

Project: Dowling Road Extension	Project No: 07072-240
Date: June 12, 2007	Subject: Wetland Survey for 11.2 acres
Call to: Mary Lee Plumb-Mentjes, USACOE	Phone No: 907-753-2712
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**Discussion, Agreement and/or Action:**

I called Mary-Lee to discuss my June 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 visit to an 11.2 acre area near the former AK Seafood Processing Plant near Minnesota Dr and Raspberry Rd. The purpose for the site visit was to investigate several areas where she had stated wetlands may have been overlooked during the original 2005 wetland field investigation conducted by HDR.

I discussed my findings with her, including vegetation, soil, and hydrology characteristics documented at two formal wetland determination data form sites and at several other locations throughout the site. The primary area of concern, as seen on aerial photographs of having a photo signature of shorter, tightly spaced spruce trees within a larger area of mature paper birch forest did not have any indicators to support its classification as wetland. I listed the plant species seen in that community to Mary-Lee over the phone and discussed the soil pit with her. She concurred that the characteristics I described did not indicate a wetland. I also discussed the recent Anchorage Sports Complex development that has occurred adjacent to the site which overlapped a second area of concern that may have been wetland. Regardless of that area's original wetland status, the area is now developed and lacks any wetlands whatsoever.

I told Mary-Lee that we had compiled a short memorandum for her review which included data forms, site photographs, notes, and an aerial photograph depicting the investigated area. We would send the memorandum to her as soon as possible.