

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Operator name: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
Street or Box: 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600
City, State: Oklahoma City, OK
Zip Code: 73134

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 516006 and NM 89154
Legal Description of Land: Sec. 4-23S-26E, Eddy County, NM
Formation(s) (if applicable): Carlsbad; Morrow, South
Bond Coverage: Nationwide
BLM Bond File No.: CO-1050

Authorized Signature: 

Title: Regulatory Technician

Date: July 16, 2001