

## STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

**Operator Name:** Hudson Oil Company of Texas  
**Street:** 616 Texas Street  
**City, State:** Fort Worth, Texas  
**Zip Code:** 76102

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.:** LC 029415-A

**Legal Description of Land:** T17S R31E  
Section 24: NW/NE  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Bond Coverage:** Statewide

**BLM Bond File No.:** Rider Is Being Applied For

**Authorized Signature:**

  
E. Randall Hudson III

**Title:** Vice President

**Date:** June 28, 2001