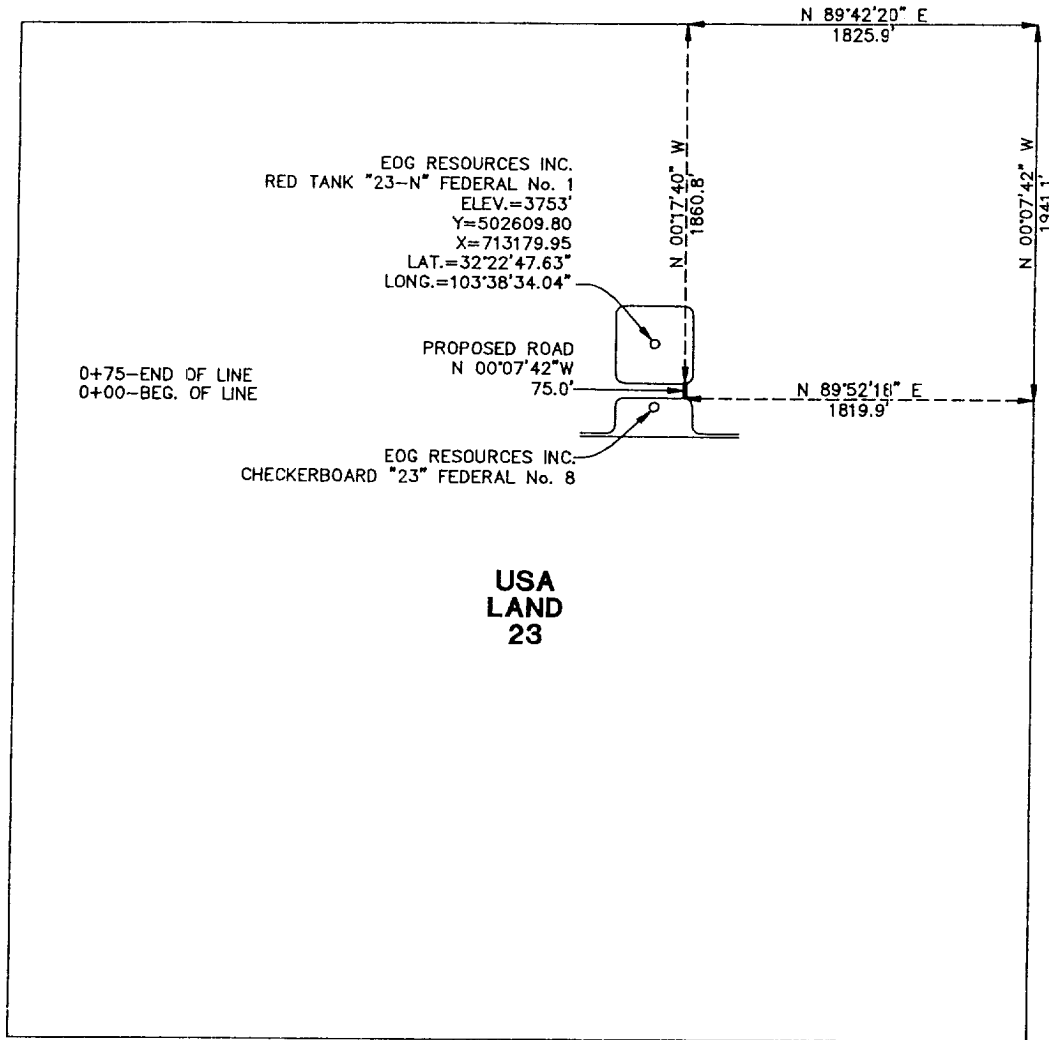


SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
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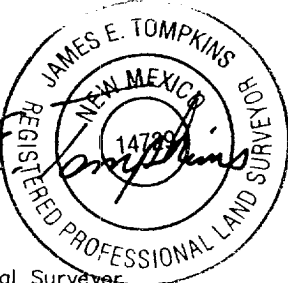
CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION OF A PROPOSED ROAD:

BEGINNING at a point in the northeast corner of a well pad for EOG Resources, Inc. CHECKERBOARD "23" FEDERAL No. 8, from which point the northeast corner of Section 23, T-22-S, R-32-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, bears N 89° 52' 18" E, 1819.9 feet and N 00° 07' 42" W, 1941.1 feet;

THENCE N 00° 07' 42" W, with the centerline of proposed road, 75.0 feet to a point in the southeast corner of a well pad for EOG Resources, Inc. RED TANK "23-N" FEDERAL No. 1, for the end of this road, from which point the northeast corner of said Section 23 bears N 00° 17' 40" W, 1860.8 feet and N 89° 42' 20" E, 1825.9 feet.

Exhibit 3-A  
PROPOSED ROAD TO SERVE  
RED TANK "23-N" FEDERAL No. 1

I hereby certify that this plat was prepared from an actual survey made on the ground and meets or exceeds all requirements for land surveys as specified by the state of New Mexico.

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Registered Professional Surveyor  
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| <b>EOG RESOURCES INC.</b>  |                |                   |
| 75.0 feet of proposed road in<br>Section 23, T-22-S, R-32-E, N.M.P.M.,<br>Lea County, New Mexico |                |                   |
| <b>WEST TEXAS CONSULTANTS, INC.</b>  |                |                   |
| ENGINEERS—PLANNERS—SURVEYORS<br>MIDLAND, TEXAS   |                |                   |
| Survey Date: 10-10-00  | Date: 10-11-00 | Scale: 1" = 1000' |
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