

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Doug Quark [REDACTED]
Sent: October-20-15 8:26 PM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Cc: Meredith Quark
Subject: MB-MN Transmission Project

Ms. Dagdick,

We were given your name by Trevor Joyal, as the point person for us to contact regarding our concerns with the placement of the tower at Courchaine rd.

In reading the most up to date information, and seeing the proposed diagram for the transmission line, we noticed how close it is coming to our property at [REDACTED].

We understand that it is not approved yet, but it seems like the big bully pushing its way through. We have the same concerns as most, with the potential health concerns, and the most likely decrease in property value. We have already seen a few houses put up for sale to try and sell before any major news announcement. There seems to be a lot of fear from the neighborhood, and we live closer than the others to the potential line. It's hard to accept the statement that there is no decrease in value, when the perception is that it will, and perception is all that matters when buying or selling a home.

We have neighbors that are selling, we have neighbors that are canceling renovations that were already in the works, and again, we are closer to the line than they are. We want to know what is the potential for us down the road. Is there a buyout possible, or a payout for our loss of property value? In the reports I've read, it's the closest houses to the line or towers, and the more expensive the house, the more it will be affected. We fit into both of those categories, as it appears that the line will be approx. 75 metres from our house, and most likely our house would sell for \$700,000 if on the market today.

Thanks for your consideration.

Doug and Meredith Quark.

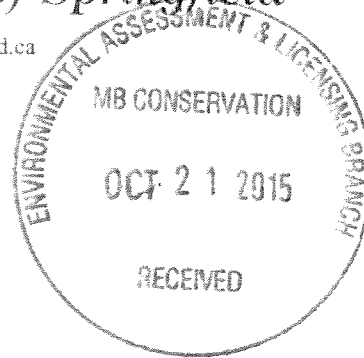
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October 20, 2015

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
Environmental Approvals Board
123 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1A5

Dear Sirs:

RE: Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project Route

Council of the Rural Municipality of Springfield strongly objects to the current identified preferred route which will result in significant permanent negative impacts to the Municipality and our residents that live in proximity to the preferred route.

Earlier routing options that were under consideration to areas east of the Municipality that would have utilized undeveloped land as well as Crown Lands were dropped from consideration even after the public engagement that was received by Manitoba Hydro confirmed it as a preference by neighbouring municipalities and members of the public.

The Rural Municipality of Springfield strongly objects to the Preferred Route and requests that the line be moved further East.

Yours truly,

for Jim Fenske
Chief Administrative Officer

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Rice Turenne [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: November-05-15 11:12 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Subject: MB HYDRO MMTP

Given that Manitoba Hydro has proposed it's route for the MMTP and is that the EIS level:

Given that the proposed route is less than 1 mile from our family's residence;

Given that the residents of the community of La Broquerie (as well as it's Municipal government) have opposed this preferred route for the Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line because it intersects this municipality and places a 500-kilovolt alternating current transmission line less than 1 km from 2 schools including École Saint-Joachim where my souse works and my children attend and would hinder prospective housing developments;

Given that there is some evidence of links between exposure to EMFs like those emitted by this type of power line and some health issues and diseases, including but not limited to childhood leukemia, decreased melatonin levels affecting mood and mental health;

Given that the health of our children should be our first priority at all costs,

Given that there is already an existing power line route at less than 4 miles East of this preferred route;

Given that MB Hydro's response to placing a new line "close to another one by fear of an act of nature knocking out the lines" is NOT a valid argument as most incoming transmission lines from the Northern parts of Manitoba leading into the Winnipeg region are "close to one another";

I ask that the MCWS consider proposing to Hydro to use the route several miles to the East of the community. The alternate route will assure that the students of École Saint-Joachim and the community will not be unduly submitted to potentially harmful emissions.

Regards

Richard Turenne,

Concerned citizen

Manitoba Hydro
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Ray & Sharon Ricard



October 28, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have lived on our farm located at [REDACTED] in Ste. Genevieve Mb. for 50 years. We have worked hard and struggled for years to hang on to this piece of property for our retirement. It has been our dream to retire here with undisturbed nature. We plan to leave our children each a piece of land when they are ready to move back to the country.

We, under no circumstances, want the wilderness that exists on our property to be disturbed by Manitoba Hydro, or anyone else. We feel it is **CRIMINAL** for them to be able to come and destroy it. It is not right that they can just decide to take a piece of our land (almost kitty corner), **that we worked so hard to keep**, and destroy all of our dreams. Once a hydro line goes through, the values plummet significantly, and our children will no longer want to live there.

Sincerely,

Signed:

Ray Ricard _____

Sharon Ricard _____

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: November-24-15 10:33 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Subject: *****SPAM***** MMTP, 5750

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Jerry Carriere and I live within 1 mile of the proposed MMTP route. [REDACTED] To begin, no one can doubt the long term benefits of this project to the economy of Manitoba. My only question, which I have asked at the information meetings and to my municipal representatives is simply "why must so much prime residential and agricultural land be permanently taken out of production when there is a abundance of marginal, non-productive land available only a few miles east of the preferred route"? Mark Twain said "buy land , their not making any more." To permanently lose this land should be a crime against all of our futures. If you can please email a response I thank you in advance.

Sincerely,
J. Carriere

Sent from my iPhone

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Albert and Monique Bédard



November 20, 2015

Elise Dagdick, B. SC.
Environment officer
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
Environmental Approvals
2nd Floor 123 Main St. (Box 80)
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms Dagdick,

In reference to : # 5750.00 under the Public Registry – Conservation and Water Stewardship
Manitoba Minnesota Transmission Project by Manitoba Hydro

Manitoba Hydro has chosen its preferred final route for the Manitoba Minnesota Transmission Project (MMTP) which will be deeply affecting our community, town and Municipality of La Broquerie. Hundreds of people in our region have voiced their opposition and concerns about this line through open houses and consultation meetings held by Manitoba Hydro. Landowners and people within 1 mile of this line are concerned about what this line will be doing to the people, the animals, 2 waterways, the socio economy and the future of where they live. Manitoba Hydro continues its plans to pass this line to our dismay. We believe this will affect and disturb our economic prosperity that we have been experiencing.

- ✧ We have 2 schools in the town of La Broquerie, École St. Joachim, K to 12 (uniquely francophone), which has an attendance of 367 students so far. An expansion of this school is planned within the next 2 years. Arborgate School, K to 8 (uniquely Anglophone) has undergone a building expansion in 2013 and houses approximately 400 students now. The survival of these schools depend on the socio-economics of is town. If people work here, they will likely live here and their children will go to school here.
- ✧ We also have a senior's home, which allows our elderly population of approximately 40 people to stay in their community and be close to their families.
- ✧ Our local arena has just expanded and our largest local employer, Hylife Foods has contributed to the expansion. This shows that La Broquerie is always growing and developing. Details in on the Carillon newspaper : **ANNEX 1 (part B to illustrate what was written below the picture)**
<http://www.thecarillon.com/sports/La-Broquerie-unveils-expanded-arena-330268731.html>
This arena is the hub of our town with many local adults and children playing hockey and ringette. We also are part of the Skate Canada program for figure skating. Many locals also use the ice for scrimmage hockey. So this arena is a very important part of our community.

Socio-economics of this region :



We believe this hydro line will affect and disturb our economic prosperity that we have been experiencing in the past 2 or more decades.

We have one of the largest employers in Manitoba located here. Employing 1100 people across Manitoba. Their head office is in La Broquerie. This is an excerpt of their website

<http://www.hylife.com> :

HyLife™ was founded in 1994 as a joint venture and has quickly grown to become Canada's leading pork producer, producing 1.69 million hogs annually in Canada and the United States. HyLife's™ head office is in La Broquerie, Manitoba. HyLife™ sells their exceptional pork products around the world, including Japan, China and Russia.



The Rural Municipality of La Broquerie has been one of the fastest growing municipalities in Manitoba in terms of population largely because we have very good employment and recreational opportunities. This is an excerpt from the government of Canada census taken in 2011 : **ANNEX 2**

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/as-sa/fogs-spg/Facts-csd-eng.cfm?LANG=Eng&GK=CSD&GC=4602053>



La Broquerie has a rich history of dairy farming and at one time was the dairy farm capital of Manitoba with the most dairies per capita in Manitoba. We also have beef and sheep farms. Farmers are very important to our local economy. They employ many local people year round. Other **businesses or services**, that employ many local people, within the town of La Broquerie include :

- 2 pharmacies
- a medical clinic
- Southeast Health offices
- a hall run by our seniors
- a grocery store
- 2 gas stations,
- 2 churches
- an Insurance Broker
- a lumber yard (which is building a brand new facility as of now)
- a convenience store
- a gym facility
- 2 daycares and 1 Family Resource Centre
- a post office
- a banking facility
- 4 house construction companies
- 3 road construction companies
- 2 accountants
- 3 restaurants
- a golf course (hydro line is scheduled to go over this business)
- 2 plumbing and heating businesses
- 2 housing developers
- an electrician
- Seine Rat Conservation District office
- Rural Municipality of LaBroquerie offices
- A fire hall with 25 volunteer fire fighters
- a courier company
- a Lawyer's office
- 2 Auto Body Shops
- a hair salon
- a Bulk milk hauling business
- a Towing company

Demographics:

✧ Excerpt from the Municipality of La Broquerie website as of November 2015 :

La Broquerie is Manitoba's fastest growing rural municipality. During a time when many of Manitoba's rural communities have experienced decline, La Broquerie's peaceful country setting and vibrant community life have helped attract new people and new business to our community. It has also helped encourage many of our young people to stay, live and work here. The result is a dynamic and youthful community where the average age is 28.8 years, nearly 10 years below the provincial average (2006 census).

✧ From the Manitoba Government website for statistics of the town of La Broquerie :
Which demonstrates the population growth, the immigration of young families to our town (proof of the job and good living prospects) **ANNEX 3**

http://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/statistics/demographics/communities/la_broquerie_r m.pdf

✧ We have also included a letter from our Fire Chief, Alain Nadeau, who indicates the necessity of moving this line further eastward into the Sandilands Provincial Forest.
ANNEX 4 (which includes a picture of where several life threatening fires raged across the southeast in the summer of 2011).

Mr Nadeau is making his point of the line being better suited in the forested area where it would pose as a fire break and protecting the communities along the southeast. We think it deserves merit for the safety of our southeast residents.

In the Sandilands Forest the hydro line would not pose a threat to anyone because it is uninhabited by people. (see **ANNEX 5** – line 207 is where Manitoba Hydro had first proposed passing the hydro line away from towns and people, the one that the residents of La Broquerie insisted that Manitoba Hydro choose at the MB Hydro open houses)

✧ We have included a page taken from Manitoba Hydro data as public information given to anyone who wishes to look at what they have found according to the company hired, Stantec, to investigate the lands, waterways, etc. In **ANNEX 6, sites number 16 and 17**, you will see that the line will cross 2 waterways. Number 16 crosses our land. As you can see the DFO Fish Habitat Classification is Type A. **Annex 6 a)** a letter that will explain our concerns about the creek. This letter was sent to Manitoba Conservation in June of this year.


✧ By building this 550 Kilovolt line with towers of 200 feet high through the southeastern part of Manitoba, as preferred by Manitoba Hydro, it will be crossing over several miles of property, close to houses and barns. It will also be within 1 mile of the town of La Broquerie. **This will change our landscape negatively forever.** We believe it will also deter newcomers from moving to our town and municipality because of the landscape change. Who will want to buy a house or land close to a hydro line of this magnitude?

In closing, we would like to express that we are AGAINST the passing of Manitoba Minesota Transmission Project line through the southest of Manitoba and that MB hydro be denied the opportunity to install it in here. We ask that licensing please be denied by Manitoba Conservation.

A confirmation that you have received this letter and it's contents would be appreciated. Please confirm by email : bedardmon@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards



Monique and Albert Bédard



CC/

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Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
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Eric Robinson, Minister of Manitoba Hydro, Government of Manitoba
Ted Falk, Federal Conservative MP for Provencher
Denis Smook, MLA for La Verendrye Constituency
Rana Bokhari, Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party
Brian Pallister, Leader of the PC party of Manitoba
Trevor Joyal, Liscensing and Environmental Assessment Dept., MB Hydro
Thomas Nevakshonoff, Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship
Lewis Weiss, Reeve, La Broquerie Municipality
Art Bergmann, Reeve, Ste. Anne Municipality

The Carillon

The Carillon - ONLINE EDITION

La Broquerie unveils expanded arena

By: Terry Frey

Posted: 10/1/2015 11:10 AM

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Annex 1



TERRY FREY, THE CARILLON charge image

Club Sportif president Steve Hildebrand (left) and RM of La Broquerie councillor Ivan Normandeau at the newly expanded La Broquerie Arena, renamed the HyLife Centre, which will hold its grand opening this weekend.

In the most expensive recreation project in La Broquerie history, the long overdue refurbishment and expansion of the La Broquerie Arena is now complete, as the community will mark this ambitious project with Grand Opening celebrations this Saturday. The existing La Broquerie Arena was built nearly 40 years ago, and now this much-needed expansion, which added six new dressing rooms, a completely new fully equipped canteen as well as other amenities at the complex, has been completed at a cost of \$3 million. And although the project was at times controversial in the RM of La Broquerie, that is the cost of providing recreation facilities in a community.

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Hildebrand said with female hockey now being offered in La Broquerie, it was imperative they have a dressing room they could use. In the past some of the girls would get ready in a storage room. The existing four dressing rooms will continue to be utilized.

Hildebrand said the improvements to the ranteen are also a welcome addition as they actually now have real kitchen facilities, which includes coolers, a deep fryer, a grill, a stove and even a gourmet hot dog roller. "In the past all we had was a microwave and a fridge.

Grand opening celebrations on Saturday will be held at 4:00 p.m. with the official ceremony. But the day's events begin at 11:00 a.m. as all of La Broquerie's minor hockey teams will be in action throughout the day. There will also be a guided tour of the new facility beginning at 4:45 p.m. In the evening there are a series of Habs' alumni hockey games with the feature game at 7:30 p.m. showcasing the Legends of the Habs.

Construction on the arena expansion took just over a year, beginning in May of 2014 and it was completed this June.

Find this article at:
<http://www.foxnews.com/sports/La-Broquerie-arena-expanded-arena-33268721.html>

Check the box to include the links referenced in the article.

Part 1A

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In 2011, La Broquerie (Rural municipality) had a population of 5,198, representing a percentage change of 42.1% from 2006. This compares to the national average growth of 5.9%.

Land area is 578.20 square kilometres with a population density of 9.0 persons per square kilometre. This compares to the provincial land area of 552,329.52 square kilometres with a population density of 2.2 persons per square kilometre.

In 2011, La Broquerie (Rural municipality) had 1,514 private dwellings occupied by usual residents. The change in private dwellings occupied by usual residents from 2006 was 33.2%. For Canada as a whole, the number of private dwellings occupied by usual residents increased 7.1%.

Population and dwelling counts

La Broquerie (Rural municipality) – Neighbouring census subdivisions

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
Stuartburn, Man.	RM	1,535	1,629	-5.8
Piney, Man.	RM	1,720	1,755	-2.0
Reynolds, Man.	RM	1,285	1,410	-8.9
<u>Hanover, Man.</u>	RM	14,026	11,871	18.2
<u>Steinbach, Man.</u>	CY	13,524	11,066	22.2
Ste. Anne, Man.	RM	4,686	4,509	3.9

Table 1 La Broquerie (Rural municipality) – Neighbouring census subdivisions, population change, 2006 to 2011

Manitoba – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the highest population growth

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>La Broquerie</u>	RM	5,198	3,659	42.1
<u>Stanley</u>	RM	8,356	6,367	31.2
<u>Steinbach</u>	CY	13,524	11,066	22.2
<u>Morden</u>	T	7,812	6,571	18.9
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Table 2 Manitoba – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the highest population growth, population change, 2006 to 2011

Manitoba – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the lowest population growth

Census subdivision (CSD) name	CSD type	Population		
		2011	2006	% change
<u>Thompson</u>	CY	12,829	13,446	-4.6
<u>Flin Flon (Part)</u>	CY	5,363	5,594	-4.1
<u>Portage la Prairie</u>	RM	6,525	6,793	-3.9
<u>The Pas</u>	T	5,513	5,589	-1.4
<u>Gimli</u>	RM	5,845	5,797	0.8

Table 3 Manitoba – Census subdivisions with 5,000-plus population with the lowest population growth, population change, 2006 to 2011

Age and sex

La Broquerie, RM – Age distribution

Chart C description: La Broquerie, RM - Population by broad age groups

Table 4 La Broquerie, RM – Age distributions by broad age groups and sex, 2011 Census

Age groups	Both sexes	Males	Females
0 to 14	31.0%	31.7%	30.3%
15 to 64	63.2%	62.8%	63.7%
65 and over	5.9%	5.8%	6.2%

In 2011, the percentage of the population aged 65 and over in La Broquerie, RM was 5.9%, compared with a national percentage of 14.8%. The percentage of the working age population (15 to 64) was 63.2% and the percentage of children aged 0 to 14 was 31.0%. In comparison, the national percentages were 68.5% for the population aged 15 to 64 and 16.7% for the population aged 0 to 14.

La Broquerie, RM – Population by broad age groups and sex

Broad age groups by sex	Population			
	2011	2006	change	% change
Both sexes				
Total	5,195	3,660	1,535	41.9
0 to 14	1,610	1,030	580	56.3
15 to 64	3,285	2,400	885	36.9
65 and over	305	230	75	32.6

	Males			
Total	2,685	1,895	790	41.7
0 to 14	850	540	310	57.4
15 to 64	1,685	1,240	445	35.9
65 and over	155	115	40	34.8
	Females			
Total	2,510	1,760	750	42.6
0 to 14	760	485	275	56.7
15 to 64	1,600	1,160	440	37.9
65 and over	155	115	40	34.8

Table 5 La Broquerie, RM – Population by broad age groups, sex and population change between 2006 and 2011, 2006 to 2011 censuses

La Broquerie, RM – Population by five-year age groups and sex

Chart D description: La Broquerie, RM - Population by five-year age groups and sex

Age groups	Both sexes	Males	Females
Total - Age groups	5,195	2,685	2,510
0 to 4 years	545	275	270
5 to 9 years	510	265	240
10 to 14 years	555	305	255
15 to 19 years	520	285	240
20 to 24 years	355	185	175
25 to 29 years	330	145	180
30 to 34 years	345	175	175
35 to 39 years	340	175	165
40 to 44 years	350	170	180
45 to 49 years	375	205	170
50 to 54 years	285	150	140
55 to 59 years	230	120	115
60 to 64 years	145	85	65
65 to 69 years	125	70	55
70 to 74 years	80	35	45
75 to 79 years	50	20	30
80 to 84 years	35	20	15
85 years and over	15	5	15

Median age 26.8 26.3 27.4

Table 6 La Broquerie, RM – Population by five-year age groups and sex, 2011 Census

La Broquerie, RM – Median age² of the population

Chart E description: Canada, Manitoba and La Broquerie, RM - Median age, 2006 and 2011 censuses

In 2011, the median age in La Broquerie, RM was 26.8 years. In comparison, the median age of Manitoba was 38.4 years.

	Median age	
	2006	2011
Canada	39.5	40.6
Manitoba	38.1	38.4
La Broquerie, RM	28.8	26.8

Table 7 Canada, Manitoba and La Broquerie, RM – Median age, 2006 and 2011 censuses

Families and households

In 2011, the number of census families³ in La Broquerie was 1,325, which represents a change of 38.7% from 2006. This compares to a growth rate for Canada of 5.5% over the same period.

In La Broquerie, 84.5% of census families were married couples in 2011, while 7.9% were common-law-couples and 7.5% were lone-parent families.

Chart F description: La Broquerie - Census families by family structure

La Broquerie – Family structure

Geographic name	Total families	Married-couple families		Common-law-couple families		Lone-parent families		% change, census families, 2006 to 2011
		number	%	number	%	number	%	
Canada ‡	9,389,695	6,293,950	67.0	1,567,905	16.7	1,527,840	16.3	5.5

Manitoba ‡	327,875	232,635	71.0	39,060	11.9	56,185	17.1	4.8
La Broquerie, RM	1,325	1,120	84.5	105	7.9	100	7.5	38.7
Stuartburn, RM	420	330	78.6	35	8.3	55	13.1	-7.7
Piney, RM	490	400	81.6	50	10.2	45	9.2	-1.0
Reynolds, RM	390	290	74.4	55	14.1	40	10.3	-6.0
Hanover, RM	3,510	3,135	89.3	160	4.6	215	6.1	16.4
Steinbach, CY	3,770	3,130	83.0	220	5.8	420	11.1	22.8
Ste. Anne, RM	1,370	1,115	81.4	145	10.6	110	8.0	5.8

Table 8 Canada, Manitoba, CSD of La Broquerie, RM and neighbouring census subdivisions – Distribution of census families by family structure, 2011 Census

La Broquerie – Presence of children within couple families

Among couples (married and common-law) in the census subdivision of La Broquerie, 62.0% were couples with children aged 24 and under at home. In comparison, as a whole, 46.9% of couples in Canada had children aged 24 and under at home.

Presence of children within couple families

* Children aged 24 and under at home

Married couples with children * 710

Married couples without children * 410

Common-law-couples with children * 50

Common-law-couples without children * 55

La Broquerie – Marital status

Chart H description: La Broquerie - Marital status

In La Broquerie, 68.5% of the total population aged 15 and over were either married (62.5%) or living with a common-law partner (5.8%).

The remaining 31.5% were not married and not living with a common-law partner, including those who were single (never-married), separated, divorced or widowed.

Note: Percentages may not total 100 percent due to random rounding.

Marital status	La Broquerie, RM		Manitoba		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total - Population 15 years and over	3,590	100.0	977,110	100.0	27,869,345	100.0
Married or living with a common-law partner	2,460	68.5	558,505	57.2	16,084,490	57.7
Married (and not separated)	2,245	62.5	480,135	49.1	12,941,965	46.4
Living common-law	210	5.8	78,370	8.0	3,142,525	11.3
Not married and not living with a common-law partner	1,130	31.5	418,600	42.8	11,784,855	42.3
Single (never legally married)	905	25.2	282,460	28.9	7,816,045	28.0
Separated	55	1.5	23,620	2.4	698,245	2.5
Divorced	85	2.4	52,215	5.3	1,686,035	6.0
Widowed	75	2.1	60,300	6.2	1,584,525	5.7

Table 9 Canada, Manitoba, La Broquerie, RM – Population 15 years and older by marital status, 2011 Census

La Broquerie – Types of private households

There were 1,510 private households⁴ in La Broquerie in 2011, a change of 32.5% from 2006. Of these, 49.0% of households were comprised of couples with children aged 24 and under at home, a change of 43.7% compared with five years earlier.

Household type ⁵	La Broquerie, RM		Manitoba		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total private households	1,510	100.0	466,140	100.0	13,320,615	100.0
Couple-family households with children aged 24 and under at home⁶	740	49.0	125,025	26.8	3,524,915	26.5
Couple-family households without children aged 24 and under at home⁷	440	29.1	134,525	28.9	3,935,540	29.5
Lone-parent family households⁸	85	5.6	48,255	10.4	1,375,450	10.3
One-person households	185	12.3	131,480	28.2	3,673,310	27.6
Multiple family households⁹	25	1.7	9,665	2.1	268,060	2.0
Other households¹⁰	30	2.0	17,190	3.7	543,340	4.1

Table 10 Canada, Manitoba, La Broquerie, RM – Distribution of households by

household type, 2011 Census

La Broquerie – Structural type of dwelling

In La Broquerie, 89.8% of private households lived in single-detached houses and 0.3% lived in apartments in buildings that have five or more storeys. The rest lived in other types of dwelling structures.

Structural type of dwelling	La Broquerie, RM		Manitoba		Canada	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Total - Structural type of dwelling	1,515	100.0	466,140	100.0	13,320,615	100.0
Single-detached house	1,360	89.8	322,800	69.2	7,329,150	55.0
Semi-detached house	5	0.3	14,445	3.1	646,240	4.9
Row house	90	5.9	14,435	3.1	791,600	5.9
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	5	0.3	37,665	8.1	1,234,770	9.3
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	30	2.0	61,410	13.2	2,397,555	18.0
Apartment, duplex	10	0.7	6,105	1.3	704,485	5.3
Other single-attached house ¹¹	5	0.3	730	0.2	33,310	0.3
Movable dwelling ¹²	20	1.3	8,550	1.8	183,510	1.4

Table 11 Canada, Manitoba, La Broquerie, RM – Distribution of private households by structural type of dwelling, 2011 Census

Language

La Broquerie, RM – Mother tongue

Chart J description: La Broquerie, RM - Mother tongue and language spoken most often at home

Note: Counts for mother tongue as well as those for language spoken most often at home include single responses only.

In La Broquerie, 46.0% of the population reported English only as mother tongue, 16.3% reported French only, and 35.6% reported a non-official language only, in 2011. In comparison, the provincial / territorial percentages were 72.9% for English only, 3.5% for French only and 21.5% for only non-official languages.

In 2011, 59.2% of the population spoke only English most often at home, 12.7% spoke only French and 23.6% spoke only a non-official language. In comparison, the provincial / territorial percentages were 84.4% for only English, 1.5% for only French and 10.5% for only a non-official language.

Selected languages	Mother tongue		Language spoken most often at home	
	number	%	number	%
Total	5,195	100.0	5,195	100.0
English	2,390	46.0	3,075	59.2
French	845	16.3	660	12.7
Non-official language	1,850	35.6	1,225	23.6
Multiple responses	115	2.2	235	4.5

Table 12 La Broquerie, RM – Mother tongue and language spoken most often at home, 2011 Census

Mother-tongue retention ¹³ (in percentage)			
Mother tongue	Total retention; language spoken at home at least on a regular basis	Complete retention; language spoken most often at home	Partial retention; language spoken at home on a regular basis

Note: Counts for mother tongue and home language include single response of a language as well as multiple responses of a language with English and/or French.

English	98.8	97.8	1.0
French	87.2	74.4	12.8
Non-official language	78.6	64.8	13.8

Table 13 La Broquerie, RM – Mother-tongue retention, 2011 Census

La Broquerie, RM – Non-official languages

In La Broquerie, the three most common mother tongues were German (28.3%), Russian (5.8%) and Dutch (1.3%), in 2011. In comparison, the most common mother tongues at the provincial / territorial level were German (5.8%), Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino) (3.4%) and Cree, n.o.s. (1.7%).

Mother tongue	Number	Percentage of non-official language mother-tongue population	Percentage of total population
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Note: Counts for mother tongue and home language include single response of a language as well as multiple responses of a language with English and/or French.

German	1,470	76.8	28.3
Russian	300	15.7	5.8

Mother tongue	Number	Percentage of non-official language mother-tongue population	Percentage of total population
Dutch	70	3.7	1.3
Ukrainian	35	1.8	0.7
Spanish	10	0.5	0.2
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	10	0.5	0.2

Table 14 La Broquerie, RM – The most common non-official-language mother tongues, 2011 Census

La Broquerie, RM – Bilingualism

Age groups	Mother tongue			
	Total	English	French	Non-official language

Note: Counts for mother tongue include single responses only. Consequently, the total excludes multiple responses.

Total	20.6	9.0	94.7	1.6
0 to 19	15.1	10.1	88.6	1.8
20 to 44	19.2	9.9	95.8	1.7
45 to 64	26.0	4.6	95.9	1.5
65 and over	50.0	7.7	93.1	5.9

Table 15 La Broquerie, RM – Rate of English-French bilingualism by mother tongue and age groups, 2011 Census

Knowledge of official languages	Number	Percentage
Total	5,200	100.0
English only	3,815	73.4
French only	35	0.7
English and French	1,085	20.9
Neither English nor French	265	5.1

Table 16 La Broquerie, RM – Knowledge of official languages, 2011 Census

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Note(s):

1. La Broquerie, RM (Manitoba) – This census subdivision has the following data quality indicators (commonly referred to as data quality flags):

Data quality index showing a global non response rate higher than or equal to 5% but lower than 10%.

2. Median age: Age 'x' that divides a population in two groups of the same population size, one group being older than age 'x' and the other group being younger than age 'x'.
3. Census family: Refers to a married couple (with or without children), a common-law couple (with or without children) or a lone parent family.
4. Household, private: Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy a private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada.
5. Household type: Refers to the basic division of private households into family and non-family households. Family household refers to a household that contains at least one census family, that is, a married couple with or without children, or a couple living in common-law with or without children or a lone parent living with one or more children.
6. Couple-family households with children: Refers to couple households with at least one child aged 24 and under.
7. Couple-family households without children: Refers to couple households without children aged 24 and under. Includes couple households with all children aged 25 and over.
8. Lone-parent-family households: Refers to all lone-parent family households regardless of age of children.
9. Multiple-family households: Refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling.
10. Other households: Refers to two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.
11. Other single-attached house: A single dwelling that is attached to another building and that does not fall into any of the other categories, such as a single dwelling attached to a non-residential structure (e.g., a store or a church) or occasionally to another residential structure (e.g., an apartment building).

12. Movable dwelling includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats and railroad cars.
13. Mother-tongue retention: Retention refers to the situation where people speak their mother tongue at home. Retention is defined as 'complete' when the mother tongue is the language spoken most often and 'partial' when it is spoken on a regular basis but not most often. The (complete or partial) retention rate refers to the proportion of the population with a given mother tongue that speaks that language at home most often or on a regular basis. The retention rate provides an indication of a group's linguistic vitality, particularly the importance of transmitting languages between generations.

Source:

Statistics Canada. 2012. *Focus on Geography Series, 2011 Census*. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-310-XWE2011004. Ottawa, Ontario. Analytical products, 2011 Census. Last updated October 24, 2012.

2006 Census Profile

La Broquerie, RM

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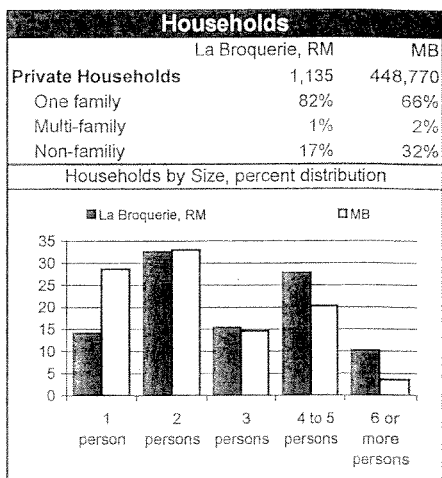
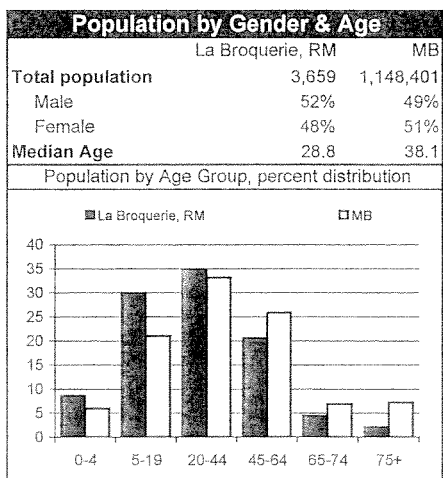
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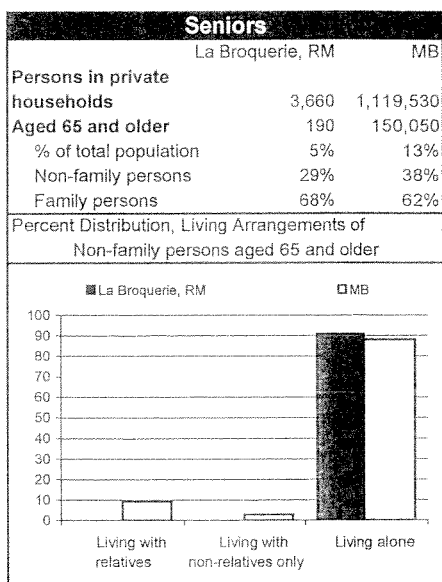
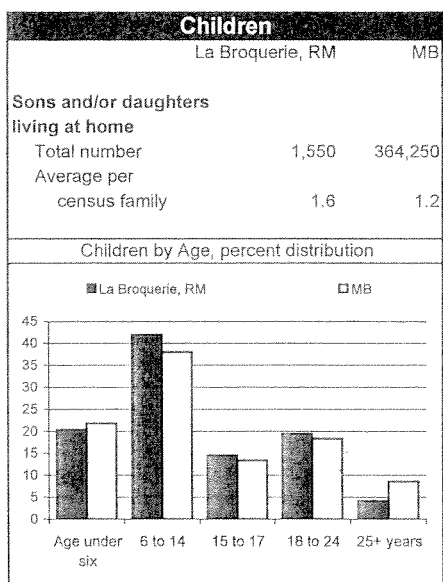
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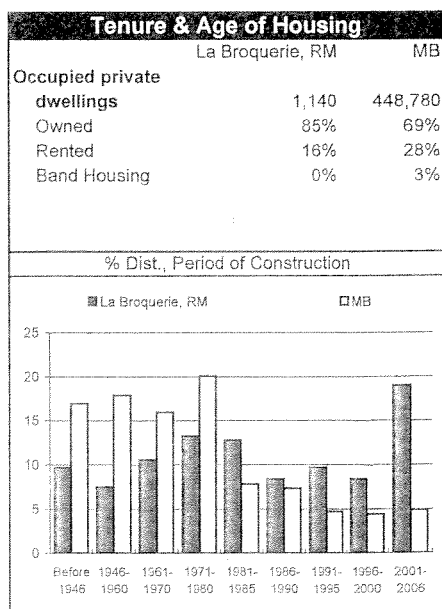
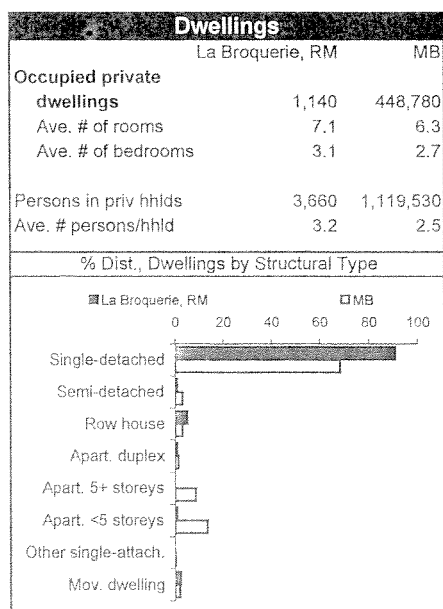
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	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Total population		
(as of May 16, 2006)	3,659	1,148,401
Share of Manitoba	0.32%	
2001 Census of Population		
(as of May 15, 2001)	2,894	1,119,583
Percent change '01-2006	26.4%	2.6%
Land area 2006		
km ²	578.2	552,370
Occupied private dwellings		
(unrounded)	1,137	448,766
Total Dwellings		
(unrounded)	1,208	491,724

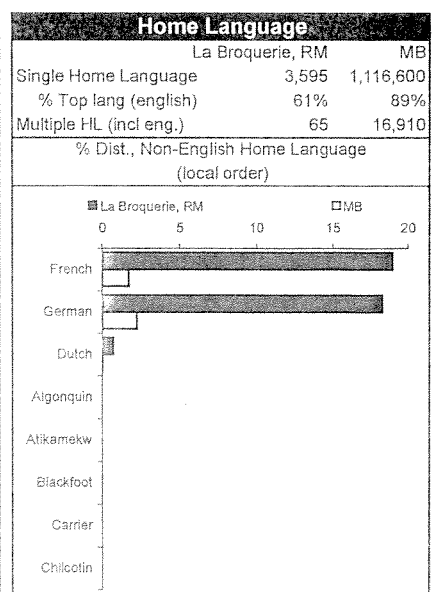
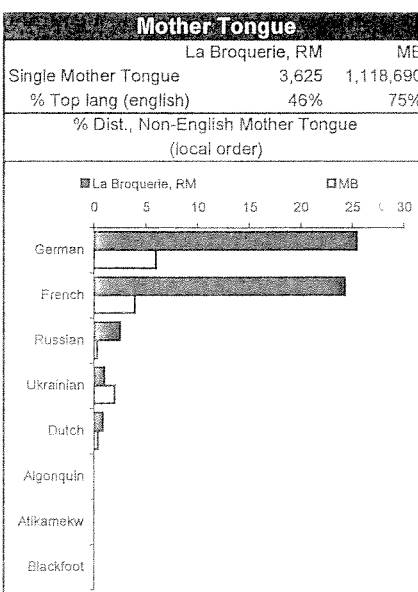
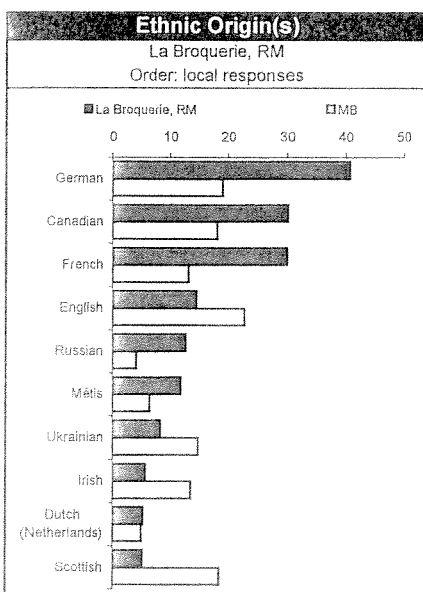
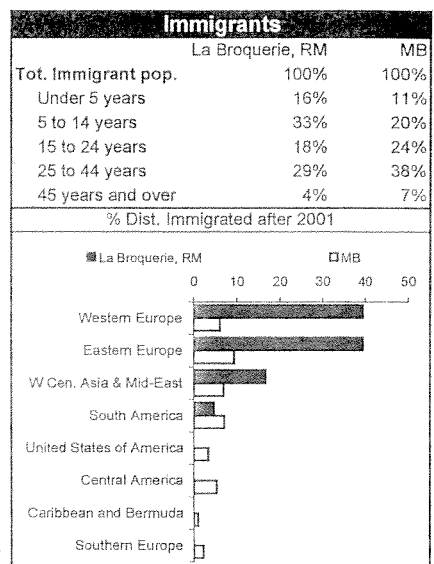
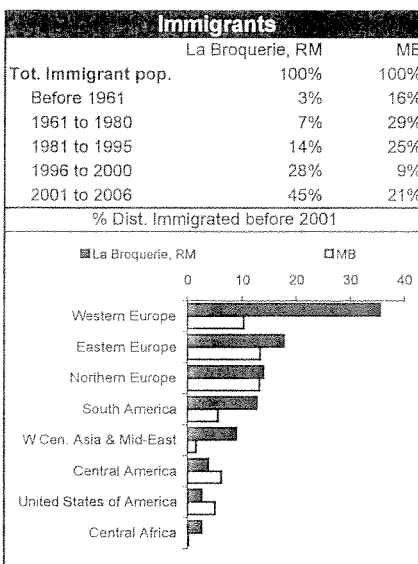
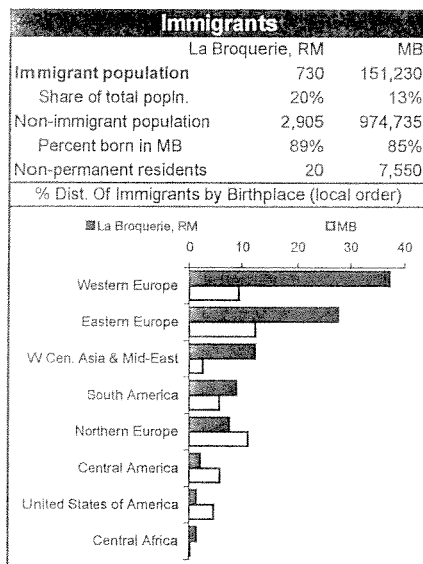
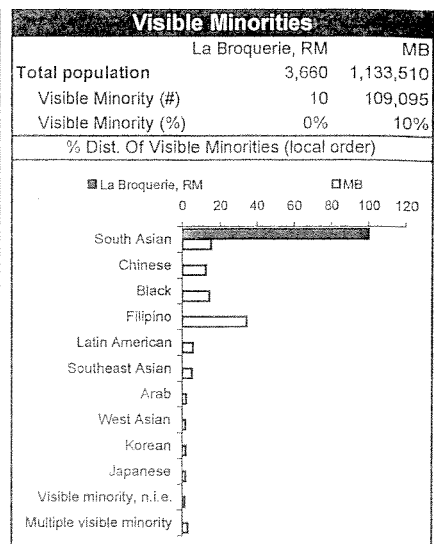
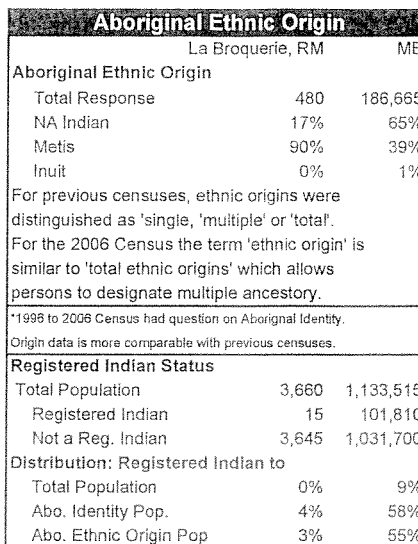
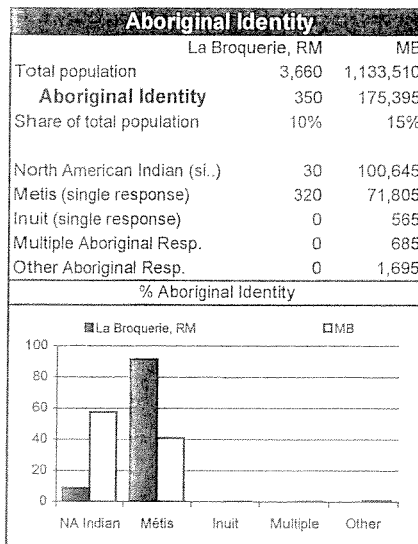


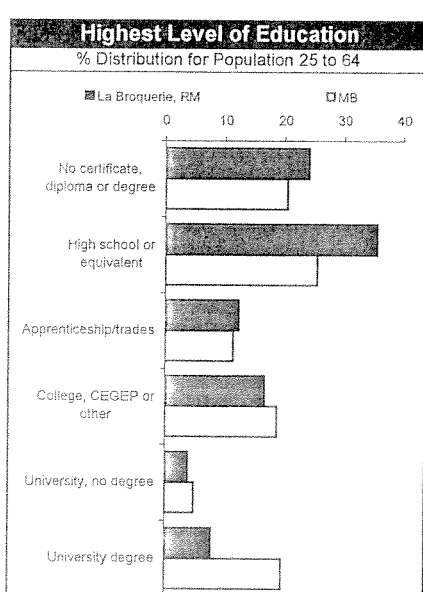
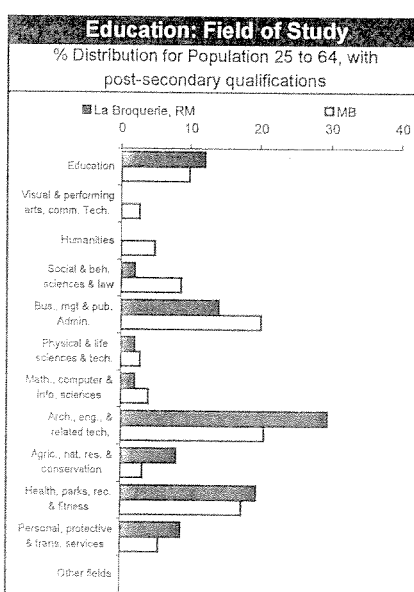
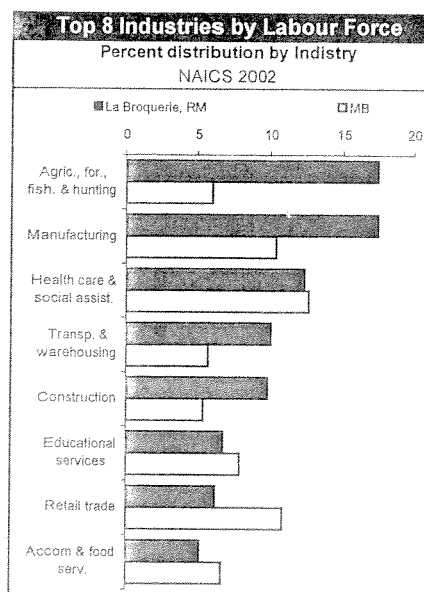
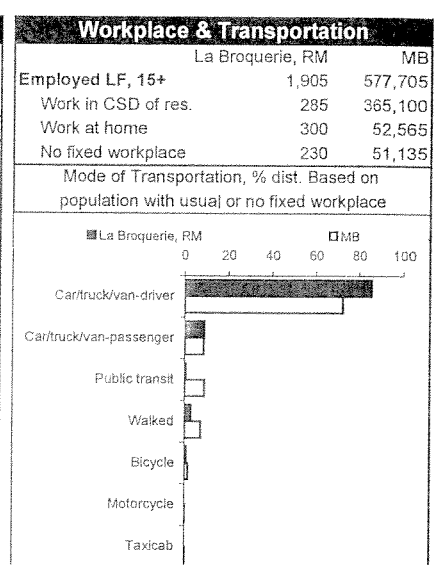
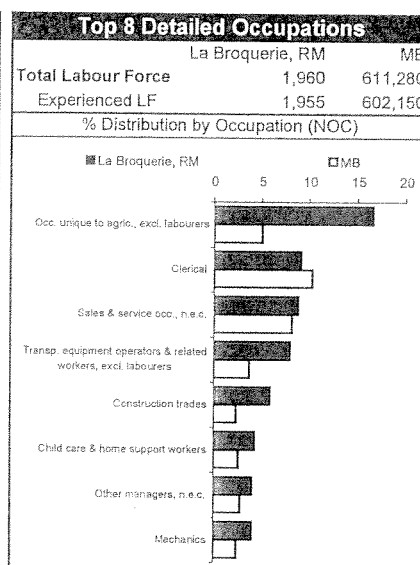
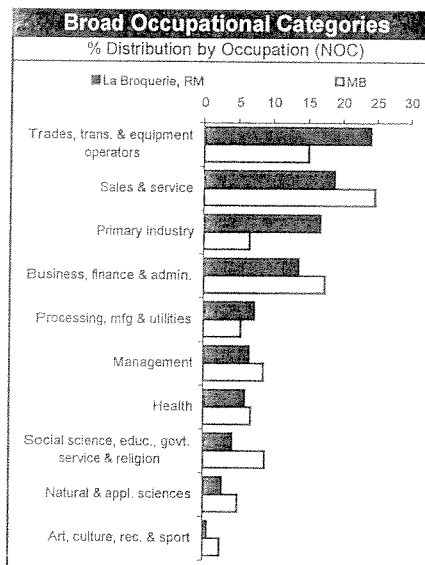
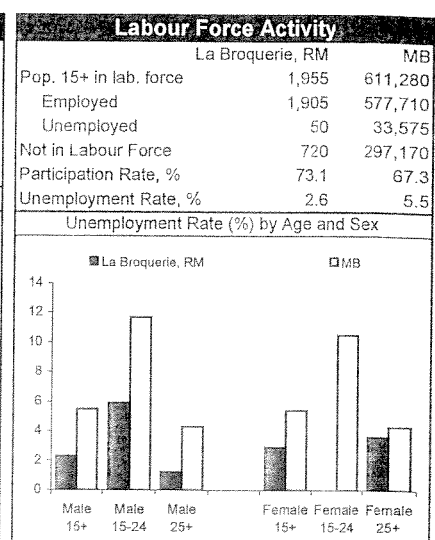
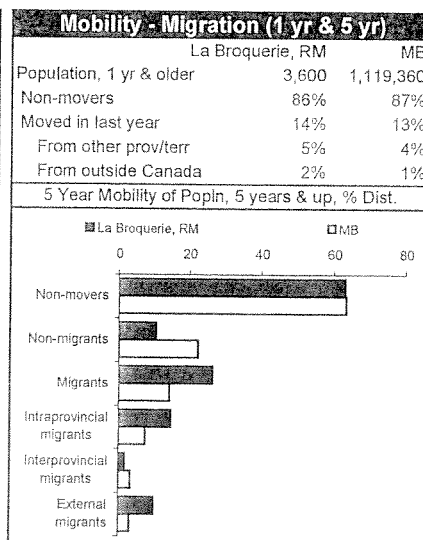
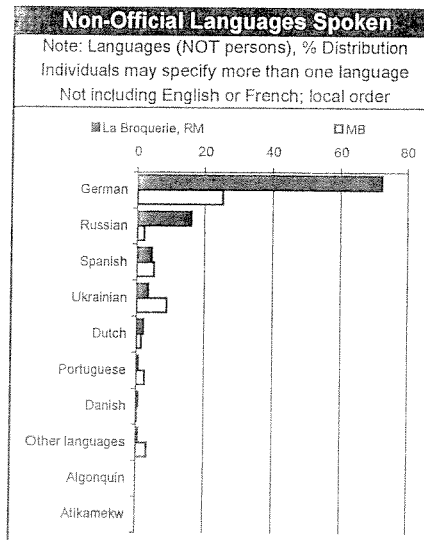
Marital Status & Families		
	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Population 15+ years	2,630	923,230
Single, never married	740	307,500
Legally married	1,670	463,100
Separated	50	26,215
Divorced	95	62,865
Widowed	75	63,550
Census Families by Structure		
No. of census families	955	312,805
Husband-wife families	875	259,595
Now-married couples	835	225,875
Without child at home	37%	44%
With children at home	63%	56%
Common-law couples	40	33,715
Without child at home	88%	57%
With children at home	25%	43%
Single-parent families	80	53,210
Male parent	31%	19%
Female parent	63%	81%

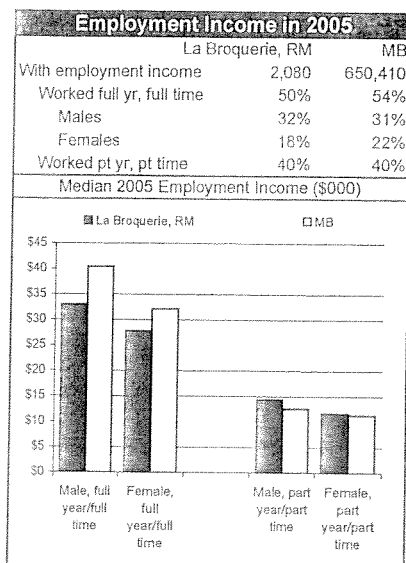


Affordability (vs. Household Income)		
	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings, occupied by usual residents		
Total number	1,075	426,070
Tenant Occupied	180	126,420
Average gross rent	\$639	\$591
>= 30% of hhld income	25%	35%
30~99% of hhld income	19%	31%
Owner Occupied	890	299,645
Average value	\$160,330	\$153,307
Average payments	\$806	\$768
>= 30% of hhld income	16%	11%
30~99% of hhld income	12%	10%
One family hhlds without additional persons in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings		
Tenant households	120	50,055
Average gross rent	\$671	\$632
>= 30% of hhld income	21%	25%
Owner occupied	695	216,475
Average gross rent	\$824	\$820
>= 30% of hhld income	14%	9%







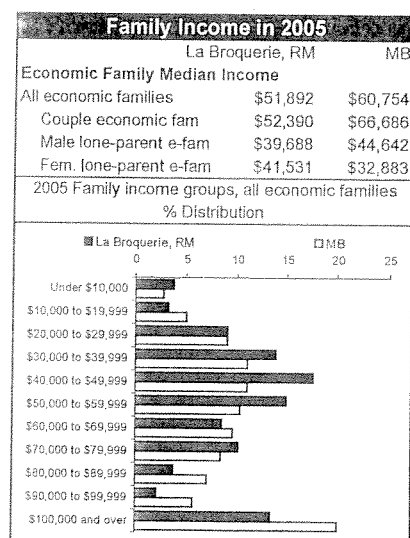


Total Income in 2005

	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Population 15+	2,675	908,450
Males	52%	49%
Females	48%	51%
Median Total Income	\$22,655	\$24,194
Males 15+, income	\$26,691	\$29,919
Females 15+, income	\$14,264	\$20,169
Males 15+, no income	80	19,840
Males 15+, income	1,305	421,490
Under \$10,000	17%	18%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	38%	32%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	18%	15%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	18%	19%
\$60,000 and over	8%	16%
Average total income	\$30,802	\$37,317
Females 15+, no inc.	130	23,210
Females 15+, inc.	1,160	443,910
Under \$10,000	31%	23%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	43%	45%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13%	13%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	5%	12%
\$60,000 and over	7%	7%
Average total income	\$21,876	\$25,627

After-tax Income in 2005

	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Population 15+	2,675	908,450
Males	52%	49%
Females	48%	51%
Median after-tax inc.	\$20,412	\$21,805
Males 15+, a-tax inc.	\$24,285	\$26,050
Females 15+, a-tax inc.	\$14,137	\$18,775
Males 15+, no a-tax inc.	80	19,880
Males 15+, a-tax inc.	1,305	421,450
Under \$10,000	18%	18%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	45%	40%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	22%	18%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	10%	11%
\$50,000 and over	6%	14%
Average a-tax income	\$26,251	\$30,107
Fem. 15+, no a-tax inc.	130	23,255
Fem. 15+, a-tax inc.	1,160	443,865
Under \$10,000	32%	23%
\$10,000 - \$29,999	50%	52%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9%	13%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3%	6%
\$50,000 and over	6%	6%
Average a-tax income	\$19,185	\$22,057

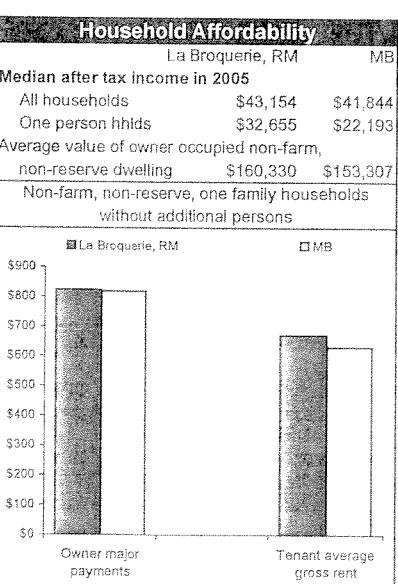
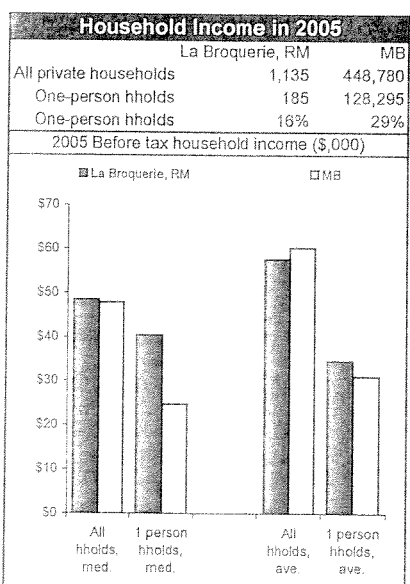


Persons Not in Economic Families

	La Broquerie, RM	MB
Composition of Income		
Males, 15+ not in e-fam.		
Employment inc.	70.0%	73.2%
Govt. transfers	10.8%	13.4%
Other	19.3%	13.4%
Females, 15+ not in e-fam.		
Employment inc.	70.3%	49.4%
Govt. transfers	19.1%	27.5%
Other	10.6%	23.1%
Median Total Income	\$32,102	\$23,384
Males 15+	\$36,406	\$26,096
Females 15+	\$18,880	\$21,423
Average Total Income	\$32,907	\$29,370
Males 15+	\$37,540	\$31,811
Females 15+	\$25,869	\$27,234
Median After Tax Inc.	\$26,854	\$21,075
Males 15+	\$31,014	\$23,033
Females 15+	\$18,880	\$19,830
Average After Tax Inc	\$27,499	\$24,747
Males 15+	\$31,054	\$26,236
Females 15+	\$22,100	\$23,444

Prevalence of Low Income in 2005

	La Broquerie, RM	MB
All economic families	940	298,305
Before-tax low inc.	8%	12%
After-tax low inc.	6%	9%
Couple economic fam.	870	247,850
Before-tax low inc.	8%	8%
After-tax low inc.	6%	5%
Male lone parent e-fam	25	7,680
Before-tax low inc.	0%	20%
After-tax low inc.	0%	15%
Fem. lone parent e-fam	45	35,925
Before-tax low inc.	0%	40%
After-tax low inc.	0%	31%
Persons 15+ not in e-fam	225	154,745
Before-tax low inc.	24%	38%
After-tax low inc.	13%	29%
Persons <6 years old	325	72,220
Before-tax low inc.	9%	26%
After-tax low inc.	8%	20%
Persons 65+	190	147,875
Before-tax low inc.	0%	16%
After-tax low inc.	0%	7%



Notes

Population - effective since the 1991 Census non-permanent residents included in total.

2001 Census population - based on 2006 boundaries.

Economic family - refers to 2 or more ind. living in the same dwelling, rel. to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.

Experienced labour force - includes ind. who worked since 1/1/2005 and who were employed or unemployed during the ref. week.

Non-movers - on Census day were living at the same address as 1 or 5 years previously.

Non-migrant movers - lived at a different address but in the same census sub-division.

Average - or arithmetic mean is calculated by dividing the sum of the included categories by the number of the included categories.

Median - an alternate measure of "average"

Median income of a specific group is that amount which divides their income size distribution into halves (below & above the median)

Prevalence of low income - the percentage of a specified group below Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICO)



EASTMAN MUTUAL AID FIRE DISTRICT

La Broquerie – Lorette – Niverville – Piney – Reynolds – Richer – Vita
Ritchot – Ste. Anne – St. Malo – St. Pierre – S.E. Whiteshell – Sprague

Co-ordinator
Alain Nadeau

Secretary/Treasurer
Marcel Courchaine

June 1st, 2015

Manitoba Hydro Bipole III Project
c/o Licensing and Environmental Assessment Department
P.O. Box 7950
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project Concerns

On behalf of the Eastman Mutual Aid Fire District, I am writing Manitoba Hydro to ask for careful consideration of the placement of the hydro lines in the south-east area of Manitoba in relation to the Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project. We believe that an adjustment to the currently preferred route planned by Manitoba Hydro will reduce disruption through residential areas and will greatly assist fire and emergency crews in south-east Manitoba during grass and brush fires.

We are requesting that Manitoba Hydro run the hydro lines from north to south through the uninhabited areas that would create a fire break benefitting communities such as Marchand, Sandilands, Woodridge and Vita when large grass and brush fires occur.

On Thanksgiving Day 2012, after a very dry and windy fall season, a fire started in the Vita area. There was a 70 kilometre wind from the south and the fire started at the edge of a large tall grass and swampy area. It soon spread to adjoining municipalities and was encroaching on many rural residences scattered throughout the area.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) was quickly involved because of the magnitude of the situation. Officers from Natural Resources, the RCMP and the Provincial Highways Department all became involved along with Fire Departments from multiple Mutual Aid Fire Districts. Along with Fire Departments in the Eastman Mutual Aid Fire District (Vita, Piney, La Broquerie, Tache, and Dominion City), Fire Departments from Hanover, Morden, East St Paul and other areas also came to provide assistance

Within hours all the agencies were organized and working together to save lives and property. No one was hurt that day and minimal property was lost but many small towns were evacuated that night while everyone was working together to do the best we could.

If one was to look at aerial photos of this fire after the fact, it is easy to see the great advantage that roadways, trails, and hydro line infrastructure play in the planning and executing fire attack strategies. Sometimes a fire line like this is the only chance to stop or redirect a raging fire.

We are proud of the way all the emergency responders work together for the greater good, despite short notice during such an emergency. We believe that Manitoba Hydro should consult with Natural Resources and the affected Municipalities to ensure that their projects are planned for the greater good.

Currently, we understand that Manitoba Hydro's preferred route for the Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project will be move right through the residential area in the RM's of Springfield, Tache, Ste. Anne, La Broquerie and Piney. The Municipal and Fire Officials in Tache, Ste. Anne, and La Broquerie do not want this line in their residential area for many safety reasons. Whereas the Municipal and Fire Officials of Reynolds and Piney would love to have this hydro line in their forest where no one lives close to it and where it would create an advantageous fire break.

As emergency responders we are trained to work with multiple agencies, We learn and grow from our mistakes and experiences and always strive to do better. We at Eastman Mutual Aid Fire District would ask Manitoba Hydro to do the same.

Please listen to the people and work with us to us make our rural neighbourhoods a safer place to live.

Alain Nadeau
Eastman Mutual Aid Fire District Coordinator



Monique Bédard <bedardmon@gmail.com>

Fwd: fires 2011-2012

1 message

A Nadeau <nadeau.aa@gmail.com>

Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 8:32 AM

To: Monique Bédard <bedardmon@gmail.com>

A few pictures here.

Sent from my iPad

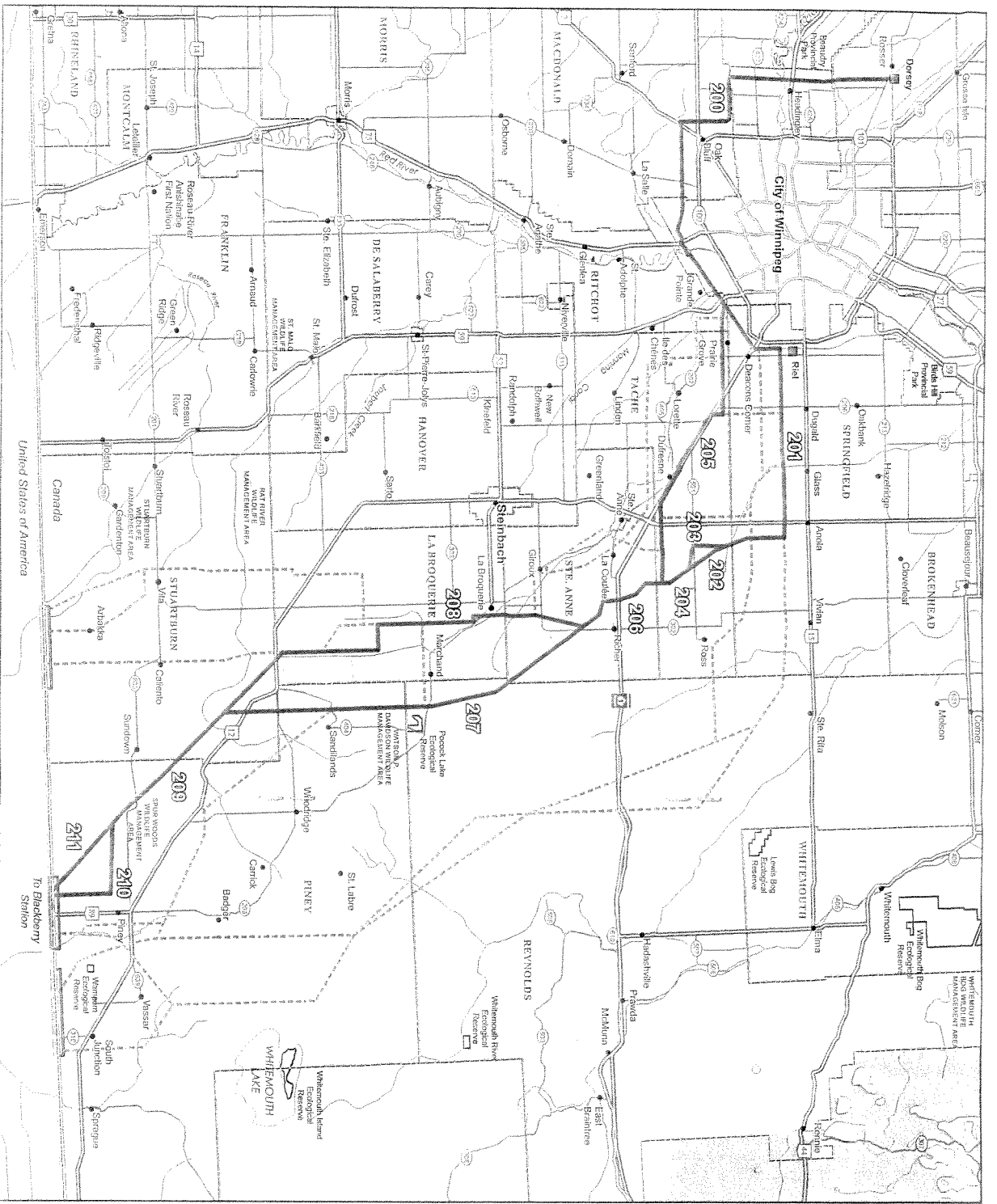
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google earth picture of Fires from 11-12. will try can get more maps and pictures when I go to work on Tuesday.



Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project



- Project Infrastructure**
- 200- Refined Alternative Route (Segment Number)
 - Alternative Route (Round 1)
 - Preferred Border Crossing
 - Former Border Crossing Option

Infrastructure

- Converter Station

- Landbase**
- Community
 - Trans Canada Highway
 - Provincial Highway
 - Provincial Road
 - City / Town
 - First Nation
 - Rural Municipality
 - Ecological Reserve
 - Wildlife Management Area
 - Provincial Park
 - Watercourse
 - Waterbody

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Refined Alternative Routes and Preferred Border Crossing

Project Infrastructure

From Existed Road (FER)

DFO Fish Habitat Classification¹

- Type A
- Type B
- Type C

Soil Water Erosion Risk Class²

Interpreted by

- Not available in dataset
- N - Negligible (<4 t/ha)
- L - Low (4-11 t/ha)
- M - Moderate (11-22 t/ha)
- H - High (22-33 t/ha)
- S - Severe (>33 t/ha)

Assessment Area

- Project Development Area (PDA)
- Fish and Fish Habitat Local Assessment Area

Landbase

- Community
- Railway
- Trans Canada
- Provincial Highway
- Provincial Road
- Rural Municipality



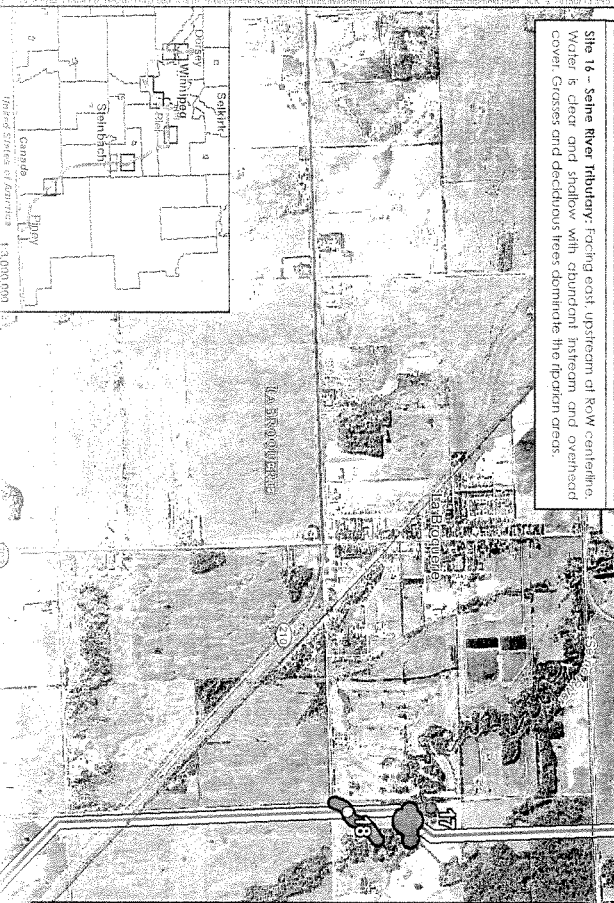
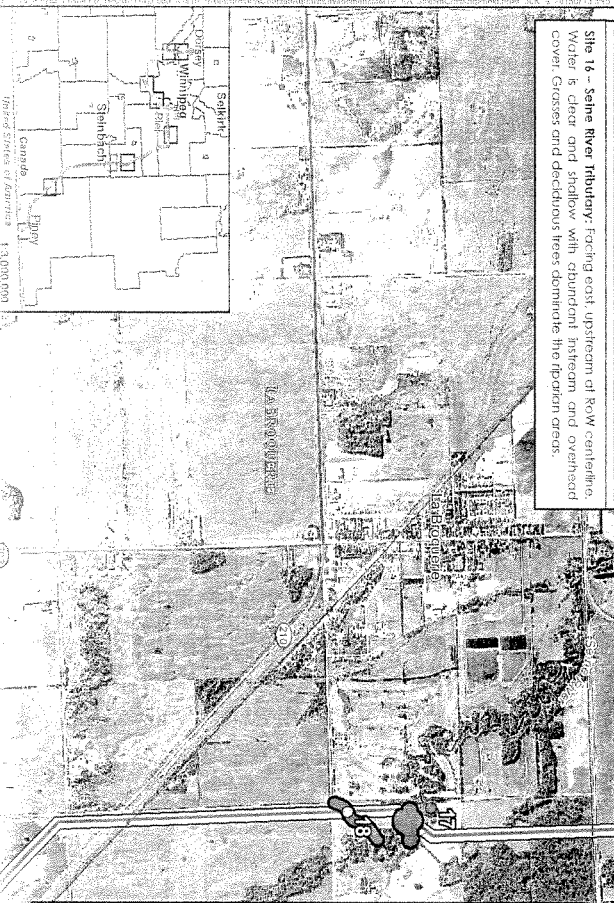
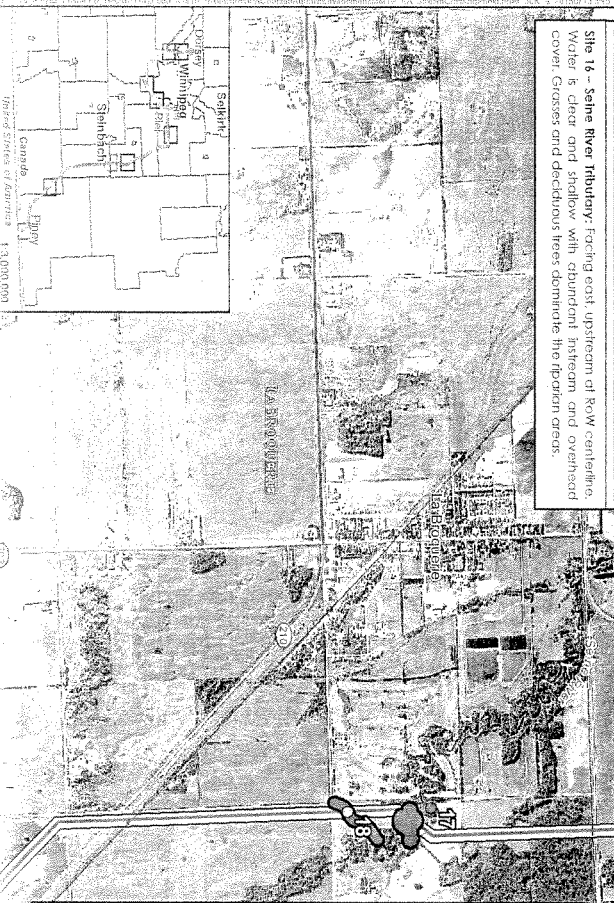
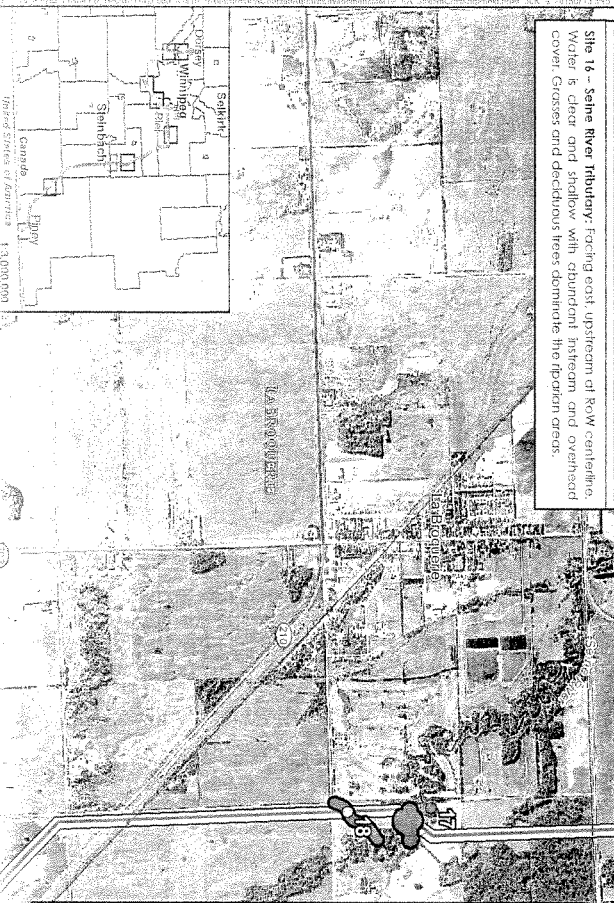
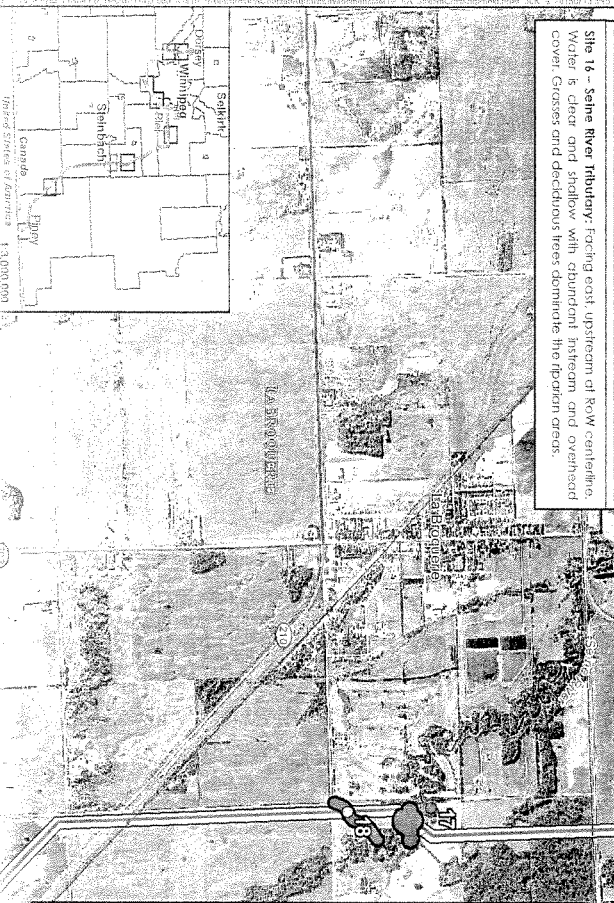
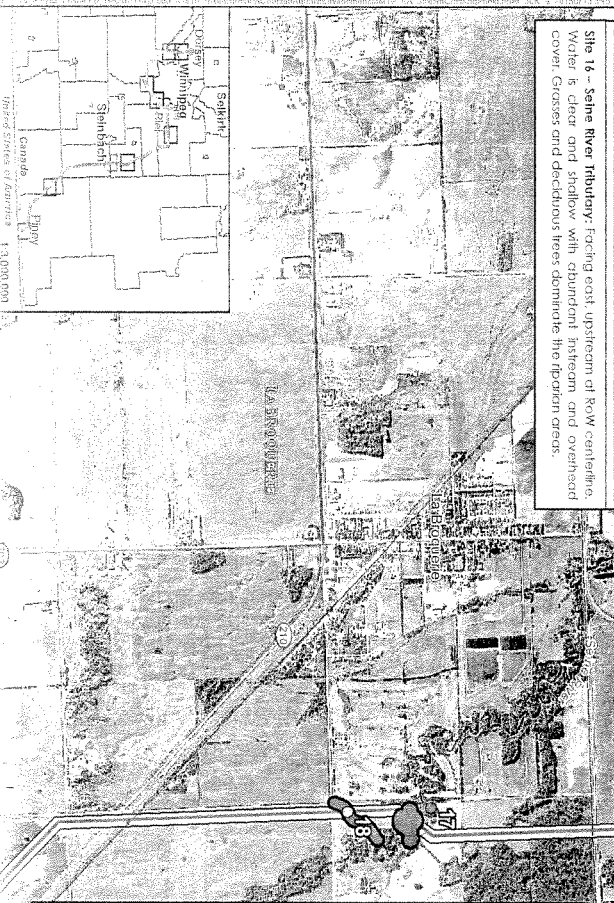
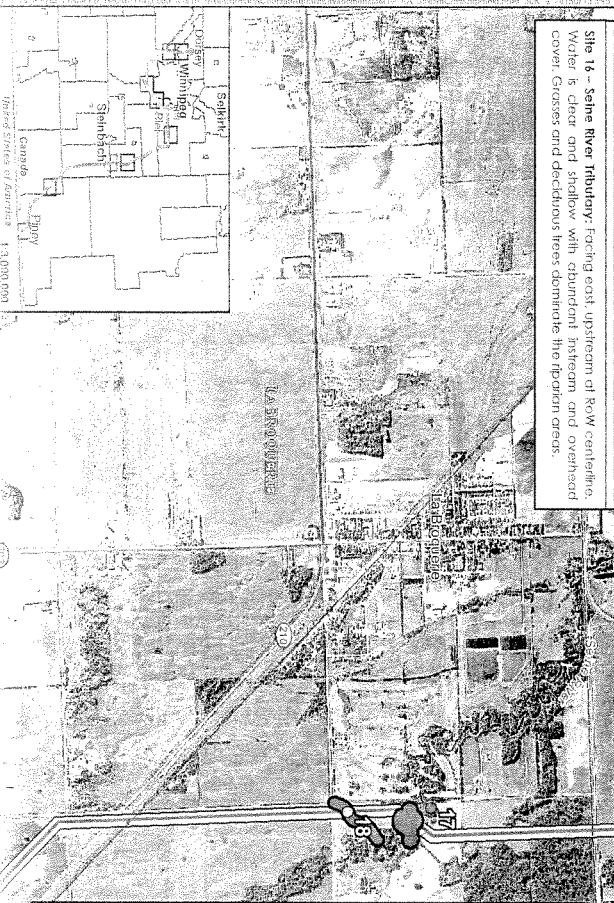
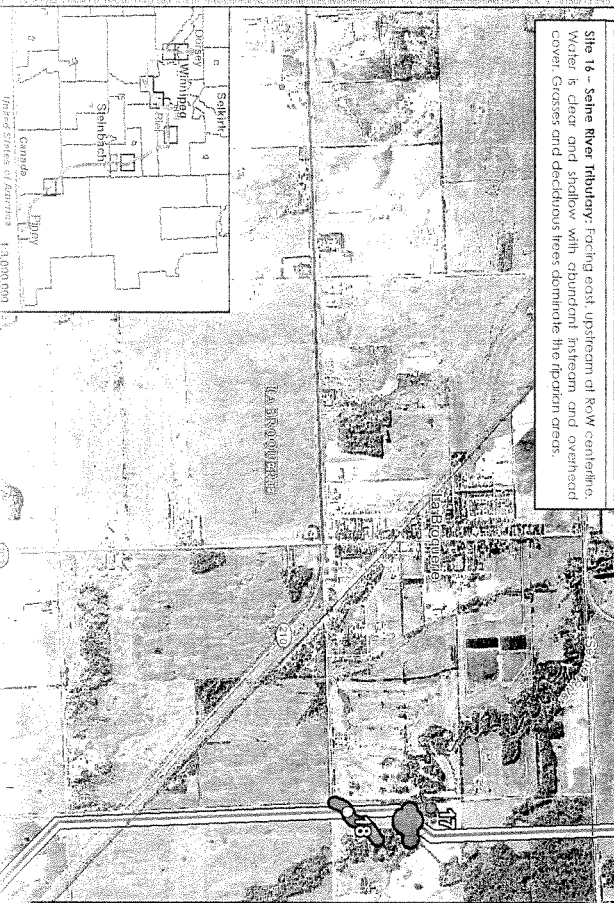
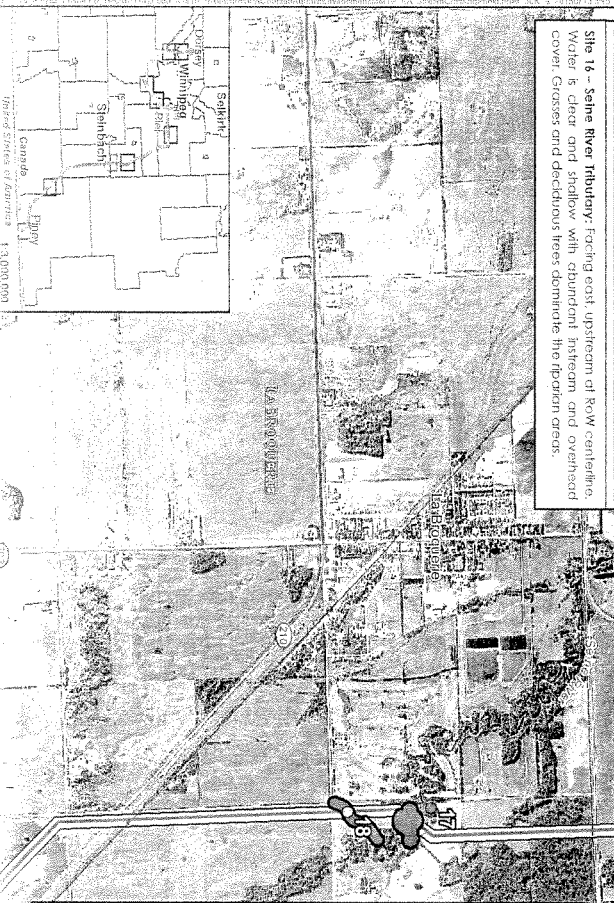
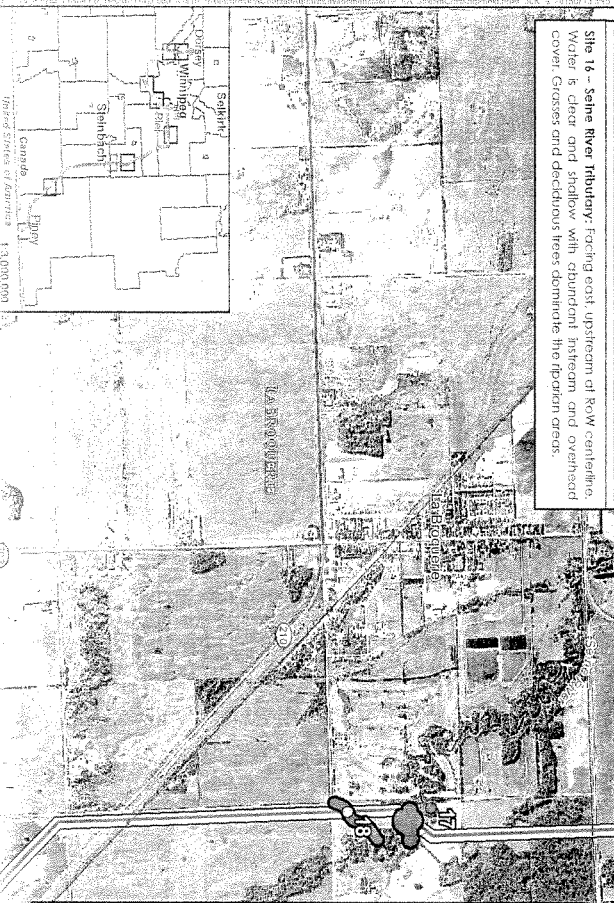
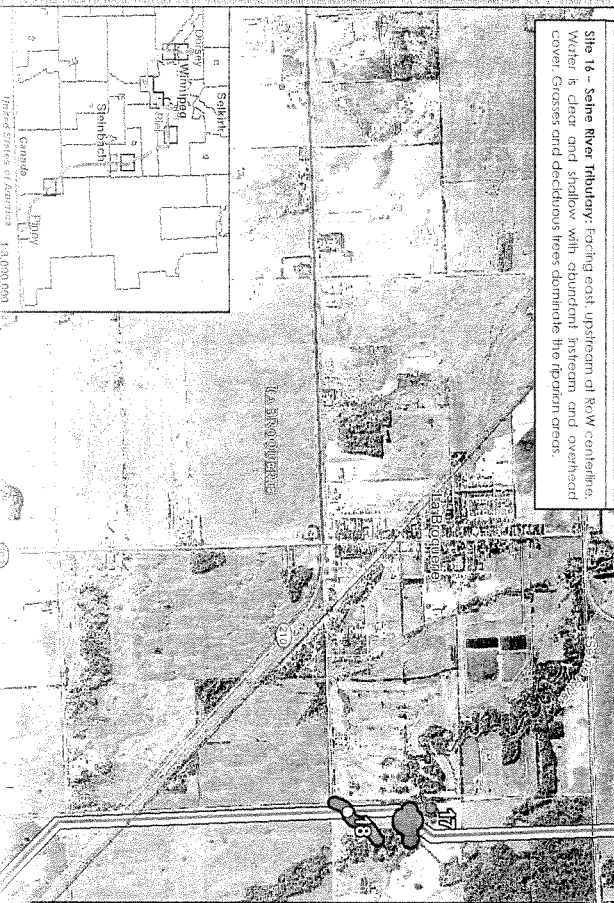
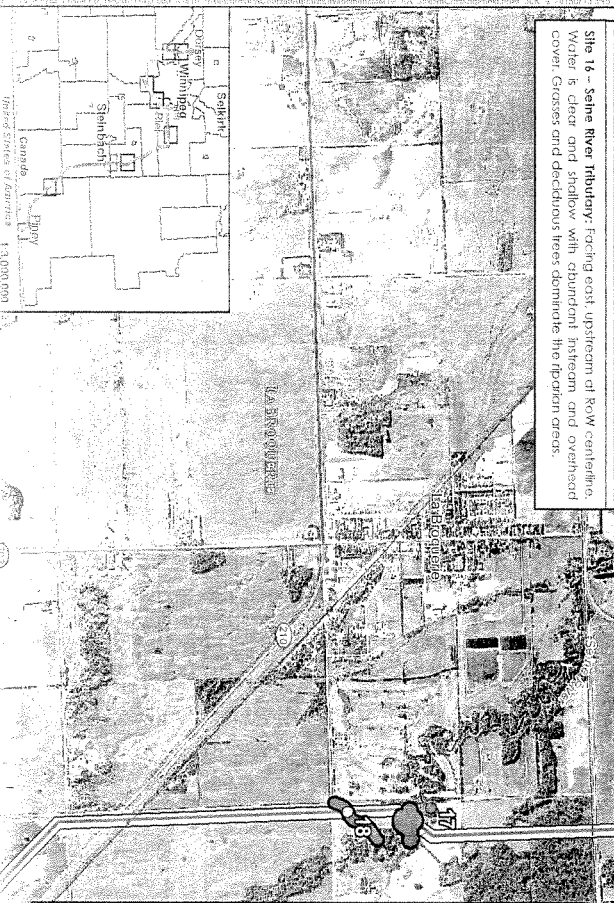
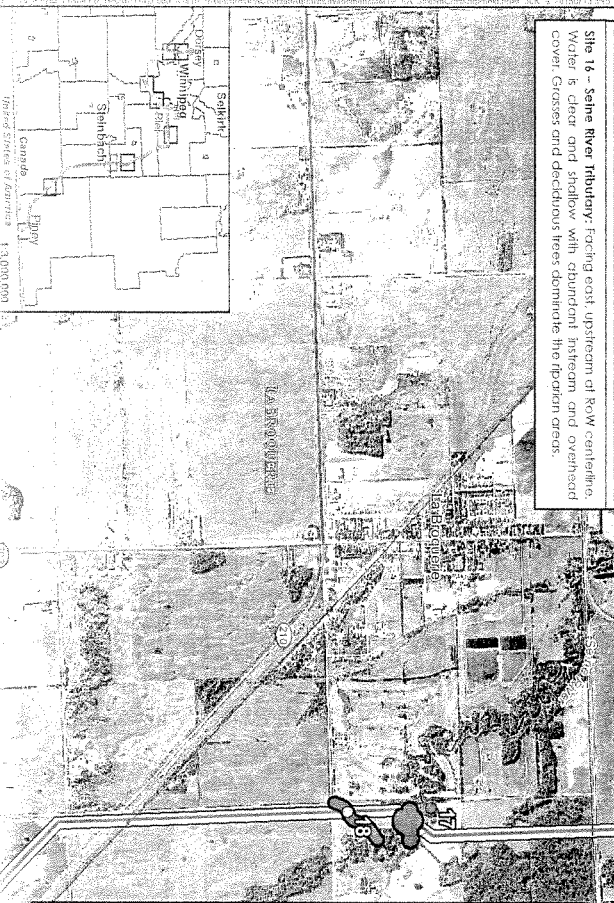
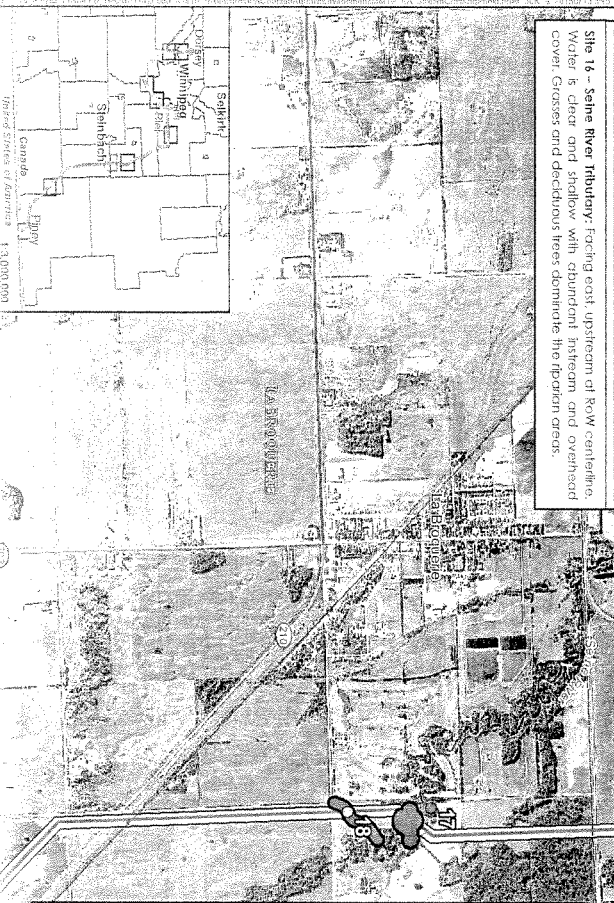
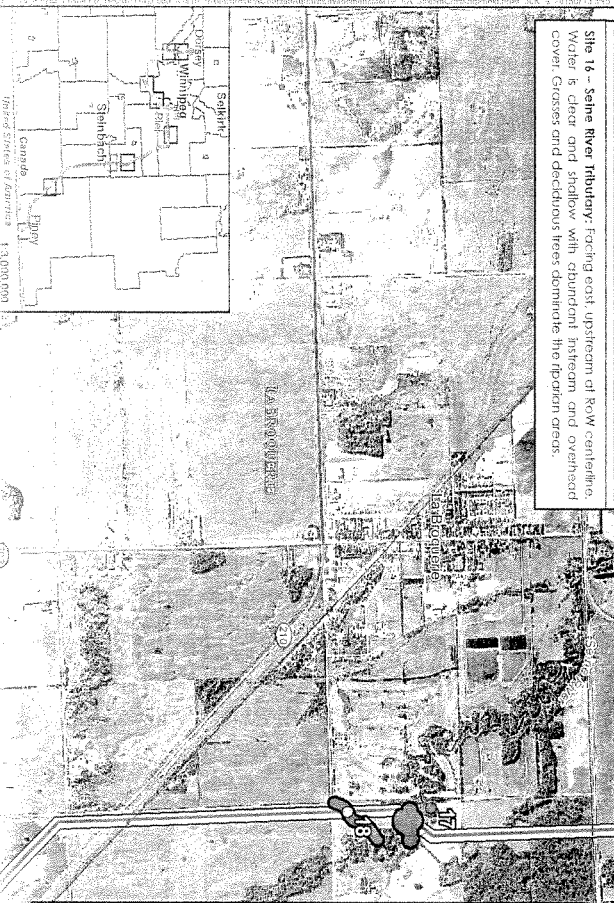
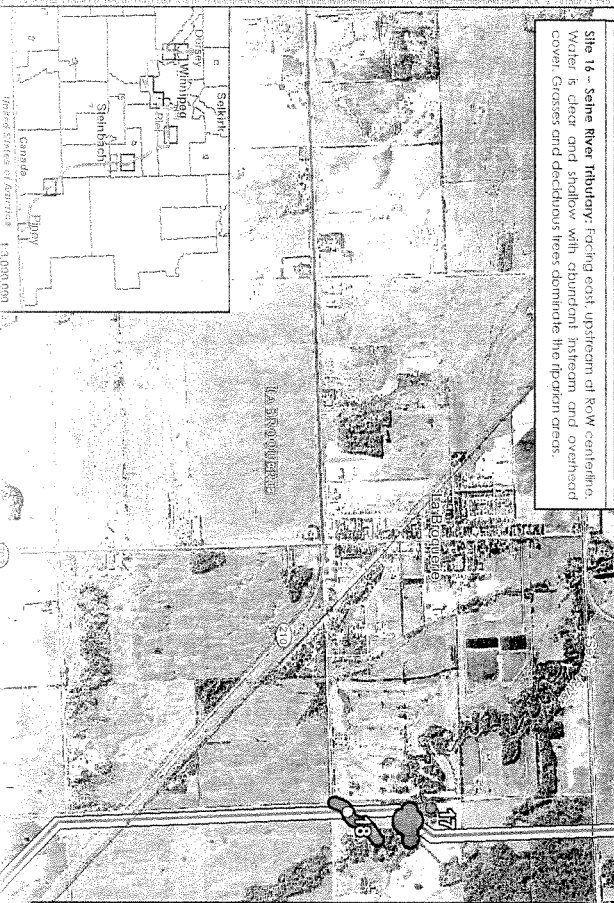
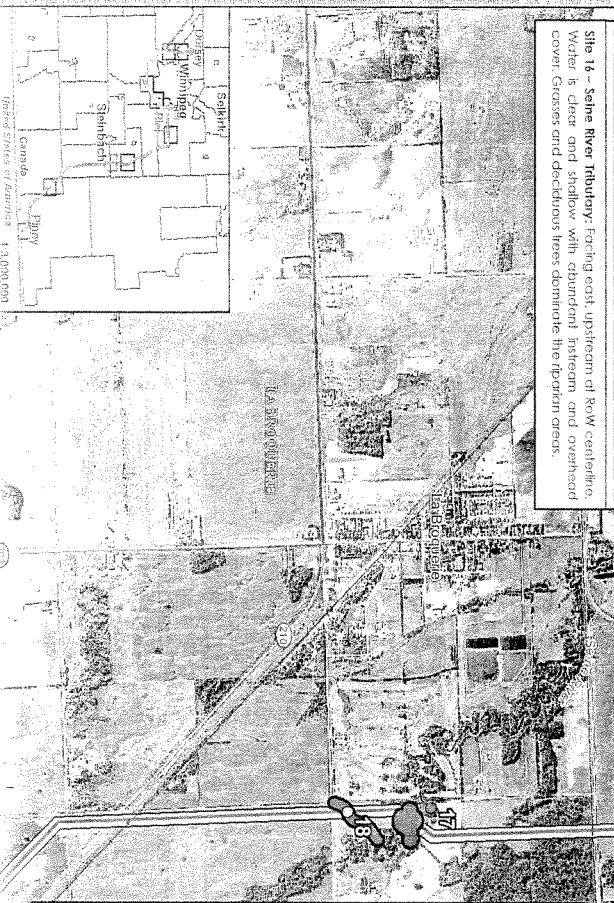
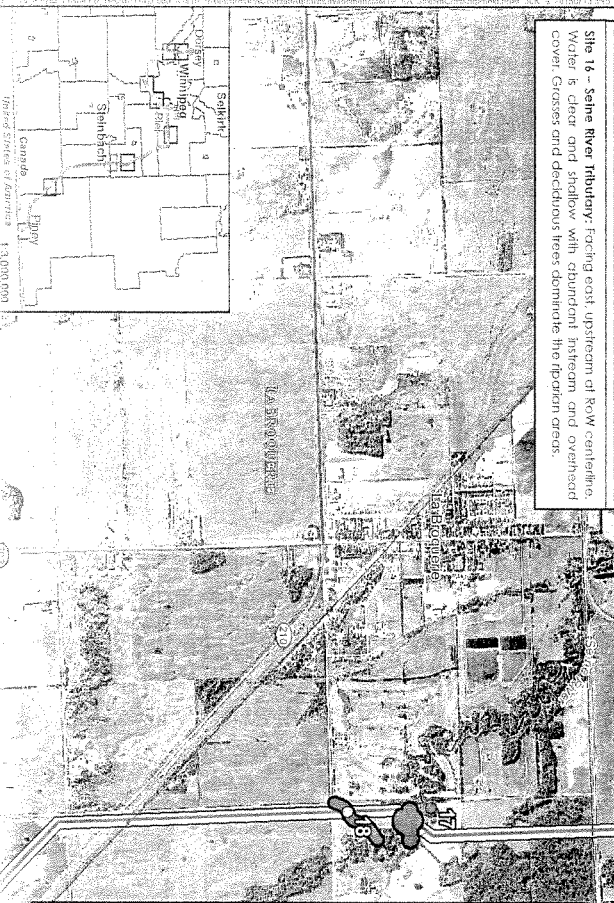
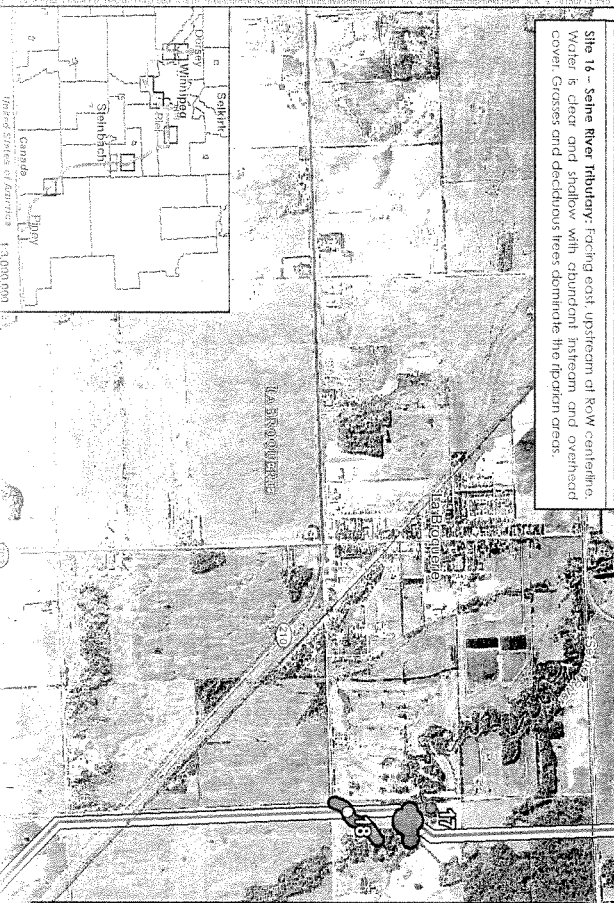
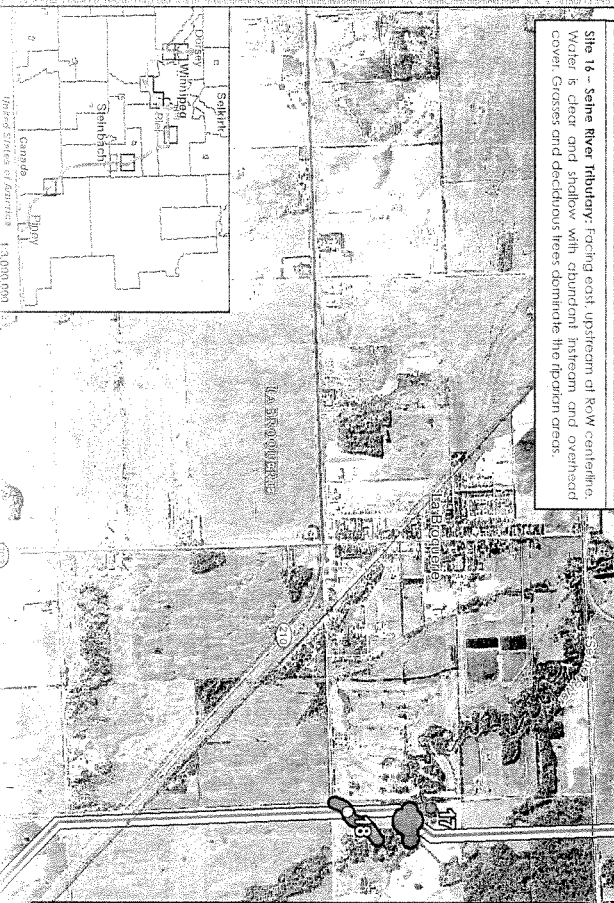
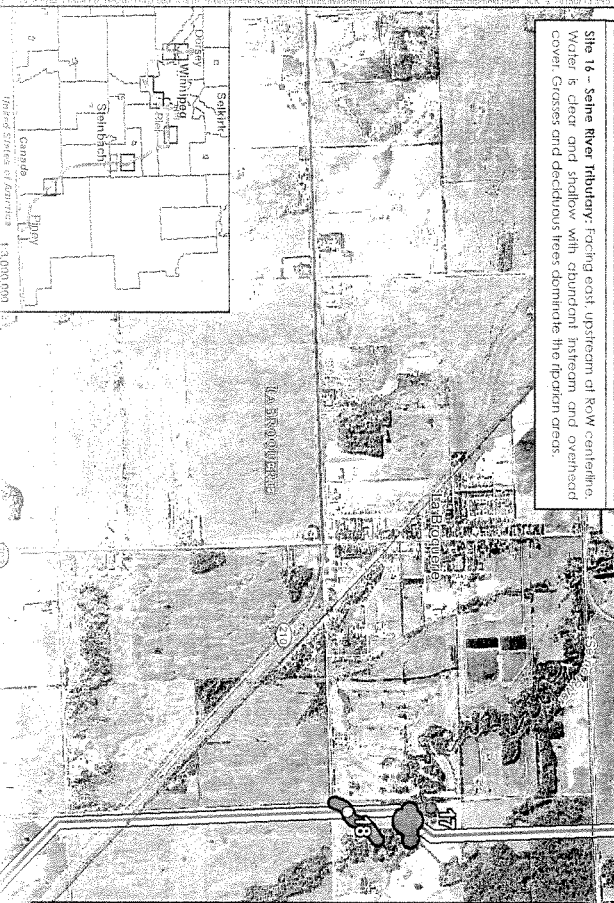
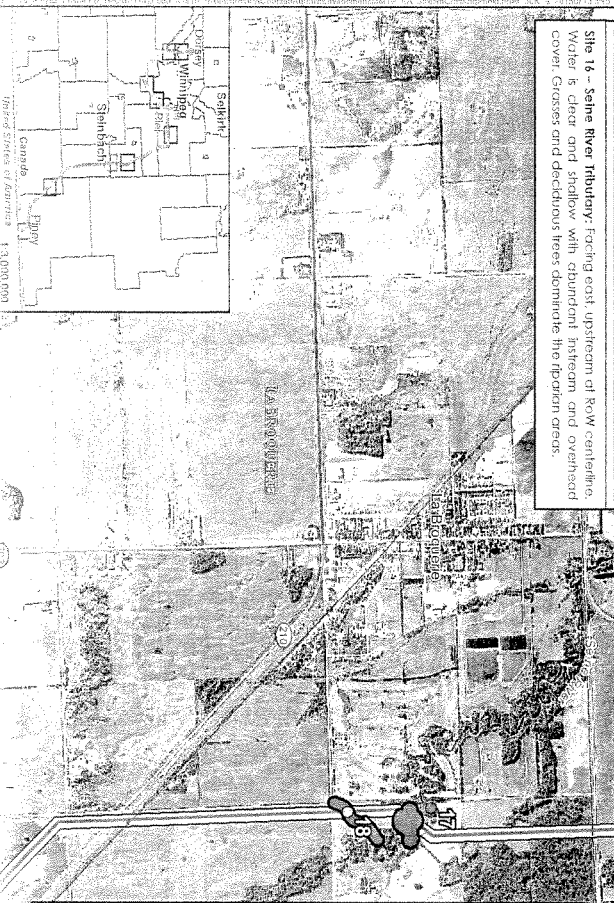
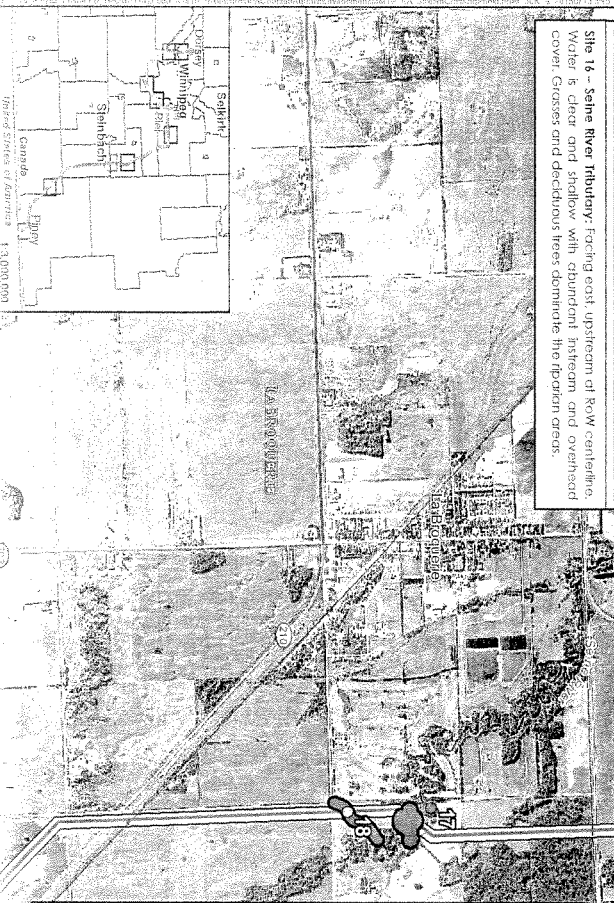
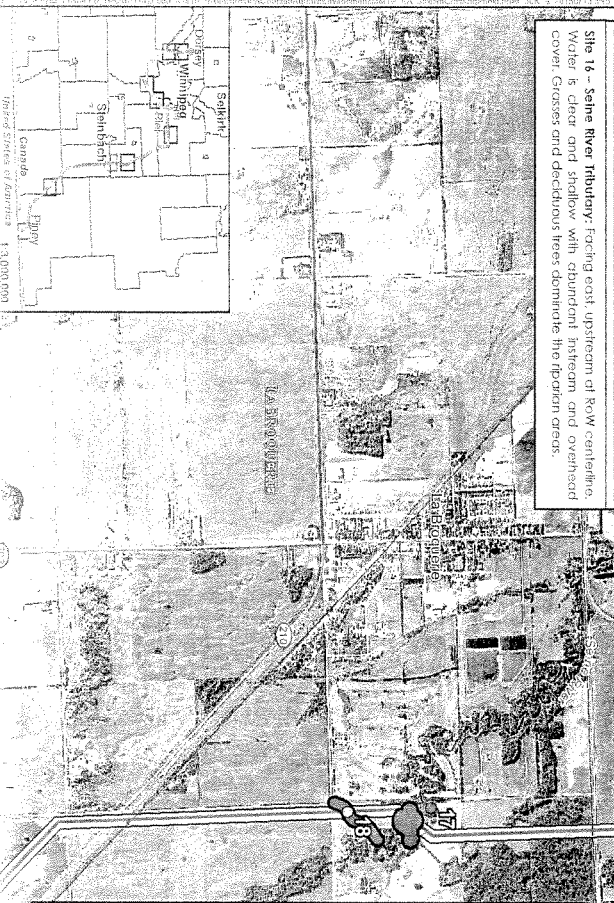
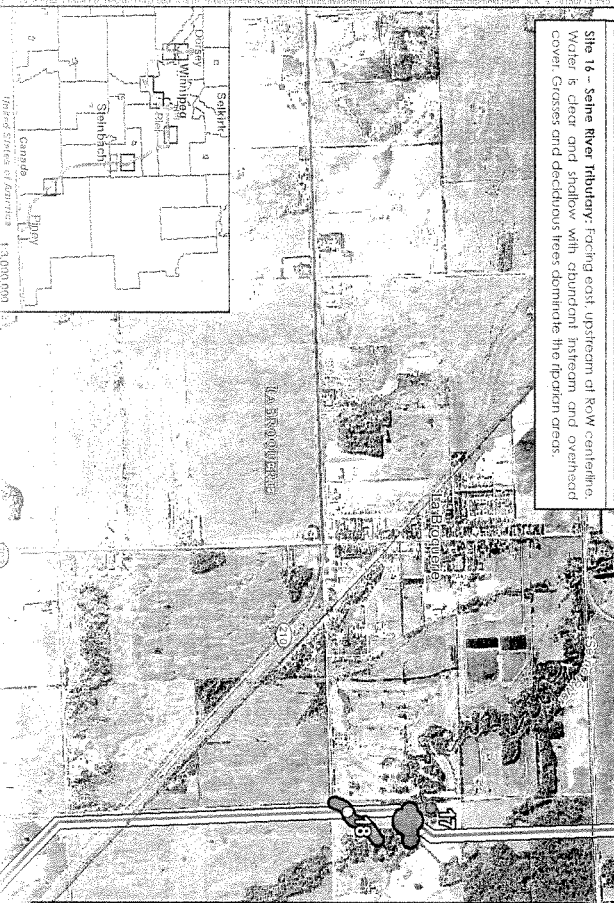
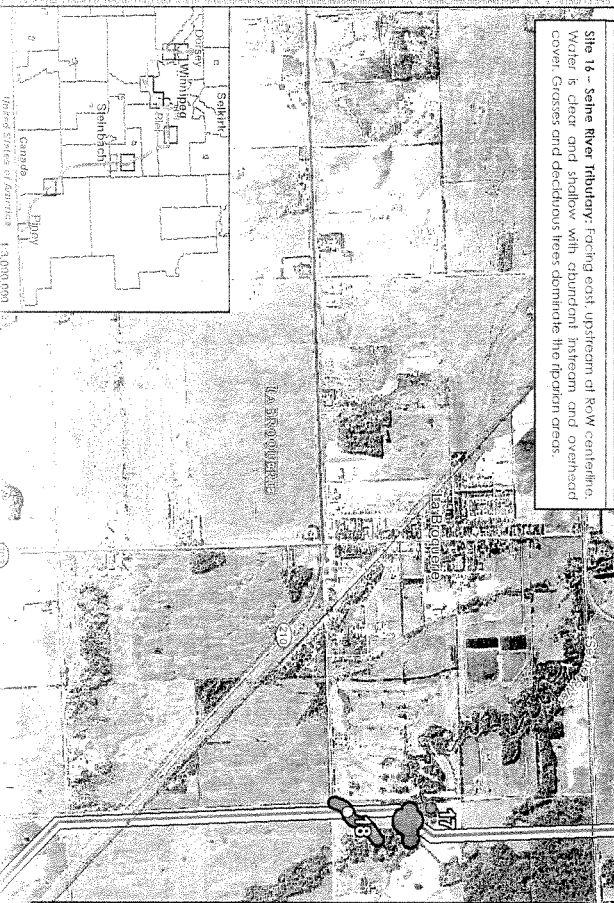
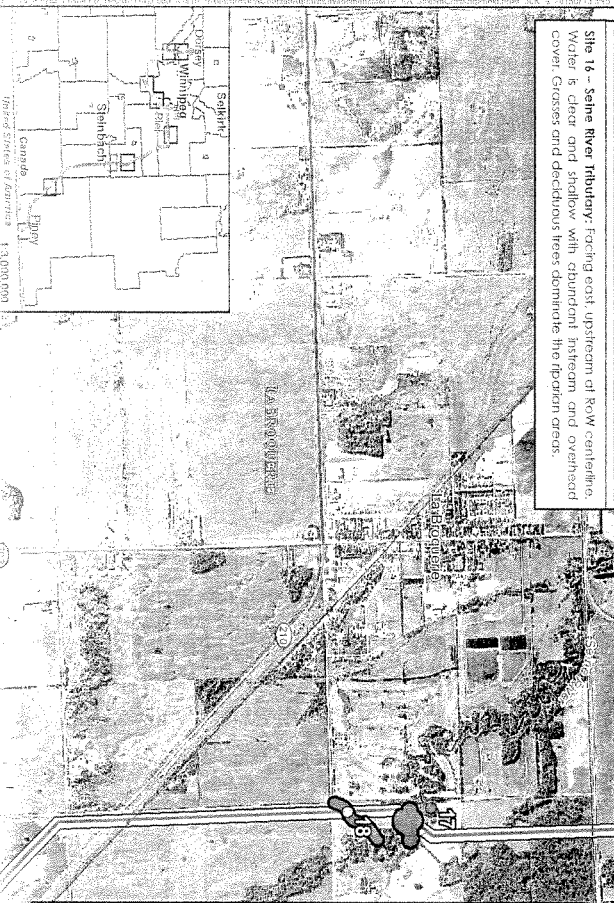
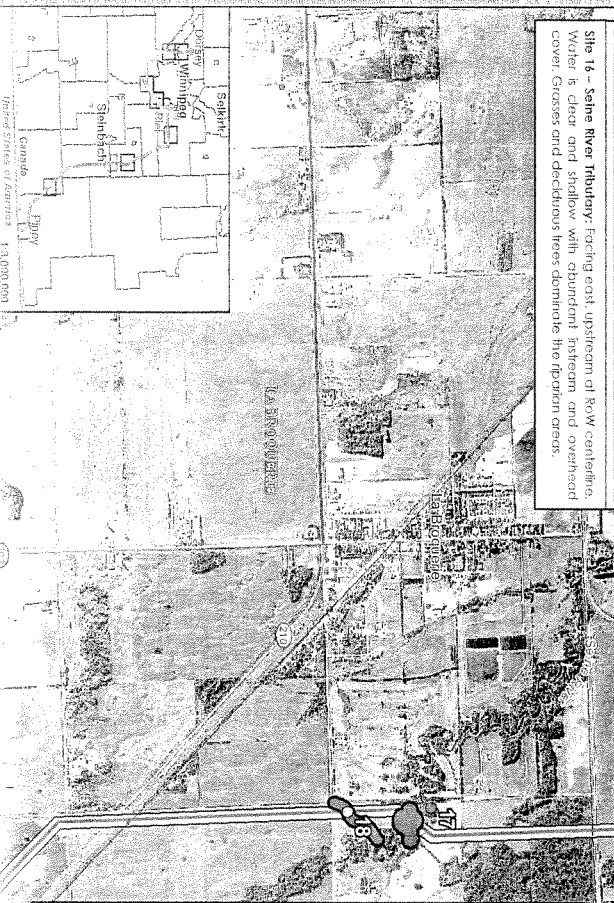
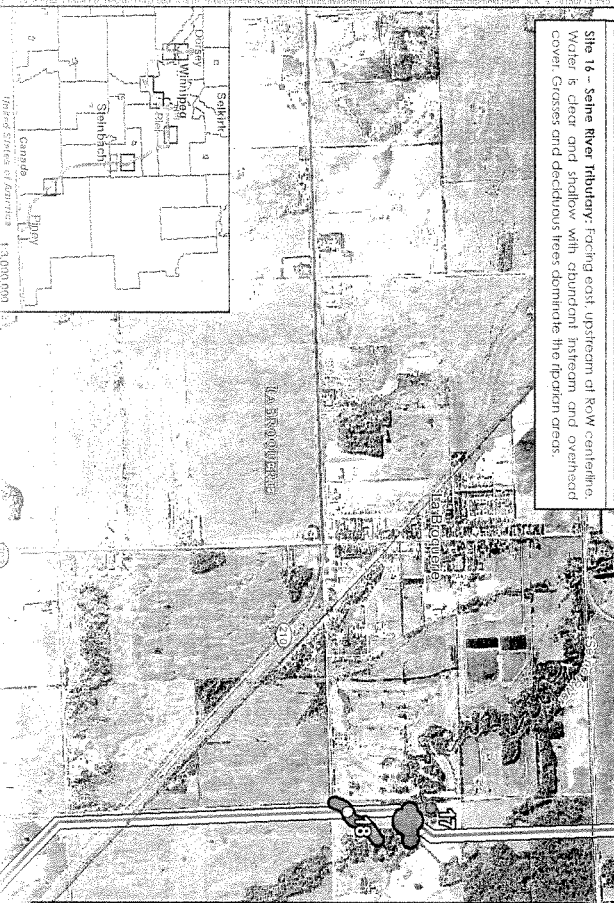
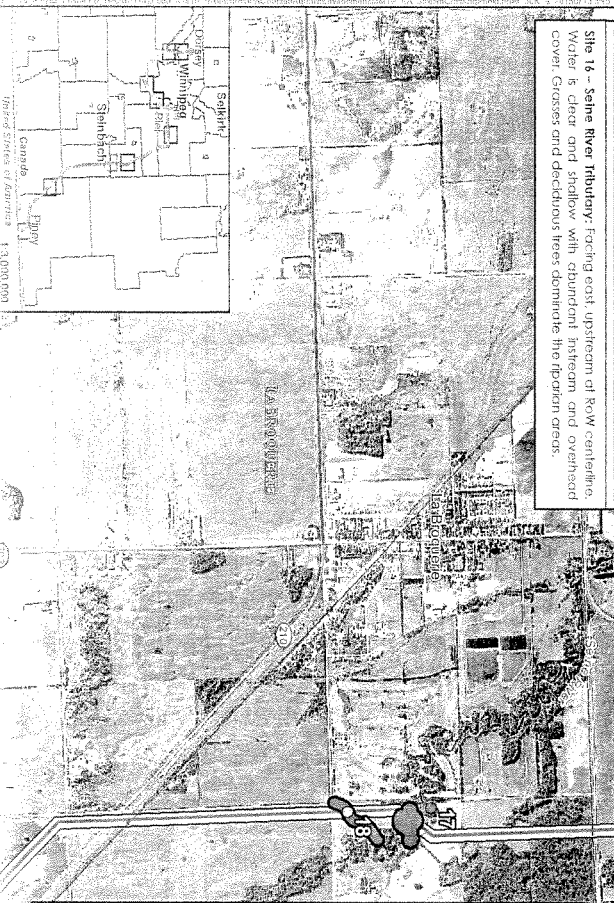
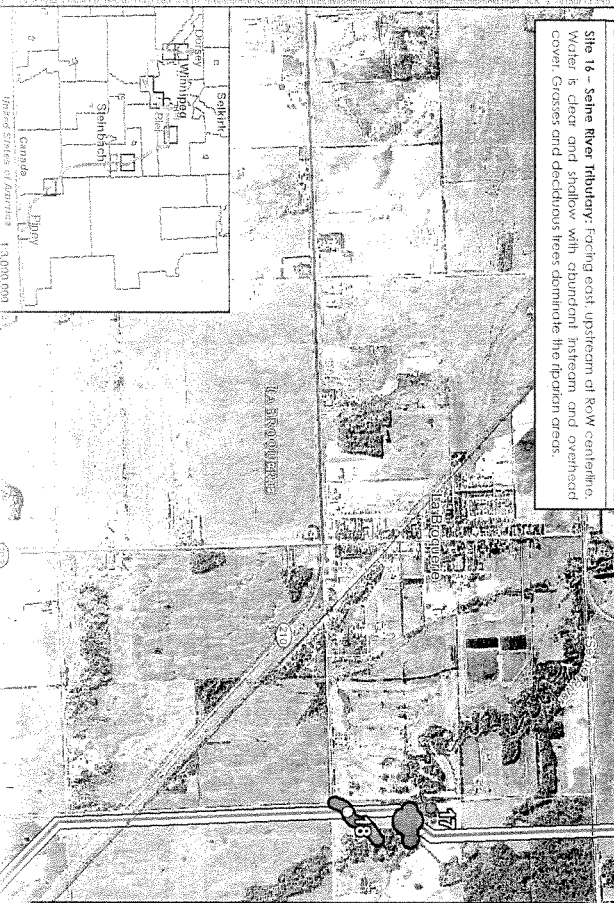
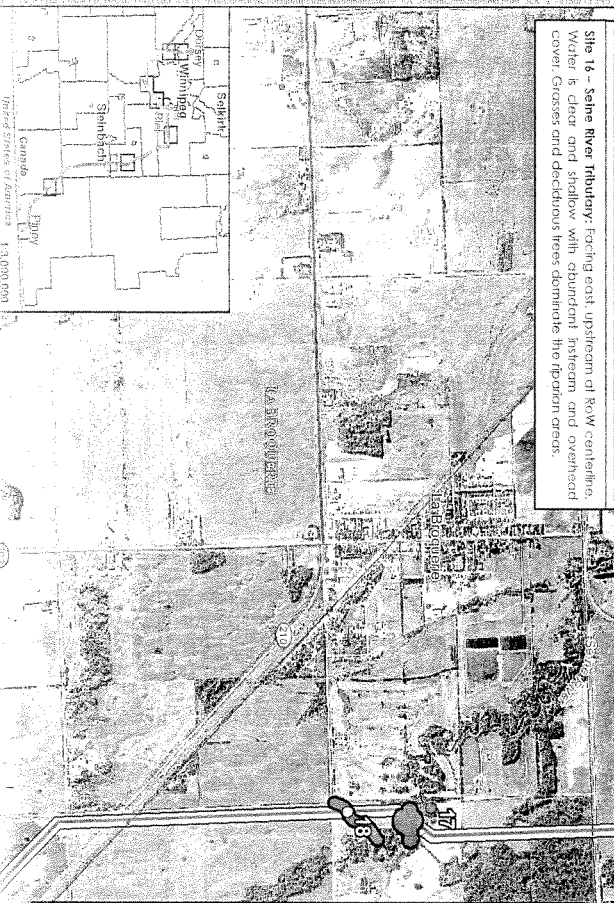
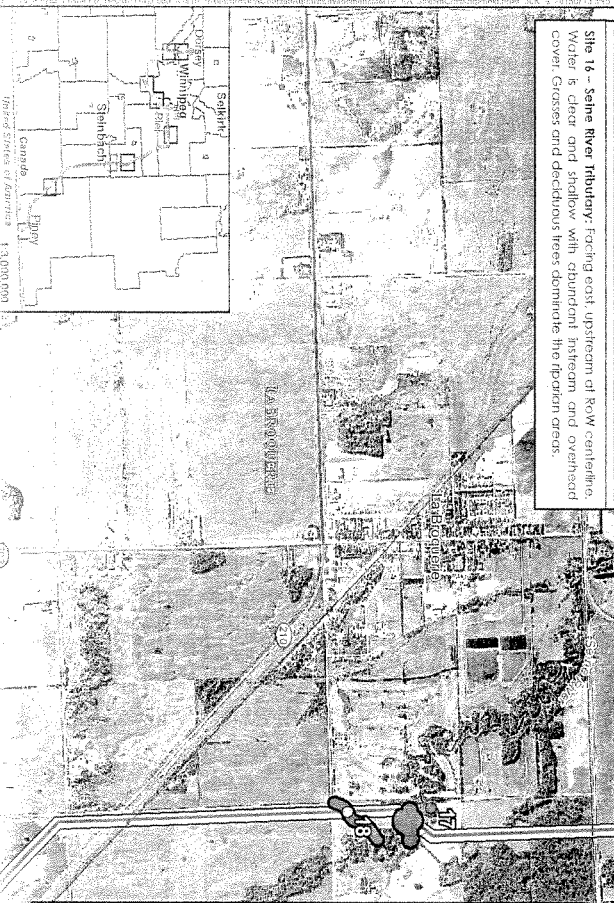
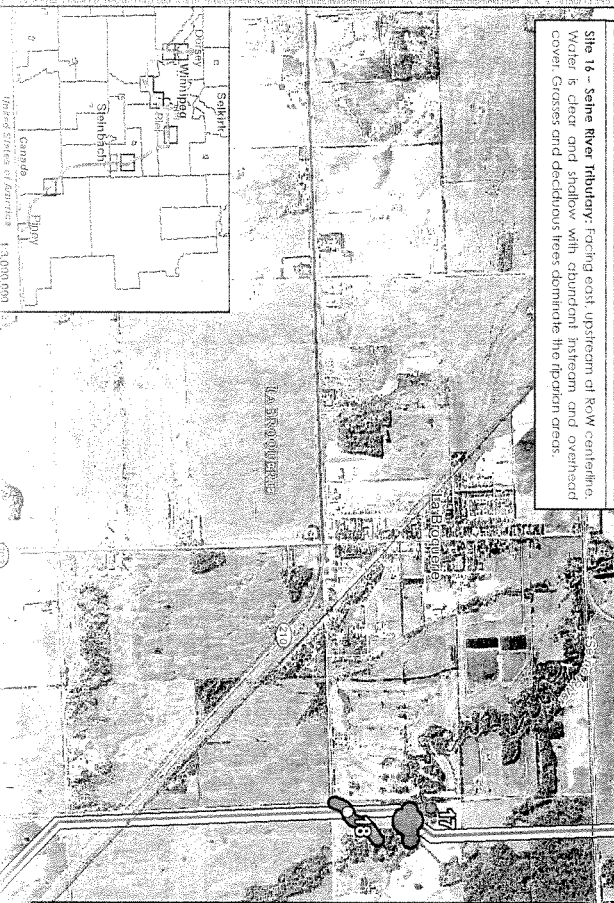
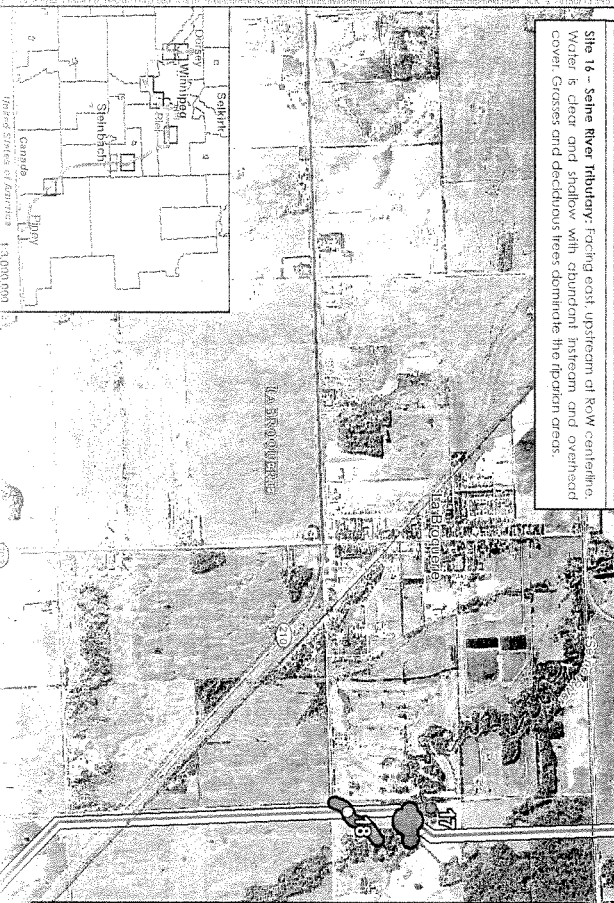
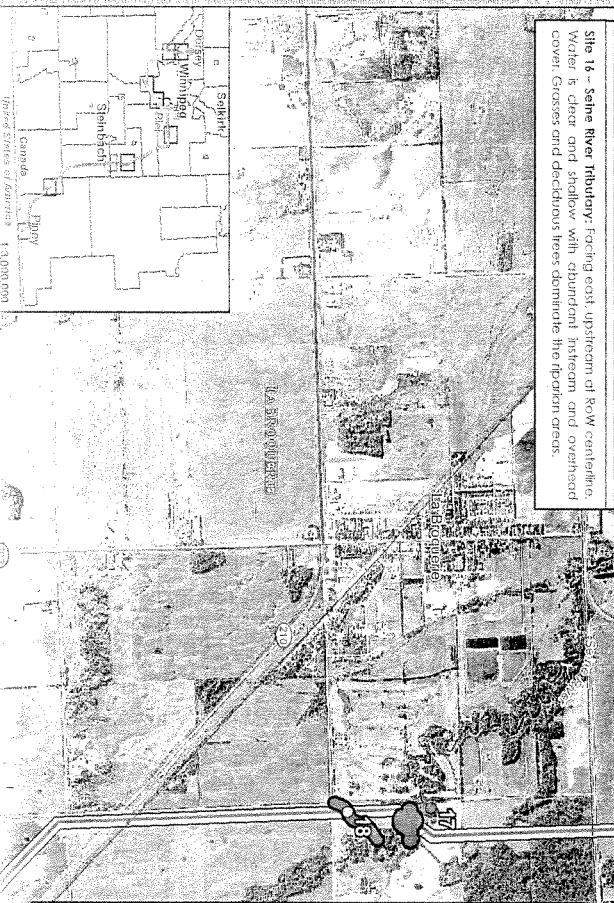
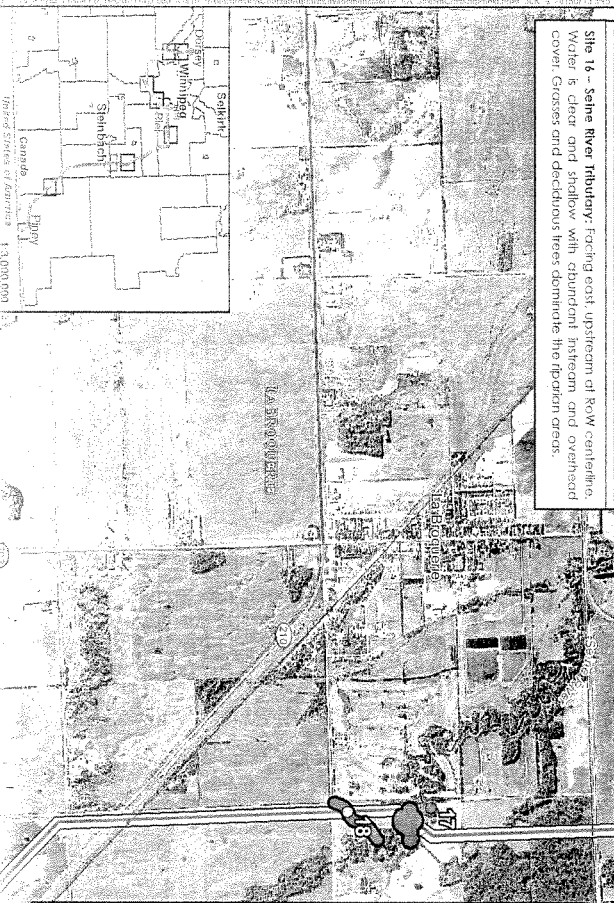
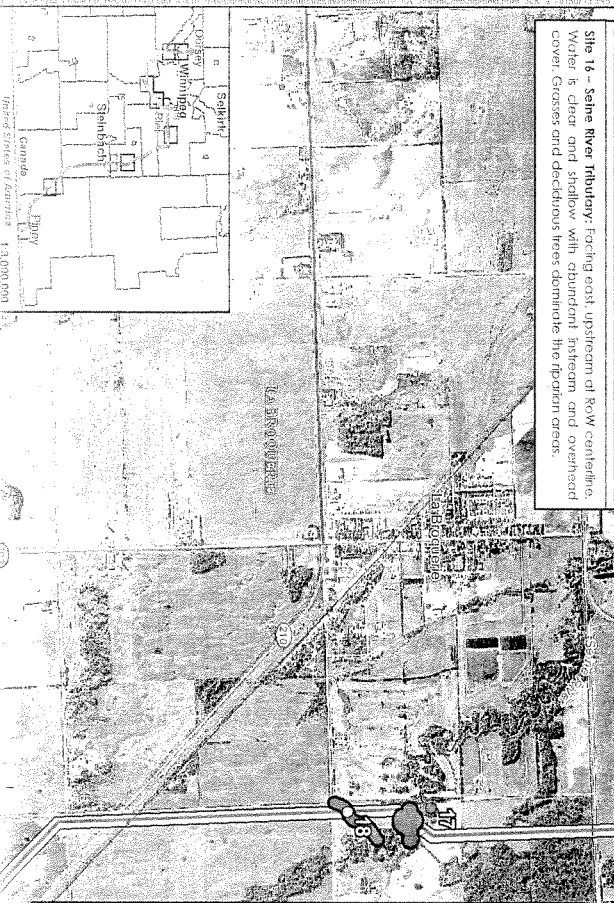
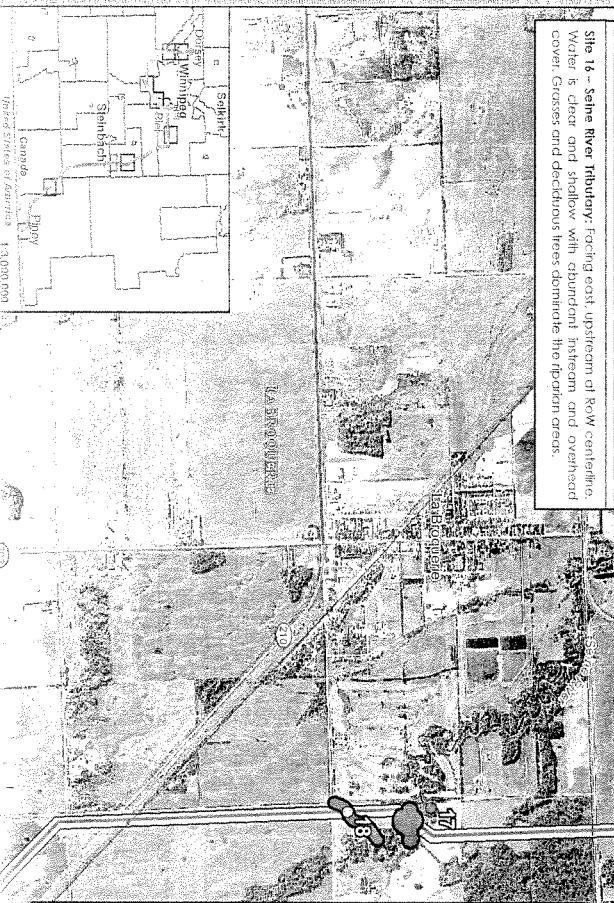
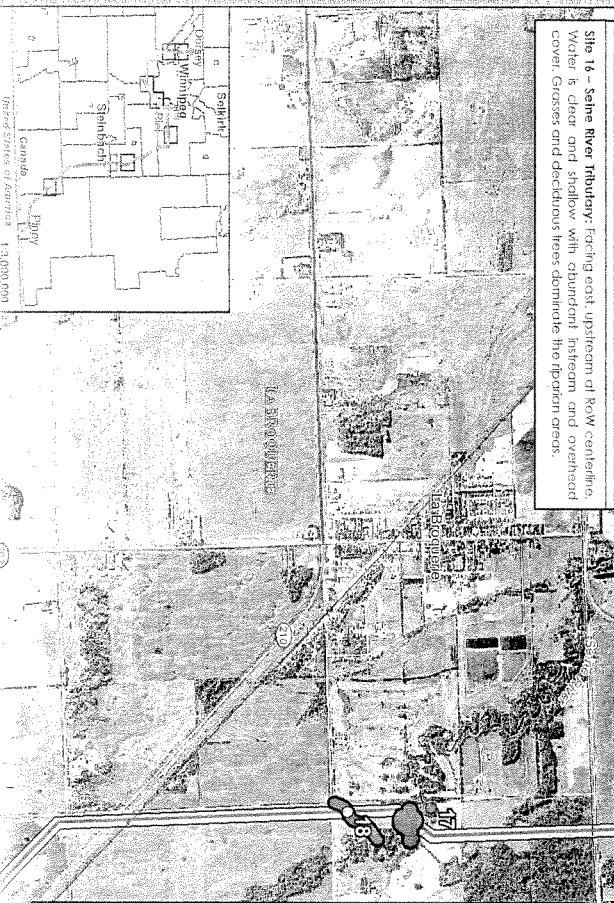
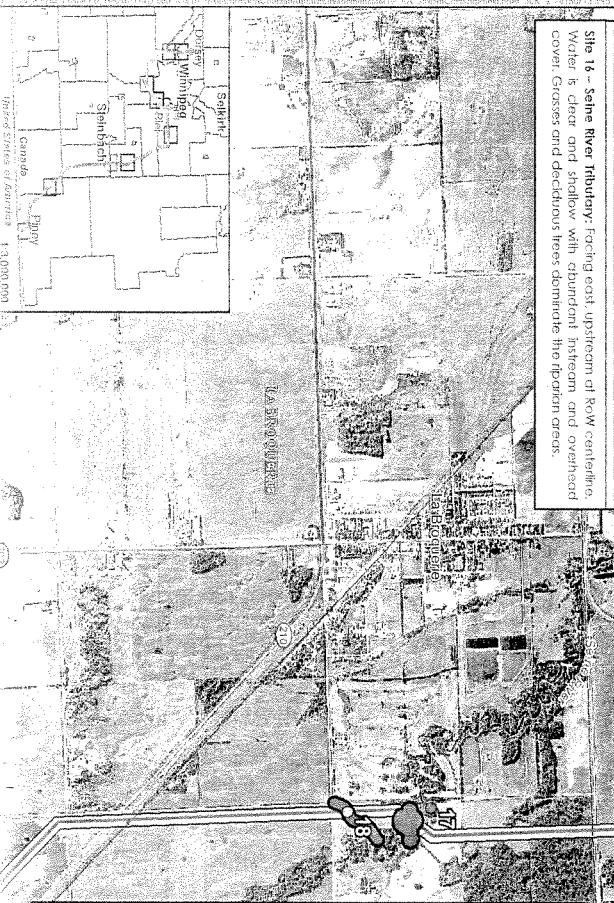
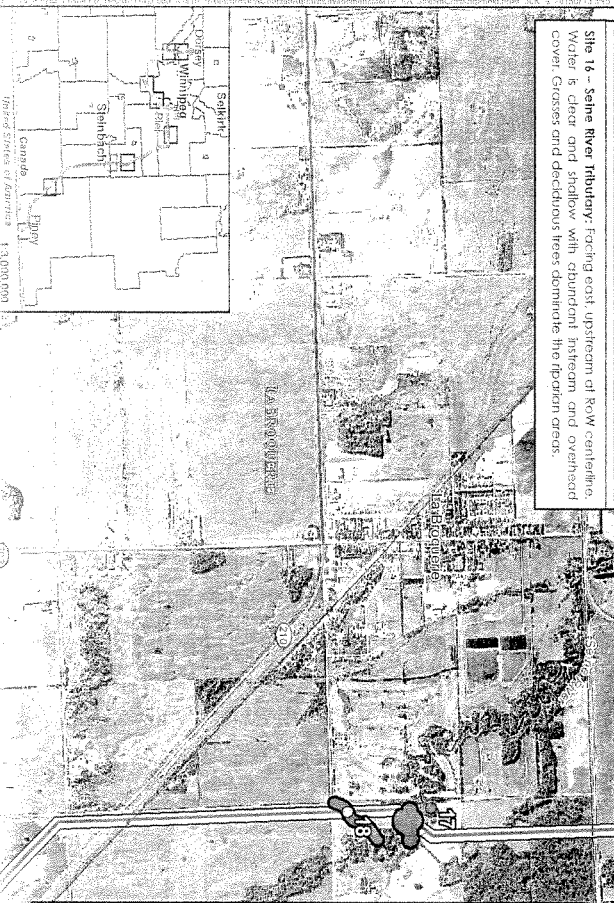
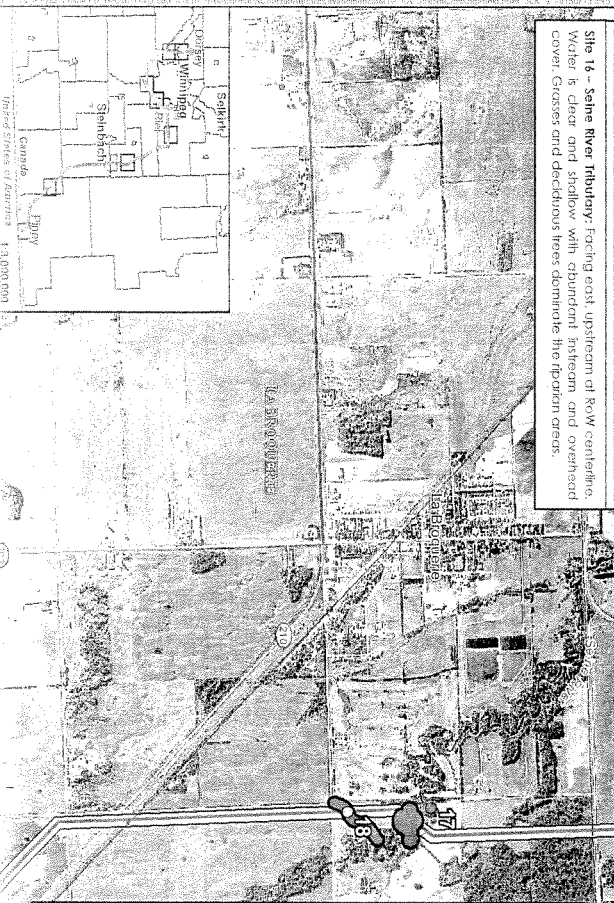
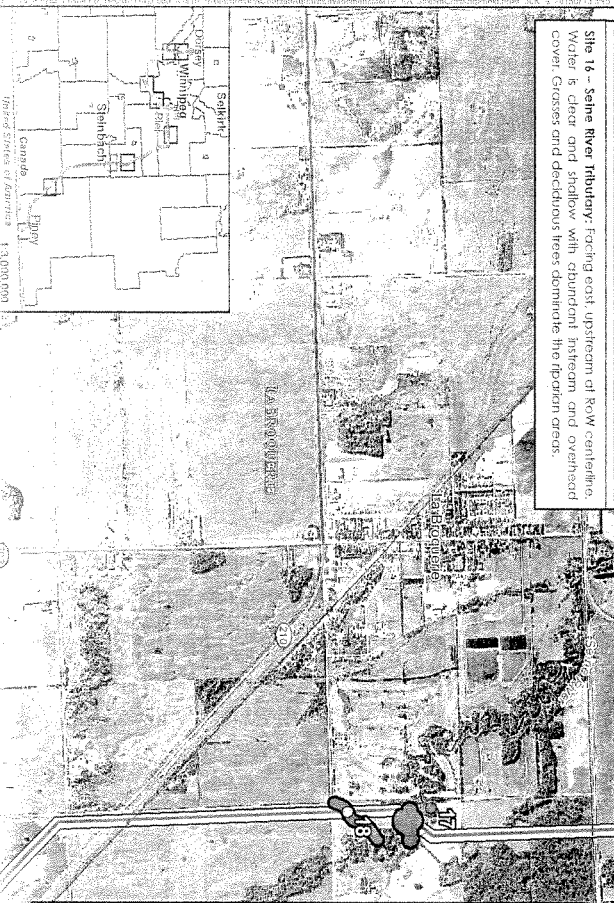
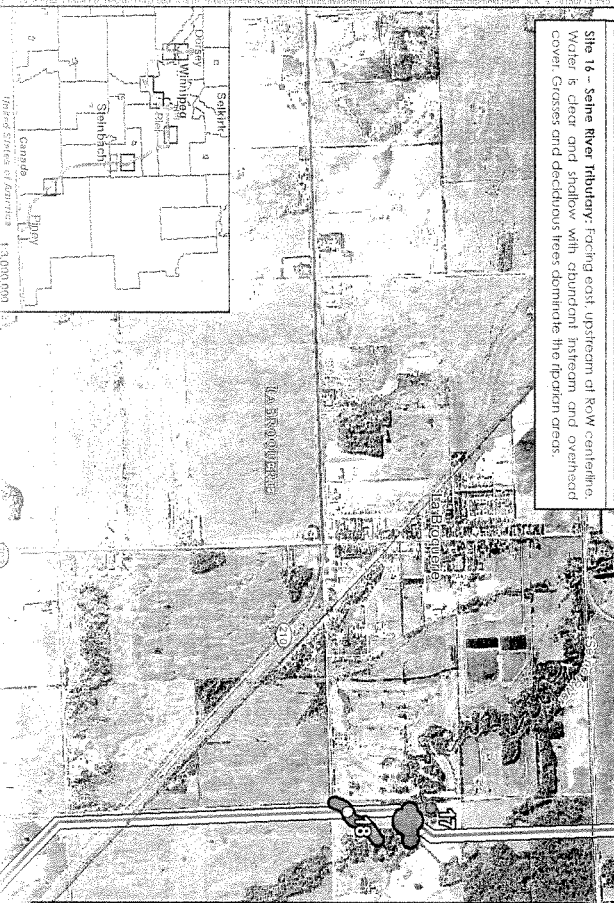
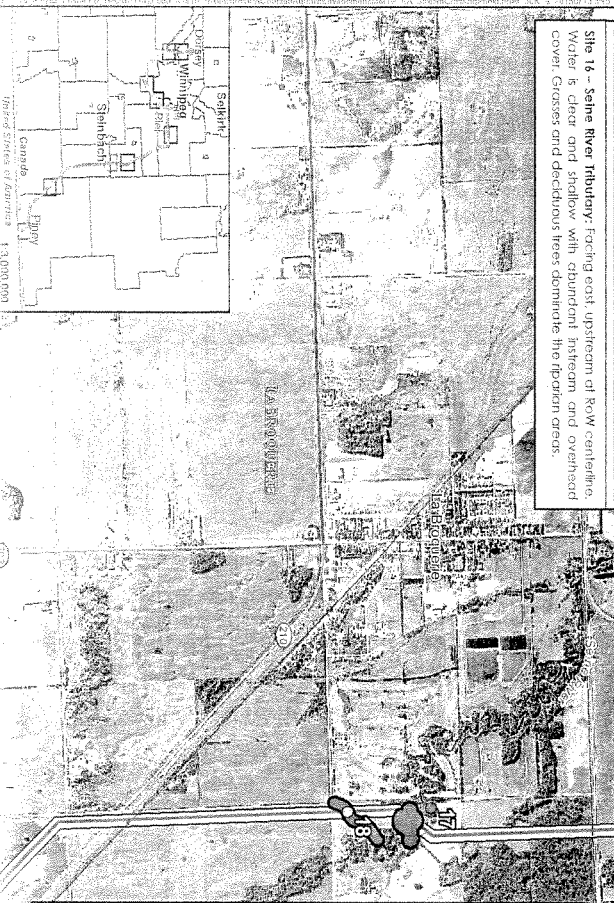
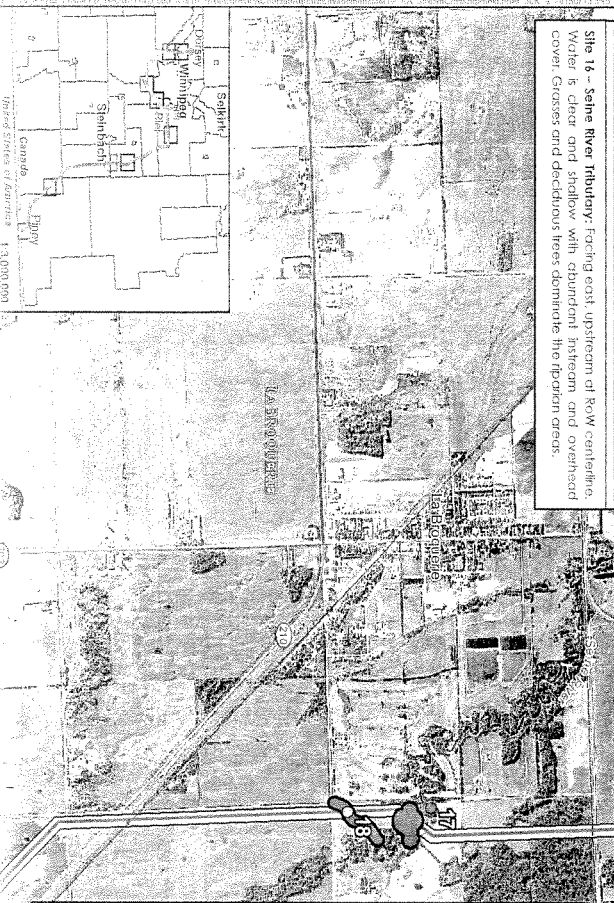
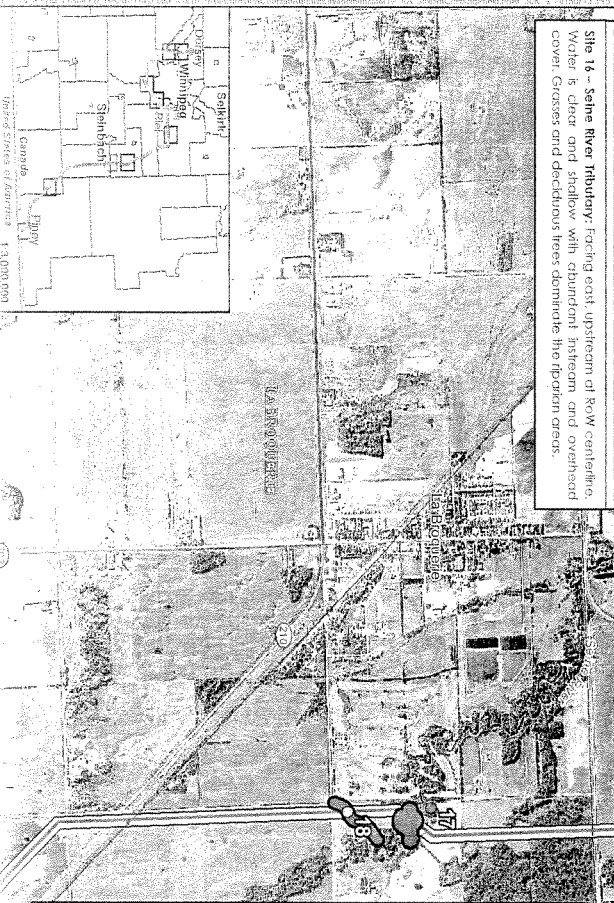
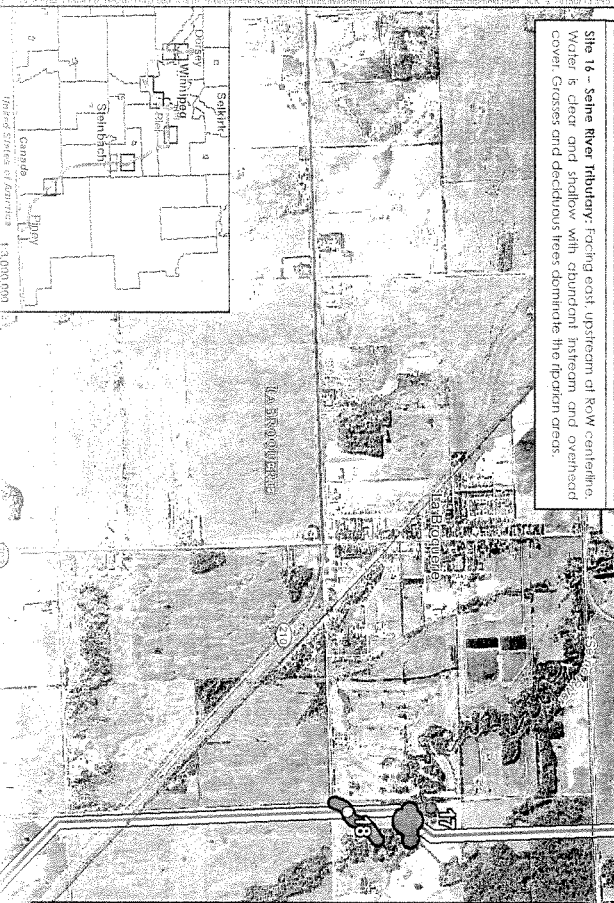
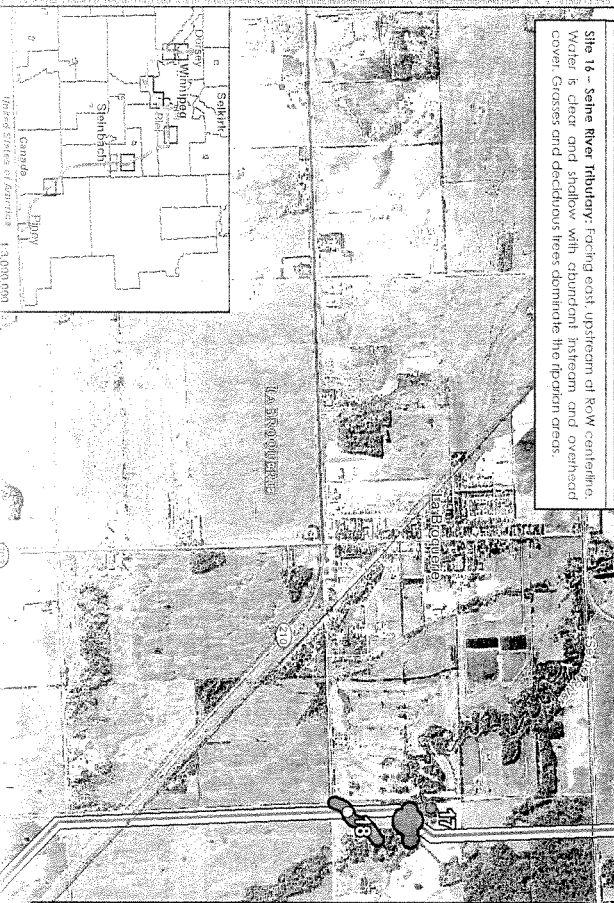
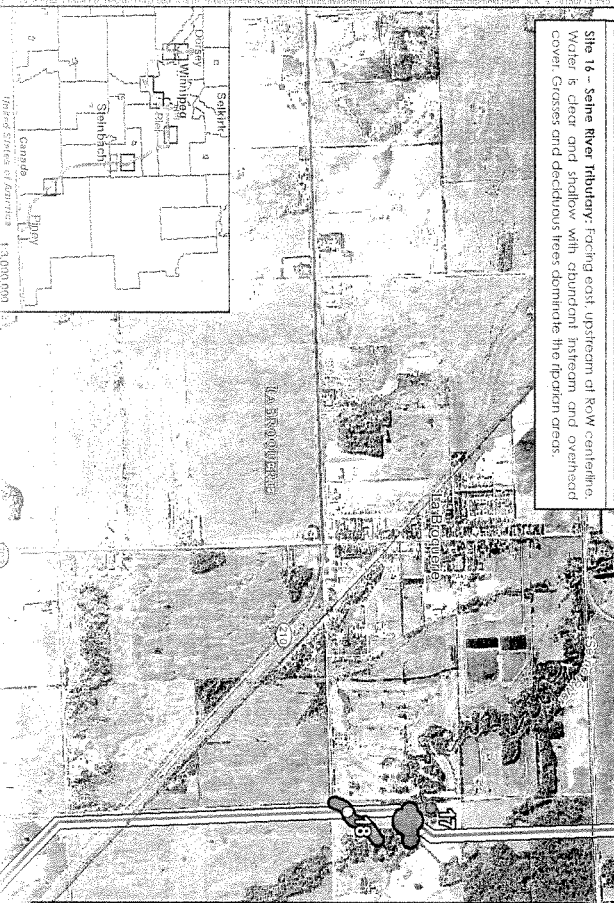
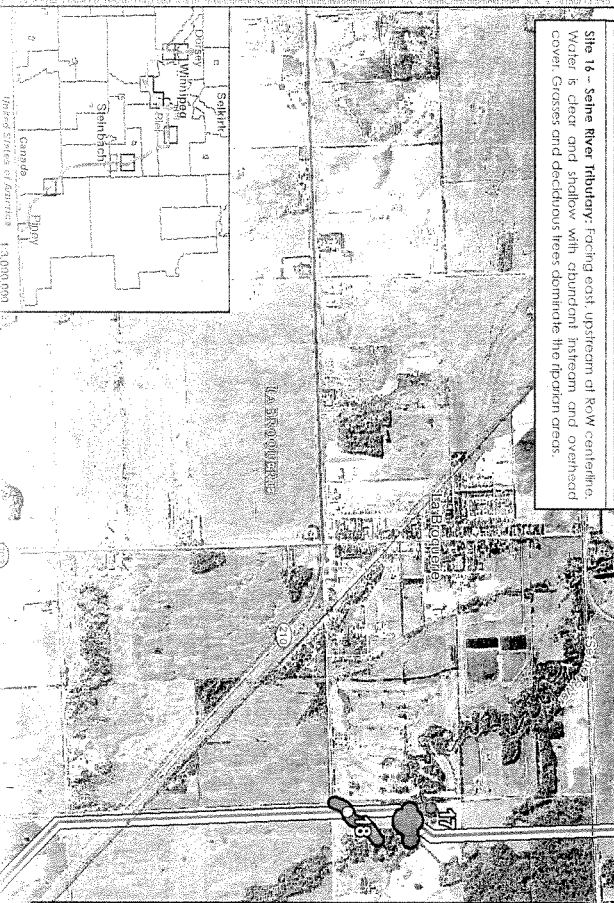
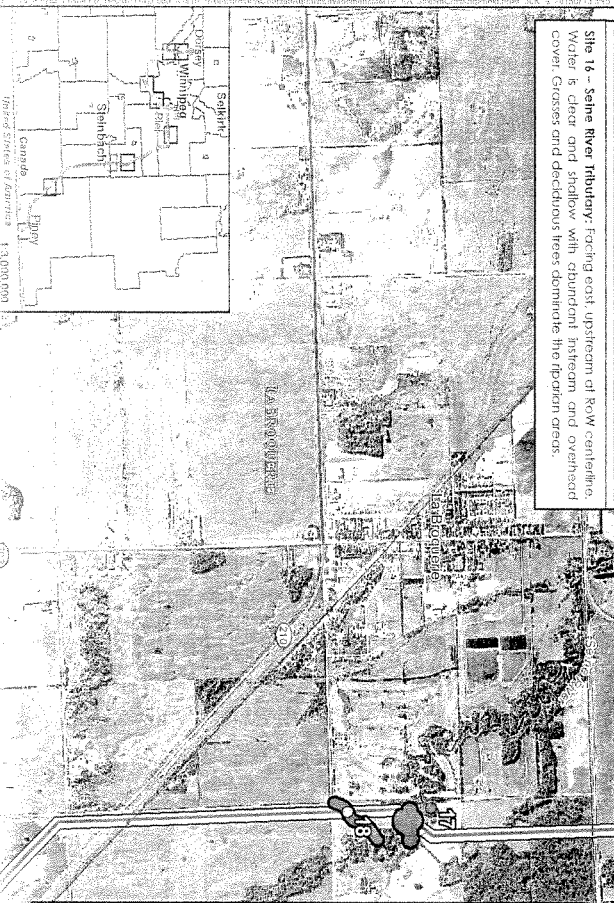
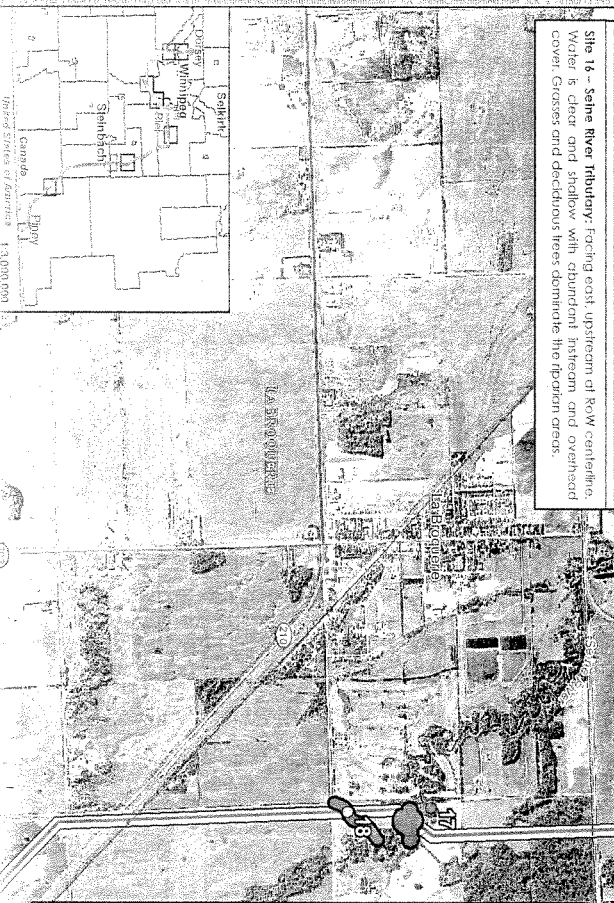
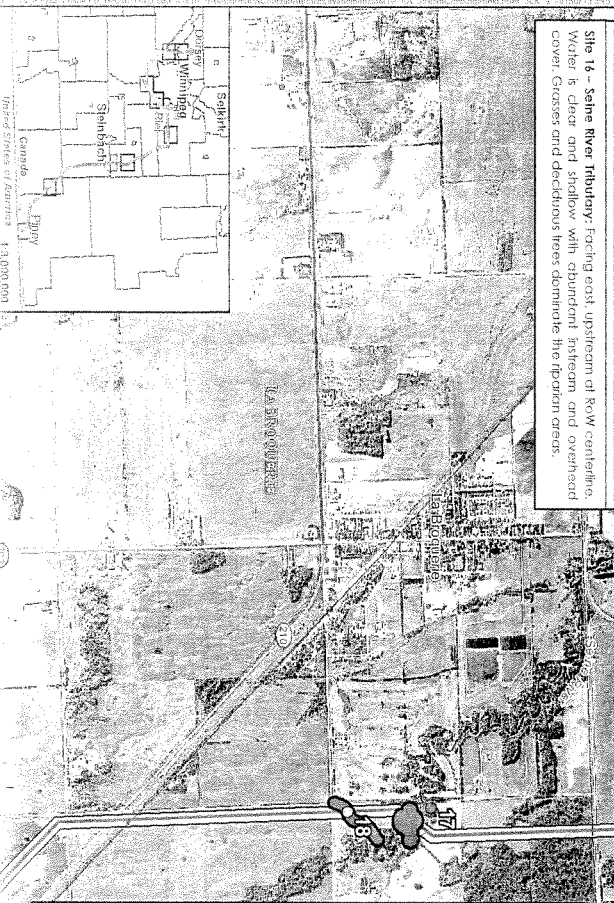
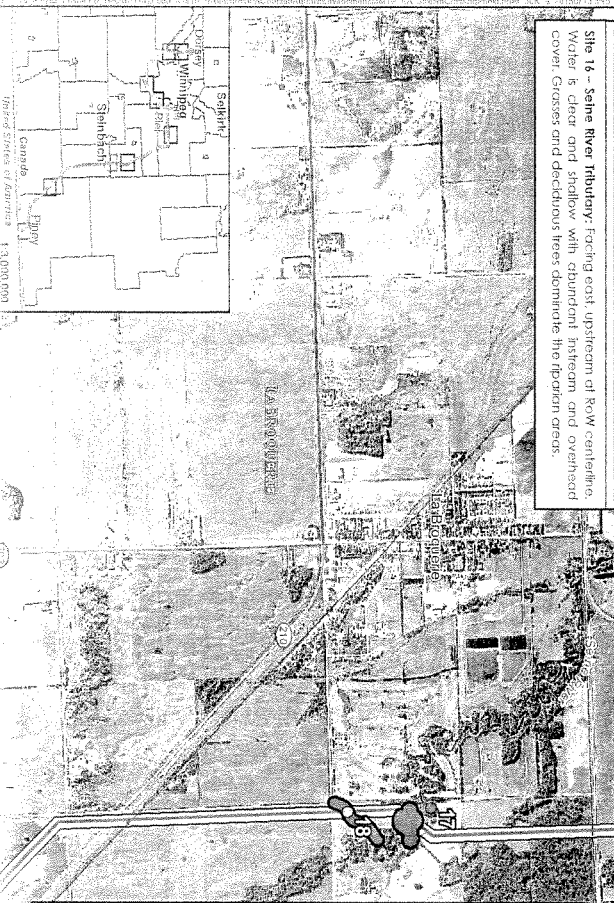
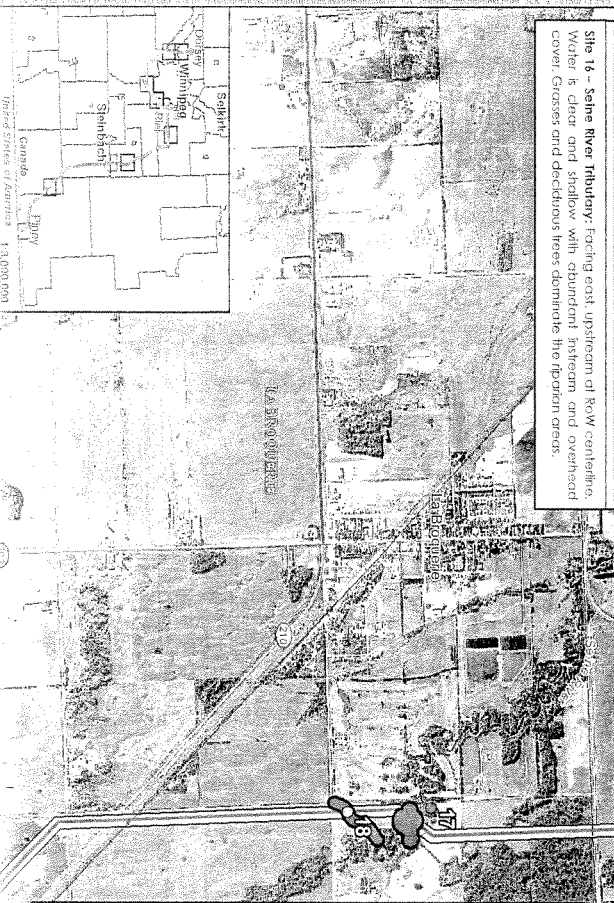
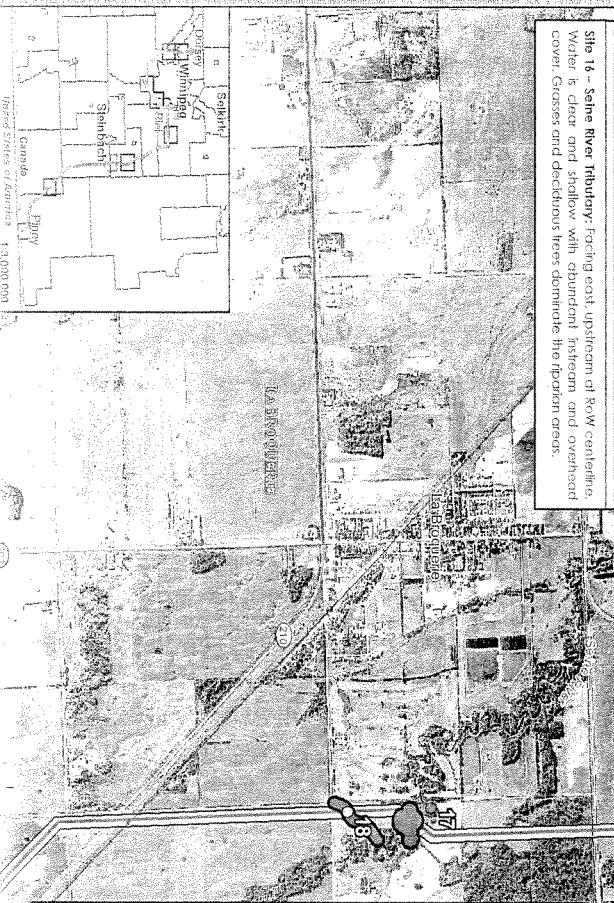
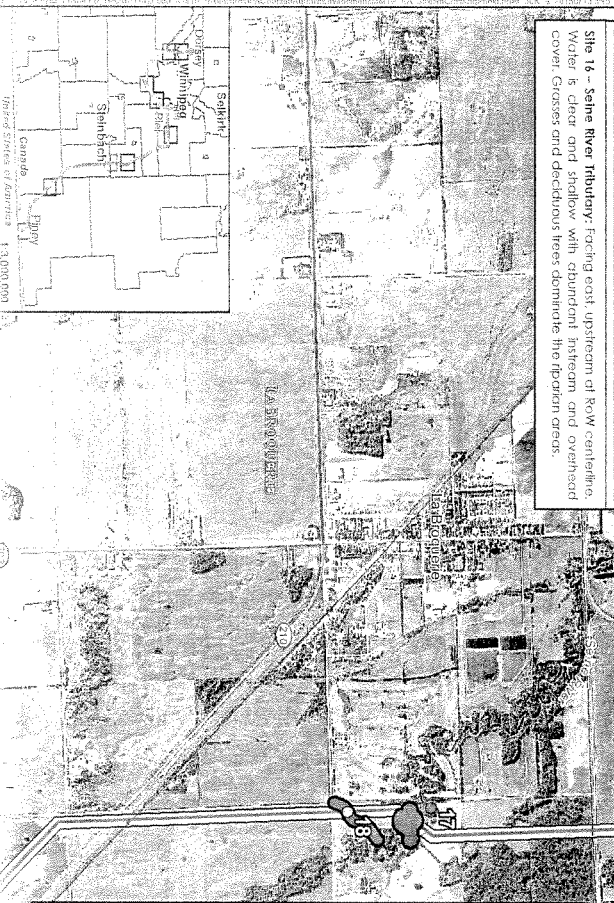
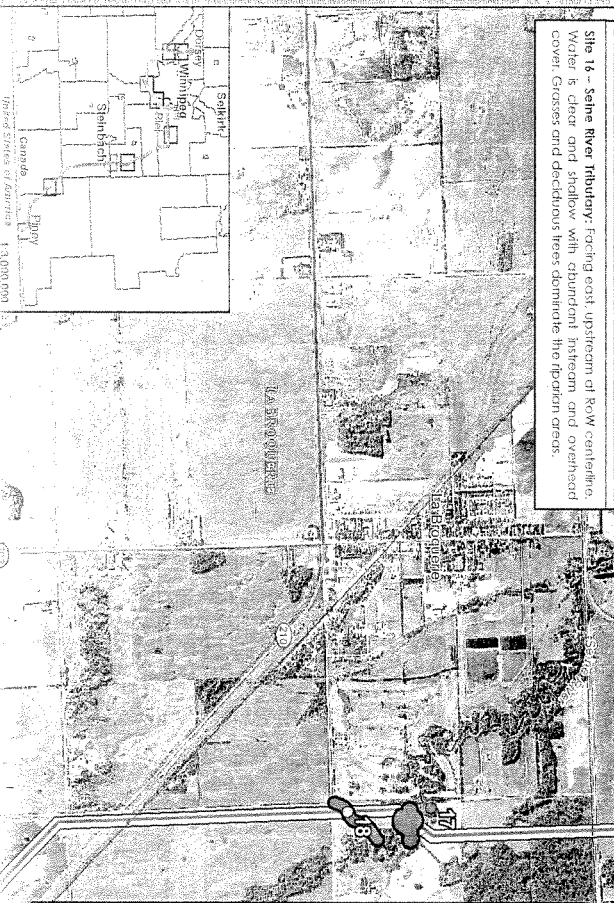
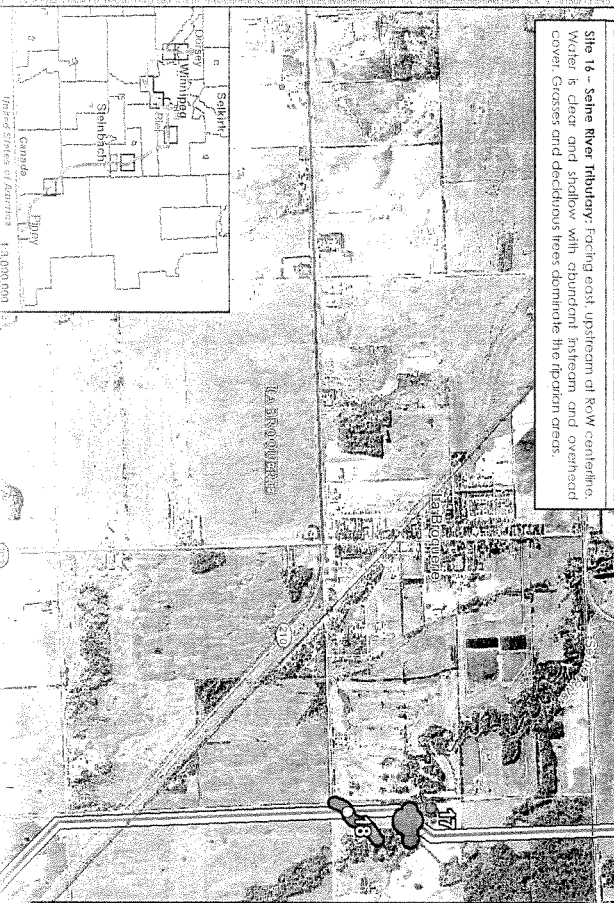
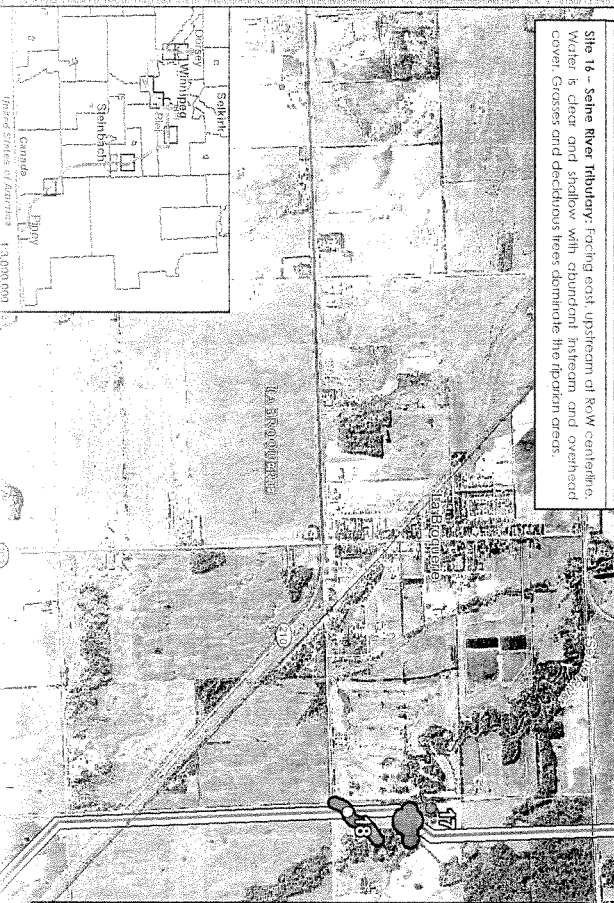
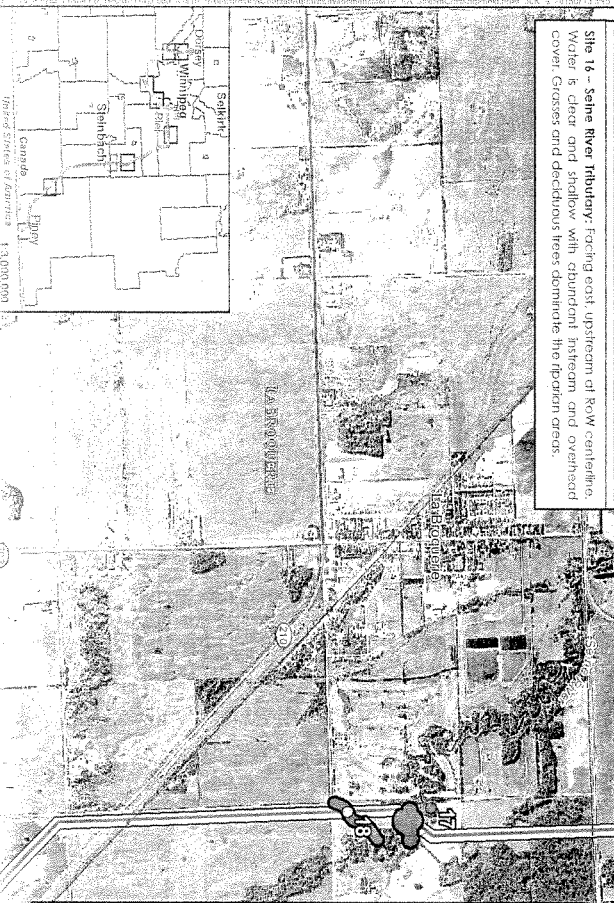
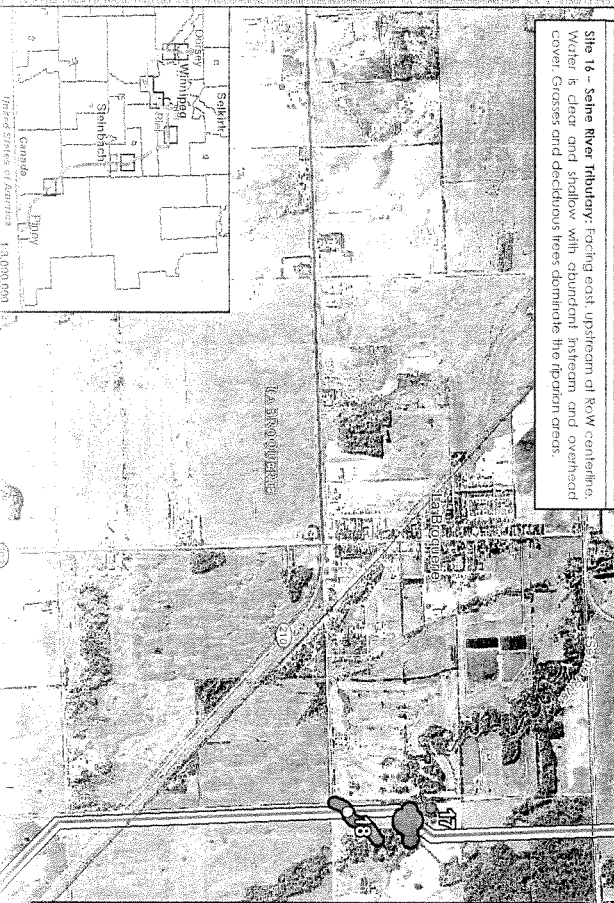
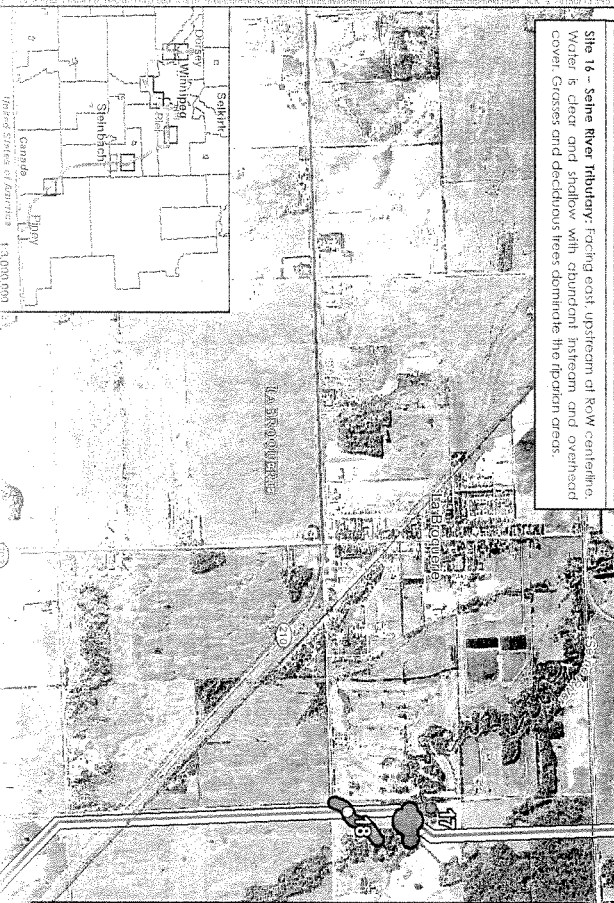
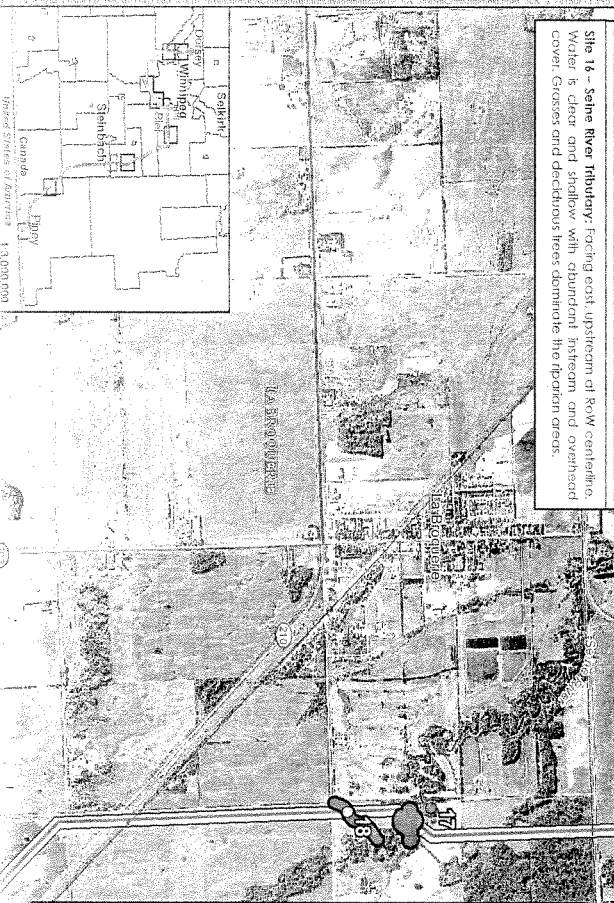
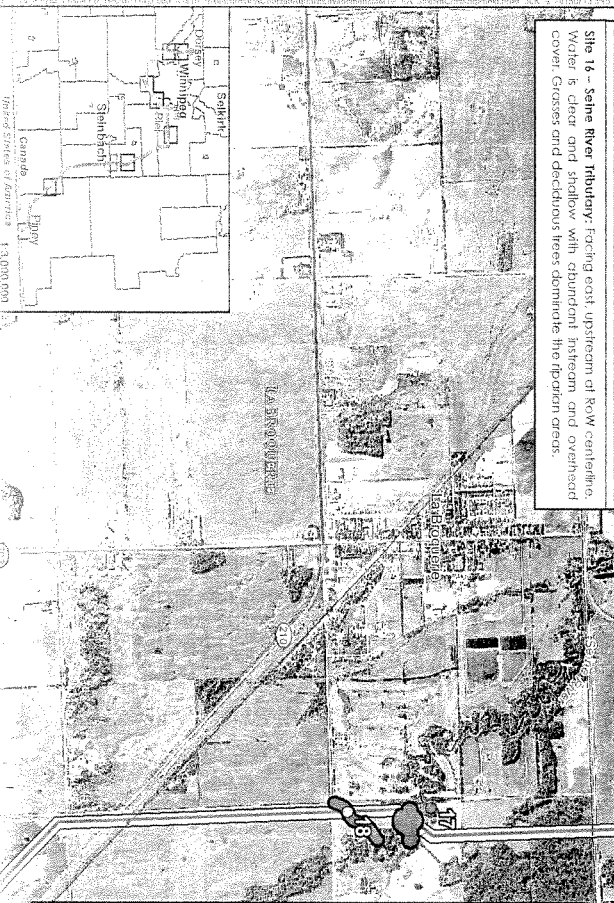
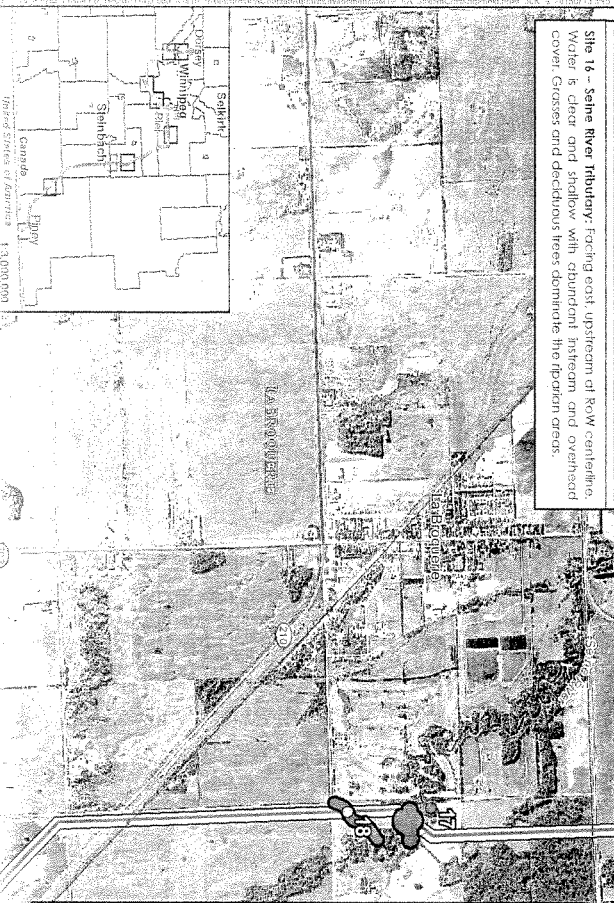
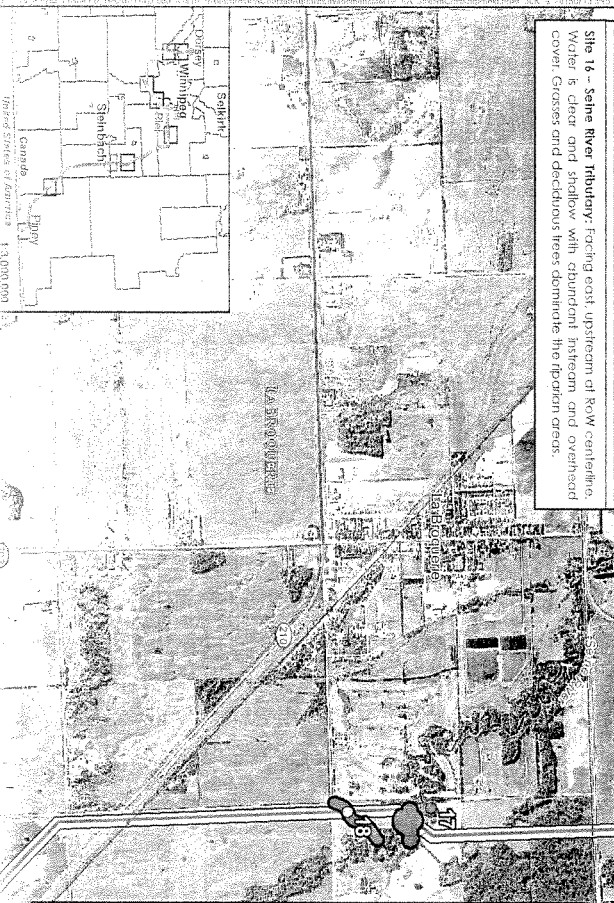
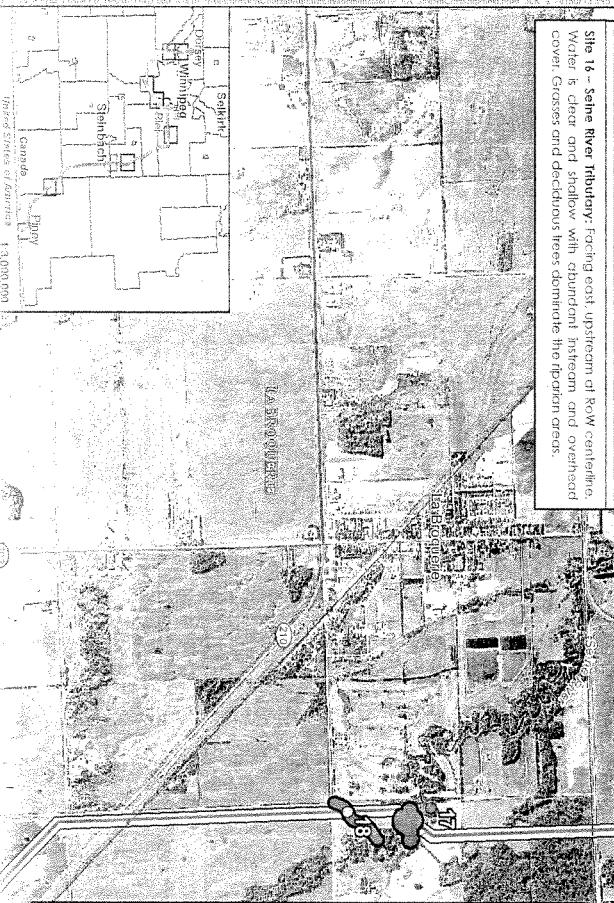
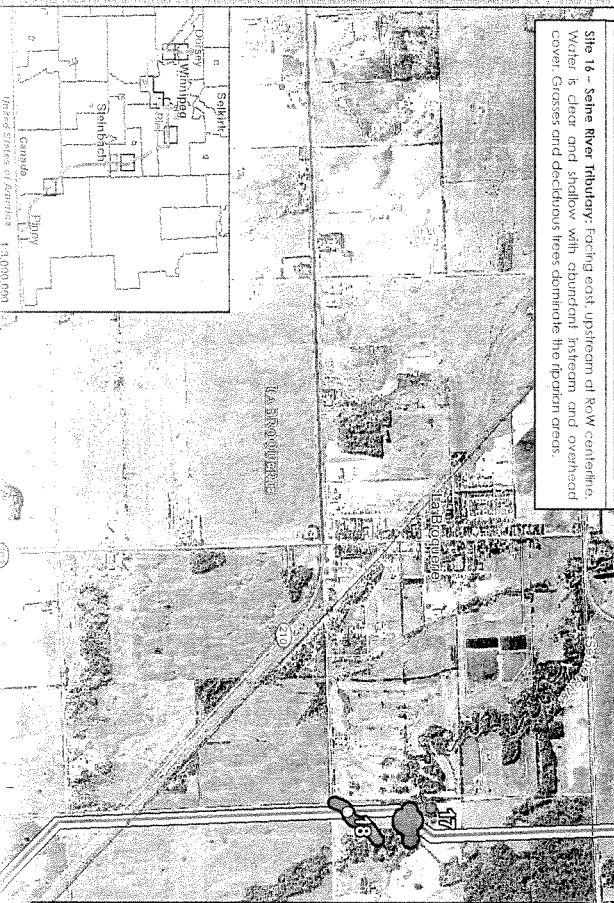
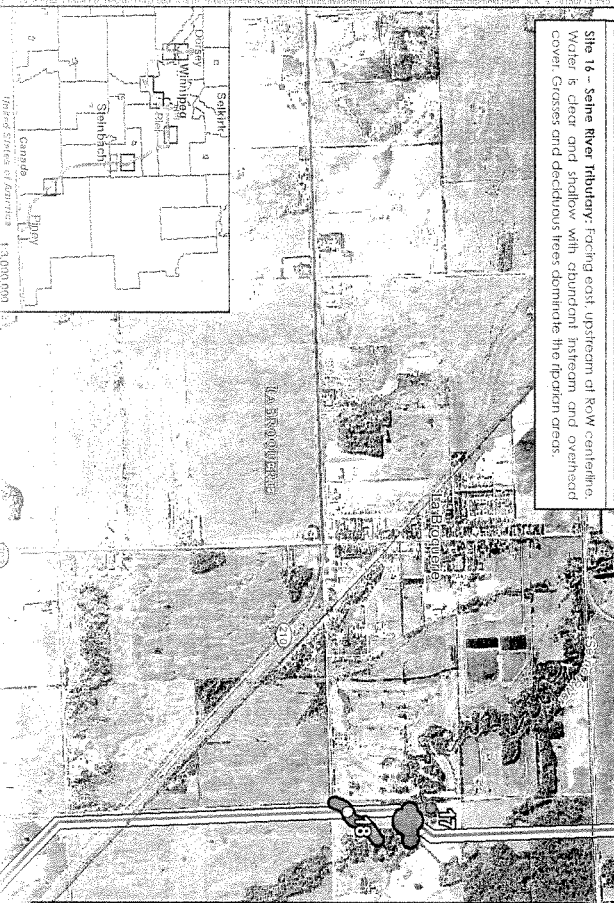
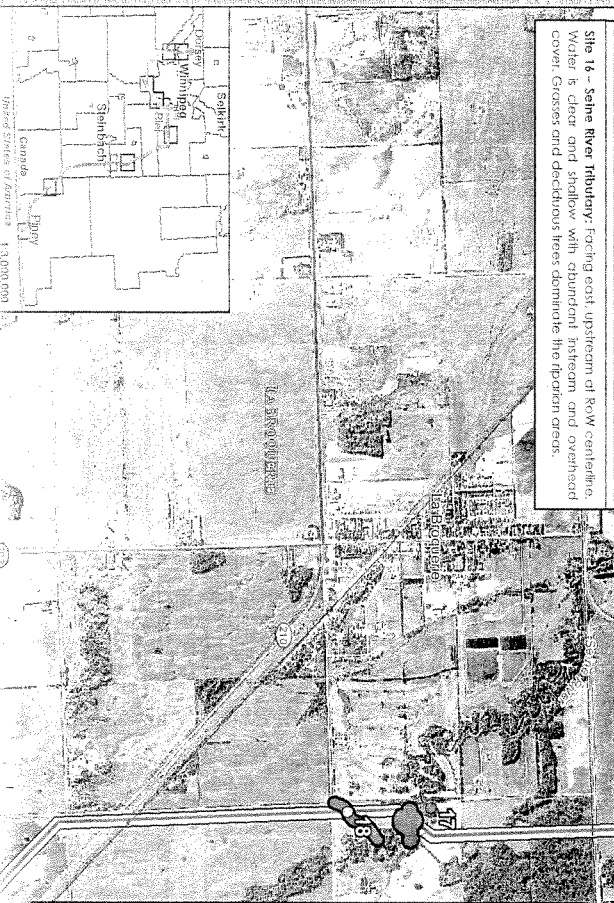
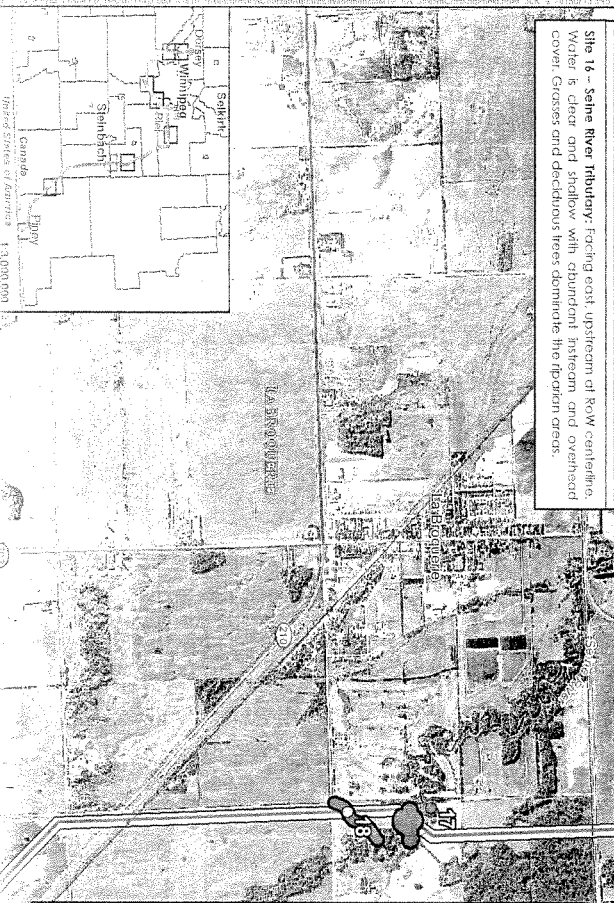
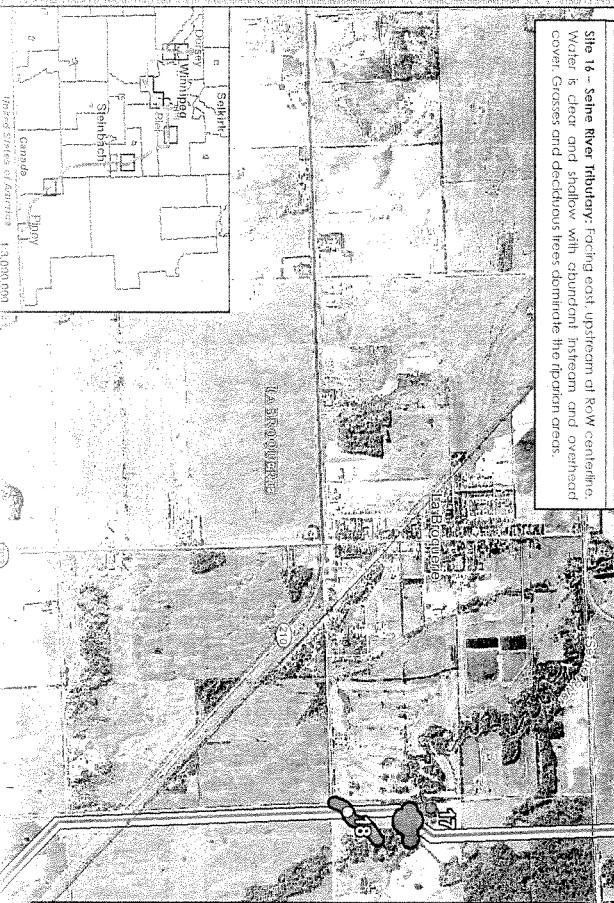
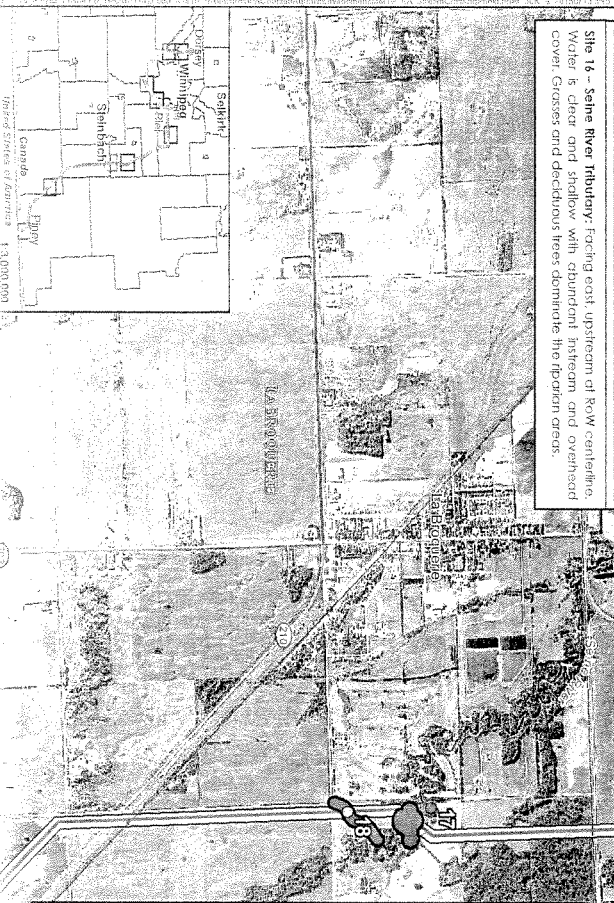
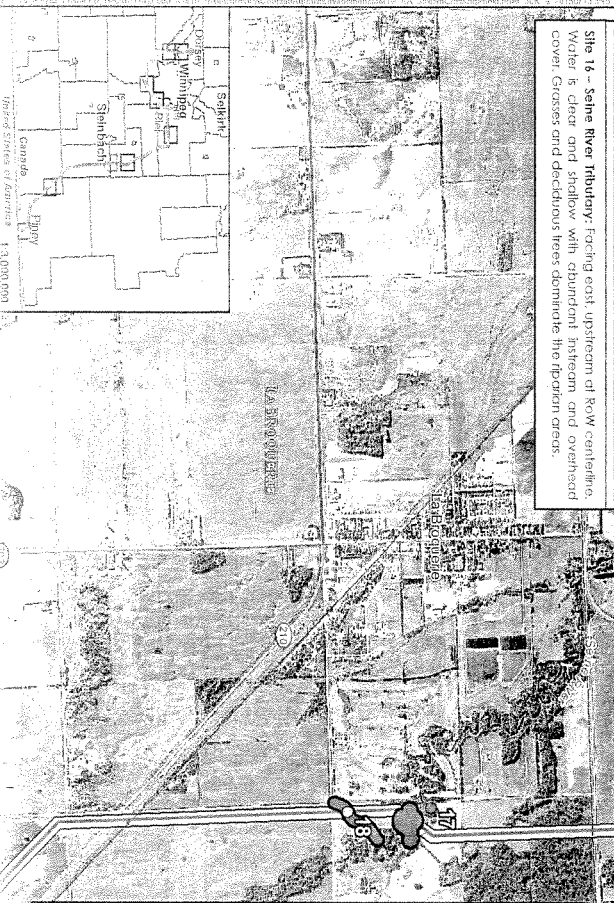
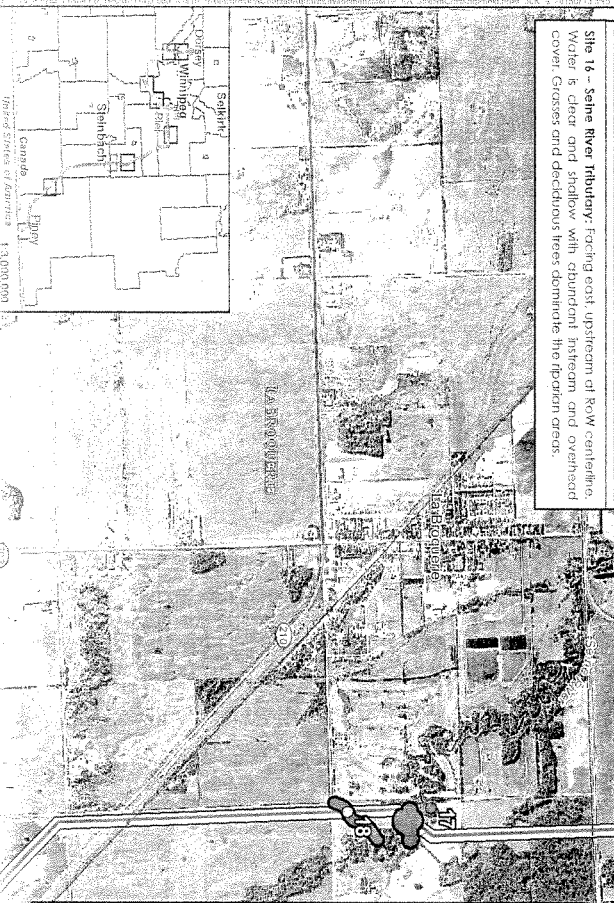
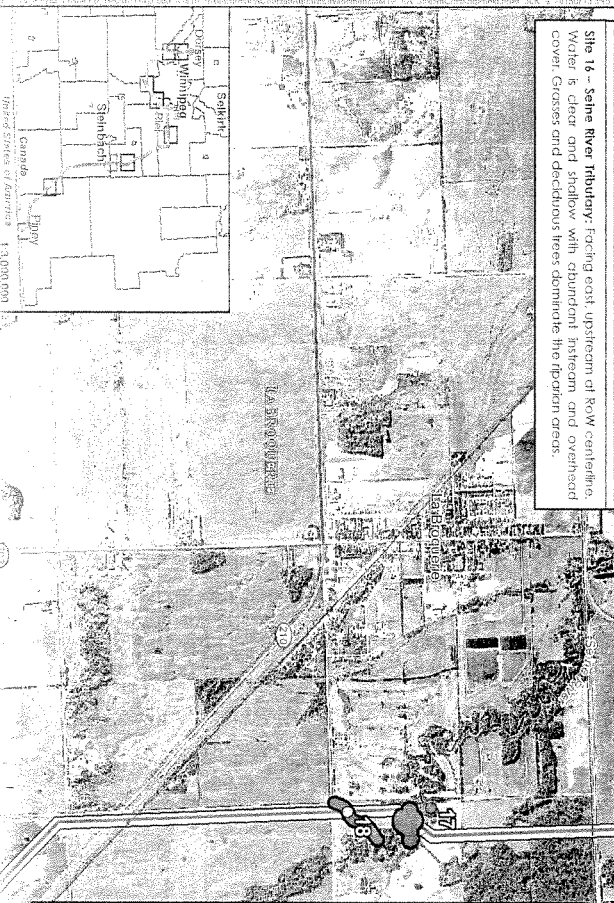
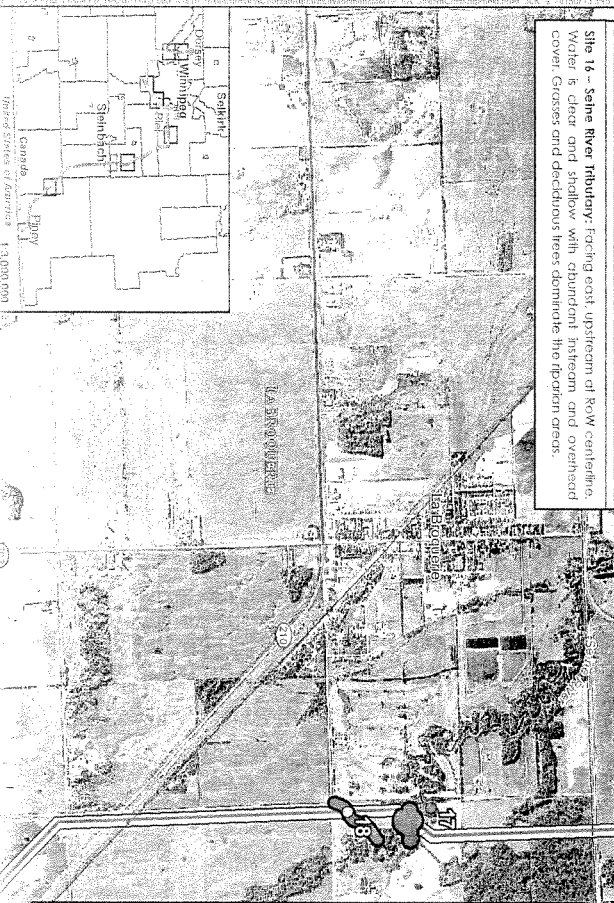
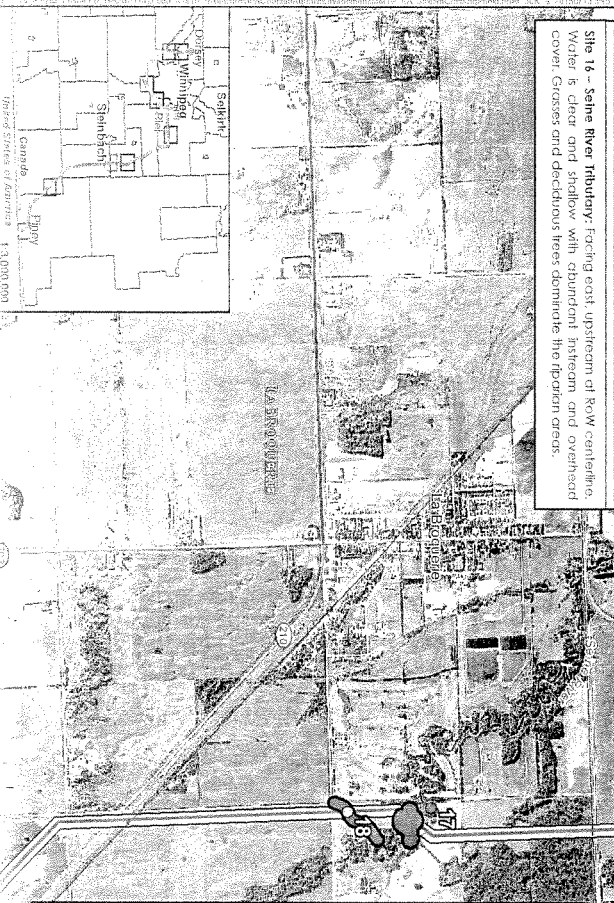
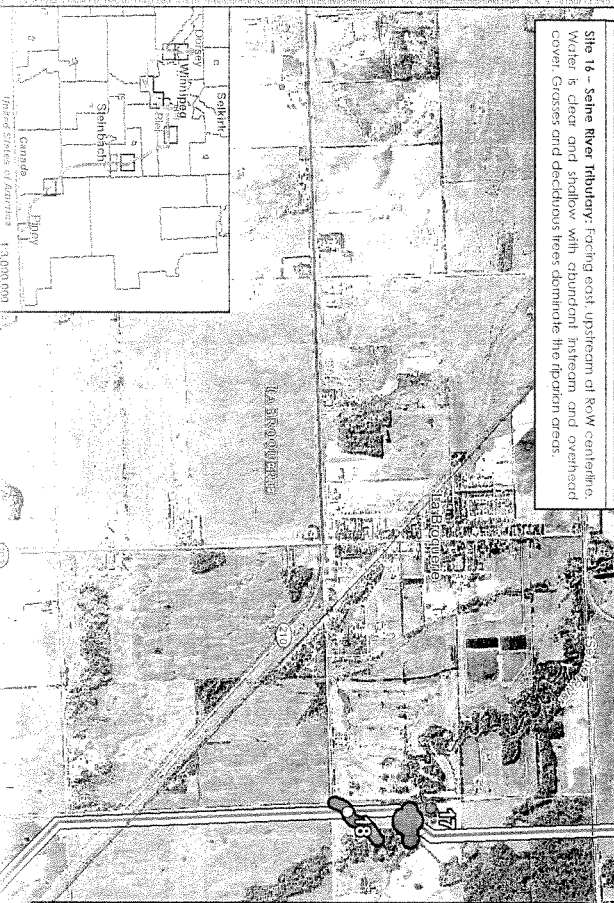
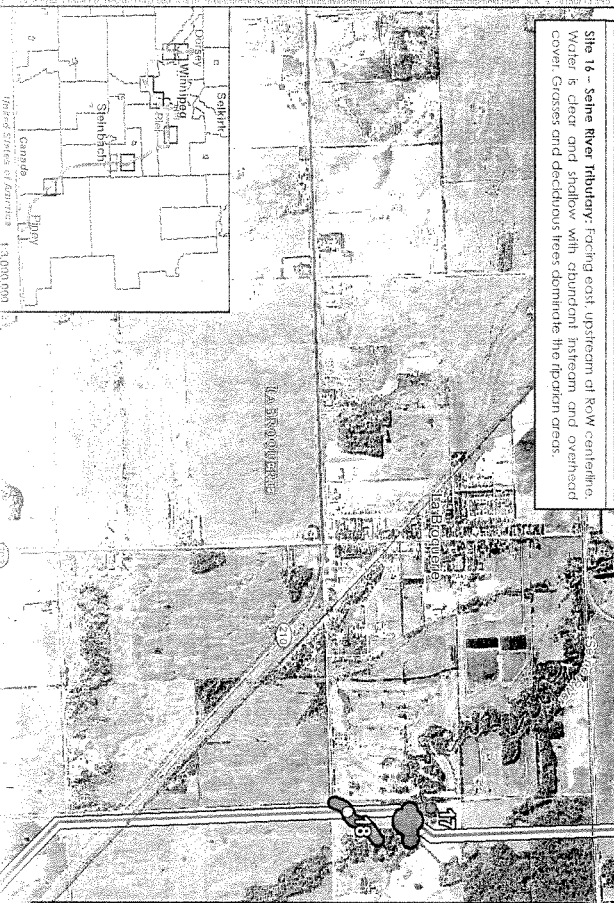
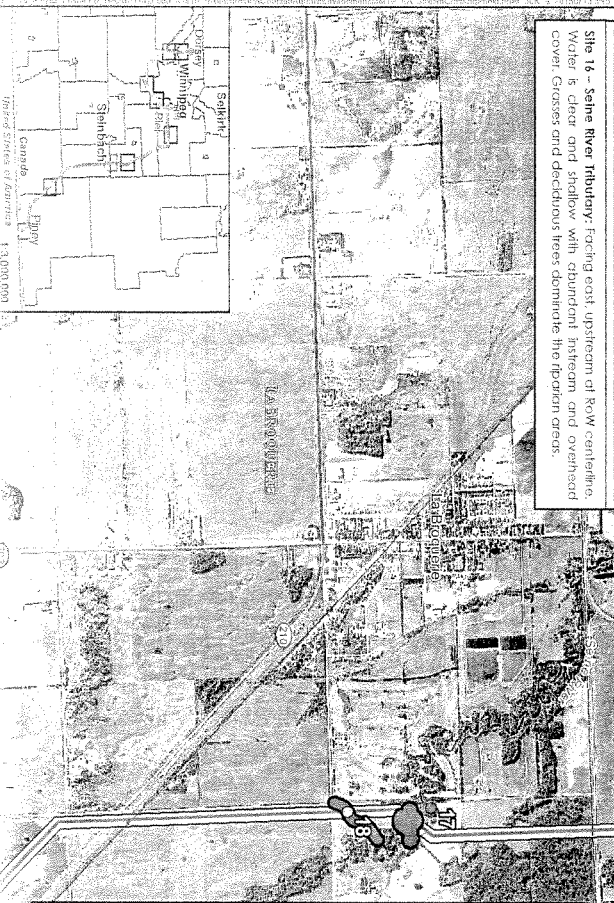
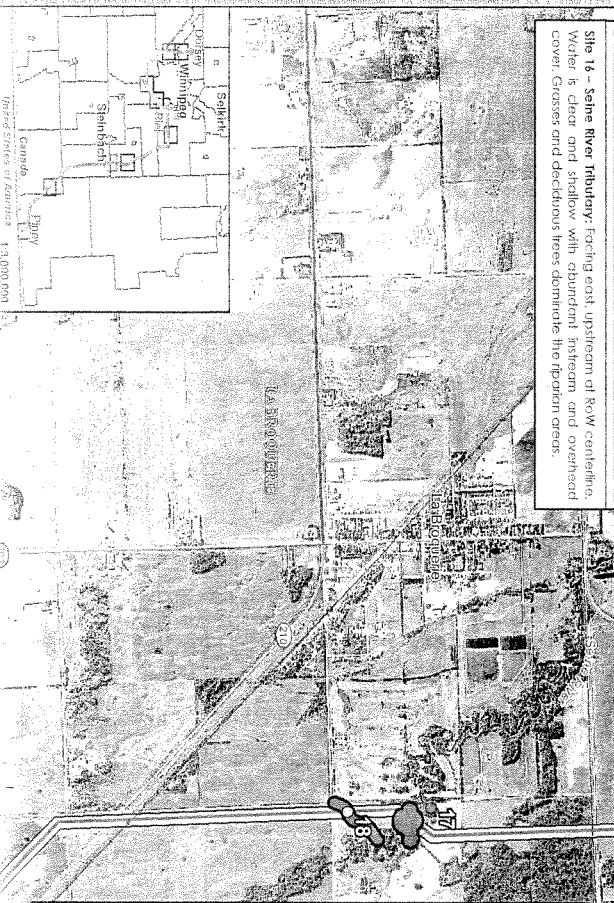
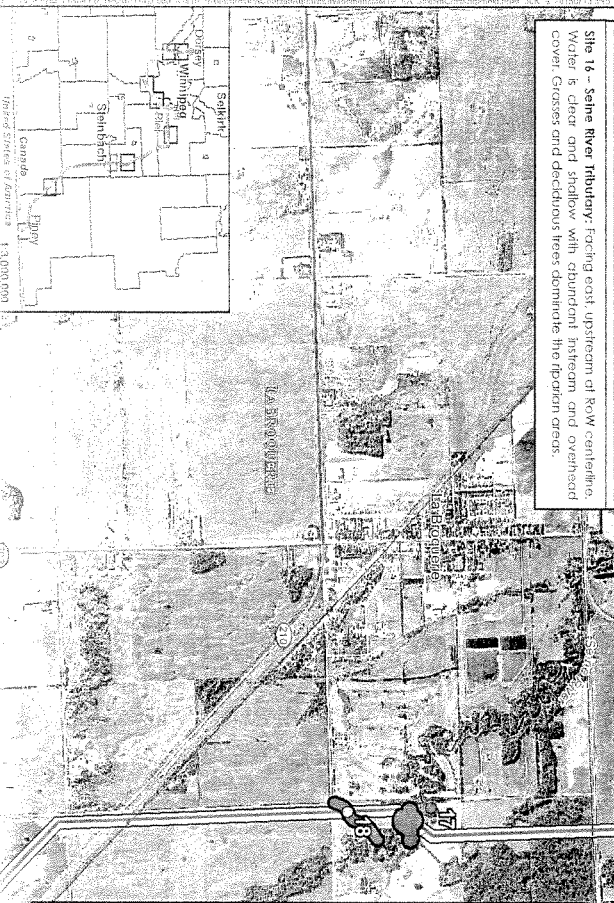
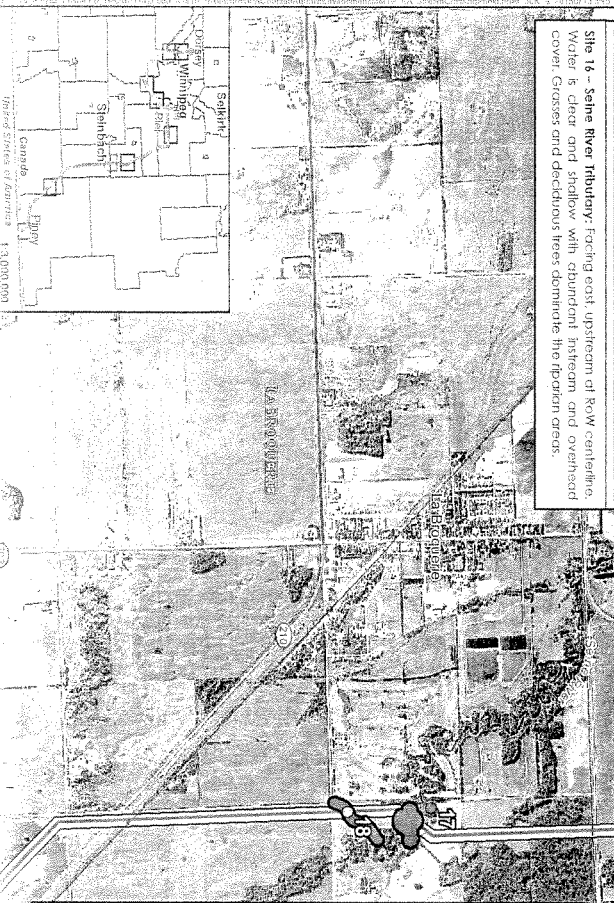
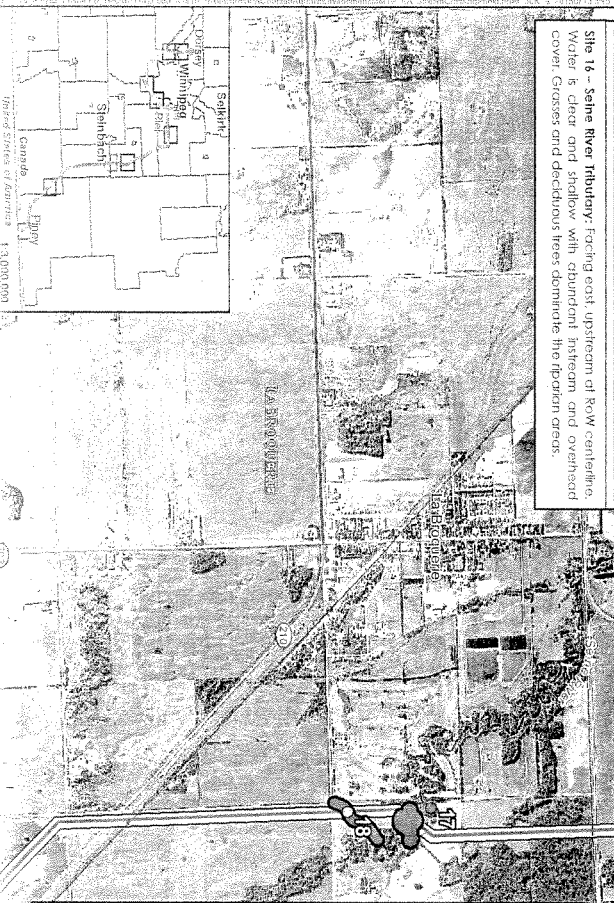
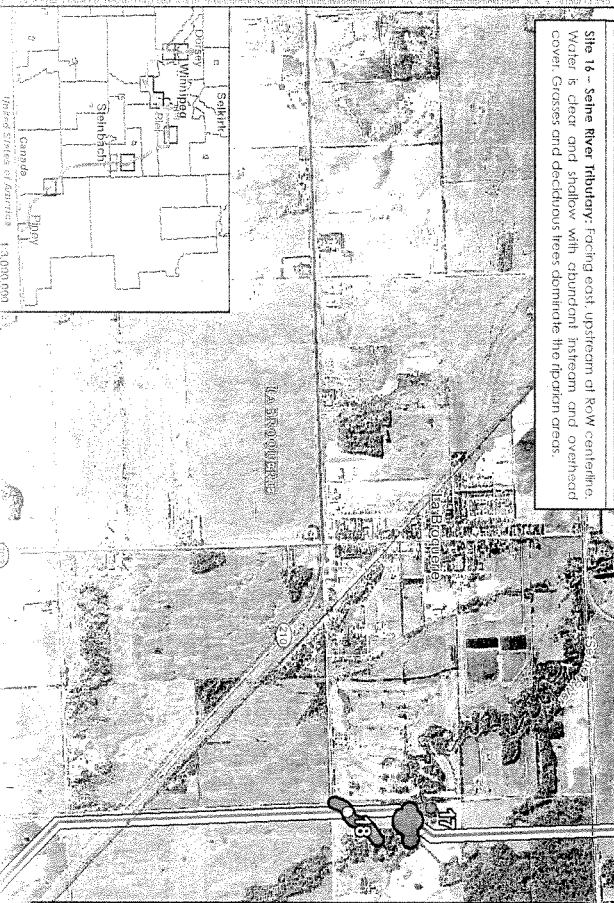
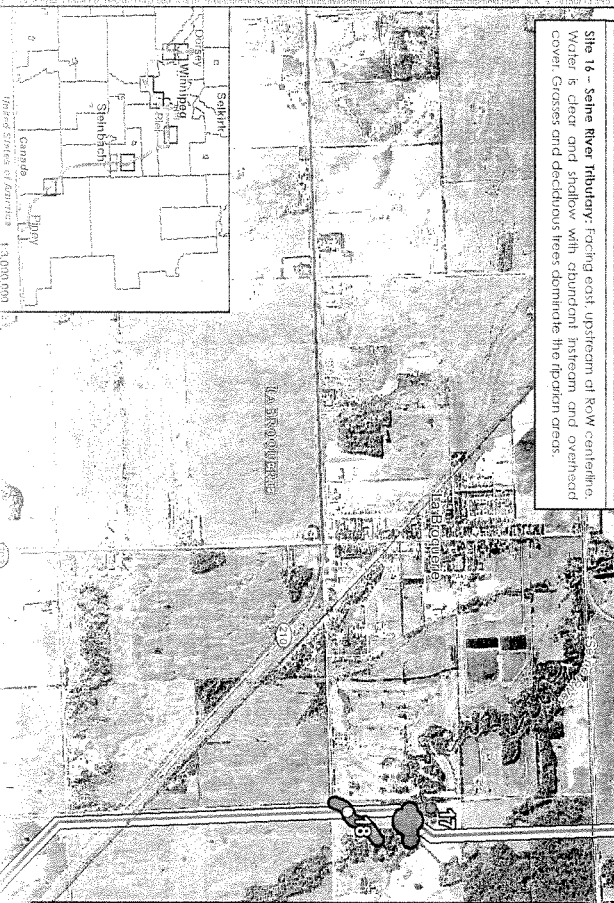
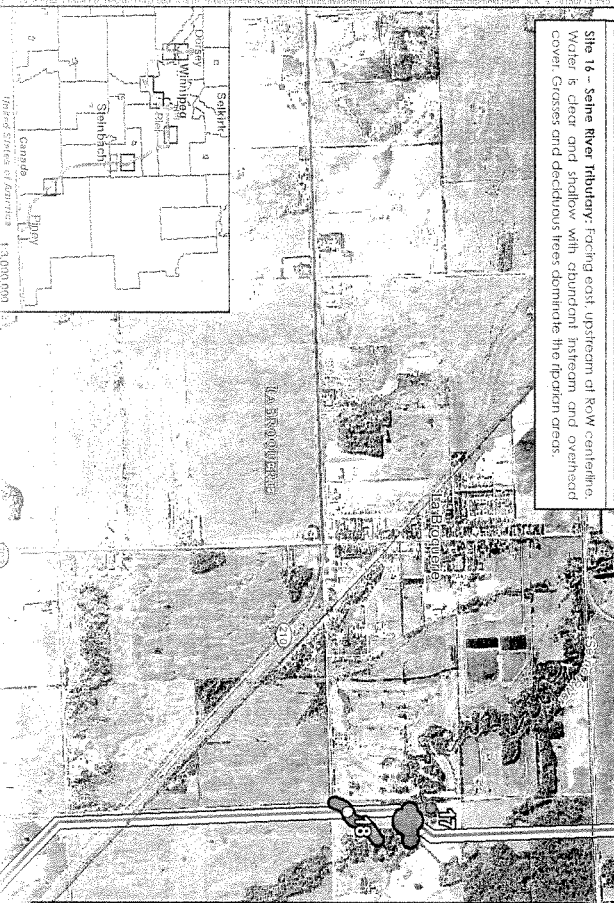
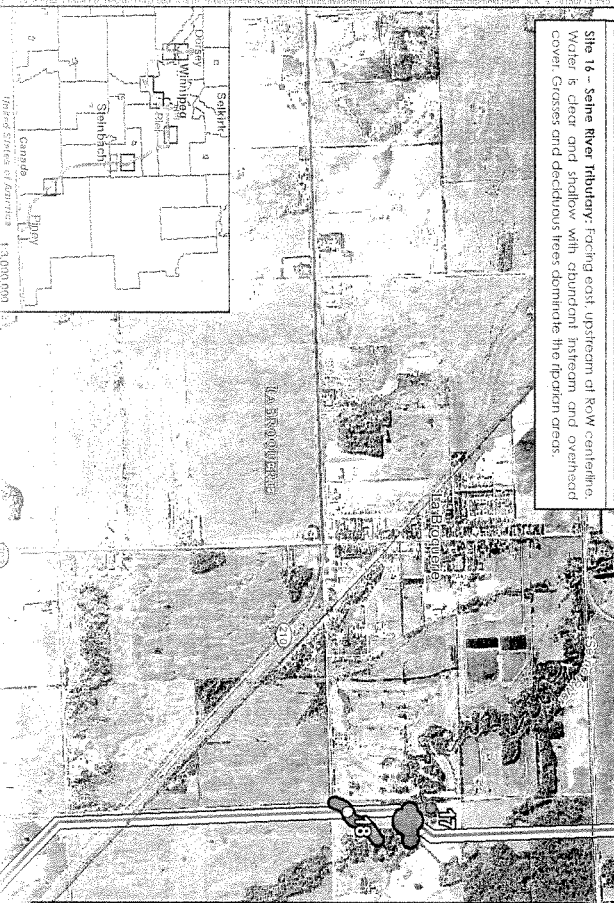
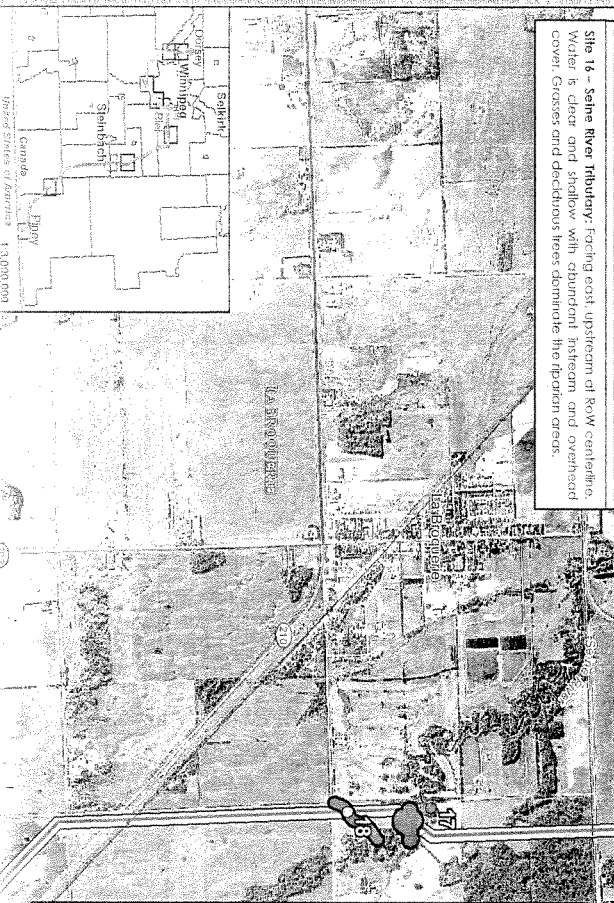
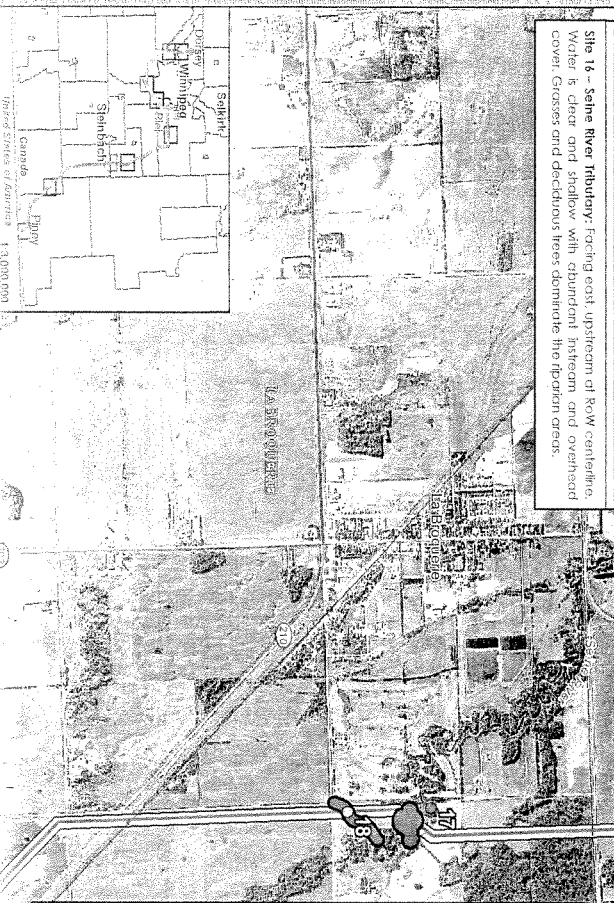
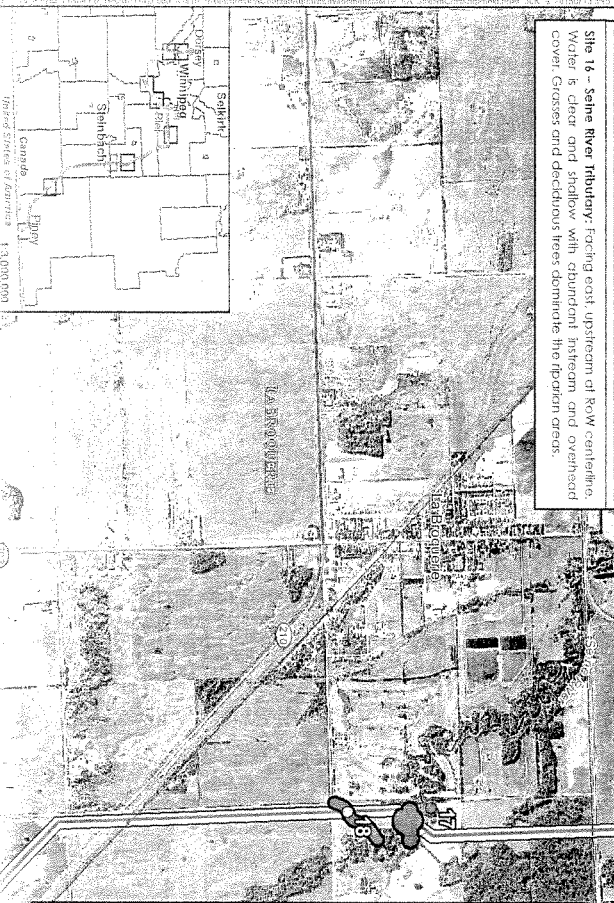
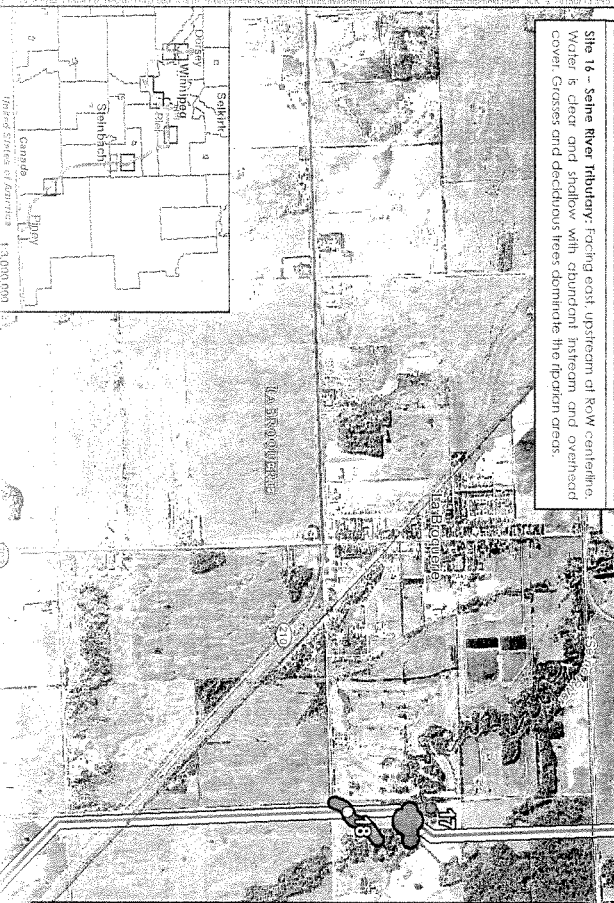
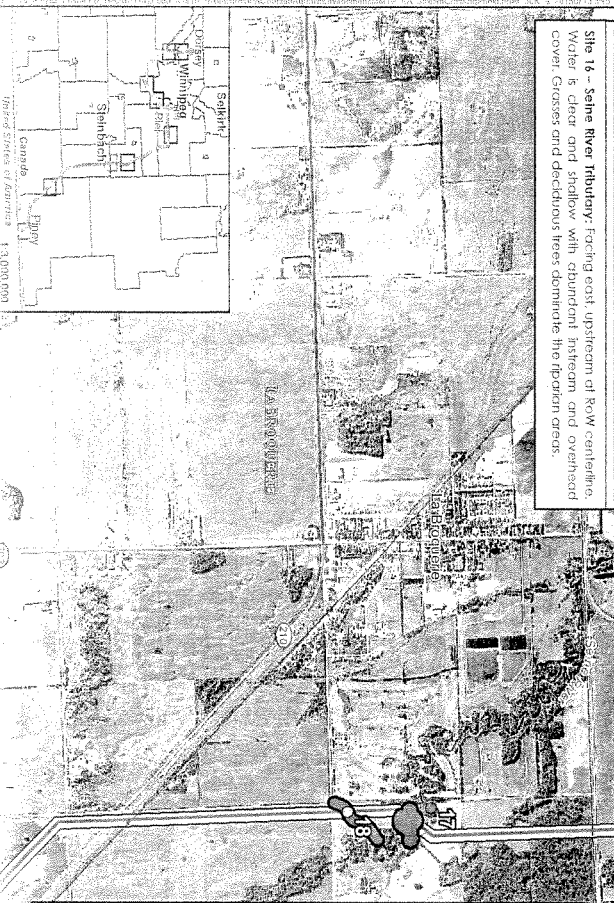
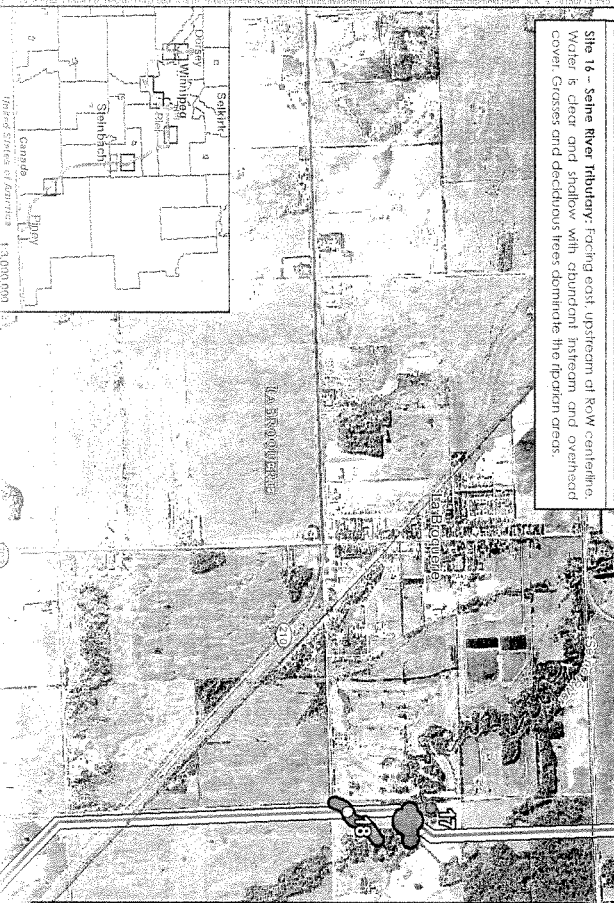
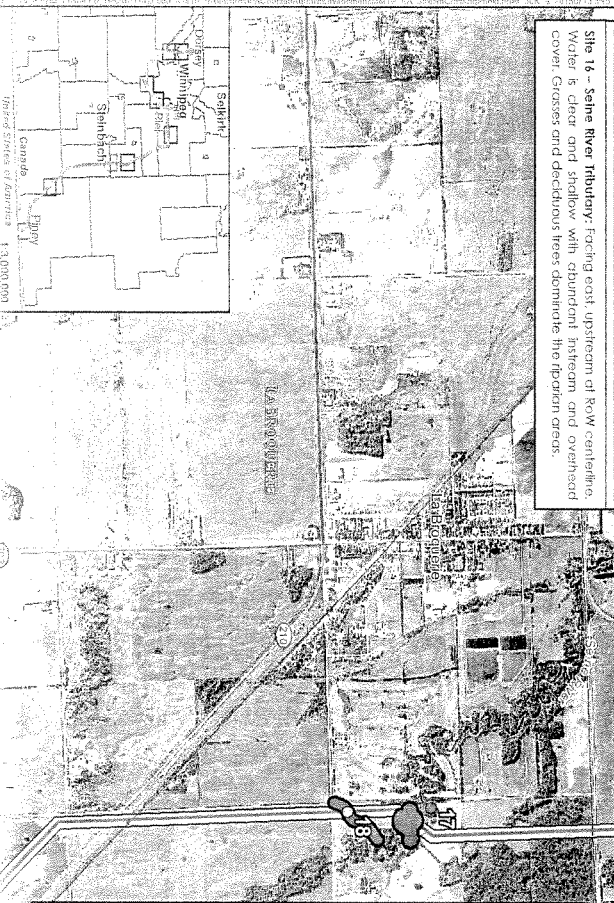
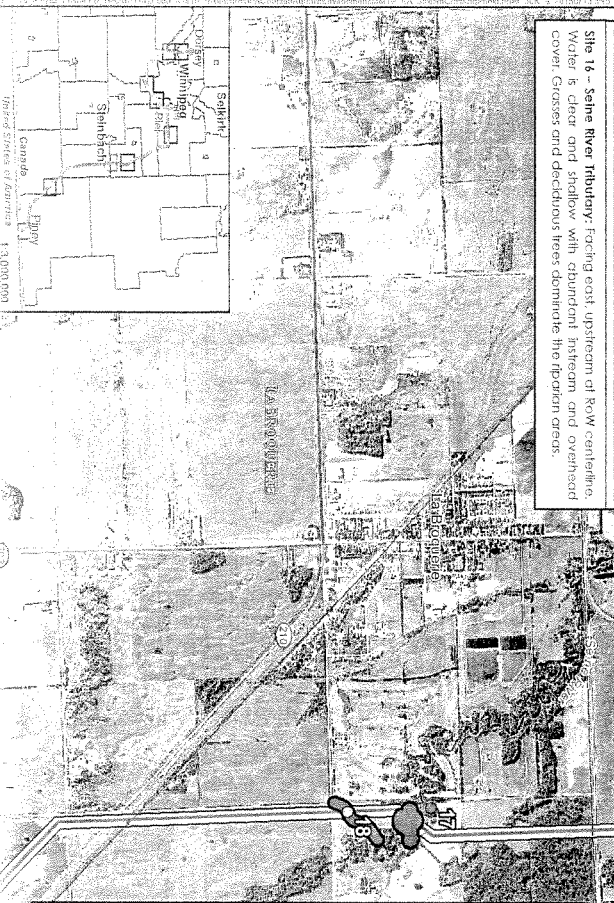
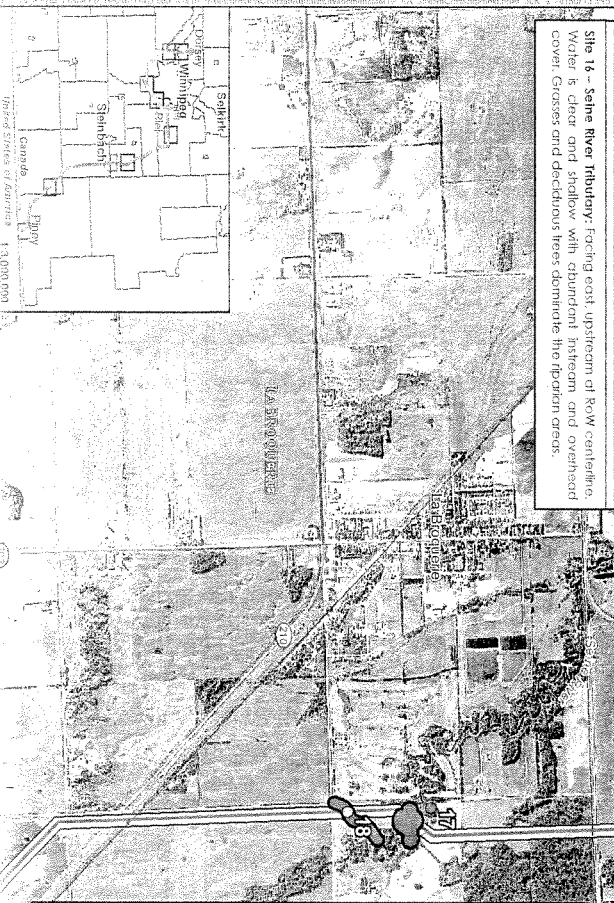
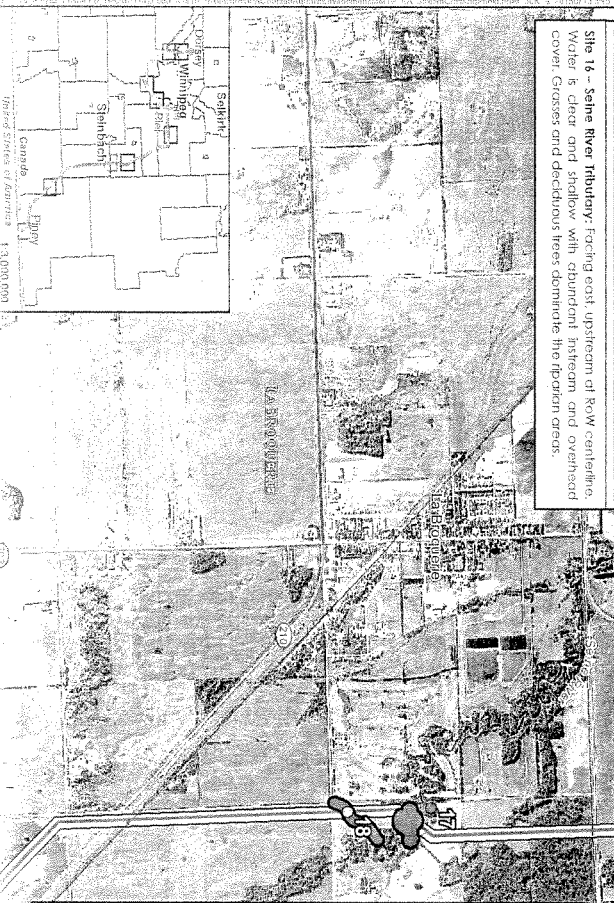
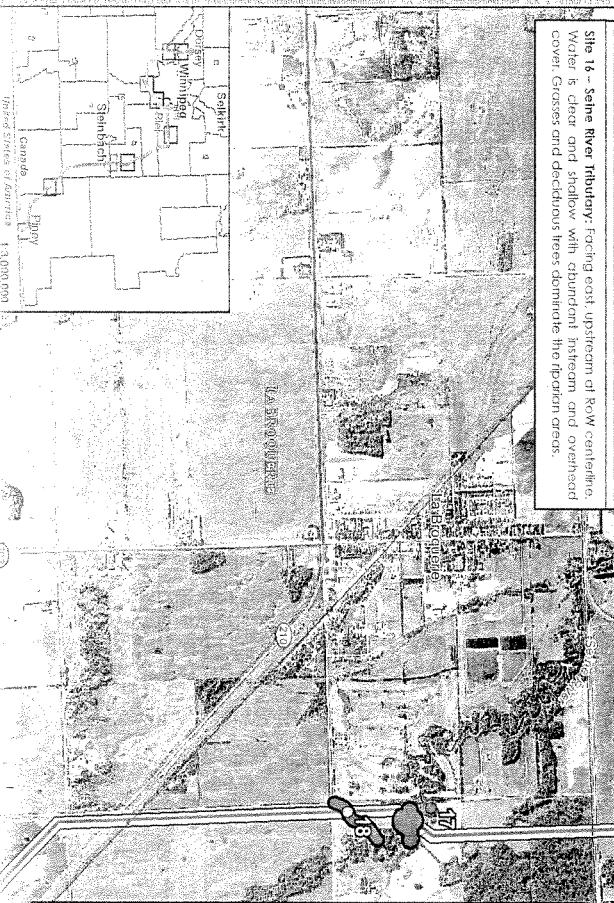
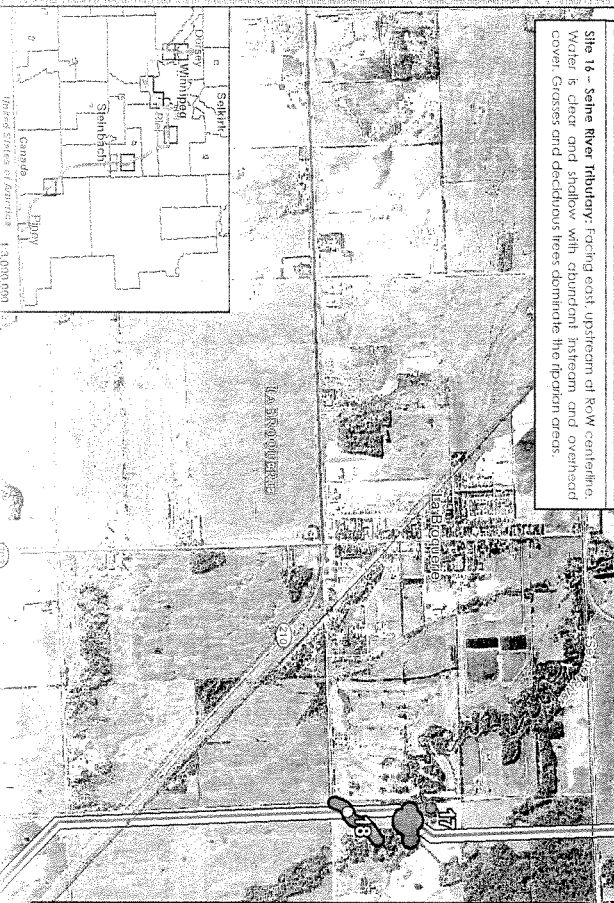
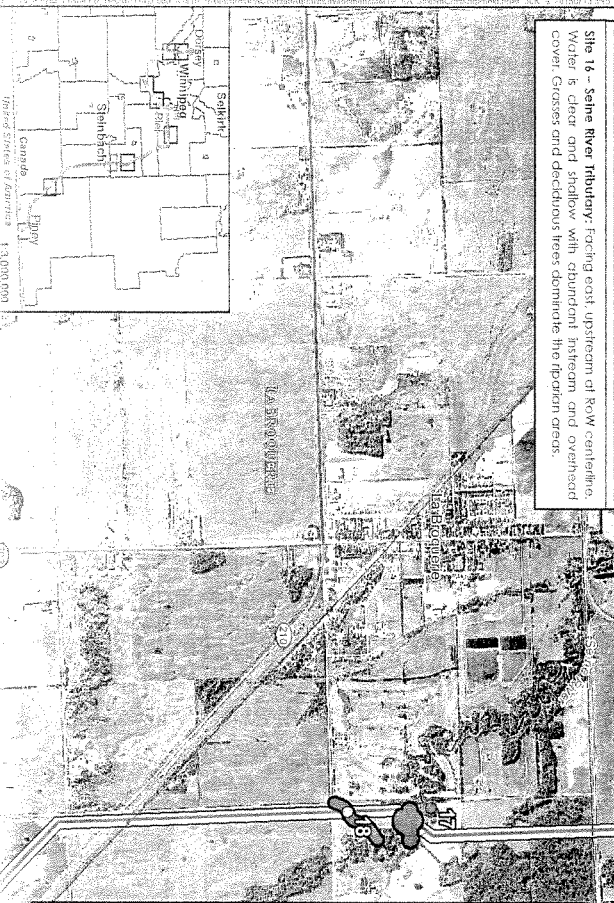
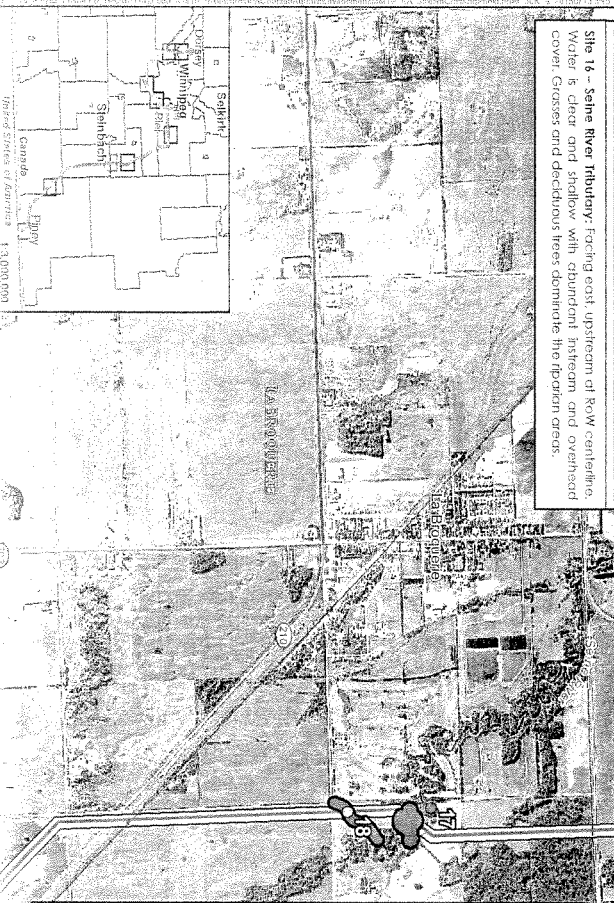
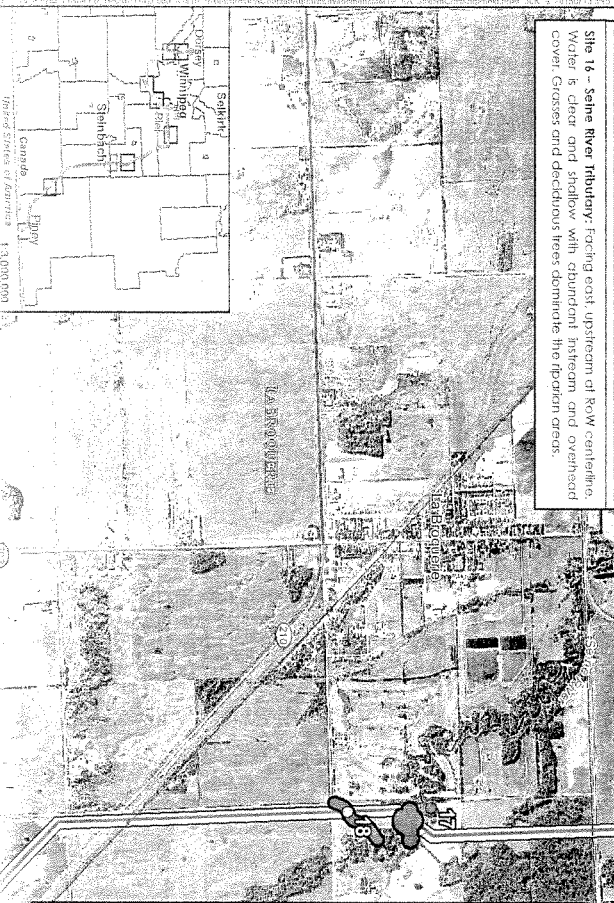
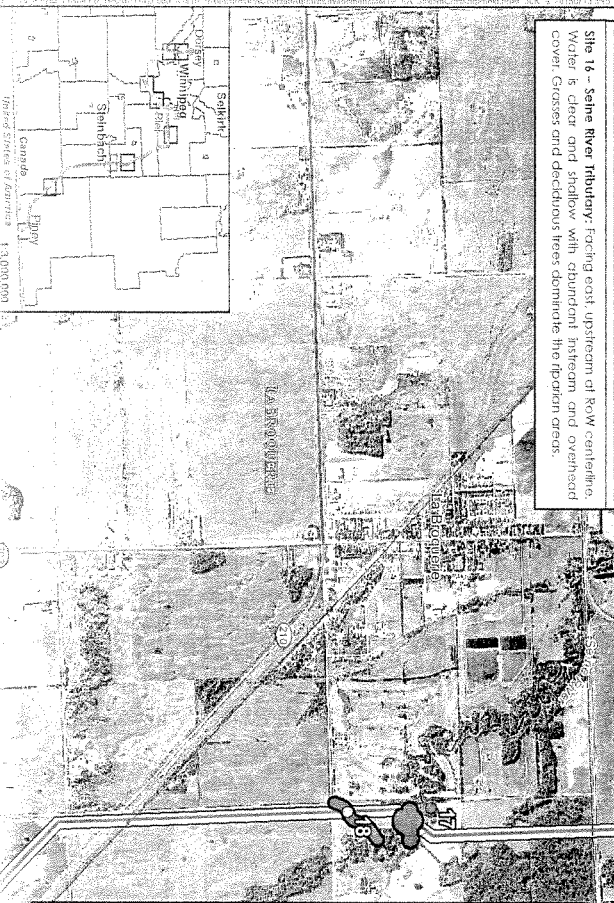
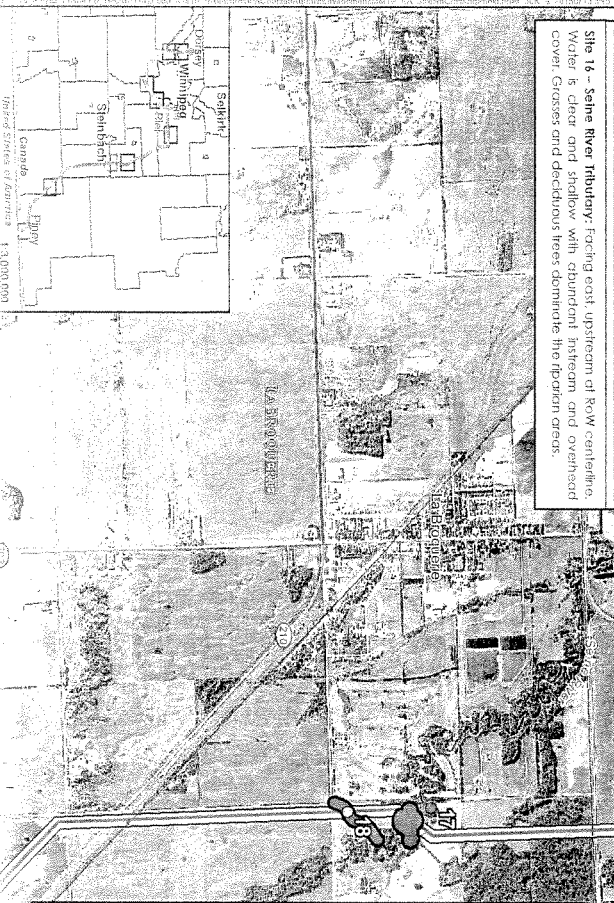
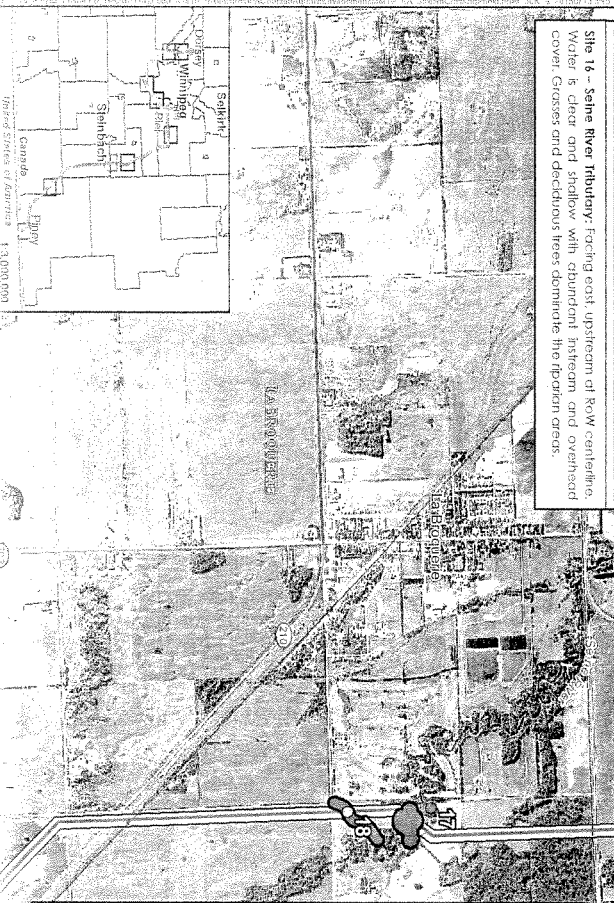
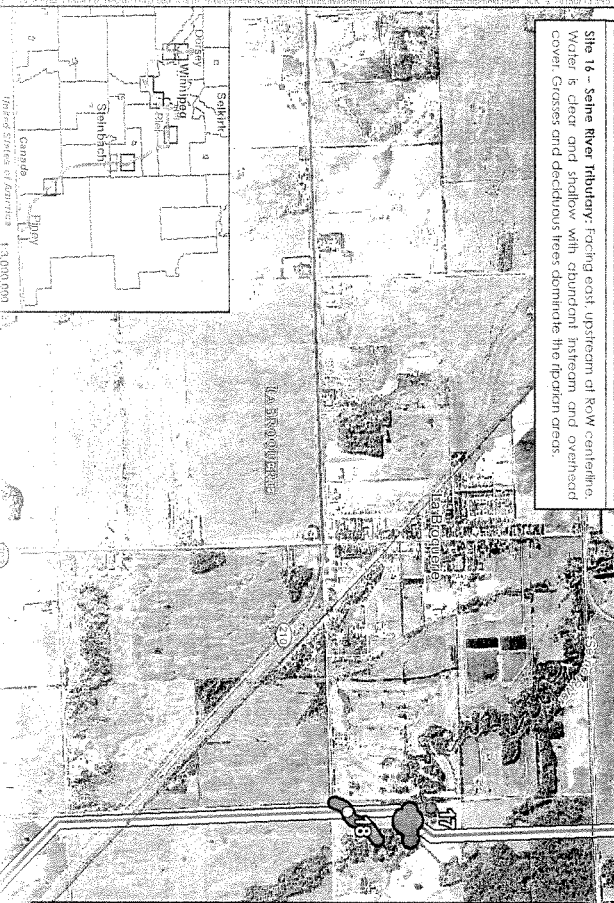
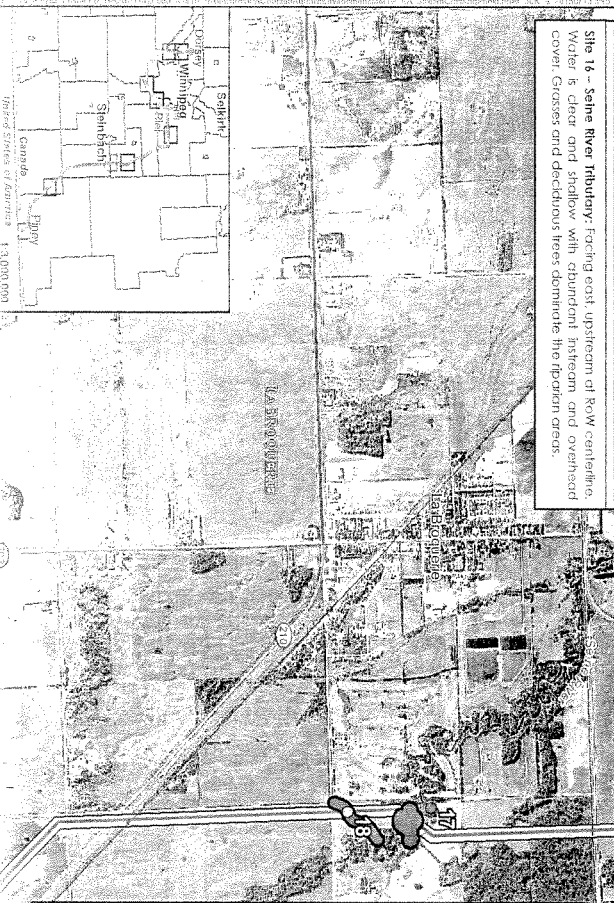
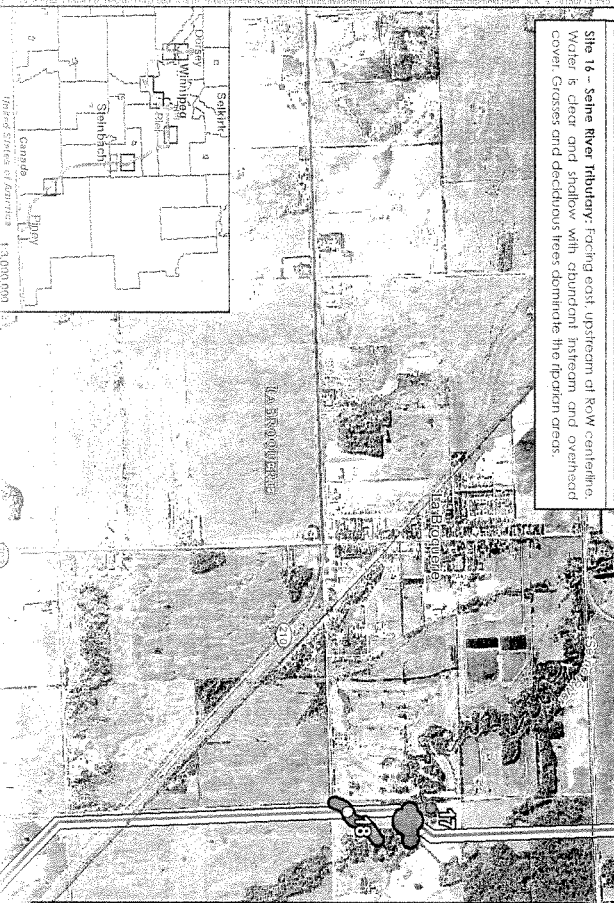
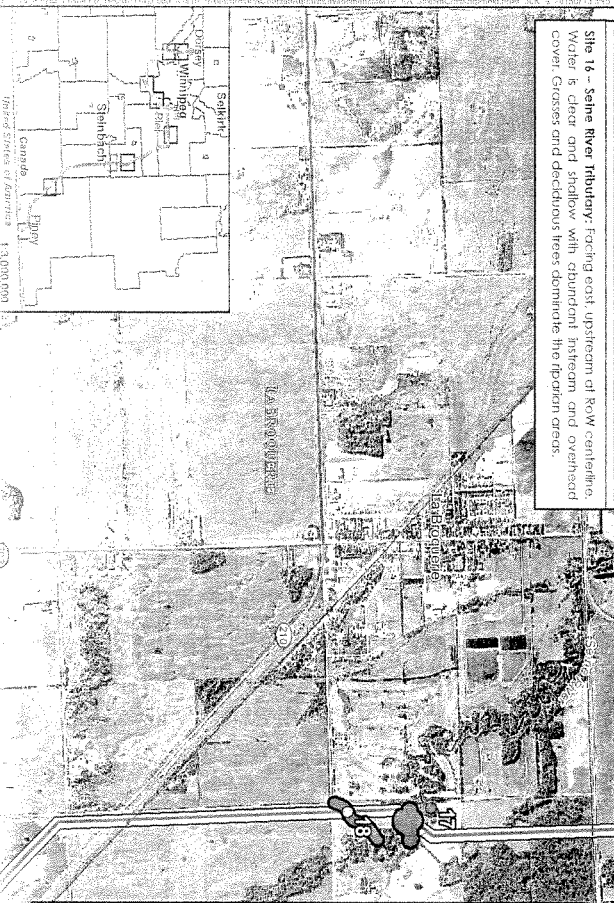
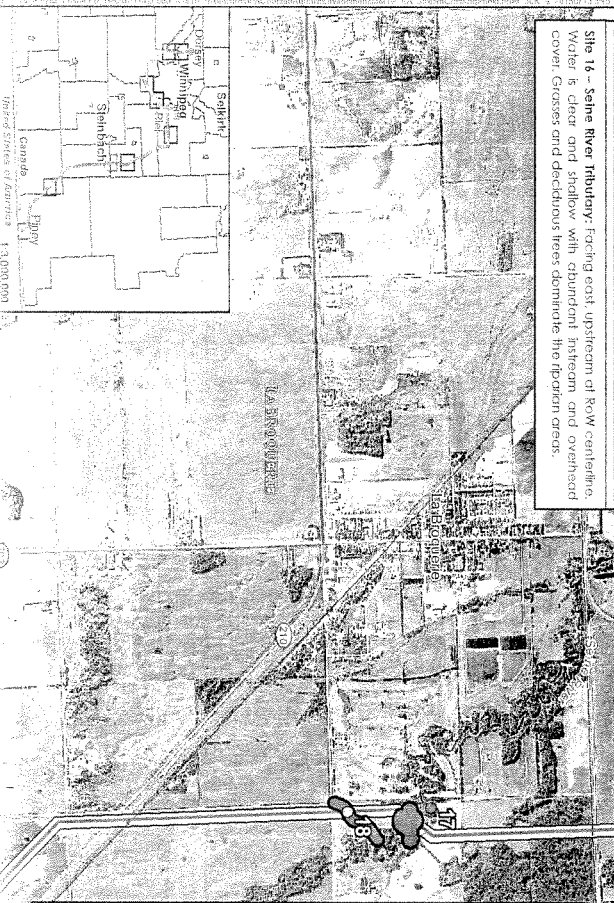
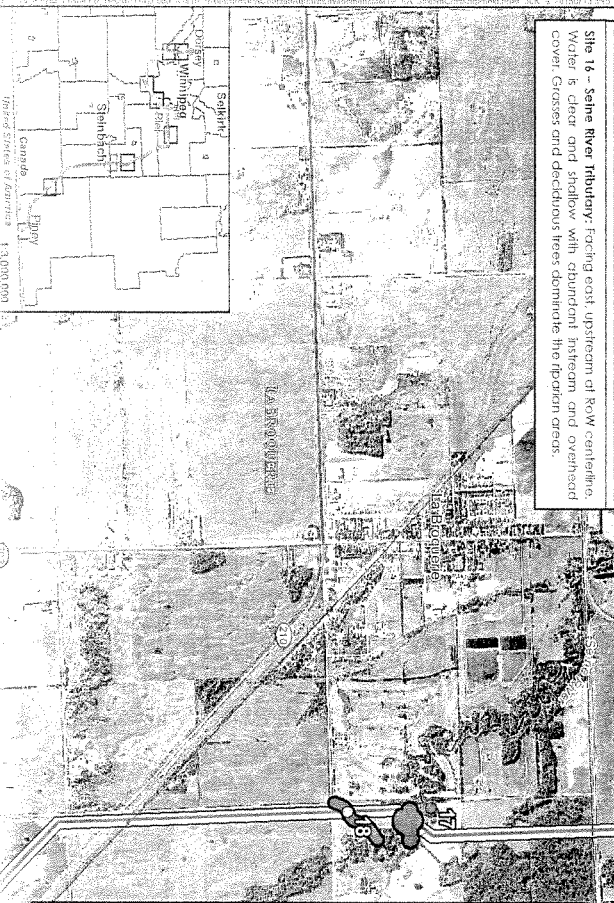
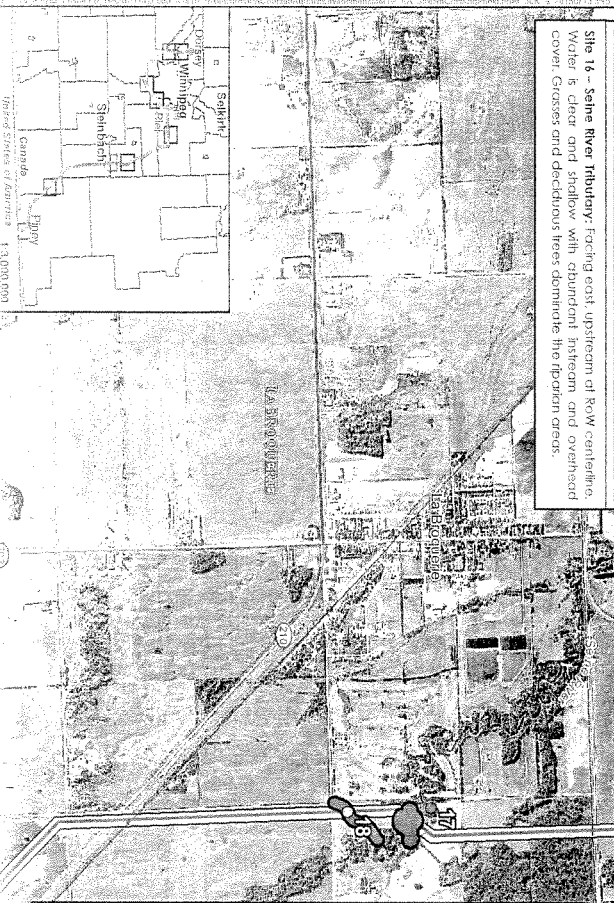
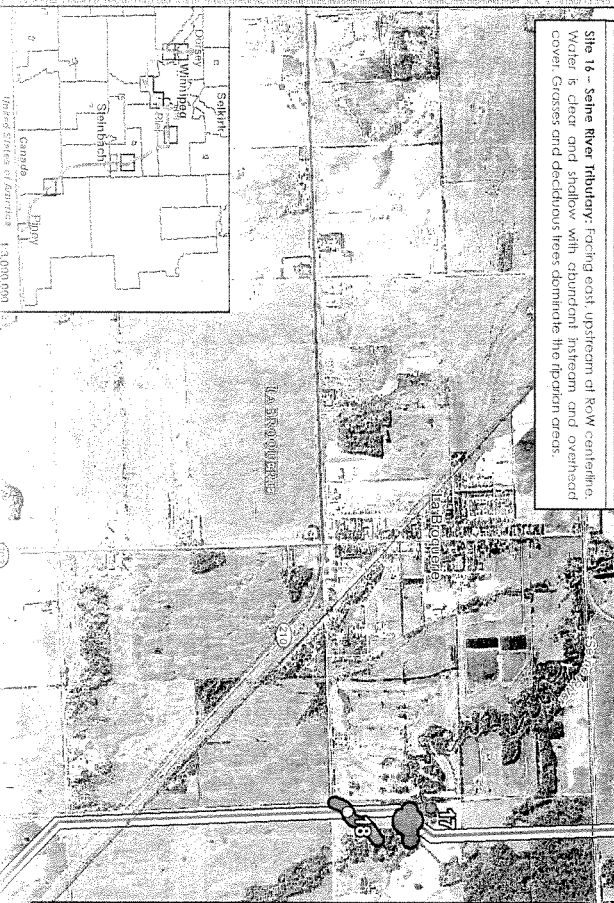
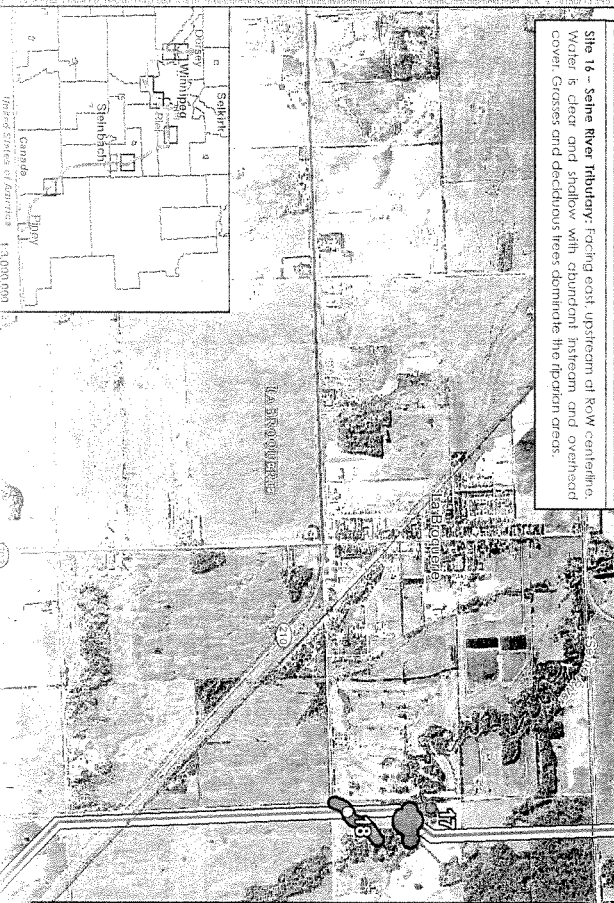
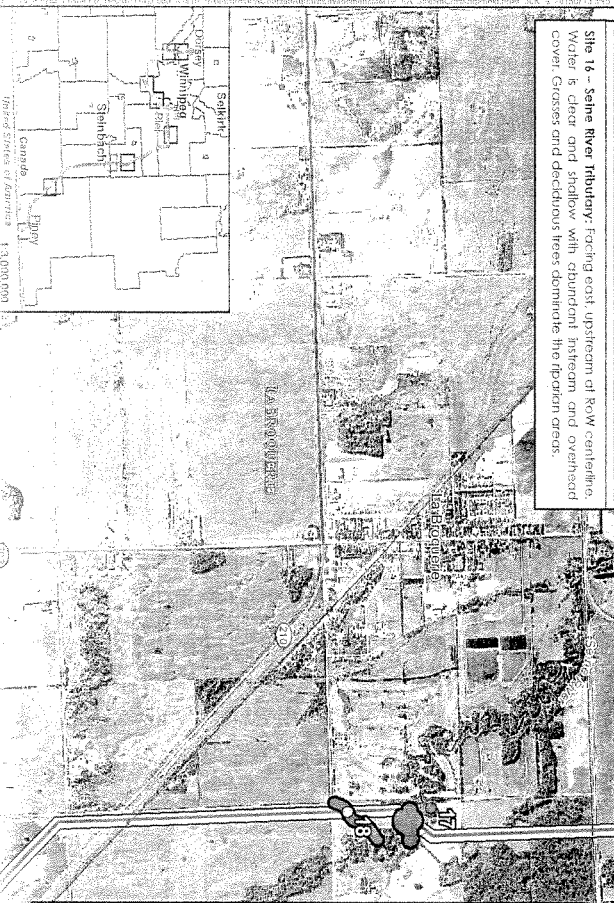
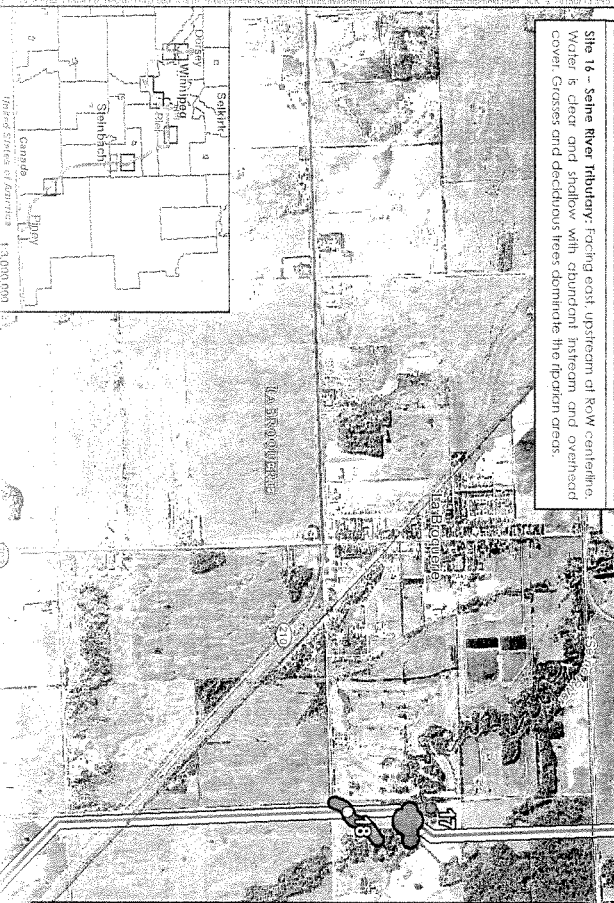
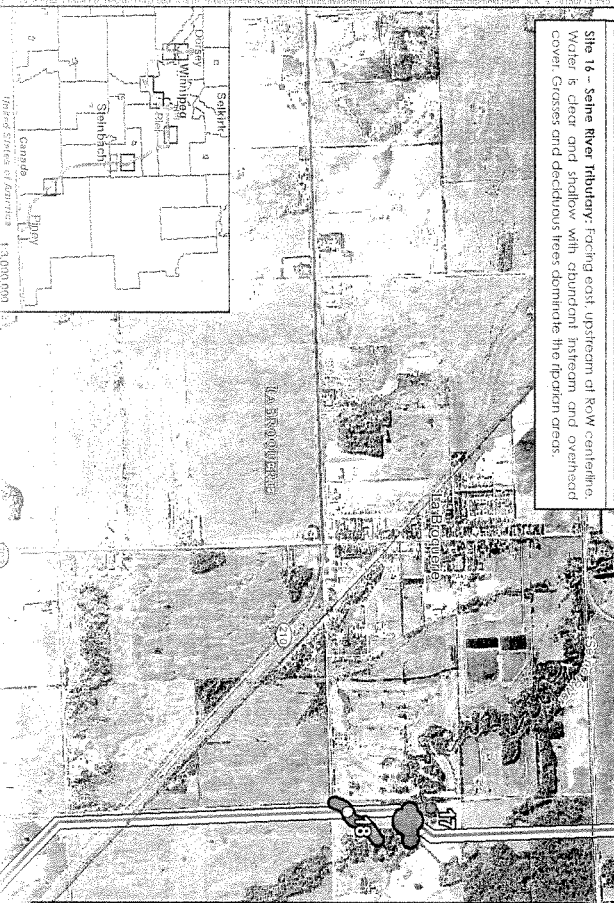
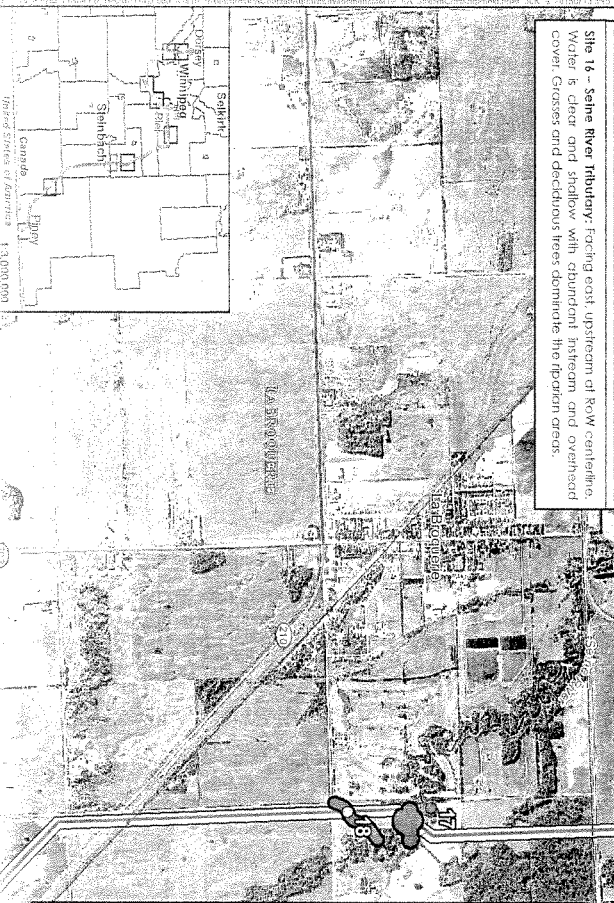
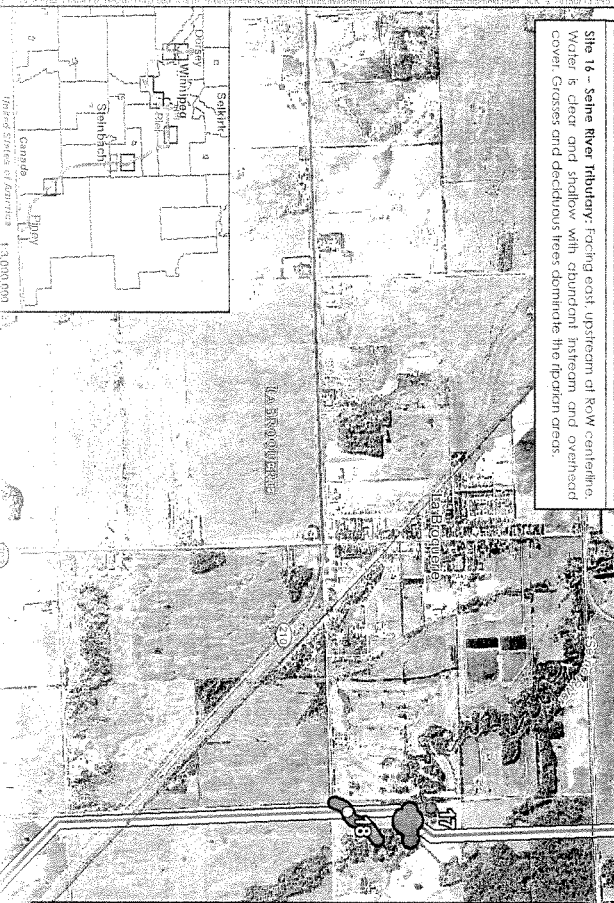
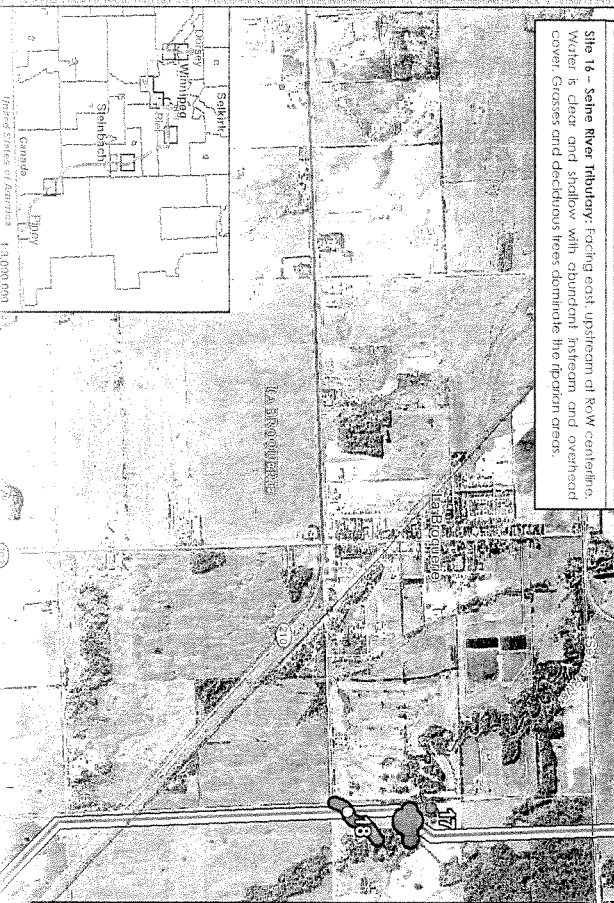
Site 16 - Seine River Tributary: Facing east upstream of Row centerline. Water is clear and shallow with abundant bottom and overhead cover. Grasses and deciduous trees dominate the riparian areas.



Site 17 - Seine River: Looking west downstream from Row centerline. Instream and overhanging cover are abundant in the form of woody debris, undercut banks, and vegetation. Grasses and deciduous trees stabilize riparian areas.



Site 18 - La Broquerie Drain: Facing north-east looking downstream. Drain is narrow and entrenched with shallow, slow flowing water and dense overhanging vegetation.





Annex 6 a)

Monique Bédard <bedardmon@gmail.com>

letter of concern - Manitoba Minnesota Transmission Project

16 messages

Monique Bédard <[REDACTED]>
To: "Dagdick, Elise (CWS)" <elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca>

Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 2:05 PM

Hello Elise

Below is the letter I had sent to you by mail and the letter was returned to me, siting that the wrong address was indicated on it.

Not to miss my chance to send it to you, I am including it below.
I have also included the pictures that were in the envelope. Please let me know if you can see them in this email.

Please confirm that you have received this email.

With great appreciation,
Monique Bédard

Albert and Monique Bédard



June 22, 2015

Elise Dagdick, B. SC.

Environment officer

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship

Environmental Approvals

2nd Floor 123 Main St. (Box 80)

Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Dear Ms Dagdick,

Re : Manitoba Minnesota Transmission Project by Manitoba Hydro

It is with great concern that we write to you today. Concerns about a 500 kilovolt line that MB Hydro plans to pass through our land which is situated in the RM of Ste. Anne.

This sacred 80 acre parcel of land, [REDACTED] has been in the Bédard family since 1949. We have seen some changes throughout the 66 years but one thing remains untouched, the large creek that runs through it and the marshes and meadows that surrounds it. The creek crosses our land from east to west.

Since this waterway is a source of water for wild animals, many of them make our land their home. These following animals have been seen along the creek.

- Foxes
- Coyotes
- Black bears
- Racoons
- Turtles
- White tailed deer
- Mallard ducks
- Muskrats
- Bats

Where there is water, there is life. This waterway is a source of life and for many animals and birds. It is a home base to raise their young. An undisturbed, quiet and safe place. We want them to enjoy this area of our land to nest, feed and live. Life is also in the water of this creek. We have seen crayfish and minnows in the water, along with frogs and toads on its banks.

We will never destroy a nest, take away an animal's home in a dead tree or even change the landscape around the creek, we want everything to stay as it is for the wild animals and birds that enjoy it and live around it. Manitoba Hydro has different plans; they want to pass the MMTP line on our property which includes passing it over the creek. This will destroy nests and habitat by clear cutting the trees along the creek.

Our land is also a migratory path for several species of birds, some of which have stayed and made their home on our land:

- Sand Hill Cranes
- Mallard and Wood Ducks
- White Swans
- Bald Eagles
- Hawks
- Grey Owls
- Falcons
- Grey Geese
- many different species of small birds

We are afraid that if these lines go up, these birds will never be part of our natural surroundings.

We believe that animals can sense the Electro Magnetic Fields that are emitted from these lines. All that we have enjoyed up to now, with the presence of the animals and birds, will no longer be and this is very concerning to us and our family.

We are also adamant about not using artificial fertilizers or pesticide on our field behind our house so the wild animals can eat the alfalfa freely and not be harmed by chemicals. This land has always been used without any chemical fertilizers or herbicides and it will remain this way.

With all the new construction and developments going on everywhere wild animals have limited access to clean water and safe places to raise their young. We would like to continue providing a safe haven for these animals but feel we have no say in the matter of the construction of this line. Hydro will pass wherever they want. They will expropriate if they need to.

If at all possible, we would like to invite you to see this area for yourself. In seeing it, you will grasp exactly what we are trying to convey. We love our land and we are very proud it.

Please feel free to contact us.

[REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your time.

Monique and Albert Bédard

CC/ Trevor Joyal, Licensing and Environmental Assessment Dept., MB Hydro

“ Denis Smook, MLA of LaVerendrye

Kelvin Goertzen, MLA of Steinbach

Thomas Nevakshonoff, Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship

Ted Falk, Federal MP for Provencher

Terry Hayward, Federal Liberal Party Candidate of Provencher

Brian Palister, Leader of the PC Party of Manitoba

Lewis Weiss, Reeve, La Broquerie Municipality

Art Bergmann, Reeve, Ste. Anne Municipality

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We found these Lady Slippers on the exact site of where MB Hydro wants to put the MMTP line. Photo taken on June 27, 2015.

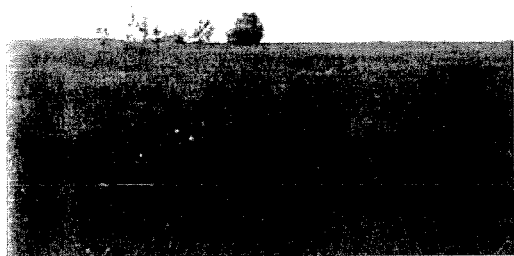
 property of Monique and Albert Bédard, RM of Ste. Anne —pictures of the site of the creek



along the creek, north side



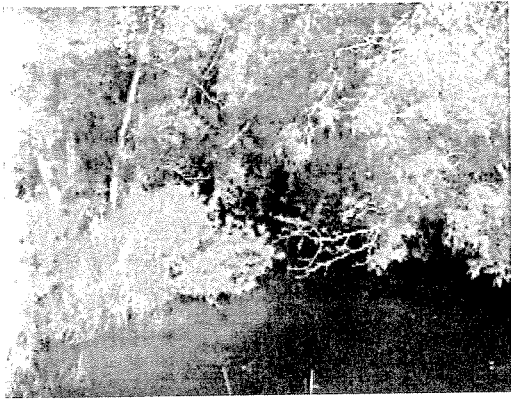
Along the creek north side



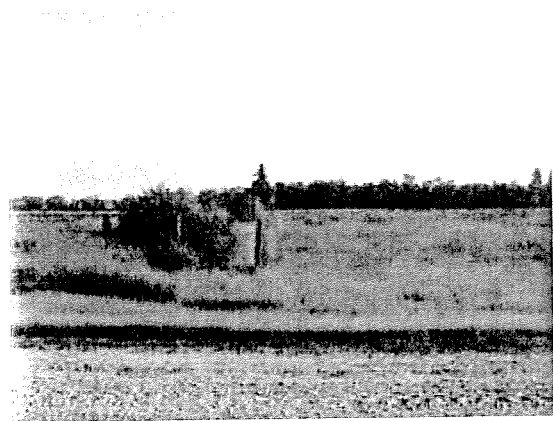
Field that leads up to the creek – north view



East of the creek, marsh beside it.



West side heading toward the affected area (where line is scheduled pass)



South side of the creek – the line is scheduled to pass over this fence (where the bushes are)



One of many regular visitors



Monique Bédard

Lady

3 messages

bedardmon

Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 1:54 PM

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Monique Bédard

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Monique Bédard

To: "Dagdick, Elise (CWS)" <elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca>

Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 4:47 PM

Hello Elise,

I mention in my email, Annex 6a), that lady slippers were found on the exact spot where MB Hydro wants to pass the MMTP and I didn't include the picture.

Here it is.

I also recorded a small video about the placement of the flowers and the exact location overview. Would you like me to send it to you?

Thanks
Monique

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