

taxes to the extent that the same are made payable by law by any Working Interest Owner. Each Working Interest Owner shall reimburse Unit Operator for taxes so paid on its behalf and such Working Interest Owner shall make proportionate deductions of said amounts in settling with its Royalty Owners in each separately owned Tract. No such taxes shall be charged to the United States or the State of Wyoming, or to any lessor who has a contract with his lessee which requires the lessee to pay such taxes.

37. NO PARTNERSHIP. It is expressly agreed that the relation of the parties hereto is that of independent contractors and nothing in this agreement contained, expressed or implied, nor any operations conducted hereunder, shall create or be deemed to have created a partnership or association between the parties hereto or any of them.

38. STATE LAND PROVISIONS. Certain of the Unitized Lands are public lands of the State of Wyoming, and in connection with the approval of this agreement by the Board of Land Commissioners of said State pursuant to Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 36-74, Wyoming Statutes, 1957, and Federal regulations, it is agreed that there shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Lands of said State:

(a) Two (2) copies of the complete Unit Agreement and two (2) copies of any revised Exhibits "A", "B", and "C" concurrently with the filing thereof with the Supervisor, pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

(b) Two (2) copies of any notice of the proposed expansion of the Unit Area required to be delivered to the Supervisor pursuant to Section 5(b) hereof.

(c) Two (2) copies of any Unit Operating Agreement executed pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

(d) A copy of any schedule of proposed tract percentages submitted for approval under Section 12, concurrently with its submission to the Director. The Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, shall have a period of fifteen (15) days from receipt of said schedule within which to file with the Supervisor any objection thereto, together with any recommendation for revision thereof. If such objection or recommendation is not concurred in by Unit Operator and Supervisor prior to submission of