

1 | 22. APPEARANCES. Unit Operator shall, after notice | 1
2 | to other parties affected, have the right to appear for and on | 2
3 | behalf of any and all interests affected hereby before the Depart- | 3
4 | ment of the Interior and to appeal from orders issued under the | 4
5 | regulations of said Department or to apply for relief from any of | 5
6 | said regulations or in any proceedings relative to operations before | 6
7 | the Department of the Interior or any other legally constituted | 7
8 | authority; provided, however, that any other interested party shall | 8
9 | also have the right at his own expense to be heard in any such | 9
10 | proceeding. | 10

11 | 23. NOTICES. All notices, demands or statements required | 11
12 | hereunder to be given or rendered to the parties hereto shall be | 12
13 | deemed fully given if given in writing and personally delivered to | 13
14 | the party or sent by postpaid registered mail, addressed to such | 14
15 | party or parties at their respective addresses set forth in connection | 15
16 | with the signatures hereto or to the ratification or consent hereof or | 16
17 | to such other address as any such party may have furnished in writing | 17
18 | to party sending the notice, demand or statement. | 18

19 | 24. NO WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. Nothing in this | 19
20 | agreement contained shall be construed as a waiver by any party | 20
21 | hereto of the right to assert any legal or constitutional right or | 21
22 | defense as to the validity or invalidity of any law of the State wherein | 22
23 | said unitized lands are located, or of the United States, or regula- | 23
24 | tions issued thereunder in any way affecting such party, or as a | 24
25 | waiver by any such party of any right beyond his or its authority | 25
26 | to waive. | 26

27 | 25. UNAVOIDABLE DELAY. All obligations under this | 27
28 | agreement requiring the Unit Operator to commence or continue | 28
29 | drilling or to operate on or produce unitized substances from any | 29
30 | of the lands covered by this agreement shall be suspended while, | 30
31 | but only so long as, the Unit Operator despite the exercise of due | 31
32 | care and diligence is prevented from complying with such obligations, | 32