

1 tion in the public interest, the purpose thereof and the public
2 interest to be served thereby to be stated in the order of alteration
3 or modification. Without regard to the foregoing, the Director is
4 also hereby vested with authority to alter or modify from time to
5 time in his discretion the rate of prospecting and development and the
6 quantity and rate of production under this agreement when such altera-
7 tion or modification is in the interest of attaining the conservation
8 objectives stated in this agreement and is not in violation of any
9 applicable Federal or State law.

10 Powers in this ~~section~~ vested in the Director shall only be
11 exercised after notice to Unit Operator and opportunity for hearing
12 to be held not less than 15 days from notice.

13 22. APPEARANCES. Unit Operator shall, after notice to other
14 parties affected, have the right to appear for and on behalf of any
15 and all interests affected hereby before the Department of the Interior
16 and to appeal from orders issued under the regulations of said
17 Department or to apply for relief from any of said regulations or
18 in any proceedings relative to operations before the Department of
19 the Interior or any other legally constituted authority; provided,
20 however, that any other interested party shall also have the right
21 at his own expense to be heard in any such proceeding.

22 23. NOTICES. All notices, demands or statements required
23 hereunder to be given or rendered to the parties hereto shall be
24 deemed fully given if given in writing and personally delivered to
25 the party or sent by postpaid registered mail, addressed to such
26 party or parties at their respective addresses set forth in connection
27 with the signatures hereto or to the ratification or consent hereof
28 or to such other address as any such party may have furnished in
29 writing to party sending the notice, demand or statement.

30 24. NO WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. Nothing in this agreement
31 contained shall be construed as a waiver by any party hereto of the
32 right to assert any legal or constitutional right or defense as to the