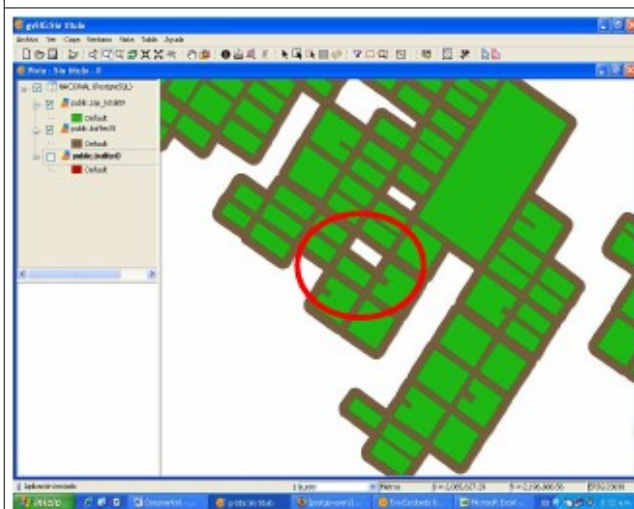
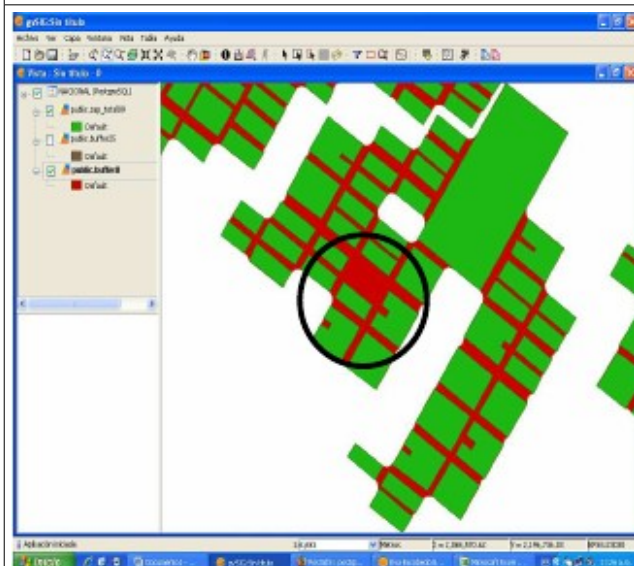


Cartography's original multipolygons



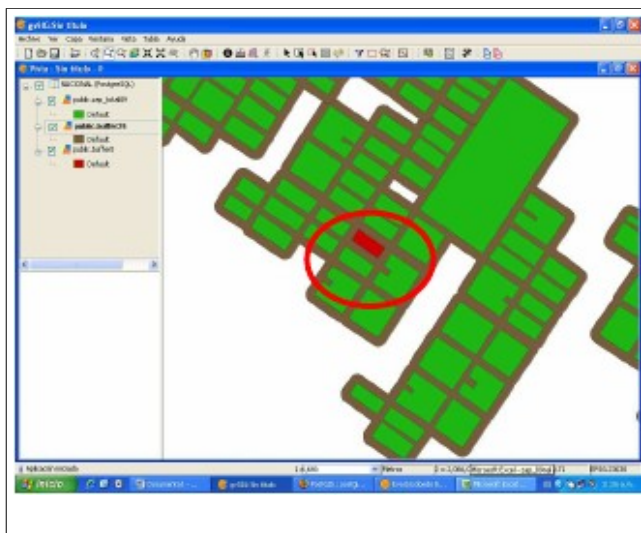
Buffer of distance +25 created by:

```
SELECT c.gid, c.zap_09, c.cve_edo, c.cve_mun,
geomunion(the_geom) as the_geom into
buffer25a
FROM (SELECT gid , zap_09, cve_edo,
cve_mun,
ST_Buffer((ST_Dump(the_geom)).geom, 25)
AS the_geom FROM
zap_total09) c
GROUP BY 1,2,3,4;
```



Over the buffer with distance +25, I create another buffer with distance 25 with:

```
SELECT c.gid, c.zap_09, c.cve_edo, c.cve_mun,
geomunion(the_geom) as the_geom into
buffer0a
FROM (SELECT gid , zap_09, cve_edo,
cve_mun,
ST_Buffer((ST_Dump(the_geom)).geom, -25)
AS the_geom FROM
buffer25a) c
GROUP BY 1,2,3,4;
```



The error is clear here. The buffer with distance -25 takes a longer area than the buffer with distance +25