Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 923105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 92 **Date Set:** 9/17/1999 **County:** Wabasha

Section: 31 **Township:** 109N **Range:** 12W **Monument Description:** Wabasha County Monument-1" Iron Pipe with Cast Iron Cap

Reference Ties:

The monument is down 0.4'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

9-1853 During the original public land Survey, the U.S. Deputy Surveyor set a post in mound with charred stake, trench and pits and planted cherry stones at each angle.

5-11-1976 Olmsted County Surveyor dug 3'x6'x4' in centerline of E-W township road and centerline of road north. Found area had been cut to clay. Did not dig further.

9-17-1999 Johnson & Scofield, Inc. found a spike at the intersection of the southerly extension of the centerline of the County Road running north with the westerly extension on the centerline of the Township Road running east. The spike falls near the southerly edge of the Township Road as it curves northerly to intersect the County Road as it curves westerly. Mr. Haven Paulson, land owner to the south, said that the County Highway Department uncovered a stone monument about 20 years ago, which he saw. Haven said the found spike is approximately where he thought the stone to be. An area around the spike was dug to a depth of 8 to 10 feet, into natural soil. Nothing was found. The stone may have been removed by the County Highway Department. Based on the testimony by Mr. Haven Paulson, the found spike was accepted as the best perpetuation of the Original Public Land Survey corner, and is substantiated by measurements made to the west quarter corner and the south quarter of Section 31, Township 109, Range 12. Two 1 inch by 18 inch iron pipes were placed one on top of the other, with a 2 inch cast iron cap, stamped "Survey Marker", affixed to the top.

8-15-2007 Olmsted County Surveyor found 2" CIC on 1/2" pipe down 0.3', leaning slightly SE.

10-19-2011 Olmsted County survey crew found 2" CIC on 1/2" pipe leaning. Removed and found 1" pipe directly below. Replaced the CIC on 1/2" pipe in a plumb position above the 1" pipe.