

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 Tumbleweed Federal Com #1  
N/2 Section 2, T18S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS**

**OPERATOR NAME:** OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership  
**ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 50250  
Midland, Texas 79710

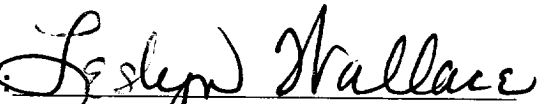
**The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:**

**LEASE NO.:** NM-14757  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 990' FNL and 990' FWL Section 2,  
T18S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
**FORMATIONS:** Cisco Canyon  
**BOND COVERAGE:** Nationwide  
**BLM BOND FILE NO.:** ES 0136

**OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership**

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:**

**BY:**

  
Leslyn M. Wallace

**TITLE:** Landman Advisor  
**DATE:** May 18, 2001

cc: David Stewart