

7/18/2019

District Trustees
Attn: Becca Junker, Drainage Clerk
1215 Edgington Ave., Suite 1
Eldora, Iowa 50627



RE: Lateral 1 Tile in DD 9

Dear Becca:

Per the direction of the District Trustees at the 6-19-19 hearing, we have dove into the directive of “CGA to investigate the tile on Lateral 1 to determine what tile if any is in place and report back to the Trustees”. After reviewing the original Engineer’s Report and the original 1909 map of the District (copy attached), it appears that the 1956 map and the current GIS rendering are incorrect relative to the lengths of Lateral 1 and several other Laterals. The original documents show the Lateral tile in straight black lines which end with a pink dot. Past the end of the Lateral tile are wavy purple lines which are identified in the legend as ditch and not district facility. The lengths of the straight black lines agree well with those shown on the original district profiles. Based on this information, it is our opinion that any tile in existence upstream of the pink dots (including on Ioerger’s property) would be considered private and not district responsibility. Please relay this information to the District Trustees and let me know if they have any questions.

Sincerely,

CLAPSADDLE-GARBER ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee O. Gallentine", is positioned below the company name.

Lee O. Gallentine, P.E and P.L.S.
Vice President

Enclosures (1)
1909 Drainage District No. 9 Map