

**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

Operator Name: Mewbourne Oil Company
Street or Box: P. O. Box 5270
City, State: Hobbs, New Mexico
Zip Code: 88241

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Number: Lease Number NMNM-33437, NMNM-029393A

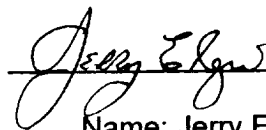
Legal Description of Land: Section 8, T18S, R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Location 1750' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 8.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage: \$150,000

BLM Bond File: NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature: _____



Name: Jerry Elgin

Title: District Manager

Date: April 6, 2000