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August 13, 2024

Via eFiling

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Northern Lights 2025
Docket No. CP24-60-000
Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Reese:

Northern Natural Gas (Northern) hereby submits for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in the above-referenced docket the attached supplemental information as more fully described below.

Updated Figure 5-1:

Attached is an updated Figure 5-1 showing a one-mile buffer around the contractor parking lots and street names.

SHPO Correspondence/Cultural Reports

On March 22, 2024, the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) provided a letter in response to Northern's initial submittal of cultural information for the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project.¹ SHPO requested updates or final reports for each of the four project segments in Minnesota. The following revised cultural resource survey reports were submitted via email to SHPO July 24, 2024.

- 1) Addendum report for the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-line
- 2) Addendum report for the Elk River 3rd branch line
- 3) Final report for the Farmington to Hugo C-line –sent via OneDrive due to file size
- 4) Updated report for the La Crescent compressor station modifications to include a determination on site # HUMPT-00017

With the July 24th email, Northern also submitted an updated Minnesota Unanticipated Discoveries Plan for SHPO comment. On July 29, 2024, SHPO confirmed receipt of the three reports submitted via email and the fourth report submitted via OneDrive. A copy of the emails are attached. Northern is expecting a response from SHPO approximately 60 days after the submittal was received and will provide an update to FERC upon receipt.

¹ Northern filed the referenced SHPO letter on June 4, 2024, in response to FERC data request 3.

The cultural resource survey reports contain specific information regarding the location of cultural resources and have therefore been labeled "**CUI//PRIV --- DO NOT RELEASE (PRIVILEGED)**." Pursuant to 18 CFR section 388.112, Northern requests confidential and privileged treatment of the cultural reports due to the confidential nature of the contents.

The person to be contacted regarding the request for privileged and confidential treatment is as follows:

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Any questions regarding the filing should be directed to the undersigned at (402) 398-7138.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed/ Donna Martens

Donna Martens
Senior Regulatory Analyst

cc: Parties of Record

Updated Figure 5-1

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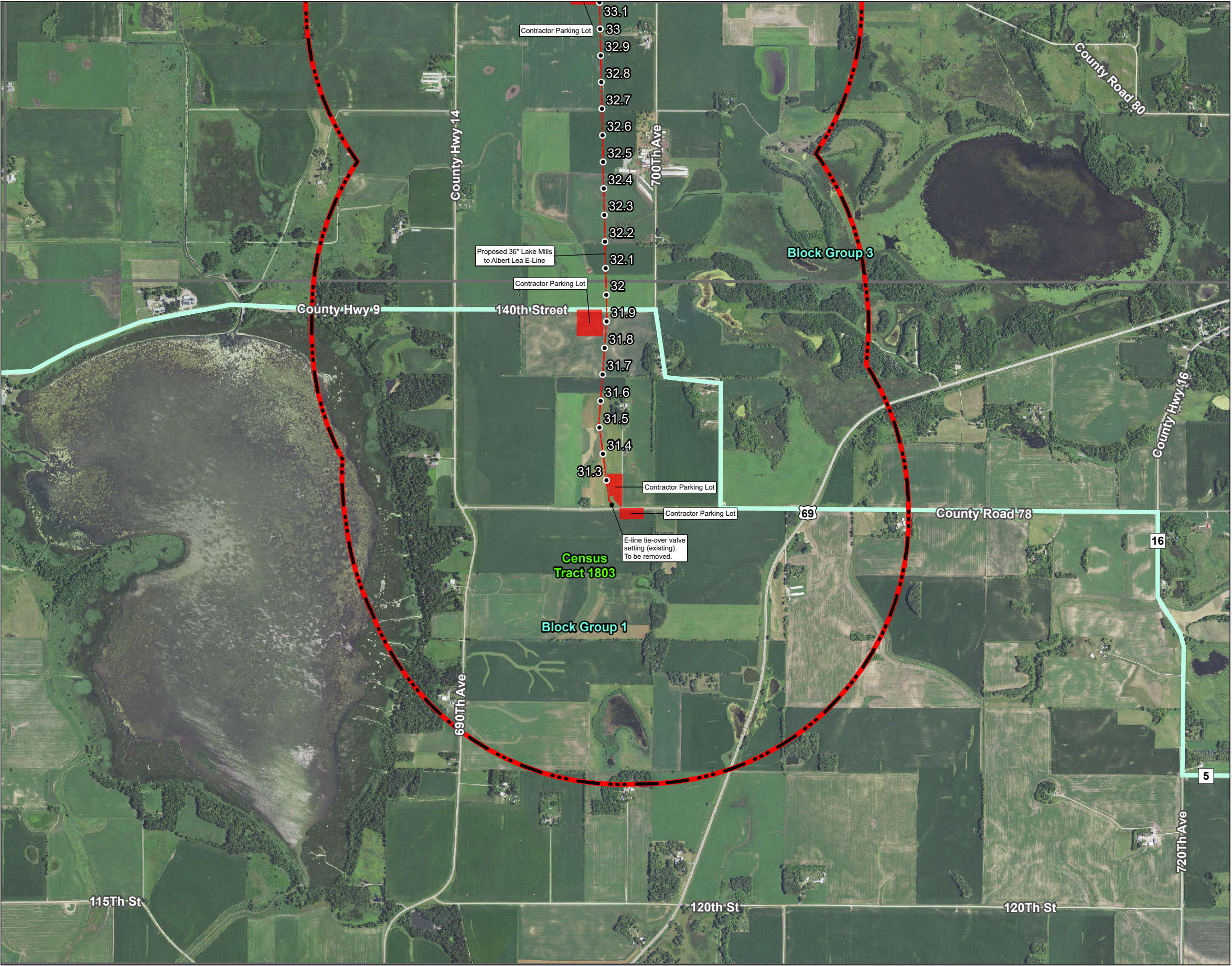


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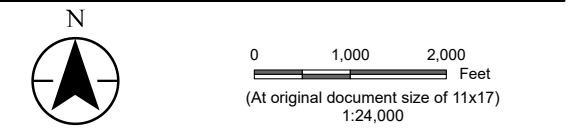
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Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
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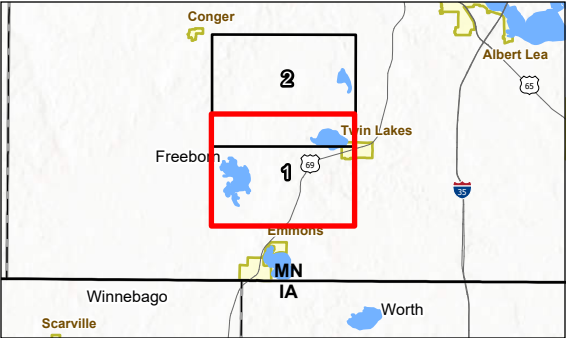
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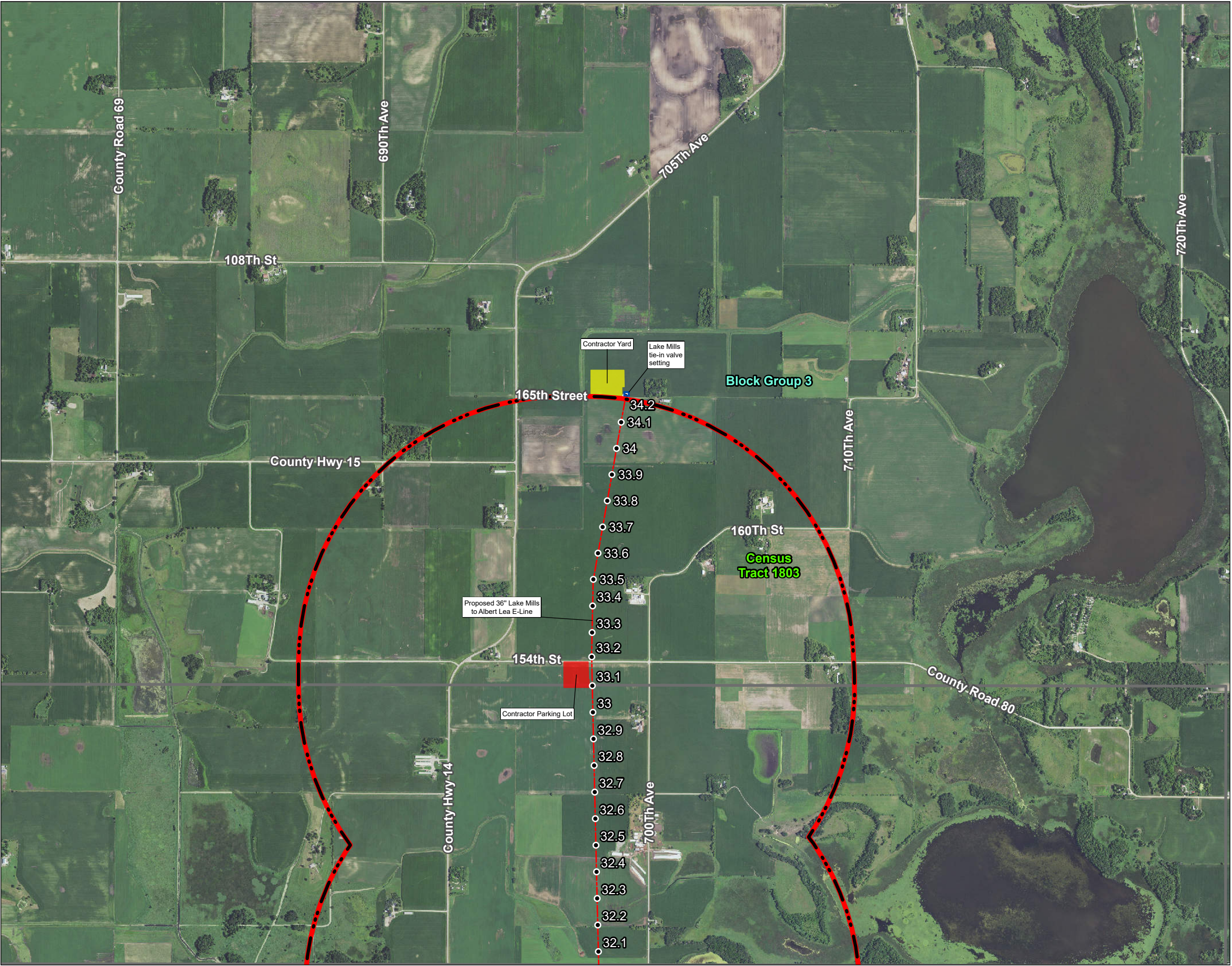


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Environmental Justice

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Northern Natural Gas
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-Line Extension

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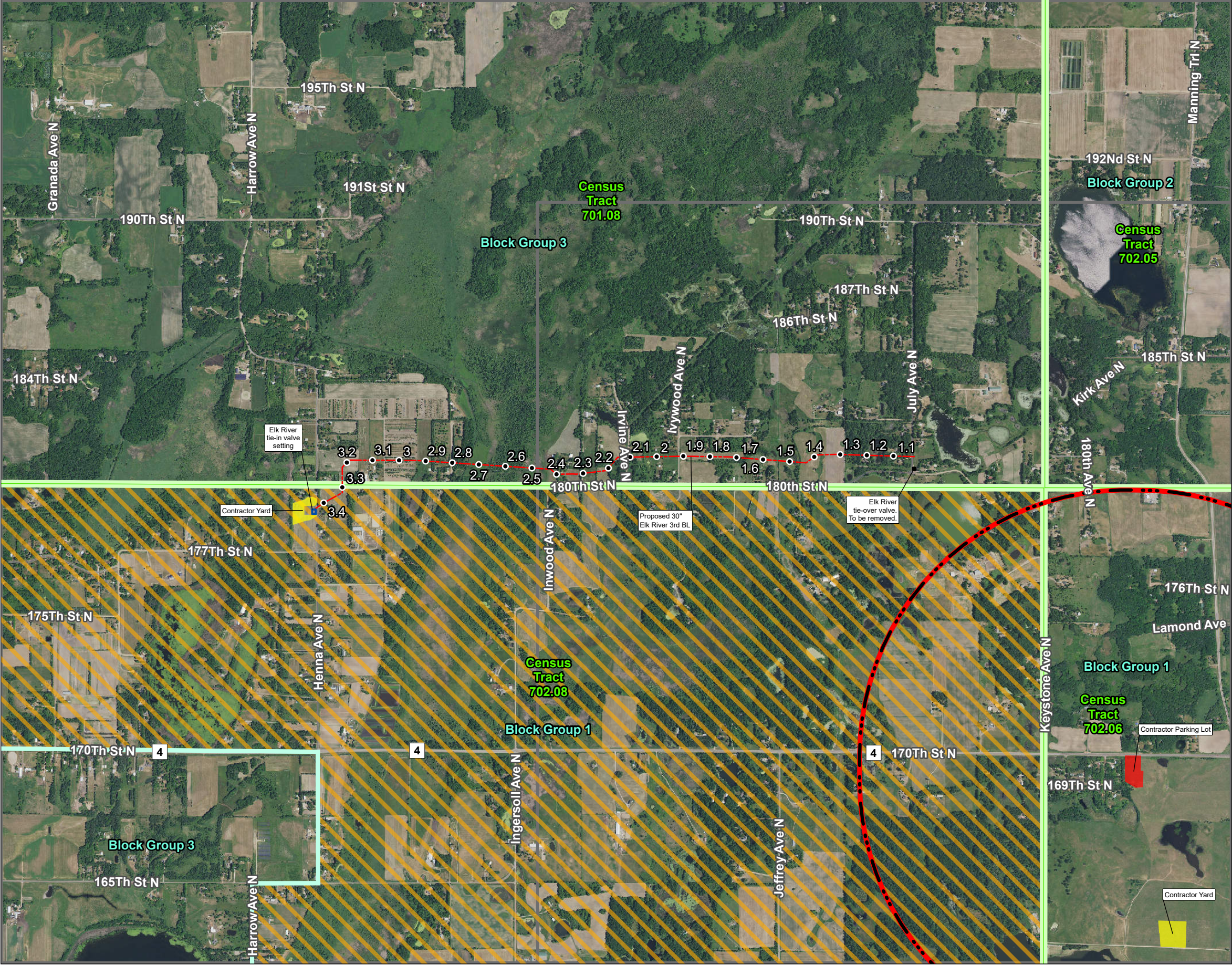


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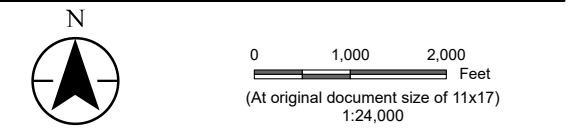
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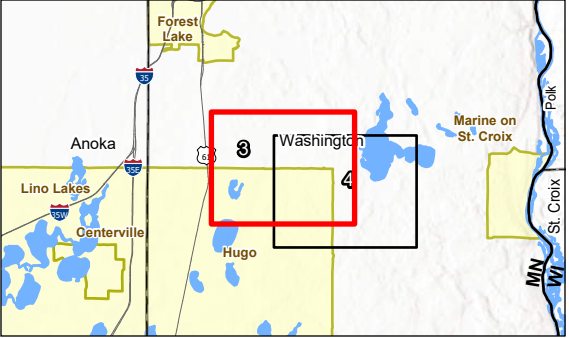
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 - Contractor Parking Lot 1mi Buffer
 - Census Tract
 - Census Block
 - Low Income Population (Block)



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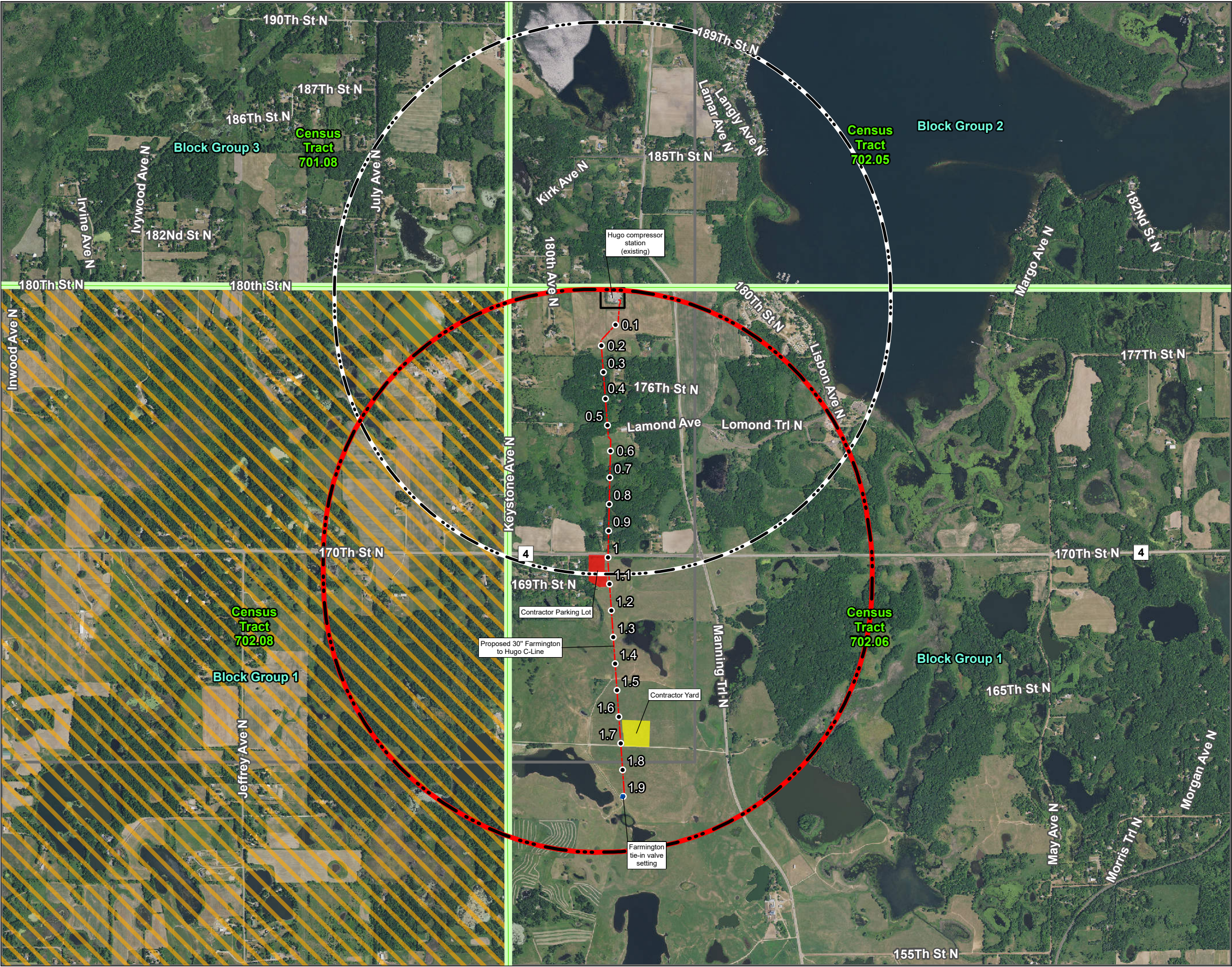


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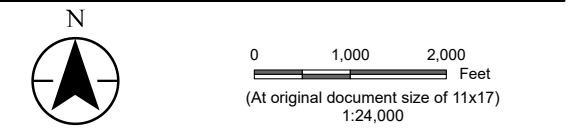
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Northern Natural Gas
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
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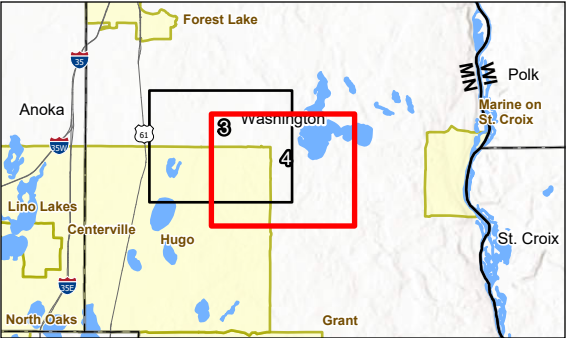
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Washington Co., MN

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 - Contractor Parking Lot
 - Contractor Yard
 - Contractor Parking Lot 1mi Buffer
 - Compressor Station 1mi Buffer
 - Census Tract
 - Census Block
 - Low Income Population (Block)



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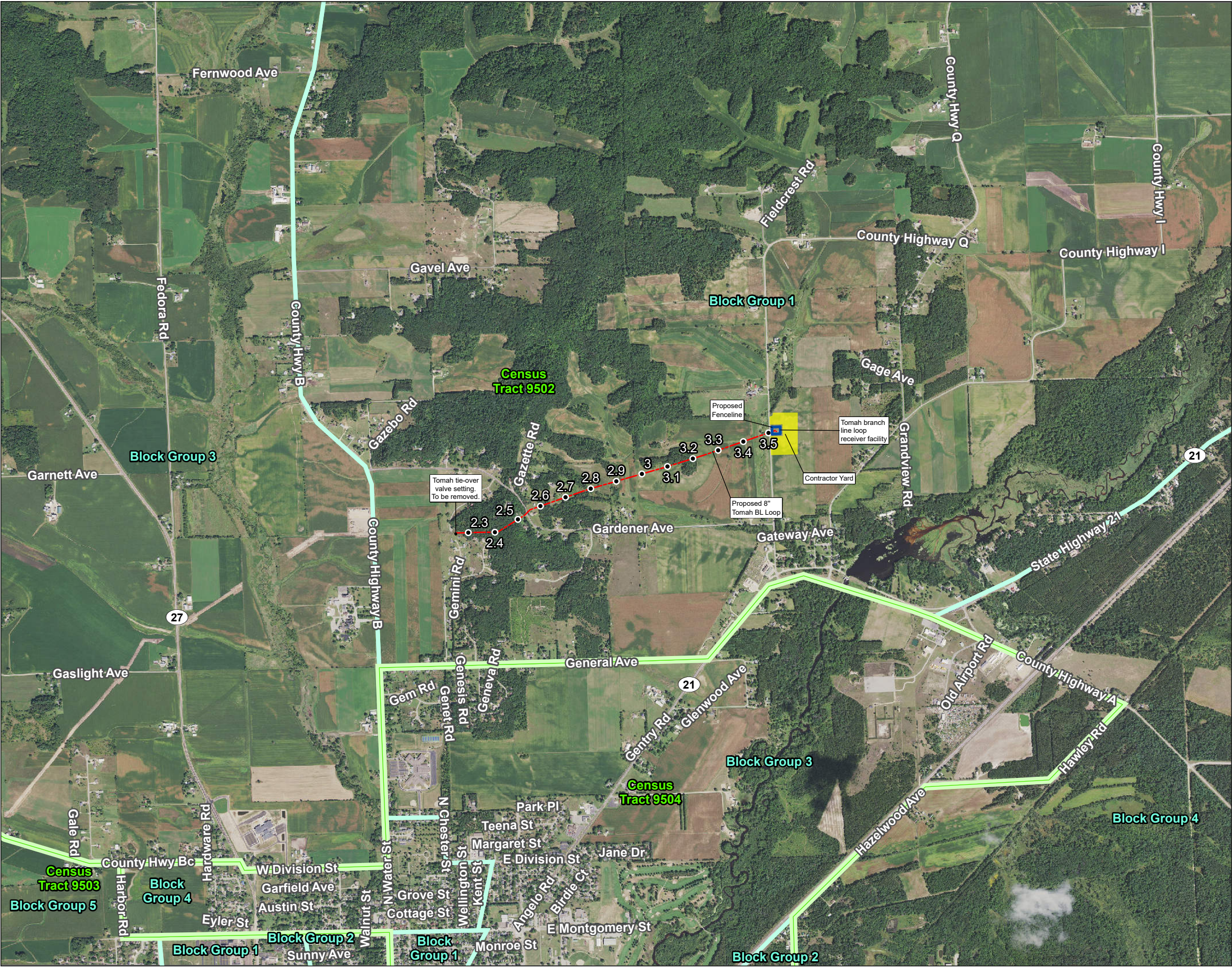


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Client/Project
Northern Natural Gas
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
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Project Location
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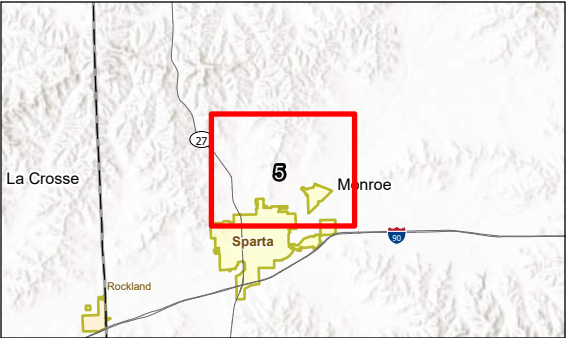
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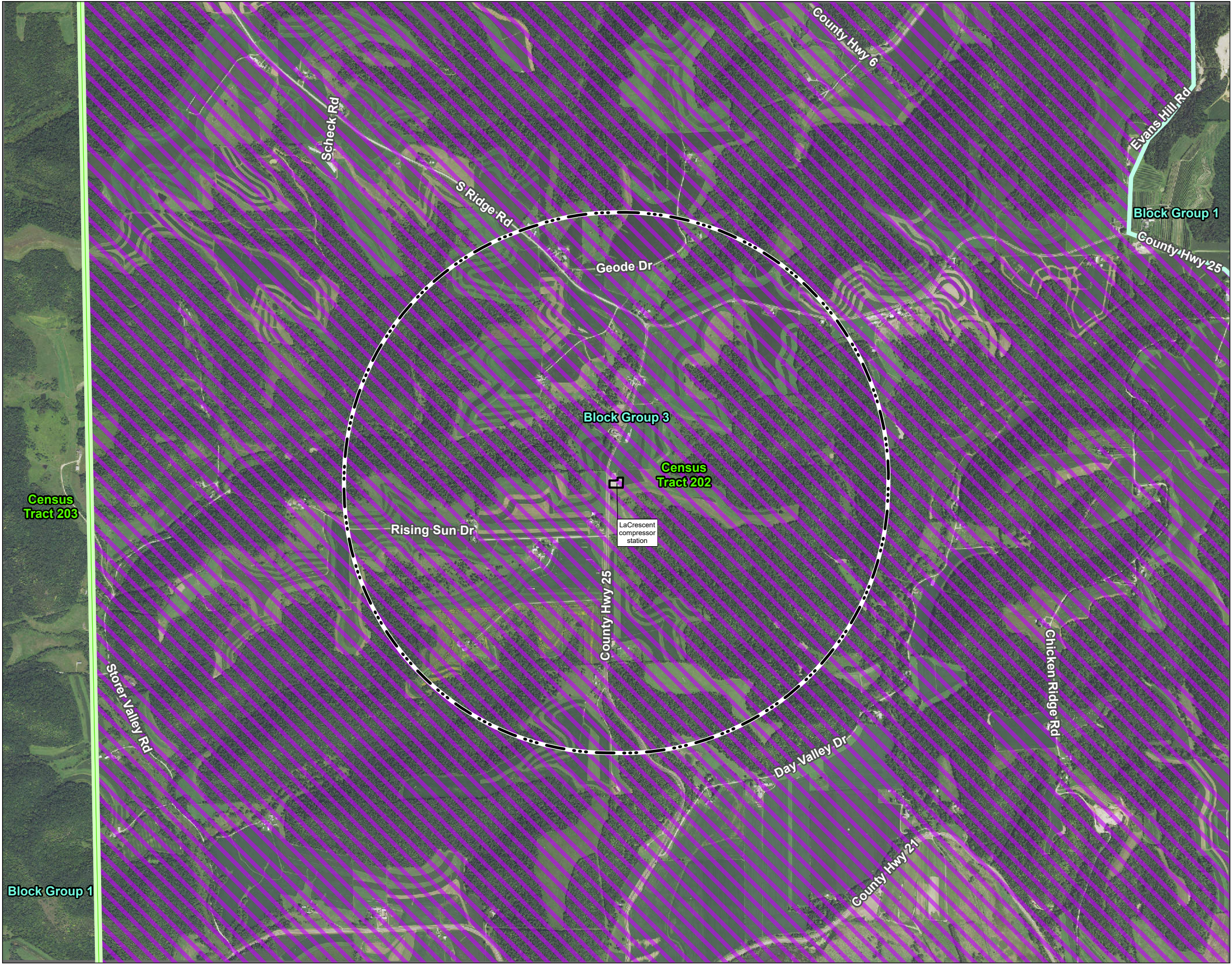


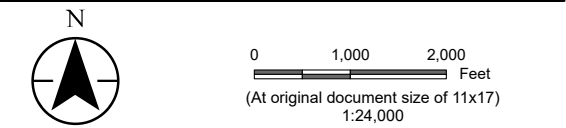
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Client/Project
Northern Natural Gas
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
La Crescent Compressor Station

Project Location
Houston Co., MN

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- Legend
- Existing Facility
 - Compressor Station 1mi Buffer
 - Census Tract
 - Census Block
 - Minority Population (Block)



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SHPO Correspondence

Knabe, Susan

From: Knabe, Susan
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 11:34 AM
To: MN_ADM_ENV Review SHPO
Subject: RE: Knabe, Susan shared the folder "2024-0848 - Farmington Cultural Report" with you

Thank you!

Sue Knabe
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Cell: 920-655-7215

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From: MN_ADM_ENV Review SHPO <ENReviewSHPO@state.mn.us>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 11:34 AM
To: Knabe, Susan <Susan.Knabe@stantec.com>
Subject: RE: Knabe, Susan shared the folder "2024-0848 - Farmington Cultural Report" with you

Hi, Susan—Just confirming that we received & downloaded this file...and received the separate email with attachments for this project, as well.

Thanks,
Leslie

From: Knabe, Susan <Susan.Knabe@stantec.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:46 AM
To: MN_ADM_ENV Review SHPO <ENReviewSHPO@state.mn.us>
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Knabe, Susan shared a folder with you

Hello

As mentioned in my email, the final cultural report for the Farmington line has been uploaded to the OneDrive

SHPO Project 2024-0848

Please confirm receipt and download. Thank you



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Knabe, Susan

From: Knabe, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:44 AM
To: ENReviewSHPO@state.mn.us
Cc: terry.plucker@nngco.com; Noland, Nathan
Subject: Updated Reports - SHPO # 2024-0848, Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project
Attachments: 2024-0848.pdf; Draft Addendum Report Elk River_27Jun24 red.pdf; La Crescent Letter Report_April2024.pdf; Draft Addendum Report Lake Mills_27Jun24.pdf; MN UDP- Northern Lights Expansion 2025 rev 2.pdf; MN UDP- Northern Lights Expansion 2025 rev 2.pdf

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Hello

Northern Natural Gas, on behalf of FERC, is submitting updated cultural reports for its Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project based on a March 22, 2024, letter from your office (see attached).

Three of the reports are attached to this email. The final report is too large to email and will be send via a separate OneDrive folder.

- 1) Addendum report for the Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-line
- 2) Addendum report for the Elk River 3rd branch line
- 3) Final report for the Farmington to Hugo C-line – will be sent via OneDrive
- 4) Updated report for the La Crescent Compressor Station modifications to include a determination on site# HU-MPT-00017

The Project is currently undergoing FERC review and has been assigned a docket # of CP24-60-000. One of FERC's requests was to update the UDP for the Project with the FERC contact information; the updated UDP is also attached to this email.

Questions – please let me know and also confirm receipt of the OneDrive folder.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sue

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The cultural reports attached to the email are segregated and filed as privileged information.

Minnesota**I. Introduction**

This document outlines the procedures Northern Natural Gas (Northern) will follow to prepare for and address any unanticipated discovery for the proposed Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project (Project). It provides direction to Northern personnel and their consultants/contractors as to the proper procedure to follow if unanticipated discovery of historic properties or human remains is made during construction. To minimize the potential for the discovery of cultural resources, Northern conducted a detailed archaeological reconnaissance of the proposed Project. To ensure Northern maintains compliance with all federal and state regulations concerning the protection of cultural resources, this Unanticipated Discoveries Plan has been prepared for the Project.

The purpose of this Unanticipated Discoveries Plan is to demonstrate compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding cultural resources and human remains, describe to regulatory and review agencies the procedures that will be followed in the event of unanticipated discoveries and to provide guidance to Project personnel. The federal laws that govern cultural resources and human remains include, but are not limited to, the following: particularly 36 CFR Part 800 (2007) of the regulations that implement Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1996, as amended; 36 CFR Part 61; Section 3(d) (U.S.C. § 3002) of the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 3001-3013); and the Archaeological Resource Protection Act (Public Law 96095, 16 U.S.C. 470aa-mm). Minnesota Statute 307.08: Damages; Illegal Molestation of Human Remains; Burial; Cemeteries; Penalty, Authentication, governs human remains.

Cultural materials include man-made objects (prehistoric, historic, and greater than 50 years of age) and features (e.g., remnants of cultural activities).

II. Personnel Responsibilities

The environmental inspector (EI) will be responsible for advising construction contractor personnel on the procedures to follow if an unanticipated discovery is made. Training for construction personnel will be completed as part of the preconstruction on-site training program. The EI will advise the following protocol be followed should operators of equipment involved in grading, stripping, or trenching activities observe any indication of the presence of cultural resources (artifacts or other man-made features), animal bone, or possible human remains:

- A. Stop work immediately.
- B. Contact the EI as soon as possible.
- C. Comply with procedures detailed in the Unanticipated Discoveries Plan.
- D. Treat human remains with dignity and respect.

III. Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources

If such materials are discovered during construction, the following procedures will be followed.

- A. Stop work in the immediate vicinity of the observed cultural materials.
 - 1. Notify the EI of the discovery.

2. If the EI believes that an unanticipated discovery has been made:
 - a) The EI directs all ground disturbing activities within 25 feet of the area of the discovery to stop.
 - b) The EI will protect and secure the evidence in place by delineating the find with flagging or orange safety fencing around the perimeter of the 25-foot area; construction activity and vehicles will be prohibited within this area.
- B. Minimize movement of vehicles (limit the passage of equipment to only those essential to continue working at the construction site) and equipment within the area immediately surrounding the discovery within the orange safety fencing.
- C. The EI will immediately notify the Northern construction superintendent, as appropriate.
- D. The Northern construction superintendent will immediately notify the designated Northern contact by telephone and follow-up with written confirmation (via email, fax or overnight mail).

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- E. Within 24 hours, if possible, a professional archaeologist will examine the location of the discovery, accompanied by the EI.
 1. If the archaeologist determines that the discovery is not a cultural resource, the archaeologist will immediately advise the EI, the Northern contact, the Chief Inspector and/or the Northern construction superintendent, any of whom have the authority to remove the stop-work order. The archaeologist will submit a letter report including photographs of the discovery site to Northern contacts within 15 business days. No further action regarding this procedure is required.
 2. If the archaeologist determines that the discovery is a cultural resource, the archaeologist will immediately advise the EI who will notify Northern contacts. The Northern contact will notify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) by telephone, with written confirmation by email, fax or overnight mail.

FERC Contact:

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3. If the discovery is Native American, Northern will also notify appropriate Native American tribal groups. Notification will be by telephone, with written confirmation by email, fax, or overnight mail. Notification will be the responsibility of the Northern contact. Tribal contacts are attached in Appendix A.
- F. Notifications to FERC about observations of cultural material will:
1. Describe a scope of work for evaluating the significance of the resource and evaluating the potential Project effects on the resource. A request for authorization to immediately implement the work scope will also be made to FERC and the SHPO.
 2. Invite FERC, the SHPO and identified tribal representatives, when appropriate, to observe the implementation of any proposed work.
 3. All work to evaluate significance and Project effects will be confined to the Project's potential area of impact.
- G. When the evaluation of the cultural resource is complete:
1. Northern will notify FERC and the SHPO by telephone and discuss the archaeologist's opinion regarding the potential significance of the resource.
 2. If the archaeologist believes the resource is not significant, the archaeologist will provide a rationale for the opinion, and request permission from FERC for construction to recommence.
 3. As soon as possible following the field investigation, the archaeologist will provide Northern with a written report describing the results of the field work.
 4. If the resource is believed to be significant, the archaeologist will prepare a proposal for data recovery.
- H. Northern may choose to prepare an analysis of alternatives to data recovery to determine what form of mitigation is preferable.
1. If the alternatives analysis is conducted, Northern will submit, by email, fax or overnight mail, the archaeologist's report and the alternatives analysis to FERC and the SHPO.
 2. If proposed, mitigation measures may be carried out without being impeded or affected by construction, the submittal to FERC will be accompanied by a request that construction around the discovery be permitted to resume. Construction will resume upon FERC authorization.

- I. Upon receipt of authorization from FERC, implementation of mitigation measures will begin immediately.
 1. Northern will advise FERC and the SHPO when all mitigation measures have been completed.
 2. If construction has been halted, Northern will also request authorization from FERC to recommence construction.
 3. Northern will submit a summary report describing the results of the mitigation to FERC and the SHPO within 30 days of notification that mitigation fieldwork has been completed.
 4. If archaeological data recovery is a component of the mitigation plan, a full report will be submitted to FERC and the SHPO in accordance with a schedule to be established in consultation with FERC.

IV. Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains

Human remains are physical remains of a human body or bodies including, but not limited to, bones, teeth, hair, ashes, and preserved soft tissues (mummified or otherwise preserved) of an individual. Remains may be articulated or disarticulated bones or teeth.

Under no circumstances shall human remains be removed from the site without completing all coordination processes with the local police, the medical examiner, the Minnesota Office of the State Archaeologist (MOSA), the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC), the SHPO, Native American representatives, as appropriate, and FERC. Further work at the site will be suspended until all criteria of Section 106 of the NHPA, the Minnesota Private Cemeteries Act (MS 307.08), and other related state and federal regulations have been successfully completed.

- A. Workers will treat all human remains with dignity and respect.
- B. Immediately stop work in the vicinity of the unanticipated discovery involving potential human remains.
- C. Immediately notify the EI of the find.
- D. If the EI believes potential human remains have been found, the EI will stop all ground-disturbing activities within 100 feet of the potential discovery.
 1. Protect and secure the evidence of the discovery.
 2. Delineate the area with flagging or orange safety fencing.
 3. Do not let machinery that was working in the vicinity of the possible human remains leave the area – human remains could be stuck in the tread or to the machinery. Before the machinery can leave, it needs to be inspected by an archaeologist and fully cleaned off. Minimize movement by vehicles and equipment in the immediate vicinity of the discovery.
 4. Limit movement of vehicles in the vicinity of the find to the construction right of way authorized by Northern's FERC certificate.
 5. The EI will immediately notify Northern's construction superintendent who will, in turn, immediately notify the Northern Manager – Construction Environmental Compliance, who in turn will notify FERC, the MOSA, and the respective county sheriff's office contacts:

Northern Contact:

Terry Plucker – Environmental Compliance Manager
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- E. Within 24 hours of the discovery, if possible, a professional archaeologist will examine the discovery to determine if the remains are human and have an archaeological association and, if so, if that association is Native American.
 - 1. The services of a physical anthropologist or other qualified professional will be retained if the archaeologist is unable to determine if the remains are human.
- F. If the remains are determined to be non-human and there is no archaeological association, the archaeologist making the determination will immediately advise the EI and/or the Northern construction superintendent, and construction may resume.

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1. The archaeologist will submit a letter report including photographs of the discovery site to the Northern contacts within 15 business days of the determination.
 - G. If the remains are non-human but are associated with an archaeological site, follow the steps in Section III A through I above.
 - H. If the remains are human and not associated with an archaeological context, the Northern construction superintendent will notify Northern's Manager – Construction Environmental Compliance, who in turn will notify FERC, the SHPO, the MOSA, the landowner, and the respective county sheriff's office as listed in Section IV.D.5.

It is the responsibility of the sheriff's office to contact the medical examiner.

- I. Human remains found in a prehistoric archaeological context will be assumed to be Native American. If Native American remains are identified, whether or not in an archaeological context, Northern will immediately notify FERC, the SHPO, the MOSA, the MIAC, and the THPO contacts listed in Appendix A.

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MOSA Contact:

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Minnesota State Archaeologist
Minnesota Office of the State Archaeologist
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MIAC Contact:

Ms. Melissa Cerda
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- J. If human remains are present in a Native American context, Northern will follow the procedures described in Section IV E through I, except as follows:
1. The MOSA and MIAC will be notified that human remains have been found. The notification to FERC and the SHPO will make special note that human remains have been found.
 2. Northern will assist MIAC, FERC and the MOSA in notifying the appropriate Native American tribal groups. MIAC is the lead if the remains are located on public, nonfederal land, or private property.
 3. Proposals for site evaluation will give special consideration to the fact that human remains are present. MIAC must approve the consultant and specialists prior to hiring for the burial recovery or site evaluation (per MN Statute 307.08, 3a).
 - a) No conduct of intrusive examination of the immediate area of the remains prior to consultation with FERC, MOSA, MIAC, and the SHPO. MIAC must approve the consultant hired, and all proposed work conducted at the cemetery or burial site prior to work beginning. Per MN Statute 307.08, MIAC directs work on Native American cemetery sites.
 - b) Evaluate the potential for the presence of multiple graves and describe procedures for determining if other unidentified graves may be present.
 - c) Describe efforts made to contact Native American tribes, the results of contacts, and efforts (as feasible) to accommodate the desires of the Native American tribes regarding the treatment of human remains.
 - d) If the discovery was made after pipeline trenching in the vicinity of the discovery has been completed, construction will be permitted to recommence, except within 100 feet of any human remains. The machinery involved in the discovery may not leave the site until an archaeologist or member of MIAC staff have fully cleaned and examined all soils and materials attached to the machinery.
 - e) If the MOSA and MIAC have determined that no burials or cemetery-related materials are present in the area, construction within the 100-foot area of the find will be permitted to proceed when the remains have been removed (or when it has been determined that the remains should be left in place).
 4. Per MN Statute 307.08, if the remains are located on public, nonfederal or private land in Minnesota, the MOSA and MIAC are charged with custody and reburial of any human remains. If remains are on federal land, then the federal process is followed.
 5. Northern will make a good faith effort to accommodate requests from identified Native American tribal groups that they be present during implementation of mitigation measures related to human remains. MIAC is responsible for directing all recovery and/or mitigation work per MN Statute 307.08.
- K. If human remains are present in a non-Native American archaeological context, the procedures described in Section E through J, will be followed except that:
1. Proposals for site evaluation will give special consideration to the fact that human remains are present (i.e., no intrusive examination of the immediate area of the remains; proposals will include an evaluation of the potential for the presence of multiple graves and describe procedures for determining if other unidentified graves may be present).
 2. If law enforcement (sheriff's office or medical examiner) determines that the remains are not part of a crime scene, and that the remains appear to be at least 50 years old, the site will be turned over to the state archaeologist. If the state

archaeologist determines that the remains are not Native American, the state archaeologist will direct how the project archaeologist conducts any recovery and analysis efforts.

3. Unless directed to do otherwise by FERC, or the MOSA, Northern will assume that it is authorized to resume construction when the remains have been removed.
4. Within 15 business days of resuming construction, Northern will provide the MOSA and FERC with a written report describing the removal activities.
5. If the discovery was made after trenching in the vicinity of the discovery has been completed, construction will be permitted to recommence, except within 100 feet of the human remains. The machinery involved in the discovery may not leave the site until an archaeologist or member of MIAC staff have fully cleaned and examined all soils and materials attached to the machinery.
6. Construction within the remaining 100-foot area of the find will be permitted to proceed when the remains have been removed, if the state archaeologist determines that additional burials or cemetery materials are not present (or when it has been determined that the remains should be left in place).

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