



**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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**Policy Name**  
**Establishing 1/4 Monuments on the Blind**  
**Line or Centre of Section**

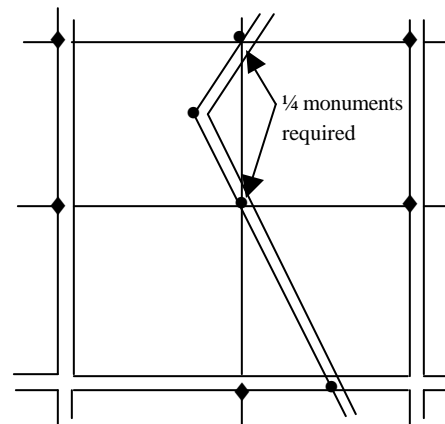
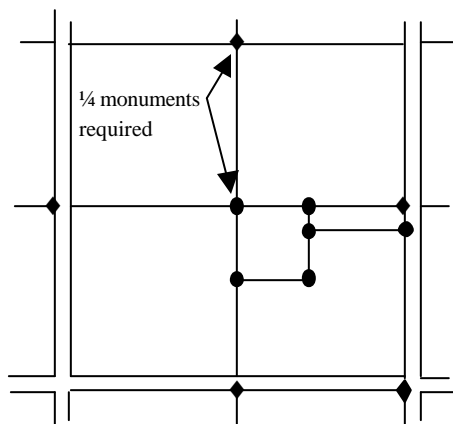
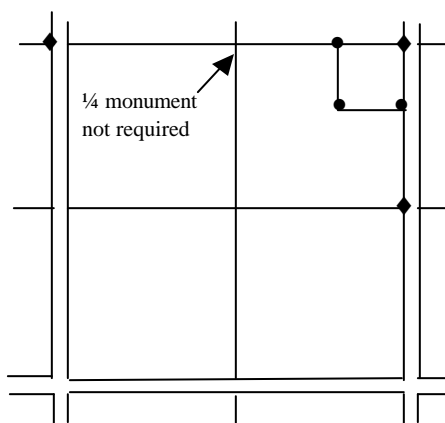
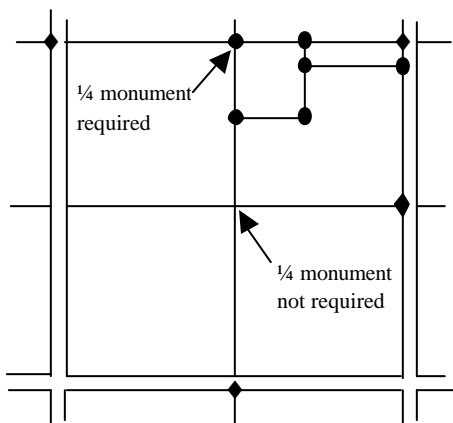
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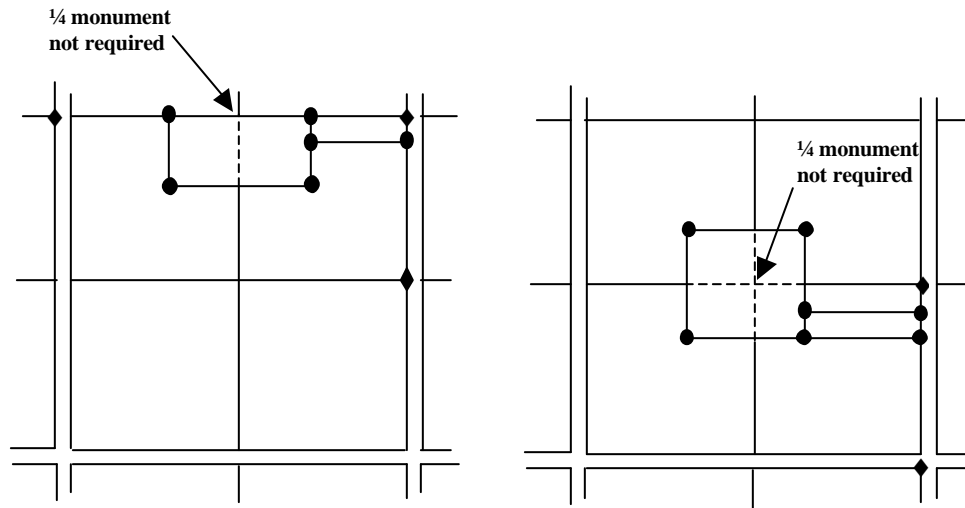
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**Policy Statement:**

When a secondary survey crosses or is adjacent to a blind line or quarter section line, survey monuments do not have to be established at the quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section unless the following situations apply:

- The quarter section corner on a blind line or centre of section is intended to mark the corner of a new secondary subdivision.
- The new secondary subdivision is adjacent to the north/south quarter section line.
- The 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 secondary survey.



**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.

**Scope:****Procedure:****Compliance with Policy:****Alignment:****Deviations to Policy:**

This policy covers the minimum requirements for establishing  $\frac{1}{4}$  monuments on the blind line or centre of section. It does not prohibit the Surveyor from establishing  $\frac{1}{4}$  monuments on blind lines or centers of sections if their particular circumstances required it.

**Oil well site surveys will be exempt from this policy. Survey plans for oil well sites do not have to be sent to the Controller of Surveys for examination and processing.**

**Penalties/Consequences:****Linked Policies:****Approved By:**

**Name:** *Ed Desnoyers, Controller of Surveys*

**Signature:**

**Date:** *May 31, 2005*