RECEIVED

OCT II II 30 AN '95 CARLAS AREA BLOCK CERS

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Operators Name: Pogo Producing Company Street or Box: P. O. Box 10340 City, State: Midland, Texas Zip Code: 79702-7340

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portions thereof, as described below:

Lease No.: NM-0417696

Legal Description of Land: Lot 3 (NE/4 NW/4) Section 4, T-22-S, R-31-E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable):

Bond Coverage: (State if individual bonded or another's bond) Individual

BLM Bond File No. 0405

Authorized Signature:

Title: Division Operations Supervisor

Date: October 9, 1995