

1 rate of production under this agreement when such quantity and 1  
2 rate is not fixed pursuant to Federal or State law or does 2  
3 not conform to any state-wide voluntary conservation or 3  
4 allocation program, which is established, recognized and 4  
5 generally adhered to by the majority of operators in such 5  
6 State, such authority being hereby limited to alteration or 6  
7 modification in the public interest, the purpose thereof and 7  
8 the public interest to be served thereby to be stated in the 8  
9 order of alteration or modification. Without regard to the 9  
10 foregoing, the Director is also hereby vested with authority 10  
11 to alter or modify from time to time in his discretion the 11  
12 rate of prospecting and development and the quantity and rate 12  
13 of production under this agreement when such alteration or 13  
14 modification is in the interest of attaining the conservation 14  
15 objective stated in this agreement and is not in violation of 15  
16 any applicable Federal or State law. 16

17 Powers in this section vested in the Director shall only 17  
18 be exercised after notice to Unit Operator and opportunity for 18  
19 hearing to be held not less than 15 days from notice. 19

20 22. APPEARANCES. Unit Operator shall, after notice 20  
21 to other parties affected, have the right to appear for and 21  
22 on behalf of any and all interests affected hereby before 22  
23 the Department of the Interior and to appeal from orders 23  
24 issued under the regulations of said Department or to apply 24  
25 for relief from any of said regulations or in any proceedings 25  
26 relative to operations before the Department of the Interior 26  
27 or any other legally constituted authority; provided, how- 27  
28 ever, that any other interested party shall also have the 28  
29 right at his own expense to be heard in any such proceeding. 29

30 23. NOTICES. All notices, demands or statements 30  
31 required hereunder to be given or rendered to the parties 31  
32 hereto shall be deemed fully given if given in writing and 32