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| 1 | (a) The development and operation of lands subject | 1 |
| 2 | to this agreement under the terms hereof shall be | 2 |
| 3 | deemed full performance of all obligations for | 3 |
| 4 | development and operation with respect to each and | 4 |
| 5 | every part or separately owned tract subject to this | 5 |
| 6 | agreement, regardless of whether there is any | 6 |
| 7 | development of any particular part or tract of the | 7 |
| 8 | Unit Area, notwithstanding anything to the contrary | 8 |
| 9 | in any lease; operating agreement or other contract | 9 |
| 10 | by and between the parties hereto, or their respective | 10 |
| 11 | predecessors in interest, or any of them. | 11 |
| 12 | (b) Drilling and producing operations performed | 12 |
| 13 | hereunder upon any tract of unitized lands will be | 13 |
| 14 | accepted and deemed to be performed upon and for | 14 |
| 15 | the benefit of each and every tract of unitized land, | 15 |
| 16 | and no lease shall be deemed to expire by reason of | 16 |
| 17 | failure to drill or produce wells situated on the land | 17 |
| 18 | therein embraced. | 18 |
| 19 | (c) Suspension of drilling or producing operations on | 19 |
| 20 | all unitized lands pursuant to direction or consent of | 20 |
| 21 | the Secretary or his duly authorized representative | 21 |
| 22 | shall be deemed to constitute such suspension pursuant | 22 |
| 23 | to such direction or consent as to each and every tract | 23 |
| 24 | of unitized land. | 24 |
| 25 | (d) Each lease, sublease or contract relating to the | 25 |
| 26 | exploration, drilling, development or operation for | 26 |
| 27 | oil or gas of lands other than those of the United States | 27 |
| 28 | committed to this agreement, which, by its terms | 28 |
| 29 | might expire prior to the termination of this agree- | 29 |
| 30 | ment, is hereby extended beyond any such term so | 30 |
| 31 | provided therein so that it shall be continued in full | 31 |
| 32 | force and effect for and during the term of this agree- | 32 |
| 33 | ment. | 33 |