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Re: **In the Matter of the Application for a Route
Permit for High Voltage Transmission Lines in
Eastern South Dakota
Docket No.: EL06-002**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen and Mr. Engesser:

Enclosed and served upon you please find one original and 10 copies of the following:

1. Detailed Route Maps itemized as Appendix A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4 and A.5. These maps replace the original maps of Appendix A in the Application for a Route Permit for High Voltage Transmission Lines in Eastern South Dakota.
2. A list of all of the affected landowners along the amended route. All of the landowners have signed options of easement for the proposed transmission line with the exception of the owners of the SW ¼ of Section 25 in T121-R47, namely James and Thomas Zych. The Zychs are the landowners listed in red on line 8 of the attached spreadsheet.
3. Big Stone II Co-Owners' Objections and Answers to Staff's Second Data Request.

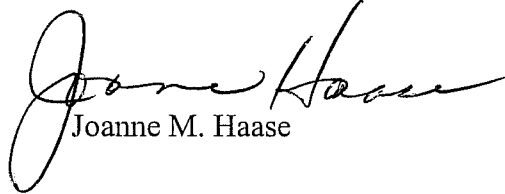
Applicants will also post these enclosures on a web page being maintained by the Applicants for this project.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

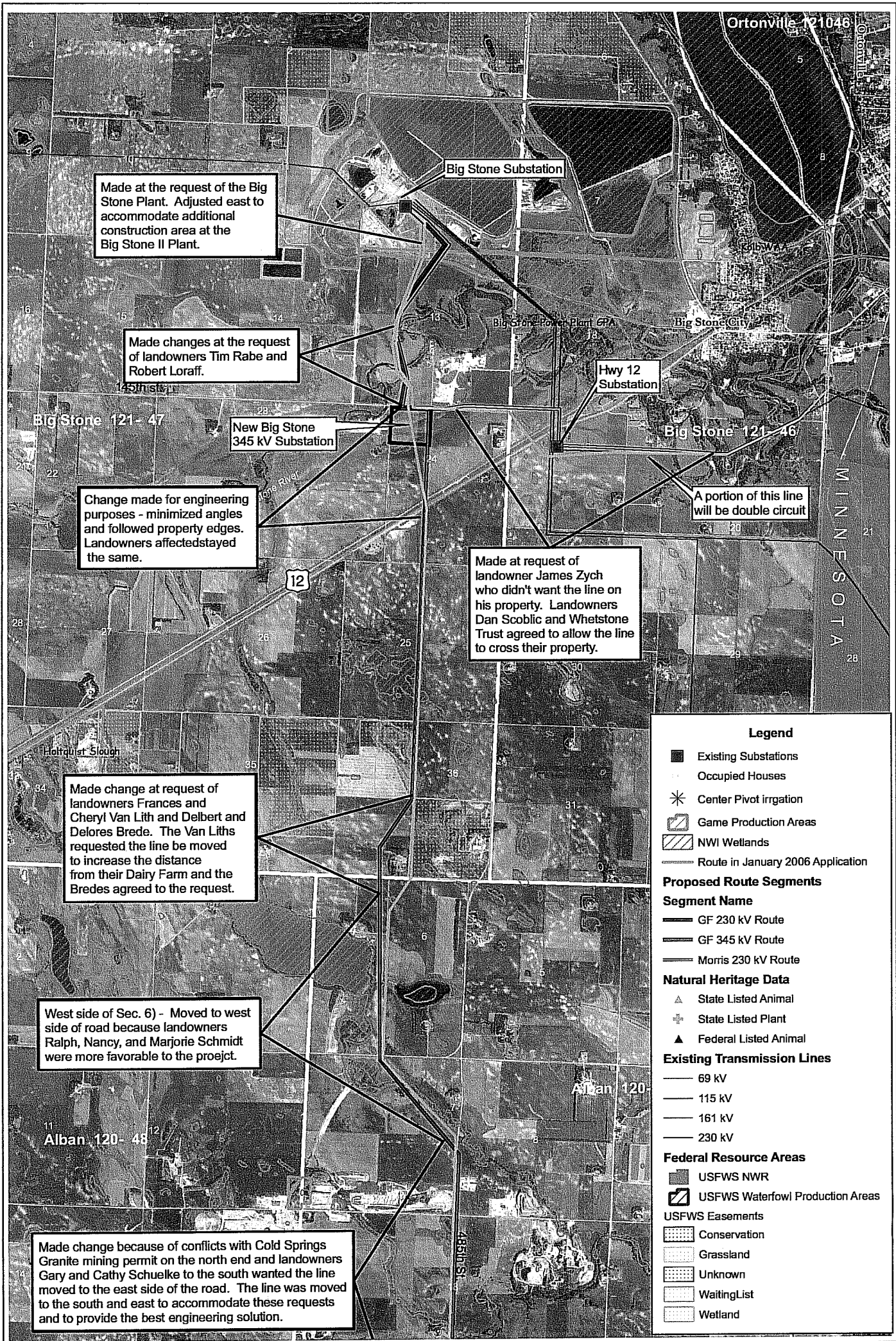
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Enclosures



Legend

- Existing Substations
- Occupied Houses
- * Center Pivot irrigation
- ▣ Game Production Areas
- ▨ NWI Wetlands
- Route in January 2006 Application

Proposed Route Segments

- Segment Name**
- GF 230 kV Route
 - GF 345 kV Route
 - Morris 230 kV Route

Natural Heritage Data

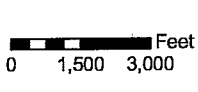
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Existing Transmission Lines

- 69 kV
- 115 kV
- 161 kV
- 230 kV

Federal Resource Areas

- USFWS NWR
 - ▨ USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas
- USFWS Easements**
- ▨ Conservation
 - ▨ Grassland
 - ▨ Unknown
 - ▨ Waiting List
 - ▨ Wetland

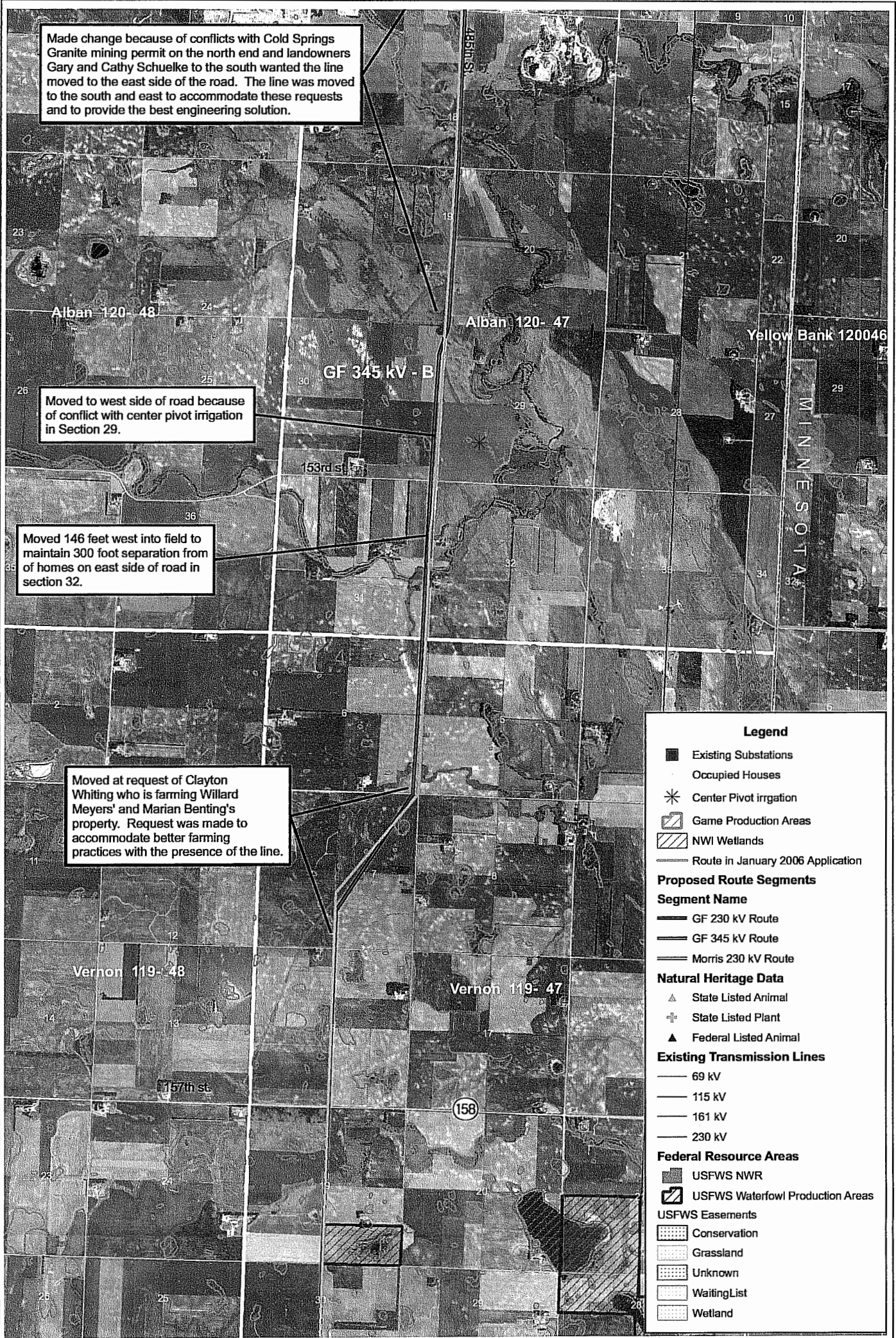


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APPENDIX A.1
 DETAILED ROUTE MAP



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Made change because of conflicts with Cold Springs Granite mining permit on the north end and landowners Gary and Cathy Schuelke to the south wanted the line moved to the east side of the road. The line was moved to the south and east to accommodate these requests and to provide the best engineering solution.

Moved to west side of road because of conflict with center pivot irrigation in Section 29.

Moved 146 feet west into field to maintain 300 foot separation from of homes on east side of road in section 32.

Moved at request of Clayton Whiting who is farming Willard Meyers' and Marian Benting's property. Request was made to accommodate better farming practices with the presence of the line.

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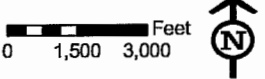
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Federal Resource Areas

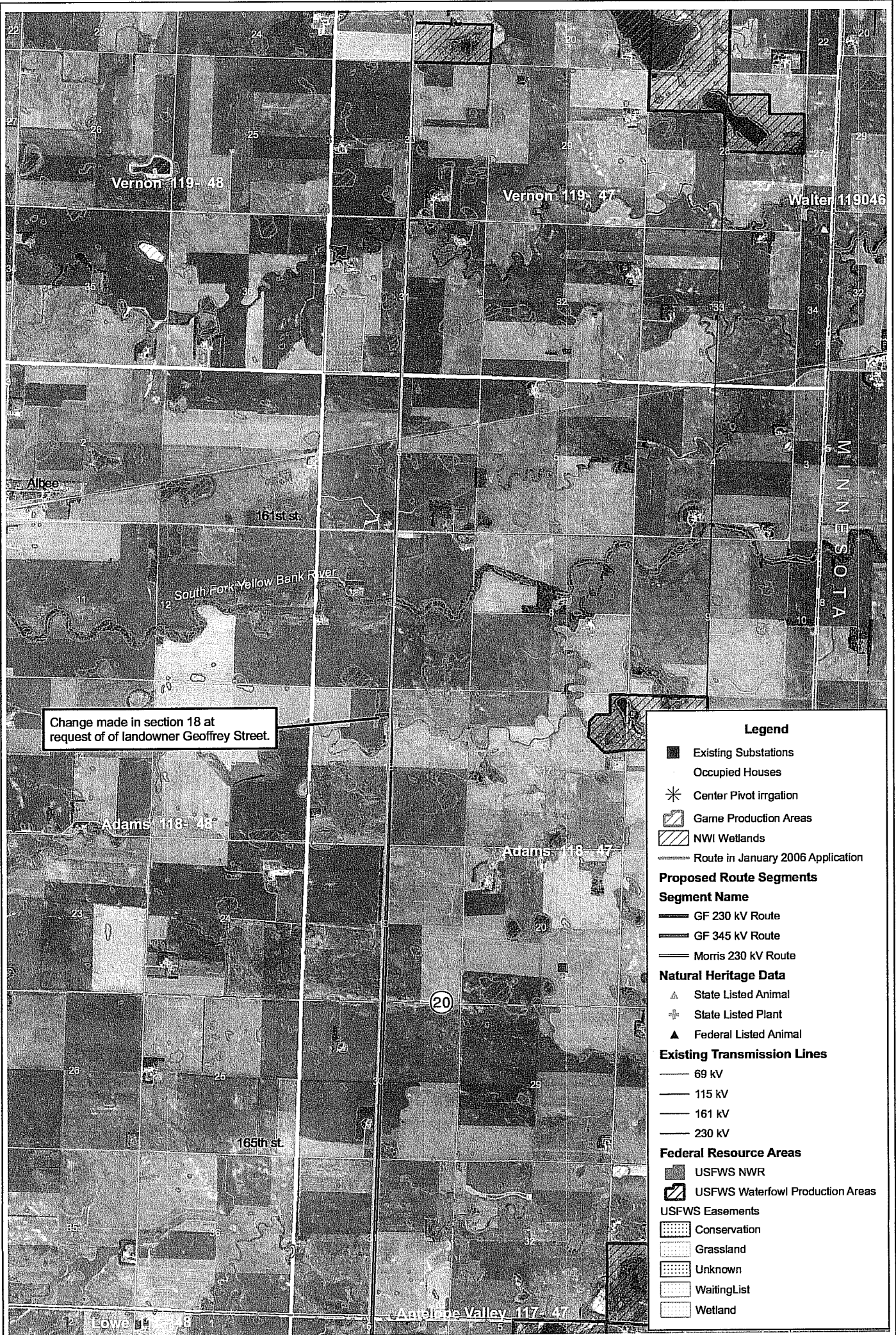
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APPENDIX A.2
 DETAILED ROUTE MAP

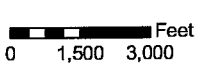
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Change made in section 18 at request of landowner Geoffrey Street.

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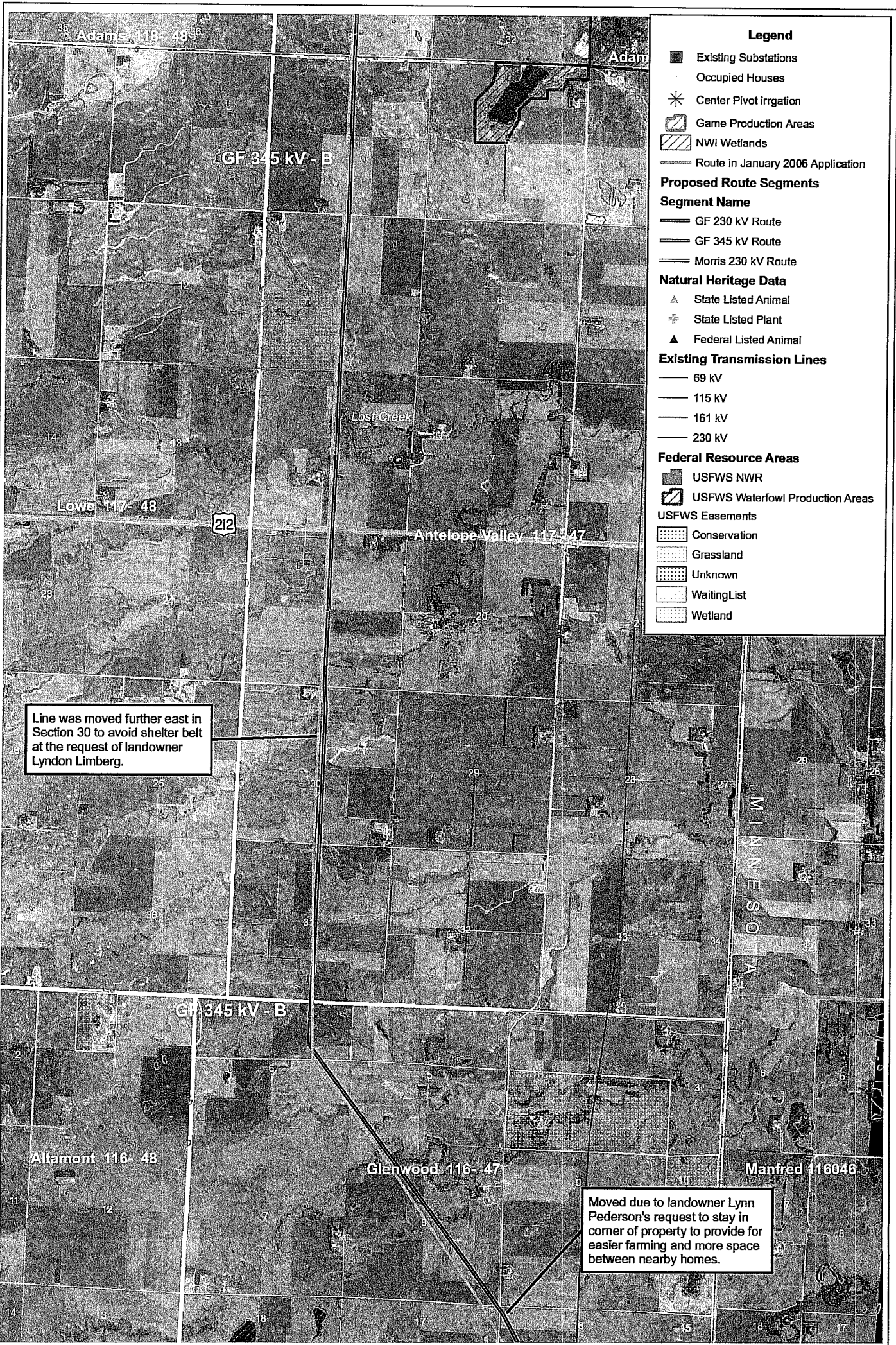
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APPENDIX A.3
DETAILED ROUTE MAP



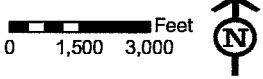


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Line was moved further east in Section 30 to avoid shelter belt at the request of landowner Lyndon Limberg.

Moved due to landowner Lynn Pederson's request to stay in corner of property to provide for easier farming and more space between nearby homes.

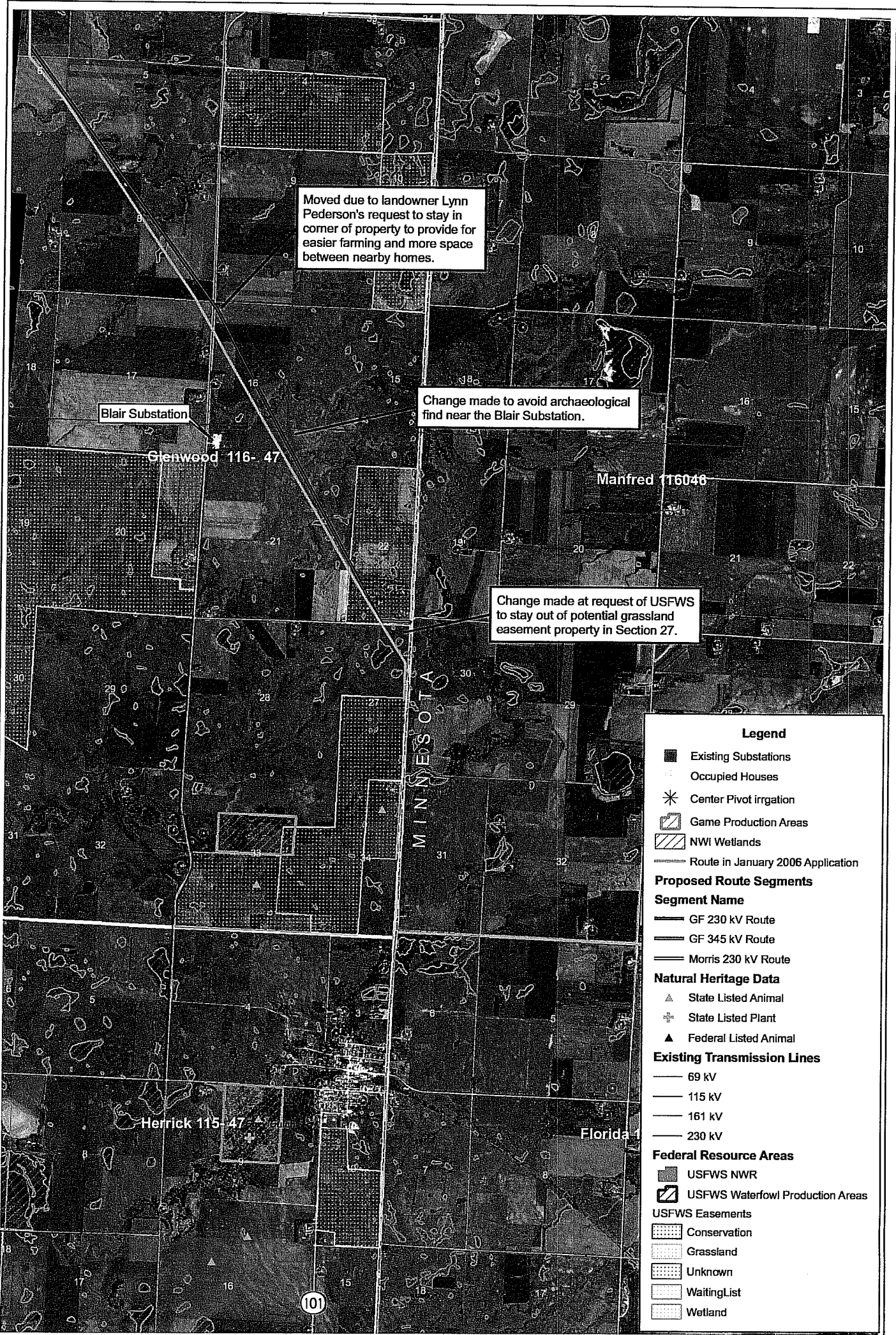
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APPENDIX A.4
 DETAILED ROUTE MAP





Moved due to landowner Lynn Pederson's request to stay in corner of property to provide for easier farming and more space between nearby homes.

Change made to avoid archaeological find near the Blair Substation.

Change made at request of USFWS to stay out of potential grassland easement property in Section 27.

Legend

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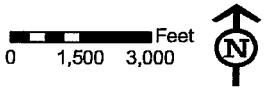
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APPENDIX A.5
DETAILED ROUTE MAP



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| Landowner | Address | | | Sec-Twn-R |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|----|---|
| Tim Rabe (Nikki), Donna J Rabe CFD | 48450 145th St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 13-121-47 |
| Robert & Constance Loraff | 685 Lakeshore Dr | Ortonville | MN | 56278 13-121-47 |
| Carla Schellberg | 38790 CoHwy 12 | Ortonville | MN | 56278 24-121-47 |
| Robert & Lisa Hinders | 14921 485th Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 24-121-47 |
| Alice Ellingson, David & Debra Ellingson | 39783 St. Hwy 7 | Ortonville | MN | 56278 24-121-47 |
| | 48352 149 St | Milbank | SD | 57252 25-121-47 |
| James & Thomas Zych | RR1 Box 48 | Graceville | MN | 56240 25-121-47 |
| Francis & Cheryl VanLith joint tenents w/rights d | 14771 485 Ave | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 36-121-47 |
| Delbert & Delores Brede | 48442 148th St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 36-121-47 |
| Ralph & Marjorie Schmidt Jr | 48421 148 St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 6-120-47 |
| Ralph & Nancy Schmidt & Marjorie Schmidt | 13866 Frevert Lake Rd | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 6-120-47 |
| Ralph & Nancy Schmidt | 13866 Frevert Lake Rd | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 7-120-47 |
| Ralph & Marjorie Schmidt Jr | 48421 148 St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 7-120-47 |
| Robert & Janice Hinders | 14921 485 Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 7-120-47 |
| Cold Spring Granite | 202 3rd Ave S | Cold Spring | MN | 56340 7-120-47 |
| Armin Pinkert (Bernice) husband and wife as te | 48575 149th St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 17-120-47 (SW1/4) |
| David W Meyer | 48625 152nd St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 20-121-47 (NW1/4) |
| Timothy Henrich (Cynthia) joint tenants with righ | 1015 330th St | Bellingham | MN | 56212 20-121-47 (SW1/4) |
| Beatrice Schwandt | 1501 Elmwood Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 30-120-47 |
| Ron & Phyllis Meister | 48434 153 St | Milbank | SD | 57252 30-120-47 |
| Mark & Darla Loeschke joint tenants with right o | 15524 485 Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 31-120-47 |
| Lucille McFarland a single person (Glenn lives i | 15364 484 Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 31-120-47 |
| Melvin & Florence Loeshke | 77287 Rearing Pond Rd | Ortonville | MN | 56278 6-119-47 (NE1/4) |
| Roger & Ann Marie Loeschke husband & wife as | 48464 155 St | Milbank | SD | 57252 6-119-47 (SE1/4) |
| Willard Meyers (1/3 Interest) | 201 Aspen Dr | Milbank | SD | 57252 7-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Marion Benting (1/3 Interest) | 707 S 6th St | Milbank | SD | 57252 7-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Janet Bolin (1/9 Interest) | 1540 Johnson Knoll | Fullerton | CA | 92835 7-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Colette Burton (1/9 Interest) | 10723 SW 129 PL | Miami | FL | 33186-3 7-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Roger Walker (1/9 Interest) | 105 W. New St | Coffeyville | KS | 67339 7-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Clayton & Gail Whiting husband & wife as joint | 15570 485 Ave | Milbank | SD | 57252 18-119-47 (NW1/4) |
| Doug Wollschlager (Renaee T) husband & wife a | 16057 484th Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 18-119-47 (SW1/4) |
| Eugene Spering | 48462 159 St | Reville | SD | 57259 18-119-47 (W1/2 of SE1/4) |
| David & Karlene Wollschlager (1/2 Interest), | 48255 SD Hwy 158 | Reville | SD | 57259 30-119-47 (SW1/4) |
| Eugene Spering (Lois) | 48462 159 St | Reville | SD | 57259 30-119-47 (E1/2) |
| Rose Ann Wollschlager (a single person) | 15858 484 Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 30-119-47 (SW1/4) |
| Gary Meister (Marsha) | 15942 484 Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 31-119-47 ((W1/2) |
| Ronald Meister | 48434 153 St | Milbank | SD | 57252 31-119-47 (NE1/4) |
| Karen Casalle (Karen's property) as joint tenants | 14379 Walco St NW | Ramsey | MN | 55303 31-119-47 (SE1/4) |
| Ed & Kathryn Wollschlager | 48529 160 St | Reville | SD | 57259 6-118-47 (NE1/4NW1/4) |
| Dean & Michael Youngren | 10121 120 St NW | Pennock | MN | 6-118-47 (S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4) |
| Dean & Michael Youngren | 10133 120 St NW | Pennock | MN | 6-118-47 (S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4) |
| Craig Magedanz | 47930 172nd St | Clear Lake | SD | 6-118-47 (SW1/4-2 acres) |
| Nelland Nelson (Bonita) joint tenants w/right of | 48276 160th St | Reville | SD | 57259 6-118-47 (SE1/4) |
| Geoffrey Street | 16288 484 Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 7-118-47 (NW1/4) |
| Lila Street CFD | 606 S 7th St. Milbank | SD 57259 | | 57259 7-118-47 (NW1/4) |
| Stanley Street (Delores) | 16160 484 Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 7-118-47 (SW1/4) |
| Francis & Cleo Brandenburger h&w as joint tena | 2760 121 Ave | Nassau | MN | 18-118-47 (SE1/4) |
| William Bork | 1151 Hwy 40 | Marietta | MN | 56257 19-118-47 (SE1/4) |
| Brian Goodell | 1432 180 St | Lake Park | IA | 51347 30-118-47 (NE1/4) |
| Doreen Schultz | 48444 165 St | Reville | SD | 57259 30-118-47 (SE1/4) |
| Martin Brandenburger (Diane) | 48023 168 St | Reville | SD | 57259 30-118-47 (E1/2) |
| Larry Eilers | 2764 Sunset Lane | Burnsville | MN | 55337 6-117-47 (NE1/4) |
| Edward Brandenburger (Margaret) | 16648 482 nd Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 7-117-47 (SE1/4) |
| Henrietta Limberg (1/4 owner) Life Estate | 16853 485 Ave. | Marietta | MN | 56257 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Joan Sorenson | 109 Donita Ave | Marshall | MN | 56258-2 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Margaret Nelson | 24173 County Hwy27 | Fergus Falls | MN | 56537-7 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Larry Dahle | 120 Dahle St | Ortonville | MN | 56278-2 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| David Dahle | PO Box 104 | Smiths Grove | KY | 42171 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Allen Gronfeld | 5246 County Rd 15 | Johnson | MN | 56236-5 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Arnold Gronfeld | 5358 County Rd 15 | Johnson | MN | 56236-5 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Janet Ruppert | 7100 Rolling Acres Rd | Excelsior | MN | 55331-7 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Donna Kuehl | 1117 220th St | Trimont | MN | 56176-1 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Karen Hansen | 306 Orlando Ave N | Canby | MN | 56220 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Jane Mogard | 1910 Blossom Ln | Marshalltown | IA | 50158-5 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Marlin Kruger Administrator | 48042 172 nd St | Clear Lake | SD | 57226 18-117-47 (E1/2) |
| Roger Kreutner | 16858 485th Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 19-117-47 (NE1/4) |
| Lloyd Kruse | 16968 485th Ave | Reville | SD | 57259 19-117-47 (SE1/4) |
| Lyndon Limberg (Kathleen) husband & wife as t | 48494 171st St | Gary | SD | 57237 30-117-47 (E1/2) |
| David Wittnebel (Martha J) husband & wife as jd | 13115 Michelle Dr | Rapid City | SD | 57702 6-116-47 (SE1/4) |
| Roger Kruse (Ruth Ann) | 168 486th Ave Gary SD 56 | Gary | SD | 56257 5-116-47 (SW1/4) |
| Steven Stamp (Robin)h&w as joint tenants with | 1920 121st Ave | Marietta | MN | 56257 17-116-47 (NE1/4) |
| Lynn Pederson (Sheriff Deuel County) | 17567 486th Ave | Gary | SD | 56237 16-116-47 (all) |
| Roger Pederson | 48663 176th St | Gary | SD | 57237 16-116-47 (all) |
| Ardls White | 44721 US Hwy 212 | Watertown | SD | 57201-7 16-116-47 (all) |
| Randall Pederson | 1425 121st Ave | Marietta | MN | 56257 16-116-47 (all) |
| Paul Theisen | RR6 Box 367 | Canby | MN | 56220 21-116-47 (SE1/4) |
| Robert Wiedernick | 17575 488th Ave | Gary | SD | 56237 22-116-47 (W1/2) |
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| Tim Rabe | 48450 145th St | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 13-121-47 (NW1/4SE1/4) |
| Daniel Scoblic | 14486 485th Ave | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 18-121-46 (SW1/4SW1/4) |
| Mr & Mrs Harold Russell Dimberg, Jr | Rt 2 Box 13 | Ortonville | MN | 56278 19-121-46 (NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4) |
| Daniel U Schmiegl & Eunice A Schmiegl | 228 E Third St | Ortonville | MN | 56278 19-121-46 (NE1/4NE1/4) |
| Sev Wollschlager | 75198 380th St | Ortonville | MN | 56278 19-121-46 (SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4) |
| Laurel J Wachter | RR2 Box 111 | Ortonville | MN | 56278 20-121-46 (NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4) |
| Greg Cloos | 14499 488th Ave | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 17-121-46 (SE1/4SE1/4) Outlot ? Unplatted |
| Brian Sparby | 14475 480th Ave | Big Stone City | SD | 57216 17-121-46 (SE1/4SE1/4) Outlot 2 |
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