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March 8, 2018

Cherie Harms, President
Leonardite Products, LLC
PO Box 548
Williston, ND 58802-0548

Dear Ms. Harms:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed the Leonardite Products, LLC February 7, 2018 responses to our October 25, 2017 initial review letter for the application of Bond Release No. 1 to Permit GRGR-0501 at the Stony Creek Mine. As you know, the responses have adequately addressed our initial review items.

Leonardite Products, LLC was granted approval on February 21, 2018 to begin publication of the newspaper notice for the bond release application in the Williston Herald and to mail the surface owner and government agency notification letters. We understand that newspaper notice publication for four consecutive weeks began on February 28, 2018 and will end on March 21, 2018. Please submit the affidavit of notice publication when complete. The bond release application public comment period will close April 20, 2018.

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Sincerely,

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Lance Olson, Registered Agent
Ellis/Olson LLC
5166 134th Avenue NW
Williston, ND 58801

Dear Mr. Olson:

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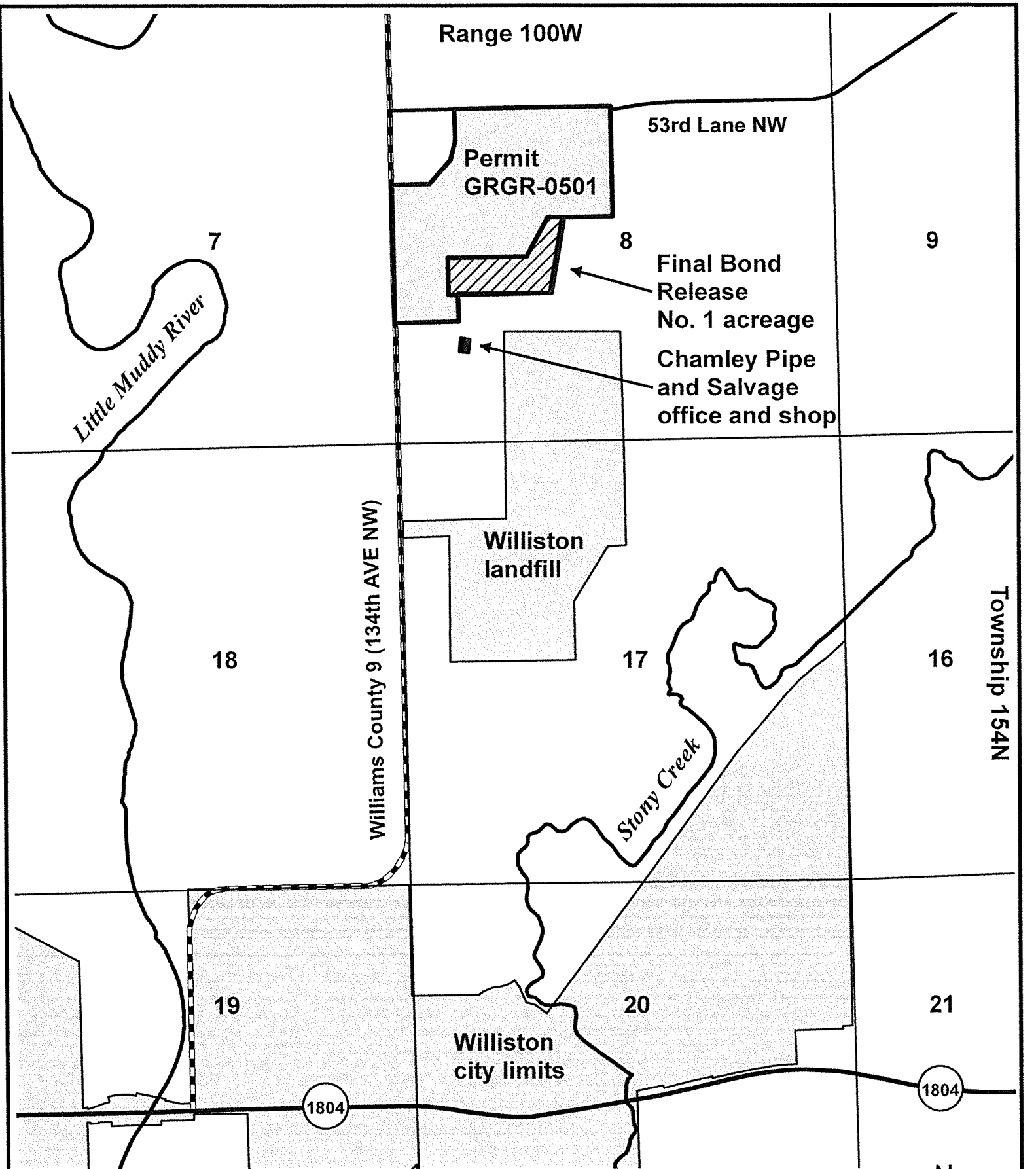
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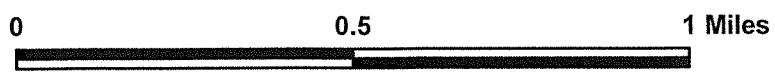
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Williams County Board of County Commissioners
Williams County Courthouse
205 East Broadway
Williston, ND 58801

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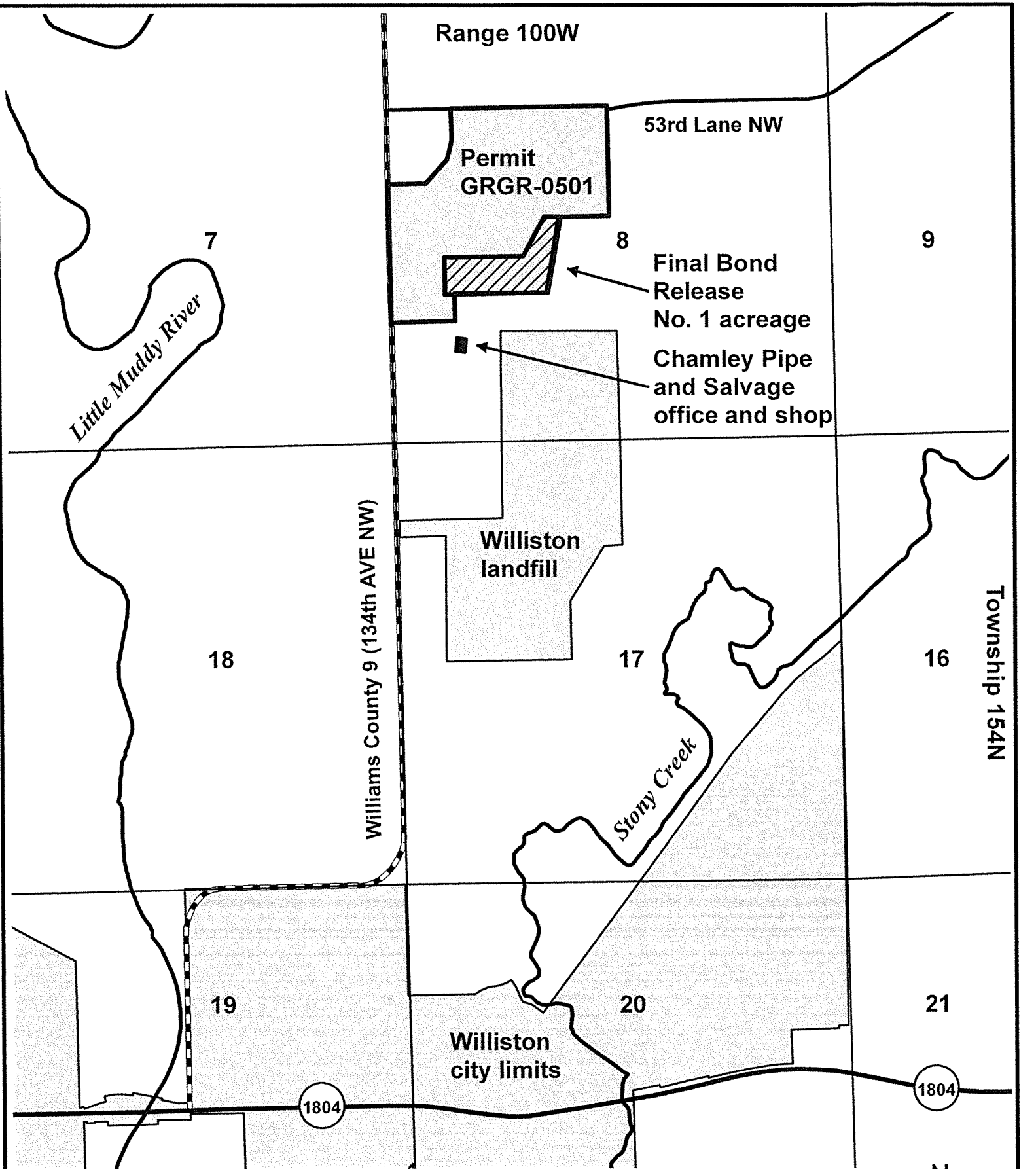
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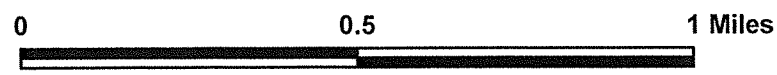
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The Honorable Howard Klug
Mayor of Williston
PO Box 1306
Williston, ND 58802-1306

Dear Mayor Klug:

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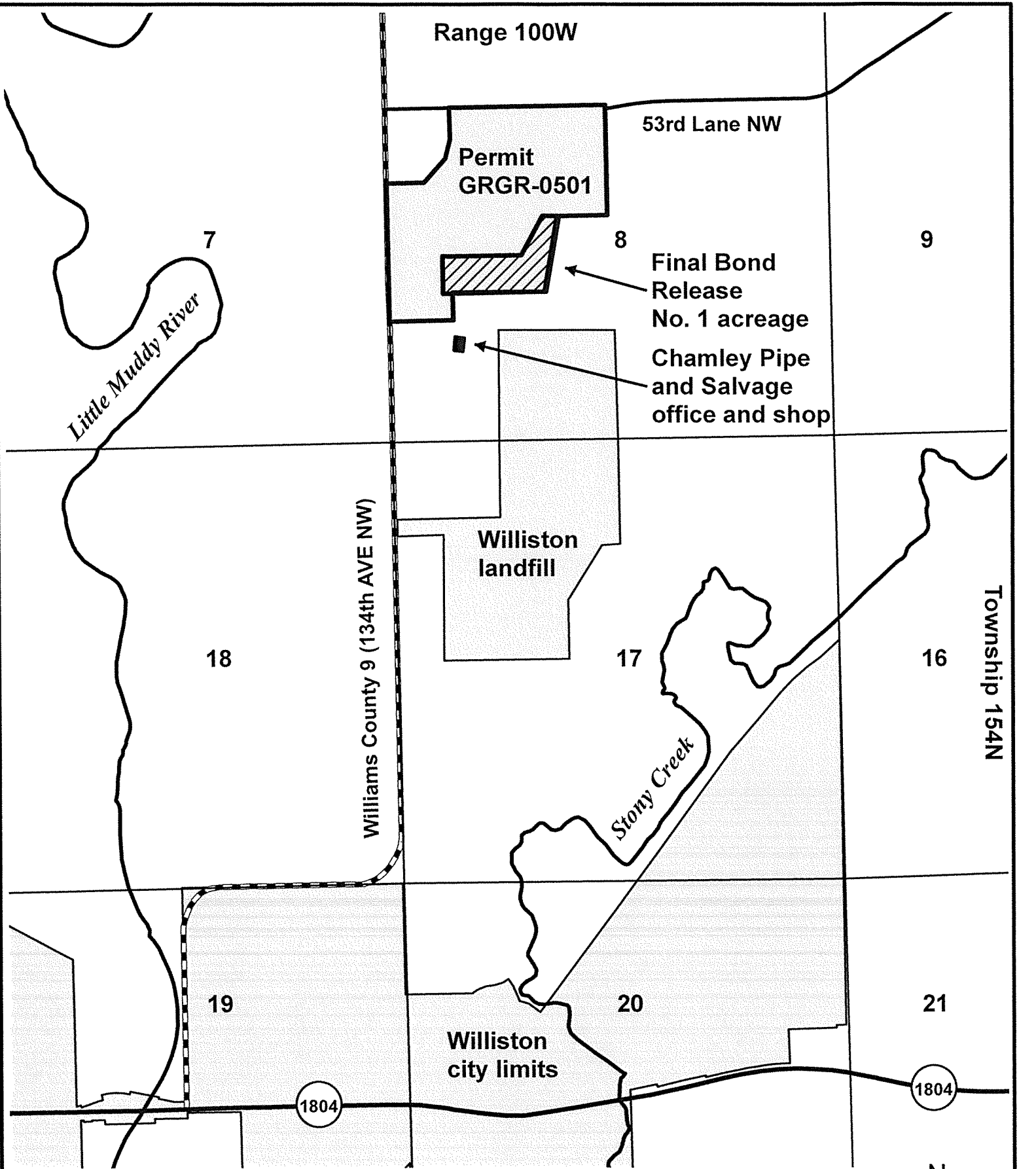
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Chuck Hyatt, Director
Division of Waste Management
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

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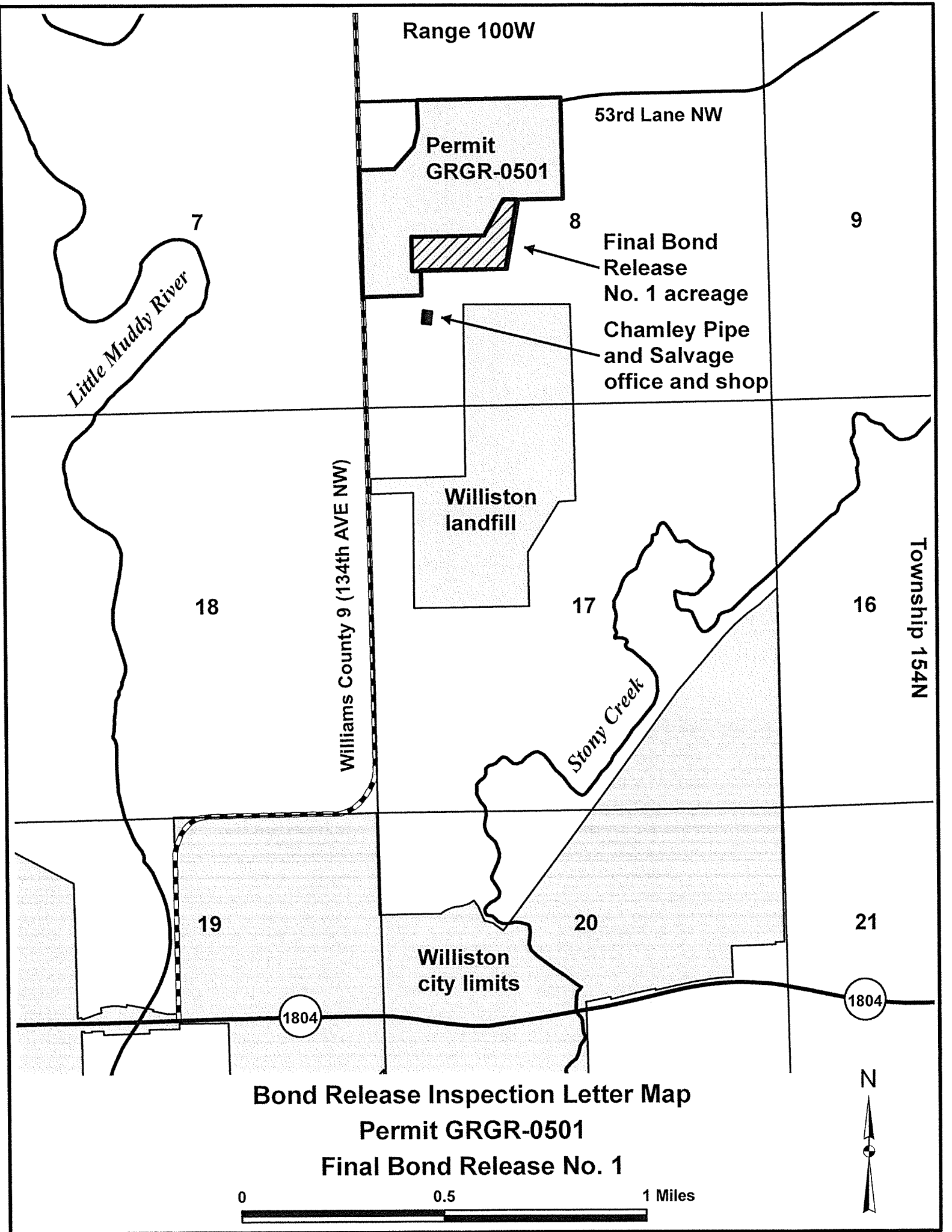
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cc: Diana Trussell - Division of Waste Management w/enclosure



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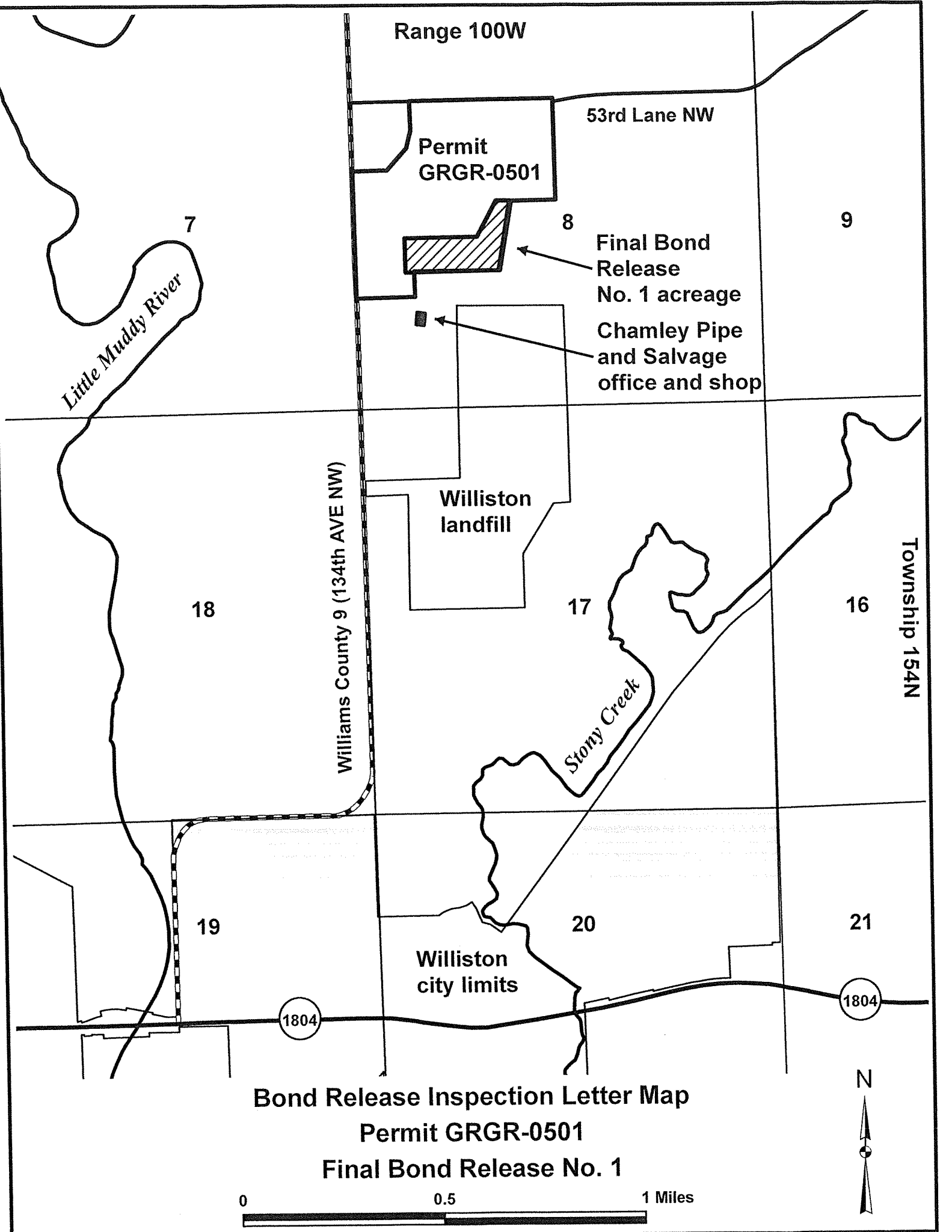
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Chris McConn, P.E.
Interstate Engineering
116 East Washington Avenue
PO Box 316
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0316

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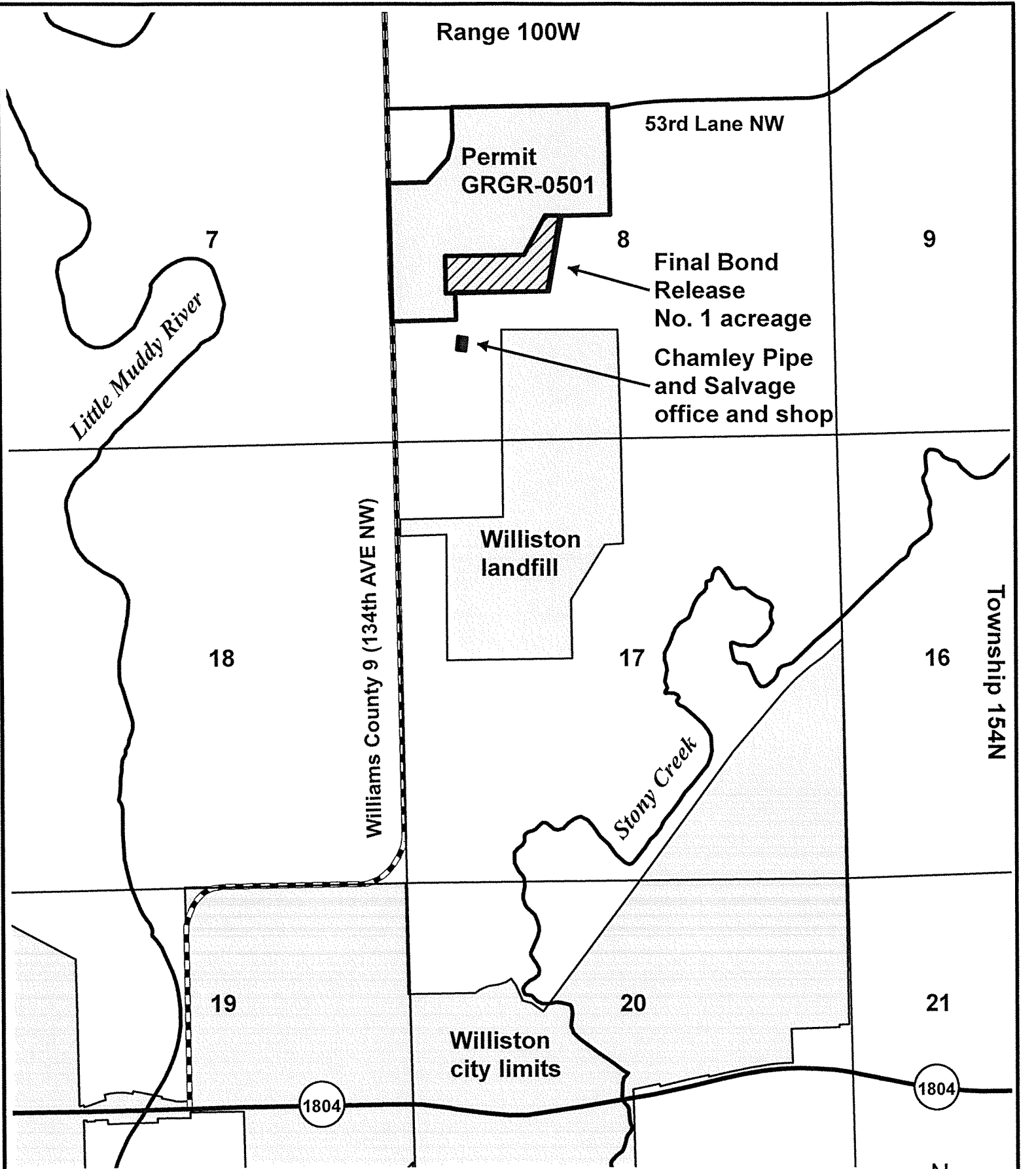
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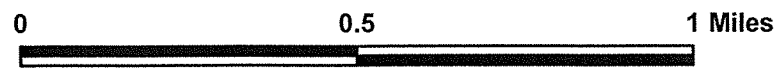
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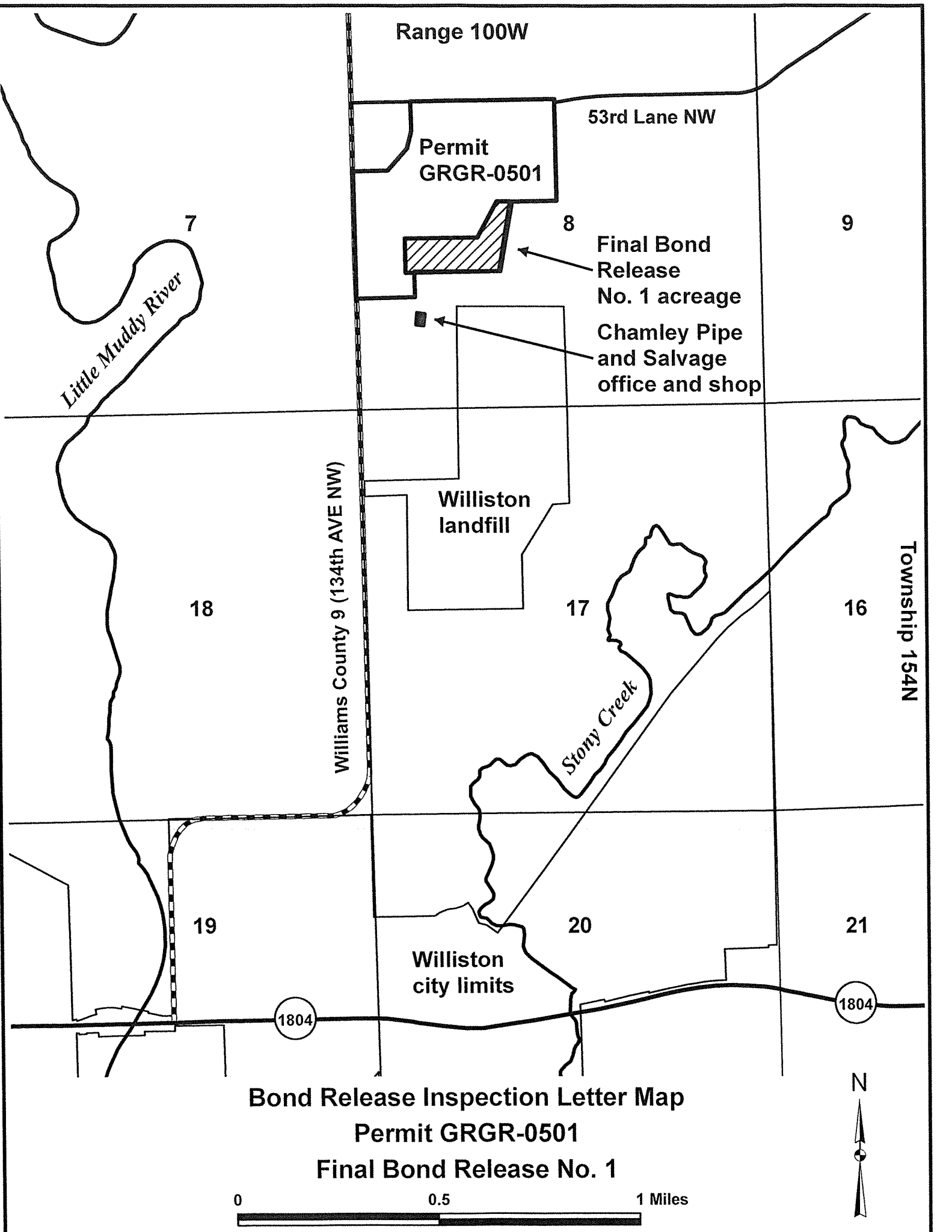
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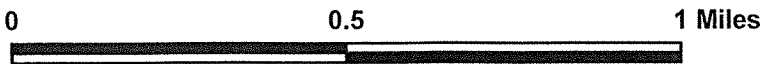
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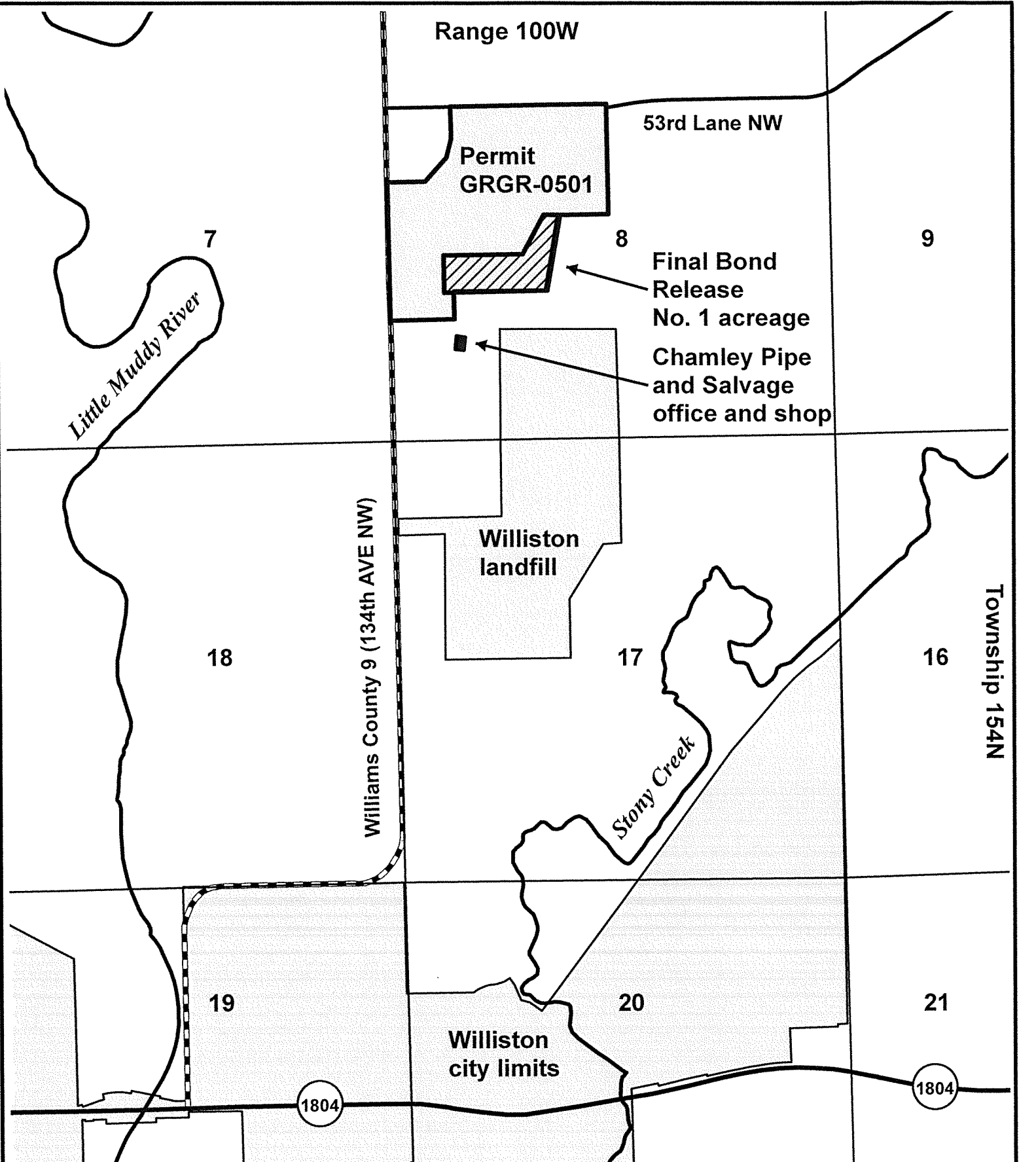
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