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June 19, 2024

Cherie Harms, President
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Dear Ms. Harms:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Leonardite Products, LLC’s May 29, 2024 response to our May 28, 2024 review letter for the application of Bond Release No. 2 to Permit GRGR-0501 at the Stony Creek Mine, and the responses have adequately addressed our initial review items.

Leonardite Products, LLC was granted approval via email on May 31, 2024 to begin publication of the newspaper notice for the bond release application in the Williston Herald and to mail the surface owners and government agency notification letters. We understand that newspaper notice publication for four consecutive weeks began on June 8, 2024 and will end on June 29, 2024. Please submit the affidavit of notice publication when complete. The bond release application public comment period will close July 29, 2024.

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The bond release consists of two (2) tracts totaling approximately 28.9 acres in the W½ of Section 8, T154N, R100W, in Williams County. The two tracts were disturbed by mining activities and include topsoil and subsoil stockpiles with the postmine industrial land use. As you know, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Waste Management has re-issued Permit 0384 to Will Chamley, doing business as Eco Park Landfill, LLC, to develop the mined pits into an inert waste landfill.

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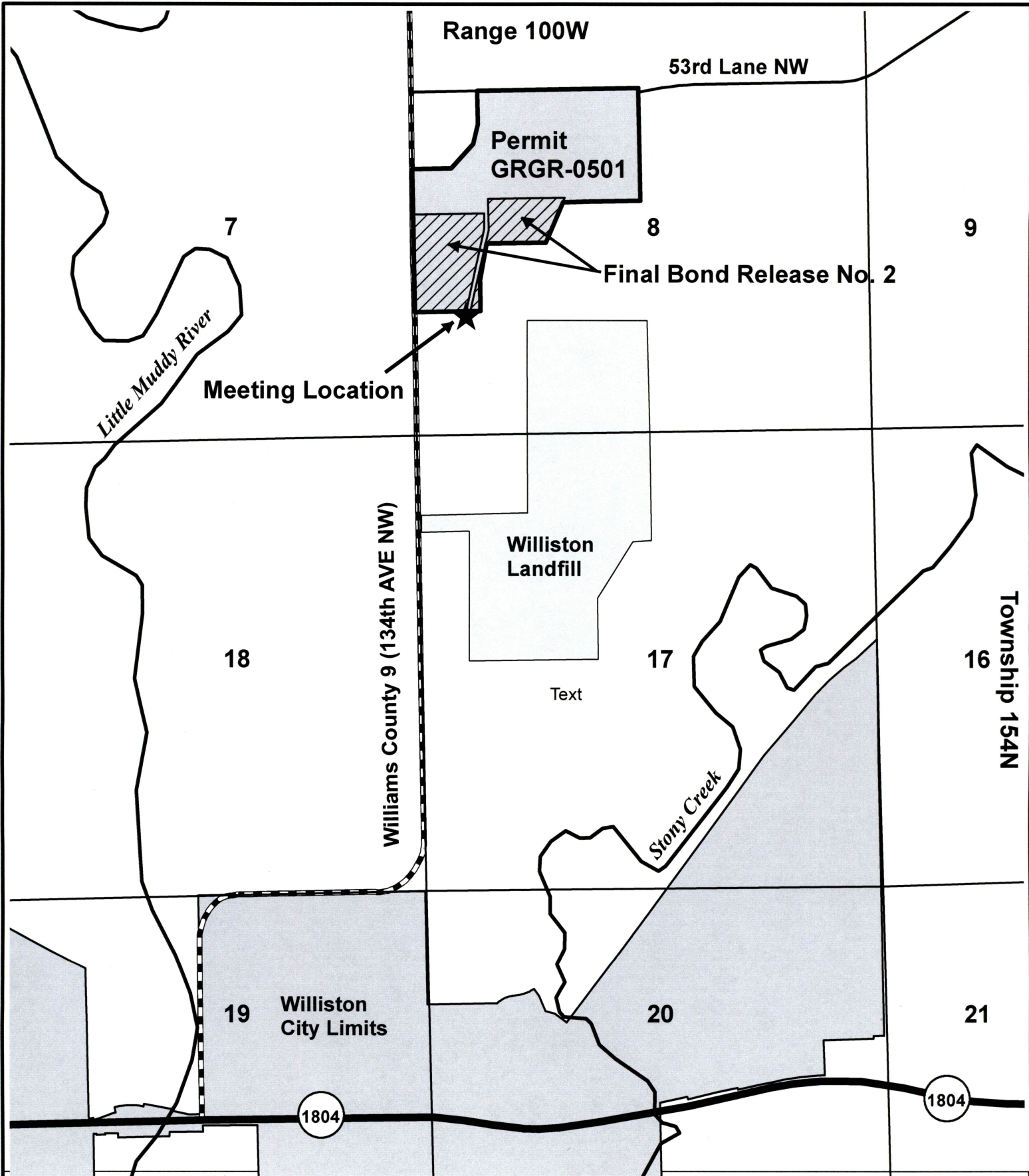
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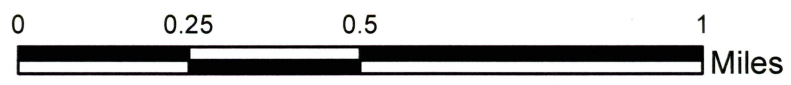
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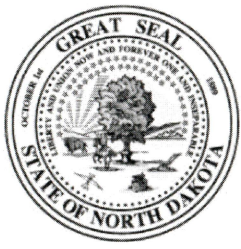
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Lance Olson, Registered Agent
Ellis/Olson LLC
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Dear Mr. Olson:

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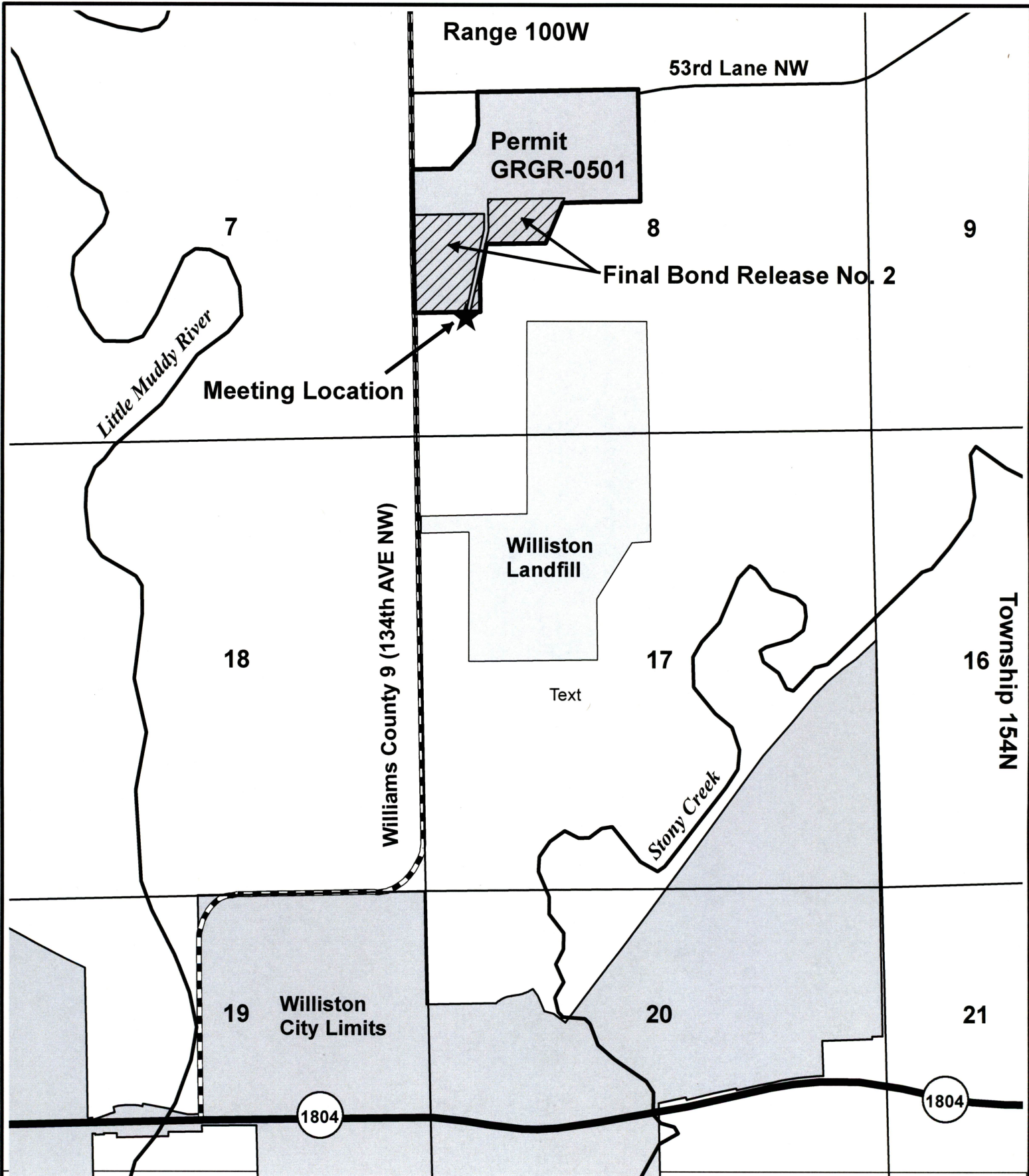
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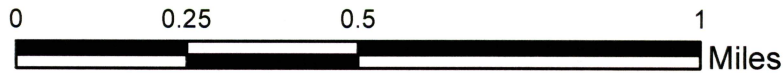
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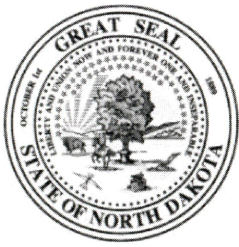
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Williams County Commissioners
Williams County Courthouse
206 E Broadway
Williston, ND 58801

Dear Commissioners:

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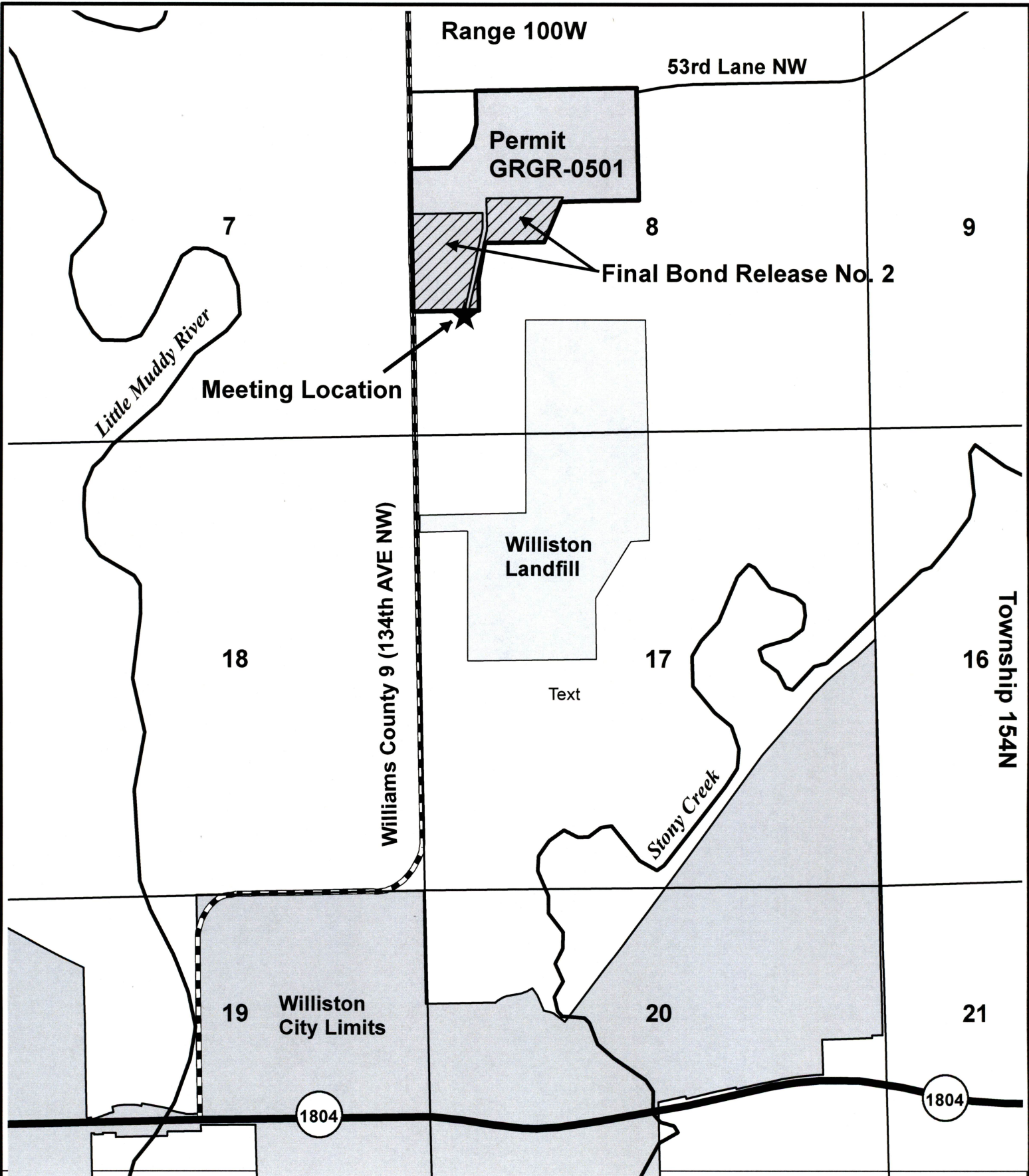
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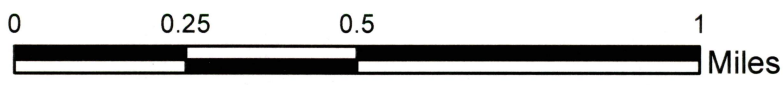
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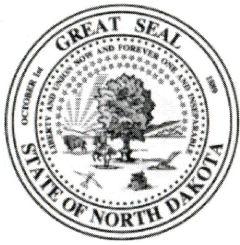
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Chuck Hyatt, Director
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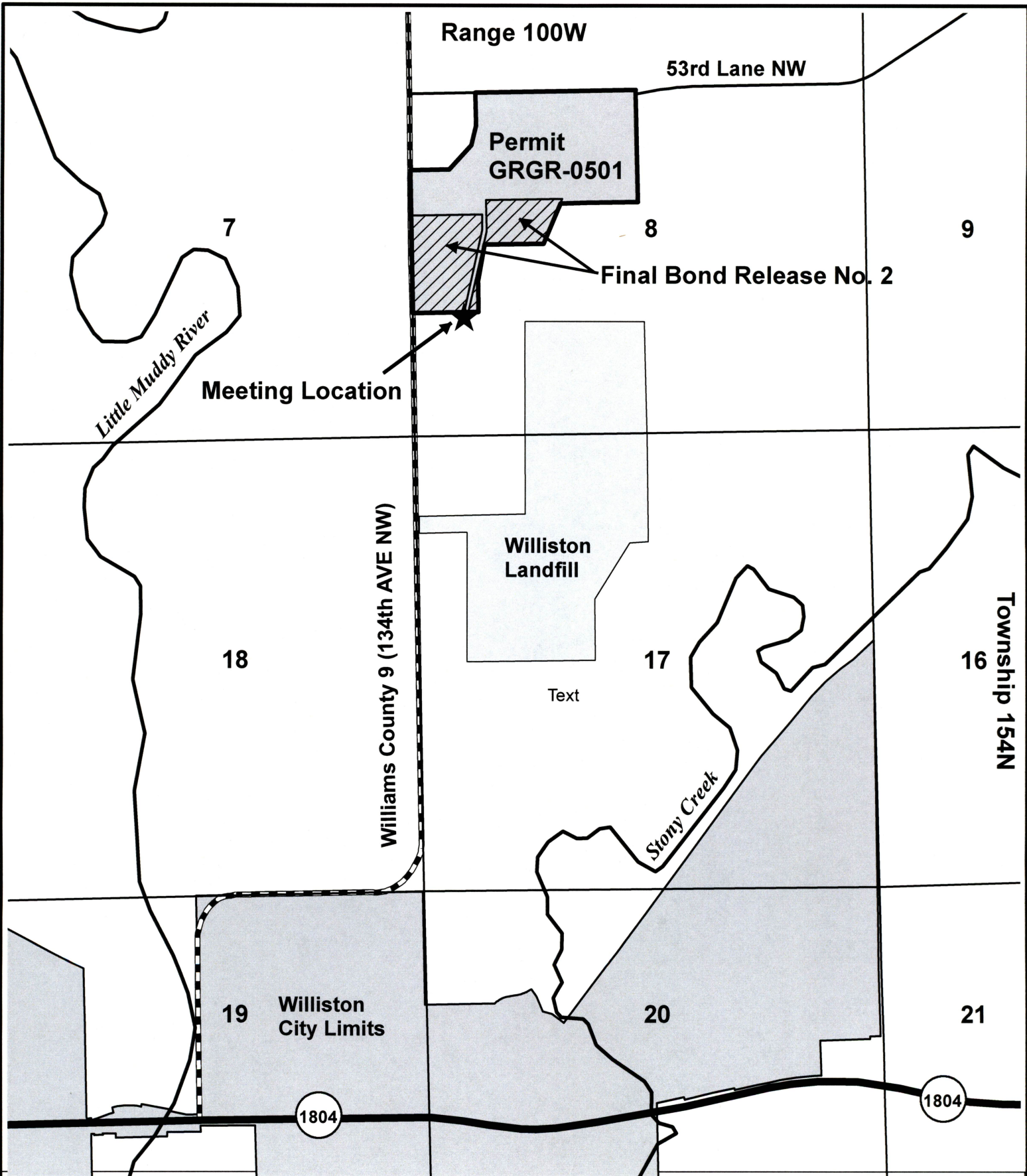
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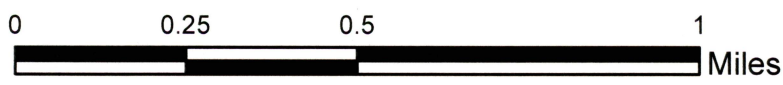
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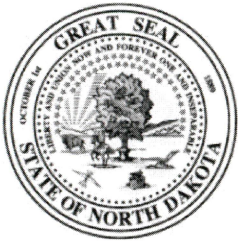
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David Glatt, Director
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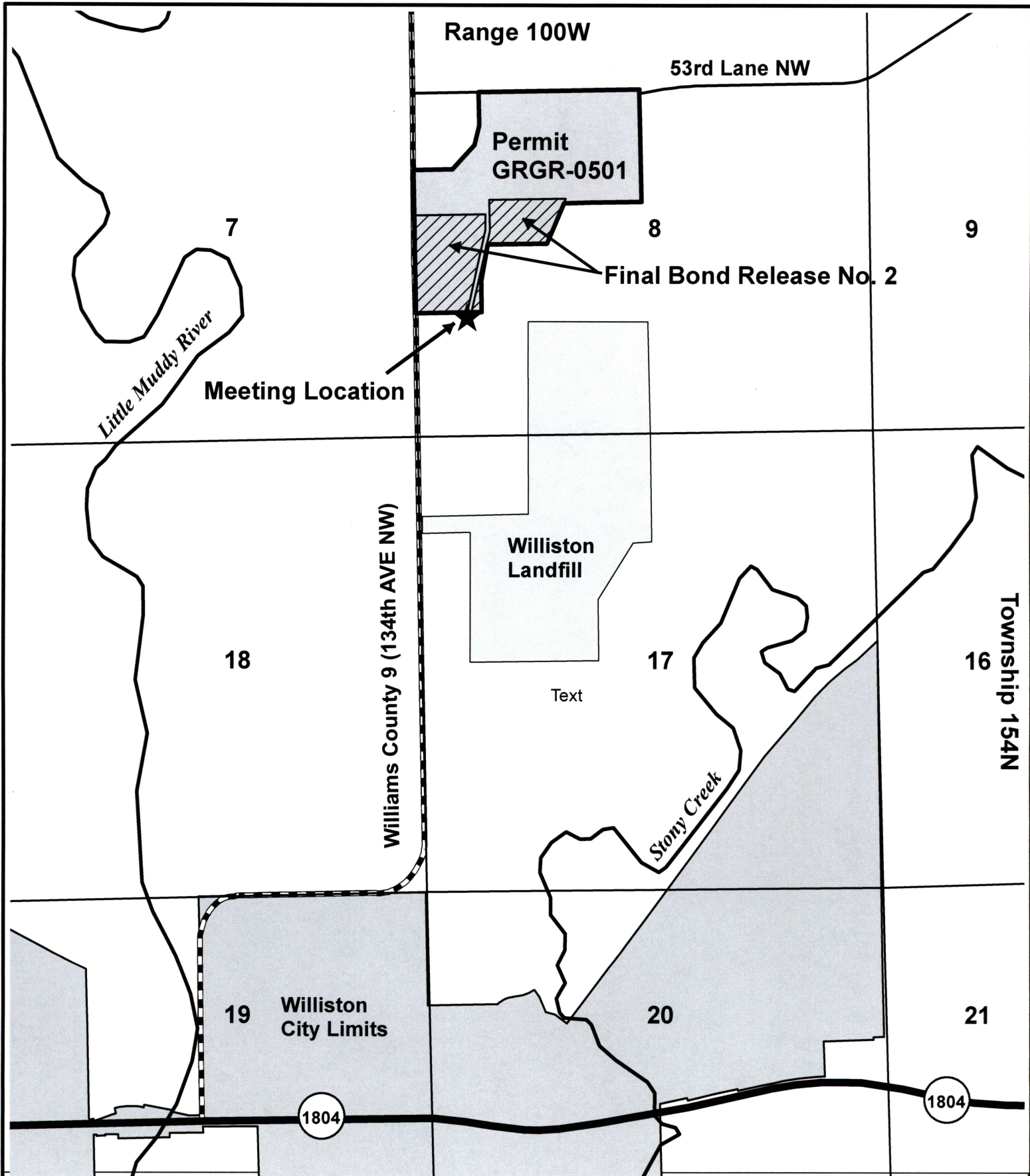
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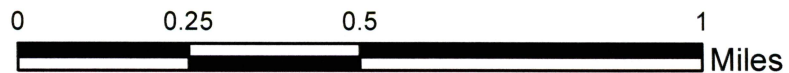
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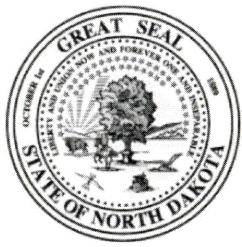
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Will Chamley
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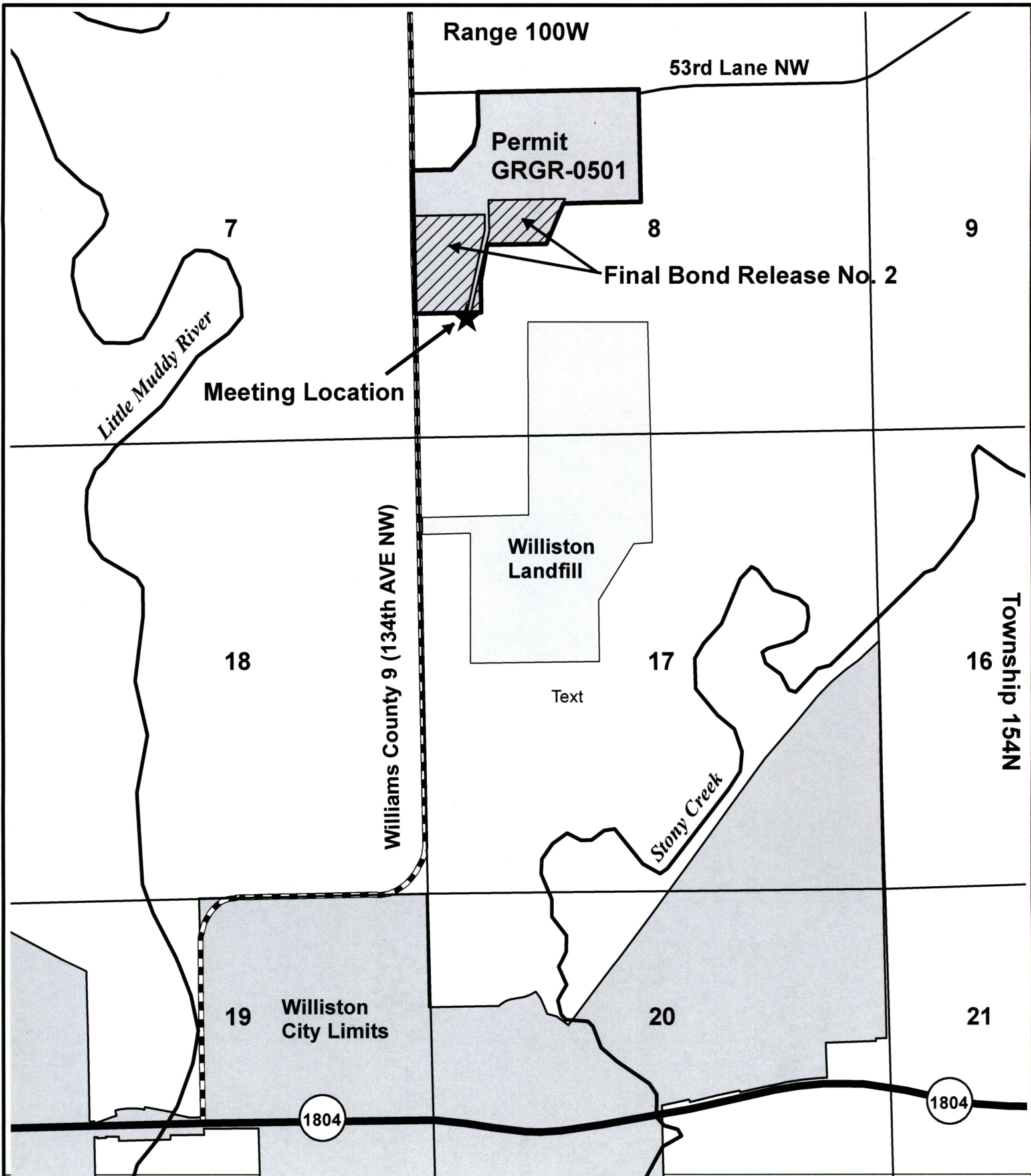
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