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A wholly-owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC
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October 4, 2010

Michigan Electric Transmission Company,
ITC Holdings Company
Attention: Fernando Guevara
27175 Energy Way
Novi, MI 48377

SUBJECT: Gas Gathering Line Easement - Consumers Energy File
#Antrim MI00000000979

REFERENCE: Amended and Restated Easement Agreement (the
"Agreement") dated April 29, 2002, between Consumers
Energy Company ("Consumers") and Michigan Electric
Transmission Company, now Michigan Electric
Transmission Company, LLC ("METC")

Dear Mr. Guevara,

Linn Midwest Energy, LLC has acquired or is seeking to acquire an easement from Consumers on certain land in which METC has an interest under the Agreement. The location of said land is set forth on "Annex A", attached to this letter.

Pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Agreement, we hereby notify METC that we intend to construct Antrim gas gathering and production pipelines on said land. A further description of the intended use is also set forth on Annex A to this letter.

Under said Section 7.1 of the Agreement, METC must within 30 days of this notice notify us, as "Initiating User," of whether or not METC approves the proposed use as a Compatible Use. If you do not notify us either way within 30 days of this notice, then, as provided in said Section 7.1, METC will be deemed to have approved the proposed use as being a Compatible Use. We would appreciate, however, receiving METC's express approval of the proposed use as being a Compatible Use as soon as possible so that we can start work without delay.



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Consumers Energy Company
One Energy Plaza, EP7-458
Jackson, Michigan 49201
Attention: Sandy Wigent

and retain the final copy for METC records.

Very truly yours,

Tad Stuart, CPL
Linn Midwest Energy LLC
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DEPARTMENT	REVIEWED	DATE
Asset Management		
Engineering	A.D	10/10/20
Real Estate	F.G	10/25/20
Legal	M.C.W	10/16/20
Planning		

APPROVED:

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (a Michigan limited liability company)
By: Michigan Transco Holdings, Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership, its sole member
By: METC GP Holdings, II, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, its General Partner
By: METC GP Holdings, Inc., a Michigan corporation, its sole member and sole manager

By: _____

Christine Mason Soneral
Vice President and General Counsel -Utility Operations of ITC Holdings Corp.



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tstuart@linnenergy.com

APPROVED:

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC

By: _____

Date: _____



Date: November 1, 2010

To: Fernando Guevara
Real Estate and Rights of Way
ITC

From: Ashley DuPree
Engineering
ITC

Subject: **UAN0102190/CU-507**
CE Reference No. 00000000979
Proposed 10' Gas Gathering Line Easement with an Additional 5' of Temporary Work
Space on each side of the Proposed 10' permanent easement.

This request is hereby approved. Anyone working in the vicinity of the energized 345,000 Volt conductors shall observe OSHA and MIOSHA rules pertaining to working in the vicinity of the energized conductors, and shall maintain a minimum clearance of 20 feet to the conductors.

Approved By:

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Ashley DuPree
Senior Engineer



Real Estate and Claims Division

**Project No: UAN0102190
CU-507**

Date: October 11, 2010
To: Ashley Dupree (Towers)
From: Fernando Guevara
Real Estate Group

Subject: Proposed 10' Gas Gathering Line Easement with an Additional 5' on Temporary Work Space on each side of the Proposed 10' permanent easement

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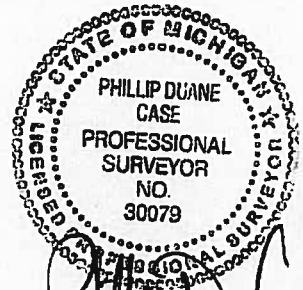
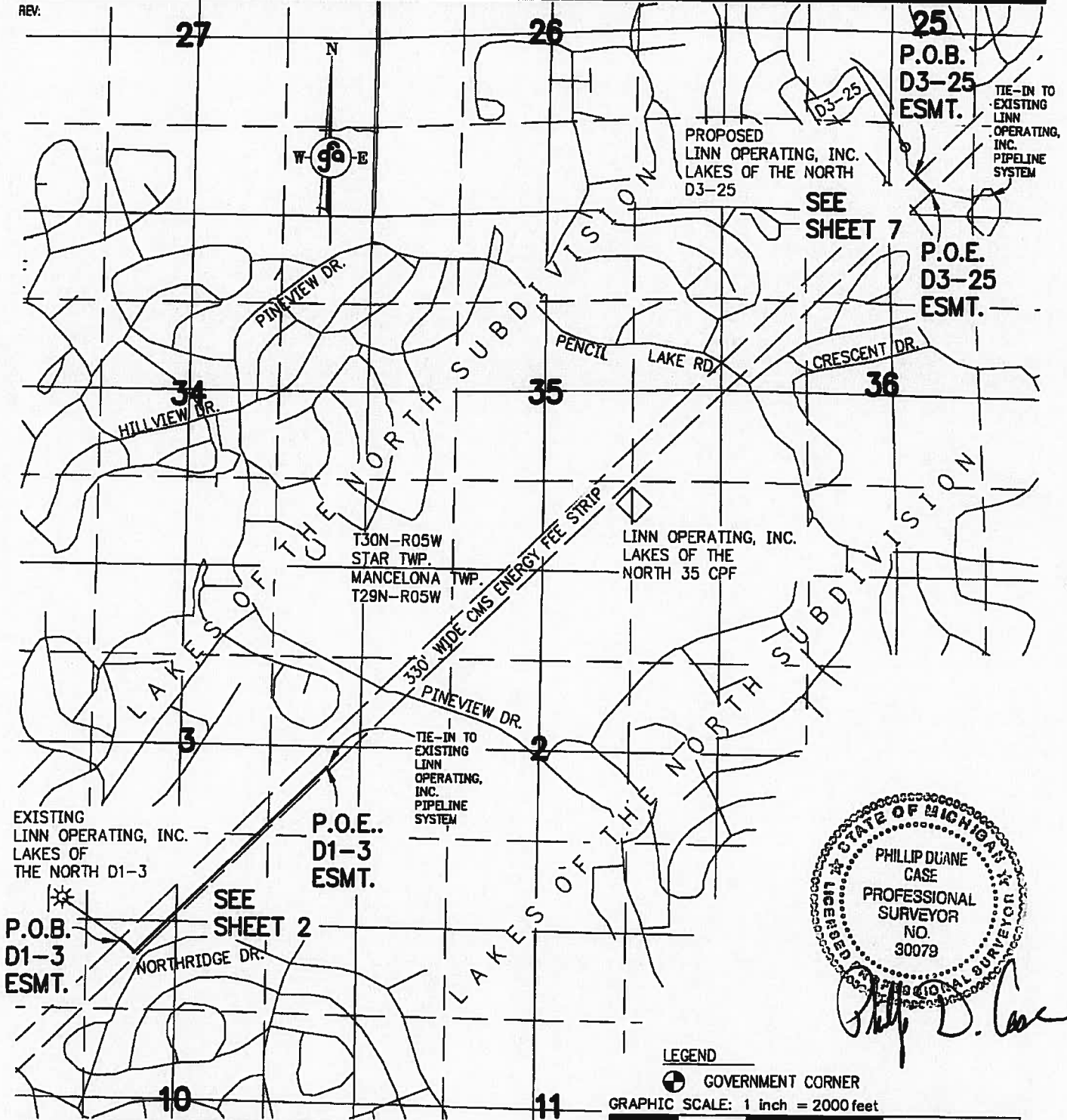
Linn Energy sent a request to Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC) requesting an approval for a 10' permanent easement inside a 330' wide CMS Energy fee strip. Lynn Energy is also asking for 5' temporary work space in certain areas of the project. Furthermore, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Easement Agreement, METC/ITC needs to submit a response letter to Wolverine Power by **October 25, 2010**.

Please review and return to my attention with your recommendations/comments.

Attachments

CMS ENERGY PIPELINE EASEMENT EXHIBIT

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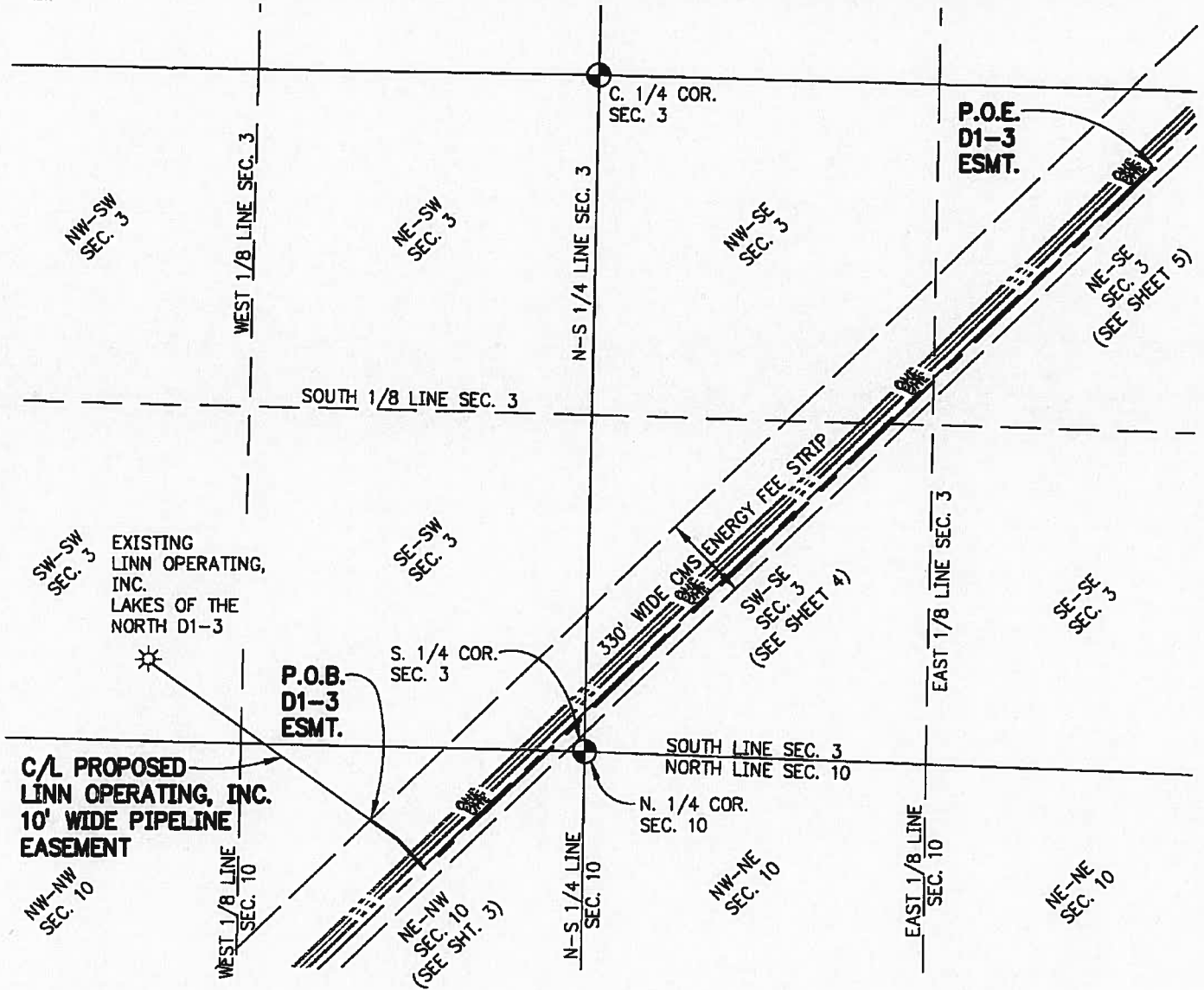
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LEGEND

GOVERNMENT CORNER



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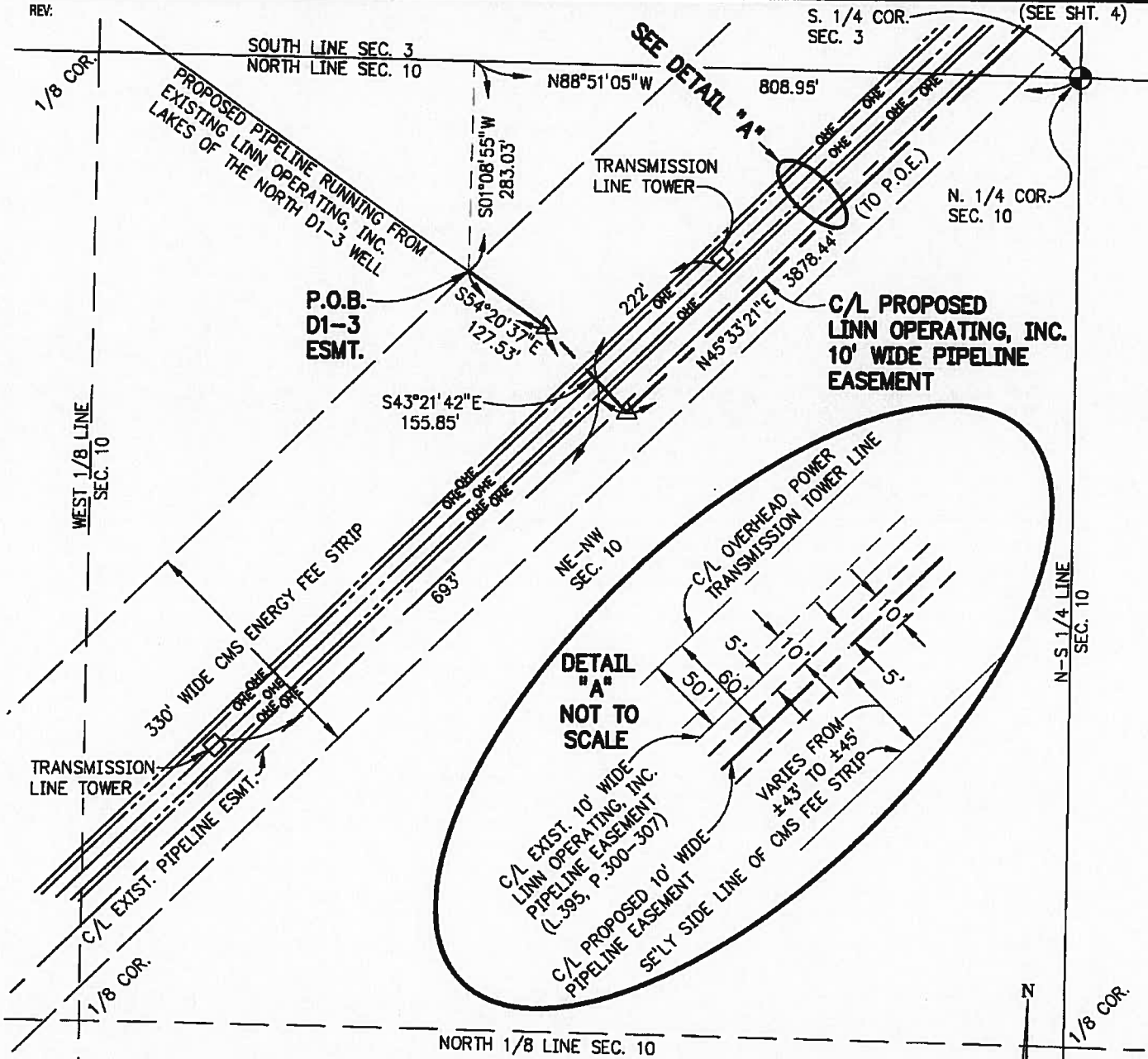
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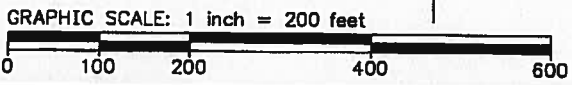
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 - △ P.I. PIPELINE



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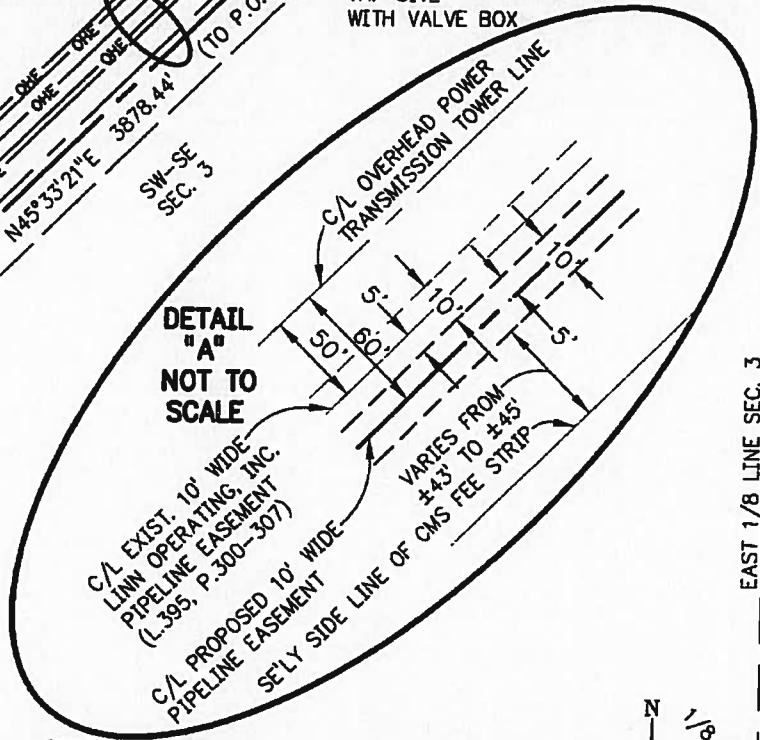
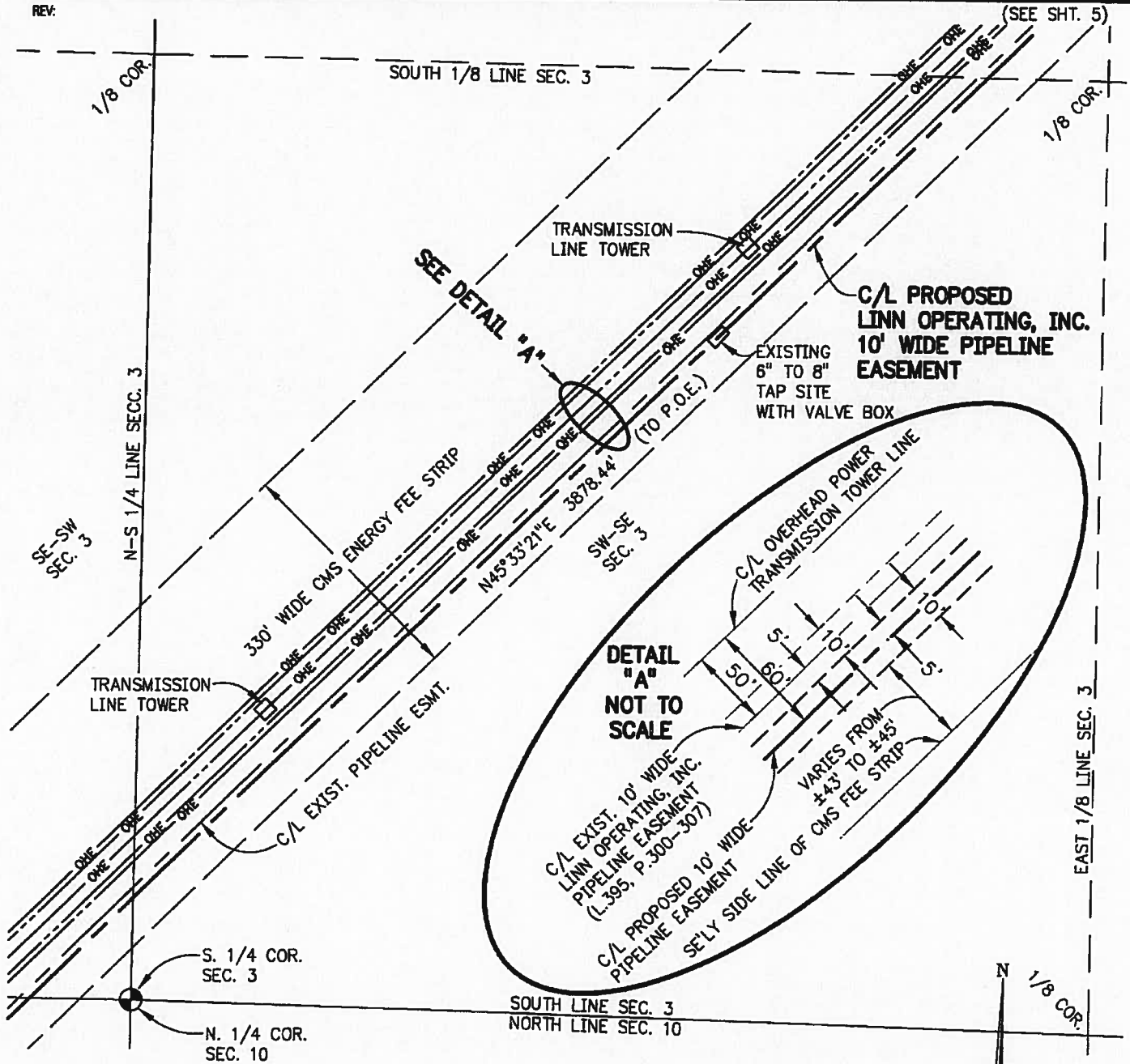
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- GOVERNMENT CORNER
- P.I. PIPELINE



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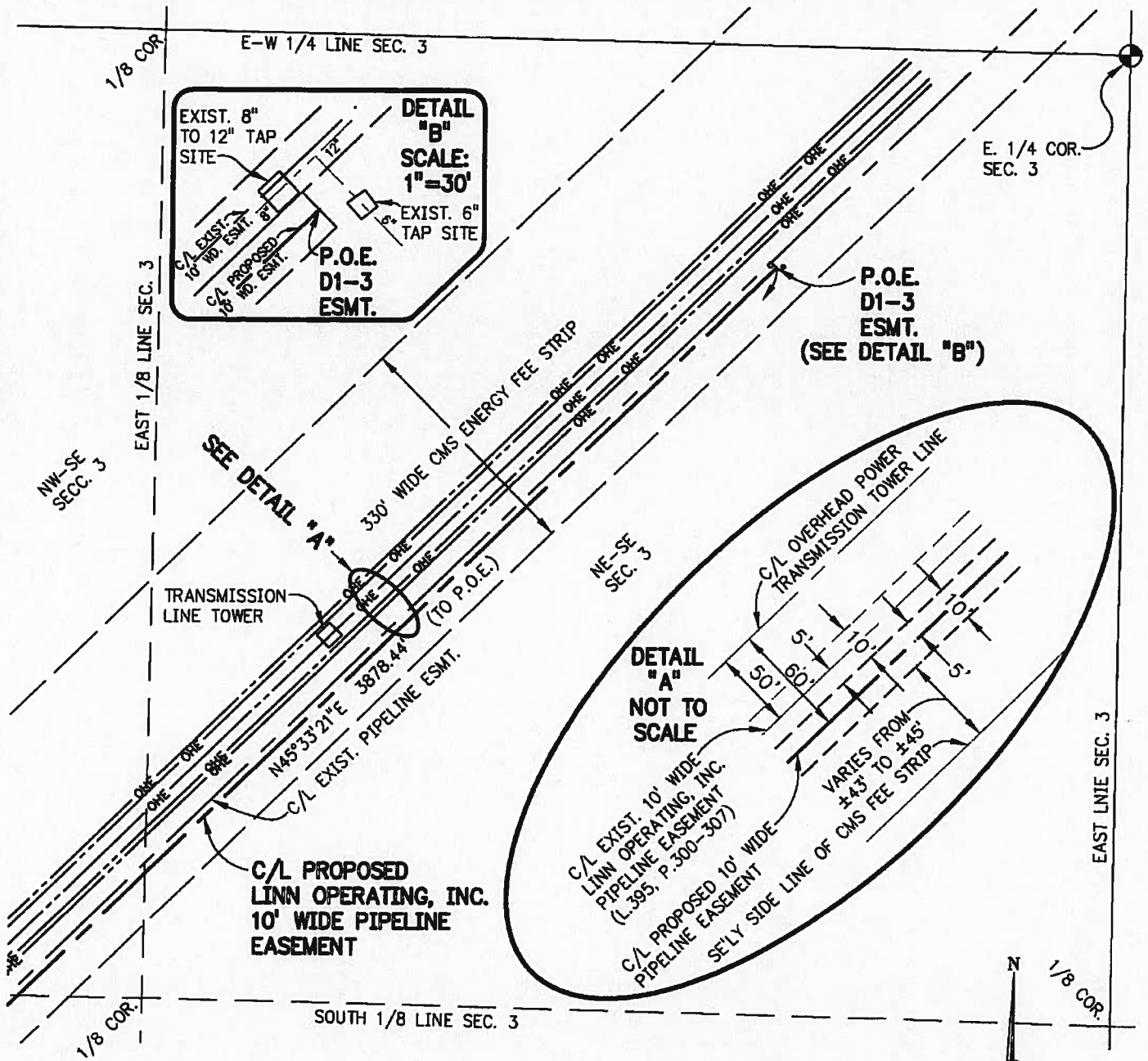
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CMS ENERGY PIPELINE EASEMENT EXHIBIT

REV:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PROPOSED LINN OPERATING, INC. LAKES OF THE NORTH D1-3 PIPELINE EASEMENT ACROSS CMS ENERGY OWNED LANDS

A parcel of land situated in the Township of Mancelona, County of Antrim, State of Michigan and described as-follows, to-wit:

That part of the Northeast One-quarter of the Northwest One-quarter of Section 10 and the Southeast One-quarter of the Southwest One-quarter and the Southwest One-quarter of the Southeast One-quarter and the North One-half of the Southeast One-quarter of Section 3, Town 29 North, Range 5 West, described as being a strip of land 10 feet in width, lying 5 feet on each side of and parallel to a pipeline easement centerline being more particularly described as:

Commencing at the North One-quarter Corner of said Section 10;
thence North 88°51'05" West, 808.95 feet,
along the North Line of said Section 10;
thence South 01°08'55" West, 283.03 feet,
perpendicular to the said North Line of Section 10,
to a point on the northwesterly sideline of an existing 330-foot wide
CMS Energy Fee Strip and the Point of Beginning on the centerline
of said 10-foot wide pipeline easement;
thence South 54°20'37" East, 127.53 feet;
thence South 43°21'42" East, 155.85 feet,
to a point lying 60 feet southeasterly of the centerline of an existing
CMS Energy overhead power transmission line,
said point also lying 10 feet southeasterly of, at right angles to,
the centerline of an existing Linn Operating, Inc. 10-foot wide pipeline easement,
(as recorded in Liber 395, Page 300-3007 of Antrim County records);
thence North 45°33'21" East, 3878.44 feet, along said proposed easement centerline,
at a distance of 10 feet southeasterly of and parallel to
the said centerline of the existing Linn Operating, Inc. pipeline easement,
to the Point of Ending on the centerline
of said proposed 10-foot wide pipeline easement.

Containing 4,161.82 lineal feet of pipeline easement.

The sidelines of said pipeline easement are to lie 5 feet on either side of and parallel to the above described easement centerline. The easement sidelines are to be trimmed or extended to meet at angle points, are to begin at the said northwesterly sideline of the existing 330-foot wide CMS Energy Fee Strip, and are to end at points 5 feet either side of, at right angles to, the Point of Ending.

Subject to other easements or restrictions, if any.

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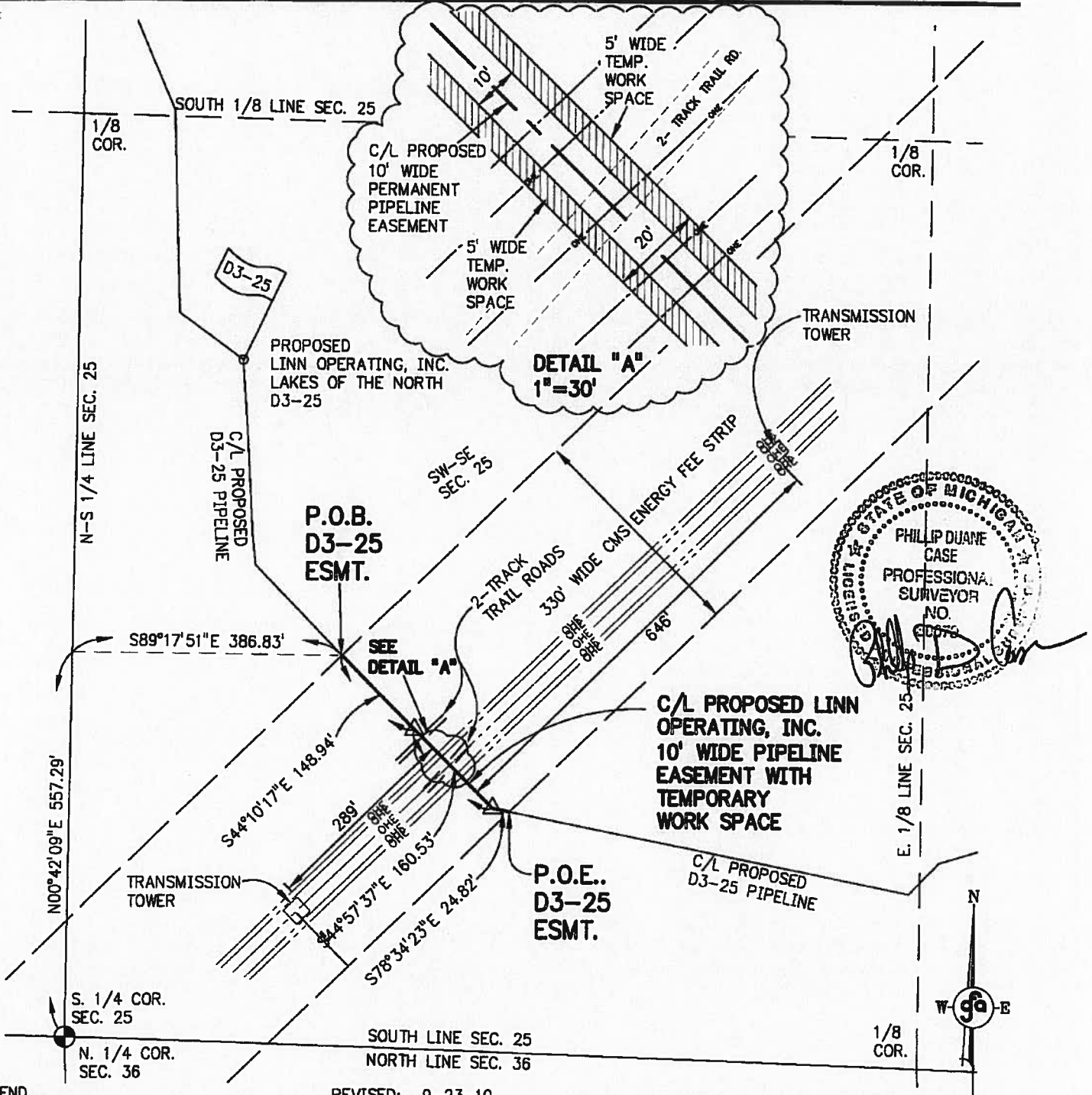
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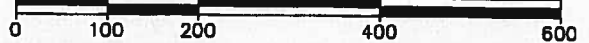
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LEGEND

GOVERNMENT CORNER

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 ADDED 5' WORKSPACE
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GRAPHIC SCALE: 1 Inch = 200 feet



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A parcel of land situated in the Township of Star, County of Antrim, State of Michigan and described as-follows, to-wit:

That part of the Southwest One-quarter of the Southeast One-quarter of Section 25, Town 30 North, Range 5 West, described as being a strip of land 10 feet in width, lying 5 feet on each side of and parallel to a pipeline easement centerline being more particularly described as:

Commencing at the South One-quarter Corner of said Section 25;
 thence North 00°42'09" East, 557.29 feet,
 along the North-South One-quarter Line of said Section 25;
 thence South 89°17'51" East, 386.83 feet,
 perpendicular to the said North-South One-quarter Line of Section 25,
 to a point on the northwesterly sideline of an existing 330-foot wide
 CMS Energy Fee Strip and the Point of Beginning on the centerline
 of said 10-foot wide pipeline easement;
 thence South 44°10'17" East, 148.94 feet, along said easement centerline;
 thence South 44°57'37" East, 160.53 feet, continuing along said easement centerline;
 thence South 78°34'23" East, 24.82 feet, continuing along said easement centerline,
 to a point on the southeasterly sideline of the said CMS Energy Fee Strip,
 to the Point of Ending on the centerline of said 10-foot wide pipeline easement.

Containing 334.29 lineal feet of pipeline easement.

The sidelines of said pipeline easement are to lie 5 feet on either side of and parallel to the above described easement centerline. The easement sidelines are to be trimmed or extended to meet at angle points, are to begin at the said northwesterly sideline of the existing 330-foot wide CMS Energy Fee Strip, and are to end at the said southeasterly sideline of the said CMS Energy Fee Strip.

Together with 10 additional feet of temporary work space lying 5 feet on each side of and adjacent to the previously described 10-foot wide pipeline easement.

Subject to other easements or restrictions, if any.

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