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Standard Fee: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	Hearing Fee: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	Permit # (required):	DP 21-032 136113
MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA			
APPLICATION TO DRAIN			
LAND OWNER INFORMATION			
Name: Duane Wright			
Address: 46579 232nd			
City: Wentworth		State: S.D.	ZIP Code: 57075
Phone: 605-483-3461		Cell: 270-3756	
NOTE: If this application needs to be sent someone else (complete next page). Check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
LOCATION INFORMATION			
Township: Name	Jefferson		
1/4	SE 1/4	Sec: 30	Twp: 107N Rge: 50W
1/4	1/4	Sec:	Twp: Rge:
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OUTLET LOCATION			
Water will drain into:			
Examples (river, <u>creek</u> , lake, slough, draw, natural drain-way or <u>ditch</u> )			
1/4	SE 1/4	Sec: 30	Twp: 107 Rge: 50.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
A. Is this application for new tiling?		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
B. Is this application to repair or replace existing drain tile?		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. The tile and outlet must be marked on the map? (required)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
"REQUIRED INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED"			
1. NRCS Forms (include with application).			
2. Map showing the locations of the proposed drain tile or drainage work (include with application).			
3. The Outlet must be identified on the map.			
4. Signed (Waivers) will be required (up to 1/2 mile) from the downstream land owners (this includes Townships, County Hwy Dept. and State DOT) if you are not outleting into a named stream.			
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AFFIRM THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS OF MOODY COUNTY AND THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE APPLICATION. THE PROPOSED WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER PROPERTY FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES IS HEREBY GIVEN TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATIVES OF MOODY COUNTY.			
Owners Signature: Duane E Wright		Date: 6-30-21	
For Office Use Only			
Drainage Official:		Date:	( ) Approved ( ) Denied
Chairperson:		Date:	( ) Approved ( ) Denied
(if hearing is required)			

Permit No. 21-032

**WAIVER FOR PERFORMING DRAINAGE WORK  
MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

I Fish & Wildlife am aware of the proposed drainage work being  
(Downstream Property Owner)

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Up Stream Property Owner) (Legal Description)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

And do not object to the drainage as proposed.

Additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

X See Attached letter  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

DP-21-032



# United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

PO Box 48

23520 SD Hwy. 19

Madison, SD 57042



In Reply Refer to:  
FWS/IR05/IR07  
Bothwell WPA

June 30, 2021

Moody County Drainage Board  
c/o Terry Albers  
101 E. Pipestone Ave., Suite B  
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Moody County Drainage Board:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has been notified as a downstream recipient for a drainage request proposed by Duane Wright. The subject land is located in the SE4 of Section 30-107-50 (outletting in the NE4). The project proposes to install a tile drain system that will direct water into the Bothwell Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA), an area administered by the Service's Madison Wetland Management District (WMD).

The Service is opposed to wetland drainage. We also oppose receiving an unnatural influx of water delivered in unnatural volumes and durations. Excessive water transforms functional wetlands into flooded lakes which provide fewer resources needed by the majority of our breeding and nesting waterfowl. In addition to water quantity issues, the Service has serious concerns relative to impacts to water quality. Investigations within the WMD have demonstrated that tile effluent contains elevated levels of nitrates, heavy metals (selenium), and other compounds which degrade wetland ecology and can be harmful to aquatic life as well as nesting migratory birds. The Service is responsible for managing WPA's for breeding and nesting waterfowl as well as other migratory birds. Due to the long term negative impacts tile drainage will likely have to Service lands, this activity is not considered compatible with the purpose for which these lands were acquired. Therefore, the Service will not be able to sign a downstream waiver for this activity.

We understand the Moody County Drainage Board requires a hearing when a downstream landowner does not sign a downstream waiver request. This letter is to inform the Board, in this particular instance, the Service will not be attending the hearing should one be scheduled. This should not be construed as lacking concern about degradation of the water resources on which we all depend, or the cumulative effects of multiple projects by multiple neighbors impinging public lands managed for the benefit of the American people. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at 605-256-2974.

Sincerely,

Bryan Schultz  
Station Manager  
Madison WMD

cc: Bothwell WPA File  
Duane Wright, 46577 232<sup>nd</sup> St., Wentworth, SD 57075, dawright@itctel.com

INTERIOR REGION 5  
MISSOURI BASIN

KANSAS, MONTANA\*, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA,  
SOUTH DAKOTA

\*PARTIAL

INTERIOR REGION 7  
UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN  
COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAH, WYOMING



21-032

# Certified Wetland Determination

Field Office: Flandreau Field Office  
 Certified By: Mike McMullen  
 Legal Desc: N2SE4 30-107-50

Agency: USDA-NRCS  
 Certified Date: 11/14/17  
 Tract: 1781



## Legend

Certified Wetland Determination Boundary  
 Wetlands  
 Wetlands Ditch  
 NI  
 NI/Ditch  
 Tile

0 215 430 860 1,290 1,720 2,150 2,580 Feet

W Wetland  
 FW Farmed Wetland Drained or modified & cropped prior to 12-23-1985, but still meets wetland criteria  
 PC Prior Converted  
 NW Non Wetland  
 NI Not Inventoried Potential Waters of the US  
 See NRCS CPA-O26E for definitions and additional info.

