

Hamre, John G.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Mike Hennes (mhennes@minnkota.com)
Cc: Hamre, John G.; -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Public Utilities; -Grp-PSC Legal
Subject: FW: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests
Attachments: SR-CGF-WL-004.pdf; SR-CGF-GF-003.pdf; SR-CGF-GF-004.pdf; SR-CGF-GF-005.pdf

Dear Mr. Hennes:

Please consider this e-mail to be staff approval of the four structure moves requested by Minnkota below and as described in the attachments. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Jerry Lein
701 328-1035

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 4:23 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Public Utilities; -Grp-PSC Legal
Subject: FW: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests

Attached are four more structure relocation requests from Minnkota's Center to Grand Forks project. Minnkota reports that construction has already been done on three of the requests (attached files GF-003 and GF-004) and it has cautioned its construction crews to follow procedure for requesting moves. The requests are in Wells and Grand Forks Counties and all remain within the approved corridor while ranging from approximately 10 to 36 feet in distance from the previously approved locations. They are needed for various reasons as explained in the attachments, Please provide any thoughts or concerns regarding these requests by late afternoon Friday June 28th (tomorrow), otherwise I will plan to issue staff approval at that time. Thanks.

From: Mike Hennes [<mailto:mhennes@minnkota.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: FW: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests

Jerry,

We recently received approval for the five structure relocations submitted on June 10, 2013 but have not received approval or comments on the four structure relocation requests made on June 7 and copied here again for your review.

Would you be available to comment of the status of these requests?

Michael Hennes
Senior Manager Transmission Operations
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
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E-mail - staff approval of June 7, 2013 structure
relocation requests

From: Mike Hennes
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 5:49 PM
To: '-Info-Public Service Commission'
Subject: RE: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests

John

Please accept my apologies. I have resent the files in PDF format.

Michael Hennes
Senior Manager Transmission Operations
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
(701) 795-4352

From: -Info-Public Service Commission [<mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 3:26 PM
To: Mike Hennes
Subject: RE: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests

Hi Mike,

Could you please send these to us in pdf format?
That is the only format our docketing system accepts.

Thanks,
John

From: Mike Hennes [<mailto:mhennes@minnkota.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 3:24 PM
To: -Info-Public Service Commission; Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: PU-09-670 CGF Structure Relocation Requests

Case No. PU-09-670

Please accept the attached Structure Relocation requests for the CGF Project in:

Wells County (SR-CGF-WL-004)
Grand Forks County (SR-CGF-GF-003, SR-CGF-GF-004, SR-CGF-GF-005)

Please note that these filings are also being mailed by regular mail as well.

The Grand Forks County requests are being filed "after the fact" and corrective action is being implemented with the Consultant and Contractors to reinforce the proper procedure.

Michael Hennes
Senior Manager Transmission Operations
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Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

SR-CGF-WL-004

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structures 650 in Wells County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Minnkota requests approval of this relocation as soon as possible in order to enable it to proceed with installation of foundations for structures in this section.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>SE/4 of Section 26, Township 148 North, Range 68 West, Wells County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>Existing underground utilities forced the relocation of this structure.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>

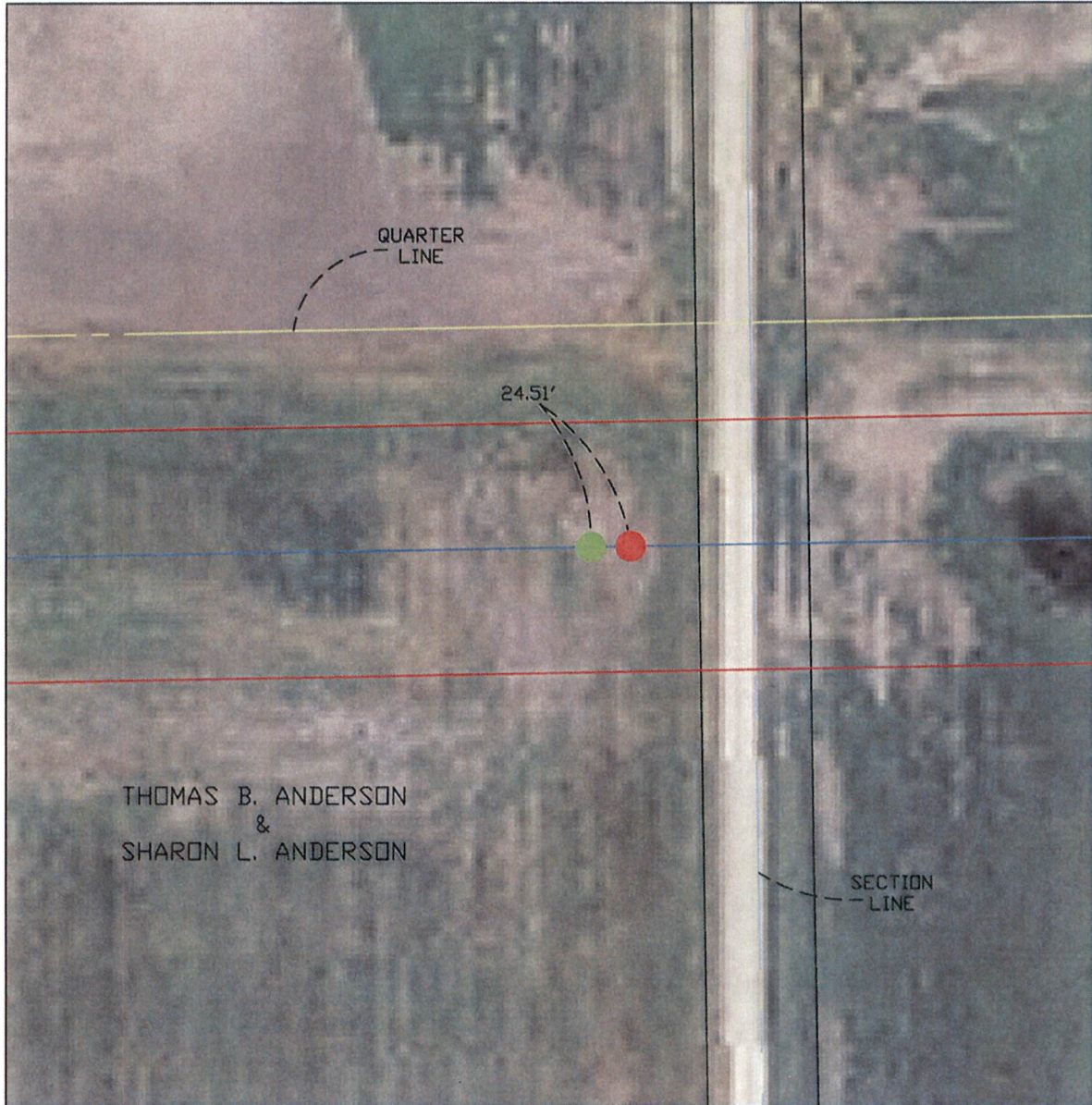
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SR-CGF-WL-004

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DESCRIPTION SE1/4 SEC. 26 TWP. 148N R. 68W
 COUNTY WELLS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER THOMAS B. ANDERSON & SHARON L. ANDERSON ADDRESS 701 13TH ST NE NEW ROCKFORD, ND 58356
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV
 EASEMENT: 24.51' DIFFERENCE
 LENGTH

● = APPROVED POLE LOCATION POLE # 650

● = PROPOSED POLE LOCATION

DATE: 4/18/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

SR-CGF-GF-003

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1296 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 18, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>To accommodate a landowner request due to the proximity to an existing driveway.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>



SR-CGF-GF-003



DESCRIPTION NE 1/4 SEC. 18 TWP. 151N R. 51W
 COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER GORDON WEBSTER RAY ADDRESS 1815 16TH AVE NE GRAND FORKS, ND 58201
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

EASEMENT: 10.09' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH
 ● = NEW POLE LOCATION POLE #: 1296 DATE: 1/03/2013
 ● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

Center to Grand Forks Project



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Case No. PU-09-670

SR-CGF-GF-004

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1320 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>NE/4 of Section 15, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>To accommodate a design change for transitioning into the FAA controlled section of the project south of GFK airport.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>

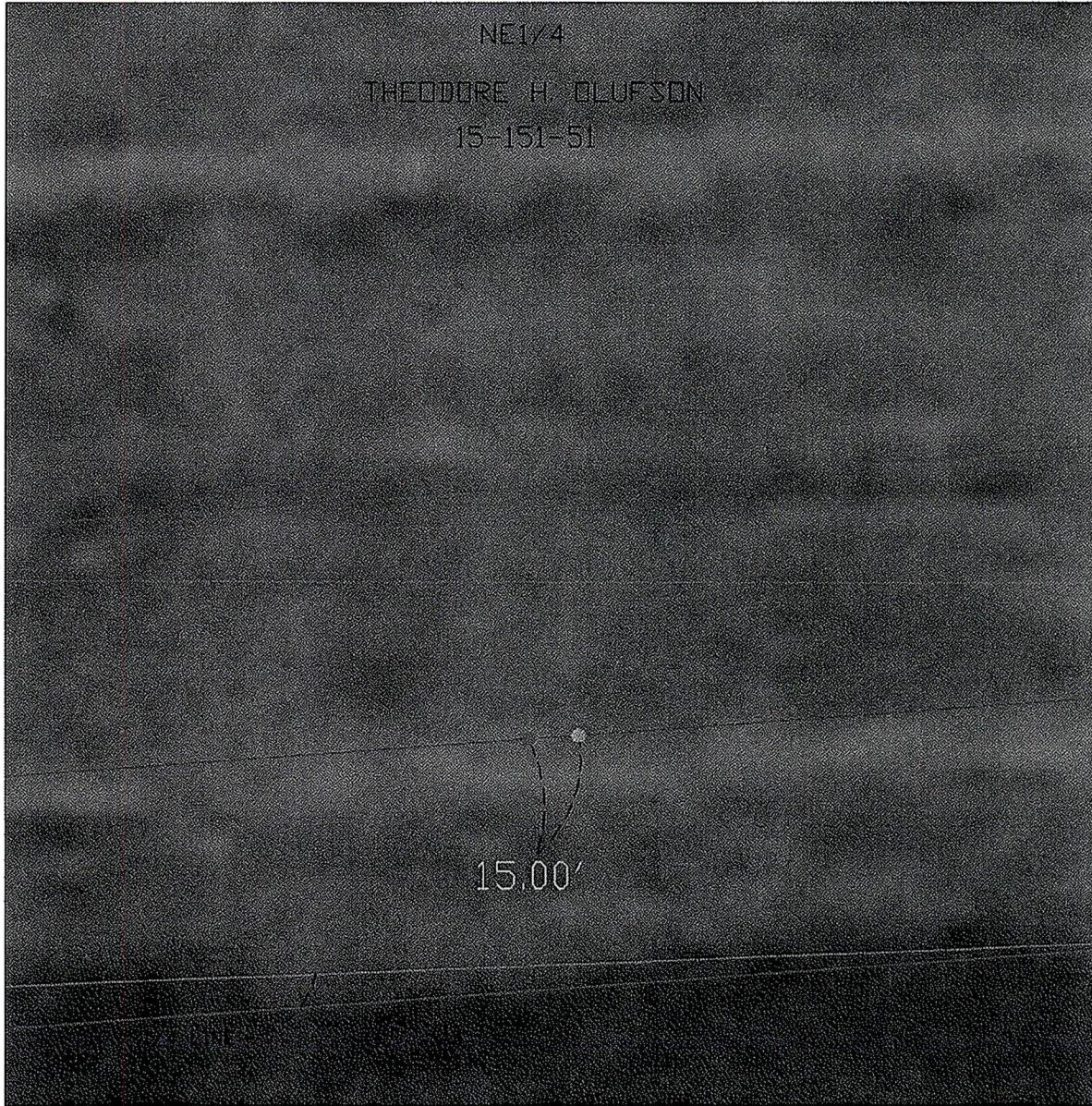
SCALE:

1" = 50'



SR-CGF-GF-004

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DESCRIPTION NE 1/4 SEC. 15 TWP. 151N R. 51W
 COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
 OWNER THEODORE H. OLUFSON ADDRESS 3521 CHERRY STREET, GRAND FORKS, ND 58201
 TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV

EASEMENT: 15.00' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH

● = NEW POLE LOCATION

● = PSC APPROVED POLE LOCATION

POLE #: 1320

DATE: 1/03/2013

PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS

Center to Grand Forks Project



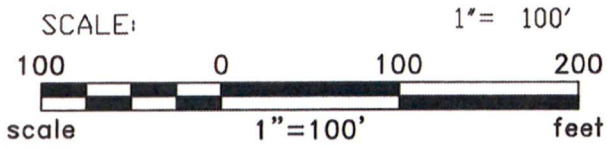
▶ CGF Project – Structure Relocation Approval Request

Case No. PU-09-670

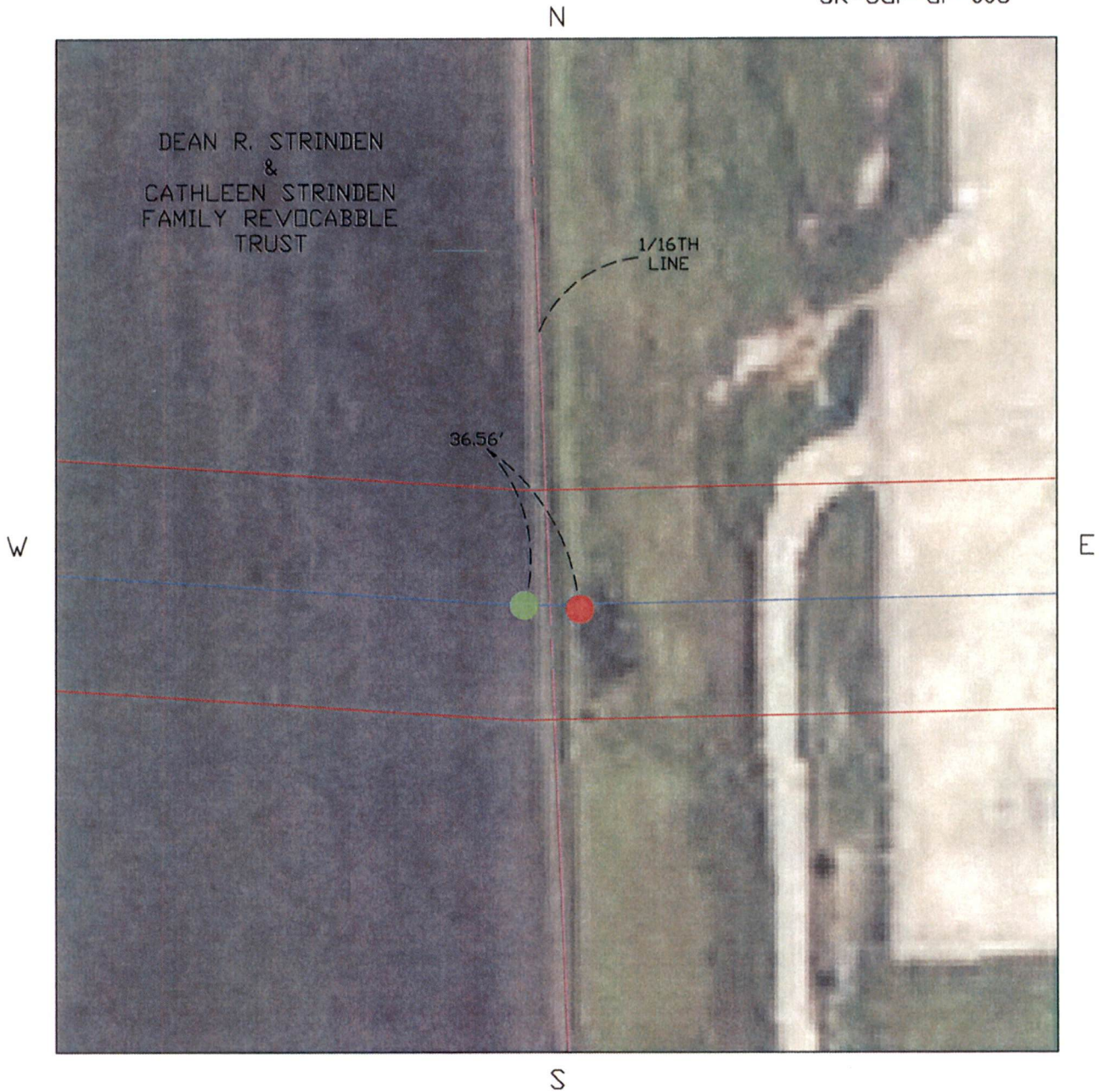
SR-CGF-GF-005

Michael Hennes ▶ Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ▶ 6/7/2013

<u>Relocation Request:</u>	<p>Minnkota requests approval of a shift in the location of Structure 1334 in Grand Forks County (<i>see</i> attached map showing original and new structure locations).</p> <p>Notice of a moved structure provided with procedural corrective action implemented.</p>
<u>Location:</u>	<p>W/2 of SE/4 of Section 12, Township 151 North, Range 51 West, Grand Forks County, North Dakota.</p> <p>Relocated structures will remain within the approved Route, and on the same landowners' property. Minnkota purchased the land from the indicated owner.</p>
<u>Reason for Relocation:</u>	<p>Existing underground utilities forced the relocation of this structure.</p>
<u>Environmental Review/Compliance with Siting Criteria:</u>	<p>New structure locations were included in prior surveys for cultural resources and wetlands, and no cultural resources or wetlands will be impacted by structure relocations (<i>see</i> reports submitted as public hearing Exhibits K and M).</p> <p>No exclusion or avoidance areas will be impacted by structure relocations.</p>



SR-CGF-GF-005



DESCRIPTION W1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC. 12 TWP. 151N R. 51W
COUNTY GRAND FORKS STATE NORTH DAKOTA
OWNER DEAN R. STRINDEN & CATHLEEN STRINDEN
FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST ADDRESS 3106 13TH AVE E WILLISTON, ND 58801
TRANSMISSION FACILITY: CENTER-GRAND FORKS 345 KV
EASEMENT: 36.56' DIFFERENCE
LENGTH

- = APPROVED POLE LOCATION POLE #: 1334
- = PROPOSED POLE LOCATION

DATE: 4/18/2013
PROJECT: CENTER TO GRAND FORKS