

(d) If the program for completion of the initial stage of pipe line development shall be abandoned for any reason, or if the initial stage of pipe line development shall not be completed by April 1, 1957, or such earlier date as may be required by any applicable order of the Federal Power Commission or within such further period as shall equal the delays, if any, in such completion directly attributable to force majeure, but in any event by April 1, 1958, the Trustees, or either of them, may in the discretion of the Trustee complete the initial stage of pipe line development, and for such purposes the Trustees, or either of them, may in their absolute discretion make any and all necessary contracts with contractors or construction engineers for work, labor or materials in the name of the Company, and may sign the name of the Company as its attorney or attorneys in fact, hereby irrevocably appointed by the Company for such purposes, to any and all papers and documents necessary in and about the work of completing the initial stage of pipe line development, or, at the election of the Trustee in its sole discretion, the Trustees, or either of them, may make any such contracts in the name of the Trustees or in the name of either of them and may, but shall not be obligated so to do, at any time pay out of cash received by the Trustee pursuant to §4.02 any outstanding bills, liabilities or indebtedness incurred by the Company or by the Trustees, or either of them, in behalf of the Company or in the name of the Trustees, or either of them, or may make up any deficiencies in connection with any contract made or liability incurred or assumed by the Company or by the Trustees, or either of them, as aforesaid, regardless of whether or not any mechanic's lien is filed in relation thereto. The Company further agrees, upon demand, to pay to the Trustees, or either of them, any sums, advances or expenses made or expended by them or either of them in accordance with the provisions of this §5.21, and for reimbursement of such payments the Trustees and each of them shall have a lien as provided in §14.01(a). Nothing herein contained shall require the Trustees, or either of them, to do or perform, or cause to be done or performed, any work in relation to the completion of the initial stage of pipe line development or other work or to expend any moneys therefor or for any other purposes in this §5.21 mentioned, or to do any other act or