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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NE Corner of Section 20, Township 101N Range 18W, 5TH P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of MOWER

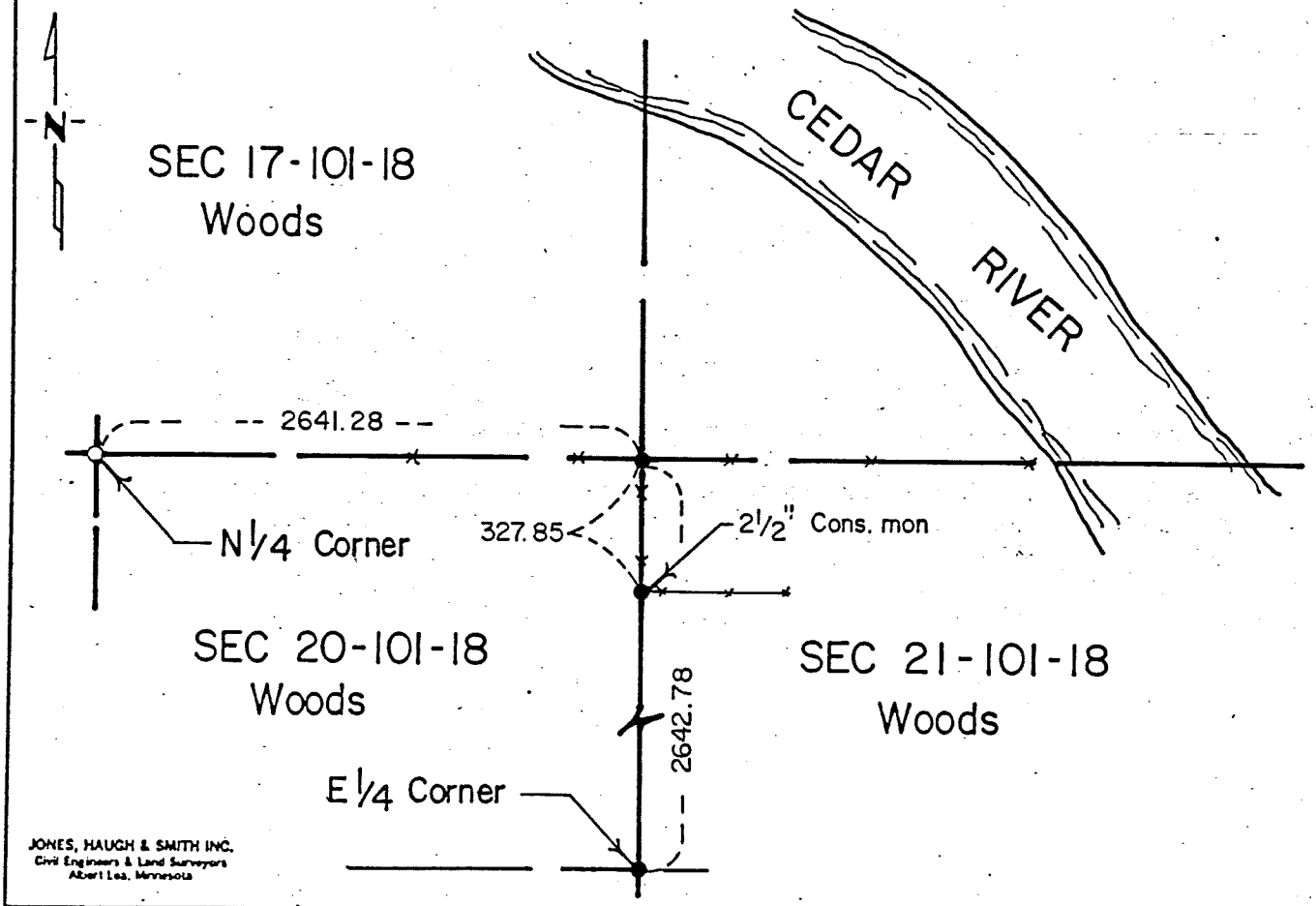
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

☒ On 7-29-92 (DATE) found a 2½" cast head over a ¾" pipe set by MN. CONS. DEPT.

☒ left monument as found, ☐ lowered monument, ☐ removed monument (explain)

☐ On _____ (DATE) placed a _____

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



JONES, HAUGH & SMITH INC.
Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location is on back of page.

I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE 9-22-92

Registration No. 13807

☐ Land Surveyor, ☐ Professional Engineer

☒ County Surveyor, ☐ County Engineer

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
County of _____

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the County Rec. office at _____ .M. on the _____ day of _____ A.D., 19__

COUNTY RECORDER _____

By _____, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. _____

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

NE corner Sec 20-101-18

This corner was originally established by Deputy Surveyor William Anderson of the U.S. General Land Survey Office in 1854. The government notes show this corner was marked with a post and the following ties were taken:

9" Elm	S 20°W	35 links (23.1 ft)
10" Elm	N 75 1/2°	47 links (31.02 ft)
12" Elm	N 71°E	19 links (12.54 ft)
12" Elm	S 8°E	60 links (39.60 ft)

The following were contacted for section corner information:
Mower County Engineering Department
Mower County Recorder's Office
Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources Engg Dept.

1884 Records of Clausen, County Surveyor from 1879-1892 shows a post in place and chaining notes are given.

1964 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources survey crew while surveying state property in Sections 16 & 17-101-18 made a thorough search of the area and found no evidence of public land survey corner or a perpetuation thereof at this location. The remains of a 3-way fence intersection was found but testimony of area residents said fence lines were just set meandering from tree-tree. Therefore the position of the corner was computed by double proportion and a cast iron monument was set. This position was found to be in agreement with the existing fence line intersection and was accepted as a perpetuation of the original public land survey corner. The following ties were taken:

Nail & bottle cap in 24" Elm	NW 35.62 ft
Nail & bottle cap in 15" Ash	NE 5.98 ft
Nail & bottle cap in 22" Elm	SSE 31.82 ft
Nail & bottle cap in 14" Ash	E 21.50 ft

1990 Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc crew found a 2 1/2" diameter cast head over a 3/4" diameter pipe set by Minnesota Conservation Department.

1992 Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc crew uncovered 2 1/2" diameter capped pipe set by Minnesota Conservation Department.

Corner found fits existing occupation lines, checks with DNR survey notes and records, and is accepted as best evidence of the public land survey corner.

For electronic survey data and analysis contact the firm of Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc.