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1 UNIT AGREEMENT 1
 2 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION 2
 3 OF THE 3
 4 RILEY RIDGE UNIT AREA 4
 5 COUNTY OF SUBLETTE 5
 6 STATE OF WYOMING 6
 7 NO. 7
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 9 THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the 25th day of March, 1958, 9
 10 by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting here- 10
 11 to, and herein referred to as the "parties hereto," 11
 12 WITNESSETH: 12
 13 WHEREAS the parties hereto are the owners of working, royalty, or 13
 14 other oil and gas interests in the unit area subject to this agreement; 14
 15 and 15
 16 WHEREAS the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, 41 Stat. 437, 16
 17 as amended, 30 U. S. C. Secs. 181 et seq., authorizes Federal lessees 17
 18 and their representatives to unite with each other, or jointly or 18
 19 separately with others, in collectively adopting and operating a co- 19
 20 operative or unit plan of development or operation of any oil or gas 20
 21 pool, field, or like area, or any part thereof for the purpose of more 21
 22 properly conserving the natural resources thereof whenever determined 22
 23 and certified by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary or 23
 24 advisable in the public interest; and 24
 25 WHEREAS, the parties hereto hold sufficient interests in the Riley 25
 26 Ridge Unit Area covering the land hereinafter described to give reason- 26
 27 ably effective control of operations therein; and 27
 28 WHEREAS, Chapter 24, Article 7, Section 24-702, Wyoming Compiled 28
 29 Statutes, 1945, authorizes the Board of Land Commissioners of Wyoming 29
 30 to join in behalf of the State in unit or cooperative plans of 30
 31 development or operation of oil and gas pools with the United States 31
 32 and/or others to facilitate the efficient and economic production of 32