

**United States Department of the Interior**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Roswell Resource Area  
P.O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1857**

**Statement Accepting Responsibilities for Operations**

**Operator Name: Harvey E. Yates Company  
Street or Box: P.O. Box 1933  
City, State: Roswell, New Mexico  
Zip Code: 88202**

**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.: NMNM-95620**

**Lease Name: Bennett Ranch Unit #25-1**

**Legal description of land: Sec 25, T26S, R12E, Otero County, New Mexico**

**Formation(s) (if applicable): Fussleman**

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

**BLM Bond File No.:**

**Authorized Signature: Bob Williams**

**Title: Drilling Superintendent**

**Date: June 20, 2000**