

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

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

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- 89172

Legal Description of Land: NE/NE OF SECTION 17, T-24S, R-31E

Formation(s) (if applicable): Delaware / Bone Springs

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

BLM Bond file No. 0405

Authorized Signature: *Richard Wright*

Title: Division Operations Supr.

Date: 1-28-98

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