

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATIONS

OPERATOR: BELLWETHER EXPLORATION COMPANY  
ADDRESS: 1331 Lamar, Suite 1455  
Houston, Texas 77010-3039

Please be advised that Bellwether Exploration Company is considered to be the operator of the Revolver 7 Federal Com No. 1, located in SW/4SW/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South and Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease (NM-7724) for the operations conducted upon the leased land. Bond coverage is provided by Reliance Insurance B2656947 ( BLM# CA0296).

*Tom Hamilton for Mese Alkhatson*  
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Signature

*Drilling Manager*  
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Title:

*9/27/00*  
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Date