

Full Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project and Setting

Amended Part 1 of Full EAF with
Attachments "A" and "B"

2190-2200 Wehrle Drive

Date: October 7, 2025

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Uptown Apartments Project		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 2190-2200 Wehrle Drive [SBL: 81.02-1-10.1] - Town of Amherst - Erie County		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The proposed project (the "action") consists of the development of 2190-2200 Wehrle Drive (the "Project Site") as a multifamily project consisting of 270 attached residential units for lease and all proposed site improvements and a potential future off-site recreational trail that would connect the Project Site and other nearby parcels to Main Street within the National Grid Right-of-Way directly west of the Project Site. The action has been defined broadly to include all required discretionary approvals and permits from the municipal boards of the Town of Amherst including but not limited to the pending requested amendment of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, a rezoning of a project site from OB to MFR-5 as well as all required approvals and permit from involved agencies as well as all proposed site improvements including multifamily buildings, a community building and recreational amenities, a dog park, internal access aisles and parking spaces, driveways onto Wehrle Drive and a gated emergency access only driveway connection to Limestone Drive, storm water improvements, landscaping, lighting, and all required utility improvements and connections. The action is a Type I action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") since it involves more than 250 residential units with sanitary sewer service.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Young Development Inc. c/o Sean Hopkins	Telephone: 716.510-4338	
	E-Mail: shopkins@hsmlegal.com	
Address: 35 California Drive, Suite 100		
City/PO: Williamsville	State: NY	Zip Code: 14221
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Acquest Wehrle Drive	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address: 5554 Main Street		
City/PO: Williamsville	State: NY	Zip Code: 14221

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☒ Yes ☐ No or Village Board of Trustees	Town Board - Comp. Plan Amendment & Rezoning from R-3 to OB	February 18, 2025
b. City, Town or Village ☒ Yes ☐ No Planning Board or Commission	Planning Board - Site Plan Approval	To be Determined
c. City, Town or ☒ Yes ☐ No Village Zoning Board of Appeals	Zoning Board of Appeals - Area Variances	To be Determined
d. Other local agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	AIDA - PILOT, etc.	To be Determined
e. County agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	ECWA - Water; ECDPW - Highway Work Permit & ECHD	To be Determined
f. Regional agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
g. State agencies ☒ Yes ☐ No	NYSDEC - DSCA & SPDES Permit	To be Determined
h. Federal agencies ☐ Yes ☒ No		
i. Coastal Resources. i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? ☐ Yes ☒ No ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? ☒ Yes ☐ No iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? ☐ Yes ☒ No		

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.
- If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

Office Building District ("OB")

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? Multifamily Residential District 5 ("MFR-5")

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Williamsville Central School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Town of Amherst Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Main Transit Fire Department

d. What parks serve the project site?

There are various parks that are accessible from the project site in the Town of Amherst

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Multifamily residential.

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 24.9 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 23.0 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 24.9 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % Units:

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Number of lots proposed?

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 36 months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated

- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year

- Anticipated completion date of final phase month year

- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases:

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☒ Yes ☐ No				
If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.				
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	270
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	270

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes,	
i. Total number of structures _____ 1	
ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ 18 height; _____ 60 width; and _____ 150 length	
iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ 9,000 square feet	

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes,	
i. Purpose of the impoundment: <u>Stormwater management</u>	
ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☒ Other specify: <u>Stormwater runoff</u>	
iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. <u>Not applicable.</u>	
iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres	
v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length	
vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): <u>Dry stormwater pond</u>	

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)	
If Yes:	
i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____	
ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?	
• Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____ • Over what duration of time? _____	
iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____ _____	
iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, describe. _____ _____	
v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres	
vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres	
vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet	
viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____ _____ _____	

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If Yes:	
i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): <u>impact to NYSDEC wetland buffer areas</u> _____ _____	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ 51,810 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Erie County Water Authority
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ 51,810 gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____
sanitary wastewater

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Town of Amherst WWTP
- Name of district: Town of Amherst
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? _____ • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? _____ If Yes: • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____ _____	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? _____ If Yes: • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): _____ _____		
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____ _____		
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? _____ If Yes: i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel? _____ Square feet or <u>14</u> acres (impervious surface) _____ Square feet or <u>24.9</u> acres (parcel size) ii. Describe types of new point sources. <u>building roofs, parking areas</u> iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? _____ onsite stormwater management system • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____ _____ • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? _____	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Yes ☐ No	
iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? _____	☒ Yes ☐ No	
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? _____ If Yes, identify: i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles) _____ ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers) _____ iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation) _____	☐ Yes ☒ No	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? _____ If Yes: i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) _____ ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate: • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____ ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____			
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____			
j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐ Yes ☒ No [See Updated Traffic Impact Report prepared by Amy Dake, P.E. of Passero Associates dated June 9, 2025.] If Yes: i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend ☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____. ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____ iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____ iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____ vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☒ Yes ☐ No vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☒ Yes ☐ No viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____ Unknown at this time. ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): National Grid iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> i. During Construction: • Monday - Friday: _____ 7am to 5pm • Saturday: _____ as needed • Sunday: _____ n/a • Holidays: _____ n/a </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: _____ Not Applicable • Saturday: _____ Not Applicable • Sunday: _____ Not Applicable • Holidays: _____ Not Applicable </td> </tr> </table>		i. During Construction: • Monday - Friday: _____ 7am to 5pm • Saturday: _____ as needed • Sunday: _____ n/a • Holidays: _____ n/a	ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: _____ Not Applicable • Saturday: _____ Not Applicable • Sunday: _____ Not Applicable • Holidays: _____ Not Applicable
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: <u>Unavoidable noise generated during normal construction activities resulting from the use of construction equipment is a short term and unavoidable impact.</u>	
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe: _____	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes: i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: <u>Site lighting to compliant with Town of Amherst lighting requirement specified in the Zoning Code. All lighting to be dark sky compliant.</u>	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe: _____	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored _____ ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year) iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe proposed treatment(s): _____	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility: • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
a. Existing land uses.			
i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.			
☐ Urban	☒ Industrial	☒ Commercial	☒ Residential (suburban)
☐ Forest	☐ Agriculture	☐ Aquatic	☐ Rural (non-farm)
ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____			
Commercial, industrial, medical, office, single family residential and multifamily residential			
b. Land uses and coverytypes on the project site.			
Land use or Coverytype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0.0	14.0	+ 14.0
• Forested	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	24.0	0.0	- 24.0
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0.9	0.9	0.0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0.0	0.0	0.0
• Other Describe: Greenspace & Landscaping	0.0	9.0	+ 9.0

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i.</i> If Yes: explain:	☐ Yes ☒ No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?	☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes,	
<i>i.</i> Identify Facilities: <u>Childtime daycare on Spindrift Drive, DENT Neurological Institute and ECC North Campus</u>	
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
• Dam height: _____ feet • Dam length: _____ feet • Surface area: _____ acres • Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet	
<i>ii.</i> Dam's existing hazard classification: _____	
<i>iii.</i> Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____ _____	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes☐ No	
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____	
<i>ii.</i> Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____ _____	
<i>iii.</i> Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____ _____	
g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____ _____	
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	
☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database	Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database	Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Neither database	
<i>ii.</i> If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____ _____	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☐ Yes☒ No	
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____	
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____ _____	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☐ No - If yes, DEC site ID number: _____ - Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____ - Describe any use limitations: _____ - Describe any engineering controls: _____ - Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No - Explain: _____ _____																			
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site																			
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ 6.5 feet																			
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %																			
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Illion silt loam</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">34 %</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liam loam</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 %</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newsteam loam</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 %</td> <td>Ovid silt loam, 46%</td> </tr> </table>		Illion silt loam	34 %		Liam loam	10 %		Newsteam loam	10 %	Ovid silt loam, 46%									
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[Note: A copy of the Jurisdictional Determination issued by the USACE on January 22, 2021 confirming there are not any jurisdictional wetlands on the Project Site is provided at Attachment "A".]

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____ Typical suburban species _____ _____	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: _____ • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____ _____ _____	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Species and listing: _____ _____ _____	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ _____	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____	
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐ Yes ☒ No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____ ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____	
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____ _____	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District ii. Name: _____ iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☒ Yes ☐ No [Copy of SHPO Letter dated October 4, 2024 at Attach B]	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s): _____ ii. Basis for identification: _____	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? [The proposed project will not result in any adverse impacts to Glen Park.] ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: i. Identify resource: <u>Glen Park</u> ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): <u>local park</u> iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ <u>2.3</u> miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____ ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

F. Additional Information

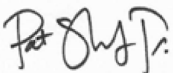
Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

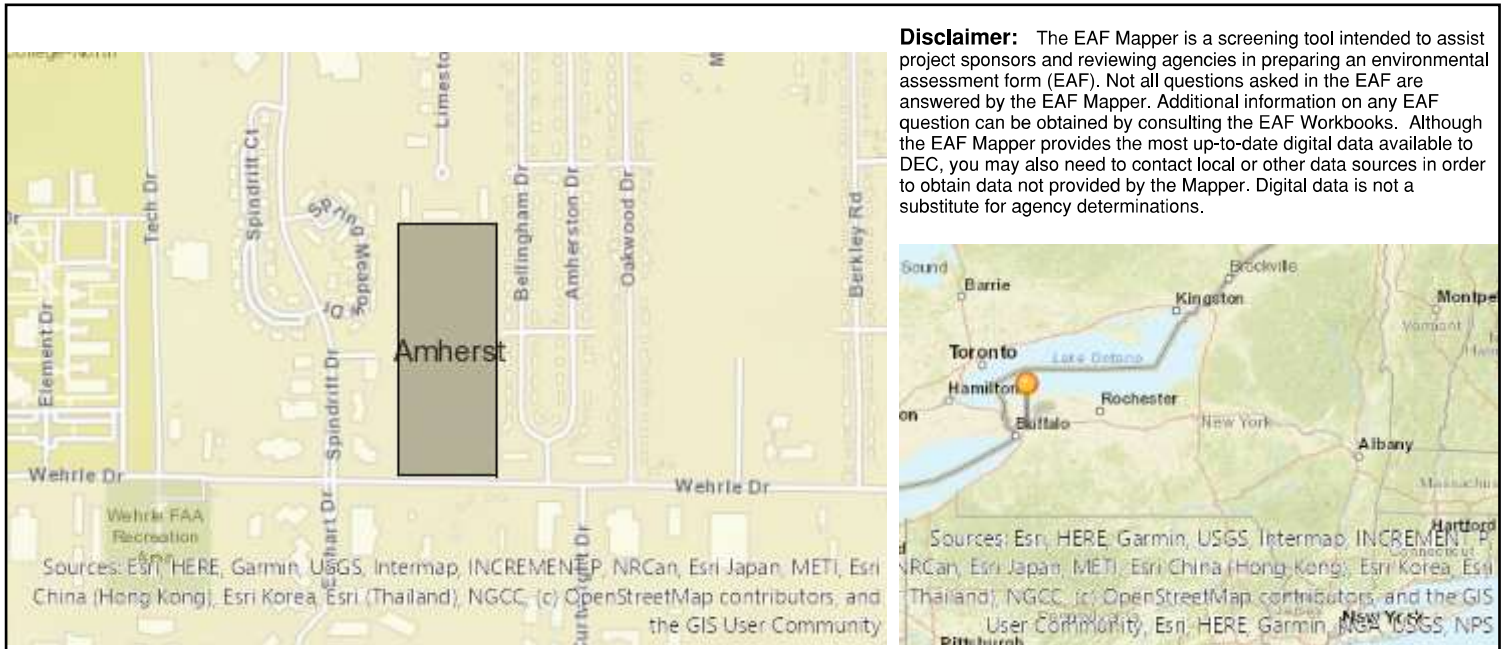
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Young Development Inc. Date October 7, 2025

Signature  Title Engineer for Project Sponsor



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.

B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas: West Erie Canal Corridor
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No

E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

**Attachment A of Part 1 of the
Full Environmental Assessment
Form dated June 16, 2025**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BUFFALO DISTRICT
1776 NIAGARA STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207-3199

January 22, 2021

Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Determination, Department of Army Processing No. LRB-2000-00680

Acquest Development, LLC
Omar Abu-Sitta
5554 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14221

Dear Mr. Abu-Sitta:

This pertains to your recent request for a jurisdictional determination for a 24.59-acre parcel of land located at 2220 and 2190 Wehrle Drive, in the Town of Amherst, Erie County, NY.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) establishes Corps of Engineers jurisdiction over the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, as defined in 33 CFR Part 328.3.

I have evaluated your submitted wetland delineation map and have determined that the wetland and water boundaries shown on the map accurately represent on-site conditions. I am hereby verifying the wetland and water boundaries depicted on the attached wetland delineation map(s) with an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) as described below.

I have determined that the areas identified as Wetlands 1-5 and Ditches 1 and 2 on the parcel and on the AJD form are excluded waters as defined in the Navigable Waters Protection Rule. Therefore, these waters are not regulated under Section 404 of the CWA. Accordingly, you do not need Department of the Army authorization to commence work in these areas.

This verification will remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of this correspondence unless new information warrants revision of the delineation before the expiration. At the end of this period, a new wetland delineation will be required if a project has not been completed on this property or additional impacts are proposed for WOUS.

If you object to this AJD, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal the above JD, you must submit a completed RFA form within 60 days of the date on this letter to the Great Lakes/Ohio River Division Office at the following address:

SUBJECT: Jurisdictional Determination, Department of Army Processing No. LRB-2000-00680

Suzanne Chubb
Regulatory Appeals Review Officer
US Army Corps of Engineers
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
550 Main Street, Room 10-714
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3222
Phone: 513-684-7261 Fax: 513-684-2460

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 C.F.R. part 331.5, and that it has been submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address by March 22, 2021.

It is not necessary to submit an RFA to the Division office if you do not object to the determination in this letter.

Lastly, the AJD has been conducted only to identify the limits of wetlands/waters that may be subject to Corps Clean Water Act or Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction. This delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you or your tenant are United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resource Conservation Service prior to starting work.

I encourage you to contact the appropriate state and local governmental officials to ensure that the proposed work complies with their requirements.

Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to me at (716) 879-4314 by writing to the following address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 or by e-mail at: steven.v.metivier@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Metivier

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Chief, NY Permit Evaluation Section

Enclosures

cc: Thomas Somerville (Earth Dimensions, Inc.)

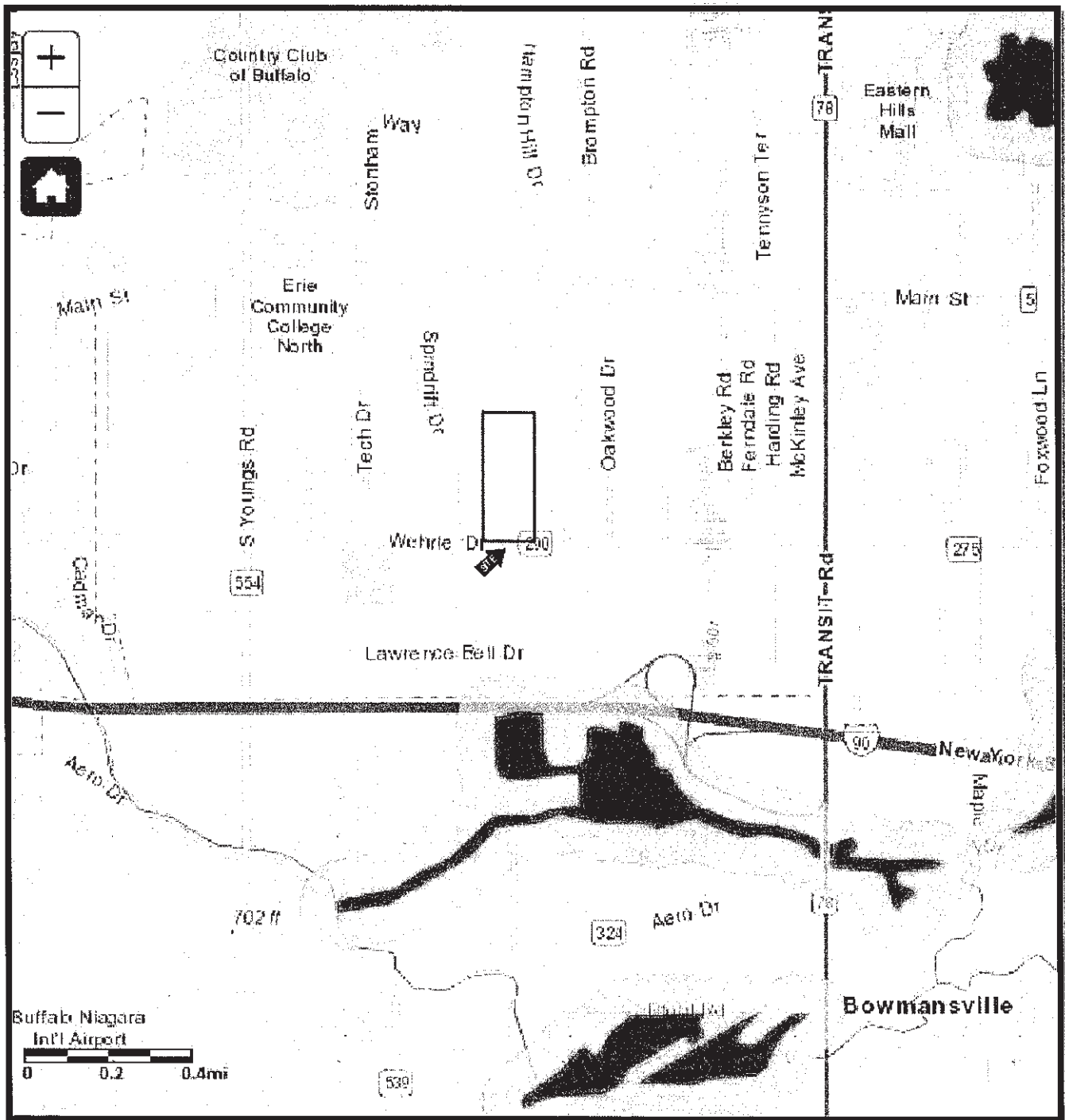


FIGURE 4: NYSDEC ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MAPPER
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/imsmaps/ERM/viewer.htm> (Visited 10/31/18)

2190-2220 Wehrle Drive
 Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York

Figure 5 - General Vegetation Map

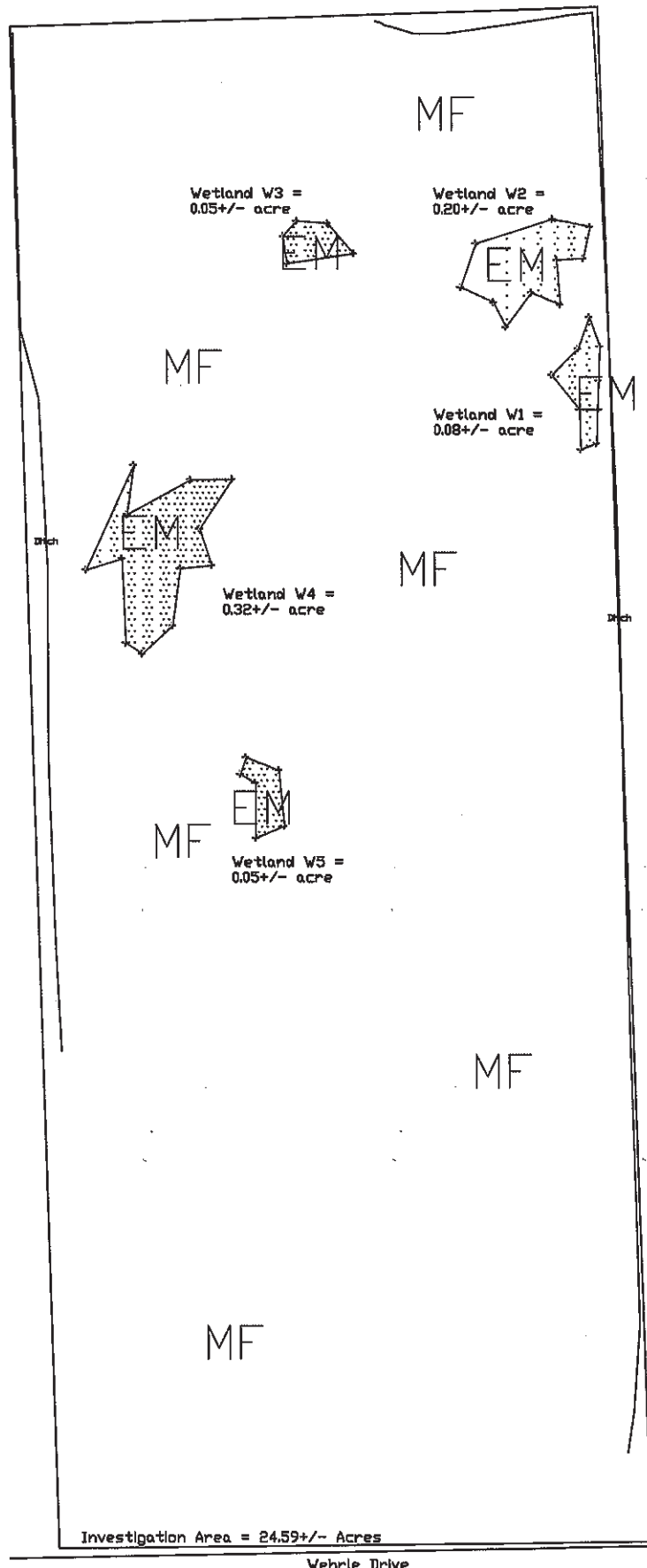
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LEGEND

- Limits of Investigation
- Community Boundary
- Wetland Boundary Flag
- Wetland Area
- Mowed Field
- Emergent Marsh

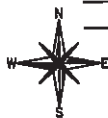
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Revised:

Base Map Provided By: Trimble Geo 7X

File Name: Delineation map.dwg

EDI Project Code: W24K05d



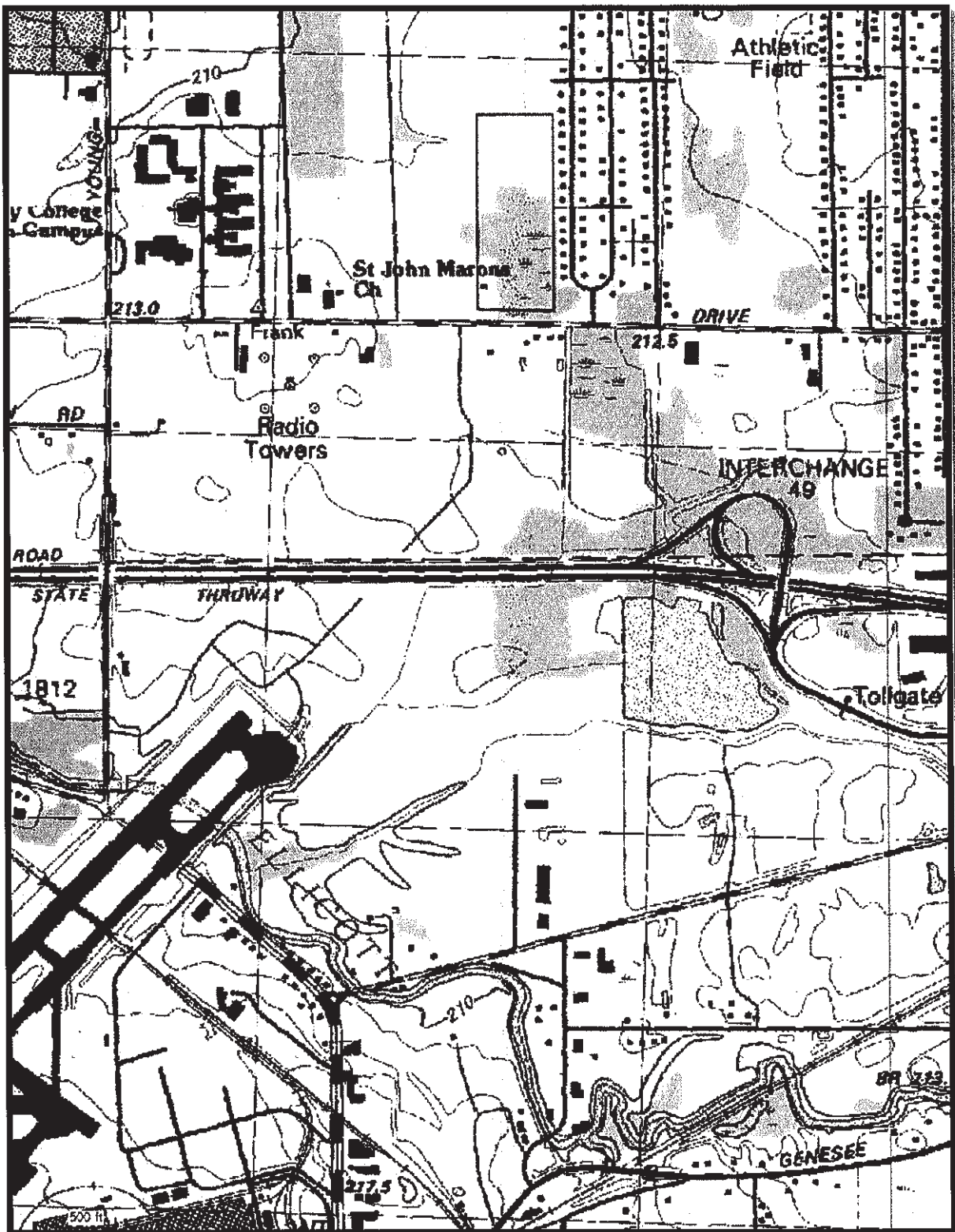


FIGURE 7: DRAINAGE MAP

Lancaster Quadrangle / 2002 DeLorme

2190-2220 Wehrle Drive

Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York

**NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND
REQUEST FOR APPEAL**

Applicant: Acquest Development, LLC		File Number: LRB-2000-00680	Date: January 22, 2021
Attached is:		See Section below	
	INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	A	
	PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	B	
	PERMIT DENIAL	C	
X	APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	D	
	PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	E	

SECTION I - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at http://www.usace.army.mil/CECW/Pages/reg_materials.aspx or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **OBJECT:** If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **APPEAL:** If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.

- **ACCEPT:** You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- **APPEAL:** If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:

Steven Metivier
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14207
Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil
(716) 879-4314

If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may also contact:

Suzanne Chubb
Regulatory Appeals Review Officer
US Army Corps of Engineers
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
550 Main Street, Room 10-714
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3222
Phone: 513-684-7261 Fax: 513-684-2460

RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.

Signature of appellant or agent.

Date:

Telephone number:



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): 22-JAN-2021

ORM Number: LRB-2000-00680

Associated JDs: Previous JDs under 2000-00680

Review Area Location¹:

State/Territory: NY City: Amherst County/Parish/Borough: Erie County

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.959129 Longitude -78.711571

II. FINDINGS

A. Summary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list **MUST** be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

- ☐ The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
- ☐ There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.B).
- ☐ There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in section II.C).
- ☒ There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in section II.D).

B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)²

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size	§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Clean Water Act Section 404

Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters)³

(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size	(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination
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) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):

(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size	(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):

(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size	(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ Map(s)/Figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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:

Exclusion Name	Exclusion Size	Exclusion ⁶	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
Ditch 1	1805 feet	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1)	Ditch feature was excavated in uplands. The ditch was excavated along the property boundary where there was no indication, based upon soils, USGS, and previous wetland mapping of any adjacent wetlands or potential a(2) waters. The ditch is located along the eastern property line along the back of the residential lots of Bellingham Drive. This area was identified as upland in previous wetland delineations, including the WRAP report produced by USACE in 2002 and utilized for the Special Case JD performed by USEPA in 2002. This ditch was excavated subsequent to the 2002 report.
Ditch 2	1106 feet	(b)(5) Ditch that is not an (a)(1) or (a)(2) water, and those portions of a ditch constructed in an (a)(4) water that do not satisfy the conditions of (c)(1)	Ditch feature was excavated in uplands. The ditch was excavated along the property boundary where there was no indication, based upon soils, USGS, and previous wetland mapping of any adjacent wetlands or potential a(2) waters.
Wetland 1	0.08 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This is a small depressional wetland area within a grassed field. There is no proximal potential a(1-3) water. The nearest potential a(1-3) water is a perennial town ditch located south of Wehrle Drive. There is no indication that the town ditch would flood into the subject parcel in a typical year. The ditch is approximately 1000 linear feet away from Wetlands 1-5 and separated from the wetlands by a four-lane road and a parking lot. Hence, this wetland does not abut an a(1-3) water, is not

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Wetland 2	0.2 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This is a small depressional wetland area within a grassed field. There is no proximal potential a(1-3) water. The nearest potential a(1-3) water is a perennial town ditch located south of Wehrle Drive. There is no indication that the town ditch would flood into the subject parcel in a typical year. The ditch is approximately 1000 linear feet away from Wetlands 1-5 and separated from the wetlands by a four-lane road and a parking lot. Hence, this wetland does not abut an a(1-3) water, is not inundated by an a(1-3) water in a typical year, is not separated from a a(1-3) water by a natural berm or barrier, and is not separated from an a(1-3) water by a man made feature which allows for water exchange in a typical year.
Wetland 3	0.05 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This is a small depressional wetland area within a grassed field. There is no proximal potential a(1-3) water. The nearest potential a(1-3) water is a perennial town ditch located south of Wehrle Drive. There is no indication that the town ditch would flood into the subject parcel in a typical year. The ditch is approximately 1000 linear feet away from Wetlands 1-5 and separated from the wetlands by a four-lane road and a parking lot. Hence, this wetland does not abut an a(1-3) water, is not

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Wetland 4	0.32 acres	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland	This is a small depressional wetland area within a grassed field. There is no proximal potential a(1-3) water. The nearest potential a(1-3) water is a perennial town ditch located south of Wehrle Drive. There is no indication that the town ditch would flood into the subject parcel in a typical year. The ditch is approximately 1000 linear feet away from Wetlands 1-5 and separated from the wetlands by a four-lane road and a parking lot. Hence, this wetland does not abut an a(1-3) water, is not inundated by an a(1-3) water in a typical year, is not separated from a a(1-3) water by a natural berm or barrier, and is not separated from an a(1-3) water by a man made feature which allows for water exchange in a typical year.
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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.

- ☒ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: Wetland and Waterbodies Delineation Report for 2190-2220 Wehrle Drive, November 15, 2018.
This information *is and is not* sufficient for purposes of this AJD.
Rationale: *The delineation represents on-the ground information accurately, but did not include discussion of previous work on the site. This additional information was supplied subsequently by the applicant.*
- ☐ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: *Title(s) and/or date(s).*
- ☐ Photographs: *(NA, aerial, other, aerial and other) Title(s) and/or date(s).*
- ☒ Corps Site visit(s) conducted on: *December 23, 2020.*
- ☒ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): 2000-00680, Completed in 2000, USEPA Special Case JD completed in 2002.
- ☐ 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	ORM Maps
State/Local/Tribal Sources	N/A.
Other Sources	N/A.

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A. The JD does not rely on any "point in time" resources which would necessitate the use of the Antecedent Precipitation Tool.

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- C. Additional comments to support AJD:** This site has been the subject of much scrutiny, with a USEPA Special Case JD completed using information prepared by a Corps WRAP request. The WRAP request was completed in response to a lawsuit challenging a determination that wetlands on the site were isolated and not regulated in 2000. As a result of the lawsuit, the Corps JD was rescinded and the EPA took assumed responsibility for completing the JD, which was completed in 2002. No further JD was completed on the site between 2002 and 2020. Additional work, including the installation of the eastern property boundary drainage ditch was completed subsequent to the 2002 JD. The ditch was constructed in areas identified as uplands by the 2002 JD and appears to have modified the site hydrology such that the overall footprint of the wetlands on the site has been reduced. In accordance with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, the Corps is evaluating conditions on the ground at the time of the current (2020) JD request. There are no potential a(1-3) waters on the site or in the vicinity of any of the existing wetlands. The closest potential a(2) water is a town ditch located south of Wehrle Drive. This ditch shows no indication that it floods during a typical year. The two ditches on the subject parcel are manmade and excavated in uplands.

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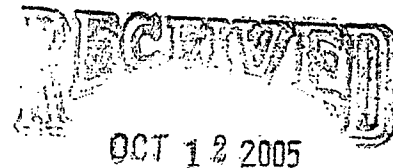


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October 4, 2005

Steven Doleski
Regional Permit Administrator
NYSDEC
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14203-2999



Dear Mr. Doleski:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Re: DEC. CORPS 2000-00680 (1)
Proposed Acquest Office Park Development
2190 & 2220 Wehrle Drive/
2459 Hopkins Road Wetland Mitigation Site
Town of Amherst, Erie County
05PR3845

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The SHPO has reviewed this project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

A review of SHPO records indicates that No Impact determinations were issued for 2190 Wehrle Drive in 2001, for 2220 Wehrle Drive in 1993 and for 2459 Hopkins Road in 2001. Therefore, it is the SHPO's opinion that project 05PR3845 will have No Effect upon historic properties in or eligible for inclusion in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

The SHPO appreciates the opportunity to comment on this information. It should be noted that further consultation with the SHPO will be necessary if there are any changes to the project. Please telephone me at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have. Please also refer to the PR# above in any future correspondences for this project.

Sincerely,

Historic Preservation Program
Analyst, Archaeology

cc. Steven Metivier, CORPS
Gail Thompson, Seneca Nation THPO
Ashok Kapoor, Acquest Development (faxed this day to 716-856-2288)