STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

LEASE NO.: NM-911 and NM-18964

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NM-911: T-21-S, R-26-E, Sec.1: Lots 21-28, 31, 32. Sec.2: Lots 22, 23, 25-27, 29-32, 34-36. Sec.3: Lots 19-27, 29, 30. Sec.4: Lots 17-21.

NM-18964: T-21-S and R-26-E, Sec. 2, NE/4 SE/4, S/2 SE/4.

FORMATION(S): Surface to the base of the Barnett Shale.

BOND COVERAGE: \$25,000

BLM BOND FILE: NM0152 NM2729

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. by: Fasken Management, LLC Its General Partner

Benjamin L. Blake

Vice-President

Date: 1-18-00

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