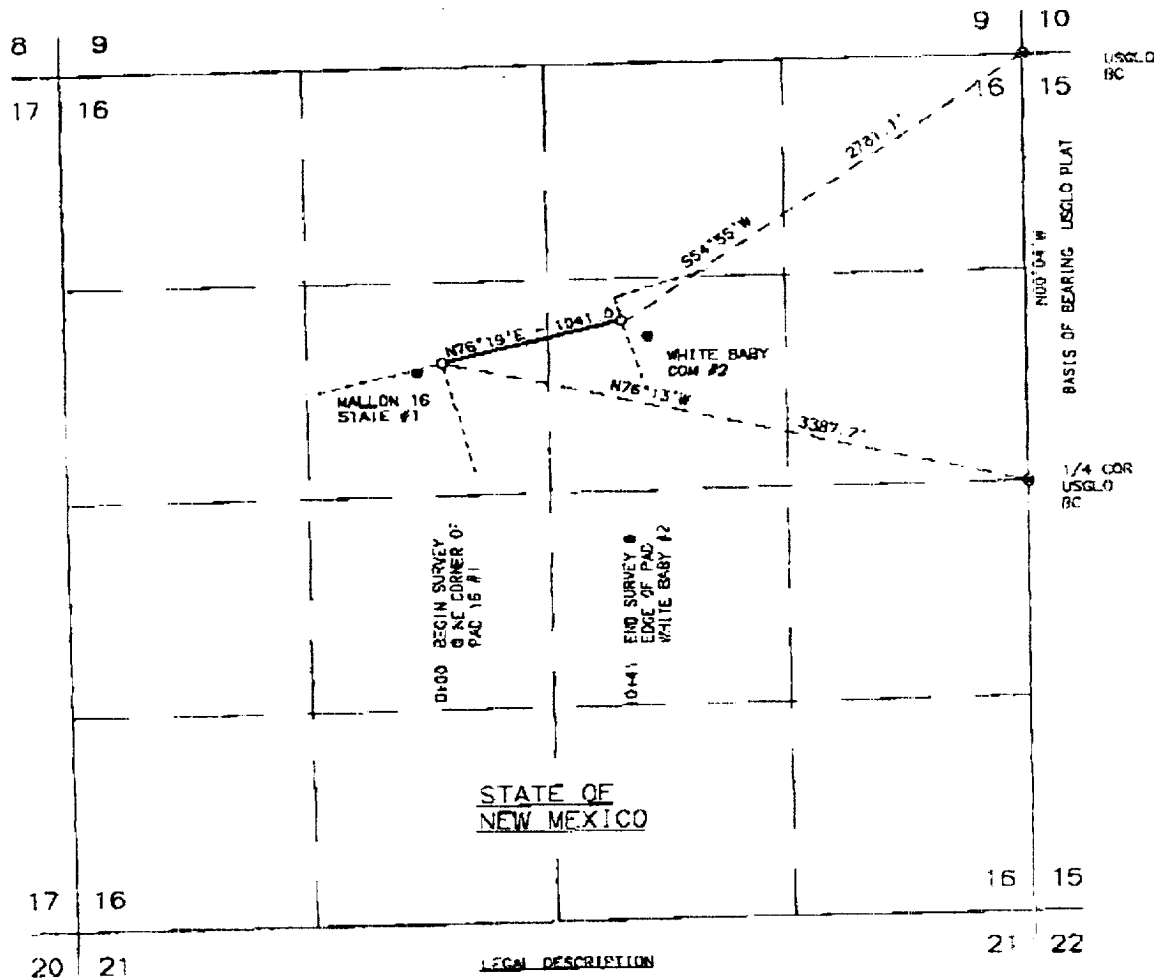


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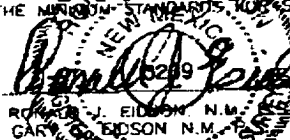
A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE CROSSING STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAND IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND 15.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH LIES N76°13'W, 3387.7 FEET FROM A USGLO BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE N78°19'E, 1041.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH LIES S54°55'W, 2781.1 FEET FROM A USGLO BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 1041.0 FEET OR 63.09 RODS IN LENGTH AND CONTAINING 0.717 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

SW/4 NE/4 - - 26.17 RODS - - 0.297 ACRES
SE/4 NW/4 - - 36.92 RODS - - 0.420 ACRES

0 1000 2000 FEET
Scale: 1" = 1000'

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.



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