

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

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

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

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