Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 933105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 93 **Date Set:** 11/05/2001 **County:** Wabasha

Section: 31 **Township:** 109N **Range:** 13W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on 1/2" pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 1' south of fence west and 1 1/2' east of fence north
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "J.T. A & B"

Corner History:

9-27-1853 Gov't Notes: Elisha Norris, Deputy Surveyor; west corrected on south side section 31. 80.0 chs set post in mound with trench, charred stake, pitts, and cherry stones planted at each angle for corner to township 109 of ranges 13 & 14.

1909 John Rafter, land surveyor, surveyed Section 36 T.109 R. 14 and set an iron pipe at the Southeast corner.

4-26-1995 Olmsted County Surveyor found 1 1/2" pipe cast in 6x6 concrete cylinder. Monument used by Yaggy's in 1977. Corner is 2' south & 1.5' east of the corner post to fence W-N.

10-2001 Johnson & Scofield Inc., during their Mazeppa Township Remonumentation Project, found the 1 1/2" iron pipe cast in concrete. Also found next to the iron was a .6'x1.2"x2.5" pointed limestone rock that had obviously been disturbed. John Rafter, an early surveyor, recorded setting an iron stake at this corner location, however it could not be determined if the found iron was the one he set. There was no other monument evidence or irons in the area and it is possible that the found iron was actually a cut off iron fence post because an identical iron set in concrete had been found at the East Quarter corner of Section 36-109-14, approximately 4 feet east of an axle shaft and broken pottery set by Rafter during the same survey. After analyzing all the evidence and field measurements, it was determined that the found iron pipe set in concrete was the best perpetuation of the Original Public Land Survey corner. A 1"x18" iron pipe was set inside the found iron pipe with a Wabasha County cap affixed to the top.

7-19-2007 Olmsted County Surveyor found 2" CIC on 1/2" pipe down 0.1' in good condition.