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**Statement of Evidence:**

**L363**

The East Quarter Corner of Section 36, Township 36 North, Range 30 West, Minden Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

6" Bur Oak	S 67 W	148 links
4" Bur Oak	S 16 E	54 links

- 1930 County Engineer's Notebook No. 60 and County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 231, notes an iron with the following reference ties:

12" Poplar	SW	36.0
10" Boxelder	W	46.5

Other undated ties.

Cor F.P. E	21.6
F.P.	SE 31.0

Notes show fence line east and stationing gives distances of 2661.0 feet to the SE corner and 2665.0 feet to the NE corner with a delta angle of 0-10' left (running south to north).

- 1930 County Engineer's Notebook No. 79 contains surveys by H. G. Elletson. Notes give a distance of 5326.5 feet for the east line with 1/4 corner set midway and marked by an iron monument with ties same as above. Set 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner south marked by an iron pipe,

Pre 1940 MN/DOT notes by C. H. West for TH 95 show corner as 1/2 " iron pin in place at intersection of north-south road and fence line east. Ties:

12" Poplar NW	72.8'
8" box Elder	NW 46.7'
Cor FP	E 28.0'

Stationing gives distance of 2662.6 feet to the SE corner.

- 1992 Paul Wellen, LS 10461, found a 1" X 1" square iron at the intersection of a road (running north and south) and a fence line (running east and west. Replaced with a cast iron monument. A Certificate of Location (#216301) was recorded.

- 1996 Wellen measured 2662.20 feet to the SE corner and 2664.96 feet to the NE corner of Section 36.

- 2000 Bogart & Pederson measured 2661.94 feet to the SE corner and 2665.08 feet to the NE corner of Section 36.

- 2004 Found CIM and 24" oak stump SW at 102 feet that possibly could be from original GLO BT. County Coordinates obtained by GPS to CIM:  
NAD83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N – 102694.234  
E – 510993.724

- 2008 Westwood professional Services, Inc. found the CIM. Distances north and south are 2665.13 and 2661.97 respectively, fitting the 1930, pre-1940, 1996 and 2000 distances well. The position is accepted as marking the obliterated corner location. Reference ties were established and the 2004 coordinates were verified.