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To: [William McCarthy](#)
Subject: Bear Paw Energy - Garden Creek Pipeline - Route Revision
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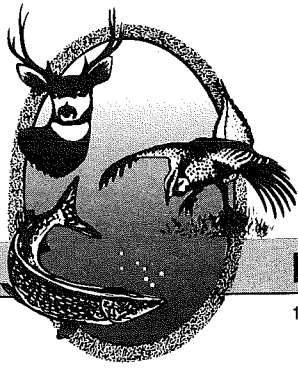
Mr. McCarthy,

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has reviewed the revised pipeline route and we have no additional concerns. Our original comments are still applicable.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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January 26, 2011

William F. McCarthy
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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

RE: Bear Paw Energy — Garden Creek NGL Pipeline Project

Bear Paw Energy LLC is proposing to construct approximately 55 miles of 12-inch diameter natural gas liquids pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota and Richland County, Montana.

Our primary concern with this project is the possible disturbance of native prairie and wooded draws associated with construction of the pipeline and access roads. We ask that work within these areas be avoided to the extent possible, every effort be made to prevent destruction of woody vegetation, and disturbed areas be reclaimed to pre-project conditions.

The pipeline route will cross Cherry Creek, a Class III fishery. We recommend that this stream be crossed by directional boring if possible. If this method is not feasible, construction should not take place within the waterway between April 15 and June 1, and controls should be implemented to minimize erosion and sedimentation.

The National Wetland Inventory indicates various wetlands within the proposed project corridor. Steps should be taken to protect any wetlands that cannot be avoided, no alterations should be made to existing drainage patterns, and above-ground appurtenances should not be placed in wetland areas.

Sincerely,

Paul Schadewald
Chief
Conservation & Communication Division

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December 30, 2010

Mr. Paul Schadewald, Chief
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RE: Bear Paw Energy – Garden Creek NGL Pipeline Project
State Conservation Priority Species Consultation

Bear Paw Energy, LLC (BPE), a subsidiary of ONEOK Partners, LP, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has proposed the Garden Creek NGL Pipeline Project. This project would entail the construction of approximately 55 miles of 12-inch diameter pipeline designed to transport natural gas liquids (NGL) to various delivery points along the route. This project is currently scheduled to begin construction in July 2011 and will require a minimum of 90 days to complete with restoration to immediately follow. The proposed route is described below as well as on the attached topographic maps.

In Richland County, Montana, the pipeline crosses
Township 22N, Range 59E, Sections 16, 17, 21, 22, 27, 34, 35;
Township 21N, Range 59E, Section 1; and
Township 21N, Range 60E, Sections 5 and 6.

In McKenzie County, North Dakota, the pipeline crosses
Township 148N, Range 105W, Sections 34, 35, and 36;
Township 147N, Range 105W, Section 1;
Township 147N, Range 104W, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;
Township 147N, Range 103W, Sections 5, 6, 7;
Township 148N, Range 103W, Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 17, 23;
Township 148N, Range 102W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6;
Township 149N, Range 101W, Sections 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33;
Township 149N, Range 100W, Sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19;
Township 149N, Range 99W, Sections 4, 5, 6;
Township 150N, Range 99W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 28, 33;
Township 150N, Range 98W, Section 6; and
Township 151N, Range 98W, Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

Pipeline construction activities will typically occupy a 100-foot right of way. Following construction, the pipeline will occupy a 50-foot permanent right of way. To minimize impacts, approximately 37% of the proposed route will be collocated with existing utility corridors.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request confirmation of the presence or absence of North Dakota Game and Fish Department PLOTS land within the study corridor (see attached).



E3 Environmental, LLC (E3) has been retained by BPE to provide environmental consulting support for this project. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 651-319-7456 or wmccarthy@go2e3.com.

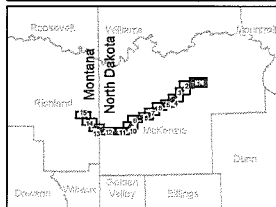
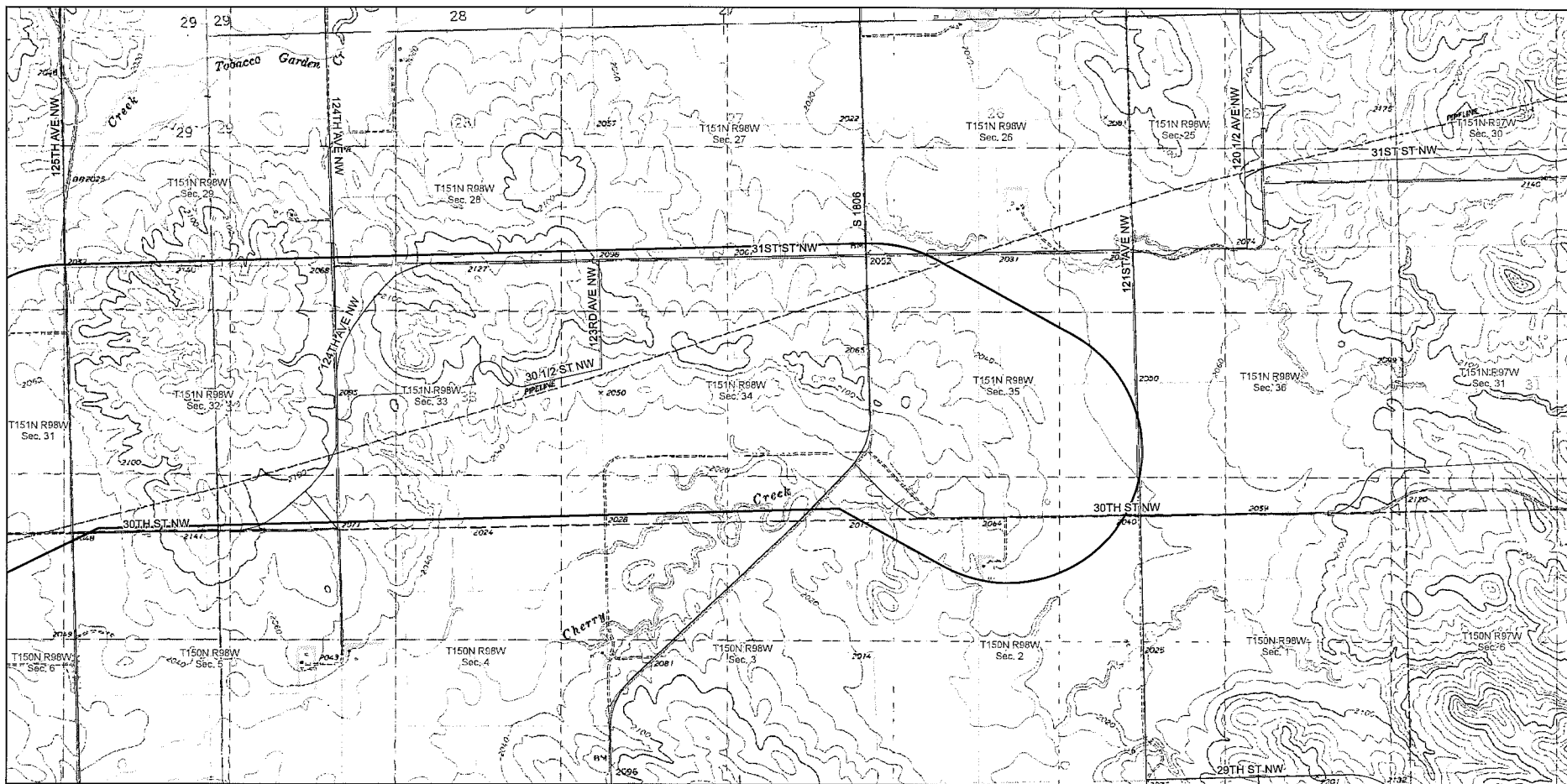
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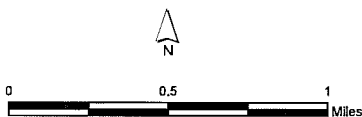
Project map – USGS topographic

cc: Barry Selke, ONEOK
Russ Clark, ONEOK
Project files



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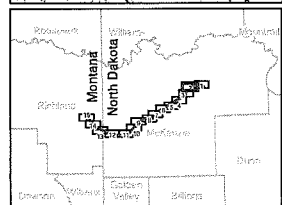
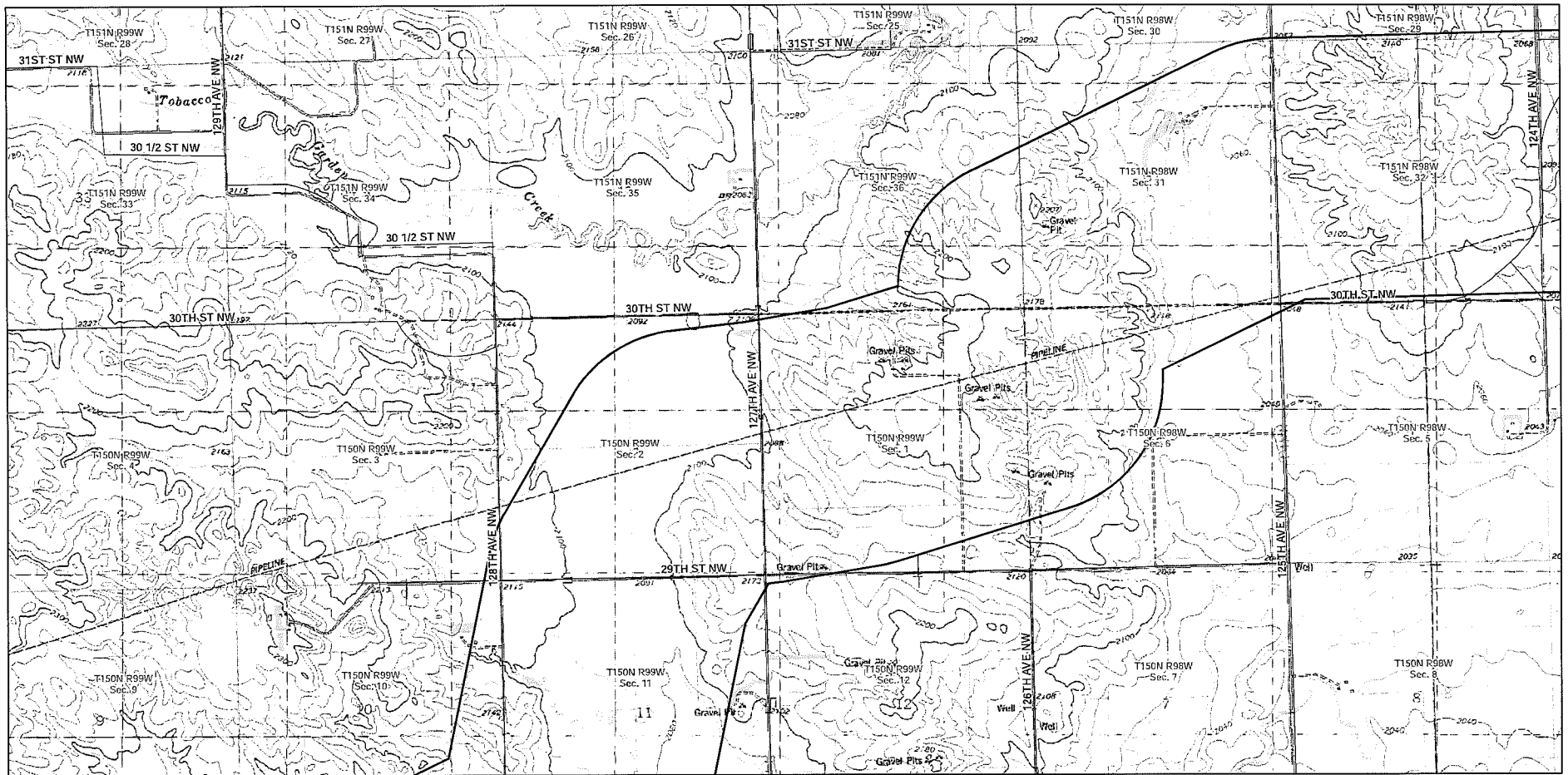
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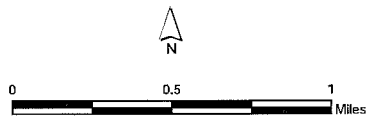
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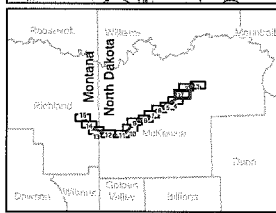
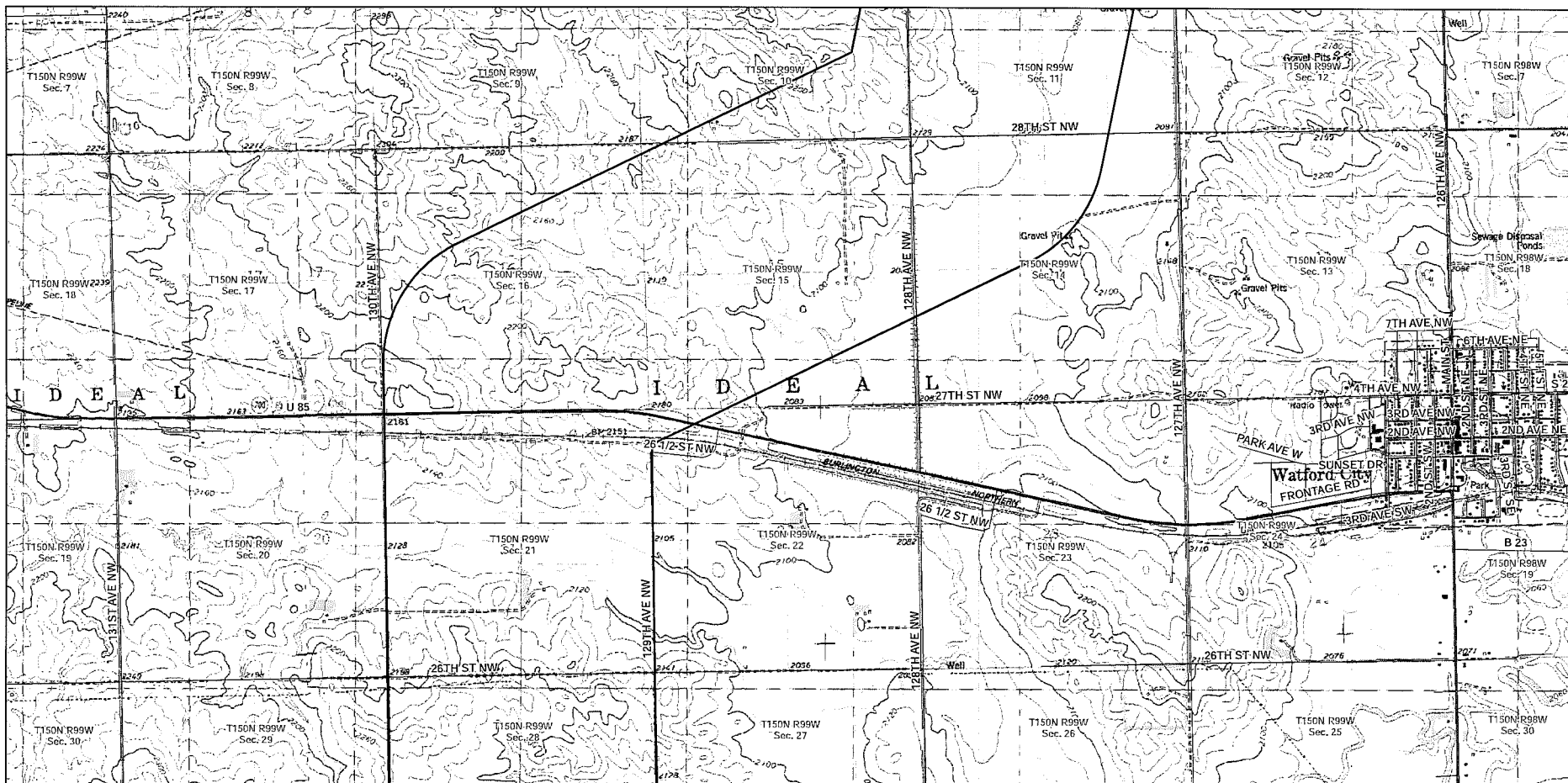
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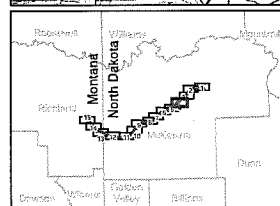
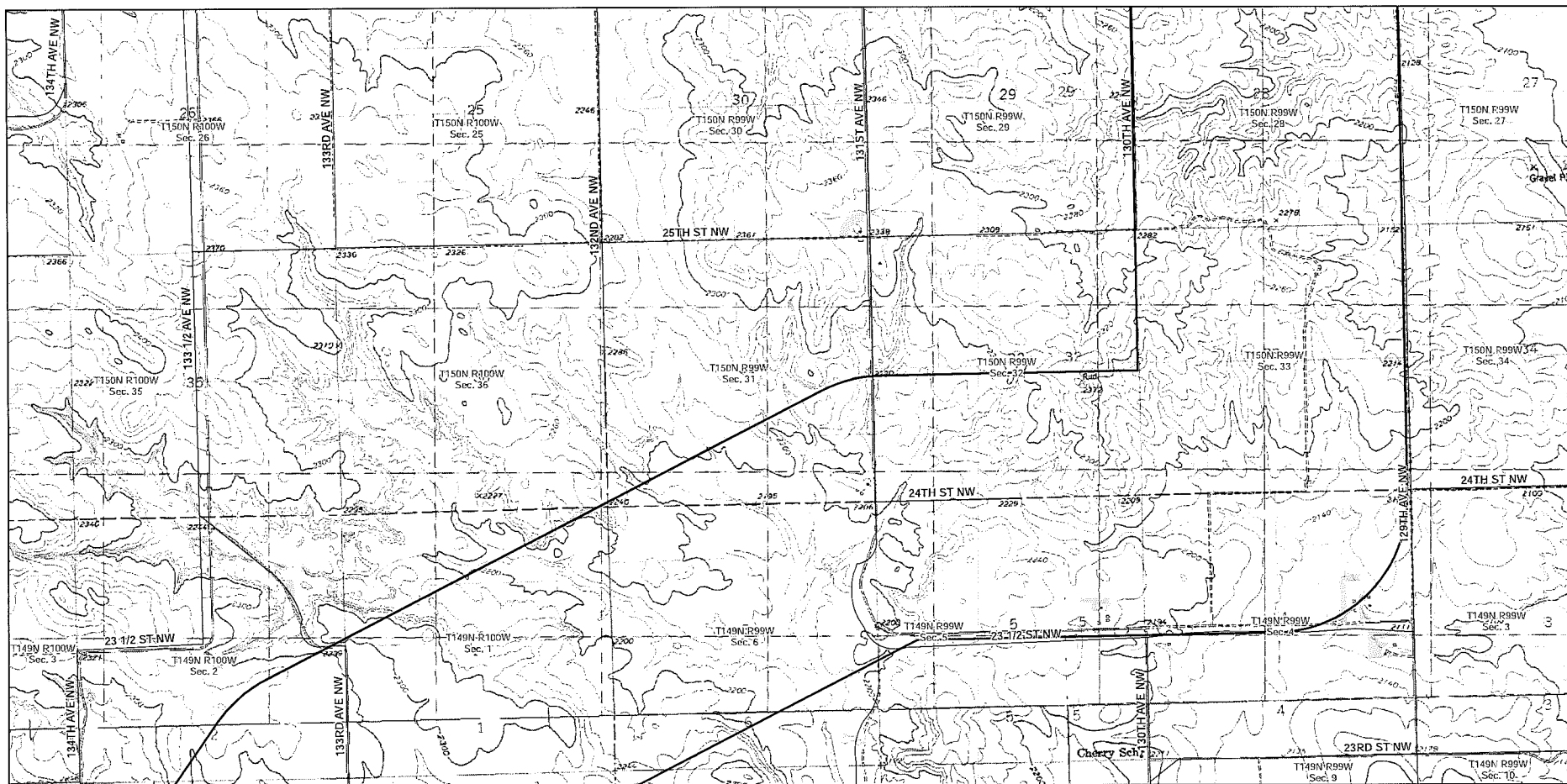
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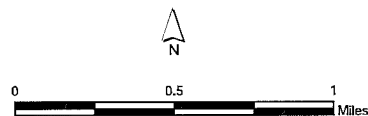
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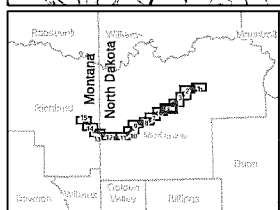
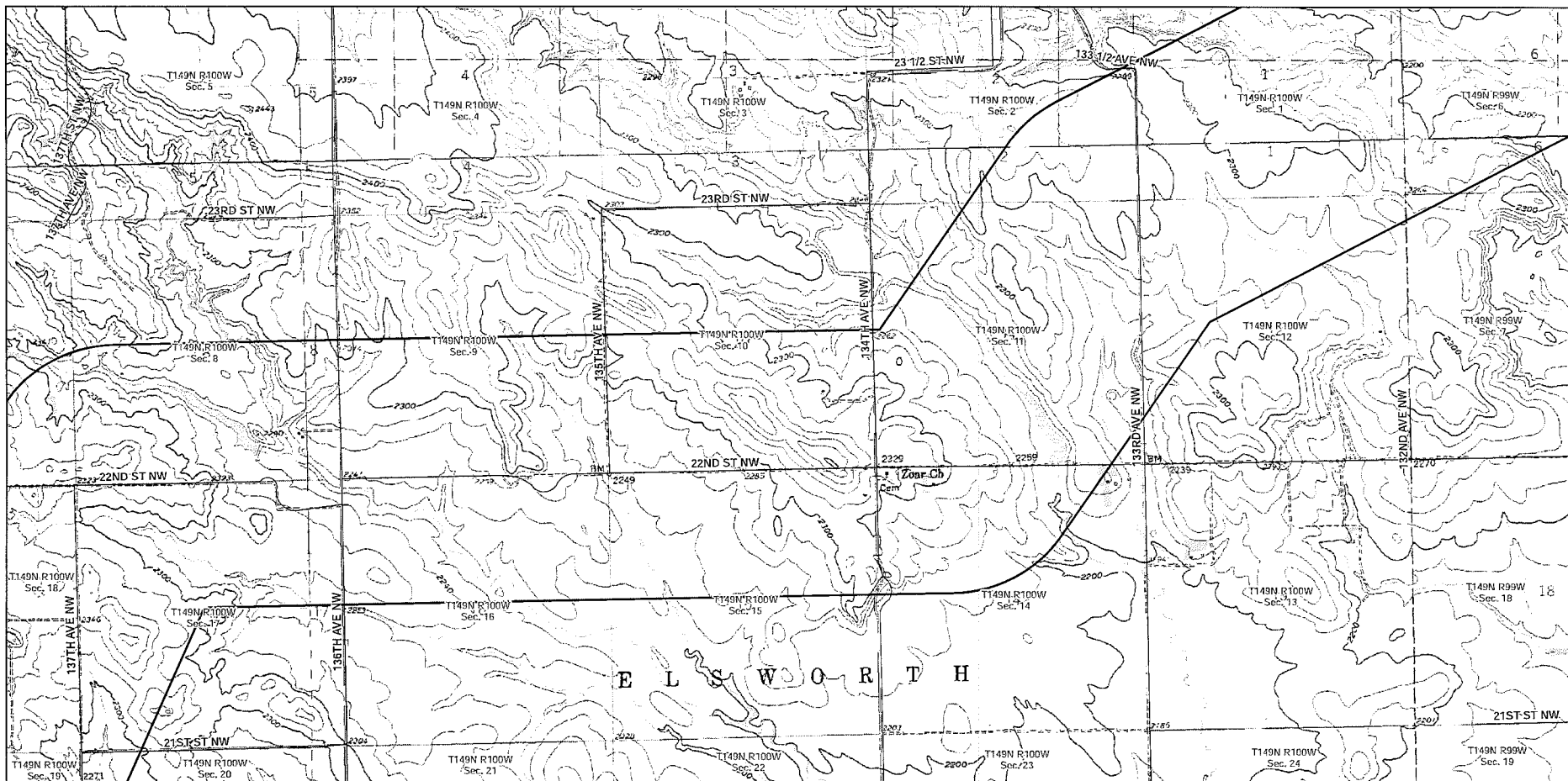
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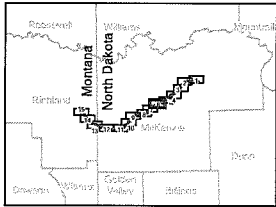
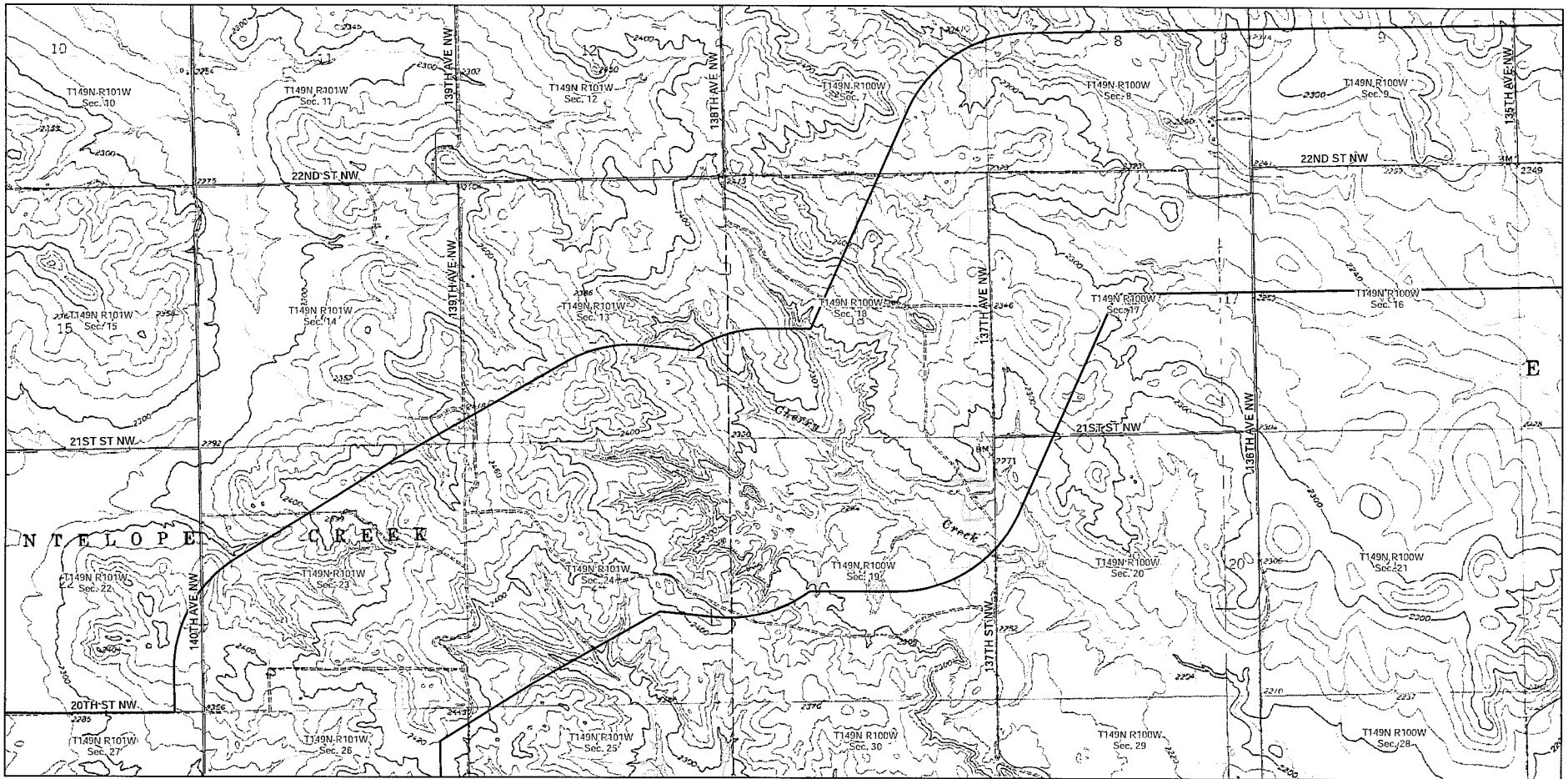
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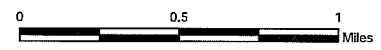
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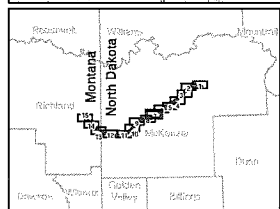


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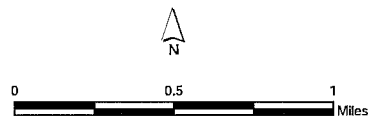
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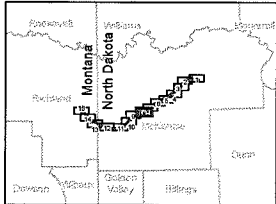
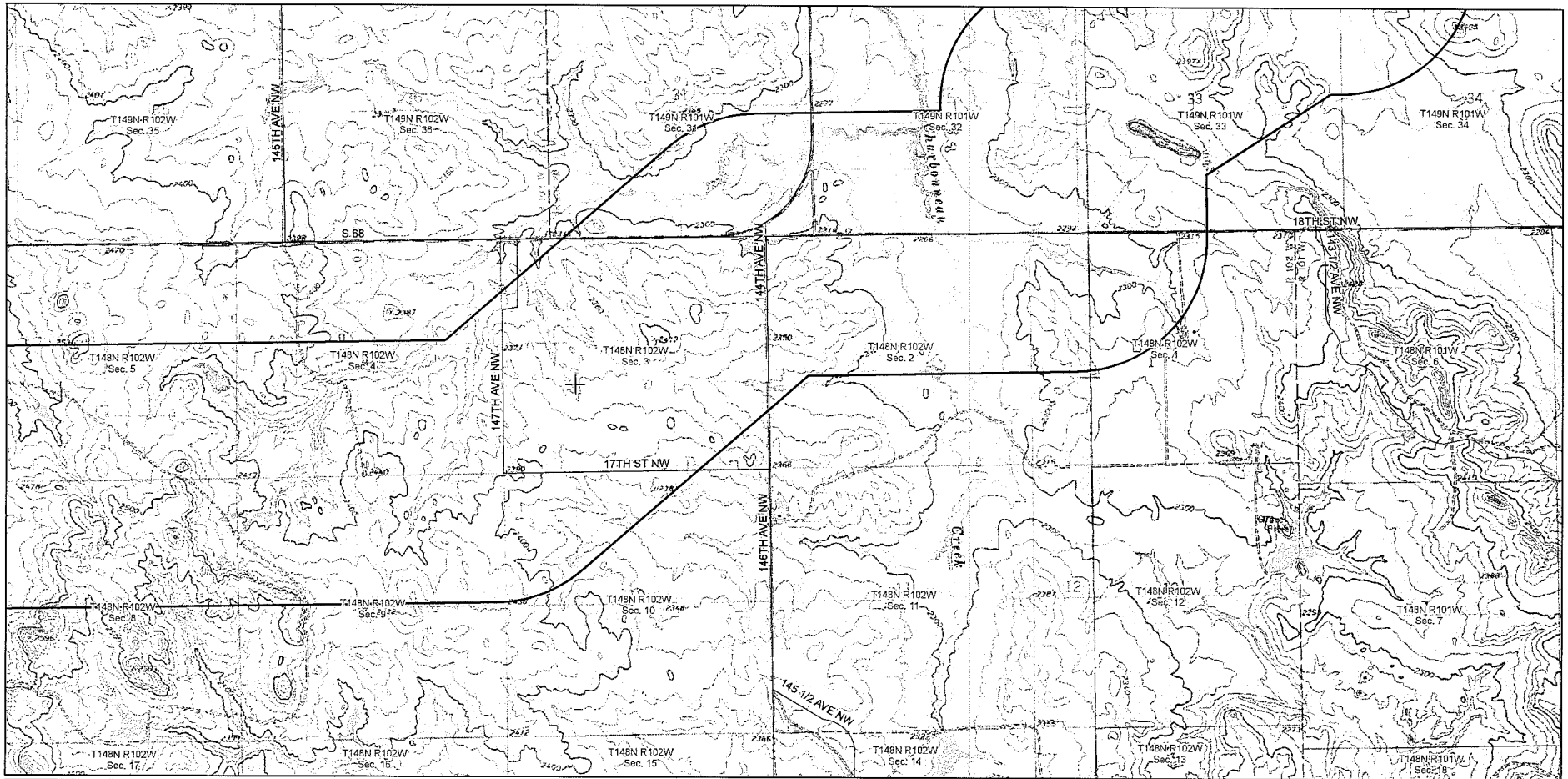
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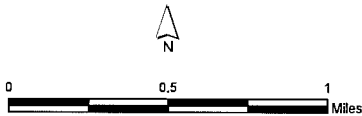
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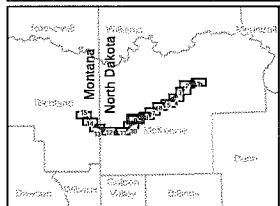
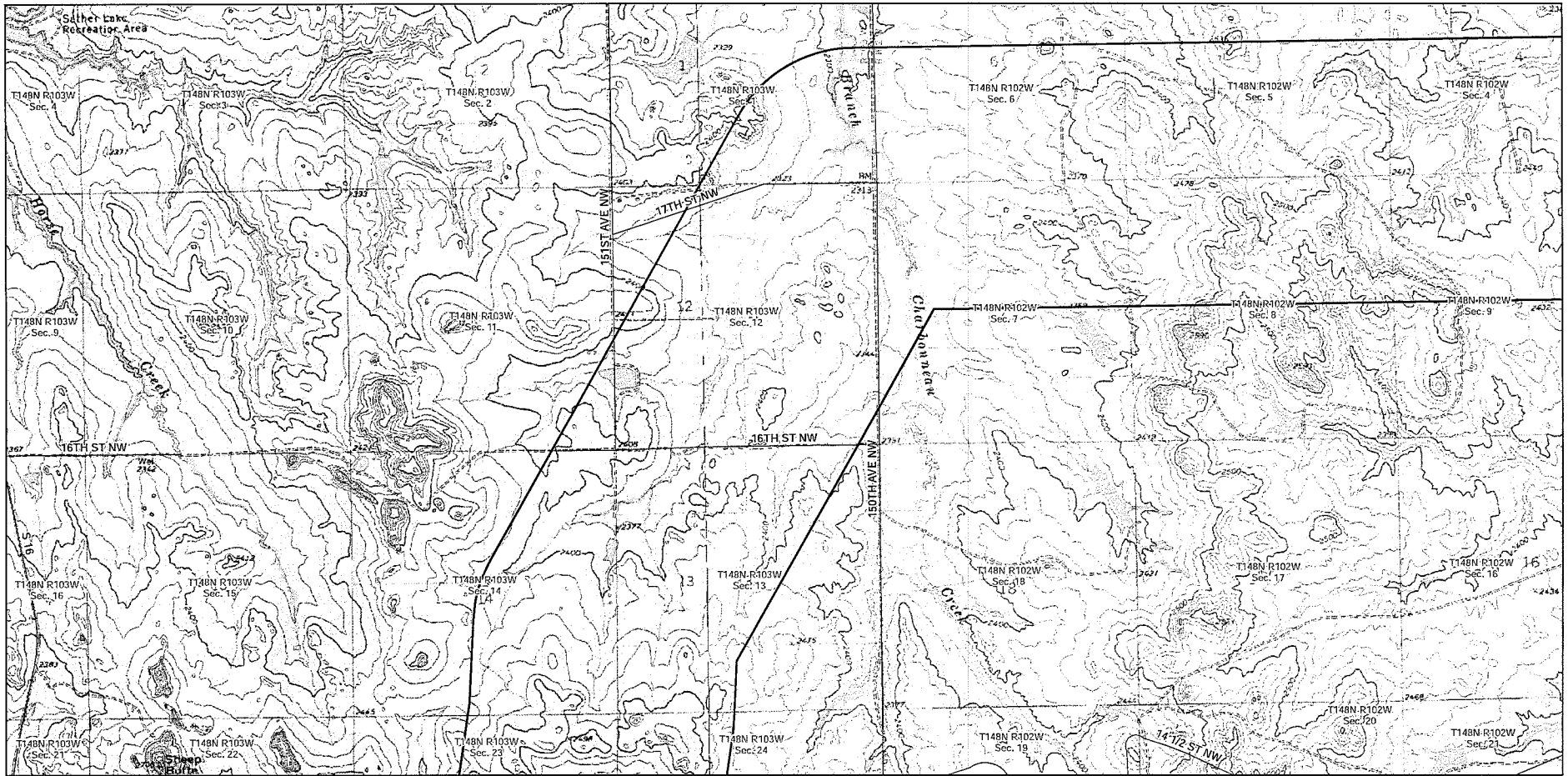
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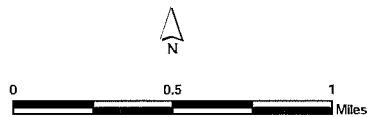
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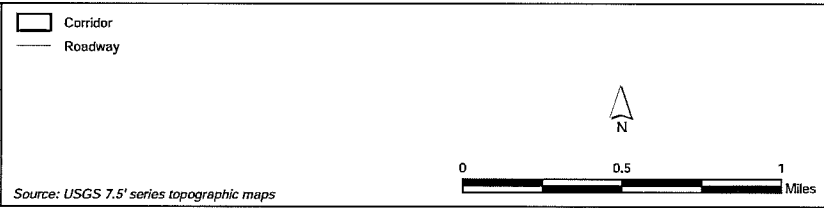
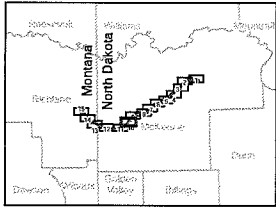
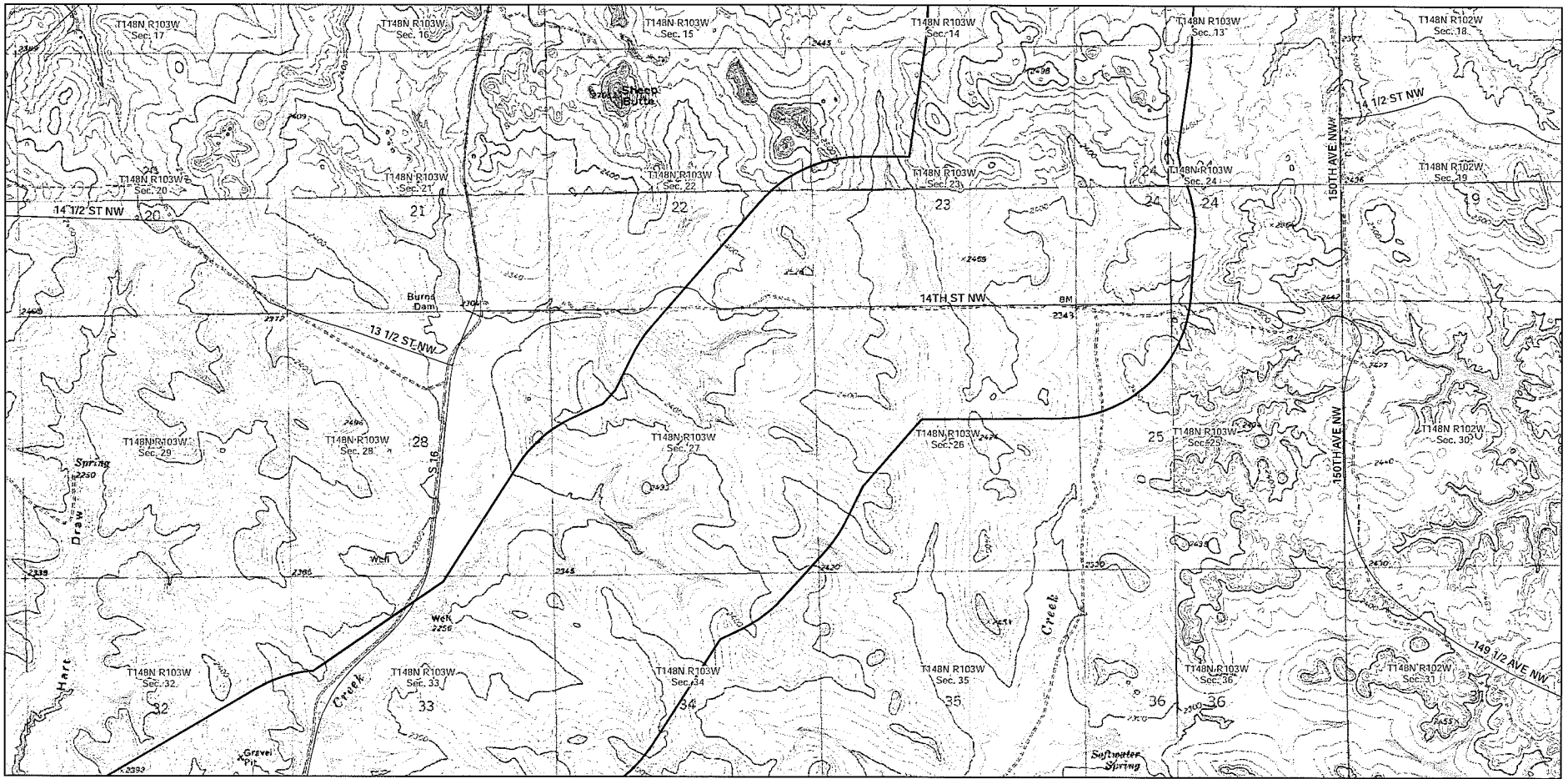
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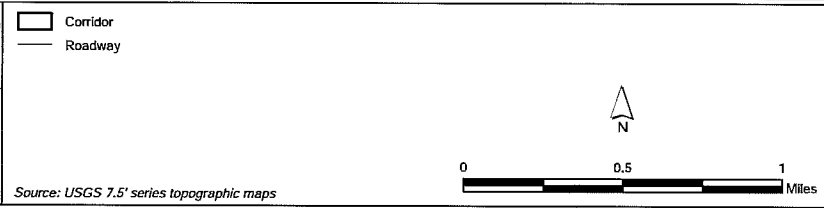
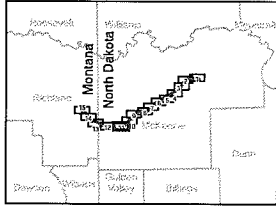
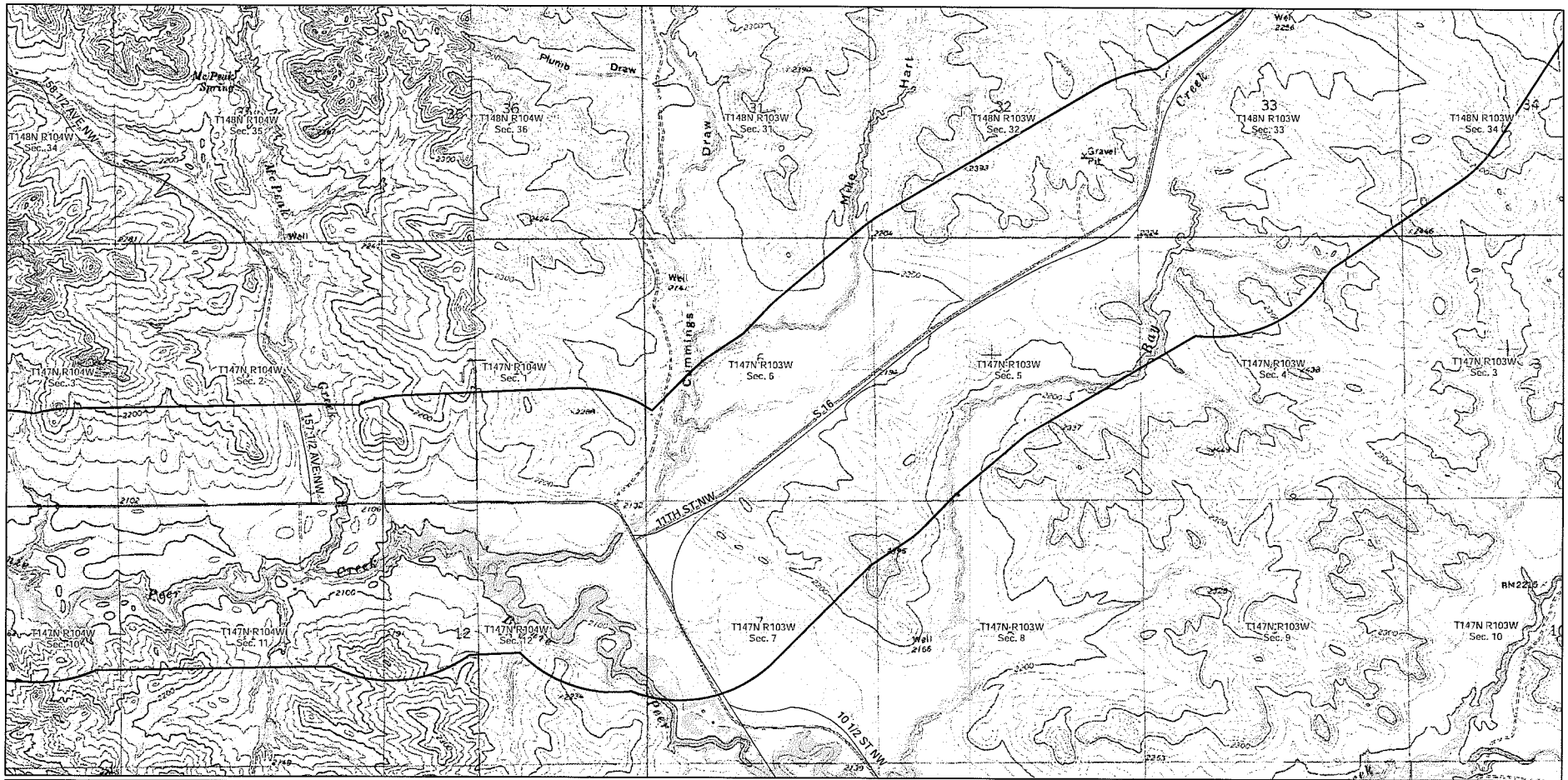
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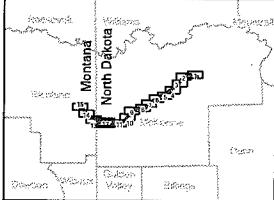
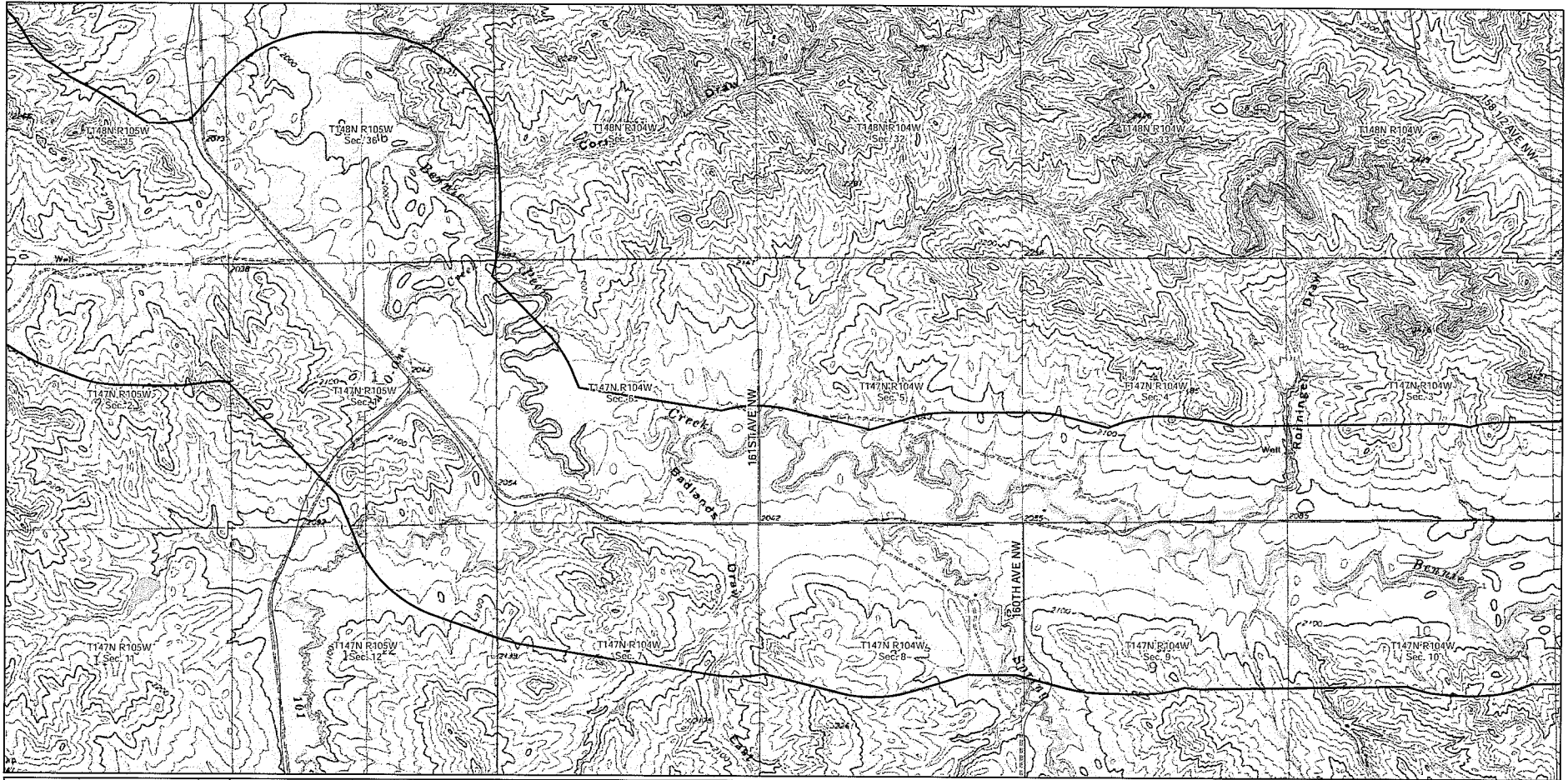
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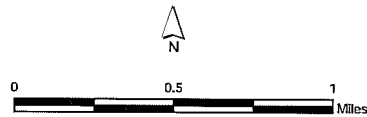
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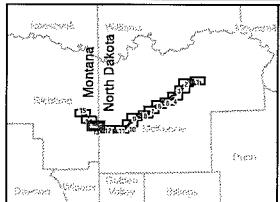
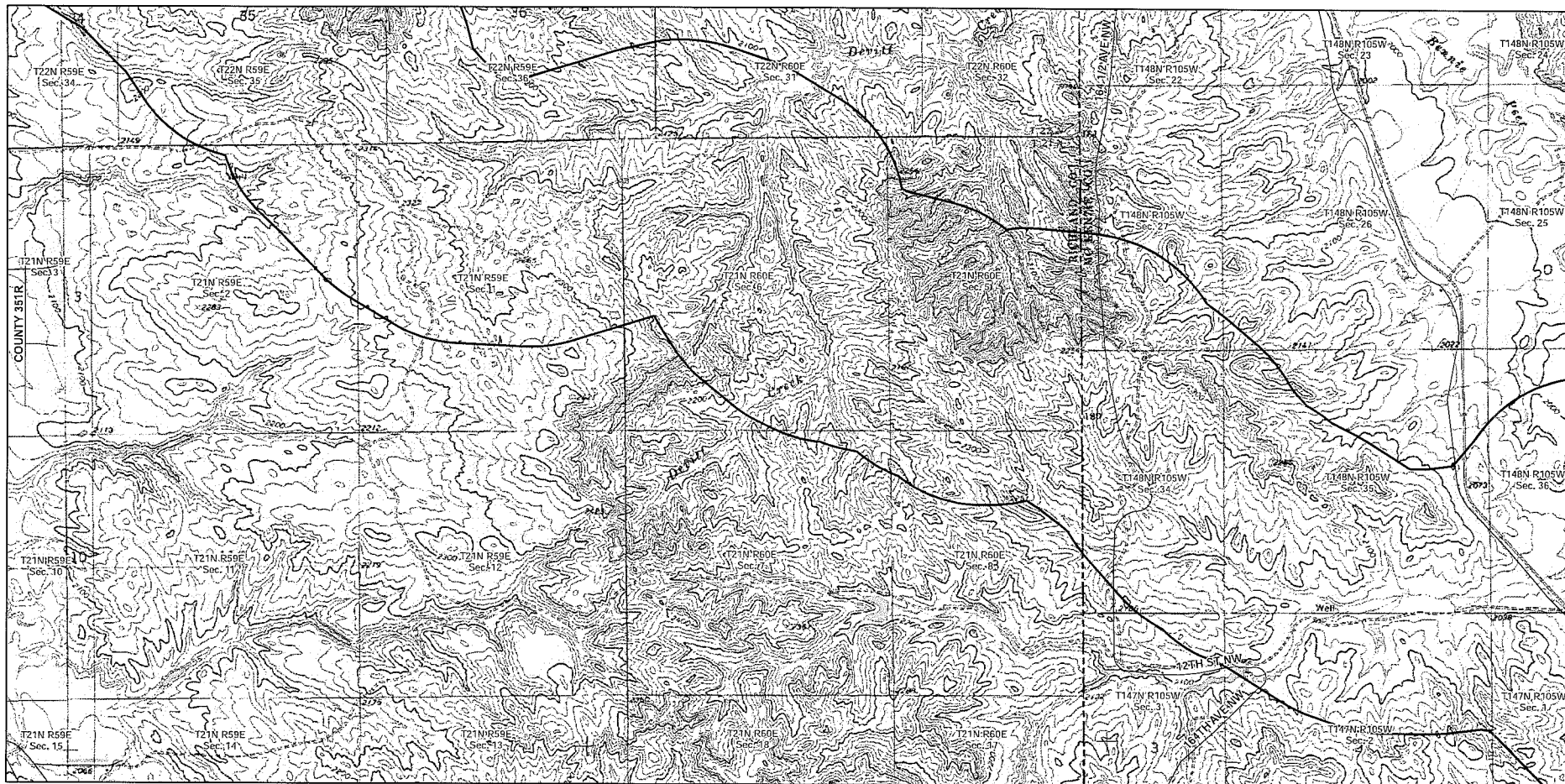
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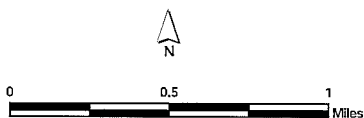
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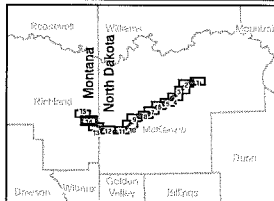
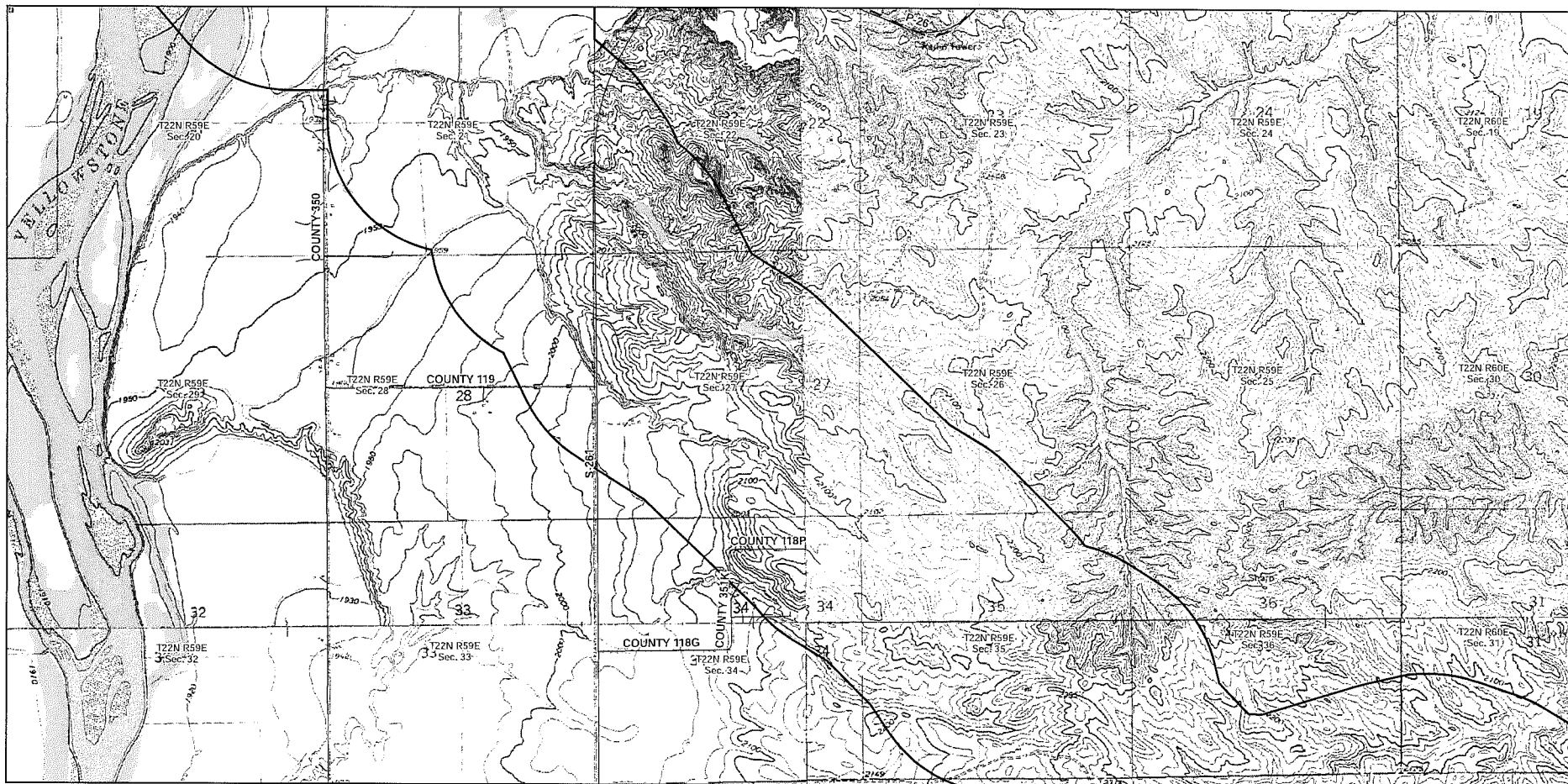
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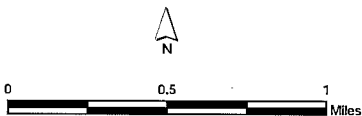
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