## STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Operators Name SONAT EXPLORATION

110 W. Louisiana, Suite 500 Street or Box

City, State Midland, Texas 79701

Zip Code 79701

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

Lease No. Sotol Federal Well #2 NM 69369

Legal Description of Land: Sec 1, T-24-S, R-31-E, Eddy County, NM 1980 FSL and 1980 FWL. NE/4 of SW/4 of Sec 1.

Formation(s) (if applicable):

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

BLM Bond file No. ES 0101

Authorized Signature:

Joseph A. Mills Title: Attorney-in-fact

Date: 12-15-94