Prepared For Number 10 Architectural Group 310-115 Bannatyne Ave.

Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment Proposed East District Police Station



Prepared by D. Oleksiuk P. Eng.

PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT

- 1. LOCATION: ST. BONIFACE INDUSTRIAL PARK WINNIPEG MANITOBA
- 2. CLIENT: NUMBER 10 ARCHITECTURAL GROUP / CITY OF WINNIPEG .
- PREPARED BY. D. OLEKSIUK P. ENG.
 - D. OLEKSIUK AND ASSOCIATES INC.
 - #3-434 ARCHIBALD ST. WINNIPEG, MB.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was carried out by D. Oleksiuk P. Eng. as principal engineer of D. Oleksiuk and Assoc. Inc. Consulting Professional Engineers. The assessment was requested by Number 10 Architectural Group. and is intended to satisfy pre-construction due diligence requirements.

The candidate site consists of an irregularly shaped lot located south of Dugald Road and east of the north-south extension of Durand Road all as per attached plot plans (Appendix 2) The methodology of the assessment was to be consistent with CMHC "Policy for Managing Environmental Risk, amended June 1993" and CSA Z768-01 "Phase 1 Environmental Assessment". Accordingly a Phase I assessment was carried out in July of 2006 using generally accepted Phase I investigative procedures as well as documentation requirements as set out in the referenced CSA document.

- To facilitate the investigation a historical survey of prior site ownership was carried out to 1977. No potential sources of contamination were identified.
- A visual appraisal of adjacent neighborhood activity failed to identify potential sources of site contamination.
- An inspection of the site failed to identify any indications of site contamination or the indication of buried tanks or other activity or materials which might be symptomatic of contamination.
- A search of Manitoba Conservation impacted site data base failed to identify any orders, warnings, or listings as a contaminated site.
- An inspection of archival aerial photographs extending to 1950 did not identify any potential sources of contamination/

BASED ON THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS OUTLINED I AM UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY VISUAL EVIDENCE OR POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AT THIS SITE. NO OTHER INVESTIGATION IS RECOMMENDED.

PURPOSE OF STUDY-

To carry out a Phase I Environmental Assessment to fulfill requirements to identify the possibility of potential contamination at the subject site. The results of this study may be directed to various financial institutions for the purpose of possible financing of the subject property.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work included as part of this assessment includes fulfilling the requirements of CSA Z768-02 concerning site and ground contamination.

CONSERVATION MANITOBA:

A review of Conservation Manitoba Contaminated Site Data Base to identify potential concerns or liabilities which might be associated with this site was carried out. The records identify do not identify any adjoining properties which are or may be potential sites of concern.

Manitoba Conservation records identify the following more remote sites in the general community as environmentally impacted. None are considered to have any significant potential for impacts on the candidate site.

LOCATION SITES LISTED IN MANITOBA CONSERVATION DATA				
DUGALD ROAD	Note that 1755 Dugald Road is the most closely abutting the candidate site (with Dugald Road separating)			
1047	A-1 Sewage File 0967			
1591	Owens Corning File 1109			
1661-1667	RANCAN Fertilizer Systems File 2043			
DURAND	No sites listed			
DE BAETS	No sites listed			

SITE HISTORY AND RECORDS REVIEW

HISTORICAL TITLE SEARCH: A historical title search was carried out extending from the present back to 1977. The search did not identify any activity or ownership which would be a potential source of significant environmental contamination. The results of the title search follow:

TITLE NUMBER	OWNER	DATE- OF TITLE			
1520600	City of Winnipeg – Lot 5	Current			
1522652	City of Winnipeg- Lot 6	Current			
1522653	City of Winnipeg- Lot 7	Current			
1522654	City of Winnipeg- Lot 8	Current			
1522655	City of Winnipeg- Lot 9	Current			
E80272	City of Winnipeg	20/01/78			
E-80265	City of Winnipeg	20/01/78			
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E-54729	City of Winnipeg	03/05/77			

INTERVIEWS-N/A There were no persons identified as having any significant information concerning this site. No interviews were carried out.

INSURANCE ADVISORY PLANS- A review of Insurance Advisory Plans was not carried out. The recent nature of the site development would preclude inclusion in historical fire maps.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS- Aerial photographs (Appendix 4) of the site extending back to 1950 do not show any activity which could contribute to site contamination. Visual evidence supports tenancy and ownership records. The following summarizes photo observations.

PHOTO DATE	OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS
2003	The proposed site is unoccupied. This photo replicates current community character including dimensional data and land information legal information.
1993	The candidate site is unchanged from 2003. The local surrounding community is unchanged.
1988	No significant change from 1993.
1972	There is no commercial development. The site appears to be under cultivation and the community character is rural / agricultural.
1959	There is no commercial development. The site appears to be under cultivation and the community character is rural / agricultural.
1950	There is no commercial development. The estimated site appears to be under cultivation and the community character is rural / agricultural.

HENDERSON DIRECTORY OCCUPANCY REVIEW- A review of Henderson directory records was not carried out. The site does not have an identifiable postal address nor is it bounded by any potential sources of contamination..

CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY SETTING: The candidate site is surrounded by commercial occupancies on the north, west and south and agricultural on the east. The site abuts Dugald Road on the north. The closest residential occupancy is approximately 350 meters to the north (Mission Gardens)

One drainage retention pond is located approximately 300 meters south of the site. The Red River flows in a north south direction approximately 5 km west of the site

The old St. Boniface #2 Landfill site is located approximately 1,700 meters to the west¹...

SITE DESCRIPTION: The site is an undeveloped plot, roughly rectangular in shape. Measuring approximately 257 meters in a north-south direction and 113 meters in an east west direction. The site is generally flat and is not under cultivation. Vegetation is generally native grasses and weeds. The eastern and northern boundaries are approximately defined by a row of medium sized trees, Drainage appears to be to the north and east. The southerly portion of the east property line is noticeably swampy.

EXTERIOR EXAMINATION: A site inspection did not identify any evidence of site contamination. Vegetation showed evidence of moderate stress due to lack of precipitation. There was no evidence of ground staining. The site may have received some random dumping however there was no evidence of impacted soil being deposited at this location.

Evidence of recent subsurface drilling soil cuttings were noted at three locations (Photo #3). These are presumed to be associated with a geotechnical survey of the site. The cuttings did not indicate any staining or unusual odours.

INTERIOR EXAMINATION: There are no buildings. There was no interior inspection.

STORAGE OR USE OF REGULATED OR DANGEROUS GOODS- There is no reason to believe that regulated or dangerous goods were stored at this site

SPECIAL ATTENTION ITEMS

ASBESTOS There are no buildings or other structures. Asbestos is not a potential hazard of concern.

MOULD- This assessment excludes the investigation for potential presence of biological agents such as mould.

CHEMICAL STORAGE- There was no evidence that significant volumes of regulated or dangerous chemicals were stored at this location. There was no evidence of drums or other such containers or their previous storage at this location.

BURIED TANKS There was no evidence of buried tanks. There is no record that buried tanks existed at this location.

OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES- The absence of any buildings or other structures eliminates ozone depleting substances as materials of concern.

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB) - PCB contamination in an urban residential setting is typically associated with certain pieces of electrical equipment. This type of equipment was not identified on or in

¹ "Geological Engineering Report for Urban Development Winnipeg Plate 8 Waste Disposal Sites"

close proximity to the site. Previous activities at this location are not typical of large electrical loads necessitating on-site pad mount types of transformers. None was identified.

WELLS – The general area is associated with considerable industrial well water consumption. Successful wells have been drilled at the following locations:

- 1. Melet Plastics- Geothermal industrial cooling. 34 DeBaets
- 2. Phillips and Temro- Geothermal industrial cooling. 100 Paquin
- 3. Transcona Golf Course- Consumptive irrigation. 2120 Dugald Road
- 4. Fresh Water Fish Marketing Board- Industrial consumptive and cooling. 1199 Plessis Rd.
- Manitoba Hydro- Natural Gas Facility- Transcona Gate GS-003- NW 32-10-4 Note that this well is located immediately east of the candidate site and should be typical of subsurface conditions at the site. A copy of the driller's report is included in the appendix.

This area is serviced by a municipal water supply and contamination or potential contamination of groundwater is not considered to be an environmental consideration.

A review of the driller's report indicates that a variety clay strata exist from a depth of 1 ft. to 51 ft. mitigating any potential consequences of surface contamination.

VARIANCE FROM CSA Z768-94 MANDATORY RECORD REVIEW

- 1. **Maps and Photographs**: Aerial photographs have been included. Soil maps have not been considered since the site is in an urban setting with no representative soil conditions.
- 2. Local information sources: Location information sources were not identified.
- 3. Company records None expected...
- **4. Previous Geotechnical or Environmental Reports**: Well drilling records have been reviewed as an indicator of subsurface geology.

CONCLUSION

THE INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED NOTHING TO SUGGEST POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND NO FURTHER ACTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.

STANDARD LIMITATIONS

Conclusions arrived at are based on currently accepted Phase I investigative procedures. In as much as these procedures do not involve any sampling they are subject to inaccuracies in the information sources as well as the availability of appropriate documents and records. A properly implemented Phase 1 Audit can only reduce the risk of a site being unknowingly subject to environmental contamination. D. Oleksiuk and Assoc. cannot offer or imply any warranty that all environmental risks or contamination have been identified.

The report is for the sole use of #10 Architectural Group and the City of Winnipeg as part of a due diligence requirement. This report in whole or in part shall not be used by others than the stipulated client without the written permission of D. Oleksiuk and Associates Inc.

APPENDICES

#1- Site photographs-

#2- Plot plans

#3- Neighborhood Maps

#4-. Aerial photographs

#5- Well drilling Report

#6- Winnipeg Land Titles Historical Search Chart

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#1-SITE PHOTOGRAPHS-



SITE PHOTO #1- PANORAMIC VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM NORTHEAST CORNER



SITE PHOTO #2- PANORAMIC VIEW LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM NORTHWEST CORNER

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PHOTO #3- GEOTECHNICAL TEST HOLE CUTTINGS



PHOTO #4- LOOKING EAST AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF SITE

#2-PLOT PLANS

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Number Ten Architectural Group 310 - 115 Bannatyne Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B OR3

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Staking Certificate - Durand Road, St. Boniface Industrial Park

Registered Owner:

The City of Winnipeg

Certificate of Title:

C.T.'s 1520600, 1522652, 1522653, 1522654 and 1522655 - searched June 5th, 2006

Legal Description:

Lots 5 to 9 in Block 3 Plan 13723 WLTO in Lots 159 to 166 and 195 to 201 of the Roman

Catholic Mission Property.

Encumbrances:

Caveat 247942 is registered against all titles and Caveat 1055541 is registered against Lot 9 (C.T. 1522655). Encumbrances noted herein are provided for information purpose only and

have not been investigated as to their intent or extent.

As requested, this is to certify that we have staked or referenced the boundaries of the above described land. Refer to the sketch below. This survey was completed on the 29th day of May, 2006.

There are no encroachments above ground level onto the above described land by buildings from adjoining properties and there are no buildings located on the subject property..

Signed and sealed this 7th day of June, 2006.

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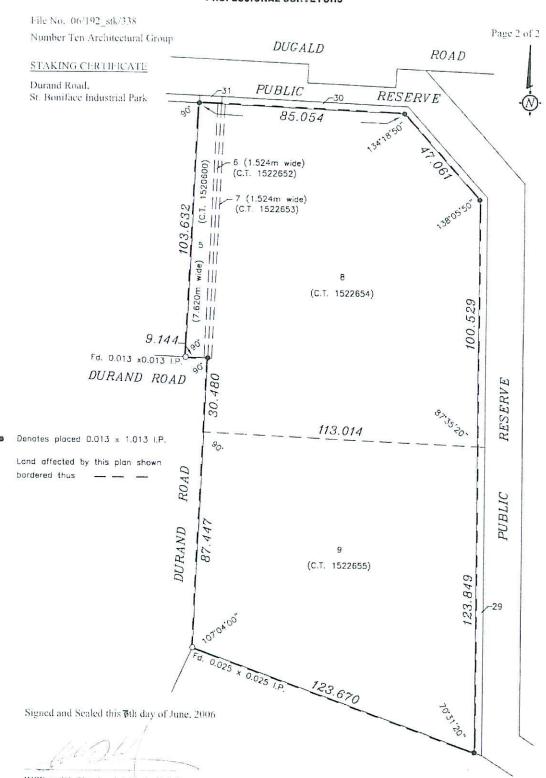
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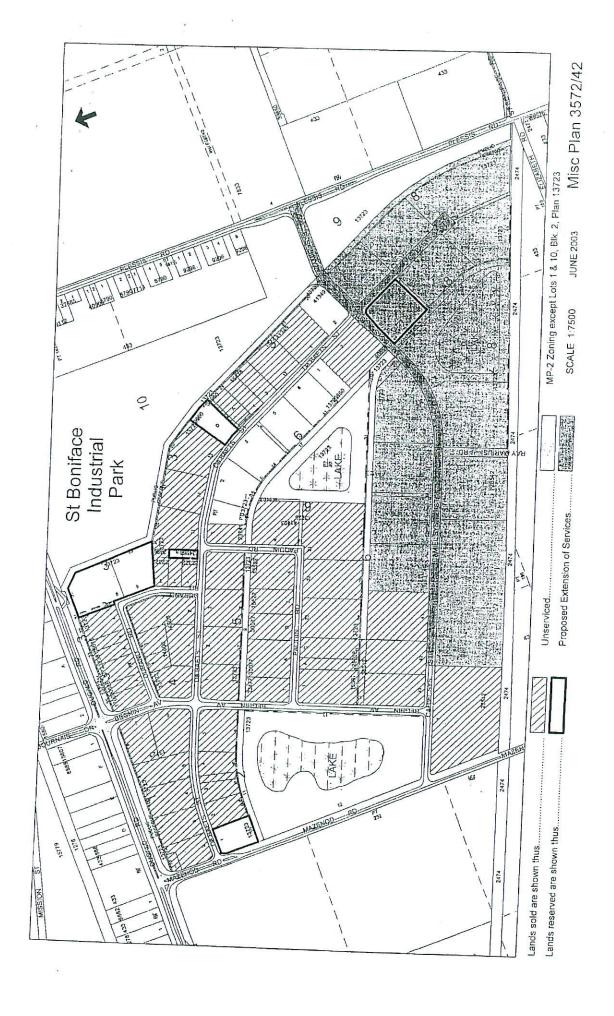


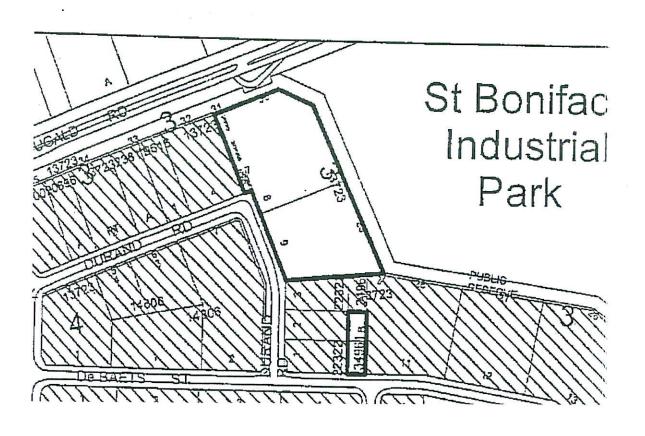
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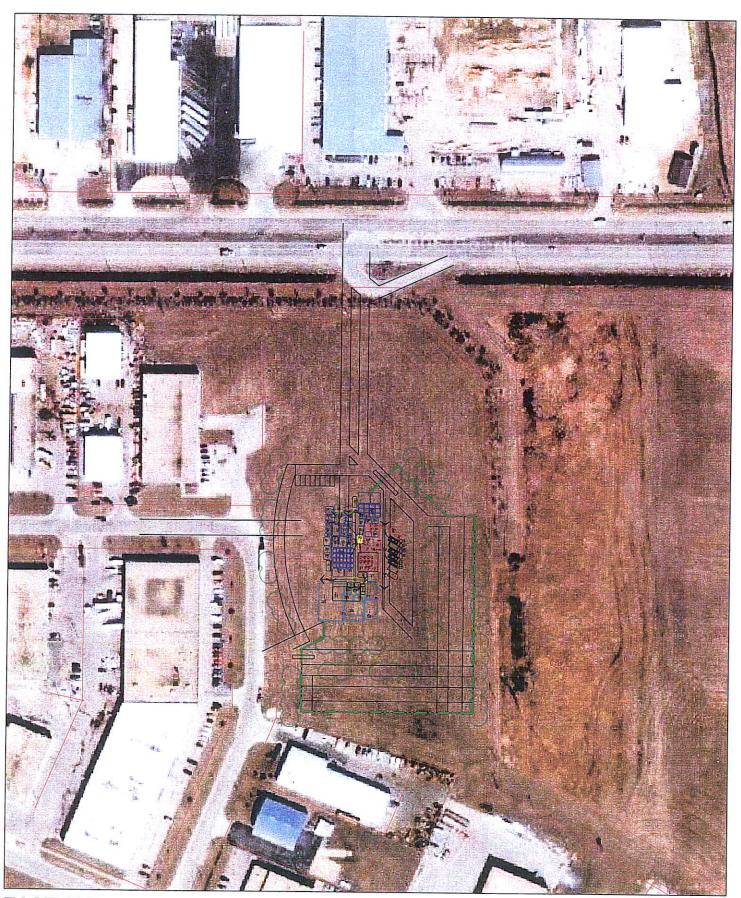


#3- NEIGHBORHOOD MAPS



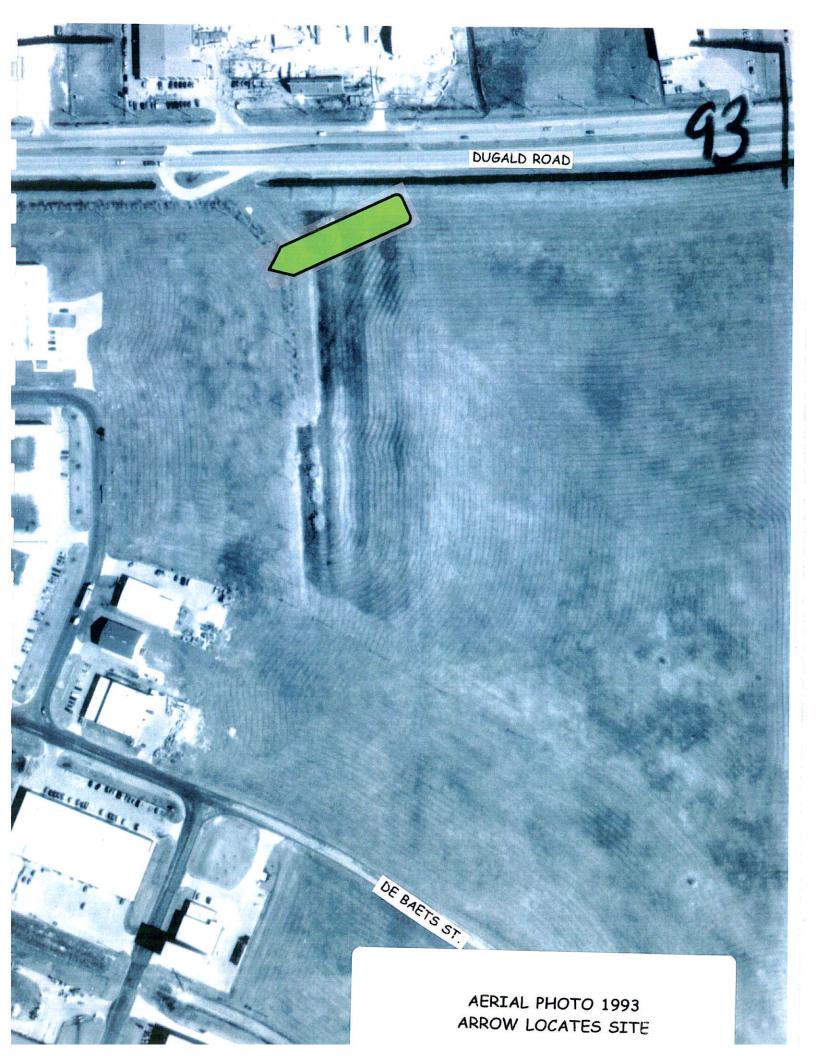


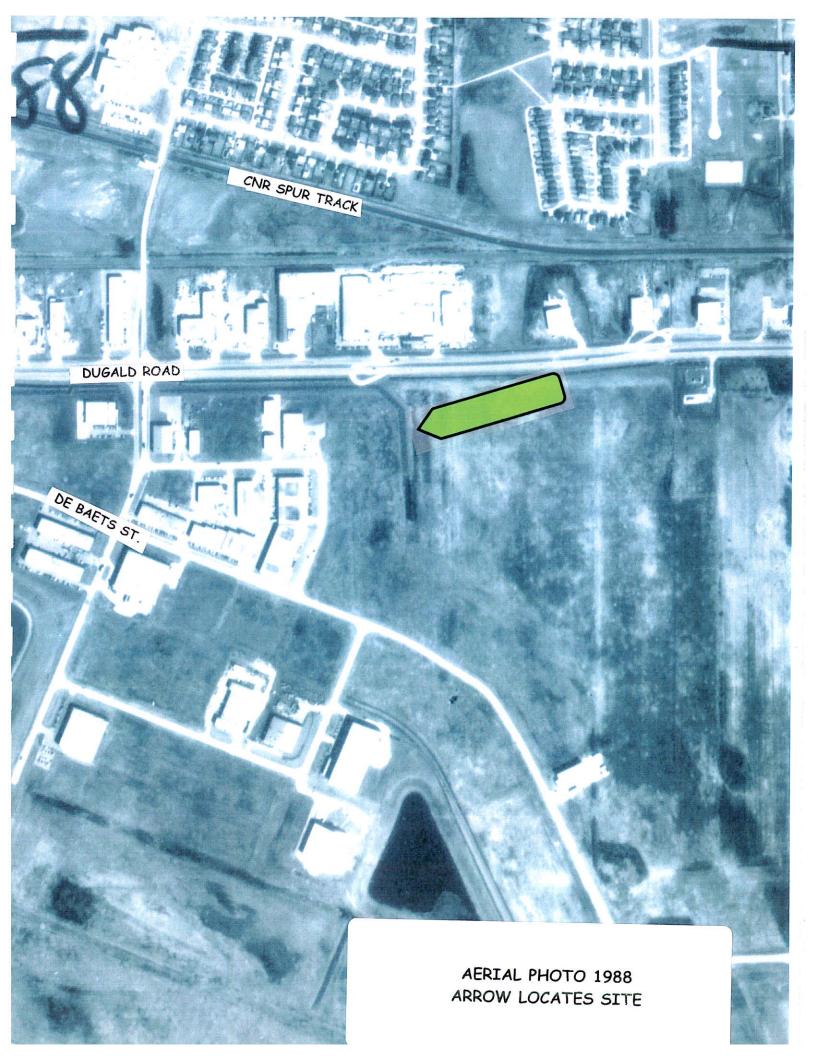
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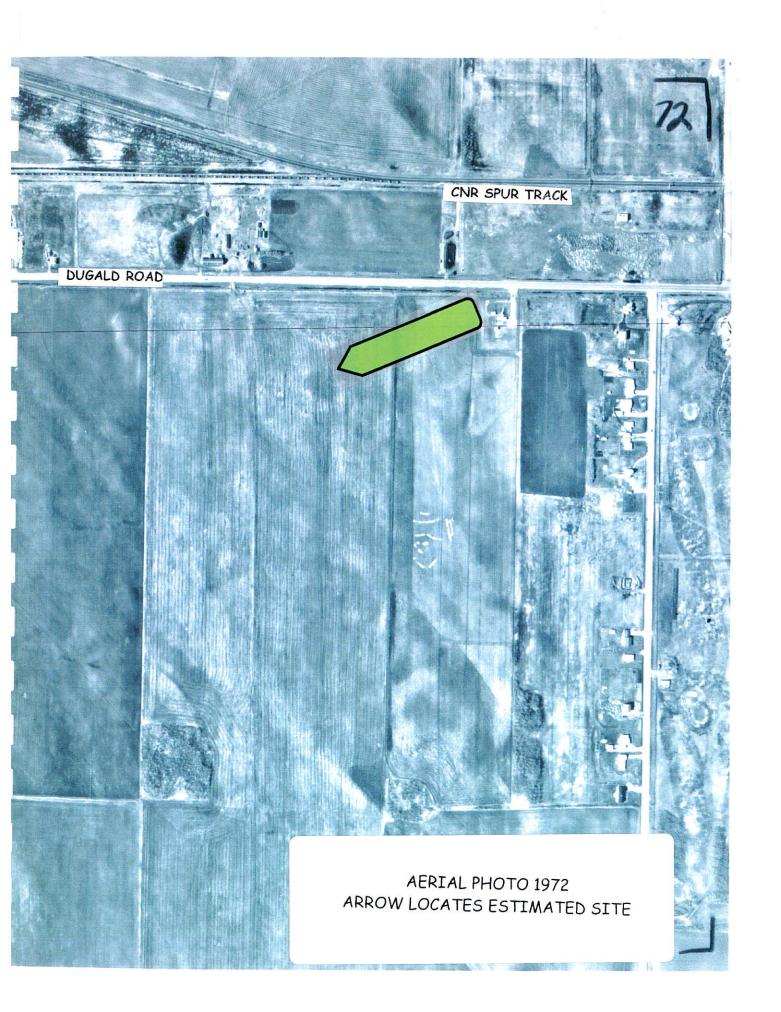


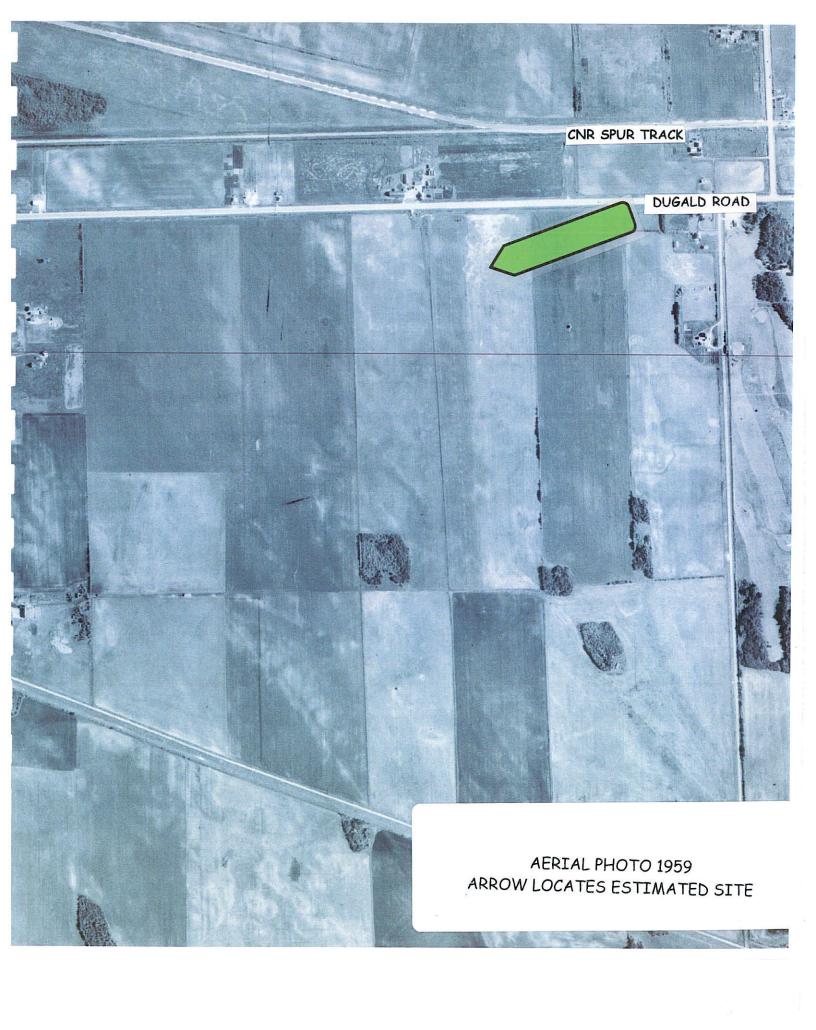
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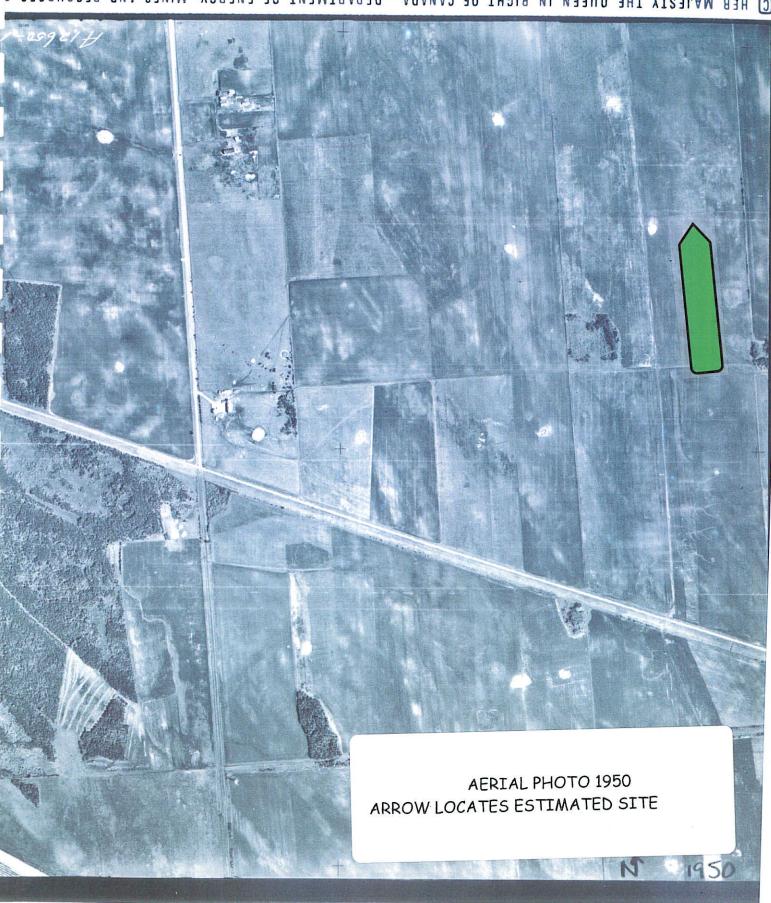








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