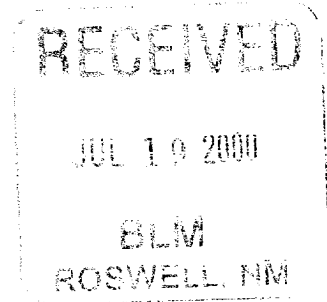


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Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Street or Box: Six Desta Drive, Suite 3000
City, State: Midland, Texas
Zip Code: 79705

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-14847

Legal Description of Land: UL "G", Sec. 19, T-17-S, R-29-E
1980' FNL & 2310' FEL
Well No. 9 - Green "B" Federal (API No. 30-015-22930)
Formation(s) if applicable: Empire Morrow, South (Gas)

Bond Coverage: (copy attached) \$25,000.00 S/W

BLM Bond File No.: NM2787 (Surety Bond No. RLB0002027)

Authorized Signature: 

Name: Matt Swierc

Title: Production Superintendent

Phone No.: (915) 682-6324
Fax No.: (915) 688-3225

Date: July 18, 2000

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