

Department of Natural Resources

INTRA-DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Spooner

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Station

Date December 3, 1976

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____ 3200

TO: Anthony S. Earl
FROM: L. G. Hansen
SUBJECT: Surface Water Classification (NR 104)
Minong, Washburn County

The Village of Minong, located in northern Washburn county, operates a two cell waste stabilization lagoon system for the treatment of municipal wastewater. The lagoon also receives industrial waste, averaging 733 pounds per day BOD, from a packing company that processes over 40,000 head of beef per year.

The secondary cell of the Minong stabilization lagoon currently acts as a seepage cell. If a discharge does occur, it will drain to a, municipally owned, landlocked bog wetland immediately east of the lagoon. A road to the south and low ridges to the north and east will prevent surface drainage from the receiving wetland to Frog Creek, a tributary to the Totogatic River.

A map and photographs are attached.

RECOMMENDATION

The "wetlands" (NR 104.02(1)(c)) receiving treated effluent from the Minong waste stabilization lagoon shall be placed in the "marginal surface water" category (NR 104.02(3)(b)).

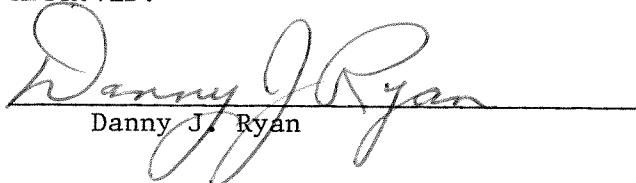


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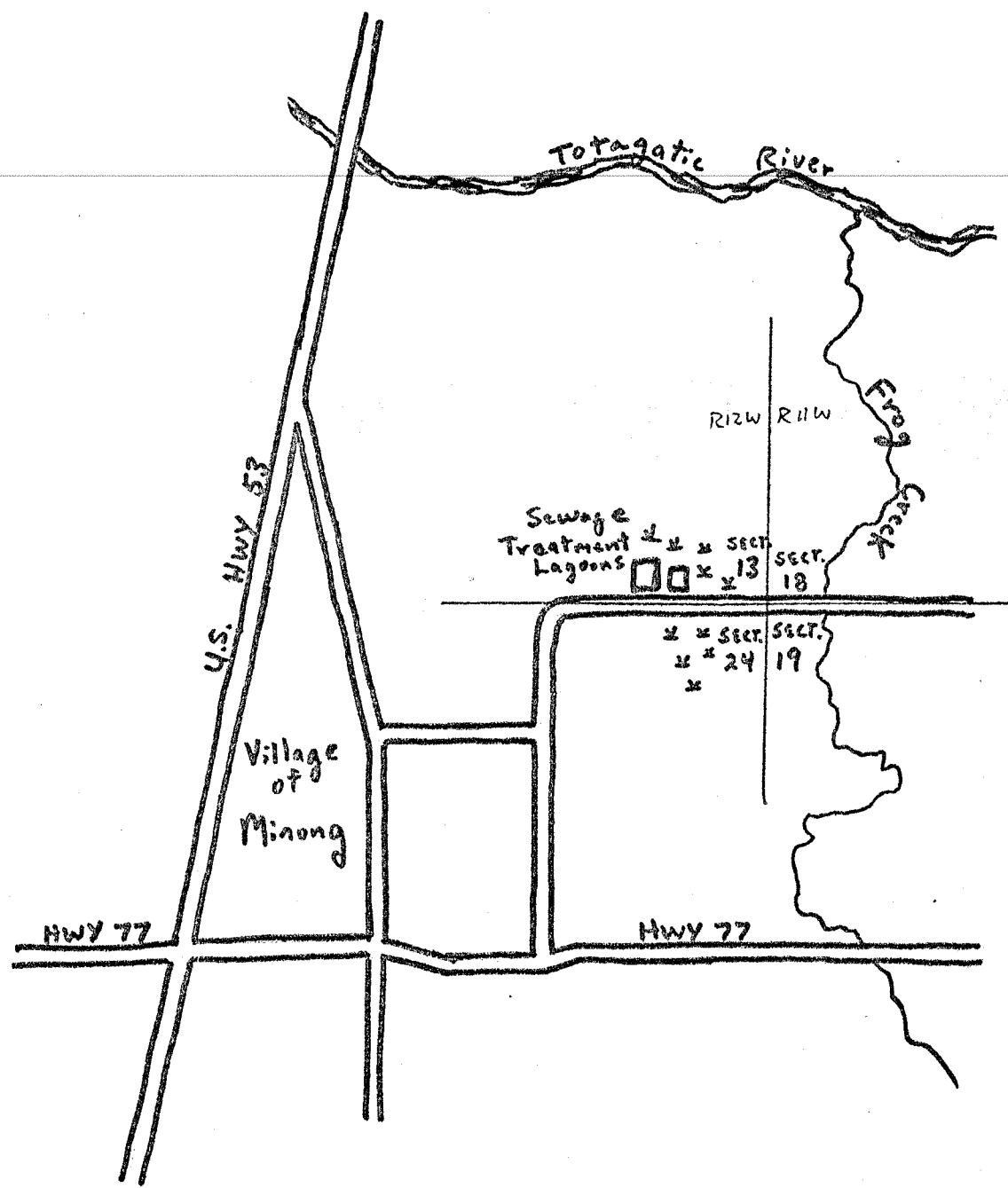


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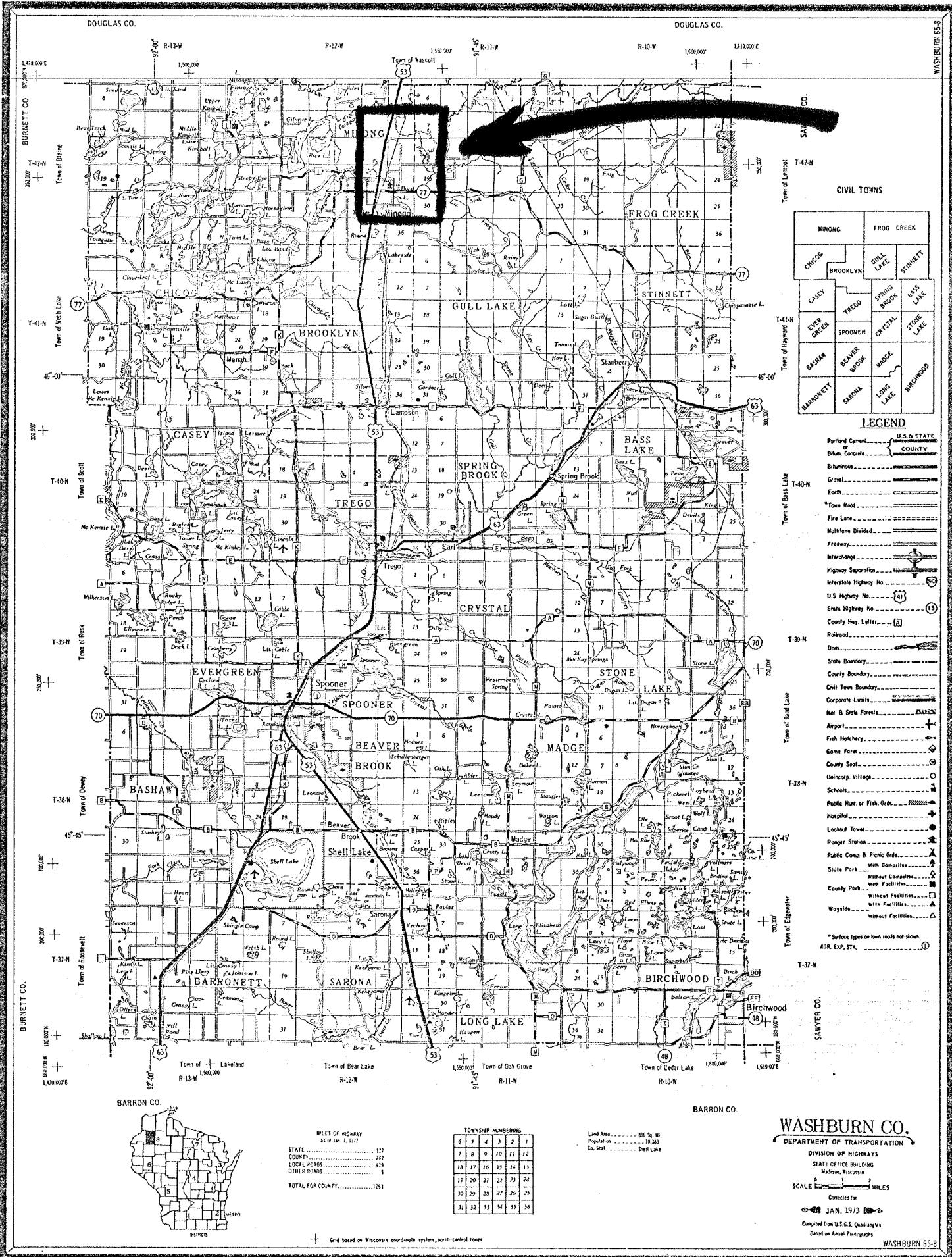
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Waste stabilization
lagoons system. Primary
cell is in background.
(1975)



MINONG

Waste effluent dis-
charge area. Looking
east from outlet structure
of second cell.
(1975)