

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 Big Hoss Federal #2  
Section 21, T20S-R27E  
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-0455265  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** 1700' FNL and 1650' FEL Section 21,  
T20S-R27E  
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:** July 26, 2002

cc: David Stewart