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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

S1/4 Corner of Section 26, Township 103N, Range 17W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of MOWER

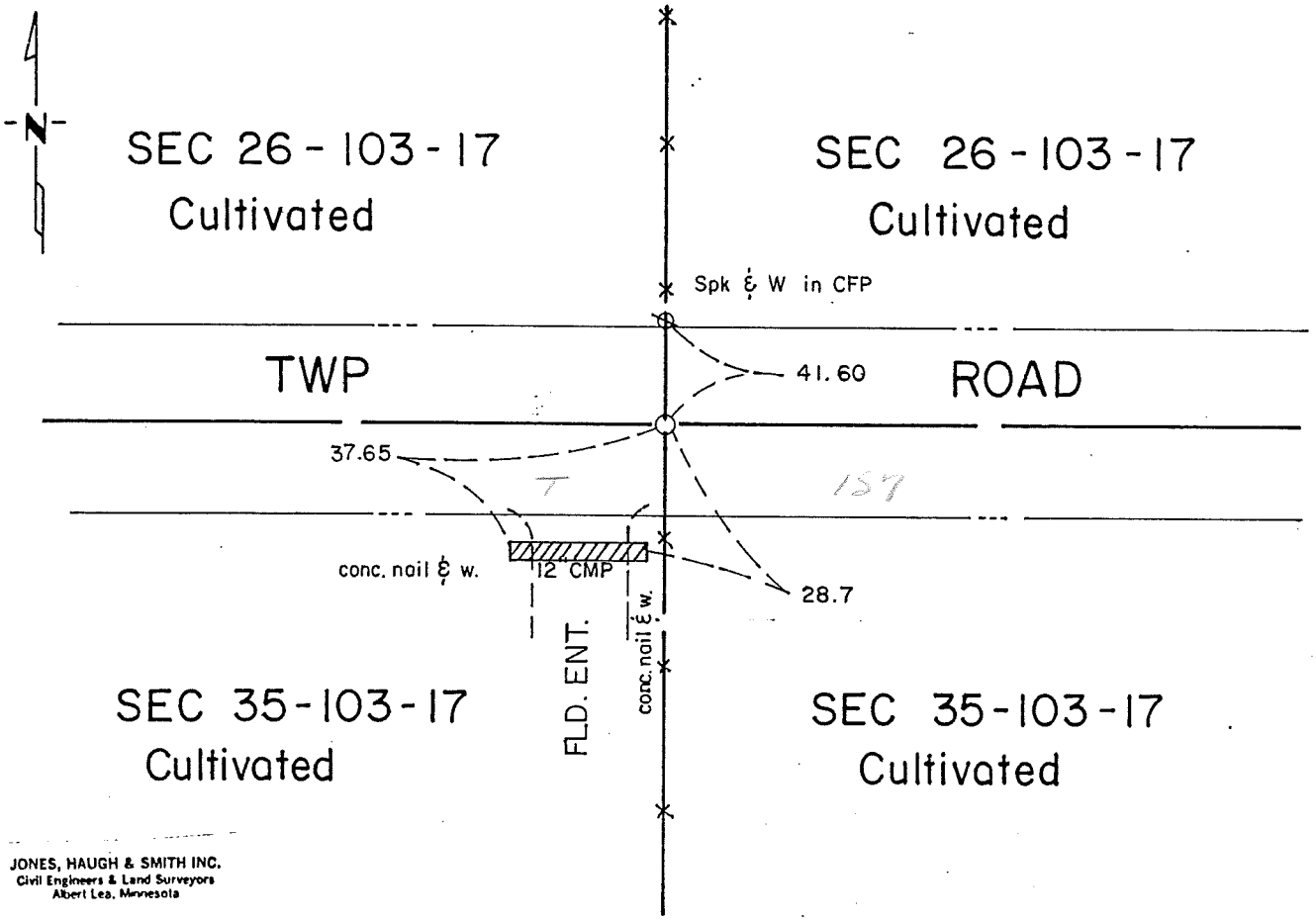
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

☒ On 11-12-91 (DATE) found a 2" dia. x 30" long pipe 3.5' below road surface

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

☒ On 11-12-91 (DATE) placed a cast iron monument over pipe

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 12-3-91

Registration No. 13607

☐ 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

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

S 1/4 corner Section 26-103-17

This corner was originally established by Deputy Surveyor Wm I. Anderson of the U.S. General Land Office in 1854. The government notes show a wood post was set and a charred stake deposited with a mound of earth and trench.

The following were contacted for section corner information:
Mower County Highway Department
Mower County Recorder's Office
Zenk Engineering
Tucker Land Surveying

No information was obtained to support evidence of a perpetuation of the original public land survey corner.

1991 Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc crew under the direction of John Schulte, County Surveyor, dug with the County backhoe on the centerline of east-west roads in line with fence north-south and uncovered a 2" diameter x 30" long pipe 3.5 feet below road surface in virgin soil. Continued digging and found no further evidence of public land survey corner or a perpetuation thereof. Reset 2" diameter pipe as found and set cast iron monument over pipe on road surface.

The monument fits occupation and road centerlines within the section and is accepted as best evidence of a perpetuation of the original public land survey corner.