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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NORTH QUARTER Corner of Section 26, Township 144 N, Range 26 W

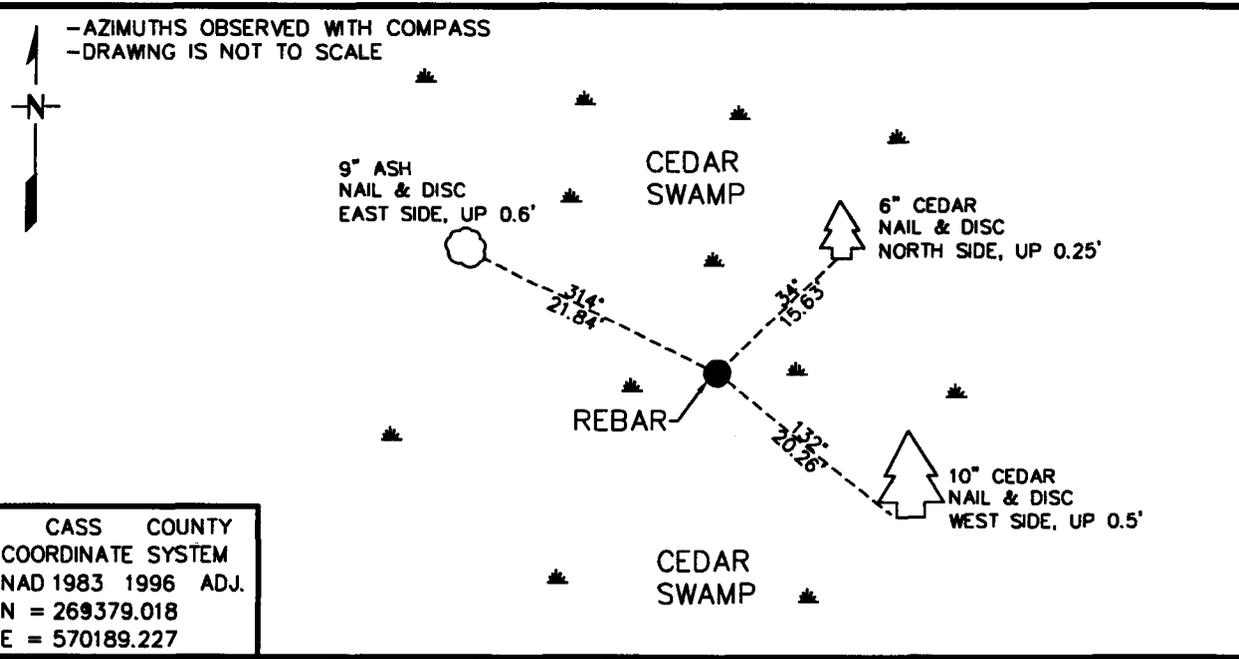
5th Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of CASS

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

■ On 9/12/2016 found a BRIDGE SPIKE, FLUSH IN A WOOD HUB, IN A CEDAR SWAMP
DATE

■ left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)

■ On 9/20/2016 Placed a 3/4" X 24" CAPPED REBAR (LS 48249), FLUSH, IN CEDAR SWAMP
DATE



CASS COUNTY
 COORDINATE SYSTEM
 NAD 1983 1996 ADJ.
 N = 269379.018
 E = 570189.227

Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page. 3/2/2017
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I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

SIGNATURE Daniel A. Drusch DATE 3-6-2017 License Number 48249

Title: Land Surveyor Professional Engineer County Surveyor County Engineer



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North Quarter Corner Section 26, Township 144 North, Range 26 West, 5th P.M.

The DNR Land Survey Unit contacted the following offices for survey information on this corner:

- MN Historical Society
- Cass County Recorder, Surveyor, and Highway Department
- Itasca County Surveyor
- US Forest Service Land Department
- Contacted Resident Land Owners for permission and testimony

1876 The U.S. General Land Office (GLO) field notes, on file with the MN Historical Society, describe this corner as a post from which:

- A Cedar, 12" diam, bears North 58° West, 8 links distant
- A Balsam, 6" diam, bears South 62° West, 4 links distant

1900 A survey conducted by the US Corps of Engineers and on file with the Cass County and Itasca County Survey Office, shows a monument symbol at the corner location. Nothing is stated as to what was set/found at the corner location.

1939 Air photos, on file with the DNR, show the corner area to be in a swamp with no visible occupation lines.

1953 A survey conducted by R.W. Fassett, on behalf of the US Forest Service, indicates a 2"x 2" temporary stake was set to mark the corner's location at a lost position between adjoining section corners. This information is found in USFS Field Book 1 of 144-26, Page 22, in Cass Lake. Copies found in Cass County Surveyor's Office.

2016 September, the DNR Survey Unit conducted a search for this corner, but did not find any original evidence of the corner. During the search, a bridge spike was found in a cedar swamp, +/- 357 feet NNW of a lost position. However, due to the extremely unbalanced dimensions between adjoining section corner locations, and that we have no record of who may have set the spike, it was not accepted as the quarter corner. Since the 1953 USFS survey records indicate this corner was computed at a lost position, it was decided to compute this corner position by Single Proportionate Measurement between adjoining section corners east and west. The computed position was found to measure:

2700.44 ft (GLO = 2666.40 ft) from adjoining section corners
(1953 USFS = 2707.98 ft)

Analysis of the available information led the DNR Land Survey Unit to conclude that computed position marks the location of the corner. Lack of government corner perpetuation bears out the need for the lost position. This computed position also agrees with the method used during the 1953 USFS survey.