UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

EXCO Resources, Inc. 6500 Greenville Avenue, Suite 600 Dallas, Texas 75206-1000

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 36408, Rose Federal 15

Legal Description of Land: NW/4 of Section 20, 160 acres

Formation(s) (if applicable): Abo

Bond Coverage (State if individually bonded or another's bond): Statewide

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2831

Authorized Signature:

Title: Consulting Engineer

Date: June 5, 2001