

1 29. COUNTERPARTS. This agreement may be executed in any number  
2 of counterparts no one of which needs to be executed by all parties or may be  
3 ratified or consented to by separate instrument in writing specifically referring  
4 hereto and shall be binding upon all those parties who have executed such a  
5 counterpart, ratification, or consent hereto with the same force and effect as  
6 if all such parties had signed the same document and regardless of whether or  
7 not it is executed by all other parties owning or claiming an interest in the lands  
8 within the above-described Unit Area.

9 30. SURRENDER. Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit the exercise  
10 by any Working Interest Owner of the right to surrender vested in such party in  
11 any lease, sub-lease, or operating agreement as to all or any part of the lands  
12 covered thereby, provided that each party who will or might acquire such work-  
13 ing interest by such surrender or by forfeiture as hereafter set forth, is bound  
14 by the terms of this agreement.

15 If as a result of any such surrender, the working interest rights as to  
16 such lands become vested in any party other than the fee owner of the unitized  
17 substances, said party shall forfeit such rights and no further benefits from  
18 operation hereunder as to said land shall accrue to such party, unless within  
19 ninety (90) days thereafter said party shall execute this agreement and the  
20 Unit Operating Agreement as to the working interest acquired through such  
21 surrender, effective as though such land had remained continuously subject to  
22 this agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement. And in the event such agree-  
23 ments are not so executed, the party next in the chain of title shall be and become  
24 the owner of such working interest at the end of such ninety (90) day period,  
25 with the same force and effect as though such working interest had been sur-  
26 rendered to such party.

27 If as a result of any such surrender or forfeiture the working interest  
28 rights as to such lands become vested in the fee owner of the unitized substances,  
29 such owner may:

- 30 (1) Execute this agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement as a  
31 Working Interest Owner, effective as though such land had remained