United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name: Mewbourne Oil Company

Street or Box: P.O. Box 5570 City, State: Hobbs, New Mexico

Zip Code: 88241

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted of the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Number: Lease Number NMNM-093197

Legal Description of Land: Section 35, T24S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Location

1980' FNL & 660' FWL of Section 35.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage: \$150,000

BLM Bond File: NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature:

Name: NM (Micky) Young
Title: District Manager

Date: April 4, 2002