

APPENDIX D – FARMLAND

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:38 PM
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Subject: Nemadji Trial Energy Center (NTEC) project (PSC Docket numbers: 9698-CE-100, 9698-CE-101, 5820-CG-105, and 5820-CG-106)
Attachments: NTEC_Project_Ag_Parcel_Crossed_18Dec2018.xlsx; NTEC_Project_Ag_Maps.pdf; AG_Shapes.zip

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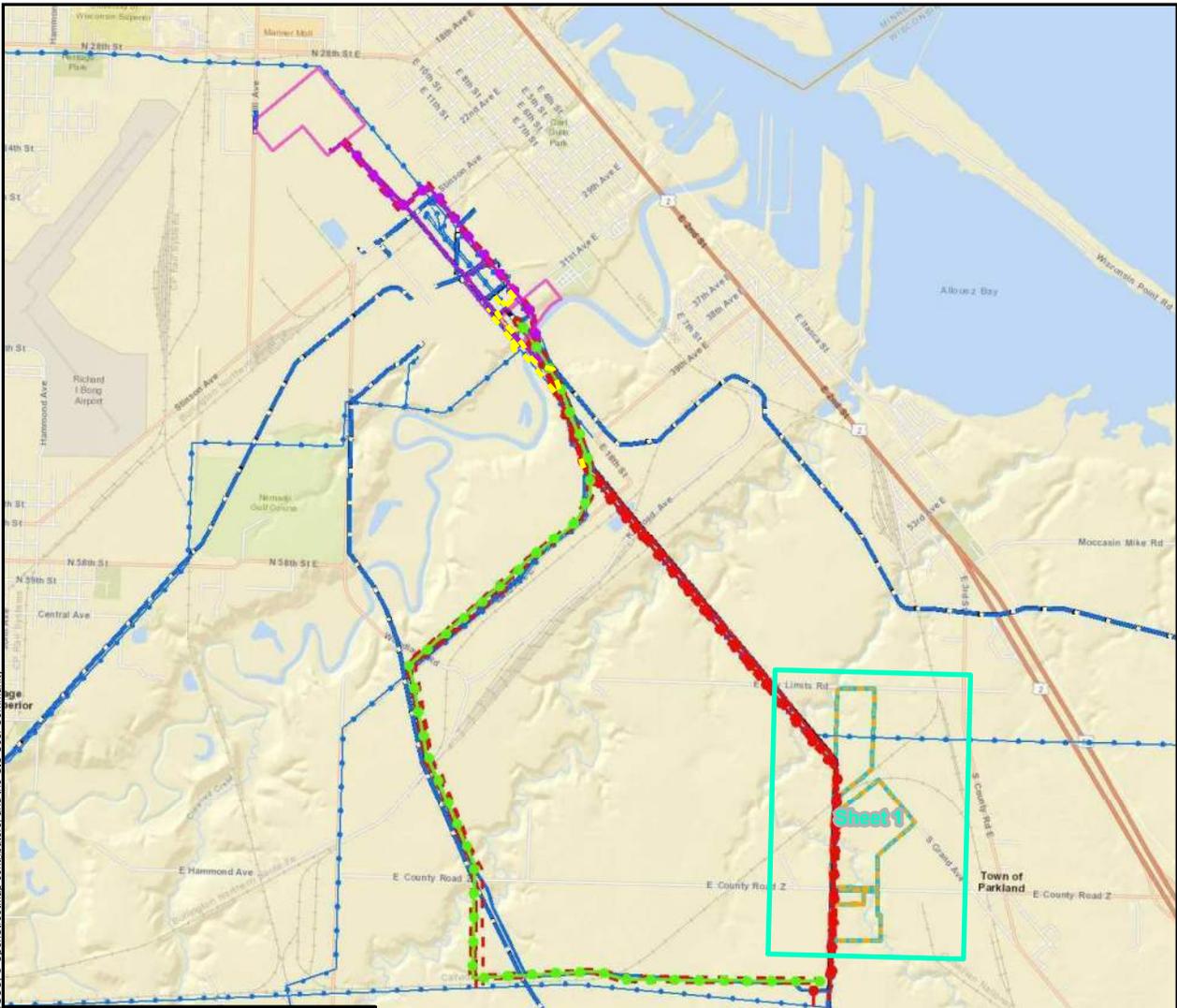
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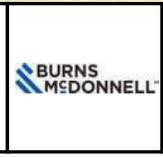
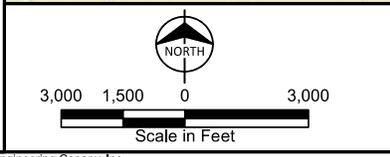
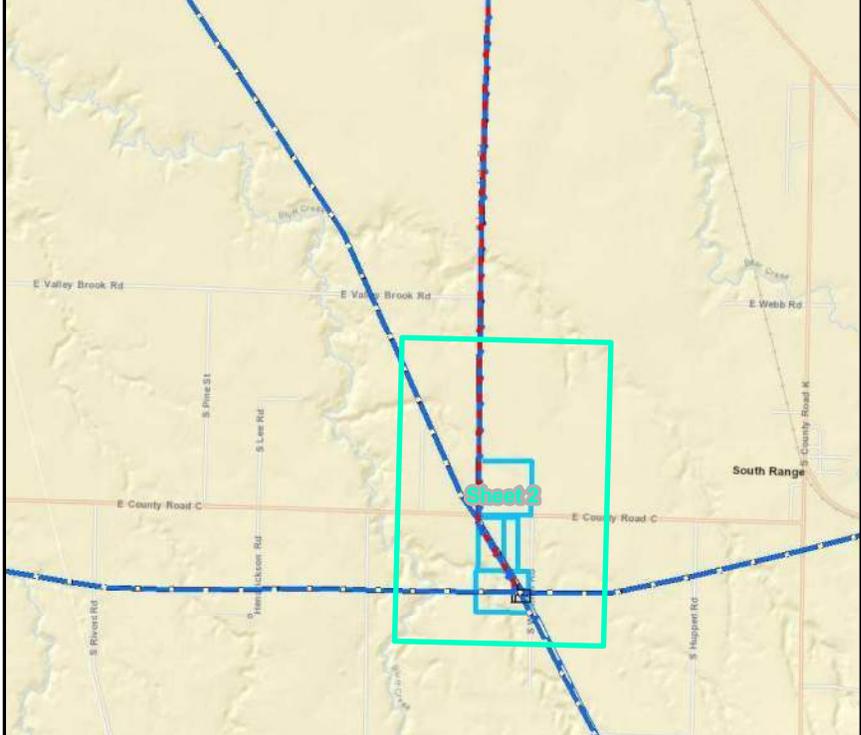
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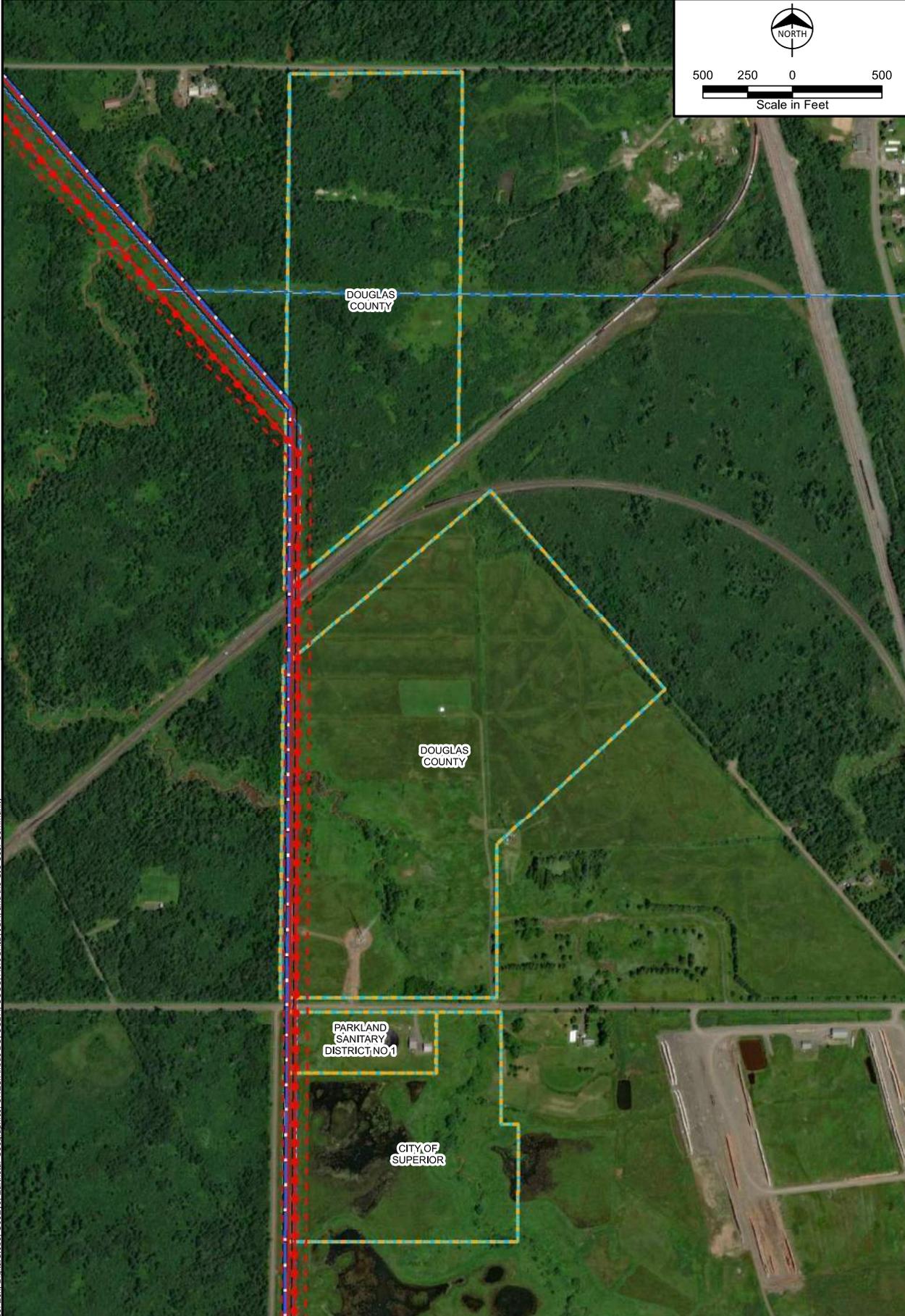
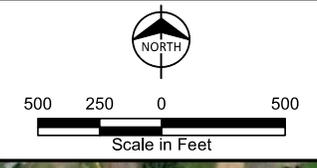


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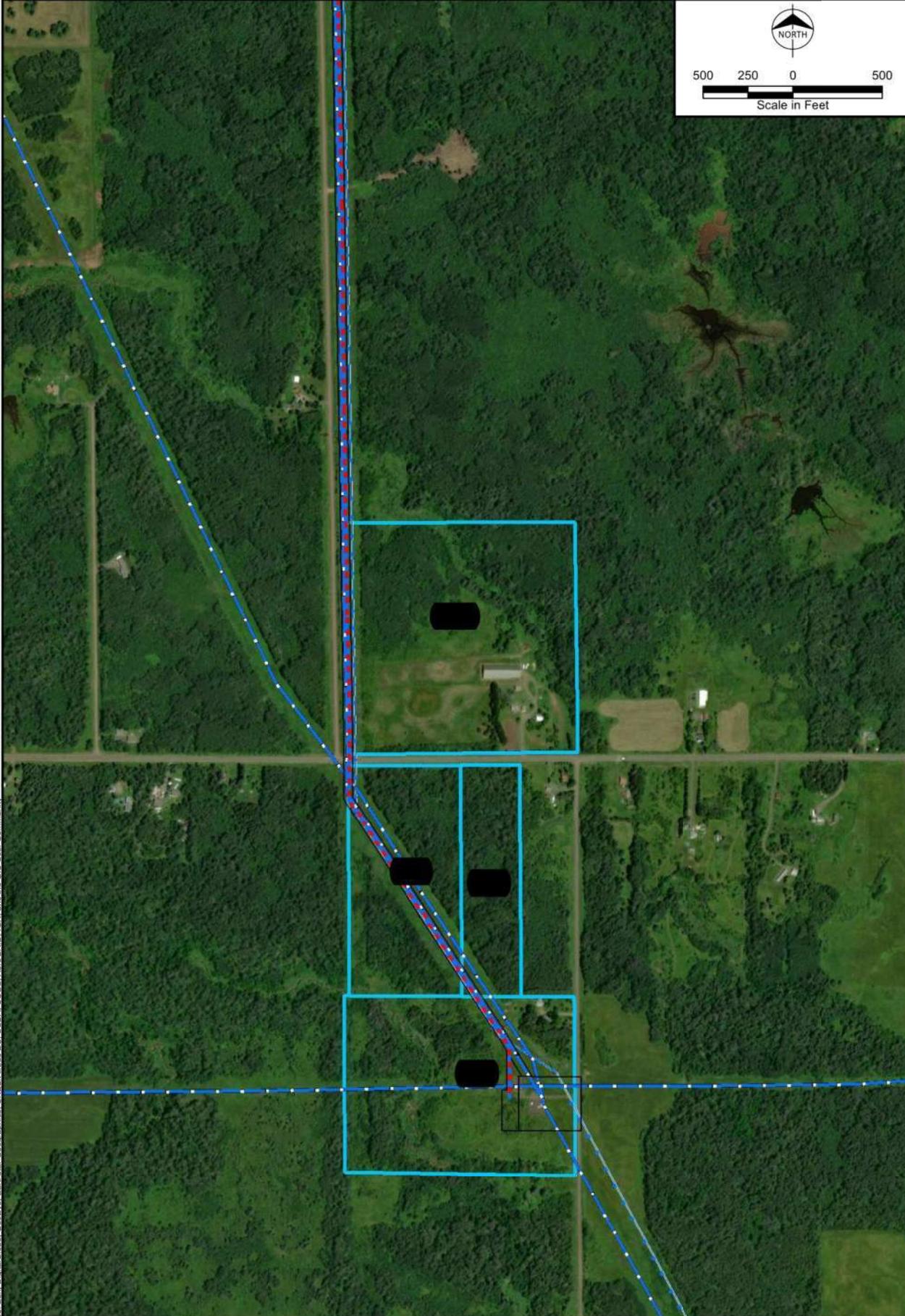
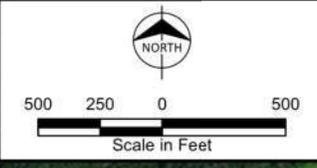


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Pipeline Alignment

- Shared Route
- Existing pipeline
- Pipeline ROW
- Pipeline Parcels
- Existing Electric Transmission



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From: Weiss, Marilyn - DATCP <Marilyn.Weiss@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Roh, Brian
Subject: RE: Nemadji Trial Energy Center (NTEC) project (PSC Docket numbers: 9698-CE-100, 9698-CE-101, 5820-CG-105, and 5820-CG-106)

Thanks for sending the data. I have reviewed the GIS layers and the spreadsheets and can see that less than 5 acres would be required from any one agricultural private property owner so we will be releasing the Natural Gas Lateral Project from requiring an AIS. None of the other projects cross privately owned agricultural land. We will send you a formal release letter for your files. We will also need to bill you for the bit of time it took to review this. Should I have the bill sent to you?

If you have any questions, let me know.
Marilyn.

Marilyn M. Weiss

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Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Sheila E. Harsdorf, Secretary

December 19, 2018

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Dear Brian Roh:

Re: Project Name Nemadji Trail Energy Center Natural Gas Lateral
County: Douglas

The Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has reviewed the notification and any supplemental information you have provided concerning the potential need for an agricultural impact statement (AIS) for the above project. We have determined that an AIS will not be prepared for this project, based on the reasoning provided below.

Please note that if the proposed project or project specifications are altered in any way which could be construed as increasing the potential adverse effects of the project on agriculture or on any farm operation, DATCP should be renotified. Please contact me with any questions.

This project is being released from requiring an AIS because it requires less than 5 acres from any one farm owner.

Sincerely,

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