

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
CONVEYANCE OF EASEMENT FOR WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

THIS INDENTURE, by and between Roy C. Little a/k/a R.C. Little and
Marion Little, husband and wife of Mayville, North Dakota,

parties of the first part, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by and through the Secretary of
the Interior or his authorized representative, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, section 4 of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934, as amended
by section 3 of the Act of August 1, 1958 (72 Stat. 486, 16 U.S.C., sec. 718d (c)), authorizes the
Secretary of the Interior to acquire small wetland or pothole areas suitable for use as waterfowl
production areas:

WHEREAS, the lands described below contain or include small wetland or pothole areas
suitable for use as waterfowl production areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and ninety
(\$ 490.00) Dollars, the parties of the first part hereby convey to the United States, commencing with
the acceptance of this indenture by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative
which acceptance must be made within "30" months of the execution of this indenture by the parties
of the first part, or any subsequent date as may be mutually agreed upon during the term of this
option, an easement or right of use for the maintenance of the land described below as a waterfowl
production area in perpetuity, including the right of access thereto by authorized representatives
of the United States:

North Dakota, Traill County

T. 145 N., R. 52 W., 5th P.M.

section 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Subject, however, to all existing rights-of-way for highways, roads, railroads, pipelines,
canals, laterals, electrical transmission-lines, telegraph and telephone lines, and all out-
standing mineral rights.

The parties of the first part, for themselves and for their heirs, successors and assigns,
covenant and agree that they will cooperate in the maintenance of the aforesaid lands as a waterfowl
production area by not draining or permitting the draining, through the transfer of appurtenant
water rights or otherwise, of any surface water including lakes, ponds, marshes, sloughs, swales,
swamps, or potholes, now existing or reoccurring due to natural causes on the above-described tract,
by ditching or any other means; by not filling in with earth or any other material or leveling, any
part or portion of the above-described tract on which surface water or marsh vegetation is now
existing or hereafter reoccurs due to natural causes; and by not burning any areas covered with
marsh vegetation. It is understood and agreed that this indenture imposes no other obligations or
restrictions upon the parties of the first part and that neither they nor their successors, assigns,
lessees, or any other person or party claiming under them shall in any way be restricted from
carrying on farming practices such as grazing, hay cutting, plowing, working and cropping wetlands
when the same are dry of natural causes, and that they may utilize all of the subject lands in the
customary manner except for the draining, filling, leveling, and burning provisions mentioned above.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. This indenture shall not be binding upon the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA until accepted
on behalf of the United States by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative,
although this indenture is acknowledged by the parties of the first part to be presently binding
upon the parties of the first part and to remain so until the expiration of said period for accept-
ance, as hereinabove described, by virtue of the payment to parties of the first part, by the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby expressly
acknowledged by parties of the first part.

2. Notice of acceptance of this agreement shall be given the parties of the first part
by certified mail addressed to R.C. Little at Mayville, North Dakota
and such notice shall be binding upon all the parties of the first part without sending a separate
notice to each.

3. The parties of the first part warrant that no person or selling agency has been
employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon agreement or understanding for a
commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide
established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the vendors for the purpose of securing
business. For breach or violation of this warranty the United States shall have the right to
annul this contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or
consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

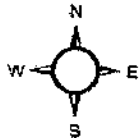
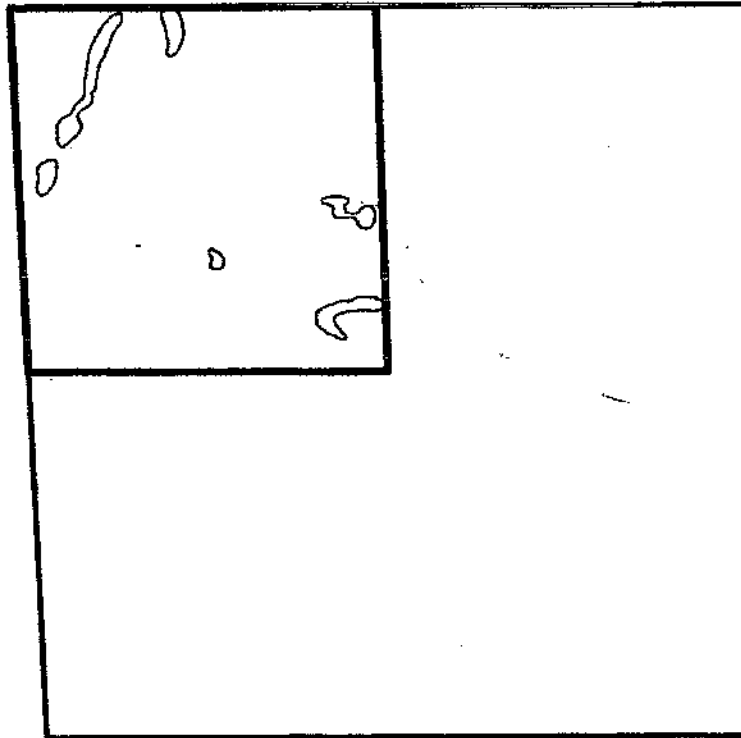
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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA TRAILL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA EASEMENT
AUTHORIZED BY MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING STAMP ACT OF MARCH 16, 1934, AS AMENDED.
T. 145N., R. 52W., 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

SECTION 21, NW1/4



1 inch = 0.25 miles

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has purchased and owns perpetual rights which restrict or prohibit the right to drain, burn, level, and fill any wetland basins depicted on this map. This map represents the Service's effort to depict the approximate location, size and shape of all protected wetlands based on information and maps available at the time this map was prepared. However, wetlands are hydrologically dynamic systems, with expanding and contracting water levels. This map is not meant to depict water levels in the wetland in any given year. The Service reserves the right to revise this map, provided the mapped acreage remains consistent with the Easement's Summary Acres.

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LEGEND



Section Boundary



Boundary of Easement Description



Wetlands Covered by Provisions of the Easement



Wetlands Deleted from the Easement



Approved Drainage Facility

4. It is further mutually agreed that no Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company.

5. Payment of the consideration will be made by Disbursing Officers check after acceptance of this indenture by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and after the Attorney General or in appropriate cases, the Field Solicitor of the Department of the Interior shall have approved the easement interest thus vested in the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3rd day of October, 1963.

R.C. Little (L.S.)

R.C. Little
Marion Little (L.S.)

Marion Little

_____ (L.S.)

_____ (L.S.)

Barry E. Johnson (L.S.)
(Witness)

_____ (L.S.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE North Dakota)

COUNTY OF Stutsman)^{ss}

On this 3rd day of October, in the year 1963, before me personally appeared R. C. Little and Marion Little, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they ~~(are)~~ executed the same as their ~~(own)~~ free act and deed.

Barry E. Johnson
Barry E. Johnson

Notary Public
(Official Title)

(SEAL)

My commission expires September 13, 1969

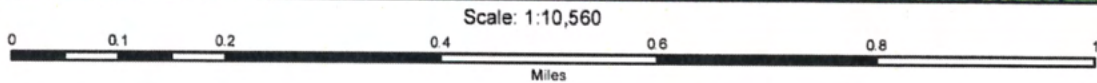
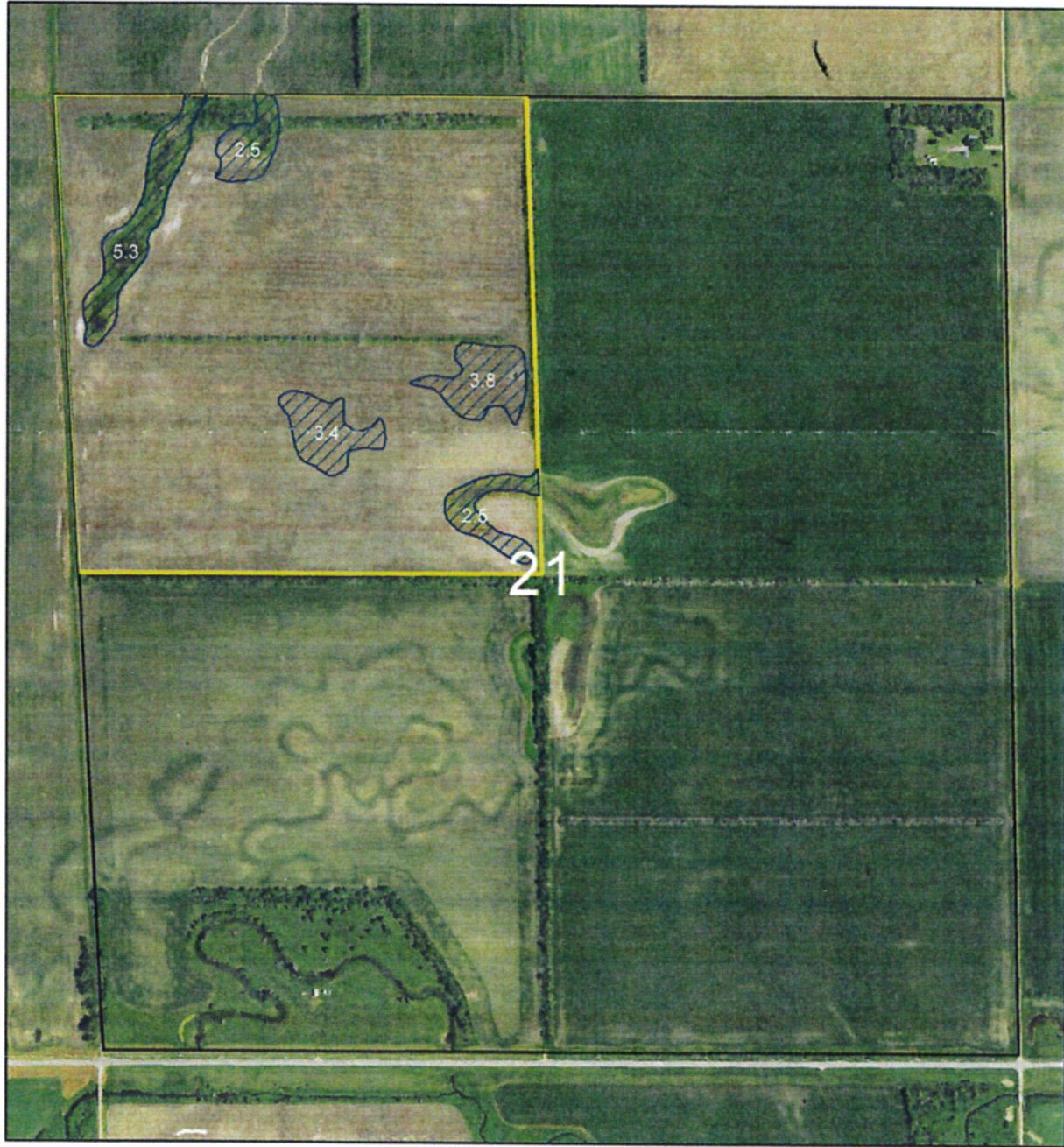
ACCEPTANCE

This indenture is accepted on behalf of the United States this _____ day of _____, 1963, under the authority contained in section 4 of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, as amended, and pursuant to authority delegated by 210 DM 1.3, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife Order No. 4, and 4 AM 4.5D(1).




THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By W.A. Perkins

(Title) ACTING REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife^{24,100}



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-  Section Boundary
-  Boundary of Easement Description
-  Wetland Areas Covered by Provisions of the Easement