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County of St. Paul No. 19

ATT: County of St. Paul No. 19:

I am writing to request consideration that a portion or the entire road allowance on the north side of NE-31-59-11-W4 be made available for purchase by myself. I'm the adjacent landowner on both sides of the above road allowance.

This road allowance has never been developed and due to its proximity to Crown land I doubt that it would ever be considered for development. Furthermore one of my dug outs that is part of my farm watering system resides on the road allowance. Permission was granted in 1989 by the County of St. Paul to Alberta Environment to permit us to establish a water system/weir construction upon part of the road allowance. The road allowance has been a part of my family's farming operation since 1939 when the original homestead was partly built on the allowance. There is also a shelterbelt established in the 1950s that still resides on this road allowance today. Besides the shelterbelt there is a waterline and a power line that crosses the road allowance.

If my request is granted it would protect my current water system as well as my farming operation as it presently exists. By the land coming into my ownership it would also reduce possible liability on the county due to the existing water dugout.

There is crown land in the center of the section which is more accessible from the west via range road 120. There is an approach at this access point.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter in further detail at your May 12, 2015 meeting.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Tom D. Starosielski