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 Misty Federal #1 Section 35, T18S-R30E 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-06245

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

1980' FNL and 1980' FWL Section 35.

T18S-R30E

Eddy County, New Mexico

FORMATIONS:

Limited to rights below 4,500'

BOND COVERAGE:

Nationwide

BLM BOND FILE NO.:

ES 0136

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

David R. Evans

TITLE:

Sr. Landman Advisor

DATE:

May 23, 2002

cc: David Stewart