

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 Pistachio RSG Fed. Com. #1
Section 17, 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-049998-A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 660' FNL and 660' FEL Section 17,
T17S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico
FORMATIONS: Limited to rights below a depth of 3,900'
BOND COVERAGE: Nationwide
BLM BOND FILE NO.: ES 0136

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

BY:


David R. Evans

TITLE: Sr. Landman Advisor
DATE: December 5, 2002

cc: David Stewart