United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell District 2909 W. Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attention: Armando A. Lopez

RE: OXY Shania Bull Federal Well #1 Section 7, T17S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

OPERATOR NAME:	OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 50250
	Midland, Texas 79710

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.:

LC-028446 (b)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

660' FNL and 660' FWL Section 7, T17S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

FORMATIONS:

Rights below 3000'

BOND COVERAGE:

BLM BOND FILE NO.:

ES 0136

Nationwide

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership Swit BY David R. Evans

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

TITLE:	Landman Advisor
DATE:	February 9, 2001

cc: David Stewart