

1 thereby to be stated in the order of alteration or modification. With-
2 out regard to the foregoing, the Director is also hereby vested with
3 authority to alter or modify from time to time in his discretion the
4 rate of prospecting and development and the quantity and rate of produc-
5 tion under this agreement when such alteration or modification is in the
6 interest of attaining the conservation objectives stated in this agree-
7 ment and is not in violation of any applicable Federal or State law.

8 Powers in this section vested in the Director shall only be exer-
9 cised after notice to Unit Operator and opportunity for hearing to be
10 held not less than 15 days from notice.

11 22. APPEARANCES. Unit Operator shall, after notice to other
12 parties affected, have the right to appear for and on behalf of any and
13 all interests affected hereby before the Department of the Interior and
14 to appeal from orders issued under the regulations of said Department or
15 to apply for relief from any of said regulations or in any proceedings
16 relative to operations before the Department of the Interior or any other
17 legally constituted authority; provided, however, that any other inter-
18 ested party shall also have the right at his own expense to be heard in
19 any such proceeding.

20 23. NOTICES. All notices, demands or statements required here-
21 under to be given or rendered to the parties hereto shall be deemed
22 fully given if given in writing and personally delivered to the party or
23 sent by postpaid registered mail, addressed to such party or parties at
24 their respective addresses set forth in connection with the signatures
25 hereto or to the ratification or consent hereof or to such other address
26 as any such party may have furnished in writing to party sending the
27 notice, demand or statement.

28 24. NO WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS. Nothing in this agreement con-
29 tained shall be construed as a waiver by any party hereto of the right
30 to assert any legal or constitutional right or defense as to the
31 validity or invalidity of any law of the State wherein said unitized
32 lands are located, or of the United States, or regulations issued