

1 expressly committed to the unit operating agreement as the 1
2 result of any such surrender or forfeiture, the benefits and 2
3 obligations of operations accruing to such lands under this 3
4 agreement and the unit operating agreement shall be shared by 4
5 the remaining owners of unitized working interests in accord- 5
6 ance with their respective participating working interest 6
7 ownerships in any such participating area or areas, and such 7
8 owners of working interests shall compensate the fee owner of 8
9 unitized substances in such lands by paying sums equal to the 9
10 rentals, minimum royalties, and royalties applicable to such 10
11 lands under the lease in effect when the lands were unitized, 11
12 as to such participating area or areas. 12

13 Upon commitment of a working interest to this agreement 13
14 and the unit operating agreement as provided in this section, 14
15 an appropriate accounting and settlement shall be made, to 15
16 reflect the retroactive effect of the commitment, for all 16
17 benefits accruing to or payments and expenditures made or 17
18 incurred on behalf of such surrendered working interest during 18
19 the period between the date of surrender and the date of re- 19
20 commitment, and payment of any moneys found to be owing by 20
21 such an accounting shall be made as between the parties then 21
22 signatory to the unit operating agreement and this agreement 22
23 within thirty (30) days after the recommitment. The right to 23
24 become a party to this agreement and the unit operating agree- 24
25 ment as a working interest owner by reason of a surrender or 25
26 forfeiture as provided in this section shall not be defeated 26
27 by the nonexistence of a unit operating agreement and in the 27
28 event no unit operating agreement is in existence and a 28
29 mutually acceptable agreement between the proper parties 29
30 thereto cannot be consummated, the Supervisor may prescribe 30
31 such reasonable and equitable agreement as he deems warranted 31
32 under the circumstances. 32