

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 Shortcake Federal #1
Section 7, T19S-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.: NM-54113
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 1980' FSL and 1830' FEL Section 7,
T19S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico
FORMATIONS: All
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: February 4, 2002

cc: David Stewart