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Sir or Madam,

Listed below are some key concerns regarding the Three Waters Wind Project in Jackson County, Minnesota.

Roadway Safety

My concern is that Scout Clean Energy is considering not using the Jackson County Zoning Ordinance (JCZO) of height of wind turbine plus one blade. This ordinance was put in place to protect the people on roads and ditches. The safety of the people is more important than what Scout Clean Energy is stating. If we don't follow the ordinances, what is the sense in having ordinances? We the people have to follow these ordinances. They are no better or different than us.

Cemeteries

Another concern is that Scout Clean Energy has not addressed setbacks from cemeteries in the Three Wind Farm project area. This is very important as vibrations from turbines and construction equipment could cause damage to the stones if too close. These are all Historical Landmarks. I'm recommending a 1 mile setback from a cemetery. This needs to be addressed!!!

Flooding Issues

Sioux Valley Township has many rivers and streams flowing throughout the area and lead to extensive flooding during times of high waters during the year. Maps and images of flooding and/or damages to Sioux Valley roadways included after this page.

Wildlife Protection

The setbacks on the wildlife avoidance map are not the same all the way around the boundary. Setbacks should be at least ½ mile from wildlife area on the avoidance map. Sioux Valley has 10 protected waters & 14 shoreland natural environment waters. With all the flooding we have, the setbacks from the protected waters needs to be out farther, too. Sioux Valley is a wildlife habitat and has swamp area for nesting also. Many different kinds of wildlife follow the 10 protected waters that pass through the township, with some going into or nearby Skunk Lake and/or wetlands in the avoidance area and other areas close by. There are also, Trumpet Swans on Skunk Lake that fly back and forth to Illinois Lake.

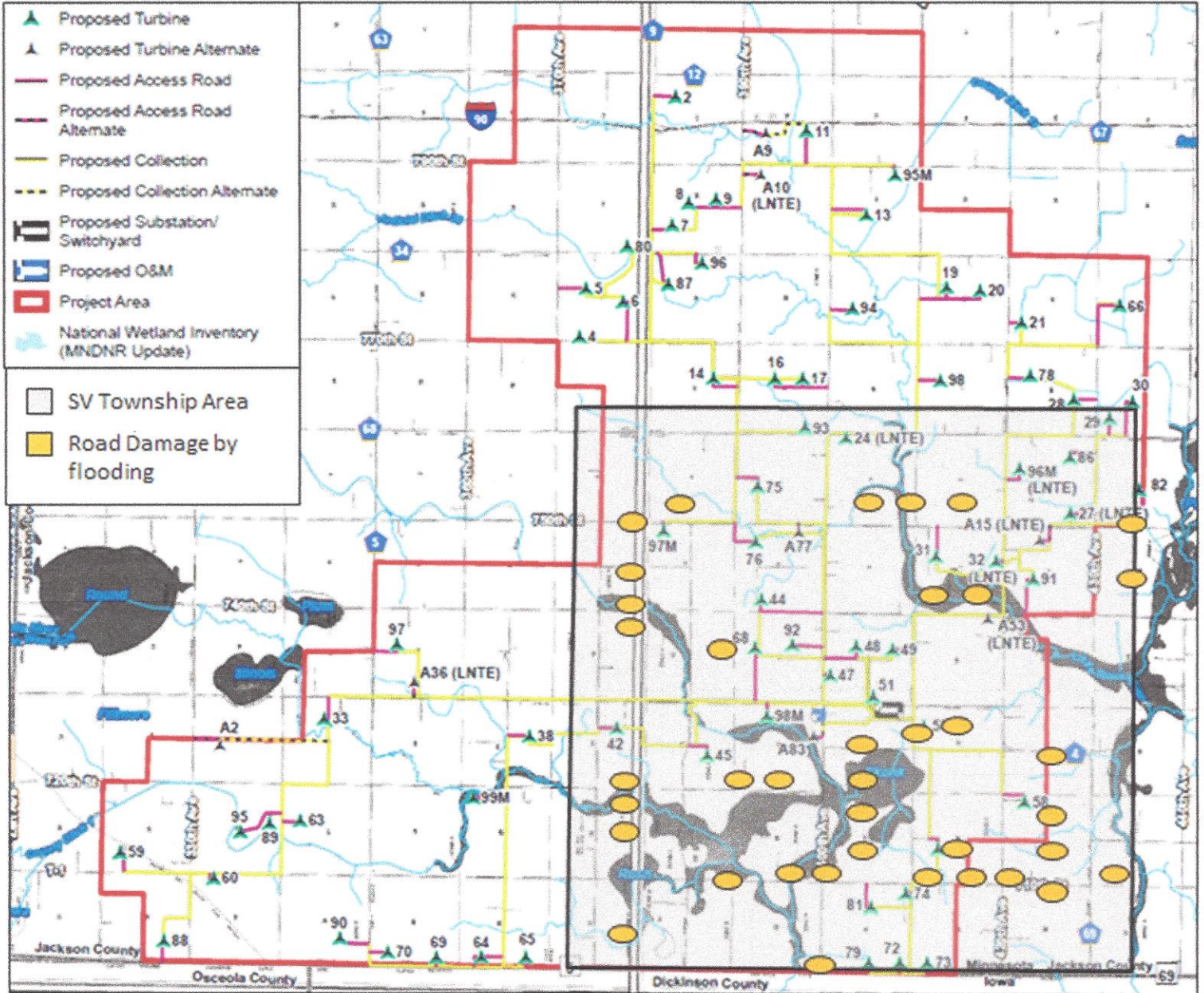
Misleading Information

Scout Wind Energy was not truthful at the Public Information meeting on February 20, 2020. Scout Clean Energy was questioned on the accuracy of their maps. Scout Clean Energy has turbines on land not signed up. It was mentioned at the meeting by some landowners that their land is classified as "Agreement under negotiation" and they were a definite "no" and never had been negotiating with Scout Clean Energy. How can Scout Clean Energy get approved for a project when they constantly mislead people to make their project be viable?

Sincerely,
David Fisher
Sioux Valley Township Chairman

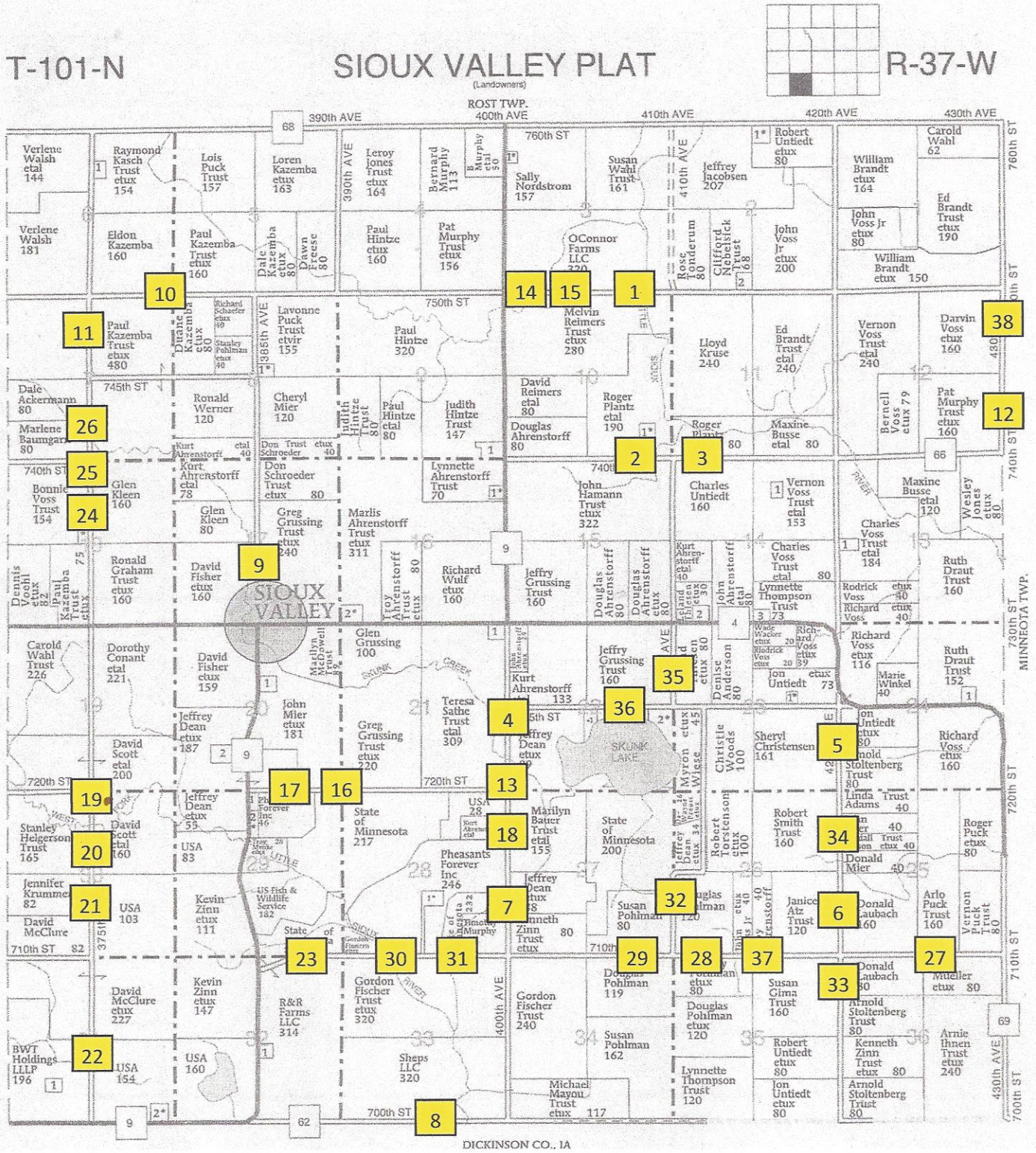
Three Waters Wind Project

Sioux Valley Township Road Flood Damage 2019



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2019 Spring Flooding Road Damages



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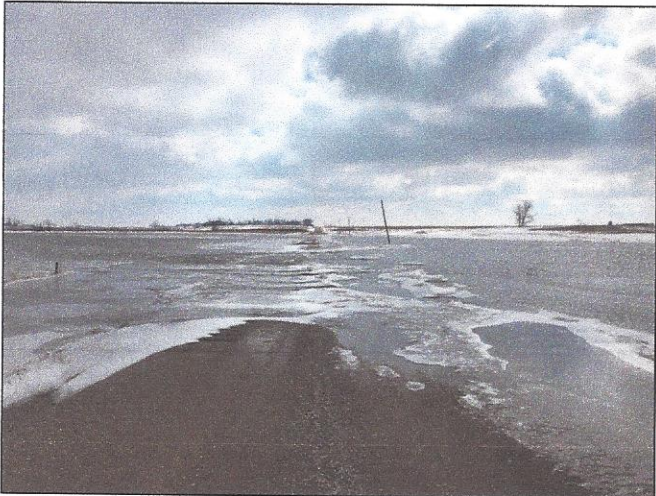


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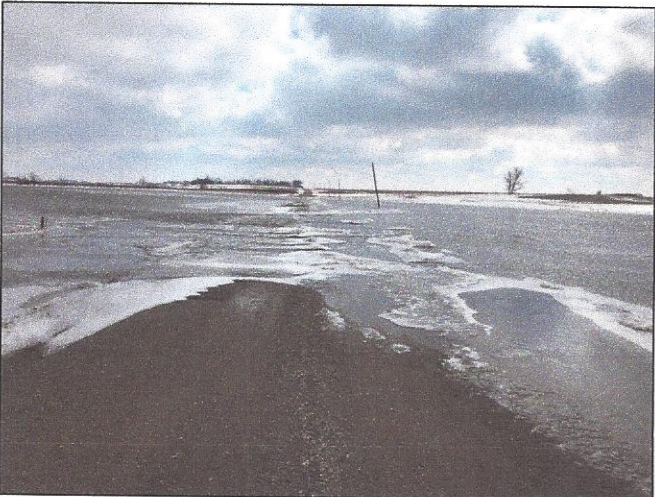


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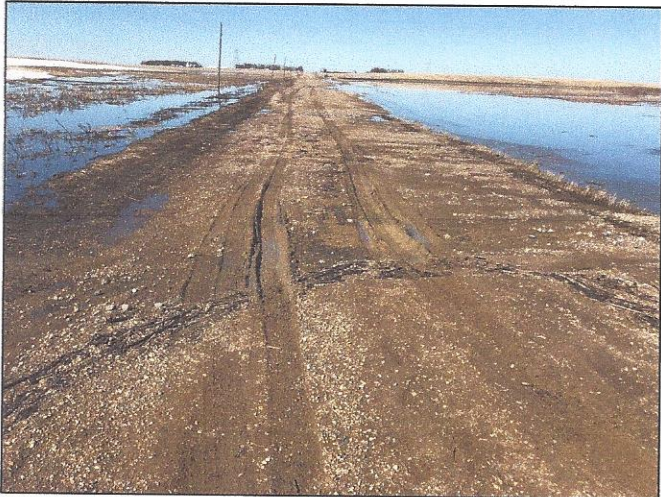
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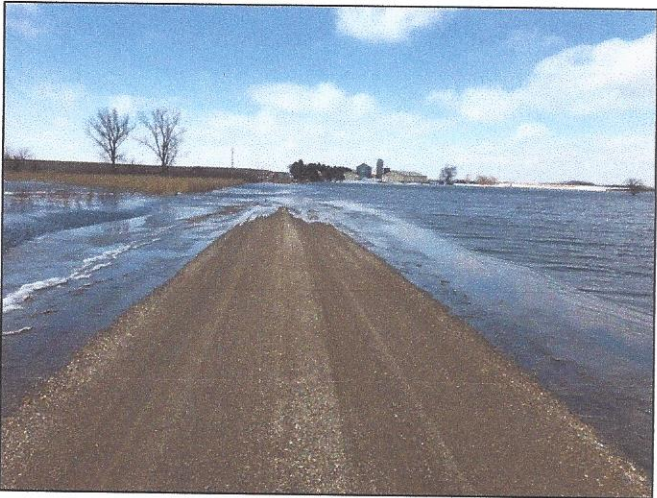
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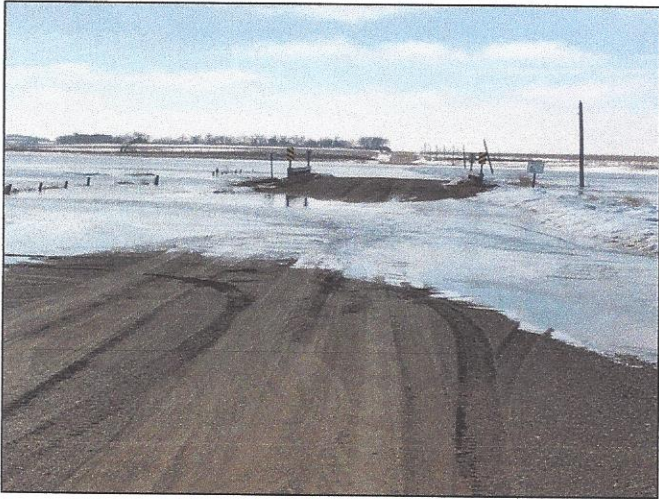


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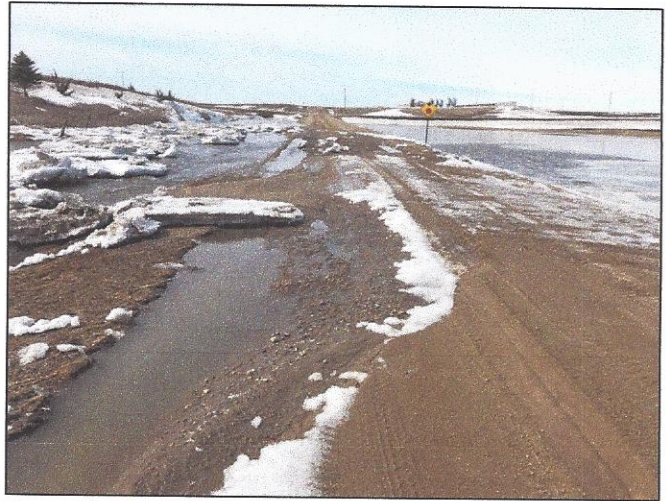


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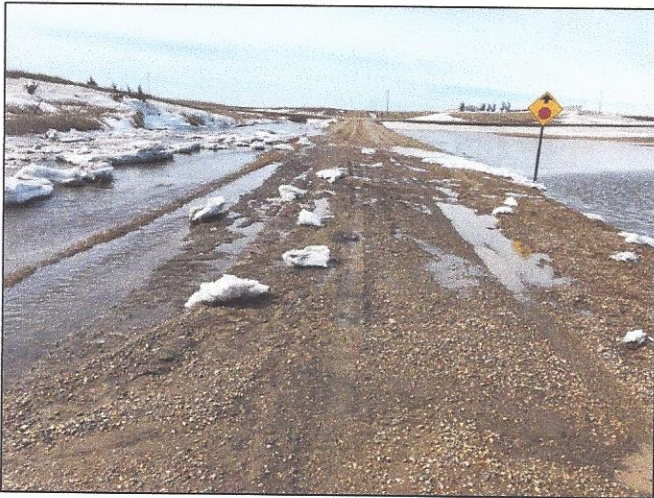
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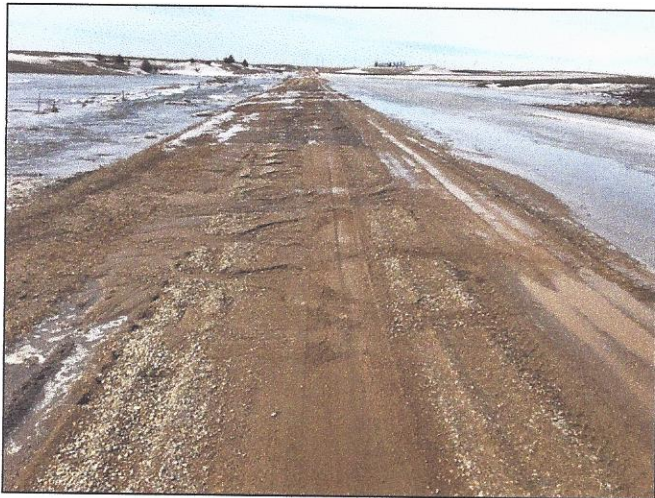
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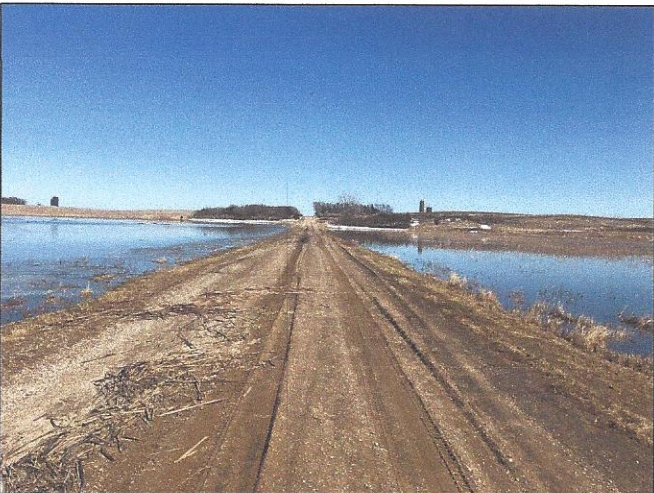
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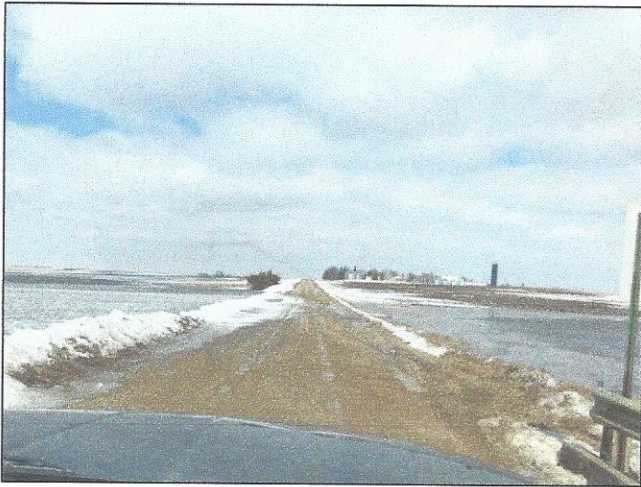
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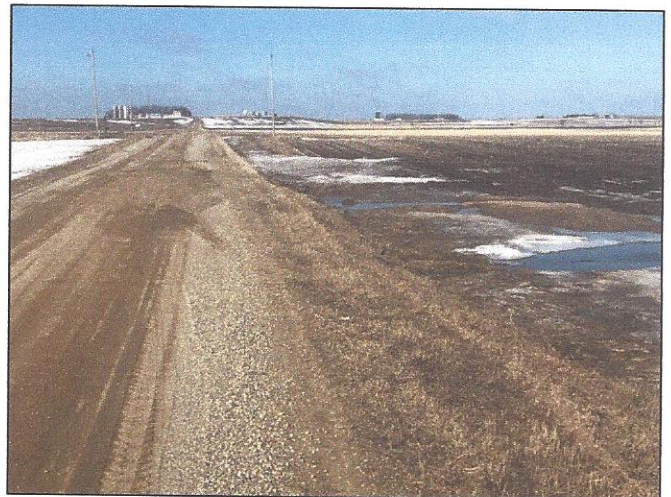
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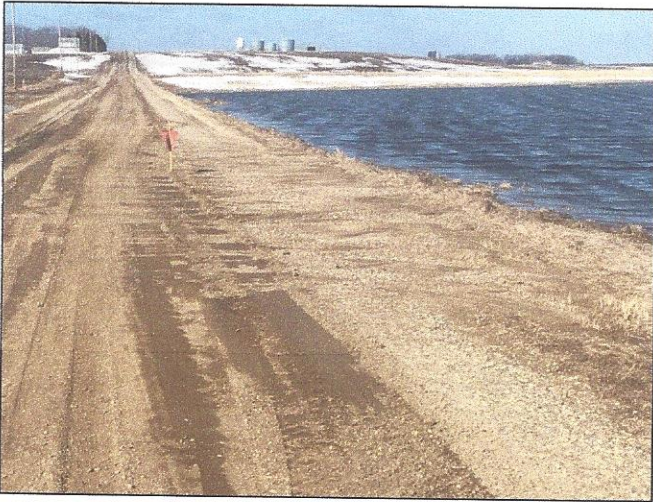


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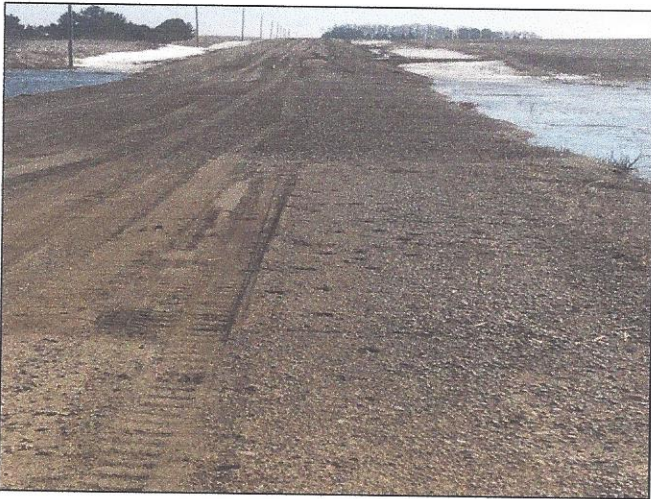
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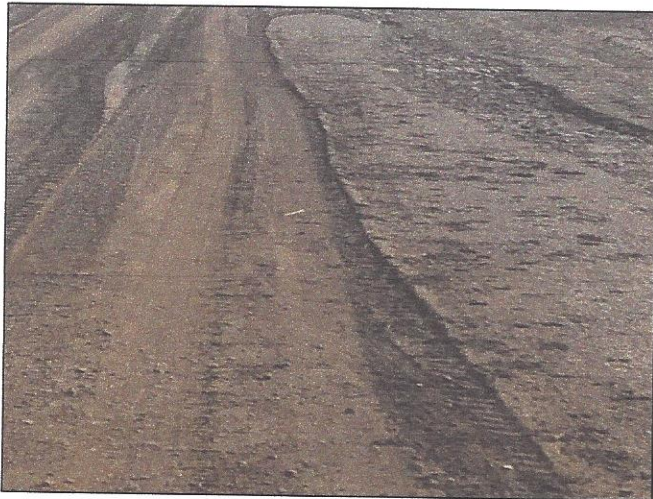
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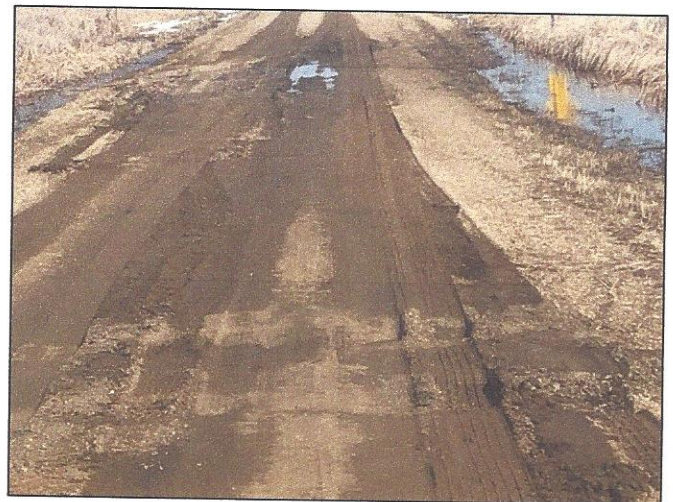
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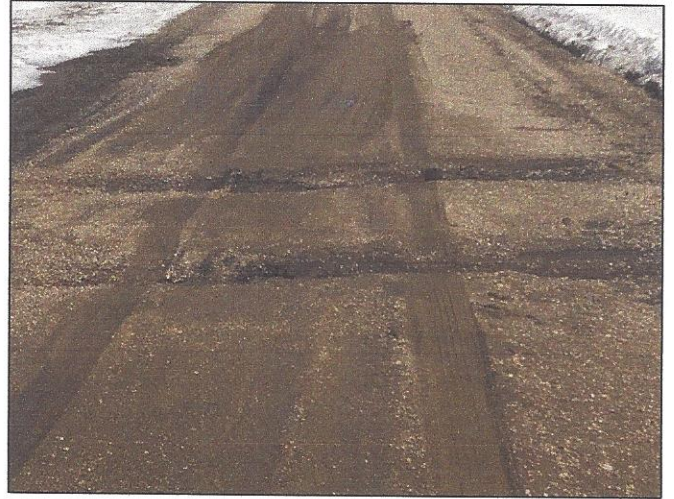


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