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**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Dakota Access, LLC for an Energy
Facility Permit to Construct the Dakota Access Pipeline; HP 14-002
Our file: 0300**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached please find tables and maps showing the Applicant's intended reroute of the facility in the area of the James River crossing in Beadle County. Please file the same; we have served these upon the service list as updated to today's date.

The original crossing of the James River in Beadle County was determined to have constructability issues. DAPL sought a location with no such issues and found that the crossing on the attached maps met the necessary criteria.

The closest constructible location is approximately 2 miles downstream at 193rd Street, which is the newly proposed crossing point. This revised route resulted in eliminating 3 linear waterbody crossings, has no additional known environmentally sensitive areas, and has no constructability issues that have been identified to date. Topographic and environmental map sets relative to the revised segment are attached herewith. Respective landowner notifications were sent out March 13, 2015 and survey permission is currently being sought. We note that many of the landowners on the revised segment were landowners on the original route; a respective landowner list is provided also. That list is filed confidentially.

Accordingly, I am filing with this letter:

- Exhibit A, James River Reroute Options Table;
- Exhibit B, James River Reroute Vicinity Map;
- Exhibit C, James River Reroute General Site/Topographical Map;

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- Exhibit D, James River Reroute Hydrology Surface Water Map;
- Exhibit E, James River Reroute SSURGO Soils Map; and
- Exhibit F, James River Reroute USGS Landcover/Land Use Field Data Map.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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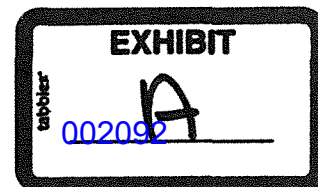
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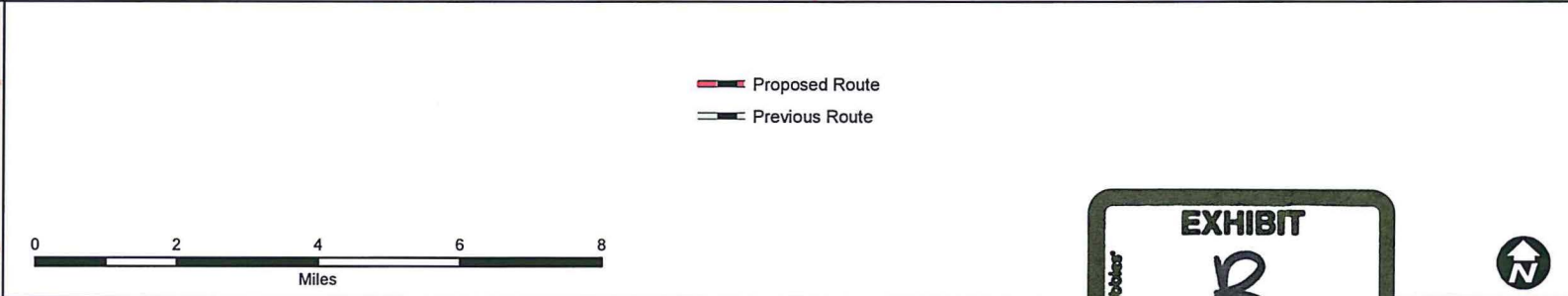
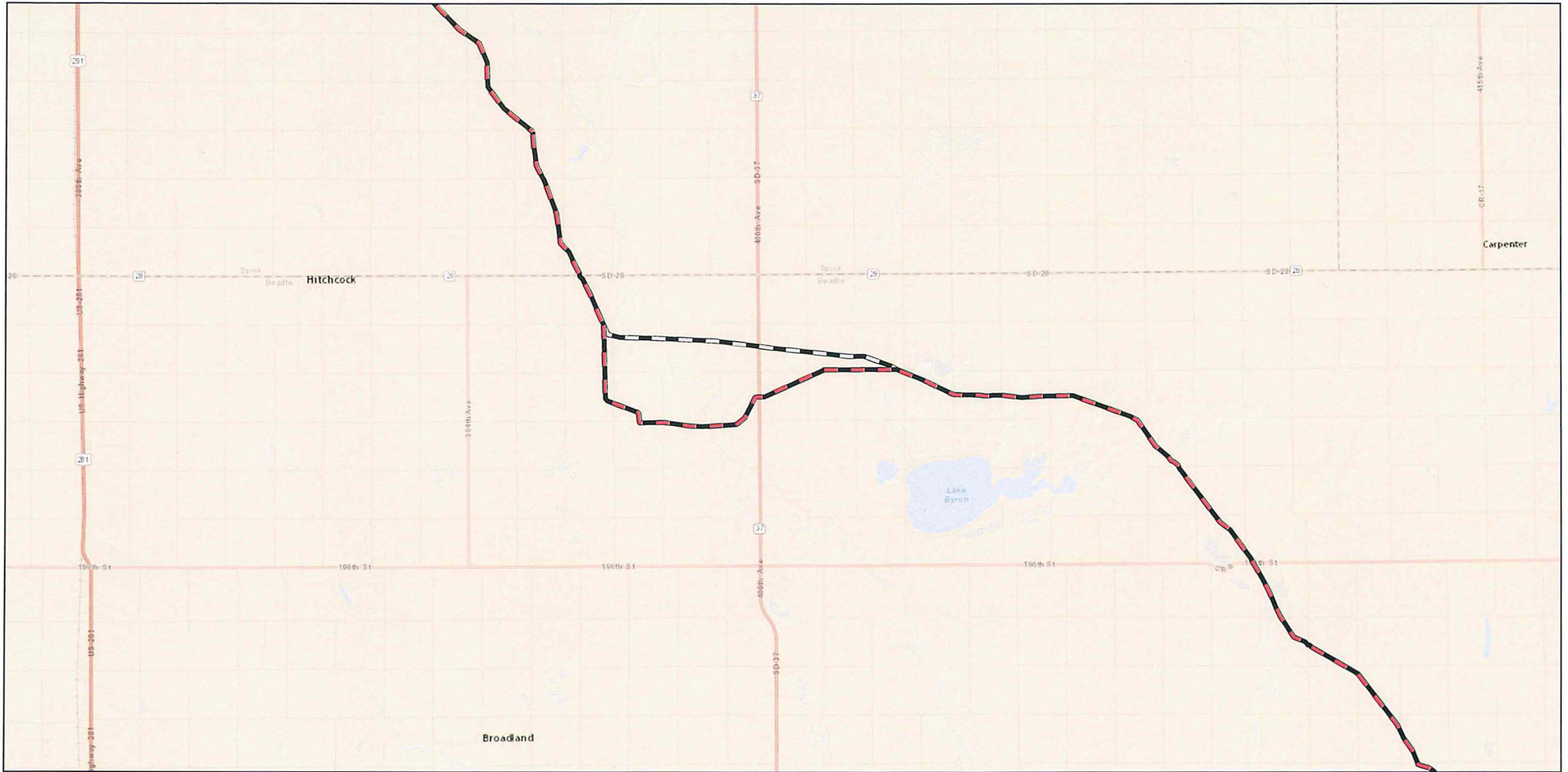
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The re-route runs approximately two miles south of the original crossing of the James River. This re-route adds approximately two miles of length to the project while avoiding three waterbody crossings. If a cultural site is identified during surveys, DAPL would reroute to avoid the site while not crossing any additional landowners. Respective landowner notifications were sent out on March 17 2015, and many of the landowners on this re-routed segment were landowners on the original route.

Dakota Access Pipeline James River Reroute Options								
James River Alternate Routes	Length of Pipeline Reroute (mi)	Powerline Crossings	Pipeline Crossings	NWI Lake/Pond Crossings	NWI Lake/Pond Total Distance Crossed (ft)	NHD Stream Crossings	NWI PEM Wetlands Crossed	PEM Wetland Total Crossing Distance (mi)
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Proposed Route	8.2	0	1	0	0	3	17	0.25






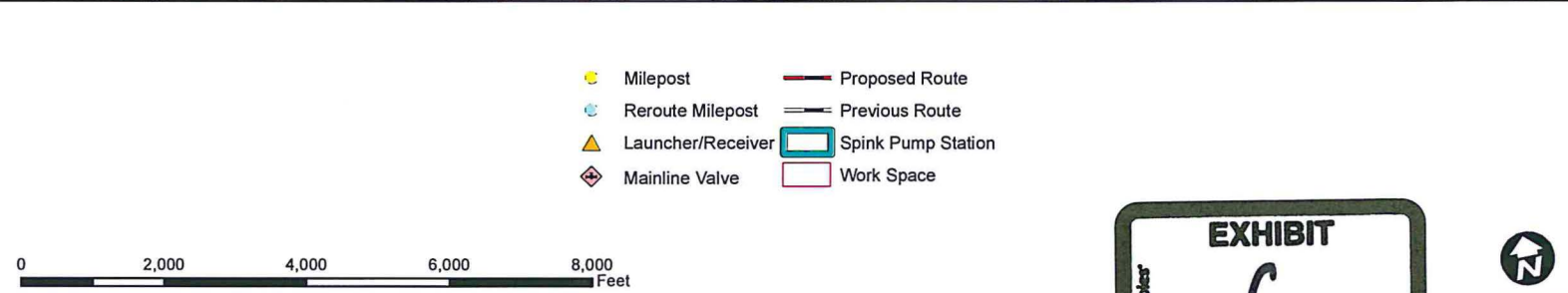
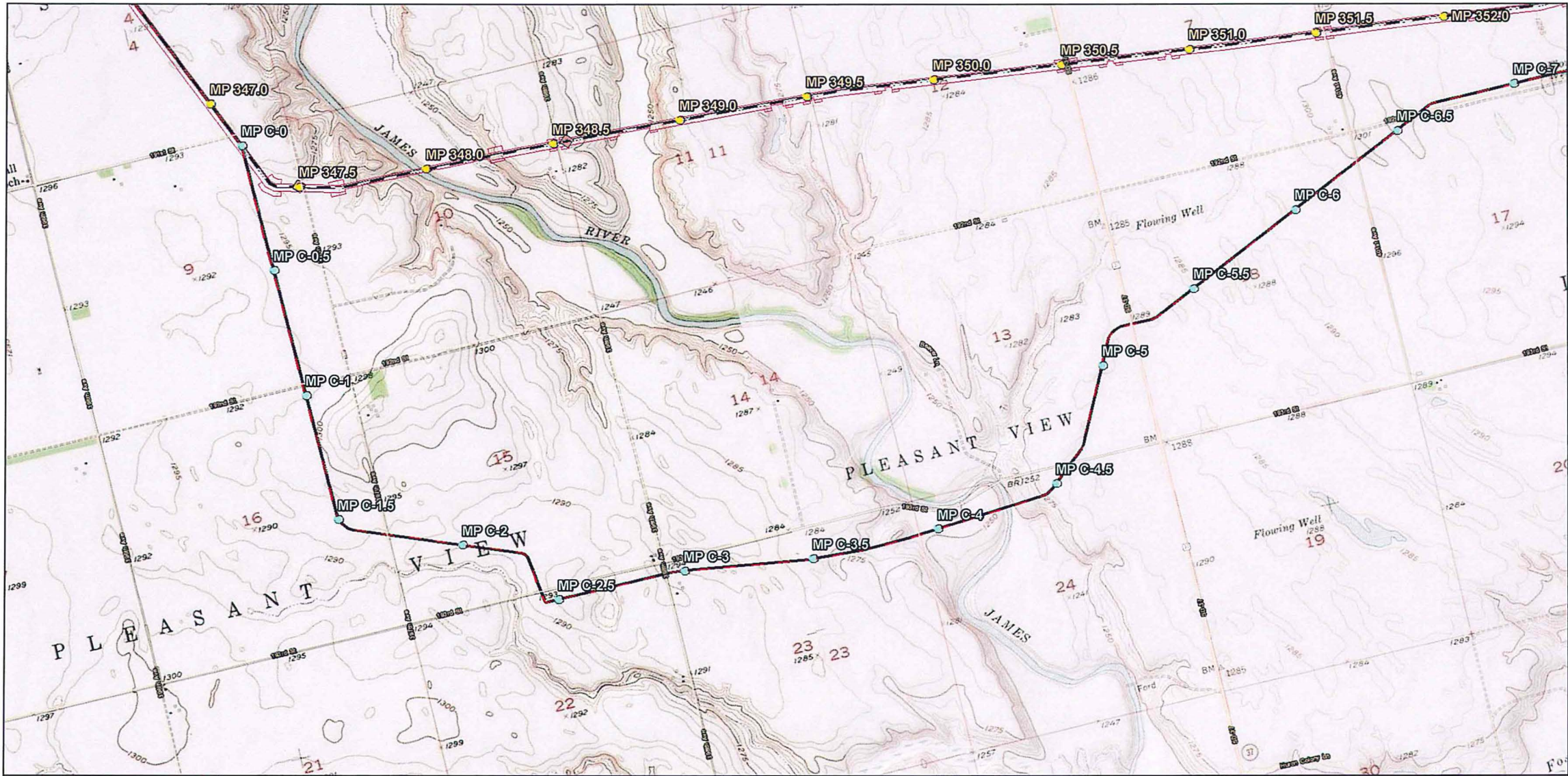
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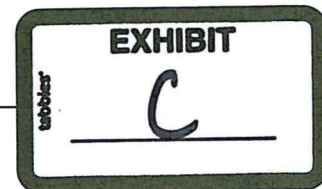


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- Work Space



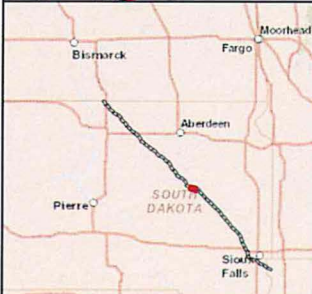
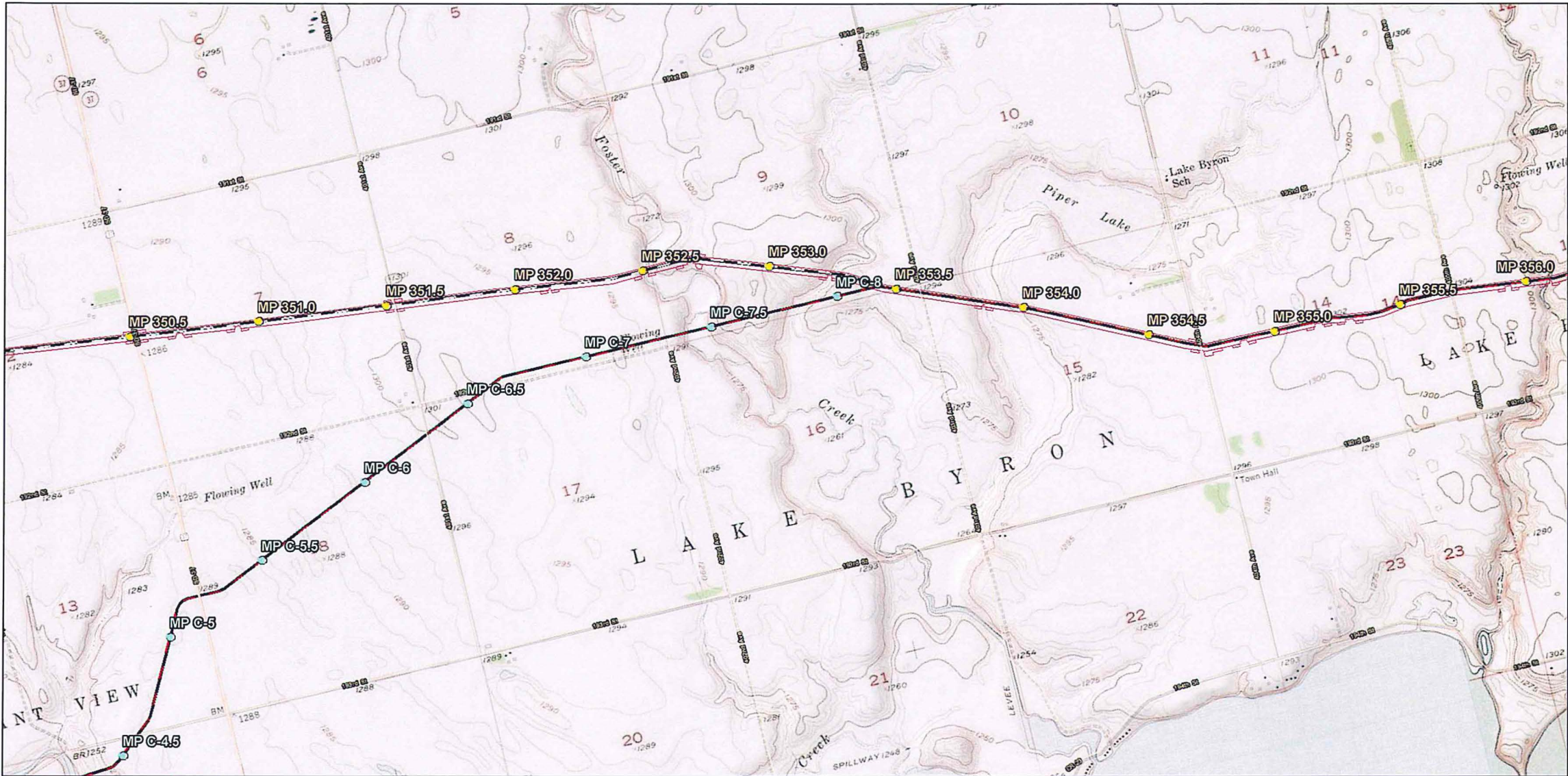
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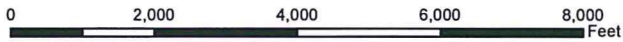


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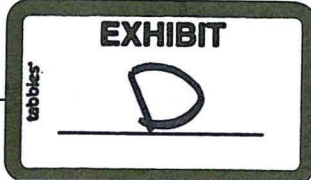
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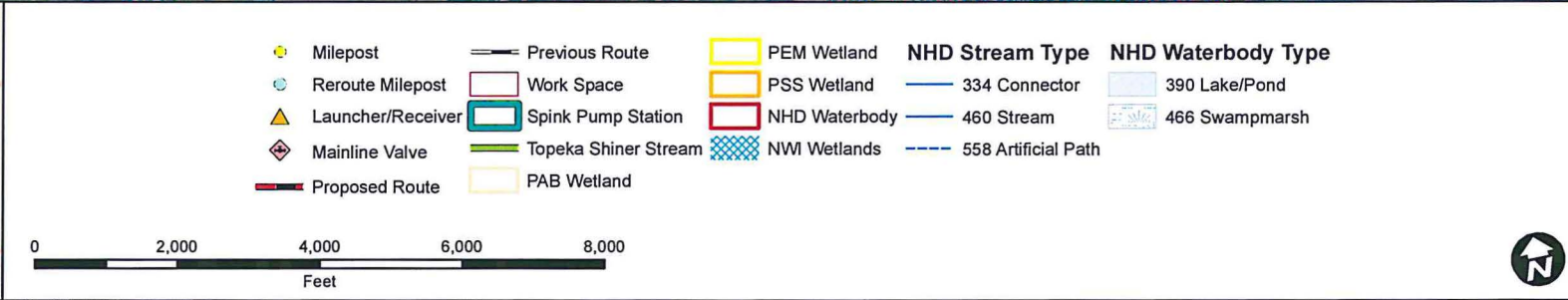
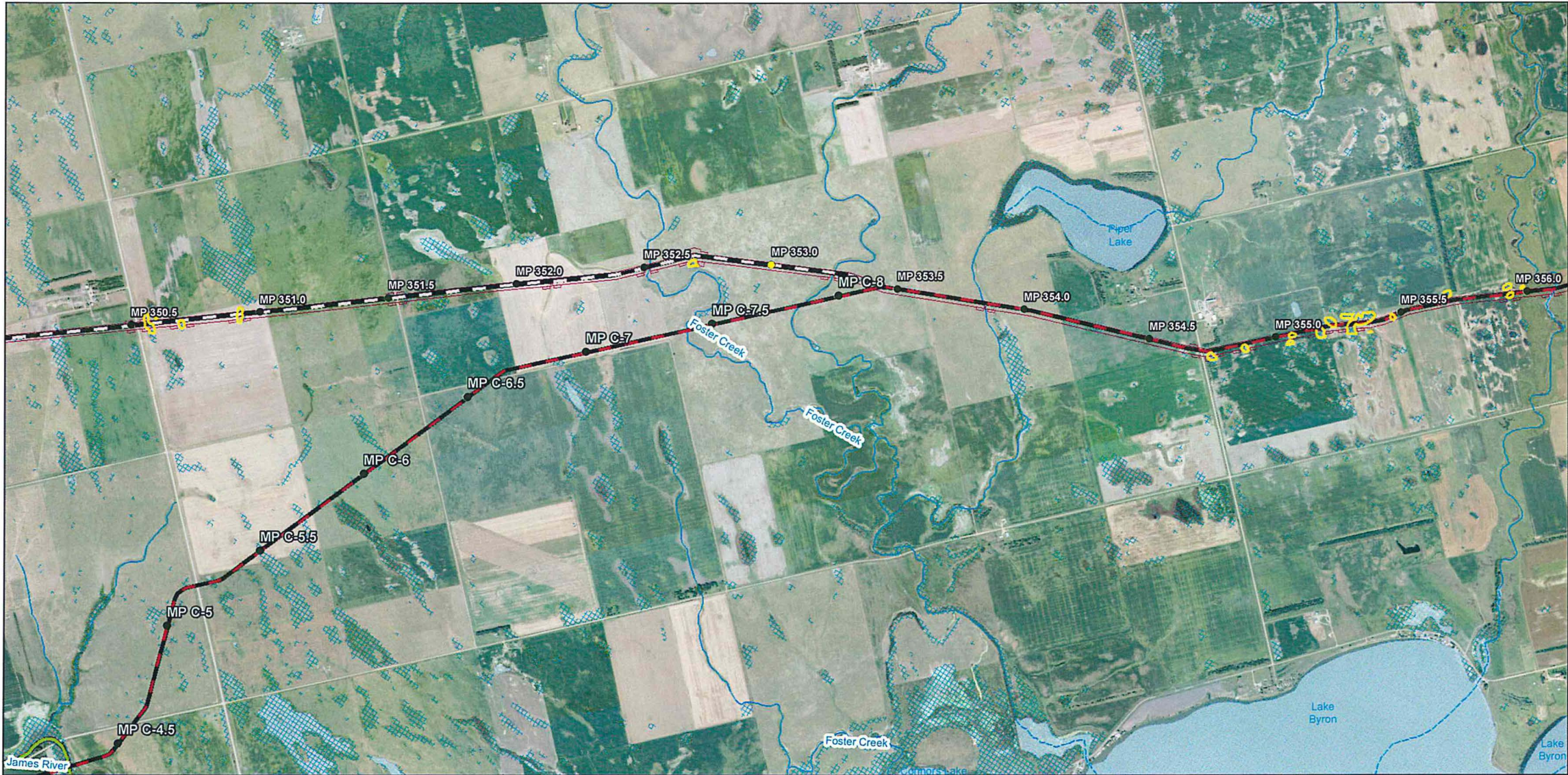
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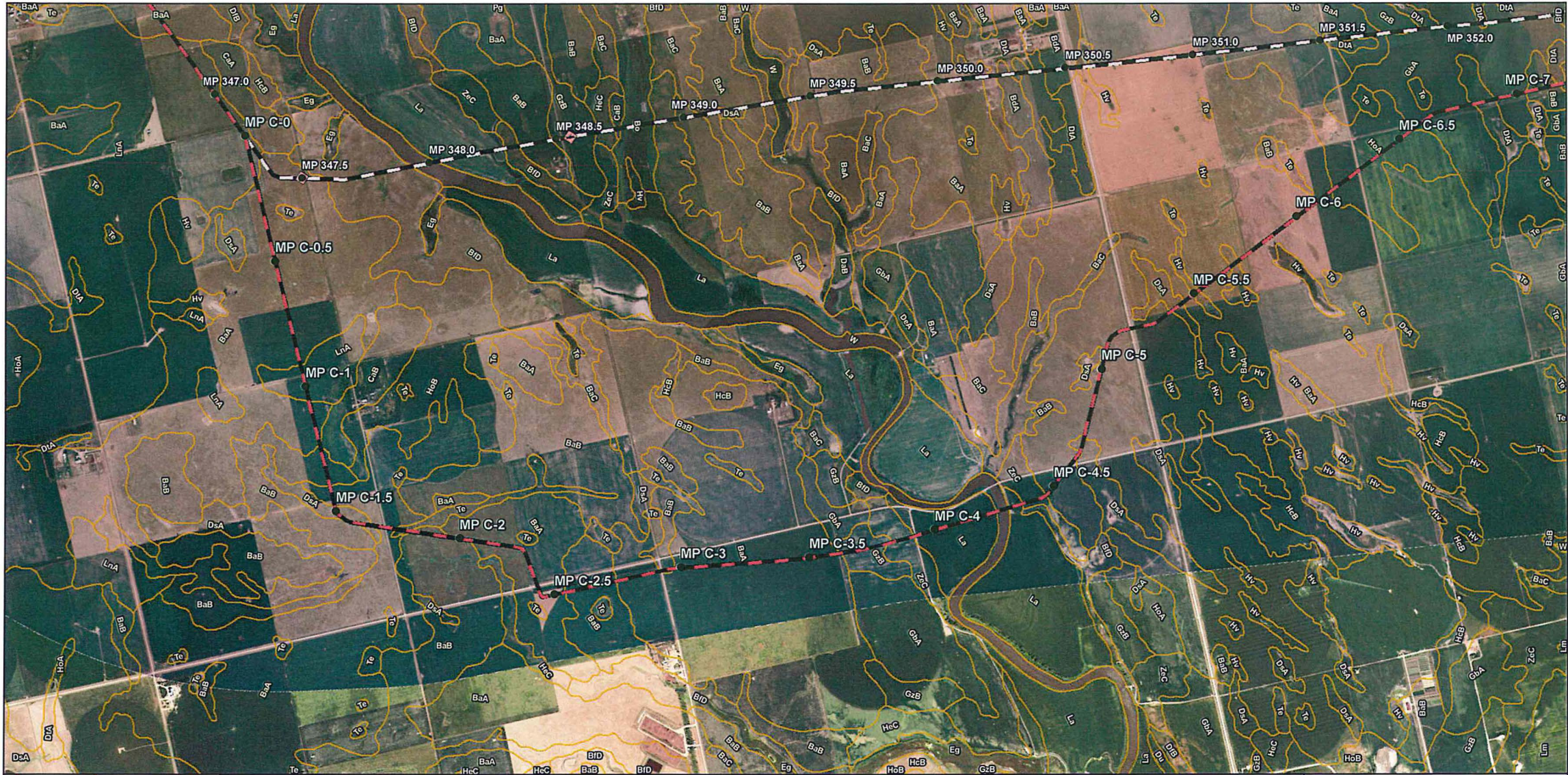





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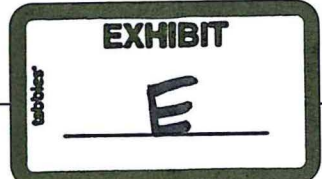
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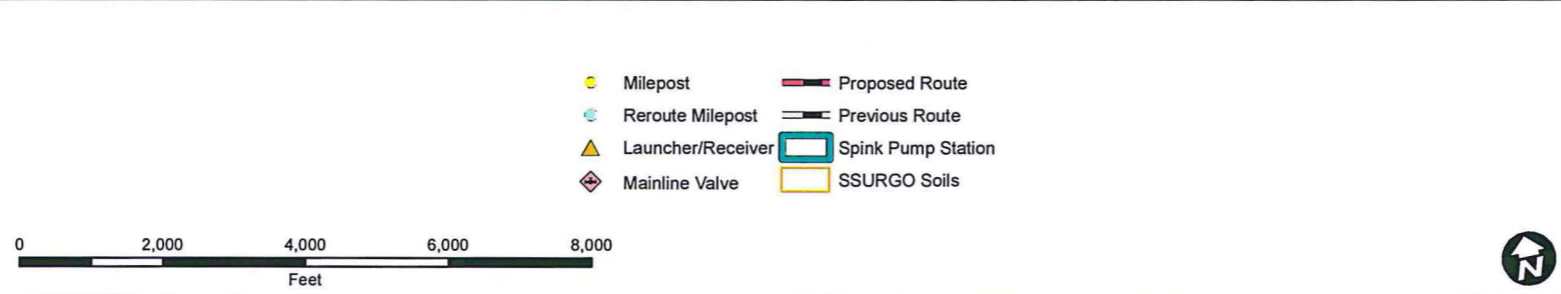
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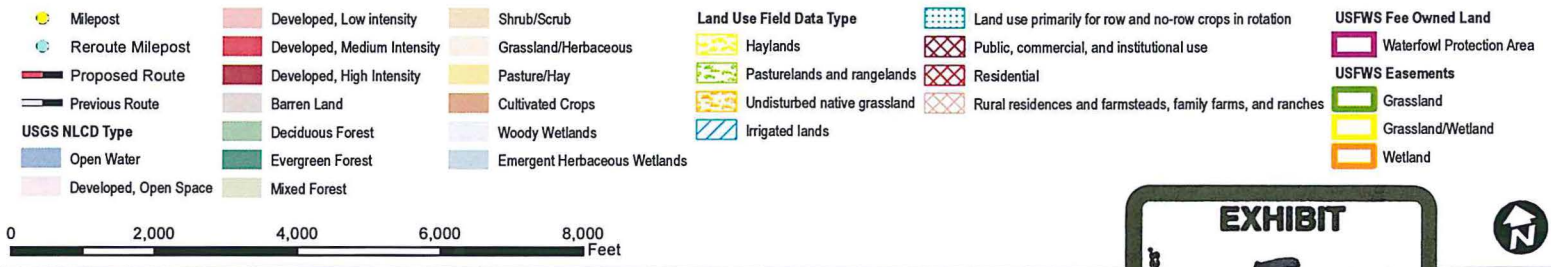
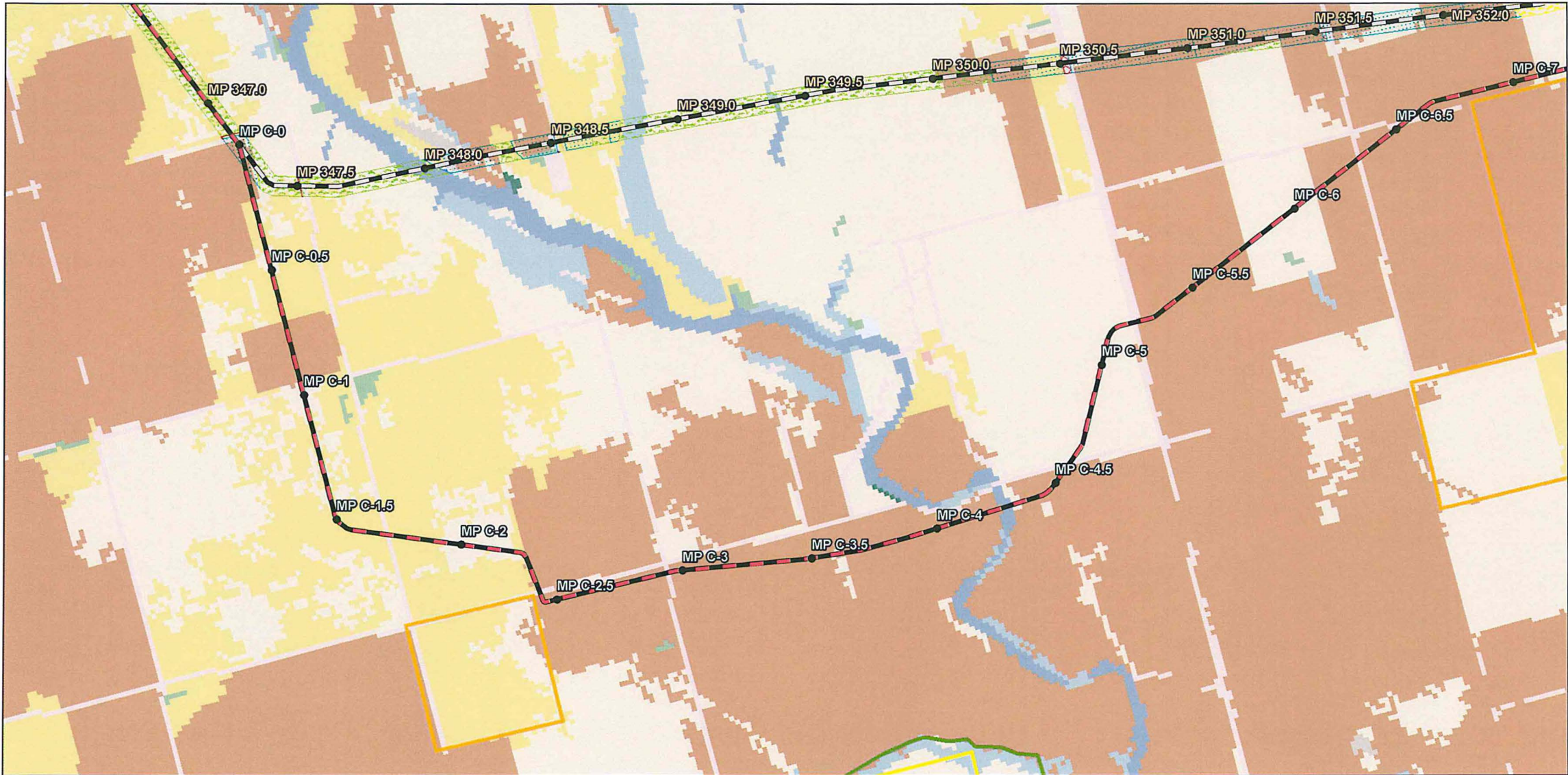


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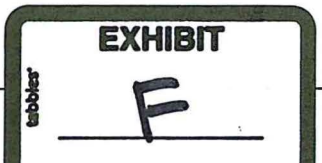
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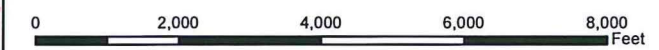
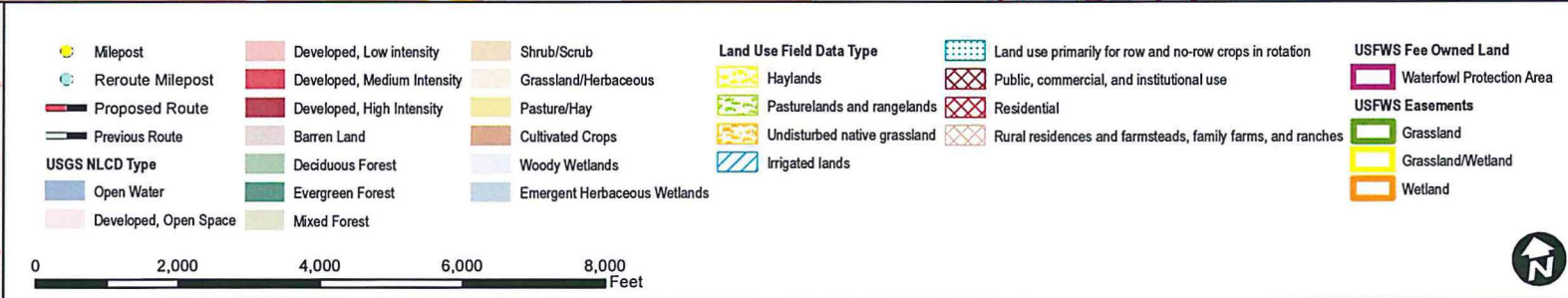
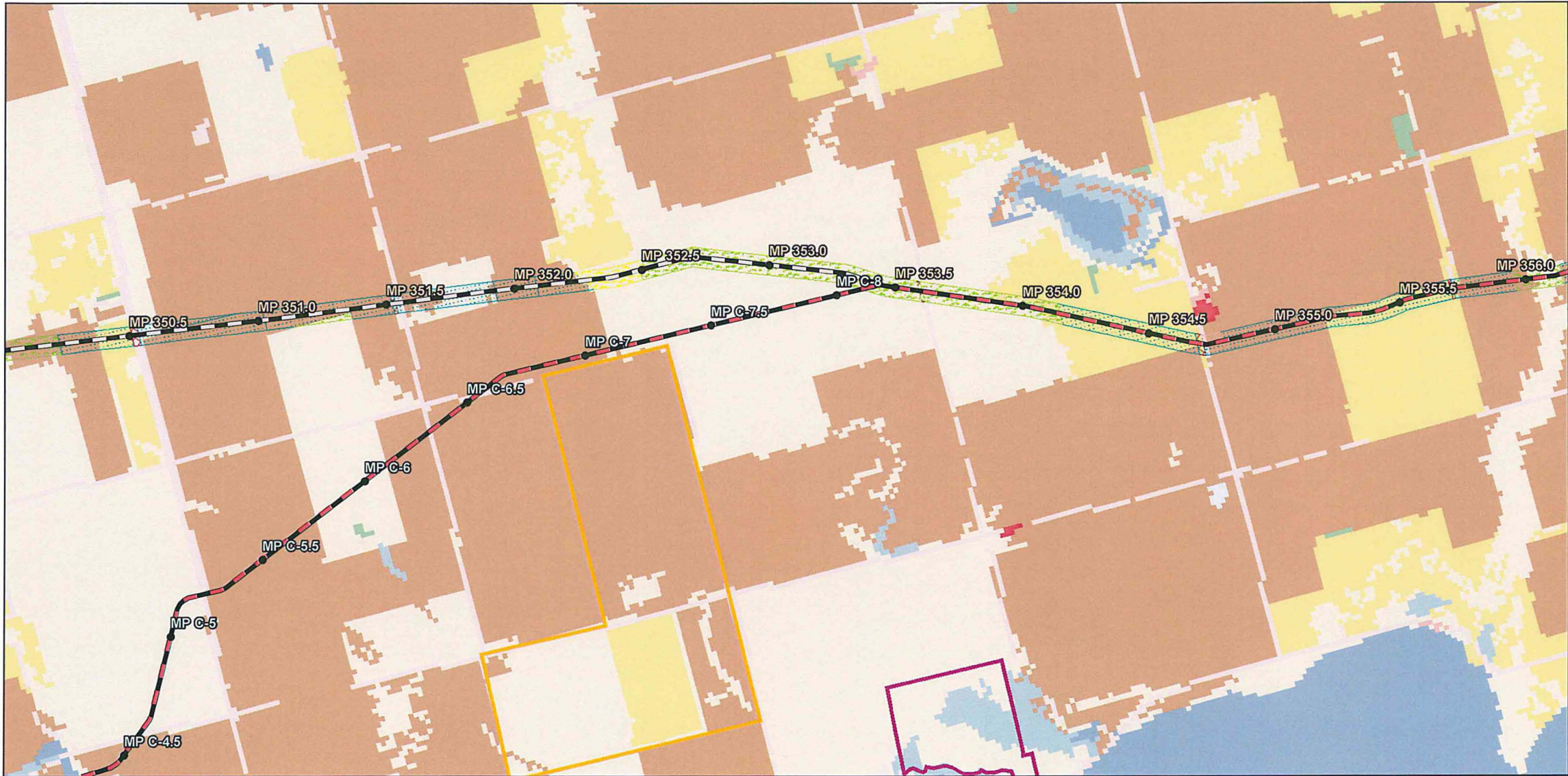
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OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF DAKOTA ACCESS,)	HP 14-002
LLC FOR AN ENERGY FACILITY)	
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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On the 19 day of March, 2015, Kara C. Semmler of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, electronically served through the PUC filing system or mailed by US First Class Mail, a true and correct copy of the March 19, 2015, filing letter and following exhibits:

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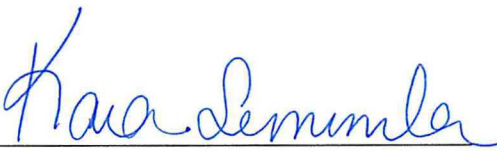
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