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Re: Wetland Delineation Weyerhaeuser Mill, Springfield
T17S, R2W, Section 32

Dear Dave:

I have reviewed the above referenced wetland delineation. The delineation involves a broad variety of created lagoons, ponds, and other waterway/wetland sites. Based on the information presented and personal knowledge of the site, the Division of State Lands will treat the following sites as indicated:

Aeration/Stabilization Basin	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
No. 2 Pond	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Surge Pond	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Log Pond	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Sludge Basin No. 1	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Sludge Basin No. 2	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Sludge Basin No. 3	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
Cooling Ponds	-	Not regulated under Oregon's Removal-Fill Law
McKenzie Slough	-	Removal filling subject to Oregon's Removal-Fill Law of ORS 141-85-010



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The Administrative Rules of OAR 141-85-010 exempt the application of the law to the above sites because they do not meet the criteria established as "other bodies of water".

We would encourage you to advise Weyerhaeuser Co. that protection of wetlands established in the cooling ponds should be explored. The proposal to utilize the Sludge Basins or log pond to an aeration basin would not be regulated by the Division of State Lands. You should consult with the Corps of Engineers on the application of their regulatory program to the sites.

To clarify your reports in the future, I would suggest that you refer to Oregon's Removal-Fill Law as ORS 196.800 - 196.990 (page 2-1). Additionally, the soils mapped for the area including Newburg, Cloquato, Chehalis, Chapman and Camas, are not hydric soils.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call.

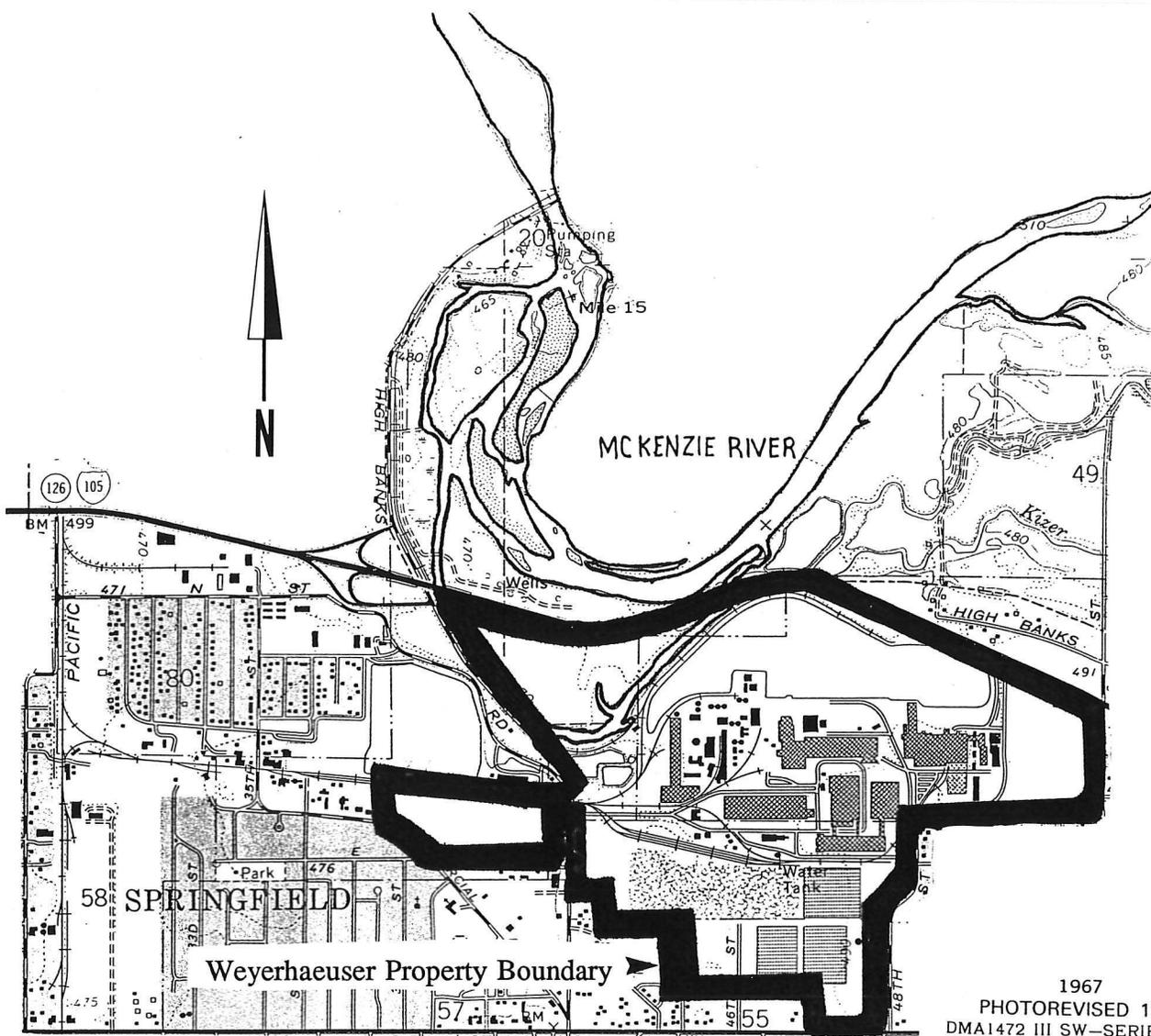
Sincerely,

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Kenneth F. Bierly
Wetlands Program Manager

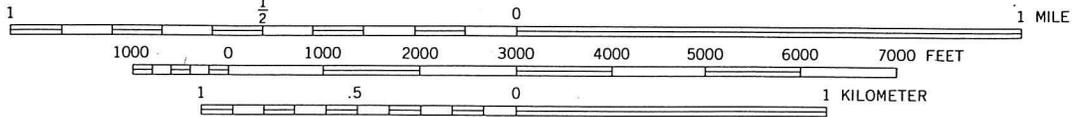
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cc: Jim Goudzwaard, Corps of Engineers

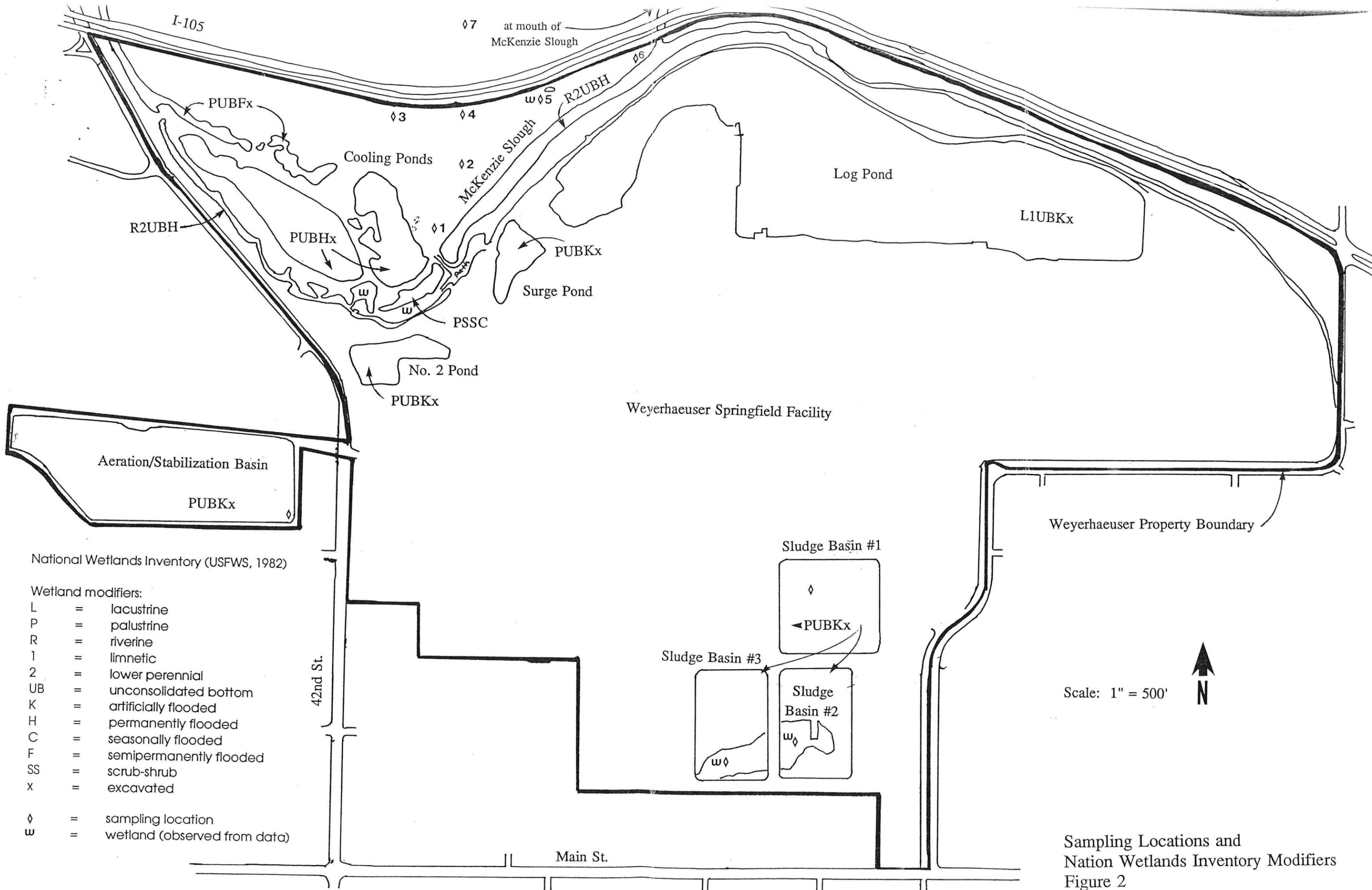


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Weyerhaeuser Springfield
 Site Location
 Figure 1



National Wetlands Inventory (USFWS, 1982)

Wetland modifiers:

- L = lacustrine
- P = palustrine
- R = riverine
- 1 = limnetic
- 2 = lower perennial
- UB = unconsolidated bottom
- K = artificially flooded
- H = permanently flooded
- C = seasonally flooded
- F = semipermanently flooded
- SS = scrub-shrub
- x = excavated

- ◇ = sampling location
- w = wetland (observed from data)

Scale: 1" = 500'



Sampling Locations and
Nation Wetlands Inventory Modifiers
Figure 2