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<b>CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER</b>	
<b>North Quarter</b>	Corner of Section <b>31</b> , Township <b>114</b> , Range <b>44</b>
<b>Fifth</b> Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of <b>Yellow Medicine</b>	
At the corner location shown on the sketch:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <u>July 17, 2012</u> found a <u>1/2" Iron Pipe 0.3' below surface and a 10" x 15" x 7" Granite Stone with</u> DATE Charred Oak Pieces around Stone at 1.2' below surface	
<input type="checkbox"/> left monument as found	<input type="checkbox"/> lowered monument
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> removed monument (explain)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <u>Jan. 11, 2013</u> placed a <u>Cast Iron Capped 2" by 30" square Telspar Monument</u> DATE at the Location of the Granite Stone and charred oak remnants	
<b>Yellow Medicine County Coordinates</b> (1996 Adjustment) N= 138127.48 E= 420570.34	<b>MnDot Project Coordinates</b> (Lyon County Coordinates 1996 Adjustment) N= 264366.83 E= 407555.34
Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page.	
I hereby certify that this survey, plan, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the state of Minnesota.	
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Typed or Printed Name: <u>Duane A. Bonnema</u>
Date <u>4/29/2013</u>	Reg. No. <u>14895</u>

# **STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE**

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## **North Quarter Corner Section 31, T114N-R44W**

- 1871 L. Harrington was contracted by the United States Government Land Office to perform the Original Public Land Survey in this township. He records in his field notes, "Set a post for ¼ sec cor raised mound as per instructions."
- Oct. 1912 John Norgaard, County Surveyor, records in County Surveyor's Record Book, Pg 276 "Located in line and equal distance between section corners." However, on the map portion of his survey he shows a distance of 2680' for the ½ mile to the West and a distance of 2651' for the ½ mile to the East.
- Dec 2005 - Gary L. Kratz, Regional Land Surveyor for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, while performing work in Section 31, records in his field notes "Found a nail, set a 1/2"x15" iron pipe on top" and dimensions to this corner position. He also established 2 section corner witness ties and prepared a section breakdown of Section 31.
- Jan 2006
- July 17, 2012 Duane A. Bonnema, LS 14895, while doing a re-monumentation survey for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, located ½" Iron Pipe, 0.3' below the surface of the road. With the aid of a MnDot backhoe he excavated a 3.0' deep hole which covered an area extending 2.0' North, 5.0' South, 7.0' East, and 5.0' West, of this section corner location. At a depth of 1.0' he found a 7"x10"x15" granite stone standing upright. At a depth of 1.2' he found the top of original top soil. At a depth of 1.4' he found a 7"x9"x16" pointed stone standing upright, with pieces of charred oak stake along side the stone and also below the stone. The bottom of the stone was at a depth of 2.4'. The 2 stones were found stacked, one over the other, both with the pointed ends facing up. The pieces of charred oak are apparently remnants of the charred oak post, set in 1871 by Harrington. A cast iron capped 2" square by 30" long iron telspar monument was placed 0.5' below the surface of the road at the location of the found Stones and Oak Stake remnants. The telspar monument was placed 1.6' West and 1.4' North of the ½" Iron Pipe found at the surface (now removed).