

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 Chocolate Moose Federal #1  
Section 20, T17S-R31E  
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.:** LC-029395(b)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 1600' FSL and 990' FWL Section 20,  
T17S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**FORMATIONS:** All

**BOND COVERAGE:** Nationwide

**BLM BOND FILE NO.:** ES 0136

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** **OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership**  
BY:   
David R. Evans

**TITLE:** Sr. Landman Advisor  
**DATE:** October 29, 2001

cc: David Stewart