

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NUSTAR PIPELINE OPERATING
PARTNERSHIP L.P. FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND
ROUTE PERMIT FOR AN 8-INCH
REFINED PRODUCTS PIPELINE PROJECT
IN CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

CASE NO. PU-15-674

Motion to Amend Consolidated Application and Waiver Application

Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code, Sections 69-02-02-07(1) and 69-02-02-07.1 and North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 28-32, NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. (“NuStar”) hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) for leave to amend the Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (“Consolidated Application”) and associated Waiver Application for NuStar’s Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project (“Project”) to be located in Cass County, North Dakota. The amendment is requested due to an adjustment to the proposed route and corridor, and the amendment will be supported by testimony and exhibits presented by NuStar at the public hearing on January 21, 2016.

In support of its motion, NuStar states as follows:

1. On September 17, 2015, NuStar filed its Consolidated Application and Waiver Application with the Commission for the Project.
2. On November 4, 2015, the Commission deemed the Consolidated Application complete, conditioned on receiving copies of the environmental and cultural studies and location information for the portion of the Project within the Cenex Fargo Terminal site (now referred to

as the Cenex Prosper Terminal site) at least ten business days prior to the public hearing, and scheduled the matter for a hearing.

3. Subsequent to the filing of the Consolidated Application, NuStar determined that a route adjustment was needed where the pipeline exits the proposed Cenex Prosper Terminal site. The original proposed corridor and route, and the adjusted corridor and route, are depicted on the attached **Exhibit A**. The route adjustment enables the pipeline to exit NuStar's Fargo Pump Station from the south and allows NuStar to install the pipeline adjacent to road right-of-way, specifically along the southern side of 32nd Street SE. The route adjustment will be described in more detail in NuStar's testimony and exhibits presented at the public hearing.

4. NuStar will present written documentation at the public hearing demonstrating that the affected landowner (who is already crossed by the Project in Section 15, Township 140 North, Range 50 West) has agreed to the route adjustment.

5. Environmental field surveys have been completed on the route adjustment, and the associated reports are being filed concurrently with this motion and will be presented as exhibits at the public hearing. No exclusion or avoidance areas are located within the adjusted corridor or crossed by the adjusted route.

NuStar respectfully requests that the Commission grant the motion and consider the proposed amendment in conjunction with the Consolidated Application and Waiver Application.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2016.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

MOLLIE M. SMITH, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

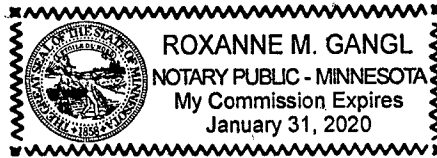
That she is the duly elected and qualified attorney for Applicant in the foregoing application; that she executed the foregoing application for and on behalf of said Applicant and as its said attorney that she has read said application and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made and contained therein are, to the best of her knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Mollie M. Smith
MOLLIE M. SMITH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 2016.

Roxanne M. Gangl
Notary Public

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Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project - Exclusion and Avoidance Area

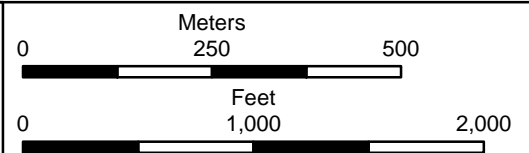
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- Survey Area
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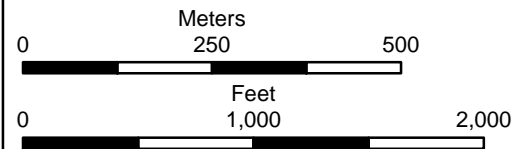
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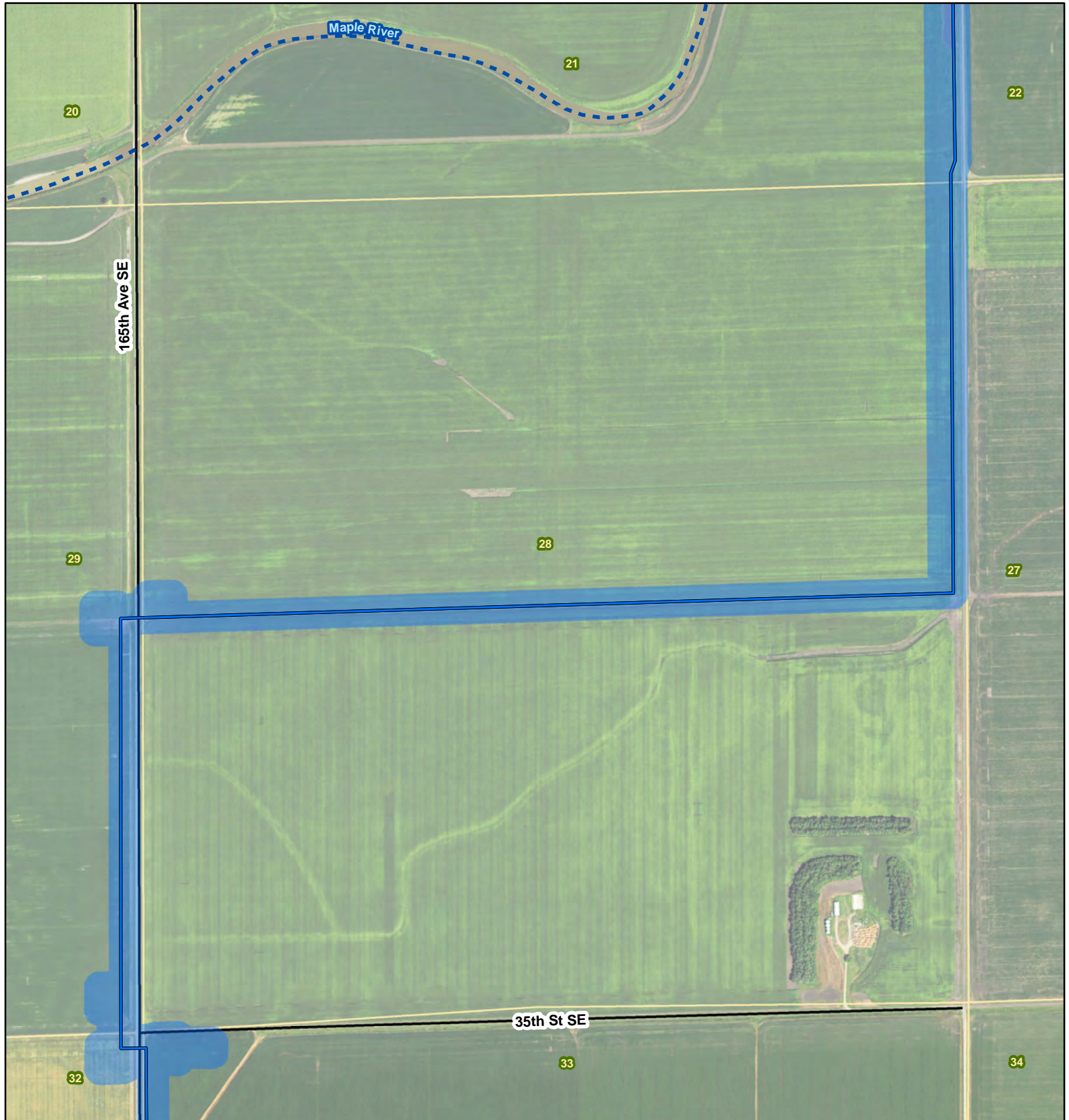
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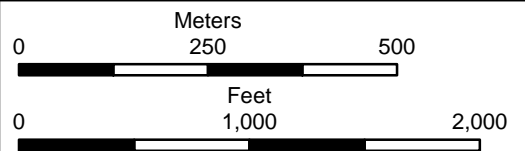
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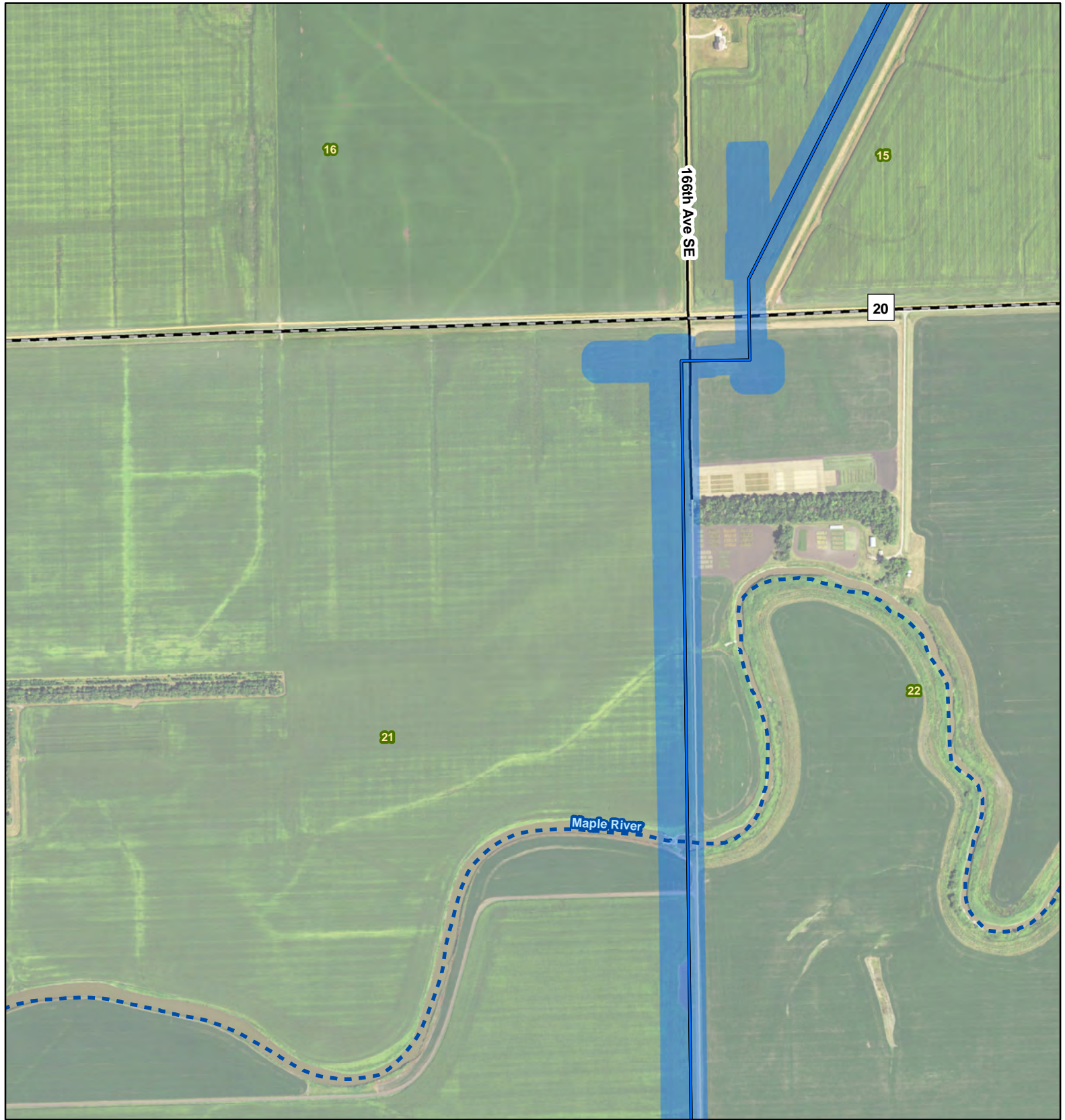
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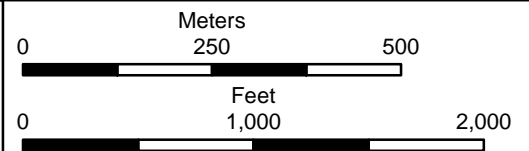
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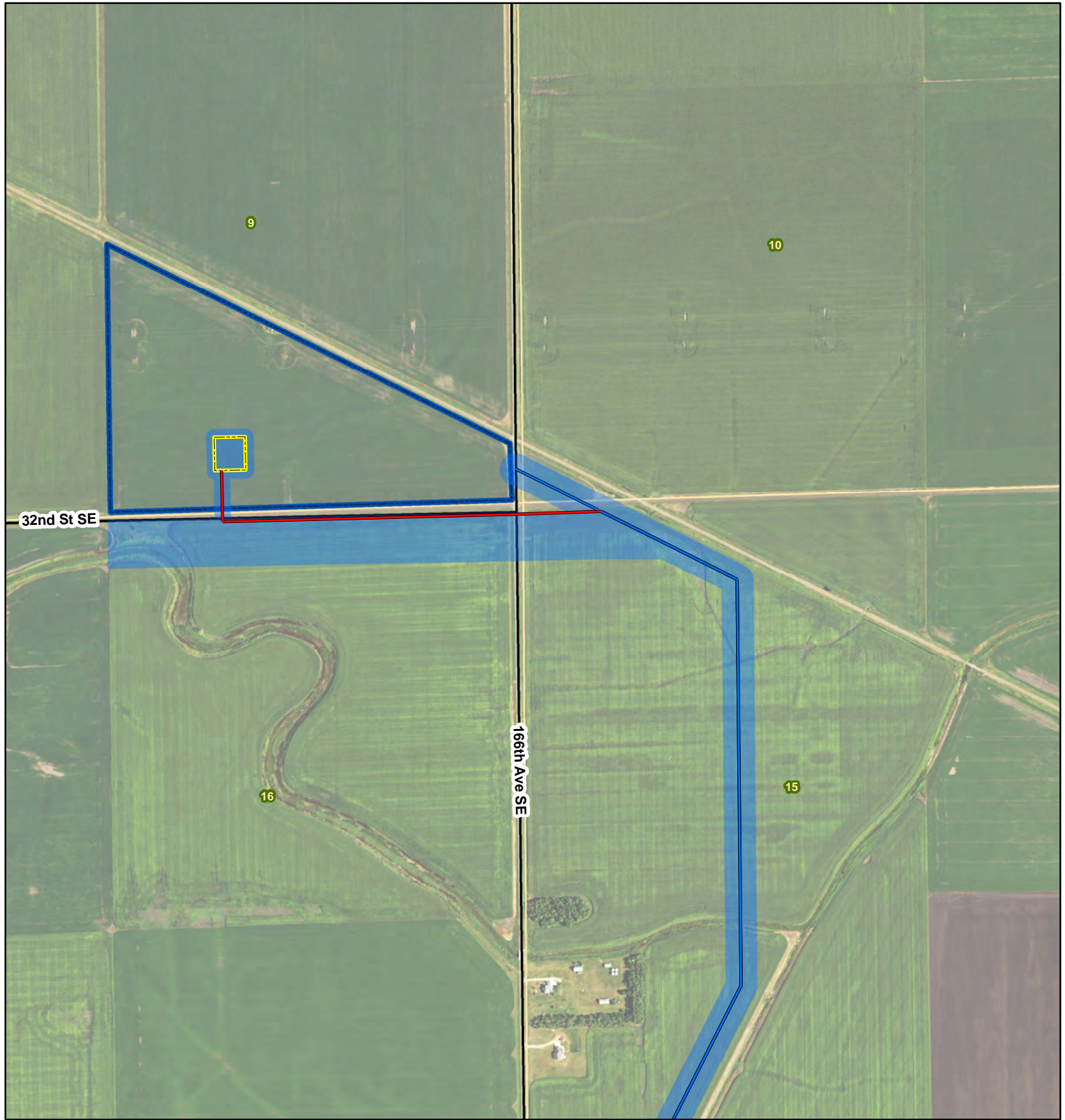


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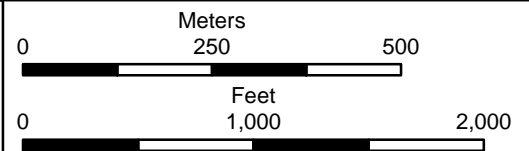
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