



## Hennepin County

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Mr. Mark Kaltsas  
City of Independence  
Terramark Consulting  
1920 County Road 90  
Independence, MN 55359

May 12, 2016

Re: Lot Split Proposal – Jerry Wise  
County Road 11 – PID #1111824220003  
Hennepin County Plat Review ID #3504

Dear Mr. Kaltsas:

Minnesota Statutes 505.02, 505.03, and 462.358, Plats and Surveys, allow up to 30 days for county review of preliminary plats abutting county roads. This proposal for a lot split along County Road 11 was received by Hennepin County staff on May 3, 2016. The lot split proposes subdividing a 20 acre parcel into 2 rural lots. The Hennepin County Plat Review Committee discussed this proposal on May 10, 2016 and have made the following comments:

**Access** – The western parcel proposes utilizing an existing gravel farm field entrance which is shared with the neighboring property further to the west. This location is particularly challenging due primarily to the vertical crest curve immediately to the west. The eastern parcel proposes construction of a new driveway approximately 30' west of the eastern parcel boundary, which would have poor access spacing with the property to the east. County staff believe that the most preferable option for these two parcels would be to share one access point located along or near the subdivision boundary. This location appears to have both the most preferable sight distance, as well as better access spacing. With any proposed access location chosen in this corridor, validation that adequate entering sight distance is available must be presented to the county.

**Right-of-Way** – In order to accommodate roadway and ditch drainage improvements necessary to provide for the future on-road bicycle facility we request an additional 17' of right-of-way or highway easement to meet our desired 50' half section. An on-street bikeway is proposed along this corridor in the Hennepin County Bicycle System Plan to make connections to future trail projects to the east. In addition, to properly maintain the existing drainage from the 24" culvert to the wetlands on the southern end of the property, a drainage easement may be necessary along the culvert.

**Permits** – Please inform the developer that all proposed construction within county right-of-way requires an approved Hennepin County permit prior to beginning construction. This includes, but is not limited to driveway and street access, drainage and utility construction, trail development, and landscaping. Permit questions can be directed to Steve Groen at (612) 596-0337 or [steven.groen@hennepin.us](mailto:steven.groen@hennepin.us).

Please contact Bob Byers at (612) 596-0354 or [robert.byers@hennepin.us](mailto:robert.byers@hennepin.us); or Jason Gottfried at (612) 596-0394 or [jason.gottfried@hennepin.us](mailto:jason.gottfried@hennepin.us) for any further discussion of these items.

Sincerely,

James N. Grube, P.E.  
Director of Transportation and County Engineer

JNG/jdg

cc: Plat Review Committee;  
Mark Larson, Hennepin County Survey Office

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Interactive  
Maps

Property  
Map



**Parcel ID:** 11-118-24-22-0003

**Owner Name:** G G Wise & C A Wise

**Parcel Address:** 70 Address Unassigned  
Independence, MN 00000

**Property Type:** Farm

**Home-  
stead:** Non-Homestead

**Parcel Area:** 19.42 acres  
846,152 sq ft

**A-T-B:** Abstract

**Market Total:** \$191,700

**Tax Total:** \$2,713.84  
(Payable: 2015)

**Sale Price:** \$100,000

**Sale Date:** 10/1997

**Sale Code:** Rejected

Map Scale: 1" ≈ 400 ft.

Print Date: 5/10/2016



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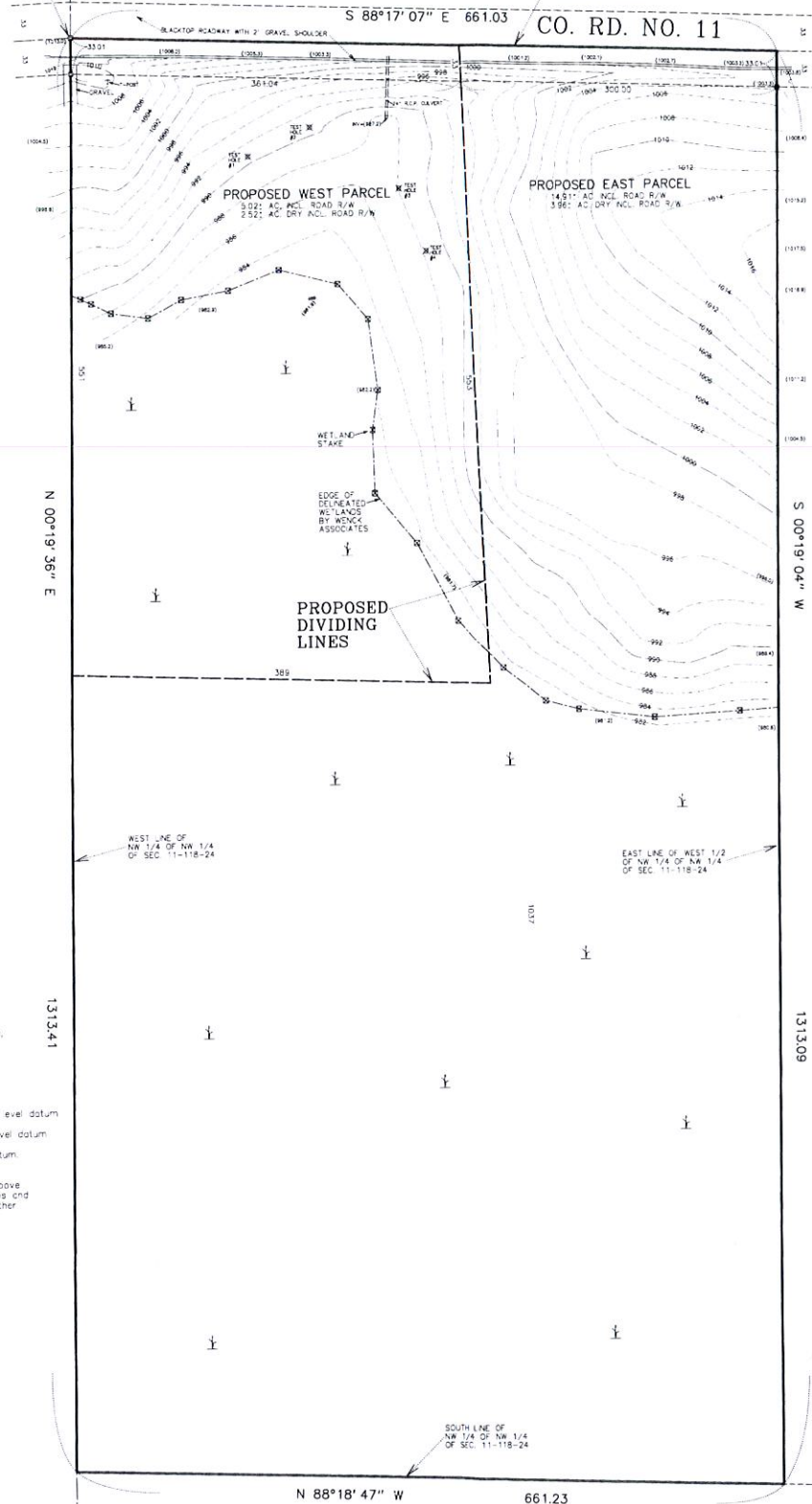


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PROPOSED LOT DIVISION AND CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY FOR  
**JERRY WISE**  
 IN THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 11-118-24  
 HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

HENN. CO. MON. AT  
 NW CORNER OF NW 1/4  
 OF SEC. 11-118-24

NORTH LINE OF  
 NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4  
 OF SEC. 11-118-24



LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

The West half of the Northwest Quarter of the  
 Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 118 North,  
 Range 24 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

- denotes iron marker found
  - o denotes cast iron marker found
  - (908.3) denotes existing spot elevation, mean sea level datum
  - 917 - - denotes existing contour line, mean sea level datum
- Bearings shown are based upon an assumed datum.

This survey intends to show the boundaries of the above  
 described property, and existing topography, test holes and  
 wetlands thereon. It does not purport to show any other  
 improvements or encroachments.

DATE	REMARKS	PROJECT	SCALE	BY
			4-19-16	
			1"=50'	
			16-151	

I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report  
 was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision,  
 and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the  
 laws of the State of Minnesota.  
*Michael H. Hering*  
 Muxx S. Gronberg, Minnesota License Number 12755

PROJECT

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