

<b>NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b> <b>VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE FORM</b>	District No.:	Project No.:
	Route ID:	Control Number (CN):

**Project Description**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Milepost Begin: \_\_\_\_\_ Milepost End: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Project Elements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Features (Check if applies)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Structure Acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure Demolition
<input type="checkbox"/> New ROW	<input type="checkbox"/> Easements	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Relocation
<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation/Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/> Dewatering	

GW Anticipated to be Encountered: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbance Depth (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**Records Review & Interview(s)**

The following records/sources were used in this assessment ('No' is implied if unchecked):

ASTM Standard Environmental Record Sources     NDEQ     SFM Tank List     EPA EnviroFacts  
 ASTM Standard Search Radii or  Modified Search Radii:  
 Previous Environmental Reports:  
 Other Files/Databases (Assessor, Fire dept., Building, Planning, etc.):

**Site Reconnaissance & Description**

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Limitations to inspection (e.g., snow cover, dangerous/safety conditions): \_\_\_\_\_  
Project area and land use(s) description: \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial     Light Industrial     Commercial     Residential     Agricultural     Undeveloped     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent land use(s) description: \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial     Light Industrial     Commercial     Residential     Agricultural     Undeveloped     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Setting:**

Area Characteristics:     rural setting     urban setting  
Site topography:     flat     sloping     rolling     other:  
Surface hydrology/Direction of drainage:  
Surface cover:     primarily vegetation     primarily concrete/asphalt  
Depth to groundwater / static water level (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ ft  
Groundwater flow direction (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Potential Environmental Concerns on the immediate project area or directly adjacent to it**

(Select from dropdown menu – Yes, No, Expected, or Unknown)

Potential Environmental Concern	Adjacent Area	Project Footprint	Potential Environmental Concern	Adjacent Area	Project Footprint
Evidence of underground tanks (pipes, vents, fill caps, etc.)			Protected/fenced/placarded area(s)		
Aboveground storage tank(s)			Liquid waste (pits, ponds, etc.)		
Monitoring/water well(s)			Oil sheen (soil/water)		
Electrical/transformer Equipment			Oil/gas well(s) / Pipeline Markers		
Cistern(s), sump(s), drain(s)			Mine tailings/waste		
Barrel(s), drum(s), container(s)			Painted/preserved material(s)		
Stockpile, surface trash, debris			Odor		
Exposed/buried landfill			Chemical storage		
Batteries			Suspect asbestos containing material		
Surface staining			Suspected methamphetamine lab		
Stressed vegetation					

**Bridges:**

Is there a bridge? Yes  No

Is the bridge painted (i.e. preserved materials such as lead-based paint)? Yes  No

*(Inspect under the bridge for LBP evidence and photo document. If physical inspection of the bridge cannot be completed at the time of the visual reconnaissance, bridge inspection photos need requested from NDOT.)*

Has it been tested? Yes  No  Unknown

**Findings/Conclusions:**

Are known hazardous or other waste sites on or adjacent to the project area, which may affect the project?  Yes  No

Discuss:

**Recommendations:**

Materials Management Plan  Mitigation Measures  Modified Specification(s)

Additional Assessment/Investigation\*

Explain:

**\*Additional work must be approved by NDOT (for State and Local Projects) and the LPA (for Local Projects only)**

Completed by (Name and Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Revised (if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_