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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the headnote of paragraph (k), of § 6.110 is amended to read "Office of Territories"; § 6.210 is redesignated as § 6.225, § 6.201 is redesignated as § 6.210, paragraphs (a) (1), (c) (1), (g) (1), (h) (1) and (k) (2) of § 6.110 are revoked, paragraphs (a) (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), and (c) (4) are revised, and paragraphs (a) (11) and (m) (1) are added to § 6.110 as set out below.

§ 6.110 *Department of the Interior—(a) General.* * * *

(3) Temporary, intermittent, or seasonal positions in the field service of the Department of the Interior, when filled by the appointment of persons who are certified as maintaining a permanent and exclusive residence within, or contiguous to, a field activity or district, and as being dependent for livelihood primarily upon employment available within the field activity of the Department.

(4) All positions on Government-owned ships or vessels operated by the Department of the Interior.

(6) Temporary or seasonal caretakers at temporarily closed camps or improved areas to maintain grounds, buildings or other structures and prevent damage or theft of Government property. Such appointments shall not extend beyond 130 working days a year without the prior approval of the Commission.

(7) Temporary, intermittent or seasonal field assistants at GS-7 and below in such areas as forestry, range management, soils, engineering, fishery and wildlife management, and with surveying parties, for not to exceed 130 working days a year, whenever in the opinion of the Commission appointment through competitive examination is impracticable.

(8) Temporary emergency forest and range fire and blister rust control employees in the field service of the Department of the Interior employed for fire prevention or suppression or blister rust

control for not to exceed 130 working days a year.

(11) All positions in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other positions in the Department of Interior directly and primarily related to the providing of services to Indians when filled by the appointment of Indians who are one-fourth or more Indian blood.

(c) *Bureau of Indian Affairs.* * * *

(4) Housekeeper positions at a gross salary not in excess of the entrance rate of grade CPC-6 or its equivalent when, because of isolation or lack of quarters, appointment through competitive examination is, in the opinion of the Commission, impracticable.

(m) *National Park Service.* (1)

Temporary, intermittent or seasonal park rangers at salaries equivalent to GS-4 or below, in positions such as Naturalist, Historian, and Archeologist, for not to exceed 180 working days a year.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633; E. O. 10440, 18 F. R. 1823, 3 CFR, 1953 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

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AUTHORITY: §§ 421.1026 through 421.1032 issued under sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070 as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 401, 408, 63 Stat. 1054, 68 Stat. 904; 15 U. S. C. 714c, 7 U. S. C. 1421, 1428, 1374.

§ 421.1026 *Administration.* The price support program will be carried out under the general supervision and direction of the President, Commodity Credit Corporation, by the Commodity Stabilization Service (hereinafter referred to as CSS) through State and County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees (hereinafter referred to as State and County Committees).

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through 421.1029 state the eligibility requirements of producers of wheat under the 1955 wheat price support operations with respect to compliance with farm acreage allotments for wheat, and are in addition to other regulations to be issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation governing eligibility for price support.

§ 421.1028 *Definitions.* As used in this subpart, and in all instructions, forms and documents in connection herewith, the words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meaning herein assigned to them unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

(a) *Farm.* Means all adjacent or nearby farm or range land under the same ownership which is operated by one person, including also:

(1) Any other adjacent or nearby farm or range land which the County Committee determines is operated by the same person as part of the same unit in producing range livestock or with respect to the rotation of crops, and with workstock, farm machinery, and labor substantially separate from that for any other land; and

(2) Any field-rented tract (whether operated by the same or another person) which, together with any other land included in the farm constitutes a unit with respect to the rotation of crops.

A farm shall be regarded as located in the county in which the principal dwelling is situated or, if there is no dwelling thereon, it shall be regarded as located in the county in which the major portion of the farm is located.

(b) *Person.* Means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, or other business enterprise or legal entity, and whenever applicable, a State, political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof.

(c) *Operator.* Means the person who is in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm.

(d) *Producer.* Means any person having an interest in the wheat crop as landowner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper.

(e) *Wheat mixture.* Means a mixture of wheat and other small grains (excluding vetch, Austrian winter peas, rough peas, and flax) containing when seeded, less than 50 percent by weight of wheat and which when harvested produced less than 50 percent of wheat by weight. An acreage will not be considered as having been devoted to a wheat mixture if the crops other than wheat fail to reach maturity and the wheat is permitted to reach maturity.

(f) *Wheat cover crop.* Means the acreage of wheat which does not reach maturity because it is, while still green, turned under, pastured off to the extent that wheat will not mature as grain, or cut for hay or silage, not later than 30 days prior to the date wheat harvest normally begins in the county (such date to be established by the County Committee with the approval of the State Committee).

(g) *Wheat acreage.* Means any acreage of seeded or self-seeded (volunteer

wheat excluding any acreage (1) of a wheat mixture in wheat-mixture counties, (2) of wheat cover crop, (3) of unharvested wheat plowed or disced under within 15 days after notice of the 1955 acreage of wheat has been mailed to the operator of the farm, and (4) of unharvested wheat in excess of the allotment which is completely destroyed from some cause beyond the control of the operator prior to 30 days before the date wheat harvest normally begins in the county (as determined under paragraph (f) of this section) or within 15 days after notice of the acreage of wheat is mailed to the operator of the farm, unless the operator or his representative indicates to the county ASC office or to an authorized representative thereof that such destroyed acreage should be classified as wheat acreage. Notice of 1955 Acreage of Wheat (Form 597a, or 597b in wheat-mixture counties, whichever is applicable) should be mailed to the operator of the farm on which the first inspection shows there is an excess acreage of wheat at least 45 days prior to the date wheat harvest normally begins in the county as established herein.

(h) *Wheat acreage allotment.* Means that wheat acreage allotment established for the farm under "Regulations Pertaining to Farm Acreage Allotment for the 1955 Crop" as published in the FEDERAL REGISTER under date of June 3, 1954 (19 F. R. 2249), and any amendments thereto.

(i) *Commercial wheat-producing area.* Means the area designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as the commercial wheat-producing area for the 1955-1956 marketing year. Such designation appears in 19 F. R. 6059.

(j) *States outside the commercial wheat-producing area.* Means those States designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as being outside the commercial wheat-producing area for the 1955-1956 marketing year. Such designation appears in 19 F. R. 6059.

§ 421.1029 *Compliance requirements; producers—*(a) *Commercial wheat-producing area.* A producer shall not be eligible for price support on wheat produced in 1955 on a farm in the commercial wheat-producing area unless the 1955 crop wheat acreage on such farm is not in excess of the wheat acreage allotment: *Provided,* That if a producer has an interest in the 1955 wheat crop produced on any other farm in the same county, he must also be entitled to receive a marketing certificate for each such farm in order to be eligible for price support.

(b) *States outside the commercial wheat-producing area.* Compliance with wheat acreage allotments will not be a factor in determining the eligibility of producers for price support in States outside the commercial wheat-producing area.

§ 421.1030 *Compliance requirements; wheat—*(a) *Commercial wheat-producing area.* Wheat produced in the commercial wheat-producing area shall not

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

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PART 55—REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GRADING AND INSPECTION OF EGG PRODUCTS

PART 65—OFFICIAL UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR PALATABILITY SCORES FOR DRIED WHOLE EGGS

REVISION AND SUPERSEURE

A notice of a proposed revision of the regulations governing the sampling, grading, grade labeling and supervision of packaging of eggs and egg products (7 CFR Part 55) was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 12, 1955 (20 F. R. 922). The revision hereinafter set forth is pursuant to authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087, 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.).

The revision changes the title of Part 55 and includes, as Subpart C, the provisions of Part 65, Official United States Standards for Palatability Scores for Dried Whole Eggs, which is hereby superseded.

The revision changes some of the provisions of the minimum requirements for sanitation, facilities, and operating procedures, prescribes the forms of the inspection marks, and modifies some of the provisions relating to the application of the service to make them consistent with similar provisions in the shell egg and poultry grading and inspection regulations. Most of the changes were discussed rather extensively during informal meetings with members of the industry and other interested persons during the past several months.

It is hereby found that it would be impractical, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to delay the effective date of this revision until thirty (30) days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER for the reasons that (1) the program is currently in effect and the revision makes only very minor changes in the requirements, most of which are in the nature of relieving restrictions, and (2) no additional time is required by interested persons to prepare for compliance with this revision.

After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposal set forth in the aforesaid notice, the following revision of the regulations governing the grading and inspection of egg products is hereby promulgated.

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be eligible for price support unless it is produced by a producer eligible for price support on a farm on which the 1955 crop wheat acreage is not in excess of the wheat acreage allotment.

(b) States outside the commercial wheat-producing area. Compliance with wheat acreage allotments will not be a factor in determining the eligibility for price support of wheat produced in States outside the commercial wheat-producing area.

§ 421.1031 *Effect of unknowingly exceeding wheat acreage allotment; method of determination.* The wheat acreage on a farm shall not be deemed to be in excess of the wheat acreage allotment unless the operator knowingly exceeded such allotment. If the wheat acreage allotment is, in fact, exceeded, such allotment shall be considered as having been knowingly exceeded unless it is determined by the County Committee on the basis of evidence submitted to it that the wheat acreage allotment was unknowingly exceeded. The operator of a farm will only be considered to have unknowingly exceeded the wheat acreage allotment if through no fault of his (a) the wheat acreage(s) was not measured or he was not notified of the measured acreage(s) in time to dispose of the excess acreage in the manner specified in § 421.1028 (g), or (b) he received an erroneous notice of the measured acreage and acted in good faith on the basis of such notice, and the corrected acreage was not furnished until it was too late to dispose of the excess acreage in the manner specified in § 421.1028 (g) and, with respect to both paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, the operator made a reasonable effort by measuring or otherwise to comply with the wheat acreage allotment.

§ 421.1032 *Application for review and request for reconsideration.* Any producer who is dissatisfied with any determination with respect to compliance with wheat acreage allotments may, within 15 days after mailing of the official notice of the farm acreage allotment and marketing quota, file application with the County Committee to have such determination reviewed by a review committee: *Provided*, That such application for review must be based on a determination which the producer has the right to have reviewed under the Regulations Pertaining to Wheat Marketing Quotas for the 1955 Crop of Wheat, Part 728 of this title. Unless application for review is made within such 15-day period, such determination shall be final as to the producers on the farm. The procedures governing such review are contained in the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, Part 711 of this title.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of March 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 55.1 to 55.126 issued under sec. 205, 60 Stat. 1090, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1624.

SUBPART A—GRADING AND INSPECTION OF EGG PRODUCTS

DEFINITIONS

§ 55.1 *Meaning of words.* Under the regulations in this part, words in the singular shall be deemed to import the plural and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 55.2 *Terms defined.* For the purpose of the regulations in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, as follows:

(a) "Act" means the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.), or any other act of Congress conferring like authority.

(b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may hereafter be delegated the authority to act in his stead.

(c) "Applicant" means any interested party who requests any grading or inspection service, or appeal grading or appeal inspection, with respect to any product.

(d) "Area Supervisor" means any employee of the Department in charge of poultry grading service in a designated geographical area.

(e) "Class" means any subdivision of a product based on essential physical characteristics that differentiate between major groups of the same kind, species, or method of processing.

(f) "Condition" means any condition (including, but not being limited to, the state of preservation, cleanliness, soundness, wholesomeness, or fitness for human food) of any product which affects its merchantability; or any condition, including but not being limited to, the processing, handling, or packaging which affects such product.

(g) "Department" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(h) "Eggs of current production" means shell eggs which have moved through usual marketing channels since the time they were laid, and have not been held in refrigerated storage in excess of 60 days.

(i) "Grader" means any employee of the Department authorized by the Secretary, or any other person to whom a license has been issued by the Secretary, to investigate and certify, in accordance with the act and this part, to shippers of products and other interested parties the class, quality, quantity, and condition of such products.

(j) "Grading" means (1) the act of determining, according to the regulations, the class, quality, quantity, or condition of any product by examining each unit thereof or a representative sample drawn by a grader or sampler; (2) the act of issuing a grading certificate; or (3) the act of identifying, when requested by the applicant, any product by means of official identification pursuant to the act and this part.

(k) "Grading certificate" or "processing and packaging certificate" means a statement, either written or printed, issued by a grader, pursuant to the act and this part, relative to the class, quality, quantity, and condition of products.

(l) "Grading service" or "continuous inspection" means (1) any grading or inspection, in accordance with the act and the regulations, of any product, (2) continuous supervision, in any official plant, of the preparation or packaging of any product, or (3) any appeal grading or appeal inspection of any previously graded or inspected product.

(m) "Inspector" means any employee of the Department authorized by the Secretary, or any other person to whom a license has been issued by the Secretary, to inspect and certify the quality, quantity, and condition of products.

(n) "Interested party" means any person financially interested in a transaction involving any grading or appeal grading of any product.

(o) "National Supervisor" means (1) the officer in charge of the poultry grading service of the Service, and (2) such other employee of the Service as may be designated by him.

(p) "Office of grading" means the office of any grader, sampler, or inspector.

(q) "Official identification" means the symbol represented by a stamp, label, seal, mark, or other device approved by the Administrator, affixed to any product

or to any container thereof, stating that the product was graded or inspected and indicating the class, quality, grade, or condition of such product as determined by a grader or inspector.

(r) "Official plant" means any plant in which the facilities and methods of operation therein have been found by the Administrator to be suitable and adequate for grading service or continuous inspection in accordance with this part and in which grading service is carried on.

(s) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(t) "Product" or "products" means eggs (whether shell, liquid, frozen, or dried) and egg products. Such term shall also include any food product which is prepared or manufactured from any product if such product constitutes a substantial portion, by weight, of all the ingredients used in the preparation or manufacture of such food product.

(u) "Quality" means the inherent properties of any product which determine its relative degree of excellence.

(v) "Regulations" means the provisions in this part.

(w) "Sampler" means any employee of the Department authorized by the Secretary, or any other person to whom a license has been issued by the Secretary, to draw samples of products for grading by a grader or for lot analysis under the act and this part.

(x) "Sampling" means the act of taking samples of any product for grading.

(y) "Sampling report" means a statement, either written or printed, issued by a sampler, identifying samples taken by him for grading.

(z) "Sanitize" means to subject to an acceptable germicidal agent.

(aa) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may hereafter be delegated, the authority to act in his stead.

(bb) "Service" means the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department.

(cc) "Shell eggs" means shell eggs of domesticated chickens.

ADMINISTRATION

§ 55.3 *Authority.* The Administrator shall perform, for and under the supervision of the Secretary, such duties as the Secretary may require in the enforcement or administration of the provisions of the act and this part. The Administrator is authorized to waive for a limited period any particular provisions of the regulations to permit experimentation so that new procedures, equipment, and processing techniques may be tested to facilitate definite improvements and at the same time to determine full compliance with the spirit and intent of the regulations.

GENERAL

§ 55.4 *Kinds of service available.* The regulations in this part provide for the following kinds of service:

(a) Continuous inspection of processing liquid and frozen egg products in official plants.

(b) Continuous inspection of processing dried egg products in official plants.

(c) Sampling and laboratory analysis of liquid, frozen, and dried egg products prepared in official plants.

(d) Condition inspection of egg products which were prepared in official plants.

(e) Condition inspection of egg products which were prepared in nonofficial plants.

§ 55.5 *Where grading service is offered.* Any product may be graded, inspected, and sampled wherever a grader, sampler, or inspector is available and the facilities and the conditions are satisfactory for the conduct of the grading service.

§ 55.6 *Basis of service.* Products shall be graded or inspected in accordance with such standards, methods, and instructions as may be issued or approved by the Administrator. All grading service shall be subject to supervision at all times by the applicable State supervisor, circuit supervisor, area supervisor, and national supervisor. Whenever the supervisor of a grader or inspector has evidence that such grader or inspector incorrectly graded or inspected a product such supervisor shall take such action as is necessary to correct the grading or inspection and to cause any improper official identification which appears on the product or containers thereof to be corrected prior to shipment of the product from the place of the initial grading or inspection.

PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

§ 55.10 *Licensed graders, inspectors, and samplers.* (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this section, any person possessing proper qualifications as determined by an examination for competency and who is to perform grading service pursuant to this part may be licensed by the Secretary as a grader, inspector, or sampler.

(b) All licenses issued by the Secretary are to be countersigned by the officer in charge of the poultry grading service of the Agricultural Marketing Service or by any other official of such Service designated by such officer.

(c) No person may be licensed to grade, inspect, or sample any product in which he is financially interested.

§ 55.11 *Limited license may be issued.* To any person possessing proper qualifications, as determined by the Administrator, there may be issued a limited license by the Secretary to inspect liquid and frozen eggs that are produced under the supervision of an inspector. No person to whom a limited license is issued by the Secretary shall have the authority to issue any grading certificate; and all eggs (whether shell, liquid, or frozen) which are graded or inspected by any such person shall thereafter be check-graded or check-inspected by a grader or inspector. All limited licenses, issued by the Secretary, are to be countersigned by the officer in charge of the poultry grading service of the Agricultural Mar-

keting Service or by any other official of such service designated by such officer.

§ 55.12 *Suspension of license.* Pending final action by the Secretary the aforesaid officer in charge of the poultry grading service may, whenever he deems such action necessary, suspend any license or limited license issued pursuant to this part, by giving notice of such suspension to the respective licensee, or limited licensee, accompanied by a statement of the reasons therefor. Within seven days after the receipt of the aforesaid notice and statement of reasons by such licensee or limited licensee, he may file an appeal in writing, with the Secretary supported by any argument or evidence that he may wish to offer as to why his license or limited license should not be suspended or revoked. After the expiration of the aforesaid seven day period and consideration of such argument and evidence, the Secretary will take such action as he deems appropriate with respect to such suspension or revocation. When no appeal is filed within the prescribed seven days, the license shall be automatically revoked.

§ 55.13 *Cancellation of license.* Upon termination of his services as a grader, inspector, or sampler each licensee and limited licensee shall surrender his license immediately for cancellation.

§ 55.14 *Surrender of license.* Each license and each limited license which is cancelled, suspended, or has expired shall immediately be surrendered by the licensee or limited licensee to the office of grading serving the area in which he is located.

§ 55.15 *Identification.* All graders, inspectors, samplers, supervisors of packaging, and persons holding limited licenses shall each have in possession at all times, and present upon request, while on duty, the means of identification furnished by the Department to such person.

§ 55.16 *Political activity.* All graders, inspectors, and samplers are forbidden during the period of their respective appointments or licenses, to take an active part in political management or in political campaigns. Political activities in city, county, State, or national elections, whether primary or regular, or in behalf of any party or candidate, or any measure to be voted upon, is prohibited. This applies to all appointees, including, but not being limited to, temporary and cooperative employees and employees on leave of absence with or without pay. Willful violation of this section will constitute grounds for dismissal in the case of appointees and revocation of licenses in the case of licensees.

§ 55.17 *Authority and duties of inspectors performing service on a contract basis.* (a) Each inspector is authorized:

(1) To make such observations and inspections as he deems necessary to enable him to certify that egg products have been prepared, processed, stored, and otherwise handled in conformity with the regulations in this part;

(2) To supervise the marking of packages containing egg products which

are eligible to be identified with official identification;

(3) To retain in his custody, or under his supervision, labels with official identification, marking devices, samples, certificates, seals, and reports of inspectors;

(4) To deface or remove, or cause to be defaced or removed under his personal supervision, any official identification from any package containing egg products whenever he determines that such products were not processed in accordance with the regulations or are not fit for human food; and

(5) To issue a certificate covering all products processed in the official plant.

(b) Each inspector shall prepare such reports and records as may be prescribed by the officer in charge of the poultry grading service, which shall contain, in addition to all other required data, a daily record of:

(1) The sanitary condition of the official plant and all processing operations therein in connection with the production of egg products;

(2) All processing, holding, and storing temperatures;

(3) The selection of all raw material used in the production of egg products;

(4) The handling and condition of the finished egg products;

(5) The total quantity of egg products identified with the inspection mark;

(6) The total quantity of egg products officially identified in accordance with § 55.38, and

(7) The total quantity of egg products not fit for human food.

§ 55.18 *Facilities to be furnished for use of graders and inspectors in performing service on a contract basis.* (a) Facilities for the proper sampling, weighing, and examination of shell eggs and egg products shall be furnished by the official plant for use by inspectors and frozen egg graders.

(b) A desk (equipped with a satisfactory locking device), and if necessary a locker in which labels with official identification, marking devices, samples, certificates, seals, and reports of inspectors will be kept, shall be furnished by the official plant for use by inspectors.

APPLICATION FOR GRADING, INSPECTION, OR SAMPLING SERVICE

§ 55.20 (a) *Who may obtain grading, inspection, and sampling service.* An application for grading, inspection, or sampling service may be made by any interested person, including, but not being limited to, the United States, any State, county, municipality, or common carrier, and any authorized agent of the foregoing.

(b) *Where grading service is offered.* Any product may be graded, inspected, and sampled wherever a grader, sampler, or inspector is available and the facilities and the conditions are satisfactory for the conduct of the grading service.

§ 55.21 *Authority of applicant.* Proof of the authority of any person applying for any grading service may be required at the discretion of the Administrator.

§ 55.22 *How application may be made—(a) On a fee basis.* An applica-

tion for any grading service may be made in any office of grading, or with any grader, sampler, or inspector at or nearest the place where the service is desired. Such application for service may be made orally (in person or by telephone), in writing, or by telegraph. If an application for grading service is made orally, the office of grading, grader, sampler, or inspector with whom such application is made, or the Administrator, may require that the application be confirmed in writing.

(b) *On a contract basis.* An application for continuous inspection on a contract basis to be rendered in an official plant must be made in writing on forms approved by the Administrator and filed with the Administrator.

(c) *Form of application.* Each application for grading, inspecting, or sampling a specified lot of any product shall include such information as may be required by the Administrator in regard to the product and the premises where such product is to be graded, inspected, or sampled.

§ 55.23 *Application for continuous inspection in official plants; approval.* Any person desiring to process and pack products under continuous inspection service must receive approval of such plant and facilities as an official plant prior to the rendition of such service. An application for continuous inspection service to be rendered in an official plant shall be approved according to the following procedure:

(a) *Initial survey.* When an application for continuous inspection in a plant has been filed, the area supervisor or his assistant serving the area in which the plant is located will make a survey and inspection of the premises and plant to determine whether the facilities and methods of operation therein are suitable and adequate for service in accordance with (1) the regulations in this part and (2) such other administrative instructions as may be issued, from time to time, by the Service and which are in effect at the time of the aforesaid survey and inspection.

(b) *Drawings and specifications to be furnished.* Four copies of drawings properly drawn to scale shall be submitted to the area supervisor. The drawings shall consist of floor plans of space to be included in the official plant, the locations of such features as the principal pieces of equipment, floor drains, hand washing facilities, hose connections for clean-up purposes, the cardinal points of the compass, and the name and address (specific location) of the plant.

(1) The official plant shall include the breaking room, equipment washing and sanitizing rooms, shell egg washing room, shell egg storage rooms, toilet and dressing rooms, store rooms for supplies used in the operation under this service, and all other rooms, compartments, or passageways where products or any ingredients to be used in the preparation of products under this service will be handled or kept and may include other rooms located in the buildings comprising the official plant.

(2) If rooms shown on the drawings are not to be included as part of the official plant, this should be clearly indicated thereon.

(3) Specifications covering the height of ceilings, types of principal pieces of equipment, character of walls, floors, and ceilings, lighting, ventilation including intake and exhaust facilities, water supply and drainage, and such other notations as may be required shall accompany the drawings. Upon approval of the drawings and specifications in the application for service may be approved.

(c) *Final survey and plant approval.* Prior to the inauguration of continuous inspection service, a final survey of the plant and premises shall be made by the area supervisor or his assistant to determine if the plant is constructed and facilities are installed in accordance with the approved drawings and the regulations in this part. The plant may be approved only when these requirements have been met.

§ 55.24 *When application may be rejected.* Any application for grading service, inspection service, or sampling service may be rejected by the Administrator (a) whenever the applicant fails to meet the requirements of the regulations prescribing the conditions under which the service is made available; (b) whenever the product is owned by or located on the premises of a person currently denied the benefits of the act; (c) where any individual holding office or a responsible position with or having a substantial financial interest or share in the applicant is currently denied the benefits of the act or was responsible in whole or in part for the current denial of the benefits of the act to any person; or (d) where he determines that the application is an attempt on the part of a person currently denied the benefits of the act to obtain grading or inspection service. Each such applicant shall be promptly notified by registered mail of the reasons for the rejection. A written petition for reconsideration of such rejection may be filed by the applicant with the Administrator if postmarked or delivered within 10 days after receipt of notice of the rejection. Such petition shall state specifically the errors alleged to have been made by the Administrator in rejecting the application. Within 20 days following the receipt of such a petition for reconsideration, the Administrator shall approve the application or notify the applicant by registered mail of the reasons for the rejection thereof.

§ 55.25 *When application may be withdrawn.* An application for grading service may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the service is performed upon payment, by the applicant, of all expenses incurred by the Service in connection with such application.

§ 55.26 *Order of service.* Grading and inspection service shall be performed, insofar as practicable, in the order in which applications therefor are made except that precedence may be given to any application for an appeal grading or appeal inspection. The Service shall not be liable in damages accruing

through acts of commission or omission in the administration of this part.

§ 55.27 *Suspension of plant approval.* (a) Any plant approval pursuant to the regulations in this part may be suspended for (1) failure to maintain plant and equipment in a satisfactory state of repairs; (2) the use of operating procedures which are not in accordance with the regulations in this part; or (3) alterations of buildings, facilities, or equipment which cannot be approved in accordance with the regulations in this part.

(b) During such period of suspension, inspection service shall not be rendered. However, the other provisions of the contract for service shall remain in effect unless terminated in accordance with the terms thereof. If the plant facilities or methods of operation are not brought into compliance within a reasonable period of time to be specified by the Administrator, the contract shall be terminated. Upon termination of any contract providing for inspection service in an official plant pursuant to the regulations, the plant approval shall also become terminated, and all labels, seals, tags or packaging material bearing official identification shall, under the supervision of a person designated by the Service, either be destroyed, or the official identification completely obliterated, or sealed in a manner acceptable to the Service.

VIOLATIONS

§ 55.30 *Denial of service.* (a) The following acts or practices may be deemed sufficient cause for the debarment of any person by the Administrator from any or all benefits of the act for a specified period, after notice and opportunity for hearing has been accorded him:

(1) *Misrepresentation, deceptive, or fraudulent acts or practices.* Any wilful misrepresentation or any deceptive or fraudulent act or practice found to be made or committed by any person in connection with:

(i) The making or filing of any application for any grading service, inspection service, or sampling service, appeal or regrading service;

(ii) The making of the product accessible for sampling, grading, or inspection;

(iii) The use of any grading certificate or inspection certificate issued pursuant to the regulations in this part or the use of any official stamp, label, or identification;

(iv) The use of the terms "United States" or "U. S." in conjunction with the grade of the product;

(v) The use of any of the aforesaid terms or an official stamp, label, or identification in the labeling or advertising of any product; or

(vi) The use of the terms "Government Graded," "Federal-State Graded," "U. S. Inspected," "Government Inspected," or terms of similar import in the labeling or advertising of any product.

(2) *Use of facsimile forms.* The unauthorized use of a form which simulates in whole or in part any official certificate,

stamp, label, or identification authorized to be issued or used under the regulations in this part to evidence the inspection or grade of any product.

(3) *Wilful violation of the regulations.* Any wilful violation of the regulations in this part.

(4) *Interfering with a grader or inspector.* Any interference with or obstruction of any grader or inspector in the performance of his duties by intimidation, threat, bribery, assault or any other improper means.

(5) *Misleading labeling.* The use of the terms "Government Graded," "Federal-State Graded," or terms of similar import in the labeling of any product without stating in the label the U. S. grade of the product as determined by an authorized grader.

(6) *Miscellaneous.* The existence of any of the conditions set forth in § 55.24 constituting a basis for the rejection of an application for grading or inspection service.

(b) Whenever the Administrator has reason to believe that any person, or his employee, agent, or representative has flagrantly or repeatedly committed any of the acts or practices specified in paragraph (a) of this section, he may without hearing, direct that the benefits of the act be denied such person pending investigation and hearing and shall give notice thereof by registered mail. A written petition for reconsideration of such interim denial may be filed with the Administrator by any person so denied the benefits of the act if postmarked or delivered within 10 days after notice of the interim denial. Such petition shall state specifically the errors alleged to have been made by the Administrator in denying the benefits of the act pending investigation and hearing. Within 20 days following the receipt of such a petition for reconsideration, the Administrator shall reinstate the benefits of the act or notify the petitioner by registered mail of the reasons for continued interim denial.

§ 55.31 *Other applicable regulations.* Compliance with the regulations in this part shall not excuse failure to comply with any other Federal or any State or municipal applicable laws or regulations.

IDENTIFYING AND MARKING PRODUCTS

§ 55.35 *Approval of official identification.* Any label or packaging material which bears any official identification shall be used only in such manner as the Administrator may prescribe. No label or packaging material bearing official identification may be used unless finished copies or samples of such labels and packaging material have been approved by the Administrator. No label bearing official identification shall be printed for use until the printer's final proof has been approved by the Administrator; and no label bearing any official identification shall be used until finished copies or samples of such label have been approved by the Administrator. A label which bears official identification shall not bear any statement that is false or misleading. If the label is printed or otherwise applied directly to the container the principal display panel of

such container shall for this purpose be considered as the label. The label shall contain the common or usual name of the product, if any there be, the name and address of the packer or distributor, and when the name of the distributor is shown, it shall be qualified by such term as "packed for," "distributed by," or "distributors," the lot number, a statement of the net contents of the container, and if the product is comprised of two or more ingredients such ingredients shall be listed by their common or usual names in the order of descending proportions.

§ 55.36 *Form of inspection mark.* The inspection mark which is permitted to be used on egg products, other than those prepared in accordance with §§ 55.39 and 55.40, shall be contained within the outline of a shield of the wording and design set forth in Figure 1 of this section, except that the lot number may be applied to the container other than within the inspection mark, and in such instances the inspection mark shall be in the form and design as indicated in Figure 2 of this section. The plant number may be applied to the container other than within the inspection mark.



FIGURE 1.



FIGURE 2.

§ 55.37 *Products that may bear the inspection mark.* Egg products which are permitted to bear the inspection mark shall be processed in an official plant from edible shell eggs of current production and may contain other edible ingredients. The following cate-

gories of edible shell eggs and egg products may be used to prepare egg products which are to bear the inspection mark: (a) Clean shell eggs; (b) stained shell eggs; (c) shell eggs with adhering dirt on the shells; *Provided*, That prior to processing, such eggs are properly cleaned or washed and dried in such a manner as will avoid contamination of the egg meat; (d) shell eggs containing blood spots (localized clots of blood which can be readily removed), provided such spots are removed; and (e) other egg products which were processed in an official plant and which bear the inspection mark.

§ 55.38 *Form of other identification.* Egg products prepared in accordance with §§ 55.39 and 55.40, if to be officially identified, shall be marked with an official identification of the wording and design set forth in Figure 3 of this section, except that the lot number may be omitted from the official identification if it is applied elsewhere on the container.



FIGURE 3.

§ 55.39 *Products which may bear other identification.* Egg products which are produced in an official plant from edible shell eggs other than of current production and from edible shell eggs which are (a) leakers; (b) checks with adhering dirt, and (c) shell eggs containing blood spots (localized clots of blood which can be readily removed), provided such spots are removed, may bear the official identification set forth in § 55.38. None of such egg products may bear the inspection mark but may bear the rectangular identification mark illustrated in Figure 3 of § 55.38. After freezing and prior to shipping, such products shall be drilled and inspected organoleptically by a grader of frozen eggs and those products which are in a satisfactory condition may bear the official identification set forth in Figure 3 of § 55.38.

§ 55.40 *Processing turkey, guinea, duck, and goose eggs.* Edible turkey, guinea, duck, and goose eggs may be processed in the official plant if such eggs are processed separately and properly labeled. The resultant egg product may be officially identified.

§ 55.41 *Products not eligible for official identification.* Egg products which were prepared in nonofficial plants shall not be officially identified, but such products may be inspected organoleptically and covering certificates issued setting forth the results of the inspection. Such certificates shall apply only to the samples examined and shall include a statement that the product was produced in a nonofficial plant.

§ 55.42 *Use of presently approved labels.* Containers or labels which bear an official identification which were approved prior to the effective date of the regulations in this part may be used until the supply on hand is exhausted.

§ 55.43 *Supervision of marking and packaging—(a) Evidence of label approval.* No grader or inspector shall authorize the use of official identification on any inspected product unless he has on file evidence that such official identification or packaging material bearing such official identification has been approved in accordance with the provisions of § 55.35.

(b) *Affixing of official identification.* No official identification may be affixed to or placed on or caused to be affixed to or placed on any product or container thereof except by a grader or inspector or under the supervision of a grader or inspector or other person authorized by the Administrator. All such products shall have been inspected in accordance with the regulations in this part. The grader or inspector shall have supervision over the use and handling of all material bearing any official identification.

§ 55.44 *Accessibility of product.* Each product for which grading service or inspection service is requested shall be so placed as to disclose fully its class, quality, quantity, and condition as the circumstances may warrant.

§ 55.45 *Grading certificates and sampling report forms.* Grading certificates (including appeal grading certificates) and sampling report forms shall be issued on forms approved by the Administrator.

§ 55.46 *Grading certificate issuance.* Each grader shall issue a grading certificate covering each product graded except that with respect to grading service performed on a contract basis the issuance of a grading certificate shall be pursuant to a request therefor by the applicant or the Service. A grader or inspector shall not sign any certificate covering any product not graded or inspected by him.

§ 55.47 *Disposition of grading certificates.* The original of any grading certificate, issued pursuant to § 55.46, and not to exceed three copies thereof, shall, immediately upon issuance, be delivered or mailed to the applicant or person designated by him. One copy shall be filed in the office of grading serving the area in which the grading service was performed, and all other copies shall be filed in such manner as the Administrator may approve. Additional copies of any such certificate may be supplied to any interested party as provided in § 55.63.

§ 55.48 *Advance information.* Upon request of an applicant, all or part of the contents of any grading certificate issued to such applicant may be telephoned or telegraphed to him, or to any person designated by him, at his expense.

APPEAL GRADING

§ 55.50 *When appeal grading may be requested.* An application for an appeal grading may be made by any interested party who is dissatisfied with any deter-

mination stated in any grading certificate, if the identity of the samples, or the product, has not been lost; and such application for an appeal grading shall be made within two days following the day on which the grading was performed. Upon approval by the Administrator, the time within which an application for an appeal grading may be made may be extended.

§ 55.51 *How to obtain appeal grading.* Appeal grading may be obtained by filing a request therefor (a) with the Administrator, (b) with the grader or inspector who issued the grading certificate with respect to which the appeal grading is requested, (c) with the immediate superior of such grader or inspector, or (d) with the officer in charge of any office of grading. The application for appeal grading shall state the reasons therefor and may be accompanied by a copy of the aforesaid grading certificate or any other information regarding the product, at the time of grading, from which the appeal is requested. Such application may be made orally (in person or by telephone), in writing, or by telegraph. If made orally, written confirmation may be required.

§ 55.52 *Record of filing time.* A record showing the date and hour when each such application for appeal grading is received shall be maintained in such manner as the Administrator may prescribe.

§ 55.53 *When an application for an appeal grading may be refused.* If it appears to the Administrator that the reasons for an appeal grading are frivolous or not substantial, or that the quality or condition of the products has undergone a material change since the grading from which the appeal is made, or the identical products graded cannot be made accessible for regrading, or the act or this part has not been complied with, the Administrator may refuse the applicant's request for the appeal grading; and such applicant shall be promptly notified of the reasons for such refusal.

§ 55.54 *When an application for an appeal grading may be withdrawn.* An application for appeal grading may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the appeal grading is made upon payment, by the applicant, of all expenses incurred by the Service in connection with such application.

§ 55.55 *Order in which appeal gradings are performed.* Appeal gradings shall be performed, insofar as practical, in the order in which applications therefor are received; and any such application may be given precedence pursuant to § 55.26.

§ 55.56 *Who shall make appeal gradings.* An appeal grading of any graded product shall be made by any grader (other than the one from whose grading the appeal is made) designated for this purpose by the Administrator; and, whenever practical, such appeal grading shall be conducted jointly by two such graders.

§ 55.57 *Appeal grading certificate.* Immediately after an appeal grading has been completed, an appeal grading certificate shall be issued showing the results of such appeal grading; and such certificate shall supersede the grading certificate previously issued for the product involved. Each appeal grading certificate shall clearly identify the number and date of the grading certificate which it supersedes; and such supersedure shall be effective as of the time of issuance of the grading certificate with respect to which the appeal is made. The provisions of §§ 55.45 to 55.48, both inclusive, shall, whenever applicable, also apply to appeal grading certificates except that copies of such appeal grading certificates shall be furnished each interested party of record.

§ 55.58 *Appeal from inspector's decision.* Any interested party may, if dissatisfied with any decision of an inspector relating to inspection service, other than the appeal specified in §§ 55.50 to 55.57, both inclusive, file an appeal from such decision. Any such appeal from a decision of an inspector shall be made to his immediate superior. Review of such appeal findings, when requested, shall be made by the national supervisor.

§ 55.59 *Superseded certificates.* Whenever any grading certificate is superseded in accordance with this part, such certificate shall become null and void and, after the effective time of the supersedure, shall no longer represent the class, quality, or condition of the product described therein. If the original and all copies of such superseded certificate are not delivered to the person issuing the appeal grading certificate, he shall notify such persons as he considers necessary to prevent fraudulent use of the superseded certificate.

FEES AND CHARGES

§ 55.60 *Payment of fees and charges.* (a) Fees and charges for any grading service shall be paid by the interested party making the application for such grading service, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section and §§ 55.61 to 55.69, both inclusive; and, if so required by the grader, inspector, or sampler, such fees and charges shall be paid in advance.

(b) Fees and charges for any grading service shall, unless otherwise required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section, be paid by the interested party making application for such grading service by check, draft, or money order payable to the Agricultural Marketing Service and remitted promptly to the Service.

(c) Fees and charges for any grading service under a cooperative agreement with any State or person shall be paid in accordance with the terms of such cooperative agreement by the interested party making application for any such grading service.

§ 55.61 *On a fee basis.* (a) Unless otherwise provided in this part, the fees to be charged and collected for any service (other than for an appeal grading) performed, in accordance with this part,

on a fee basis shall be based on the applicable rates specified in §§ 55.63 to 55.67, both inclusive.

(b) In the event the aforesaid applicable rates are deemed by the Administrator to be inadequate fully to reimburse the Service for all costs and other items paid or incurred by the Service in connection with such grading service, the fees for such service shall not be based on the rates specified in §§ 55.63 to 55.67, both inclusive, but shall be based on the time required to perform such service and the travel of each sampler, grader, and inspector, at the rate of \$4.00 per hour for the time actually required.

(c) If an applicant requests that any grading service be performed on a holiday or a non-work day, he may be charged for such service at a rate one and one-half times the rate which would otherwise be applicable for such service if performed other than on a holiday or non-work day.

§ 55.62 *Fees for appeal grading.* The fees to be charged for any appeal grading shall be double the fee specified in the grading certificate from which the appeal is taken: *Provided*, That the fee for any appeal grading requested by the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be the same as set forth in the grading certificate from which the appeal is taken. If the fee on the certificate from which the appeal is taken is based on a contract, then the fee for such appeal grading shall be double the amount specified in § 55.65 (a) (1) for the applicable volume of product appeal graded. If the result of any appeal grading discloses that a material error was made in the grading appealed from, no fee shall be required.

§ 55.63 *Fees for additional copies of grading certificates.* Additional copies of any grading certificates, other than those provided for in § 55.47 may be supplied to any interested party upon payment of a fee of \$1.50 for each set of five or fewer copies.

§ 55.64 *Travel expenses and other charges.* Charges may be made to cover the cost of travel and other expenses incurred by the Service in connection with the performance of any grading service. Such charges shall include the costs of travel, per diem, and other expenses, plus a charge of 10 percent of the amount charged for said travel, per diem, and other expenses to cover administrative costs of the Department. When travel and other expenses are charged in connection with any grading the minimum charge which shall be made shall be \$0.50.

§ 55.65 *Egg products grading and inspection fees.* For each grading or inspection of any lot of egg products, the following fees shall be applicable and shall be computed on the basis of the number of packages in such lot:

(a) *Frozen eggs*—(1) *Inspection for condition only.*

	Fee
For 50 packages or less.....	\$2.00
For 51 to 100 packages, inclusive.....	3.00
For each additional 100 packages, or fraction thereof, in excess of 100 packages.....	1.00

When each individual package in any lot is inspected for condition only, the fee for each package inspected shall be.....

	\$0.20
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(2) *Inspection for condition and sampling for laboratory analysis.*

	Fee
For 50 packages or less.....	\$4.00
For 51 to 100 packages, inclusive.....	5.00
For each additional 100 packages, or fraction thereof, in excess of 100 packages.....	1.00

§ 55.66 *Fees for laboratory analyses.* (a) For each of the following laboratory analyses the fee referable thereto shall be applicable except as otherwise stated in paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) *Dried whole eggs:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Fat	2.50
Solubility .....	.75
Palatability and odor:	
First sample.....	1.50
Each additional sample.....	.60

(2) *Dried yolks:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Fat	2.50
Solubility .....	.75
Sugar	3.50
Palatability and odor:	
First sample.....	1.50
Each additional sample.....	.60

(3) *Dried albumen:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Particle size.....	.75
Whipping test.....	1.00
Meringue	1.50

(4) *Frozen whole eggs:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Fat	2.50

(5) *Frozen whites:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Fat	2.50
Whipping test.....	1.00
Meringue	1.50

(6) *Frozen yolks:*

	Fee
Solids	\$1.50
Fat	2.50
Sugar	3.50

(7) *Bacteriological analyses and specified determinations with respect to products listed in subparagraphs (1) through (6) of this paragraph.*

	Fee
Bacteriological plate count.....	\$1.50
Bacteriological direct count.....	1.50
E. Coll. (Presumptive).....	1.80
Salt	6.00
Color	1.50

(b) *Other fees for specified individual tests and services.* The fees specified in this paragraph are applicable for individual tests for one factor only on a particular sample of egg products.

	Fee
Solids	\$2.00
Bacteriological plate count.....	1.75
Bacteriological direct count.....	1.50
Yeast and mold count.....	1.50
Presumptive E. Coll.....	2.00
Sediment	1.00
Extraneous material.....	2.00
Color	1.75
pH .....	.75
Palatability and odor.....	1.50
Presumptive coliform count (solid media).....	1.80

§ 55.67 *Additional charges.* With respect to any grading service performed in a freight or express car or any other place where the entire lot of the product is not readily accessible to the grader, inspector, or sampler, if the time required for the performance of such service is greater than would otherwise be required if the entire lot were readily accessible, as aforesaid, a fee of \$4.00 shall be charged in addition to the applicable rates specified in §§ 55.63 to 55.66, both inclusive.

§ 55.68 *On a contract basis.* Fees to be charged and collected for any service, other than for an appeal grading, on a contract basis, shall be such as are provided in such contract. The fees to be charged for any appeal grading shall be as provided in §§ 55.61 to 55.66, both inclusive.

§ 55.69 *Fees for grading service performed under cooperative agreement.* The fees to be charged and collected for any service performed under cooperative agreement shall be those provided for by such agreement.

SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

§ 55.75 *Plant requirements.* (a) The plant shall be free from strong foul odors, dust, and smoke-laden air.

(b) The premises shall be free from refuse, rubbish, waste, and other materials and conditions which constitute a source of odors or a harbor for insects, rodents, and other vermin.

(c) The buildings shall be of sound construction and kept in good repair, such as to prevent the entrance or harboring of vermin.

(d) Rooms shall be kept free from refuse, rubbish, waste materials, odors, insects, rodents, and from any conditions which may constitute a source of odors or engender insects and rodents. Materials and equipment not currently needed shall be handled or stored in a manner so as not to constitute a sanitary hazard.

(e) Doors and windows that open to the outside shall be protected against the entrance of flies and other insects. Doors and windows serving rooms where edible product is exposed shall be adequately protected against the entrance of dust and dirt. All doors leading into rooms where edible product is processed shall be of solid construction and such doors, other than freezer and cooler doors, shall be fitted with self-closing devices.

(f) Doors and other openings which are accessible to rodents shall be of rodent-proof construction.

(g) There shall be an efficient drainage and plumbing system for the plant and premises. All drains and gutters shall be properly installed with approved traps and vents. The sewerage system shall have adequate slope and capacity to remove readily all waste from the various processing operations. All floor drains shall be equipped with traps, and constructed so as to minimize clogging.

(h) Shell egg storage rooms, either on or off the premises, shall be capable of precooling all shell eggs to meet the temperature requirements (set forth in § 55.85) for liquid eggs at time of breaking, such rooms shall be kept clean and

free from objectionable odors and mold growth.

(i) The water supply (both hot and cold) shall be ample, clean, and potable, with adequate facilities for its distribution throughout the plant, or portion thereof utilized for egg processing and handling operations, and for protection against contamination and pollution.

(j) The floors, walls, ceiling, partitions, posts, doors, and other parts of all structures shall be of such materials, construction, and finish to permit their ready and thorough cleaning. The floors and curbing shall be watertight.

(k) Each room and each compartment in which any shell eggs or egg products are handled or processed shall be so designed and constructed as to insure processing and operating conditions of a clean and orderly character, free from objectionable odors and vapors, and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

(l) Every practicable precaution shall be taken to exclude dogs, cats, and vermin (including, but not being limited to, rodents and insects) from the plant, or portion thereof utilized, as aforesaid, in which shell eggs or egg products are handled or stored.

(m) There shall be a sufficient number of adequately lighted dressing rooms and toilet rooms, ample in size, conveniently located and separated from the rooms and compartments in which shell eggs or egg products are handled, processed, or stored. The dressing rooms and toilet rooms shall be separately ventilated, and shall meet all requirements as to sanitary construction and equipment.

(n) Lavatory accommodations (including, but not being limited to, hot and cold running water, soap, and towels) shall be placed at such locations in the plant as may be essential to assure cleanliness of each person handling any shell eggs or egg products.

(o) Suitable facilities for cleaning and sanitizing utensils and equipment shall be provided at convenient locations throughout the plant.

§ 55.76 Equipment and utensils. Equipment and utensils used in processing shell eggs and egg products shall be of such design, material, and construction as will (a) enable the examination, segregation, and processing of such products in an efficient, clean, and satisfactory manner, and (b) permit easy access to all parts to insure thorough cleaning and sanitizing. So far as is practicable, all such equipment shall be made of metal or other impervious material, if the metal or other impervious material will not affect the product by chemical action or physical contact. Receptacles and packages used for shell eggs or egg products which are not fit for human food shall bear some conspicuous and distinctive identification.

§ 55.77 General operating procedures. (a) All operations involving processing, storing, and handling of shell eggs, ingredients to be added, and egg products shall be strictly in accord with clean and sanitary methods, and shall be conducted as rapidly as is practicable and, except as necessary in preparing egg products by

the fermentation or enzyme oxidation processes, at temperatures that will tend to cause no material increase in bacterial growth, or no deterioration or breakdown of the original quality of the egg meat.

(b) All shell eggs and egg products shall be subjected to constant and continuous inspection throughout each and every processing operation. Any shell egg or egg product which was not processed in accordance with the regulations in this part or is not fit for human food shall be removed and segregated prior to any further processing operation in connection with the production of egg products to be identified by official identification.

(c) Shell eggs or egg products which are not fit for human food shall be placed in a conspicuously marked container which contains a denaturant of such character as will prevent such products from being used as human food or in the case of shell eggs they shall be treated in such manner as will preclude their use as human food.

(d) Eggs containing diffused blood in the albumen or on the yolk shall not be used in the preparation of egg products and such eggs shall be denatured.

(e) Each person who is to handle any exposed or unpacked egg products shall wash his hands immediately prior to handling any such products, or any utensils which contain, or are to contain, such products and shall maintain clean hands while handling any exposed or unpacked egg products.

(f) No product or material which creates an objectionable condition shall be processed, stored, or handled in any room, compartment, or place where any shell eggs or egg products are processed, stored, or handled.

(g) Only such germicides, insecticides, rodenticides, detergents, or wetting agents or other similar materials may be used as will not contaminate or deleteriously affect the edible product. The use of such compounds shall be in a manner satisfactory to the Administrator.

(h) All utensils and equipment which are contaminated during the course of processing any shell eggs or egg products shall be removed from use immediately and shall not be used again until cleaned and sanitized.

(i) Any substance or ingredient added in the processing of any egg products shall be clean and fit for human food.

(j) Packages or containers for egg products shall be clean when being filled with any egg products; and all reasonable precautions shall be taken to avoid soiling or contaminating the surface of any package or container liner which is, or will be, in direct contact with such egg products.

(k) All egg products shall, at the completion of the processing operation, be inspected by an inspector to ascertain the condition of the finished product.

(l) Egg meat which is examined and passed by an inspector shall be processed in such manner as to insure the removal of meat spots, shell particles, and foreign materials.

(m) All utensils and equipment shall be cleaned and sanitized at the start of each day's processing operations and, except as otherwise provided in § 55.83 (z), at the resumption of processing operations following any cessation of such operations for 30 minutes or longer. All such equipment and utensils shall be kept clean and sanitary during all processing operations.

§ 55.78 Candling room facilities. (a) The room shall be adequately darkened and the equipment arranged so as to permit frequent removal of refuse, such as inedible or loss eggs, excess packing material, and trash.

(b) The construction of the floor shall allow thorough cleaning. In new construction the floors shall be of water-resistant composition and provided with proper drainage.

(c) Ventilation shall be such as to provide for the rapid removal of objectionable odors and dust, preferably by means of an exhaust fan.

(d) Candling devices of an approved type shall be provided to enable candlers to detect inedible, dirty, or checked eggs, and eggs other than chicken eggs.

(e) Suitable metal containers shall be provided for edible leakers.

(f) Suitable metal containers shall be provided for inedible eggs and such containers shall be conspicuously marked.

(g) Suitable metal containers shall be provided for trash.

(h) Shell egg conveyors shall be constructed so that they can be thoroughly cleaned.

§ 55.79 Candling room operations. (a) Candling rooms shall be kept clean, free from cobwebs, dust, objectionable odors, and excess packing material.

(b) Candling room floors and benches shall be thoroughly cleaned daily.

(c) Wooden spools on mechanical candling machines shall be maintained in a clean and dry condition during operation.

(d) Containers for trash and inedible eggs shall be removed from the candling room as often as necessary but at least once daily; and shall be washed or rinsed after each use and shall be washed, rinsed, and disinfected at the end of each shift.

(e) Duck, turkey, guinea, and goose eggs shall be segregated and if processed they shall be processed separately from eggs to be identified with the inspection mark.

(f) Shell eggs received in cases having strong odors such as kerosene, gasoline, or other odors of a volatile nature, shall be candled and broken separately to determine their acceptability for egg meat purposes and each container of the resultant frozen product shall be drilled and examined organoleptically.

(g) The shell eggs shall be sorted and classified as edible, dirty, leakers, eggs from other than chickens, or loss, in a manner approved by the National Supervisor.

(l) All edible eggs shall be carefully placed on conveyors or into containers and handled in a manner which will minimize breakage.

(2) Eggs shall be handled in a manner to minimize sweating prior to breaking.

(3) Leakers and checks which are liable to be smashed in the shell egg containers or on the conveyor belt shall be placed into trays (not more than one per cell) and shall be transferred promptly to the breaking room to be broken by specially trained personnel.

(4) All shell eggs with adhering dirt shall be placed into separate containers or onto conveyors to egg washers.

(5) When egg products are to be produced from edible leakers, checks with adhering dirt, sound shell eggs with adhering dirt, or from eggs other than of current production, such breaking stock shall be properly segregated from other breaking stock.

(6) All loss or inedible eggs, including black, white or mixed rots, green or bloody whites, stuck yolks, moldy eggs, developed embryos at or beyond the blood ring stage, and any other eggs which are filthy or decomposed, shall be placed in a designated container and be handled as required in § 55.77 (c).

§ 55.80 *Egg washing area.* (a) The egg washing room or area shall be separated from the breaking, drying, and sanitizing rooms. It shall be well-lighted and the floor shall be of water-proof composition and shall be constructed to allow thorough cleaning and adequate drainage. Ventilation, preferably by means of an exhaust fan, shall provide for the removal of objectionable vapors and odors.

(b) Either hand or mechanical egg washing equipment that has been approved by the National Supervisor, shall be provided.

§ 55.81 *Egg washing operations.* (a) Temperature of the wash water for dirties shall be at least 20° F. higher than the temperature of the eggs to be washed.

(b) Shell eggs with adhering dirt shall be washed, rinsed with a water spray, and dried. Such eggs may be immersed in or sprayed with a bactericidal solution immediately following the water rinse, and thereafter dried prior to breaking.

(c) Shell eggs shall not be washed in the breaking or sanitizing rooms or any room where edible products are processed, if such operations would create an objectionable condition or might contaminate the edible products.

(d) Washed eggs shall be immediately broken after they are dried except that such eggs may be precooled prior to breaking to facilitate separating operations, but such precooled eggs shall be broken within 24 hours after they are washed.

§ 55.82 *Breaking room facilities.* (a) The breaking room shall have at least 30 foot candles of light on all working surfaces except that light intensity shall be at least 50 foot candles at breaking tables and inspection tables.

(b) The surface of the ceiling and walls shall be smooth and made of a tile, plaster, or other water-resistant material.

(c) The floor shall be of water-proof composition and reasonably free from

cracks or rough surfaces, and intersections with walls and curbing shall be impervious to water with ample drainage provided.

(d) Ventilation shall provide for:

(1) Sufficient input of relatively odorless filtered air to cause a positive flow of air into the room;

(2) Sufficient exhaust to cause a prompt and continuous removal of objectionable odors; and

(3) Warm room air of suitable working temperature when rooms are operated during cold weather.

(e) There shall be provided adequate hand washing facilities, an adequate supply of potable warm water, paper towels, odorless soap, and metal containers for used towels. Hand washing facilities shall be operated by other than hand operated controls.

(f) Tables and receiving shelves shall be of approved metal construction and surfaces thereof shall be smooth and without open seams. Metal covered wooden tables are not acceptable.

(g) Conveyors for liquid-egg containers shall be so constructed as will prevent entrance of grease, dust, or other contaminants into the liquid eggs.

(h) Conveyors for shell eggs shall be so constructed as will permit them to be cleaned continuously while in operation. Shell egg conveyors of non-metallic belt type shall be of water-proof composition and so constructed as will permit them to be rinsed or sprayed and squeegeed continuously while in operation.

(i) Overhead conveyors which are used exclusively for carrying shell eggs, shall be so installed as will prevent egg meat which is being conveyed or is on the breaking table from being contaminated.

(j) Trays, racks, knives, cups, separators, spoons, buckets, dump tanks, churns, draw-off tanks, pumps, valves, and liquid-egg lines shall be of approved construction.

(k) All liquid-egg containers, including cups and buckets, shall be free from leaks, excessive dents, rust spots, and seams which make cleaning difficult.

(l) Frozen egg cans are not acceptable as liquid-egg buckets, but may be used, however, as temporary operational containers for liquid eggs prepared as provided in § 55.39.

(m) A metal inspection table shall be provided for the examination of questionable egg liquid. A suitably covered container bearing an identifying mark shall be placed near the inspection table for disposal of rejected egg liquid.

(n) Strainers, settling tanks, or centrifugal clarifiers of approved construction shall be provided for the effective removal of shell particles, and foreign material, unless specific approval is obtained from the National Supervisor for other mechanical devices.

(o) Separate churn or draw-off rooms, if provided, shall meet requirements that are comparable to those listed under this section.

(p) In the processing of whole eggs or albumen, hashers may be used when preceded by an approved settling tank or strainer, or followed by a centrifugal clarifier.

§ 55.83 *Breaking room operations.*

(a) The breaking room shall be kept in a dust-free clean condition and free from flies, insects, and rodents. The floor shall be kept clean and reasonably dry during breaking operations and free of egg meat and shells.

(b) Shell egg containers coming into the breaking room shall be so handled that they do not pass directly over or come in contact with liquid egg, liquid-egg containers, or drip trays.

(c) Belt type shell egg conveyors shall be continuously sprayed while in operation with clean, cool water, and squeegeed. Wooden spool shell egg conveyors shall be kept dry and reasonably clean during operations.

(d) All breaking room personnel shall wash their hands thoroughly with odorless soap and water each time they enter the breaking room and prior to receiving clean equipment after breaking an inedible egg. Perfumes and nail polish shall not be used by breakers.

(e) Paper towels or tissues shall be used at breaking tables but shall not be re-used; cloth towels are not permitted.

(f) Breakers shall take a complete set of clean cups, knives, chutes, racks, trays, separators, and spoons, when starting work and after lunch periods. All table equipment shall be rotated with clean equipment every 2 hours.

(g) When cups are used, not more than three eggs or when separating, not more than six yolks, shall be broken into one cup; if cups are small not more than two eggs or when separating, four yolks shall be broken into each cup. Cups shall not be filled to overflowing.

(h) Each shell egg must be broken in a satisfactory and sanitary manner and inspected for wholesomeness by smelling the shell or the egg meat and by visual examination at the time of breaking. All egg meat shall be re-examined by a limited licensed inspector before being emptied into the tank or churn.

(i) Shell particles, meat and blood spots, and other foreign material accidentally falling into the cup or tray shall be removed with the use of a clean spoon or equivalent. Breakers shall keep their fingers out of the cups, or trays at all times.

(j) Whenever an inedible egg is broken, the drip tray, racks, cups, other similar egg liquid receptacles, knife, and spoon shall be replaced with clean equipment, except that only the cup need be exchanged when bloody whites or blood rings are encountered.

(k) Inedible and loss eggs are defined to include black rots, white rots, mixed rots, green whites, bloody whites, crusted yolks, stuck yolks, developed embryos at or beyond the blood ring stage, moldy eggs, sour or musty eggs, and any other filthy and decomposed eggs.

(l) The contents of any cup or other similar egg-liquid receptacles containing one or more inedible and/or loss eggs shall be rejected.

(m) Cups containing questionable eggs shall be re-examined by specially trained personnel for final acceptance or rejection.

(n) All inedible egg liquid must be placed in a clearly identified covered

container containing a denaturant. This container shall be kept adjacent to, or in the sanitizing room, or near the inspection table and shall be removed from the breaking or sanitizing room as often as is necessary to maintain satisfactory operating conditions but at least once daily. Notwithstanding the foregoing and upon written permission of the Administrator, the applicant may temporarily hold inedible liquid in conspicuously marked containers which do not contain a denaturant if such inedible liquid is subsequently dried in the plant and the resultant inedible product is denatured.

(o) Contents of drip trays shall be emptied into a cup and smelled carefully before pouring into egg-liquid bucket. Drip trays shall be emptied at least once for each fifteen dozen eggs or every 15 minutes.

(p) Liquid eggs recovered from shell egg containers and leaker trays shall be discarded as inedible.

(q) Eggs as described in § 55.39, shall be broken at a separate table, processed separately, and the product properly identified.

(r) All egg liquid and ingredient containers used in connection with egg breaking operations shall be kept on suitable racks or shelves above floor level. Additives such as sugar, salt, and syrups shall be handled in a clean and sanitary manner.

(s) Liquid-egg containers shall not pass through the candling room.

(t) Test kits, which employ reagent tablets, standard color samples, or other acceptable methods which indicate the concentration of the solution, shall be used to determine the bactericidal strength. (See § 55.99.) The instructions of the manufacturer of the test kit shall be followed carefully.

(u) All leaker trays shall be washed and sanitized whenever they become soiled and at the end of each shift.

(v) Shell egg containers whenever dirty shall be washed and drained, and washed, rinsed, sanitized, and drained at the end of each shift.

(w) Belt type shell egg conveyors shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized at the end of each shift in addition to continuous spraying and squeegeeing during operation.

(x) Cups, knives, racks, separators, trays, spoons, liquid-egg palls, and other egg breaking receptacles shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized at least every two hours. At the end of a shift this equipment shall be washed and rinsed and immediately prior to use again it shall be immersed in a bactericidal solution and drained.

(y) Sanitized utensils shall be drained on aerated drain racks and shall not be nested.

(z) Dump tanks, draw-off tanks, low pressure liquid egg lines and surface, tubular, or plate coolers shall be flushed whenever processing operations have ceased for 30 minutes or longer except when such equipment is used exclusively for preparing blends and mixes of egg products with added ingredients in which case said equipment shall be flushed whenever processing operations have ceased for 60 minutes or longer.

All such equipment shall be dismantled, washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each shift.

(1) Such equipment shall not be re-assembled more than two hours prior to use.

(2) Such equipment shall be flushed with a bactericidal solution for at least one minute prior to placing in use, and, if other than chlorine compounds are used as sanitizing agents, it shall be rinsed with clean water.

(aa) Strainers, clarifiers, and other devices used for the removal of shell particles and other foreign material shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized each time it is necessary to change such equipment, but at least once each four hours of operation, and unless gauges are installed which indicate satisfactory operation, pressure strainers shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized at least once each two hours of operation.

(bb) Breaking room processing equipment shall not be stored on the floor.

(cc) Metal frozen egg containers and lids shall be thoroughly washed with hot water, or with water containing a detergent sanitizer, followed by a clean water rinse, and drained immediately prior to filling, except that if equally effective measures approved by the national supervisor are followed to assure clean and sanitary containers at the time of filling, the foregoing washing sequence shall not be required.

(dd) Liquid-egg holding vats or tanks shall be thoroughly rinsed with cool water under pressure, washed and rinsed after emptying and sanitized immediately prior to placing in use. If other than chlorine compounds are used as sanitizing agents, such equipment shall be rinsed with clean water following sanitizing.

(ee) Drums, cans, and tank trucks used to hold or transport liquid eggs for drying or freezing, shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each use and just prior to placing in use. If other than chlorine compounds are used as sanitizing agents, such equipment shall be rinsed with clean water following sanitizing.

(ff) Tables shall be washed, scrubbed, and rinsed at the end of each shift.

(gg) Mechanical egg breaking equipment shall be flushed with clean water under pressure at lunch periods and shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized at the end of each shift.

(hh) Egg shell conveyors and shell containers shall be cleaned and sanitized daily.

(ii) Containers for inedible egg liquid shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each use.

(jj) All equipment which comes in contact with exposed edible product shall be rinsed with clean water after sanitizing except that a rinse is not necessary when the equipment was sanitized by hypochlorite solutions.

(kk) Breaking stock consisting of edible leakers, checks with adhering dirt, sound shell eggs with adhering dirt, or shell eggs of other than current production shall be processed separately from product eligible to bear the inspection mark. The resultant egg products

may be identified with the rectangular stamp illustrated in Figure 3 of § 55.38.

(ll) All frozen egg products prepared under the egg products inspection service in official plants shall be examined by organoleptic examination after freezing to determine their fitness for human food. Any such products which are found to be unfit for human food shall be denatured and any official identification mark which appears on the containers of such unfit products shall be removed or completely obliterated.

§ 55.84 Liquid egg cooling facilities.

(a) Liquid egg cooling units shall be of approved construction and shall have sufficient capacity to cool all liquid eggs to meet the temperature requirements specified in § 55.85 for liquid eggs prior to drying or freezing.

(b) Surface type coolers shall be fitted with covers unless located in a separate room maintained under sanitary conditions.

(c) If adequate liquid cooling facilities are not provided, shell egg temperatures shall be such that the liquid egg temperature specified in § 55.85 will be produced at time of breaking.

§ 55.85 Liquid cooling operations.

(a) Liquid-egg storage rooms, including surface cooler and holding tank room, shall be kept clean, free from objectionable odors and condensation.

(b) All shell eggs shall be precooled to a temperature which will produce liquid eggs at less than 70° F. at time of breaking. However, this requirement shall not be applicable to eggs that are washed on the premises and immediately broken.

(c) All liquid whole eggs and plain yolks shall be cooled to a temperature of less than 45° F. within one hour after breaking and held at that temperature or less until frozen, dried, or delivered to consumer with the following exceptions:

(1) The product is packed in metal containers of 30 pounds or less capacity and is placed into a sharp freezer within 40 minutes from time of breaking, at such temperatures and under such stacking conditions that will lower the temperature of the product to 45° F. or below within one hour;

(2) The product is to be stabilized by removal of glucose and is cooled to 45° F. or less immediately following stabilization;

(3) The stabilized product that will be dried within 30 minutes after stabilization is completed; or

(4) The product is to be pasteurized within one hour after breaking and immediately cooled to 45° F. or less within one hour after pasteurization. Liquid whole eggs and plain yolks if held more than 8 hours shall be reduced to a temperature of less than 40° F. and held at that temperature or less until frozen, dried, or delivered to consumer except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph. Liquid whole eggs and yolks shall not be held in a liquid state in excess of 20 hours.

(d) Liquid whites that are to be frozen, yolks, and whole egg blends with salt or sugar added, shall be produced at temperatures not exceeding 70° F. and shall be placed in sharp freezing facili-

ties as quickly as possible but at least within one hour after breaking. If handled otherwise, the temperature requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section shall apply.

(e) Liquid whites that are to be stabilized and dried shall be stabilized by removal of glucose by fermentation, enzymatic oxidation, or any other acceptable procedure. Liquid whites shall be held at a temperature not exceeding 70° F. until the stabilization process is begun. Drying will be carried out as soon as possible after the removal of the glucose and the capacity of the drier shall be sufficient to handle the volume of product stabilized so that the storage of stabilized liquid whites will not be necessary as a regular operating procedure.

(f) Compliance with temperature requirements applying to liquid eggs shall be considered as satisfactory only if the entire mass of the liquid meets the requirements.

(g) Surface coolers must be kept covered at all times unless located in a separate room maintained under sanitary conditions.

(h) Agitators shall be operated in such a manner as will minimize the production of foam.

(i) When ice is used as an emergency refrigerant, by being placed directly into the egg meat, the source of the ice must be certified by the local or State Board of Health. Such liquid shall not be frozen and identified with the Department legend, but it may be dried and so identified. All ice shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

§ 55.86 *Liquid egg holding.* (a) All tanks, vats, drums, or cans used for holding liquid eggs shall be of approved construction, fitted with covers (except when held in vat rooms, egg breaking, or canning rooms) and located in rooms maintained in a sanitary condition.

(b) Liquid-egg holding tanks or vats shall be equipped with an agitator.

(c) Inlets to holding tanks or vats shall be such as to prevent excessive foaming.

(d) Gaskets, if used, shall be of a sanitary type.

§ 55.87 *Freezing facilities.* (a) Freezing rooms, either on or off the premises, shall be capable of freezing all liquid egg products in accordance with the freezing requirements as set forth in § 55.88.

(b) Fans shall be provided to guarantee adequate air circulation in the freezing room.

§ 55.88 *Freezing operations.* (a) Freezing rooms shall be kept clean and free from objectionable odors.

(b) Freezing rooms shall be maintained at temperatures that will produce a solidly frozen product within 72 hours after it has been placed into the freezer, except that in the case of egg mixes, or blends, the freezer shall be operated at temperatures to preserve these products in a satisfactory condition.

(c) Containers shall be stacked so as to permit circulation of air around each individual container.

(d) The outside of liquid-egg containers shall be clean and free from evidence of liquid egg.

(e) Frozen eggs not officially identified shall be stored in a specifically designated and segregated section of the storage room and each package shall be appropriately marked.

§ 55.89 *Defrosting facilities.* (a) Approved metal defrosting tanks or vats constructed so as to permit ready and thorough cleaning shall be provided.

(b) Frozen egg crushers, when used, shall be of approved metal construction. The crushers shall permit ready and thorough cleaning and the bearings and housings shall be fabricated in such a manner as to prevent contamination of the egg products.

(c) Service tables shall be of approved metal construction without open seams and the surfaces shall be smooth to allow thorough cleaning.

(d) Squeegees shall be provided for removing adhering egg meat from containers.

§ 55.90 *Defrosting operations.* (a) Frozen whole eggs and yolks shall be turned into a liquid state in a sanitary manner as quickly as possible after the defrosting process has begun.

(b) Each container of frozen eggs shall be checked for condition and odor just prior to being emptied into the crusher or receiving tank. Frozen eggs which have objectionable odors and are unfit for human food (e. g., sour, musty, oil, fermented, or decomposed odors) shall be denatured.

(c) Frozen whites used in the production of dried albumen may be defrosted at room temperature.

(d) Frozen whole eggs and yolks may be tempered or partially defrosted for not to exceed 48 hours at a room temperature no higher than 40° F., or not to exceed 24 hours at a room temperature above 40° F.: *Provided*, That no portion of the defrosted liquid shall exceed 50° F. while in or out of the container.

(1) Frozen eggs packed in metal containers may be placed in running cold tap water without submersion to speed defrosting.

(2) The defrosted liquid shall be held at 40° F. or less except in the case of the product to be stabilized by glucose removal as provided in § 55.85 (c) (2). Defrosted liquid shall not be held more than 16 hours prior to drying.

(e) Sanitary methods shall be used in handling containers, extracting semi-frozen eggs, and in removing adhering egg liquid.

(1) To rinse out containers, the pouring of water from one container into another is not permitted.

(2) Emptied cans shall not be stacked one on the other while waiting final removal of liquid.

(3) Paper or fiber packages of frozen eggs shall not be immersed in water to speed defrosting.

(f) Crushers and other equipment used in defrosting operations shall be dismantled at the end of each shift and shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized.

(1) Where crushers are used intermittently, they shall be flushed after each use and again before being placed in use.

(2) Floors and work tables shall be kept clean.

§ 55.91 *Spray process drying facilities.* (a) Driers shall be of a continuous discharge type. Collectors shall be equipped with automatic bag shakers, vibrators, or sweeps, or so constructed that power will not accumulate on the walls.

(b) Driers shall be of approved construction and materials, without open seams, and the surfaces shall be smooth to allow for thorough cleaning.

(c) Driers shall be equipped with approved air intake filters and with intake and exhaust recording thermometers.

(d) Air shall be drawn into the drier from sources free from foul odors or excessive dust and dirt.

(e) Indirect heat or the use of an approved premixing device or other approved devices for securing complete combustion in direct-fired units is required. A premix type burner, if used, shall be equipped with approved air filters at blower intake.

(f) High pressure pump heads and lines shall be of stainless steel construction or equivalent which will allow for thorough cleaning.

(g) Preheating units, if used, shall be of stainless steel construction or equivalent and shall be capable of flash heating liquid eggs to a temperature of not less than 138° F.

(h) Powder conveying equipment shall be so constructed as will facilitate thorough cleaning.

(i) Sifters shall be of approved construction and, except as otherwise provided in § 55.92, sifting screens shall be no coarser than the opening size specified for No. 16 mesh (U. S. Bureau of Standards). Sifters must be so constructed that accumulations of large particles or lumps of dried eggs can be removed continuously while the sifter is in operation.

(j) Cooling equipment for dried egg powder shall be provided and be capable of cooling all powder to a temperature requirement of 85° F. or less at time of packaging.

§ 55.92 *Spray process drying operations.* (a) The drying room shall be kept in a dust-free, clean condition at all times and shall be free of flies, insects, and rodents.

(b) When liquid whole eggs and yolks are preheated they shall be heated to a temperature of not less than 138° F.

(c) Low pressure liquid-egg lines, high pressure pumps, low pressure pumps, homogenizers and pasteurizers shall be flushed after each day's run, and dismantled, washed, and flushed thoroughly with clean water.

(1) Spray nozzles, orifices, cores, or whizzers shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized immediately after being removed.

(2) High pressure lines shall be flushed with cool water, flushed with acceptable detergents, and rinsed with a bactericidal solution after each day's operation.

(3) Within two hours prior to resuming operations, equipment shall be reassembled and flushed with a bactericidal solution for not less than one minute and, if other than chlorine compounds are used as sanitizing agents,

shall be rinsed with clean water prior to placing in use.

(4) The drier should be started on water each day prior to drying liquid eggs.

(d) All powder, except that stabilized by glucose removal, shall be sifted through a No. 16 or finer mesh screen (U. S. Bureau of Standards); powder stabilized by removal of glucose shall be sifted through a No. 10 mesh screen; and such screens shall be replaced whenever torn or worn.

(e) Accumulations of large particles or lumps of dried eggs shall be removed from the sifter screens continuously.

(f) All powder except albumen shall be cooled to 85° F. or below as it is discharged from the mechanical cooling unit. Powder not cooled to 85° F. or lower at the time it is discharged from the cooling equipment may be immediately recirculated through the cooling unit until such time as the temperature requirement is met. When other approved methods are used to cool the powder, the temperature of the powder shall be lowered to 85° F. or below within one hour after being removed from the drier. The temperature determination may be made before or after packaging.

(g) Drying units shall be brushed down whenever they are shut down and the temperature of the drying chamber is permitted to drop to 100° F. or lower, or whenever the shut-down exceeds five hours. The drier shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized at least once each week and whenever it is to be shut down for more than 24 hours. Bags from bag collectors shall be dry cleaned or laundered at least once each month.

(h) Powder conveyors, mechanical powder coolers, and blenders shall be cleared of product and brushed down daily and washed at least once a week. Powder sifters shall be brushed down daily.

(i) All bag shakers, vibrators, or sweeps, on either secondary or primary chambers and/or collectors, shall be operated automatically so as to prevent powder accumulating on the walls.

§ 55.93 *Spray process powder; definitions and requirements*—(a) *Definition of product.* (1) "Primary powder" is that powder which is continuously removed from the primary or main drying chamber while the drying unit is in operation.

(2) "Secondary powder" is that powder which is continuously and automatically removed from the secondary chamber and/or bag collector chamber while the drying unit is in operation.

(3) "Sweep-down powder" is that powder which is recovered in the brush-down process from the primary or secondary chamber and conveyors.

(4) "Dust-house powder" is that powder which accumulates in the dust house.

(5) "Brush bag powder" is that powder that is brushed from the collector bags when they are removed for cleaning.

(b) *Egg powder; blending.* (Subparagraphs (1), (2), and (5) of this paragraph are applicable to all powder, and subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this paragraph are applicable only to whole eggs and yolks.)

(1) The powder shall be blended uniformly throughout the operation.

(2) Secondary powder shall be blended with primary powder continuously by mechanical means.

(3) Approximately the first and last 175 pounds of powder from the main drier for each continuous operation shall be set aside and checked for palatability.

(4) Only powder scoring 6½ or higher in palatability shall be eligible for identification with the inspection mark. If it scores less than 6½ but not less than 4 it may be identified with the rectangular mark as provided in § 55.38. Powder scoring less than 6½ shall not be blended with higher scoring powder, if the resultant finished product is to be identified with the inspection mark. Palatability determinations shall be made from representative samples drawn by the USDA resident supervisor. The resident supervisor may make the tests incidental to blending; however, palatability tests and certification with respect to the finished product shall be made on the basis of samples submitted to a USDA laboratory. Sweep-down powder and powder not eligible to bear the inspection mark because of palatability less than 6½ but not lower than 4, or in excess of 5 percent but not in excess of 8 percent moisture, may be officially identified as provided in § 55.38.

(5) Dust-house, brush bag, and badly scorched powder and screenings, shall not be blended or officially identified.

§ 55.94 *Albumen flake process drying facilities.* (a) Drying facilities shall be constructed in such a manner as will allow thorough cleaning and be equipped with approved intake filters and intake thermometers.

(b) The intake air source shall be free from excessive dust or dirt.

(c) Premix type burners, if used, shall be equipped with approved air filters at blower intake.

(d) Fermentation tanks, drying pans, trays or belts, scrapers, curing racks, and equipment used for pulverizing pan dried albumen, if used, shall be constructed of approved materials in such a manner as will permit thorough cleaning.

(e) Sifting screens shall be constructed of approved materials in such a manner as will permit thorough cleaning and be in accordance with the specifications for whichever type of albumen it is desired to produce.

§ 55.95 *Albumen flake process drying operations.* (a) The fermentation, drying, and curing room shall be kept in a dust-free, clean condition and free of flies, insects, and rodents.

(b) Drying units, racks, and trucks shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

(c) Drying pans, trays, belts, or scrapers, if used, shall be kept in a clean condition, including curing racks if edible product comes into contact with racks.

(d) Oils and waxes used in oiling drying pans or trays shall be of edible quality.

(e) Equipment used for pulverizing or sifting dried albumen shall be kept in a clean condition.

§ 55.96 *Drying rooms and packing room facilities (on or off premises).* (a) The rooms shall be well-lighted.

(b) Ceilings and walls shall have a surface of tile, enamel, paint, or other water-resistant material.

(c) Floors shall be free from cracks or rough surfaces which form pockets for accumulation of water or dirt, and the intersections with walls shall be impervious to water with ample drainage provided.

(d) All packaging equipment and accessories which come into contact with the dried product shall be constructed without open seams and of materials that can be kept clean and which will have no deleterious effect on the product. Service tables shall be of approved metal construction without open seams and all metal surfaces shall be smooth to permit thorough cleaning.

(e) Packaging rooms shall be kept in a clean condition free of flies, insects, and rodents.

(f) Storage racks or cabinets shall be provided for the storing of drying room and packaging room accessories and tools.

(g) Package liners shall be inserted in a sanitary manner, and equipment and supplies used in the operation shall be kept off the floor.

(h) Utensils used in packaging dried eggs shall be kept clean at all times and whenever contaminated shall be washed, rinsed, and sanitized. When not in use scoops, brushes, tampers, etc., shall be stored in sanitary cabinets or on racks provided for this purpose.

(i) Automatic container fillers shall be of a type that will accurately fill given quantities of product into the containers. Scales shall be provided to accurately check the weight of the filled containers. All equipment used in mechanically packaging dried egg products shall be vacuum cleaned daily.

§ 55.97 *Dried egg storage.* (a) Dried egg storage shall be sufficient to adequately handle the production of the plant for a 48-hour period, and capable of maintaining temperatures in accordance with the requirements set forth herein.

(b) Dried egg storage space shall be kept dry, clean, and free from objectionable odors.

(c) Spray process dried whole eggs and yolks shall be placed under refrigeration as soon as possible after packaging. Such products shall be placed under refrigeration at 50° F. or below within 24 hours after manufacture.

(d) Dried albumen may be stored at room temperature.

§ 55.98 *Washing and sanitizing room or area facilities.* (a) This room should be a separate room, well-lighted, and of sufficient size to permit operators to properly wash and sanitize all equipment at the rate required by the size of the operation. Adequate ventilation shall be provided to insure the prompt removal of odors and vapors and the air flow shall be away from the breaking room. If the washing and sanitizing room is not a separate room, it shall be an area well segregated from the break-

ing areas and it shall be well ventilated with air movement directed away from the breaking operations so that odors and vapors do not permeate the breaking areas.

(b) Ceiling and walls shall have a surface of tile, enamel, paint, or other water-resistant material.

(c) Floors shall be free from cracks or rough surfaces which form pockets for accumulation of water and dirt, and intersections with walls shall be impervious to water with ample drainage provided.

§ 55.99 *Washing and sanitizing requirements.* The bactericidal solution referred to in the following requirements shall be a hypochlorite or other approved bactericidal solution carrying a minimum original strength of 200 p. p. m. of available chlorine or equivalent. The solution shall be changed whenever the strength of this solution drops to 100 p. p. m. of available chlorine or equivalent.

(a) Breaking room and washing and sanitizing room floors shall be scrubbed, rinsed with clean water, and squeegeed.

(b) Trash cans, inedible egg containers, and shell cans shall be scrubbed, rinsed with clean water, and sprayed or flushed with a bactericidal solution.

(c) Service shelves, breaking, and service tables shall be washed, sprayed or flushed with bactericidal solution and rinsed or flushed with clean water under pressure.

(d) Shell egg and belt egg shell conveyors shall be flushed with clean cool water under pressure, scrubbed with water containing washing compound, rinsed with clean water, and sprayed or flushed with a bactericidal solution. Wooden spool shell egg conveyors shall be cleaned in such a manner as to prevent their becoming a sanitary hazard.

(e) Worm type egg shell conveyors shall be flushed with clean water under pressure after each shift to remove adhering egg material and shells, and shall be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed or flushed with bactericidal solution once daily.

(f) Shell egg pails, leaker trays, knives, cups, separators, spoons, trays, tray racks, liquid egg pails, scrapers, liquid egg chutes, and spray nozzles (including orifices, cores, and whizzers) shall be washed in warm water, containing washing compound, rinsed with cool or lukewarm clean water, and sanitized by immersing in a bactericidal solution for not less than one minute and drained.

(g) Low pressure pumps, liquid egg lines, homogenizers, hashers, and preheaters shall be flushed with clean cool water, dismantled, brushed with washing compound solution, and rinsed with clean cool water. Within two hours prior to placing equipment in use it shall be reassembled and flushed with a bactericidal solution for not less than one minute.

(h) Dump tanks, churns, clarifiers, and strainers, liquid egg cooling units, draw-off tanks, holding tanks, liquid cans or drums, tank trucks, crushers, and belts shall be flushed with clean cool water under pressure, brushed with washing compound solution, rinsed with

clean cool water, and sprayed or flushed with a bactericidal solution just prior to use.

(i) Equipment which comes in contact with edible products shall be rinsed with clean water after it has been sanitized, if other than hypochlorites are used as sanitizing agents.

§ 55.100 *Health and hygiene of personnel.* (a) Personnel facilities, including toilets, lavatories, lockers, and dressing rooms shall be adequate and meet State and local requirements for food processing plants.

(b) Toilets and dressing rooms shall be kept clean and adequately ventilated to eliminate odors and kept adequately supplied with soap, towels, and tissues. Toilet rooms shall be ventilated to the outside of the building.

(c) No person affected with any communicable disease (including, but not being limited to tuberculosis) in a transmissible stage, or with open sores, or cloth bandages on hands shall be permitted to come in contact with eggs in any form or with equipment used to process such eggs.

(d) All workers coming into contact with liquid or dried eggs, containers or equipment, shall wear clean outer uniforms.

(e) All plant personnel handling exposed edible product shall wash their hands before beginning work, and upon returning to work after leaving the work room.

(f) Expectoring, or other unsanitary practices, shall not be permitted and should be reported to the management immediately.

(g) Use of tobacco in any form by workers shall not be permitted in rooms where edible products are exposed.

(h) Hair nets or caps shall be properly worn by all persons employed in breaking and packaging rooms.

§ 55.101 *Pasteurization of liquid whole eggs.* When liquid whole eggs are pasteurized the provisions of this section shall apply.

(a) *Pasteurizing facilities.* Adequate pasteurizing equipment of approved construction shall be provided so that all of the liquid whole egg will be processed as provided in paragraph (b) of this section. The pasteurizing equipment shall be provided with a holding tube, an automatic flow diversion valve with attached thermal controls, and recording devices which will control the flow of egg liquid in such a manner as will accomplish pasteurization as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section and will record temperatures continuously and automatically during the process. It shall be equipped with automatic sound warning devices to indicate failure of proper operation. Refrigerated holding vats of sufficient capacity shall be provided to hold liquid eggs prior to and after pasteurization.

(b) *Pasteurizing operations.* The strained or filtered liquid egg shall be flash heated to not less than 140° F. and not more than 142° F. and shall be held at this temperature for not less than 3½ minutes and not more than 4 minutes. The flow diversion valve shall be in-

stalled so that all liquid not meeting the temperature requirements shall be diverted to a receiving tank and a warning given of failure to meet the temperature requirements. The sanitary pipe leading from the flow diversion valve shall be dismantled, cleaned, and sanitized and the flow diversion valve flushed with cold water if a 30-minute time interval has elapsed between use and reuse. The pasteurizing equipment shall be dismantled, cleaned, and sanitized at the end of each day's operation, and whenever there is evidence of liquid coagulation as shown by a temperature differential of 5° F., between the liquid egg temperature and the temperature of the water used in the pasteurizing equipment. If the eggs are pasteurized within 30 minutes after time of breaking, they need not be chilled to 45° F. prior to pasteurization. Immediately after pasteurization the liquid eggs shall be cooled as provided in § 55.85 unless they are dried immediately.

§ 55.102 *Gas packing dried whole eggs.* When dried whole eggs are to be gas packed the provisions of this section shall apply.

(a) *Gas packing facilities.* (1) Tables, storage bins, hoppers, and conveyors of approved construction shall be provided.

(2) The gassing equipment used shall be capable of partially evacuating the air from the cans and introducing a gas mixture consisting of 80 percent by volume of nitrogen and 20 percent by volume of carbon dioxide as a replacement for the evacuated air.

(3) The equipment used to supply the carbon dioxide and nitrogen shall have flow meters or similar devices so that there is evidence that there is 20 percent by volume of carbon dioxide and 80 percent by volume of nitrogen being delivered.

(4) Metallic storage tanks for powder not canned directly from the drying unit shall be provided.

(5) Containers used for canning shall have the inside surfaced with acceptable lacquer or tin finish. The construction of the containers shall be such as to effect a complete seal upon completion of the canning operation.

(b) *Gas packing operations.* (1) Product from the drying unit shall be sifted and canned continuously unless it is stored temporarily in a storage tank.

(2) The product shall be cooled to 85° F. at time of canning or temporary storage.

(3) Following temporary storage in the tank the dried product shall be re-sifted in accordance with § 55.92 (d) prior to gas packing.

(4) Oxygen determination shall be in accordance with the Orsat method as described in Scott's "Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis," 5th Edition (1939) and shall be made on an empty can immediately after sealing operations. The empty can shall be processed through the gassing chamber in the same manner as a can filled with finished product.

(5) Containers and lids used in canning shall be free of carbon dust, lint, oil, or other foreign material.

(6) Can filling shall be effected with as little powder spillage as possible.

(7) Conveyors, hoppers, scrapers, and cleaning equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned after each shift.

SUBPART B—FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION FOR GRADING SERVICE

§ 55.122 *Application for grading service with respect to egg products.* Application is hereby made, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the regulations (Part 55 of this chapter) governing the grading and inspection of egg products, for sampling, grading, and inspection service to be performed at the plant hereinafter designated:

 (Name of plant) (Street address)

 (City and State)

(a) Upon approval of this application by the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "AMS"), AMS will furnish grading service in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

(b) In making this application, the applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid regulations (including such applicable instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Administrator), and such other conditions as hereinafter enumerated.

(c) The applicant agrees to pay for the full cost of the grading service covered hereby to AMS at the time the respective invoices are rendered by AMS. The full costs shall comprise such of the following items as may be due and may be included, from time to time, in the invoice or invoices covering the period or periods during which the grading service may be rendered:

(1) A charge of \$75.00 for the initial survey and examination of blueprints of the designated plant and its premises prior to the performance by the Service of the grading service covered hereby;

(2) A charge of \$100.00 for the final survey and inauguration of the grading service including the assignment of one grader and one alternate grader provided they are installed at the same time;

(3) A charge of \$50.00 for each additional grader or replacement of a previously assigned grader to the designated plant: *Provided*, That in the sole discretion of the Service no such charge will be made for a temporary replacement when such replacement is made by the use of a regular employee of the Service, or when the replacement is made necessary by the transfer of an employee of the Service for the sole benefit of the Service;

(4) A charge equal to the salary costs paid to each grader assigned to the applicant's plant by AMS, including earned annual leave and, if necessary, earned sick leave: *Provided*, That, no charge is to be made for salary costs of any assigned grader of the designated plant while temporarily reassigned by AMS to perform grading service for other than the applicant, except when the assigned grader is performing in-

spections for the Department of Defense on products accepted for delivery by the applicant to the Department of Defense, in which case the applicant will be given credit for the service rendered based on a formula concurred in jointly by the Departments of Defense and Agriculture.

(5) A charge equal to the salary costs, travel expenses, and per diem paid by AMS to any grader whose services are required for relief purposes when regular graders are on annual or sick leave;

(6) A charge for the actual cost to AMS of any travel and per diem incurred by each grader assigned to the plant while in the performance of grading service rendered the applicant;

(7) A charge, at the sole discretion of AMS, of an amount not in excess of the actual cost to AMS of the travel (including the cost of movement of household goods and dependents) and per diem with respect to each grader who is transferred from an official station to the designated plant;

(8) A charge included in salary costs equal to the Employer's tax imposed under the United States Internal Revenue Code (26 U. S. C.) for Old Age and Survivor's benefits under the Social Security System;

(9) An administrative service charge based upon the aggregate weight of the total monthly volume (based on the weight of liquid egg and weight of dried egg converted to liquid egg) of all egg products handled in the plant, and computed in accordance with the following table:

COMPUTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CHARGES	
0 to 20,000 pounds.....	\$25.00
20,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	38.00
100,001 to 150,000 pounds.....	42.75
150,001 to 200,000 pounds.....	47.50
200,001 to 250,000 pounds.....	52.25
250,001 to 300,000 pounds.....	57.00
300,001 to 400,000 pounds.....	61.75
400,001 to 500,000 pounds.....	66.50
500,001 to 600,000 pounds.....	71.25
600,001 to 700,000 pounds.....	76.00
700,001 to 800,000 pounds.....	80.75
800,001 to 900,000 pounds.....	85.50
900,001 to 1,000,000 pounds.....	90.25
1,000,001 pounds and over.....	95.00

(10) A charge of \$4.00 per hour plus actual costs to AMS for per diem and travel costs incurred in rendering services not specifically covered by this contract; such as, surveys in addition to the initial and final; and

(11) A charge equal to 7 percent of the salary paid by AMS to each grader exclusive of one regular grader whose salary is paid by AMS.

(d) The applicant shall designate, in writing, the employees of the applicant who will be required and authorized, to furnish each grader with such information as may be necessary for the performance of the grading service.

It is agreed that:

(a) AMS will provide an adequate number of graders to perform the grading service covered hereby;

(b) At the sole discretion of AMS the graders may be either a Federal or State employee or a licensed employee of the applicant;

(c) AMS shall not be responsible for damage accruing through any acts of commission or omission on the part of any grader;

(d) The provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect from its effective date until suspended, withdrawn, or terminated, by (i) mutual consent of the applicant and AMS, (ii) written notice given by either party to the other to take effect on a specific date not less than 30 days from the date of the giving of such notice; (iii) one (1) day's written notice by AMS to the applicant, if the applicant fails to honor any invoice within thirty (30) days after date of invoice covering the cost of the grading service as herein provided; or (iv) termination of the services requested herein pursuant to the provisions in the following paragraph (e);

(e) The services to be rendered hereunder shall be terminated by AMS at any time AMS, acting pursuant to any applicable laws, rules, or regulations, debars the applicant from receiving any further benefits of the service, or the services hereunder may be suspended or terminated at any time AMS concludes that the applicant has not conformed, or cannot conform, hereto;

(f) All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as when used in the aforesaid regulations and instructions;

(g) A federally employed grader will be required to confine his activities to those duties necessary in the rendering of grading service and such closely related activities as may be approved by AMS: *Provided*, That, in no instance will the federally employed grader assume the duties of management;

(h) No member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise therefrom unless derived through the agreement made with a corporation for its general benefit.

(i) Special provisions and limitations:

 By (Applicant)

 (Street)

 (City) (State)

 (Date)

Approved:

By -----

 (Title)

 (Date)

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE,
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SUBPART C—OFFICIAL UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR PALATABILITY SCORES FOR DRIED WHOLE EGGS

§ 55.125 *Preparation of samples for palatability test.* Reconstitute 30 grams of dried whole egg powder as completely as possible with 90 grams of distilled water in a 250 to 400 ml. pyrex beaker by adding a third of the water, mixing until smooth and then adding the remainder of the water slowly while stirring. Place the beaker in gently boiling water and stir the reconstituted egg while coagulation takes place. When coagulated to the consistency of scrambled eggs, the sample is ready for palatability test.

§ 55.126 *Palatability scores for dried whole eggs.* The palatability score of the prepared sample shall be determined by a panel of officially qualified graders of dried eggs of the Agricultural Marketing Service, and shall be rated in accordance with the following table:

Score:	Description of quality
8----	No detectable off flavor, comparable to high quality fresh shell egg.

Score:	Description of quality
7½---	Very slight off flavor.
7----	Slight but not unpleasant off flavor.
6½---	Definite but not unpleasant off flavor.
6----	Pronounced off flavor (slightly unpleasant).
5----	Unpleasant off flavor.
4----	Definite unpleasant off flavor.
3----	Pronounced unpleasant off flavor.
2----	Repulsive flavor.
1----	Definite repulsive flavor.
0----	Pronounced repulsive flavor.

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Chapter III—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

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PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

SUBPART—KHAPRA BEETLE

AMENDMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS DESIGNATING PREMISES AS REGULATED AREAS UNDER REGULATIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO KHAPRA BEETLE QUARANTINE

Pursuant to § 301.76-2 of the regulations supplemental to the Khapra Beetle Quarantine (7 CFR 301.76-2, 20 F. R. 1012) under section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 161), administrative instructions issued as 7 CFR 301.76-2a (20 F. R. 1237), effective March 1, 1955, are hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) The following premises are added to the list, contained in such instructions, of warehouses, mills, and other premises in which infestations of the khapra beetle have been determined to exist. Such premises are thereby designated as regulated areas within the meaning of said quarantine and regulations:

ARIZONA

Arlington Cattle Co. (Warehouse and Mill), Highway 80, Arlington.
Edward Beales Farm, P. O. Box 163, San Louis.
Chandler Feed and Seed Store, 256 South Arizona Avenue, Chandler.
H. P. Fites Ranch, Route 3, Box 302, Yuma.
A. W. Johnson Farm Storage Bins, Avenue D at 1½ Street, Yuma.
Richard W. Livingston Warehouse and Store, Route 3, Box 144, Yuma.
Yuma County Feed and Seed Warehouse and Store, 2101 Eighth Street, Yuma.

CALIFORNIA

Joe Ascaretta, On East Camp Road ¼ mile south of Highway 20 on right side of road (a tin barn), Williams.
Paul H. Aspey Farm Storage Bins, 1 mile south of Highway 80 on Highway 111, and 1 mile east of Acacia Canal Gate 67, El Centro. Mail address Box 264, El Centro.
Janice Axtell Farm, Route 4, Box 2250, Oroville.
D. S. Baldwin & Son Ranch, Route 3, Box 758, Bakersfield.
E. M. Bevins Ranch, Route 2, Box 22, El Centro.

Abe Carr Ranch, West side of Ninth Street, ½ block south of I St., Williams.

Fred Clendonon Ranch, Route 5, Box 359, Bakersfield.

Currier Bros. Feed Store, 2325 Myers Street, Oroville.

C. R. Dow Ranch, Long Valley, North fork of Wolf Creek, 4 miles north of Highway 20, P. O. Clearlake Oaks.

El Centro High School, barn on County Farm, El Centro.

The Farmers Cattle Feeding Yard, ¼ mile west of Highway 111, north of Brawley. Mail address Box 155, Brawley.

George Fiscalini Ranch, Williams.

M. H. Fisher Farm, at end of Malengo Road, 7 miles northwest of Williams.

General Mills, Inc., Warehouse, 320 A Street, Yuba City.

Clifford Grifford Ranch, Myers Road, between Evans Road and Vineyard Road, Williams.

J. C. Hatfield Ranch, Dahlia Canal, P. O. Box 667, Imperial.

Oscar Holdenried Farm Storage Bins, Renfro Drive, 1 mile west of Kelseyville. Mail address Box 338, Lakeport.

Ray J. Hovely Ranch, Old Callipatria Highway, 2½ miles north of Brawley, Brawley.

Willard Hoy Ranch, Cortina School Road, 1 mile south of Myers Road, Williams.

Miss Mattie Lund and Irene Lund Parker Ranch, 6 miles east of Oroville, P. O. Drawer 309, Oroville.

H. E. Maltby (Sanders) Ranch, Zumwalt Road, 2 miles south of Williams, Williams.

H. E. Maltby Ranch, Zumwalt Road at corner of Hawkins Road, Williams.

Tom Manning Feed Barns, north end of Sones Drive, east side of Adobe Creek, north of Finley. Mail address Box 54, Lakeport.

W. G. Myers Ranch, on south side of Myers Road, 1 mile west of Highway 99W., Williams.

Northrup-King & Co., 324 A Street, Yuba City.

F. Retterath Ranch, west side of Zumwalt Road, 1¼ miles south of Williams, Williams.

Henry Rhoades Ranch, Able Road, 1½ miles east from Husted Road Junction on north side of road, Williams.

Roy C. Shank Ranch, Route 2, Box 17A, Brawley.

Frank Sherwood Ranch, 920 Lewelling Avenue, Hayward.

S. Sorensen Ranch, southwest corner of Hahn Road and Cortina School Road, 6½ miles south of Williams.

Yuba City Mills, 324 A Street, Yuba City.

(b) The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions, as "Cotton Seed Delinting Co., 7100 South Seventh Street, Phoenix, Arizona" is changed to read:

Delinting and Seed Treating Co., 3100 South Seven Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

(c) The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions, as "Desert Seed Co., Commercial and RR., El Centro, California" is changed to read:

Desert Seed Co., Commercial and RR., El Centro, Calif.

(d) The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions, as "Glesby Brothers Grain and Milling Co., 147 East Olive, Monrovia, California" is changed to read:

Glesby Brothers Grain and Milling Co., 148 East Olive Avenue, Monrovia, Calif.

(e) The item appearing in the list, contained in such instructions, as "F. J. Hauser and Sons Feed Lot, located 2 miles south out of Orica, 1½ miles east

on Oxalis Canal, Brawley, California" is changed to read:

F. J. Hauser & Sons Feed Lot, Located 2 miles south of Orita, 1½ miles east on Oxalis Canal, Brawley, Calif.

This amendment shall be effective March 29, 1955.

This amendment adds additional premises to the list of warehouses, mills, and other premises in which khapra beetle infestations have been determined to exist, and designates such premises as regulated areas under the khapra beetle quarantine and regulations. It also corrects certain designations of presently regulated areas.

This amendment supplements khapra beetle quarantine regulations already effective. It must be made effective promptly in order to carry out the purposes of the regulations. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003), it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making the effective date thereof less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 161)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of March 1955.

[SEAL] W. L. POPHAM,
Chief,
Plant Pest Control Branch.

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PART 354—OVERTIME SERVICES RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

OVERTIME, NIGHT, AND HOLIDAY INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES AT BORDER, COASTAL, AND AIR PORTS

Section 354.1 of Part 354, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 354.1 *Overtime work at border ports, seaports, and airports.* (a) Any person, firm, or corporation having ownership, custody or control of plants, plant products, or other commodities or articles subject to inspection, certification, or quarantine under this chapter, and who requires the services of an employee of the Plant Quarantine Branch on a holiday or at any other time outside the regular tour of duty of such employee, shall sufficiently in advance of the period of overtime request the Branch inspector in charge to furnish inspection, quarantine or certification service during such overtime period, and shall pay the Government therefor at the rate of \$4.68 per man hour per employee as follows: A minimum charge of two hours shall be made for any unscheduled overtime duty performed by an employee on a day when no work was scheduled for him or which is performed by an employee on his regular work day beginning either at least one hour before his scheduled tour of duty or at least one hour after he has

completed his scheduled tour of duty, and has left his place of employment. In addition, each period of unscheduled overtime work which requires an employee to perform additional travel for which he would otherwise not be compensated, and each period of holiday duty, may include a commuted travel time period, not in excess of three hours. The amount of this period shall be prescribed in administrative instructions to be issued by the Chief of the Plant Quarantine Branch for the ports, stations, and areas in which the employees are located, and shall be established as nearly as may be practicable to cover the time necessarily spent in reporting to and returning from the place at which the employee performs such overtime duty if such travel is performed solely on account of such overtime duty. It will be administratively determined from time to time which days constitute holidays.

(b) The Branch inspector in charge, in honoring a request to furnish inspection, quarantine, or certification service, shall assign employees to such overtime or holiday duty with due regard to the work program and availability of employees for such duty.

The purpose of this amendment is to prescribe conditions under which a minimum charge may be made for unscheduled overtime duty, and to provide for a commuted travel time period for any such overtime duty involving additional and otherwise uncompensated travel. Determination of these conditions and travel time period depends entirely upon facts within the knowledge of the Department of Agriculture. It is to the benefit of the public that this amendment be made effective at the earliest practicable date. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on this amendment are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making this amendment effective less than thirty days after publication.

The foregoing amendment shall be effective March 29, 1955.

(64 Stat. 561; 5 U. S. C. 576)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of March 1955.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
Acting Administrator,
Agricultural Research Service.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2582; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:55 a. m.]

Chapter VII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Farm Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments), Department of Agriculture

PART 730—RICE

SUBPART—1955-56 MARKETING YEAR

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The amendments herein are issued under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of

1938, as amended, to provide (1) for adding to State and county reserve acreages the acreages resulting from downward revisions in producer and farm rice acreage allotments, respectively, (2) for requiring rice producers to show to the satisfaction of county committees that they will have bona fide interests as producers in the rice acreages planted on the farms with respect to which requests are made for allocations of producer allotments, (3) for limiting the adjustments which may be made in allocating a producer's preliminary acreage allotment to farms, and (4) for clarifying the provision for review of farm acreage allotments by specifically providing a right of review to the producer whose preliminary acreage allotment is not used in establishing the acreage allotment for the farm to which the producer requested that it be allocated. Since rice producers are currently preparing land for planting 1955 crop rice, it is imperative that they be notified as soon as possible of these amendments. Therefore, it is hereby determined that compliance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act with respect to notice, public procedure thereon, and effective date is contrary to the public interest, and the amendments herein shall become effective upon the date of their publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

a. Section 730.617 of the 1955 rice farm acreage allotment regulations is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of paragraph (a) thereof, reading as follows: "If, as a result of corrections, the total acreage allotted to farms in any county for which corrections are made is less than the total acreage originally allotted to such farms, such difference in acreage shall be added to the county reserve provided for in this paragraph without regard to the limitation thereon."

b. Section 730.621 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end thereof, reading as follows: "If, as a result of corrections, the total acreage allotted to producers in any State for which corrections are made is less than the total acreage originally allotted to such producers, such difference in acreage shall be added to the State reserve provided for in this paragraph without regard to the limitation thereon."

2. Paragraph (d) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end thereof, reading as follows: "No such request shall be considered unless the producer shows to the satisfaction of the county committee that he will have a bona fide interest as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper in the rice acreage to be planted on the farm in 1955."

3. Paragraph (e) is amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence thereof to a colon and by adding the following: "Provided, That the total acreage allocated to all farms for any producer shall not exceed the producer's 1955 preliminary rice acreage allotment by more than 5 per centum, or 5 acres, whichever is larger."

c. Section 730.622 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (b) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end thereof, reading as follows: "No such request shall be considered unless the producer shows to the satisfaction of the county committee that he will have a bona fide interest as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper in the rice acreage to be planted on the farm in 1955."

2. Paragraph (c) is amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence thereof to a colon and by adding the following: "Provided, That the total acreage allocated to all farms for any producer shall not exceed the producer's 1955 preliminary rice acreage allotment by more than 5 per centum, or 5 acres, whichever is larger."

d. Section 730.627 is amended by adding in paragraph (b) a new sentence immediately following the first sentence thereof, reading as follows: "In the event the preliminary acreage allotment for any producer is not used in establishing the acreage allotment for the farm to which the producer requested such preliminary allotment be allocated, such producer may file application for review of the farm acreage allotment and marketing quota to the same extent as any other producer on the farm."

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 353, 52 Stat. 38, 61, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1353)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of March 1955. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2542; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

Chapter VIII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Sugar), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter H—Determination of Wage Rates [Sugar Determination 862.7]

PART 862—SUGAR BEETS; REGIONS OTHER THAN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA, SOUTHERN OREGON, AND WESTERN NEVADA

FAIR AND REASONABLE WAGE RATES FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTION, CULTIVATION OR HARVESTING OF 1955 CROP

Pursuant to the provisions of section 301 (c) (1) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (herein referred to as "act"), after investigation, and consideration of the evidence obtained at the public hearing held in several cities in the sugar beet area during November and December 1954, the following determination is hereby issued:

§ 862.7 *Fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1955 crop of sugar beets in regions other than the State of California, southwestern Arizona, southern Oregon, and western Nevada—(a) Requirements.* A producer of sugar beets in regions other than the State of California, southwestern Arizona, southern Oregon, and

western Nevada shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of section 301 (c) (1) of the act if all persons employed on the farm in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1955 crop of sugar beets shall have been paid in full in accordance with the following:

(1) *Wage rates.* All such persons employed on the farm, or part of the farm covered by a separate labor agreement, shall have been paid in full for all such work and shall have been paid wages in cash therefor at rates as agreed upon between the producer and the worker but, after the beginning of work on the 1955 crop of sugar beets or the date of publication of this section in the FED-

ERAL REGISTER, whichever is later, not less than the following:

(i) *When employed on a time basis.*
 (a) For thinning, hoeing, or weeding: 65 cents per hour.

(b) For pulling, topping, or loading: 70 cents per hour.

(c) For the operations specified above performed by workers between 14 and 16 years of age the above rates may be reduced by not more than one-third (maximum employment is 8 hours per day for such workers without deduction from Sugar Act payments to the producer).

(ii) *When employed on a piecework basis for thinning, hoeing, or weeding.*

production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugar beets for which a rate is not specified in this section, the rate shall be as agreed upon between the producer and worker.

(2) *Perquisites.* In addition to the foregoing, the producer shall furnish to the worker, without charge, the perquisites customarily furnished by him, such as housing, garden plot, and similar items.

(b) *Subterfuge.* The producer shall not reduce the wage rates to workers below those determined in this section through any subterfuge or device whatsoever.

(c) *Claim for unpaid wages.* Any person who believes he has not been paid in accordance with this determination may file a wage claim with the local County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office against the producer on whose farm the work was performed. Such claim must be filed within two years from the date the work with respect to which the claim is made was performed. Detailed instructions and wage claim forms are available at the local County ASC office. Upon receipt of a wage claim the county office shall thereupon notify the producer against whom the claim is made concerning the representation made by the worker. The County ASC Committee shall arrange such investigation as it deems necessary and the producer and worker shall be notified in writing of its recommendation for settlement of the claim. If either party is not satisfied with the recommended settlement, an appeal may be made to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office of the State in which is located the farm where the work was performed. The address of the State Office will be furnished by the local County ASC office. Upon receipt of the appeal the State Committee shall likewise consider the facts and notify the producer and worker in writing of its recommendation for settlement of the claim. If the recommendation of the State Committee is not acceptable, either party may file an appeal with the Director of the Sugar Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All such appeals shall be filed within 15 days after receipt of the recommended settlement of the respective committee, otherwise such recommended settlement will be applied in making payments under the act. If a claim is appealed to the Director of the Sugar Division, his decision shall be binding on all parties insofar as payments under the act are concerned.

(d) *Issuance of instructions to state offices.* The Deputy Administrator for Production Adjustment of the Commodity Stabilization Service will issue such instructions to the state offices as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this determination.

RATES PER ACRE BY INDICATED WAGE DISTRICTS

Methods of cultivation and operations	II		III	IV		V	VI
	(A)	(B)	Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Utah (Central), Wyoming (South-eastern and Eastern)	(A)	(B)	Idaho (Southern and Eastern), Nevada (Northern), Utah (except East Central)	Idaho (except Southern and Eastern), Oregon (except Southern), Washington
Hand labor operations following:							
Complete machine thinning:							
First hoeing (Note 1).....	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$9.50	\$10.50	\$9.50	\$9.00
Second and each subsequent hoeing or weeding.....	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	4.00
Partial machine thinning:							
Hoe and finger thinning fields planted with processed seed (Note 2).....	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.00
First hoeing.....	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00
Second and each subsequent hoeing or weeding.....	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	4.00
Regular cultivation—no machine thinning:							
Hoe and finger thinning fields planted with processed seed (Note 2).....	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.50	14.50	13.50	13.00
First hoeing.....	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00
Second and each subsequent hoeing or weeding.....	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	4.00
Any type cultivation:							
Hoe-thinning only fields planted with any type seed.....	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.50	10.50	9.50	9.00
First hoeing following hoe-thinning only.....	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.00
Second and each subsequent hoeing or weeding.....	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	4.00

Combined operations. A written agreement between the producer and the worker is required in instances where a combined rate for "summer work" is agreed upon. In such case, the rate for "summer work", regardless of the number of hoeings or weedings required, shall be the sum of the applicable thinning, hoeing, and weeding rates specified above. In the absence of a written agreement, the rate for each operation performed by the worker shall be the applicable rate specified above.

Wide row planting. The above thinning, hoeing, or weeding rates may be reduced by not more than the indicated percentages for the following row spacings: 28 inches or more but less than 31 inches, 20 percent; 31 inches or more but less than 34 inches, 25 percent; 34 inches or more, 30 percent.

Cross cultivation. Where cross cultivation is performed prior to hoeing or weeding the specified first hoeing rate, other than first hoeing following complete machine thinning, may be reduced by not more than \$1.00 per acre, and the specified subsequent hoeing or weeding rate may be reduced by not more than 50 cents per acre.

Note 1: The above rate is applicable on fields which have been completely machine thinned; where the worker is not required to finger thin; and when the operation is performed at the time first hoeing customarily is performed.

Note 2: The basic piecework rate for hoe and finger thinning fields planted with natural whole seed shall be \$2.00 per acre more than the rates specified above.

(iii) *When employed on a piecework basis for harvesting.* The piecework rates for hand pulling, topping, and loading shall be those agreed upon between the producer and the worker: *Provided,* That the average hourly rate of earnings for each worker for the time involved on

each separate unit of work for which a piecework rate is agreed upon shall be not less than 70 cents per hour.

(iv) *When employed on a time or piecework basis for other operations.* For operating mechanical equipment, irrigating, and all other operations in the

STATEMENT OF BASES AND CONSIDERATIONS

(a) *General.* The foregoing determination provides fair and reasonable wage rates which a producer must pay, as a minimum, for work performed by persons employed on the farm in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of

the 1955 crop of sugar beets in regions other than the State of California, southwestern Arizona, southern Oregon, and western Nevada as one of the conditions for payment under the act.

(b) *Requirements of the act and standards employed.* In determining fair and reasonable wage rates the act requires that a public hearing be held, that investigations be made, and that consideration be given to (1) the standards formerly established by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, i. e., cost of living, prices of sugar and by-products, income from sugar beets and cost of production; and (2) the differences in conditions among various sugar producing areas.

(c) *1955 wage determination.* The wage rates of this determination continue unchanged from those in the 1954 wage determination. The operations and rates for thinning, hoeing, and weeding have been regrouped by method of cultivation for purposes of clarity. A slight change of language has been made in the explanation relating to the use of a combined rate for "summer work" but the applicability of the provision is not changed. Wage District VI has been extended to include northern Idaho in the specific rate scale for such district.

A public hearing was held in Greeley, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; Billings, Montana; Fargo, North Dakota; and Detroit, Michigan during the period November 29 through December 8, 1954 at which interested persons presented testimony with respect to fair and reasonable wage rates for work on the 1955 crop. Representatives of producers on an area-wide basis recommended no increase in wage rates because of indicated lower income from sugar beets and continuing high costs of production. At the several hearing locations the principal recommendations of producer representatives included: (1) The restoration of specific piecework rates per ton for hand labor harvest work; (2) thinning wage rates based on quality of work; (3) a reduction of the piecework rate for the operation of first hoeing following complete machine thinning coupled in some instances with a corresponding increase in the weeding rate; and (4) a lowering of the wage rates in District IV-A to conform to those of District III. Labor testimony included a recommendation for piecework rates which would provide minimum earnings of \$1.25 per hour and suggestions for an improvement in employer-employee working relationships.

Consideration has been given to the recommendations made at the hearing, to the standards customarily considered in wage determinations, to information obtained through investigations, and to the returns, costs, and profits of sugar beet producers. An examination of the several factors indicates that the wage rates of this determination are within the ability of producers to pay under conditions likely to prevail for the 1955 crop, but does not warrant a change in the general wage level.

The adoption of the several specific recommendations made by producers and workers is not considered equitable upon examination of available informa-

tion. The high percentage of mechanical harvesting with comparatively few farms hiring labor for hand harvesting precludes the necessity for restoring specific rates for hand pulling, topping, and loading sugar beets. A piecework rate scale variable with the quality of thinning work performed is not feasible because the quality of work is primarily a function of the individual producer-worker relationship as stated in prior determinations. The information as to similarity of field conditions and man-hour requirements between Wage Districts III and IV-A is still inconclusive and will be the subject of further examination. While the average earnings of workers on piecework rates who perform first hoeing following complete machine thinning are higher than for other thinning or hoeing work, the differential does not appear to be disproportionate when taking into consideration the technological developments in cultivation practices, higher labor productivity, and the savings in labor and production costs to producers. Furthermore, producers and workers may agree that the operation be performed on an hourly basis in instances where field conditions would indicate that basis would be more equitable. The recommendation of workers for piecework rates guaranteeing minimum earnings of \$1.25 per hour would result in a substantial increase in the general wage level—a development not warranted by an examination of the several factors customarily considered in wage determinations.

After consideration of all the factors, the wage rates and other provisions in this determination are deemed to be fair and reasonable.

Accordingly, I hereby find and conclude that the foregoing wage determination will effectuate the wage provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

(Sec. 403, 61 Stat. 932; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1153. Interprets or applies sec. 301, 61 Stat. 929; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1131)

Issued this 23d day of March 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Lemon Reg. 581, Amdt. 1]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Findings. 1. Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 19 F. R. 7175), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information sub-

mitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

2. It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice and engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient, and this amendment relieves restriction on the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona.

Order, as amended. The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (ii) of § 953.688 (Lemon Regulation 581; 20 F. R. 1657) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(ii) District 2: 318 carloads.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: March 24, 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2579; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:55 a. m.]

TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter D—Exportation and Importation of Animals and Animal Products

PART 97—OVERTIME SERVICES RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

OVERTIME, NIGHT AND HOLIDAY INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE ACTIVITIES AT BORDER, COASTAL AND AIR PORTS

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the act of August 28, 1950 (64 Stat. 561; 5 U. S. C. 576) § 97.1, Chapter I, Subchapter D, Title 9, of the Code of Federal Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 97.1 *Overtime work at border ports, seaports, and airports.* Any person, firm, or corporation having ownership, custody or control of animals, animal by-products, or other commodities subject to inspection, certification, or quarantine under this subchapter and Subchapter F of this chapter, and who requires the services of an employee of the Animal Inspection and Quarantine Branch on a holiday, or at any other time outside the regular tour of duty of such employee, shall sufficiently in advance of the period of overtime request the Branch

inspector in charge to furnish inspection, certification, or quarantine service during such overtime period and shall pay the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service at the rate of \$4.68 per man hour per employee as follows: A minimum charge of two hours shall be made for any unscheduled overtime duty performed by an employee on a day when no work was scheduled for him or which is performed by an employee on his regular work day beginning either at least one hour before his scheduled tour of duty or at least one hour after he has completed his scheduled tour of duty, and has left his place of employment. In addition, each such period of unscheduled overtime work which requires an employee to perform additional travel for which he would otherwise not be compensated, and each period of holiday duty, may include a commuted travel time period, not in excess of three hours. The amount of this period shall be prescribed in administrative instructions to be issued by the Chief of the Animal Inspection and Quarantine Branch for the ports, stations, and areas in which the employees are located, and shall be established as nearly as may be practicable to cover the time necessarily spent in reporting to and returning from such overtime duty if such travel is performed solely on account of such overtime duty. It will be administratively determined from time to time which days constitute holidays.

Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to establish a uniform hourly rate and prescribe conditions of payment for all overtime services furnished in accordance with the act of August 28, 1950. It is to the benefit of those who require such overtime service, as well as the public generally, that this amendment be made effective at the earliest practicable date. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on this amendment are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making this amendment effective less than 30 days after publication.

Effective date. The foregoing amendment shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(64 Stat. 561; 5 U. S. C. 576)

Done at Washington, D. C. this 22d day of March 1955,

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
Acting Administrator,
Agricultural Research Service.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

[Amdt 84]

PART 610—MINIMUM EN ROUTE IFR ALTITUDES

The minimum en route IFR altitudes appearing hereinafter have been coordi-

nated with interested members of the industry in the regions concerned insofar as practicable. The altitudes are adopted without delay in order to provide for safety in air commerce. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and therefore is not required. Part 610 is amended as follows: (Listed items to be placed in appropriate sequence in the sections indicated).

1. Section 610.12 *Green Civil Airway No. 2* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
White Lake (INT), Mich.	Detroit, Mich. (LFR)	2,500

2. Section 610.15 *Green Civil Airway No. 5* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Sulphur Springs, Tex. (LF/RBN).	Texarkana, Ark. (LFR)	1,800

3. Section 610.16 *Green Civil Airway No. 6* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Blackstone, Va. (LFR)	Richmond, Va. (LFR)	1,500

4. Section 610.18 *Green Civil Airway No. 8* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Anchor Point (INT), Alaska.	Kenai, Alaska (LFR)	1,400
Kenai, Alaska (LFR)	Delta Island (INT), Alaska.	1,500
Delta Island (INT), Alaska.	Anchorage, Alaska (LFR)	1,500

5. Section 610.106 *Amber Civil Airway No. 6* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Macon, Ga. (LFR)	Atlanta, Ga. (LFR)	2,200

6. Section 610.109 *Amber Civil Airway No. 9* is amended to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Charleston, S. C. (LFR).	Myrtle Beach, S. C. (LF/RBN).	1,200
Williamston, N. C. (VAR).	Harrellsville (INT), N. C.	1,200
Harrellsville (INT), N. C.	Norfolk, Va. (LFR)	1,400

7. Section 610.225 *Red Civil Airway No. 25* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tampa, Fla. (LFR)	Ona (INT), Fla.	1,300
Ona (INT), Fla.	Ft. Myers, Fla. (LFR).	1,400

8. Section 610.227 *Red Civil Airway No. 27* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Atlanta, Ga. (LFR)	Knoxville, Tenn. (LFR).	7,000

9. Section 610.228 *Red Civil Airway No. 28* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Chicago, Ill. (LFR)	Benton Harbor (INT), Mich.	2,500

10. Section 610.234 *Red Civil Airway No. 34* is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Raleigh, N. C. (LFR)	Wendell (INT), N. C.	1,800
Wendell (INT), N. C. (VAR).	Rocky Mount, N. C. (VAR).	1,800
Rocky Mount, N. C. (VAR).	Elizabeth City, N. C. (VAR).	1,500
Elizabeth City, N. C. (VAR).	Weeksville, N. C. (LFR).	1,200

11. Section 610.234 *Red Civil Airway No. 34* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Harrellsville (INT), N. C.	Weeksville, N. C. (LFR).	1,500

12. Section 610.240 *Red Civil Airway No. 40* is amended to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Kodiak, Alaska (LFR)	Abeam Shuyak, Alaska (LF/RBN).	4,000
Abeam Shuyak, Alaska (LF/RBN)	Homer, Alaska (LFR)	6,000
Homer, Alaska (LFR)	Skilak (INT), Alaska	4,000
Skilak (INT), Alaska	Anchorage, Alaska (LFR)	1,500

¹ 3,900'—Minimum crossing altitude at Homer (LFR), southbound.

13. Section 610.251 *Red Civil Airway No. 51* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Blackstone, Va. (LFR)	Dinwiddie (INT), Va.	1,500

14. Section 610.602 Blue Civil Airway No. 2 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Greenville (INT), Ala.	Mulberry (INT), Ala.	1,700
Mulberry (INT), Ala.	Birmingham, Ala. (LFR).	2,700

15. Section 610.603 Blue Civil Airway No. 3 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Dothan, Ala. (LFR)...	Mt. Meigs, Ala. (LF/RBN).	1,700
Mt. Meigs, Ala. (LF/RBN).	Maxwell, Ala. (LFR).	1,600

16. Section 610.638 Blue Civil Airway No. 38 is amended to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Five Finger, Alaska (LF/RBN).	Sisters Island (INT), Alaska.	7,000
Sisters Island (INT), Alaska.	Gustavus, Alaska (LFR).	4,500
Gustavus, Alaska (LFR). ¹	Haines, Alaska (LF/RBN).	9,400
Haines, Alaska (LF/RBN).	Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (LFR).	10,300

¹7,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Gustavus (LFR), northeast-bound.
² For that airspace over United States territory.

17. Section 610.641 Blue Civil Airway No. 41 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Rockland, Maine (LF/RBN).	Bangor, Maine (LFR).	2,500

18. Section 610.647 Blue Civil Airway No. 47 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Flint Stone (INT), Pa.	Altoona, Pa. (LFR)...	4,500

19. Section 610.655 Blue Civil Airway No. 55 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Crestview, Fla. (LFR).	Andalusia (INT), Ala.	1,500

20. Section 610.665 Blue Civil Airway No. 65 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Anchor Point (INT), Alaska.	Homer, Alaska (LFR).	2,500

21. Section 610.679 Blue Civil Airway No. 79 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Petersburg, Alaska (LFR).	Five Finger, Alaska (LF/RBN).	5,700
Five Finger, Alaska (LF/RBN).	Thane (INT), Alaska.	8,000
Thane (INT), Alaska.	Haines, Alaska (LF/RBN).	9,000

22. Section 610.1001 Direct Routes—United States is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
West Palm Beach, Fla. (LFR).	Tampa, Fla. (LFR)...	2,100

23. Section 610.6003 VOR Civil Airway No. 3 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Florence, N.C. (VOR), via W alter.	Raleigh, N.C. (VOR), via W alter.	12,400

¹1,800'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

24. Section 610.6004 VOR Civil Airway No. 4 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Boise, Idaho (VOR)....	Glenns Ferry (INT), Idaho.	8,500
Glenns Ferry (INT), Idaho.	Burley, Idaho (VOR).	9,000
Mountain Home, Idaho (FM).	Boise, Idaho (VOR) (northwest-bound only).	7,600
Boise, Idaho (VOR), via S alter.	Glenns Ferry (INT), Idaho, via S alter.	8,500
Glenns Ferry (INT), Idaho via S alter.	Twin Falls, Idaho (VOR), via S alter.	8,500
Twin Falls, Idaho (VOR) via S alter.	Burley, Idaho (VOR), via S alter.	6,700
Columbia, Mo. (VOR).	New Florence (INT), Mo. ¹	2,100
New Florence (Int), Mo.	Moscow Mills (INT), Mo. ¹	2,100
Moscow Mills (INT), Mo.	Monroe (INT), Mo. ¹ ...	2,100
Monroe (INT), Mo.	St. Louis, Mo. (VOR)	2,100
Charleston, W. Va. (VOR), via N alter.	Cedarville (INT), W. Va., via N alter.	2,500
Cedarville (INT), W. Va., via N alter.	Elkins, W. Va., via N alter.	5,000
Elkins, W. Va. (VOR).	Petersburg (INT), W. Va.	6,800
Petersburg (INT), W. Va. ²	Front Royal, Va. (VOR).	5,300

¹3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.
²3,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
³6,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Petersburg (INT), westbound.

25. Section 610.6004 VOR Civil Airway No. 4 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Denver, Colo. (VOR), via N alter.	Gill (INT), Colo., via N alter.	7,500
Gill (INT), Colo., via N alter.	Laramie, Colo. (VOR), via N alter.	12,500

¹11,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

26. Section 610.6005 VOR Civil Airway No. 5 is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Alma, Ga. (VOR), via E alter.	Macon, Ga. (VOR), via E alter.	1,800
Nashville, Tenn. (VOR), via E alter.	Bowling Green, Ky. (VOR), via E alter.	2,300
Bowling Green, Ky. (VOR), via E alter.	Campbellsville (INT), Ky., via E alter.	3,000
Campbellsville (INT), Ky., via E alter.	Louisville, Ky. (VOR), via E alter.	3,000

¹2,400'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

27. Section 610.6007 VOR Civil Airway No. 7 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Marianna, Fla. (VOR).	Montgomery, Ala. (VOR).	2,700
Marianna, Fla. (VOR), via W alter.	Gantt ¹ (INT), Ala., via W alter.	2,500
Gantt ¹ (INT), Ala., via W alter.	Montgomery, Ala. (VOR), via W alter.	2,500
Montgomery, Ala. (VOR).	Birmingham, Ala. (VOR).	2,800
Montgomery, Ala. (VOR), via W alter.	Birmingham, Ala. (VOR), via W alter.	2,700
Montgomery, Ala. (VOR), via E alter.	Birmingham, Ala. (VOR), via E alter.	4,000

¹5,500'—Minimum reception altitude.
²2,900'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
³2,600'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
⁴3,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

28. Section 610.6007 VOR Civil Airway No. 7 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Chicago Heights, Ill. (VOR).	Lake Forest (INT), Ill.	2,500

29. Section 610.6005 VOR Civil Airway No. 5 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Alma, Ga. (VOR), via W alter.	Atlanta, Ga. (VOR), via W alter.	16,800

¹2,300'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

30. Section 610.6009 VOR Civil Airway No. 9, is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Farmington, Mo. (VOR).	Fenton (INT), Mo. ¹ ...	2,500
Fenton (INT), Mo. ¹ ...	St. Louis, Mo. (VOR).	2,500
New Orleans, La. (VOR).	Madisonville (INT), La. ²	1,700
Madisonville (INT), La. ²	McComb, Miss. (VOR).	1,700

¹5,000'—Minimum reception altitude.
²2,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

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31. Section 610.6010 *VOR Civil Airway No. 10* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Perry, Ohio (LF/RBN).	Youngstown, Ohio (VOR).	2,500

32. Section 610.6010 *VOR Civil Airway No. 10* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Naperville, Ill. (VOR), via N alter.	Mid Lake (INT), Ill., via N alter.	2,500
Mid Lake (INT), Ill., via N alter.	South Bend, Ind. (VOR), via N alter.	2,300
Dodge City, Kans. (VOR).	Hutchinson, Kans. (VOR).	4,000
Stafford (INT), Kans. ¹	Hutchinson, Kans. (VOR), (eastbound only).	3,000

¹ 5,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

33. Section 610.6011 *VOR Civil Airway No. 11* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Memphis, Tenn. (VOR), via W alter.	Dyersburg, Tenn. (VOR), via W alter.	2,300

34. Section 610.6011 *VOR Civil Airway No. 11* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Houston, Tex. (VOR)...	Cleveland (INT), Tex. ¹	1,600
Cleveland (INT), Tex. ¹	Lufkin, Tex. (VOR)...	1,600

¹ 3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

35. Section 610.6012 *VOR Civil Airway No. 12* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Columbia, Mo. (VOR).	New Florence (INT), Mo. ¹	2,100
New Florence (INT), Mo.	Moscow Mills (INT), Mo. ¹	2,100
Moscow Mills (INT), Mo.	Monroe (INT), Mo. ¹	2,100
Monroe (INT), Mo....	St. Louis, Mo. (VOR)	2,100

¹ 3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

36. Section 610.6013 *VOR Civil Airway No. 13* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Houston, Tex. (VOR)...	Cleveland (INT), Tex. ¹	1,600
Cleveland (INT), Tex. ¹	Lufkin, Tex. (VOR)...	1,600

¹ 3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

37. Section 610.6014 *VOR Civil Airway No. 14* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Vandalia, Ill. (VOR)...	Union Center (INT), Ill. ¹	2,000
Union Center (INT), Ill. ¹	Terre Haute, Ind. (VOR).	2,000

¹ 2,400'—Minimum reception altitude.

38. Section 610.6014 *VOR Civil Airway No. 14* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tulsa, Okla. (VOR), via N alter.	Neosho, Mo. (VOR), via N alter.	2,300

39. Section 610.6016 *VOR Civil Airway No. 16* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Graham, Tenn. (VOR), via S alter.	Crossville, Tenn. (VOR), via S alter.	5,000

40. Section 610.6017 *VOR Civil Airway No. 17* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Forestburg (INT), Tex.	Bradley (INT), Okla.	¹ 5,000

¹ 2,600'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

41. Section 610.6018 *VOR Civil Airway No. 18* is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (VOR), via S alter.	Birmingham, Ala. (VOR), via S alter.	2,600

42. Section 610.6018 *VOR Civil Airway No. 18* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Anniston, Ala. (VOR).	Atlanta, Ga. ILS Localizer.	4,000
Atlanta, Ga. ILS Localizer.	Augusta, Ga. (VOR).	4,000

43. Section 610.6020 *VOR Civil Airway No. 20* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Atlanta, Ga. (VOR)...	Anderson, S. C. (VOR).	4,000
Anderson, S. C. (VOR).	Spartanburg, S. C. (VOR).	2,300
Spartanburg, S. C. (VOR).	Greensboro, N. C. (VOR).	2,400

44. Section 610.6021 *VOR Civil Airway No. 21* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Delta, Utah (VOR)...	Salt Lake City, ¹ Utah (VOR).	12,000

¹ 10,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Salt Lake City (VOR), southbound.

45. Section 610.6025 *VOR Civil Airway No. 25* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Red Bluff, Calif. (VOR).	Klamath Falls, Ore. (VOR).	10,000
Klamath Falls, Ore. (VOR).	Redmond, Ore. (VOR).	12,000
Redmond, Ore. (VOR).	The Dalles, Ore. (VOR).	7,500

¹ 10,000'—Minimum terrain clearance.

46. Section 610.6035 *VOR Civil Airway No. 35* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Anderson, S. C. (VOR).	Ashville, N. C. (VOR).	6,000

47. Section 610.6042 *VOR Civil Airway No. 42* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Salem, Mich. (VOR)...	Riverside ¹ (INT), Ontario, Canada.	² 2,300
Riverside ¹ (INT), Ontario, Canada.	Essex, ³ Ontario, Canada.	⁴ 4,500

¹ 4,500'—Minimum reception altitude.

² For that airspace over U. S. territory.

³ 3,700'—Minimum reception altitude.

⁴ 2,300'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

⁵ For that airspace over U. S. territory.

48. Section 610.6051 *VOR Civil Airway No. 51* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Macon, Ga. (VOR)...	Atlanta, Ga. (VOR)...	¹ 2,700
Alma, Ga. (VOR), via W alter.	Atlanta, Ga. (VOR), via W alter.	² 6,800

¹ 2,200'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

² 2,300'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

49. Section 610.6051 *VOR Civil Airway No. 51* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Indianapolis, Ind. (VOR).	Pittsboro ¹ (INT), Ind.	2,100
Pittsboro ¹ (INT), Ind.	Lafayette, Ind. (VOR).	3,000

¹ 2,300'—Minimum reception altitude.

50. Section 610.6053 VOR Civil Airway No. 53 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Spartanburg, S. C. (VOR).	Asheville, N. C. (VOR).	1,800

¹ 6,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

51. Section 610.6057 VOR Civil Airway No. 57 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Graham, Tenn. (VOR).	Bowling Green, Ky. (VOR).	1,200

¹ 1,700'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

52. Section 610.6075 VOR Civil Airway No. 75 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Petersburg (INT), W. Va.	Morgantown, W. Va. (VOR).	6,000

53. Section 610.6076 VOR Civil Airway No. 76 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
San Angelo, Tex. (VOR).	Lake Travis (INT), Tex.	1,500
Lake Travis (INT), Tex.	Austin, Tex. (VOR)	3,000

¹ 3,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

54. Section 610.6088 VOR Civil Airway No. 88 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tulsa, Okla. (VOR)...	White Oak (INT), Okla.	2,300
White Oak ¹ (INT), Okla.	Avilla ¹ (INT), Mo.	12,500
White Oak (INT), Okla.	Joplin, Mo. (LOM)	3,900
Joplin, Mo. (LOM)	Avilla (INT), Mo.	2,500
Avilla (INT), Mo.	Springfield, Mo. (VOR)	2,300
Springfield, Mo. (VOR)	Vichy, Mo. (VOR)	2,600
Dayton, Ohio (VOR), via N alter.	Mansfield, Ohio (VOR), via N alter.	2,500

¹ Utilizing Joplin LOM.

² 2,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

55. Section 610.6092 VOR Civil Airway No. 92 is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Mansfield, Ohio (VOR).	Bowerstown (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Bowerstown (INT), Ohio.	Wheeling, W. Va. (VOR).	3,000

56. Section 610.6092 VOR Civil Airway No. 92 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Mansfield, Ohio (VOR).	Fredricksburg ¹ (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Fredricksburg ¹ (INT), Ohio.	Bergholz (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Bergholz (INT), Ohio.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (VOR).	2,700
Pittsburgh, Pa. (VOR).	Connellsville ² (INT), Pa.	3,000
Connellsville (INT), Pa.	Front Royal, Va. (VOR).	3,000
Front Royal, Va. (VOR).	Springfield (INT), Va.	4,000
Springfield (INT), Va.	Washington, D. C. (TVOR).	1,800

¹ 4,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

² 4,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Connellsville (INT), southeast-bound.

³ 5,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

57. Section 610.6093 VOR Civil Airway No. 93 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (VOR).	Eddy (INT), N. Y.	4,500
Eddy (INT), N. Y.	Albany, N. Y. (VOR)	5,500
Albany, N. Y. (VOR)	Greenfield (INT), Mass.	5,500

58. Section 610.6096 VOR Civil Airway No. 96 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Waterville, Ohio (VOR).	Rockwood (INT), Mich.	2,300
Rockwood (INT), Mich.	Belle ¹ (INT), Mich.	3,700

¹ 3,700'—Minimum reception altitude.

² 2,300'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

59. Section 610.6097 VOR Civil Airway No. 97 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Albany, Ga. (VOR)....	Atlanta, Ga. (VOR)...	13,500

¹ 2,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

60. Section 610.6097 VOR Civil Airway No. 97 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Chicago Heights, Ill. (VOR)	Lake Forest (INT), Ill.	2,500
Lake Forest (INT), Ill.	Janesville, Wis. (VOR)	2,300

61. Section 610.6103 VOR Civil Airway No. 103 is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Elkins, W. Va. (VOR).	Clarksburg (INT), W. Va.	5,000
Clarksburg (INT), W. Va.	Wheeling, W. Va. (VOR).	3,000

62. Section 610.6107 VOR Civil Airway No. 107 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Long Beach, Calif. (VOR).	Manhattan (INT), Calif.	3,000
Manhattan (INT), Calif.	Fillmore, Calif. (VOR)	5,000

63. Section 610.6114 VOR Civil Airway No. 114 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Baton Rouge, La. (VOR).	New Orleans, La. (VOR).	2,000

64. Section 610.6116 VOR Civil Airway No. 116 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Belle (INT), Mich.	Riverside ¹ (INT), Ontario, Canada.	2,300
Riverside ¹ (INT), Ontario, Canada.	Tilbury (INT), Ontario, Canada.	2,300
Naperville, Ill. (VOR)	Mid Lake (INT), Ill.	2,500
Mid Lake (INT), Ill.	Pullman, Mich. (VOR).	2,300

¹ 4,500'—Minimum reception altitude.

² For that airspace over U. S. territory.

65. Section 610.6119 VOR Civil Airway No. 119 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Bradford, Pa. (VOR)	Olean ¹ (INT), Pa.	4,500
Olean ¹ (INT), Pa.	Buffalo, N. Y. (VOR)	4,500

¹ 6,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

66. Section 610.6122 VOR Civil Airway No. 122 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Talent (INT), Oreg.	Klamath Falls, Oreg. (VOR).	10,000

67. Section 610.6128 VOR Civil Airway No. 128 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Greensboro, N. C. (VOR), via S alter.	Raleigh, N. C. (VOR), via S alter.	2,100

68. Section 610.6132 VOR Civil Airway No. 132 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Cheyenne, Wyo. (VOR).	Akron, Colo. (VOR)	7,300

69. Section 610.6138 VOR Civil Airway No. 138 is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Rock River, Wyo. (VOR).	Morton Pass (INT), Wyo.	10,500
Morton Pass (INT), Wyo.	Bushnell (INT), Nebr.	10,500
Bushnell (INT), Nebr.	Sidney, Nebr. (VOR).	7,300

¹ 10,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

70. Section 610.6144 VOR Civil Airway No. 144 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Mansfield, Ohio (VOR).	Briar Hill (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Briar Hill (INT), Ohio.	Moorefield ¹ (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Moorefield (INT), Ohio.	Cameron (INT), W. Va.	2,500
Cameron (INT), W. Va.	Morgantown, W. Va. (VOR).	4,000

¹ 5,000'—Minimum reception altitude.
² 2,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
³ 3,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

71. Section 610.6144 VOR Civil Airway No. 144 is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Mansfield, Ohio (VOR).	Bowerstown (INT), Ohio.	2,500
Bowerstown (INT), Ohio.	Wheeling, W. Va. (VOR).	3,000
Wheeling, W. Va. (VOR).	Morgantown, W. Va. (VOR).	4,000

72. Section 610.6147 VOR Civil Airway No. 147 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
West Chester, Pa. (VOR).	Allentown, Pa. (VOR).	2,500

73. Section 610.6151 VOR Civil Airway No. 151 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Gardner, Mass. (VOR).	Keene, N. H. (LF/RBN).	4,000

74. Section 610.6152 VOR Civil Airway No. 152 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tampa, Fla. (VOR), via N alter.	Dade City (INT), Fla., via N alter.	1,600
Dade City (INT), Fla., via N alter.	Orlando, Fla. (VOR), via N alter.	1,700
Tampa, Fla. (VOR), via S alter.	Lakeland, Fla. (VOR), via S alter.	1,900

75. Section 610.6171 VOR Civil Airway No. 171 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Terre Haute, Ind. (VOR).	Perrysville ¹ (INT), Ind.	2,000
Perrysville ¹ (INT), Ind.	Peotone, Ill. (VOR)....	2,000

¹ 3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

76. Section 610.6172 VOR Civil Airway No. 172 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Iowa City, Iowa (VOR), via N alter.	Big Rock (INT), Iowa, via N alter.	2,000
Big Rock (INT), Iowa, via N alter.	Thomson (INT), Ill., via N alter.	2,000
Thomson (INT), Ill., via N alter.	Polo, Ill. (VOR), via N alter.	2,000

¹ 2,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

77. Section 610.6173 VOR Civil Airway No. 173 is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Springfield, Ill. (VOR).	Roberts, Ill. (VOR)....	2,400
Roberts, Ill. (VOR)....	Mateno (INT), Ill.	2,300
Mateno (INT), Ill.	Chicago, Ill. (VOR)....	2,300

¹ 2,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

78. Section 610.6174 VOR Civil Airway No. 174 is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Louisville, Ky. (VOR).	York, Ky. (VOR)....	2,500
York, Ky. (VOR)....	Eureka (INT), W. Va.	2,500
Eureka (INT), W. Va.	Gay (INT), W. Va.	3,500
Gay (INT), W. Va.	Cedarville (INT), W. Va.	2,500
Cedarville (INT), W. Va.	Elkins, W. Va. (VOR)	5,000
Elkins, W. Va. (VOR)	Petersburg (INT), W. Va.	6,800
Petersburg ¹ (INT), W. Va.	Front Royal, Va. (VOR).	5,300
Front Royal, Va. (VOR).	Plains (INT), Va.	4,000
Plains (INT), Va.	Springfield (INT), Va.	3,000
Springfield (INT), Va.	Washington, D. C. (TVOR).	1,800

¹ 2,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
² 3,000'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.
³ 6,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Petersburg (INT), westbound.

79. Section 610.6186 VOR Civil Airway No. 186 is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
St. Louis, Mo. (VOR)...	Worden ¹ (INT), Ill.	2,000
Worden ¹ (INT), Ill.	Vandalia, Ill. (VOR)....	2,000
Vandalia, Ill. (VOR)....	Union Center ² (INT), Ind.	2,000
Union Center (INT), Ind.	Scotland, Ind. (VOR)....	2,400

¹ 3,000'—Minimum reception altitude.
² 2,400'—Minimum reception altitude.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

These rules shall become effective April 22, 1955.

[SEAL] S. A. KEMP,
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TITLE 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter V—Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor

PART 606—REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT TITLE IV OF THE VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1952 (ALL STATES EXCEPT PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS)

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to authority vested in me by section 406 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Pub. Law 550, 82d Cong., 66 Stat. 663) and by Presidential Proclamation No. 3080, January 7, 1955 (20 F. R. 173) and after consultation with representatives of State unemployment compensation agencies, the regulations contained in this part are amended.

The amendment to paragraph (g) of § 606.1 is designed to effectuate Presidential Proclamation No. 3080. The amendment to paragraph (a) of § 606.5 is necessary to conform it with the recent revision of the Interstate Benefit Payment Plan. The amendment to paragraph (b) of § 606.5 is found in subparagraph 2 thereof and is necessary to conform treatment of veterans to that accorded interstate claimants who are not veterans. The change in the last sentence of paragraph (b) is for clarification only. The amendments are as follows:

1. Paragraph (g) of § 606.1 is amended to read as follows:

(g) Veteran means any person who has served in the active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955, and who has been discharged or released from such active service under conditions other than dishonorable after continuous service of ninety days or more, or by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability.

2. Paragraph (a) of § 606.5 is amended to read as follows:

(a) An individual who is eligible for unemployment benefits under a State law shall have any rights to compensation, which he claims under title IV to supplement his State benefits, determined in accordance with the law of such State. An individual who is eligible for unemployment benefits under more than one State law shall have any rights to compensation, which he claims under title IV to supplement his State benefits, deter-

mined under the law of the State selected as the liable State in accordance with the Interstate Benefit Payment Plan.

3. Paragraph (b) of § 606.5 is amended to read as follows:

(b) An individual who is not eligible for unemployment benefits under any State law shall have his rights to compensation under title IV determined in accordance with the law of the State in which he files a claim for compensation. If a veteran moves to another State and files a claim for compensation under title IV, his claim shall be transferred to such State (or to the Secretary if the State to which he moves has no agreement under this title), unless:

(1) His stay in such State is of a temporary or transitory nature, or

(2) His claim is subject to a disqualification or postponement of compensation, or he has been disqualified because of a strike, lockout or other industrial controversy not yet terminated at the establishment where he is or was last employed: *Provided, however,* That the claim shall be transferred if the disqualification to which it is subject is for an indefinite period and the veteran is eligible for unemployment benefits under the law of the State to which he has moved, or

(3) A determination regarding such disqualification or postponement has been made but is not final because of a pending hearing or appeal.

When a transfer is not made, because of any of the reasons stated in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph, any claim for compensation shall be filed as an interstate claim against the State from which the veteran moved.

(Sec. 406, 66 Stat. 687; 38 U. S. C. 996)

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of March 1955.

JAMES P. MITCHELL,
Secretary of Labor.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2562; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:53 a. m.]

PART 607—REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT TITLE IV OF THE VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1952 IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to authority vested in me by sections 402 and 406 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (Pub. Law 550, 82d Cong., 66 Stat. 663) and by Presidential Proclamation No. 3080, January 7, 1955 (20 F. R. 173) and after consultation with representatives of State unemployment compensation agencies, the regulations contained in this part are amended.

The amendment to paragraph (e) of § 607.1 is designed to effectuate Presidential Proclamation No. 3080. The amendment to paragraph (a) of § 607.10 and the addition of paragraph (b) to said section are made necessary by recent amendments to the District of Columbia unemployment compensation law. Former paragraph (b) of § 607.10 is re-lettered paragraph (c), and a section

reference is corrected. The amendments are as follows:

1. Paragraph (e) of § 607.1 is amended to read as follows:

(e) Veteran means any person who has served in the active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955, and who has been discharged or released from such active service under conditions other than dishonorable after continuous service of ninety days or more, or by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability.

2. Section 607.10 is amended to read as follows:

§ 607.10 *Disqualifications.* (a) The claim for compensation under title IV of a veteran in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands who is not eligible for unemployment benefits under the law of a cooperating State shall be subject to all provisions of the unemployment compensation law of the District of Columbia with respect to disqualifications, except that:

(1) No such veteran shall be disqualified for compensation under title IV solely because he is seeking or receiving benefits under title IV or any other unemployment compensation law, and

(2) No cancellation of wage credits or reduction of benefit rights under the District of Columbia law shall be applied in such a manner as to result in a reduction of the maximum amount of compensation provided under title IV, but any such cancellation or reduction shall, so far as practicable, be given an equivalent effect by postponement of compensation under title IV.

(b) Any benefit-year limitations on the maximum disqualification or period of postponement provided in the District of Columbia law shall be given equivalent effect in the case of a claim under title IV.

(c) The claim for compensation under title IV of a veteran in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands who is eligible for unemployment benefits under the law of a cooperating State shall be subject to the applicable State law with respect to disqualifications in the manner provided for in § 606.9 of this chapter.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of March 1955.

JAMES P. MITCHELL,
Secretary of Labor.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2563; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:53 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING AND HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter IV—Federal National Mortgage Association

PART 400—MORTGAGE PURCHASES, SERVICING AND SALES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Part 400 of the said title is hereby amended as follows:

1. In § 400.0, in the information relating to the location of offices and area served:

a. Strike the information pertaining to the Atlanta Agency Office and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Atlanta 3, Ga., 449 West Peachtree Street, NE.; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands.

b. With respect to the information pertaining to the Sales Office at 45 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y., strike "Room 913" and insert in lieu thereof, "Room 725".

2. In § 400.1, strike the introductory material preceding paragraph (a) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§ 400.1 *General.* The Federal National Mortgage Association (hereinafter called "FNMA") is a corporate instrumentality of the United States, and a constituent agency of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. FNMA was re-chartered under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended August 2, 1954), pursuant to which private capital is to be gradually substituted for Treasury investment in the capitalization of FNMA. Under the Act, FNMA is authorized to render supplementary assistance to the secondary market for residential mortgages guaranteed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (hereinafter called "VA-guaranteed mortgage") or insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner (hereinafter called "FHA-insured mortgage"). In addition, FNMA is provided with Special Assistance Functions and Management and Liquidating Functions as hereinafter set forth. FNMA's principal powers under the law are as follows:

3. In § 400.11, strike the first sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "FNMA's Secondary Market Operations are confined, insofar as practicable, to the purchase and sale of mortgages which are of such quality, type, and class as to meet, generally, the purchase standards imposed by private institutional mortgage investors."

4. In § 400.12 add after "FHA Section 203 (i)" the parenthetical phrase "(includes FHA Sec. 8, Title I)" so as to read as follows:

FHA Section 203 (1) (includes FHA Sec. 8, Title I).

5. In § 400.14, in the penultimate sentence of paragraph (a), strike the period after "exclusive of closing costs" and add the following: "and prepaid items incident to closing the sale of the property or making of the mortgage."

6. In § 400.14, in the last sentence of paragraph (a), insert "original" before "mortgagor" so as to read "original mortgagor".

7. In § 400.21, strike the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When and as authorized by the President of the United States, FNMA will announce the inauguration of special assistance programs, including the types of mortgages that will be purchased, the

prices to be paid therefor, and the special acceptability requirements relating to such programs."

8. In § 400.23, strike the last sentence, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "With respect to participations under § 400.22, the amount of the commitment fee will be specified in the announcement of the program."

9. In § 400.53, strike the period after "owner of the mortgage" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and the mortgage must have been insured by FHA or guaranteed by VA."

10. After § 400.56 *Amount of the mortgage* insert the following new and additional section:

§ 400.56a *Closing costs and prepaid items.* Closing costs and prepaid items incurred in closing the mortgage or financing the purchase of the mortgaged premises must have been paid by the mortgagor; or the mortgagor must have made a cash downpayment in an amount at least equal to any part of such costs and items that was not paid by the mortgagor; or the original principal of the mortgage must have been reduced by an amount at least equal to any part of such costs and items that was not paid by the mortgagor.

11. Strike § 400.62 in toto and substitute the following:

§ 400.62 *Service fee.* Each FHA-insured section 203 (h) mortgage shall contain a provision requiring the monthly payment by the mortgagor of a service fee of one-half of 1 percent per annum; all other FHA-insured mortgages, the original principal obligation of which is \$6,650 or less, shall also expressly provide for such service fee. This service fee must be remitted to FNMA.

12. In § 400.65, in the first sentence, strike the period after "FNMA for purchase" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and where such property consists of more than one family unit, all of the units must be occupied."

(Sec. 309, 68 Stat. 620)

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION,
J. S. BAUGHMAN,
President.

MARCH 22, 1955.

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8:51 a. m.]

TITLE 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS

Chapter I—National Park Service, Department of the Interior

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

1. Paragraph (a) *Fishing* of § 20.15 *Shenandoah National Park* is amended by adding subparagraph (8) *Emergency closing of waters* to read as follows:

(8) *Emergency closing of waters.* During any period of emergency, or to

prevent over-use by fishermen of waters open to fishing in Shenandoah National Park, the Superintendent, in his discretion, may close to fishing all or any part of such open waters for such periods of time as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notice thereof shall be given by the posting of appropriate signs, notices and markers.

2. Paragraph (b) *Speed* is hereby created to read as follows:

(b) *Speed.* Except where different speed zones are indicated by signs or markers, speed of automobiles and other vehicles, except ambulances and cars on official emergency trips, shall not exceed 35 miles per hour on park roadways.

3. Paragraph (c) *Travel on roads and trails* is hereby created to read as follows:

(c) *Travel on roads and trails.* Any or all roads or trails may be closed to public use by order of the Superintendent when, in his judgment, conditions make travel thereon hazardous or dangerous, or when such action is necessary for the proper protection, administration and maintenance of the Park.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 2d day of March 1955.

[SEAL] GUY D. EDWARDS,
Superintendent,
Shenandoah National Park.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2520; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955;
8:47 a. m.]

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

1. Paragraph (a) *Fishing* of § 20.16 *Yosemite National Park* is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Fishing*—(1) *Open season.* The open season for fishing within the Park shall conform with that of the State of California for the adjoining counties of Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Madera.

(2) *Open and closed waters.* The waters of Lake Eleanor and its tributaries for a distance of 1 mile from the lake are closed to fishing.

(3) *Limit of catch.* The number of fish that may be taken by any one person in any one day shall not exceed ten fish, or ten pounds and one fish. Possession of more than one day's catch limit by any person at any one time is prohibited.

(4) *Fishing from horseback.* Fishing from horseback in any lake or stream is prohibited.

(5) *Gathering or securing grubs.* Gathering or securing grubs for bait through the destruction or tearing apart of down trees or logs within sight of roads, trails or inhabited areas is prohibited.

2. Paragraph (d) *Speed* of said section is amended to read as follows:

(d) *Speed.* Speed limits in the Park, except in emergencies as provided in § 1.42 (b) of this chapter, are as follows, when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected:

(1) 15 miles per hour:

(i) When passing a school building, or the grounds thereof, contiguous to the highway during school recess or while children are going to or leaving such school during opening or closing hours or while the playgrounds of any such school are in use by school children.

(ii) Upon roadways within public campgrounds.

(2) 20 miles per hour:

(i) In any business or residence district.

(ii) Upon that portion of any highway which borders upon a public campground, parking area, or place of public assemblage.

(3) 25 miles per hour on the Tioga Road between McSwain Meadows and Cathedral Creek:

(i) On Big Oak Flat Road between Crane Flat and Carl Inn.

(ii) Through Mariposa Grove.

(4) 45 miles per hour:

(i) On Tioga Road between Tioga Pass and Cathedral Creek.

(ii) On Tioga Road between Crane Flat and McSwain Meadows.

(iii) On Glacier Point Road between Badger Pass intersection and Sentinel Dome.

(5) 35 miles per hour on all other public roads in the Park.

(6) In every event, vehicles shall be driven or operated at appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon a narrow and winding road, and when special hazards exist with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or roadway conditions.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 9th day of March 1955.

[SEAL] JOHN C. PRESTON,
Superintendent,
Yosemite National Park.

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PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

1. Paragraph (b) *Fishing* of § 20.22 *Grand Teton National Park* is amended to read as follows:

(b) *Fishing.* (1) (i) The open season for fishing in Grand Teton National Park shall be from June 1 through October 15, except where otherwise specifically stated.

(ii) Jackson Lake shall be open during the calendar year, except from September 10 through November 15.

(iii) There shall be an open season for whitefish fishing only on the Snake River proper from January 1 through March 15.

(iv) Taggart, Bradley, Solitude, Amphitheatre and Holly Lakes shall be open from July 1 through October 15.

(2) The following waters shall be closed to fishing at all times: Emma Matilda Lake, Two Ocean Lake and Two

Ocean Creek, Snake River for a distance of 150 feet below the lower face of Moran Dam; and Cottonwood Creek, from the outlet of Jenny Lake to the Horse Concession Bridge.

(3) There shall be creel limit of 6 game fish, or 10 pounds, and one game fish, per day or in possession, except that the limit of whitefish shall be 12 fish per day with a possession limit of 3 days catch.

(4) The use or possession of fish eggs, fish, minnows, and other bait fish is prohibited, except that it is permissible to use and have in possession dead fish, dead minnows, and other dead bait fish on or along the shores of Jackson Lake and Snake River for a distance of 1,000 feet downstream from the Jackson Lake dam except as posted.

(5) Fishing from any bridge or boat dock in the Park is prohibited.

(6) The use of rafts or boats propelled by any type of motor is prohibited on Leigh Lake, Taggart Lake and Bradley Lake; and the use of rafts or boats of any type is prohibited within 1,000 feet of the lower face of Jackson Lake dam. (Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 18th day of February 1955.

[SEAL] THOMAS C. MILLER,
Acting Superintendent,
Grand Teton National Park.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2522; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL MONUMENT

1. Subparagraph (5) of paragraph (a) *Mining* of § 20.26 *Death Valley National Monument* is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Mining*. * * *

(5) From and after the date of publication of this section, no construction, development, or dumping upon any location or entry, lying wholly or partly within the areas set forth in subdivisions (i) to (iii) of this subparagraph, shall be undertaken until the plans for such construction, development, and dumping, insofar as the surface is affected thereby, shall have been first submitted to and approved in writing by an authorized officer or employee of the National Park Service:

(i) All land within 200 feet of the center line of any public road.

(ii) All land within the smallest legal subdivision of the public land surveys containing a spring or water hole, or within one quarter of a mile thereof on unsurveyed public land.

(iii) All land within any site developed or approved for development by the National Park Service as a residential, administrative, or public campground site. Such sites shall include all land within the exterior boundaries thereof as conspicuously posted by the placing of an appropriate sign disclosing that the boundaries of the developed site are designated on a map of the site which will be available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent. If not so posted, such sites shall include all land within

1,000 feet of any Federally owned buildings, water and sewer systems, road loops, and camp tables and fireplaces set at designated camp sites.

2. A new paragraph (d), reading as follows, is added to § 20.26:

(d) *Filing of copies of mining locations*. From and after the publication of this paragraph, in order to facilitate the administration of the regulations in this part, copies of all mining locations filed in the Office of the County Recorder shall be furnished to the office of the Superintendent, Death Valley National Monument, by the person filing the mining location in his own behalf or on behalf of any other person.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 11th day of March 1955.

[SEAL] FRED W. BINNEWIES,
Superintendent,
Death Valley National Monument.

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PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Section 20.45 *Everglades National Park* is amended by adding a new paragraph designated (j), reading as follows:

(j) *Mining*—(1) *Scope*. The regulations in this paragraph are made, prescribed, and published to govern the exploration, development, extraction, and removal of oil, gas, or other minerals on lands acquired for Everglades National Park subject to the reservation of the oil, gas, or mineral rights therein as authorized pursuant to the act of October 10, 1949 (63 Stat. 733).

(2) *Coordination of activities*. The paramount purpose of the Government in creating national parks and acquiring lands therefor is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations. The act of October 10, 1949 (63 Stat. 733), provides in part that the mineral rights reserved pursuant to that act in lands acquired for Everglades National Park shall be exercised by the owners subject to reasonable rules and regulations which the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the protection of the Park; and further provides that all operations in the exercise of such rights shall be carried on under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe to protect the lands and areas for park purposes. Accordingly, all parties in interest under mineral reservations are required to conform to, and be governed by, the regulations in this paragraph pertaining to mineral operations and to all other regulations applicable to Everglades National Park: *Provided*, That such regulations shall not prevent the parties in interest from exercising their right to explore for, develop, extract,

and remove the oil, gas, and other minerals from the Park area in accordance with sound conservation practices.

(3) *Operator*. As used in this paragraph, an operator shall mean anyone having the right (whether as owner of a reserved mineral interest, lessee, holder of operating rights, or otherwise) to prospect or explore for, develop, produce, or remove oil, gas, or other minerals under a mineral reservation pursuant to the act of October 10, 1949 (63 Stat. 733).

(4) *Registration*. Before entering the Park for the purpose of conducting any operations under a reserved mineral interest, the operator shall register with the Superintendent. Such registration shall show the operator's name and address, the name and address of operator's local agent in charge of operations, the approximate location where operations are to be conducted, a brief description of the proposed operations and of the type of equipment to be used, and reference or citation to the lease, operating agreement or other instrument upon which the operator's right to conduct operations is based.

(5) *Surface use restrictions*. The surface use of land within the Park shall be restricted to purposes of mineral exploration, development, and production. The operator shall take such reasonable steps as may be needed to prevent operations from unnecessarily causing or contributing to damage to any forage or timber growth or pollution of the waters of the Park; and, to the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the reserved mineral interest, shall conduct operations in such manner as to safeguard and protect the wildlife, scenic features, and recreational values and improvements. The operator shall secure approval of the Superintendent as to the location and purpose of any surface structures or buildings to be erected. The operator shall take such reasonable steps as may be needed to prevent and suppress forest, brush, or grass fires. Upon termination of operations, or at any time prior thereto as required by the Superintendent as to unneeded facilities, the operator shall fill any sump holes, ditches, and other excavations, remove structures and debris or cover same so as to restore the surface of the land to its former condition in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

(6) *Access ways*. Access ways by water, or for roads, vehicle trails, or pipelines, shall be over routes approved by the Superintendent and subject to such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the Superintendent for protection of the Park. Each application for an access way shall be accompanied by a map showing the location of the property to be served and the location of the proposed water route, road, vehicle trail, or pipeline.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 14th day of March 1955.

[SEAL] CONRAD L. WIRTH,
Director,
National Park Service.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2523; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

1. Part 20—Special Regulations is amended by the addition of a new section entitled § 20.51 *Vicksburg National Military Park* to read as follows:

§ 20.51 *Vicksburg National Military Park*—(a) *Speed*. Except where different speed limits are indicated by posted signs or markers, speed of automobiles and other vehicles except ambulances and Government cars on emergency trips, shall not exceed 30 miles per hour on park roadways.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 1st day of March 1955.

[SEAL] JAMES R. MCCONAGHIE,
Superintendent,
Vicksburg National Military Park.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS:
INTERIORChapter I—Bureau of Land Management,
Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 1101]

WASHINGTON

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CHELAN NATIONAL FOREST TO OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36; 16 U. S. C. 473), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture it is ordered as follows:

The name of the Chelan National Forest, established by Executive Order No. 823 of June 18, 1908, is hereby changed to the Okanogan National Forest.

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 23, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2518; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955;
8:46 a. m.]

[Public Land Order 1102]

ALASKA

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8788 OF JUNE 14, 1941; PARTIALLY REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 253 OF DECEMBER 7, 1944; WITHDRAWING PORTIONS OF THE RELEASED LANDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 8788 of June 14, 1941, withdrawing the following-described public lands in Alaska for use of the War Department for military purposes, is hereby revoked:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 13 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 15, NE¼.

The area described aggregating 160 acres has been patented.

2. Public Land Order No. 253 of December 7, 1944, withdrawing public lands in Alaska for use of the War Department for military purposes, which was partially revoked by Public Land Order No. 576 of March 29, 1949, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 15 N., R. 3 W.,
Secs. 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17

The areas described aggregate 1,737.35 acres of public lands and 39.97 acres of non-public lands.

3. Section 16, T. 15 N., R. 3 W., containing 113.13 acres, is reserved for the support of common schools in Alaska, pursuant to the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), as amended by the acts of March 5, 1952 (66 Stat. 14) and August 5, 1953 (67 Stat. 364).

4. Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and reserved under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for use of the Department of Aviation of the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission as an airport reserve:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 15 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 8, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼;
Sec. 9, S½SW¼;
Sec. 17, N½NE¼, lots 1 and 2.

The areas described aggregate 351.67 acres.

5. The following-described lands released from withdrawal by this order, shall not become subject to the initiation of any rights or to any disposition under the public-land laws until it is so provided by an order of classification to be issued by an authorized officer opening the lands to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609; 43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, with a 91-day preference-right period for filing such applications by veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 15 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 9, Lot 1;
Sec. 10, lot 3;
Sec. 17, lot 6.

The areas described contain 71.31 acres.

6. This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the remaining lands released from withdrawal by this order, aggregating approximately 1,252 acres, until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection under the appli-

cable public-land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended.

7. Veterans' preference-right applications under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended, may be filed on or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order, and those covering the same lands shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. Applications filed under the act after that time and during the succeeding 91 days shall be considered in the order of filing. Applications by the general public under the public-land laws, filed on or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time, where the applications are for the same lands; otherwise, priority of filing shall govern.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 23, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2515; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955;
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[Public Land Order 1103]

ARIZONA

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1585 OF AUGUST 24, 1912, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF THE FOREST SERVICE AS A RANGER STATION

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U. S. C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 1585 of August 24, 1912, withdrawing the following-described public land in Arizona, for use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as a Ranger Station, is hereby revoked:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 7 S., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 18, NW¼.

The area described contains 160 acres. The land is part of the Crook National Forest, now Coronado National Forest, having been added to such forest, together with other lands by Proclamation of March 21, 1917, and shall become subject to the public-land laws relating to national forest lands at 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day from the date of this order.

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 23, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2516; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955;
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[Public Land Order 1104]

ALASKA

PARTIAL REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 21, 1890

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

The Executive Order of June 21, 1890, reserving certain lands in and about Sitka, Juneau, Douglas Island and Fort Wrangel for public buildings, barracks, parade grounds, parks, wharves, coaling stations and other purposes, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following described lands:

The 200' by 200' unnumbered block on the north side of the town of Douglas City, upon which is situated the public school building, for public school purposes.

The area described aggregating 0.92 acres, has been patented.

ORME LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 23, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2514; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

[Public Land Order 1106]

NEW MEXICO

PARTIALLY REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 105 OF MARCH 29, 1943, WHICH WITHDREW PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT AS BOMBING TARGET RANGES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 105 of March 29, 1943, withdrawing public lands for use of the War Department as bombing target ranges, which was revoked in part by Public Land Order No. 479 of May 26, 1948, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 26 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 24;
- Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 24 S., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 4.
- T. 26 S., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 29;
- Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described aggregate 2,560.08 acres.

The lands are grazing lands in New Mexico Grazing District No. 3. They consist of generally rolling desert land with occasional washes and rocky areas. The average annual rainfall of the area of 9.20 inches is inadequate for the production of dry-farm agricultural crops and there is no known source of water adequate for crop irrigation. The lands have no value for small tract purposes.

No application for the lands may be allowed under the homestead, desertland, small tract, or any other nonmineral public-land law unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon the consideration of an application. Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the

described lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

Veterans' preference-right applications under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended, may be filed on or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order, and those covering the same lands shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. Applications filed under the act after that time and during the succeeding 91 days shall be considered in the order of filing. Applications by the general public under the public-land laws, filed on or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time, where the applications are for the same lands; otherwise, priority of filing shall govern.

Inquiries regarding the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ORME LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 23, 1955.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 31]

WOOL STANDARDS

OFFICIAL STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR GRADES OF WOOL; METHODS FOR DETERMINATION OF CONFORMITY OF WOOL WITH OFFICIAL STANDARDS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by law (sec. 19, 39 Stat. 489, sec. 19, 42 Stat. 1284, secs. 1, 2, 3, 45 Stat. 593, 594, sec. 401 (a), 58 Stat. 738; 7 U. S. C. 257, 415b-415e), it is proposed to amend the official standards of the United States for grades of wool (7 CFR 31.1 to 31.12) and the regulations governing methods for determining the grade of wool (7 CFR 31.54) in the respects set forth below.

1. The official standards of the United States for grades of wool would be amended to read as follows:

OFFICIAL STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR GRADES OF WOOL

- Sec.
- 31.1 Grade 80's wool.
- 31.2 Grade 70's wool.
- 31.3 Grade 64's wool.
- 31.4 Grade 62's wool.
- 31.5 Grade 60's wool.
- 31.6 Grade 58's wool.
- 31.7 Grade 56's wool.
- 31.8 Grade 54's wool.
- 31.9 Grade 50's wool.
- 31.10 Grade 48's wool.
- 31.11 Grade 46's wool.
- 31.12 Grade 44's wool.
- 31.13 Grade 40's wool.
- 31.14 Grade 36's wool.

OFFICIAL STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR GRADES OF WOOL

§ 31.1 *Grade 80's.* 80's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 17.7 microns to 19.1 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

- 10.0 microns to 25 microns, inclusive: Not less than 92 percent.
- 25.1 microns and over: Not more than 8 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.2 *Grade 70's.* 70's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 19.2 microns to 20.5 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

- 10.0 microns to 25 microns, inclusive: Not less than 85 percent.
- 25.1 microns and over: Not more than 15 percent.
- 30.1 microns and over: Not more than 3 percent.

§ 31.3 *Grade 64's.* 64's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 20.6 microns to 22.0 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

- 10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 93 percent.
- 30.1 microns and over: Not more than 7 percent.
- 40.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.4 *Grade 62's.* 62's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is

within the range of 22.1 microns to 23.4 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 89 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 11 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.5 *Grade 60's.* 60's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 23.5 microns to 24.9 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 81 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 19 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 2 percent.

§ 31.6 *Grade 58's.* 58's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 25.0 microns to 26.4 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 74 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 26 percent.

50.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.7 *Grade 56's.* 56's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 26.5 microns to 27.8 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 66 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 34 percent.

50.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.8 *Grade 54's.* 54's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 27.9 microns to 29.3 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 58 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 42 percent.

50.1 microns and over: Not more than 2 percent.

§ 31.9 *Grade 50's.* 50's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 29.4 microns to 30.9 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 30 microns, inclusive: Not less than 49 percent.

30.1 microns and over: Not more than 51 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 2 percent.

§ 31.10 *Grade 48's.* 48's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 31.0 microns to 32.6 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 40 microns, inclusive: Not less than 81 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 19 percent.

60.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.11 *Grade 46's.* 46's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 32.7 microns to 34.3 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 40 microns, inclusive: Not less than 74 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 26 percent.

60.1 microns and over: Not more than 1 percent.

§ 31.12 *Grade 44's.* 44's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 34.4 microns to 36.1 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 40 microns, inclusive: Not less than 66 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 34 percent.

60.1 microns and over: Not more than 2 percent.

§ 31.13 *Grade 40's.* 40's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 36.2 microns to 38.0 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 40 microns, inclusive: Not less than 58 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 42 percent.

60.1 microns and over: Not more than 3 percent.

§ 31.14 *Grade 36's.* 36's shall be wool the average fiber diameter of which is within the range of 38.1 microns to 40.2 microns, inclusive, and the fiber diameter dispersion of which shall meet the following requirements:

10.0 microns to 40 microns, inclusive: Not less than 48 percent.

40.1 microns and over: Not more than 52 percent.

60.1 microns and over: Not more than 4 percent.

2. The heading "Distribution of Practical Forms of Wool Standards and Methods for Determination of Grades" would be amended to read "Distribution of Practical Forms of Wool Standards and Methods for the Determination of Conformity of Wool With the Official Standards", and § 31.54 of the regulations thereunder would be amended to read as follows:

§ 31.54 *Determination of conformity.* The determination of conformity of wool with the official standards of the United States for grades of wool shall be made in accordance with methods prescribed by the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, copies of which may be obtained from the Administrator on request.

The proposed changes in the official wool standards would provide specifications in terms of microns for the 12 grades, 80's to 36's, inclusive. The present standards for these grades are expressed only by visually classified physi-

cal samples. The changes also provide for the addition of two new grades, the first between the existing 64's and 60's grades to be designated as 62's and the second between the existing 56's and 50's grades to be designated as 54's, with specifications in terms of microns provided for each grade.

This proposed set of standard requirements for wool has for its base the standard requirements for wool top (7 CFR 31.101 to 31.114) and the results of a study carried out with the cooperation of the industry, wherein changes in average fiber diameter and fiber diameter dispersion due to processing raw wool into wool top were investigated. Samples of carded wool, wool top, and wool noils from 173 lots were tested for average fiber diameter and fiber diameter dispersion. The wools were of domestic and foreign origin, either Noble or French combed, and represented combing by 19 different mills. The study covered 6 years' duration. Results of these tests established: (a) The average fiber diameter of top is greater than the average fiber diameter of the carded wool from which it is combed. This difference is attributed primarily to the removal of noils during combing. (b) The spread in average fiber diameter between the carded wool and wool top increases as the raw wool becomes coarser. (c) The average fiber diameter of the noil is less than the average fiber diameter of either the top from which it is combed or the carded wool being combed.

A regression analysis between the average fiber diameter of top and the average fiber diameter of carded wool was made using the test data from 173 lots. From this analysis numerical factors were calculated to obtain estimates of the average fiber diameter of carded wool needed to produce a top of a given average fiber diameter. These factors were applied to the standard requirements of wool top to develop the proposed set of standard specifications for wool.

The proposed changes in § 31.54 of the regulations cover methods of test for determining the grade of wool. Under such methods determinations of conformity to standard specifications by measurement will be made from samples consisting of wools drawn by a coring tool or by hand sampling. Sample preparation for measurement will be prescribed. The measurement method shall be the short-fiber method. Measurement procedures, calculations, and interpretation and reliability of test results will follow closely the procedure set forth in the "Methods of Test for Grades of Wool Top," prescribed by the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, December 1954.

Any person who desires to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed amendments may do so by filing them with the Director of the Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. within 120 days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of March 1955.

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Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[7 CFR Part 52]

CANNED PIMIENTOS¹

UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the issuance of United States Standards for Grades of Canned Pimientos pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087 et seq., 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.). In the event the standards are made effective, they will supersede the Tentative United States Standards for Grades of Canned Pimientos that have been in effect since October 6, 1933.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed standards should file the same with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, South Building, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 60 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed standards are as follows:

IDENTITY, STYLES, AND GRADES

- Sec. 52.2681 Identity.
- 52.2682 Styles of canned pimientos.
- 52.2683 Grades of canned pimientos.

FILL OF CONTAINER AND DRAINED WEIGHTS

- 52.2684 Recommended fill of container.
- 52.2685 Recommended minimum drained weights.
- 52.2686 Compliance with recommended minimum drained weights.

FACTORS OF QUALITY

- 52.2687 Ascertaining the grade.
- 52.2688 Ascertaining the rating for the factors which are scored.
- 52.2689 Color.
- 52.2690 Uniformity of size and shape.
- 52.2691 Defects.
- 52.2692 Character.

LOT CERTIFICATION TOLERANCES

- 52.2693 Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples.

SCORE SHEET

- 52.2694 Score sheet for canned pimientos.

IDENTITY, STYLES, AND GRADES

§ 52.2681 *Identity.* "Canned pimientos" means the canned product prepared from properly prepared, clean, sound, succulent pods of the pimiento plant (*Capsicum annuum*), as such product is defined in the standard of identity for canned pimientos (21 CFR 52.990) is-

sued pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

§ 52.2682 *Styles of canned pimientos.* (a) "Whole" means canned pimientos consisting of the practically whole, properly trimmed and properly prepared pod of whole pimientos.

(b) "Whole and pieces" means canned pimientos consisting of a combination of whole pimientos and pieces of whole pimientos. This style shall contain not less than 50 percent, by weight, of whole pimientos.

(c) "Pieces" means canned pimientos consisting of portions of whole pimientos which have been cut or broken into pieces other than sliced or diced.

(d) "Pieces (sliced)" means canned pimientos consisting of whole pods or pieces of pods which have been cut into strips.

(e) "Pieces (diced)" means canned pimientos consisting of whole pods or pieces of pods which have been cut into approximately square pieces.

(f) "Unit" means an individual pod or portion of a pod in canned pimientos.

§ 52.2683 *Grades of canned pimientos.* (a) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of canned pimientos that possess a normal flavor; that possess a good color; that are practically uniform in size and shape; that are practically free from defects; that possess a good character; and that for those factors which are scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this subpart the total score is not less than 85 points: *Provided*, That the canned pimientos may be fairly uniform in size and shape if the total score is not less than 85 points.

(b) "U. S. Grade C" or "U. S. Standard" is the quality of canned pimientos that possess a normal flavor; that possess a fairly good color; that are fairly uniform in size and shape; that are fairly free from defects; that possess a fairly good character; and that score not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this subpart.

(c) "Substandard" is the quality of canned pimientos that fail to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard.

FILL OF CONTAINER AND DRAINED WEIGHTS

§ 52.2684 *Recommended fill of container.* The recommended fill of container is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since fill of container, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. It is recommended that each container of canned pimientos be filled as full as practicable with pimientos without impairment of quality.

§ 52.2685 *Recommended minimum drained weight.* The minimum drained weight recommendations in Table No. I hereof are not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since drained weight, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. The drained weight of canned pimientos is determined by emptying the contents of the container upon a United States Standard No. 8 sieve of proper diameter, inclining the sieve to facilitate drainage, and allowing to drain for two minutes. The drained weight of pimientos in canned pimientos is the weight of the sieve and the drained pimientos less the weight of the dry sieve. A sieve 8 inches in diameter is used for the No. 2½ size can (401 x 411) and smaller sizes; and a sieve 12 inches in diameter is used for containers larger than the No. 2½ size can.

§ 52.2686 *Compliance with recommended minimum drained weights.* Compliance with the recommended minimum drained weights for canned pimientos is determined by averaging the drained weights of all containers which are representative of a specific lot. Such lot is considered as meeting recommendations, if:

(a) At least one-half of the containers meet the recommended minimum drained weight;

(b) The drained weights of the containers which do not meet the recommended minimum drained weight are within the range of variability of good commercial practice; and

(c) The average drained weight of all the containers which are representative of the lot does not fall below the minimum recommended drained weight.

TABLE NO. I—RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DRAINED WEIGHTS (IN OUNCES) OF PIMIENTOS

Container size or designation	Dimensions (inches) or water capacity (fluid ounces)	Whole	Whole and pieces	Pieces	Pieces (diced)	Pieces (sliced)
4Z Pimiento	2½¼ x 2	3¼	3¼	3½	3½	3¼
4Z Jar	4.7	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
7Z Pimiento	3 x 29½	5¼	5¾	6	6	5½
7Z Jar	7.8	5½	6	6¼	6¼	5¾
No. 300	3 x 47½	10	10¼	10¼	10¼	10
No. 303	3½ x 46½	11	11¼	11¼	11¼	11
No. 303 Jar	17.0	11¼	11½	11½	11½	11¼
No. 2	3¾ x 49½	13¼	13½	14	14	13¾
No. 2½	4½ x 41½	20¼	20¼	20½	20½	20¼
No. 2½ Jar	28.3	20	20¼	20¼	20¼	20
No. 10	6¾ x 7	70¼	72¼	74	74¼	71¾

FACTORS OF QUALITY

§ 52.2687 *Ascertaining the grade—* (a) *General.* The grade of canned pimientos is ascertained by considering the factors of quality which are not scored and those which are scored, as follows:

(1) *Factor not scored.* Flavor.

(2) *Factors which are scored.* The relative importance of each factor which is scored is expressed numerically on a scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each such factor is:

¹ Compliance with these standards does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Factors:	Points
Color	30
Uniformity of size and shape	20
Defects	40
Character	10
Total score	100

(3) *Normal flavor*. "Normal flavor" means that the canned pimientos have a good, characteristic normal flavor and odor and are free from objectionable flavors and objectionable odors of any kind.

§ 52.2688 *Ascertaining the rating for the factors which are scored*. The essential variations within each factor which is scored are so described that the value may be ascertained for such factors and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor which is scored is inclusive (for example, "8 to 10 points" means 8, 9, or 10 points).

§ 52.2689 *Color*—(a) *General*. The color of canned pimientos has reference to the predominating and characteristic color of the exterior surface of the units of canned pimientos.

(1) "Red" means a red color equal to or better than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red color standard.

(2) "Yellow" means a yellow color equal to or better than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow color standard.

(3) The U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red color standard and the U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow color standard are on file, and may be inspected, in the United States Department of Agriculture. Information regarding these color standards may be obtained by writing to the Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(b) (A) *classification*. Canned pimientos that possess a good color may be given a score of 26 to 30 points. "Good color" means that the overall color of the product is practically uniform, is bright and typical of canned pimientos, and that with respect to the following styles:

(1) *Whole, whole and pieces*. In at least 90 percent, by count, of the units, not more than 10 percent of the exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red but not lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow: *Provided*, That (i) in not more than 10 percent, by count, of all the units, the entire exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red, but not lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, and (ii) one unit in a single container of less than 10 units is permitted showing more than 10 percent of the exterior surface area lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red but not lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, if in all containers comprising the sample such units do not exceed an average of 10 percent, by count, of the total number of units.

(2) *Pieces, pieces (strips), pieces (diced)*. In at least 90 percent, by weight, of the units, not more than 10

percent, by weight, of the exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red but not lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow: *Provided*, That in not more than 10 percent, by weight, of all the units, the entire exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Red but not lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, if in all containers comprising the sample such units do not exceed an average of 10 percent, by weight, of the total weight of units.

(c) (C) *classification*. Canned pimientos that possess a fairly good color may be given a score of 22 to 25 points. Canned pimientos that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good color" means that the overall color of the product may be slightly dull but is not green or off color and that with respect to the following styles:

(1) *Whole, whole and pieces*. In at least 90 percent, by count, of the units, not more than 10 percent of the exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow: *Provided*, That (i) in not more than 10 percent, by count, of all the units, the entire exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, and (ii) one unit in a single container of less than 10 units is permitted showing more than 10 percent of the exterior surface area lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, if in all the containers comprising the sample such units do not exceed 10 percent, by count, of the total number of units.

(2) *Pieces, pieces (strips), pieces (diced)*. In at least 90 percent, by weight, of the units, not more than 10 percent of the exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow: *Provided*, That in not more than 10 percent, by weight, of all the units, the entire exterior surface area of each unit may be lighter in color than U. S. D. A. Pimiento Yellow, if in all the containers comprising the sample such units do not exceed an average of 10 percent, by weight, of the total weight of units.

(d) (SStd.) *classification*. Canned pimientos that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section or are definitely off color may be given a score of 0 to 21 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

§ 52.2690 *Uniformity of size and shape*—(a) *General*. Uniformity of size and shape refers to the degree of variation in size and shape of the units in the respective styles of canned pimientos.

(b) (A) *classification*. Canned pimientos that are practically uniform in size and shape may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Practically uniform in size and shape" has the following meanings with respect to the following styles of canned pimientos:

(1) *Whole*. The individual pods, when flattened, measure not less than 1½ inches in any dimension, may vary moderately in size and shape, and the largest unit does not exceed the size of the second smallest unit by more than ¾ inch in any dimension.

(2) *Whole and pieces*. The whole pods meet requirements of whole as provided under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, and the pieces of pimiento may be variable in size and shape, and not more than 5 percent, by weight, of all the units are less than 1 square inch in area.

(3) *Pieces*. The units may be variable in size and shape and contain not more than 5 percent, by weight, of units which are less than 1 square inch in area.

(4) *Pieces (sliced)*. The units are reasonably uniform in size and shape and the aggregate weight of all strips less than 1¼ inches in length does not exceed 25 percent, by weight, of all the units.

(5) *Pieces (diced)*. The units are reasonably uniform in size and shape and the aggregate weight of all the units which are noticeably smaller than one-half the area of an average size diced unit and of all markedly large and irregular shaped units does not exceed 15 percent, by weight, of all the units.

(c) (C) *classification*. If the canned pimientos are fairly uniform in size and shape a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. "Fairly uniform in size and shape" has the following meanings with respect to the following styles of canned pimientos:

(1) *Whole*. The individual pods, when flattened, measure not less than 1¼ inches in any dimension, may vary considerably in size and shape, and the largest unit does not exceed the size of the second smallest unit by more than 1 inch in any dimension.

(2) *Whole and pieces*. The whole pods meet requirements of whole as provided under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, and the pieces of pimiento may be markedly irregular in size and shape, and not more than 10 percent, by weight, of all the units are less than 1 square inch in area.

(3) *Pieces*. The units may be markedly irregular in size and shape and contain not more than 10 percent, by weight, of units which are less than 1 square inch in area.

(4) *Pieces (sliced)*. The units are fairly uniform in size and shape and the aggregate weight of all strips less than 1¼ inches in length does not exceed 35 percent, by weight, of all the units.

(5) *Pieces (diced)*. The units are fairly uniform in size and shape and the aggregate weight of all the units which are noticeably smaller than ½ the area of an average size diced unit and of all markedly large and irregular shaped units does not exceed 25 percent, by weight, of all the units.

(d) (SStd.) *classification*. Canned pimientos that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 13 points

and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

§ 52.2691 *Defects*—(a) *General*. Defects refers to the degree of freedom from grit, sand, or silt, seeds, undeveloped seeds, core and stem material, peel, pitted or perforated units, trimmed units, and blemished and discolored units. Insignificant pieces of charred peel at the stem end and the blossom end will be disregarded.

(1) "Grit, sand, or silt" means any particle of earthy material.

(2) "Well trimmed" means that the unit is neatly and evenly trimmed at the stem end and when trimmed at the blossom end is so trimmed as to substantially preserve its normal size and shape. When the blossom end is trimmed, the hole resulting from such trimming is not more than 3/4 inch in diameter.

(3) "Fairly well trimmed" means that the unit is not excessively trimmed at the stem end, blossom end, or on the surface, or trimmed to such an extent as to seriously affect the appearance of the unit. When the blossom end is trimmed, the hole resulting from such trimming is not more than 1 inch in diameter.

(b) (A) *classification*. Canned pimientos that are practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that the product does not contain peel, grit, sand, or silt, blemished units, internal and external discoloration, or other defects which materially affect the appearance or eating quality of the unit. The pods in Whole and Whole and Pieces may be well trimmed and may be split or torn not more than 2/3 the length of the unit: *Provided*, That the appearance or eating quality of the split or torn unit is not materially affected, and that there may be present with respect to the following styles of canned pimientos:

(1) "Whole" or "whole and pieces." Not more than an average of 3 seeds, including loose seeds, or the equivalent of immature seeds per pod.

(2) "Pieces," "pieces (sliced)," "pieces (diced)." Not more than 4 seeds or the equivalent of immature seeds for each 4 ounces, net weight of the product.

(c) (C) *classification*. Canned pimientos that are fairly free from defects may be given a score of 28 to 33 points. Canned pimientos that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly free from defects" means that the presence of peel, grit, sand, or silt, blemished units, internal or external discoloration, or other defects do not seriously affect the appearance or eating quality of the unit. The pods in Whole and Whole and Pieces may be fairly well trimmed but not frayed, ragged, torn, or split to the extent that the appearance or eating quality of the unit is seriously affected, and that there may be present with respect to the following styles of canned pimientos:

(1) "Whole" or "whole and pieces." Not more than an average of 5 seeds, including loose seeds, or the equivalent of immature seeds, per pod.

(2) "Pieces," "pieces (sliced)," "pieces (diced)." Not more than 6 seeds or the equivalent of immature seeds for each 4 ounces, net weight of the product.

(d) (SStd.) *classification*. Canned pimientos that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

§ 52.2692 *Character*—(a) *General*. Character refers to the texture of the unit and the condition of the flesh.

(b) (A) *classification*. Canned pimientos that possess a good character may be given a score of 8 to 10 points. "Good character" means that the units are firm fleshed and tender without apparent disintegration.

(c) (C) *classification*. If the canned pimientos possess a fairly good character a score of 6 or 7 points may be given. Canned pimientos that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly good character" means that the units may be somewhat lacking in firmness and may show some evidence of disintegration but are not soft or mushy.

(d) (SStd.) *classification*. Canned pimientos that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 5 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

LOT CLASSIFICATION TOLERANCES

§ 52.2693 *Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples*. (a) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of canned pimientos the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of the containers comprising the sample, if, (1) all containers comprising the sample meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification; and (2) with respect to those factors which are scored:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of the containers fails to meet the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(ii) None of the containers falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of such total scores;

(iii) None of the containers falls more than one grade below the grade indicated by the average of such total scores; and

(iv) The average score of all containers for any factor subject to a limiting rule is within the score range of that factor for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores of the containers comprising the sample.

SCORE SHEET

§ 52.2694 *Score sheet for canned pimientos.*

Size and kind of container.....		
Container mark or identification.....		
Label.....		
Net weight (ounces).....		
Vacuum (inches).....		
Drained weight (ounces).....		
Style.....		
Size of whole pimientos (inches).....		
Count of whole pimientos.....		
Factors		Score points
Color.....	30	(A) 26-30
		(C) 12-25
		(SStd.) 10-21
Uniformity of size and shape.....	20	(A) 17-20
		(C) 14-16
		(SStd.) 10-13
Absence of defects.....	40	(A) 34-40
		(C) 12-33
		(SStd.) 10-27
Character.....	10	(A) 8-10
		(C) 16-7
		(SStd.) 10-5
Total score.....		100
Grade.....		
Flavor.....		

¹ Indicates limiting rule.

Dated: March 23, 1955.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator,
Marketing Services.

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[Docket No. AO-179-A-13]

HANDLING OF MILK IN THE CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARKETING AREA

CORRECTION TO DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER AMENDING ORDER, AS AMENDED

An error was contained in the Secretary's decision of March 23 on a proposed amendment to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Cleveland, Ohio marketing area. In order to correct this error the words "Class II and" as they first appear in the last paragraph of item 1 of the decision should be and hereby are deleted.

In addition, the language of proposed amendment No. 1 as set forth in this decision, which was proposed to effectuate the conclusions stated in the decision is in error and it is necessary, in order to effectuate such conclusions that the proposed amendment be revised, and said amendment is hereby revised to read as follows:

Amend § 975.62 by adding a paragraph (c) as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section the price of skim milk and butterfat in Class II during the month of April, 1955 shall be the same, respectively, as

the price of skim milk and butterfat in Class III computed pursuant to § 975.63 (c) for such month.

The referendum order issued simultaneously with said decision is hereby corrected accordingly.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of March 1955.

[SEAL]

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

IDAHO

RESTORATION ORDER (AREA 2) UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

Pursuant to a determination of January 29, 1954, of the Federal Power Commission Docket No. DA 441—Idaho, and in accordance with Order No. 541, sections 1.5 (d) and 2.0 (a), of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, approved April 21, 1954, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of the existing withdrawal, the following-described lands, so far as they are withdrawn or reserved for power purposes by Power Site Reserve No. 223, are hereby opened to entry, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818), as amended; and subject to the stipulation that if and when the lands are required, wholly or in part, for purposes of power development, any structure, machinery, or improvements placed thereon, which interfere with such development, shall be removed or relocated as may be necessary to eliminate interference with the power development, without expense to the United States or its permittees or licensees, and subject to the stipulation that there is reserved to the United States, its successors or assigns the prior right to use any and all portions of the land:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

T. 14 N., R. 19 E
Sec. 11, Lot 8
Sec. 14, Lot 6

The areas described total 66.90 acres. The lands adjoin vacant public land. They are isolated by the Salmon River on the west side and are accessible from the riverside by fording only during the low-water period. Steep cliffs, both upstream and downstream, prevent direct access along the east river bank.

The bottom lands are alluvial silt and sand over gravel and cobbles. It is estimated that about five acres of Lot 6 and about twelve acres of Lot 8 are suitable for cropping under irrigation when cleared and leveled. Portions of the bottom land have a stand of cottonwood trees, which due to small volume, accessibility, and lack of local market are considered to have no merchantable value. The lots have very limited value as waterfowl habitat and no apparent value for other public use.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such land until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of publication. At that time, the above-described land in DA 441—Idaho shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference right under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended. All applications filed pursuant to the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. All other applications under the public-land laws filed on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to Manager, Land Office, Box 2237, Boise, Idaho.

J. R. PENNY,
State Supervisor.

MARCH 10, 1955.

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IDAHO

ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

The State of Idaho has certified that the hereinafter-described lands patented to the State under the provisions of section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 422; 43 U. S. C. 641), as amended, commonly known as the Carey Act, have not been reclaimed, as required by the Carey Act, and that water is not available for the irrigation of these tracts. The State of Idaho, therefore, has re-conveyed the lands to the United States:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

T. 15 N., R. 26 E.
Sec. 4, Lots 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
T. 16 N., R. 26 E.
Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

The areas described total 599.48 acres. The lands described are located in Idaho Grazing District No. 4. These lands are located near Leadore, Idaho, at an elevation of approximately 6,100 feet. The topography is fairly level with

a gentle slope to the northeast, the soil being silt loams with abundance of commingled cobble and gravel, with a sagebrush and grass cover. The lands are considered to be suitable for farming provided an adequate source of water can be developed.

No application for these lands will be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small-tract or any other non-mineral public land law, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of classification or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the described land until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time, the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection under the applicable public-land laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws and the 91-day preference right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-184), as amended. All applications filed pursuant to the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time. All other applications under the public-land laws filed on or before 10:00 a. m. of the 126th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though simultaneously filed at that time.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to Manager, Land Office, Box 2237, Boise, Idaho.

J. R. PENNY,
State Supervisor.

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IDAHO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

MARCH 11, 1955.

An application, Serial No. Idaho 05126, for the withdrawal from location, sale, and entry, under the General Mining Laws of the lands described below, subject to existing valid claims, was filed May 18, 1954, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal: Administrative sites, recreation areas, public service site as set forth specifically with regard to each area or description within the Caribou National Forest.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor for Idaho, Bureau of Land Management, Box 2237, Boise, Idaho. In case any objection is filed and the nature of

the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a notice of determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

FALL CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 1 N., R. 42 E.,
Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 1 S., R. 42 E.,
Sec. 3, Lots 2 and 6.

BROCKMAN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 2 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

CURRENT CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 2 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 2, Lot 2.

DRY VALLEY ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 9 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

TRAIL ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 7 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

CARIBOU BASIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 3 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

LANES CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 6 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 3, Lot 2.

BALD MT. ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 3 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 3 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 18, Lot 3.

STUMP CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 7 S., R. 46 E.,
Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

TINCUP ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 5 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

ELBOW ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 12 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CLEAR CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 10 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

GEORGETOWN CANYON ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 10 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SUMMIT VIEW ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 10 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

JOHNSON ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 8 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

PEBBLE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 8 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 2, Lots 1 and 2.
- T. 7 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

INMAN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 7 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

TOPONCE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 6 S., R. 38 E.,
Sec. 30, Lot 4;
Sec. 31, Lot 1.

BANNOCK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 8 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 7, Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, Lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

MINK CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

- T. 8 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SPRING CREEK RECREATION AREA

- T. 1 N., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 4, Lots 2 and 3.

FALLS RECREATION AREA

- T. 1 N., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 11, Lots 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

GRAVEL CREEK RECREATION AREA

- T. 5 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MILL CREEK RECREATION AREA

- T. 7 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

PINE BAR RECREATION AREA

- T. 5 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

TINCUP RECREATION AREA

- T. 5 S., R. 46 E.,
Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MONTPELIER CANYON WINTER SPORTS RECREATION AREA

- T. 12 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MONTPELIER CANYON RECREATION AREA

- T. 12 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

HOME CANYON RECREATION AREA

- T. 12 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

WHITMAN HOLLOW RECREATION AREA

- T. 12 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

PEBBLE CANYON RECREATION AREA

- T. 8 S., R. 38 E.,
Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BIG SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

- T. 7 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LEAD DRAW SKI RECREATION AREA

- T. 8 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SCOUT MT. RECREATION AREA

- T. 8 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$;

- Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CHERRY SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

- T. 8 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SKY LINE WINTER SPORTS RECREATION AREA

- T. 7 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SUMMIT CANYON RECREATION AREA

- T. 12 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA

- T. 13 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

DRY CANYON RECREATION AREA

- T. 16 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

TINCUP PUBLIC SERVICE SITE

- T. 5 S., R. 46 E.,
Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total area: 3,737.67 acres.

J. R. PENNY,
State Supervisor.

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IDAHO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

MARCH 9, 1955.

An application, Serial No. Idaho 05282, for the withdrawal from location, sale, and entry, under the General Mining Laws of the lands described below, subject to existing valid claims, was filed July 20, 1953, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal: Administrative sites, public service sites, recreation areas or for other public purposes as set forth specifically with regard to each area or description.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor for Idaho, Bureau of Land Management, Box 2237, Boise, Idaho. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

A determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a notice of determination if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

ARCO PASS GUARD STATION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 6 N., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 36, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

INDIAN CREEK LANDING FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE SITE (BOISE NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 17 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 34, Lots 5 and 6.

LAKE CREEK PATROL STATION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE (BOISE NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 16 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 17, Lots 5 and 6.

LITTLE CREEK PATROL STATION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE (BOISE NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 16 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 16, Lots 5 and 6.

BASIN CREEK FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 14 E.,
Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1.

BIG CREEK FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 13 N., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HOLMAN CREEK FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 25, Lot 9.

IRON BOG FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 4 N., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LOLA CREEK FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 12 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 3, Lot 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 4, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MORMON BEND FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 14 E.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Lot 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 8.

RIVERSIDE FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 14 E.,
Sec. 20, Lots 2 and 4.

SNYDER SPRINGS FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 16 E.,
Sec. 30, Lots 3 and 8.

STANLEY LAKE FOREST CAMP (CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST)

T. 11 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 27, Lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 28, Lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 33, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4;
Sec. 34, Lots 1 and 2.

Total area: 902.28 acres.

J. R. PENNY,
State Supervisor.

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IDAHO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LANDS

An application, Serial No. Idaho 05280, for the withdrawal from location, sale, and entry, under the General Mining

Laws of the lands described below, subject to existing valid claims, was filed July 16, 1953, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal: Administrative sites, public service sites, recreation areas, or for other public purposes as set forth specifically with regard to each area or description within the Payette National Forest.

For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, persons having cause to object to the proposed withdrawal may present their objections in writing to the State Supervisor for Idaho, Bureau of Land Management, Box 2237, Boise, Idaho. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where proponents of the order can explain its purpose.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, either in the form of a public land order or in the form of a notice of determination, if the application is rejected. In either case, a separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

The lands involved in the application are:

BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO

COUNCIL MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 16 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

INDIAN MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 15 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CORRAL CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 15 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SHINGLE FLAT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 17 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 29, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

COTTONWOOD CREEK ADDITION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 16 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

LONG VALLEY ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 16 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

STURGIL LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 15 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

HORNET RANGER STATION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 17 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 6.

BEAR CREEK SUBSTITUTE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 20 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 20 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 18, Lot 1.

INDIAN CREEK ADDITION NO. 1 ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 20 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 30, Lot 4;
Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SMITH MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

CROOKED RIVER PASTURE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 18 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

PECK MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 18 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HORSE MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BUCK PARK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 17 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

JOHNSON PARK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 17 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 3, 4.

PRICE VALLEY RANGER STATION ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

POLLOCK LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

JACKLEY LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 22 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

LICK CREEK LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 6, Lots 2, 3.

COLD SPRINGS ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

INDIAN SPRINGS ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

PARADISE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 22 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 30, Lots 2, 3.
T. 22 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

STEVENS ADDITION NO. 1 ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 18 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 17 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 6, Lot 3

HARD CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 21 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

ELK LAKE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 22 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 5, Lots 3, 4.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 20 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HERSHEY POINT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

T. 23 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

ELK MEADOWS ADMINISTRATIVE SITE AND LANDING FIELD
 Unsurveyed, but what will probably be when surveyed.

T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

WARM SPRINGS SADDLE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 22 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HAZARD CREEK HOT SPRING ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 22 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LITTLE FRENCH CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

GOOSE LAKE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BEAR BASIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

BOULDER LAKE LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 18 N., R. 4 E.,
 Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

DEEP CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SPLIT CREEK LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 6, Lots 3, 4.

BRUNDAGE LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 19 N., R. 3 E.,
 Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

POVERTY FLAT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 17 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

KRASSEL ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 19 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

OOM PAUL ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

WILLIAMS PEAK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 19 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

MINERS PEAK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 18 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 30, Lot 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BEAR PETE LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 22 N., R. 4 E.,
 Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CAREY DOME LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 24 N., R. 4 E.,
 Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

COTTONTAIL LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 24 N., R. 6 E.,
 Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

NELSON POINT LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 23 N., R. 7 E.,
 Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be the NE $\frac{1}{4}$).

PILOT PEAK LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 21 N., R. 8 E. (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be),
 Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SOLDIER BAR LANDING FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 14 E.,
 Sec. 6, Lot 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

GOAT CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 13 E.,
 Sec. 1 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

RUSH CREEK POINT LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 1 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

CANYON CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 21 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 20 N., R. 11 E.,
 Sec. 35 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

COXEY CREEK ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 21 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

CRESCENT MEADOWS ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 21 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 6, Lots 11, 12.

COLD MEADOWS ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 23 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 36 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 22 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 1 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

COLD MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 22 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 14 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

GRASS MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 24 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 26 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

ARCTIC POINT LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 25 N., R. 11 E.,
 Sec. 25 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 25 N., R. 12 E.,
 Sec. 30 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HOT SPRINGS MEADOW ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 25 N., R. 11 E.,
 Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) W $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SHEEPEATER LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 24 N., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 27 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CHICKEN PEAK LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 31 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

PHANTOM LANDING FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 23 N., R. 13 E.,
 Sec. 4 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 24 N., R. 13 E.,
 Sec. 33 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

ACORN BUTTE LOOKOUT ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 21 N., R. 11 E.,
 Sec. 11 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

HEDA LANDING FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 25 N., R. 10 E.,
 Sec. 22 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

RED TOP MEADOW LANDING FIELD ADMINISTRATIVE SITE
 T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
 Sec. 11 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SQUAW FLAT RECREATION AREA
 T. 17 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CABIN CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 15 N., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

BIG FLAT RECREATION AREA
 T. 14 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

ANDERSON CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 14 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

JUNGLE CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 16 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

NO BUSINESS CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 16 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 9, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SHEEP CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 14 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BIG CREEK RECREATION AREA
 T. 15 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

EAST FORK WEISER NO. 1 RECREATION AREA
 T. 17 N., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

EAST FORK WEISER NO. 2 RECREATION AREA
 T. 17 N., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

KINNEY POINT RECREATION AREA
 T. 21 N., R. 3 W.,
 Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

SHEEP ROCK RECREATION AREA
 T. 21 N., R. 3 W.,
 Sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

WEST FORK WEISER RECREATION AREA
 T. 18 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 8, Lot 4.

WEST BRANCH WEISER RECREATION AREA
 T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

ELK LAKE RECREATION AREA
 T. 22 N., R. 2 E.,
 Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 1.

HARD CREEK MEADOW RECREATION AREA

T. 21 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LAST CHANCE RECREATION AREA

T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 19 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 27, Lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2.

HAZARD LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 31 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

ELK MEADOWS RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 3 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HARD BUTTE LAKES RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 3 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LITTLE FRENCH CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E. (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be)
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LAVA RIDGE RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 8 (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

HARD CREEK BASIN RECREATION AREA

T. 21 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

BIG HAZARD LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 22 N., R. 3 E. (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be)
Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

GOOSE LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 20 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

LOON LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 21 N., R. 5 E. (Unsurveyed, but when surveyed will probably be)
Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BLACK LEE CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 19 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

NORTH FORK LICK CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 20 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

PAYETTE LAKES WINTER SPORTS AREA—RECREATION AREA

T. 18 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

UPPER PAYETTE LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 21 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 25, Lots 2, 3.

PADDY FLAT RECREATION AREA

T. 17 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LICK CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 20 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
Sec. 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 4;
Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, Lot 1.

KENNALLY CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 17 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

DEADMAN BAR RECREATION AREA

T. 19 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 24, Lot 4;
Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 1.
T. 19 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 19, Lot 4;
Sec. 30, Lot 1.

FOUR MILE CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 18 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

LODGEPOLE RECREATION AREA

T. 18 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

PONDEROSA RECREATION AREA

T. 20 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

POVERTY FLAT RECREATION AREA

T. 17 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BUCKHORN BAR RECREATION AREA

T. 19 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

CAMP CREEK RECREATION AREA

T. 18 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 15, Lots 3, 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22, Lot 1.

MARSHALL LAKE RECREATION AREA

T. 24 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 36, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 2.

FOURTH OF JULY AND KIWANIS CAMPGROUNDS

T. 14 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

JUSTRITE AND PARADISE CAMPGROUNDS

T. 14 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SPRING CREEK CAMPGROUND

T. 14 N., R. 5 W.,
Sec. 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

BROWNLEE CAMPGROUND

T. 16 N., R. 4 W.,
Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

BEAR CREEK CAMPGROUND

T. 20 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

HUCKLEBERRY CAMPGROUND

T. 20 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SMOKEY CAMPGROUND

T. 21 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

BLACK LAKE CAMPGROUND

T. 21 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 3, Lots 8, 9, 14.

EMERALD LAKE CAMPGROUND

T. 22 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 27, Lot 3;
Sec. 34, Lot 1.

Total area: 10,139.92 acres, approximately.

J. R. PENNY,
State Supervisor.

MARCH 18, 1955.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2561; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:53 a. m.]

ALASKA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF LAND FOR DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE; CORRECTION

MARCH 22, 1955.

Notice of the proposed withdrawal and reservation of land for the Department of the Air Force at Cape Romanzof in accordance with the application serialized Fairbanks 011997 in the Fairbanks area was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 10, 1955 (20 F. R. 868).

The description of the lands involved in this application is hereby corrected to read as follows:

Beginning at line of mean high tide at the mouth of Fowler Creek where said creek joins Igiak Bay; thence in a southeasterly direction 4,000 feet, more or less, following the line of mean high tide to approximate latitude 61°45'12" N.; thence east, a distance of 22,500 feet, more or less, to the intersection of longitude 165°54'40" W., and latitude 61°45'12" N.; thence north, a distance of 24,000 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with the line of mean high tide of Scammon Bay; thence meandering the line of mean high tide in a westerly, southwesterly and southeasterly direction, around Cape Romanzof, a distance of 59,000 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing approximately 16,635 acres.

LOWELL M. PUCKETT,
Area Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Maritime Administration

CERTAIN TRADE ROUTES

NOTICE OF CONCLUSIONS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ESSENTIALITY AND U. S. FLAG SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on January 19 and March 18, 1955, the Maritime Administrator, acting pursuant to section

211 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, approved the essentiality and United States flag service requirements of the following United States foreign trade routes, and in accordance with action taken by the Maritime Administrator on October 29, 1954, ordered that his conclusions and determinations with respect to said routes be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

1. *Trade Route No. 16—U. S. Atlantic and Gulf Australia-New Zealand.* Between U. S. Atlantic and Gulf ports (Maine-Texas inclusive) and ports in Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and South Sea Islands via the Panama Canal.

Trade Route No. 16 is reaffirmed as an essential United States foreign trade route, with no change in the United States and foreign areas served.

It is determined that United States flag sailing requirements on the route are approximately two sailings per month of which one should be direct from U. S. Atlantic Coast ports; all sailings should serve Australian ports and not less than six calls per annum on the direct U. S. Atlantic Coast service outbound and inbound should be made at New Zealand ports.

It is found that the C-2 type ship is the minimum suited to the trade and that between 9 and 10 such ships are required to provide adequate United States flag service.

2. *Trade Route No. 17—U. S. Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Ports/Indonesia-Malaya.* Between U. S. Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports and ports in Indonesia-Malaya (including Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo) via the Panama Canal and/or the Suez Canal.

Trade Route No. 17 is reaffirmed as an essential United States foreign trade route and is redescribed as shown above.

It is determined that United States flag sailing requirements are between 8 and 11 sailings per month over the following services:

Service Monthly

No. sailings

- 1 1-2¹ U. S. Atlantic (via Panama Canal) and California to Indonesia-Malaya and return, including Far East ports—Hong Kong and south, en route;
- 2 1-2¹ U. S. Gulf and Atlantic via Suez to Indonesia-Malaya and return;
- 3 1 U. S. Gulf via Panama Canal and Far East to Indonesia-Malaya and return over the same general route;
- 4 1 U. S. Pacific Northwest via Far East to Indonesia-Malaya and return via California to Pacific Northwest; and
- 4-6² Round-the-World eastbound and westbound serving U. S. Atlantic and California/Indonesia-Malaya, originating at U. S. Atlantic.

¹ At least one sailing per month to return over the general track followed on the outbound voyage, with some of the remaining voyages continuing around the world.

² The maximum of 6 sailings per month includes allowance for at least one sailing per month indicated in footnote 1 continuing around the world.

It is determined that C-3 type freighters are suitable for this trade and that for interim operations C-2's and to some extent Victory type freighters are suitable to round out sailing requirements of United States flag lines as a whole. New ships for this trade should have adequate refrigerator and deep tank spaces and should be somewhat superior to the present C-3 type freighters.

Any person, firm or corporation having any interest in the foregoing who desires to offer comments and views thereon should submit same in writing to the Secretary, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The Maritime Administrator will consider these comments and views and take such action with respect thereto as in his discretion he deems warranted.

Dated: March 24, 1955.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2585; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:56 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 4775]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the application of Northwest Airlines, Inc., to eliminate

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 24, 1955.	United Fuel Gas Co....	Supplement No. 5 to applicant's FPC gas rate Schedule No. 1.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until September 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the

Kalispell, Montana, from the certificate for route No. 3 or to authorize temporary suspension.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on April 12, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Constitution Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 24, 1955.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2577; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:55 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-8614]

PAN AMERICAN PRODUCTION CO. ET AL.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Pan American Production Company, et al.¹ (Applicant) on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: March 18, 1955.

Issued: March 22, 1955.

By the Commission.²

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2525; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8615]

SUN OIL Co.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Sun Oil Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing

¹ Other party is F. A. Callery, Inc.
² Commissioner Digby dissenting.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: March 18, 1955.
 Issued: March 22, 1955.
 By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2530; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8620]

H. L. HUNT

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

H. L. Hunt (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 31, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Hassie Hunt Trust (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 23, 1955.	Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 14.	Mar. 31, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

Adopted: March 18, 1955.
 Issued: March 22, 1955.
 By the Commission.
 [SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
 [F. R. Doc. 55-2529; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-8619]

HUNT OIL CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Hunt Oil Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 23, 1955.	Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate Schedule No. 17.	Mar. 31, 1955.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (16 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 31, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 31, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of Change dated Feb. 24, 1955.	Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.	Supplement No. 4 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 8.	Mar. 31, 1955.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 31, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Contract dated Jan. 12, 1955. Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Trunkline Gas Co. Trunkline Gas Co.	Applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 3. Supplement No. 1 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 3.	Apr. 3, 1955 Apr. 3, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The aforesaid FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 3 is proposed to amend and supersede contracts dated May 28 and June 27, 1952, on file as Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedules Nos. 1 and 2.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated rate schedule and supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated rate schedule and supplement be and the same are hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until June 3, 1955, and

[Docket No. G-8621]
NEBO OIL CO., INC.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Nebo Oil Company, Inc. (Applicant), on February 21, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 3, 1955.	Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 2.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary, concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until September 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

¹ Other party: G. Ray Boyd.

until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: March 18, 1955.

Issued: March 22, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-8623]

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Phillips Petroleum Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co.	Supplement No. 9 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 68.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

¹ Commissioner Digby dissenting.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Com-

mission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered:

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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[Docket No. G-8624]

SOHIO PETROLEUM CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Sohio Petroleum Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 25, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 9 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 7.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
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¹ Commissioner Digby dissenting.

[Docket No. G-8625]

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Continental Oil Company (Applicant), on March 1, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 10 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 91.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

[Docket No. G-8626]

SKELLY OIL CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Skelly Oil Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 25, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 9 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 71.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

[Docket No. G-8628]
CARTER OIL CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

The Carter Oil Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 25, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 6 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 12.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

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By the Commission.
[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Gulf Oil Corporation (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Adopted: March 18, 1955.

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By the Commission.
[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-8627]
BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCTION CO.
ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

British-American Oil Production Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change (undated)...	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 13.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

¹ Commissioner Digby dissenting.

1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Adopted: March 18, 1955.

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[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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 [SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-8631]
 ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Atlantic Refining Company (Applicant) on March 1, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filings which are proposed to become effective on the dates shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Letter, dated Dec. 28, 1951...	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 52	Apr. 1, 1955.
Letter, dated Jan. 11, 1952....	.....do.....	Supplement No. 4 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 52	Do.
Letter, dated Feb. 13, 1952....	.....do.....	Supplement No. 5 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 52	Do.
Notice of change dated Feb. 25, 1955.	.....do.....	Supplement No. 6 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 52	Do.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filings have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplements be and the same hereby are suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

tion enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 25, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 8 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 55.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may

[Docket No. G-8630]
 CHAMPLIN REFINING CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Champlin Refining Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 5 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 24.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

Commissioner Digby dissenting.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
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Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 22, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 7 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 9.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
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Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Letter dated Dec. 28, 1951.....	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 2 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Apr. 1, 1955
Letter dated Feb. 13, 1952.....	.....do.....	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.
Notice of change dated Feb. 24, 1955.	.....do.....	Supplement No. 4 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

[Docket No. G-8632]
 ANDERSON-PRICHARD OIL CORP.
 ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 10 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 1.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
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Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Letter dated Dec. 28, 1951.....	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 2 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Apr. 1, 1955
Letter dated Feb. 13, 1952.....	.....do.....	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.
Notice of change dated Feb. 24, 1955.	.....do.....	Supplement No. 4 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 10 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 1.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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 Secretary.
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Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Letter dated Dec. 28, 1951.....	Cities Service Gas Co....	Supplement No. 2 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Apr. 1, 1955
Letter dated Feb. 13, 1952.....	.....do.....	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.
Notice of change dated Feb. 24, 1955.	.....do.....	Supplement No. 4 to applicant's FPO gas rate schedule No. 24.	Do.

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to

aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplements be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplements be and the same hereby are suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as they are made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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 [SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
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[Docket No. G-86361]
 RUDCO OIL AND GAS CO.
 ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Rudco Oil and Gas Company (Applicant), on February 28, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 21, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co.	Supplement No. 1 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 6.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:
 (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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 [SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.
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[Docket No. 86371]
 SUNRAY OIL CORP.
 ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Sunray Oil Corporation (Applicant), on February 21, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 28, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co.	Supplement No. 12 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 2.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

¹ Commissioner Digby dissenting.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change dated Feb. 17, 1955.	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 3 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 67.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

Description	Purchaser	Rate schedule designation	Effective date ¹
Notice of change (undated)...	Cities Service Gas Co...	Supplement No. 6 to applicant's FPC gas rate schedule No. 35.	Apr. 1, 1955

¹ The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required 30 days' notice, or the effective date proposed by applicant if later.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1955, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: March 18, 1955.

Issued: March 22, 1955.

By the Commission.¹

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-8638]

MID-CONTINENT PETROLEUM CORP.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation (Applicant), on February 23, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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By the Commission.¹

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 21-470]

GUMMED PAPER AND SEALING TAPE INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBJECTIONS

In the matter of proposed trade practice rules for the Gummed Paper and Sealing Tape Industry; File No. 21-470.

¹ Commissioner Digby dissenting.

Opportunity is hereby extended by the Federal Trade Commission to any and all persons, partnerships, corporations, associations, or other parties, including farm, labor, and consumer groups, affected by or having an interest in the proposed trade practice rules for the Gummed Paper and Sealing Tape Industry, to present to the Commission such pertinent information, suggestions, or objections as they may desire to submit, and to be heard in the premises. For this purpose copies of the proposed rules may be obtained upon request to the Commission.

Such views, information, suggestions, or objections may be submitted by letter, memorandum, brief, or other communication, to be filed with the Commission not later than April 15, 1955. Opportunity to be heard orally will be afforded at the hearing beginning at 10 a. m., e. s. t., April 15, 1955, in Room 332, Federal Trade Commission, Pennsylvania Avenue at Sixth Street NW., Washington, D. C., to any person who desires to appear and be heard. After due consideration of all matters presented orally or in writing, the Commission will proceed to final action on the proposed rules.

The industry for which these rules are proposed is comprised of persons, firms, corporations, and organizations engaged in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution in commerce of water-activated gummed paper sealing tapes, gummed stay papers, gummed cloth tapes, gummed reinforced tapes (plain or printed), gummed flat papers, gummed hollands, gummed veneer tapes, and other gummed paper specialties, and such gummed reinforced paper and/or cloth specialties as are natural affiliates.

Issued: March 24, 1955.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3346]

ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

ORDER REGARDING ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK AND BONDS AND AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

MARCH 23, 1955.

Arkansas Power & Light Company ("Arkansas"), a public-utility subsidiary company of Middle South Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company, having filed with this Commission an application-declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a), 6 (b), 7 and 12 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rules U-42 and U-50 thereunder regarding certain proposed transactions which are summarized as follows:

(a) Arkansas proposes to issue and sell \$18,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, -- Percent Series due 1985 (hereinafter called the

"Bonds") to be issued under Arkansas' Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of October 1, 1944, to Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Henry A. Theis (Herbert E. Twyeffort, successor), as Trustees, as heretofore supplemented and as to be further supplemented by a Ninth Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of April 1, 1955. The coupon rate of the Bonds (which will be a multiple of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1 percent) and the price (exclusive of accrued interest) to be paid to Arkansas for the Bonds (which will be not less than the principal amount thereof and not more than 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent of such principal amount) will be fixed by competitive bidding to be conducted in accordance with Rule U-50. The net proceeds to be received by Arkansas from the issue and sale of the Bonds, together with treasury funds, will be used to retire all of the \$18,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Percent Series due 1933, presently outstanding.

(b) Arkansas has outstanding 47,609 shares of \$7 Preferred Stock, 45,891 shares of \$6 Preferred Stock, each without par value (hereinafter collectively called "Old Preferred Stock") and 70,000 shares of 4.32 percent Preferred Stock with par value of \$100 per share. Arkansas proposes to refinance its Old Preferred Stock by issuing 93,500 shares of a new series of its Preferred Stock, \$100 par value, the rights, privileges and other distinguishing characteristics of which will be identical, except as to dividend rate and redemption prices, with those of its 4.32 percent Preferred Stock. The holders of the Old Preferred Stock will be offered the privilege of exchanging their shares of Old Preferred Stock for shares of the new series of Preferred Stock on the basis of one share of new stock for each share held and cash in an amount equal to \$5 per share plus an additional cash amount per share, which will vary as between the \$7 Preferred Stock and the \$6 Preferred Stock, equal to dividends on a share of Old Preferred Stock from April 1, 1955 to May 27, 1955, the proposed redemption date of the unexchanged shares of Old Preferred Stock, less the amount of the dividend to accrue on a share of the new series of Preferred Stock during such period. Unexchanged shares of new Preferred Stock will be sold to the Underwriters, who will reoffer the same at a proposed initial public offering price of \$105 per share, and the unexchanged shares of the Old Preferred Stock will be called for redemption at their redemption price of \$110 per share plus accrued dividends to the date of redemption.

(c) The dividend rate of the new series of Preferred Stock, to be supplied by amendment, will be such as, in the best judgment of Arkansas, will give said shares a market value of approximately \$105 per share at the time of the exchange offer.

(d) Arkansas proposes to enter into a contract with Underwriters, selected by competitive bidding, who will agree to use their best efforts to obtain exchanges and to purchase the unexchanged stock,

Except as stated below, the compensation to be paid for such services and purchase is to be fixed by competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50. The contract will provide for the formation and management of a group of securities dealers by the Underwriters to solicit exchanges under Arkansas' exchange offer, such group to include all securities dealers having offices in the State of Arkansas who are members in good standing of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and who may desire to participate in such solicitation. The soliciting dealer group also may include such other dealers who are members of said Association as may be selected by the Underwriters. Such soliciting dealers (and any Underwriters) will be paid compensation by the Representative of the Underwriters, upon receipt from the company of funds therefor, on the basis of \$1.00 per share in respect of each share of Old Preferred Stock deposited for exchange with a Letter of Transmittal naming the soliciting dealer as having solicited such exchange: *Provided, however*, That the maximum payment to be made in respect of a deposit of shares of Old Preferred Stock by any one stockholder shall be \$150, except where separate solicitations are made of the beneficial owners, and the minimum payment shall be \$5.00. Arkansas will pay or reimburse the Representative for the aggregate compensation payable to soliciting dealers, plus an overriding fee equal to 10 percent of such aggregate compensation payable to soliciting dealers; provided, however, that the Underwriters shall have concurrently purchased and paid for the unexchanged stock.

In the event that any Underwriter disposes of any unexchanged stock prior to the expiration of 60 days following the expiration of the exchange offer at a price which, after deducting any selling concession and Federal and state stock transfer taxes, is in excess of the "initial public offering price," such Underwriter shall share the aggregate amount of such excess equally with Arkansas.

Concurrently with the issuance of the new Preferred Stock, Arkansas will amend its Certificate of Incorporation so as to eliminate authorization of the Old Preferred Stock.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission, the State commission of the State in which Arkansas is organized and doing business, and the Tennessee Public Service Commission, the State commission of a State in which Arkansas also does business, have expressly authorized the proposed transactions.

Due notice of the filing of said application-declaration having been given in the manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under said act and no hearing having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act and rules are satisfied and that the application-declaration, as amended, should become effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act that said application-declaration, as

amended, be and the same hereby is granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rules U-24 and U-50 and to the additional condition that the exchange and sale of the new series of Preferred Stock shall not be consummated until the dividend rate and the results of competitive bidding have been filed with this Commission and a further order has been entered in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be, and the same hereby is, reserved over the payment of all fees and expenses in connection with the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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8:50 a. m.]

[File No. 812-909]

GRAHAM-PAIGE CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING REGARDING ISSUANCE OF
COMMON STOCK IN CONNECTION WITH EX-
CHANGE OFFER FOR PREFERRED STOCK

MARCH 23, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that Graham-Paige Corporation ("Graham-Paige"), a registered closed-end non-diversified investment company, has filed an application pursuant to section 18 (i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order exempting from the provisions of that section the proposed issuance of common stock pursuant to an exchange offer, described below, to be made to all of the holders of its outstanding preferred stock.

Graham-Paige has presently outstanding (1) 664 shares of 5 Percent Preferred Stock A, \$50 par value, redeemable at \$52.50 per share, plus accrued dividends which at December 31, 1954, amounted to \$12.50 per share (2) 25,249 shares of 5 Percent Convertible Preferred Stock, \$25 par value, redeemable at \$27.50 per share, plus accrued dividends, which at December 31, 1954, amounted to \$6.146 per share, and (3) 5,616,882 shares of common stock, without par value. Each share of Convertible Preferred Stock is presently convertible into 3 shares of common stock. Holders of Preferred Stock A are entitled to 50 votes per share, while holders of the Convertible Preferred and Common Stocks are entitled to one vote per share, respectively.

The application states that the exchange offer will be open for acceptance for a period of not less than three nor more than four weeks from the initial offering date. The number of shares of common stock to be issued for the two classes of preferred stock will depend on the last sales price of the common stock on The New York Stock Exchange prior to the initial offering date, as follows:

Last sale price of common stock prior to initial offering date	Number of shares of common stock to be offered for each share of preferred stock	
	Preferred stock A	Conv. preferred stock
1 1/4 or under	48	24
1 3/8	44	22
1 1/2	40	20
1 5/8	36	18
1 3/4	34	17
1 7/8	32	16
2	30	15
2 1/8	28	14
2 1/4	26	13
2 3/8	25	12 1/2
2 1/2	24	12
2 5/8	23	11 1/2
2 3/4	22	11
2 7/8	21	10 1/2
3	20	10
3 1/8	19	9 1/2
3 1/4 or over	18	9

No fractional shares of common will be issued on any such exchange, but adjustments in respect of any final fraction of a share will be made in cash or by issuance of scrip certificates, as determined by Graham-Paige. No adjustment will be made for accrued dividends on any shares of preferred stocks exchanged. It is further stated that no commission or other remuneration will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, to any person for soliciting exchanges.

The Common Stock of Graham-Paige is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the Convertible Preferred Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange. The Preferred Stock A is not listed on any securities exchange and because of the small amount of shares outstanding, there is no reliable market for it. At December 31, 1954, the book value of the Common Stock was approximately \$1.36 per share. The price range of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange for 1954 to date has been 3 3/8-1 1/4; the last sale of the stock on March 21, 1955, was at a price of 2 1/2.

The application also states that similar exchange offers were made in 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953 which resulted in the retirement of 679 shares of Preferred Stock A and 47,050 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock in exchange for 499,472 shares of common stock. It is represented that Graham-Paige has no present intention of making any additional exchange offers to the holders of the preferred stock after the expiration of the proposed exchange offer.

It is further represented that Graham-Paige has two main purposes in making the exchange offer: (1) Simplification of its capital structure and elimination of arrearages on the preferred stocks, and (2) to offer holders of Preferred Stock A the opportunity to convert their presently unmarketable shares into shares of common stock for which a ready market is available.

The exchange offer is voluntary and all holders of the preferred shares will be apprised of the exchange offer by letter which will contain pertinent facts.

Section 18 (1) of the act provides that every share of stock issued by a registered management investment company shall be voting stock and have equal voting

rights with every other outstanding voting stock. Since the common stock being offered by Graham-Paige will have only one vote per share whereas the outstanding 5 percent Preferred Stock A has 50 votes per share, the company has filed the instant application for an order of this Commission exempting the issuance of the additional common stock from the provisions of section 18 (1) of the act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 6, 1955, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order T-569]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 21, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Citizen's Telephone Company,
South Carolina 505-C----- \$57,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2544; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-570]

FLORIDA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 21, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Orange City Telephone Company,
Inc., Florida 504-C----- \$100,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2545; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-571]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Edisto Telephone Company, Incorporated, South Carolina
524-A----- \$373,000

¹ Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2546; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-572]

OREGON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative,
Oregon 506-C----- \$90,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2547; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-573]

TENNESSEE

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 28, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Millington Telephone Company,
Inc., Tennessee 530-C----- \$527,000

[SEAL] ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2548; Filed, Mar. 28, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]