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Concerning Permit Amendment Request ( 09-1315 ) Pleasant Valley to Byron Transmission Line Project

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Dana Christie, I have land just to the north of the Permit Amendment Area., beginning with pole 46. So I have no "real" interest in the area to the south, including poles #41 through #45. I do however see no good reason not to place these poles on the property line. My understanding is that Don Thoe signed an easement with Xcel early on, which placed these poles on the property line. The Amendment "sounds" as though it's coming from Don Thoe , the landowner, when in reality I feel it's coming from Xcel.

I would encourage the PUC to expand the Amendment, to move forty feet more to the east to allow this 161 kv line to be placed on the property line. My reasons are:

1 I'm probably a medium sized farmer, the majority of my equipment is becoming larger than 40 feet. (poles are 40 feet off property line)

2 We really need to protect productive ag land if at all possible, wetlands seem to be more sacred yet they do not provide food.

3 This is a property line, the chance of these two properties ever being joined , would be RARE.

4 The power line would become the boundary between two properties, and be the least obstructive to both parties.

5 Sometimes there is no other choice than to create an obstruction, this time there is a much better choice.

I believe this is the one chance to do the right thing here, and I encourage The PUC to move this line a mere forty feet to the property line.

Thank you,

Christie

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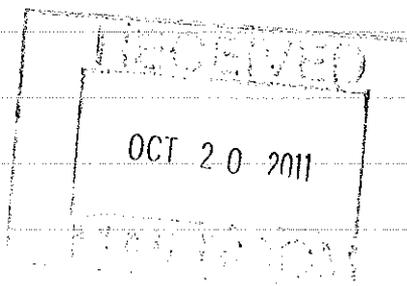
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Sirs,

I approve of the Adjusted  
Alignment of the Power  
Line.

Donald A. Thomas



Donald A. Thoe  
Property

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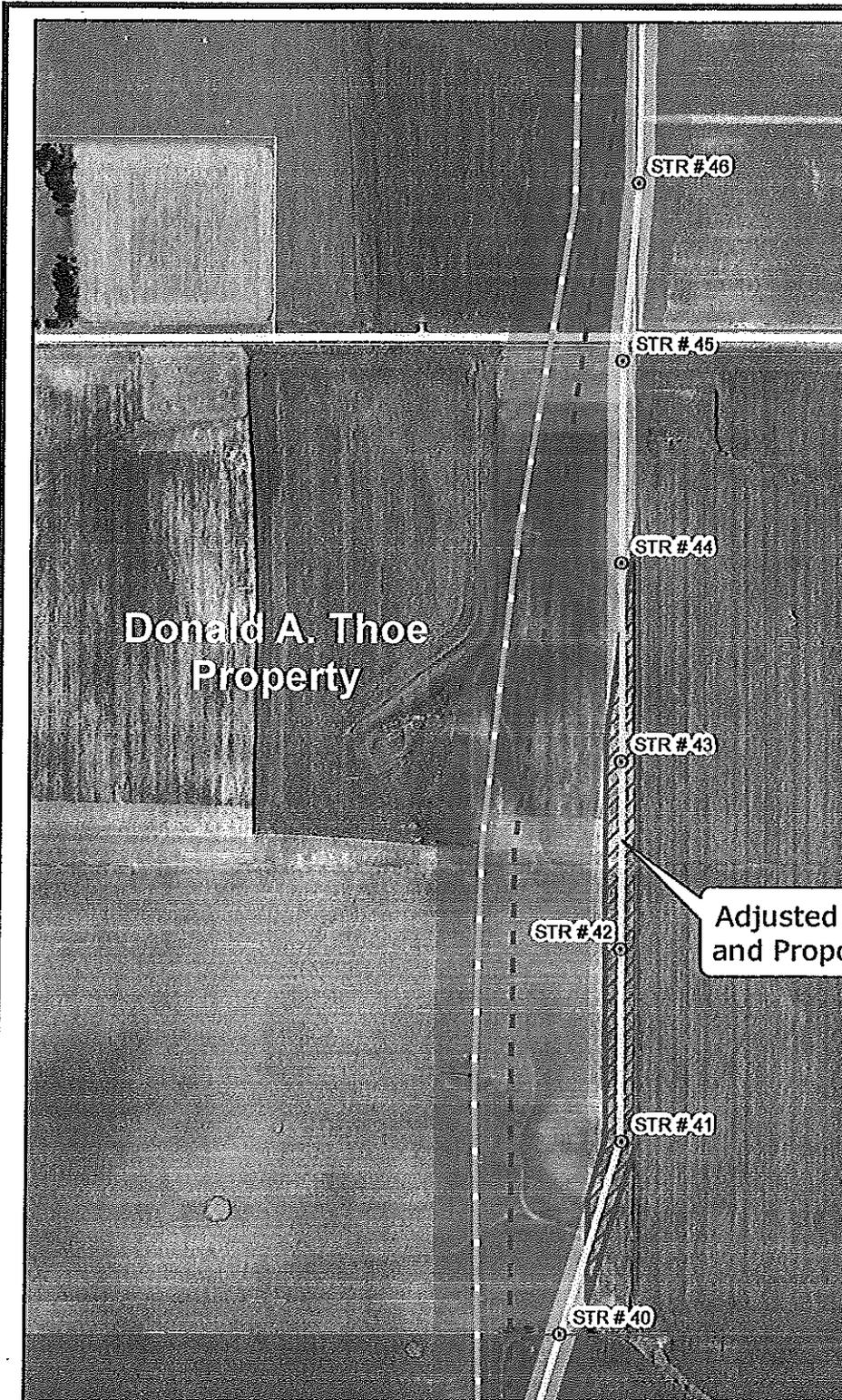
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