

April 27, 2021

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Kahl,

RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative 230kV Transmission Line Project - Mountrail County
PU-21-049; OAH File No. 20210056

Regarding the above-captioned matter, please find enclosed for filing:

1. Pre-filed testimony of Mr. Bobby Nasset
2. Pre-filed testimony of Mr. Jeremy Severson
3. Pre-filed testimony of Mr. Kevin Solie
4. Pre-filed testimony of Ms. Shauna Laber
5. Route and Structure Locations for the Project
6. Letter from North Dakota Trust Lands regarding Crossing
7. SHPO Acceptance Letter of the Unanticipated Discovery Plan

If there are questions regarding the filings, please feel free to contact me at 701.557.5080 or amerkens@bepc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anine Merkens".

Anine A. Merkens
Attorney I

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Enclosures

By hand delivery

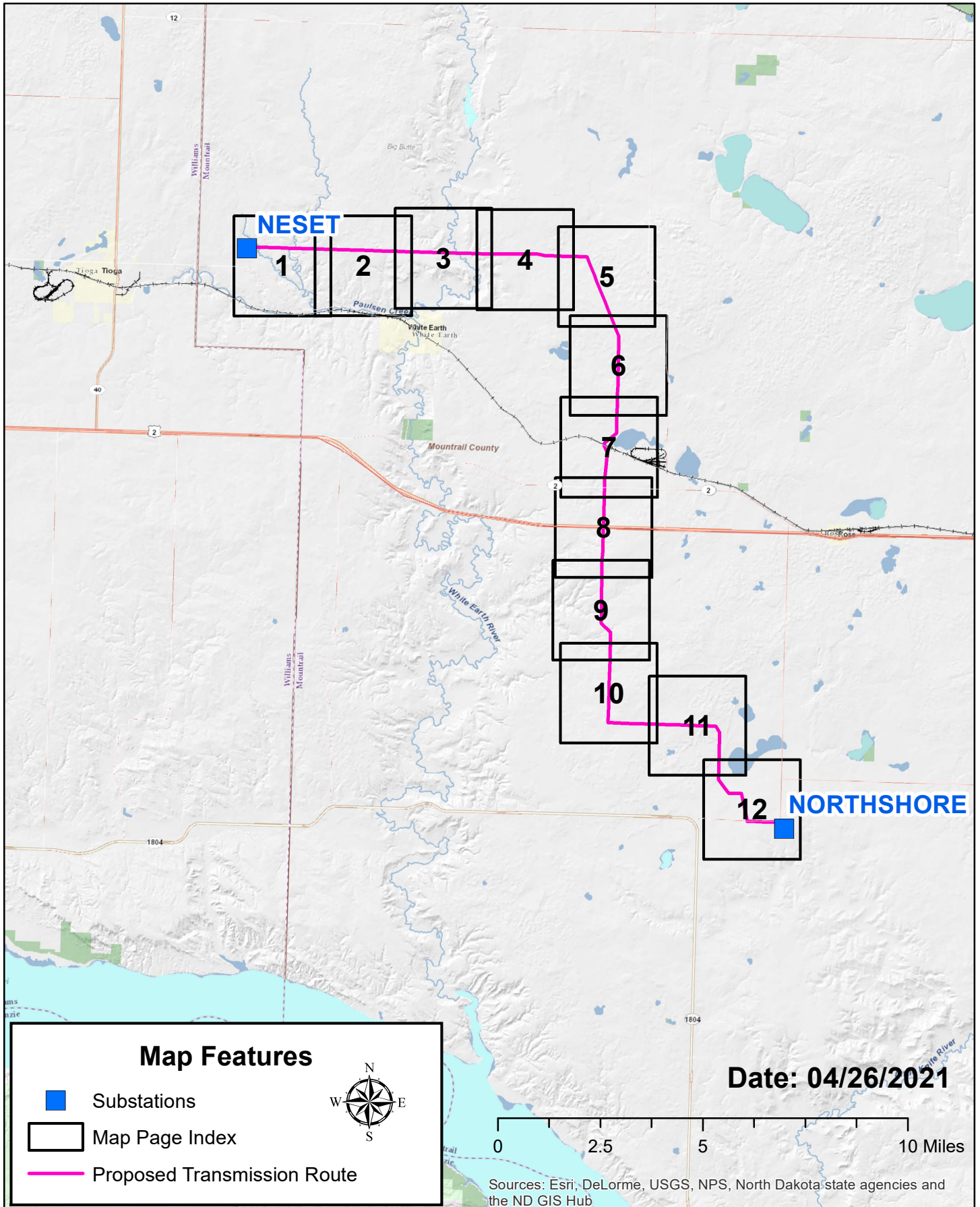
By e-mail: Brian Johnson - brljohanson@nd.gov
Victor Schock - vschock@nd.gov

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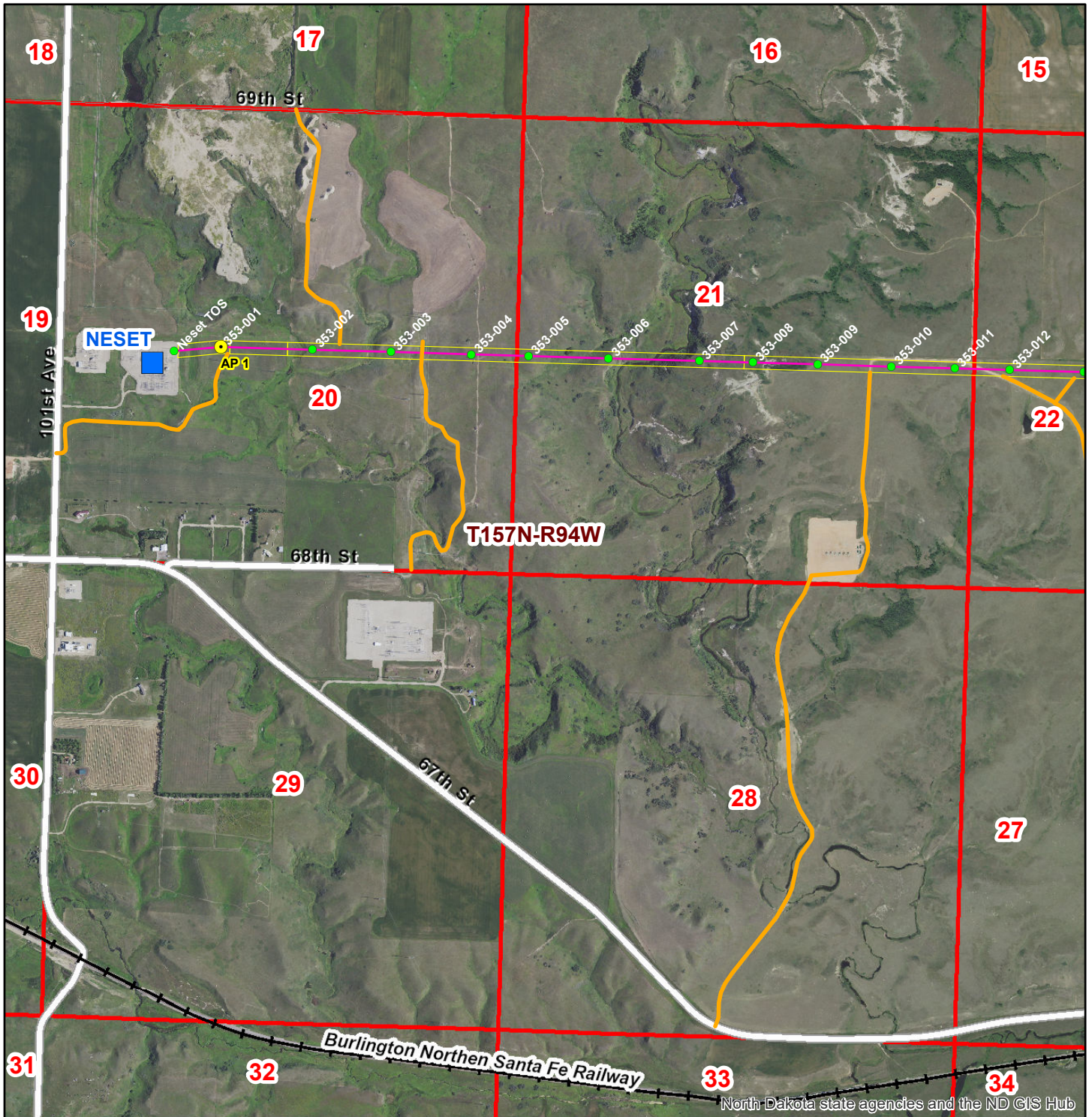
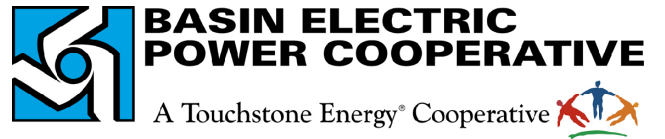


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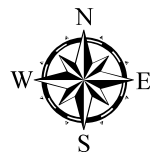


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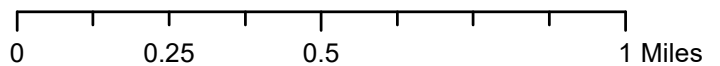
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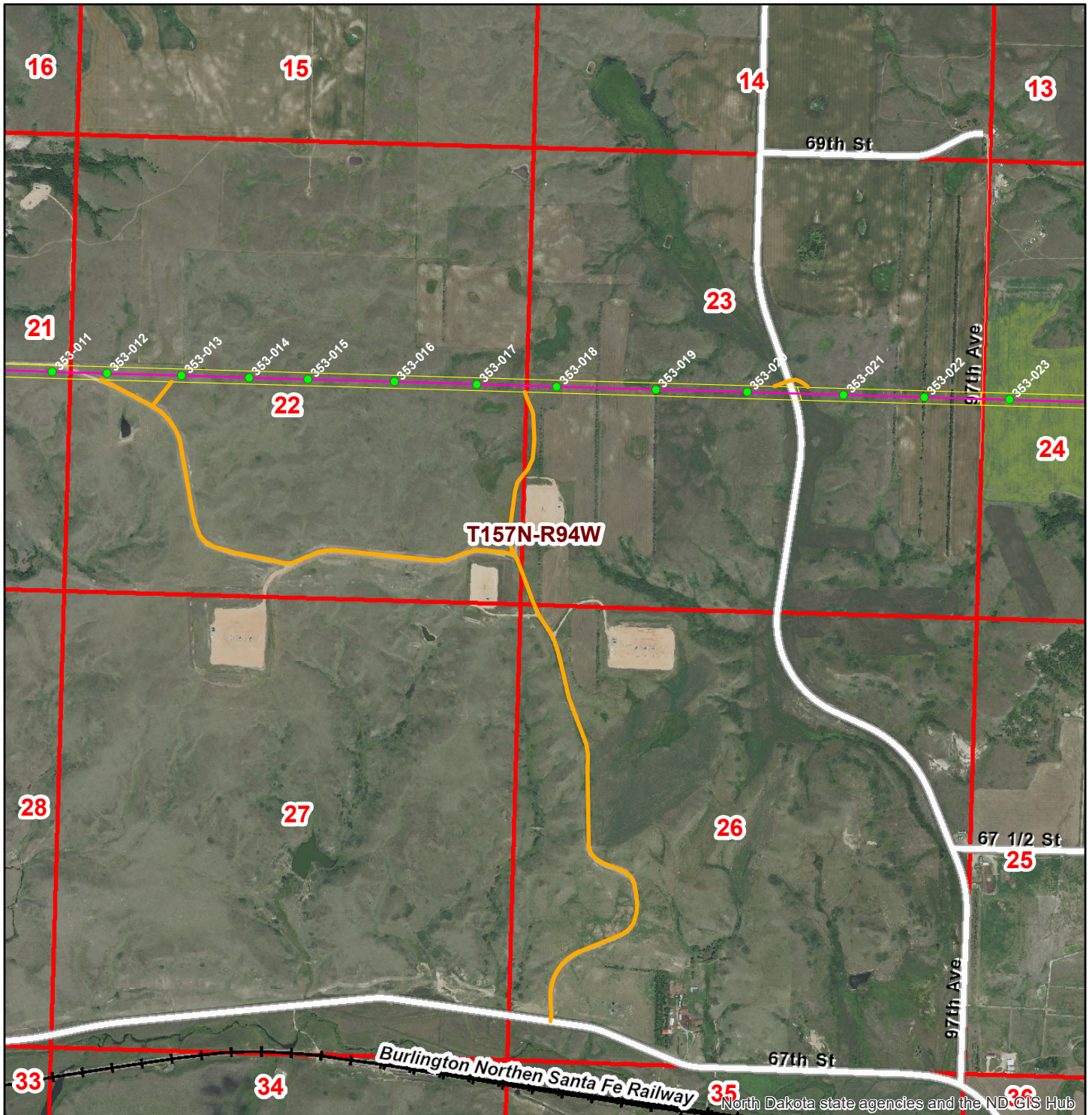
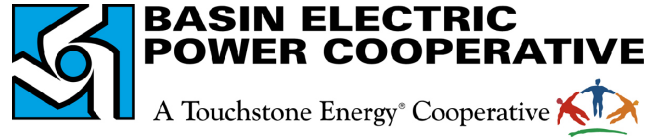


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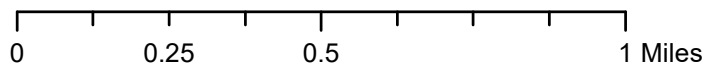
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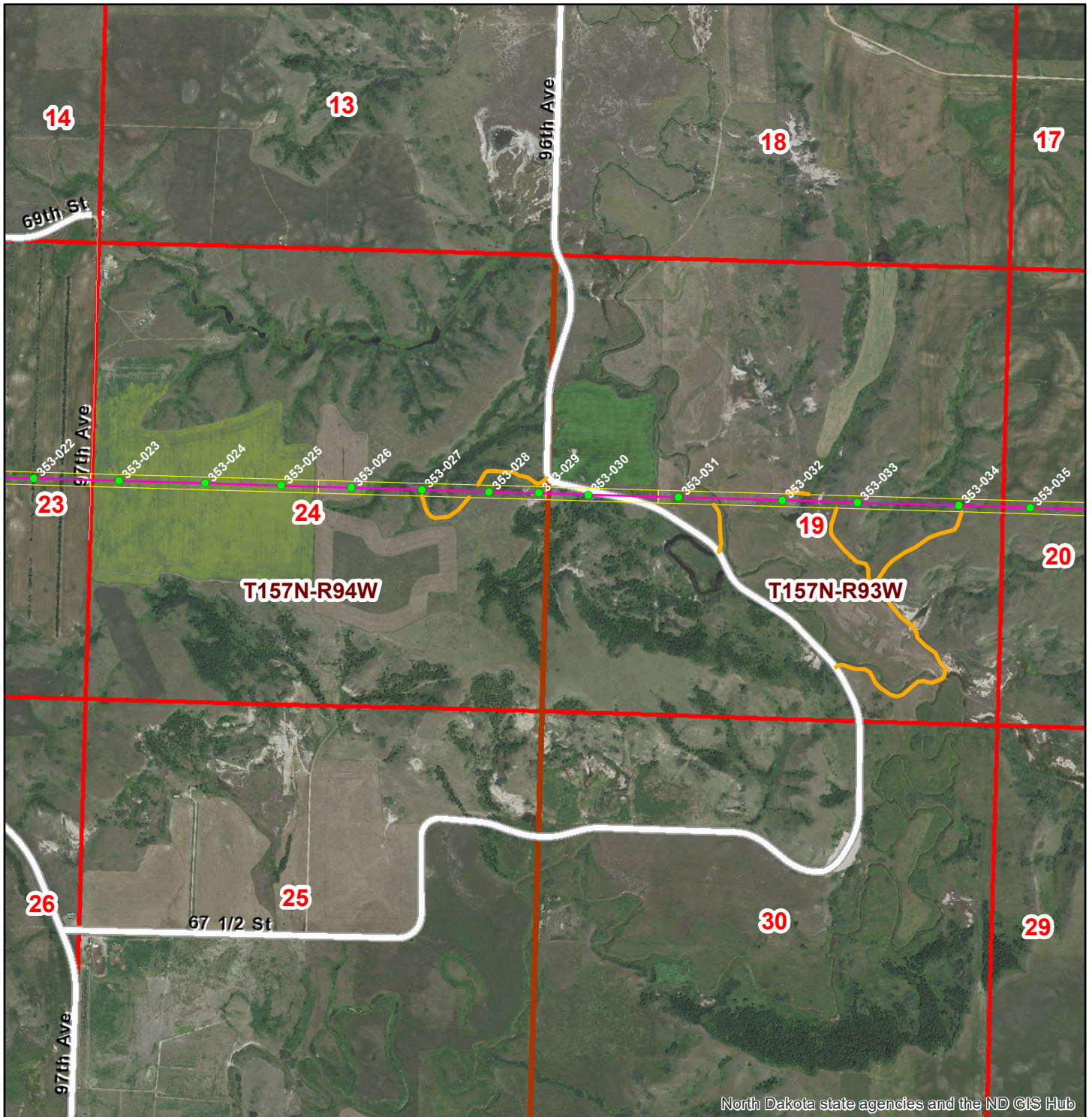
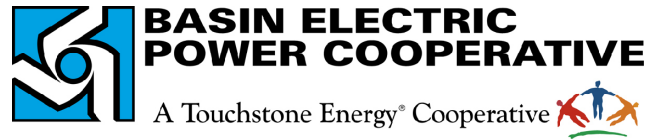


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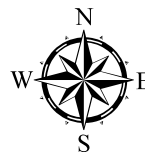


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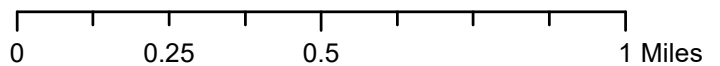
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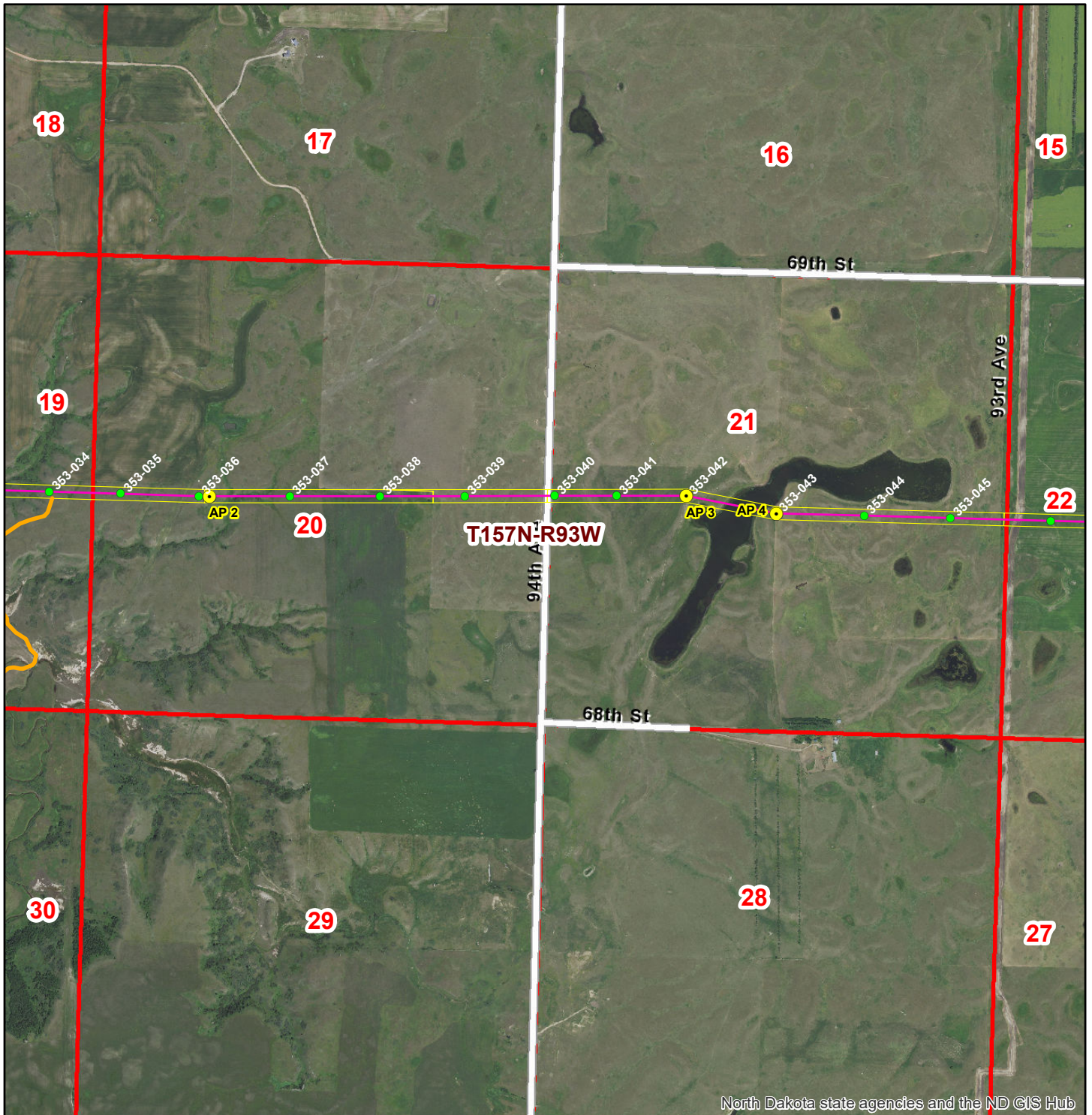
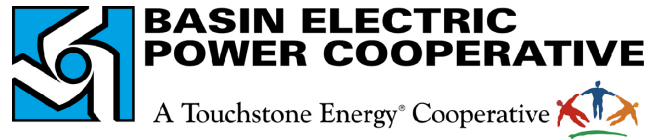


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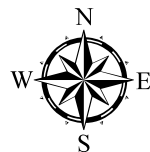


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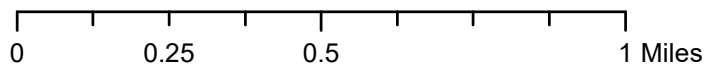
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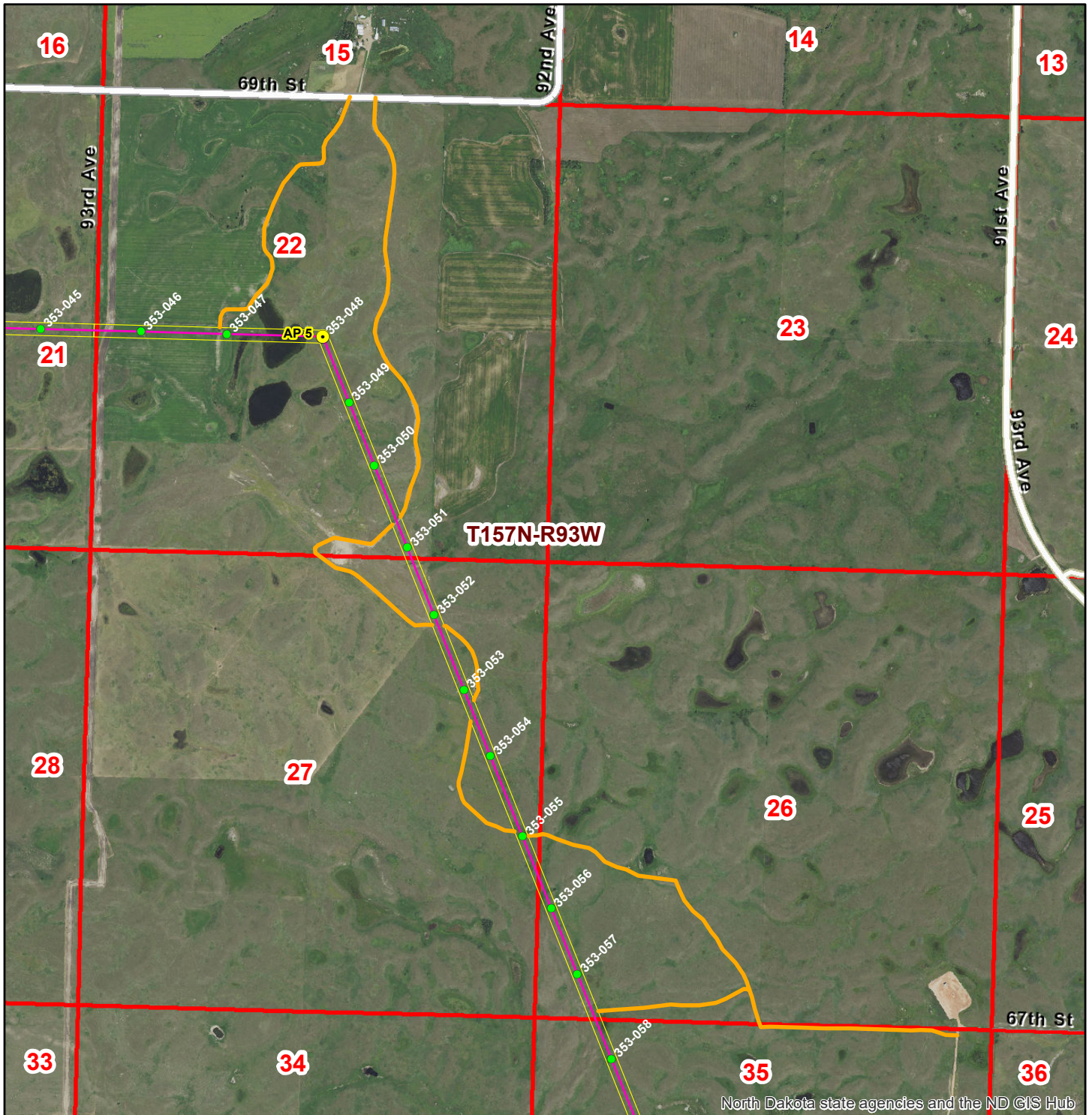
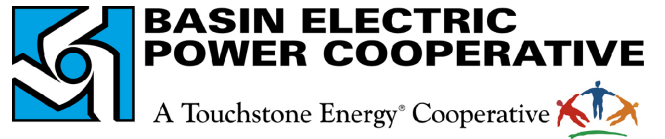


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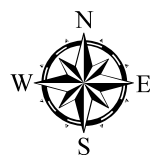


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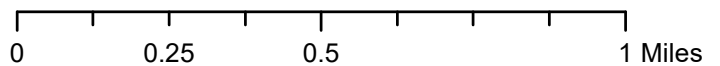
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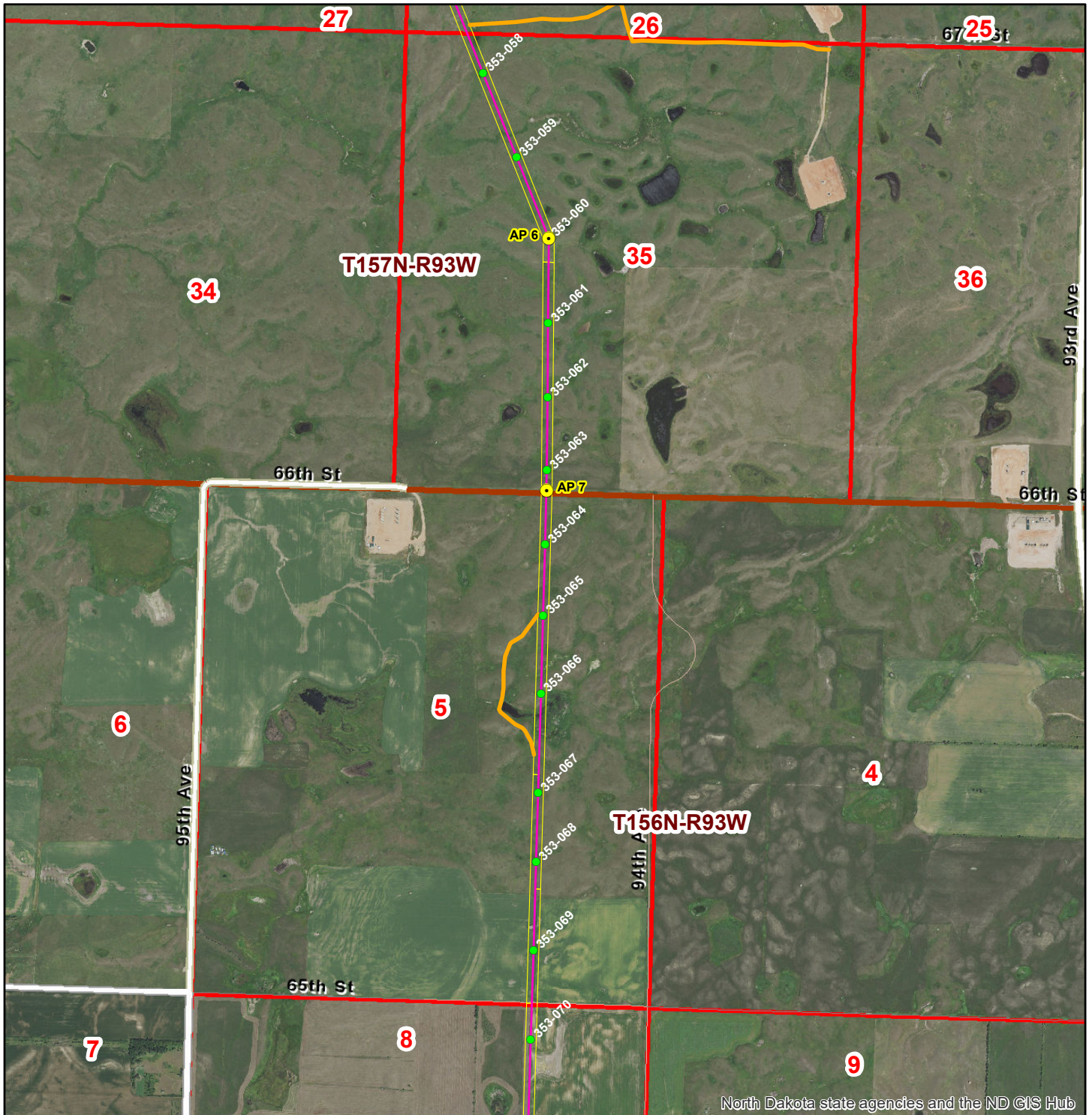
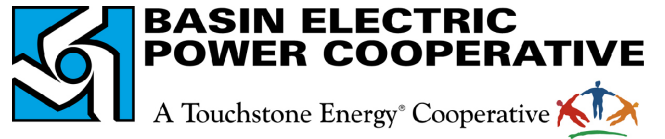


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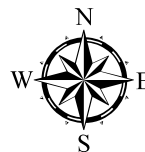


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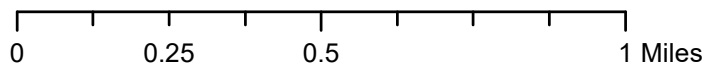
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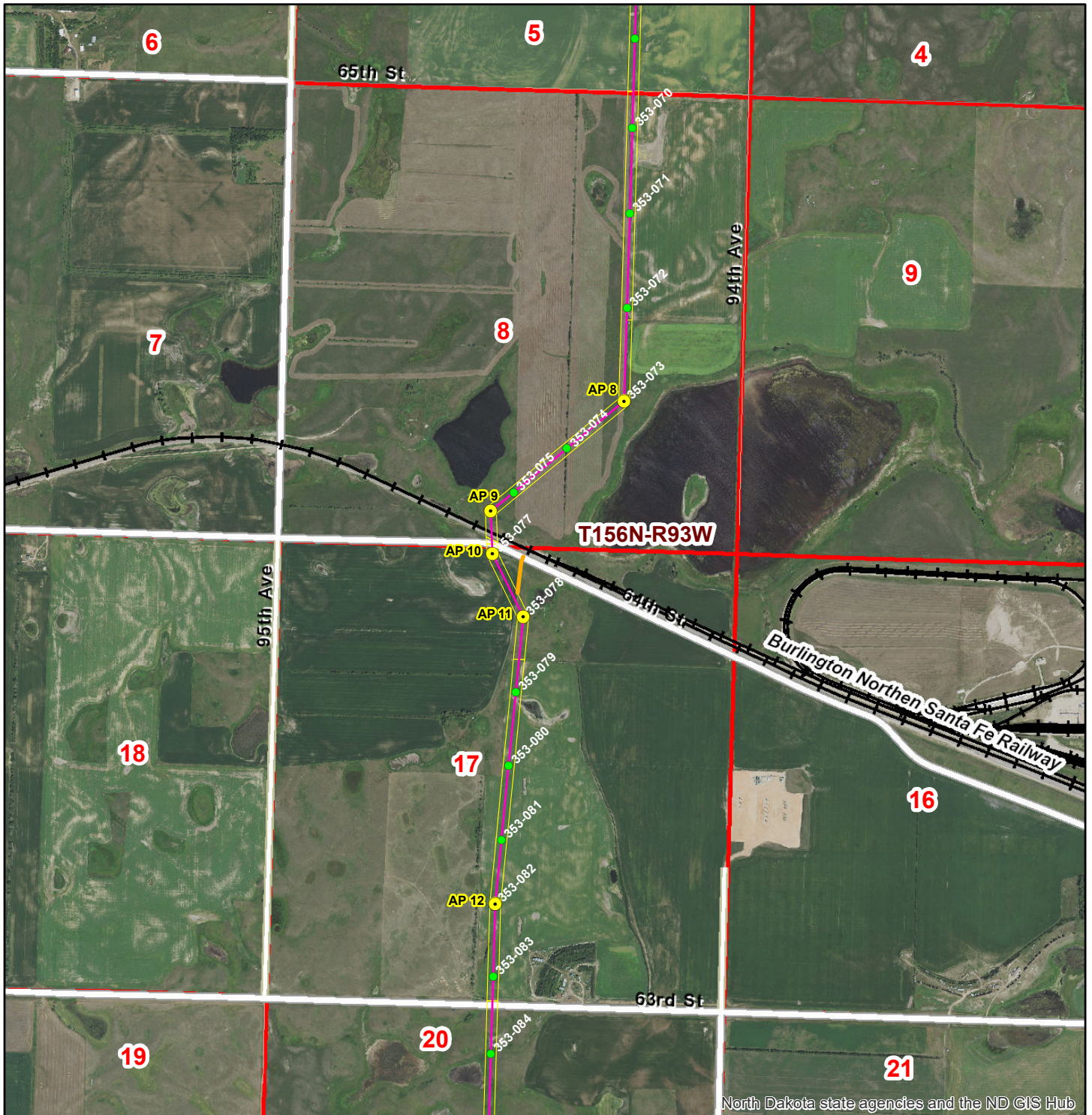
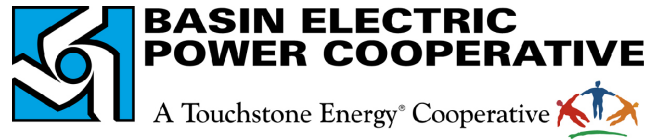


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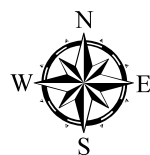


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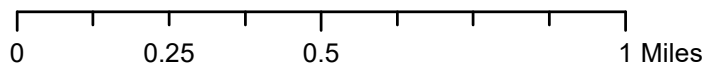
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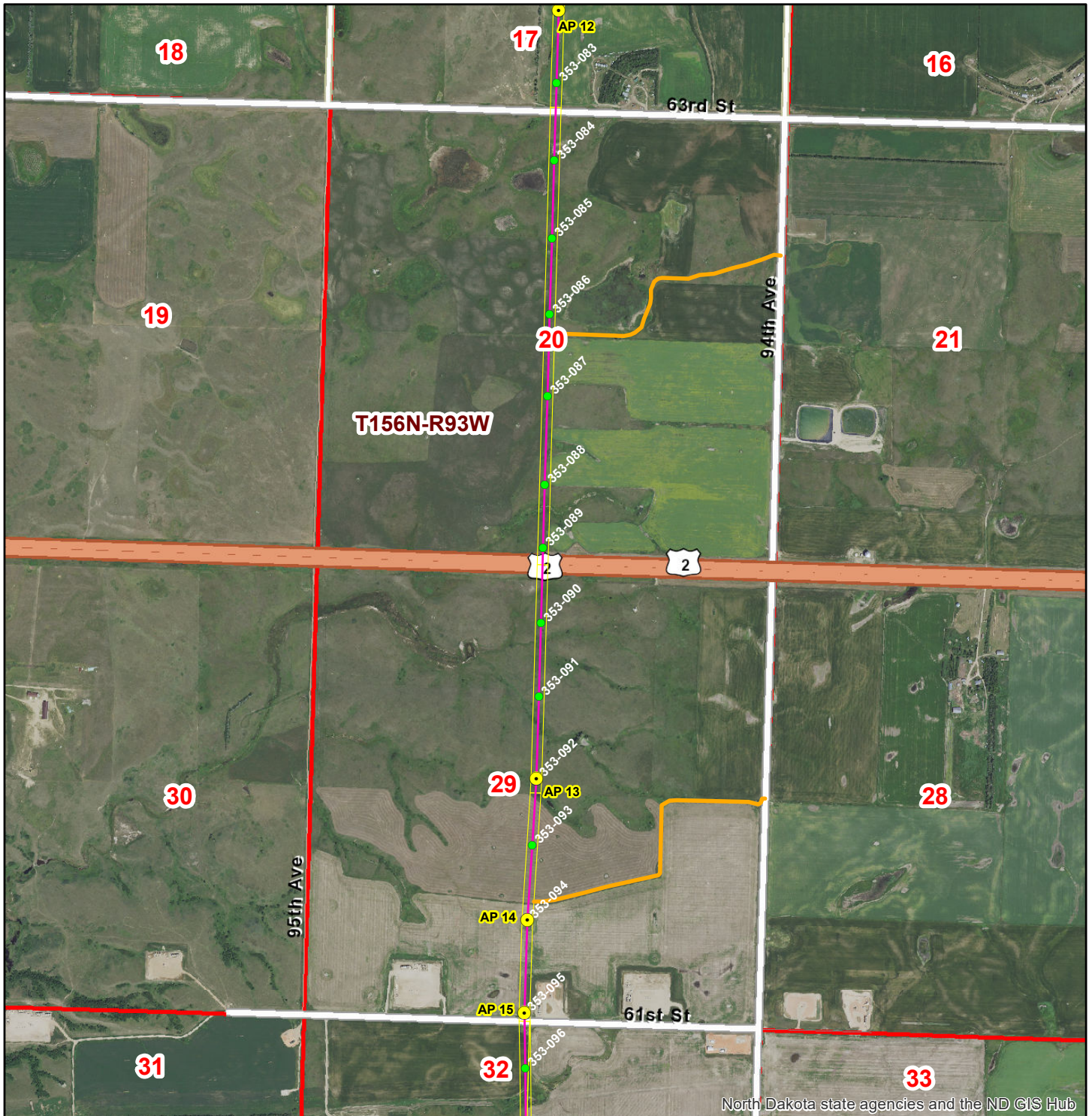
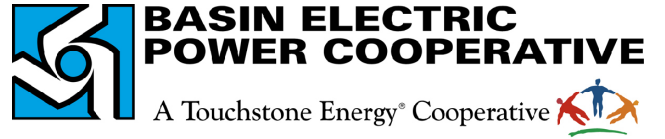


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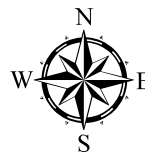


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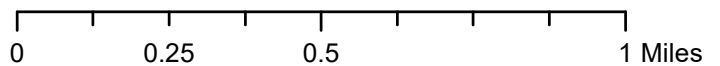
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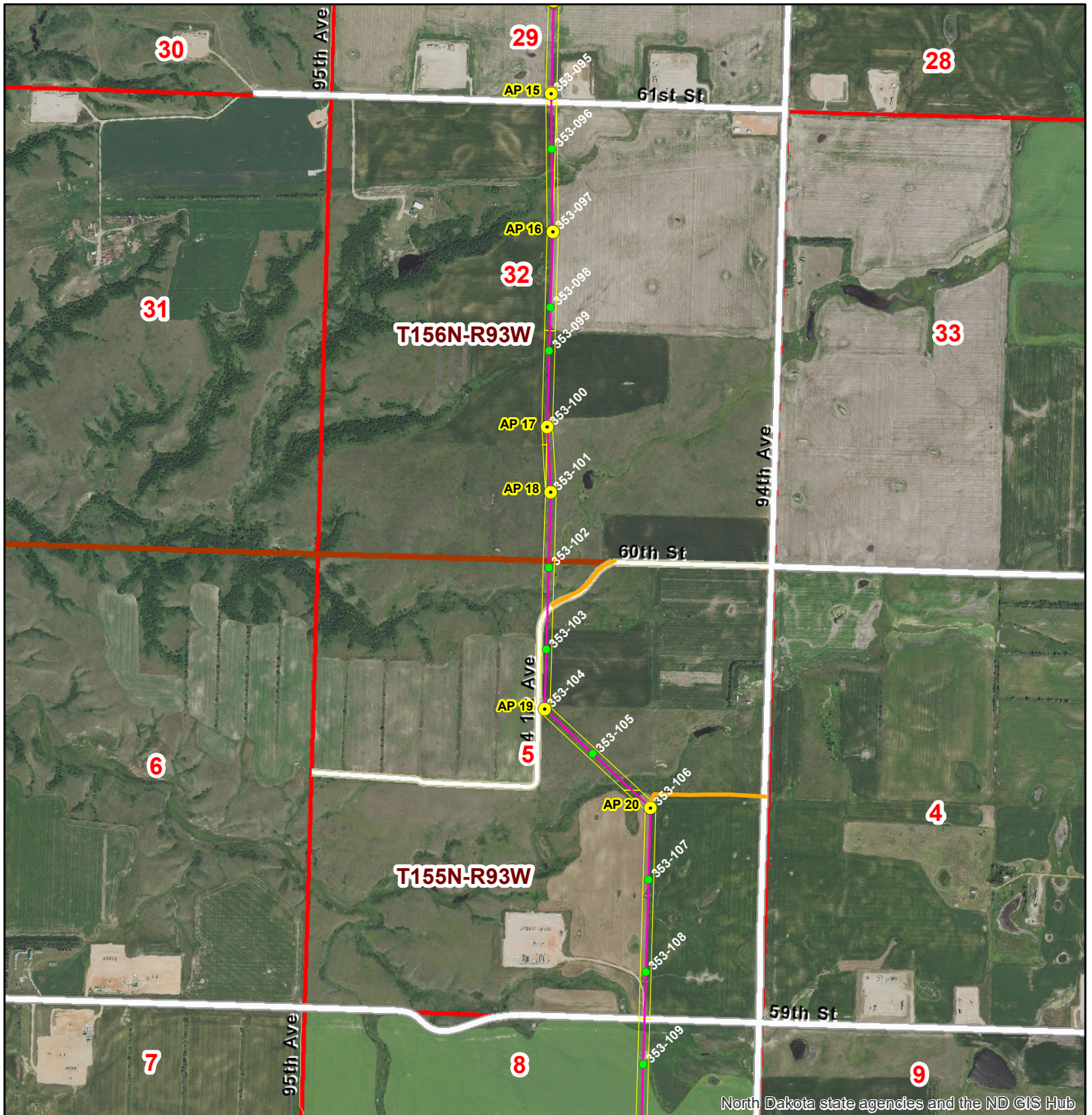
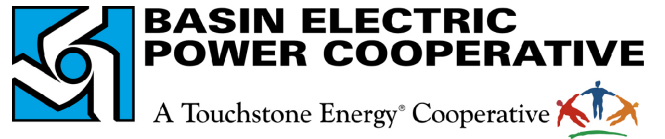


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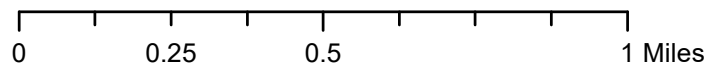
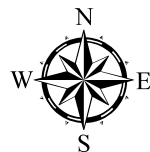


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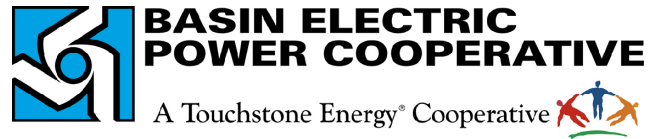
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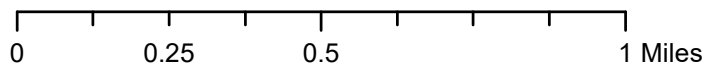
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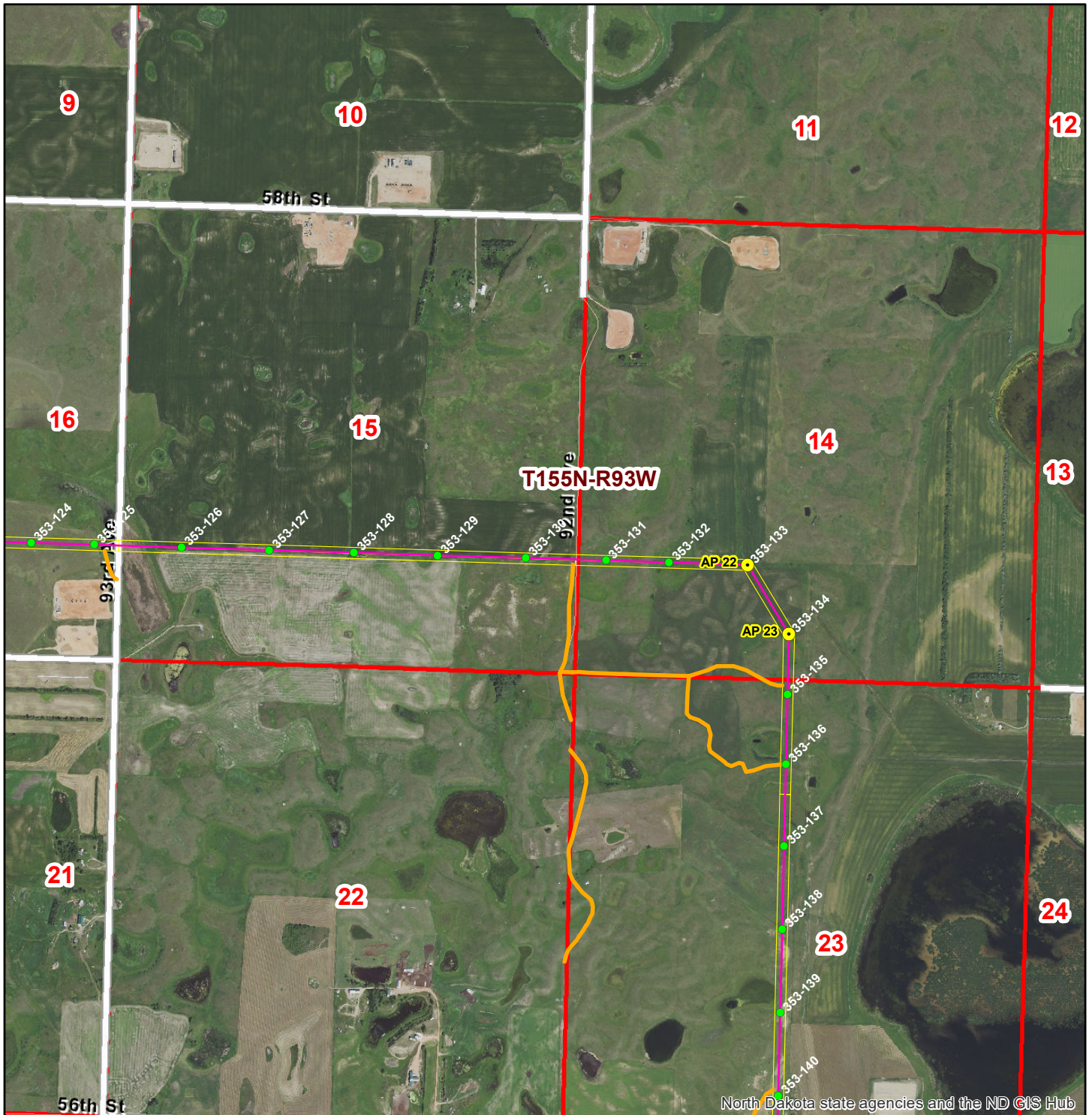
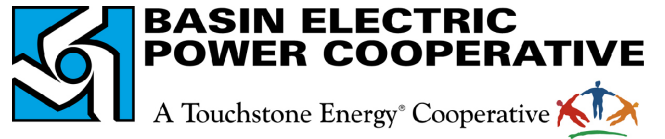


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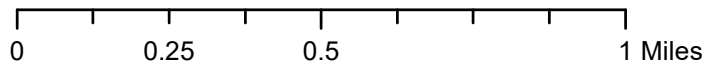
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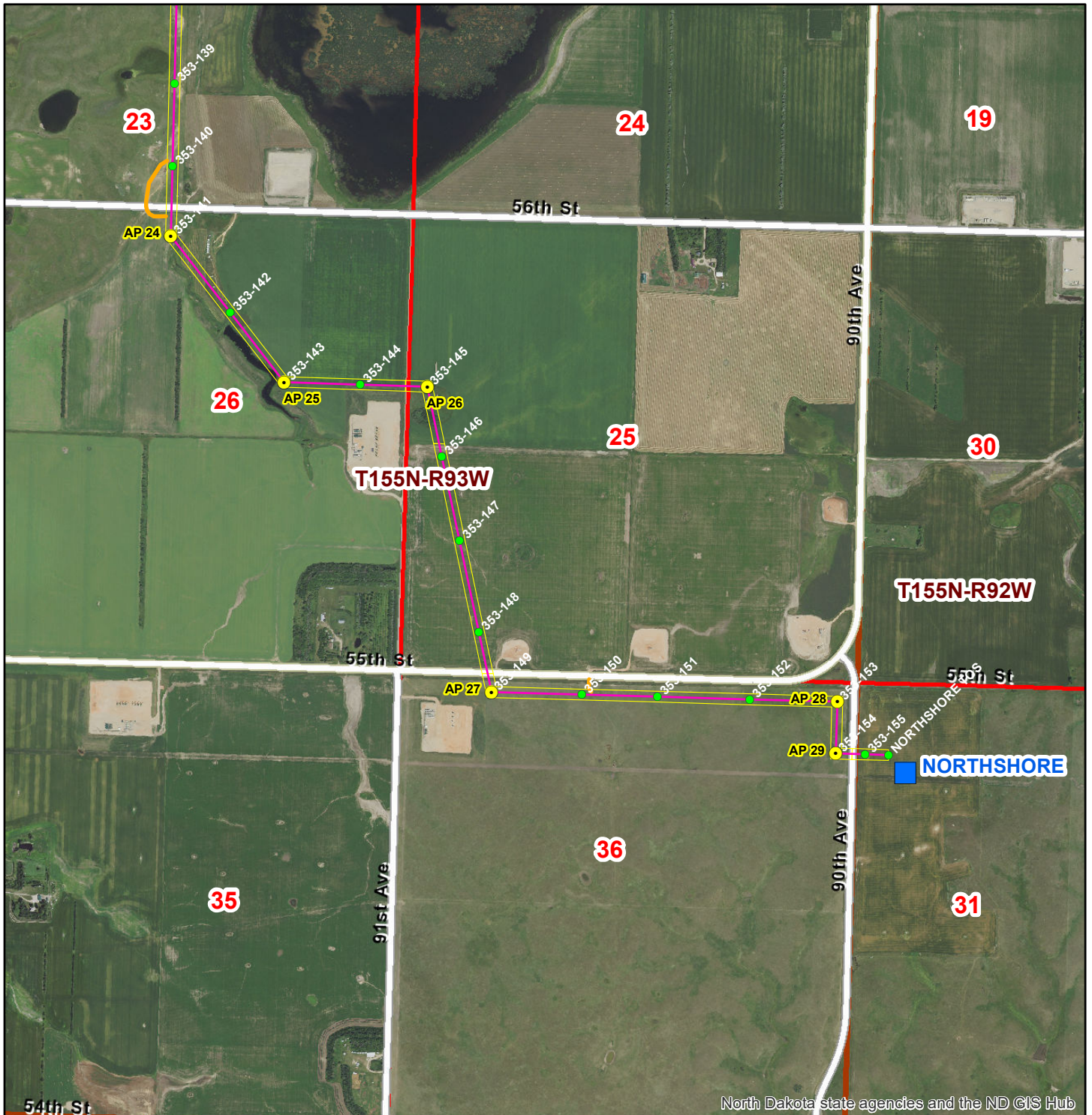
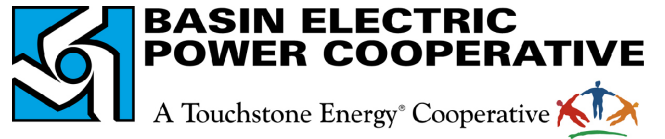


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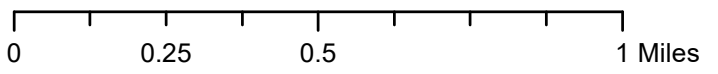
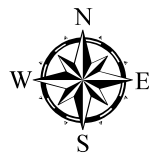
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April 26, 2021

ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E BOULEVARD AVE
BISMARCK ND 58505-0480

Re: Proposed Basin Electric Power Cooperative - 230 kV Electric Transmission Line
(Case No. PU-21-49) on ND School Trust Land (ROW#8614) in:
Mountrail County
Township 155 North, Range 93 West
Section 16: S2
Township 155 North, Range 93 West
Section 36: N2

Dear Commissioners:

The Department of Trust Lands (DTL) is aware that Basin Electric Power Cooperative is proposing to include ND School Trust Land within its pending request for a route permit from the NDPSC. Basin Electric Power Cooperative has worked with DTL on the proposed routing and is currently working with DTL to finalize requirements for their request across the School Trust Land listed above.

Please contact DTL at (701) 328-2800 or Kayla Spangelo at kspangelo@nd.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jodi Smith, Commissioner
University and School Lands

Jodi A. Smith COMMISSIONER

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PHONE: 701-328-2800 | FAX: 701-328-3650 | <https://land.nd.gov>



February 17, 2021

Ms. Jennifer Bell
AECOM
7595 Technology Way
Denver, CO 80237, USA

**ND SHPO Ref.: 20-5998, Neset to North Shore 230-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project,
Mountrail County, North Dakota**

Dear Ms. Bell,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 20-5998, "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for Cultural Resources and Human Remains: Neset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Line, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Mountrail County, North Dakota" and find this plan acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota)

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