stated.)

**Ap--**0 to 6 inches; dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) clay; moderate fine subangular blocky structure; very firm; many fine and medium roots; neutral; clear smooth boundary. (4 to 10 inches thick)

**A--**6 to 16 inches; dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3) clay; moderate fine subangular blocky structure; very firm; few fine and medium roots; shiny surfaces on peds; neutral; gradual wavy boundary. (total thickness of the Ap and A horizons is 12 to 20 inches)

**Bw--**16 to 26 inches; dark reddish brown (5YR 3/4) clay; thin strata of reddish brown (5YR 4/4) clay; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very firm; few fine roots; few shiny pressure faces; neutral; gradual wavy boundary. (6 to 16 inches thick)

**Bkss1--**26 to 52 inches; reddish brown (5YR 4/3) clay; few fine prominent gray (N 5/0) iron depletions; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; very firm; common intersecting slickensides and pressure faces; common fine and medium soft masses of calcium carbonate; strongly effervescent; mildly alkaline; gradual wavy boundary. (10 to 30 inches thick)

**Bkss2--**52 to 63 inches; reddish brown (5YR 4/4) clay; weak coarse angular blocky structure; firm; common intersecting slickensides and pressure faces; common fine and medium soft masses and hard nodules of calcium carbonate; few dark iron manganese stains; strongly effervescent; mildly alkaline. (0 to 15 inches thick)

**TYPE LOCATION:** Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; about 2.4 miles southeast of Powhatan on Highway 1; then 0.5 mile west on a farm road; then 300 feet north of culvert crossing on canal; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 27, T.10 N., R.8 W.; 31 degrees, 50 minutes, 47.6 seconds N. Latitude, 93 degrees, 11 minutes, 9.9 seconds W, Longitude, USGS Powhatan 7.5 Minute Topoquad.

**RANGE IN CHARACTERISTICS:** Depth to calcareous layers ranges from 10 to 40 inches. Intersecting slickensides are within 40 inches of the surface. COLE values range from .09 to .12 in the upper 40 inches.

The Ap and A horizons have hue of 5YR, value of 2 or 3, and chroma of 2 or 3; or hue of 7.5YR, value

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: England Air Authority City/County: Rapides Sampling Date: 05/19/2012
Applicant/Owner: Eng Air Authority / Pan Am. Engrs. State: LA Sampling Point: 01
Investigator(s): Dr. James D. Smith Section, Township, Range:

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Local relief (concave, convex, none): Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat: N 31.344194 Long: W 092.527945 Datum: WGS-84

Soil Map Unit Name: Moreland (MnA) NWI classification: This sub class

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes [checked] No (if no, explain in Remarks.) not hydric
Are Vegetation [checked] Soil [checked] or Hydrology significantly disturbed? Yes [checked] No Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes [checked] No
Are Vegetation [checked] Soil [checked] or Hydrology naturally problematic? NO (if needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?, Hydric Soil Present?, Wetland Hydrology Present? and Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?.

Remarks:
\* Site cleared for agriculture 25-28 yrs ago. kept brush hogged past two years - was tilled early 2000's. Furrows still evident.

HYDROLOGY

Table with 2 columns: Wetland Hydrology Indicators (Primary and Secondary) and their respective checkmarks.

Field Observations:
Surface Water Present? Yes [checked] No [checked] Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Yes [checked] No [checked] Depth (inches): 18
Saturation Present? Yes [checked] No [checked] Depth (inches): 18
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes [checked] No [checked]

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:
Site was prior converted to agriculture and has been kept cleared of natural vegetation. Area is drained by one ephemeral drain in the wooded area to the south of the subject site and a larger concrete drain south of the subject site, but within 50 yds. pls.

VEGETATION (Four Strata) -- Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: ϕ1

**Tree Stratum** (Plot size: 30' radius)

1.	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status

\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Cover

*No trees*

**Sapling/Shrub Stratum** (Plot size: 50' radius)

1.	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status

\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Cover

*No trees or saplings*

**Herb Stratum** (Plot size: 10' radius)

1.	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> x10	50	Y	FAC
<i>Corynephorus canadensis</i> x5	10	N	FACW
<i>Culcit trivialis</i> TWC	30	Y	FACW
<i>Lactuca canadensis</i> x3	10	N	FACW
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> x14/30	30	Y	FACW
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> TWC	50	Y	FACW

180 = Total Cover

**Woody Vine Stratum** (Plot size: 10' radius)

1.	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status

\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Cover

*No woody vines*

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species: <u> </u>	x 1 = <u> </u>
FACW species: <u> </u>	x 2 = <u> </u>
FAC species: <u>50</u>	x 3 = <u>150</u>
FACU species: <u>130</u>	x 4 = <u>520</u>
UPL species: <u> </u>	x 5 = <u> </u>
Column Totals: <u>180</u> (A)	<u>670</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.72

- Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**
- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation NO
  - 2 - Dominance Test is >50% NO
  - 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0' NO
- Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) NO

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** -- Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** -- Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** -- All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** -- All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes   No ✓

Remarks: (if observed, list morphological adaptations below).  
*Old tilled field, furrows present. Not wetland*

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 01

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-7	7.5YR 5/8							red top soil
7-15	5YR 3/4							
15-18	5YR 3/4							

<sup>1</sup>Type: C-Concentration, D-Depletion, RM-Reduced Matrix, MS-Mashed Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL-Pore Using, M-Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5) <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11) <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12) <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4) <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5) <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O) <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7) <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8) <input type="checkbox"/> Muck (F10) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T) <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B) <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soil (F19) (MLRA 149A) <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soil (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A, B) <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T) <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soil (F20) (MLRA 153B) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:

Mineral soil - red parent material - has been tilled  
 Heavy clay with crop residue tilled in.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region**

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Project/Site: England Air Authority City/County: Rapides Sampling Date: 05/17/2012  
 Applicant/Owner: Eng. Air Authy/Am. Exps. State: LA Sampling Point: 02  
 Investigator(s): Dr. James D. Smith Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat - near creek Local relief (concave, convex, none): Flat Slope (%): —  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 31.344948 Long: W 092.526846 Datum: NAD83-84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Moreland (MnA) NWI classification: Not hydroic subclass  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, explain in Remarks.)  
 \* Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? N Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? N (if needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: * old conversion to row crop then pasture. Furrows still present in field. This plot not disturbed like field area.	

**HYDROLOGY**

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Sphagnum moss (D6) (LRR T, U)
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<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>18</u> Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>18</u>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
 Site is well drained by an ephemeral drain south, Irish Ditch both north and west of site and man made concrete canal 50yds south of subject site.

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 02

**Tree Stratum** (Plot size: 30' radius)

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Celtis laevigata x3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Quercus nigra x2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3. <u>Fragaria Aquatica x2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Obl</u>
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**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75% (AB)

**Sapling/Shrub Stratum** (Plot size: 30' radius)

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Lumina virginiana x3</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Quercus nigra x3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3. <u>Marlium pomifera x1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
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**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 =	<u>20</u>
FACW species <u>51</u>	x 2 =	<u>102</u>
FAC species <u>46</u>	x 3 =	<u>138</u>
FACU species <u>40</u>	x 4 =	<u>160</u>
UPL species <u>-</u>	x 5 =	<u>-</u>
Column Totals: <u>163</u>	(A)	<u>444</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =		<u>2.72</u>

**Herb Stratum** (Plot size: 10' radius)

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Smilax rotundifolia x6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Sabal minor x2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
- 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>
- Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Woody Vine Stratum** (Plot size: 10' radius)

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Rauhenocissus quinquefolia x8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Gelsemium sempervirens x2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3. <u>Toxicodendron pubescens x4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
4.			
5.			

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**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes  No

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).  
Corner of property @ creek & R.R. spur convergence

SOIL

Moreland (MnA)

Sampling Point: 02

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Raptor Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	5YR 3/4							
6-15	5YR 3/4							
15-18	5YR 3/4	20%	5YR 3/5 to 5YR 4/4					

<sup>1</sup>Type: C-Concentration, D-Depletion, RM-Reduced Matrix, MS-Mashed Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: FL-Pore Lining, M-Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.) Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S6) (LRR S, T, U)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 on Muck (A9) (LRR O)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 on Muck (A10) (LRR S)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A, B)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U) | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR Q, P, T)                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)    |   |   |

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:  
*Not subject to flooding as in the past.*

03

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: England Air Authority City/County: Rapides Sampling Date: 05/19/2012
Applicant/Owner: England Air Authority / Pan Am Eng State: LA Sampling Point: 03
Investigator(s): Dr. James D. Smith Section, Township, Range:

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat Local relief (concave, convex, none): Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat: N. 31.344865 Long: W 092.529328 Datum: 265-84
Soil Map Unit Name: Moreland (MnA) NWI classification: Not hydric
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? N Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? N (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?, Hydric Soil Present?, Wetland Hydrology Present? and Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? with checkboxes.

Remarks: In words of N.W. Corner property - Irish Ditch junction with "Big Bayou"

HYDROLOGY

Table with 2 columns: Wetland Hydrology Indicators (Primary and Secondary) and Field Observations.

Field Observations: Surface Water Present? No X Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? No X Depth (inches): 18
Saturation Present? No X Depth (inches): 18
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No X

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: above high water area for both Irish Ditch and Big Bayou.

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 03

**Tree Stratum** (Plot size: 30')

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
<i>Celtis laevigata</i> x5	70	Y	FACW				
<i>Quercus nigra</i> x1	5	Y	FAC				
<i>Carya aquatica</i> x4	30	Y	Obl				
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> x2-20		Y	FAC				

50% of total cover:  125% = Total Cover  
20% of total cover:

**Sapling/Strub Stratum** (Plot size: 30')

<i>Quercus nigra</i> x2	10	N	FAC
<i>Carya aquatica</i> x3	10	N	Obl
<i>Celtis laevigata</i> x6	20	Y	FACW

50% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 20% of total cover:  40 = Total Cover

**Herb Stratum** (Plot size: 10')

<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i> x10	25	Y	FAC
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> x9	10	N	FACW
<i>Carya aquatica</i> x9	10	N	Obl
4 seedlings			
<i>Laticca</i> x4	10	N	FACW
<i>Carex cephalospora</i> x3	5	N	FAC

50% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 20% of total cover:  60% = Total Cover

**Woody Vine Stratum** (Plot size: 10')

<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> x9	15	Y	FAC
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50% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 20% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 15% = Total Cover

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 7 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (AB)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiplied by:	Result:
OBL species <u>50</u>	x 1 =	<u>50</u>
FACW species <u>90</u>	x 2 =	<u>180</u>
FAC species <u>80</u>	x 3 =	<u>240</u>
FACU species <u>20</u>	x 4 =	<u>80</u>
UPL species <u>—</u>	x 5 =	<u>—</u>
Column Totals: <u>240</u> (A)		<u>450</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.875

- Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**
- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
  - 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
  - 3 - Prevalence Index is ≥3.0<sup>1</sup>
  - Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)
- <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Strub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 03

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Ridge Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	5YR 3/4							
6-14	5YR 3/4							
14-18	5YR 4/4							

<sup>1</sup>Type: C-Concentration, D-Depletion, RM-Reduced Matrix, MS-Marked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL-Pure Lining, M-Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mottled (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S6) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F16) (outside MLRA 150A, B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Mosaic (F12) (LRR O, P, T)	<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)		

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:

NRCS - type mapped for subclass Moreland  
 Mnt - not a listed subclass that is hydric.  
 Fields have been drained for 30+ yrs. No hydrology  
 above high water mark for Irish Ditch #2 and  
 the Big Bayou. JLS

04

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: England Air Authority City/County: Rapides Sampling Date: 05/19/2012
Applicant/Owner: England Air Authority / PanAm Express, State: LA Sampling Point: 104
Investigator(s): R. Samuel Smith Section, Township, Range:

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Local relief (concave, convex, none): Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat: N31.339874 Long: W092.529948 Datum: NAD83-84

Soil Map Unit Name: Moreland (M22A) NWI classification:

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? NO Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? NO (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?, Hydric Soil Present?, Wetland Hydrology Present? and Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?.

Remarks: at S. edge of agricultural field,

HYDROLOGY

Table with 2 columns: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply) and Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required).

Field Observations:
Surface Water Present? Yes No Depth (inches):
Water Table Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 18
Saturation Present? Yes No Depth (inches): 18
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

VEGETATION (Four Strata) - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 04

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Carya illinoensis</i> x1 (7.56" dia)	50	Y	FAC
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. <i>American elm - Ulmus</i> x1	10	N	FACW
4. <i>Celtis laevigata</i> x2	20	Y	FACW
5. <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> x1	10	Y	FAC
6. <i>Acer rubrum</i> x1	5	N	FAC
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

95 = Total Cover  
 50% of total cover:  20% of total cover:

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Ulmus americana</i> x2	10	N	FAC
2. <i>Celtis laevigata</i> x4	20	Y	FACW
3. <i>Acer negundo</i> x6	10	N	FACW
4. <i>Maclura pomifera</i> x2	5	N	FACW
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

45% = Total Cover  
 50% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 20% of total cover:

Herb Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Carex cephalophora</i> x3	5	N	FACW
2. <i>Conium maculatum</i> x1	50	Y	FACW
3. <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> x25	5	N	FACW
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

60 = Total Cover  
 50% of total cover:  20% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <i>Panicum capillare</i> x2	2	N	FAC
2. <i>Ampelopsis</i> x2	2	N	FAC
3. <i>Celastrum scandens</i> x2	2	N	FAC
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

6 = Total Cover  
 50% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_ 20% of total cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below)

\* Dry drain - ephemeral, but deep -

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 80% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species _____	x 1 = _____
FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>
FAC species <u>81</u>	x 3 = <u>243</u>
FACU species <u>75</u>	x 4 = <u>300</u>
UPL species _____	x 5 = _____
Column Totals: <u>216</u> (A)	<u>663</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.07

- Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**
- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
  - 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
  - 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>
  - Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** - Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** - Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Marginal, but largest trees indicate wetter site

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

SOIL

Moulard (MnA)

Sampling Point: 04

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-8	5YR3/3							
8-15	5YR3/4							
15-18	5YR3/4							

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)      Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A, B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> (MLRA 153B)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Remarks:

Not a mapped hydric soil by NRCS - Site has been farmed and well drained for more than 30 years.

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: England Air Authority City/County: Rapides Sampling Date: 05/19/2012  
 Applicant/Owner: England Air Authority State: LA Sampling Point: 05  
 Investigator(s): Dr. James R. Smith Section, Township, Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): 1st terrace off creek Local relief (concave, convex, none): \_\_\_\_\_ Slope (%): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): \_\_\_\_\_ Lat: 31.339486 Long: 92.531447 Datum: NAD83-84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Morland (Mm.A) NWI classification: Not hydroic  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (if no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? NO Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? NO (if needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Remarks:			

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u>		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches): _____	
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present? Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches): _____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
 SW corner @ N 31.339233, W 092.531464  
 Area S. west of ephemeral drain is established bayfield

VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: 05

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30' radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Carya aquatica</u> x 1	<u>40</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Obl</u>
2. <u>2.36"</u>			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)

50% of total cover: 40 = Total Cover

20% of total cover:

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>30' radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Theop. Vernitonia</u> x 4	<u>30</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Fac</u>
2. <u>Quercus nigra</u> x 2	<u>10</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Fac</u>
3. <u>Kelleya laevigata</u> x 12	<u>60</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Facw</u>
4. <u>Juniperus virginiana</u> x 3	<u>5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Facw</u>
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Mullin's bc:
OBL species <u>40</u>	x 1 = <u>40</u>
FACW species <u>60</u>	x 2 = <u>120</u>
FAC species <u>139</u>	x 3 = <u>417</u>
FACU species <u>12</u>	x 4 = <u>48</u>
UPL species	x 5 = <u>-</u>
Column Totals: <u>251</u> (A)	<u>625</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.49

50% of total cover:  20% of total cover:

105 = Total Cover

Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>10' radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Toxicodendron</u> TNT	<u>50</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Fac</u>
2. <u>Carya Illinoensis</u> x 11	<u>25</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Fac</u>
3. <u>Smilax (4 seedling)</u>			<u>Fac</u>
4. <u>rotundifolia</u> x 2	<u>2</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Fac</u>
5. <u>Carex acuticarpa</u> x 31	<u>20</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Fac</u>
6. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u> x 5	<u>10</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Facw</u>
7. <u>Corylus canadensis</u> x 6	<u>2</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Facw</u>
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
- 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>
- N Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

50% of total cover:  20% of total cover:

104 = Total Cover

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>10' radius</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Vitis rotundifolia</u> x 3	<u>2</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Fac</u>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:**

**Tree** – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

**Sapling/Shrub** – Woody plants, excluding vines, less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

**Herb** – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

**Woody vine** – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

50% of total cover: 2 = Total Cover

20% of total cover:

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes  No

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

SOIL

Sampling Point: 05

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-6	5YR 3/3							
6-16	5YR 3/3							
16-18	5YR 3/4							

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S6) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR S, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR O)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (outside MLRA 150A,B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (LRR P, S, T)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 153B)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Bodies (A6) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Mineral (A7) (LRR P, T, U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Muck Presence (A8) (LRR U)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 cm Muck (A9) (LRR P, T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl (F10) (LRR U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Ochric (F11) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR O, P, T)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (MLRA 150A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbric Surface (F13) (LRR P, T, U)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1) (LRR O, S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Ochric (F17) (MLRA 151)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Vertic (F18) (MLRA 150A, 150B)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149A)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomalous Bright Loamy Soils (F20) (MLRA 149A, 153C, 153D)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR P, S, T, U)		

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No

Remarks:  
 Site close to creek - unbarred by farming and close enough to creek for hydrology