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Exhibit 10(28)

Ukrainian and English versions carry equal forces. Ukrainian translation omitted.

Annex

AMENDMENT
OF CLAUSE 9.3.1 OF
AMENDMENTS OF AND ADDITIONS TO
THE AGREEMENT NO 01 OF MARCH 20, 1998
ON JOINT INVESTMENT PRODUCTION ACTIVITY
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE BUGRUVATIVSKE FIELD

WITHOUT CREATION OF A LEGAL ENTITY

City of Kyiv

September 17 2002

The Participants to the Agreement No 01 of March 20, 1998 on Joint Investment Production Activity for development and further exploration of the Bugruvativske Field without creation of a legal entity, namely:

the Open Joint Stock Company "Ukrnafta" (hereinafter referred to as Ukrnafta or "Participant 1"), represented by its Chairman of the Board Mr. Petro Mykolayovych Demchenko, authorized by the Charter, on the one part,

the Canadian Company "Lateral Vector Resources Inc." (hereinafter referred to as "LVR" or "Participant 2"), represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. David Robson, authorized by the Articles of Association, on the other part, and

the Closed Joint Stock Company "IPEC" (hereinafter referred to as "IPEC" or "Participant 3"), represented by its Interim Executive Chairman of the Board Mr. Victor Stepanovych Chudnovets, authorized by the Nharter, on the third part

who hereinafter shall be referred to individually as "the Participant" and collectively as "the Participants", have agreed that the following amendment be incorporated into Clause 9.3.1 of the Amendments of and Additions to the Agreement No 01 of March 20, 1998 on Joint Investment Production Activity for development and further exploration of the Bugruvativske Field without creation of a legal entity

The last sentence of the above mentioned Clause 9.3.1 shall have the following wording: ((...In this case Participants 2 and 3 who took part in HRO shall be paid from the Separate Balance Sheet of Joint Activity an amount two times greater and Participant 1 an amount four times greater than the actual costs he (they) incurred)).

JOINT STOCK COMPANY "UKRNAFTA"

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