

1 joinder or subsequent joinder to this agreement as provided elsewhere 1
2 in this agreement. The exercise of any right vested in a working interest 2
3 owner to reassign such working interest to the party from whom obtained 3
4 shall be subject to the same conditions as set forth in this section in 4
5 regard to the exercise of a right to surrender. 5

6 31. TAXES. The working interest owners shall render and pay for 6
7 their account and the account of the royalty owners all valid taxes on 7
8 or measured by the unitized substances in and under or that may be pro- 8
9 duced, gathered and sold from the land subject to this contract after 9
10 the effective date of this agreement, or upon the proceeds or net 10
11 proceeds derived therefrom. The working interest owners on each 11
12 tract shall and may charge the proper proportion of said taxes to the 12
13 royalty owners having interests in said tract, and may currently retain 13
14 and deduct sufficient of the unitized substances or derivative products, 14
15 or net proceeds thereof from the allocated share of each royalty owner 15
16 to secure reimbursement for the taxes so paid. No such taxes shall be 16
17 charged to the United States or the State of Wyoming or to any lessor 17
18 who has a contract with his lessee which requires the lessee to pay 18
19 such taxes. 19

20 32. NO PARTNERSHIP. It is expressly agreed that the relation to 20
21 the parties hereto is that of independent contractors and nothing in 21
22 this agreement contained, expressed or implied, nor any operations con- 22
23 ducted hereunder, shall create or be deemed to have created a partner- 23
24 ship or association between the parties hereto or any of them. 24

25 33. STATE LAND PROVISIONS. Certain of the unitized lands are 25
26 public lands of the State of Wyoming, and in connection with the 26
27 approval of this agreement by the Board of Land Commissioners of said 27
28 state pursuant to Chapter 24, Article 7, Section 24-701, Wyoming 28
29 Compiled Statutes, 1945, as amended by Chapter 157, Session Laws 1951 29
30 and Federal regulations, it is agreed that there shall be filed with 30
31 the Commissioner of Public Lands of said state: 31

32 (a) Two copies of the complete Unit Agreement and two copies of 32