

Policy and Procedure: Establishing Quarter Monuments on the Blind Line or Centre of Section

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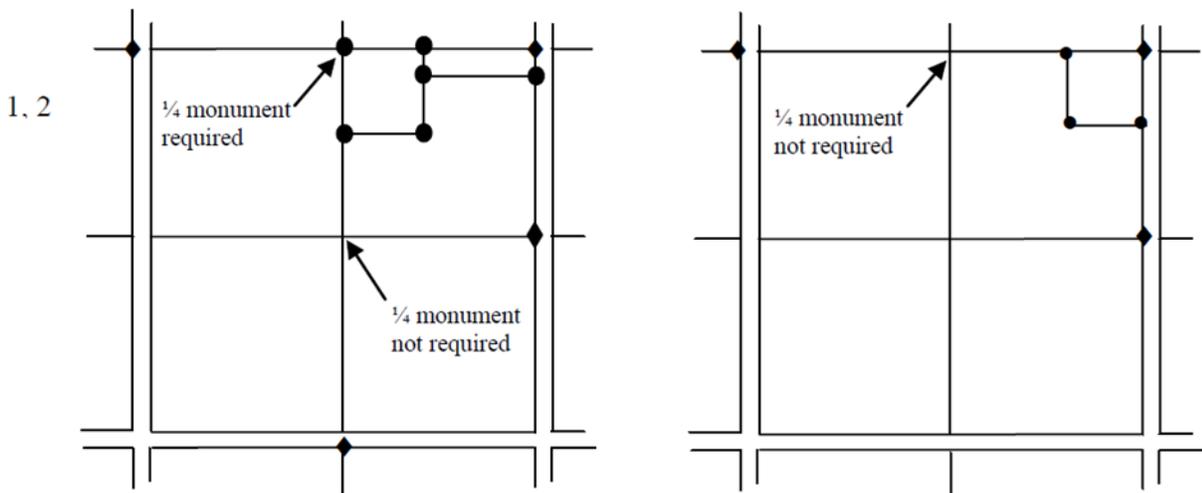
Policy Statement:

When a new secondary survey crosses or is adjacent to a blind line or quarter section line, survey monuments are required to be established at the quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section when the following situations apply:

1. The quarter section corner on a blind line and / or centre of section is intended to mark the corner of a new secondary survey.
2. The new secondary survey is adjacent to the north/south quarter section line.
3. The new secondary survey has established monuments on both quarter lines.
4. The new secondary survey falls so close to the quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section that it is difficult to determine which quarters are affected by the new secondary survey.

These numbered situations are cross referenced with the diagrams below.

Note: A monument is required to be established for all the above situations. Only in circumstances where a monument cannot be physically placed is it acceptable to have an established point.



Purpose:

In most situations, it has been common practice for a secondary survey to tie into the nearest primary corner on both sides of the secondary survey. There is some question as to whether the quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section should be tied into since they are considered primary corners. This policy clarifies when the quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section must be established.

Deviations to Policy:

This policy covers the minimum requirements for establishing a $\frac{1}{4}$ monument on the blind line or centre of section. It does not prohibit a Surveyor from establishing a $\frac{1}{4}$ monument on a blind line or centre of section if the particular circumstances require it.

Oil and Gas well site surveys will be exempt from this policy. Well site plans are not submitted to the Controller of Surveys for examination and processing.

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