

**NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT - FORM 15GE**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405

BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840

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US00146325-SW25A

TRANSFERRING CONTRACTOR

Name of Contractor Representative Jodi Johnson			
Contractor Transferring Geophysical Exploration Permit Red Trail Energy LLC			Telephone Number (701) 974-3308
Address PO Box 11	City Richardton	State ND	Zip Code 58652
I, the above named representative, acknowledge the transfer of the geophysical exploration permit named below for the purpose of ownership and/or operation to the company named below.			
Signature <i>Jodi Johnson</i>		Title (Must be an officer or power of attorney must be attached) CEO	Date 1/24/2025

Permit No.	Requested Official Project Name	Location (S-T-R)	Assignment Date
970304	RTE SASSA Baseline	Section(s): 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 T. 139N, R. 92W	1/27/2025
970311	RTE 2-D Line	Section(s): 9, 10, 11, 14 T. 139N, R. 92W	1/27/2025
970312	RTE 2-D North-South Line	Section(s): 10, 11, 14 T. 139N, R. 92W	1/27/2025

RECEIVING CONTRACTOR

Name of Contractor Representative Christopher M. Ryan			
Contractor Receiving Geophysical Exploration Permit Richardton CCS, LLC			Telephone Number (303) 858-8358
Address 345 Inverness Drive S., Bldg. C, Suite 310	City Englewood	State CO	Zip Code 80112
I, the above named representative, have read the foregoing statement and accept such transfer, also the responsibility of ownership and/or operation of said project, under the said company bond, said bond being tendered to or on file with the Industrial Commission of North Dakota.			
Signature <i>Christopher Ryan</i>		Title (Must be an officer or power of attorney must be attached) President & COO	Date 1/24/2025

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Date Approved 2/3/25
By <i>[Signature]</i>
Title Mineral Resources Permit Manager

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Project Name	RTE SASSA Baseline	ND Oil & Gas Division
County	Stark	
Supplemental Information Adding Seismic Mechatronics Storm 10 as source for project. There are now 132 arrays and 1 real time sensor. The project will be completed by November 2024 with removal of the arrays. Attached is the updated project map showing the new source location and sensor locations.		

Company	Red Trail Energy	Telephone Number	701-974-3308
Address	3682 Highway 8 South		
City	Richardton	State	ND
		Zip Code	58652
Signature	<i>Dave Burns</i>	Printed Name	Dave Burns
Title	CCS Regulatory	Date	February 23rd, 2023
Email Address	daveb@redtrailenergy.com		

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STORM 10

- Electric seismic vibrator (Seismic Mechatronics)
- Storm 10 can be mounted on small carriers with a max. width of 1.5 meters (4.9 ft)
- Size: 80x80x40 cm (31.4x31.4x15.7 in)
- Weight: 1000 kg (2204.6 pounds)
- Electric seismic source capable of generating high forces between **1-240Hz**



Storm 10 will be mounted on a similar vehicle for the 2D Line project at Red Trail Energy Site (this picture is not showing the Storm 10 unit but this eVibe unit is similar in size)

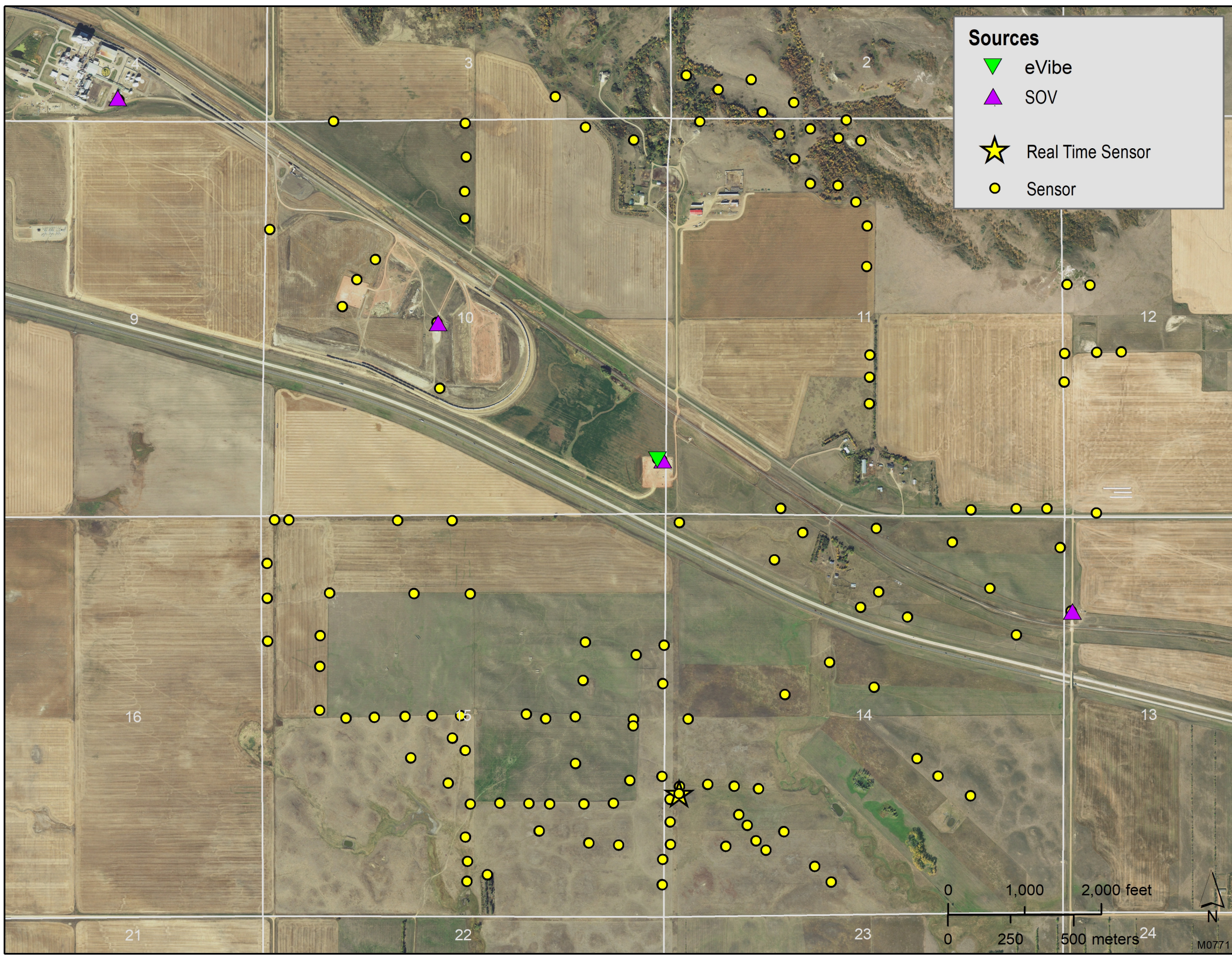
Sources

▼ eVibe

▲ SOV

★ Real Time Sensor

● Sensor



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Project Name

RTE SASSA BASELINE

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Supplemental Information

NDIC field inspector

This is the notice that temporary array has been removed. Tom¹ looked at the SOV2 location after the array was removed. Red Trail is the landowner and we are statified the with the reclamation of the holes.

Attached are the Highlands survey report and the excel file for the the latitude and longitude of each geophone.

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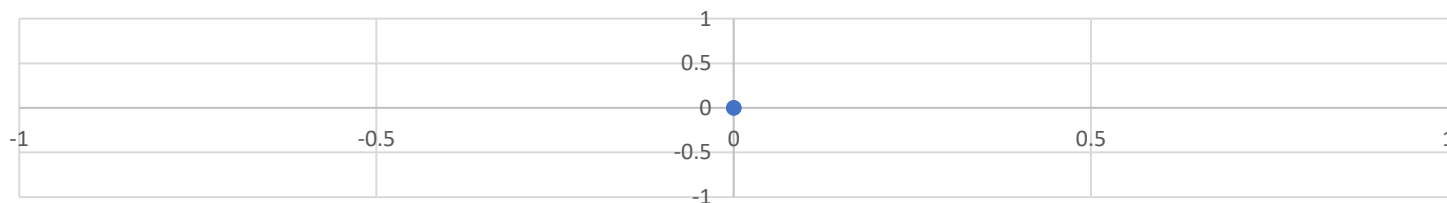
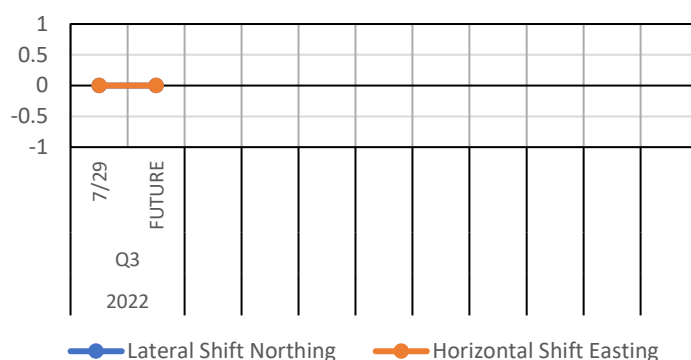
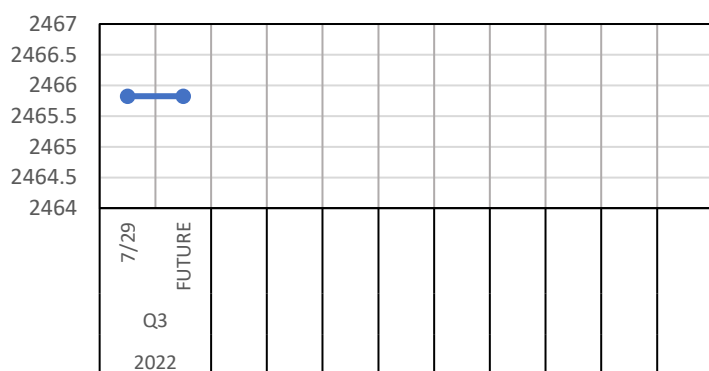


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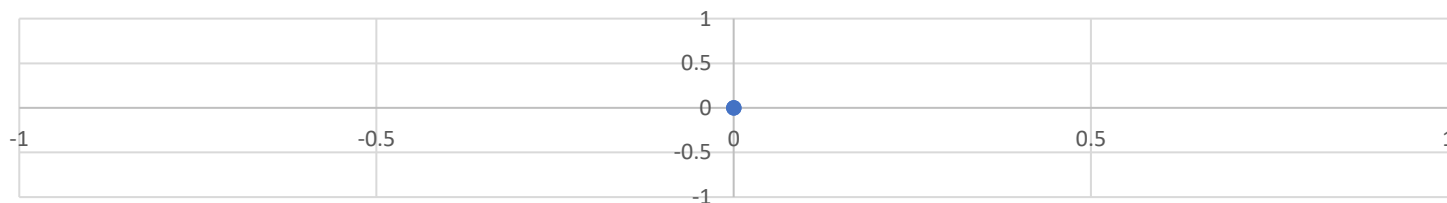
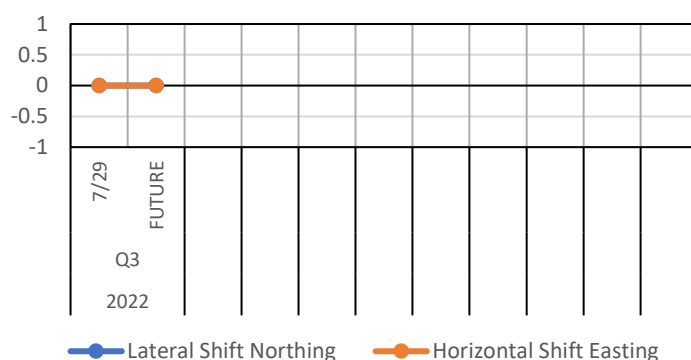
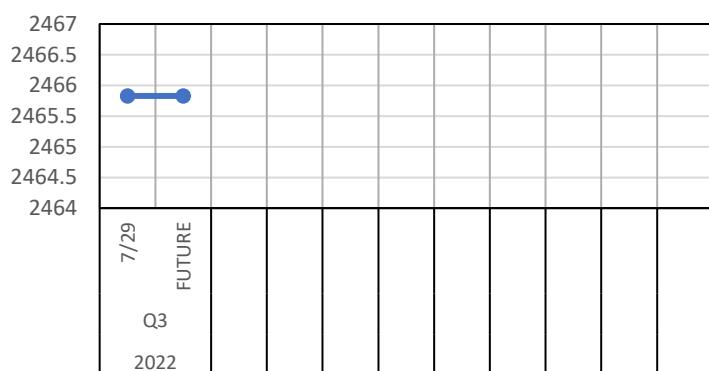
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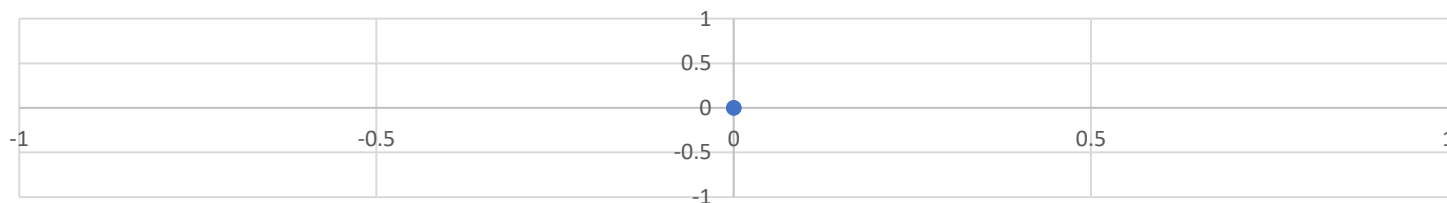
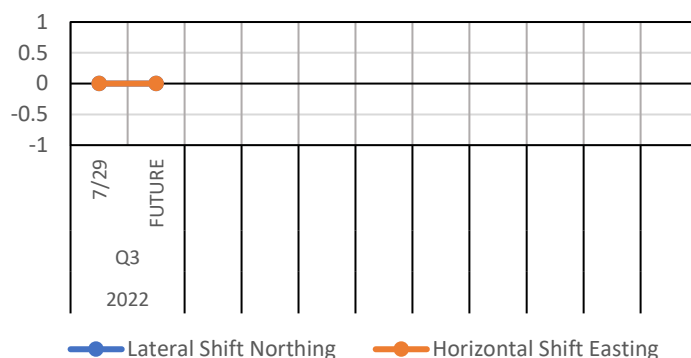
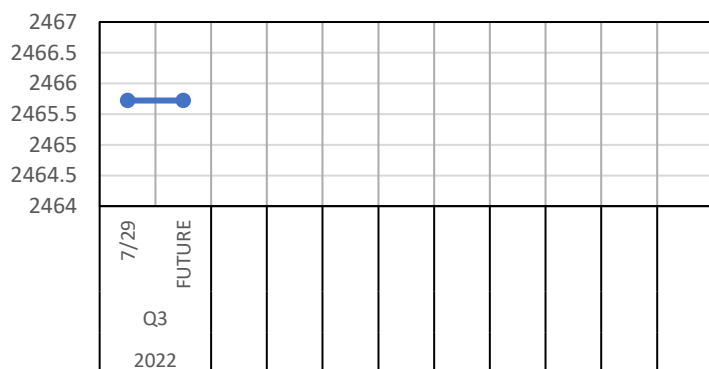
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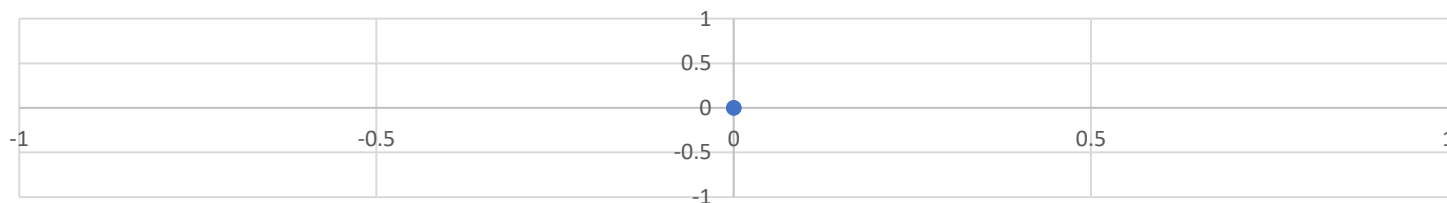
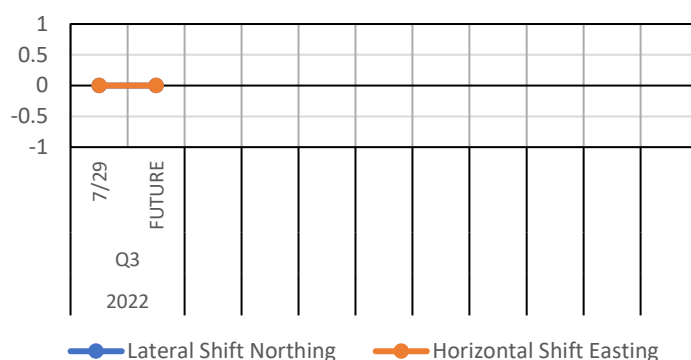
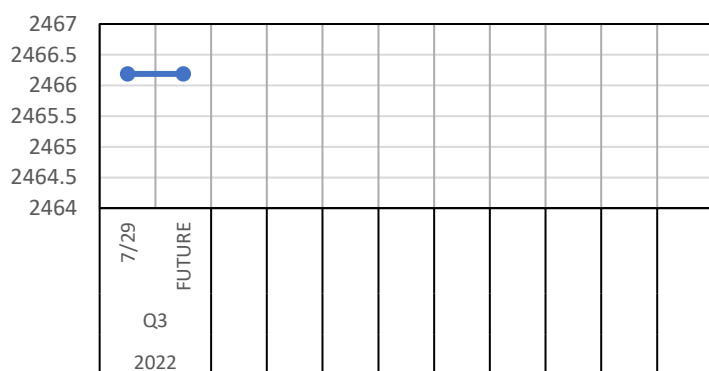
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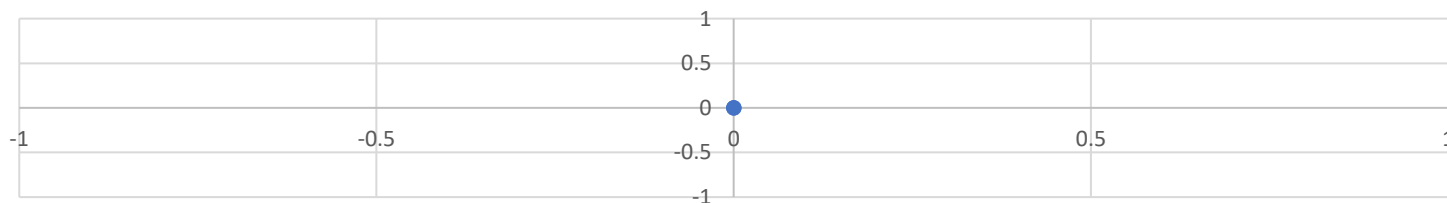
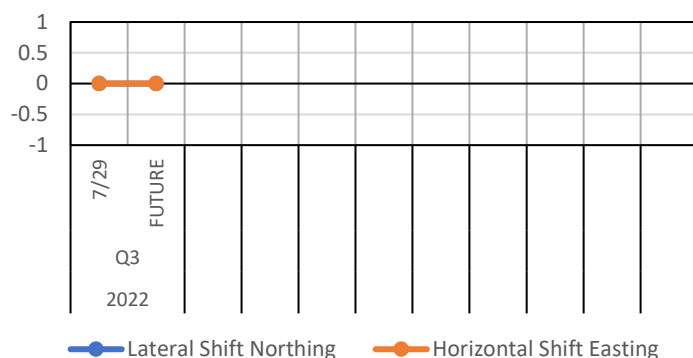
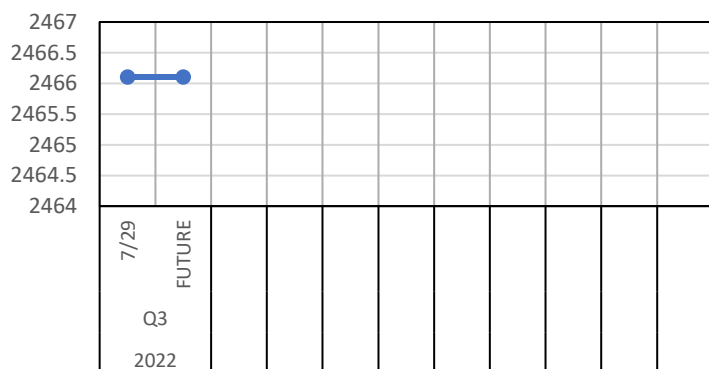
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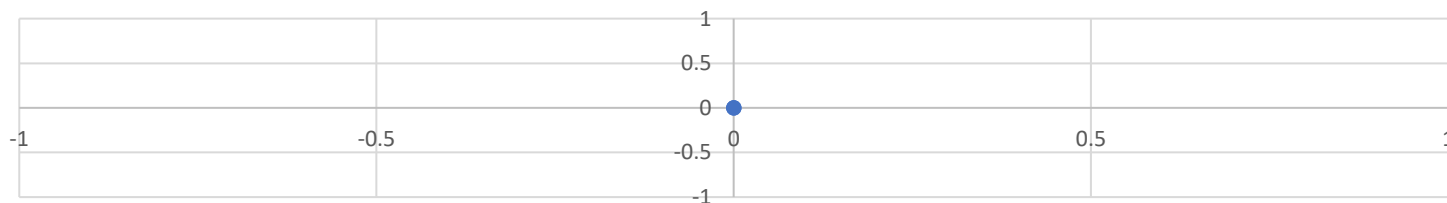
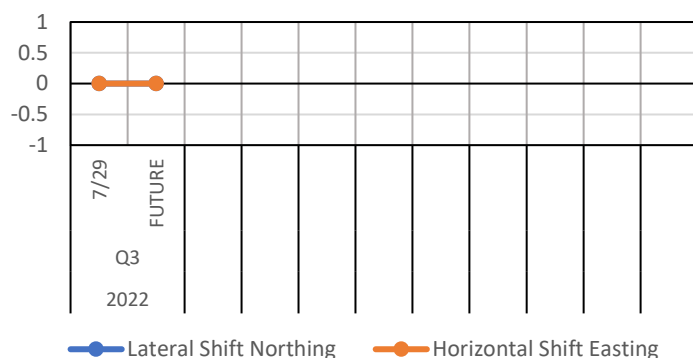
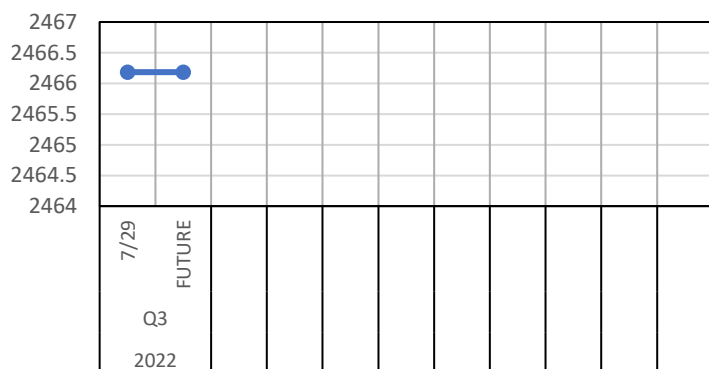
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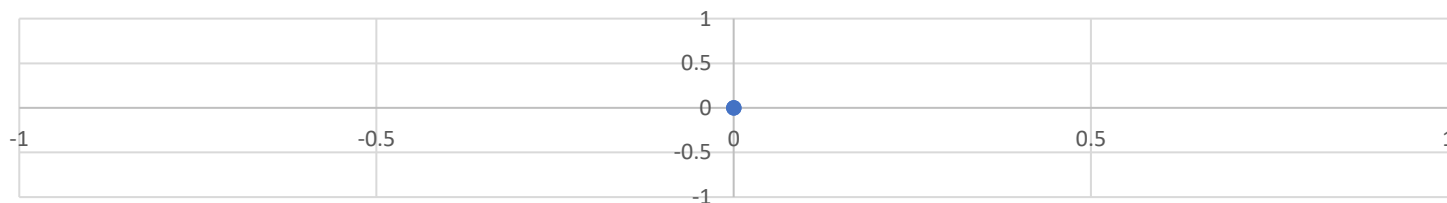
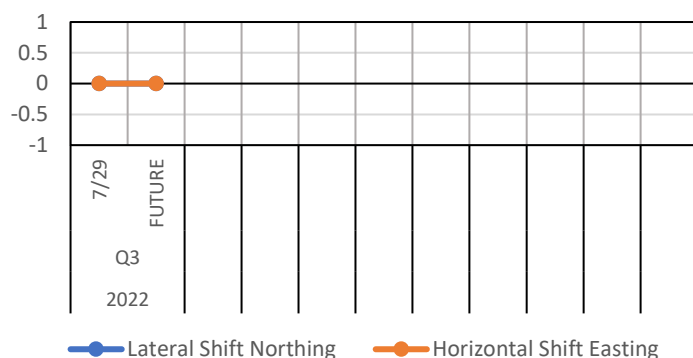
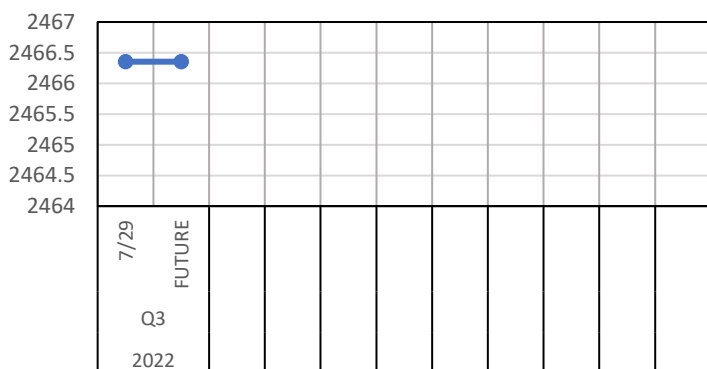
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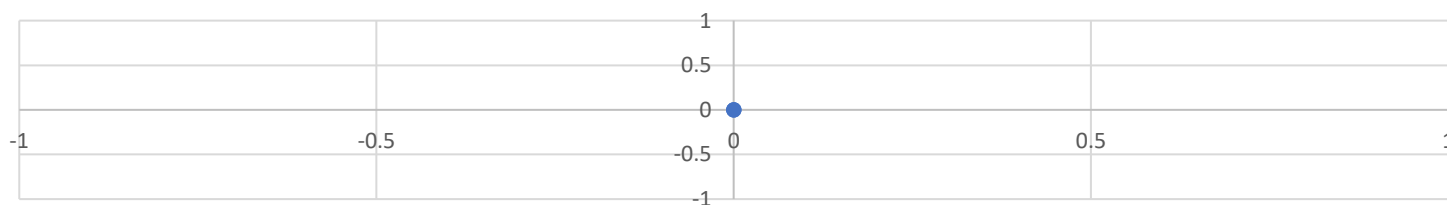
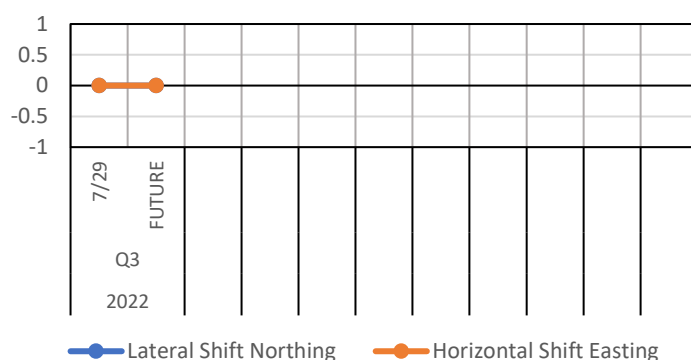
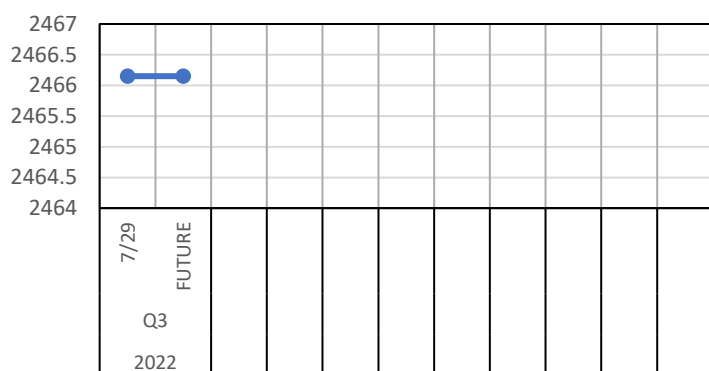


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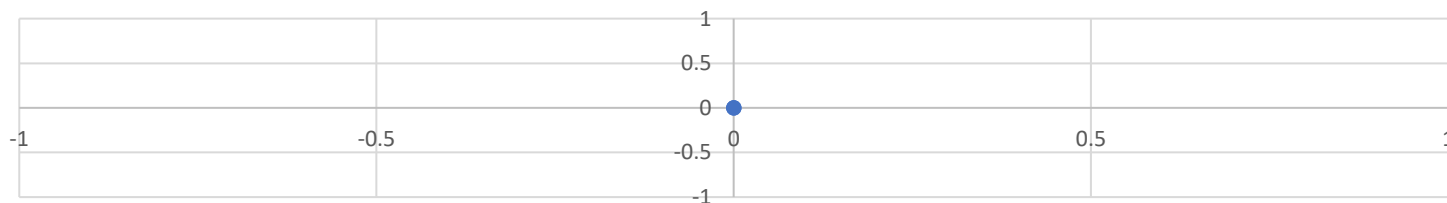
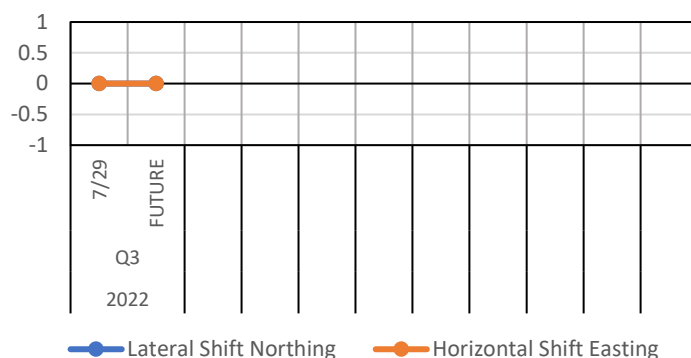
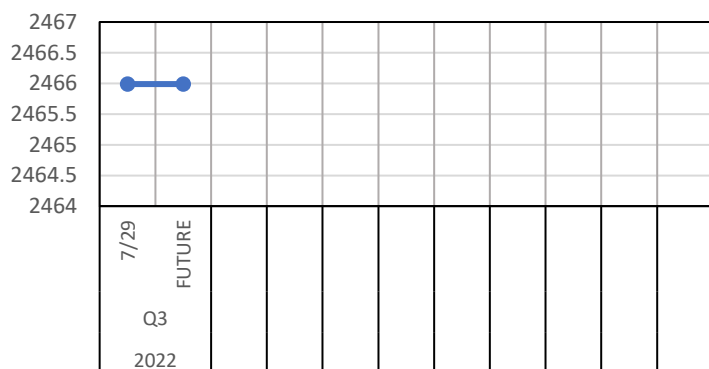
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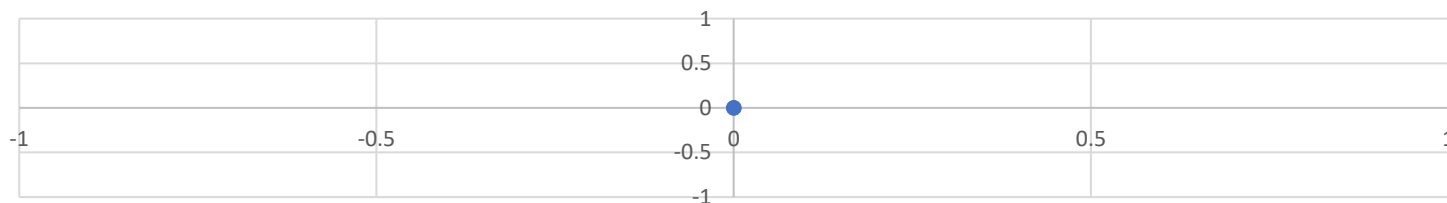
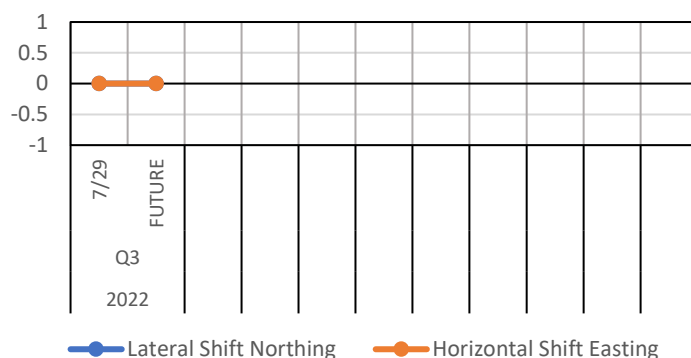
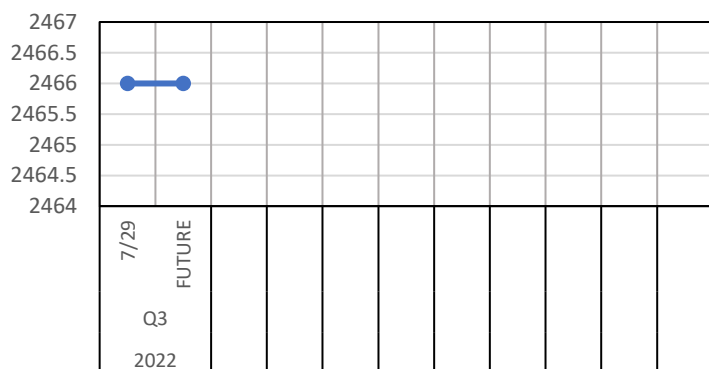
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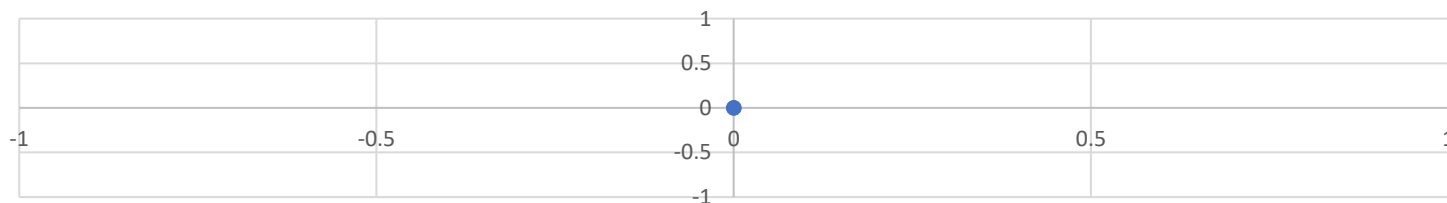
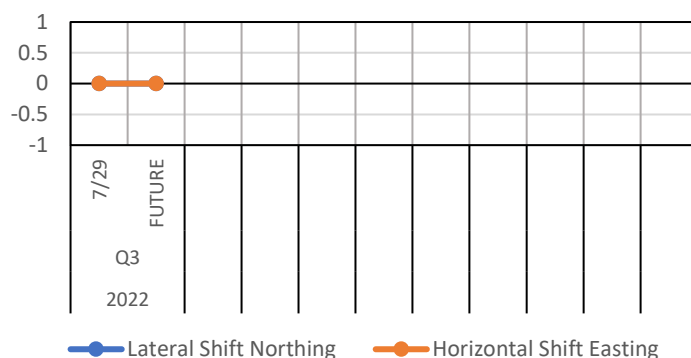
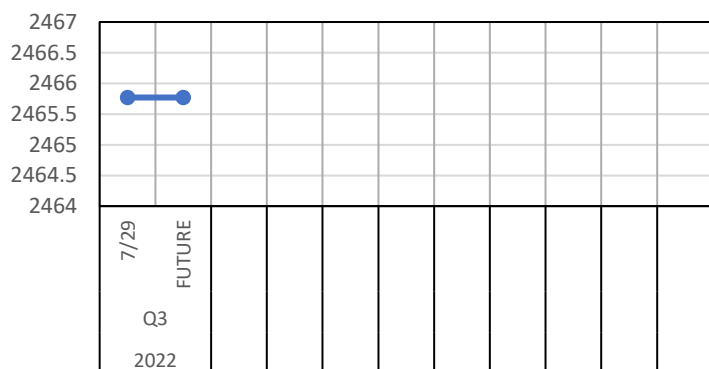
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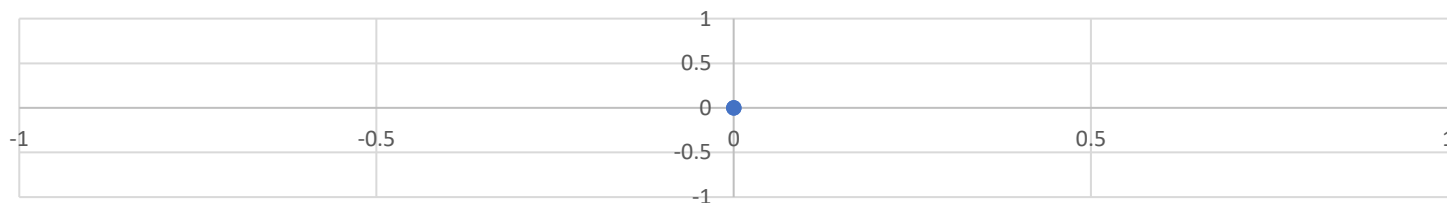
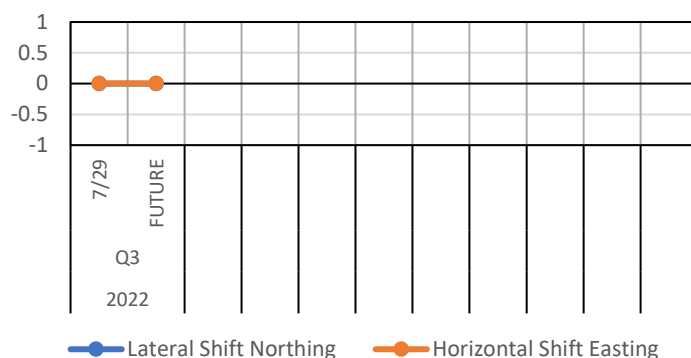
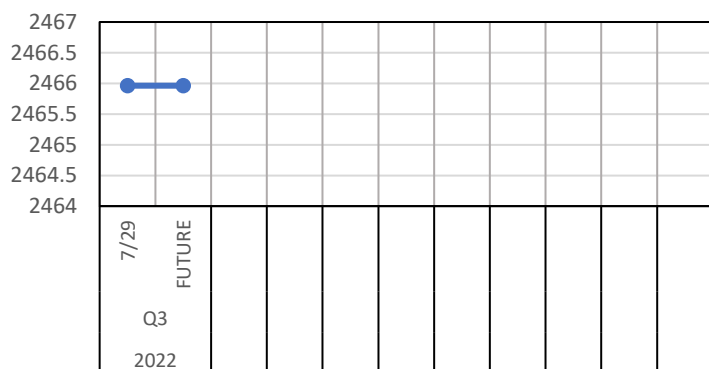
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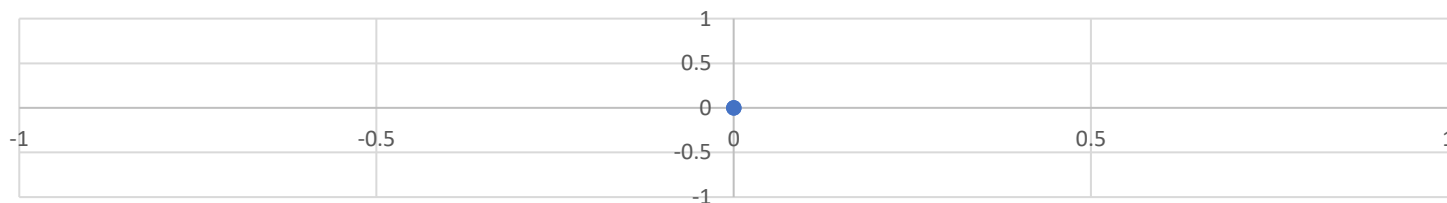
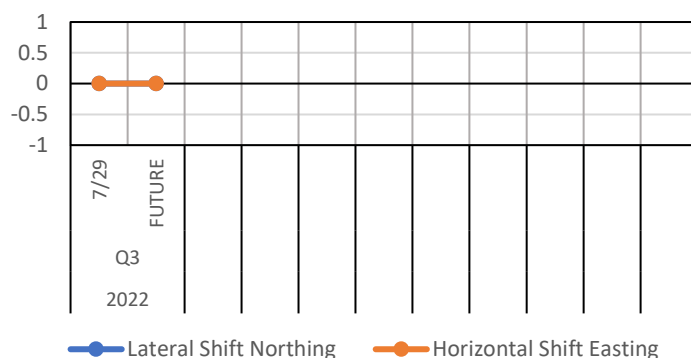
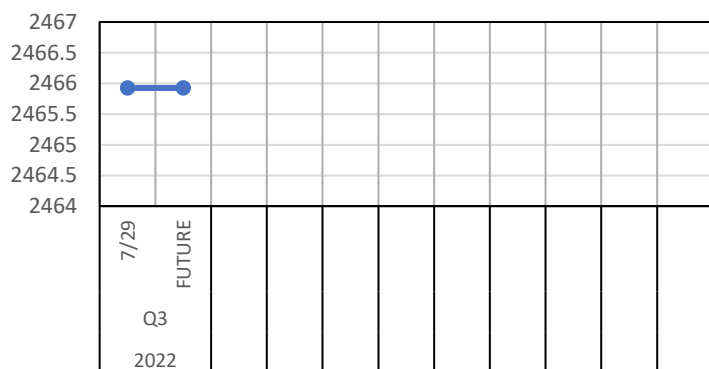
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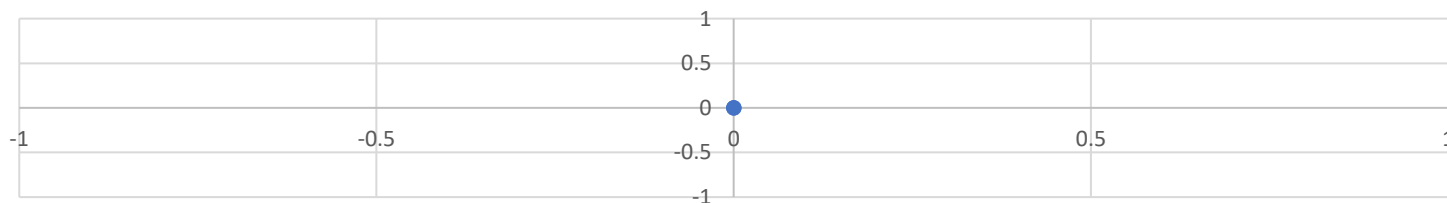
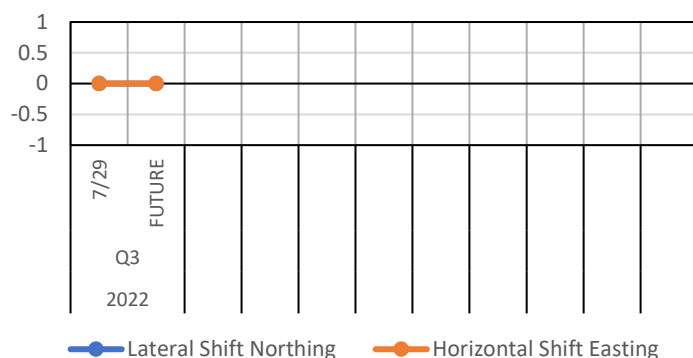
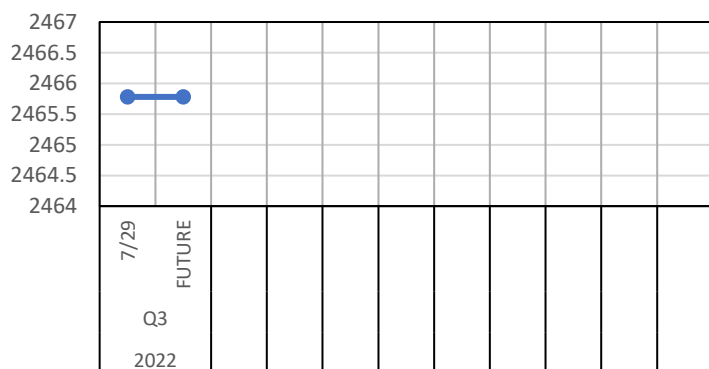


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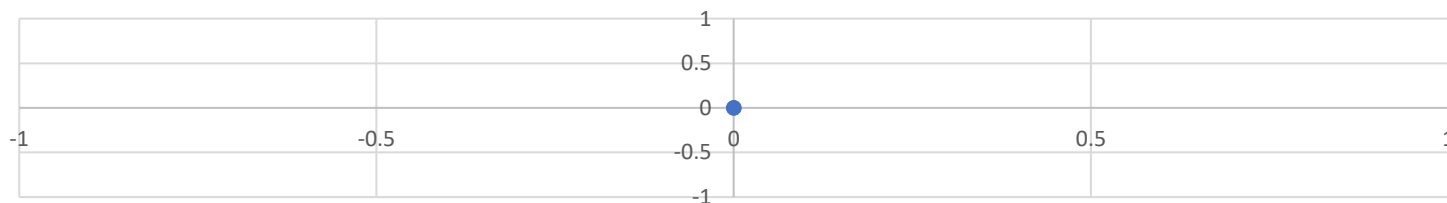
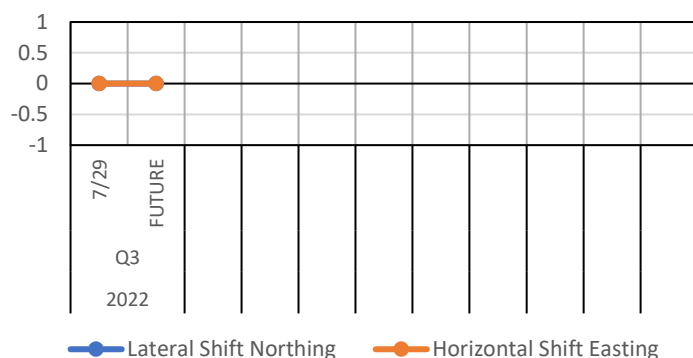
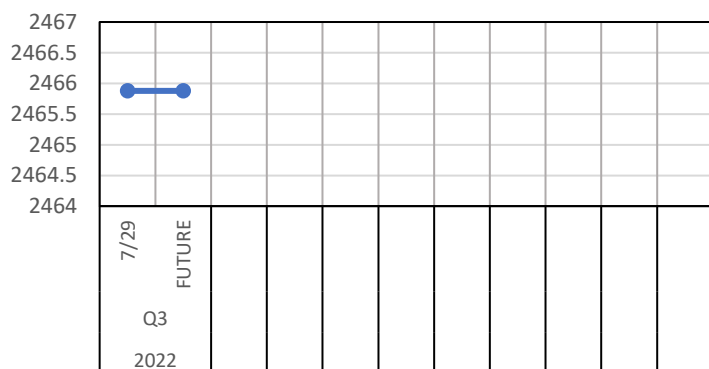


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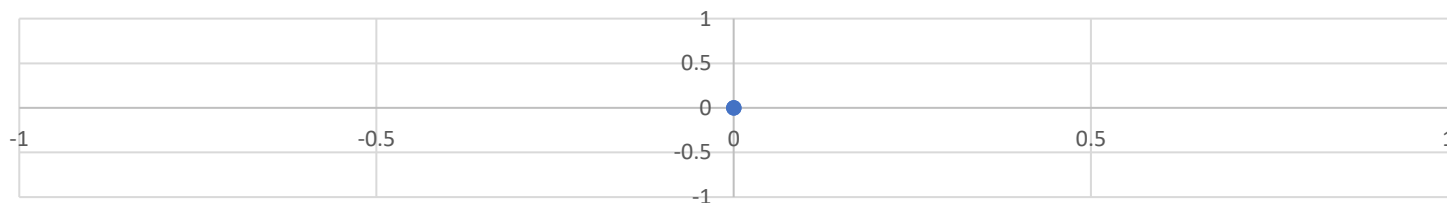
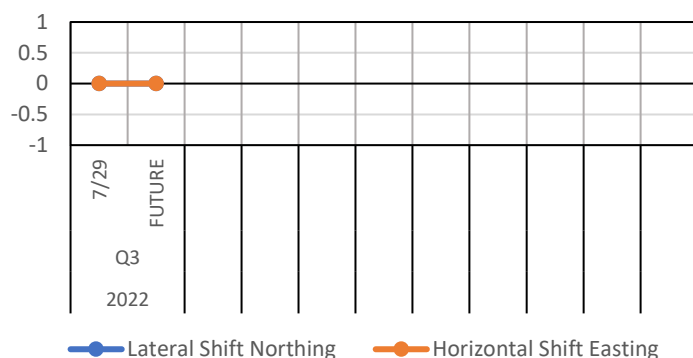
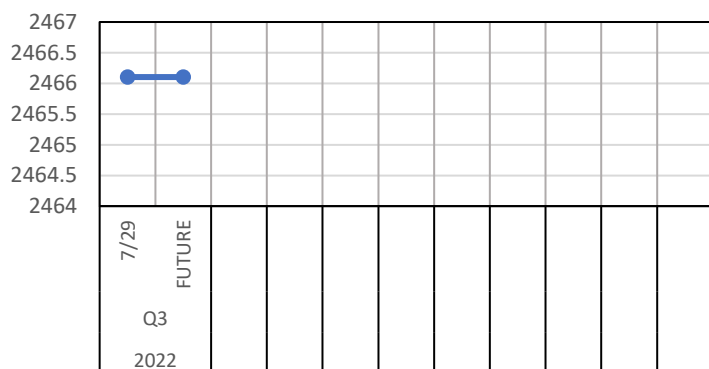
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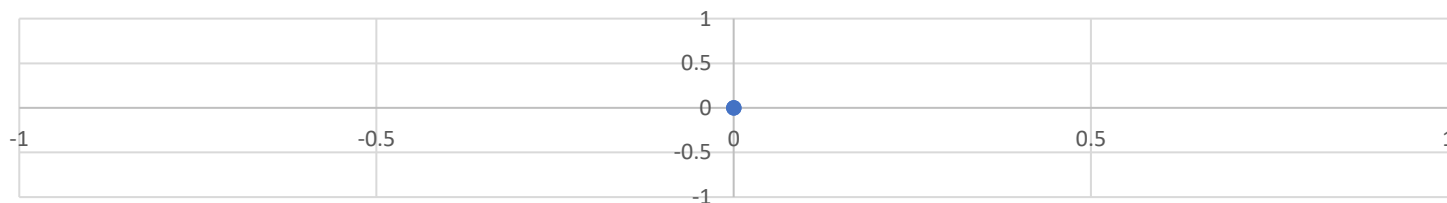
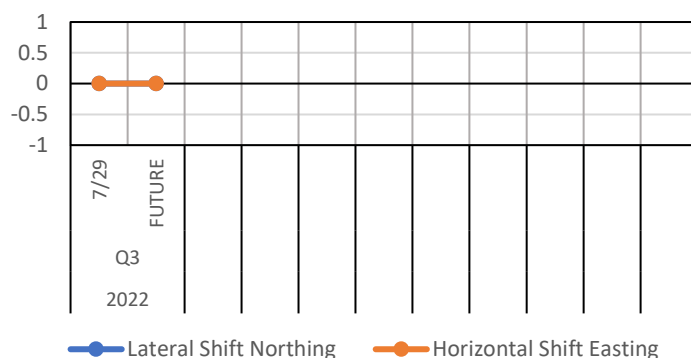
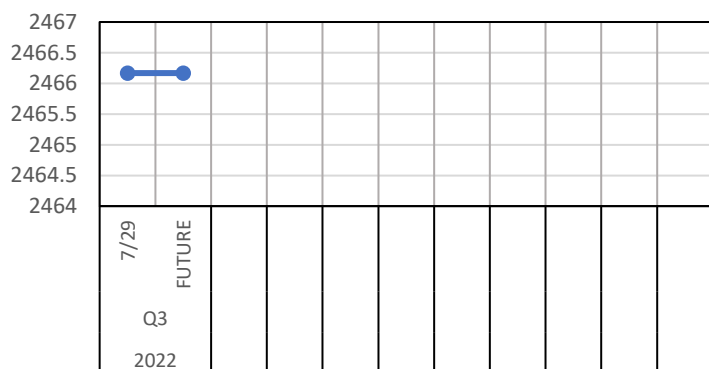


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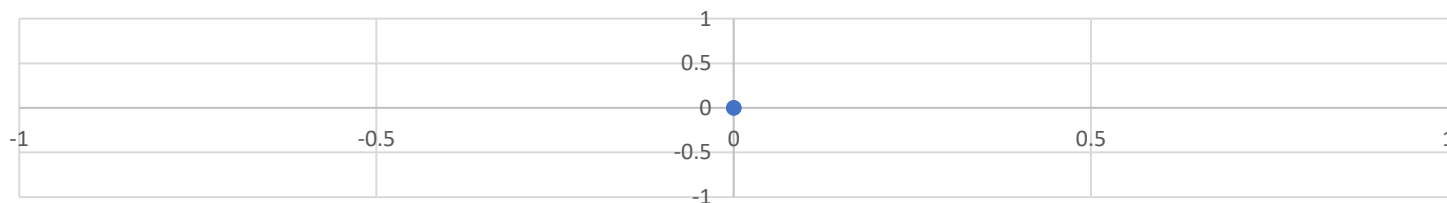
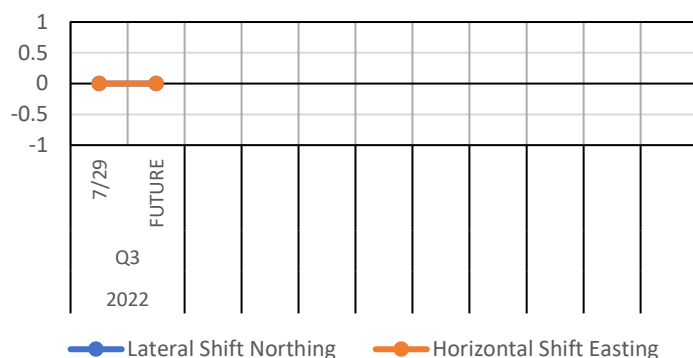
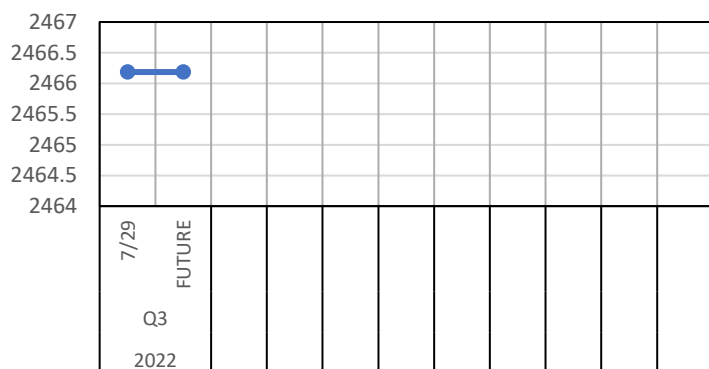
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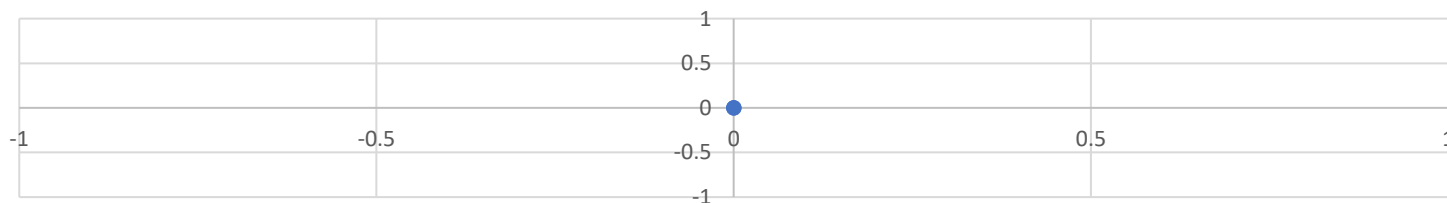
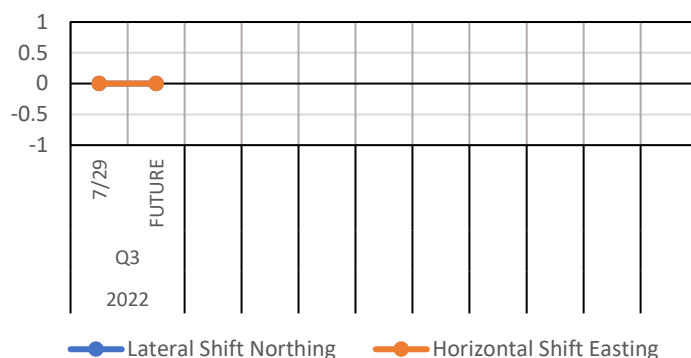
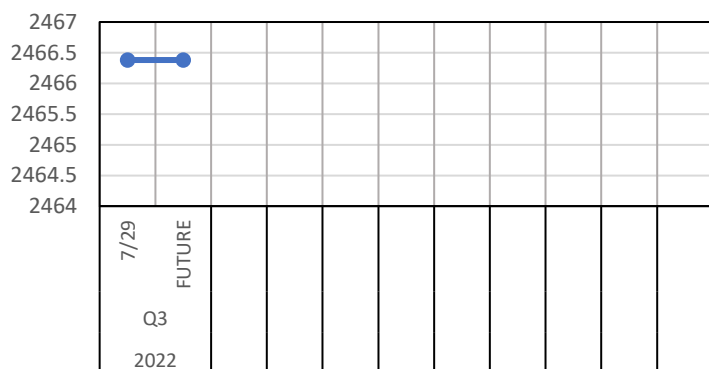
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Site 32 Elevation



Site 32 Vertical Movement

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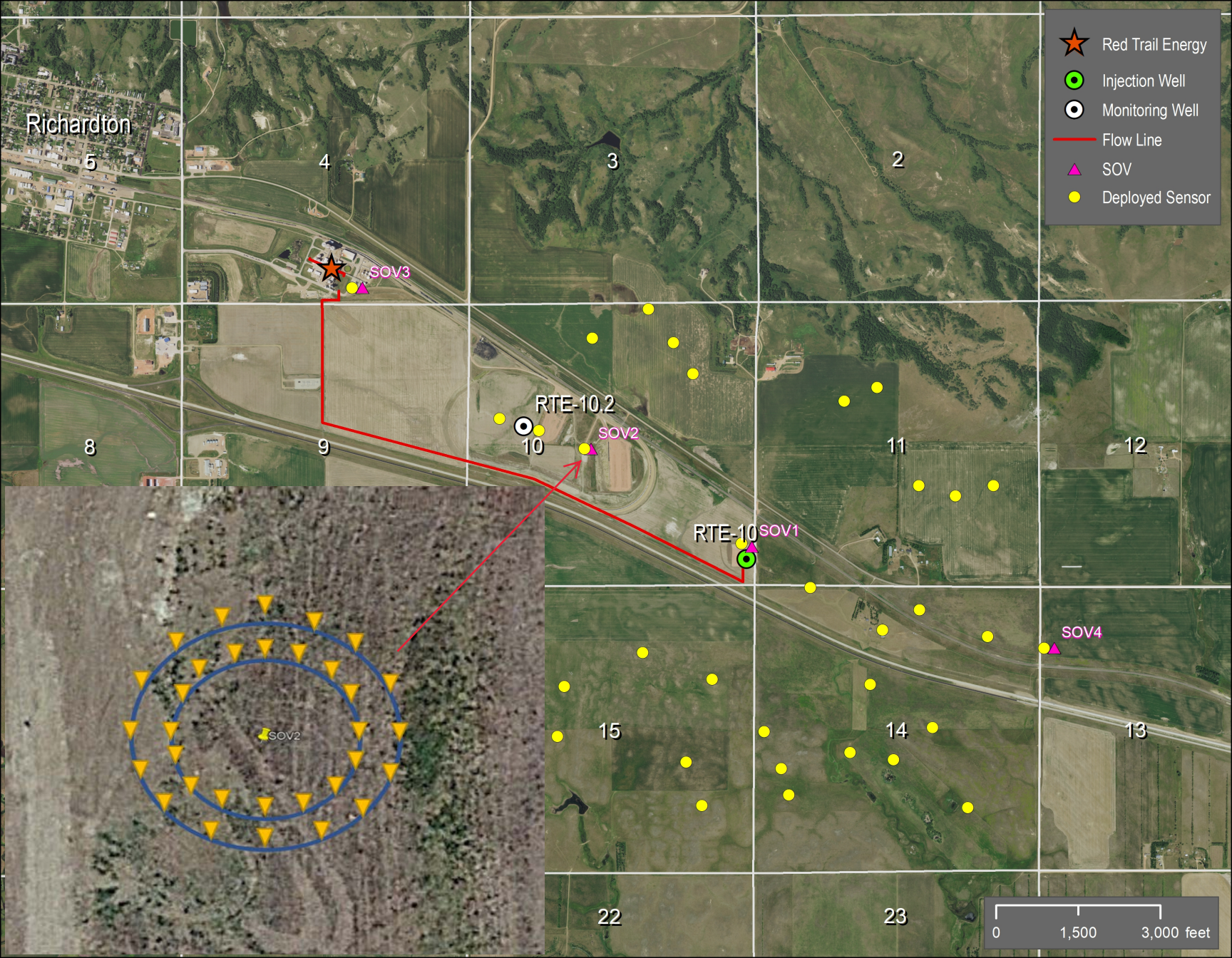
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Project Name Red Trail Energy SASSA	ND Oil & Gas Division
County Stark County	
Supplemental Information This supplemental request concerns the installation of 36 geophones in two concentric circular patterns at diameter of 3 m and 6 m around the permanently installed surface orbital vibrator, SOV2. The objective of this monitoring activity is to better understand the wavefield emerging from the SOV and aid in processing of acquired seismic DAS-SOV data. SOV2 is located at Longitude -102.2770844025 Latitude 46.869377429, X_32020: 1555560.15401006, Y_32020: -42525.5439456272. The geophones will be buried at depths less than or equal to 2 feet so as to minimize noise from wind. Class VI Solutions, Inc. (711 Jean St, Oakland CA 94610) will be installing the geophones, while working with scientists from the US Department of Energy Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory to acquire and process the seismic data. The duration of this activity is 2 months. The work will take place the week of July 25th, 2022. <i>Temporary array is entirely on Red Trail property per David Burns.</i> <i>* must submit latitude & longitude of each geophone after placement.</i>	

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Signature <i>David Burns</i>		Printed Name David Burns	
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Email Address daveb@redtrailenergy.com			

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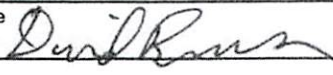
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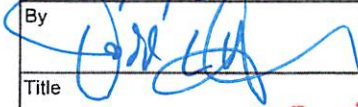
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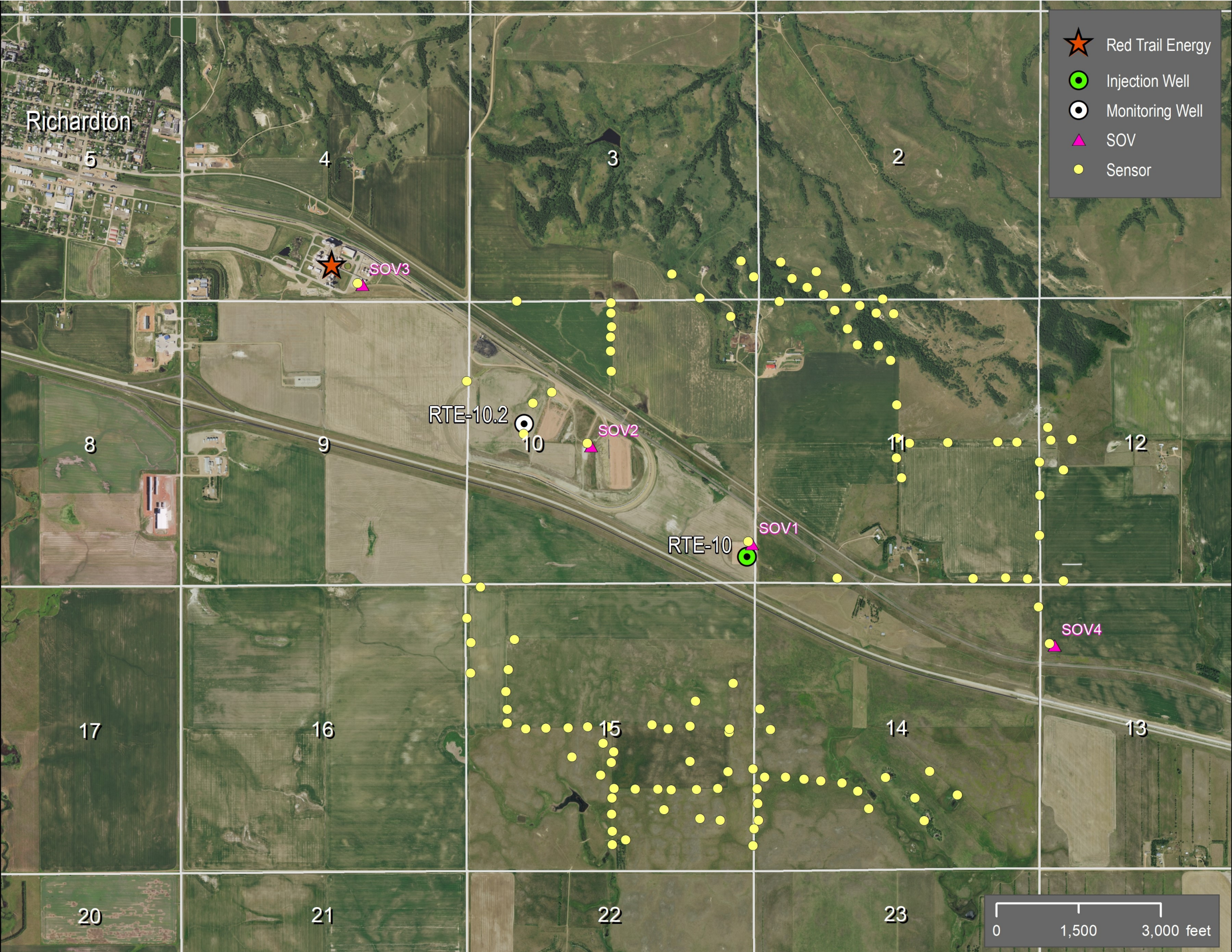
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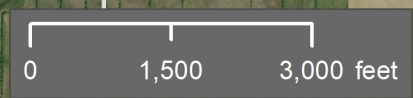
Project Name RTE SASSA Baseline	ND Oil & Gas Division
County Stark County	
Supplemental Information The project's last phase will begin Wednesday April 6th, 2022. The EERC team will start setting out the node and sensor arrays. There will be up to 120 arrays set out in the fence rows and field edges of the project area. The arrays will be accessed on foot 6-8 times per year to download the recorded data. The four Surface Orbital Vibrators(SOV) will operate up to 2 hours per day. Two to six hours per week is the likely range of operation. The project will be completed by November 2024 with removal of the arrays. Landowners that have arrays on their land were notified March 30th and 31st, 2022. Dave Burns will be meeting with landowners starting April 4th, 2022. Red Trail will provide the updated array location map and review it with the landowners. We have signed agreements with all landowners for the project. Attached is the updated project map.	

Company Red Trail Energy		Telephone Number (701) 974-3308	
Address 3682 Highway 8 South			
City Richardton	State ND	Zip Code 58652	
Signature 	Printed Name David Burns		
Title Regulatory	Date April 4, 2022		
Email Address daveb@redtrailenergy.com			

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Date 4/4/22	
By 	
Title Mineral Resources Permit Manager	



- ★ Red Trail Energy
- Injection Well
- ◉ Monitoring Well
- ▲ SOV
- Sensor





GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION COMPLETION REPORT - FORM GE 6A

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
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Permit No. 970304		ND Oil & Gas Division
Shot Hole Operations NA	*Non-Explosive Operations 4 permanent SOVs	

SECTION 1

Geophysical Contractor Red Trail Energy	
Project Name and Number RTE SASSA Baseline	County(s) Stark
Township(s) T139N	Range(s) R92W
Drilling and Plugging Contractors EERC	
Date Commenced November 30, 2021	Date Completed December 5, 2021

SECTION 2

First S.P. #	Last S.P. #											
Loaded Holes (Undetonated Shot Points)												
S.P.#s												
Charge Size												
Depth												
Reasons Holes Were Not Shot												

SECTION 3

Flowing Holes and/or Blowouts S.P.#s NA
Procedure for Plugging Flowing Holes and/or Blowouts
Include a 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangle map or a computer generated post-plot facsimile of the approximate scale displaying each individual shot hole, SP #, line #, and legal location.

*Non-Explosive Operations - Complete Section 1 and Affidavit (Form GE 6B).

**GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION REPORT - FORM GE 6B**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
SFN 51456 (03-2011)

PERMIT NAME (Required):

RTE SASSA Baseline

PERMIT NUMBER:

979304

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)

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DivisionSTATE OF North Dakota)COUNTY OF Stark)Before me, Stacy Wagner, a Notary Public in and for the saidCounty and State, this day personally appeared Dustin Willett

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by

Red Trail Energy, that (s)he has read North Dakota

Century Code Section 38-08.1, that the foregoing seismic project has been completed in
accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on
the reverse side of this document are true.


Geophysical Contractor RepresentativeSubscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 16th day of December, 2021.

STACY WAGNER
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 20, 2025

Notary Public

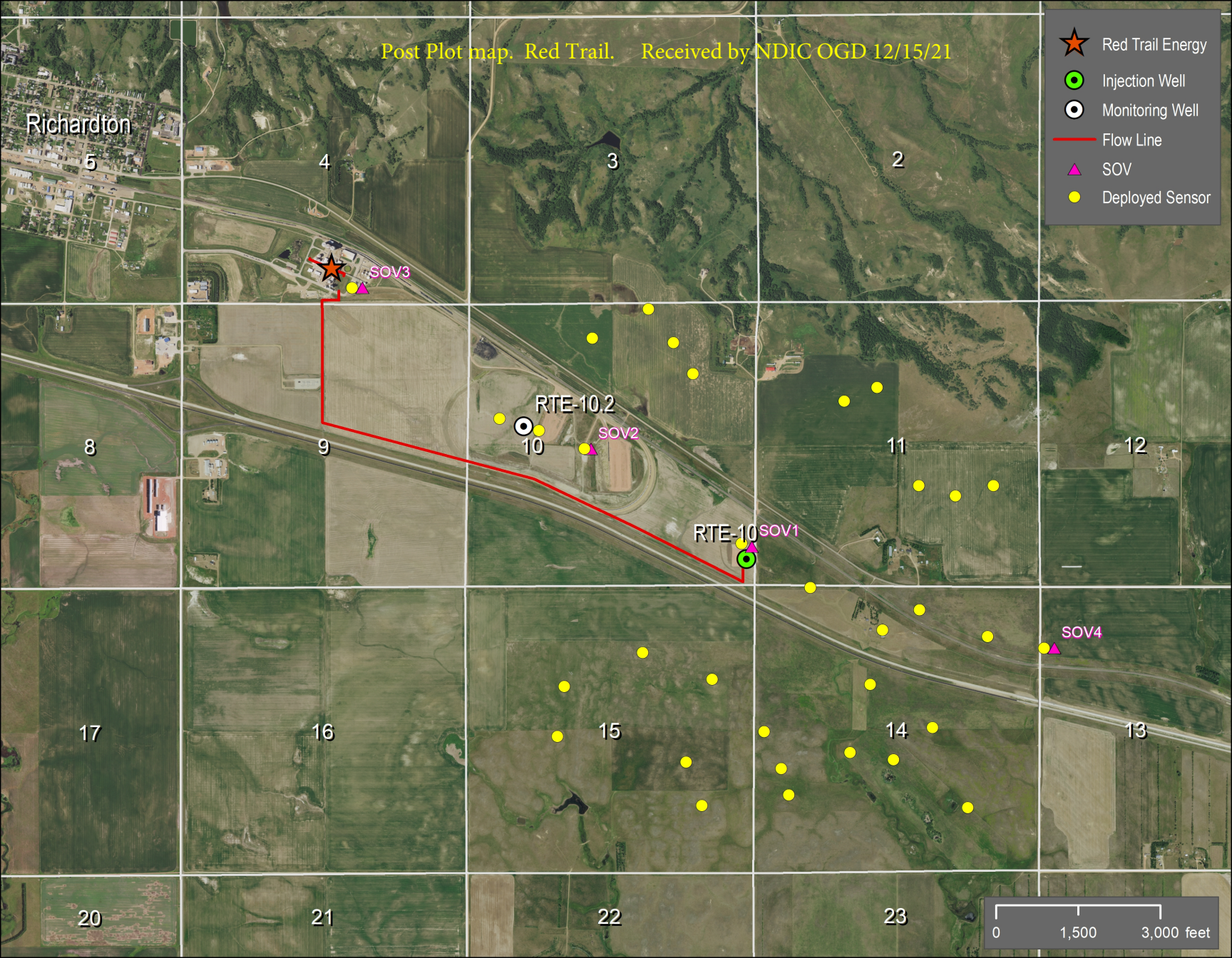


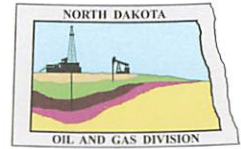
My Commission Expires

May 20, 2025

Post Plot map, Red Trail. Received by NDIC OGD 12/15/21

- ★ Red Trail Energy
- Injection Well
- Monitoring Well
- Flow Line
- ▲ SOV
- Deployed Sensor





November 16, 2021

Mr. Dustin Willett
COO
Red Trail Energy, LLC
3682 Highway 8 South
Richardton, ND 58652

RE: RTE SASSA Baseline
GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT #97-0304
STARK COUNTY
NON-EXPLOSIVE METHODS

Dear Mr. Willett:

Be advised that your Geophysical Exploration permit is conditionally approved; effective for one year from November 16, 2021.

PERMIT STIPULATIONS:

- **PURSUANT TO NDAC 43-02-12-05 (DISTANCE RESTRICTION)**
 - Non-explosive exploration methods may not be conducted less than 300 feet from water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs.
- **In addition, pursuant to NDAC 43-02-12-06 (NOTIFICATION OF WORK PERFORMED), "The director is authorized to suspend operations of the entire geophysical project, or any portion thereof, if further activity will cause excessive damage to the surface of the land".**

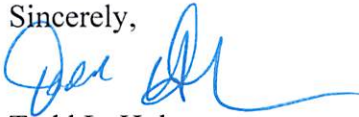
Review the following conditions for your permit:

1. A pre-program meeting with state seismic inspector Tom Torstenson is required. You must contact him at 701-290-1546 (cell) or 701-227-7436 at least 24 hours prior to any exploration operations. Also, a copy of the entire permit is required for all contractors at the pre-program meeting.
2. All variances for distance restrictions are to be furnished, and a pre-plot map displaying any source points that do not comply with the distance restriction rule must be supplied to the inspector.
3. The following information must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the project by the Geophysical Company:
 - a. Completion Report,

- b. Completion Affidavit,
 - c. Post Plot Map. It must show all water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs that fall within the program area and within one half mile of the perimeter of the program.
 - d. Must provide a GIS layer using NAD83 in an Esri shape file format and an Image file (.img) on a Flash Drive or email: ttorstenson@nd.gov with all source and receiver points,
- 4. The permit agent shall notify the operator of the land at least seven days before commencement of any geophysical exploration activity, unless waived by mutual agreement of both parties. The notice must include the approximate time schedule and the location of the planned activity.
 - 5. Information regarding the location of water wells, springs, etc.; refer to the following ND State Water Commission Mapservice website, at: <http://mapservice.swc.state.nd.us/>
 - 6. The entire permit can be viewed, as well as the status of various seismic projects in the state, at: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp>

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at 701-328-8020, or Tom Torstenson at the number listed in paragraph 1.

Sincerely,



Todd L. Holweger
Permit Manager

**GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT - FORM GE 1**

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
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Division

1) a. Company Red Trail Energy, LLC		Address 3682 Highway 8 South, Richardton, ND 58652	
Contact Dustin Willett		Telephone (701) 974-3308	Fax (701) 974-3309
Surety Company Harco National Insurance		Bond Amount \$25,000.00	Bond Number 0740216
2) a. Subcontractor(s) UND EERC		Address 15 North 23rd Street Stop 9018, Grand Forks	
b. Subcontractor(s) Class VI Solutions		Address 711 Jean Street, Oakland, CA 94610	
3) Party Manager Cesar Barajas-Olalde		Address (local) 15 North 23rd Street Stop 9018, Grand Forks	
4) Project Name or Line Numbers RTE SASSA Baseline			
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D, Other) Surface Orbital Vibe (SOV)			
6) Distance Restrictions (Must check all that apply) ☒ 300 feet - NonExplosive - Distance setbacks apply to water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs. ☐ 660 feet - Shot Hole - Distance setbacks apply to water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs.			
7) Size of Hole 3-D	Amt of Charge	Depth	Source points per sq. mi. 4
Size of Hole 2-D	Amt of Charge	Depth	Source points per ln. mi.
8) Approximate Start Date November 29, 2021		Approximate Completion Date December 13, 2021	

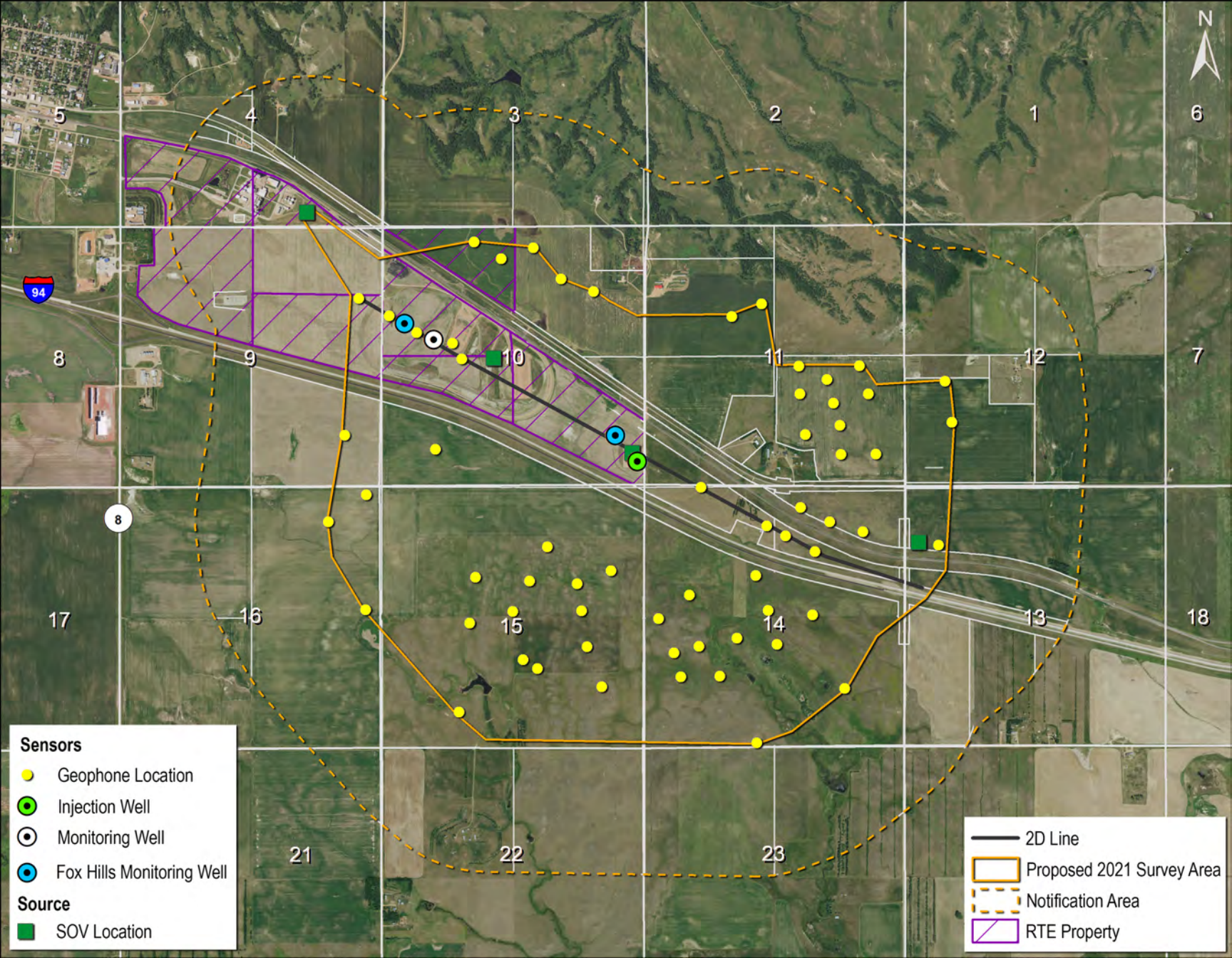
THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF COMMENCEMENT OF GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS

9) Location of Proposed Project - County STARK			
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	Section 4,12,11,10,9,16,15,14,13	T. 139N	R. 92W
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I hereby swear or affirm that the information provided is true, complete and correct as determined from all available records.			Date 10-27-21
Signature 	Printed Name Dustin Willett	Title Chief Operating Officer	
Email Address(es) dustin@redtrailenergy.com			

(This space for State office use)		Permit Conditions * Permit in hand required at pre-program meeting with field inspector and be aware of all NDIC Rules and Regulations (i.e. distance restrictions). * See attached letter.
Permit No. 97-0304	Approval Date 11/16/21	
Approved by 		
Title Mineral Resources Permit Manager		

*See Instructions On Reverse Side



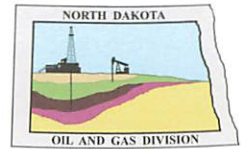
Sensors

- Geophone Location
- Injection Well
- Monitoring Well
- Fox Hills Monitoring Well

Source

- SOV Location

- 2D Line
- ▭ Proposed 2021 Survey Area
- - - Notification Area
- ▨ RTE Property



November 16, 2021

The Honorable Karen Richard
Stark County Auditor
P.O. Box 130
Dickinson, ND 58602-0130

RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0304

Dear Ms. Richard:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Red Trail Energy, LLC was issued the above captioned permit on November 16, 2021, and will remain in effect for a period of one year. The entire permit can be viewed on our website at: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp>

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd L. Holweger".

Todd L. Holweger
Permit manager



RED TRAIL ENERGY, LLC

"Our Farms, Our Fuel, Our Future"

PO Box 11 Richardton, ND 58652 (701) 974-3308 FAX (701) 974-3309

November 15, 2020

Mr. Todd L. Holweger
Permit Manager/Geophysical Supervisor
North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 405
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Holweger:

Subject: Geophysical Exploration Permit Affidavit

All landowners within the proposed Red Trail Energy, LLC (RTE) low-impact geophysical project area have been notified of the approximate schedule and location of the project and provided a written copy of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 38-08.1-04.1 (Exploration Permit) and NDCC Chapter 38-11.1 (Oil & Gas Production Damage Compensation). As required by NDCC Section 38-08.1-04.1 (4), landowners within ½ mile of the proposed project area, including rural landowners and landowners in the eastern half of Richardton, North Dakota, were provided written copies of the required NDCC sections. The latter group includes the Stark County Highway Department and the BNSF Railway Company, which have jurisdiction over lands adjacent to, but included in, the study area.

The proposed project will not place sensors on state roadways, railways, and associated rights-of-way. Sensors will not be placed on the county roadways. No mobile seismic sources will be used under this permit. No setback variances were sought for the county and state roadways and railways.

We look forward to working with you further with regard to this proposed geophysical project. Please contact me with any questions by phone at (701) 974-3308 or by e-mail at dustin@redtrailenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Dustin Willett
Chief Operating Officer

DW/cc

