

1 (a) The development and operation of lands subject
2 to this agreement under the terms hereof shall be
3 deemed full performance of all obligations for
4 development and operation with respect to each and
5 every part or separately owned tract subject to this
6 agreement, regardless of whether there is any
7 development of any particular part or tract of the
8 Unit Area, notwithstanding anything to the contrary
9 in any lease, operating agreement or other contract
10 by and between the parties hereto, or their respective
11 predecessors in interest, or any of them.

12 (b) Drilling and producing operations performed
13 hereunder upon any tract of unitized lands will be
14 accepted and deemed to be performed upon and for
15 the benefit of each and every tract of unitized land,
16 and no lease shall be deemed to expire by reason of
17 failure to drill or produce wells situated on the land
18 therein embraced.

19 (c) Suspension of drilling or producing operations on
20 all unitized lands pursuant to direction or consent of
21 the Secretary or his duly authorized representative
22 shall be deemed to constitute such suspension pursuant
23 to such direction or consent as to each and every tract
24 of unitized land.

25 (d) Each lease, sublease or contract relating to the
26 exploration, drilling, development or operation for
27 oil or gas of lands other than those of the United States
28 committed to this agreement, which, by its terms
29 might expire prior to the termination of this agree-
30 ment, is hereby extended beyond any such term so
31 provided therein so that it shall be continued in full
32 force and effect for and during the term of this agree-
33 ment.