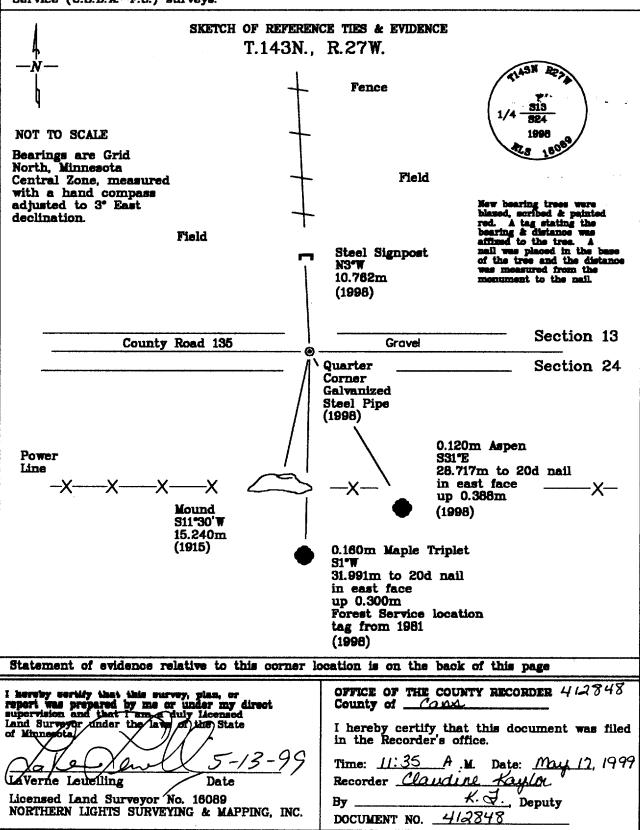
## CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

North Quarter Corner, Section 24, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

October, 1998, Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping Inc. set a brass capped pipe to perpetuate the original General Land Office (G.L.O.) monument as maintained through an extensive chain of Cass County and United States Department of Agriculture — Forest Service (U.S.D.A.—F.S.) surveys.



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

7" (0.178m) Balm of Gilead

5" (0.127m) Fir

S35 E

8 Links (1.609m)

7 Links (1.408m)

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 an old post, but no references. He established the following new references:

4" (0.102m) Pine

15" (0.381m) Poplar

S11°30'W

50 Feet (15.240m)

N4°W 39.5 Feet (12.040m)

Nail in tree

Falls in plowed field

under Rural

Electric Association line

He showed the distance to two section corners (east and west) as being 2640 feet. (804.674m).

1915; Book "B", p.455 and 456; John Curo IS#1428, found a corner set by the state engineer and the following reference:

16" (0.406m) Aspen N3°05'W 39.60 Feet (12.070m)

1925; Cass County Land Corner Record; during a survey for State Road #45, the county highway department searched for and found an "approximate" corner.

1935: United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service (U.S.D.A.-F.S.) Form 874-9; A.H. Jager found a badly burned pine stump as evidence of the location of the corner. He placed a metal location poster on a 3" (0.076m) Aspen S5"W, .45 chains (9.053m) away.

November, 1935; J.A. Gjelhaug IS# 1337 also found an original corner at the north quarter of Section 24. He computed the bearing and distance to the northeast corner of Section 24 as N86°30'E, 2629.44 feet (801.456m) and the bearing and distance to the northwest corner of the section as S88°20'W, 2640 feet (804.674m).

October, 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. crew of Levelling and Heinle set a 0.015m diameter galvanized steel pipe, 0.610m long, with stamping, in the centerline of County Road #135. The cap is 0.250m below the surface of the road.

The corner was set at the intersection of the road centerline and the extension of a north-south fence to the north. The position was checked to a stump mound at S11°30'W, 15.24m. Remnants of pine were found but the location was disturbed by a power company clearing. The position fits the Gjelhaug survey within a meter, and with the 1910–1915 road survey within 7.500m (over 5 miles of survey).

The crew established the following new references:

Steel Signpost

0.120m Aspen

0.160m Maple Triplet

M'EK

831°E

10.762m

28.717m to 20d nail

31.991m to 20d nail

in east face

in east face up 0.300m

tag from 1981

up 0.388m

Forest Service location

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. Boy River Township Field Book #2, p. 40.

Statement of Evidence

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Coordinates:

Cass County North

Northing = 74204.701 meters Easting = 165753.262 meters State Plane Coordinate System Minnesota Central Zone

NAD 83

Northing = 344195.903 meters Easting = 815878.557 meters

Latitude = 47°11'48.33736" North Longitude = 94°02'25.66360" West