

1 by a working-interest owner, at any time, must be accompanied by appro- 1
2 priate joinder to the unit operating agreement, if more than one 2
3 committed working-interest owner is involved, in order for the interest 3
4 to be regarded as effectively committed to this unit agreement. Except 4
5 as may otherwise herein be provided subsequent joinders to this agree- 5
6 ment shall be effective as of the first day of the month following the 6
7 filing with the Supervisor of duly executed counterparts of all or any 7
8 papers necessary to establish effective commitment of any tract to this 8
9 agreement unless objection to such joinder is duly made within 60 days 9
10 by the Director. 10

11. 29. COUNTERPARTS. This agreement may be executed in any number 11
12 of counterparts no one of which needs to be executed by all parties or 12
13 may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument in writing 13
14 specifically referring hereto and shall be binding upon all those 14
15 parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification, or consent 15
16 hereto with the same force and effect as if all such parties had signed 16
17 the same document and regardless of whether or not it is executed by all 17
18 other parties owning or claiming an interest in the lands within the 18
19 above-described unit area. 19

20 30. SURRENDER. Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit the 20
21 exercise by any working interest owner of the right to surrender vested 21
22 in such party in any lease, sub-lease, or operating agreement as to all 22
23 or any part of the lands covered thereby, provided that each party who 23
24 will or might acquire such working interest by such surrender or by 24
25 forfeiture as hereafter set forth, is bound by the terms of this agree- 25
26 ment. 26

27 If as a result of any such surrender, the working interest rights 27
28 as to such lands become vested in any party other than the fee owner of 28
29 the unitized substances, said party shall forfeit such rights and no 29
30 further benefits from operation hereunder as to said land shall accrue 30
31 to such party, unless within ninety (90) days thereafter said party shall 31
32 execute this agreement and the unit operating agreement as to the working 32