

UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT
MESA GALLUP UNIT
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT
MESA GALLOP UNIT
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the 1st day of JUNE, 1989, by the parties who have signed the original of this instrument, a counterpart thereof or other instrument agreeing to be bound by the provisions hereof;

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto, as Working Interest Owners have executed that certain agreement entitled "Unit Agreement, Mesa Gallup Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico" hereinafter referred to as "Unit Agreement", and which, among other things, provides for a separate agreement to be made and entered into by and between Working Interest Owners to provide for Unit Operations therein defined:

NOW, THEREFORE, in considerations of the mutual agreements herein set forth, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 2
EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are incorporated herein by reference or attachment:

1. Exhibits "A" and "B" of the Unit Agreement.
2. Exhibit "C", Parts I and II, attached hereto, is a summary showing each Working Interest Owner's Interest in each Tract, the percentage of total Unit Participation attributable to each such interest, and the total Unit Participation of each Working Interest Owner.
3. Exhibit "D", attached hereto, contains insurance provisions applicable to Unit Operations.
4. Exhibit "E", attached hereto, is the Accounting Procedure applicable to Unit Operations. In the event of conflict between this agreement and Exhibit "E", this agreement shall prevail.
5. Exhibit "F", attached hereto, contains Certificate of Compliance provisions provided for in Article 21.
6. Exhibit "G", attached hereto, is the Gas Balancing Agreement applicable to Unit Operations.
7. Exhibit "H", attached hereto, contains provisions governing Operations by less than all parties.
8. Revision of Exhibits. Whenever Exhibit "A" or "B" are revised, Exhibit "C" shall be revised accordingly and be effective as of the same date. Unit Operator shall also revise Exhibit "C" from time to time as required to conform to changes in ownership of which Unit Operator has been notified as provided in the Unit Agreement.
9. Reference to Exhibits. When reference is made herein to an exhibit, it is to the exhibit as originally attached or, if revised to the last revision.

ARTICLE 3
SUPERVISION OF OPERATIONS BY
WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

1. Overall Supervision. Subject to the other terms and provisions of this agreement and of the Unit Agreement, Working Interest Owners shall exercise overall supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the Unit Operations pursuant to this Agreement and the Unit Agreement. In the exercise of such power, each Working Interest Owner shall act solely in its own behalf in the capacity of an individual owner and not on behalf of the owners as an entirety.

2. Particular Powers - Duties. The Working Interest Owners, using the voting procedures given in Article 4.3, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, shall decide matters pertaining to Unit Operations which include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Method of Operation. The kind, character and method of operation, including any type of pressure maintenance, secondary recovery or other enhanced recovery program to be employed.
- b. Drilling of Wells. The drilling, deepening, or sidetracking of any well within the Unit Area for the production of Unitized Substances; and the drilling of any well for injection, salt water disposal or for any other Unit purpose.
- c. Well Workovers and Change of Status. The reworking, recompleting or repairing of any well for the purpose of production of Unitized Substances reasonably estimated to require an expenditure in excess of the expenditure limitation specified in Article 3.2.d. hereinbelow; and the abandonment or change of status of any well in the Unit, or the use of any such well for injection or other purposes.
- d. Expenditures. Making of any single expenditure in excess of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, except as provided in Article 7.9 hereof; provided that approval by Working Interest Owners for the drilling, sidetracking, reworking, drilling deeper or plugging back of any well shall include approval of all necessary expenditures required therefor and for completing, testing and equipping the same, including necessary flow lines, separators and lease tankage.
- e. Amendment of Overhead Rates. The amendment of the overhead rates provided for in Section III of Exhibit "E" if, as set forth in Section III.3 of Exhibit "E", such rates are found to be insufficient or excessive.
- f. Disposition of Surplus Facilities. Selling or otherwise disposing of any major item of surplus unit material or equipment, the current list price of new equipment similar thereto being Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars or more.
- g. Appearance Before a Court or Regulatory Body. The designating of a representative to appear before any court or regulatory body in matters pertaining to unit operations; provided, however, that the authorization by Working Interest Owners of the designation of any such representatives shall not prevent any Working Interest Owner from appearing in person or from designating another representative in its own behalf.
- h. Audit Exceptions. Any unresolved audit exceptions relating to audits as provided for in Exhibit "E".
- i. Assignments to Committees. The appointment or designation of committees or subcommittees necessary for the study of any problem in connection with Unit Operations.
- j. The selection of a successor to the Unit Operator.
- k. The enlargement of the Unit Area.
- l. The adjustment and readjustment of investments.
- m. Acquisition of Wells for Unit Operations.
- n. The termination of the Unit Agreement.

ARTICLE 4
MANNER OF EXERCISING SUPERVISION

1. Designation of Representatives. Each Working Interest Owner, other than individuals, shall advise Unit Operator in writing the names and addresses of its representative and alternate who are authorized to represent and bind it in respect to any matter pertaining to the development and

operation of the Unit area. Such representative or alternate may be changed from time to time by written notice to Unit Operator. Individual Working Interest Owners shall represent themselves, or may designate, in writing, an agent to so represent.

2. Meetings. All meetings of Working Interest Owners for the purpose of considering and acting upon any matter pertaining to the development and operation of the Unit area shall be called by Unit Operator upon its own motion or at the request of two or more Working Interest Owners having a total Unit Participation of not less than ten (10%) percent. No meeting shall be called on less than fourteen (14) days' advance written notice, with agenda for the meeting attached. The Working Interest Owners attending such meeting shall not be prevented from amending items included in the agenda or from deciding such amended item or from deciding other items presented at such meeting. The representative of Unit Operator shall be Chairman of each meeting.

3. Voting Procedure. Working Interest Owners shall act upon and determine all matters coming before them, as follows:

a. Voting Interest. Each Working Interest Owner shall have a voting interest equal to its Unit Participation in effect at the time of the vote.

b. Vote Required. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Unit Agreement, Working Interest Owners shall determine all matters by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Working Interest Owners; however, should any one Working Interest Owner have more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting interest, it must be joined by at least one other Working Interest Owner.

c. Voting at Meeting by Non-Attending Working Interest Owners. Any Working Interest Owner not represented at a meeting may vote on any item included in the agenda of the meeting by letter or telegram addressed to the Chairman of the meeting, providing such vote is received prior to the submission of such item to vote. Such vote shall not be counted with respect to any item on the agenda which is amended at the meeting.

d. Poll Votes. Working Interest Owners may decide any matter by vote taken by letter or telegram, provided the matter is first submitted in writing to each Working Interest Owner and no meeting on the matter is called, as provided in Article 4.2, within fourteen (14) days after such proposal is dispatched to Working Interest Owners. Such vote will be final and Unit Operator will give prompt notice of the results of such voting to all Working Interest Owners.

ARTICLE 5 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

1. Reservation of Rights. Working Interest Owners severally reserve to themselves all their rights, powers, authority and privileges, except as expressly otherwise provided in this Agreement and in the Unit Agreement.

2. Specific Rights. Each Working Interest Owner shall have, among others, the following specific rights and privileges:

a. Access to Unit Area. Access to the Unit Area, at all reasonable times, to inspect the operations hereunder and all wells and records and data pertaining thereto.

b. Reports by Request. The right to receive from Unit Operator, upon written request, copies of all reports to any governmental agency, reports of crude oil runs and stocks, inventory reports and all other data pertaining to Unit Operations. The cost of gathering and furnishing data not ordinarily furnished by Unit Operator to all Working Interest Owners shall be charged solely to Working Interest Owners requesting the same.

c. Audits. The right to audit the accounts of Unit Operator according to the provisions of Exhibit "E".

ARTICLE 6
UNIT OPERATOR

1. Unit Operator. Grand Resources is hereby designated as Unit Operator.

2. Resignation or Removal. Unit Operator may resign at any time. Unit Operator may be removed at any time by the affirmative vote of Working Interest Owners having fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting interest remaining after excluding the voting interest of Unit Operator. If fifty percent (50%) of the remaining voting interest is held by one Working Interest Owners, such Working Interest Owner must be joined by at least one other Working Interest Owner to remove the Unit Operator.

3. Selection of Successor. Upon the resignation or removal of Unit Operator, a successor Unit Operator shall be selected by Working Interest Owners as provided in Section 8, of the Unit Agreement.

4. Records and Information. The Unit Operator resigning or being removed shall give complete cooperation to the new Unit Operator and shall deliver to its successor all records and information necessary to the discharge of the new Unit Operator's duties and obligations.

ARTICLE 7
POWERS AND DUTIES OF UNIT OPERATOR

1. Exclusive Rights to Operate Unit. Subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, and to the orders, directions and limitations rightfully given or imposed by Working Interest Owners, Unit Operator shall have the exclusive right, and shall be obligated, to conduct Unit Operations.

2. Workmanlike Conduct. Unit Operator shall conduct all operations hereunder in a good and workmanlike manner and, in the absence of specific instructions from Working Interest Owners, shall have the right and duty to conduct such operations in the same manner as would a prudent operator under the same or in similar circumstances. Unit Operator shall freely consult with Working Interest Owners and keep them advised of all matters arising in connection with such operations which Unit Operator, in the exercise of its best judgment, considers important. Unit Operator shall not be liable to Working Interest Owners for damages, unless such damages result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Unit Operator.

3. Liens and Encumbrances. Unit Operator shall endeavor to keep the land and leases in the Unit Area, free from all liens and encumbrances occasioned by its operations hereunder, except the lien of Unit Operator granted hereunder.

4. Employees. The number of employees used by Unit Operator in conducting operations hereunder, the selection of such employees, the hours or labor and the compensation for services to be paid any and all such employees shall be determined by Unit Operator. Such employees shall be employed by Unit Operator.

5. Records. Unit Operator shall keep true and correct books, accounts and records of its operations hereunder.

6. Reports to Working Interest Owners. Unit Operator shall furnish to each Working Interest Owner periodic reports of the development and operation of the Unit Area.

7. Reports to Governmental Authorities. Unit Operator shall make all reports to governmental authorities that it has the duty to make as Unit Operator.

8. Engineering and Geological Information. Unit Operator shall furnish to each Working Interest Owner, upon written request, a copy of the log of, and copies of engineering and geological data pertaining to any wells drilled by Unit Operator at Unit expense.

9. Expenditures. Unit Operator is authorized to make single expenditures not in excess of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars without prior approval of Working Interest Owners. If an emergency occurs, Unit Operator may immediately make or incur such expenditures as in its opinion are required to deal with the emergency. Unit Operator shall report to Working Interest Owner, as promptly as possible, the nature of the emergency and the action taken.

10. Wells Drilled by Unit Operator. All wells drilled by Unit Operator shall be at the usual rates prevailing in the area. Unit Operator may employ its own tools and equipment, but the charge therefor shall not exceed the prevailing rate in the area, and the work shall be performed by Unit Operator under the same terms and conditions as are usual in the area in contracts of independent contractors doing work of a similar nature.

11. Border Agreements. Unit Operator may, after approval by Working Interest Owners, enter into border agreements with respect to lands adjacent to the Unit Area for the purpose of coordinating operations.

ARTICLE 8 TAXES

1. Ad Valorem Taxes. Beginning with the first calendar year after the Effective Date hereof, Unit Operator shall make and file all necessary property tax renditions, whether on real or personal property and returns with the proper taxing authorities with respect to all property of each Working Interest Owner used or held by Unit Operator for Unit Operations. Unit Operator shall settle assessments arising therefrom. All such property taxes shall be paid by Unit Operator and charged to the joint account; however, if the interest of a Working Interest Owner is subject to a separately assessed overriding royalty interest production payment or other interest in excess of a one-eighth (1/8) royalty, such Working Interest Owner shall notify Unit Operator of such interest prior to the rendition date and shall be given credit for the reduction in taxes paid resulting therefrom. Any Working Interest Owner dissatisfied with any assessment of its interest in real or personal property shall have the right, at its own expense, and after due notice to the Unit Operator, to protest and resist any such assessment.

2. Taxes and Assessments. Each Working Interest Owner shall pay or cause to be paid all production, severance, gathering, windfall profits tax and other taxes and assessments imposed upon or on account of the production or handling of its share of Unitized Substances.

3. Income Tax Election. Notwithstanding any provisions herein that the rights and liabilities hereunder are several and not joint or collective, or that this Agreement and operations hereunder shall not constitute a partnership, if for Federal income tax purposes this Agreement and the operations hereunder are regarded as a partnership, then each of the Parties hereto elects to be excluded from the application of all of the provisions of Subchapter K, Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as permitted and authorized by Section 761 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Unit Operator is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of each of the Parties hereto such evidence of this election as may be required by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or the Federal Internal Revenue Service, including specifically, but not by way of limitation, all of the returns, statements, and the data required by Federal Regulations 1.761-1(a). Should there be any requirement that each Party hereto give further evidence of this election, each such Party shall execute such documents and furnish such other evidence as may be required by the Federal Internal Revenue Service or as may be necessary to evidence this election. Each party hereto further agrees not to give any notices or take any other action inconsistent with the election made hereby. If any present or future income tax laws of the state in which the Unit Area is located or any future income tax law of the United States contain provisions similar to those in Subchapter K, Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, under which an election similar to that provided by Section 761 of the Code is permitted, each of the Parties hereto agrees to make such election as may be permitted or required by such laws. In making the foregoing election, each of the Parties states that the income

derived by such Party from the operations under this Agreement can be adequately determined without the computation of partnership taxable income.

ARTICLE 9 INSURANCE

Insurance. Unit Operator, with respect to Unit Operations, shall:

- (a) comply with the Workmen's Compensation Laws of the State of New Mexico,
- (b) carry Employer's Liability and other insurance required by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and
- (c) provide other insurance as set forth in Exhibit "D".

ARTICLE 10 ADJUSTMENT OF INVESTMENTS

1. Personal Property Taken Over. Upon the effective date hereof, Working Interest Owners shall deliver to Unit Operator possession of:

- a. Wells and Well Equipment. All wells located upon the Unit Area, together with the casing, tubing, and downhole equipment up to and including the christmas tree.
- b. Lease and Operating Equipment. All lease and operating equipment, salt water disposal wells and facility systems related to the unitized formation which Working Interest Owners determine to be necessary or desirable for conducting Unit Operations.
- c. Records. A copy of all production and well records pertaining to any well which has historically or is currently producing from the Unitized Formation.

2. Inventory and Evaluation of Personal Property. Working Interest Owners shall appoint an inventory committee which shall, as of the Effective Date hereof, or as soon thereafter as feasible, cause to be taken, under the supervision of the Unit Operator and at Unit Expense, joint physical inventories of lease and well equipment within the Unit Area, which inventories shall be used as a basis for determining the controllable items of equipment to be taken over by the Unit Operator hereunder. The Unit Operator shall notify each Working Interest Owner within each separate Tract at least five (5) days prior to the taking of the inventory with respect to said Tract, so that each of said Working Interest Owners may make arrangements to be represented at the taking of the inventory. Such inventories shall exclude all items not of use and value to the Unit and not necessary to Unit Operations. Such inventories shall include and be limited to those items of equipment normally considered controllable as recommended in the material classification manual in Bulletin No. 6 dated May, 1971, or any amendments thereto, published by the Petroleum Accountants Society of North America, except that certain items normally considered noncontrollable, such as sucker rods and other items as agreed upon by the Working Interest Owners may be included in the inventories in order to insure a more equitable adjustment of investments. Immediately following completion, such inventories shall be priced in accordance with the provision of Exhibit "E", Accounting Procedure, attached hereto and made a part hereof; such pricing shall be performed under the supervision of, by the personnel of and in the offices of the Unit Operator, with Working Interest Owners furnishing such additional pricing help as may be available and necessary. It is specifically provided that with respect to each well taken over for Unit Operations, no value shall be assigned to intangible drilling costs of such well or to the down-hole casing therein.

3. Inventory and Valuations. After completion of the inventory and evaluation of property in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.2, Unit Operator shall submit to each Working Interest Owner a copy of the inventory and valuations thereon together with a letter ballot for approval of such inventory and valuations. Within sixty (60) days after receipt of such inventory and valuations each Working Interest Owner shall return such letter ballot to Unit Operator indicating its approval or disapproval thereof. It is agreed that such inventory and valuations shall be binding upon all parties if approved by Working Interest Owners owning as much as fifty percent (50%) of the Working Interest in the Unit Area, provided, however, if fifty percent (50%) of the Working Interest in the Unit Area is owned by one Working Interest Owner, such Working Interest Owner must be joined by at least one other Working Interest Owner.

4. Investment Adjustment. As soon as practicable after approval by Working Interest Owners of the inventory and valuations as provided in Article 10.3, each Working Interest Owner shall be credited with the value of its interest in all personal property so taken over by Unit Operator under Articles 10.1.a and 10.1.b, and charged with an amount equal to that obtained by multiplying the total value of all such personal property so taken over by Unit Operator under Sections 10.1.a and 10.1.b by such Working Interest Owner's Unit Participation, as shown on Exhibit "C", attached hereto. If the charge against any Working Interest Owner is greater than the amount credited to such Working Interest Owner, the resulting net charge shall be paid and in all other respects be treated as any other item of Unit Expense chargeable against such Working Interest Owner. If the credit to any Working Interest Owner is greater than the amount charged against such Working Interest Owner, the resulting net credit shall be paid to such Working Interest Owner by Unit Operator out of funds received by it in settlement of the net charges described above.

5. General Facilities. The acquisition of warehouses, warehouse stocks, lease houses, camps, facilities systems, and office building necessary for, and directly related to, Unit Operations shall be by negotiation by and between the owners thereof and Unit Operator, subject to the approval of Working Interest Owners.

6. Ownership of Personal Property and Facilities. Each Working Interest Owner, individually, shall, by virtue hereof, own an undivided interest in all personal property and facilities taken over or otherwise acquired by Unit Operator pursuant to this agreement equal to its Unit Participation, shown on Exhibit "C", attached hereto.

ARTICLE 11 WELLS

1. Existing Wells. All wells upon the Unit Area which have been completed for production within the unitized formation are deemed necessary for Unit Operations and shall be delivered to Unit Operator in accordance with Article 10.

2. Necessary Wells. In the event it becomes necessary, or advisable, that additional wells be drilled upon the Unit Area, whether for production purposes, disposal purposes or for use as injection wells, the costs thereof shall be a unit expense to be borne by all Working Interest Owners in accordance with Exhibit "C".

ARTICLE 12 DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING COSTS

1. Basis of Charge to Working Interest Owners. Subject to the provisions of Section 12.2 hereof, Unit Operator initially shall pay all Unit Expense. Each Working Interest Owner shall reimburse Unit Operator for its share of Unit Expenses. All charges, credits, and accounting for Unit Expense shall be in accordance with Exhibit "E" attached hereto. Each Working Interest Owner's share of such charges shall be the same as its Unit Participation. Operations by less than all parties shall be governed by the provision of Exhibit "H".

2. Advance Billings. Unit Operator shall have the right, as its option, to require other Working Interest Owners to advance their respective proportions of estimated development and operating costs and expenses by submitting to each other Working Interest Owners, on or before the 15th day of any month, an itemized estimate of such costs and expenses for the succeeding month with a request for payment in advance. Within fifteen (15) days thereafter, each such other Working Interest Owner shall pay to Unit Operator its proportionate part of such estimate. Adjustments between estimates and the actual costs shall be made by Unit Operator at the close of each calendar month, and the accounts of the Working Interest Owners shall be adjusted accordingly.

3. Commingling of Funds. Funds received by Unit Operator under this agreement need not be segregated by Unit Operator or maintained by it as a separate fund, but may be commingled with its own funds.

4. Lien and Security Interest of Unit Operator and Working Interest Owners. Each Working Interest Owner grants to Unit Operator a lien upon its Oil and Gas Rights in each Tract, and a security interest in its share of Unitized Substances when extracted and its interest in all Unit Equipment, to secure payment of its share of Unit Expense, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1½% (one and one-half percent) per month. To the extent that Unit Operator has a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State, Unit Operator shall be entitled to exercise the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Code. The bringing of a suit and the obtaining of judgment by Unit Operator for the secured indebtedness shall not be deemed an election of remedies or otherwise affect the lien rights or security interest as security for the payment thereof. In addition, upon default by any Working Interest Owner in the payment of its share of Unit Expense, Unit Operator shall have the right, without prejudice to other rights or remedies, to collect from the purchaser the proceeds from the sale of such Working Interest Owner's share of Unitized Substances until the amount owed by such Working Interest Owner, plus interest has been paid. Each purchaser shall be entitled to rely upon Unit Operator's written statement concerning the amount of any default. Unit Operator grants a like lien and security interest to the Working Interest Owners.

5. Unpaid Unit Expense. If any Working Interest Owner fails to pay its share of Unit Expense within sixty (60) days after rendition of a statement therefor by Unit Operator, the non-defaulting Working Interest Owners shall, upon request by Unit Operator, pay the unpaid amount as if it were Unit Expense in the proportion that the Unit Participation of each such Working Interest Owner bears to the Unit Participation of all such Working Interest Owners. Each Working Interest Owner so paying its share of the unpaid amount shall, to obtain reimbursement thereof, be subrogated to the security rights described in Section 12.4 of this agreement.

6. Carved-Out Interest. If any Working Interest Owner shall, after executing this agreement, create an overriding royalty, production payment, net proceeds interest, carried interest, or any other interest out of its Working Interest, such carved-out interest shall be subject to the terms and provisions of this agreement, specifically including, but without limitation, Section 12.4 hereof entitled "Lien and Security Interest of Unit Operator and Working Interest Owners." If the Working Interest Owner creating such carved-out interest (a) fails to pay any Unit Expense chargeable to such Working Interest Owner under this agreement, and the production of Unitized Substances accruing to the credit of such Working Interest Owner is insufficient for that purpose, or (b) withdraws from this agreement under the terms and provisions of Article 17 hereof, the carved-out interest shall be chargeable with a pro rata portion of all Unit Expense incurred hereunder, the same as though carved-out interest were a Working Interest, and Unit Operator shall have the right to enforce against such carved-out interest the lien and all other rights granted in Section 12.4 for the purpose of collecting the Unit Expense chargeable to the carved-out interest.

7. Rentals. The Working Interest Owners in each Tract shall pay all rentals, minimum royalty, advance rentals or delay rentals due under the lease thereon and shall concurrently submit to the Unit Operator evidence of payment.

8. Budgets. Before or as soon as practical after the Effective Date, Unit Operator shall prepare a budget of estimated Unit Expense for the remainder of the calendar year, and, on or before the first day of each August thereafter, shall prepare a budget for the ensuing calendar year. A budget shall set forth the estimated Unit Expense by quarterly periods. Budgets shall be estimates only, and shall be adjusted or corrected by Working Interest Owners and Unit Operator whenever an adjustment or correction is proper. A copy of each budget and adjusted budget shall be furnished promptly to each Working Interest Owner.

ARTICLE 13
NON-UNITIZED FORMATIONS

1. Right to Operate. Any Working Interest Owner that now has or hereafter acquires the right to drill for and produce oil, gas or other minerals from a formation underlying the Unit Area other than the Unitized Formation, shall have the right to do so notwithstanding this Agreement or the Unit Agreement. In exercising the right, however, the Working Interest Owner shall exercise care to prevent unreasonable interference with Unit Operations. No Working Interest Owner other than Unit Operator shall produce Unitized Substances through any well drilled or operated by it. If any Working Interest Owner drills any well into or through the Unitized Formation, the Unitized Formation shall be protected in a manner satisfactory to other Unit Working Interest Owners so that production of Unitized Substances will not be adversely affected.

2. Multiple Completions. No well now or hereafter completed in the Unitized Formation shall ever be completed as a multiple completion with the Unitized Formation unless such multiple completion and subsequent handling of the multiple completion is approved by Working Interest Owners in accordance with the voting procedure described in Article 4.3 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14
TITLES

1. Warranty and Indemnity. Each Working Interest Owner represents and warrants that it is the owner of the respective Working Interest as shown to be owned by it on appropriate Exhibits to this Agreement and that such interest is not subject to any liens, mortgages or other encumbrances, hereby indemnifies and holds the other Working Interest Owners harmless from any loss due to the failure, in whole or in part, of its title to any such interest, except failure of title arising out of operations hereunder; provided, however, that such indemnity and any liability for breach of warranty shall be limited to an amount equal to the net value that had been received from the sale of Unitized Substances attributed hereunder to the interest as to which title failed. Each failure of title will be effective, insofar as this Agreement is concerned, as of the first day of the calendar month in which such failure is finally determined and there shall be no retroactive adjustment of Unit Expense or retroactive allocation of Unitized Substances or the proceeds therefrom as a result of title failure.

2. Failure of Title Because of Unit Operations. The failure of title to any Working Interest in any Tract because of Unit Operations, including nonproduction from such Tract, shall not change the Unit Participation of the Working Interest Owner whose title failed in relation to the Unit Participations of the other Working Interest Owners at the time of the title failure.

ARTICLE 15
LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND SUITS

1. Individual Liability. The duties, obligations, and liabilities of Working Interest Owners shall be several and not joint or collective; and nothing contained herein shall ever be construed as creating a partnership of any kind, joint venture or an association or trust between or among Working Interest Owners.

2. Settlements. Unit Operator may settle any single damage claim or suit involving Unit Operations if the expenditure does not exceed _____
Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars

and if the payment is in complete settlement of such claim or suit. If the amount required for settlement exceeds the above amount, Working Interest Owners shall determine the further handling of the claim or suit, unless such authority is delegated to Unit Operator. All costs and expense of handling, settling, or otherwise discharging such claim or suit shall be an item of Unit Expense, subject to such limitation as is set forth in Exhibit "E". If a claim is made against any Working Interest Owner or if any Working Interest Owner is sued on account of any matter arising from Unit Operations over which such Working Interest Owner individually has no control because of the rights given Working Interest Owners and Unit Operator

by this Agreement and the Unit Agreement, the Working Interest Owner shall immediately notify Unit Operator, and the claim or suit shall be treated as any other claim or suit involving Unit Operations.

ARTICLE 16

Notices. All notices required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly served when sent by mail or telegram to the address of the representative of each Working Interest Owner as furnished to Unit Operator in accordance with Article 4 hereof.

ARTICLE 17

WITHDRAWAL OF WORKING INTEREST OWNER

1. Withdrawal. A Working Interest Owner may withdraw from this Agreement by transferring, without warranty of title either express or implied, to the Working Interest Owners who do not desire to withdraw all its Oil and Gas Rights, exclusive of Royalty Interests, together with its interest in all Unit Equipment and in all wells used in Unit Operations, provided that such transfer shall not relieve such Working Interest Owner from any obligation or liability incurred prior to the first day of the month following receipt by Unit Operator of such transfer. The delivery of the transfer shall be made to Unit Operator for the transferees. The transferred interest shall be owned by the transferees in proportion to their respective Unit Participations. The transferees, in proportion to the respective interests so acquired, shall pay the transferor for its interest in Unit Equipment, the salvage value thereof less its share of the estimated cost of salvaging same and of plugging and abandoning all wells then being used or held for Unit Operations, as determined by Working Interest Owners. In the event such withdrawing owner's interest in the aforesaid salvage value is less than such owner's share of such estimated costs, the withdrawing owner, as a condition precedent to withdrawal, shall pay the Unit Operator, for the benefit of Working Interest Owners succeeding to its interest, a sum equal to the deficiency. Within sixty (60) days after receiving delivery of the transfer, Unit Operator shall render a final statement to the withdrawing owner for its share of Unit Expense, including any deficiency in salvage value, as determined by Working Interest Owners, incurred as of the first day of the month following the date of receipt of the transfer. Provided all Unit Expense, including any deficiency hereunder, due from the withdrawing owner has been paid in full within thirty (30) days after the rendering of such final statement by the Unit Operator, the transfer shall be effective the first day of the month following its receipt by Unit Operator and, as of such effective date, withdrawing owner shall be relieved from all further obligations and liabilities hereunder and under the Unit Agreement, and the rights of the withdrawing Working Interest Owner hereunder and under the Unit Agreement shall cease insofar as they existed by virtue of the interest transferred.

2. Limitation on Withdrawal. Notwithstanding anything set forth in Article 17.1, Working Interest Owners may refuse to permit the withdrawal of a Working Interest Owner if its Working Interest is burdened by any royalties, overriding royalties, production payments, net proceeds interest, carried interest, or any other interest created out of the Working Interest in excess of one-eighth (1/8th) lessor's royalty, unless the other Working Interest Owners willing to accept the assignment agree to accept the Working Interest subject to such burdens.

ARTICLE 18

ABANDONMENT OF WELLS

1. Rights of Former Owners. If Working Interest Owners decide to permanently abandon any well completed in the Unitized Formation within the Unit Area prior to termination of the Unit Agreement, Unit Operator shall give written notice of such fact to the Working Interest Owners of the Tract on which such well is located and said Working Interest Owners shall have the right and option for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice to notify Unit Operator of their election to take over and own said well and to deepen or plug back said well to a formation other than the Unitized Formation. Within sixty (60) days after said Working Interest

Owners have so notified Unit Operator of their desire to take over such well, they shall pay the Unit Operator, for credit to the joint account of the Working Interest Owners, the amount as estimated and fixed by Working Interest Owners to be the net salvage value of the equipment in and on said well, except casing and other equipment originally contributed at no cost. The Working Interest Owners of the Tract, by taking over the well, agree to seal off the Unitized Formation in a manner satisfactory to Working Interest Owners, and upon abandonment to plug the well in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

2. Plugging. In the event the Working Interest Owners of a Tract do not elect to take over a well located thereon which is proposed for abandonment, Unit Operator shall plug and abandon the well in accordance with applicable laws, and regulations.

ARTICLE 19 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

1. Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective on the date and at the time the Unit Agreement becomes effective.

2. Term. This agreement shall continue in full force and effect so long as the Unit Agreement remains in force and effect and thereafter until (a) all Unit Wells have been abandoned and plugged or turned over to Working Interest Owners in accordance with article 20 hereof, (b) all personal and real property acquired for the Joint Account of Working Interest Owners have been disposed of by Unit Operator in accordance with instructions of Working Interest Owners, and (c) there has been a final accounting.

ARTICLE 20 ABANDONMENT OF OPERATIONS

1. Termination. Upon termination of the Unit Agreement, the following will occur:

- a. Oil and Gas Rights. Oil and Gas Rights in and to each separate shall no longer be affected by this Agreement, and thereafter the parties shall be governed by the terms and provisions of the leases, contracts, and other instruments affecting the separate Tracts.
- b. Right to Operate. Working Interest Owners of any Tract desiring to take over and continue to operate a well or wells located thereon may do so by paying Unit Operator, for the credit of the joint account, the net salvage value, as determined by the Working Interest Owners, of the equipment in and on the well, except casing and other equipment originally contributed at no cost, and by agreeing to properly plug the well at such time as it is abandoned.
- c. Salvaging Wells. Unit Operator shall salvage as much of the casing and equipment in or on wells not taken over by Working Interest Owners of separate Tracts as can economically and reasonably be salvaged, and shall cause the wells to be plugged and abandoned in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- d. Cost of Abandonment. The cost of abandonment of Unit Operations shall be Unit Expense.
- e. Distribution of Assets. Working Interest Owners shall share in the distribution of Unit Equipment, or the proceeds thereof in proportion to their Unit Participations.

ARTICLE 21 LAWS, REGULATIONS AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

1. Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and operations hereunder are subject to all valid laws and valid rules, regulations and orders of all regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders; and any provision of this Agreement found to be contrary to or inconsistent with any such law, ordinance, rule, regulation or order shall be deemed modified accordingly.

2. Certificate of Compliance. In the performance of work under this Agreement, the parties agree to comply and Unit Operator shall require each independent contractor to comply with the provisions of Exhibit "F".

EXHIBIT "A"

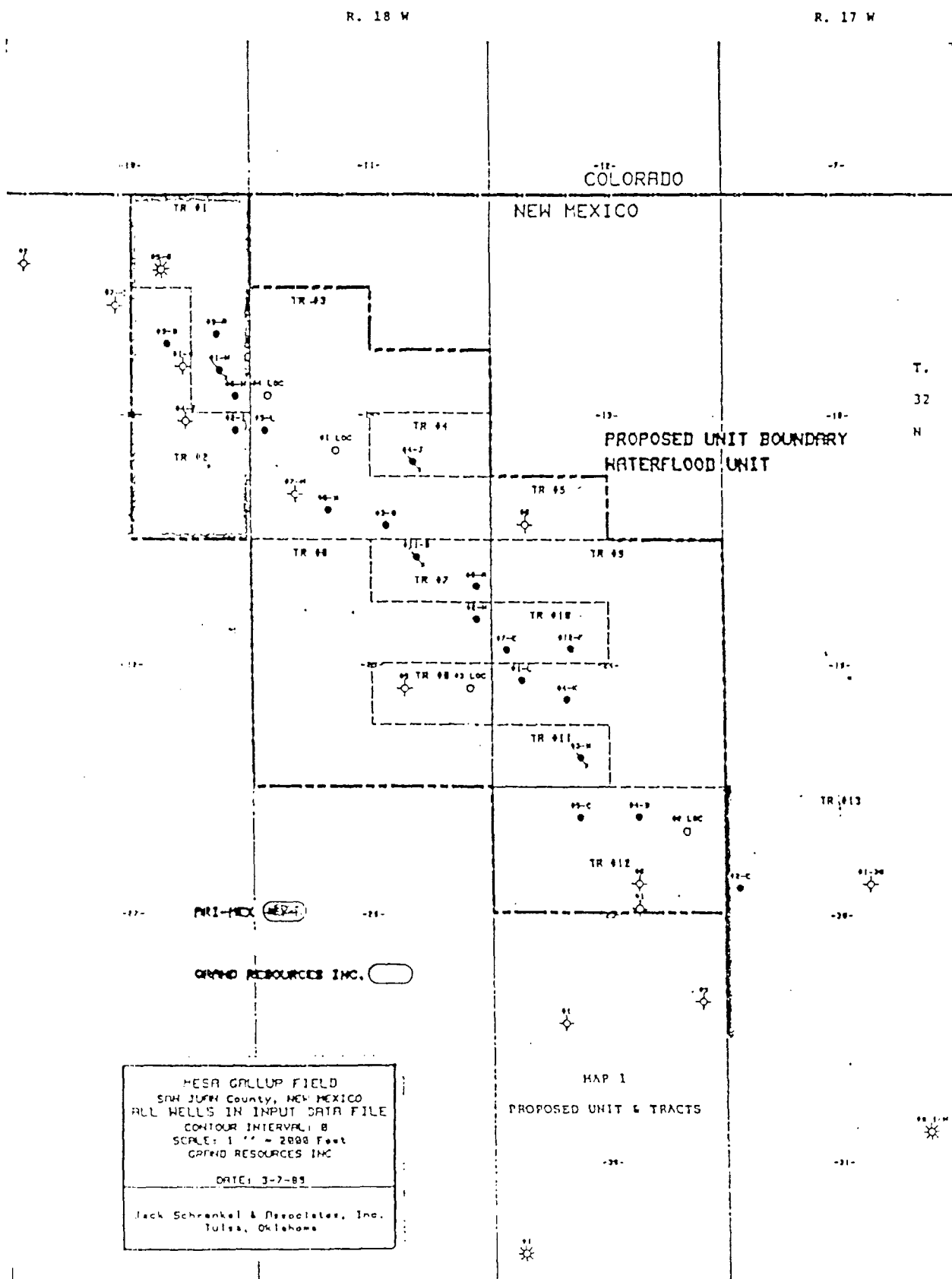


EXHIBIT "B"
SCHEDULE OF LANDS AND LEASES
MESA GALLUP RECOVERY UNIT
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRACT NO.	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	LEASE NO.	BASIC ROYALTY	LESSEE OF RECORD	OVERRIDING ROYALTY	WORKING INTEREST (OPERATING RIGHTS)		
							NAME	COST (DECIMAL)	PRODUCTION (DECIMAL)
1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15-32N-18W	200	1420603- 583	12.5%	Texas Pacific Oil Company	-0-	ARI-MEX	1.00	.875
2	W/2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15-32N-18W	240	"	12.5%	Texas Pacific Oil Company	-0-	ARI-MEX	1.00	.875
3	W/2, S/2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S/2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 14-32N-18W	480	1420603- 584	12.5%	21st Century Inv. Jack Schrenkel Grand Resources, Inc.	-0-	21st Century Invsts. Jack Schrenkel Grand Resources, Inc.	67.5 25.0 7.5	.590625 .21875 .065625
4	N/2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 14-32N-18W	80	"	"	"	-0-	"	1.00	.875
5	S/2 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 13-32N-18W	80	"	"	"	-0-	"	"	"
6	W/2, S/2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S/2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 23-32N-18W	480	"	"	"	-0-	"	"	"
7	N/2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 23-32N-18W	80	"	"	"	-0-	"	"	"

EXHIBIT "B"

TRACT
NO.

EXHIBIT "C" (PAGE TWO)

** TRACT LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND CURRENT OPERATOR **

TRACT NO	DESCRIPTION	OPERATOR
1	SE/4 S10 - N/2 N/2 + E/2 NE/4 S15	ARI-MEX EXPLORATION
2	W/2 NE/4 + SE/4	ARI-MEX EXPLORATION
3	W/2 + N/2 NE/4 + N/2 SE/4 S14	GRAND RESOURCES
4	N/2 SE S14	GRAND RESOURCES
5	S/2 SW/4 S13	GRAND RESOURCES
6	W/2 + S/2 NE/4 + S/2 SE/4 S23	GRAND RESOURCES
7	N/2 NE/4 S23	GRAND RESOURCES
8	N/2 SE/4 S23	GRAND RESOURCES
9	E/2 + N/2 NW + N/2 SW/4 S24	GRAND RESOURCES
10	S/2 NW/4 S24	GRAND RESOURCES
11	S/2 SW/4 S24	GRAND RESOURCES
12	N/2 S25	GRAND RESOURCES

Revision. 5/4/89
to show inventory
AF Values for
Tracts 1 & 2.

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** MESA GALLUP WATER FLOOD PARAMETERS (12/88, JSA) **

TRACT NO	ACRES	GROSS-AF	NET-AF	NO WELLS	CUM OIL
1	200	970	805	4	80.88
2	240	355	245	2	10.42
3	480	3313	2800	3	97.76
4	80	167	100	1	3.70
5	80	155	40	0	0.00
6	480	489	330	1	47.34
7	80	810	760	2	88.16
8	80	60	30	0	0.00
9	480	1701	1120	2	68.53
10	80	565	430	2	72.81
11	80	835	790	1	56.92
12	320	1220	890	2	35.65
	2680	10640	8340	20	562.17

5/4/89 Revised Particular
Fails

** INTEREST IN EXPENSE (WORKING INTEREST) BY TRACTS ** 60% NET_AF, 10% WELL, 30% CUM OIL **

TRACT NO. TRACT FACTOR	ARI-MEX EXPLORATION	21st CENTURY INVESTMENT C	JACK SCHRENKEL	GRAND RESC. INCORPORATED	NAVAJO NATION	TEXACO
1	.1210750	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
2	.0331865	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
3	.2686081	.1813105	.0671520	.0201456	0.0000000	0.0000000
4	.0141687	.0095639	.0035422	.0010627	0.0000000	0.0000000
5	.0028777	.0019424	.0007194	.0002158	0.0000000	0.0000000
6	.0540038	.0364526	.0135010	.0040503	0.0000000	0.0000000
7	.1117225	.0754127	.0279306	.0083792	0.0000000	0.0000000
8	.0021583	.0014568	.0005396	.0001619	0.0000000	0.0000000
9	.1271463	.0858238	.0317866	.0095360	0.0000000	0.0000000
10	.0797900	.0538583	.0199475	.0059843	0.0000000	0.0000000
11	.0922097	.0622415	.0230524	.0069157	0.0000000	0.0000000
12	.0930533	.0628110	.0232633	.0069790	0.0000000	0.0000000
1.0000000	.1542615	.5708735	.2114346	.0634305	0.0000000	0.0000000

** INTEREST IN NET REVENUE BY TRACTS **

TRACT NO. TRACT FACTOR	ARI-MEX EXPLORATION	21st CENTURY INVESTMENT C	JACK SCHRENKEL	GRAND RESC. INCORPORATED	NAVAJO NATION	TEXACO
1	.1210750	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	.0151344	0.0000000
2	.0331865	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	.0041483	0.0000000
3	.2686081	.1586467	.0587580	.0176274	.0335760	0.0000000
4	.0141687	.0083684	.0030994	.0009299	.0017211	0.0000000
5	.0028777	.0016996	.0006295	.0001888	.0003597	0.0000000
6	.0540038	.0318960	.0118134	.0035440	.0067505	0.0000000
7	.1117225	.0659861	.0244393	.0073318	.0139653	0.0000000
8	.0021583	.0012747	.0004722	.0001417	.0002698	0.0000000
9	.1271463	.0750958	.0278133	.0083440	.0158933	0.0000000
10	.0797900	.0471260	.0174541	.0052363	.0099738	0.0000000
11	.0922097	.0544613	.0201709	.0060512	.0115262	0.0000000
12	.0930533	.0532421	.0197193	.0059158	.0116317	.0025444
1.0000000	.1349788	.4977968	.1843692	.0553109	.1250000	.0025444

EXHIBIT "D"

ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF UNIT OPERATING
AGREEMENT FOR THE MESA GALLUP UNIT, DATED
JUNE 1, 1989. GRAND RESOURCES, INC., OPERATOR.

Operator and Operator's contractors and subcontractors shall, during the drilling and completing of any and all well or wells drilled on the Unit Area and during the performance of all operations, carry the following described minimum insurance coverage on the Unit Area.

- A. Employer's Liability with limit of \$500.00, and Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Operator's employees and employees of Operator's contractors and subcontractors engaged in operations under this Agreement, in compliance with the laws of the State where the work is to be performed.
- B. General Liability Insurance covering the parties hereto in connection with all operations conducted by Operator or Operator's contractors and subcontractors in the amount of \$1,000.000 combined single limit or equivalent.
- C. Automobile Liability and Property Damage Insurance covering the parties hereto in connection with all operations conducted by Operator or Operator's contractors and subcontractors with a combined Bodily Injury and Death limit of \$1,000.000.

EXHIBIT " E "

Attached to and made a part of UNIT OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR MESA GALLUP
UNIT, (SECONDARY RECOVERY), GRAND RESOURCES, INC., UNIT OPERATOR

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE
JOINT OPERATIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Definitions

"Joint Property" shall mean the real and personal property subject to the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached.

"Joint Operations" shall mean all operations necessary or proper for the development, operation, protection and maintenance of the Joint Property.

"Joint Account" shall mean the account showing the charges paid and credits received in the conduct of the Joint Operations and which are to be shared by the Parties.

"Operator" shall mean the party designated to conduct the Joint Operations.

"Non-Operators" shall mean the Parties to this agreement other than the Operator.

"Parties" shall mean Operator and Non-Operators.

"First Level Supervisors" shall mean those employees whose primary function in Joint Operations is the direct supervision of other employees and/or contract labor directly employed on the Joint Property in a field operating capacity.

"Technical Employees" shall mean those employees having special and specific engineering, geological or other professional skills, and whose primary function in Joint Operations is the handling of specific operating conditions and problems for the benefit of the Joint Property.

"Personal Expenses" shall mean travel and other reasonable reimbursable expenses of Operator's employees.

"Material" shall mean personal property, equipment or supplies acquired or held for use on the Joint Property.

"Controllable Material" shall mean Material which at the time is so classified in the Material Classification Manual most recently recommended by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.

2. Statement and Billings

Operator shall bill Non-Operators on or before the last day of each month for their proportionate share of the Joint Account for the preceding month. Such bills will be accompanied by statements which identify the authority for expenditure, lease or facility, and all charges and credits summarized by appropriate classifications of investment and expense except that items of Controllable Material and unusual charges and credits shall be separately identified and fully described in detail.

3. Advances and Payments by Non-Operators¹ Refer to Article 12. of the Agreement for Operator's Lien and additional provisions.

A. Unless otherwise provided for in the agreement, the Operator may require the Non-Operators to advance their share of estimated cash outlay for the succeeding month's operation within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the billing or by the first day of the month for which the advance is required, whichever is later. Operator shall adjust each monthly billing to reflect advances received from the Non-Operators.

B. Each Non-Operator shall pay its proportion of all bills within fifteen (15) days after receipt. If payment is not made within such time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest monthly at the rate of 1½% (one and one-half percent) ~~on the first day of the month in which delinquency occurs plus one-half of the contract rate permitted by the applicable law in the state in which the Joint Property is located, whichever is the lesser, plus attorney's fees, court costs, and other costs in connection with the collection of unpaid amounts~~

4. Adjustments

Payment of any such bills shall not prejudice the right of any Non-Operator to protest or question the correctness thereof provided, however, all bills and statements rendered to Non-Operators by Operator during any calendar year shall conclusively be presumed to be true and correct after twenty-four (24) months following the end of any such calendar year unless within the said twenty-four (24) month period a Non-Operator takes written exception thereto and makes claim on Operator for adjustment. No adjustment favorable to Operator shall be made unless it is made within the same prescribed period. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prevent adjustments resulting from a physical inventory of Controllable Material as provided for in Section V.

5. Audits

- A. A Non-Operator, upon notice in writing to Operator and all other Non-Operators, shall have the right to audit Operator's accounts and records relating to the Joint Account for any calendar year within the twenty-four (24) month period following the end of such calendar year; provided, however, the making of an audit shall not extend the time for the taking of written exception to and the adjustments of accounts as provided for in Paragraph 4 of this Section II. Where there are two or more Non-Operators, the Non-Operators shall make every reasonable effort to conduct joint audit in a manner which will result in a minimum of inconvenience to the Operator. Operator shall bear no portion of the Non-Operators' audit cost incurred under this paragraph unless agreed to by the Operator. The audit shall not be conducted more than once each year without prior approval of Operator, except upon the resignation or removal of the Operator, and shall be made at the expense of those Non-Operators approving such audit.
- B. The Operator shall reply in writing to an audit report within 180 days after receipt of such report.

6. Approval By Non-Operators Refer to Article 4. of the Agreement for voting procedures.

Where an approval or other agreement of the Parties or Non-Operators is expressly required under other sections of the Accounting Procedure and if the agreement to which this Accounting Procedure is attached contains no contrary provision in regard thereto, Operator shall notify all Non-Operators of the Operator's proposal, and the agreement or approval of a majority in interest of the Non-Operators shall be controlling on all Non-Operators.

II. DIRECT CHARGES

Operator shall charge the Joint Account with the following items:

1. Ecological and Environmental

Costs incurred for the benefit of the Joint Property as a result of governmental or regulatory requirements to satisfy environmental considerations applicable to the Joint Operations. Such costs may include surveys of an ecological or archaeological nature and pollution control procedures as required by applicable laws and regulations.

2. Rentals and Royalties

Lease rentals and royalties paid by Operator for the Joint Operations.

3. Labor

- A. (1) Salaries and wages of Operator's field employees directly employed on the Joint Property in the conduct of Joint Operations.
- (2) Salaries of First Level Supervisors in the field.
- (3) Salaries and wages of Technical Employees directly employed on the Joint Property if such charges are excluded from the overhead rates.
- (4) Salaries and wages of Technical Employees either temporarily or permanently assigned to and directly employed in the operation of the Joint Property if such charges are excluded from the overhead rates.
- B. Operator's cost of holiday, vacation, sickness and disability benefits and other customary allowances paid to employees whose salaries and wages are chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 3A of this Section II. Such costs under this Paragraph 3B may be charged on a "when and as paid basis" or by "percentage assessment" on the amount of salaries and wages chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 3A of this Section II. If percentage assessment is used, the rate shall be based on the Operator's cost experience.
- C. Expenditures or contributions made pursuant to assessments imposed by governmental authority which are applicable to Operator's costs chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraphs 3A and 3B of this Section II.
- D. Personal Expenses of those employees whose salaries and wages are chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraph 3A of this Section II.

4. Employee Benefits

Operator's current costs of established plans for employees' group life insurance, hospitalization, pension, retirement, stock purchase, thrift, bonus, and other benefit plans of a like nature, applicable to Operator's labor cost chargeable to the Joint Account under Paragraphs 3A and 3B of this Section II shall be Operator's actual cost not to exceed the percent most recently recommended by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies, or twenty-six percent (26%), whichever percent is higher.

5. Material

Material purchased or furnished by Operator for use on the Joint Property as provided under Section IV. Only such Material shall be purchased for or transferred to the Joint Property as may be required for immediate use and is reasonably practical and consistent with efficient and economical operations. The accumulation of surplus stocks shall be avoided.

6. Transportation

Transportation of employees and Material necessary for the Joint Operations but subject to the following limitations:

- A. If Material is moved to the Joint Property from the Operator's warehouse or other properties, no charge shall be made to the Joint Account for a distance greater than the distance from the nearest reliable supply store where like material is normally available or railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property unless agreed to by the Parties.

- B. If surplus Material is moved to Operator's warehouse or other storage point, no charge shall be made to the Joint Account for a distance greater than the distance to the nearest reliable supply store where like material is normally available, or railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property unless agreed to by the Parties. No charge shall be made to the Joint Account for moving Material to other properties belonging to Operator, unless agreed to by the Parties.
- C. In the application of subparagraphs A and B above, the option to equalize or charge actual trucking cost is available when the actual charge is \$400 or less excluding accessorial charges. The \$400 will be adjusted to the amount most recently recommended by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.

7. Services

The cost of contract services, equipment and utilities provided by outside sources, except services excluded by Paragraph 10 of Section II and Paragraph i, ii, and iii, of Section III. The cost of professional consultant services and contract services of technical personnel directly engaged on the Joint Property if such charges are excluded from the overhead rate. The cost of professional consultant services or contract services of technical personnel not directly engaged on the Joint Property shall not be charged to the Joint Account unless previously agreed to by the Parties.

8. Equipment and Facilities Furnished By Operator

- A. Operator shall charge the Joint Account for use of Operator owned equipment and facilities at rates commensurate with costs of ownership and operation. Such rates shall include costs of maintenance, repairs, other operating expenses, insurance, taxes, depreciation, and interest on gross investment less accumulated depreciation not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum. Such rates shall not exceed average commercial rates currently prevailing in the immediate area of the Joint Property.
- B. In lieu of charges in paragraph 8A above, Operator may elect to use average commercial rates prevailing in the immediate area of the Joint Property less 20%. For automotive equipment, Operator may elect to use rates published by the Petroleum Motor Transport Association.

9. Damages and Losses to Joint Property

All costs or expenses necessary for the repair or replacement of Joint Property made necessary because of damages or loss incurred by fire, flood, storm, theft, accident, or other cause, except those resulting from Operator's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Operator shall furnish Non-Operator written notice of damages or losses incurred as soon as practicable after a report thereof has been received by Operator.

10. Legal Expense

Expense of handling, investigating and settling litigation or claims, discharging of liens, payment of judgments and amounts paid for settlement of claims incurred in or resulting from operations under the agreement or necessary to protect or recover the Joint Property, except that no charge for services of Operator's legal staff or fees or expense of outside attorneys shall be made unless previously agreed to by the Parties. All other legal expense is considered to be covered by the overhead provisions of Section III unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, except as provided in Section I, Paragraph 3.

11. Taxes

All taxes of every kind and nature assessed or levied upon or in connection with the Joint Property, the operation thereof or the production therefrom, and which taxes have been paid by the Operator for the benefit of the Parties. If the ad valorem taxes are based in whole or in part upon separate valuations of each party's working interest, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, charges to the Joint Account shall be made and paid by the Parties hereto in accordance with the tax value generated by each party's working interest.

12. Insurance

Net premiums paid for insurance required to be carried for the Joint Operations for the protection of the Parties. In the event Joint Operations are conducted in a state in which Operator may act as self-insurer for Worker's Compensation and/or Employers Liability under the respective state's laws, Operator may, at its election, include the risk under its self-insurance program and in that event, Operator shall include a charge at Operator's cost not to exceed manual rates.

13. Abandonment and Reclamation

Costs incurred for abandonment of the Joint Property, including costs required by governmental or other regulatory authority.

14. Communications

Cost of acquiring, leasing, installing, operating, repairing and maintaining communication systems, including radio and microwave facilities directly serving the Joint Property. In the event communication facilities/systems serving the Joint Property are Operator owned, charges to the Joint Account shall be made as provided in Paragraph 8 of this Section II.

15. Other Expenditures

Any other expenditure not covered or dealt with in the foregoing provisions of this Section II, or in Section III and which is of direct benefit to the Joint Property and is incurred by the Operator in the necessary and proper conduct of the Joint Operations.

III. OVERHEAD

1. Overhead - Drilling and Producing Operations

- i. As compensation for administrative, supervision, office services and warehousing costs, Operator shall charge drilling and producing operations on either:

(X) Fixed Rate Basis, Paragraph 1A, or
() Percentage Basis, Paragraph 1B

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, such charge shall be in lieu of costs and expenses of all offices and salaries or wages plus applicable burdens and expenses of all personnel, except those directly chargeable under Paragraph 3A, Section II. The cost and expense of services from outside sources in connection with matters of taxation, traffic, accounting or matters before or involving governmental agencies shall be considered as included in the overhead rates provided for in the above selected Paragraph of this Section III unless such cost and expense are agreed to by the Parties as a direct charge to the Joint Account.

- ii. The salaries, wages and Personal Expenses of Technical Employees and/or the cost of professional consultant services and contract services of technical personnel directly employed on the Joint Property:

() shall be covered by the overhead rates, or
(X) shall not be covered by the overhead rates.

- iii. The salaries, wages and Personal Expenses of Technical Employees and/or costs of professional consultant services and contract services of technical personnel either temporarily or permanently assigned to and directly employed in the operation of the Joint Property:

() shall be covered by the overhead rates, or
(X) shall not be covered by the overhead rates.

A. Overhead - Fixed Rate Basis

- (1) Operator shall charge the Joint Account at the following rates per well per month:

Drilling Well Rate \$ 2,500.00
(Prorated for less than a full month)

Producing Well Rate \$ 325.00

- (2) Application of Overhead - Fixed Rate Basis shall be as follows:

(a) Drilling Well Rate

- (1) Charges for drilling wells shall begin on the date the well is spudded and terminate on the date the drilling rig, completion rig, or other units used in completion of the well is released, whichever is later, except that no charge shall be made during suspension of drilling or completion operations for fifteen (15) or more consecutive calendar days.
- (2) Charges for wells undergoing any type of workover or recompletion for a period of five (5) consecutive work days or more shall be made at the drilling well rate. Such charges shall be applied for the period from date workover operations, with rig or other units used in workover, commence through date of rig or other unit release, except that no charge shall be made during suspension of operations for fifteen (15) or more consecutive calendar days.

(b) Producing Well Rates

- (1) An active well either produced or injected into for any portion of the month shall be considered as a one-well charge for the entire month.
- (2) Each active completion in a multi-completed well in which production is not commingled down hole shall be considered as a one-well charge providing each completion is considered a separate well by the governing regulatory authority.
- (3) An inactive gas well shut in because of overproduction or failure of purchaser to take the production shall be considered as a one-well charge providing the gas well is directly connected to a permanent sales outlet.
- (4) A one-well charge shall be made for the month in which plugging and abandonment operations are completed on any well. This one-well charge shall be made whether or not the well has produced except when drilling well rate applies.
- (5) All other inactive wells (including but not limited to inactive wells covered by unit allowable, lease allowable, transferred allowable, etc.) shall not qualify for an overhead charge.

- (3) The well rates shall be adjusted as of the first day of April 1991 and each year thereafter to which this Accounting Procedure is attached. The adjustment shall be the greater of either
- (1) an amount computed by multiplying the rate currently in use by the percentage increase or decrease in the average weekly earnings of Crude Petroleum and Gas Production Workers for the last calendar year compared to the calendar year preceding as shown by the index of average weekly earnings of Crude Petroleum and Gas Production Workers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or the equivalent Canadian index as published by Statistics Canada, as applicable; or (2) the Median Monthly Producing Well Rates for the preceding calendar year for Oil Wells in the "Colorado Plateau, Basin and Region - 3" as set forth in the most recent Ernst & Whinney "Survey of Combined Fixed-Rate Overhead Charges for Oil and Gas Producers."

(a) Development

Percent (____ %) of the cost of development of the Joint Property exclusive of costs provided under Paragraph 10 of Section II and all salvage credits.

(b) Operating

Percent (____ %) of the cost of operating the Joint Property exclusive of costs provided under Paragraphs 2 and 10 of Section II, all salvage credits, the value of injected substances purchased for secondary recovery and all taxes and assessments which are levied, assessed and paid upon the mineral interest in and to the Joint Property.

(2) Application of Overhead - Percentage Basis shall be as follows:

For the purpose of determining charges on a percentage basis under Paragraph 1B of this Section III, development shall include all costs in connection with drilling, redrilling, deepening, or any remedial operations on any or all wells involving the use of drilling rig and crew capable of drilling to the producing interval on the Joint Property; also, preliminary expenditures necessary in preparation for drilling and expenditures incurred in abandonment when the well is not completed as a producer, and original cost of construction or installation of fixed assets, the expansion of fixed assets and any other project clearly discernible as a fixed asset, except Major Construction as defined in Paragraph 2 of this Section III. All other costs shall be considered as operating.

2. Overhead - Major Construction

To compensate Operator for overhead costs incurred in the construction and installation of fixed assets, the expansion of fixed assets, and any other project clearly discernible as a fixed asset required for the development and operation of the Joint Property, Operator shall either negotiate a rate prior to the beginning of construction, or shall charge the Joint Account for overhead based on the following rates for any Major Construction project in excess of \$____:

A. _____ % of first \$100,000 or total cost if less, plus

B. _____ % of costs in excess of \$100,000 but less than \$1,000,000, plus

C. _____ % of costs in excess of \$1,000,000.

Total cost shall mean the gross cost of any one project. For the purpose of this paragraph, the component parts of a single project shall not be treated separately and the cost of drilling and workover wells and artificial lift equipment shall be excluded.

3. Catastrophe Overhead

To compensate Operator for overhead costs incurred in the event of expenditures resulting from a single occurrence due to oil spill, blowout, explosion, fire, storm, hurricane, or other catastrophes as agreed to by the Parties, which are necessary to restore the Joint Property to the equivalent condition that existed prior to the event causing the expenditures, Operator shall either negotiate a rate prior to charging the Joint Account or shall charge the Joint Account for overhead based on the following rates:

A. ____* % of total costs through \$100,000; plus

B. ____* % of total costs in excess of \$100,000 but less than \$1,000,000; plus

C. ____* % of total costs in excess of \$1,000,000.

*Prime Rate as shown by the Wall Street

Journal on the day of the occurrence plus 2%.

Expenditures subject to the overheads above will not be reduced by insurance recoveries, and no other overhead provisions of this Section III shall apply.

4. Amendment of Rates

The overhead rates provided for in this Section III may be amended from time to time only by mutual agreement between the Parties hereto if, in practice, the rates are found to be insufficient or excessive.

IV. PRICING OF JOINT ACCOUNT MATERIAL PURCHASES, TRANSFERS AND DISPOSITIONS

Operator is responsible for Joint Account Material and shall make proper and timely charges and credits for all Material movements affecting the Joint Property. Operator shall provide all Material for use on the Joint Property; however, at Operator's option, such Material may be supplied by the Non-Operator. Operator shall make timely disposition of idle and/or surplus Material, such disposal being made either through sale to Operator or Non-Operator, division in kind, or sale to outsiders. Operator may purchase, but shall be under no obligation to purchase, interest of Non-Operators in surplus condition A or E Material. The disposal of surplus Controllable Material not purchased by the Operator shall be agreed to by the Parties.

1. Purchases

Material purchased shall be charged at the price paid by Operator after deduction of all discounts received. In case of Material found to be defective or returned to vendor for any other reasons, credit shall be passed to the Joint Account when adjustment has been received by the Operator.

2. Transfers and Dispositions

Material furnished to the Joint Property and Material transferred from the Joint Property or disposed of by the O

A. New Material (Condition A)

(1) Tubular Goods Other than Line Pipe

- (a) Tubular goods, sized 2½ inches OD and larger, except line pipe, shall be priced at Eastern mill published carload base prices effective as of date of movement plus transportation cost using the 80,000 pound carload weight basis to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property for which published rail rates for tubular goods exist. If the 80,000 pound rail rate is not offered, the 70,000 pound or 90,000 pound rail rate may be used. Freight charges for tubing will be calculated from Lorain, Ohio and casing from Youngstown, Ohio.
- (b) For grades which are special to one mill only, prices shall be computed at the mill base of that mill plus transportation cost from that mill to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property as provided above in Paragraph 2.A.(1)(a). For transportation cost from points other than Eastern mills, the 30,000 pound Oil Field Haulers Association interstate truck rate shall be used.
- (c) Special end finish tubular goods shall be priced at the lowest published out-of-stock price, f.o.b. Houston, Texas, plus transportation cost, using Oil Field Haulers Association interstate 30,000 pound truck rate, to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property.
- (d) Macaroni tubing (size less than 2½ inch OD) shall be priced at the lowest published out-of-stock prices f.o.b. the supplier plus transportation costs, using the Oil Field Haulers Association interstate truck rate per weight of tubing transferred, to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property.

(2) Line Pipe

- (a) Line pipe movements (except size 24 inch OD and larger with walls ¾ inch and over) 30,000 pounds or more shall be priced under provisions of tubular goods pricing in Paragraph A.(1)(a) as provided above. Freight charges shall be calculated from Lorain, Ohio.
 - (b) Line pipe movements (except size 24 inch OD and larger with walls ¾ inch and over) less than 30,000 pounds shall be priced at Eastern mill published carload base prices effective as of date of shipment, plus 20 percent plus transportation costs based on freight rates as set forth under provisions of tubular goods pricing in Paragraph A.(1)(a) as provided above. Freight charges shall be calculated from Lorain, Ohio.
 - (c) Line pipe 24 inch OD and over and ¾ inch wall and larger shall be priced f.o.b. the point of manufacture at current new published prices plus transportation cost to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property.
 - (d) Line pipe, including fabricated line pipe, drive pipe and conduit not listed on published price lists shall be priced at quoted prices plus freight to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property or at prices agreed to by the Parties.
- (3) Other Material shall be priced at the current new price, in effect at date of movement, as listed by a reliable supply store nearest the Joint Property, or point of manufacture, plus transportation costs, if applicable, to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property.
- (4) Unused new Material, except tubular goods, moved from the Joint Property shall be priced at the current new price, in effect on date of movement, as listed by a reliable supply store nearest the Joint Property, or point of manufacture, plus transportation costs, if applicable, to the railway receiving point nearest the Joint Property. Unused new tubulars will be priced as provided above in Paragraph 2 A (1) and (2).

B. Good Used Material (Condition B)

Material in sound and serviceable condition and suitable for reuse without reconditioning:

(1) Material moved to the Joint Property

At seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph A.

(2) Material used on and moved from the Joint Property

- (a) At seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph A, if Material was originally charged to the Joint Account as new Material or
- (b) At sixty-five percent (65%) of current new price, as determined by Paragraph A, if Material was originally charged to the Joint Account as used Material.

(3) Material not used on and moved from the Joint Property

At seventy-five percent (75%) of current new price as determined by Paragraph A.

The cost of reconditioning, if any, shall be absorbed by the transferring property.

C. Other Used Material

(1) Condition C

Material which is not in sound and serviceable condition and not suitable for its original function until after reconditioning shall be priced at fifty percent (50%) of current new price as determined by Paragraph A. The cost of reconditioning shall be charged to the receiving property, provided Condition C value plus cost of reconditioning does not exceed Condition B value.

(2) Condition D

Material, excluding junk, no longer suitable for its original purpose, but usable for some other purpose shall be priced on a basis commensurate with its use. Operator may dispose of Condition D Material under procedures normally used by Operator without prior approval of Non-Operators.

- (a) Casing, tubing, or drill pipe used as line pipe shall be priced as Grade A and B seamless line pipe of comparable size and weight. Used casing, tubing or drill pipe utilized as line pipe shall be priced at used line pipe prices.
- (b) Casing, tubing or drill pipe used as higher pressure service lines than standard line pipe, e.g. power oil line shall be priced under normal pricing procedures for casing, tubing, or drill pipe. Upset tubular goods shall be priced on a non upset basis.

(3) Condition E

Junk shall be priced at prevailing prices. Operator may dispose of Condition E Material under procedures normally utilized by Operator without prior approval of Non-Operators.

D. Obsolete Material

Material which is serviceable and usable for its original function but condition and/or value of such Material is not equivalent to that which would justify a price as provided above may be specially priced as agreed to by the Parties. Such price should result in the Joint Account being charged with the value of the service rendered by such Material.

E. Pricing Conditions

- (1) Loading or unloading costs may be charged to the Joint Account at the rate of twenty-five cents (25¢) per hundred weight on all tubular goods movements, in lieu of actual loading or unloading costs sustained at the stock point. The above rate shall be adjusted as of the first day of April each year following January 1, 1985 by the same percentage increase or decrease used to adjust overhead rates in Section III, Paragraph 1.A(3). Each year, the rate calculated shall be rounded to the nearest cent and shall be the rate in effect until the first day of April next year. Such rate shall be published each year by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.
- (2) Material involving erection costs shall be charged at applicable percentage of the current knocked-down price of new Material.

3. Premium Prices

Whenever Material is not readily obtainable at published or listed prices because of national emergencies, strikes or other unusual causes over which the Operator has no control, the Operator may charge the Joint Account for the required Material at the Operator's actual cost incurred in providing such Material, in making it suitable for use, and in moving it to the Joint Property; provided notice in writing is furnished to Non-Operators of the proposed charge prior to bill Non-Operators for such Material. Each Non-Operator shall have the right, by so electing and notifying Operator within ten days after receiving notice from Operator, to furnish in kind all or part of his share of such Material suitable for use and acceptable to Operator.

4. Warranty of Material Furnished By Operator

Operator does not warrant the Material furnished. In case of defective Material, credit shall not be passed to the Joint Account until adjustment has been received by Operator from the manufacturers or their agents.

V. INVENTORIES

The Operator shall maintain detailed records of Controllable Material.

1. Periodic Inventories, Notice and Representation

At reasonable intervals, inventories shall be taken by Operator of the Joint Account Controllable Material. Written notice of intention to take inventory shall be given by Operator at least thirty (30) days before any inventory is to begin so that Non-Operators may be represented when any inventory is taken. Failure of Non-Operators to be represented at an inventory shall bind Non-Operators to accept the inventory taken by Operator.

2. Reconciliation and Adjustment of Inventories

Adjustments to the Joint Account resulting from the reconciliation of a physical inventory shall be made within three months following the taking of the inventory. Inventory adjustments shall be made by Operator to the Joint Account for overages and shortages, but, Operator shall be held accountable only for shortages due to lack of reasonable diligence.

3. Special Inventories

Special inventories may be taken whenever there is any sale, change of interest, or change of Operator in the Joint Property. It shall be the duty of the party selling to notify all other Parties as quickly as possible after the transfer of interest takes place. In such cases, both the seller and the purchaser shall be governed by such inventory. In cases involving a change of Operator, all Parties shall be governed by such inventory.

4. Expense of Conducting Inventories

- A. The expense of conducting periodic inventories shall not be charged to the Joint Account unless agreed to by the Parties.
- B. The expense of conducting special inventories shall be charged to the Parties requesting such inventories, except inventories required due to change of Operator shall be charged to the Joint Account.

EXHIBIT "F"

I. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROVISION

During the performance of this contract, the operator agrees as follows:

- (1) The Operator will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. The Operator will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Operator agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment notices to be provided for the contracting officer setting forth the provision of this non-discrimination clause.
- (2) The Operator will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Operator, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or sex.
- (3) The Operator will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Operator's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Operator will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Operator will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the Operator's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Operator may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Operator will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Operator will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance.

Provided however, that in the event the Operator becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Operator may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Operator acknowledges that it may be required to file Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) promulgated jointly by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Plans for Progress with Joint Reporting Committee, Federal Depot, Jeffersonville, Indiana, within thirty (30) days of the date of contract award if such report has not been filed for the current year and otherwise comply with or file such other compliance reports as may be required under Executive Order 11246, as amended and Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder.

Operator further acknowledges that he may be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program as required by the Rules and Regulations approved by the Secretary of Labor under authority of Executive Order 11246 and supply Non-Operators with a copy of such program if they so request.

II. CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

- (1) Operator assures Non-Operators that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. For this purpose, it is understood that the phrase "segregated facilities" includes facilities which are in fact segregated on a basis of race, color, religion or national origin, because of habit; local custom or otherwise. It is further understood and agreed that maintaining or providing segregated facilities for its employees or permitting its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained is a violation of the equal opportunity clause required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965.
- (2) Operator further understands and agrees that a breach of the assurance herein contained subjects it to the provisions of the Order at 41 CFR Chapter 60 of the Secretary of Labor dated May 21, 1968, and the provisions of the equal opportunity clause enumerated in contracts between the United States of America and Non-Operators.
- (3) Whoever knowingly and willfully makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent representation may be liable to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

III. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Operator will observe and comply with all safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Standards Act published in 29 CFR Part 1518 and adopted by the Secretary of Labor as occupational safety and health standards under the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Such safety and health standards shall apply to all subcontractors and their employees as well as to the prime contractor and its employees.

IV. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

Operator agrees to comply with the following insofar as contracts it lets for an amount of \$10,000 or more which will generate 400 or more man-days of employment (each man-day consisting of any day in which an employee performs more than one hour of work) and further agrees to include the following provision in contracts with Contractors and Subcontractors:

"CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING REQUIREMENT

- (1) As provided by 41 CFR 50-250, the contractor agrees that all employment openings of the contractor which exist at the time of the execution of this contract and those which occur during the performance of this contract, including those now generated by the contract and including those occurring at an establishment of the contractor other than the one wherein the contract is being performed but excluding those of independently operated corporate affiliates, shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be offered for listing at an appropriate local office of the State employment service system wherein the opening occurs and to provide such periodic reports to such local office regarding employment openings and hires as may be required: Provided, that this provision shall not apply to

openings which the contractor fills from within the contractor's organization or are filled pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement and that listing of employment openings shall involve only the normal obligations which attach to the placing of job orders.

- (2) The contractor agrees to place the above provisions in any subcontract directly under this contract."

V. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Operator agrees to comply with the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 1857) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251) when conducting operations involving nonexempt contracts. In all nonexempt contracts with subcontractors, Operator shall require:

- (1) No facility to be utilized by Subcontractor in the performance of this contract with Operator is listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities. See Executive Order No. 11738 of September 12, 1973, and 40 CFR § 15.20.
- (2) Prompt written notification shall be given by Subcontractor to Operator of any communication indicating that any such facility is under consideration to be included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- (3) Subcontractor shall comply with all requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 1857) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251), relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in these Sections, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (4) The foregoing criteria and requirements shall be included in all of Subcontractor's nonexempt subcontracts, and Subcontractor shall take such action as the Government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions. See 40 CFR § 15.4 & 5.
- (5) Operator agrees to notify non-operators of any violations in the afore provisions.

VI. Operator agrees to comply with Executive Orders 11458 and 11625 regarding Minority Business Enterprises and all orders, rules, and regulations issued thereunder or amendments thereto.

VII. Operator agrees to comply with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and all orders, rules and regulations issued thereunder and amendments thereto.

EXHIBIT "G"

GAS STORAGE AND BALANCING PROVISION

During the period or periods when any party hereto has no market for, or its purchaser is unable to take, or if any party fails to take its share of gas, the other parties shall be entitled to produce each month one hundred per cent (100%) of the allowable gas production assigned to the Unit Area by the appropriate governmental entity having jurisdiction, and each of such parties shall take its pro-rata share. All parties hereto shall share in and own the condensate recovered at the surface in accordance with their respective interests, but each party taking such gas shall own all of the gas delivered to its purchaser. Each party unable to market its share of the gas produced shall be credited with gas in storage equal to its share of the gas produced, less its share of gas used in lease operations, vented or lost. Operator shall maintain a current account of the gas balance between the parties and shall furnish all parties hereto monthly statements showing the total quantity of condensate recovered.

After notice to Operator, any party may begin taking or delivering its share of the gas produced. In addition to its share, each party, until it has recovered its gas in storage and balanced its gas account, shall be entitled to take or deliver a volume of gas equal to twenty-five per cent of each over-produced party's share of gas produced. If more than one party is entitled to the additional gas produced, they shall divide such additional gas in accordance with Unit participation. In the event production of gas permanently ceases prior to the time that the accounts of the parties have been balanced, a complete balancing shall be accomplished by a money settlement. Such settlement shall be based upon the weighted average price received by each over-produced party for its share of gas produced and sold.

At all times while gas is produced from the Unit Area, each party shall make appropriate settlement of all royalties, overriding royalty interest, and other payments out of or in lieu of production for which it is responsible, as if each party were taking or delivering to a purchaser its share, and its share only, or such gas production. Each party hereto agrees to hold each party harmless from any and all claims for royalty payments asserted by royalty owners to whom each party is accountable.

Gas production attributable to any Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest upon such Party's election, shall be sold to its purchaser, if available, under the terms of its existing gas sales contract. Such Non-Consenting Party shall direct its purchaser to remit the proceeds receivable from such sale direct to the Consenting Parties until the amounts provided for in this Agreement are recovered from the Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest. If such Non-Consenting Party has not contracted for sale of its gas at the time such gas is available for delivery, or has not made the election as provided above, the Consenting Parties shall own and be entitled to receive and sell such Non-Consenting Party's share of gas as hereinabove provided during the recoupment period.

During the period of time Consenting Parties are entitled to receive Non-Consenting Party's share of production, or the proceeds therefrom, Consenting Parties shall be responsible for the payment of all production, severance, gathering and other taxes, and all royalty, overriding royalty and other burdens applicable to Non-Consenting Party's share of production.

In the case of any reworking, plugging back or deeper drilling operation, the Consenting Parties shall be permitted to use, free of cost, all casing, tubing and other equipment in the well, but the ownership of all such equipment shall remain unchanged; and upon abandonment of a well after such reworking, plugging back or deeper drilling, the Consenting Parties shall account for all such equipment to the owners thereof, with each party receiving its proportionate part in kind or in value, less cost of salvage.

Within sixty (60) days after the completion of any operation under this Agreement, the party conducting the operations for the Consenting Parties shall furnish each Non-Consenting Party with an inventory of the equipment in and connected to the well, and an itemized statement of the cost of drilling, deepening, plugging back, testing, completing, and equipping the well for production; or, at its option, the operating party, in lieu of an itemized statement of such costs of operation, may submit a detailed statement of monthly billings. Each month thereafter, during the time the Consenting Parties are being reimbursed as provided above, the Party conducting the operations for the Consenting Parties shall furnish the Non-Consenting Parties with an itemized statement of all costs and liabilities incurred in the operation of the well, together with a statement of the quantity of oil and gas produced from it and the amount of proceeds realized from the sale of the well's working interest production during the preceding month. In determining the quantity of oil and gas produced during any month, Consenting Parties shall use industry accepted methods such as, but not limited to, metering or periodic well tests. Any amount realized from the sale or other disposition of equipment newly acquired in connection with any such operation which would have been owned by a Non-Consenting Party had it participated therein shall be credited against the total unreturned costs of the work done and of the equipment purchased, in determining when the interest of such Non-Consenting Party shall revert to it as above provided; and if there is a credit balance, it shall be paid to such Non-Consenting Party.

If and when the Consenting Parties recover from a Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest the amounts provided for above, the relinquished interests of such Non-Consenting Party shall automatically revert to it, and, from and after such reversion, such Non-Consenting Party shall own the same interest in such well, the material and equipment in or pertaining thereto, and the production therefrom as such Non-Consenting Party would have been entitled to had it participated in the drilling, reworking, deepening or plugging back of said well. Thereafter, such Non-Consenting Party shall be charged with and shall pay its proportionate part of the further costs of the operation of said well in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Accounting Procedure, attached hereto.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement, it is agreed that without the mutual consent of all parties, no wells shall be completed in or produced from a source of supply from which a well located elsewhere or the Contract Area is producing, unless such well conforms to the then-existing well spacing pattern for such source of supply.

EXHIBIT H

Operations by Less than All Parties: If any party receiving such notice as provided in Articles 4 and 16 elects not to participate in the proposed operation, then, in order to be entitled to the benefits of this Article, the party or parties giving the notice and such other parties as shall elect to participate in the operation shall, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of a notice period of thirty (30) days (or as promptly as possible after the expiration of the forty-eight (48) hour period where the drilling rig is on location, as the case may be) actually commence work on the proposed operation and complete it with due diligence. Operator shall perform all work for the account of the Consenting Parties; provided, however, if no drilling rig or other equipment is on location, and if Operator is a Non-Consenting Party, the Consenting Parties shall either: (a) request Operator to perform the work required by such proposed operation for the account of the Consenting Parties, or (b) designate one (1) of the Consenting Parties as Operator to perform such work. Consenting Parties, when conducting operations on the Contract Area pursuant to these provisions shall comply with all terms and conditions of this agreement.

If less than all parties approve any proposed operation, the proposing party, immediately after the expiration of the applicable notice period, shall advise the Consenting Parties of (a) the total interest of the parties approving such operation, and (b) its recommendations as to whether the Consenting Parties should proceed with the operation as proposed. Each Consenting Party, within forty-eight (48) hours (exclusive of Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays) after receipt of such notice, shall advise the proposing party of its desire to (a) limit participation to such party's interest as shown on Exhibit "B", or (b) carry its proportionate part of Non-Consenting Parties' interest. The proposing party, at its election, may withdraw such proposal if there is insufficient participation, and shall promptly notify all parties of such decision.

The entire cost and risk of conducting such operations shall be borne by the Consenting Parties in the proportions they have elected to bear same under the terms of the preceding paragraph. Consenting Parties shall keep the leasehold estates involved in such operations free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of every kind created by or arising from the operations of the Consenting Parties. If such an operation results in a dry hole, the Consenting Parties shall plug and abandon the well at their sole cost, risk and expense. If any well drilled, reworked, deepened or plugged back under the provisions of this Agreement results in a producer of oil and/or gas in paying quantities, the Consenting Parties shall complete and equip the well to produce at their sole cost and risk, and the well shall then be turned over to Operator and shall be operated by it at the expense and for the account of the Consenting Parties. Upon commencement of operations for the drilling, reworking, deepening or plugging back of any such well by Consenting Parties in accordance with these provisions of this Agreement, each Non-Consenting Party shall be deemed to have relinquished to Consenting Parties, and the Consenting Parties shall own and be entitled to receive, in proportion to their respective interests, all of such Non-Consenting Party's interest in the well and share of production therefrom until the proceeds of the sale of such share, calculated at the well, or market value thereof if such share is not sold (after deducting production taxes, royalty, overriding royalty and other interests existing on the effective date hereof, payable out of or measured by the production from such well accruing with respect to such interest until it reverts) shall equal the total of the following:

(a) 100% of each such Non-Consenting Party's share of the cost of any newly acquired surface equipment beyond the wellhead connection (including, but not limited to, stock tanks, separators, treaters, pumping equipment and piping), plus 100% of each such Non-Consenting Party's share of the cost of operation of the well commencing with first production and continuing until each such Non-Consenting Party's relinquished interest shall revert to it under other provisions of this Agreement, it being agreed that each Non-Consenting Party's share of such costs and equipment will be that interest which would have been chargeable to each Non-Consenting Party had it participated in the well from the beginning of the operation; and

(b) 300% of that portion of the costs and expenses of drilling, reworking, deepening, or plugging back, testing and completing, and 300% of that portion of the cost of newly acquired equipment in the well (including the well-head connections), which would have been chargeable to such Non-Consenting Party if it had participated therein.