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# CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NORTH QUARTER Corner of Section 14, Township 108 N, Range 43 W

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

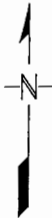
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 9/29/03 found a 6 INCH DIAMETER CONCRETE CYLINDER, DOWN 0.3'  
DATE

WITH A 5/8" REBAR ON ITS WEST SIDE

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

On \_\_\_\_\_ Placed a \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



NOTE: MONUMENT IS  
ON E E-W ROAD  
1' E OF FENCE SOUTH



MURRAY COUNTY  
COORDINATE SYSTEM  
NAD 1983 1996 ADJ.  
N = 216609.222  
E = 445713.414

GOOD TIES NOT AVAILABLE

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

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I certify that this document was researched and prepared by me or under my direct supervision.

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The DNR Division of Lands and Minerals contacted the following for survey information:

Minnesota Secretary of State's Office  
Murray County Recorder's Office  
Murray County Highway Engineer's Office  
Madsen Land Surveying, Inc. of Fairmont

1866 U.S. General Land Office notes, obtained from the Secretary of State's Office, show the corner marked with a post in a mound.

No A Surveyor's Record Book containing ties to government corners, obtained from the  
Date County Highway Engineer's Office, shows a concrete stone at corner, but does not indicate if it was found or set, with the following ties:

reference point, tack in corner fence post, north on line, 34.0 feet  
reference point, tack in second fence post, northeast, 48.4 feet

1957 January, a page in a DNR field notebook, lists the following ties to corner, which were obtained from County Surveyor's Office:

fence post due north on line, 34.0 feet  
second fence post, northeast, 48.4 feet  
fence north on  $\frac{1}{4}$  line  
property division fence north across section

A description of what kind of monument was found or set at corner is not given. The corner was found to be:

on line between adjoining section corners  
2667.5 feet from the northeast corner of Section 14  
2650.9 feet from the northwest corner of Section 14

1963 September, a page in a DNR field notebook, shows that a concrete monument with a "+" on top was found at corner with the following ties:

A) on the center line of an east-west road  
B) in line with fences north and south  
C) nail and bottle cap in second fence post west of corner fence post, northwest, 39.90 feet  
D) corner fence post with fences east-west and south, south, 34.40 feet

1965 October, a page in a DNR field notebook, shows that a concrete monument was found at corner.

2003 September 29, the DNR Division of Lands and Minerals found a 6 inch diameter concrete cylinder at corner, down 0.3 of a foot, with a  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch diameter re-bar on its west side and 0.1 of a foot lower than the top. Searched for a "+" on the top of the cylinder but was unable to find one, as it appears the top has been sheared off. Also, searched for but found no evidence of the record ties. The concrete cylinder was found to be:

on the centerline of an east-west road  
1 foot east of a fence south  
2670.20 feet from the northeast corner of Section 14  
2652.95 feet from the northwest corner of Section 14  
0.15 of a foot north and 8.63 feet west of the lost position for corner

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Division of Lands and Minerals to conclude that the found concrete monument marks the location of the corner.