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, #158
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.: NM026079 Legal Description of Land: All of Section 15, T25S, R33E, Lea County, NM

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:

1-22-01

CONFIDENTIAL LOGS ABOVE DATE WHEN INDICATE WHEN ELF

WILL BE RELEASED

