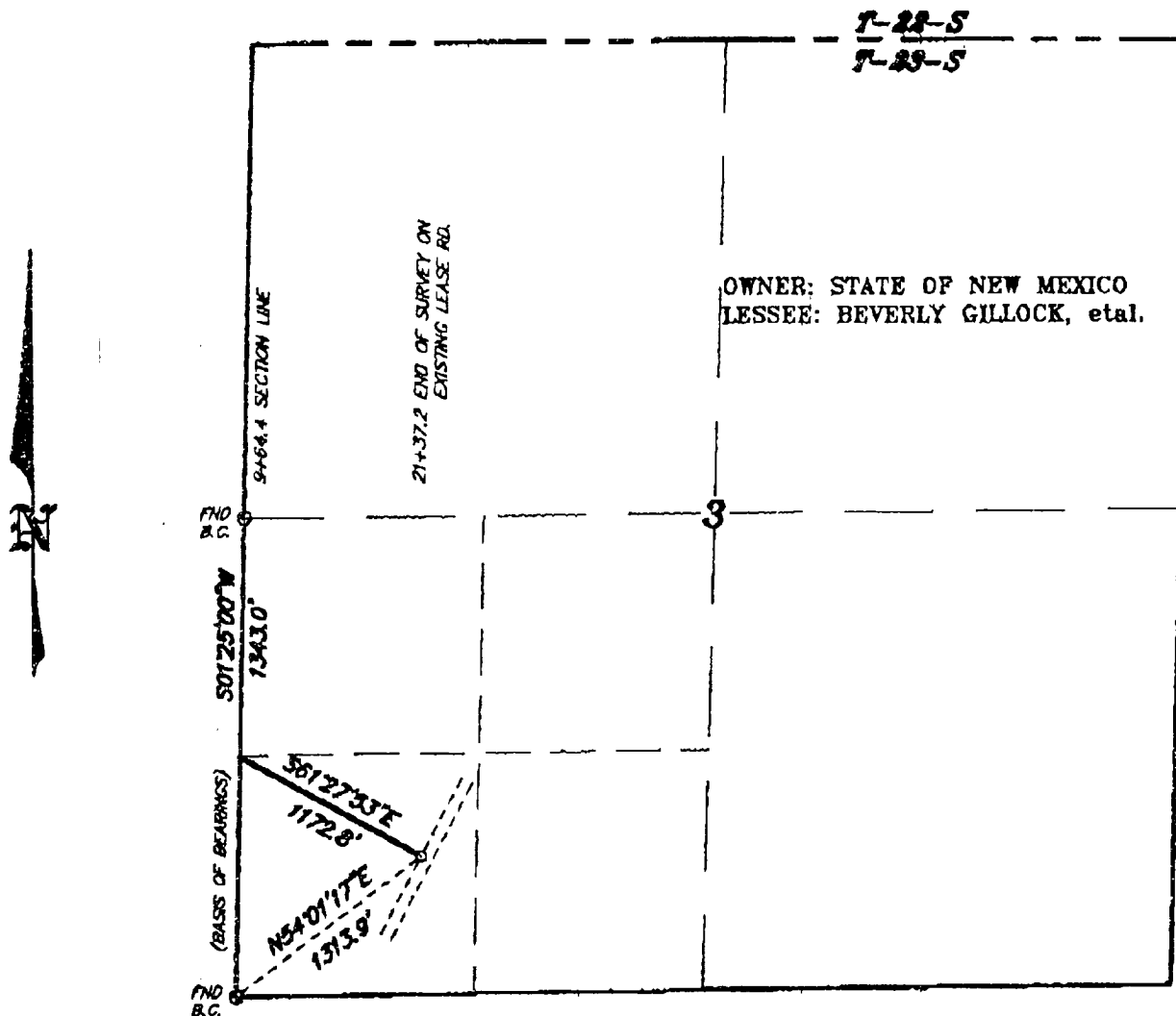


SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE, LOCATED IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST SECTION LINE WHICH LIES S. 01° 25' 00\" W., 1343.0 FEET FROM THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S. 61° 27' 53\" E., 1172.8 FEET TO THE END OF THIS LINE WHICH LIES N. 54° 01' 17\" E., 1313.9 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3. SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 1172.8 FEET OR 71.08 RODS IN LENGTH AND CONTAINING 0.81 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS.

SW/4 SW/4 71.08 RODS OR 0.81 ACRES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF AN ACTUAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS STATE.

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BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1788-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.

REF: PROPOSED ROAD TO THE SARAGOSSA "4" FED. #1

A ROAD CROSSING STATE LAND IN
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