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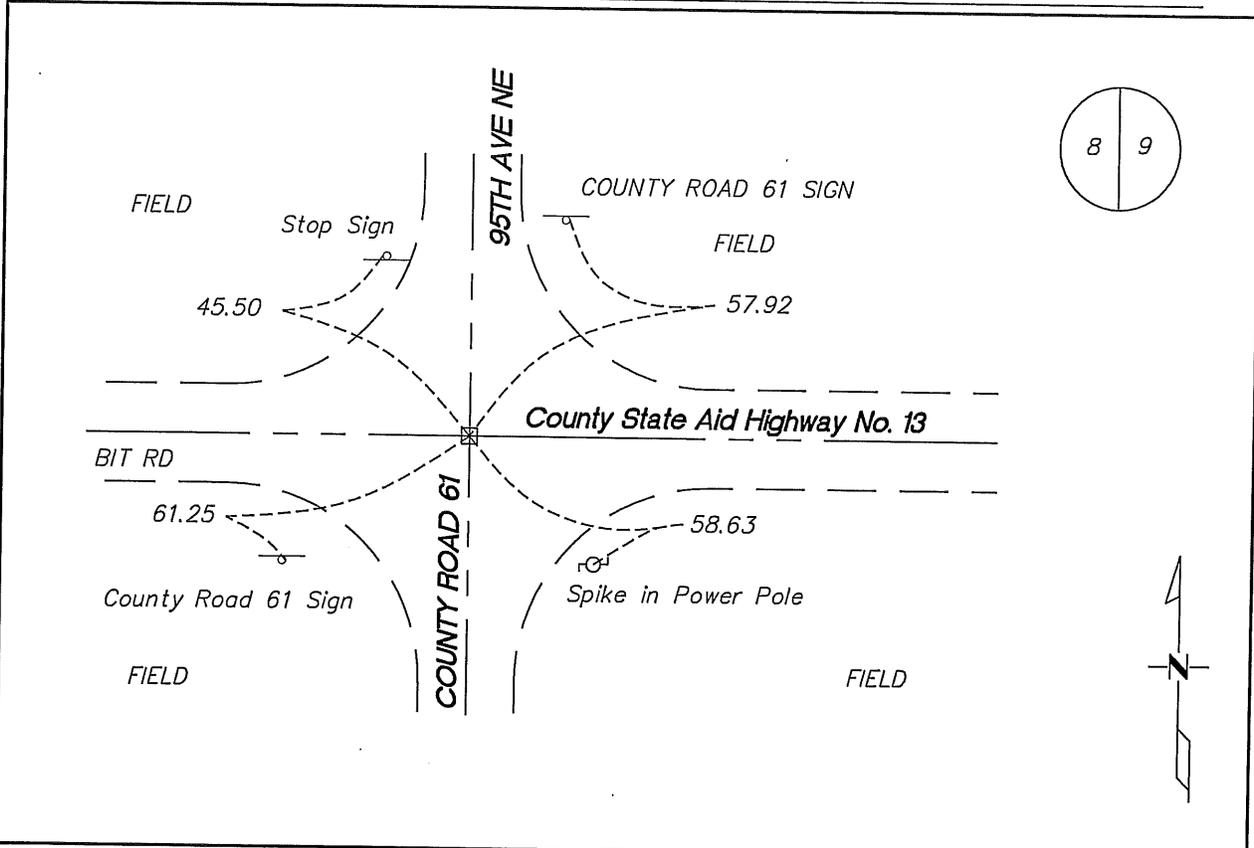
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COUNTY RECORDER

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

East Quarter Corner of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Fourth Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

At this corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 5/11/2009 found a a group of three 6-inch field stone with single stone above.
Note: Monument was temporarily removed looking for additional evidence under stone.
- left monument as found lowered monument removed monument (explain)
- On 5/12/2009 placed an 1/2" x 14" Pipe, capped 19552



Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page.

I hereby certify that this document was researched and prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Signature Jerome C. Wittstock
Benton County Surveyor
License No. 19552

Date: 19 MAY 2009

Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked with a wood post with bearing trees noted as:

7" Blk Ash	S 58 W	6 links
14" W Bitch	N 78 E	14 links

1933 County Engineer's Notebook No. 72 contains survey of County road running west to east. Notes show corner marked by a hub and rock in center of road intersection. Ties:

10" Elm	SW	44.0'
1 st Iron Post	S	53.0'

1949 County Highway Engineer's Notebook No. 169 contains road survey for CAR 37 running from south to north on the section line. Corner is shown marked by an iron and stone in the center of SAR 13. Ties are the same as listed below in 1949. Stationing gives distances of 2619.1 feet to the SE corner and 2623.7 feet to the NE corner with a delta angle of 0-18' right.

1949 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 475: H.G. Elletson's notes give ties to an iron and stone:

10" Elm	SW	44.0
1 st Steel FP	South	53.0

1959 Kotsmith ties:

PP	SE	59.25
Steel FP	SW	67.50

1961 County Highway ties:

PP	SE	59.25
1 st FP	SW	72.1

1959 County Engineer's Notebook No. 209 contains a road survey for CSAH No. 13 running west to east. Corner is shown as an iron in the 4-way road intersection. 1961 ties are the same as above.

2001 William Lunser, LS 9394, gives a distance of 2624.50 feet to the NE corner of Section 8 on Certificate Doc. No. 283110.

2009 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. excavated the corner location with a Benton County backhoe. An 8-foot by 10-foot by 5-foot deep hole was excavated to original soil. On the surface a PK Nail was found. At 1.5 feet below the surface a T-Post 15 inches long was found. At 3 feet below the surface a lone 6-inch field stone was found with pointed end up. At 4.5 feet below the surface at original ground three 6-inch field stones were found in a circle under the lone stone at 3

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feet. The stones were found two feet east of the PK nail on the surface. The T-Post was one and a half feet east of the PK Nail. Distances to the northeast and southeast corners respectively measure 2624.81 and 2618.12 feet. These distances fit the 1949 distances by about a foot. Believing the stones to be the best available obliterated evidence of the corner position, a 1/2-inch by 14-inch iron pipe capped 19552 was set to mark the corner position.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-156222.790
E-521531.229