

1 and equitable agreement as he deems warranted under the circumstances. 1

2 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the right of 2
3 joinder or subsequent joinder to this agreement as provided elsewhere 3
4 in this agreement. The exercise of any right vested in a working 4
5 interest owner to reassign such working interest to the party from whom 5
6 obtained shall be subject to the same conditions as set forth in this 6
7 section in regard to the exercise of a right to surrender. 7

8 31. TAXES. The working interest owners shall render and pay 8
9 for their account and the account of the royalty owners all valid taxes 9
10 on or measured by the unitized substances in and under or that may be 10
11 produced, gathered and sold from the land subject to this contract 11
12 after the effective date of this agreement, or upon the proceeds or 12
13 net proceeds derived therefrom. The working interest owners on each 13
14 tract shall and may charge the proper proportion of said taxes to the 14
15 royalty owners having interests in said tract, and may currently retain 15
16 and deduct sufficient of the unitized substances or derivative products, 16
17 or net proceeds thereof from the allocated share of each royalty owner 17
18 to secure reimbursement for the taxes so paid. No such taxes shall be 18
19 charged to the United States or the State of Wyoming or to any lessor 19
20 who has a contract with his lessee which requires the lessee to pay 20
21 such taxes. 21

22 32. NO PARTNERSHIP. It is expressly agreed that the relation 22
23 of the parties hereto is that of independent contractors and nothing 23
24 in this agreement contained, expressed or implied, nor any operations 24
25 conducted hereunder, shall create or be deemed to have created a 25
26 partnership or association between the parties hereto or any of them. 26

27 33. STATE LAND PROVISIONS. Certain of the unitized lands are 27
28 public lands of the State of Wyoming, and in connection with the 28
29 approval of this agreement by the Board of Land Commissioners of said 29
30 state pursuant to Chapter 24, Article 7, Section 24-701, Wyoming 30
31 Compiled Statutes, 1945, as amended by Chapter 157, Session Laws 1951 31
32 and Federal regulations, it is agreed that there shall be filed with 32