

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:

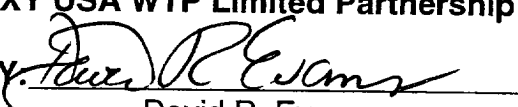
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 1600' FSL and 990' FWL Section 20,
T17S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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