

1 papers necessary to establish effective commitment of any tract to this agreement 1  
2 unless objection to such joinder is duly made within 60 days by the Director. 2

3           29. COUNTERPARTS. This agreement may be executed in any number of 3  
4 counterparts no one of which needs to be executed by all parties or may be 4  
5 ratified or consented to by separate instrument in writing specifically referring 5  
6 hereto and shall be binding upon all those parties who have executed such a 6  
7 counterpart, ratification, or consent hereto with the same force and effect as 7  
8 if all such parties had signed the same document and regardless of whether or 8  
9 not it is executed by all other parties owning or claiming an interest in the 9  
10 lands within the above described unit area. 10

11           30. SURRENDER. Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit the exer- 11  
12 cise by any working interest owner of the right to surrender vested in such 12  
13 party in any lease, sublease, or operating agreement as to all or any part 13  
14 of the lands covered thereby, provided that each party who will or might 14  
15 acquire such working interest by such surrender or by forfeiture as hereafter 15  
16 set forth, is bound by the terms of this agreement. 16

17           If as a result of any such surrender, the working interest rights as 17  
18 to such lands become vested in any party other than the fee owner of the 18  
19 unitized substances, said party shall forfeit such rights and no further 19  
20 benefits from operation hereunder as to said land shall accrue to such party, 20  
21 unless within ninety (90) days thereafter said party shall execute this agree- 21  
22 ment and the unit operating agreement as to the working interest acquired 22  
23 through such surrender, effective as though such land had remained continuously 23  
24 subject to this agreement and the unit operating agreement. And in the event 24=

25 such agreements are not so executed, the party next in the chain of title shall 25  
26 be and become the owner of such working interest at the end of such ninety (90) 26  
27 day period, with the same force and effect as though such working interest had 27  
28 been surrendered to such party. 28

29           If as the result of any such surrender or forfeiture the working 29  
30 interest rights as to such lands become vested in the fee owner of the 30  
31 unitized substances, such owner may: 31

32           (1) Execute this agreement and the unit operating agreement as a 32  
33 working interest owner, effective as though such land had remained continuously 33