

UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE DEADLINE RIDGE UNIT AREA
COUNTY OF SUBLETTE
STATE OF WYOMING

No. 14-08-001-1065

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the 14th day of May,
1953, by and between the parties subscribing ratifying, or consenting hereto,
and herein referred to as the "parties hereto".

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are the owners of working, royalty,
or other oil and gas interests in the unit area subject to this agreement;
and

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, as amended
by the Act of August 8, 1946, 60 Stat. 950, 30 U. S. C. Secs. 181 et seq.,
authorizes Federal lessees and their representatives to unite with each
other, or jointly or separately with others, in collectively adopting and
operating a cooperative or unit plan of development or operation of any oil
or gas pool, field, or like area, or any part thereof, for the purpose of
more properly conserving the natural resources thereof whenever determined
and certified by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary or advisable
in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto hold sufficient interest in the
Deadline Ridge Unit Area covering the land hereinafter described to give
reasonably effective control of operations therein; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the parties hereto to conserve
natural resources, prevent waste, and secure other benefits obtainable through
development and operation of the area subject to this agreement under the
terms, conditions, and limitations herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, the term "working interest" as used herein shall mean
the interest held in unitized substances or in lands containing unitized