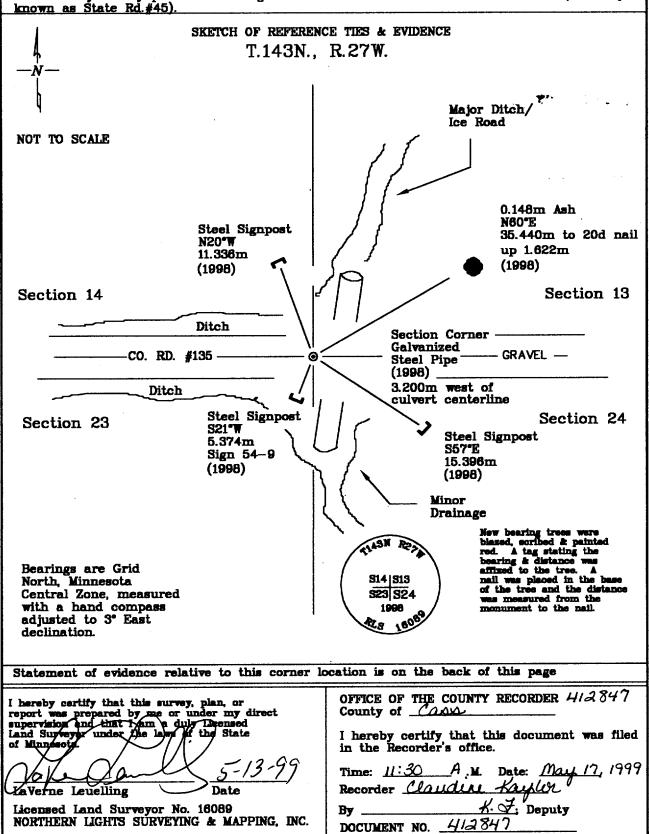
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Northeast Corner, Section 23, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Cass County, Minnesota.

November, 1998, Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. buried a brass capped pipe 3.200m west of the centerline of a culvert and in the centerline of Route 135. This position perpetuates a position perpetuated from original General Land Office (G.L.O.) by Cass County survey personnel during the 1918-1925 construction of Co. Rd. 135 (formerly land).



Statement of Evidence

Page 2 of 3

Northeast Corner, Section 23, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

September, 1873; General Land Office (G.L.O.) survey notes; Deputy Surveyor William Allen set a wooden post for the section corner and referenced it with the following:

8" (0.203m) Tamarack

6" (0.152m) Cedar

7" (0.178m) Cedar

10 Links (2.012m)

N22°W 13 Links (2.615m)

11 Links (2.213m)

Said records are on file with the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota; copies of these records are on file with the Cass County Surveyor's Office, Walker, Minnesota.

1910-1915; Cass County Road Survey by George Ralph, Book "B", p.97, Survey Record #260; he found the following:

6" (0.152m) Cedar

12" (0.305m) Tamarack

S63*30'W

South

7 Feet (2.134m)

11.9 Feet (3.627m)

He established the following new references:

8" (0.203m) Cedar

Culvert screw

Culvert screw

N41°30'W

S45E

N46°E

44.6 Feet (13.594m) 25.4 Feet (7.742) 27.9 Feet (8.504m)

He reported a distance of 2640 feet (804.674m) to the adjacent Quarter Corners (east/

1925; Cass County Land Corner Record; during a survey of State Road #4, the county highway department found the following:

Screw in end of

Screw in end of

14" (0.356m) Tamarack

corrugated metal culvert

corrugated metal culvert Northeast

N20°È 50.2 Feet (15.301m)

Southeast 25.4 Feet (7.742m)

27.9 Feet (8.504m)

The corner fell at 10.5 feet (3.200m) west of the southwest end of a 6900 feet (2103.126m) long ditch/ice road.

1935; notes of J.F. Gjelhaug, LS#1337; using a geodetic azimuth compass and tape, Mr. Gjelhaug, in a survey to locate the lookout tower at geodetic station "Boy" for the Chippewa National Forest, tied the three government corners on the north line of Section 24 to station "Boy". He did not identify what he found at the northeast corner of section 23, but reported its bearing and distance to the north quarter of Section 24 (GLO) as being N88°20'E, 40.00 chains (804.674m). The corner bore N49°56'W and was 88.22 chains (1774.708m) from "Boy".

August 25, 1997; United States Department of Agriculture — Forest Service (U.S.D.A.-F.S.) Field Book T.143N. R.27W. Book #1, p. 10; Rob Main and Curt Krause used the corner location as a G.P.S. position in the center of County Road 135 and in line with a ditch centerline to the northeast.

October, 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. crew of Heinle and Carlson visited the approximate location of the corner and searched for evidence of bearing trees, but found nothing. Later that month, Heinle and Foster returned to the corner at a calculated position; Cass County excavated the area to natural soils in the road, but found nothing. The culvert noted in the 1925 survey had been replaced, but there was evidence that the old culvert may have run 90° to the township road, and that the centerline intersection was unchanged.

November, 1998; Heinle and Brunner returned to the site and placed a brass capped 0.051m diameter galvanized steel pipe 0.610m long for the corner in the centerline of Co. Rd. 135, and 3.200m west of the centerline of the existing culvert in conformance with the 1925 Cass County notes. The crew established the following references:

Steel Signpost

0.148m Ash

Steel Signpost

Steel Signpost

N20°W

NGO T

S21"W

S57°E

11.336m

35.440m to 20d nail

5.374m

15.396m

up 1.622m

Sign 54-9

Statement of Evidence

Page 3 of 3

Northeast Corner, Section 23, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

The position falls near a minor point of inflection of the centerline of the county road. The corner as set bears N50°27'20"W (Grid Bearing) and was 98.44 chains (1980.302m) from "Boy".

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. Boy River Township Field Book #2, p. 38.

Coordinates:

Cass County North

Northing = 74175.332 meters Easting = 164937.423 meters State Plane Coordinate System
Minnesota Central Zone

NAD 83

Northing = 344166.214 meters Easting = 815062.752 meters

Latitude = 47°11'47.44411" North Longitude = 94°03'04.42310" West