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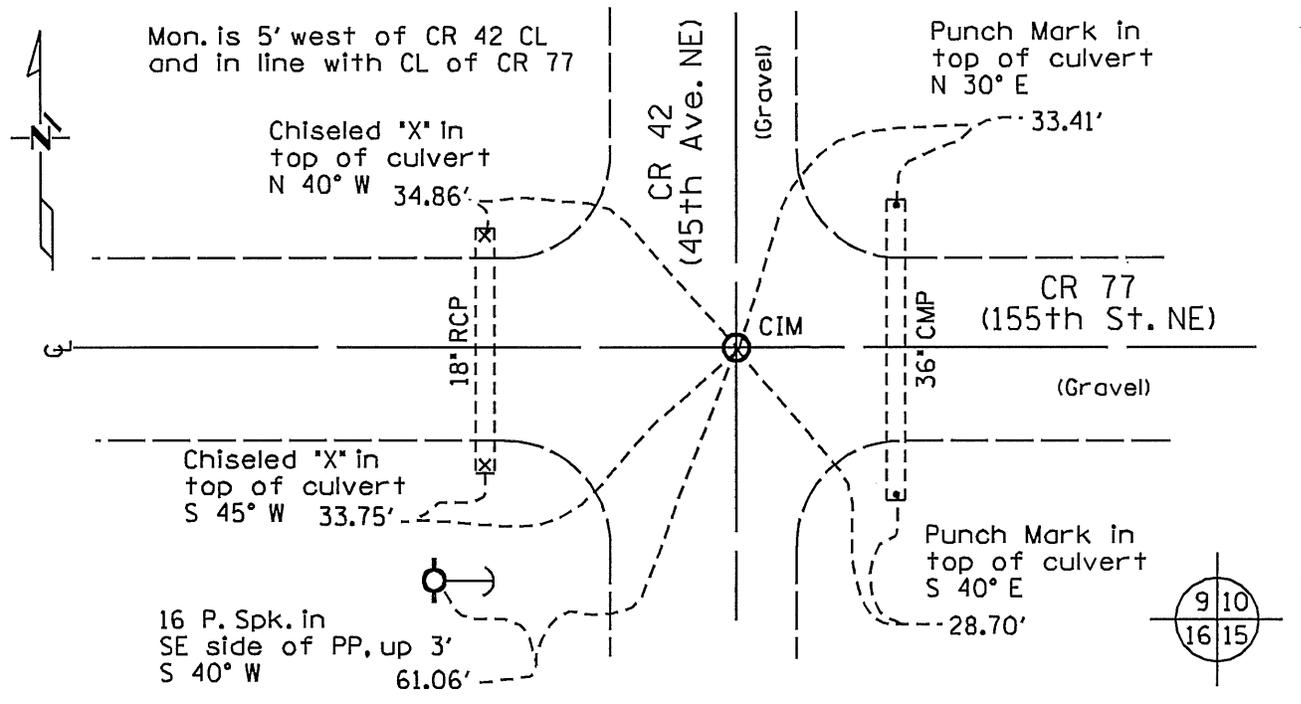
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NORTHEAST Corner of Section 16, Township 38 N, Range 30 W

4th Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of BENTON

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 10/19/2000 found a 10" Dia post with 16p nails driven in it laying SW'ly, a 4" Dia.
DATE
wood post laying SE'ly, and a 12" field stone with a chiseled notch at their int., down 2'
- left monument as found lowered monument removed monument (explain)
- On 10/20/2000 placed a Benton County Cast Iron Mon. at the location of the stone.
DATE
The wood was left inp., the stone was laid to the NW of the CIM. The CIM is down 1'



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.

Signature Samuel J. Deleo Date 11-2-00 License No. 40341

Title: Land Surveyor Professional Engineer County Surveyor County Engineer

Statement of Evidence

Northeast Corner of Section 16, Twp. 38 N, Rng. 30 W
4th P.M., Benton County, Minnesota

In 1852 the U.S GLO performed the original government land survey and marked the corner with a post. The post was witnessed by a 13" aspen, N 15 ½ degrees E, 717 links away.

In the old township plat books on file at the Benton County Highway Department the corner is labeled as a stone with reference ties to an east-west culvert at 24.9' SW and 28.6' SE. No other information about this stone could be located at the time of this history search.

On October 19, 2000 Sam DeLeo, RLS #40341, supervised the excavation of the intersection in search of the previous mentioned stone. The previously noted east-west culvert could not be located. There were two north-south culverts in place. An irregular hole, approximately 12' x 16' was excavated. Found was a 8"-10" dia. wood post laying down in a southwesterly direction with 16p nails driven partially into the top side of it, a 4" dia. x 5' wood post with other wood remnants laying down in a southeasterly direction, and a 12" field stone with a 1 ½" notch chiseled out of an edge. The stone was located at the intersection of the wood posts. The monuments were at a depth of about 3'. The stone was moved 1' northwest and a Benton County Cast Iron Monument was set in its place. The wood posts were left in place. Reference ties were recorded and a Certificate of Location of Government Corner was made.