

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Operators Name Sonat Exploration Company
Street or Box 110 W. Louisiana, Suite 500
City, State Midland, Texas
Zip Code 79701

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-67106

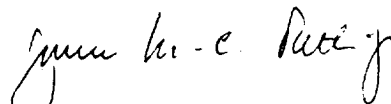
Legal Description of Land: NW/4 of SECTION 12, T-24S, R-31E

Formation(s) (if applicable):

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

BLM Bond file No. ES-0101

Authorized Signature:



Title: Agent

Date: April 5, 1995