

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Roswell Resource Area  
P.O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1857

Statement Accepting Responsibilities for Operations

Operator Name: Harvey E. Yates Company  
Street or Box: P.O. Box 1933  
City, State: Roswell, New Mexico  
Zip Code: 88202

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-68040

Lease Name: Parker Deep 5 Fed Com #1

Legal description of land: Sec 5, T18S, R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable): Morrow

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

BLM Bond File No.:

Authorized Signature: Bob Williams

Title: Drilling Superintendent

Date: February 17, 2000