

United State Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Resource Area

P.O. Drawer 1857

Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1857

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator name: Mack Energy Corporation
Street or box : P.O. Box 960
City, State : Artesia, NM
Zip Code, : 88211-0960

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-14840 White Star Federal #26

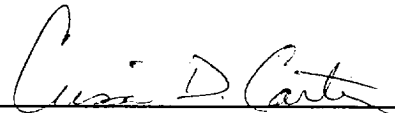
Legal Description of land: Sec 29-T17S-R29E NW/4 NW/4

Formation(s) (if applicable): East Empire Yeso

Bond Coverage: (State if individually bonded or another's bond)
Individually Bonded

BLM Bond File No.: 58 59 88

Authorized Signature:



Crissa D. Carter

Title: Production Analyst

Date: 10/4/02