United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management **Roswell District** 2909 W. Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attention: Armando A. Lopez

RE: OXY Sparky Federal Com #1 Section 28, T17S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

OPERATOR NAME:	OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 50250
	Midland, Texas 79710

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

LEASE NO.:

NM-048344

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

1830' FNL and 1980' FEL Section 28, T17S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

FORMATIONS:

Rights below 3000'

BOND COVERAGE:

Nationwide

ES 0136

BLM BOND FILE NO.:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

TITLE: Sr. Landman Advisor DATE: August 3, 2001

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

cc: David Stewart

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