STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Operators NameSONAT EXPLORATIONStreet or Box110 W. Louisiana, Suite 500City, StateMidland, TexasZip Code79701

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. Lotus Federal "B" #1 NM 70895

Legal Description of Land: Sec 10, T-24-S, R-31-E, Eddy County, NM 1980 FSL and 1980 FWL. W/2 of Sec 10. Formation(s) (if applicable):

Bond Coverage: (State if individual bonded or another's bond) Nationwide BLM Bond file No. ES 0101

Authorized Signature:	- rough 1. Hilly
Title:	Joseph Á. Mills Attorney-in-fact

Date: 12-15-94

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