

United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Roswell Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator name: Matador Operating Company
Street or box: 8340 Meadow Road, #150
City, State: Dallas, TX
Zip code: 75231

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

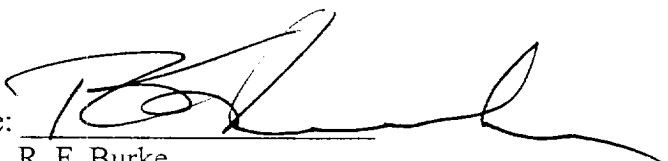
Lease No.: NM-4314
Legal Description of Land: Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2 N/2 S/2, SE/4 SW/4, S/2 SE/4; Section 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, NE/4 SW/4, N/2 SE/4

Lease No.: NM-6869
Legal Description of Land: Section 6: Lot 7, SE/4 SW/4, S/2 SE/4

Formation(s) (if applicable):

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

BLM Bond File No.: 29403

Authorized Signature: 

R. F. Burke

Title: Vice President

Date:

12/10/01