STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

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Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 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-042626

Legal Description of Land: Unit H, 1564' FNL & 660' FEL, Section 10, T-25-S, R-31-E.

Formations: Paduca South, Wolfcamp

Bond Coverage: Nationwide

BLM Bond File No.: CO-0058

Authorized Signature: <u>A. Pail Lyan</u>

Title: Commission Coordinator Date: May 22, 2001

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