Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 600705 **Description:** W SEC COR 7 18 60 **Date Set:** 10/17/2003 **County:** Winona

Section: 07 **Township:** 106N **Range:** 10W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 1' west of N-S fence and 1' SW of CP
Sign on CP 1' NE
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "Kaehler I & II"

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes: N. 80.00 chains, set post in mound. Made trench and pits and deposited charred stake and hawthorn seeds as per instructions. Top dividing ridge south 25 chains.

7-1890 Thos Fraser (P.444 No.429 S.12 and co. line) C. Carter and others found mound of stones and carefully set stone in center with section numbers on it, no stake below. Corner accepted, so placed triangular boulder 18x18x18x10" thick underneath mound. Corner established and proven by Winona County Surveyor Twsp line N10'E.

4-1942 J. Kerr Winona Book #1 P.24. Meas north from corner found at E 13-24 5301.6 to corner evidently found not described only in drawing of record descriptions.

10-1974 County Surveyor visited corner, found iron rod on S side large cor fence post probed for boulder stone by T. Fraser found many large boulder down about 2 ft. Upon digging around iron found limestone set on end just west of iron but too shallow to be anything authentic. Gave up and will dig more next time. Fence cor at 1/16 north ± 1' south and 4' west of comp 1/16 (1305.51-1305.51). By measurements to the 1/4 line sec 7, from NW7, W1/4 7, and SW 7 (as used this survey), W7-8 could go 3.6' to west.

4-14-2000 County Surveyor found iron rod up 0.9' and leaning east ± 0.2'.

10-6-2003 County Surveyor found 5/8" iron in 1 1/2"x24" pipe up 0.9' leaning east. Found 5"x6"x16" stone on end west of iron. Found remains of old square c.p. down 0.2'. Found remains of older c.p. down 2' in clay. Dug hole 2' S x 4' W x3.5' N of square c.p. down 2' to clay. Many stones in north half of dig.

10-17-2003 County Surveyor set 6' telspar pipe w/cast iron cap up 0.1' at stone position. Set sign on c.p.