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PROCLAMATION 4339

# March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month, 1975 

By the President of the United States of America

## A Proclamation

The nation's most precious resource is our children. Each year, however, about 150,000 babies born alive in this country have some kind of birth defect. In the first year of life, birth defects are a leading cause of death.

Today, more than 1,500 genetic defects have been cataloged, and new defects are being described in increasing numbers. Some of these are pre-existing defects from parent to child, some are caused by factors in the environment such as radiation exposure, drugs, chemicals and infections, while the cause of others is still unknown.

Discovery that a baby has a birth defect is devastating to parents. In some families, however, the probability that a specific birth defect will occur can be predicted with some accuracy.

Some defects can be diagnosed before, at, or shortly after birth. Almost as many are discovered during the first year of life. A few do not become evident until years later. Some defects can be corrected during the earliest months of life, but others unfortunately result in life-long handicaps and are irreversible. Some defects are severe and some are so mild that they can be overcome with specialized medical management.

Birth defects occur in families in every social, economic, racial, and educational level. The problems presented by these defects today are different than they were 10 years ago. Damage caused to an unborn infant by the German measles virus can virtually be eliminated with the use of the German measles vaccine. Further reductions in other birth defects can be made using knowledge already available. Good prenatal care from the earliest weeks of pregnancy, or, better yet, even before pregnancy, can help protect the pregnant woman and her unborn child from potential factors known to cause these tragic defects. In addition, new information about genetics and the effects of drugs taken by a pregnant woman upon the developing child is being used to prevent these disorders.

Prevention is far better than a cure. It is very fitting, therefore, that the efforts be recognized of medical researchers and practitioners throughout the country, other health professionals, and voluntary organizations working so hard toward achieving this goal of prevention.

By joint resolution, the Congress authorized and requested that the President annually designate the month of January as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month. Only through a joint effort by government and the public it serves can we continue to improve the health of our most precious resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate January 1975 as March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month.

I invite the Governors of the States and appropriate local government officials to support March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month activities and I call upon the nation's mass communications media to join in encouraging all Americans to heed the message of March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month-prevention of birth defects before they occur.

I urge everyone: government officials at all levels-national, state, and local-voluntary organizations, and private groups everywhere, to give special attention to these efforts for the continuing prevention of birth defects and to helping those who are afflicted.

I urge that citizens of this country fight against birth defects and particularly emphasize to all mothers the importance of maintaining good health by seeking medical care during the childbearing years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER 11824

## Exemption of Whitney Gillilland From Mandatory Retirement

Whitney Gillilland, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, during the month of January, 1974, became subject to mandatory retirement for age under the provisions of section 8335 of title 5 of the United States Code unless exempted therefrom by Executive Order. Mr. Gillilland was exempted through December 31, 1974, by Executive Order No. 11756 and has continued to serve on the Civil Aeronautics Board during 1974.

In my judgment, the public interest requires that Mr . Gillilland continue to be exempted from such mandatory retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by subsection (c) of section 8335 of title 5 of the United States Code, I hereby exempt Whitney Gillilland from mandatory retirement for age until June 30, 1975.


The White House, December 28, 1974.

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PART 907 -NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

## Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona Navel oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period January 39, 1975. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 907. The quantity of Navel oranges so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of Navel oranges, the quantity currently available for market, the fresh market demand for Navel oranges, Navel orange prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for Navel oranges.
§907.633 Navel Orange Regulation 333.
(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR Part 907 ), regulating the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended ( 7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the sald amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handiling of such Navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.
(2) The need for this section to limit the respective quantities of Navel oranges that may be marketed from District 1, District 2, and District 3 during the ensuing week stems from the production and marketing situation confronting the Navel orange industry.
(1) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantities of Navel oranges that should be marketed during the next succeeding week. Such recommendation, designed to provide equity of marketing opportunity to handlers in all districts, resulted from consideration of the factors enu-
merated in the order. The committee further reports that the fresh market demand for Navel oranges is expected to improve following the holiday period. Prices f.o.b. averaged $\$ 3.64$ per carton on a reported sales volume of 862 carlots last week, compared with an average f.o.b. price of $\$ 3.71$ per carton and sales of 1,431 carlots a week earlier. Track and rolling supplies at 383 cars were down 124 cars from last week.
(ii) Having considered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other available information, the Secretary finds that the respective quantities of Navel oranges which may be handled should be fixed as hereinafter set forth.
(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication hereof in the Federal Register (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became avallable and the time this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for Navel oranges and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting: the recommendation and supporting information for regulation, including its effective time, as identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such Navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the perlod herein specifled; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on December 30, 1974.
(b) Order. (1) The respective quantities of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of Callfornfa which may be handled during the period Jan-
uary 3, 1975, through January 9, 1975, are hereby fixed as follows:
(i) District 1: 784,000 cartons; (ii) District 2: 78,337 cartons; (iii) District 3: 41,000 cartons.
(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in satd amended marketing agreement and order.
(Secs, 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)
Dated: December 31, 1974.
Charles R. Brader, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agrictuttural Marketing Service.
[FR Doc, 75-218 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Lemon Reg. 673] PART 910-LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

## Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona lemons that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period January 5-11, 1975. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 910 . The quantity of lemons so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of lemons, the quantity of lemons currently available for market, the fresh market demand for lemons, lemon prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for lemons.
8910.973 Lemon Regulation 673.
(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 910, as amended (7 CFR Part 910), regulating the handling of lemons grown in Callfornia and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601874), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted 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 handling of such lemons, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared polley of the act.
(2) The need for this section to limit the quantity of lemons that may be marketed during the ensuing week stems
from the production and marketing situation confronting the lemon industry.
(1) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantity of lemons it deems advisable to be handled during the ensuing week. Such recommendation resulted from consideration of the factors enumerated in the order. The committee further reports the demand for lemons is good on all sizes and grades, except for size 165 's. Average f.o.b. price was $\$ 4.99$ per carton the week ended December 28, 1974, compared to $\$ 4.72$ per carton the previons week. Track and rolling supplies at 102 cars were down 8 cars from last week.
(ii) Having constdered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other avallable information, the Secretary finds that the quantity of lemons which may be handied should be fixed as hereinafter set forth.
(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section untll 30 days after publication hereof in the Federal Register (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became avallable and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared pollcy of the act is insumclent, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good
cause exists for making the provislons hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for lemons and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulatton during the period specifled herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are Identical with the aforesald recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereln specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on December 30, 1974.
(b) Order. (1) The quantity of lemons grown in California and Arizona which may be handled during the period January 5, 1975, through January 11, 1975, is hereby fixed at 195,000 cartons.
(2) As used in this section, "handled", and "carton(s)" have the same meaning as when used in the sald amended marketing agreement and order.
(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat, 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

## Dated: December 31, 1974.

Charles R. Brader,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.
[FR Doc.75-219 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## Titie 31-Fiscal Service SUBChapter b-ayreau of the public <br> PART 316-OFFERING OF UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS <br> Series E

The purpose of this first supplement to Department of the Treasury Circular No. 653 , Ninth Revision, dated March 18, 1974 (31 CFR Part 316), is to show the redemption values and Investment yields for the next extended maturity period for United States Savings Bonds of Series E bearing tssue dates of (1) June 1 through November 1, 1945, (2) June 1 through September 1, 1955, (3) October 1 through November 1, 1955, (4) June 1 through November 1, 1968, and (5) June 1 through November 1, 1969. Accordingly, in $\$ 316.14$ the tables to the circular are hereby supplemented by the addition of Tables $12-\mathrm{A}, 39-\mathrm{A}, 40-\mathrm{A}, 86-\mathrm{A}$ and $88-\mathrm{A}$.

Dated: December 24, 1974.
Jome K. Canlock,

## Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

§ 316.14 Reservations as to terms of offer.

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| 2-6 to $3-0 \ldots(12 / 1 / 77)$ | 25.04 | 65,09 | 130,18 | 260,36 | 520,72 | 1301,50 | 2603,60 | 6.00 | 6.02 | 6,60 |
| 3-0 to $3-6 \ldots . .(5 / 1 / 78)$ | 26.82 | 67.05 | 134.20 | 263.20 | 536,40 | 1341,00 | 2632,00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.09 |
| $3-5$ to 4-0 : 0 (12/1/78) | 27,62 | 69.05 | 138, 12 | 276.24 | 552,48 | 1311.20 | 2762,40 | 6.00 | 5.99 | 6,00 |
| $4-0$ to 4-5 . . ( $6 / 1 / 79)$ | 28.45 | 72, 13 | 142.26 | 234.52 | 569.04 | 1422.60 | 2495.20 | 6,09 | 5,99 | 6.09 |
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| 8-0 to 0-5 ... ( $5 / 1 / 83$ ) | 36,04 | 90,19 | 180,20 | 360,40 | 720,80 | 1202,00 | 3604.00 | 6,00 | 6.02 | 6,00 |
| e-6 to 9-0 : ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (2/1/83) | 37,12 | 92,82 | 105.62 | 371.24 | 742.63 | 1856. 20 | 3712.40 | 6,50 | 3.99 | 6.60 |
| 9-0 to 9-6 * ( $5 / 1 / 84)$ | 38,24 | 95.59 | 291.18 | 332,36 | 764.72 | 1911.80 | 3323.60 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
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| $2-6$ to $3-0 . . .(8 / 1 / 77)$ | 47.45 | 24. 20 | 139.80 | 379.60 | 249.00 | 1393.00 | 15930 | 6.00 | 5.99 | 6,00 |
| $3-0$ to J-6 $+\cdots(2 / 1 / 78)$ | 49.87 | 97.74 | 195.43 | 390.95 | 977.40 | 1954.80 | 19543 | 6, 60 | 6.02 | 6.00 |
| $3-6$ to $4-0.0 .(1 / 1 / 78)$ | 50.34 | 100.63 | 201.36 | 402.72 | 1006,30 | 2013:60 | 20116 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6,00 |
| 4-0 to 4-6 . . (2/3/79) | 51.85 | 103.70 | 207.40 | 414.39 | 2037.00 | 2074.00 | 20740 | 6.00 | 5.93 | 6.00 |
| 4-6 to $5=0$ : . (8/1/79) | 53.40 | 106.09 | 213.60 | 427.20 | 1058.00 | 2136.00 | 21360 | 6.00 | 6.03 | 6.00 |
| $5-0 \pm 0$-6 $\ldots(2 / 1 / 80)$ | 55.01 | 210.02 | 220.05 | 440.09 | 1100.20 | 2200.40 | 22005 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| $5-6$ to $6-0 . \ldots(8 / 2 / 80)$ | 56.66 | 213.32 | 226.64 | 453.28 | 1133.20 | 2266.40 | 22664 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
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| 6-6 to 7-0 . . (8/1/81) | 60.11 | 120.22 | 240.44 | 490.58 | 1202.29 | 2404.40 | 25044 | 6.60 | 5.99 | 6.00 |
| $7-0$ to $7-5$. $2 / 1 / 82)$ | 62.91 | 123.82 | 247,64 | 495.23 | 1238.20 | 2476.40 | 24764 | 6.60 | 6.02 | 6.00 |
| 7-5 to $3-0,0$ ( $/ 1 / 3 / 82)$ | 83.77 | 227.54 | 255.05 | 510.16 | 1275.60 | 2550, 80 | 25509 | 5.63 | 5.79 | 6.00 |
| 8-0 to 3-5 . . 0 (2/1/83) | 65.68 | 131.36 | 262.72 | 525.44 | 1313.60 | 2627.20 | 26272 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 6-6 <0 $2-0$ \& $2+(8 / 1 / 83)$ | 67.65 | 135.10 | 270.60 | 511.20 | 1353.09 | 2706.00 | 27060 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6,00 |
| 2-0 to 9-6 : 2 ( $2 / 1 / 84)$ | 69.63 | 239.36 | 278.72 | 557.44 | 1393.69 | 2787.20 | 27972 | 6,00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| $9-6 \pm 010-0 \cdots(8 / 1 / 84)$ | 71.77 | 143,34 | 237.03 | 574.15 | 1435.47 | 2070.80 | 23708 | 6.00 | 5.99 | 5.99 |
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Title 9-Animals and Animal Products CHAPTER I-ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUBCHAPTER C-INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY

## PART 73-SCABIES IN CATTLE Area Quarantined

This amendment quarantines a portion of Moore County in Texas because of the existence of cattle scables. The restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from quarantined areas as contained in 9 CFR Part 73, as amended, will apply to the area quarantined.

Accordingly, Part 73, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, restricting the interstate movement of cattle because of scabies is hereby amended as follows:
In $\$ 73.1$, paragraph (a) relating to the State of Texas is amended to read:

## \$73.1a Notice of quarantine.

(a) Notice is hereby given that cattle In certain portlons of the State of Texas are affected with scables, a contaglous, infectious, and communicable disease; and, therefore, the following areas in such State are hereby quarantIned because of sald disease:
(1) That portion of Cochran County comprised of Greer County school land league 85-6, secs. 3, 4, 21 and 22.
(2) That portion of EI Paso County comprised of Block \#2, Track 8-B of the San Elizario Grant.
(3) That portion of Moore County comprised of sectlons 321 and 322 , Block 44, H\& TC Rallway Survey.
(Sec, 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended; secs, $1-4,33$ Stat, 1264, 1265 , is amended; socs. 3 and 11,76 Stat. 130,$132 ; 21$ U.S.C. $111-113$, $115,117,120,121,123-126,134 \mathrm{~b}, 134 \mathrm{f} ; 37 \mathrm{FR}$ 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141.)

Effective date. The foregolng amendment shall become effective December 30. 1974.

The amendment imposes certain further restrictions necessary to prevent the interstate spread of cattle scables and must be made effective immediately to accomplish its purpose in the public interest. It does not appear that publle participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provistons in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that nottce and other public procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making it effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.
Done at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of December 1974.
J. M. Hejl,

Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Anfmal and Plant Health Inspection Service
[FR Doo.75-100 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 73-SCABIES IN CATTLE Release of Areas Quarantined

These amendments release portions of Stevens County and a portion of Seward County in Kansas and a portlon of Cimarron County in Oklahoma from the areas quarantined because of cattle scabies. Therefore, the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from quarantined areas contained In 9 CFR Part 73, as amended, will not apply to the excluded areas, but the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from nonquarantined areas contained in said Part 73 will apply to the excluded areas. No areas in Kansas or Oklahoma remain under quarantine.

Accordingly, Part 73, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, restricting the interstate movement of cattle because of scables is hereby amended as follows:

In $\$ 73.1 \mathrm{a}$, paragraph (c) relating to the State of Oklahoma and paragraph (d) relating to the State of Kansas are deleted.
(Secs, 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 39 Stat. 791-792, as amended; secs. 1-4, 33 Stat, 1264, 1265, as amended; secs. 3 and 11, 76 Stat. 130, 132; 21 U.S.C. 111-113, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126, 134b, 134f; 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141)

Effective date. The foregoing amendments shall become effective on December $30,1974$.
The amendments relleve restrictions no longer deemed necessary to prevent the spread of cattle scables and should be made effective promptly in order to be of maximum benefit to affected persons. It does not appear that publle particlpation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the Fgdzal Register.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 30 th day of December 1974.

> Pusras A. Craloux,
> Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Antmal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
[FR Doc.75-154 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

SUBCHAPTER D-EXPORTATION AND IMPORTA-
TION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRA TION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS
PART 97 -OVERTIME SERVICES RELAT. ING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

## Commuted Traveltime Allowances

The purpose of this amendment is to establish commuted traveltime periods as nearly as may be practicable to cover the time necessarily spent in reporting to and returning from the place at which an employee of Veterinary Services per-
forms overtime or holiday duty when such travel is performed solely on account of overtime or holiday duty. Such establishment depends upon facts within the knowledge of the Anfmal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service by $\$ 97.1$ of the regulations concerning overtime services relating to imports and exports ( 9 CFR 97.1 ), administrative instructions 9 CFR 97.2 ( 1974 ed.), as amended November 27, 1974 (39 FR 41356-41358). and December 11, 1974 ( 39 FR 43294), prescribing the commuted traveltime that shall be included in each perlod of overtime or hollday duty, is hereby amended by adding to or deleting from the respective list therein as follows:

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## one hour

Add: Lincoln Airport, Lincoln, Nebraska.
(64 Stat. 561; 7 U.S.0. 2260.)
Effective date. The foregolng amendment shall become effective January 3 , 1975.

It is to the benefit of the public that this instruction be made effective at the earliest practicable date. It does not appear that publle participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and pubilic procedure on this instruction are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making it effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.
Done at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of December 1974.
pierre A. Chaloux,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
[FR Doc.75-155 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
SUBCHAPTER E-VIRUSES, SERUMS, TOXINS, AND ANALOGOUS PRODUGTS: ORGANISMS AND VECIORS

## PART 113-STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

Correction and Clarification; Miscellaneous Amendments
Pursuant to the authority contatned in the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of March 4, 1913 (21 U.S.C. 151-158), Part 113 of Subchapter E, Chapter I of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by making the following changes:

Section 113.2 is amended by correcting the spelling of "permittee" in the lead paragraph and is further amended by deleting the words "offletal required" as being unnecessarily restrictive in $\& 113.2$ (a).

The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.3(\mathrm{a})$ is amended by deleting the words "paragraph (b) of" and by adding a new subparagraph (3) to clarify the requirements for bulk samples prescribed in
$\$ 113.3$ (a) (1) (1). Section 113.3 (b) (8) is amended to restrict the submission of prelicensing samples to those requested to prevent unnecessary submissions.
Section 113.26 is corrected by changing the spelling of "blological" in the lead paragraph and adding cell lines and primary cells.

Section 113.51 is corrected by changing "of" to "or" in the first sentence of paragraph (d) and deleting the words "fluorescent antibody" in paragraph (e) as being unnecessarily restrictive.

Section 113.65 is corrected by changing the spelling of "peptone" in $\$ 113.65$ (b) (1). Section 113.92 is corrected by changing the spelling of "Injected" in $\$ 113.92$ (c) (2).

Section 113.95 is clarified by inserting the words "shall be used" in \$ 113.95 (c). Section -113.95 (c) (1) is corrected by changing "bled" to "avaflable" in subtoneally" and by changing "MIDD diviston (c) (3) (iii) of each.

Section 113.96 and $\$ 113.97$ are corrected by changing word "have" to "has" in the lead paragraph of each and by changing "bled" to 'available" in subdivision (c) (3) (iii) of each.

Section 113.97 is further corrected by changing the word "at" to "and" in solution." The spelling of "doses" is corperiod at the end of subparagraph (c) (2). Subdiviston (0) (4) (vi) is clarified by inserting the words "one ml of this solution." The spelling of "doses" is corrected in subdivision (c) (5) (iii).

Sections $113.101,113.102$, and 113.103 are amended by changing the names of the blological products affected for sclentific accuracy. The phrase "Avian Isolates" is substituted for the word "avicida" in the caption and lead paragraph of $\$ \$ 113.101,113.102$, and 113.103 . In addition, $\delta 113.102$ is further changed by inserting the word "be" in subparagraph (c) (3) as an editorial correction.
The severity of the challenge is adjusted in \$113.104(d) (3) by reducing the dose of challenge culture from 0.5 ml to 0.2 ml as being more realistlo and scientifically correct. Subparagraph 113.104(d) (5) is reworded to clarify the dilutions to be used.

The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.251$ (a) is worded for clarity. Section 113.123 is corrected for scientific accuracy and to conform to $\$ 113.139$ by substituting "Feline Panleukopenia" for "feline distemper" in each place it appears.

Section $113.201(\mathrm{e})$ is amended for scientific accuracy. $\$ 113.202(\mathrm{a})$ is amended by fricreasing the acceptable range in the packed cell requirements as belng more realistic and correct. The name of Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Plate Antigen is corrected in paragraph 8113.202 (d).

The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.251$ (a) is amended to recognize the difference in accuracy for cylinders customarily used for measuring small and large volumes. $\$ 113.251$ is further amended to relax the buinea pig size requirements in subparagraph (d) (2) by proving a welght range of 340 to 380 grams instead of a specified 350 gram welght.

Section 113.252 (c) (2) is corrected by deleting the words "do not." Section $113.255(\mathrm{c})(3)$ (iii) is amended by correcting the spelling of "antitoxin."

1. The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.2$ and the provisions in paragraph (a) are revised to read:

## § 113.2 Testing aids.

To better insure consistent and reproducible test results when Standard Requirement tests prescribed in the regulations are conducted, Veterinary Servfves Laboratories, U.S. Department of Agriculture, may provide testing aids, when available, to licensees, permittees, and applicants for licenses and permits. Such aids shall be as follows:
(a) Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) is a technical bulletin containing detalled instructions for conducting a test. Such instructions shall be in accordance with the procedures currently being followed at Veterinary Services Laboratories and as improved, proven procedures are developed, shall be revised and relssued prior to application.
2. The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.3$ (a) and the provisions in subparagraph (a) (3), and subparagraph (b) (8) are amended to read:
\& 113.3 Sampling of biological products.
(a) An employee of the Department, of the licensee, or of the permittee, as designated by the Deputy Administrator shall select prerelease samples of blological product to be tested by Veterinary Services. Such samples shall be forwarded to the place designated by the Deputy Administrator and in the number prescribed in this section.
(3) When bulk samples of completed product in liquid form are to be tested as prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the number of such samples from each seriat and the minimum quantity of product to be provided in each sample shall be stated in the filed Outline of Production.
(b) *
(8) Prelicensing. Samples for prelicensing of blological product shall be submitted upon request from Veterinary Services. Such samples shall be double the number prescribed in this section for such product.
3. The lead paragraph in $\$ 113.26$ is amended to read:
§ 113.26 Detection of viable bacteria and fungi except in live vaccine.
Each serial and subserial of blological product except live vaccines shall be tested as prescribed in this section unless otherwise specifled by the Deputy Adminlstrator. When cell lines, primary cells, or ingredients of animal origin used in the preparation of a blological product are required to be free of viable
bacteria and fungl, they shall also be tested as prescribed in this section.
4. The introductory portion of paragraph (d) in $\$ 113.51$ and the provisions in paragraph ( $e$ ) are amended to read:
§ 113.51 Requirements for primary cells used in biological product production.
(d) Each batch of primary cells of bovine orlgin or each subculture of such cells used to prepare a blological product shall be shown free of Bovine Virus Diarrhea (BVD) virus. The samples for testing shall consist of at least 10 monolayers of cells, each with an area at least as large as a $10.5 \times 22 \mathrm{~mm}$ coverslip. The samples for testing shall be obtained from at least the second subpassage from intact tissue. The monolayers shall be grown to at least 80 percent confluency using the media (with additives) intended for growth and maintenance and under conditions similar to those used to. prepare the product. At least five of the monolayers shall be inoculated with BVD virus as positive controls. All monolayers shall be further incubated at 35-37* C for an additional 4 to 6 days. All monolayers shall then be removed from their media, processed, and stained with anti-BVD fluoresceln-tagged antibody conjugate, and examined for presence of specific fluorescence attributable to BVD virus.
(e) Each batch of primary cells or each subculture of cells used to prepare a biological product shall be shown free of other specific viruses using applicable tests.
5. $113.65(\mathrm{~b})$ (1) is amended to read:
§ 113.65 Brucella Abortus Vaccine.
(b) Potency test. . .
(1) At least four single-dose or two multiple-dose final container samples of completed product shall be tested for the number of viable organisms per cuble centimeter of rehydrated vaccine. A bacterial count shall be made on tryptose agar plates from suitable dilutions using 1 percent peptone as a diluent.

## 6. 113.92 (c) (2) is amended to read:

§ 113.92 Clostridium Hemolyticum Bacterin.
(c) Potency test. $\cdots$
(2) Clostridium hemolyticum challenge material, available upon request from Veterinary Services, shall be used for challenge 14 to 15 days following the last injection of the product. Each of the eight vaccinates and each of five additional nonvaceinated guinea pigs for controls shall be injected intramuscularly with approximately $100 \mathrm{LD}_{6}$ of challenge material. This dose shall be
determined by statistical analysis of results of titrations of the challenge material. The vaccinates and controls shall be observed for 3 days post-challenge and all deaths recorded.
7. Sections 113.95 (c) and (c) (1) are revised to read:
§ 113.95 Clostridium Botulinum Type C Bacterin-Toxoid.
(c) Potency test, Bulk or final container samples of completed product from each serial shall be tested for potency, using susceptible mink as test animals. At least five vacctnates and three unvaccinated controls of the same source and approximately the same age shall be used.
(1) Each of the vaccinates shall be injected subcutaneously with the dose recommended on the label for mink. Twenty-one to twenty-eight days postinjection, the vaccinates and the controls shall be challenged intraperitoneally with botulinum Type C toxin which has been titrated in mice to provide for a $10^{\circ 0}$ mouse MLD dose. The titration technique shall include inoculation of the mice intraperitoneally.
8. The Introductory text in $\$ 113.96$ and the provisions in paragraph (c) (3) (iii) are revised to read:
§ 113.96 Clostridium Perfringens Type
C Toxoid and Bacterin-Toxoid.
Clostridlum Perfringens Type C Toxold and Clostridium Perfringens Type C Bacterin-Toxoid shall be produced from a culture of Clostriditem Perfringens Type $C$ which has been inactivated and is nontoxic. Each serial shall meet the applicable requirements in $\$ 113.85$ and shall be tested for purity, safety, and potency as prescribed in this section. Any serial found unsatisfactory by a prescribed test shall not be released.
(c) Potency test. . . .
(3) P.
(iii) If less than four rabbits are avallable, the test is invalid and shall be repeated; Provided, That, if the test is not repeated, the serial shall be declared unsatisfactory.
9. The Introductory text in $\$ 113.97$, and the provisions in paragraphs (c) (1) (vi), (c) (2), (c) (3) (iii), (c) (4) (iv), and (c) (5) (iii) are revised to read:

## § 113.97 Clostridium Perfingens Type D Toxoid and Bacterin-Toxoid.

Clostridium Perfringens Type D Toxold and Clostridtum Perfringens Type D Bac-terfn-Toxold shall be produced from a culture of Clostridfum Perfringens Type D which has been inactivated and is nontoxic. Fach serial shall meet the applieable requirements in $\$ 113.85$ and shall be tested for purity, safety, and potency
as prescribed in this section. Any serial found unsatisfactory by a prescrlbed test shall not be released.
(c) Potency test. * *
(1) . .
(vi) Diluent. The solution used to make proper dilutions prescribed in this test. Such solutions shall be made by dissolving 1 gram of peptone and 0.25 grams of sodium chloride in each 100 ml of distilled water: adjusting the pH to 7.2; శutoclaving at $250^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 25 min utes; and storing at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until used.
(2) Each of at least eight rabbits, each weighing $4-8$ pounds, shall be injected subcutaneously with not more than half of the recommended sheep dose. The dose for a combination product having both Type C and Type D fractions shall be half of the recommended cattle dose: Provided, That, if the product is recommended only for sheep, half of the recommended sheep dose shall be used. A second dose shall be given not less than 20 days nor more than 23 days after the first dose.
(3) . . .
(iii) If less than four rabbits are avallable, the test is invalid and shall be repeated; Provided, That, if the test is not repeated, the serial shall be declared unsatisfactory:
(4) Dilute 1 ml of serum with 1 ml of diluent $(1: 2)$ and combine 1 ml of this solution with 10 I . doses of diluted Standard Toxin.
(5) ••
(iii) If any mice inoculated with the mixture of serum with $10 \mathrm{I}_{6}$ doses of Standard Toxin die, the serum is considered to contain less than 2 International Units per ml.
10. The heading and introductory text In $\$ 113.101$ are revised to read:
\& 113.101 General Requirements for Pasteurella Multocida Bacterins, Avian Isolates.
Pasteurella Multocide Bacterin, Avian Isolates, shall be prepared with cultures of Pasteurella multocida, avian isolates, Type 1 or Type 3 or both (Little and Lyons Classification) which have been Inactivated and are nontoxic; Provided, That, avlan isolates other than Types i and 3 may be added if written into the filed Outline of Production for the product.
11. The heading and introductory text In $\$ 113.102$ and the provisions in paragraph (c) (3) are revised to read:
§ 113.102 Pasteurella Multocida Bacterin, Avian Isolates, Type 1.
Each serial of Pasteurella Multocida Bacterin, Avian Isolates, prepared with Type 1 strains, shall be tested as prescribed in this section. A serlal found unsatisfactory by any prescribed test shall not be released.
(c) Potency test. * . .
(3) Unvaceinated controts. Each of not more than 21 chickens shall be held as controls.
12. The heading and introductory text In 8 113.103 are revised to read:
§ 113.103 Pasteurella Multocida Bacterin, Avian Isolates, Type 3.
Each serial of Pasteurella Multocida Bacterin, Avlan Isolates, prepared with Type 3 strains, shall be tested as prescribed in this section. A serial found unsatisfactory by any prescribed test shall not be released.
13. Section 113.104 (d) (3), and (d) (5), are revised to read:
§ 113.104 Erysipelas Bacterin.
(d) $\cdots$
(3) Each injected mouse shall be challenged subcutaneously $14-21$ days after being injected with the diluted bacterin. A 0.2 ml dose containing at least 100 mouse $\mathrm{LD}_{\mathrm{w}}$ of a suitable culture of Erysipelothrix insidiosa shall be used. All survivors in each group of mice shall be recorded 10 days post-challenge.
(5) Using the same three consecutive dilutions of the Standard and Unknown, obtain the total survivors of each. If the total number of survivors for the Standard exceeds the total number of survivors for the Unknown by a number greater than six, the Unknown is unsatisfactory.
14. The introductory text in $\$ 113.121$ is revised to read:

## § 113.121 Canine Distemper Vaccine, Killed Virus.

Canine Distemper Vaccine, Killed Virus, shall be prepared from virus-bearing cell culture fluids or tissues obtained from animals that have developed canine distemper following inoculation with virulent canine distemper virus. Each serlal shall meet the applicable general requirements prescribed in $\$ 113.120$ and speclal requirements prescribed in this section. Any serial found unsatisfactory by a prescribed test shall not be released.
15. The heading and introductory text in $\$ 113.123$, the introductory text of paragraph (b) and the provisions in subparagraphs (b) (2) and (3) are revised to read:

## \% 113.123 Feline Panleukopenia Vac-

 cine, Killed Virus.Feltne Panleukopenia Vaccine, Killed Virus, shall be prepared from virusbearing cell culture fluids or from tissues obtained from cats that have developed feline panleukopenta following inoculation with virulent feline panleukopenia virus. Each serial shall meet the
applicable requirements prescribed in $\$ 113.120$ and special requirements prescribed in this section. Any serial found unsatisfactory by a prescribed test shall not be released.
(b) Potency test. Bulk or final container samples of completed product shall be tested for potency using four feline panleukopenia susceptible cats (two vaccinates and two controls). The susceptibility of the cats shall be determined by a constant virus-varying serum neutralization test in tissue culture using 100 to $300 \mathrm{TCID}_{n}$ of virus, Susceptible cats shall have no neutralization at a $1: 2$ serum dilution.
(2) Challenge. At the end of the postvaccination observation period, the two vaccinates and the two controls shall be exposed to virulent feline panleukopenia virus and observed each day for an additional 14 days. White blood cell counts shall be made on the vaccinates and the controls for 9 consecutive days following challenge.
(3) Interpretation. If the control cats do not develop signs of feline panleukopenia including pronounced leukopenia, wherein the white cell count drops to 4,000 or less per cubic mm within the test period or the white cell drops to less than 25 percent of the normal level established by an average of three or more counts taken prior to the onset of leukopenia, the test is inconclusive and may be repeated; Provided, That, if the vaccinates show a pronounced leukopenia or do not remain free of feline panleukopenia, the serial is unsatisfactory.
16. Section 113.201 (e) is revised to read:
§ 113.201 Pullorum antigen.
(e) Homogeneity requirement. Antigens shall show no evidence of autoagglutination or unusual appearance such as the presence of flakes, specks, or a preponderance of filament forms. Microscopic examination shall be made in this determination.
17. Section 113.202 (a) and (d) are revised to read:
§ 113.202 Avian Mycoplasma Antigen.
(a) Density requirements. A 2.5 ml sample of completed antigen shall be diluted with 2.5 ml of Sorenson's buffer solution (use buffer solution at pH 6.0 for Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Plate Antigen and at pH 7.0 for Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Tube Antigen and Mycoplasma Synoviae Plate Antigen) in a modifled Hopkins tube and sedimented at $1,000 \times \mathrm{g}$ in a refrigerated certifuge at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 90 minutes. If the packed cell volume of the completed antigen is not 1.2 percent $( \pm 0.4$ percent $)$, the serial is unsatisfactory.
(d) Hydrogen fon concentration. The hydrogen ion concentration shall be de-
termined with a pH meter which has been standardized with a pH buffer just prior to use. The pH of Mycoplasma Galilsepticum Plate Antigen shall be $6.0 \pm$ 0.2 ; the pH of Mycoplasma Gallisepticum Tube Antigen and Mycoplasma Synoviae Plate Antigen shall be $7.0 \pm 0.2$.
18. The introductory text in $\$ 113.251$
(a) and the provisions in paragraph (d) (2) are revised to read:
\& 113.251 Tetanus Antitoxin.
(a) General requirements. The amount of antitoxin in a final container shall be the amount which is delivered from such container when opened and inverted until the flow stops. A graduated volumetric cylinder which conforms to the National Bureau of Standards requirements shall be used. The reading shall be made at the bottom of the meniscus. Volumes of 10 ml or less shall be recorded to the nearest 0.1 and volumes over 10 ml shall be recorded to the nearest ml .

> (d) Potency test, . .
(2) The standard toxin test dose is that amount which when mixed with 0.1 unit of standard antitoxin, incubated at 20 to $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 hour, and injected subcutaneously into a 340 to 380 gram guinea pig. results in death of that guinea pig within approximately 96 hours with cinical signs of tetanus. The toxin shall be diluted so the test dose shall be in 2.0 ml .
19. Section 113.252 (c) (2) is revised to read:
§ 113.252 Ewine Erysipelas Antiserum.
(c) Potency test. . . .
(2) If less than eight of the 10 controls die from erysipelas within 7 days postchallenge, the test is invalid. All dead mice shall be examined to determine if the cause of death was Erysipelothrix insidfosa infection.
20. Section 113.25 (c) (3) (iii) revised to read:
\$113.255 Clostridium Perfringen- Type D Antitoxin.
(c) Potency test. * * *
(3) • ••
(iii) If any mice inoculated with the mixture of Clostridium Perfringens Type D Antitoxin diluted 1:34 and 10 L doses of Standard Toxin die, the antitoxin is considered to contain less than 34 Inte:national Units per ml and the serial is unsatisfactory.
( 37 Stat. 832-833; (21 U.S.C. 151-158))
These amendments make editorial changes to correct printing, grammar, and spelling errors, to relax requirements where indicated, and to clarify questionable regulations without making other substantive changes. Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public pro-
cedure concerning the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal. Register.

The foregoing amendments shal become effective upon issuance.
Done at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of December 1974.

## Pizrer A. Chaloux,

Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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## Title 16-Commercial Practices CHAPTER I-FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

## SUBCHAPTER A-PROCEDURES AND RULES OF

## DEPUTY BUREAU DIRECTORS

## Authority; Miscellaneous Amendments

The Commission announces the following amendments to Chapter I of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations to give Deputy Bureau Directors the same authority conferred upon Assistant Bu reau Directors. The amendments are effective on January 3, 1975.

## PART 2-NONADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES

## Subpart A-Imvestigations

Section 2.1 is revised to read as follows:

## § 2.1 How initiated.

Commission investigations and inQuirles may be originated upon the request of the President, Congress, governmental agencies, or the Attorney General; upon referrals by the courts; upon complaint by members of the public; or by the Commission upon its own initiative. The Commission has delegated to the Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection, and the Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of the Commission's regional offices, without power of redelegation, limited authority to initiate investigations.
Section 2.7 is revised to read as follows:

## §2.7 Subpoenas in investigations.

(a) The Commission or any member thereof may issue a subpoena, directing the person named therein to appear before a designated representative at a designated time and place to testify or to produce documentary evidence, or both, relating to any matter under investigation by the Commission. The Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition, Consumer Protection, and Economics, and the Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of the Commission's regional offices, pursuant to delegation of authority by the Commlssion, without power of redelegation, also may issue investigational subpoenas, and, for good cause shown, may extend the time prescribed
for compliance with subpoenas issued during the investigation of any matter. The Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Regional Director, or Assistant Regional Director, who issues any subpoena under this section is authorized to negotiate and approve the terms of satisfactory compliance therewith.
(b) Any motion to limit or quash any Investigational subpoena shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, within ten (10) days after service of the subpoens, or, if the return date is less than ten (10) days after service of the subpoena, within such other time as may be allowed. All motions to limit or quash any investigational subpoenas shall be ruled upon by the Commission itself, but the above-designated Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors are delegated, without power of redelegation, the authority to rule upon motions for extensions of time within which to file motions to limit or quash any investigational subpoenas.

Section 2.11 is revised to read as follows:

## \$2.11 Orders requiring access.

(a) The Commission may issue an order requiring any corporation being investigated to grant access to files for the purpose of examination and the right to copy any documentary evidence. The Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition, Consumer Protection, and Economics and the Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of the Commission's reglonal offfces, pursuant to delegation of authority by the Commission, without power of redelegation, are authorized, for good cause shown, to extend the time prescribed for compliance with orders requiring access issued during the investigation of any matter.
(b) Any motion to limit or quash an order requiring access shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within ten (10) days after service of the order, or, if the date for compliance is less than ten (10) days after service of the order, within such other time as may be allowed. All motions to limit or quash orders requiring access shall be ruled upon by the Commission itself, but the abovedesignated Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, Regional Directors and Assistant Reglonal Directors are delegated, without power of redelegation, the authority to rule upon motions for extensions of time within which to file motions to limit or quash orders requiring access.

Section 2.12 is revised to read as follows:
\$2.12 Reports.
(a) The Commission may issue an order requiring a corporation to flle a report or answers in writing to specific questions relating to any matter under investigation. The Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition, Consumer Protection, and Economics, and the Regional

Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of the Commission's regional offices, pursuant to delegation of authority by the Commission, without power of redelegation, are authorized, for good cause shown, to extend the time prescribed for compliance with orders requiring reports or answers to questions issued during the investigation of any matter.
(b) Any motion to limit or quash an order requiring a report or answers to specific questions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within ten (10) days after service of the order, or, if the date for compliance is less than ten (10) days after service of the order, within such other time as may be allowed. All motions to limit or quash orders requiring reports or answers to questions shall be ruled upon by the Commission itself, but the above-designated Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors are delegated, without power of redelegation, the authority to rule upon motions for extensions of time within which to file motions to limit or quash orders requiring reports or answers to questions.

Section 2.14 (c) is revised to read as follows:

## § 2.14 Disposition.

(c) The Commission has delegated to the Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection, without power of redelegation, limited authority to close investigations. The closIng action of a Bureau Director, Deputy Bureau Director or Asslstant Bureau Dlrector does not become effective until the files have been sent to the Secretary of the Commission and no member of the Commission has objected within five (5) working days after recelving the notice to close from the Secretary.

## PART 3-RULES OF PRACTICE FOR <br> ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS

## Subpart ©-Reports of Compliance

Section 3.61 (c) is revised to read as follows:
\$3.61 Reports of compliance.
(c) The Commission has delegated to the Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors of the Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection, without power of redelegation, the authority for good cause shown, to extend the time within which reports of compliance with orders to cease and desist may be filed. It is to be noted, however, that an extension of time within which a report of complance may be flled, or the filing of a report which does not evidence full compliance with the order, does not in any circumstances suspend or relieve a respondent from his obligation under the law with respect to compliance with such order. An order of the Commission to cease and desist becomes final on the date and under the conditions provided in section 5 (g), (h), (1), (j), and
(k) of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45 (g), (h), (1), (j), and (k)) and section 11 (g), (h), ( 1 ), (j), and (k) of an Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes, as amended- the Clayton Act, as amended ( 15 U.S.C. 21 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k)). Any person, partnership or corporation against which an order to cease and desist has been issued who is not in full compliance with such order on and after the date provided in these statutes for the order to become final is in violation of such order and is subject to an Immediate action for clvil penalties.

## PART 4-MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Section $4.2(\mathrm{a})$ is revised to read as folIows:
§4.2 Requirements as to form and filing of documents other than correspondence.
(a) Filing.-Except as otherwise provided, all documents submitted to the Commission shall be addressed to and filed with the Secretary of the Commission: Provided, however, That in any instance informal applications or requests may be submitted directly to the official in charge of any office of the Commission or to the Director, Deputy Director, or Assistant Director of the appropriate bureau or office.
(Sec, 6, 38 stat. 721 ( 15 U.S.C. 46).)
By direction of the Commission dated December 19, 1974.

> [SEaL] Charles A. Torin, Secretary.
> [PR Doo.75-135 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 13-PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

## Subpart-Corrective Actions and/or Requirements

The Federal Trade Commlssion announces the following amendments to Part 13, Subchapter A of Chapter I of Title 16 to change the title of Part 13 and establish a new subpart providing for corrective actions and/or requirements.
The title of Part 13 is changed from "Prohibited Trade Practices" to "Prohibited Trade Practices and Affirmative Corrective Actlons."
The following new subpart and codification is added following SubpartControlling, Unfairly, Seller-Suppliers:

## Subpart-Corrective Actions and/or Requirements

§ 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements.
\& $13.533-5$ Arbitration.
§ 13.533-10 Corrective advertising.
\$ 13.533-15 Destruction of records and/or data.
\& 13.533-20 Disclosures.
8 13.533-25 Displays, in-house.
\& 13.533-30 Election of officers.
\& 13.533-35 Employment of independent agencies.
8 13.533-40 Furnishing information to media.
g 13.533-15 Maintain records.
§ 13.533-45(a) Advertising substantiation.
§ 13.533-45 (c)
$813.533-45(\mathrm{e})$
$813.533-45(\mathrm{e})$ Correspondence.
$\$ 13.533-45(\mathrm{k})$ Records, in gene
Complaints.

हु 13.533-45(m) Records, sales.
§ 13.533-50 Maintain means of communication.
§ 13.533-55 Refunds, rebates, and/or credits.
§ 13.533-60 Release of general, specific, or contractual constrictions, requirements, or restraints.
§ 13.533-65 Renegotiation and/or amendment of contracts. 3.533-70 Vacate court injunction (s).

Aurnomery: Sec. $6(\mathrm{~g}), 5,38$ stat. 722,719 (15 U.S.C. 46,45 ); sec. (a) (1), 80 Stat, 383 ( 5 U.8.C. 552 ).

By direction of the Commission, dated December 26, 1974.

> [seal] Crarles A. Tobir, Secretary.
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# 36-Parks, Forests and Memorials <br> CHAPTER 1-NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR <br> PART 7-SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM Lake Meredith Recreation Area; Off Road Use 

A proposal was published at page 17851 of the Federal. Registrer of May 21, 1974, to change the title for $: 7.57$ now reading Sanford Recreation Area to Lake Meredith Recreation Area and to revise paragraph (a) now deslgnated as "Reserved" to estabilsh areas for use by off-road vehicles. Interested persons were given thirty days within which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed amendment. No comments, suggestions, or objections have been received and the proposed amendments are hereby adopted without change and are set forth below. These amendments shall take effect February 3, 1975.

The heading for $\$ 7.57$, Sanford Recreation Area, is revised to read $\$ 7.57$ Lake Meredith Recreation Area and paragraph (a) now designated as reserved is added to read as follows:
\$7.57 Lake Meredith Recreation Area.
(a) The operation of motor vehicles within the Lake Meredith Recreation Area is prohibited outside of established public roads, parking areas, except within the cutbanks of Blue Creek, comprising about 275 acres, and except below the $3,000 \mathrm{ft}$. contour on the following described lands, being known as the Rosita Area on the Canadian River flood plain:
(1) Beginning at property corner 191 at coordinates $536,112.90 \mathrm{~N}$ and 1,894 ,857.49 E thence in a straight ine S $05^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 47^{\prime \prime}$ E, 3349.09 ft . to property corner 192, thence in a straight line

N85 $03^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ E, 6999.38 ft., to property corner 193, thence in a straight line N5 $8^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 53^{\prime \prime}$ E, 3737.77 ft ., to property corner 194, thence in a straight line N51 $20^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$ E, 1457.45 ft ., to property cormer 195, thence in a straight line S74* $40^{\prime} 44^{\prime \prime}$ E, 4064.61 ft ., to property corner 196, thence in a straight line N79 $9^{\circ} 59^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}$, 3118.40 ft , to property corner 197 A , thence in a northeasterly direction to property corner 200 , thence In a straight line N56 ${ }^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 1073.57$ ft ., to property corner 201 , thence in a straight line $\mathrm{S} 80^{\circ} 04^{\prime 2} 22^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 2684.69 \mathrm{ft}$. to property corner 202 , thence in a straight line $N 69^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 2974.09 \mathrm{ft}$, to property corner 203 , thence in a straight line $\mathrm{S} 37^{\circ} 59^{\prime} 16^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 1538.83 \mathrm{ft}$., to property corner 204, thence in a straight line $\mathrm{N} 28^{\circ} 36^{\prime} 59^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 744.10 \mathrm{ft}$., to property cormer 205, thence in a straight line $\mathrm{N} 00^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 04^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{E}, 1136.41 \mathrm{ft}$., to property corner 206, thence in a westerly direction to property corner 181, thence in a straight line $589^{\circ} 51^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 1434.80 \mathrm{ft}$, to property corner 182 , thence in a straight line $N 75^{\circ} 53^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 4267.11 \mathrm{ft}$, to property corner 183, thence in a straight line S76 ${ }^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ W, 3835.45 ft ., to property corner 184, thence in a westerly direction to property cormer 189, thence in a straight line $871^{*} 35^{\prime} 59^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}, 2901.46 \mathrm{ft}$., to property corner 190 , thence in a straight Ine $\mathrm{S} 78^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$, 6506.70 ft . to the point of beginning as shown on Bureau of Reclamation drawing number 662-525-1431 dated July 9, 1965, such Rosita Area comprising about 1,500 acres.
(2) Nothing contained in this 87.57 (a) shall be deemed to restrict the use of motor vehicles outside of public roads sund parking areas for official or emergency purposes, as required in the discretion of the Superintendent.
(3) The Superintendent may establish limits on the number of vehicles permitted in the above designated areas when such limitations are necessary in the interest of public safety or for coordination of other visitor uses, or for conservation of the natural resources of the area.

## Wrlliam E. Dyer,

 Superintendent.[PR Doc.75-136 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
Title 50-Wildlife and Fisheries
CHAPTER $1-$ U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE. RIOR

## PART 28-PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND RECREATION

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Okla.
The following special regulations are Issued and are effective January 3, 1975.
828.28 Special regulations; public access, wse, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

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WICHITA MOUNTAINS WILDLTFE REFUGE
Those portions of the Wichita Mountains WiIdufe Refuge, Oklahoma, designated for public use are open for certain recreational uses from January 1
through December 31, 1975, inclusive. The public use area totals approximately 22,400 acres and is delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters, Cache, Oklahoma, and from the Reglonal Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexfoo 87103. Public access, use and recreational activity shall be in accordance with all Federal and State laws and regulations and all official signs posted in the area subject to the following speclal conditions:
(1) Sightseeing, nature observation, photography and hiking are permitted.
(2) Camping and plenicking are permitted in recreation areas containing facilities for these purposes unless prohibited by signs. Exceeding posted visiting hours or unit capacities of these areas is prohibited. A written permit is required for stays exceeding seven (7) days.
(3) Fires are permitted only in recreation areas where camping or plcnicking is allowed and only at such times or hours that the areas are open to these uses. Dead, fallen timber may be used.
(4) Boating is permitted only on Elmer Thomas Lake. All other floating devices are prohibited on all refuge waters unless permitted by other Federal regulations. Boating is prohibited In marked scuba diving and swimming areas.
(5) Swimming, wading, snorkeling and skin diving are permitted only at designated swimming beaches, and only when these beaches are manned by refuge supervised Ifeguards. Lffejackets and buoyant vests may be worn while swimming. Food, beverages and pets are prohiblted on swimming beaches. Beach users must comply with all official beach signs posted on the area and with the directions of authorfzed lifeguards.
(6) Scuba diving is permitted only on Elmer Thomas Lake. Diving areas must be marked with appropriate warning flags when outside of marked swimming areas. Flags must be removed before leaving the area. Inflatable vests may be worn while diving.
(7) Pets must be kept on leash.
(8) Vehicles found parked in any closed area, any "no parking" area, or In any area after posted visiting hours may be removed from the area. Any charges or expenses incurred by such removal, including storage fees, shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle.
(9) The use of gilders, Including hanggliders, is prohiblted.
(10) Possession or use of any alcohollc beverage by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age is prohibited.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern access, use, and recreation on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December 31, 1975.
§33.5 Special regulations: sport fishing; for individual vildife refage areas.
Sport fishing on the Wichita Mountains Wildife Refuge, Oklahoma, is per-
mitted from January 1 through December 31, 1975, inclusive, in all waters of that portion of the refuge open for recreational uses by the general public, except buoyed swimming areas and areas closed by appropriate signs. These open waters, comprising approximately 550 acres of lakes and one mile of intermittent stream, are delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters, Cache, Oklahoma, and from the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State laws and regulations subject to the following special conditions:
(1) Fishing with closely attended poles and lines, including rods and reels, is permitted. The taking of any fish by any other means is prohibited, except the taking of nongame fish from Elmer Thomas Lake by the use of gigs, spears, or other similar devices (but not including bows and arrows) containing not more than three (3) points, with no more than two (2) barbs on each point, is permitted.
(2) Fishermen may use one-man inner tube type "fishing floaters" while fishing. Wading while fishing is permitted.
The provistons of this speclal regulation supplement the regulations which govern fishing on wildife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Tytle 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33 , and are effective through December 31, 1975.
W. O. Nelson, Jr., Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquergiue, New Mexico.

December 27, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-78 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 28-PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND RECREATION

## Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge; Va.

The following special regulation is issued and is effective during the period January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975.
§28.28 Special regulations, public access, use, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

## Virginia

great dismal swamp national wildlife refuge
Access to the refuge is permitted from sunrise to sunset for the purpose of nature study, photography, hiking, and sightseeing subject to the following restrictions. Travel by bicycle, foot, or canoe is permitted on established roads and ditches within the refuge, Boat access is permitted by way of navigable waters connecting Lake Drummond with the intra-coastal waterway known as the

Dismal Swamp Canal. Access by motor vehicle may be permitted by prior arrangement with the Refuge Manager. Pets are permitted if on a leash not over 10 feet in length.

Information about the refuge area, comprising approximately 49,097 acres, located in the cities of Suffolk and Chesapeake, Virginia is avallable from the Refuge Manager, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildiffe Refuge, Box 349, Suffolk, Virginia 23434, or the Reglonal Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern recreation on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December 31, 1975.

## Richard E. Griffith, Regional Director,

U.S. Fish and and Wildlife Service.

December 24, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-62 Flled $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am}]$

## PART 28-PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND

 RECREATIONGreat Meadows National Wildlife Refuge; Mass.
The following special regulations are issued and are effective during the perlod January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975.
§ 28.28 Special regulations, publie access, use, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

## Massachusetts

## great meadows national wildlife

 refugeEntry to the parking areas during daylight hours on foot, bicycle, or by motor vehicle is permitted. Foot and blcycle travel is permitted on designated routes for the purposes of nature study, photography, hiking, skating, and cross-country skiing. Pets are permitted if on a leash not exceeding 10 feet in length.

The refuge, comprising approximately 2,700 acres, is delineated on a map available at refuge headquarters, or from the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, John W, McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern recreation on wildlife refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December 31, 1975.

## Richard E. Griffith, Regional Director, <br> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

December 24, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-63 Fled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 28-PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND

 RECREATIONMackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, North Carolina and Virginia
The following special regulations are issued and are effective during the period January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975.
§ 28.28 Special regulations, public access, use, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

## North Carolina and Virginia

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Entry on foot, blcycle, motor vehicle, or boat is permitted during daylight hours on designated travel routes for the purpose of nature study, photography, and hiking, from April 1, 1975, through October 15, 1975. Pets on a leash not exceeding 10 feet in length are permitted.
The refuge, comprising 6,974 acres, is delineated on a map available from the Refuge Manager, Back Bay National Wildilfe Refuge, Pembroke \#2 Bldg., Suite 218, 287 Pembroke Office Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, or from the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.
The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern recreation on wildilfe refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December 31, 1975.

> Richard E. Grifyrri, Regional Director,
> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

December 24, 1974.
[FR Doe,75-64 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 28-PUBLIC ACCESS, USE, AND RECREATION

Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge; Mass.
The following special regulations are issued and are effective during the perlod January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975.
§ 28.28 Special regulations, public access, use, and recreation; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

## Massachusetts

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Foot entry to the Monomoy Island wilderness area is permitted for the purposes of photography, nature study, and hiking during daylight hours. Shellfishing is permitted in conformance with regulations prescribed by the Town of Chatham. Pets are permitted if on a leash not exceeding 10 feet in length. Fires are permitted on the ocean beach. Boats may be beached on the refuge. Tidewater fishing is permitted 24 hours a day. Erection of tents and other structures is not permitted.
Entry to the Morris Island portion of the refuge is permitted dally by advance
reservation only during daylight hours for the purposes of photography, nature study, and hiking. Tidewater fishing is also permitted on this area 24 hours a day. Only a limited number of motor vehtcles can be accommodated on the refuge at the designated parking area adjacent to refuge headquarters. Entrance permits for specific dates are issued by mail upon request or by telephone during the period July 1 through September 10, 1975, from the Biological Ald, Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, Wikl Way, Chatham, Massachusetts 02633, telephone 617-945-0594; or during the pertod January 1 through June 30, 1975, and September 11 through December 31, 1975, from the Refuge Manager, Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, 191 Sudbury Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, telephone 617-369-5518.
The refuge, comprising 2,696 acres is delineated on a map available from the Refuge Manager, Great Meadows Natlonal Wildlife Refuge, 191 Sudbury Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, or from the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildilfe Service, John W. MeCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.
The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern recreation on wildife refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 28, and are effective through December $31,1975$.

Richard E. Griffith,
Regional Director,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

December 24, 1974.
[FR Doo.75-65 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PART 33-SPORT FISHING

Monomoy National Wildilife Refuge, Mass.
The following spectal regulation is issued and is effective during the period January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975.

8 33.5 Special regulations: sport fishing; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

## Massachusetts

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Sport fishing in tidal waters is permitted 24 hours per day from the shores of the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, Chatham, Massachusetts. Boats may be beached on the refuge and wilderness areas. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations.

A map of the refuge is available from the Refuge Manager, Great Meadows National Wildife Refuge, 191 Sudbury

Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, or from the Resional Director, U.S. Fish and Wlldilife Service, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 .

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern sport fishing on wildilfe refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33, and are effective through December 31, 1975.

## Richard E. Griffith, Regional Director,

 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
## December 24, 1974.

[FR Doc.75-66 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am ]

## PART 216-MARINE MAMMALS Incidental Taking in the Course of Commercial Fishing Operations

On October 18, 1974, a notice of public hearing was published in the Federal Register ( 39 FR 37230), The notice stated in part that:

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain the comments and views of interested parties with respect to possible amendments to the terms and conditions of existing regulations established pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 ( 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407) governing "Encircling gear: yellowin tuna purse selning" [50 CFR 216.24 (d) (2))], which may be desirable as a consequence of informintfon contatned in and developed in confunction with a draft report of the National Martne Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Center, dealing with Bastern Tropical Pacifle porpolse populations and recent National Martne Flisherles Service finhing gear and technology research. In addition, those portions of the draft report or comments thereon which are relevant to possible changes in said extsting regulations will be considered.

Amendments of the existing regulations, if adopted, will have the effect of modifying the general permit (s) for "Rncircling gear: yellowin tuna purse seining" and each certificate of inclusion issued puranant thereto.

The notice further stated that in regard to possible amendments to the existing regulations, among others, certain listed subjects, would be addressed.

On November 6, 1974, a notice was pubIished in the Federal, Register (39 FR 39302) setting forth the procedures which would govern the publle hearing. On November 14, 1974, a notice was pub1lshed in the Federal Register changing the date, time and location of the public hearing. ( 39 FR 40184.)

Pursuant to the above-mentioned notices a public hearing was held in WashIngton, D.C. on December 10 and 11, 1974. At the public hearing the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) made
an opening presentation through statements by Gerald Howard, Regional DIrector of the Southwest Region; Dr. William Royce, Associate Director for Resource Research; and Jack W. Gehringer, Deputy Director of the NMFS. Thereafter, statements were made by representatives of the tuna industry and certain public groups. At the conclusion of all statements the NMF'S representatives, as well as other participants, responded to questions from the public. The public hearing ended on December 11, 1974. At the conclusion of the hearing, the presiding officer reminded the participants that, as stated in the November 14 notice in the Federal Registzr, written comments will be accepted for the record provided they are received no later than December 27, 1974. He further stated that any changes in the existIng regulations and the general permit made as a result of the hearing will be effective by January 1, 1975.

At the hearing the NMFS made two proposals for changes to the existing regulations. The changes related to training of certificate holders and porpoise rescue operations. In addition, other participants made numerous recommendations with respect to changes in the regulations. Some of these recommendations related to revocation of certificates of inclusion: limitations on porpoise setting; use of observers; use of an anti-torque cable; log book requirements; declaration of certain species of porpoise as depleted; limitation on the number of porpolses which may be taken; and international activities. In addition, over three hundred letters were recelved from the public basically expressing concern about porpoise mortality. Some letters made specific recommendations relating to, among other things, the need for towing the purse seine on all sets; the need for setting a quota, and the need for more observers on tuna vessels. Furthermore, while the purpose of the pubilc hearing related to possible amendments to the regulations, numerous recommendations were submitted with respect to scientific research.
Subsequent to the close of the record on December 27, 1974, the Deputy Director submitted his recommendation to the Director with respect to amendments to the regulations. After analyzing the record, I have concurred with the Deputy Director's recommendations. A copy of this document has been placed in the public record so that the public will be aware of the rationale involved in my decision. In addition, I have hereInafter set forth the substance of some of the actions which I am taking as a result of the public hearing:
a. The existing regulations will be amended in three respects so as to incorporate the two NMFS proposals relatting to training and porpoise rescue operations as well as the letter request from Living Marine Resources relating to corkline hangings;
b. The Assoclate Director for Resource Research. National Marine Fisherles Service, is being requested to prepare a memorandum discussing all scientific recommendations so that I can properly assess our research needs;
c. There will be an intensification of our international activities with a view toward greater international cooperathon in reducing the mortallty and serious injury rate of porpoises occurring as a result of commercial fishing operations;
d. The requests submitted with respect to log books and towing are being denied as they require a separate rule making procedure; however, such requests may be considered in the near future in which event an appropriate notice will appear in the Frderal RegersTER; and
e. The goal for 1975 , of $30 \%$ reduction In the incidental porpoise mortality rate which was announced by the NMFS at the public hearing, has been revised so that the goal for 1975 is a $50 \%$ reduction in the mortality rate. This means that it is our goal to reduce the 1974 rate of 1.1 porpoises killed for every ton of yellowfin tuna harvested to approximately one porpoise killed for every two tons of yellowfin tuna harvested by the U.S. fleet in 1975. This goal is not a quota as such but is considered an attainable objective contingent upon full cooperation of the U.S. tuns fleet and assumes a harvest generally similar to that in 1974 in terms of the number of sets and amount of tuna taken.

Progress toward the goal will be monItored during the season but full evaluation and appropriate action must logically watt until all data are avallable and analyzed. It should be noted that the above mentloned goal of a $50 \%$ reduction and the fleet performance toward meeting that goal will be reassessed prior to taking final action on any request for a new general permit for 1976. This reassessment will include, among other things, an analysis of the observer data; an analysis of data obtained from tuna fleet; an evaluation of information obtained from porpolse population research; and a determination as to whether the tuna fleet was successful in reaching the goal. Included in this determination will be a consideration of the reasons for success or fallure to achleve the goal. In the event the Director issues a new general permit for 1976 , the above information will be utllized in promulgating appropriate regulatory changes which will be designed to further reduce mortality and serious injury rate of porpoise in connection with com-
mercial tuna fishing operations. During 1975, if reasonable progress toward the goal is not being made and if sufficient disa or information become avallable to justify further action; such action short of a total cessation of yellowin tuna purse seining may be considered for the remainder of the 1975 season.
Therefore, on the basis of the foregoing, the existing regulations governing "Enctrcling gear: yellowfin tuna purse seining," 50 CFR 216.24 (d) (2), are hereby amended as follows:

## § 216.24 [Amended]

1. Delete the first sentence of paragraph (d) (2) (Iv) (E) (1) and substitute the following:
2. Throughout the length of the corkline in which the porpoise safety panel is located, corkline hangings shall be inspected following each trip. * . *
3. At the end of paragraph (d) (2) (v1) add the following:
(vi) * . During and after the back-Ing-down operation, at least two men shall remain at the corkline in a boat sultable to extricate live entangled porpoises, where posslble, and release them over the cirkline. The extrication and release shall be accomplished by hand and due consideration will be given to the safety of the crew.
4. At the end of paragraph (d) (2) (vil) add the following:
(vil) . . . A certificate holder's proficlency shall be determined by proof of attendance at and satisfactory completion of a formal training session conducted under the ausplces of the Na tional Marine Fisherles Service. At the training session, a certificate holder shall be instructed concerning the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, the regulations promulgated pursuant to that Act, the requirements of his certificate of inclusion and the appropriate general permit, and the fishing gear and techniques which are required or will contribute to reducing serious injury and mortality of porpolses incidental to purse seining for yellowfin tuna. If a general permit is issued for 1976, proof of attendance and satisfactory completion shall be required prior to the renewal or issuance of a certificate of inclusion under that general permit. In addition, for continuation or renewal of a certificate, a certfificate holder may be required to attend other formal training sesslons when there are substantial changes in the Act, the regulations or the required fishing gear and techniques.
These amendments to the regulations will be effective January $3,1975$.
Dated: December 30, 1974.

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\text { Acting Director, } \\
\text { National Marine Fisheries Service. } \\
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Title 24-Housing and Urban Development

## CHAPTER X-FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

 SUBCHAPTER B-NATIONAL FLOOD insUrance program[Docket No. FI-434]
PART 1914-AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE
Status of Participating Communities
Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the fourth column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:
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Issued: December 19, 1974.
J. Robert Huntife,

Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.
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## PART 1914 -AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE

## Status of Participating Communities

Section 1914.4 of Part 1914 of Subchapter B of Chapter X of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table. In this entry, a complete chronology of effective dates appears for each listed community. Each date appearing in the fourth column of the table is followed by a designation which indicates whether the date signifies the effective date of the authorization of the sale of flood insurance in the area under the emergency or the regular flood insurance program. The entry reads as follows:
§ 1914.4 Status of participating communitics.

(Natlonal Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28,1969 ( 33 FR 17804, Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Public Law 91-152, Dec. 24, 1969), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4127; and Seoretary's delegatlon of authority to Federal Insurance Adminlatrator, 34 FR 2650, Feb, 27, 1909) as amended 39 FR 2787, Jan. $24,1974$.

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J. Robert Hunter,

Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.
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[Docket No. FI-435]

## PART 1915-IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIAL HAZARD AREAS

## List of Communities With Special Hazard Areas

The Federal Insurance Administrator finds that comment and public procedure and the use of delayed effective dates in identifying the areas of communities which have special flood or mudslide hazards, in accordance with 24 CFR Part 1915, would be contrary to the public interest. The purpose of such identifications is to guide new development away from areas threatened by flooding. Since this publication is merely for the purpose of informing the public of the location of areas of special flood hazard and has no binding effect on the sale of flood insurance or the commencement of construction, notice and public procedure are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. Inasmuch as this publication is not a substantive rule, the identification of special hazard areas shall be effective on the date shown. Accordingly, § 1915.3 is amended by adding in alphabetical sequence a new entry to the table, which entry reads as follows:
§ 1915.3 List of communities with special hazard areas.









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J. Robert Hunter,

Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.
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## [Docket No. FI-438]

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Issued: December 20, 1974.
J. Robert hunter,

Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.
[FR Doc.75-7 Filed 1-3-75;8:45 am]

## proposedrules

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations, The purpose of these notices is to glve interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule maling prior to the adoption of the final rules,

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY <br> Fiscal Service <br> [31 CFR Part 223] <br> SURETY COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED STATES

## Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Department of the Treasury proposes to amend its regulations at 31 CFR Part 223 (also appearing as Treasury Department Circular No. 297) governing surety companies doing business with the United States, to accomplish the following purposes.

1. To revise its schedule of fees to recover costs related to services performed for, and special benefits conferred upon, surety companies by the Department. The services performed and benefits conferred are in connection with the Fiscal Service's maintenance and publication of an annual listing (Treasury Department Circular No. 570) of surety companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury as acceptable sureties or reinsurers on Federal bonds. The revised fees are proposed for adoption pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 483 a , the user charge statute, and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25, as amended, entitled User Charges.
2. To clarify its regulations, and to clearly reflect the Department's long standing procedure for issuing a certificate of authority as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds.
3. To provide for Government instrumentalities or agencles which are permitted to execute reinsurance contracts, to be recognized as admitted reinsurers.
4. To delete reference to fidelity insurance since fidelity bonding has been discontinued due to enactment of Public Law 92-310 (31 U.S.C. 1201 et. seq.).

Accordingly, notice is hereby given pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 , that the Secretary of the Treasury is considering the adoption, effective February 10, 1975, under authority of 5 U.S.C. 301 and 31 U.S.C. 4833, of the following revisions to Part 223 of Subchapter A, Chapter II of Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## § 223.22 [Amended]

1. In $\$ 223.22:$ Amend "Fees shall be imposed and collected for the following services performed by the Treasury Department, whether the action requested is granted or denied, effective with requests submitted as of January 20, 1972" to read "The fees specified below shall be imposed and collected for services performed by the Treasury Department,
whether the action requested is granted or denied, effective February 10, 1975." 2. Section 223.22 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:
(a) For examining a company's application for a certificate of authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds, or for examining a company's application for a certificate of authority as an acceptable reinsuring company on such bonds: $\$ 720$ (see § 223.2 ).
(c) For determining the continuing qualifications for annual renewal of a company's certification of authority: $\$ 495$ (see § 223.3).

## §223.1 [Amended]

3. In \$ 223.1: Amend "sureties on recognizances," to read "sureties on, or reinsurers of recognizances,".

## \$ 223.2 [Amended]

4. In $\$ 223.2$ : Amend "A fee of $\$ 550$ shall be transmitted" to read "A fee shall be transmitted".

## § 223.3 [Amended]

5. In $\$ 223.3:$ Amend "the fee of $\$ 365$ as prescribed" to read "the fee as prescribed", and add the paragraph designation "(a)" at the beginning of the text.
6. Section 223.3 is further amended by adding a new paragraph "(b)" at the end thereof which reads:
(b) If a company meets the requirements for a certificate of authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds in all respects except that it is a United States branch of a company not incorporated under the laws of the United States or of any State, or it is limited by its articles of incorporation or corporate charter to reinsurance business only, it may be issued a certificate of authority as a reinsuring company on Federal bonds. The fees for initial application and renewal of a certificate as a reinsuring company shall be the same as the fees for certificate of authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds.
7. Section 223.5 is revised to read:

## § 223.5 Business.

(a) The company must engage in the business of.suretyship whether or not also making contracts in other classes of insurance, but shall not be engaged in any type or class of business not authorized by its charter or the laws of the State in which the company is incorporated. It must be the intention of the company to engage actively in the execu-
tion of surety bonds in favor of the United States.
(b) No bond is acceptable if it has been executed (signed and/or otherwise valldated) by a company or its agent in a State where it has not obtained that State's license to do surety business. Although a company must be licensed in the State or other area in which it executes a bond, it need not be licensed in the State or other area in which the principal resides or where the contract is to to performed. The term "other area" includes the Canal Zone, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

## §223.11 [Amended]

8. Section 223.11 (b) (2) (iii) is amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and by inserting ", or" in its stead.
9. Section 223.11 (b) (2) is further amended by adding a new subdivision ( t ) at the end thereof which reads:
(iv) An instrumentality or agency of the United States which is permitted by Federal law or regulation to execute reinsurance contracts.

### 8223.12 [Amended]

10. In $\$ 223.12(\mathrm{a}):$ Amend "the fee of $\$ 50$ prescribed by" to read "the fee prescribed by".
11. In $\$ 223.12$ (b): Amend "the fee of $\$ 50$ prescribed by" to read "the fee prescribed by".
12. In $\$ 223.12(\mathrm{c}):$ Amend "A fee of $\$ 25$ shall be transmitted" to read "A fee shall be transmitted".

## § 223.16 [Amended]

13. In \$223.16: Amend "(Chief Auditor)" to read "for Auditing".

Prior to adoption of the proposed amendments, consideration will be given to written views or arguments submitted to the Commissionet, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. 20226, and recelved on or before February 3, 1975. Pursuant to 31 CFR 1.4 (h), comments submitted in response to this notice of proposed rule making are available to the public upon request, unless confidential status for the submission has been requested and approved.
(5 U.S.C. 301, 31 U.S.C. 483a (6 U.S.C. 6-13)) Dated: December 26, 1974.
[seal]
John K. Carlock, Fiscal Assistant Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-113 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <br> <br> Drug Enforcement Administration <br> <br> Drug Enforcement Administration <br> [21 CFR Parts 1304, 1308] <br> CONCENTRATE OF POPPY STRAW <br> Addition to Schedule II and Authorizing Its Importation <br> Correction 

In FR Doc. 74-29845 appearing at page 44033 in the issue for Friday, December 20,1974 , make the following correction. On page 44034, in the middle column, in the last paragraph the comment date should read "January 22, 1975".

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

## [ 25 CFR Part 221 ]

## IRRIGATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

Basic and Other Water Charges on the Fort Hall Irrigation Project
These proposed regulations are being considered for issuance under the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the Secretary of the Interior in 230 DM 1 and redelegated by the Commissioner to the Area Director in 10 BIAM 3.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to modify $\$ 221.32$ of Part 221, Subchapter T, Chapter I, of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations by changing the basic rates for annual operation and maintenance assessments on the Fort Hall Project for calendar year 1975 and subsequent years.

The purpose of this modification is to adjust the assessment rates to more accurately and equitably reflect the actual operation and maintenance costs based on the previous year's operating experience and the anticipated program of work.

The public is welcome to participate in the rule making process of the Department of the Interior. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written comments, views or arguments with respect to the proposed rates to the Area Director, Portland Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Post Office Box 3785, Portland, Oregon 97208, no Jater than February 3, 1975.

Section 221.32 of 25 CFR Chapter I, is revised to read as follows:
$\$ 221.32$ Baric and other water charges.
(a) In compliance with the provisions of the Acts of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 1024), and August 31, 1954 ( 68 Stat. 1026), the annual basic water charges for the operation and maintenance of the lands in non-Indian ownership and Indian-owned lands leased to a nonIndian or a nonmember of the Sho-shone-Bannock Tribe of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho, to which water can be dellvered for irrigation are hereby fixed for the calendar year 1975 and subsequent years until further notice as follows:
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(b) In addition to the foregoing charges, there shall be collected a minimum charge of $\$ 5$ for the first acre or fraction thereof on each tract of land for which operation and mainteance bills are prepared. The minimum bill issued for any area will, therefore, be the basic rate per acre plus $\$ 5$.

Francis E. Briscoe, Area Director.
[FR Doc.75-77 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service
[ 7 CFR Part 928 ]

## PAPAYAS GROWN IN HAWAII

Notice of Proposed Rule Making With Respect to Expenses, Rate of Assessment, and Carryover of Unexpended Funds
This notice invites written comment relative to the proposed expenses of $\$ 346,000$ and rate of assessment of $\$ 0.0065$ per pound of papayas to support the activities of the Papaya Administrative Committee for the 1975 fiscal period under marketing agreement and Order No. 928.

Consideration is being given to the following proposals submitted by the Papaya Administrative Committee, established under the marketing agreement, and Order No, 928, (7 CFR Part 928), regulating the handling of papayas applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended ( 7 U.S.C. 601-674), as the agency to administer the terms and provisions thereof:
(a) That expenses which are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Papaya Administrative Committee, during the period January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975, will amount to $\$ 346,000$.
(b) That there be fixed, at six and one-half mills ( $\$ 0.0065$ ) per pound of papayas, the rate of assessment payable by each handler in accordance with $\$ 928.41$ of the aforesald marketing agreement and order during the fiscal year beginning January 1,1975 .
(c) That unexpended assessment funds In excess of expenses incurred during the fiscal period ended December 31, 1974, shall be carried over as a reserve in accordance with the applicable provisions of $\$ 928.42$ of the marketing agreement and order.

Terms used in the marketing agreement and order shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to
the respective term in said marketing agreement and order.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with the aforesald proposals should file the same, in quadruplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than January 21, 1975. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27 (b)).

Dated: December 30, 1974.

> Charlss R. Brader,
> Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.
[FR Doc.75-180 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [ 7 CFR Part 989 ]

## RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Proposed Increase in Payment Rates for Certain Services on Reserve Tonnage Raisins
Notice is given of a proposal to increase the rate of payment made to handlers for: Recelving, storing, fumigating, and handling reserve tonnage raisins from $\$ 9,75$ per ton to $\$ 15,00$ per ton; and holding reserve tonnage raisins beyond the crop year of acquisition from 50 cents to 75 cents per ton per month for each month of the 3 -month period ending November 30 of a crop year, and from 25 cents to $371 / 2$ cents per ton per month for the remaining 9 months of the crop year. These increased rates of payment were proposed by the Raisin Administrative Committee to compensate handlers for increased labor, material, and other related necessary costs involved in providing these services for reserve raisins.
The proposed action would amend \$989.401 (a) (1) and (b) of SubpartSchedule of Payments (7 CFR Part 989.401), and would be taken under s $989 .-$ 66(f) of the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 989, as amended ( 7 CFR Part 989 ), regulating the handiling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California. The amended marketing agreement and order are effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674).

Consideration will be given to any written data, views, or arguments pertaining to the proposal which are received by the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than Jenuary 17, 1975. All written submissions made regarding this notice should be in quadruplicate and will be made available for publle inspection at the offlce of the Hearing Cleris during officlal hours of business (7 CFR 1.27 (b) ).

It is proposed to revise $\$ 989.401$ (a) (1) and (b) is as follows:
§989.401 Payments for services performed with respect to reserve tomnage raisins.
(a) Payment for crop year of acquisition. (1) Receiving, storing, fumigating. and handling. Bach handler shall, beginning with the crop year which began September 1, 1974, be compensated at the rate of $\$ 15.00$ per ton (natural condition welght at the time of acquisition) for recelving, storing, fumigating, and handiling the reserve tonnage ralsins, as determined by the final reserve tonnage percentages, acquired during a particular crop year and held by him for the account of the Raisin Administrative Committee during all or any part of the same crop year.
(b) Additional payment for reserve tonnage raisins held beyond the crop year of acquisition, Each handler holding reserve tonnage ratsins for the account of the Committee on September 1 of any crop year (commencing with the crop year beginning September 1, 1975) which were also held by him as such on August 15 of the preceding crop year, shall be compensated for storing, handiling, and fumigating such raisins at the rate of 75 cents per ton per month, or any part thereof, for each month of the 3 -month perlod ending November 30 of the then current crop year and $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per ton per month, or any part thereof, for each month of the remaining 9 months of the crop year. Such services shall be completed so that the Committee is assured that the raisins are maintained in good condition.

Dated: December 27, 1974.
Frud Dunn, Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Dtvision.
[PR Doo.75-151 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [ 7 CFR Part 989 ] <br> RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Proposed Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1974-75 Crop Year
Notice is given of a proposal to designate for natural Thompson Seedless raisins for the 1974-75 crop year, beginning September 1, 1974, a free tonnage percentage of 73 percent and a reserve tonnage percentage of 27 percent. Preliminary 1974-75 crop year free and reserve percentages of 62 percent and 38 percent, respectively, were designated for this varletal type of ratsins on November 11, 1974 (39 FR 39726).

The proposed designation would be under $\$ 989.55$ of the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 989, as amended (7 CFR Part 989), regulating the handling of raisins produced from grapes grown in California. The amended marketing agreement and order, hereinafter referred to collectively as the
"order", are effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937. as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674). This proposal was unanfmously recommended under $\$ 989.54(\mathrm{~b})$ by the Ratsin Administrative Committee established under the order.

Production of natural Thompson Seedless raisins for the 1974-75 crop year has been estimated to be about 212,106 tons by the Committee. A field price of $\$ 640$ per ton was established on September 27, 1974. Under $\$ 989.54(\mathrm{~b})$ of the order, the Committee is required to recommend to the Secretary no later than February 15 of a crop year, a free tonnage percentage which when applied to the estimated production of a varletal type would tend to release the full destrable free tonnage designated for that varietal type. A desirable free tonnage for natural Thompson Seedless raisins of 155,000 tons was designated on October 18, 1974 ( 39 FR 37118). Dividing 155,000 tons by the estimated production ( 212,106 tons) and rounding to the nearest full percent results in a free percentage of 73 percent. Section 989.54 (b) also provides that any difference between any free tonnage percentage designated and 100 percent shall be the reserve percentage. Thus, the reserve percentage would be 27 percent.

Consideration will be given to any written dats, vlews, or arguments pertaining to the proposal which are recelved by the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than January 17, 1975. All writtten submissions made regarding this notice should be in quadruplicate and will be made avallable for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during official hours of business (7 CFR 1.27 (b)).

The proposal would revise $\$ 989.230$ (39 FR 39726) to read as follows:
§ 989.230 Free and reserve percentages for the 1974-75 crop ycar.
The percentages of standard natural Thompson Seedless raisins acquired by handlers during the crop year beginning September 1, 1974, which shall be free tonnage and reserve tonnage, respectively, are designated as follows: Free tomnage percentage, 73 percent: and reserve tonnage percentage, 27 percent.

Dated: December 27, 1974.
Fred Dunn, Acting Director,
Fruit and Vegetable Division.
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
[ 9 CFR Parts 112, 113, and 114 ] VIRUSES, SERUMS, TOXINS, AND ANALOGOUS PRODUCTS

## Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions contained in section 553 of Title 5, United States Code, that It is proposed to amend certain of the
regulations relating to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products in Part 112. Part 113, and Part 114 of Title 9. Code of Federal Regulations, Issued pursuant to the provisions of the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of March 4, 1913 (21 U.S.C. 151-158).

These proposed smendments would add a new paragraph to Part 112 in which spectal label requirements for wart vaccine would be codifled. They shall include the recommended dosage and route of administration.

These proposed amendments would also add a new section in Part 113 which would contain an administrative policy pertaining to serial to serial potency tests developed by a license applicant to support a Hcense application. These amendments would establish the degree of confidentiality of the detalls of the test submitted.

These proposed amendments would clarify the test procedure to be followed in conducting tests for bacterla and fungt except in live vacolne. These amendments would increase the consistency of results by specifying uniform procedures to be used. These proposed amendments would also clarify the regulation pertaining to the determination of expiration dates. $\$ 114.13$ would be revised to speciflcally provide for the expiration date determination for Hive virus vaccines, live bacterial vaccines, inactivated biologlcal products and antiserums. Storage of harvested matertal to be used in the preparation of a blological product would be authorlzed.

1. Section 112.7 is amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read:
§ 112.7 Special additional requirements.
(i) In the case of wart vaccine, recommendations shall be limited to use in bovines, All labels shall include a dosage recommendation of at least 10 ml to be given subcutaneously in two or more sites and the dose repeated in 3 to 5 weeks.
2. Part 113 is amended by adding a new $\$ 113.9$ to read:

## § 113.9 New potency test.

A potency test written Into the flled Outline of Production for a product shall be considered confidential information by Veterinary Services until at least two additionsl product licenses are issued for the product or unless use of the test is authorized by the licensee, in which case, such potency test may be published as part of the Standard Requirement for the product.
(a) Until a potency test is published as part of the Standard Requirement for the product, reference to such a test shall be made in the flled Outilne of Production and the test shall be conducted.
(b) When a potency test has been published as part of the Standard Requirement, such test shall be conducted unless the product is specifically exempted as provided in 8113.4.
3. Sectlons 113.26 (b) (1) and (2) are revised to read:
$\$ 113.26$ Detection of viable bacterin and fungi except in live vaccine.
(b) Test procedure:
(1) Ten test vessels shall be used for each of two media selected in accordance with paragraphs (B) (1), (B) (2), or (B) (3) of this section. Each test vessel shall contain sufficient medium to negate the bacterlostatic or fungistatic activity in the Inoculum as determined in $\$ 113.25$ (d).
(2) Inoculum:
(1) When completed product is tested, 10 final container samples from each serial and each subserial shall be tested. One ml from each sample shall be inoculated into a corresponding individual test vessel of culture medium; Provided, That, if each final contatner sample contains less than 2 ml , one-half of the contents shall be used as inoculum for each test vessel.
(II) When cell lines, primary cells, or Ingredients of animal origin are tested, at least a 20 ml test sample from each 10 t shall be tested. One ml shall be inoculated into each test vessel of medium.
4. Section 113,126 is revised to read: 8113.126 Wart Vaccine, Killed Virus.

Wart Vaccine, killed Virus, shall be prepared from virus bearing epldermal tumors (warts) obtained from a bovine. Each serial shall meet the requirements prescribed in this section and any serial found unsatisfactory by a prescribed test shall not be released.
(a) Purity. Final container samples of completed product shall meet the requirements for purity as prescribed in $\$ 113.120$ (c) (1) and (3).
(b) Safety. Bulk or final container samples of completed product shall meet the requirements for safety as prescribed In $\frac{8}{5} 113.33(\mathrm{~b})$ and $\frac{8}{8} 113.38$.
(c) Formaldehyde content. Bulk or final container samples of completed product shall meet the requirements for formaldehyde content as prescribed in ${ }_{8} 113.120(f)$.
(d) Potency and effcacy. The emicacy of wart vaccine has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Veterinary Services as being a valuable blological product. The inherent nature of the product precludes the possible development of serial to serial potency tests and none is required; Provided, That,
(1) The vaccine shall be a tissue extract representing at least 10 percent weight to volume suspension of wart tissue; and
(2) The vaccine shall be limitted to use In the prevention of warts in bovines. Dosage recommendations shall be in accordance with \& 112.7 (1).
5. The introductory portion of $\$ 114.13$ (b) and subparagraphs (b) (1) and (2) are revised; the introductory portion of $\$ 114.13$ (c) is revised and subparagraphs (c) (1), (2), and (3) are deleted; new
paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) are added to read:
§ 114.13 Expiration date determination.
(b) Storage. A Ilcensee may store partially completed biological products or harvested material to be used in the preparation of a blological product for a period specifled in the Outline of Productlon and the explration date shall be determined from the date the material is removed from storage for preparation of final product; Provided, That,
(1) Data acceptable to Veterinary Services can be furnished to establish that the time or storage conditions shall not adversely affect the quallty of the final product; and
(2) Each sertal shall be tested for potency at the time of release by a suitable test such as, but not limited to. virus titrations, bacteria counts and antitoxin unft determinations.
(c) Live Virus Vaccine. To determine the expiration date of a live virus vaccine, each serial of vaccine shall be tested for virus content at release and at the approximate expiration date until a statistically acceptable stability record has been established. All estimations of virus content shall be based on valld 50 percent end-point titrations.
(d) Live bacterial vaccines. To determine the expiration dates for live bacterial vaccines, each serial of vaccine shall be tested for potency at release and at its approximate expiration date until a statistically acceptable stability record has been established.
(e) Inactivated biological products. The expiration dates for Inactivated blological products shall be determined in accordance with the conditions prescribed in a Standard Requirement, a filed Outiline of Production for the product and paragraphs (e) (1) and (2) of this section.
(1) The explration date shall be based upon stability data designed to show adequate potency of the biological product on or after the dating requested and subsequently confirmed by potency tests on all prelicensing serials.
(2) Subsequent changes in the expiration date may be granted, based upon stability data confirmed by potency tests on five consecutive serials at least 6 months beyond the date requested by the licensee.
(f) Antitoxins, antiserums, normal serums. The expiration dates shall be calculated from the date of the latest satisfactory tests conducted in accordance with $\$ 113.250$ and prescribed in a Standard Requirement for the product or in a flled Outine of Production or both.

Interested parties are invited to submit written data, vlews, or arguments regarding the proposed regulations to Deputy Administrator, Veterinary ServIces, Animal and Plant Health Inspectlon Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 828-A, Federal Bullding, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. All com-
ments received on or before March 5 , 1975, will be considered.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made avallable for public inspection at such times and places and in a manner convenient to the publle business, (7 CFR 1.27 (b)).

Done at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of December 1974.

Pierre A. Chaloux, Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services, Antmal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
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## Commodity Exchange Authority <br> [ 17 CFR Part 1 ]

## Notice of Inquiry Concerning

 Recommended RegulationsREGISTRATION OF COMMODITY TRADING ADVISORS AND COMMODITY POOL OPERATORS
Section 205 of Pub. L. 93-463, enacted October 23, 1974, provides for registratlon by the newly-established Commodity Futures Trading Commission of commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators. Under this section, effective April 21, 1975, it will be unlawful for any commodity trading advisor or commodity pool operator, unless registered by the Commission, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentallty of interstate commerce in connection with his business as commodity trading advisor or commodity pool operator. The only exception is that a commodity trading advisor need not register 15 , during the course of the preceding twelve months, he has not furnished commodity trade advice to more than fifteen persons and if he does not hold himself out generally to the public as a commodity trading advisor.
Because of the need to process the applications for registration of a large number of persons acting as etther commodity trading advisor or commodity pool operator prior to April 21, 1975, it does not appear that the Commission, whose members have not yet taken office. will have time to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to regulations for registration of commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators.
In order to ald the Commission in its future actions pursuant to Section 418 of Pub. Lh 93-463, however, the Administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority is inviting public comment at this time on regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act which he proposes to recommend to the Commission with regard to the registration of commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators.
§ 1.3 [Amended]

1. It is proposed to recommend that $\$ 1.3$ (bb) and (cc) of the regulations be added to define the terms "Commodity

Trading Advisor" and "Commodity Pool Operator":
(bb) Commodity Trading Advisor. This term means any person who, for compensation or profit, engages in the busiress of advising others, either directly or through publications or writings, as to the value of commodities or as to the advisability of trading in any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market, or who for compensation or profit, and as part of a regular business, issues or promulgates analyses or reports concerning commodities; but does not include any bank or trust company, any newspaper reporter, newspaper columnist, newspaper editor, Iawyer, accountant or teacher, any floor broker or futures commission merchant, the publisher of any bona fide newspaper, news magazine or business or financial publication of general and regular circulation, including their employees, and any contract market: Provided, That the furnishing of such services by the foregoing persons is solely incidental to the conduct of their business or profession.
(cc) Commodity Pool Operator. This term means any person engaged in a business which is of the nature of an investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and who, in connection therewith, solicits, accepts, or receives from others, funds, securities, or property, either directly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other forms of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market.

### 81.11 [Amended]

2. It is proposed to recommend that $\$ 1.11$ be amended to require that each application for registration, or renewal thereof, as a commodity trading advisor or as a commodity pool operator shall be accompanied by a fee of $\$ 50$.

## § 1.14 [Amended]

3. It is proposed to recommend that \& 1.14 (a) (4) and (5) be added as set forth below to require each "commodity trading advisor" and each "commodity pool operator" to file with the Commission a statement on Form 3-R to correct any deflciencies or inaccuracies in the registrant's application for registration or any supplemental statement thereto, and report any change which renders no longer accurate and correct the following information reported on Farm 5-R "Application for Registration as a Commodity Trading Advisor" or Form 6-R "Application for Registration as a Commodity Pool Operator":
(4) With respect to a commodity trading advisor. The following items of Form 5-R "Application for Registration as a Commodity Trading Advisor':
Item 2-address of principal business office; Item 4-hames of partners, offcers, directors and persons performing similar functions and owners of 10 percent or more of the capital stock of the registrant;
Item 5-addresses of branch omices;
Item 6-location of records;

Item 7-location of publications and other forms of written advice offered for sale to the publle;
Item 8-manner of giving advice;
Item 8B-besls of compensation;
Item 10 -investment organlaations in whtch advisory service or any of its principals have any degree of ownership, control or management authority and recelves relmbursement for trading plans and other forms of advice:
Item 12 -denial, suspension or revocation of memberahlp privileges on any commodity or aecurity exchange or with a national securities organization; and
Item 13-any action by the Unlted States Securlties and Exchange Commission, the securities commission or equivalent authority of any State for the regulation of brokers dealing in securities and commodities, any conviction of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violations) any conviction involving the handing of any commodity or securities nccount for any customers, or debarment by any agency of the United States from contracting with the United States.
(5) With respect to commodity pool operators. The following items of Form 6-R "Application for Registration as Commodity Pool Operators":
Item 1B-name under which buainess is conducted;
Item 2-address of principal business omice:
Item 4-names, of partners, officers, directors and persons performing similar functions and owners of 10 percent or more of the capital stock of the reglstrant;
Item 5 -addresses of branch offices and names of branch office managers;
Item 6-Identity of each pool, including form or organization and amount of initial capitalization:
Item 6 A -dividend policies in respect to clients and members of each pool;
Item 6B-basis of compensation for operating each pool:
Ttem 6D-location of records;
Item 7 -advisory services and trading plans used:
Item 8A-ownership, control of management authority held directly or through principals of the pool operator over the advisory services used by the pool operator:
Item 10-denia, suspension or revocation of membership privileges on any commodity or security exchange or with it nntional securities organization; and
Item 11 -any action by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the securities commisnion or equivalent authority of any State for the regulation of brokers dealing in securities and commodities, any conviction of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traftic violations) any conviction involving the landilng of any commodity or securities account for any customers, or debarment by any agency of the United States from contracting with the United States.
4. It is proposed to recommend the addition of new $\$ 81.8 \mathrm{~b}, 1.8 \mathrm{c}, 1.10 \mathrm{c}$ and 1.16b to read as follows:
\& 1.81 Registration required of com-
modity trading advisors.
No person shall make use of the mails or any means of instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with his business as commodity trading advisor unless he has been registered as a commodity trading advisor under the Commodity Exchange Act by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and
such registration has not expired, been suspended or revoked; Provided, however, That any person acting as a commodity trading advisor who, during the course of the preceding twelve months has not furnished commodity trading advice to more than fifteen persons and who does not hold himself out generally to the public as a commodity trading advisor, need not register as such.
§ 1.8 c Registration required of commodity pool operators.
No person shall make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with his business as commodity pool operator unless he has been registered as a commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and such registration has not expired, been suspended or revoked.

## § 1.10b Applications for registration of commodity trading advisors.

Application for registration as a commodity trading advisor shall be made on Form 5-R. Each application shall be executed and filed in accordance with the instructions accompanying the prescribed form.
§ 1.10c Applications for registration of commodity pool operators.
Application for registration as a commodity pool operator shall be made on Form 6-R. Each application shall be executed and filed in accordance with the instructions accompanying the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by a statement of the applicant's capital structure under which he engages or intends to engage in the business for which he is applying for registration.
\& 1.16b Period of registration for commodity trading advisors and rommodity pool operators.
All registrations of commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators shall automatically terminate at midnight on the 30th of June of each year, unless sooner suspended or revoked in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder: Provided, however, initial approval of registration as a commodity trading adivisor and'commodity pool operator shall cover the first two registration periods, which shall be from Aprll 21, 1975 to June 30, 1975 and from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

All interested persons are requested to submit their views as to the proposed regulations regarding the registration of commodity trading advisors and commodity pool operators.

Written statements of interested persons should be malled to the Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, prior to February 3, 1975. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in the Office
of the Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, during the regular business hours.

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Alex C. Caldwell, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority. [FR Doc.75-140 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 mm ]

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration [20 CFR Part 730]

## BLACK LUNG ANTIDISCRIMINATION

Review of Discharge or Acts of Discrimination; Proposed Rulemaking
Pursuant to authority contained in sections 426 and 428 of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 83 Stat. 742, 30 U.S.C. 901 et seq., as smended by Pub. L., 92-303, 86 Stat, 1561, entitled the Black Lung Benefits Aot of 1972, It is proposed to amend Chapter VI of Title 20, Code of Federal Regulations by adding thereto a new Part 730 as set forth below. The proposed new part will implement and effeotuate the provisions of section 428 of Part C of Title IV of the Aot. Sald section 428 generally prohibits the discharge of a coal miner or employment discrimination against a miner by his employer by reason of the fact that the miner is suffering from pneumoconiosis. This proposed Part 730 describes the procedures available to any person seeking redress against a coal mine employer or other person who has committed an alleged prohibited discharge or discrimination and further contains certain substantive guidelines to assist Department of Labor officials in administering and enforcing the provislons of the sald section 428.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments, concerning the proposed Part 730 to the Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, on or before February 3, 1975.

The proposed Part 730 reads as follows:
PART 730-REVIEW OF DISCHARGE OR OTHER ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION UNDER SECTION 428 OF THE FEDERAL COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT OF 1969, AS AMENDED
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AuThoraty: 5 US.C. 301; secs, 426 (B) and 428, Title IV, Federal Conl Mine Fealth and Safety Act of 1069, 83 Stat. 742, 30 U.S.C. 901 , et seq., as amended by the Black Lung Benefts Act of 1972, Pub, L. 92-303, 86 Stat. 1561, and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1371, 36 FR 8755.
Subpart A-Introductory and Definitions \& 730.1 Statutory provisions.
(a) Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 as amended, generally provides that any coal miner who is determined to be totally disabled by pneumoconiosis (or black lung disease) and that widows and certain other survivors of a coal miner who died due to or while totally disabled by pneumoconiosis shall be entitled to recelve certain economic, and in approprlate cases, medical benefits. Part B of Title IV of the Act established a benefits program to be administered by the Secretary of Health, Education and Wel-
fare through the Social Security Administration wherein claims for benefits, filed between the effective date of the Act (December 30, 1969) and Jume 30, 1973, are to be processed, adjudicated, and paid by the Social Securlty Administration. Pursuant to section 415 of Part B of Title IV beginning on July 1 , 1973, all claims for benefits flled by a miner are to be flled with and adjudicated by the Secretary of Labor. Claims filed by miners between July 1, 1973, and December 31,1973 , are also to be paid by the Secretary of Labor for any perlod of ellgibility prior to January 1, 1974. Pursuant to Part C of Title IV all claims for benefits filed by any potential beneflclary in a State which has not enacted a workmen's compensation law providing adequate benefits for pneumoconfosis (Act, section 421, 20 CFR Part 722) are to be flled with, processed, and adjudicated by the Secretary of Labor. In all appropriate cases the responsibility for the payment of all benefits with respect to Part C claims shall devolve upon a coal mine operator with whom the totally disabled or deceased miner was employed. Parts 715, 717, 718, 720, 725, and 726 of this subchapter have been promulgated by the Seoretary of Labor for the purpose of administering the provisions of Titie IV of the Act relating to claims for benefits.
(b) Paragraph (a) of section 428 of Part C of Title IV of the Act provides that no coal mine operator shall discharge or in any other way discriminate against any miner employed by him by reason of the fact that such miner is suffering from pneumoconiosis. It further provides that no person shall cause or attempt to cause any affirmative act or omission prohibited by said section 428. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 428 outline the procedures to be followed by the Secretary of Labor for the purpose of reviewing any act allegedly committed in violation of section 428. The review procedures described in the said section 428 include investigation, hearing, and enforcement procedures, as appropriate.
(c) This part deals exclusively with the manner in which the Secretary of Labor shall implement and enforce the rights and remedies provided by section 428 of Part C of Title IV of the Act.
§ 730.2 Purpose and scope of this part.
(a) It is the purpose of this part to set forth rules of general applicability which are Intended to govern the manner in which a complaint filed under section 428 of the Act is to be processed and adjudicated, and to establish certain interpretative guidelines to assist Department of Labor officials in enforcing the provisions of the said section 428 in any particular case arising thereunder.
(b) This Subpart A describes generally the statutory framework authorlaing the promulgation of this part, the meaning and use of terms applicable to this part, and the applicablity of
other parts contained in this chapter to this part.
(c) Subpart B of this part contains general information which is intended to gulde a prospective complainant in pursuing those rights which are guaranteed to him by section 428 of the Act.
(d) Subpart C of this part describes the procedure to be followed by the Secretary of Labor in his initial investigation of any alleged act committed in violation of the provisions of the said section 428 and contains certain substantive guidelines to be followed by Department of Labor officials in any evaluation of the validity of any complaint flled.
(e) Subpart D of this part contains the procedure to be followed by Department of Labor officials in the event that a formal adjudication of a complaint filed under section 428 of the Act is necessitated.
(f) Subpart E of this part contains general information and procedures appllcable to the final resolution of complaints filed under section 428 of the Act,
8730.3 General definitions and use of terms.
(a) Definitions. As used in these rules pertaining to procedures under section 428 of Part C of Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, as amended, and in this subchapter:
(1) "The Act" means the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (Pub. L. $91-173$ ) as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92 303 approved May 19, 1972) and as it may be hereinafter amended:
(2) "Pneumoconiosls" means a chronic dust disease of the lung arising out of employment in a coal mine and includes diseases listed in $\$ 410: 110(0)$ of thls title;
(3) "Miner" or "employee" means any employee of a coal mine operator (see \& 730.3(a) (6)) who is or was employed in a coal mine who has not been found to be totally disabled by reason of pneumoconiosis pursuant to the provisions of Title IV of the Act (see $\frac{1}{1} 730$.216) ;
(4) "Coal mine" has the definition given such term by section 3(d) of the Act;
(5) "Totally disabled" or "total disability" has the meaning given it by the regulations of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare as set forth in Subpart D of Part 410 of this tstie:
(6) "Operator" means any owner, lessee, or other person who operates, controls, or supervises a coal mine and includes any other person who would be considered an operator pursuant to 20 CFR 725.302;
(7) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, firm, subsidiary or parent of a corporation, or other organization or business entity;
(8) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor or a person authorized by him
to perform his functions under Title IV of the Act:
(9) "Division" or "DCMWC" means the Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation in the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor:
(10) "Director" means the Director of OWCP, or his designee;
(11) "Wage and Hour Office" means any of the several offices of the Wage and Hour Division of the Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor:
(12) "Notice" means an application for review of an alleged unlawful discharge or act of discrimination;
(13) "Complaint" means the formal document prepared by an appropriate Department of Labor officlal which contains, among other things, a written statement describing the prohibited act or acts alleged to have been committed in violation of section 428 of the Act;
(14) "Complainant" means the person or persons who formally allege prohibited acts of discrimination by notifyIng the Secretary of such acts (see Subpart B of this part) :
(15) "Respondent" means the operator and/or any other person whom it is alleged has discharged or in any other way discriminated against an employee by reason of the fact that such employee is, or is believed to be, suffering from pneumoconiosis, or any other person who has caused or attempted to cause such prohibited act;
(16) "Administrative law Judge" means an administrative law judge appointed pursuant to section 554 of Title 5 of the United States Code who shall be compensated at a rate not less than that prescribed for GS-16 under section 5332 of Title 5, United States Code;
(17)" "Chief Administrative Law Judge" means the Chilef Administrative Law Judge of the United States Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210; and
(18) "Offce of Administrative Law Judge" means the Office of the Administrative Law Judges of the United States Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.
(b) Statutory terms. The definitions contained in these regulations shall not be considered to derogate from the terms of the Act, or of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor contained in 20 CFR Part 715 except where the content clearly indicates otherwise.
(c) Inclusive terms. As used in this part, masculine gender includes the feminine, and singular includes the plural.
\$730.4 Applicability of other parts of this title.
No provision of the regulations promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to the Act for purposes of the administration of section 415 and Part C of Title IV of the Act shall be applicable to the administration of section 428 of Part C of Title IV of the Act unless so specified herein.

Subpart B-How To Notify the Secretary of an Alleged Violation of Section 428

## § 730.101 Who may give notice.

(a) Any miner who belleves that he has been discharged from his coal mine employment or has in any other way been discriminated against in his coal mine employment because he is suffering, or is believed to be suffering from pneumoconiosis may complain of the alleged discharge or other act of discrimination by giving notice of the alleged prohibited act to the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this part.
(b) Any person or organization including but not limited to a formal employee organization may, with the written consent of the miner or miners against whom an alleged prohibited act has been committed, notify the Secretary of the alleged violation and file a notice on behalf of such miner or miners. If it is determined by the Director or Chief Administrative Law Judge that any complainant or potential complainant lacks the legal capacity to give his informed consent to be represented as provided in this paragraph, the Director, or Chief Administrative Law Judge may authorize such representation on behalf of such miner.
(c) Unless it is apparent that no useful purpose can be served thereby, the death of a miner shall not preclude the giving of notice, the making of a complaint or the pursuance of an adjudication of such complaint by an appropriate party.
§730.102 Where and how to give notice.
(a) Any person who wishes to give notice to the Secretary of an alleged prohibited act may do so by telephone, personal appearance, or by mall at any Wage and Hour offce of the United States Department of Labor. Wage and Hour offices are located throughout the United States. The location of any particular office may be determined by consulting any telephone directory or any office of the United States Department of Labor.
(b) There is no prescribed formal manner of giving notice. For the purposes of \& 730.103 notice of an alleged illegal discharge or act of discrimination may be given in person, by mail, or by telephone contact.

## §730.103 When to give notice.

(a) Pursuant to section 428 (b) of Part C of Title IV of the Act, notlice of an alleged prohibited discharge or other acts of discrimination must be given to the Secretary withln no more than 90 days from the date on which the alleged prohibited act occurred.
(b) A major purpose of the 90 -day period in this section is to allow the Secretary to decline to entertain complaints which have become stale. Accordingly, a notice not filed within 90 days of an alleged violation will ordinarily be presumed to be untimely. However, there may be circumstances whtch would justify tolling of the 90 -day period on recognized equitable principles or because of
extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to where the employer has concealed or misled the employee regarding the grounds for discharge or other adverse action within the 90 -day period, or where the discrimination is in the nature of a continuing violation. In the absence of circumstances justifying a tolling of the 90 -day perlod, untimely complaints will not be processed.
§730.104 When notice of an alleged act of discrimination is considered given.
(a) Policy in favor of timely notice. Notice of an alleged act of discrimination shall be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to be timely given.
(b) Date of receipt of notice. (1) If notice is given in person or by telephone such notice shall be deemed to have been given as of the date the prospective complainant or person acting on his behalf first contacts a Wage and Hour office.
(2) If the notice of an alleged prohibited act is transmitted by the United States mail and date of actual receipt would result in a loss or impairment of rights, such notice will be considered to have been given as of the date of mailing. If there is no postmark or it is not legible, other evidence may be used to establish the mailing date.
(3) Notice given any other agency or subdivision of the United States Government shall be forwarded promptly to any Wage and Hour office. Such notice shall, except as provided in paragraph (b) (2) of this section, be considered given as of the date it was received by such governmental unit.
§ 730.105 Parties to proceeding under this part.
(a) The partles to proceedings conducted pursuant to this part shall be the employee against whom the alleged prohlbited act has been committed and the person, persons or entity alleged to have committed the prohibited act.
(b) Any other person, including any individual or organization that represents any miner whether or not such individual or organization is a recognized representative under other labor laws, who may be aggrieved by a declsion rendered pursuant to this part may request party status with respect to any particular case. Such request shall be made in writing and sent to the Chief Administrative Law Judge or the administrative law judge assigned the case. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section and $\$ 730.101$ (b) no person or organizatlon shall be granted party status with respect to any particular case prior to the time such case is forwarded to the Omice of Administrative Law Judges for hearing.

## Subpart C-Initial Action

Investramtion Procedures
\& 730.201 Preliminary action to be taken by Wage and Hour office.
(a) When notice of an alleged discharge or act of diserimination is re-
celved by a Wage and Hour office, the Wage and Hour Administrator or his destgnee shall promptly prepare a case file and assign an investigator to interview the complainant to determine initially whether or not a prohibited act of discrimination has occurred. The investigator assigned to a particular case shall take such action as may be necessary and proper to assure that sufficient informstion is obtained to determine whether the alleged prohibited act of discrimination has occurred.
(b) If the Wage and Hour investigator initially determines that a prohibited act of discrimination has occurred, the investigator shall prepare a formal complaint on behalf of the complainant which shall contain:
(1) The name of the miner;
(2) The address of the miner;
(3) The social security number of the miner:
(4) The name and address of any coal mine operator and/or any other person alleged to have committed the prohibited act:
(5) The name and address of the mine in which the miner was employed;
(6) A statement generally describing the circumstance surrounding the alleged prohibited act which, among other things, emphasizes the specific nature of the alleged discrimination committed (e.g., discharge, layoff, loss of seniority rights), the identity of the persons responsible for the alleged prohibited act, the date on which the alleged prohibled act occurred, the health of the miner at the time the alleged discrimination was committed, and such other information concerning the health of the miner, including information concerning the nature and identity of specific medical findings (e.g., X-rays, clinical studies, vent studies) tending to show that the miner is suffering from or might be believed to be suffering from pneumoconiosis;
(7) The name and address of any person or organization, if any, acting on behalf of the miner (see $\$ 730.101$ (b)) ;
(8) Such other information as the investigator deems pertinent or-necessary, including information concerning the pendency of other proceedings concerning the alleged discrimination; and
(9) The complaint shall be signed by the miner or any authorized representative and the investigator and shall be made a part of the case file.
(c) A complaint prepared pursuant to this section shall be considered to have been filed as of the date notice of the alleged prohibited act was first given (see 8730.104 ).
(d) If the investigator initially determines from the information available to him, viewed in a light most favorable to the miner, that no prohiblted act has occurred in violation of section 428 of the Act, the Wage and Hour offlice shall so inform the Director and suspend investigation of the case.
(e) Any determination made by an investigator carrying out the duties described in this section shall be made in accordance with the interpretative guldelines for review prescribed by this part.
§ 730.202 Notification of initial action by the Director.
(a) Upon completion of any preliminary action taken with respect to each case pursuant to $\$ 730.201$, the Wage and Hour office in which the case is assigned shall promptly notify the Director of the pendency of such case. Such notification shall include a copy of the case flle, the complaint and the name and location of the investigator assigned to the case. The Director may, in his discretion, provide direction and assistance to an investigator in the further development of any particular case.
(b) If it has been initially determined by the investigator pursuant to $\$ 730.201$ (d) that no actionable violation of section 428 of the Act has occurred, the Director shall review the decision of the investigator to determine whether suspension of the investigation was appropriate. If the Director determines that such suspension was appropriate he shall notify the miner or person acting on behalf of the miner that the preliminary investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to establish that a prohibited act had occurred in violation of section 428 of the Act and that such miner or other person may request a formal hearing pursuant to this part. If the Director determines that further development of the case is warranted he may take such action as is deemed necessary to effect a final resolution of the case. If, as a result of such further action, it is determined that a prohiblted act of discrimination has occurred, the investigator shall prepare a complaint and shall notify the coal operator or other person alleged to have committed the prohibited act of the pendency of such section 428 case. Such notification shall be issued pursuant to $\$ 730.203$ and shall be answered pursuant to $\$ 730.204$.

## \& 730.203 Notification of respondents.

If the Wage and Hour investigator inftially determines pursuant to $\$ 730.201$ (b) that a prohibited act of discrimination has occurred and that recourse may be available under section 428 of the Act, he shall promptly by certified mail notify any coal mine operator or other persons designated as respondents in the complaint of the pendency of proceedings under section 428 of the Act. Such notice shall include a copy of the complaint, and a statement informing the respondent of the rights granted him by section 428 of the Act.
8730.204 Respondents' answer.

Within 30 days after the receipt of 3 notice that a section 428 proceeding is pending against him each person so notified shall file an answer in response to each allegation contained in the complaint. Such answer shall be in writing and shall be flled in the Wage and Hour offce to which the case has been assigned for investigation. A copy of the answer shall be sent both to the complainant and to the Director, OWCP, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.
§ 730.205 Further investigation and development of the casc.
At such time when all partles have been notified of the pendency of a section 428 case pursuant to thls subpart the Wage and Hour investigator shall, after informal consultation with the Director or his designee, conduct such further investigation as may be necessary. Following the conclusion of such further development coples of all additional documentary evidence or information obtained and all internal memoranda and recommendations prepared by the investigator shall be sent to the Director.
§ 730.206 Seulement agreement among parties.
(a) Prior to hearing. If at any time before a hearing is requested pursuant to $\$ 730.303$ the partles agree to settle the dispute, the Wage and Hour investigator assigned to the case shall record the terms of the agreement to which all parties shall indicate their assent by signing such agreement. Such agreement and case file shall be forwarded to the Director for approval. If the Director approves the terms of the settlement agreement he shall so notify the partles in writing and such agreement shall be immediately implemented by the parties, as appropriate. If the Director disapproves the terms of the settlement he shall take such action as is deemed necessary and appropriate to faclittate a formal resolution of the matters in controversy.
(b) Subsequent to hearing. If at any time after a hearing has been requested pursuant to this part but before a final decision is issued, the parttes evidence an intent to settle the case they shall immediately notify the Chief Administrative Law Judge of their intent in this regard. The parties shall prepare a settlement agreement and a copy of such agreement signed by all parties shall be provided to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for approval. If the Chief Administrative Law Judge approves the terms of the settlement he shall so notify the partles in writing and such agreement shall be immediately implemented as appropriate. If the Chief Administrative Law Judge disapproves the agreed upon settlement, he shall proceed to a final resolution of the case pursuant to $\$ 730.317$.

## § 730.207 Stipulations of fact.

If the parties are unable to reach a full settlement of all matters in controversy, they may in the alternative, stipulate to any and all facts at issue. If the parties are not able to reach agreement on a suitable remedy but are willing that an order be issued by an administrative law judge elther before or after a formal hearing they may so stipulate. All stipulations shall be in writing and signed by the parties. The administrative law judge assigned the case shall revlew such stipulations and thereafter issue a proposed order based thereon, and shall provide coples of such proposed order to all parties by certifled mall (see \& 730.317).

## §730.208 Conclusion of investigation.

(a) At such time as the Wage and Hour investigator assigned any particular case under this part determines that no further investigation is necessary he shall prepare written recommendations for the resolution of all matters in controversy. He shall send such recommendations together with the case file and any stipulations agreed to by the parties to the Director. The Director shall review the recommendations prepared by the investigator together with the case file. Subsequent to such revlew the Director may, in his discretion, forward the case to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for formal hearing or direct the investigator to undertake such further investigation as may be appropriate.
(b) In any case in which the Director deems no further investigation necessary, the parties shall be notifled that the investigation has been completed and that a formal hearing may be requested pursuant to $\$ 730.303$. Such notice shall include the recommendations of the Director. Such recommendations shall be made avallable to any party upon request. The Director may also, If it appears that such effort would be productive, confer with the partles in a further effort to achieve an amicable settlement of the case without a formal hearing (see $8730.206(\mathrm{a})$ ).
§ 730.209 Withdrawal of complaint.
Any miner or an authorized representative acting on his behalf may request that his complaint be withdrawn; Provided, That (a) the request for withdrawal is in writing and details the reasons why such request is approprlate; and (b) the request for withdrawal is filed on or before the date on which a final order is issued with respect to the case (see $\$ 730.401$ ). Requests for the withdrawal of a complaint shall be sent to the Director. The Director shall not approve a request for withdrawal unless he is convinced that such request for withdrawal is voluntarily submitted and not the fruit of coercion or other activities which would appear to deprive the complainant of rights granted him under the Act.

## Interpretative Gumbelines

§ 730.215 Interpretations generally.
The purpose of the following ${ }^{8} 88730.215-730.218$ is to provide coal operators, miners and Department of Labor offictals with substantive interpretations of the meaning and intent of certain of the provisions of section 428 of the Act. Such interpretations and related procedures shall be followed by the Secretary in the performance of his duties under section 428 of the Act unless and until otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction.
8 730.216 Discrimination on account of pneumoconiosis diseussed.
(a) Section $428(\mathrm{a})$ of Part C of Title IV of the Act provides that "For the purposes of this subsection the term 'miner'
shall not include any person who has been found to be totally disabled." For the purposes of this part, and in accordance with Congressional intent, no employee shall be excluded from recourse to the remedial provisions of section 428 unless the miner against whom the alleged discrimination was committed has been found in a prior adjudication conducted pursuant to the provisions of Part B or Part C of Title IV of the Act and the applicable regulations, to be totally disabled for his regular coal mine employment because of pneumoconiosis.
(b) No miner shall be required to file a claim for black lung benefits with the Department of Labor or any other agency as a condition precedent to the processing and final adjudication of a complaint filed pursuant to this part and no proceeding in process under this part shall be stayed or suspended pending the result of an adjudication of any claim for black lung benefits.
(c) Section 428 of the Act prohibits employment discrimination based upon pneumoconiosis. No other form of discriminatory practice is actionable under section 428. It is, therefore, essential that each complainant demonstrate that he is suffering from pneumoconlosis or that the respondent belleved such complainant to be suffering from pneumoconiosis. Any medical expense incurred may later be assessed against the person committing the violation, whenever appropriate (see $\$ 730.318(\mathrm{~b})$ ).
(d) Any evidence of the existence of pneumoconiosis which would be admissible in respect of a claim for benefits under Title IV of the Act, such as affidavits of medical or of lay persons concerning the miners' physical condition shall constitute probative evidence that a miner is suffering from pneumoconiosis.
(e) Within the framework and Intent of Title IV of the Act a miner may be entitled to recelve coal operator financed black lung total disability benefits if he is suffering from one or more of the car-dio-respiratory conditions acknowledged by the regulations of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to be "sequelae" of pneumoconiosls (see Subpart D of Part 410 of this title). Because one of the primary objectives sought by Congress in enacting section 428 of the Act was to prevent employment discrimination against miners to whom black lung benefits might, in the future, be payable by a particular coal mine operator, any miner who is suffering, or is belleved to be suffering, from one or more of the "sequelae" of pneumoconiosis is "suffering from pneumoconiosis" within the meaning given that term by section 428 (a) of the Act.
§ 730.217 Persons protected by section 428.
(a) All coal mine employees who are not totally disabled by pneumoconiosis (see \& 730.215) are afforded the full protection of section 428 of the Act. Section 401 (d) of Part A of Title IV of the Act defines "miner" as "any findividual who
is or was employed in a coal mine." Section $3(\mathrm{~h})$ of the Act defines the term "coal mine" and includes in that term "custom coal preparation facilities." Both sections 401 (d) and $3(\mathrm{~h})$ are applicable to this part.
(b) The Act does not define the terms "employed" or "employee." However, the broad remedial nature of this legislation demonstrates a clear congressional intent that the existence of an employment relationship, for purposes of section 428 , is to be based upon economic realities rather than upon common law doctrines and concepts.
§ 730.218 What constitutes actionable discrimination.
(a) Section 428 prohibits the discharge or other discrimination against a miner by reason of the fact that such miner is suffering from pneumoconlosis. A discharge or other discrimination committed on the belief that a miner is suffering from pneumoconiosis whether or not such miner is, in fact, suffering from pneumoconiosis may constitute a violation of section 428 of the Act.
(b) To establish a violation of section 428, a miner's pneumoconiosis need not be the sole reason for the discharge or other discrimination. If pneumoconiosis was a contributing reason for the discharge or discrimination, or if the discharge or discrimination would not have occurred "but for" pneumoconlosis, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that section 428 has been violated. Ultimately, however, the issue as to whether a discharge or other discrimination occurred because of an operator's or other person's knowledge or bellef that the miner is suffering from pneumoconlosis will be determined on the basis of the facts in each particular case.
(c) The term "or fn any other way discriminate against" contained in section 428 (a) of the Act covers a necessarily broad but uncertain range of prohibited actions on the part of a coal operator or other person. In accordance with congressional intent that section 428 of the Act provide meaningful protection to miners who are not eligible for total disability benefits the term "or in any other way discriminate against" should properly be liberally interpreted in favor of a miner.

## Subpart D-AdJudicatory Procedures General

§ 730.301 Post investigation procedure. If after the completion of an investigation conducted pursuant to this part the partles are unable to agree to a mutually satisfactory settlement of any or all matters in controversy with respect to a case arising under section 428 of the Act, or if a miner or representative is notified that no prohibited Act has occurred (see $\$ 730.202$ (b)), it may be necessary to conduct a formal hearing to resolve such case. The provisions of this subpart contain information pertinent to the conduct of such a formal hearing.

### 8730.302 Right to a hearing.

(a) Any party (see 8730.105 ) to an action commenced under this part has a right to a formal hearing concerning any unresolved issue of fact or law. The Director may order a formal hearing if no party requests a hearing and it is determined that such a hearing is necessary for the final resolution of any particular case.
(b) There shall be no right to a formal hearing until after the investigation of a case has been concluded (see $\$ 730.208$ ) or until after it has been intthally determined that no action prohibited by section 428 of the Act has taken place (see $\$ 730.201(\mathrm{~d})$ ).

## \$730.303 Request for hearing.

(a) A request for a hearing may be made by any party. Such request shall be in writing and shall describe with particularity the issues to be determined at the hearing.
(b) Any request for a hearing shall be filed within no more than 30 days after the parties have been notified that the investigation of the case has been completed (see $\$ \$ 730.202(\mathrm{~b})$ and 730.208 (b)). A request for a hearing shall be sent to the Director in Washington, D.C., and coples of such request shall be served on all partles to the case.
(c) In each case with respect to which a formal hearing is requested, the Director shall forward the complaint, the answer to the complaint, all stipulations agreed to by the parties, and a statement of the contested issues contained within the case to the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

## $\S 730.304$ No hearing requested.

If no formal hearing is requested by any party within 30 days from notice of completion of investigation the Director shall within 10 days thereafter, either order a hearing or notify the parties by certifled mail that a final adjudication will be made on the basis of the record. If final adjudication is to be made on the basis of the record, the Director shall forward the case file together with his recommendations for resolution of the case to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, who shall assign the case to an administrative law judge, who shall review the file and recommendations and issue a proposed decision pursuant to $\$ 730.317$.
§ 730.305 Assignment to administrative law judge.
If a hearing is required or ordered or if a case is to be adjudicated on the basis of the investigative file, the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall assign the case to an administrative law judge. The administrative law judge to whom the case is assigned shall either schedule and conduct a formal hearing pursuant to this part or proceed to adjudicate the case on the basis of the record. The administrative law judge to whom the case is assigned for adjudication may order a hearing in any case with respect to which no hearing has previously been requested or ordered. All subsequent mo-
tlons, applications, and other papers thereafter filed in the proceeding shall be flled with the administrative law Judge assigned to the proceeding.
§730.306 Participation by the Director.
(a) The Director may, in his discretion, particlpate in any hearing conducted pursuant to this part. Such particlpation may include the submission of briefs, the presentation of evldence at the hearing, and the cross-examination of witnesses at the hearing. If the Director determines that it is appropriate for him to participate in the hearing procedures conducted with respect to any particular case, he shall be represented at the hearing by attorneys from the Office of the Sollcitor of the United States Department of Labor.
(b) In each case in which the Director deems his participation appropriate written notice of such participation shall be sent to the Chief Administrative Law Judge and each party to the case. After such notice has been given, the parties shall file coples of all notices, memoranda, and documents to which the parties are entitled, with the solicitor of Labor.
$\$ 730.307$ Legal representation of parties.
A miner or any other party to a case arising under section 428 of the Act shall have the right to be represented by an attorney at law or other person. An attorney or other person authorized to represent any party shall recelve all notices and documents to which the parties are entitled.
§ 730.308 Fees for representation services.
No fee charged a complainant for representation services rendered under this part shall be valld unless approved by an administrative law judge. If a case is settled prior to the time it is forwarded to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, no fee shall be valld unless approved by the Director. To the extent appropriate, $\$ 8725.417$ and 725.418 of this title shall be applicable to the approval of fees for representation services charged to a complainant under this part. In all cases in which the complainant is successful such complainant's attorney's fee, if any, shall be pald by the person or persons adJudged to have committed the prohibited act.

## Hearing Procedures

## § 730.309 Notice of hearing.

In each case where a hearing is requested or ordered the Chief Administrative Law Judge or the administrative law judge assigned to the case shall, by certified mall, give all parties at least 10 days ${ }^{\prime}$ written notice of the time and place at which the hearing is to be conducted and of the issues to be resolved at the hearing.
\& 730.310 Time and place of hearing. (a) The Chief Administrative Law Judge or the administrative law judge
assigned to the case shall assign a definite time and place for the formal hearing and shall include such information in the notice to the parties. Hearings shall normally be conducted as close to the complainant's place of residence as is practicable.
(b) The Chief Administrative Law Judge or the administrative law judge may change the time and place for the hearing, either on his own motion or for good cause shown by a party. The Chief Administrative Law Judge or administrative law judge may adjourn or postpone the hearing, or he may reopen the hearling for the recelpt of additional evidence at any time prior to the malling of notice to the parties of the decision in the case. Unless otherwise agreed, at least 10 days' notice shall be given to the parties of any change in the time or place of hearing or of an adjournment or a reopening of the hearing.
(c) At any time after a notice of hearfing has been issued, the Chief Administrative Law Judge may for good cause, transfer such case from one administrative law judge to another.

## § 730.311 Conduct of hearing.

(a) Procedure at hearing. Hearings shall be conducted by an administrative law judge appointed under section 3105 of Title 5 of the United States Code who shall receive compensation at a rate not less than that prescribed for GS- 16 under section 5332 of Title 5, United States Code. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, section 556 of Title 5, United States Code. To the extent appropriate, the provisions of Subpart E of Part 725 of this title shall be applicable to hearings conducted pursuant to this part.
(b) All hearings shall be attended by the parties or their representatives. The unexcused fallure of any party to attend a hearing shall be considered a waiver of the right to present evidence at the hearing.
(c) The administrative law judge who conducts the hearing shall inquire fully into the matters at issue and shall receive in evidence the testimony of witnesses and any documents which are relevant and material to such matters. Procedures at the hearing shall be in the discretion of the administrative law judge and shall be designed to afford the partles an opportunity for a fair hearing.

## § 730.312 Obtaining documents from the administrative file for reintro-

 duction at formal hearings.When any party considers any document in the administrative file essential to any further proceedings under section 428 of the Act, it is the responsibility of such party to obtain such document from the Director and reintroduce it for the record before the administrative law judge. The type of document that may be obtained shall be limited to documents previously submitted to the Director, including documents or forms with respect to notices, claims, controversions, contests, progress reports, medical services or supplies, etc.

The procedure for obtaining documents shall be for the requesting party to inform the Director in writing of the documents he wishes to obtain, specifying them with particularity. Upon recefpt, the Director shall cause coples of the requested documents to be made and then (a) place the copies in the file together with the letter of request, and (b) promptly forward the originals to the requesting party. The handiling of multiple requests for the same document shall be within the discretion of the Director.

## \& 730.313 Evidence at hearing.

In conducting a hearing the administrative law judge shall not be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence or by technical or formal rules of procedure, except as provided by 5 U.S.C. 554 and this subpart, but may conduct the hearing in such a manner as to best ascertain the rights of the parties.
§ 730.314 Waiver of evidentiary presentation.
Any party who desires to submit written pleadings and information in lieu of an evidentiary presentation may submit such documents for consideration by the administrative law judge.

## § 730.315 Record of hearing.

All formal hearings shall be open to the public and shall be recorded. All evidence upon which the administrative law judge relies shall be contained in the transcript of hearing either directly or by reference. All exhibits and other pertinent documentary evidence shall be incorporated into the record either by reference or as an appendix.

## § 730.316 Termination of formal hearing.

Formal hearings are officially terminated when all evidence has been recelved, witnesses heard, pleadings and briefs submitted to the administrative law judge, and the transcript of the proceedings has been printed and delivered to the administrative law judge.
§730.317 Proposed findings, conclusions and order.
(a) Within 30 days after the term1nation of a hearing (see \$ 730.316), the administrative law Judge shall prepare a proposed order granting or denying relief based on the record as a whole which shall include:
(1) A proposed findings of fact; and,
(2) A proposed conclusions of law. Any relief granted may include but not be limited to the rehiring or reinstatement of the miner to his former position or a like position with back pay. Copies of the proposed order shall be served by certified mail upon the miner and all other parties, thefr representatives and the Director at the last known address of each such person immediately upon issuance of such proposed order.
(b) If a case is to be adjudicated upon the basis of the case file and recommendations of the Director, the administrative law judge assigned to the case
shall prepare and tssue proposed findings of facts, conclusions of law, and order with respect to the case within 30 days after he has received the case file and recommendations of the Director.
\& 730.318 Exceptions to proposed order; costs and expenses of miner.
(a) Exceptions, All parties and the Director shall have 30 days from date of receipt of the proposed order to make written exceptions to such proposed order. Written exceptions shall contain adequate references to the record and authorities relied upon. Exceptions to the initial decision shall be filed with the administrative law Judge assigned to the case. Coples of written exceptions shall be served upon all parties, and the Director.
(b) Costs and expenses of miner. Whenever a proposed order is issued finding facts that support the miner's claim of discrimination, the miner may file a written request for a sum equal to the aggregate amount of all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, and medical fees, reasonably incurred by such miner for, or in connection with, the prosecution of proceedings under this part. Such costs and fees shall be assessed against the person found to have committed the violation. Such request for costs and expenses shall be accompanied by an affiavit and proof, whenever possible, supporting such request. The request shall be filed with the administrative law judge assigned to the case and the respondent within 30 days from date of receipt of the proposed order. (See Act, section $428(\mathrm{c})$.) An additional period of time not to exceed 10 days shall be provided each respondent to flle comments or objections concerning each request for costs and expenses submitted by a miner.

## Subpart E-Final Decision and Review

## § 730.401 Final order.

(a) Within 20 days after the receipt of any exceptions filed pursuant to ${ }_{8}^{8} 730.318$ the administrative law judge assigned the case shall make final findings of fact, conclusions of law and issue an order based on the proposed order, any exceptions to the proposed order filed by any party or the Director, and the submission of costs, and expenses of the miner, if applicable.
(b) If no exceptions to the proposed order are received and there is no submission of costs and expenses, the proposed order shall become final and effective after the explration of 30 days from the date on which the proposed order was sent to the parties.
(c) If the administrative law judge assigned the case finds that a prohibited act of discrimination has occurred, his order shall require the person adjudged to have committed the violation to take such remedial action as is deemed appropriate to fully remedy the prohibited act, fncluding, but not limited to, the rehiring or reinstatement of the miner to his former position with back pay. If the administrative law judge finds that no act prohibited by section 428 of the Act
occurred, he shall tssue an order denying the relief requested. Such denial order shall contain findings of fact and conclusions of law as is appropriate.
§ 730.402 Copies of final order.
The administrative law judge assigned each case shall serve written coples of the final order issued with respect to such case on all partles and their representatives and the Director by certified mall immediately upon issuance of such order. Such copies of order shall clearly indicate date of issuance.
§ 730.403 Effect of final order.
Except as provided in $\$ 730.401(\mathrm{~b})$, a final order is effective on date of issuance.
§ 730.404 Appeal from final order.
Any party adversely affected or aggrieved by the final order entered under the provistons of this part, may petition for judicial review pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 5, United States Code.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of December 1974.

## Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor.

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## Occupational Safety and Health

Administration

## [ 29 CFR Part 1910 ] <br> [Docket No. OSH-38]

EMPLOYMENT RELATED HOUSING (TEMPORARY LABOR CAMPS)
Change in Hearing Date and Additional Hearing Location
Pursuant to section 6(b) (3) of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1594, 29 U.S.C. 655), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 12-71 (36 FR 8754) and 29 CFR Part 1911, the hearing schedule for the proposed standard on Employment Related Housing was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, December 24, 1974, at 39 FR 44456. Due to numerous additional requests for a hearing, it has become necessary to revise the hearing schedule as set forth below. The revision consists of changing the date for the hearing in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, from January 28, 1975, to January 27, 1975, and by conducting a hearing at an additional location, Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 30, 1975.
Accordingly, commencing at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. local time, on the designated dates, the hearing on Employment Related Housing will be conducted at the following locations:
January 20, 1975-Dopartmental Audtortum, Conference Room B, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, NW., Washington, D.C.
January 23, 1975 -Federal Omce Bullaing, Room 418, 234 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohla
January 27, 1075-Chalt Ocean Mile Hotel, Board Rooms A and B, 3200 Galt Ocean Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

January 30, 1975-Ramnda Inn, Betay Roas Room A, e01 North Shoreline, Corpus Chrlati, Texns.
February 4, 1075-U.S. Department of Interlor, Bonneville Power Administration Auditorlum, 1002 Northenst Holladay Btreet, Portiand, Oregon.
In all other respects, the notice of hearing published on December 24, 1974 (39 FR 44456) remains in effect.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 31st day of December 1974.

JOHN H. STENDER, Assistant Secretary of Labor. [FR Doo. 75-307 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Social Security Administration [20 CFR Part 405]
[Regs. No, 5]

## FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE

 AGED AND DISABLED
## Nonallowable Costs Related to Certain Capital Expenditures

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.B.C. 553) that the amendments to the regulations set forth in tentative form below are proposed by the Commissioner of Social Security, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Pursuant to section 1122 of the Social Security Act, the proposed amendments to Subpart D of Regulations No. 5 provide that reimbursement will be withheld from providers of services for deprectation, interest on borrowed funds, a return on equity capital (in the case of proprietary providers), and other costs related to certain capital expenditures that the Secretary determines have not been submitted to the designated planning agency as required or have been determined to be inconsistent with State and local health facility plans. The regulations proposed here are applicable only to providers of services reimbursed on a cost basis. Separate regulations are being developed which will apply section 1122 to other health care facilities and health maintenance organizations. The regulations proposed here also include the appeals right of providers and persons pursuant to section $1122(f)$ of of the Social Security Act. The proposed regulations provide that intermediary determinations under section 1122 involving title XVIII reimbursement amounts of less than $\$ 10,000$ may be appealed by the provider or person to the intermediary's hearing officer and those involving smounts of $\$ 10,000$ or more may be appealed to the Provider Reimbursement Review Board. The perfod for requesting such review shall be 6 months. Also, in accordance with section 1122 (f) of the Act, the regulations specifically provide that there is no further administrative or judicial review available with respect to any determination under section 1122. These amendments concerning appeals are promulgated under the
authorlty of section 1122 of the Act rather than the authority of the general title XVIII relmbursement appeals provistons.

The proposed amendments will be effective with respect to all capltal expenditures, the obligation for which is incurred after December 31, 1972, or after the effective date of the agreement between the State and the Secretary, whichever is later. The proposed amendments will thus apply to capital expenditures incurred prior to the publication date of final regulations, as well as those incurred after such date. Nevertheless, this is necessary to effectuate the intent of Congress in enacting section 1122. Moreover, the statute is self-executing and these are merely conforming regulations. Also, these regulations have the effective date specified in order to render them consistent with the earlier Public Health Service regulations which set forth the policy concerning application of section 1122 . Those regulations were published in the Fedemal Register of November 13, 1973 ( 38 FR 31380).

Prior to the final adoption of the proposed amendments to the regulations, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing in triplicate to the Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building. Fourth and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20201, on or before Feloruary 3, 1975.

Copies of all comments received in response to this notice will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Washington Inquiries Section, Office of Public Affairs, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, North Building, Room 4146, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

The proposed amendments are to be issued under the authority of sections 1102,1122 , and 1871,49 Stat. 647, as amended, 86 Stat, 1386,79 Stat. 301,42 U.S.C. 1302, $1320 \mathrm{a}-1$, and 1395 hh .
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 13.800, Health Insurance for the Aged-Hospital Insurance.)

Dated: September 23, 1974.
J. B. Cardwell,

Commissioner of Social Security.
Approved: December 23, 1974.
Caspar W. Weinberger,
Secretary of Heath, Education, and Welfare.

Regulation No, 5 of the Social SecurIty Administration, as amended ( 20 CFR Part 405), is further amended as set forth below.

1. Section 405.402 is amended by revising the materlal in paragraph (c) preceding paragraph (c) (1) to read as follows:
\$405.402 Cost reimbursement; general.
(c) As formulated herein, the principles give recognition to such factors
as depreciation, interest, bad debts, educational costs, compensation of owners, and an allowance for a reasonable return on equity capital of proprietary faclities. However, costs such as depreciation, interest on borrowed funds, a return on equity capital (in the case of proprletary providers), and other costs related to certain capital expenditures are subject to the provisions of $\$ 405.435$, "Nonallowable costs related to certain capital expenditures." With respect to allowable costs some items of inclusion and exclusion are:
2. Section 405.415 is amended by addtigg paragraph ( $k$ ) to read as follows:
§405.415 Depreciation: Allowance for depreciation based on asset costs.
(k) Limitation on Federal participation for capital expenditures. See 8405.435 , "Nonallowable costs related to certain capital expenditures" for situations where allowance for depreciation is not an allowable cost.
3. Section 405.419 is amended by addIng paragraph (e) to read as follows:

## § 405.419 Interest expense.

(e) Limitation on Federal participation for capital expenditures. See $\$ 405.435$, "Nonallowable costs related to certain capital expenditures" for situations where interest on borrowed funds is not an allowable cost.
4. Section 405,429 is amended by adding paragraph (b) (3) to read as follows:
§405.429 Return on equity capital of proprictary providers.
(b) Application, *
(3) Effective with respect to any capital expenditure, the obligation for which Is incurred after December 31, 1972, or after the effective date of an agreement executed between a State and the Secretary pursuant to section 1122 of the Act, whichever date is later (and subject to the exceptions in $\$ 405.435(\mathrm{c})$ ), a provider's investment in plant, property, and equipment related to patient care, and funds deposited by a provider which leases plant, property, or equipment related to patient care which are found to be expenditures which have not been submitted to the designated planning agency as required or have been determined to be inconsistent with health facility planning requirements (see 42 CFR 100.101-100.110) are not included in the provider's equity capital for computing the allowance for a reasonable return on equity capital.
5. A new $\$ 405.435$ is added to read as follows:
§ 405.435 Nonallowable costs related to certain eapital expenditures.
(a) Principle, Effective with respect to any capital expenditure, as defined in 42 CFR Part 100 , the obligation for which is incurred after December 31, 1972, or after the effective date of an agreement
executed between a State and the Secretary pursuant to section 1122 of the Act, whichever date is later, the depreciation, interest on borrowed funds, return on equity capital (in the case of proprietary providers), and any other costs attributable to such capital expenditure, where the Secretary has determined that such proposed capital expenditure has not been submitted to the designated planning agency as required, or that it has been determined by such agency to be inconsistent with the standards, plans, or criteria developed to meet the need for adequate health care facilities (as defined in 42 CFR 100.101-100.110) are not allowable. Other costs related to such capital expenditures include title fees; permit and license fees; broker commissions; architect, legal, accounting, and appraisal fees; interest, finance, or carrying charges on bonds, or notes; and other costs incurred for borrowing funds. The reasonable costs incurred by a provider for studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, and other activities essential to the acquisitions, improvement, expansion, or replacement of the plant and equipment which are conducted to enable the provider to properly determine whether the proposed capital expenditure would be in compliance with the standards, plans, or criteria developed by the designated planning agency are allowable, except if the provider makes the capital expenditure and does not receive the required approval.
(b) Applicability. Under the principle specified in paragraph (a) of this section, any costs related to capital expenditures, the obligation for which was incurred by or on behaif of a provider subsequent to 1972 (except as described in paragraph (c) of this section), are not allowable where the Secretary has determined that the capital expenditures have not been submitted to the designated planning agency as required or that they have been determined to be inconsistent with the standards, plans, or criteria developed by the designated planning agency or other health planning agency in the State to meet the need for adequate health care facilities in the area covered by the plan or plans so developed (see 42 CFR 100.101100.110). Costs claimed by a provider in connection with capital assets which are donated or transferred to a provider are also subject to the application of such principle. Such principle also applies to the reasonable equivalent of that portion of any rental expense incurred pursuant to a lease or a comparable arrangement (and to any amounts deposited under the terms of such a lease or comparable arrangement in computing the return on equity capital) that would have been excluded had the provider acquired such a facility or equipment by purchase. The amounts excluded are not subject to reimbursement under any other provisions of Title XVIII of the Act,
(c) Exceptions. The limitation on recognition of costs attributable to capital expenditures discussed in this section does not apply to:
(1) A provider furnishing health care services as of December 18, 1970, which on such date was committed to a formal plan of expanston or replacement, with respect to such expenditures as may be made or such obligations as may be incurred for capital items included in such plan where prellminary expenditures toward the plan of expansion or replacement (including payments for studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, and site acquisition, essential to the acquisition, improvement, expanson, or replacement of the health care facility or equipment concerned) of $\$ 100,000$ or more, had been made durIng the 3 -year period ending December 17, 1970, or,
(2) Christian Science sanatoriums operated, or listed and certified, by the First Church of Christ, Sclentist, Boston, Massachusetts, or
(3) Capital expenditures the obligations for which were incurred by or on behalf of a provider prior to 1973, or
(4) Capital expenditures the exclusion of which the Secretary has determined would:
(i) Discourage the operation or expansion of a provider which has demonstrated its capability of providing comprehensive health care services efficiently, effectively, and economically; or
(ii) Otherwise be inconsistent with the effective organization and delivery of health services or the effective administration of Title V, XVIII, or XIX of the Act.
(d) Appeals. Any provider or person dissatisfied with a determination under section 1122 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 1320a-1, other than a determination of amounts of reimbursement to be excluded, may request a reconsideration of such determination as provided for in 42 CFR 100.108 (d). In addition, any provider or person may appeal a determination disallowing costs attributable to a nonapproved capital expenditure in accordance with applicable provisions in Subpart R of this part, subject to the following exceptions:
(1) Amount in issue is less than $\$ 10,000$. A determination of exclusion under section 1122 of the Act of an amount of less than $\$ 10,000$ may be appealed to an intermediary's hearing officer or panel of hearing officers, using the mechanisms In $\$ 8405.1809-405.1833$ and $\frac{\$ 8}{8} 405.1885-$ 405.1889, as applicable, except that:
(i) There is no requirement that the amount in tssue disallowed under section 1122 of the Act be at least $\$ 1,000$; and
(ii) The period within which the provider may request review shall be 6 months, rather than the period described in $\$ 405.1811$ (a).
(2) Amount in issue is $\$ 10,000$ or more. A determination of exclusion under section 1122 of the Act of an amount of $\$ 10,000$ or more (or with respect to a particular cost report, exclusion of an amount of less than $\$ 10,000$, provided that the total amount in issue with respect to such cost report exceeds $\$ 10,000$ ) may be appealed to the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, using the mechanism in $\$ \$ 405.1835$ through 405.1889, except that:
(1) The period within which the provider may request review shall be 6 months, rather than the perlod described in $8405.1841(\mathrm{a})$; and
(ii) Paragraph (a) (4) of $\$ 405.1801$ and $\$ 405.1877$ shall not apply to a determination of exclusion under section 1122 of the Act.
(3) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) of this section, there is no administrative review of any determination of exclusion of costs under the authority of section 1122 of the Act. As provided in section 1122(f) of the Act and paragraph (d) (2) (ii) of this section, there is no judicial revlew of any determination made under the authority of section 1122.
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## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

## [ 10 CFR Parts 19 and 20]

RADIATION PROTECTION
Implementation of NCRP Recommendations For Lower Radiation Exposure Levels For Fertile Women
Notice is hereby given that the Atomic Energy Commission has under consideration amendments to 10 CFR Parts 19 and 20 of its regulations that would incorporate the intent of the recommendation of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) in Report No. 39 that the radiation exposure to an embryo or fetus be minimized.

Both the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and the NCRP have set forth recommendations regarding reduced occupational radiation exposure limits for fertile women.

The most recent recommendation on this matter by the ICRP was in Publication 9, adopted September 17, 1965. Paragraphs $62-65$ of that publication recognize that an embryo is espectally radiosensitive during critical states of embryogenesis in the early months of pregnancy. The ICRP noted:

In particular, the possible induction of leukemia and other malignant conditions must be constdered. Recent studfes in chttdren indicate that exposure of the foetus in utero to doses of a few rads of X-rays can increase the Incidence of mallgnant disease within the mubsecuent decade. Furthermore, Investigation has shown that exposure of toetuses to doses of a few rads of X-rays can give rise to detectable somatic mutations, resulting in the condition of pigmented mosatctsm, atthough this condtition does not appear to be hazardous.

The ICRP recommended that, in circumstances involving abdominal radiation exposure of women of reproductive capacity, such women should be employed only under conditions where the dose to the abdomen is limited to 1.3 rems in a quarter, corresponding to 5 rems per year dellvered at an even rate. The ICRP Indicated that, under these conditions, the dose to an embryo during the critical first two months of organogenests would normatly be less than 1
rem, a dose which ICRP considered acceptable. ICRP further recommended that, when a pregnancy has been diagnosed, the dose to the expectant mother should be controlled such that the dose to her fetus, accumulated during the rematning perlod of the pregnancy, does not exceed 1 rem.

The NCRP in Report No. 39, issued January 15,1971 , recommended that "During the entire gestation period, the maximum permissible dose equivalent to the fetus from occupational exposure of the expectant mother should not exceed 0.5 rem." Paragraph 241 of Report No. 39 commented on this recommendation regarding exposure of the fetus:
(241) The need to minimize exposure of the embryo and fetus is paramount. It becomes the confrolling faotor in the coctupational exposure of fertile womien. In effect, this implies that auch women ahould be employed only in sltuations where the annual dose accumatation is unilikely to exoced 2 or 3 rems and is acquired at a more or less steady rate. In such cases, the probability of the dose to a fetras exceeding 0.5 rem before a pregnancy is recogntzed is negligtble. Once a pregnancy is known, the actual approximate dose can be revlewed to see if work can be continued within the framework of the limit set above. It should be partloularly noted that paragraph 240 reads that the dose equivalent should not exceed 0.5 rem. In terms of conventional NCRP usage, the word "should" as used here is less restriotive than the word "shall" which appears in other statoments of maximum permisaible dose equivalent, The purpose of this is to acknowtedge that the method of application (as suggested above) is speculative and needs to bo tested for practicality in a wide range of occuptafonal circumstances. For conceptual purposes the chosen dose IImit essentially functions to treat the unborn child as a member of the public involuntarity brought into controlled arens. Despite the use of the parmissive "should" terminology, the NORP recommends vigorous efforts to keep exposure of in embryo or fetus to the very lowest practicable level.

On June 5, 1974, after reexamination of their original recommendation in the light of questions concerning sex discrimination in employment of women, invasion of privacy, and the constitutionality of special limitations applicable to fertile women, the NCRP Board of Directors reaffirmed the original recommendation.

The risk to an Individual embryo or fetus can be estimated on the basis of available radiobiological data. Animal studles have shown that about 1 rem per day to the fetus over a large part of the gestation period is the lowest level of extended irradiation that has altered development. On the basis of available dose-effect data, radiation exposure at levels of those in current radiation protection standards appear unlikely to cause significant effects on development, growth, and fertility of the irradiated offspring.

Two major retrospective epidemiologic studies have suggested a relationship between dlagnostic radiation during pregnancy and the occurrence of excess leukemia and cancer deaths up to age

10 in the offspring. It has been estimated that an in-utero dose of $1-2$ rems increases the chance of leukemla developing in the offspring by a factor of 1.5 over the natural incldence; however, prospective studies of smaller populations falled to confirm these results. An increased risk of 1.5 could mean a risk of 1 in 2,000 of the exposed child developing leukemia in the first 10 years of life against the risk of approximately 1 In 2.880 with no exposure to man-made radiation. Based on this assumption, the 1972 United Nations Scientifle Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation report estimated that not more than 23 "excess" deaths per million children per year per rem over a 10 year period would oocur from leukemia. The National Academy of Sclences has estimated that an equal number of other cancers may also result from irradiation. Although a considerable difference of opinion exists as to the etiologic role that radiation may play in the production of tumors or leukemis in children, the NCRP has adopted the conservative viewpoint of a positive relationship between fetal irradiation and ohildhood malignant disease.

Data on the results of personnel monitoring reported to the Commisston pursuant to $\$ 20.407$, 10 CFR Part 20 , for calendar year 1973, indicate that 67,862 Individuals were monitored, 29,169 recelved measurable exposures averaging 0.73 rem for the year, and 3,435 individuals ( 11.8 percent of those receiving measurable exposures) had estimated exposures in excess of 2 rems. (The four categories of licensees are specified in $\$ 20.407(\mathrm{a})$, and are the categories considered to have the greatest potential for significant occupational exposure.) Reduction of the dose limits for all radiation workers in order to avoid diserimination against women does not appear practicable. Such a reduction in the dose limits would cost the nuclear industry large sums of money in the application of design and engineering changes and, in some cases, the employment of additional workers in order to accomplish essential work within the reduced individual dose limits. The latter could even result in a net increase in total manrems of exposure. Reduction of the dose limit for all workers would aggravate an existing shortage of avallable manpower in certal nkey occupations, e.g., radiographers, welders, and pipefitters, that may involve relatively high radiation exposures.

In evaluating the potential risk to fetuses, one should take into account the fact that women are less than proportionately represented in those occupathons most likely to involve relatively high occupational exposures. Also, many women, for one reason or another, are not fetile; and, at any given time, only a small porttion of the fertile women being exposed are pregnant.

Further, the Atomic Energy Commission implements the recommendations of the NCRP, ICRP, and Federal Radistion Council (whose responsibilitles have been transferred to the Environmental

Protection Agency) that radiation doses be maintained as low as practicable. Paragraph 20.1(c), 10 CFR Part 20, specfifies that an AEC licensee should "make every reasonable effort to maintain radiation exposures, and releases of radioactive material in effluents to unrestricted areas, as far below the limits specifled in this part as practicable." The Commission believes that its implementation of this "as low as practicable" concept reflects practical application of the intent of the NCRP. The Commission also believes that continued implementation of this concept in its licensing and enforcement process and in tts operations will result in further reduction in radiation doses, and may make specific adoption of the NCRP recommenation refarding additional limitation on exposure of fertile women of minor effect.
The Commission recogntzes problems in the practical implementation of the ICRP and NCRP recommendations, If a regulation were to be promuigated indicating a difference in radiation protectlon standards applicable to fertile or pregnant women versus other women, implementation would require a licensee to know which of his female employees are fertile and which pregnant. Many would consider the information that an individual is fertile or pregnant to be a most intimate, private matter.
The Commission recognizes the potential for impact of a change in the radiation dose limits for women on continued employment in certain jobs usually filled by women, such as medical and laboratory techniclans and nurses, and on consideration of women for employment in certain jobs involving radiation exposure that are now usually filled by men.

At the same time, the Commission considers that the evidence of greater radiosensittvity of the embryo and fetus, and the concern expressed by both the ICRP and NCRP over the possible adverse effects on the human embryo and fetus, should be taken into account.
The proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 19 that follows would amend $\$ 19.12$ to require licensees to include in instruction to workers regarding health protection problems associated with exposure to radiation and radioactive materials, information about blological risks to embryos and fetuses.
The proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 20 that follows would supplement the wording in $820.1(\mathrm{c})$, quoted above, with a statement of the purpose of the Commission that licensees should make particular efforts to keep the radiation exposure of an embryo or fetus to the very lowest practicable level during the entire gestation period as recommended by the NCRP. It is not proposed to amend the dose limiting sections of the Commission's regulations to differentiate between women and men.
The Commission is taking other actions in addition to publication of this notice of proposed rule making. All AEC licensees are belng requested to advise all of the women working in their facilities in Jobs involving radiation exposure of the NCRP recommendation, indicat-

Ing that the fitent of the recommendation is to mintmize exposure to, and possible adverse effects on embryos or fetuses. Licensees are also advised that the Commission considers it essential that the instruction to workers regarding health protection problems, provided pursuant to $\$ 19.12,10$ CFR Part 19, include appropriate information about risks to fetuses from exposure to conizing radiation. The instruction should contain information similar to that presented in this notice of proposed rule making. The Commission is developing a Regulatory Guide regarding risks to fetuses from exposure to ionizing radiation that will provide guidance for dissemination to employees pursuant to $\$ 19.12$. If, after consideration of all aspects of this matter, Including consideration of comments flled in response to this notice of proposed rule making. the Commission decides to promulgate the proposed amendment in effective form, the Regulatory Guide would be made avallable concurrently.
The Commission belleves that, by following good radiation protection procedures in accordance with actions beling proposed or taken, radiation exposures of fertile women and fetuses will be kept well within the numerical dose limits recommended by the NCRP without undue restriction on activities involving radiation and radioactive material.
Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 553 of title 5 of the United States Code, notice is hereby given that adoption of the following amendments to Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 19 and 20 is contemplated. All interested persons who desire to submit written comments or suggestions for consideration in connection with the proposed amendments should send them to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., 20545, Attention: Docketing and Service Section by March 5, 1975, Copies of the comments on the proposed amendments may be examined at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

1. Section 19.12 of 10 CFR Part 19, is amended to read as follows:

## § 19.12 Instruction to workers.

All individuals working in or frequentIng any portion of a restricted area shall be kept informed of the storage, transfer, or use of radioactlve materials or of radiation in such portions of the restricted area; shall be instructed in the health protection problems associated with exposure to such radioactive materials or radiation, including blological risks to embryos or fetuses, in precautions or procedures to minimize exposure, and in the purposes and functions of protective devices employed; shall be instructed in, and instructed to observe, to the extent within the worker's control, the applicable provisions of Commission regulations and licenses for the protection of personnel from exposures to radiation or radioactive materials occurring in such areas; shall be instructed of their respon-
stbility to report promptly to the licensee any condition which may lead to or cause a violation of Commission regulations and licenses or unnecessary exposure to radiation or to radioactive material: shall be instructed in the appropriate response to warnings made in the event of any unusual occurrence or malfunction that may involve exposure to radiatlon or radioactive material; and shall be advised as to the radiation exposure reports which workers may request pursuant to $\$ 19.13$. The extent of these instructions shall be commensurate with potential radiological health protection problems in the restricted area.
2. Paragraph 20.1(c) of 10 CFR Part 20 , is amended to read as follows:

## § 20.1 Purpose.

(c) In accordance with the recommendations of the Federal Radiation Council, approved by the President, persons engaged in activities under licenses issued by the Atomic Energy Commission pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, should, in addition to complying with the requirements set forth in this part, make every reasonable effort to maintain radiation exposures, and releases of radioactive materials in effluents to unrestricted areas, as far below the limits specified in this part as practicable. Such persons should make particular efforts to keep the radiation exposure of an embryo or fetus to the very lowest practicable level during the entire gestation period as recommended by the Na tional Councll on Radiation Protectlon and Measurements. The terms "as far below the limits specified in this part as practicable" and "very lowest practicable level" means as low as is practicably achievable taking into account the state of technology, and the economics of improvements in relation to benefits to the public health and safety and in relation to the utilization of atomic energy in the public interest.
(8ec. 161, Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 948 (42 US. 0.2201 ))
Dated at Germantown, Maryland this 26th day of December, 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commission.
paul C. Bemder,
Secretary of the Commission.
[FR Doc.75-126 Filled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[ 47 CFR Part 21 ] [Dooket No. 20234]
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE
Transmitter Power Limitations; Extension of Time for Reply Comments
In the matter of Amendment of Part 21 of the rules regarding power limitations of transmitters in the Domestic Public Land Moblle Radio Service.

1. Pursuant to his delegated authority. the Chlef, Common Carrier Bureau, has on his own motion extended the time
within which to file Reply Comments in the above docketed proceeding from December 30, 1974 to January 10, 1975. This extension is granted due to the holiday period, which may not allow sufficient time for interested parties to prepare and file adequate Reply Comments between December 20 and December 30, 1974.

Adopted: December 23, 1974.
Released: December 26, 1974.
[seal] Charles Cowan, Assistant Chief,
Common Carrier Bureau.
[FR Doc.75-10 $\sigma$ Filed 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## [47 CFR Part 73 ] <br> [Docket No. 20302]

FM BROADCAST STATIONS
Notice of Proposed Rule Making Regarding Table of Assignments

1. Notice of proposed rulemaking is hereby given concerning proposed amendment of the FM Table of Assignments ( 873.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations) with respect to the proposal of Radio South, Ine, to assign Channel 269A at Northport, Alabama.
2. Northport, population 9,435 , is located in Tuscaloosa County, population 116,029 , which constitutes the Tuscaloosa SMSA. ${ }^{1}$ All the broadcast stations in the county are licensed to Tuscaloosa which is located south of Northport Just across the Black Warrior River.
3. Radio South, Inc., licensee of Class IV AM Station WARF at Jasper, Alabama, in the course of Docket No, 19551 (FCC 74-1379), proposed that Channel 269A be assigned to Northport as an alternative to a proposal conflicting with its own to assign a channel at Jasner, Alabama. Radio South made assertions of the sort normally made in connection with a petition for rule making. ${ }^{2}$ In the circumstances, we are treating Radio South's pleading as a petition for rule making.
4. Radio South filed engineering data to show the Channel 269A could be used at Northport in compliance with our mileage separations. In this respect, it recognized that a transmitter site would have to be several miles outside Northport in order to meet spacing to Station WHHY, Channel 270, Montgomery, Alabama. Meanwhile, Station WHHY was granted a construction permit to increase power, height, and change its transmitter site in August 1974. Our study indicates that there are some doubts as to whether there is a transmitter site avallable which meets the 105 mile adjacent channel spacing if Channel 269A is as-

[^5]signed to Northport, or, whether If available, the terrain inhibits the ability to cover Northport with a community grade signal. In the circumstances, we need additional engineering data. Also, Radio South adduced no information as to the socio-political nature of Northport and other data deemed pertinent to a petition of this sort; see $\$ 1.401(\mathrm{c})$ of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. We are particularly interested in information about the relationship of Northport and Tuscaloosa.
5. In view of the foregoing and pursuant to authority found in Sections $4(\mathrm{i}), 5(\mathrm{~d}), 303(\mathrm{~g})$ and (r), and 307 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and $₹ 0.281$ (b) ( 6 ) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, it is proposed to amend $\$ 73.202$ (b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the FM Table of Assignments, as concerns Northport, Alabama, as follows:

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6. Showings required. Comments are invited on the proposal discussed above, Petitioner is expected to address the issues raised in the Notice. Fallure to do so may result in denial of the petition.
7. Cut-off procedures. The following procedures will govern.
(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered. if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered If advanced in reply comments.
(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposal in this Notice, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given, as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If flled later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decislon herein.
8. Pursuant to applicable procedures set out $\$ 1.415$ of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, interested parties may file comments on or before February 14, 1975, and reply comments on or before March 6, 1975. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or persons acting on behalf of such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other appropriate pleadings.
9. In accordance with the provisions of $\$ 1.419$ of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, an original and fourteen coples of all comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.
10. All flings made in this proceeding will be avallable for examination by interested parties during business hours in the Commission's Publle Reference

Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

Adopted: December 17, 1974.
Released: December 23, 1974.
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Commission,
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paul Wm. Putney. Acting Chtef, Broadcast Bureau.
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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[49 CFR Part 1124]

## [Ex Parte No. 277; (Sub. No. 3, 1975 Investigation)] <br> ADEQUACY OF INTERCITY RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE

## Advance Notice of Proposed Rutemaking

At a General Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission held at its office in Washington, D.C., on the December 26, 1974.
It appearing that the Commission, in Ex Parte No. 277 (Sub. No. 1), prescribed regulations for the adequacy of intercity passenger train service, ( 49 CFR 1124): that the Commission was given such authority by the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970,45 U.S.C. 501 et seq. and in particular 45 U.S.C. 641:
It is ordered, That a proceeding be, and is hereby instituted under the authority of the National Transportation Policy, Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act ( 49 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) including but not limited to sections 12, 13 and 17, 45 U.S.C. 501 et seq., and 49 CFR 1124.25, to inquire into and determine the quallty of intercity rail passenger service with a view towards determining whether the Commission should prescribe additional rules and regulations, recommend additlonal legislation, or take such other appropriate action as is deemed to be in the public interest.
It is further ordered, That Amtrak and all other class I rallroads subject to the Interstate Commerce Act be, and they are hereby, made respondents in this proceeding.
It is further ordered, That tire sureau of Enforcement be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to participate in this proceeding.
It is further ordered, That the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. the Governors of the fifty states, and the National Association of Rallroad Passengers be given notice of the institution of this proceeding.
It is further ordered, That any person Intending to particlpate in this proceedIng shall notify this Commission, by flling with the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423 , on or before January 31, 1975, the original and one copy of a statement of

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his Intention to partleipate. Inasmuch as the Commission desires whenever possible (a) to conserve time, (b) to avold unnecessary expense to the public, and (c) the service of pleadings by parties in proceedings of this type only upon those who intend to take an active part in the proceeding, the statement of intention to particlpate shall include a detafled specification of the extent of such person's interest, including (1) whether such interest extends merely to recelving Commission releases in this proceeding, (2) whether he genuinely wishes to participate by receiving or flling initlal and/or reply statements, (3) if he so desires to participate as described in (2) whether he will consolidate or is capable of consolidating his interests with those of other interested partles by filing joint statements in order to limit the number of coples of pleadings that need be served, such consolidation of interests being strongly urged by the Commission, and (4) any other pertinent information which will ald in limiting the service list to be issued in this proceeding; that this Commission shall then prepare and make avallable to all such persons a list containing the names and addresses of all parties desiring to participate in this proceeding and upon whom copies of all
statements must be filed; and that at the time of service of this service list the Commission will flx the time withln which initlal statements and replies must be filed.

It is further ordered, That while this proceeding does not currently appear to be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, initial and reply statements filed by parties participating herein shall indicate the presence or absence of any effect of the recommendations made therein, to this Commission on the quality of the human environment. Cf. Im-plementation-Natl. Environmental Policy Act, 1969, 340 L.C.C. 431 (1972).

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be posted in the Omice of the Secretary. Interstate Commerce Commission, for public inspection and that a copy of the attached notice be delivered to the Director, Division of the Federal Register for publication in the Federal Register as notice for all interested persons. Written material or suggestions submitted will be avaflable for public inspection at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 12 th
and Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C., during regular business hours.

## Supplamental Oader

It appearing, That the Commission instituted an investigation into the quality and adequacy of intercity rall passenger service by Order and Notice of Investigation dated December 26, 1974, and that such Notice of Investigation should be posted in all passenger trains and facilities;
It is ordered, That such notice of investigation be posted conspicuously in the interior at both ends of all passenger train cars and in the rallroad passenger facilities of the National Raflroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), Denver \& Rio Grande Western Rallroad Company, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, and Auto-Train Corporation. These Notices are to be thus posted no later than six days from the date of issuance of this Order and shall so remain at least through January 31, 1975.

By the Commission.
[szal] Robert L. Oswald, Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-161 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## notices

> This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in thls section.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Agency for International Development AID REPRESENTATIVE, U.S. EMBASSY TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

## Redelegation of Authority

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me as Director, Office of Contract Management, under Redelegation of Authority No, 99.1 ( 38 FR 12836) from the Assistant Administrator for Program and Management Services of the Agency for International Development, I hereby redelegate to the AID Representative, U.S. Embassy, Arab Republic of Egypt, the authority to sign and approve:

1. U.S. Government contracts and amendments thereto, and AID grantfinanced host country contracts for technical assistance, provided that the aggregate amount of each individual contract does not exceed $\$ 25,000$ or local currency equivalent.
2. Contracts with individuals for the services of the individual alone without monetary limitation.
The authority herein delegated may be redelegated in writing, in whole or in part, by sald AID Representative only to the person or persons designated by the AID Representative as Contracting Officer. Such redelegation shall remain in effect until such designated person ceases to hold the office of Contracting Officer for AID programs, or untll the redelegation is revoked by the AID Representative, whlchever shall first occur, The authority so redelegated by the AID Representative may not be further redelegated.
The authority delegated herein is to be exercised in accordance with regulations, procedures, and polictes now or hereafter established or modifled and promulgated within AID and is not in derogation of the authority of the Director of the Office of Contract Management to exercise any of the functions herein redelegated.
The authority herein delegated to the AID Representative may be exercised by duly authorized persons who are performing the functions of the AID Representative in an acting capacity.
This redelegation of authority shall be effective January 1,1975.

Dated: December 23, 1974.
Hugh L. Dwelley, Acting Director, Office of Contract Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY <br> Office of the Secretary <br> RAPID TRANSIT VEHICLE SEATS FROM BRAZIL <br> Determination of Sales At Not Less Than Fair Value

On October 3, 1974, there was published in the Frderal Register a "Notice of Tentative Negative Determination" (39 FR 35689), that rapld transit vehicle seats from Brazll are not being, nor are Hikely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201 (a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. $160(\mathrm{a})$ ) (referred to in this notice as "the Act").

The statement of reasons for tentative determination was published in the above-mentioned notice and interested partles were afforded an opportunity to make written submissions and to present oral views in connection with the tentative determination.

After consideration of all views and arguments, I hereby determine that, for the reasons stated in the tentative determination, rapld transit vehicle seats from Brazil are not being, nor are likely to be, sold at less than fair value (section 201 (a) of the Act; 19 U.S.C. $160(\mathrm{a})$ ).

This determination is published pursuant to section 201 (c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. $160(\mathrm{c})$ ) and $\$ 153.33$ (b), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.33(b)).

## [seal] David R. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

December 31, 1974.
[PR Doo.75-304 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Drug Enforcement Administration

 [Docket No. 74-16]
## JAMES EMORY SEASHOLTZ Revocation of Registration

On May 9, 1974, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration caused to be dellivered to James Emory Seasholtz, D.O. of Follansbee, West Virginia, an Order to Show Cause which proposed to revoke the DEA registration (AS5678721) which had been issued to him on March 27, 1974, for the reason that on April 17, 1974, the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy had rexoked his license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of West Virginia.

On June 9, 1974, Dr. Seasholts requested a hearing on the matters of fact
and law ralsed in the Order to Show Cause. On October 3, 1974, that hearing convened before Administrative Law Judge Lewls F. Parker.

On October 23, 1974, Judge Parker filed his Recommended Decision with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration which recommends:

*     * that because of Dr. Seasholtz' conviction of a felony, the findings by the Kansas authoritles that ho was Involved in a fraud upon the Kansas Department of Welfare, the revocation of his licenses by West Virginis and three other states, and his matorially false statements in tho application filed by him on behaif of the Follansbee General Hospltal, the Administrator revoke Dr. Seasholta' DEA registration with respect to all controlled rubstances.
Having reviewed the record of these proceedings in its entirety, the Administrator finds that on April 17, 1974, the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy revoked Dr. Seasholtz' license to practice osteopathle medicine in West Virginia and hereby adopts that part of the Recommended Decision of the Administrative Law Judge set out above, pursuant to $\$ 1316.65$, Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations.
Therefore, under the authority vested In the Attorney General by section 304 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 824), and redelegated to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration by $\$ 0.100$, as amended, Titie 28, Code of Federal Regulations, and Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973, the Administrator hereby orders that the DEA registration (AS5678721) issued to James Emory Seasholtz, D.O. be, and hereby is, revoked, effective January 3, 1975.

Dated: December 20, 1974.
Joms R. Bartels, Jr.,
Administrator,
Drug Enforcement Administration.
[FR Doo. $75-157$ Fled 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## HALSEY DRUG COMPANY, INC. Application for Importation of Controlled Substances

Pursuant to section 1008 of the Controlled Substance Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. $958(\mathrm{~h})$ ), the Attorney General shall, prior to lssuing a registration under this section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in schedules I or II, and prior to issuing
a regulation under section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a sub-stance,-provide manufacturers holding registration for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore in accordance with \$ 1311.42 of Tyitle 21, Code of Federal Regulations, notice is hereby given that on December 6, 1974, Halsey Drus Company, Inc., 1827 Paclfic Street, Brooklyn, N.X. 11233 , made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as Importer of Codeine, a basic class controlled substance listed in schedule II.

Any person registered to manufacture Codeine in bulk may, on or before February 3,1975 , file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration and may, at the same time, file written request for a hearing on the application (stating with particularity the objections or issues, if any, concerning which the person desires to be heard and a brief summary of his posithon on those objections or Issues).

Comments and objections may be addressed to the Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judge, Drug Enforcement Administration, Room 1130 , 1405 Eye Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20537.

Dated: December 20, 1974.
John R. Barters, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration. [FR Doe.75-159 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PHARMACEUTICALS DIVISION, CIBA-GEIGY CORP.

Manufacture of Controlled Substances; Application
By Notices dated November 7, 1974, and published in the Federal Register on November 13, 1974; (39 FR 4004240043) Pharmaceuticals Division, CibaGelgy Corporation, Oid Mill Road, Suffern, N.Y. 10901, and Pharmaceuticals Division, Ciba-Gelgy Corporation, 556 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901, made applieation to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as bulk manufacturers of Methylphenldate, a basle class controlled substance listed in schedule II.
No comments or objections having been recelved, and pursuant to section 303 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43, the above firms are granted registration as bulk manufacturers of Methylphenidate.

Dated: December 20, 1974.
John R. Bartels, Jr., Administrator.
[FR Doc.75-158 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF TEXAS

 Oil and Gas Lease Sale No. 37 February 4, 1975.Authority. 1. This notlce is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331-1343) and the regulations issued thereunder ( 43 CFR Part 3800).

Bid fling. 2. Sealed blds will be received by the Manager, Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Office, Bureau of Land Management. The Plaza Tower, Suite 3200, 1001 Howard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, either in person or by mail until 9:30 a.m. c.s.t. on February 4, 1975, for the oll and gas lease sale on tracts described in paragraph 18 herein, in areas of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the State of Texas. Bids delivered in person to the Manager will be recelved at his office at the aforementioned address through $4: 15$ p.m. c.s.t. February 3, 1975, or at the Mardi Gras Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140, between $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. c.s.t, and $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. c.s.t. on February 4, 1975. Bids received by the Manager after $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. c.s.t. on that date will be returned to the bldders unopened. Bids may not be modified or withdrawn unless written modification or withdrawal is received by the Manager by $9: 30 \mathrm{a.m}$. es.t. February 4, 1975. All bids must be submitted and will be considered in accordance with applicable regulations, including 43 CFR 3302.1. 3302.4 and 3302.5 .
3. A separate bid in a sealec envelope must be submitted for each tract. The envelope should be labeled "Sealed Bid for Oil and Gas Lease (insert number of tract), not to be opened untII 10:00 a.m. c.s.t., February 4, $1975^{\prime \prime}$. A suggested bid form is shown in paragraph 20. Bidders must submit with each bid one-fifth of the cash bonus in cash or by cashier's check, bank draft, certified check, or money order, payable to the order of the Bureau of Land Management. Oll payment, overriding royalty, logarithmic or silding scale blds may not be submitted. No bid for less than a full tract as listed In paragraph 18 will be considered. Bidders are warned against violation of section 1860 in Titie 18 U.S.C. prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders.
4. Bids submitted on all tracts to be offered at this sale must be on a cash bonus bid basis with a fixed royalty of $16 \%$ percent, Leases which may be issued will provide for a yearly rental or minimum royalty of $\$ 3$ per acre or fraction thereof. Companies submiltting joint bids must express on the bid form the proportionate interest of each company participating in that joint bid in a percent to a maximum of five decimal places.
5. Each bidder must have submitted by 9:30 a.m. c.s.t. February 4, 1975, the certification required by 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) and Executive Order No. 11246 of Sep-
tember 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, on the Compliance Report Certification Form, Form 1140-8 (November 1973) and the Affirmative Action Representation Form, Form 1140-7 (December 1971).
6. Tracts being offered for lease may be located on the following offictal leasing maps:
(1) Outer Continental Shelf, East Texas Leasing Maps Set of 8 . These maps may be purchased for 85 per set.
(2) Outer Continental Shelf, South Texas Leasing Maps Set of 7 . These maps may be purchased for 85 per set.
7. All maps and forms referred to above and coples of the lease form referred to in paragraph 11 of this notice, without the modifications and stipulations set out in that paragraph and paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may be obtained from the Manager, Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Office, at the above address.
Bid opening. 8. Bids will be opened on February 4, 1975, at 10 a.m., e.s.t., in the Mardi Gras Ballroom, Marriott Hotel at the above address. The opening of bids is for the sole purpose of publicly announcing and recording bids received and no bids will be accepted or rejected at that time. If the Department is prohibited for any reason from opening any bid before midnight, February 4, 1975, that bid will be returned unopened to the bidder as soon thereafter as possible.
9. Any cash, checks, drafts, or money orders submitted with the bids may be deposited in an unearned escrow account in the Treasury during the period the bids are being considered. Such a deposit does not constitute and shall not be construed as acceptance of any bids on behalf of the United States.

Acceptance or rejection of bids. 10 . No bid for any tract will be accepted and no lease for any tract will be awarded to any bidder unless:
(1) The bidder has complied with all requirements of thls notice and applicable regulations;
(2) His bid is the highest valid cash bonus bld; and
(3) The amount of the bld has been determined to be adequate by the United States.
No bid will be considered for acceptance unless it offers ra cash bonus in the amount of $\$ 25$ or more per acre or fraction thereof. The United States reserves the right to reject any bid submitted, including, but not by way of limitation, the right to reject any bld for inadequacy even though the cash bonus bld is in the amount of $\$ 25$ or more per acre or fraction thereof.

Lease terms. 11. Leases issued as a result of this sale will be on Form 3300-1 (February 1971), as modified in accordance with paragraphs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this notice, and will exclude the following language from section 3 (a) (1), paragraph 3, sentence 2 of Form $3300-1, \cdots \cdots$ and gas used for purposes of production from and operations upon the leased area or unavoldably lost * **
12. All leases fssued as a result of this lease sale will contaln the following stipulations:
(a) If the Supervisor, having reason to belfeve that a site, structure, or object of historical or archaeological signiffcance, heretnafter referred to as "eultural resource," may exist in the leased area, shall give the lessee written notice, withtn one year from the effective date of this lease, that the lessor is involing the provistons of this stipulation, the lessee shall comply with the following requirement with respect to all oporations conducted on the leased area after the date of such notice: Prior to any drililag activity or the construction or placement of any structure for exploration or development on the lease, tncluding, but not trmited to, well drilling and plpeline and platform placement, hereinafter referred to as "operation", the lessee shnil conduct geophysical surveys sufficient to determine the possible existence of any cultural resource that may be affected. by such operntion, If these geophysical surveys indicate amomaliee that eugsest the possfble existence of a cultural reaource the lessee shall elther: (1) Have a qualifed marine archaeologint confirm or refute the existence of a cultural resource using such other equipment and survey techntques as may be necessary; or (2) rolocate the atte of such operation so as not to disturb the area in which an anomaly has been identified; or (3) show how such operation will not dteturb the aren in which an anomnty has been Identifled.
All data obtained in the course of the geophysical and any archaeological surveys shall be submitted to the Supervisor with any application for driliting or other setivity. If the Supervisor determines that there are indicathons that a possible cultural resource may be affected by the proposed operation, he shall direct the lessee to utilize the services of a marine archaeologist to survey the area unless an archaeological aurvey has been completed.
Upon completion of any archaeologtenl Eurvey, a report shall be forwarded by the Superctior to the Manager, Gulf of MexieoOCS Omice, Bureat of Land Management for revlew and recommendattons. should the archaeological survey report tndicate that a cultural resource may be affected by the operation and the lessee ehooses not to relocate, the lessee shall take no action that may result in the Atsturbance of the cultural sesource until the Supervieor has given directions as to its dirposition.
(b) The leasee agreen that, If any elte, structure, or object of historical or archaeological significance, berelnafter referred to as "culturnt resource", phould be dincovered during the conduct of any operntions on the lensed area, he shall report immedintely such findings to the Bupervisor, and make every reasonable effort to preserve and protect the cultural resource from damage untlI the Supervisor has given directions as to its disposition,
(c) The Jessee aball have the pollution containment and removal equlpment avallable as required by OCS Order No, 7 of Augunt 28, 1969, Including any amendment of that Order whenever it may be made. Arter notifleation by the Operator to the Supervisor of a stgnifieant ofl epill as deflned by OCS Order No. 7, or an oll spill of any atze or quantity which cannot be fmmediately controlled, the Operator whall immedlately deploy the appropriate equipment to the ifte of the ofl spill, unless, becaure of weather and attendant safety of persomnel, the Supervisor shall modify this requirement.
(a) Structures for drtiting or production, Including plpelines, shall be kept to the mintmum necessary for proper exploration,
development, and production and to the greateat extent consistent therewith, shall be placed so an not to interfere with other Elgniffcant uses of the Outer Continental Shelf, Including commercial fishing. To this end, no structure for driliting or production, tncluding plpelines, may be pleced on the Outer Continental Shelf untll the Supervisor has found that the structure is necesaary for the proper exploration, development, and production of the leased area and that no reasonable alternative placement would cause less interference with other itgniflicant uses of the Outer Continental Shelf, IncludIng commerclal fishing. The lessee's explorntory and development plans, filed under 30 CFR 250.34 , shall Identify the anticipated placement and groupling of necersary structures, including plpelinen, zhowing how such placement and grouping will have the minimum practicable effect on other signifficant uses of the Outer ContInental Bhelf, Including commerclal Ashing.
(e) Upon request of the Bupervisor, the geologtcal and geophyatcal data noquired under this lease and the processed information derived therefrom after it has been processed for the lessee's own use or for deltvery to any third party shall be submitted to the Supervisor wfthin 30 days after requent. Processed information is data in analog or digital format, the form of which has, in order to fucilitate interpretation, been changed through processing operations including, but not limited to, the application of corrections for known perturbing causes, the rearrangement of the data, fitrintion to remove erroneous stgnals and interference, and the combination and transformation of data elements. The intent of thls provision is to obtain for tho United States without cost the geological and geophysteal information which the lessee processes for his own use or supplies to third parties. It la not intended to requite the lessee to supply interpreted, as diatingulished from procesaed, information:

Without the consent of the lessec, the United States will not, for the He of this lease or until such time as the Supervisor determines that release of auch material fis required and neoessary for the proper development of the field or area, dinclose (1) any traide secrets and commercial or financlal information which are privileged or confidential and which are recelved by the Department of the Interior pursuant to this lease and (2) any geological and geophystcal information and data, tncluding maps, concerning welle, received by the Department of the Interior pursuant to thls lease.
13. Lenses issued as a result of this Iease sale, for tracts $37-195,37-215,37$ -$216,37-261,37-266,37-385,37-389,37-$ $398,37-408$ and $37-409$ will contain the following stipulation for the protection of seven high-relfef offshore banks.
No structures, driling rigs, or pipelines will be sllowed within tho aliquot parta established for the offahore banics named Baker, South Baker, Aransas, North Hospital, Slouthern Dream and Myiterlous.
Tract $37-195-E 1 / 2$ NE $1 / 4$ : E1/2NW $1 / 4$ NE $/ 4 ;$
 NE $/ 48 E 1 / 4$.
Tract $37-215-s W 1 / a S W 1 / 4 N W 1 / 4:$ N $/ 2 S W 1 / 4$
Tract $37-216-S 1 / 2 N W 1 / / 2 N_{1} / 4: S 1 / 2 N E 1 / 4: 81 / 2$


Tract $37-261-\mathrm{S}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{SE}^{2} / 4 \mathrm{SW}^{1 / 4:} \mathrm{SW} / 4 \mathrm{SW}^{2} / 4$ SE1/4.
Tract $37-300-W 1 / 2$ NW $1 / 4$ NE $1 / 4$ : NE $1 / 4 N^{2} 1 / 4$. Tract $37-385-81 / 2$ NE $1 / 48 W 1 / 4 ; 81 / 28 W 1 / 48 W 1 / 4$;
 SE1/4: NE1/48W $1 / 48 E 1 / 4$.
Tract $37-389-N W 1 / 4$ NE $/ 4$ NW $1 / 4: \quad$ N $1 / 2 N W 1 / 4$ NW1/4.

Tract 37-398-E $1 / 2 \mathrm{NE} / 48 W 1 / 4$; W $1 / 2$ NWM SE1/: Tract $37-408-8 E 1 / 48 E 1 / 4 \mathrm{NE} 1 / 4$; $\mathrm{BE} / 48 \mathrm{SW} 1 / 4$; E1/2NE $1 / 4881 / 4$.
Tract $37-409-W^{1} / 2 N W 1 / 4 S W 1 / 4: \quad N W 1 / 4 S W 1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$.
14. (a). In addition, operations on leases issued covering the tracts described in paragraph 13, as well as operations within the alfquot parts of the tracts described in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph will be restricted as follows:
Drill cuttinge and driling muds must be disposed of by shunting the materlate to the bottom through a downpipe that terminates 20 feet or clocer to the sea bottom. However, If the Supervisor, arter consultation with the Manager, Ciulf of Mextco Outer Continental Shelf Omce and the Reglonal Dtrector, U.S. Fish and Wildife Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico, determines that the ahunting method is not adequate to protect the unique charficter of the subject areas, then tho SuperVisor will require the barging and dumping of these materials a minimum of ten miles from any of the above deacribed allquot parts of the seven banks. Should the burging method be required, disposal sites must be approved by the Supervisor, and any other agency or agenclea having Jurliudiction at the time.

No garbage, untreated sewage, or other solfd waste ahall be disponed from vessels (workbonte, crew-boats, supply boata, pipelaying vessels) tnvolved with exploration and development operations within the area on each banic bounded by a line three milles from the establinhed perimeter.

No drilling permits will be dssued by the Supervisor untll he has found that the lensee's exploration and development plan filed under 30 CFR 250.34 ts adequate to insure that exploration and production operatlons in the leased area will have no aignifleant adverse effect on the blotio community and Ishtng areas of high value. An is part of the development plan, a monitoring program must be included. The monitortnig program will be destgned to nasens the effects of oft and gras exploration and development operationa on the viability of the blota. The developmont plan should indicate that the monitoring program will be conducted by qualified independent sctentifio personnel and that program pervonnel and equipment will be available at the time of operations. The monitoring team will submit Ita indinga on an interim ongolng basis, or immediately in aase of imminent danger to tho roefs resulting directly from drming or other operations. To further ald the Supervisor in his findings, ho shall request reporis on potentlal effects and recommended measures that may be necessary to prevent or mitilgate the eifeota from tho Manager, Guit of Mexico OCS Omce, Bureau of Land Management, and the Regional Direotor, U.S. Flish and Wildite Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
(b) Tract 37-192-sE1/4.

Tract $37-190-\mathrm{E} 1 / 2$.
Tract 37-213-E1/2; SWW/4.
Tract 37-214-W W/2.
Tract 37-217-A11.
Tract 37-218-A11.
Tract $37-219-\mathrm{NW} / 4$.
Tract $37-207-\mathrm{N}_{1} / 2 \mathrm{~N} / 2$.
Tract 37-378- $3 W 1 / 4$ -
Tract 37-379-51/2.
Tract $37-380-$ SE1/4.
Tract 37-384-A11.
Tract $37-386-$ All.
Tract 37-388-WY/2
Tract 37-300-A11.
Tract $37-391-8 E 1 / 4$.

Tract $37-807-$ E $1 /$,
Tract $37-399-\mathrm{W} / 1 / 2$
Tract 37-403-NW $1 / 4$.
Tract 37-404-A11.
Tract $37-405-$ NEM.
Tract $37-407-8 \frac{1}{2}$.
Tract $37-410-\mathrm{N} / 2 \mathrm{t}: 8 \mathrm{~W} / 4$
Tract 37 - 417 -A11.
Tract $37-418-\mathrm{NW} / 4$.
Tract 37 -424-W $\mathrm{W} / 2$.
Tract $37-425-\mathrm{W} / 2$.
15. Leases issued as a result of this lease sale for tracts $37-16,37-17,37-18$, $37-19,37-40,37-44,37-45,37-46,37-136$, $37-147,37-242,37-326,37-331,37-368$, $37-367,37-377,37-378,37-418,37-430$, $37-445,37-448,37-513,37-540,37-544$, 37-546, 37-548 and 37-549 will contain the following stipulation for the protectlon of several low-rellef, offshore fishing banks:
The lessee agrees that, prfor to any driling activity or the construction or placement of any structures, it will submit, as part of tha exploration or development plan, geophysteal or other data on neafloor features Bumbelent to prove to the Supervisor's matisfaction, that conflict with fishing activities in these areas will be kept to a minimum. Inoluded in the development plan will be the bottom mapping of the proposed drilitng sites. On the basis of proximity to topographic features, as determined from the data, these drilling sites should be so located as to cause minimnl confitet with fishing activitied in these areas. To ald the Supervisor in his findings, he will consult with the Manager, Guif of Mexico oos Omice, Bureau of Land Management, and the Reglomal Director, U.S. Fish and wildifo Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Operations in the lewsed ares are restricted as follows: Drill cuttings and drillling muds must bo disposed of by shunting the materials to the bottom through a downpipe that terminatee 20 feet or closer to the sea bottom. However, if the supervisor, after consultatton with the Manager, Guif of Mexico Outer Continental shelf Ombe and the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and WuldIIfo Bervico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, determines that the shunting method ta not ndequate to proteot the unique character of the subjeot areas, then the Supervijor will require tho barging and dumping of these materials a minimum of ton milles from ony of the above described banks. should the barging method be roquired, diaposal sttes must be spproved by the Bupervisor, and any other agency or agencles having furisdiction at the time.
No driling permilts will be lasued by the Supervisor untll he has found that the lossee's exploration and development plan flled under 30 CFR 250.34 is adequate to insuro that exploration and produotion operations th the feased ams whi have a minimal adverse effeot upon fishing notivilies in the area.
16. The following stipulation relating to Defense Department activities will be tneluded in ell leases issued as a result of this lease sale except those for the following tracts: 37-295, 37-311 thru 37315, 37-326 thru 37-331, 37-341 thru $37-347,37-353,37-451$ thru $37-477,37-$ 482 thru $37-188,37-506,37-507$ and 37 534 thru 37-551.
Whethier or not compensation for such damage or injury might be due under a theory of strict or absoluto liability or otherwise, the leseee assumes nill rikks of damage or tinjury to persons of property, which oo-
curs in, on, or above the oos to any perrion or persons or to any property of any peraon or persons who are agents, employees or invitees of the lessee, its agente. Independent contractors or subcontractors dotng buitness with the lossee in connection with any activittes betng performed by the lessee in, on, or above the oos, if such injury or damage to zuch person or property occurn by reason of the activities of any agency of the United States Government, its contractors or subcontractors, or any of thelr offlcers, agente or
emplogees, being conduoted as a part of or employees, being conduoted as a part of or In comnection with the programs and activl-
ties of the Naval Air Advance Tralufng Command. Naval Alr Station, Corpus Christi, Texns. The leasee asirumes thls riak whether such injury or damage is caused in whole or In part by any act or omlation, regardiess of negitgence or fault, of the United States, Ita contractors or subcontractors, or any of thetr ofticers, agents, or employees. The lessee further agrees to indemnify and save harmlese the United Btates agninst all claims for lose, damage, or injury suatalned by the leesee, and to Indemnify and save harmiess the Unitted States against and to defend at its own oxpense the United States agalnst, all clatms for loos, damage, or injury suitained by the agents, employees, or invitees of the lessec, its agents, or any independent contractors or aubcontractors dolng busliness with the Iosseo in connection with the programi and activities of the aforementioned military installation whether the same be caused in whole or in part by the negiligence or fault of the United States, ita contriotors, or aubcontractors, or any of their omcers, agonts, or employees and whether such clalms might be gustafned under theorles of strict or absoIute liablity or otherwise.
17. The successful bldder for tracts in this sale will be required to execute copfes of the lease, pay the balance of the cash bonus bid together with the first year's annual rental and satisfy the bonding requirements set forth in 43 CFR 3304.1 within the time frame provided in 43 CFR 3302.5.
Tract Desoription, 18. The tracta offered for bid are as follows:

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| Tract No. | Block | Deacription | A criege |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 亲-1 | 1087 | (4) | 1,640 |
| $35-2$ | 109 | All | 5,760 |
| \#-3 | 1080 | A11 | 5760 |
| \#-4 | 1081 | Al. | 5, 260 |
| 21 | 1032 | All | 5,760 |
| 32.6 | 1059 | AII. | 5,760 |
| 3F-7 | 1040 | All | 5760 |
| 3i-8 | 1011 | AlL | 5,700 |
| 35-9 | 106 | All | 5,760 |
| 5-10 | 1051 | All | 5,760 |
| 5:-11 | 1062 | Alt | 5, 76 |
| 3\%-12 | 106 | A II | 5,760 |
| aj-13 | 1069 | Ail. | 5,760 |
| 27-14 | 1000 | All | 5,760 |
| 37-15 | 1061 | A11 | 5,760 |
| 32-15 | 1002 | At | 5,700 |
| 37-17 | 103 | All | 5,70 |
| 53-18 | 1074 | (1) | 6,768 |
| 23-19 | 107 | A1. | 6,700 |
| 82-29 | 1073 | AII | 5,760 |
| 27-21 | 10.4 | A11. | 5,700 |
| 32-22 | 1081 | A 1 | 5,700 |
| 37-23 | 1 l e3 | Al | 5,700 |
| 32-24 | 1003 | AL | 5,760 |
| 37.25 | 108 | AIL | 5,709 |
| 32-20 | 1101 | All | B,700 |
| 37-27 | 1102 | AlL | 5, 200 |
| \%7-98 | 11 ma | All | 5,709 |
| 32-29 | 1112 | AII. | 5,700 |
| 37.30. | 1113 | AIIL | 5.760 |
| $37-31$ | 1114 | AIL | 5.200 |
| 37-32 | 1122 | AIL | 5,700 |
| $37-33$ | 113 | All | 5, 70 |
| 37-34. | 1124 | All. | 5,790 |
| 37-35 | 115 | All. | 8,700 |

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| $37-9$ | 1831 | (n) | 8, 485 |
| 37.37 | 1133 | Af | 8,700 |
| 37-38 | 1138 | All. | 8,700 |
| 37-39 | 1134 | A11 | 5,700 |
| 37-40. | 1113 | All. | 5,760 |
| 32-41 | 114 | AII | 5,760 |
| 37-12 | 115 | All. | K,760 |
| $3:-13$ 37 | 1152 | All | 8,760 |
| 3i-4. | 1153 | ${ }^{\text {All }}$ | 3,760 |
| $37-15$ | ${ }^{1154}$ | ${ }^{\text {All }}$ | 5,760 |
| ${ }^{3 i}$ | 118 | AII | 5,700 |
| 37-13. | 1105 | All | 6,700 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35－137 | 405 | （0） | 515 |
| $37-138$ | 84 | A 11 | 5，700 |
| $37-10 n$ | － 0 | All | 5.760 |
| $32-140$ | 48t | A11： | 5760 |
| $3 \mathrm{~F}-111$ | 857 | AII | 5760 |
| 37－19 | ¢004 | AII | 5.760 |
| 37－149 | ＊ir | All | 5，260 |
| 37－144． | N08 | AII． | 5， 260 |
| $37-119$ | 89 | （） | 1．785 |
| $37-146$ | 904 |  | 2，346 |
| $37-167$ | $6 \times 5$ | All | 5.700 |
| $37-148$ | 06 | A 1 | 3，760 |
| 37－10． | （6） | All | 5,700 |
| I7－150． | 914 | A！ | 5.700 |
| 37－151 | 915 | All | 5,760 |
| $37-159$ | 918 | Al1． | 5.706 |
| $97-183$ | 917 | AIII | 5，76d |
| $37-15 t$ | 018 | A | 38700 |
| 37－185 | $0 \pi$ | All | 5.760 |
| $38-156$ | m | All | 8，760 |
| $37-187$ | 603 | AII． | 2，760 |
| 37－108 | 947 | All | 8，702 |
| $35-159$ | 988 | All | 8， 760 |
| $37-160$ | 照5 | A11 | 8． 200 |
| $37-16$ | 068 | All | R，760 |
| $37-169$ | 407 | All | 5，700 |
| 37－163 | 083 | All | 5，760 |
| II－16t | 076 | All | 5，760 |
| 7x－165 | 88 | AII | 5，760 |
| $9 \%-168$ | 077 | A11， | 5．760 |
| 37－107 | 100 | （3） | 5.400 |
| 37－168 | 1008 | AII． | 5.700 |
| $3 \%-160$ | 1010 | All | 5790 |
| 37－170． | 1019 | AII | K740 |
| $85-171$ | 1021 | A11． | 8．700 |
| $37-172$ | 1022 | （i）． | 3，675 |

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| Triet No． | Hock | Demription | Acrose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27－125 | A－83 | All | 5，760 |
| 37－216 | A－81 | All | 5，200 |
| 278－217 | $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{seg}$ | All | 5.740 |
| 37－218 | A－87 | AI． | 5,760 |
| 37－219 | A -8 | All | 5.760 |
| $32-290$ | A－89 | A 1 | 5.760 |
| 37－221 | A－09 | A | 5.760 |
| 3r 209 | A -31 | All | 8， 760 |
| 35－ma | A－82 | AII． | 5,760 |
| 17－204 | A－m | AII． | 57.700 |
| $33^{2}+28$ | A－94 | All | K， 763 |
| 37－285 | A－95 | All | 5，760 |
| 27－39 | A－100 | All | 8，760 |
| 3F－28 | A－101 | All | 5.76 |
| 32，209 | A－190 | A 1 | 5.700 |
| 37－230 | A－103 | All | 5，760 |
| 37－331 | A－104 | A11 | 5，760 |
| 37－270 | sco | A11 | 5，760 |
| 3t－239 | 801 | A11 | 5 y 50 |
| 37－34 | 892 | All | 5.76 |
| $37-365$ | 010 | All | 5，760 |
| 37－230 | 911 | A11 | 0，760 |
| 37.35 | 912 | AII． | 5，760 |
| 87－208： | 913． | All | 870 |
| 37－239． | （30） | AII． | 8，760 |
| 37－240． | 331 | All | 8，700 |
| \％－211 | aty | All | 5，760 |
| $37-242$ | 51 | All． | S．709 |
|  | 05 | All． | 5，769 |
| 37－24 | 960 | All． | 5，769 |
| 37－245 | 71 | All． | 6， 709 |
|  | \％ 7 | All． | 5，7e¢ |
| 37－277 | \％ | All． | 5.6 |
| 85－245 | －174 | All | 3,100 |
| 37.249 | 575 | A II | 5，760 |
| 37－250 | 900 | All | 5.700 |
| $37-351$ | 901 | All． | 8，769 |
| $8{ }^{2}$ | ma | All． | 6， 76 |
| $32-263$ | 905． | AII | B． 760 |
|  | O26 | All． | 5．70） |
|  | 1011 | All， | 5，760 |
| \％ | 3012 | AII， | 6，7en |
| $37-25$ | 1017 | AII | 5，760 |
| 37－208 | 1018 | All． | 5，760 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37－250 | A－2 | All | 3，760 |
| \％ $7-260$ | A－6 | Al | 5，760 |
| \％ 5 －208 | A－3 | AII | 5，760 |
| $37-2$ | A－11 | All | 8，700 |
| 37－353． | A－12 | All | 5，760 |
| 菏－204， | A－13 | A | 5,700 |
| $37-265$ | A－14 | AII | 5，760 |
| क7－266 | A－16 | An | 5，H0 |
| 35－207． | A－17 | Ail | 8，76 |
| \％2－208 | A－18 | A11 | 8，760 |
| 3F－200 | A－19 | A | 5，760 |
| 客－270 | A $=00$ | All． | 5， |
| \％${ }^{7}$ at | A－21 | AII， | 4， |
| $37-272$ | 4－22 | AIIL | 5， 760 |
| 37－273 | A－23 | AII． | 3， 260 |
| 37－24． | A -9 | AII， | 5， 760 |
| 35 CTS | A－${ }^{5}$ | Ali． | 5，700 |
| 37－8m | A－ 7 | AII | 5.76 |
| $37-277$ | A－38 | AII | 5，760 |
| 32 | A－39 | AIL | 5，760 |
|  | A－3！ | A11 | 3，760 |
| $39$ | A－33 | AII | 6，700 |
| 3T－231 | A－33 | All | 8，760 |
|  | A－34 | AII | 5，$: 10$ |
| $37-23$ | A－35 | All | 8，760 |
| 37 | A－38 | AIL | 6，$=60$ |
|  | 720 | AIL | 5，6129 |
| $37-286$ | 223 | All． | 8，582 18 |
| $32-287$ | 727 | AII． | 3， 561.14 |
| \％ 7 －20y | 768 | AII． | 5，760 |
| 3 | 739 | AII． | S， 760 |
|  | 74. | All | 5，760 |
|  | 841 | All． | 5，760 |
|  | 742 | AII | 5，760 |
|  | 743 | Ail． | E，760 |
|  | 74 | （）） | 8，73，08 |
|  | 251 | 0 | 4， 057.01 |
| 37. | 26 | AII | 5，760 |
| $37-26$ | 763 | AII | 5，760 |
| 37－295 | 764 | AIL | 8，760 |
| 37－200． | 765 | All． | E，760 |
| 37－300． | 266 | All | 8，760 |
| 57－301． | 757 | All．． | 8,760 |


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| 1 L | T35 | AII |  |
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| 37－303 | 750 | All． | 7 |
| 37 － 3 ith | \％60 | All | 76 |
| 37.305 | 763 | A 11 | － 76 |
| 9\％ 508 | Wil | A．1I | 5，\％W\％ |
| 37－3y | 205 | AII． | 3，76 |
| 37－304 | 36 | AIL | 76 |
| \％ 5 \％ | 36 | AII | ite |
| $37-810$ | 76s | A 11 | N7\％ |
| 37－311 | 764 | AII | 发 76 |
| 17312． | 720 | （1） | 3 ma |
| 2\％ 313 | 776 | （1） | 25 |
| $35-314$ | 77 | All | 764 |
| 37375 | 778 | A | －700 |
| a8－316 | 7N9 | A 11 | $8 \times 0$ |
| 37－317 | 70 | AIL | 870\％ |
| 25－815 | 281 | AII | $\times 700$ |
| －32 319 | 72 | AII | 8，700 |
| $37-380$ | 763 | A 11. | a，\％he |
| $37-821$ | 785 | Al． | 1， 7 tor |
| $37-8 m$ | 286 | All | 0，760 |
| 82383 | 77 | AII | c7\％ |
| 37．894 |  | A11 | 0， 714 |
| －37 35 | 783 | A 11 | 5，769 |
| 87－320 | 700 | A 11 | 5，760 |
| $37-35$ | 29. | AII | 8.760 |
| 37－38 | T10 | （1） | 4，000 |
| $37 \times 3$ | 758 | （1） | 1，216 |
| 37830 | 709 | （1） | 6， 7 \％ |
| 27.321 | 502 | AII | 5，760 |
| 37837 | 803 | Als | 1， 76 |
| 37838 | 501 | All | 5，760 |
| $37-831$ | 595 | All | 5.764 |
| －38－395 | 96 | All | 4，764 |
| 31－396 | 805 | All． | 5，700 |
| 37－837 | 205 | All， | 5，761 |
| $38-308$ | 500 | All． | 5796 |
| 28－300 | Wif | All | 5． 264 |
| 38.310 | 811. | Alt． | 3，700 |
| 37－311 | 812 | All | 8．700 |
| 87－812 | 85 | All | （204 |
| 3\％ 313 | 110 | M | 3.780 |
| x 3 －34 | 122 | （1） | 人，600 |
| 37－345 | 533 | Ail | 2． 760 |
| 27.316 | 820 | A11 | 5.201 |
| 22－317 | Ner | All | 5，700 |
| 37.38 | 385 | All | 5，76） |
| 3730 | 329 | Al | ［560 |
| $37-200$ | 890 | A11 | \＆ 760 |
| 32.351 | $59 \pm$ | A11 | 5700 |
| 8？－400 | 402 | A11． | 5.76 |
| 25－343． | 85 | A11 | 8.760 |
| 2： 8 ¢51． | 812 | （1） | 71291 |
| 37． 85 | 819 | （1） | 5， 5170 |
| $37 \times 150$ | 841 | A11 | 0，700 |
| $32-367$ | Bts | A11． | 3，760 |
| 3r－395 | 849 | A11． | 3，760 |
| ar－3n | 6\％0 | A11． | 3． 260 |
| ar 3 － 20 | 851 | Al1． | 3，760 |
| at－ 301 | 852 | A11 | 3，760 |
| 豆－32 | 4 St | A11 | 7．700 |
| 3： 363 | 857 | A11 | 4，740 |
| 37.364 | 538 | All | 4， 70 |
| 37.365 | 859 | （1） | 1，006 |
| $37-326$ | Nit | （i） | 3,408 |
| 37307 | 815 | A11 | 4， 5 min |
| 3． 308 | 806 | All | ，70\％ |
| 3．－300 | 887 | A11． | s76） |
| 35－370 | 87 | A11 | 5.769 |
| 3： 371 | 872 | A11． | 9760 |
| 32－372 | 576 | A11． | 8760 |
| 35－373 | 877 | A11 | A 76\％ |
| $37-324$ | 478 | A11． | क， T （h） |
| $85-375$ | \＄ 89 | （1） | 21970 |
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| Tract No． | Htock | Desoription | Astroge |
| 8i－376 | A－53 | AII | 5，125．21 |
| 8）-377 | A－51 | All | 5，163， 10 |
| 8－ 378 | A－65 | All | 5，106，62 |
| 85－392 | A－56 | All | 5， 31.85 |
| 8 | A－57 | All | S．abi， 10 |
| 3\％－381 | A－ 58 | All． | 5.29688 |
| 3 | A－6i | AII | 8780 |
| 3 | A－$-\infty$ | All | f，\％in |
|  | A－6i | AII | Avi（a） |
| 5 | A－62 | All | 5，760 |
| \％ | A－63 | AIL | 5，760 |
| $\frac{8 t-207}{3 i}$ | A－ct | AII． | 7\％\％00 |

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| Truct No. | Block | Description | Acrenge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $37-444$ | A-2 | All. | 5,760 |
| 37-445 | A-3 | All. | 5,760 |
| 97-406 | A-4 | All | 8,769 |
| $35-47$ | A-5 | All. | S, 760 |
| 35-448 | A-6 | Ali. | 5,700 |
| 37-49 | A-7 | All | 5,700 |
| 32-400 | A-7 | AI. | 5,760 |
| 3i-451 | 354 | Ail. | 5,760 |
| 38-42 | 6ta | AII | 5,760 |
| 35-453. | 646 | All | 5,760 |
| 27-45 | 507 | Ali. | 5,760 |
| $27-435$ | 568 | All | 5,764 |
| $37-48$ | 560 | All. | 5,760 |
| $37-407$ | 580 | All | 5,769 |
| 37-458. | 587 | All | 5,760 |
| 25-603 | 168 | Al1 | 5,760 |
| 37-400 | 569 | AII. | 5,700 |
| $37-401$ | 64 | (1). | 4,406 |
| $37-162$ | 100 | (1) | 105 |
| $37-43$ | 000 | (1) | 104.49 |
| $37-101$ | 600 | (1) | t068. 83 |
| $37-$ | EH: | (1). | 5,721 |
| ST-40 | 602 | AII. | 5,760 |
| कt-407 | 64 | All. | 5,760 |
| $35-408$ | cos | All | 5,700 |
| 37-4619 | $60 \%$ | All | 5,700 |
| $87-470$ | 816 | All. | 5,760 |
| 27-471 | 617 | All. | 5,200 |
| 39-472 | 619 | All. | 5,760 |
| 37-473 | 200 | All | 5,760 |
| 37-176 | 622 | All | 5,760 |
| 87-475 | 603 | All. | St 760 |
| 39-46 | 024 | (a). | 5, 617, 18 |
| $37-47$ | 635 | () | 2, 85472 |
| 3T-175 | 6il | 0. | 400.76 |
| 37-570. | $6 \times$ | (1) | 4,320, 90 |
| \% 7 - 480 | 633 | Ail. | 5,760 |
| 37-481 | 63 | All | 5,760 |
| 7-483..... | 635 | All. | 5,760 |

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| Trinct No. | Block | Description | Acreage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $37-834$ | 296 | NW48Whs 8wh:858M 8w12:85 swherel. | 2,510 |
| \% $\frac{1}{5}-65$ | 393) | N1. | 5,760 |
| 27-630 | 363 | W/5.............. | 2,850 |
| 3i-537. | 350 | N/21............ | 2, 800 |
| 31-635 | 380 | Ali | 5.700 |
| 37-530. | 391 | All.t............ | 5,700 |
| $37-510$ | 385 | All | 5,760 |
| 3i-641. | 40 | All. $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 5,700 |

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| Tract No. | Hlock | Deveription | Acroses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35-512. | 22 |  | 1,735 |
| 37-843. | 34 | 11 | 5,760 |
| 37-344. | 72 |  | 3,890 |
| 17-615 | 155 | W)2 | 2,530 |

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| Tract Na | Block | Deseription | Acreage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37-546 | 35 | AIII. | 5,760 |
| $37-547$ | 39 | N/5 | 1,284, 06 |
| 3:-548. | 45 | AII | 4, 388.24 |
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19. Some of the tracts offered for lease may fall in fairway areas (including the prolongations thereof) or anchorage areas, or both, or in areas where applications therefor are pending. For the location of those areas and operational restrictions which will or might be imposed, the District Engineer, Galveston District, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army should be consulted.

Suggested Bid Form. 20. It is suggested that bidders submit their bids in the following form:
OnL AND GAs Bm

The following bid is submitted for an oll and gas lease on the land of the Outer Continental Shelf spectifed below:
Omcial Leasting Map Name
Ottcial Leasing Map No.


Withdratoal of Tracts. 21. The United States reserves the right to withdraw any tract from this sale prior to the issuance of a written acceptance of a bid for that tract.

## Curx Berklund, <br> Director,

Bureau of Land Management.
Approved: December 27, 1974.
Johe C. Whitamer, Secretary of the Interior.
[FR Doc.75-38 Filed $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am}$ ]

## [NM 24218] <br> NEW MEXICO <br> Notice of Application

Decramer 27, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 ( 30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 ( 87 Stat 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applted for an $3 \%$-Inch natural gas plpeline right-of-way across the following lands:

## New Mextco Funschal Mermiay

T. 26 B., R. 31 E.

Sec. 5, 8W $1 / 4$ SW $^{1 / 4}$ :
Sec, 8, W1/2 WH: :
Sec. 17, W $1 / 5 \mathrm{~W} 1 / 2$ :
$\mathrm{sec}, 20$, $\mathrm{W} / 2 \mathrm{~W}^{1 / 2}$.
This pipeline will convey natural gas across 2.887 miles of national resource lands in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 1397, Roswell, NM 88201.

Stella V. Gonzales,
Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.
[PR Doc.75-01 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [NM 24219]

## NEW MEXICO

## Notice of Application

Decembere 27, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 ( 30 U.S.C. 185), as amer.ded by the Act of November 16, 1973 ( 87 Stat. 576), 竞 Paso Natural Gis Company has applied for at $0^{5} / \mathrm{s}$-fnch natural gas pfpeline right-of-way across the following lands:

New Mexico Puinctral Mmidian
T. 26 S ., R. 30 E.. Bec, $24,81 / 281 / 2$
T. 26 E. R. 31 E.,

See. 19, Lot 4. SE3, 8 W $1 / 2$. S1/2SE1/: Sec. 20, SW $1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$.
This plpeline will convey natural gas seross 2.009 miles of national resource lands in Eddy County, New Mextco.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions,

Interested persons desiring to express thelr views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 1397, Roswell, NM 88201.

Stella V. Gonzales,
Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.
[FR Doc:75-60 Faed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [NM 24230]

NEW MEXICO
Notice of Application
December 27, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30.U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 ( 87 Stat, 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for two $41 / 2$-inch natural gas
plpelines rights-of-way across the following lands:

## New Mexico Puncupal Menmian

 T. $26 \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{R}, 31 \mathrm{~B}$, Sec, $20, \mathrm{sW} 1 / 8 \mathrm{SW} 1 / 4$ -These pipelines will convey natural gas across .075 mile of national resource Innds in Eddy County, New Mexico.
The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions. Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Eox 1397, Roswell, NM 88201.

## Stella V. Gonzales,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.
[FR Doo.75-89 Flled $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am}$ ]

## [NM 23655 ]

## NEW MEXICO

Notice of Application
Decemben 26, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 ( 30 U.S.C. 185) , as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 ( 87 Stat, 876), Southern Union Gas Company has applied for a 4 inch natural gas pipeline right-of-way across the following lands:
-New Mexico Pameral, Meamban, New Myxico
T. 13 N., R. 3 E .

Sec, 13, E $1 / 2 \mathrm{E}^{1 / 2}$ :
Sec, 24, E $1 / 2 \mathrm{E} 1 / 2$;
Eec, 25, NE $1 / 4 / 251 / 4$ and $\mathrm{NE}_{4} / 4 \mathrm{SE} 1 / 4$.
This pipeline will convey natural gas ncross 2.312 miles of national resource Innds in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the pablic that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and If so, under what terms and conditions,

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan American Freeway, NE., Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Stehla V. Gonzales,
Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Mfnerals Operations.
[PR Doc.75-92 Filed 1-2-75:8:45 am]
[NM 24100 and NM 24103]

## NEW MEXICO <br> Notice of Application

December 27, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 ( 30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 ( 87 Stat, 576), Southern Union Gas Company has applied for two 4 inch natural gas plpeline rights-of-way ecross the following Iands:

New Mexco Panceipal Memtdan, Nrw Mirxico T. $26 \mathrm{~N}_{,}$, R. 6 W .

Sec, 22, $\mathrm{B}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{SWW}_{1 / 4}$ and $\mathrm{SW}_{1 / 4} \mathrm{SE}_{4}$. IT 29 N., R. 11 W.
 $\mathrm{Sec}, 35, \mathrm{~N}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{NW}^{1 / 4}$ and $\mathrm{sWW}^{1 / 4} \mathrm{NW}^{1 / 4}$.
This pipeline will convey natural gas across 1.559 miles of national resource lands in San Juan and Rlo Arrlba Counties, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and If so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the Distriet Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan Amerlcan Freeway, NE., Albuqueque, NM 87107.

Stella V. Gonzales,
Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.
|FR Doc.75-98 Filed 1-2-75:8:45 $\mathrm{nm} \mid$

## [NM 24213]

## NEW MEXICO

## Notice of Application

December 27, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 ( 30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat, 576), Northwest Plpeline Corporation has applied for a $41 / 2$ inch natural gas plpeline right-of-way across the following lands:
New Mexroo Pericipal, Mrtidiand, Nrw Meriso
T. $32 \mathrm{~N} .$, R. 11 W .

Sec, 22, SW $1 / 48 \mathrm{BE}=/ \mathrm{K}$
This pipeline will convey natural gas across .043 mile of mational resource lands In San Juan County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the appliention should be approved, and If so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly sond their nume and addivess to the District Manager, Bureat of Land Management, 3550 Pan Ameriean Freeway, NE., Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Stecla V. Gonzalys, Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.
[FR Doc.75-94 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## Bureau of Reclamation WESTERN GASIFICATION CO.

## Public Hearing on Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2) (c) of the National Environmental Pollcy Act of 1969, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement for the WESCO Coal Gasiflcation Project and the Expansion of the Navajo Mine by Utah International, Ine.

That statement (INT DES 74-107) was made avallable to the public on December 11, 1974.

The draft environmental statement deals with the construction and operatlon of four conl gasification plants, the mine operation, and the appurtenant facilitles, all of which would be located about 20 milles southwest of Fruitland, New Mexico, on the Navajo Indian Reservation. The first plant, oapable of producing 250 million cuble feet per day (MMCF/D) of synthetic natural gas, would be operational in late 1977. All four plants, with a capacity of 1000 MMCP/D, would be operational by 1983. Water for the project will be supplied from the Bureau of Reclamation's Navajo Reservolr.

A public hearing will be held in Window Rock, Arlzona, at the Window Rock Clvic Center, at 10:00 a.m. on February 4. 1975, and in Farmington, New Mexico, at the Holiday Inn, at 10:00 a.m. on February 5, 1975, to recelve views and comments relating to the environmental Impacts of this project. Oral statements at the hearing will be limited to a period of ten (10) minutes. Speakers will not trade thetr time to obtain a longer oral presentation; however, the person sulthorized to conduct the hearing may allow any speaker to provide additional oral comment after all persons wishing to comment have been heard. Speakers will be scheduled according to the time preference mentioned in thelr letter or telephone request whenever possible, and any scheduled speaker not present when called will lose his privilege in the scheduled order, and his name will be recalled at the end of the scheduled speakers. Requests for scheduled presentation will be accepted up to 5 p.m., January 31 , 1975, and any subsequent requests wili be handled on a first-come-first-served basis following the scheduled presentation.
Each organization or individual desirIng to present a statement at the hearing should contact Regional Director David L. Crandall. Bureau of Reclamatlon, Room 7201, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, telephone (801) 524-5592, and announce the intentlon to participate. Written comments from those unable to attend, and from those wishing to supplement their oral presentation at the hearing should be recelved by February 12, 1975, for incluslon in the hearing record.
Dated: December 27, 1974.

> James J. O'Brien, Acting Commissioner of Reclamation.
[FR Doc.75-54 Fned 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## National Park Service <br> GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMISSION

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Golden Gate Nattonal Recreation Area Citizens' Ad-
visory Commission will be held at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on January 25, 1975, at the Hall of Flowers located in Golden Gate Park, San Franclsco, CA. If required for the hearing of Individual and group proposals, additionn time is scheduled for Thursday, January 30,1975 , at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the Golden Gate Nathonal Recreation Area Citizens' Advisory Commission is to provide for the free exchange of Ideas between the Na tional Park Service and the public on problems and programs pertinent to the Natlonal Park system in Marin and San Franclsco countles.

Members of the Citizens' Advisory Commission are as follows:
Mr. Frank Boerger, Chatrman
Mr, Ernest C. Ayala
Mr. Rlohand Bartke
Mr. Fred Blumberg
Mr. Joseph Caverly
Mr. Lambert Lee Choy
Mrs. Daphne Greene
Mr. Peter Hass, Br .
Mr. Joneph Mendoza
Mrs. Amy Meyer
Mr. John M. Mitchell
Mr . Merritt Robinson
Mr, Willam Thomas
Mr . Gone Weahington
Dr. Edgar Waybura
The major item on the agendn will be the hearing of proposals from individuals and groups on interlm recreational uses of buildings and grounds loeated in the Fort Mnson pler area.
This meeting will be open to the pubHic. Any member of the public may fle with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.
Persons wlshing further information concerning this meeting or who wish to submit written statements may contact Willam J. Whalen, General Superlntendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Ares, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123, telephone 561-2920.

Minutes of the meeting will be avallable for public inspection by February 9, 1975 In the Oflice of the General Superintendent. Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, San Franclsco.

## Jack Wheat.

 Acting General Superintendent.
## December 20, 1974.

[FR Doo.75-81 Fled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## Office of the Secretary

[INT PES 74-69]
PROPOSED AGASSIZ WILDERNESS AREA

## Notice of Availability of Final

 Environmental StatementPursuant to section $102(2)$ (C) of the National Environmental Pollcy Act of 1969, Pub. IL 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a Plnal Environmental Statement for the Proposed Agassiz Wilderness Area, Marshall County, Minnesota,

The proposal recommends that approximately 4,000 acres of Agassiz Na thonal Wildife Refuge in Marshall

County, Minnesota be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Coples of the final statement are avallable for inspection at the following locatlons:
Regtonal Direotor
U.S. Tish and Wildilfe Bervice

Foderal Bullding, Fort Snelling

## Room 630

Twin Citles, Minnesotas 55111
Refuge Manager
Agassis National Wildife Refuge
Middle River, Minnesota 56737
U.S. Fish and Wudife Service

Omice of Envtrorimental Coordination
Department of the Intertor
Room 2252
18 th and C Streete NW
Washington, D.C. 20340
Single coples may be obtained by writIng the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, U.S. Fish and Wullife Service, Department of the Interlor, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Stanley D. Doremus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

## Deckmber 26, 1974.

[FR Doc.75-08 Filed 1-2-75;8;45 am]

## [INT FES 74-70]

## PROPOSED CRAB ORCHARD

 WILDERNESS AREA
## Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Invironmental Pollcy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, the Department of the Interlor has prepared a Final Environmental Statement for the Proposed Crab Orchard Wilderness Area, Jackson, Union and Wilitamson Counties, IIfnols.

The proposal recommends that approximately 4,050 acres of the Crab Orchard National Whatife Refuge in Jackson, Union and Williamson Counties, Ilinots be designated as wilderness within the Natlonal Wilderness Preservation System.

Coples of the final statement are available for inspection at the following locations:
Regtonal Director
U.S. Pinh and Wildilfe Service

Federal Bullding. Nort Snelling
Twin Oittes, Minnesots 55111
Refuge Manager
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Carterville, Tilinols 02918
U.S. Pish and Wildifo Servico

Omice of Environmental Coordination
Department of the Interlor
Room 2252
18 th and C Streete NW
Washington, D.C. 20240
Single coples may be obtained by writIng the Chief, Otfice of Environmental Coordination, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interfor, Washtngton, D.C. 20340.

> Stanley D. Donemus,
> Deputy Assistant Secretary
of the Interior.
December 26, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-05 Fhed 1-2-75;8:48 am]

## [INT FES 74-71] <br> PROPOSED LOSTWOOD WILDERNESS AREA

Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Statement
Pursuant to section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub, L. 91-190, the Department of the Interior has prepared a Final Environmental Statement for the Proposed Lostwood Wilderness Area, Burke County, North Dakota.
The proposal recommends that approximately 5,577 acres of the Lostwood National Wildilfe Refuge in Burke County, North Dakota be designated as wilderness within the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Coptes of the Final Statement are available for inspection at the following locations:

## Regional Director

U.S. Thh and Widnfe Service

10597 West Sixth Avenue
Lakewood, Colorado 80215
Refuge Manager
Box 578
Kenmare, North Dakota 58746
U.S. Fuh and Wildife Service

Offce of Environmental Coordination
Department of the Interfor
Room 2252
18th and C Streets NW
Waahington, D.C. 20240
Single coples may be obtained by writIng the Chief, Office of Environmental Coordination, U.S. Pish and wildife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

> Stanley D. Donemos,
> Deputy Aststant Secretary
> of the Interior.

Degember 26, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-07 Flied 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## RENEWAL OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 7(a) of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, which was published in the Fbpreal Register on April 5, 1974 (39 FR 12389). Pursuant to the authority contalned in section 14 (a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92 463), the Secretary of the Interlor has determined that renewal of the advisory committees listed below is necessary and in the public tinterest. The listing of renewed committees also includes the Department of the Interior bureau or office primarily responsible for support and functions of each advisory committee.

Also published below is a charter for the Fish and Wildilfe and Parks Natural Sciences Advisory Committee which the Secretary has renewed. The scope of the National Park Service Natural Sclences Advisory Committee has been revised and expanded to include scientific matters pertaining to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Further information regarding these renewals may be obtained from the Committee Management Oificer, Omce of Management Consulting, U.S. Depart-
ment of the Interior, Washington, D,C. 20240, telephone: 202-343-2195.

Deckmizr 27, 1974.
Richasd R. Hirz,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

## Advisory Commetree Determmations

I. The following advisory committees, whose continued utilization is necessary and in the public interest, are hereby renewed for a two year period commencing January 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 (B) of Pub. L. 92 463:

Bonneville Regional Advinory Councll

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Industry Advisory Committee to the Defence Electric Power Administration

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Eurthquake Studies Advisory Panel
Committee on Minority Participation in
Earth Bclence and Mineral Engtneering
Advisory Committee on Water Data for PubHe Use
 ADMINTSTLUTHON
Federal Metal \& Nonmetal Mine Safoty Advisory Committee

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Natfonal Advisory Board Councll
O\&C Advinory Board
O\&CC District Advisory Boards ( 5 ench)
State Multiple-uee Advisory Boards
(11) each)

Water Resourcea Recearch Advisory Panel FIBH AND WHDLITE SERVICE
Annual Regulations Conference for Migratory Shore and Upland Game Birda
Waterfowl Advinory Committee

## nationat park bzivice

Committee for the Recovery of Areheological Remalns
Historic Amorican Bullding Burvey Advisory Board
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Consulting Committee for the National Burvey of Itistoric Sites and Bulldings
Hot Springo National Park Foxamining Board for Teehnictana
Hot Springs National Park Reglstration Board
Independence National Historical Park Commisston
Natlonal Capttal Memorial Advisory Committee
Minute Man Nattonal Hintorleal Park Advisory Commisution
Reglonal Advisory Committee, Wostern Region
Regtonal Adviaory Commlttee, Pacinc Northweat Region
Regtonal Advinory Committee, Southeast Region
Regional Advisory Committee, Midwest Roglon
Regional Advinory Committice, South west Region
Advinory Board on the Ban Jowe Mineton Natlonai Historle Site
II. The following advisory committees are hereby terminated:

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Indtan Education for Health Committiee
NATHONAL PAIKK EEBVIGR
Advisory Committee for Saint Gaudens Nattonal Hirtoric Ste
Woif Trap Farm Park Advinory Board
Noviaques 18, 1974.
John C. Whitaker, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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YESI AND WILDLITE AND PARKE NATURAL scuknciss advisoay commorites

1. The offictal designation of the committee Is the Pish and Whdilfe and Parks Natural Sclences Advisory Committee.
2. The purpose of the committee ta to adFise the Secretary of the Intertor with regard to the planning and execution of the fish and wildife research and habitat preservation programs and natural history acientifle research programs. In view of the goals and purposes of the committee, it will be expected to continue beyond the foresceable future. However, its continuation will be subject to blennital review and renowal as required by seetion 14 of Public Law 92-463. 3. The committee tiles Its reports and minutes with the Asstatant Secretary for Fish and Wlidife and Parks.
3. Support of the committee ife provided by the Office of the Asplstant Secretary for Fish and Wilditio and Partes, U.S. Dopartment of the Interior.
4. The duties of the committee are solely ndvisory and are as ittated in paragraph 2 above.
5. The estimated annual operating costs for the committee are $\$ 5,000$ and involve less than one-fourth man-year of time.
6. The committee meets when needed approximately three to four times a year.
7. The committee will terminate on December 31, 1976, unless prior to that date renewal action in taken sis described in paragraph 2 aboye.
8. Membershitp on the committee is limIted to profesitonals in the fields of natural eclences.
9. The committeo ts componed of not to ewesed nine membera who will be denignated to serve for two year terms. Members may be reappotnted for additional terme.
10. The chairman of the committee will be appointed by the Secretary.
11. The committee is necesaury in cormection with the performance of duties tmposed on the Department of the Interlor by is sertes of lawi princtipally tncluding the Fish and Wudlife Act of 1950, as nmended (16 U.S.C. 742-745) and the Nattonal Park Servica Act of 1910, as amended (10 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).
12. This charter shall become effective on January 1. 1975.

Novinatian 18, 1074.
Jown C. Whtrakme,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.
[FR Doc.75-68 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
IOrder No. 20601

## TRUST TERRITORY PUBLIC LANDS

## Transfer to District Control

Whereis, the United States Government st ndintnistering authority for the Truat Territory of the Pactic Talands has atways conaldered publle lands in the Trunt Territory

## NOTICES

to be the property of the peoples of the Trust Territory, and
Whereas, the people of Micronesis have long desired the return of their public lands in each distriot to their control and mangement and have made thetr wiahen in thit respect known to the Administering Author1ty: and
Whereas, in response to theoe requests and in mocordance with hls responsibilities for the falthfut exerctse by the United States of its dutles under the Trusteeship Agreement, the Secretary of the Interior Issued a formal statement on November 4, 1973, declaring a United Statea policy for returning such tands, and

Whereas, the Congress of Micronesta was aaked to enact enabiing legialation to effect his policy, but has been unable to pass acceptable guidelines in certain important respects to implement this polley,
Now therefore, pursuant to the authorlty vested in me by Executive Order 11021, the following baste Order respecting the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacille Tslands te tesued:
Sncxion 1, Purpose. The purpose of this Order is to implemont the provistions of the United States Pollcy Statement of November 4, 1973; to authorlse and empower each of the district legininturen to create or to desigrate a legal entity within tie district to hold titio to publio lands within that district in trust for the people thereof and to manage or dispose of the same; to authorise and empower each district legistature to onaot laws providing for the exerclse of the power of omtnent domain and to eatabliah adjudicatory bodies which may utilise traditional means, when approprinte, for settiement of ctaims to title or righta in the lands tranaferred; and to authorlive the High Commisefoner, upon a formal request by a district legialature, to convey certaln publle lands to suoh a legal entity within each district.

Seo. 2. Definitions. As used in this Order. unlers it is otherwlse provided or the oontext requirea a different construction, application or meaning:
(a) "District" means any administrative dietrict of the Truas Territory of the Paoifle Islands as described in section 1. Titte 3, of the Trust Territory Code,
(b) "District Legislature" means any distriot legisiature of the Trust Territory of the Pacifio Islands.
(c) "Publle Lands" moans:
(1) those lands defined as publio lands by section 1 and 2, title 67, of the Trust Territory Code except those lands destgnated as millitary retention lands held, used, or occupted by the United Stater under upe and occupancy agreements and not returned to the publie domain, and,
(2) those Iands placed under oontrol of the "Alien Property Custodian" as defned by scotion 1, title 27, of the Trunt Territory Code, except those lands deslgnated as milltary retention lands held, used, or occupied by the United States under use and ocoupancy agreements and not returned to the public domain.
(d) "Legal Entity" means, a non-pront public or muntelpal corporation, trust, council, board, or other Juridical, as distinguished trom is natural, person entablished or designated by is distriot legislature with the powars, duties and competence set forth in seotlon 3. Membern or ofticers of a legal entlty may bo made up. in whole or in part, of the traditional leadership of a distritet, and members or offcers may be elected, deetgnsted, or appointed.

Siso. 3. Authority of Dtstriot Legislatures. The dintriot Iogislatures are hereby given the oxclusive authority within thelr reapecsive dietriotes to:
(a) Create or designate a legal entlty for the distrlet which Ehall have the exctustive competence to represent the distriet legislature with respeot to all public lands located in that district and which aball have the following powers, dutios, legat capacities, and characteristios:
(1) perpotual juridical existence,
(2) to recelve and hold title to publle lands in trust for the people of the diatrict,
(3) to adminlater, manage, and regulate the use of lands and income ariaing therefrom in trust for the people of the district,
(4) to sell, tease, exchange, use, dedicate for publio purposes, or make other dispoaltion of such pubilo lands pursuant to the lawn of the district in which the land is located,
(5) to enter into contracts, eve or be sued, and have auch other powers and duties as may be necessary or appropriate to further the purposes of thts Order, and
(8) to negotiate in good faith, and execute blnding formal agreements to meet the land requirements of the United Staten as dealgmated under the terms of a future status agreement;
(b) eatablish an adjudicatory body to rosolve clatms dlsputes as to tities or rights in Iand transferred to the district legal entity; provided, however, that no such body shall have tho authority to redetermine any olaim or dispute as to rlght or title to land between parties or thelr successors or asstgns where such claim or dispute has sirendy been f rially determined or in in the process of belng finally determined elther by a Land Titio Oficer, by is Land Commlssion or a court of compotent jurisdiotion, and all final determinations arising therefrom shall be res Judicata; and provided further, that a cerfiffed copy of all determinations of auch adJudicatory bodies as to title of lands within is distriot ahall be recorded ss a public document with the diatrict land commisalon, and the Clerk of Courts of the district;
(c) establish rules and regulations for arich adjudicatory body which may tnolude ise of local, traditional rules not in confilct with applicable law; provided, however, that the requirements of due process shall be incorporated thereln which shall Include the right to a trial de novo upon appeal within not more than 30 days to the High Court by any party to a dlapute involving a clatm of title or right to lands and who has been aggrieved by the adfudication of the district adjudteatory body;
(d) authorize the district legal entity to exercise the power of eminent domain to Acquire land for distriot publio purposes, and enact laws and establith procedures therefor: (e) establish a program for homesteadIng on the land transforred to the distriot iegal entity and require such dietrict legal entity to adminlster such program.
SEc. 4. Authorlty of the High Commissfoner. Upon requent, the High Commissioner is authorized and directed, subject to valld exlating rights, to transfer and convey, pursuant to the provistons of this Order, to each distriot legal entity all right, title and interest of the Giovernment of the Trust Territory of the Pactifo Inlands in publio landa, except UJelang Atoll, within thetr respective cistricts.
Sec, 5. Reservations. Notwithitanding the provistonis of section 4 of this Order, the High Commlistoner thall not convey to a diftrict legal entity any right, title or interent to landr in the following categories:
(a) Public lands actively used by the central government of the Truat Territory of tho Pactifo Istandis or by agencles, Instrumentalities, or politions subdivistons thereof en of the offective date of thts Order; provided, that auch public lands in a district shall be transforred to the distriot's legat
entity when such lands are no longer noeded for use by the central Government;
(b) public innds spectifcally determined by the High Commisatoner to be needed for currently planned capital improvement profects extending five years from the effective date hereof; provided that such public lands in a district shall be tranaferred to the respective districtis legal entity upon determinatton by the High Commisstoner that such lands are no longer needed by the central Government, or upon a determination by the district that a project for which land hes been reserved is not wanted.
(c) publle 1nnda no to whfoh there nre Valld homestead entry permits, or certificates ovidencting compliance with such permits, and as to which deeds have not been Lssued. as of the effective date hereof.

Srec. 6. Efmifatfons. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Order, the High Commissioner shall not convey any right, titio or interest in publie land to any distriet legal ontity until the diatrict legisInture shall bave enncted inws entinfactory to the Figh Commisatoner, providing for:
(A) a district legal entity with the powers, duties, and characteriatics bet forth in thls Order:
(b) regervation of the paramount power of omfaent domatin in the central government of the Trust Territory of the Pacifie Islands to take lands for publlo purposes pursuant to applicable Iaw;
(c) reservation of the right of the central government of the Trust Territory of the Pacinc Islands to regulate all activities affecting conservation, navigation, or commerce in and to the navigable waters and tidelands, flled Innds, tubmerged landrr and Iagoons; provided that, in the exercise of such right, the central government will not unnecessarily interfere with exercise in any particular distriot of all prior traditional rights in and to such lands;
(d) compliance with all provisions of existing leasea and land use and occupancy agreements previousty entered into by the central or district Governments of the Trust Territory of the Pacifo Isiands, their agencies, initrumentalities, or political subdivisions:
(e) continued possession of publle land setuanly occupled and used at the effective date of this Order, with the concurrence of the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacifio Ialands, by tenanta at will and tenante by mufference, for a reasonable period of edditional yeara to bo mutually agreed to by the legal entity and the High Commissioner:
(f) recelpt, use and diaposition pursuant to district Inw for publio purposes of nill revenues derived by district legal entities from public lands transterred to such entlties under this Order;
(g) all transfors and conveyances to be made subject to all valld and existing clatms relating to such land:
(h) holding the Untted States Clovernment and the central Government of the Trust Territory of the Paclife Islands and their agencies or political subdivictona harmlesa from any and all clatms arising after the converance of public land other than those resulting directly from the sotions of the United States Government, the Covernment of the Trust Territory of the Paclifo Islanda or their duly suthortsed agents.
SEc. 7. Time of Transfer and Conneyances. Conveyance of rights, titles or Interests to pubtle lands under this act to any partfouiar district legal entity may be made at any time after a dintrict leginlaturo has complied with all the appllcable provisions of this Order, provided, however, that such oonveyance shall be made withous unreasonable colay.

Sso. 8. Amendmente to Trust Territory Code,
(a) Beotion 2, of titte 10, of the Trust Territory Code, is amended, in accordance with the provisions of thla Order, to read as follows:
"Section 2. Power denied private corporations. No private corporation except as may be authorized by a district leglatature whall have the right of eminent domain in the Trust Territory"
(b) Section 3, of Title 10, of the Trust Territory Code, is amended to read as folIows:
"Section 3. Definitions. As uned in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the mennings set forth below:
(1) (") Eminent Domain (").
(a) "Eminent domain" is the right of the central government or a district legal entity as may be provided for by district law in accordance with the provlefons of this Order to condemn property for publio une or purposes and to appropriate the owneruhip und possession of such property for such publio use upon paying the owner a just compensation to be ascertained according to the law."
(c) Soction 112 of Titie 07 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby amonded to read as follows:
"ged. 112. Conduet of Hearings, In conduotIng hearings, each adjudicatory body reterred to in section 3 of Secretarlal Order 2069, each Land Comminaion and each Jand registration team shall be gulded by the Trust Territory Eules of Civil Prooedures and the Rules of Evidence. Fach adfudicatory body referred to in aection a of Secretarlal Order 2960, each Comminiton and ench reglatration team ts authorized to conslder any evidence that will be helpfal in reaching a juet docialon. Nelther an adjudicatory body referred to in section 3 of Secretartal Order 2060 nor in Cormmieaton nor a land registration team, however, shall endeavor to redetermine any matter already dectded betweon the same partied or thome under whom the present partles ctitm, by a Court, an adjudicatory body referred to in nection 3 of Secretarial Order 2969, Commissions, and land registration teams ahall sooopt such prior determinattons os binding on such partles without further evidence than the judgment or determination of ownership. All hearings shall be public and every person clatming an interest in land under conalderation ahall bo given an opportunity, by actual or constructive notice, to be heard. Hearinge must be held in the municipality in which the land involved liea and when practicable shall be held in the village in which or near which the land llea. All parties, including any representative (appointed under section 113 of this chapter, or by a court or other proper authority) of a minor or fncompetent, may be represented and sselated by counsel."

Bac. 9. Citizenship of Distriot Legal Entity.

A district entity ehall be deemed to be a citizen of the Trust Territory for the purposes of section 11101 of title 57 of the Trust Territory Code: except that, no district legal entity may own, hold title to, manage, or dispose of any lands in another district other than the distritot under the laws of which it was estabHshed or destgnated.

Snc. 10, Powers and Duties of Divtston of Lands and Survegs. The statutory powers and duties of the Division of Lands and Surveys ahall not extend to public lands traneferred to district legal entities pursuant to this Order.

Sxc. 11. Superseded Authority. The Order supersedes all provisions of prior Secretarial Orders and of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific telands inconsistent herewith.

Suc. 12. Effective Date. Thls Order shall take effect upor the date of tta npproval by the Secretary of the Intertor,

> Rogers C. B, Monton, Secretary of the Interior.

## DECEMBER 26, 1974.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Forest Service

MINERAL KING RECREATION DEVELOP. MENT; SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST

## Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section $102(2)$ (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Porest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for the Mineral King Recreation Development, Gequota National Forest, Callfornia, USDA-PS-R5-DES (Adm) -75-02.

The proposal is to develop Mineral Eing for intensified year-round recreational use. Mineral King is a 16,000-acre area of valley and surrounding alpine mountains in the Sequola National Forest, Tulare County, Callfornia. The planned development by Walt Disney Productions eventually will provide for about 10.000 visitors a day. Facilities at Mineral King will include campsites for over 1,000 persons, 15 miles of new hlking trails, 18 ski lifts, lodging for up to 6,000 people, food and other services to meet public needs,

To provide improved access to Mineral King a multi-modal transportation system is proposed which will include 6.6 miles of improved two-lane road from State Highway 198 to the Oak Grove parking and transfer area. A 13-
mile electrie cog-assisted railway is the preferred mode of moving the visitors from Oak Grove across a portion of the Sequoia National Park to the 25-acre Mineral King Village. An alternative transportstion system would substitute diesel buses on an improved existing roadway from Oak Grove to Silver City, with a transfer to a cog-assisted railway for the remaining three miles to the Village. General public access by private vehicle from Oak Grove to Mineral King will not be provided.

This draft environmental statement was transmitted to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on December 30, 1974.

Copies are avallable for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:
USDA, Forest Service
Bouth Agriculture Bullding, Room 3231
12th Street and Independence A rente, 8W
Washington, D.C. 20250
USDA Forest Bervice, Callfornla Region
630 Sansome Street, Room 529
San Francisco, Callfornta 94111
Sequota National Forest
900 W . Grand
Porterville, Callfornia 93257
Angeles National Forest
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Federal Bullding, Room 326,
800 Truxtun Ave.
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A limited number of single coples are available, upon request, from Regional Forester Douglas R. Leisz, Callfornia Region, U.S. Forest Service, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

Coples of the draft environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public, and from State and local agencles which are authorlzed to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencles having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental effect for whlch comments have not been specifically requested.

Comments concerning the proposed action, and requests for additional information should be addressed to Regional Forester Douglas R. Lelsz, Callfornia Region, U.S. Forest Service, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Calffornia 94111 . Comments must be received by March 31, 1975, in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

Glenn P. Harvex, Deputy Reglonal Forester.
Decentaze 27, 1974.

> [FZ Doc.75-79 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## Soll Conservation Service

[Floodwater Retarding Structura, Nos, 67, 68, 60, 70, and 711

## PILOT GROVE CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT; TEXAS

Notice of Negative Declaration
Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Pollcy Act of 1969; Part 1500.6(e) of the Councll on Environmental Quality Guidelines (38 FR 20550) August 1, 1973; and Part 650.8 (b) (3) of the Soll Conservation Service Gutdelines ( 39 FR 19651) June 3, 1974; the Soll Censervation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Floodwater Retarding structure Nos. $67,68,69,70$, and 71 of the Pllot Cirove Creek Watershed Project, Collin, Fannin Grayson, and Hunt Countles, Texas.

The environmental assessment of this federal action indicates that the project will not create slgntficant adverse locat, regional, or national impacts on the environment and that no slgniffeant controversy is associated with the project, As a result of these findings, Mr . Edward E. Thomas, State Conservationist, Sofl Conservation Service, U8DA, First National Bank Bullding, Temple, Texns 76501 , has determined that the preparatlon and review of an environmental impact statement is not needed for this project.

The proposal concerns plans for appllcation of remaining land treatment and the installation of floodwater retarding structure Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70. and 71.

The enyironmental assessment file is avaliable for inspection during regular working hours at the following location: Soll Conservation Service, U8DA, First Natlonal Bank Bullding. Temple, Texas 76501.
No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 15 days after the date of this notice.
(Catalog of Federal Domentic Asalstance Program No. 10.904. Natlonal Archives Reference Services.)

> WrLizam B. Davex, Deputy Administrator for Water Resources. Decemper 24, 1974.
[FR Doc:75-70 Filed 1-2-75; $6: 45 \mathrm{am}]$

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Domestic and International Business

 Administration
## IMPORTERS* TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Open Meeting

The Importers' Textile Advisory Committee will meet at $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on February 4, 1975, In Room 6802, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Committee, which is comprised of 20 members, was established by the Secretary of Commerce on August 13, 1963 to advise U.S. Government offictals of the effects on import markets of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreements.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Review of import trends
2. Implementation of texttle agreements
3. Report on conditions in the domestlo market
4. Other business

A limited number of sents will be Avallable to the public. The public will be permitted to flle written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting. To the extent time is available At the end of the meeting, the presentation of oral statements will be allowed.

Coples of the minutes of the meeting will be made avallable on written request addressed to the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 7043. U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20239.

Further information concerning the Committee may be obtained from Arthur Garel, Director, Office of Textfles, Main Commerce Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, Telephone 202-967-5078.

Dated: December 31, 1974.

## Alan Polansex, <br> Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance. <br> [FR Doc.75-320 FHed 1-2-75;0:34 nm]

## Maritime Administration <br> VALUES FOR WAR RISK INSURANCE Interim Binders as of July 1, 1974

Notice is hereby given that the Ship Valuation Committee, Maritime AdminIstration, has determined that the stated yaluations set forth herein constitute Just compensation for the vessels to which they apply computed in accordance with sections $902(\mathrm{a})$ and 1209 (a) (2) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended ( 46 U.S.C. 1242 (a), 1289 (a) (2)) and the authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs by the Secretary of Commerce by Department of Commerce Organization Order 10-8 (38 FR 19707, July 23, 1973) and redelegated to the Ship Valuation Committee by Maritime Administrative Order $440-3$, December

6, 1973. Such stated valuations apply to vessels covered by interim binders for war risk hull insurance, Form MA-184, preseribed by 46 CFR Part 308.

The interim binders listed below shall be deemed to have been amended as of July 1, 1974, by inserting in the space provided therefore or in substitution for any value now appearing in such space the stated valuation of the vessels set forth below for the binders and vessels tos designated. Such stated valuation shall apply with respect to insurance sttaching during the period July 1,1974, to December 31, 1974, inclusive: Propided, howeder, That if there is a substantial change it market values durfng said period, the Maritime Administrathon reserves the right to revise the values provided for hereln at any timo during said period: And provided further. That the Assured shall have the right within 60 days after date of publication of this notice or within 60 days efter the attachment of the insurance under the interim binder to which such valuation applies, whichever is later, to reject such valuntion and proceed as authorized by section 1209 (a) (2), Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 1289 (a) (2)).

By Order of the Ship Valuation Committee.

Dated: December 19, 1974.

> Donald E. Fayg, Chairman, Ship Valuation Committee.
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Dated: December 30, 1974.

## Rtchard W. Ronemts,

Director.
[FR Doc.75-115 PIted 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## STEEL FENCE POSTS, FIELD AND LINE TYPE <br> Commercial Standard; Notice of Intent To Withdraw

In accordance with $\$ 10.12$ of the Department's "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product standards" (15 CFR Part 10, as revised; 35 FR 8349 dated May 28, 1970), notiee is hereby given of the Intent to withdraw Commercial standard CS 184-51. "Steel Fence Posts-Fleld and Line Type." It has been tentatively determined that this standard is technically inadequate, no longer used by the industry and that revision would serve no useful purpose. The subject matter of CS 184-51 is adequately covered by American Soclety for Testing and Materials A702, "Steel Fence Posts and Assemblies, Hot Rolled for Fleld and Line Type Fencing."

Any comments or objections concerning this intended withdrawal of this standard should be made in writing to the Standards Development Services Section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234, on or before Feburary 3, 1975. The effective date of withdrawal will be not less than 60 days after the final notice of withdrawal. Withdrawal action terminates the authority to refer to a published standard as a voluntary standard developed under the Department of Commerce procedures from the effective date o. withdrawal.
Dated: December 30, 1974.
Rtchard W. Roberts,
Director.
[PR Doc.75-116 FIIed 1-2-75;8:45 am1

STEEL PRODUCTS FOR DOMESTIC SHIP. MENT; PACKAGING, MARKING, AND LOADING METHODS
Simplified Practice Recommendation; Notice of Intent To Withdraw
In accordance with $\$ 10.12$ of the Department's "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards" (15 CFR Part 10, as revised; 35 FR 8349 dated May 28, 1970), notice is hereby given of the intent to withdraw Stmpllfled Practice Recommendation R 247-62, "Packaging, Marking, and Loading Methods for Steel Products for Domestic shipment."
It has been tentatively determined that this standard is no longer technically adequate and no longer used by the industry, and in view of the existence of an
up-to-date standard Identifled as American Society for Testing and Materials A 700-74, "Standard Recommendec Practices for Packaging, Marking, and Loading Methods for Steel Products for Domestic Shipment," revision of this Simpliffed Practice Recommendation would serve no useful purpose.

Any comments or objections concerning the intended withdrawal of this standard shoutd be made in writing and directed to the Standards Development Services Section. National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C, 20234, on or before February 3, 1975. The effective date of withdrawal, if approprlate, will be not less than 60 days after the final notice of withdrawal. Withdrawal action terminates the authority to refer to this standard as a voluntary standard developed under the Department of Commerce procedures from the effective date of the withdrawat.

## Dated: December 30, 1974. <br> Richard W. Roberts, Director.

[FR Doo.75-117 Flled $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am}$ ]

HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND STANDARD STOCK SIZES OF MACHINED TOOL STEEL BARS

## Simplified Practice Recommendation; Withdrawal

In accordance with \$10.12 of the Department's "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards" (15 CFR Part 10, as revised: 35 FR 8349 dated May 28, 1970), notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of Simplifled Practice Recommendations $R \quad 216-46$, "Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Struetural Shapes" and R 267-65, "Standard Stock Sizes of Machined Tool Steel Bars (Flats and Squares)."

It has been determined that these standards are no longer used by the industry and that revision would serve no useful purpese. The subjeet matter of $R$ 267-65 is adequately covered by American Society for Testing and Materials A68573, "Standard Speciffcation for Machtned Flat and Square Tool Steel Bars." This action is taken in furtherance of the Department's announced intentions as set iorth in the pubilic notice appearing in the Feperal Regrsxen of October 25, 1974 (39 FR 38009), to withdraw these standards.

The effective date for the withdrawat of these standards will be 60 days after the publication of this notice. This withdrawal action terminates the authority to refer to these standards as voluntary standards developed under the Department of Commerce procedures.

Dated: December 30, 1974.
Richard W. Roberts, Director.
[FR Doc.75-118 Flied 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## HOT-ROLLED RAIL STEEL BARS Commercial Standard; Notice of Intent To Withdraw

In sccordance with \$10.12 of the Department's "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards" (15 CF'R Part 10, as revised; 35 FR 8349 dated May 28, 1970), notice is hereby given of the intent to withdraw Commerclal Standard CS 150-63, "Hot-Rolled Rail Steel Bars (Produced from TeeSection Rails)."

It has been tentatively determined that this standard is no longer technically adequate and no longer used by the inclustry, and in view of the existence of an up-to-date standard identified as American Society for Testing and Materials A 499-74, "Standard Specification for HotRolled Rail Carbon Steel Bars and Shapes," revision of this Commercial Standard would serve no useful purpose.

Any comments or objections concerning the intended withdrawal of this standard should be made in writing and directed to the Standards Development Services Section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234, on or before February 27, 1975. The effective date of withdrawal, if appropriate, will be not less than 60 days after the final notice of withdrawal. Withdrawal action terminates the authority to refer to this standard as a voluntary standard developed under the Department of Commerce procedures from the effective date of the withdrawal.

## Dated: December 30, 1974.

Richard W. Robents,
Director.
(FR Doc.75-119 FLled 1-2-75;8:45 am)
National Oceanic and Atmospherlc Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service
MARINE PETROLEUM AND MINERALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE; WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INVEST. MENT CONDITIONS

## Open Meeting

The Working Group on International Ocean Investment Conditions (the "Working Group") of the Marine Petroleum and Minerals Advisory Committee (the "Committee") will meet from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 1975, in Foom 3708 of the Department of Commerce Bullding, 14th Street between E and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. The meeting will be open for public observation.

The Working Group was established as a subcommittee of the Committee to draft language for recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce, for consideration by the full committee at a planned March 4-5, 1975, meeting, addressing the integrity of investmentinternational and domestic protection of U.S. private investments made for the purpose of developing non-living marine
resources beyond U.S. Jurisdiction and includes topics such as the honoring of contractual obligations, the settlement of disputes, the security of temure, and the respective roles of the private sector and the Federal Government. The Working Group held its initlal meeting on December 12, 1974.

The Working Group will review and consider at its February 5 meeting several tentative recommendations which were developed at its initlal meeting and also review topies within its scope to determine if additional or altermative recommendations are required. Approxlmately 20 seats will be available for the public on a first-come, first-served basis. A recess for lunch from approximately 12 noon until $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. is anticipated.

Interested persons may submit written statements relevant to the Working Group's areas of interest before or after the meeting or by malling such statements to: Executive Eecretary, Marine Fetroleum and Minerals Advisory Committee, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (MR3), 6010 Executlve Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852. Inquiries on the Working Group may be addressed to: Mr. Antonio J. Macone, Office of Import Programs, Domestic and International Business Administration, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 967-4025.

Robert L. Carnahan, Acting Assistant Administrator for Administration, National Occantc and Atmospherfo Administration.
December 26, 1974.
[FR Doc. 75-80 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## BURNEY J. LeBOEUF

## Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On August 23, 1974, notice was pubHished in the Froerai Registen (39 PR 30532 ), that an application had been flled with the Mational Marine Fisherfes Service by Dr. Burney J. LeBoeuf, Assoclate Professor, Biology and Psychology, Universtty of California nt Senta Crus, Santa Crux, Crilfornla 95064 to talke 9911 Northern elephnnt senls of which up to 3000 are to be tagged and released, up to 275 dead pups to ibe necropsled, up to 30 pups to be weighed and released, and up to six lactating females are to be immobilized for milk and blood studies and then released.

Notice is hereby given that on December 23, 1974, and as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), the National Marine Fisherles Service Issued a Permit for the above menttoned taking to Burney J. LeBoeuf, subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The Permit is avaitable for review in the OSfice of the Director, National Marine Fisherles Bervice, Washington, D.C. 20235 and in the Office of the Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service,

Southwest Reglon, 300 South Ferry Street, Terminal Island, Callfornia 90731.

> Robent W, Schoning, Director, National Marine
> Fisheries Service.

## Decemper 23, 1974.

[FR Doc.75-173 FHed 1-2-75;8:46 sm]

## KENNETH S. NORRIS

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals
On August 23, 1974, notice was pubIished in the Fkderal Registif ( 39 FR 30521) that an applleation had been flled with the National Marine Fisherles Servfice by Dr. Kenneth S. Norris, Director, Marine Coastal Laboratory, University of California at Santa Crus, Santa Crus, California 95064, to take, by capture, tag and release, four (4) gray whales for the purpose of scientiffe research.
Notice is hereby given that, on December 23, 1974, the National Marine Fisherles Service issued a Permit to Kenneth S. Norris, subject to certaln condltions set forth thereln. The Permit is avallable for review by interested persons in the Office of the Director, National Marine Fisherles Service, WashIngton, D.C. 20235, and in the Omice of the Regional Director, National Marine Fisherles Service, Southwest Region, 300 South Ferry Street, Terminal Istand, Callfornta 90731 .

## Robsat W. Schonino, Director, Natfonal Marine

 Fisheries Service.December 23, 1974.
[FR Doo.75-174 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 sm]

## MARINE MAMMALS <br> Notice of Fish Import Certifications From Canada and Denmark

Regulations established in accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Aet of 1972, 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407, (pub11shed at 39 FR 32117, September 5, 1974, ) provide that a nation may make certification regarding vessels fishing under its flag in order to permit fimportation Into the United States of certain of Its fish and fishery products.
The Director, National Marine Flshertes Service, has received and accepted certifications from the Governments of Canada and Denmark that vessels flshIng under thetr flags are fishtng in conformance with U.S. regulations regardIng the taking of marine mammals inctdental to commercial flishing operations.
Dated: December 23, 1974.

## Josspa W. Slavis, Acting Director,

 National Marine Fisheries Service.[PR Doo.76-172 Fued 1-2-75;8:45 mm ]

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Health Resources Administration NURSING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Administrator, Health Resources Administration, announces the meeting dates and other required Information for the following National Advisory body scheduled to assemble during the month of January 1975:
Commistee name and date/time/place

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Open-1/10-9 n.m.1:30 D.m.
Nurning Research and Education Advisory Committeo
Ian. 16-17, 1075-9 $8 . \mathrm{m}$.
Conference Room B108 Federal Building 7550 Whioonsin Avenue Bethesda, Maryland

Purpose: The committee is charged with the initial review of research grant applicattons in all areas of nuralng education and practice, including studles of extended professtonit roles, model curricula, olfinical Investigations, historical research, and inatitutional research development and with gurveying the status of research in nuraing education and practice.

Agenda: During the open portton of the meeting agenda Items Include administrative and staff reporta, a report of a contract to develop methodotogy for monttoring qualIty of murstng care, mid discusion of other related general matters. During the cloned aession the committee will be reviewting grant applications and therefore will not be open to the pubtic, in accordance with the provisifons sot forth in seotion $552(b)(4)$, THtle 5 U.S. Code and the Determination by the Administrator, Henlth Resourcea Administristion purauint to Publio Iav 92-463, soction 10 (d).
Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.
That portion of the meeting so indicated, is open to the public for observation and participation, Anyone wishing to partlelpate, obtaln a roster of members, or other relevant information, should contact the person listed above.
Dated: December 23, 1974.

## Danisl. F. Whitestid,

Associate Administrator for Operations and Management, Health Resources Administration.
[FR Doc.75-122 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 smI

## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH STUDY SECTION <br> Meeting Change

In PR Doc. 74-29619 appearing at page 44266 in the issue for Monday, December 23. 1974, the meeting notice for the Health Services Research Study Section
should be changed to reflect the following:

Committee name
date/time/placs
Health Servicea
Research
Study Section
Jan. 12, 1975-7 p.m.
Jan. 13-14, 19748:30 a.m.
Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Room
Mndison and 45 th Street
New York, New York 10017
The purpose and agenda for the meetfing will remain as previously publlshed.

Dated: December 23, 1974.

## Danikl F. Whitestog,

 Assooiate Administrator for Operations and Management, Health Resources Administration.[FR Doc.75-124 Fifed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## Office of the Secretary

## OFFICE OF FACILITIES ENGINEERING

 AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
## Statement of Organization, Functions,

 and Delegations of AuthorityPart 1 of the statement of, organization, functions, and delegations of authority for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is amended to modify section 1T80, Office of Faclities Engineering and Property Management, OFEPM (38 FR 16406), June 22, 1973. Paragraph 4 of section 1T80.20 is revised to read as follows:
4. Metropolitan Engineering Staff. The Metropolitan Engineering Staff is responatble for the following direct Poderal netivitien in hesdquarters facllities in the WashingtonBaltimore metropolitan aros:
a. Maintenance and Operations Bection.
2. Coordinating the dellvery of archtteoturni/engtneering services in support of alteration, repair, and minor conistruction in DHEW-owned and occupled space.
II. Providing technical asslatance on the environmentai quallty matters assoctated with the design, construction, and operation of DHEEW faclilitea.
1i1. Performing predesign stte utilfation analyita and providing technical asststance for the site selection team.
iv. Revtewing and coordinating with GSA, job orders for repalr, modificatton, and tervices for hendquartern ficilities, inciudin! the development of procedurea for bullaing equipment operation.
v. Providing liatson with GSA for maintenance and operation of bullding utlittles and equipment, and cleaning and custodial services for hendquartom facilities, including bullding services to concesstonatres, credtt tintons and employeo associatlona
vL. Providing teohnical assistance in the performance of inspections of faclltties to determine complianoe with life/fire safety requirementa.
vil. Performing faclitities condition suryeya to Identify deficiencles and determine necessary maintenance and repair actions.
vili, Conducting maintenance aurvelliance of DHEW occupled space to determine sdequacy and compliance with contractual requirements for heating. lighting, air conditioning, utility iupport, housekeeping, publle use, oto.
Ix. Proyiding, in coordination with the Omoe of Archltectural and Engheering Services, design, construction, and consuitative services in eupport of maintenance, repatr and aiteration profects; and for specinc field problems ne nece-sary.
x. Preparing space layout for new Federal facilities or rearrangement of existing space as directed. Thls includes determination of functions, flow, and external/Internal interfnce requitrements.
xt. Providing technical asslatance for natural/elvil disasters, fncluding damage surveys and related services, in response to requests from the Omice of Emergency Preparedness and DHEW programs.
xit. Carrying out project post constructlon activities.
b. Facilitles Management Section.

1. Carrying ous the effective and timely acquistifon, utilization, and disposat of facllitles in the area.
II. Coordinating with requesting DHEW operating component and avsuring that statement of program and employee needs is prepared, DHEW faclitity/site locstion and evatuation is sccomplished, faclities/apace scquialtion actions are accomplished expeditlousiy, and site virits are scheduted during frollity alterations to essrure comphance and coordination of aupport requirements.

1ii. Acquiring and asslguing bulk space to the operating components.
Iv. Proparin! snd matintatuing Tecords, reports, and utiliaation otudies for DHEWowned and occupted space, tnchuding: basto data on facllites ocoupled by DHEW, coordifnation with installations on mnnual utllization surveys, consoltdation of real property Inventory reports, consultative services to Installations on facllities/quarters space problems with building managers.
V. Asslsting installation staff on the implementation of the DHEW faclilties cost nccounting system.
v1. Coordinating with the Omce of Real Property Management in providing technical asslatance to finstallations on work plans and other operations and maintonance matters.
v11. Developing Wanhington, D.C., Southwest Area housing plan.
vili. Distributing bulk parking space within the Washington, D.C., Southwest Area complex.

## Dated: December 16, 1974.

Johr Otina,
Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.
[FR Doc.75-37 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Federal Aviation Administration PROPOSED NOISE STANDARDS SUBMITTED TO FAA BY EPA

## Notice of Pubilication

Under section 611(c) of the Federal Avlation Act of 1958, as amended by Public Law $92-547$ ( 86 Stat. 1234), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may submit to the FAA proposed regulations or amendments to regulations to
provide control and abatement of aircraft noise and sonic boom. Upon considering proposals submitted by EPA, the FAA must publish the proposed regulations in a notice of proposed rulemaking within 30 days of the date of submission to the PAA.

On December 6, 1974, the EPA submilted to the FAA two separate proposals relating to aircraft noise control and abatement addressing noise emission standards for propeller driven small airplanes and minimum flight altitudes in terminal areas, respectively. Having duly considered these proposals under section $611(\mathrm{c})$, the FAA on December 31, 1974, issued two notices of proposed rulemaktng proposing amendments to the Federal Aviation Regulations submitted by EPA. These proposals were filed on December 31, 1974, with the Office of the Federal Register under 44 U.S.C. 1503 and are publicly noticed and currently avallable for public inspection at that oflice. Under 44 U.S.C. 1507, the notices of proposed rulemaking impart constructive notice of their contents to persons affected upon filing and belng placed for publlic inspection, even though the documents themselves will not appear in the Fzderal Recistiar untll the next issue being scheduled on the date of filing, which will be January 6, 1975.

Conourrently, the FAA is fsquing amendments to FAR Part 36 prescribing nolse emlssion standards for propeller driven small aircraft which conclude the yubilic rulemaking proceedings on FAA proposals announced in Notice 73-26 (38 IR 28010; October 10, 1973). These amendments will also appear in the Fed= heal Register on January 6, 1976.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 31, 1975.

## Alexander P. Butterpietid, Administrator.

[FR Doc,74-30596 Plled 12-31-74;3:58 pm]

## ACTION

## NATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL <br> Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section $10(a)(2)$ of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following Councll meeting: Name: National Votuntary Service Advisory Councll
Date: January 9 and 10,1975
Place: ACTION, 806 Connectfout Avenue, NW., Washington, D,C, Foom 522 Time: 1 pm , Thursday, January 9, 1975

Purpose of the meeting. To discuss the work of each of the Councli's committees and to chart the work of the Couneil for the coming year.

Meeting of the Advisory Council is open to the public. Public attendance depending on available space, may be limited to those persons who have notsfied the Advisory Councll Executive Officer in writing at least five days prior to the meeting, of their intention to attend the meeting.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Council before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the Council Executive Officer may allow public presentation of oral statements at the meeting.
All communications regarding this Advisory Counctl should be addressed to Mr . John F. Burgess, Advisory Council Executive Oflcer, 806 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20525.

## John F. Buraess,

Assistant to the Director.
[FR Doc.75-112 Filed 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING ENFORCE. MENT ACTION AND CATEGORIES OF NONCOMPLIANCE

## Notice of Issuance

The Atomic Energy Commission has Issued modifications to its criteria for determining enforcement actions to be taken with respect to noncompllance with the Commission's rules and license conditions relating to health and safety, in accordance with sections 161, 186, and 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and subpart B of the Commission's rules of practice, 10 CFR Part 2. This document, which was first favued November 1, 1972, is a formalization of enforcement proeedures employed by the Commission. A Notice of Issuance of Enforcement Criteria was published in the Fkdzral Registen on October 17, 1972 (37 FR 21962).
The enforeement actions avallable to the Commission in the exercise of its regulatory responsibilities continue to include administrative actions in the form of written notices of violations, civll monetary penalties, and orders to "cease and desist" or for modification, suspenslon, or revocation of a license.
The modifications to the enforcement program entall:

1. The Cnterta for Determinting Enforcemont Actions originally disseminated in November 1972 bave been modifled to ineluce the following:
a. Clearly embrice all types of Hoenseces and items of noncompliance including reactors, materials, aafoguards, and environmental.
b. Clarify that the essential ingredient for significant sanctions is not limited to repetitiveness but may be based on algrificant matters, 1.e., tncidents, linck of controls.
2. Recognization of admintstrative actions as important to the enforcement program. These actions are:
a. Regulatory Operations Bulletins used as an ndminisitrative netion to disseminate fnformation to a class of Hcensees concernIng generlo problems and to obtain commitments on the part of a ilcensee to inspect, report and take specific corrective actions.
b. Immodiate Action Letters used as an administrative action to conirm a Hicensee's commitment to certain actions tavolving situations at the licensee's faclity which are not generic. Also, used to document those cases where the iscensee agrees voluntarily to cease operations until the situation te properly evaluated and corrected.
3. The previous classification of violations into three eeverity eategories whioh were destgnated numerloally has been changed to a system based on words or terms that connote significance without referral to defliftions.
a. The term ITEM OF NONCOMPLIANOE rather than the word VIOLATION is used ns the genoric term for fatlure to meet requiremente. ${ }^{1}$
b. Items of noncompliance previousiy designated Severity Category I aro designated as VIOLATIONS.
c. Items of noneomptlance previousty designated Severity Category II are deatgnated as INPRACTIONS.
d. Items of noncompllance proviously deaignated Severlty Ontegory III aro designated as DEFPICTANOIES.

The definitions of categorles have been expanded to Include examples of the type of Item of noncompliance associated with each category.
A copy of the criterla is avallable for inspection st the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. Coples of the criteria and categories of noncompliance may be obtained by writing the Director of Regulatory Operations, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545.
(5 प.S.C. 552(a))
Dated at Bethesda, this 26th day of December, 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commission.

> Donald F. Knuxi, Director of
> Regutatory Operations.
[FR Doo.75-85 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket No. STN 50-485]
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORP.
Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Reports
Pursuant to the National Environmental Pollcy Act of 1969 and the regulations of the Commission in 10 CFR Part 51, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation has flled an environmental report, dated December 1974, in support of their application to construct and operate the Sterling Power Project Nuclear Unit 1 to be located in Cayuga County. New York. Notice of recelpt of the application was published in the Fedzral Reatsper on August 30, 1974 ( 39 FR 31694).

The report, which discusses environmental considerations related to the construction and operation of the praposed facility, is being made avallable for public Inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW. Washington, D.C., the Seymour Library, Case Memorial Bullding, 176 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York and at the New York State Omce of Planning Services, 488 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12207, and Central New York Regfonal Planning and Devetopment Board,

[^7]821 East Water Street, Syracuse, New York, 13202.
After the Environmental Report has been analyzed by the Commission's Director of Regulation or his designee, a draft environmental statement will be prepared by the Commission's Regulatory staff. Upon preparation of the draft envirommental statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be published in the Fedehal Rectster a summary notice of ayailability of the draft statement, with a request for comments from interested persons on the draft statement. The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that comments of Federal agencles and State and local officlals will be made available when received. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the draft environmental statement, the Regulatory staff will prepare a final environmental statement, the availability of which will be published in the Federal Register.

For further detalls, see the application for a construction permit dated April 30 , 1974, and amendments thereto, and the applicant's envlronmental report dated December 1974, which are avallable for public inspection at the Commisslon's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C., between the hours of $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on weekdays. Copies of those documents are atso avallable at the Seymour Library, Case Memorial Building, 176 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York, for inspection by members of the public between the hours of 10 am . and $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.
Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of December, 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission. Gordon K. Dicker,
Chief, Environmental Profects Branch 2, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.75-84 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281]

## VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER CO.

Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses
Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments No, 3 to Faclity Operating License Nos. DPR32 and DPR- 37 issued to Virginla Electric and Power Company which revised Technical Speciflcations for Operation of the Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, located In Surry County, Virginia, The amendments are effective ten days after the date of issuance.

The smendments delete specification 3.11.B. 8 which required that radioactive gnseous wastes be provided a minimum holdup of 60 days during normal plant operating conditions, except for low radioactivity gaseous wastes resulting from purge and fill operations assocfated with refueling and reactor startup. Specification 3.11.B. 2 is also modiffed by these amendments so as to restrict release
rates of activity within Himits consfdered by the staff to be as low as practicable. The amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; as amended (the Act), and the Commisston's rutes and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, whioh are set forth in the license amendments.
For further detalls with respect to thls action, see (1) the application for amendments dated September 13, 1974, (2) Amendments No. 3 to License Nos. DPR- 32 and DPR-37, with any attachments, and (3) the Commission's related Environmental and Safety Evaluation. All of these ftems are available for public inspection at the Commission's Publlc Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Swem Ltbrary, College of Willam \& Mary, WilHamsburg, Virginta 23185.

A copy of ftems (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, WashIngton, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Renctor Projects, Directorate of Licensing-Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of December 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.
Gordon K. Dicker,
Chief, Envirostmental Projects
Branch 2, Directorate of Licensiftr.
[FR Doc.75-83 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket No. 50-293]
BOSTON EDISON CO.

## Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene having been flied following publication of the notice of proposed action in the Feperal Register on October 15, 1974 (39 FR 36887), the Atomic Enerigy Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No, 7 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 to the Boston Edison Co. (the Iicensee) for the Pilgrim Nuctear Power Station (the faclity), a bolling water reactor located in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and currently authorized for operaflon at power levels up to 1998 MWt . Tho amendment is effective as of its date of Lssuance.
The license amendment revised the Techintcal Specifications for the facility to incorporate increased interim surveillance requirements for the high energy fluid plping outside containment pending completion and acceptance of certain modifications to the facility to assure that it will withstand the consequences of postulated ruptures in the high energy fluid piping outside containment without Ioes of capability to achteve and mafntain safe shutdown of the faclifty as required by the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has found that the Information filed by the Heensee pertnfning to the above action dated August 27, 1973, and November 11, 1974, Comply
with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the A(t), and the Commission's regulations published in 10 CFR Chapter I. The Commisston has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

The Commission's Directorate of Licensing has completed its evaluation of the above action and a Safety Evaluation ts being issued concurrently with this notice concluding that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by the operation of the facility with the changes to the Technical Specifications as authorized by Amendment No. 7 to License No. DPR-35.

Coples of (1) Amendment No. 7 with Change No. 9 to the Technical Specificatlons of Faclity Operating License No. DPR-35, and (2) the Commission's concurrently issued Safety Evaluation are avallable for publle inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Plymouth Public Library. North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. Single coples of items 1 and 2 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commisssion, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of LicensingRegulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 20th day of December, 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission. Dennis L. Ziemanns,
Chitef, Operating Reactors Branch \#2, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.75-127 Plled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket No, 50-223]

## LOWELL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

 RESEARCH REACTOR
## Negative Declaration Regarding Facility Operating License Operating License

The Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has consldered the issuance of Faclity Operating License No. R-125 for Lowell Technological Institute (LTI). The License would authorize LTI to operate a research reactor at power levels up to one megawatt (thermal).

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Directorate of Licensing, has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for research reactors of thls type and power level. On the basis of this appralsal, we have concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no signtficant environmental impact attributable to the proposed action. The environmental impact appralsal is avallable for public inspection at the Commissfon's Publle Document Room at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 24th day of December 1974.

For The Atomic Energy Commission.

## Vernon L. Rooney.

Acting Chief, Operating Reactors Branch \#1, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.75-32 Fited 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket No. 50-309]

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER CO.

## Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 8 to Facility Operating Lilcense No. DPR-36 issued to Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, located in Lincoln County, Maine. The amendment is effective as of tts date of issuance.
This amendment changes the technical specifications to permit operation of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Statlon with revised operating limits to account for the possibility of fuel cladding collapse which could occur after 1600 MWD/MTU burnup with the present Maine Yankee core loading.
The application for the amendment, as modified. complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomlc Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.
For further detalls with respect to thls action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 20. 1974, and subsequent letters dated November 27, December 12, and December 13, 1974, (2) Amendment No. 8 to License No. DPR36, with any attachments, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these ftems are avallable for pubIf inspection at the Commission's public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW. Washington. D.C., and at the Wiscasset Publlc Library Association, High Street, Wiscasset, Maine.
A copy of ttems (2) and (3) may be obtafned upon request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy D1rector for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing-Regulation.
Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this December 20, 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commission.
Robert A. Purple,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch \# 1 , Directorate of Licensing.
[FII Doe.75-33 Milod 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket No. P-507-A]
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC \& GAS CORP.
Notice of Receipt of Partial Application for Construction Permit and Facility License: Time for Submission of Views on Antitrust Matters
New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (the applicant), pursuant to section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, has flled one part of an application, dated November 27, 1974, in connection with its plans to construct and operate 2 bolling water reactors in the Town of Somerset, Niagara County, New York. The portion of the application filed contalns the information requested by the Attorney General for the purpose of an antitrust review of the application as set forth in 10 CFR Part 50 , Appendix I.
The remaining portion of the application consisting of a Preliminary Safety Analysis Report accompanied by an Environmental Report, pursuant to $\$ 2.101$ of Part 2, is expected to be flled during September 1975. Upon recelpt of the remaining portions of the application dealing with radiological health and safety and environmental matters, separate notices of receipt will be published by the Commission Including an appropriate notice of hearing.
A copy of the partial application ts avallable for publlo inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20545. Docket No. P-507-A has been assigned to the application and it should be referenced in any correspondence relatIng to it.

Any person who wishes to have his views on the antitrust matters of the application presented to the Attorney General for consideration should submit such views to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Omce of Antitrust and Indemnity, Directorate of Licensing, on or before February 25, 1975.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18th day of December 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commisslon.
Walem R. Butler,
Chief, Light Water Reactors Projects Branch 1-2, Direetorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.74-20897 Filed 12-20-74;3:45 am]
[Docket Nos, BTN 50-522 and STN 50-523]

## PUGET SOUND POWER AND LIGHT CO. ET AL

Receipt of Application for Construction
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Notise of receipt of appilication for construction permits and facility licenses and avallability of applicants' environmental report and certatn site suitability information: time for submission of, views on antilirust matters.

The Puget Sound Power and Light Company, acting for Itself and as agent for the Pacific Power and Light Company. The Washington Water Power Company, the Idaho Power Company, and the Washington Public Power Supply System (the appllicants), pursuant to section 103 of the Atomle Energy Act of 1954, as amended, have fled an application, which was docketed September 30 , 1974, for authorization to construct and operate two generating units utllizing two bolling water reactors. The application was tendered on August 6, 1974. Following a prellminary review for completeness, the application Ienvironmental report and site suitability information required for an authorization to conduct certain on-site work in accordance with 10 CFR $\delta 50.10(e)]$ was found to be acceptable for docketing. Docket Nos. STN 50-522 and STN 50-523 have been assigned to the application and they should be referenced in any correspondence relating to the appllcation. The Preliminary Safety Analysls Report, which was tendered on November 27 , 1974, Is undergoing a preliminary review to determine its acceptability for a detalled revlew.
The proposed nuclear facilities, designated by the applicants as the Skagit Nuclear Power Project, Units 1 and 2 ;are to be located in Skagit County, Washington, approximately 5 milles northenst of Sedro Woolley. Each unit is designed for initial operation at approximately 3800 megawatts (thermal), with a net electrical output of approximately 1300 megawatts.
A notice of hearing with opportunity for public particlpation is being pubIshed separately.
Any person who wlahes to have his views on the antitrust matters of the appllation presented to the Attorney General for conslderation should submit such views to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington; D.C, 20545, Attention: Chlef, Office of Antitrust and Indemnity, Directorate of Licensing, on or before February 19, 1975. The request should be filed in connection with Docket Nos. STN 50-522-A and STN 50-523-A.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20545, and at the Sedro Woolley Library, 802 Ball Avenue, Sedro Woolley, WashIngton 98284.
The applicants have flled, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the regulations of the Commission in 10 CFR Part 1, an environmental report dated September 18, 1974. The report, which discusses environmental considerations related to the construction and operation of the proposed facilities is being made avallable for public inspection at the aforementioned locations and at the Office of the Governor, State Planning and Community Affatrs Agency, Olympla, Washington 98504.

After the environmental report has been analyzed by the Commission's D1rector of Regulation or his designee, a
draft environmental statement will be prepared by the Commission's Regulatory staff. Upon preparation of the draft environmental statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be published in the Federal Register a summary notice of availability of the draft statement, with a request for comments from interested persons on the draft statement. The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that comments of Federal agencles and State and local officials will be made avallable when recelved. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the draft environmental statement, the Regulatory staff will prepare a final environmental statement, the avallability of whtch will be published in the Federal Register.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of December, 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission. John P. Storz,
Chief, Light Water Reactors Project Branch 2-1, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.74-29398 Flled 12-10-74;8:45 am]
[Docket No. 50-133]
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License
Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No, 7 to Facility Operating Lilcense No. DPR-7 to Pacific Gas and Electric Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Humboldt Bay Power Plant Unit No. 3 located near Eureka, Callfornia. The amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.
The amendment authorizes relocation of four refueling building high differential pressure switches from inside the refueling building to the adjacent turblne auxiliary building.
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and reguirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commisslon's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.
For further details with respect to this action see (1) the application for amendment dated December 5, 1974, (2) Amendment No. 7 to License No. DPR-7. with Change No. 49, and (3) the Commis: sion's concurrently issued related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are avallable for public Imspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Public Information Office of the Commission's San Francisco Operations Office at 1333 Broadway. Oakland, Callfornia 94612. A copy of Items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed
to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commlasion, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licenstng-Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, thls 20th day of December 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commisslon.

> Dennis L. Zirmanr,
> Chief, Operating Reactors Branch \#2, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Doc.75-128 Fhed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket Nos, 50-514, 50-515]

## PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Avallability of AEC Draft Environmental Statement for Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Atomic Energy Commisslon's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental statement prepared by the Commisslon's Directorate of Licensing related to the proposed Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 to be constructed by Portland General Electric Co. in Gilliam County, Oregon is avaflable for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. and in the Arlington Publle School. District 3, P.O Box 10. Arlington, Oregon. The Draft Statement is also being made available at the Federal Ald Coordination Section, Local Government Relations Divislon, Executive Department, 301 Public Service Bullding, Salem, Oregon 97310 and at the East Central Oregon Assoclation of Countles, P.O. Box 1427. Umatilla County Court House. Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Coples of the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement may be obtained by request addressed to the U.S. Atomie Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing-Regulation.

The Applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, submitted by Portland General Electric Co. Is aiso available for publlc inspection at the above-designated locations. Notice of avallability of the Applicant's Environmental Report was published in the Fiperal Registiar on December 9, 1974 (39 FR 42938).

Pursuant to 10 CPR Part 51, interested persons may submit comments on the Applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, and the Draft Environmental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencles are being provided with coples of the Applicant's Environmental Report and the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request). Comments are due by February 24, 1975. Comments by Federal, State, and local omcials, or other persons recelved by the Commission will
be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and the Arlington Public School, District 3, P.O. Box 10, Arlington, Oregon. Upon constderation of comments submitted with respect to the draft environmental statement, the Regulatory staff will prepare a final environmental statement, the availability of which will be published in the Feditial Regoistizr.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Lleensing-Regulation.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27 th day of December 1974.

## For the Atomic Energy Commission.

Gordon K. Dicker, Chief,
Environmental Projects Branch 2, Directorate of Licensing.
[FR Dod.75-129 Fled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket Nos, STN $50-158,50-519,50-520$ and 50-521]

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Availability of Draft Environmental Statement for the Hartsville Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, 3 and 4
Pursuant to the National Environmental Polley Act of 1969 and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing related to the proposed Hartsville Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2,3 , and 4 , to be constructed by the Tennessee Valley Authority approximately 5 milles southeast of Hartsville in Smith and Trousdale Countles, is avallable for inspection by the public in the Commlssion's Publle Document Room at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Fred A. Vought Library, 811 White Oak Street, Hartsvilie, Tennessee. The Draft Environmental Statement is also being made avattable at the Mid-Cumberland Counch of Governments, 226 Capitol Boulevard Buliding, Nashville, Tennessee and the Upper Cumberland Development District, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee. Coples of the Commission's Draft Environmental Statement may be obtatned by request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

The Environmental Report submitted by the Tennessee Valley Authority is also avallable for public inspection at the above-designated locations. Notice of avallability of the Applicant's Environmental Report was published in the FexERAL REGISTER on October 25, 1974 ( 39 FR 38014).

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51, interested persons may submit comments on the Applicant's Envfronmental Report and
the Draft Envirommental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencles are being provided with coples of the Applleant's Environmental Report and the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request). Comments are due by February 18, 1975. Comments by Federal, State, and local officials or other persons recelved by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. and at the Fred A. Vought Lifbrary, 311 White Oak Street, Hartsville, Trennessee. Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the Draft Environmental Statement, the regulatory staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availablity of which will be published in the Fedzral Recister.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projecte, Directorate of Lioensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of December, 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commisslon. B. J. Youngrlood, Chiet, Environmental Profects Branch, Directorate of Licensing.

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\text { [FR Doc.75-130 Filed } 1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am} \text { ] }
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[Docket No, 80-301]
WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER CO, AND WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER CO.

## Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Atomle Fnergy Commission the Commission) has issued Amendment No, 6 to Facility Operating License No. DPR27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Co. and Wisconsin Michlgan Power Co. which revised the Technical Specificatons for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2, located in Manatowac County, Wisconsin. The amendment is effeetive as of the date of issuance.

The amendment applies the present Unit 2 Cycle 1 fuel residence limit of 14,000 effective full power hours (EFPR) to the initial portion of Cycle 2, thus making it possible for Unit 2 to return to operation while the Commission is considering the issuance of a further amendment as noticed in the Frozral Register on November 13, 1974 (39 FR 40062).

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, whith are set forth in the license ameridment.

For further detalls with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 11, 1974 , (2) Amenament No. 6 to Lícense No. DPR-27 with any attachment, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluatlon. All of these ftems sre avallable for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Library, Stevens Polnt, Wisconsin.

A copy of ftems (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Profects, Directorate of Licensing-Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of December 1974.

For the Atomic Fnergy Commission.
Gborar Lear,
Chiel, Operating Reactors Branch \#3, Directorate of Licensing.
[IFR Doo.75-131 Plled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## REGULATORY GUIDE

## Issuance and Avallability

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. Thls series has been developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the AEC Regulatory staff of implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accldents and to provide guidance to applicants concerning certain of the information needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.
Regulatory Guide 8.12, "Criticality Accident Alarm Systems," describes a system acceptable to the Regulatory staff for meeting the Commission's requirements for a eriticality accident alarm astem. This guide endorses the requirements and criteria included in American National Stendard N16.2-1969, "CriticalIty Accident Alarm System."
Comments and suggestions in connecHion with (1) items for inclusion in guides currently being developed (listed below) or (2) improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Public comments on Regulatory Gulde 8.12 will, however, be particularly useful in evaluating the need for an early reviston if received by March 10, 1975.

Comments should be sent to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Docketing and Service Section.

Regulatory Guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. Requests for single coples of issued guides (whtch may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single coples of future guides should be made in
writing to the Director of Regulatory Standards, U.S. Atomic Fnergy Commtsston, Washington, D.C. 20545. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory Guides are not copyrighted and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.
Other Division 8 Regulatory Guldes currently beling developed include the following:
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of December 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commission.

> Lester Rogeas, Dtrector of Regulatory Standards.
[FR Doo.75-34 Flied 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket No, 50-223]

LOWELL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

## Issuance of Facility Operating License

No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene having been flled following publication of the notice of proposed action in the Fedzral Register on September 16. 1974 (39 FR 33254), the Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has issued Facility Operating License No. R-125 to the Lowell Technological Institute as proposed in that notice. The license authorizes the Institute to possess, use, and operate the pooltype nuclear reactor located on the Lowell Technological Institute's campus at Lowell, Massachusetts, at steady state power levels up to one megawatt (thermal) for educational training, In accordance with the provislons of the license and the technienl spectfications issued therewith.

The facllity has been inspected by a representative of the Commission and found to have been constructed substantially in accordance with the application and the provisions of Construction Permit No. CPRR-87.

The Commission has found that the application (as supplemented) for the license complies with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations as published in 10 CFR Chapter I. The Commission has made the remainder of the findings required by the Act and the Commission's regulations which are set forth in the llcense, and has concluded that the issuance of the license will not be fnimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the pubilc. The Institute is being required to execute an amendment to the indemnity agreement as required by 10 CFR Part 140 of the Commission's regulations.

A copy of Facllty Operating License No, R-125, Including the Technical Spec-

Ifications, a copy of the Safety Evaluation and Negative Declaration with supporting Environmental Impact Appraisal, issued concurrently with this notice are avallable for inspection at the Commlssion's Publtc Document Room at 1717 H Street NW.. Washington, D.C. or may be obtained upon request sent to the U.S. Atomle Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Profects, Directorate of LA-censing-Regulation.
Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 24th day of December 1974.
For the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Veinon L. Rooniy,

Acting Chief. Operating Reactors Branch No, 1, Directorate of Licensing.
[PR Doc.75-31 Fued 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [Docket No. 50-266]

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

## Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Faclity Operating License No. DPR-24 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wlisconsin Michigan Power Company (the licensees) for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1 located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.
The amendment would permit the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Unit 1 to operate in fuel cycle 3 to 18000 Effective Full Power Hours (EFPH). The present authorized fuel residence time is 6000 EFPH.
Prior to lssuance of the proposed Hicense amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Act and the Commission's regulations,
On or before February 3, 1975, any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to Intervene with respect to the Issuance of the amendment to the subject faclity operating license. Petitions for leave to Intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of $\$ 2.714$ of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to Intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of thls Fzdral Reaister Notice and $\$ 2.714$, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomle Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by February 3, 1975. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Of-
fice of the Ceneral Counsel, Regulation, U.S. Atomle Energy Commission, WashIngton, D.C. 20545 and to Mr. Bruce W. Churchill, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, Trowbridge \& Madden, $910-17$ th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20006, attorney for the licensees.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanfed by a supporting affidavit which Identifles the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which Intervention is desired and specifies with particularlty the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denfed.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commisston or licensing board designated by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and I.dcensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be consldered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another approprlate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.
In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and crossexamine witnesses.
For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 15, 1974, which is available for public inspection at the Commisston's Publle Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the University of WisconsinStevens Point Library, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. As they become avaliable, the Commisston's related Safety Evaluation, Iicense amendment and attachment may be inspected at the above locations. A copy of the license amendment and attachment and the Safety Evaluation, when available, may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licens-ing-Regulation.

Dated at Bethesds, Maryland, this 18th day of December, 1974.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Gromor Lear,

Chief, Operating Reactors
Branch \#3, Directorate of
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## CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Dockets 27114, 27253, 27254, 27255, 27323, 27205, 27208, 27207, 27299, 27300 and 27321; Order 74-12-071
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC. AND TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC.

Deckmber 26, 1974.
On December 24. 1974, Pan Amerlcan World Atrways and Trans World AlrIines filed applications pursuant to the
terms of the joint agreement, as amended, in Docket 27114 seeking temporary exemption authority and approval of certain portions of the agreement pursuant to section 412 of the Act, as well as amendments to their existing applications requesting authority to suspend service at certain points.

In light of the need for expedition In considering the matters ralsed by the sgreement and the related applications; the Board belleves that it is in the public interest to require all answers in support of or in opposition to the applications and the amendments and revistons thereto in the stbject dockets to be filed within ten days of the date of the adoption of this order. No replies to answers will be permitted.

In addition, we have decided to grant Pan American's motion to consolldate its several applications for rellef in Dockets 27253,27254 , and 27255 with the application for approval of its agreement, with TWA in Docket 27114. For administrative convenience, therefore, we shall also consolidate 'TWA's separate applications in Dockets 27205, 27206, and 27207 and both carriers' applications filed on December 24 in Dockets 27299, 27300 , 27321 and 27323 with Docket 27114, All answers in response to this order and an future pleadings in the dockets in questlon should be captioned "Application of Pan American World Alrways, Inc. and Trans World Airlines, Inc. for approval of an agreement, Docket 27114 et al."

## Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. Answers to applications filed by Pan American World Alrways, Inc, and Trans World Afrlines, Inc, relating to the Joint Agreement in Docket 27114 shall be filled no later than January 6, 19:5;
2. No replies to answers shall be permitted:
3. The motion of Pan American World Atrways, Inc. For consolidation of Dockets 27253, 27254 and 27255 and Docket 27114 be and it hereby is granted;
4. The applications of Trans World Arrines, Inc. in Dockets 27205, 27206, 27207, 27299, 27300 and 27321 and the applleation of Pan American World Airways, Inc. in Docket 27323, be and they hereby are consolidated with Docket 27114 ; and
5. This order shall be served upon all persons listed in Appendix A.

By the Civil Aeronauties Board:

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## [Docket 26973]

## Aeromar, C. por A.

Charter and Nonscheduled Authority, Dominican Republic-United States; Postponement of Hearing
Counsel for the applicant has requested a postponement of the hearing In this proceeding to January 22, 1975, in order to have sufficient time to prepare exhibit material requested by the Bureau of Operating Rights.

Accordingly, notice is given that the hearing now scheduled for January 15, 1975 (39 FR 44067, December 20, 1974), is hereby postponed to January 22,1975 , nt $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (local time), In Room 503, Universal Bullding, 1825 Connectlcut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., before the undersigned.

Dated at Washington, D.C., December 27. 1974.

## [seal] Alexander N. Arcerakis, Administrative Lawo Judge. <br> [FR Doc.75-144 Piled 1-2-75:8:45 am ]

## [Docket No. 25659; Order 74-12-110] INVESTIGATION OF THE LOCAL. SERVICE CLASS SUBSIDY RATE

## Amendment

Adopted by the Clvil Aeronautics Board at Its office in Washington, D.C. on the 30th day of December, 1974.

On January 24, 1974, the Board adopted Order 74-1-123, which estabHshed Class Rate VII as the fafr and reasonable final subsidy rate for the local service industry on and after July 1 , 1973. ${ }^{2}$ Section IV.C of the Rate Formula, set forth in Order 74-1-123, provides for review and updating of the provistons for offset of excess earnings from ineligible services on a recurrent six-month basis for annual periods ending in September and March of each year. The initial profit-sharing review based on the year ended September 30, 1973, Order 74-2-59, February 14, 1974, estabilshed the fafr and reasonable subsidy rates for each carrier from January 1, 1974, to Jume 30,1974 , inclusive. Similarly, the review perlod covering the 12 months ended March 31, 1974, Order 74-7-76, July 18, 1974, established the fair and reasonable subsidy rates for each carifer from July 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, inclusive.

The carriers have now submitted the đata required for the profit-sharing review covering the year ended September 30,1974 , in the form and detall specified in Section IV. C.7. Such data have been revlewed in detail and adjustments have been made in accordance with established subsidy ratemaking principles. The adjusted operating results of the ineligiblo services of each carrier for the review period are summarized" In the third amended Appendix A (Second Revised) attached to this order. For completeness, this amended Appendix also contains the adfusted opernting results for eligible services as set forth in Appendix A (Second Revised) of Order 74-1-123.2

Reffecting the Board's actions in Order 74-7-61, July 15, 1974, which sets forth a subsidy-free rate for Allegheny Airlines effective July 1, 1974, this order establishes the subsidy rate for the remaining

[^9]Beven subsldized local service carriers for the perlod on and after January 1, 1975. In addition, Order 74-10-129, October 24, 1974, placed Southern Arways in a federal tax position from August 1, 1974, onward. The carrier submitted a proforms tax return indicating that its tax credits were exhausted in July 1974.

Based on the adjusted data submitted for the year ended September 30,1974, we have determined that the ineligible services of all carriers, with the exception of Southern," provided profits in excess of the allowable return and taxes. Under the profit-sharing features of Class Rate VII, half of the profits will be offset against the carriers' eligible services substdy need and the remaining half is to be retained by the carriers (see amended Appendix M-1 attached).

The adjusted operating profits from subsidy-ineligible services, together with explanatory notes, are set forth for each carrier in amended Appendix B (Revised) attached to this order.' This appendix details adjustinents to remove excess salaries and legal fees, mutual ald payments, income from non-operating sources, support payments to commuter airlines for substitute services not covered under the Air Midwest "flow through" experiment, deprectation in excess of that allowed for regulatory purposes, and other routine ratemaking adjustments associated with subsidy determination,
The average reported investment of each carrier for the year ended september 30, 1974, as allocated to inellgible bervices, has been adjusted consistent with the format and applicable adjustments, fncluding explanatory notes thereto, as shown in Appendix $C$ (Revised) attached to Order $73-10-1$. The adjusted average investment allocated to inellgible services, the adjusted return on such investment at 12.35 percent, and the provision for federal and state taxes, together with explanatory notes, are shown for each carrier in the amended Appendix C (Revised) attached to this order:' Adjustments to investment are routine except for an fnorease in the investment base of Texas International Airlines to reflect final settlement of a subsídy amount for a past period. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ Additional return allowances were provided for Southern and Texas International bocause of the disproportlonate amounts of leased aircraft in the fleets of these carriers.
To reflect changes in the subsidy payments to the six carriers in profit offset resulting from the six-month revlew herelin, it is necessary to modify Appendix L. (Revised) attached to Orders 74-1-123, 74-2-59, and 74-7-76, which set forth the dally subsidy rate for each

[^10]carrier, effective on and after July 1. 1973. Amended Appendix L (Revised) attached to this order " updates the dally amounts of profft offset to be deducted from the daily subsidy otherwise due and payable to each carrier to be effective on and after January 1, 1975." The total net change in pront offset determined hereln reduces the subsidy otherwise due and payable to the seven local service carriers to $\$ 60.4$ million, or $\$ 5.9$ million below the subsidy level of $\$ 66.3$ million established for the carrlers in Order 74-7-76.
In Orders 74-1-123, 74-2-59, and 74-7-76, we determined that, because of a reporting error by Frontier Afrlines, it would be necessary to reduce that carrier's subsidy celling by $\$ 234,000$ effective January 1, 1974. Provision for continuing this adjustment after January 1, 1975, is made in amended Appendices $F^{-1}$ and $L$ (Revised)."
Based on the foregoing, we find that it Is appropriate to substitute amended Appendices A (Second Revised), L. (Revised), and $\mathrm{M}-1$ which are attached to this order for the corresponding appendices attached to Orders 74-1-123, 74-259, and 74-7-76. Amended Appendices B (Revised), C (Revised), and F-1 should be substituted for the appropriate appendices attached to Orders 73-$10-1,74-2-59$, and $74-7-76$. In addition, it is necessary to provide that the subsidy due and payable to each carrier on and after January 1, 1975, shall be computed on the basis of the dally subsidy rate set forth for each carrier in amended Appendix L (Revised) attached to this order."
Accordingly, it is Ordered That: ${ }^{13}$

1. Effective on and after January 1, 1975, amended Appendices A (Second Revised), L (Revised), and M-1, attached to this order, shall be substituted for comparable appendices attached to Orders $74-1-123$, January $24,1974,74-2-59$, February 14, 1974, and 74-7-76, July 18, 1974. Further, smended Appendices B (Revised), $C$ (Revlsed) and $F-1$ shall be substituted for the portions of Appendices B (Revised); C (Revised) and P-1 relating to ineligible services which are attached to Orders $73-10-1$, October 1, 1973, 74-2-59, February 14, 1974, and 74-7-76, July 18, 1974.
2. The subsidy due and payable to each carrier on and after January 1, 1975, ${ }^{*}$ shall be computed on the basis of the dally subsidy rate set forth for each carrler in amended Appendix I (Revised) to this order. ${ }^{\text {a }}$

[^11]3. This order shall become effective on the seventh day after service hereof, unless prior to that date exceptions, together with supporting reasons, shall have been flled with the Board by any party to this proceeding. If exceptions and supporting reasons are filed by any party within the prescribed time, the effective date of this order shall be stayed only for the party or parties filing exceptlons pending further action by the Board.
4. This order shall be served upon all partles to this proceeding.
This order will be publlshed in the Federal Recistier.

## By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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[PR Doo.75-145 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket No. 25059; Order 74-12-1201
INVESTIGATION OF LOCAL SERVICE CLASS SUBSIDY RATE

## Order To Show Cause

Adopted by the Clvil Aeronautics Board at its omice in Washington, D.C. on the 30th day of December, 1974.
By this order the Board is proposing to amend Class Rate VII,' effective January 1, 1975. The proposed amendments will have the limited effect of (1) providing for downward or upward adjustment of the subsidy level for eligible services based upon review and updating of the need on a recurrent stx-month moving annual basis ending March 31 and September 30 of each year, and (2) permitting ad hoc amendments to the ceiling provisions of the rate without regard to the amount of the projected impact of changes in a carrier's operating authority on the subsidy payments which would otherwise be due and payable to the carrier: The reviews of subsidy eligible operations will coincide with the March and September examinations and updating of ineligible operations for profit offset purposes, as provided in this class rate. Any improvement or defictency in eligible need will be shared on a 50 percent basis between the government and the carriers by subtracting from, or adding to, the Class Rate VII base celling (after ad hoc adjustments) one-half of the amount of improvement or deflclency. After applying profit offset from ineligible operations to the adjusted base celling, the net result will be a new subsidy rate for the next six months. However, in no case will this six-month subsidy rate exceed the celling established in Class Rate VII. Thus, the total subsidy bill payable by the government will not be increased over the celling established In Class Rate VII.

[^12]In order to assure that the base celling more accurately reflects changes resultthg from suspension or deletion of servlice, we have tentatively determined that the $\$ 100,000$ imitation on ad hoe adfustments, contained in Section VI of the class rate formula, should be eliminated for ad hoc adjustments made after January 1. 1975. In the recent past, there have been several instances where slaable adjustments could not be made because the amounts were slightly less than $\$ 100,000$. Since we are now proposing to review ellgible need periodically, we feel that the celling should reflect all ad hoe adjustments related to suspension or deletion of points from a carrier's certificate. We are proposing these modificatlons in order to extend the life of Class Rate VII by adjusting the rate formula to reflect unanticipated changes in levels of subsidy need.

The local cartiers experienced record financtal and operating results during the year ended September 30, 1974. Because of this, the industry recorded substantial profits in ineligible operations, of which about $\$ 21.3$ million will be shared equally by the government and the carriers as provided for under the terms of Class Rate VII. The favorable operating results were also reflected in the elligible need which was reduced by sbout $\$ 7.1$ million. It is this change which distorts the rate and which we are attempting to remedy with the modificatlons proposed hereln.

Because of the fuel crisis which began late in 1973, the cost of aviation fuel increased. This, combined with the uncertainties of fuel availablity, forced the local service fndustry to hold down capacity. Revenue aircraft miles in the first quarter of 1974 were down $2.2 \%$ as compared to the first quarter of 1973, whlle revenue alrcraft hours were down $6.2 \%$. Avallable seat miles were up silghtly ( $1.0 \%$ ) due to the addition of larger jet aifreraft. While aircraft operations held steady or fell, the same factors which caused this situation forced many motorists into the short-haul transportation market. This is evident from the $15.3 \%$ fncrease in revenue passenger-milles, which caused a 6.72 polnt jump in passenger load factors industry wide.

Operating expenses rose $15.7 \%$ during the first quarter, generally due to the increasing cost of aviation fuel. But the combination of increased passenger traffic and a fare increase which went into effect in December of 1973 resuited in a dramatic $24.9 \%$ increase in operating revenues. This increase in revenues, along with the silght cutback in operations, resulted in an $\$ 11.9$ miliion reduction in the industry's operating loss (excluding subsidy) compared to the earlier quarter. Net income before taxes (including federal subsidy) increased from a $\$ 2.7 \mathrm{mfl}-$ Hon loss in the first quarter of 1973 to a $\$ 14.0$ million profit in the first quarter of 1974.

Although the favorable trends continued during the second and third quarters of 1974, rates of growth for traffic and capacity were lower than in the

Initial quarter. Revenue atroraft miles were down $2.2 \%$ during the second quarter and $1.6 \%$ during the third quarter. Revenue passenger-miles were up $13 \%$ and $9.2 \%$ while available seat milles were up $1.3 \%$ and $1.8 \%$ during the second and third quarters, respectively. This resulted in load factors of $55.59 \%$ during the second quarter and $53.45 \%$ during the third quarter, gains of 5.75 points and 3.64 points, respectively.

Operating revenues grew faster during the second quarter than during the first, reflecting a fuel-related fare increase in April 1974, but the growth slowed durIng the third quarter, to $24.2 \%$. Operating expenses for the second and third quarters were up from the same periods In the previous year by $18.5 \%$ and $20.1 \%$. The result was that improvements in operating results followed the same trend as operating revenues. Operating profits improved by $\$ 12.7$ million during the second quarter, but only $\$ 9.7$ milition in the third quarter. The same was true for net income before taxes, with improvements of $\$ 16.4$ million and $\$ 9.2$ milion, respectively.

Under normal cfrcumstances, we would launch an investigation and establish a new class subsidy rate which would reflect the improvements experienced for the year ended September 30, 1974. However, we do not belleve it would be fair and reasonable to reflect the full impact of the review period ended September 1974 on a prospective basis.

While industry revenue will undoubtedly be fncreased as a result of the fuel surcharge of six percent being made a permanent part of the fare structure and the additional four percent fare fincrease which became effective in mid-November of 1974, every indication points to a continued increase in industry costs. In the area of fuel costs, it appears that two carriers face major fuel cost increases in 1975 as a result of the renegotiated fuel contracts with suppliers at the end of 1974.
Furthermore, the airiline industry traditionally has been sensitive to the level of general economic activity, and it is becoming increasingly evident that the economy is faced with a recession of uncertain length and dimensions. Based on past experience, the recent gains experienced by the local carriers may be eroded relatively quickly as the industry follows the downward drift of the economy. Indeed, a softening in traffic has already begun. Accordingly, a new subsidy rate establlished on the basis of the extremely favorable expertence of the recent past would, in all likellhood, be a rate of short duration. Several months of deteriorating conditions would almost certainly dletate that the rate be reopened relatively soon and set at a higher level.

We are nevertheless aware that a renewal of fuel allocations or the im-

[^13]position of a fuel tax-coupled with changes in fares-might result in continued prosperity for the local Industry. Since we are now proposing to review the results of both eligible and ineligible operations each six months, we will be in a position to promptly adjust the rate downward as conditions warrant.*

We find the proposed sharing of changes in subsidy-eligible need to be fully consistent with the underiying phllosophy and Intent of Class Rate VII. The mechanlsm for sharing pronts from ineligible services was designed not only to induce carriers to strive for maximum profits on ineligible routes but as an incentive to the matntenance of a closedrate situation. In the Board's Judgment It has accomplished these purposes. We now find that the rate formula should be modifled to incorporate a mechanism for taking into account, on a prospective basts, experienced changes in eligible need. Therefore, we find that the proposal described in detail below, to introduce a sharing of changes in eligible need and the related elimination of the limitation on ad hoc adjustments of the rate, resulting from suspension or deletion of service, is in the public interest. Furthermore, the adoption of these modifications will result in a subsidy rate structure that is responsive to the needs of the individual carriers and the industry.
The amount of ellgible need tmprovement or deffictency to be shared will be determined by measuring the difference between the actual reported ellgible need (after ratemaking adjustments) by carrier for the review pertod and the adjusted base celling established in Class Rate VII. Half of this difference, combined with half of any excess profits from ineligible operations, will be used to establish a subsidy rate for each carrier for stx-month periods beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year. Declines in eligible need will reduce the subsidy rate. Increases in eligible need will, in effect, reduce the profit offset from tneligible services, with the limitation that the sixmonth subsidy rate cannot exceed the adjusted base celling in Class Rate VII.
Detalls and computation of the sixmonth rate based on data for the 13 months ended September 30, 1974, are shown in Appendix I, attached to this order: Appendix H, illustrates how the sharing process would function under varying operating situations.
Future determinations of ellgible need improvements or deficiencles to be shared will be made in confunction with the regular six months reviews of profits from ineligible services. However, the

[^14]sharing determined in this order, based on results for the year ended September 30, 1974, will be effected by modification of the rate contained in Amendment Three to Order 74-1-123 which establishes the subsidy effective from January 1, 1975 through June $30,1975$.

Adoption of a mechanism for sharing changes in eligible subsidy need and the change in ad hoc policy require modificaHion of the Class Rate VII Subsidy Rate Formula contained in Order 74-1-123. This will be accomplished by substituting the attached revised Sections I and VI for the corresponding sections in Order 74-1-123, and incorporating a néw Section VIII Into the rate formula. ${ }^{\text { }}$

Accordingly, pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, particularly sections 102, 204, 406, and 1002 (b) thereof,

It is ordered, That; 1. Frontier Atrlines, Inc., Hughes Alr Corp. $\mathrm{d} / \mathrm{b} / \mathrm{a}$ Hughes Alrwest, North Central Airlines, Inc., Ozark Air Lines, Inc., Pledmont Aviation, Inc., Southern Airways, Inc., and Texas International Airlines, Inc, sere directed to show cause why the rate formula contained in Order 74-1-123, as amended, should not be further amended, effective January 1, 1975, in the following reapects:
a. Substitute the revised attached Sections I and VI for the corresponding sections of the rate formula in Order 74-1123.
b. Incorporate a new Section VIII, "Sharing of Improvement or Deficlency in Eligible Subsidy Need," attached to this order, into the rate formula contained in Order 74-1-123.
c. Substttute the revtsed Appendtx L attached to this order for the revised Appendix I. attached to Amendment Three (Order 74-12-119) to Order 74-1123.
2. An further procedures herein shall be in accordance with the Board's rules of praetice, particularly Rule 302, et seq. and if there is any objection to the amendments, specified in this arder, of the rate established by Orders 73-7-59, 73-10-1, and 74-1-123, notice thereof shall be filed within 10 days, and if notice is filed, written answer and supporting documents shall be fled within 30 days after the date of service of this order.
3. If notice of objection is not flied within 10 days, or if notice is filed and answer is not flled within 30 days after service of this order, of if an answer timely filed raises no material issue of fact, all parties shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing and all other procedural steps short of a final dectston by

[^15]the Board, and the Board may enter an order establishing the amendments specfified in this order.
4. This order shall be served upon all partles to this proceeding.
This order will be published in the Federal Registre.

> By the Civll Aeronautles Board. Iskal] Eowin 2 . HoLysND, Secretary, [FR Doe.75-146 Fiod $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{am}$ ]
[Doeket No. 26494; Order 74-12-122; Agreement C.A.B. 24836, 24844]

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION <br> Passenger Fare Matters

Adopted by the Clvil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C. on the 30th day of December, 1974.

Agreements have been filed with the Board pursuant to section 412 (a) of the Federal Avlation Act of 1958 (the Act) and Part 261 of the Board's Economile Regulations, between various air carriers, foreign air carriers and other air carriers, embodied in the resolutions of the Trafic Conferences of the International Air Transport Assoclation (IATA). The agreements, adopted at the Joint

Conferences held in Geneva in early November and by mall vote have been assigned the above designated C.A.B. agreement numbers,
Agreement C.A.B. 24836 would increase all fares to/from the U.S.S.R. by $\$ 2.00$ each way to compensate the carriers for the alrport passenger service charge currently charged to the account of the airIines,

Agreement C.A.B. 24844 would fincrease proportional fares within the United States used in combination with IATA specifed fares by four percent reflecting increase in U.S. domestic fares which became effective November 16, 1974, in addition to changes in certain levels to maintain historical relationships and technical adjustments.
We will approve the agreements increasing fares to/from the U.S.S.R. and the proportional fare increases within the U.S. as being reasonable and reffecting the situation as regards the passthrough of the passenger service charge in the U.S.S.R. and the recent increase on U.S. domestic fares.
The Board, acting pursuant to sections $102,204(\mathrm{a}), 404(\mathrm{~b}), 412$ and 1002 of the Act does not find that the following resolutions incorporated in the agreements Indicated, are adverse to the public interest or in violation of the Act:


Accordingly, It is Ordered, That: 1. Agreements C.A.B. 24836 , and C.A.B. 24844 be and hereby are approved;
2. Tariffs implementing Agreement C.A.B. 24837 shall be marked to expire March 31, 1975;
3. Tariffs implementing Agreement C.A.B. 24844 shall be marked to exptre on the respective dates set forth in the agreement; and
4. The carriers are hereby authorlzed to file tariffs implementing Agreement C.A.B. 24844 on not less than one day's notice for effectiveness not earlier than January 1, 1975. The authority in this paragraph expires February 1, 1975.
This order will be published in the Fieperal Register.
By the Civil Aeronauties Board.
EDwin Z. Holland,
Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-147 FLed 1-2-75;8:45 am ]

## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTA. TION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES AND COT. TON TEXTILE PRODUCTS PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN MACAU

## Drcembere 30, 1974.

On December 22, 1972, United States Government concluded a comprehensive bilateral cotton textile agreement with the Government of Portugal concerning exports of cotton textiles and cotton texthe products from Macau to the United States over a five-year perlod beginning January 1, 1973 and extending through December 31, 1977. On May 30. 1973, notes were exchanged amending the agreement. Among the provisions of the agreement, as amended, are those establishing an aggregate 1 m it for the 64 categories and within the aggregate limit specifie limits on Categorles 49, 50/51 and 62 for the agreement year beginning on January 1, 1975.
There is published below a letter of December 30, 1974, from the Chatrman of
the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to the Commissioner of Customs, directing that the amounts of cotton textiles and cotton textile products in Categories 49, 50/51, and 62, produced or manufactured in Macau, which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in the United States for the twelvemonth period beginning January 1, 1975, be limited to the designated levels. The letter published below and the actions pursuant thereto are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement but are designed to essist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

## Alak Polansky, <br> Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of textile Agreements, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance U.S. Department of Commerce.

Comarissionea or Cosproms
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20229
Decrnake 30, 1974.
Dean Mr. Commtisstones: Pursuant to the Bilateral Cótton Textlle Agreement of December $23,-1972$, between the Governments of the United States and Portugat, and in accordance with the provistons of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, you are directed to prohlbit, effective January 1, 1975, and for the twelve-month period extending through December 31, 1975 , entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton textiles and cotton textile products in Clitegorlea 49,50/51 and 62 produced or manufactured in Macau, in excens of the following twelve-month levels of restraint:

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Category of restraint


In earrying out thin directive, entries of ootton textile products in the above catecotton textlle producta in the above cate-
gorles, produced or manufactured in Macau, which have been exported to the United States from Macau prior to January 1, 1975, shall, to the extent of any unflied batences, be charged against the levels of restraint established for such goods during the period January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974. In the event that the levels of restraint for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levelis set forth in this letter.

The levels of restraint set forth above are aubject to ndjustment purstant to the provistons of the bilateral agreement of Decomber 22,1972 between the Governments of the United States and Portugal which provide, in part, that within the aggregate Ilmit, the Ifmitations on certatin categories may be exceeded by not more than five (5) percent; for the limited earryover of shortfalls to the next agreement year; and for administrative arrangements. Any approprfate adfustmenta pursuant to the provtblons of the bilateral agreement referred to above will be made to you by letter.
A detalled description of the categories in terms of T.S.U.B.A. numbors was published in the Promest Pirotsime on January 25, 1974 (39 FR 3430).

In carrying out the above directions, entry into the United States for consumption shall
be construed to fnclude entry for consumption Into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rlco. The sotions taken with respect to the Government of Portugal and with respect to im ports of cotton textiles and cotton textile products from Mscau have been determined by the Committiee for the Implementation of Textlle Agreements to involve foretgn aifalrs functions of the United States. Therefore, the directions to the Commlssiloner of Cuatoms, belng necessary to the implementatlon of such actions, fall within the forelga affalrs exception to the rule-making provistons of 5 U.S.C. 553. Thls letter will be published in the Fentilat Rzassier. Sincerely,

## Alan Potanaicr,

Acting Ohairman, Committee for the Implementatfon of Tertlle Agreements, and Aoting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[FR Doc.75-132 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## CERTAIN WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS PRODUCED OF MANUFACTURED IN MACAU

## December 30, 1974.

On December 22, 1972, the United States Government concluded a comprehensive Bllateral Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Agreement with the Government of Portugal concerning exports of wool and man-made fiber textlles from Macau to the United States over a five-year period beginning January 1, 1973 and extending through December 31, 1977. On May 30, 1973. notes were exchanged amending the agreement. Among the provisions of the agreement, as amended, are those establishing specific export limitations on wool textile products in Categorles 116 and 117 and on man-made fiber textile products in Categories 219, 221, 222, 223. 224, 229, and 230. Paragraph 1 of the agreement provides that the levels of restraint applicable to the foregoing manmade fiber textlle products durng the agreement year beginning January 1, 1975 shall be established in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Portugal. Inasmuch as these levels have not been established, the levels of restraint set forth below are the same as those which applied in the previous year. These levels are subject to adjustment upon completion of consultations between the two governments. The levels of restraint for Categories 116 and 117 have been increased by one percent.

Accordingly, there is published below a letter of December 30, 1974, from the Chairman of the Cornmittee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to the Commissioner of Customs, directing that the amounts of wool and man-made fiber textile products in the above categories, produced or manufactured in Macau, which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in the United States for the twelvemonth period beginning January 1, 1975, and extending through December 31,

1975, be limited to the designated levels. The letter published below and the actions pursuant thereto are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Azan Polansiky,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Commtrssioner of Cusioms
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.O. 20229
Decename 30, 1974.
DFal Mr. Commissionia: Under the provialons of the Bllateral Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textlle Agreement of Dicomber 22, 1972, between the Governmenta of the United States and Portugal, and in accordfince with the procedures of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, you are direoted to prohibit, effective January 1, 1975 and extending through December 31, 1975, entry Into the United states for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in Ontegories 116 and 117, and man-made fiber textlle producta in Categories 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 229 and 230 , produced or manufactured in Maceu, in excess of the following twelvemonth levels of reatratntes:

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| 116 | .-pounds_ 313,877 |
| 117 | do...- 209,251 |
| 219 | -dozen_- 378,813 |
| 221 | -do...- 69,782 |
| 222 | do...- 283,413 |
| 223 | do...- 118,770 |
| 224 | poundi-- 274,359 |
| 229 | _dopen.- 150,656 |
| 230 | do.-.- 13,605 |

In carrying out this directive, entries of wool and man-made ifber textife producta in the sbove oategortes, produced or minufactured in Macau, which have been exported to the Untted States from Macau prior to January 1, 1975, shall, to the extent of nny unffled bainaces, be charged againit the leveis of restratnt established for such goods during the period January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974. In the event that the levels of reotratnt for that pertod litwe been exhausted by previous entries, auch goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this letter.

The levels of restraint set forth above are subject to adjustment purauant to the provistons of the bilateral agreement of December 22, 1972, as amended, between the Governments of the United States and Portugal Which provide, in part, that within the aggregate Itmit, timits on ipectió categories may be exceeded by not more than 5 percent; for the limited carryover of shortfalls in certain aategories to the next agreoment year: and for admintistrative arrangements. Any appropriate adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the bilateral agreement referred to sbove will be made to you by letter.

A detailed description of the wool and man-made fiber textile categories in terms of T.S.U.S.A. numbers was published in tho Fizoreal Rearama on January 25, 1974 (39 FR 3430).
In carrying out this directive, entry into the United States for oonaumption shall be
conptrued to tnclude entry for consumption Into the Commonweath of Puerto Rtco.

The actlons taken with rempect to the Gowernment of Portugal and with respect to the imports of wool and man-made nber textile products from Macau have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foredgr affatrs functions of the United States. Therefore, the directions to the Commissioner of Customs, being necensiry to the implementation of such sctions, fall withtn the forelgn affaira exception to the rule-making provislons of 5 U.B.C. 553 . Thitn letter will be published in the Fromus Racasim.
sincerely.
ALas Ponanskx,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementatfon of Tertile Agreements, and Acting Deputy Assistant Seoritary for Resources and Trade Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[FR Doo.75-183 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 nm ]

## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

## PROCUREMENT LIST 1975

## Notice of Proposed Addition

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 2(a) (2) of Public Law 92-28; 85 Stat. 79, of the proposed addition of the following service to Procurement List 1975, November 12, 1974 (39 FR 39964).
Interfor Landscaping and Indoor Plant Malntenance
Admintirtration Buflating Department of Agrieutture Wartington, D.C.
Comments and views regarding this proposed addition may be filed with the Committee not Jater than February 3, 1975. Communlcations should be addressed to the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handlcapped, 2009 Fourteenth Street North, Buite 610, Arlington, Virginin 22201.

By the Committee.

> C. W. Fhercher, Executive Dircetor.
[FR Doo.75-120 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## PROCUREMENT LIST 1975

Deletion From Procurement List
Notice of proposed deletion from Procurement List 1975, November 12, 1974 (39 FR. 39964) was published in the FEneral Register on September 26, 1974 (39 FR 34601)

Pursuant to the above notice the followins commodities are deleted from Procurement List 1975.

## Class 6330

Packing, Preformed (Grommets) (IB)
5330-00-543-7172
6330-00-643-7173
6330-00-242-3676
5330-00-543-7174
5330-00-342-3679
$5330-00-543-7175$
5330-00-242-3675
5330-00-543-7176
5330-00-543-7177

5330-00-543-7178
5330-00-543-7179
By the Committee.

> C. W. Flercher, Executive Director.
[FR Doe.75-121 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEFENSE MANPOWER COMMISSION

## Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the provislons of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. $92-463$ ), notice is hereby given that the Commfsstoniers of the Defense Manpower Commission will meet on January 17, 1975, to be briefed by the U.S. Coast Guard. The briefings will be held at 9 pm , at the Department of Transportation Building at 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

The Commission was established by Pub. L. 93-155 to, among other things, conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the overall manpower requirements of the Department of Defense on both a short and long term basis with a view to determining what the manpower requirements are currently and will likely be over the next ten years, and how manpower can be more effective utilized in the Department of Defense.

In carrying out its study and investiEation, the Commission has been directed to give speclal consideration to:

1. The effectiveness with which civitian and active duty personnel are utilized, partieularly in beadquarters stafing and in the number of support forces in relittion to combat forces:
2. Whethor the pay structure, including fringe beneflts, is adequate and equitable at att fevels;
3. The distribution of grades within each armed force and the requirements for advancement in grade;
4. The eost effectiveness and manpower utiltzation of the United States Armed Foroes as compared with the armed forces of other eountries:
5. Whether the military retirement syatem to consietent with overall Department of Defense requirements and is comparable to civilian retirement planis:
a. The methods and techniques used to attrict and recrult personnel for the armed forces, and whether such methods and techniques might be improved or new and more effective ones uthlized;
6. The implications for the ablity of the nrmed forces to fulfill thetr mlasion as a result of the change in the noilo-oconomic composition of milltary enilitees since the enactment of new recrulting poticles provided for in Public Law 92-120 and the Impllcations for nistional polloles of thls change in the compoattion of the armed forces; and
7. Such other matters related to manpower ns the Commission deems pertinent to the ntudy and fnventigation authorised by this title.

Attendant to these responstbilities, section 703 (c) of the Act charged the Commission with the responsibility to "establish appropriate measures to insure the safeguarding of all classifled information submitted to or inspected by

It in carrying out its dutles * . .". The briefing will be informational in nature and concerned with a wide variety of toples relating to the manpower systems of the Coast Guard. The presentations to be provided at the briefings will contain classified information concerning milltary force structures programmed through 1980, which will contain information on proposed personnel plans in the area of personnel requirements, training, utilization, management, and costs which have not yet been approved by the Coast Guard.

These briefings will include, among other things, presentations on the generation of manpower requirements, budgetary process, military employment capablities plan, procurement, training, manpower utilization, manpower requirements based on mobilization tasking, reserve manpower requirements, training. and administration.

The briefings must be held under conditions which are conducive to an unrestricted presentation of information and materials while safeguarding classifled information. The brlefers have informed the Commission that all portions of the briefings will cover information which is classiffed and that since classified information will be integrated throughout both the briefings and ques-tion-answer periods it would be impractical to separate this information for purposes of separate presentations. This complete presentation of all relevant information on each subject area is a neccessity if the briefings are to fulfill the purpose of a thorough indoctrination of the Commission members.
Therefore, in accordance with provislons of section 10 (d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, it has been determined by the Director of the Omee of Management and Budget that these briefings fall within exemption (1) of 5 U.S.C. $552(b)$, and will not be open to the public.

## Dated: December 27, 1974.

Paul C. Keenan, Jr., Deputy Executive Director.
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## [FRL 306-4]

## ASPHALT CONCRETE PLANTS

## Reevaluation of Opacity Standard of Performance for New Sources

The petitioners in National Asphalt Pavement Association, et al. v. Environmental Protection Ageney, No, 74-1332 and No. 74-1388 (C.A.D.C.) have argued that the opacity standard for asphalt concrete plants is not an objective,measure of emisstons and violates the due process requirements of the fifth amendment to the United States Constitution. In the brlef filed by the respondent, no comments were made upon the petitioners' arguments because many of the same arguments were presented by the
petitioners in Portland Cement Association v. Ruckelshaus ( 486 F.2d 375, June 29, 1973) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbla had remanded the latter case to EPA for further conslderation. The Administrator requested the court delay considering the opacity issues in the National Asphalt Pavement Association case until after the Administrator filed the Portland Cement Assoclation remand response.

On November 12, 1974 ( 39 FR 39909). the Administrator published a notice that the response to the remand in the Portland Cement Association had been completed. On the same date ( 39 FR 39872 ), the Administrator promulgated amendments to the opacity standard for Portland cement plants and Reference Method 9 for determining opacity of emissions.

In light of the action taken by the Administrator in the Portland Cement Association case, the Agency has reevaluated the opacity standard for asphalt concrete plants and determined that there is no need to revise the opacity standard. A report has been prepared on this evaluation and is avallable for public inspection during normal office hours at the Office of Public Affairs, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

## Dated: December 27, 1974.

John quanles, Acting Administrator.
(FR Doc.75-82 Filed 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## [FRL 314-6]

COLORADO; CONTROL OF DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS TO NAVIGABLE WATERS
Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Request For Approval of State Program A public hearing to consider the request of the State of Colorado for State Program Approval to participate in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program for the control and abatement of discharges into waters of the State in compliance with the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C.A. sections 1251-1376 (Supp. 1973), (hereinaiter, the Act) will be held on Thursday, January 30 , 1975, at 10 am . in the Summit Room. The Quality Inn Central, 1340 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

Section 402(b) of the Act provides that the Governor of the State desiring to administer the NPDES permit program to control discharges into navigable waters within its jurisdiction may submit to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a full and complete description of the program the State intends to administer, fncluding a statement from the State Attorney General that the laws of the State provide adequate authority to carry out the described program. The Administrator is required to approve each such submitted program unless the program does not meet the requirements of section 402 (b)
and EPA's guidelines. Among other authorities, the State must have: (1) adequate authority to issue permits which comply with all pertinent requirements of the Act; (2) adequate authority, including civil and criminal penalties, to abate violations of permits or the permit program; and (3) authority to ensure that the Administrator, the public, or any other affected State, and other affected agencles, are glven notice of each application and are given the opportunity for a publle hearing before acting on each permit application. Also, the State must have, and commit itself to use, manpower and resources suffictent to act on all outstanding permit applications in a timely manner and consistent with the periods prescribed by the Act. EPA's guidelines establishing State Program Elements Necessary for ParticIpation in the NPDES were published in Volume 37 of the Fedrral Reaister, December 22, 1972 ( 40 CFR Part 124), beginning at page 28390.
The State of Colorado has submitted a full and complete Request for State Frogram Approval and proposes that the Department of Fealth, Water Quallity Control Division, 4210 East 13 th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 30220 , operate the NPDES program.

Governor Vanderhoof's request and the program description is available for inspection at the following Iocations:
(1) प.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Enforcement Division, Suite 400 , 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.
(2) Colorado Department of Health, Witer Quality Control Division, 4213 Enst 11th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220 .
(3) Omce of County Clerk, Moiftat County, Courthouse, Craig, Colorado 81625.
(4) Omce of County Clerk, Mesa County, Sixth and Rood, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.
(5) Omoe of County Clerk, La Plata County, 1080 Second Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301 .
(6) Ofloe of County Clerk, Lartmer County, West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
(7) Omice of County Clerk, Pueblo County, Tenth and Matn, Puoblo, Colorado siocs.
The public hearing panel will consist of the Administrator, or his representative, who will serve as the Presiding Officer, the Director of the Colorado Department of Health, or his representative, and the Regional Administrator, Region VIII, or his representative.

All interested persons wishing to attend, to comment upon, or to object to this State request are invited to attend the public hearing. Written comments may be presented at the hearing or submitted by February 10, 1975, elther in person or by mail to the Regional Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Enforcement Division, Suite 400 . 1800 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado E0203, Attention: David Robbins.

Oral statements will be received and considered, but for accuracy of the record, all testimony should be submitted in writing. Statements should summarize extensive written material so that there will be time for all interested persons to be heard. Persons submilting written statements are encouraged to bring addi-
tional copies for the use of the hearing panel and other interested persons. The Presiding Officer may, at his discretion, exclude oral testimony if it is overly repetitlous of previous testimony heard or if it is not relevant to the declsion to approve or require revision to the state program as submitted.

All comments or objections recelved by February 10, 1975, or presented at the public hearing will be considered by EPA before taking final action on the Colorado request for State Program Approval.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested.

## Aian G. Kirk, <br> Assistant Administrator for <br> Enforcement and General Counsel.

December 27, 1974.
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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Notice of Annual Report

## Decemmer 30, 1974.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 B, notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Export-Import Bank of the United States has been filed with the Library of Congress and is on record at the Ex-port-Import Bank of the United States.

It is suggested that those desiring more specific information contact the Advisory Committee Management Officer, Mr. Joseph H. Regan, 881 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C. 20571.

> Joskpa H. Rzaas, Advisory Committee Management Offeer.
[FR Doc.78-98 Fited 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 20252; 20253 File Nos. BR-10550; BP-19595]

## JULIE P. MINER (KDXU) AND albert L. crain

Order Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues; Correction
On December 13, 1974, the Commisslon, by the Chlef of the Broadcast Bureau, acting purusant to delegated authority, designated the above applications for hearing. Through a clerical error, however, an amendment filed by Albert L. Crain on November 26, 1975 and published at 39 FR 45075 , December 30, 1974, was not examined by the Bureau prior to designation. Having examined the amendment, we find that paragraph three of the Order is now moot and Issue No. 1 is no longer applicable. Accordingly. they are both deleted.

Released: December 13, 1974.
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Commission.
[seal] Wallace E. Johnsois,
Chief, Broadcast Bureau.
[FR Doc.75-104 Flied 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[DOCKET NO. 20887; PLI NO. BR-1525: FCC 74-1368)

WALTON BROADCASTING, INC. (KIKX)
Application for Renewal of License; Order and Notice of Apparent Liability

1. The Commission has before it for consideration: (a) the above-captioned application, and (b) Its inquirles into the operation of Station KIKX, Tueson, Arizona.
2. Information before the Commission raises serious questions as to whether the applicant possesses the qualifications to be or to remain the licensee of KIKX. In view of these questions, the Commilssion is unable to find that a grant of the applieation would serve the public interest, conventence and necessity, and must, therefore, designate the application for hearing.
3. Accordingly, It is ordered, That the captioned application is designated for hearing pursuant to section 309 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent Order, upon the following issues:
(a) To determine all the facts and circumstances surrounding the broadcast on KIKX in January 1974 of announcements and programs, during which it was reported that a KTKX disk Jockey had been kidnapped or was otherwise mysteriously missing;
(b) To determine whether the licensee, its ofmcers, or its agents "staged" a purportedly stgnificant news event which did not in fact occur but was acted out at the behest of the licensee or its agents, and thereafter deliberately distorted newscasts and other programs with reference to the purported event;
(c) To determine all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the broadcast on KIKX in January 1974 of announcements in connection with a socalled "Mystery Trip Contest" and in light of the facts adduced pursuant to that determination, whether announcements were made which were known to be false or misleading or which might reasonably be expected to alarm the public or interfere with law enforcement activities of police:
(d) To determine whether a disk jockey employed by the licensee, Arthur Gopen, signed KIK X program logs with a false name in violation of $\$ 73.111$ of the rules;
(e) To determine all the facts and circumstances surrounding the broadcast by KIKX employees Arthur Gopen and Timothy Ingstad of announcements promoting their non-broadcast business, "Crapy House Boutique" and in light of that determination, whether the licensee falled to make entries in the program logs to reffect the correct duration of the announcements as required by $\$ 73.112$ (a) (2) (ii) of the Commission's rules;
(f) To determine whether the licensee failed, in violation of $\$ 73.112$ (a) (2) (i1) of the rules, to make entries on the program $\log$ of January 19, 1974, to reflect the duration of commercial matter contained in a remote program broadcast
from a Tucson business establishment, United Freight Sales, and pursuant to that determination, whether the license broadcast a program in derogation of the public interest:
(g) To determine whether the licensee entered commercial announcements on the KIKX program logs without making an indication that proper sponsorship Identification was broadcast, in violation of $\$ 73.112(\mathrm{a})(2)$ (iii) of the Commission's rules;
(b) To determine whether the licensee broadcast a telephone conversation without first informing a party to the call of the licensee's intention to broadcast the conversation, in violation of $\$ 73.1206$ of the Commission's rules;
(i) To determine whether the licensee has violated the Commission's rules as allesed in the Omelal Notice of Violation issued November 18, 1974, and in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to that determination, whether the licensee has exercised the degree of responsibility required of a licensee of a broadcast station:
(j) In light of the evidence adduced pursuant to lssues (a) through (1), above, to determine whether the 1 i censee, its officers, or agents exercised adequate control over the broadcast on KIKX of news and other programs, contests, and promotions and the operation of the station generally; and
(k) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced under the preceding issues, whether the licensee has the requisite qualifications to be or to remain a licensee of the Commission, and whether a grant of the captioned application would serve the pubilo interest, convenience and necessity.
4. It is further ordered, That if it is determined that the hearing record does not warrant an order denying the captioned application for renewal of license of Station KIKX, it shall also be determined whether the applicant has repeatedly or willfully violated the following sections of the Commission's rules and regulations: $8873.40,73.47,73.48,73.51$, $73.93, \quad 73.111, \quad 73.112, \quad 73.113, \quad 73.114$, $73.115,73.116,73.1206$ n $^{2}$ If 50 , it shall also be determined whether an Order of Forfeiture pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communicatlons Act of 1934, as amended. in the amount of $\$ 10,000$ or less should be issued for violations which occurred within one year preceding the issuance of the Bill of Particulars in this matter.
5. It is further ordered, That this document constitutes a Notice of Apparent Liability to Walton Broadcasting, Inc., for forfelture for violations of the Commission's Rules set out in paragraph 4 above. The Commission has determined that, in every case designated for hearing involving revocation or denlal of renewal of license for alleged violations which also come within the purview of section 503 (b) of the Act, it shall, as a matter of course, include this forfelt-

[^16]ure notice so as to maintain the fullest possible flexibility of action. Since this procedure is thus a routine or standard one, we stress that inclusion of this Notice is not to be taken as in any way indicating what the initial or final disposition of the case should be; that judgment is, of course, to be made on the facts of each case.
6. It is further ordered, That the Chlef of the Broadcast Bureau is directed to serve upon the captioned applicant within thirty (30) days of the release of this Order, a Bill of Particulars with respect to issues (a) through (j), inclusive.
7. It is further ordered, That pursuant to Public Notice, Questions Concerning Basic Qualifications of Broadcast Applieants, FCC 73-1024, 28 RR 2d 705, released October 5, 1973, action on the application (BTC-7452) for transfer of control of the licensee of Station KGU, Honolulu, Hawati, and the application for assignment of license (BALH-2035) of Station KLRB(FM), Carmel, Calffornia, shall be deferred pending resolution of the lasues in the instant proceeding.
8. It is further ordered, That the Broadcast Bureau proceed with the inltial presentation of the evidence with respect to issues (a) through (j), inclusive, and the applicant then proceed with its evidence and have the burden of establishing that it possesses the requisite qualification to be and to remain a $11-$ censee and that a grant of the application would serve the public interest. convenience and necessity.
9. It is further oriered, That to-avail itself of the opportunity to be heard, the applicant, pursuant to $\$ 1.221$ (c) of th Commission's rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within twenty (20) days of the mailing of this Order, fle with the Commisslon, in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specifled in this Order.
10. It is further ordered, That the applicant herein, pursuant to section 311 (a) (2) of the Communtcations Act of 1934, as amended, and $\$ 1.594$ of the Commission's rules, shall give notice of the hearing within the time and in the manner prescribed in such rule and shall advise the Commission thereof as required by $\$ 1.594(\mathrm{~g})$ of the rules.
11. It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission send a copy of this order by certified Mail-return receipt requested to Walton Broadcastfing, Inc., Hicensee of Station KIKX, Tucson, Arizona.

> Adopted: December 10,1974,
> Released: December 23, 1974.
> $\quad$ Federal Communications Compasson,
> [seal] Vincent J. Mulinns,

Secretary.
[FR Doo.75-103 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Docket No. 20274; FCC 74-1352] INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

## Preparation of Recommended Operational

 Standards1. The Commieston is initiating this proceeding as a means of informing the pubilc and to obtain comments of interested persons in regard to action by the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (TMCO), through its Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) and Subcommittee on Radiocommunleations (SOR), to develop operational standards applicable to radio equipment mandatorily fitted aboard vessels subject to the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention. These operational standards, when completed and adopted by IMCO, will take the form of recommendations assoclated with the SOLAS Convention.
2. The SOR established a Working Group on Operational Standards (WGOS) which held its first meeting concurrent with the SOR Meeting in December 1973; and, sfmilarly, 1ts second meeting in September 1974. The third meeting of the WGOS will be held concurrently with the next meeting of SOR in London on February 24, 1975.
3. The schedule of the WGOS, as established by SOR, calls for operational standards to be prepared for the following equipments:
MP radiotelephone transmittera
MP radiotelephone recolvers
Radiotelephone wistch recelver ( 2182 kHz )
Sources of energy
Antenna and earth arrangements for the radiotelephone system and the main and roserve radiotelegraph syatem
Radiotelephone alarm aignal generator
Portable radio apparatus for survival craft
including self-supporting antenna
Radlotelegraph auto alarm installation
Radiotelegraph installation for fitting in lifeboats
EPTRBS
Radiotelegraph Installations
VHP radiotelephone installations
4. The WCOOS is nearing completion of operational standards on MF radiotelephone transmitters and on MP radlotelephone recelvers. In addition, progress has been made on the operational standard for a radiotelephone watch recelver $(2182 \mathrm{kTz})$. These three operational standards, in their current state of preparation, are attached as Appendices 1, 2 and 3.
5. In vlew of the foregoing, a Notlce of Inquiry is hereby adopted. Authority for this action is contained in sections $4(1)$. 303 and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
6. Interested persons may file comments on or before January 27, 1975, and reply comments on or before February 7. 1975. Comments and reply comments shall be filed pursuant to $\frac{8}{} 1.419$ (b) which requires, among other things, an original and 14 coples of all filings. All relevant and timely comments and reply comments flled in this Docket will be considered by the Commission before further action is taken. The Commission may also take into account other per-
tinent information before it in addition to specific comments ellcited by the notice in this proceeding.
7. Responses will be avallable for pubHe inspection during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reterence Room at its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Adopted: December 10, 1974.
Released: December 27, 1974.

## Federal Comaunications

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## Vincerni J. Mullins,

Secretary.

## Apprandix 1

OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR TADIOTELEFHONE TRANSMTTTERS AND RECETVERS

1. Introduction. The radiotelephone transmitter required by Regulation 15 of Chapter IV of the 1960 Safety Convention, is amended, ahould comply with the following operational standards.
2. Frequenciea and classes of emission. 2.1 The radiotelephone transmitter should bo capable of transmitting on a number of frequencies considered by the Administrathon adequate for the operation of the ship, but in no case on leas than 2182 kHz and one additional frequency in the bands between 1605 and 2850 kHz .
2.2 Frequencies should be designated in terms of the carrier frequency. The selected transmitter frequency should be clearly identifisble on the front of the equipment,
2.3 (a) The transmitter should be capable of tranamitting with classes of emission A3H, A3A and A3J ${ }^{5}$.
(b) When switching to the distress frequency 2182 kHz the olass of emission A3H should be selected nutomatically ${ }^{1}$. Addlttonally, provintons may be made for the ure of clesses of emission A3A or ASJ on 2182 EHz
(c) The upper stdeband should be used. 2.4 It should be possible to change the transmitter from any olnss of emisaton for which it is designed to operate to any other by means of a single control.
2.5 It should be readily posslble by use of external control to select transmission trequenclea independent of any recelver setting. 2.6 It should be possible to change the tranamitter from operation on any frequency to operation on any other frequency es quickly as possible, but in any event within a period not exceeding 15 neconds.
3. Frequency aocuracy and stabllity. When the equipment is at normal operating temperature, the frequency of transmission should not change by more than 40 Hz over any 15 mlnute period. It should, under tho conditions specified in paragraph 11, be withtn 100 Hz of the frequency to which the transmitter in intended to be tuned. For tranamitters to be installed nfter 1 Januery 1982 is value of 50 Hz should spply.
4. Output power. 4.1 The maxtmum peak envelope power at any frequency within the spectifed frequency range ahould bo between 60 watts and 400 watta.

1 The Worid Maritime Admintstrative Racllo Conferonce, Geneva 1974, Instructed COIR to study the use of classes of emlssion A3A and A3J for distress and safety purposes, This study should be completed in time for a declstion by the next competent World Administrative Radio Conference on the date for the final converslon to classes of emission A3A and A3J on the carrier frequency 2182 kHz . Subsequent further consideration of the use of emlaston ASH may therefore be req̧utred.
4.2 If the rated output power exceeds 100 watts provision should be made for reducIng the output power to 60 watts or less
5. Permissible tearming-up pertod. The equipment should be capable of operation on 2182 kHz within 30 seconds after switohing on.
6. Continuovs operation. Continuous operation should be possible when the transmitter in adfunted to develop its rated poak envelope power, when modulated:
(a) By the radtotelephone alarm signal or an equiralent signal for at loast 15 min uten, and
(b) with normat speoch.
7. Controls and indicators, 7.1 Provistons should be made for an antenna current meter indleator, or other appropriate dovice, the fallure of which should not disconnect the antenna ctrcut.
7.2 The equipment should be fitted with a sumelent number of Indicatora to permit scourate and rapld tunling. Any malfunotion of sutomatic tuning dovices, if fitted, should not prohlbit rapld proper operettion on 2183 kFHs .
7.3 All controls should be of such slze as to permit normal adjuntmenta to be easlly performed and the number of controls should be the minimum neceseary for satIsfactory and simple operation.
7.4 All controls, inatruments and Indloators should be clearty labelled. In partloular, all sdfustments and controls necessary for awitching tho transmiltter to operate on 2182 kMz should be clearly marked in order that this operation may be readily performed.
8. Potoer supply. 8.1 The tranamitter should continue to operate in acoordanco with the operational standards contained in this recommendation in the presence of varlations of the power supply normally to be expected in a shlp.
8.2 Provision should be mado for protectIng the transmitter from the effecta of excesatve voltages, tranalents and reversal of the power supply.
8.3 If It is necessary to delay the appitiontion of voltage, for example, anode voltage, to any part of the transmitter after switehing on, the deley thoutd be provided nutomattcally.
8.4 If tho equipment inctudes parts which are reguited to be heated in order to operate correctly, for example crystal ovens, the power supplies to the heating ctrcutts should be arranged no that they can rematn operative when other supplies to or within the equipment are switched off. If a spectal switch for the heating circults is provided, Its function shoutd be ctearty indicated. The correct operating temperature should be resched within a period of 30 minutes after the applleation of power.

Nore: Operationat standards, for sources of energy are under connideration.
9. Radtotelephone alarm signal. 9.1 The transmitter should be fitted, preferably internally, with a radiotelephone alarm signal generator meoting the operational standards for such equipment.
9.2 It should be posstble to tnterrupt the transmisiton of the radiotelephone alarm signal at any time in order to permit the immediate trinamission of a distress messago.

93 It should be possible to transmit the radiotelephone alarm slenal on any frequency available on the transmitter.
Q.4 Means of monitoring transmission of the atarm signni shoutd be provided.
9.6 Means should be provided to test the transmitter in conjunction with the alarm signal on a frequency other than 2182 kHz and uning a sultable, well screened artinclat antenna.
9.6 Means should be provided to provent the acoldental transmission of the alarm signal.
10. Safety precautions. 10.1 The equipment should be so designed and constructed that when the transmitter is delivering full power to the antenna, the transmitter is protected against disconnection of the antenna or short-circutting of antenns terminals, by automatically resetting means if necesmary.
10.2 Means should be provided for earthing the case of the transmitter but this should not cause any terminal of the source of electrical energy to be earthed.
10.3 As far as practicable, accidental socess to dangerous voltages within the equipment should be prevented and an appropriate warning notice be nffred.
11. Durability and resistance to effects of elimate. The equipment should continue to operate in accordance with the operational standards contained in this recommendation. under the conditions of see states, vibration, humldity and change of temperature likely to be experienced in a ship.
12. Miscellaneous. 12.1 The transmitter should be so designed as to limit mutual interference with other electronic equipment, particularly ite associated recelverb, such that satiffactory operation is ensured.
122 To permit rapld change-over from transmission to reception when manual awitching is used, the control for the switching device should, where practicable, be located on the microphone or the telephone handset.
12.3 For normal speech the depth of modulation should bo at least 70 per cent. Automatic means should be provided to prevent overmodulation.
12.4 Equipment should be provided with an external indieation of manufacture, type and/or number.
12.5. Information should be provided to enable competent members of the ship's staff to operate and maintain the equipment effictently.

12,6. The internal parts of the equipment ahould be easily accessible for inspection and maintenance purposes.

## Appeskidx 2

## RADIOTELARHONE BECMEVIEs

1. Introduction. The radiotelephone recetver required by Regulation 15 of Chapter IV of the 1900 Bafety Convention, as amended, should comply with the following operational standards.
2. Frequencles and classes of emission. 2.1 The receiver should be capable of beling tuned throughout the bands between 1605 and 2850 kHz , Tuning should be contimuous, or by incremental iteps; alternatively by the selectlon of a number of spot frequencles considered by the Administration adequate for the operation of the shsp, or by any combination of these methods. The frequency of 2182 $\mathbf{k H z}$ should always be included.
2.2. Frequencles should be designated in terms of the carrler frequency. The frequency to whtch the recelver is tuned should be clearly tientifable on the front of the equipment.
2.3 The recelver thould be capable of receiving signals of classes of emfssion A3H, ASA and A3J tuing upper hideband, as woll as A3.
2.4 The selection of the class of emission thould be by means of a single control.
2.5 It , ahould be readily poesible by use of external control to select reception frequenclea findependent of any transmitter setting.
2.6 It should be possible to change the recelver from operation on any frequency to oporation on any other frequency as quicicly as posufble and in any event within a perlod not exceeding 15 seconds.
3. Frequency stability and acourcoy of tuning. 8.1 Under the condttions listed in parn-
graphs 10.1 snd 12 of these standards and, If necessary, after an appropriate warm-Ing-up period as referred to in paragraph 10.3 the difference between the nominal frequency indicated on the recelver and the actual tuning frequency should not exceed: 100 Hz for spot frequency tunligg, or 300 Hz for other methods of tuntng.

The frequency drift should not exceed 40 $\mathrm{H} \%$ over any perlod of 15 minuten.
3.2 The tuning arrangement should be capable of reducing the difference between the frequency of a recelved stgnal and the actual tuning frequency to a value not exceeding 10 Hz .
4. Usable sensifivity. 4.1 Por classes of eminsion A3A and A3J, the senstitivity of the recelver should be equal to or better than 6 microvolts for a signal-to-notse ratio of 20 dB.
4.2 For classes of emiselon A3 and A3H, the sensitivity of the recelver ahould be equal to or better than 30 mifcrovolts for a signal-tonolse ratio of 20 dB .
5. Recelver output. The receiver should be sutable for use with a loudspeaker and an eerplece and should be capable of dellvering power of at least 800 milliwatta to the loudspeaker and at least 1 miniwatt to the earplece.
6. Permissible twarming-up period, The equipment should bo capable of operation on 2182 kHz within 30 seconds after switching on.
7. Controls and indicators, 7.1. All controls should be of such slze as to permit normal adjustments to be easfly performed and the number of controls should be the minimum necespary for natimfactory and sfmple operation. Any malfunction of sutomatie traning devices, if fitted, should not prohibit rapid proper operation on 2182 kHz .
7.2 All controls, instruments and indicators should be clearly tabelled.
7.3 The recelver shall be provided with a manual control of audio-frequency galn.
8. Selectiptty. The selectivity of the recelver shouid be such that the intellegibility of the wanted stgual is not nerlously affected by unwanted stgnals.
9. Automatic gain confrol. The recelver ihould be provided with automatic gain control.
10. Poseer supply. 10.1 The recelver ahould continue to operate in accordance with the operational standards contained in this recommendation in the presence of variations of the power supply normally to be expected in a shlp.
10.2 Proviston should be made for protecting the recelver from the effects of excessive voltages, transtents and reversal of the power supply.
10.3 If the equipment includes parts whioh are required to be heated in order to operate correctly, for example, crystal ovens, the power supplies to the heating clrcuits ahould be arranged so that they can rematn operative when other supplles to or within, the equipment are switched off. If a special Ewitch for the heating circuits in provided, its function ahould be clearly indicated. The correct operating temperature should be reached within a period of 30 minuten after the applfcation of power.
11. Safefy precautions. 11.1 The equipment should be so designed and conistructed that the recelver is protected against damage when a strong radio frequency aignal is spplied to its input. The recelver shall operate normally without further attention when the algnal is removed.

[^17]11.2 The recelver should have means of protection against damage due to static voltages which may appear at its input.
11.3 Means should be provided for earthing the case of the recelver but thls should not cause any terminal of the source of electrical energy to be earthed.
11.4 As far as practicable, accidental access to dangerous voltages within the equipment should be prevented and an acpropriate warning notice be amxed.
12. Durabilify and reststance to effecta of elimate. The recelver should continue to operate in accordance with the operational standards contafned in this recommendation under the condittons of sea state, vibration, humaldity and change of temperature likely to be experienced in a ship.
13. Miscellancous, 13.1 The recelver should be so deafgned as to limit mutual interference with other electronic equipment, partioularly Its associated transmitters and recelvers, such that aatisfactory operation is ensured.
13.2 Equipment should be provided with an external indleation of manufacture, type and/or number.
13.3 Information should be provided to enable competent members of the ship's itaff to operate and maintain the equipment effelently.
13.4 The internal parts of the equipment chould be easily accessible for inspection and maintenance purposer.

## Appindix 3

PROVIBIONAL OPIRATIONAL ERANDARDE FOR

## RadIOTELEPHONE WATCH RECETVERS

1. Introduction. The Radiotelephone Distress Frequency Watch Recelver required by Regulation 9 and Regulation 15 of Chapter IV of the 1960 Safety Convention, as imended, should comply with the following operational standards.
2. Frequency and elasses of emission. The recelver should be fixed in tune on the frequency 2182 kFs and be capable of recelving algnals of classes of emiselion A2, A2H, A3. and A3F,
3. Selectipity. The relectivity of the recelver should be such that the intelligibility of the wanted signal and the reaponse to the radio-telephone alarm signal is not serioualy affected by unwanted signals.
4. Usable senaitivity. The recelver nhould have sumficient senattivity to produce sdequate and intelligible sudio output when recelving weak signals, for example, from portable radio apparatus for survival craft or EPIRBs in the presence of low level atmospheric nolise.
5. Receiver output. 5.1 The recelver should be provided with a sultable loudspeaker and means should be provided for adjustment of the volume from a low but audible level to an adequately high level.
5.2 The recelver should also be provided with is response which is selective to the radfotelephone alarm frequencles. In sddition a device may be provided which hoidn the loudspeaker sitent until a radiotelephone alarm signal or a signal originating from an EPIRB is recelved. It should be possible to set the recelver, to the selective reaponse, or to the mute condition and to restore It to normal operation quickiy and eaally.
6. Permissible warming-tip period. The equipment should be operational within one minute of awitching on.
7. Automattc gain control. The recelver should be provided with automatic gain control.
8. Safoty precautions, 8.1 The equipment should be so designed and constructed that the recelver in protected against damage when a strong radio frequency adgnal is applied to Its input. The recelver shall operste
normally without further attention when the atgnal is removed.
8.2 The recelver should have means of protection against damage due to static voltages which may appear at its input,
8.3 Means should be provided for earthing the case of the recelver but thts mould not cause any termfnal of the source of electrical energy to be earthed.
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9. Durabillty and restitance to effects of climate. 9.1 The recelver should continue to operate In accordance with the operational standards contained in this recommendation under the conditions of sea state, vibration, humidtty and change of temperature Mkely to be experienced in a shlp.
10. Controls. 10.1 All controls ahould bo of such size as to permit normal adjustments to be eaally performed and the number of controle should be the minimum necessary for satisfactory and simple operation.
11. Power supply, 11.1 The recelver should continue to operate in necordance with the operational standards contained in this recommendation in the presence of vartations of the power supply normally to be expected in a ship.
11.2 Proviston should be made for protecting the recelver from the effects of excessive voltages, translenta and reversal of the power supply.
11.3 If the equipment includes parts which are required to be heated in order to operate correctly, for example, crystal ovens, the power supplies to the heating ctrcults phould be arranged so that they can remain operative when other suppites to or within, the equipment are awitched off. If a epecial switch for the heating circulta is provided. its function should be clearly indiented. The correct opernting tempersture should bo reached within a period of 30 minutea after the application of power.
12. Miscellaneous, 12.1 The recelver should be so destgned as to 1 lmit mutual interference with electronlo equipment, partloularly Its associated tranamitters and recelvers, such that satiafactory operation is ensured.
12.2 Equipment should be provided with an external indication of manufacture, type and/or number.
12.3 Information ahould be proylded to enable competent members of the shlp's staff to operate and maintain the equipment emciently.
12.4 The internal parts of the equipment shottd be ensily nccessible for inspection and maintenance purposes.
12.3 Provialon ahouid be made for protectIng the recefver from damage due to the use of any trankmitter installed in the esme ship.
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## [Docket No. 20290; FCC 74-1373]

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
Proposed Review and Revision of Regulations on Aeronautical Mobile Service

1. This inquiry relates to preparation for a proposed International Telecommunication Unlon (ITU) World Adminlstrative Radio Conference (WARC) on the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service. The proposed date of the conference is the
[^18]Spring of 1977, for a duration of four weeks. The proposed purpose of the conference is to review and revise, as necessary, the Plan in Appendix 27 of the Radio Regulations for the allotment of frequencles within the HP bands allocated exclusively to the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service, taking into account the possibility of improving the Plan by adoption of single sideband techniques.
2. At the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973), it was agreed in principle that a WARC on the Aeronautical Mobile ( $R$ ) Service would be convened when sumcient requests had been received from the Administrations. The Administrative Councll of the ITU has instructed the Secretary-General to request the members of the Union to provide him with their views on the foregoing before December 15, 1974. These views will be studied by the Administrative Council during its 30 th Session to be held in June 1975. The Councll will then determine the date, duration and agenda for such a conference, with the figreement of the mafority of the members of the Union.
3. The proposed 1977 WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service is limited in scope and will address only that purpose as stated in paragraph 1 of this notice, 1.e., "The revision of the Plan in Appendix 27 of the Radio Regulations for the allotment of frequencies within the HP bands allocated exclusively to the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service, taking into account the possibility of improving the Plan by adoption of single sldeband techniques." Separately, a General WARC is planned for 1979 which will address the entire range of radio frequency matters for all services and frequencies. A separate inquiry is being drafted by the Commission in preparation for the 1979 WARC. Since the 1979 WARC will be general in nature, any items whlch are not directly related to the purpose of the proposed 1977 WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service may be brought before the Commission in response to the Notice of Inquiry covering preparation for the 1979 General WARC.
4. As indicated in paragraph 1, Appendix 27 to the ITU Radio Regulations covers Hए frequency allotments for the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service. The frequency bands which are presently addressed in Appendix 27 are as follows:
$2850-3025 \mathrm{kHz} \quad 8815-8965 \mathrm{kHz}$ $3400-3500 \mathrm{kHz}$ $4650-4700 \mathrm{kHz}$ $5450-5480 \mathrm{kHz}$ $5480-5680 \mathrm{kHz}$ $6525-6685 \mathrm{kHz}$ $10005-10100 \mathrm{kFFs}$ $11275-11400 \mathrm{kFr}$ $13260-13360 \mathrm{kHz}$ 17900-17970 kEFs
5. Specific Items, concepts and subjects offered for consideration and comment are the following:
(a) The dealrability of converting the RP Aeronautical Moblle (R) bands to $88 B$ emisolon (3A3J). The increased effectiveness of SSB is generally accepted as more deatrable than double sldeband (6A3).
(b) The optimum channel spacing if SBB is adopted. At present, consideration if being given to providing channels spaced at

3 kHz intervals upon full implementation of SSB in the HP Aeronautleal Moblle (R) bands.
(c) Assuming SSB is adopted, should the practice of limiting the transmissions to upper sideband (USB) only, be continued? Since exlating equipment is generally designed for USB only, thls would provide compatiblity between existing equipment and future requirementa.
(d) Should a date be eatabllshed after which DSB (6A3) will no longer be atithorlzed on Aeronautical Moblle (R) bands, When ahould auch a date be? Consideration has been given to July 1, 1922.
(e) At present when operating in the 3A3J mode on the lower half of a channel betow 10 MHz the carrior (reference) trequency muat be dtsplncod 3500 Hz below the center frequency of this channel. DurIng an Interim period following the WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service and prior to full implementation of 3 kHz channel spacing, should this displacement be reduced to 3000 Hz ?
(f) Inclusion of the frequencles in the band $21870-22000 \mathrm{kHz}$ in Appendix 27. These frequenctes are presently allocsted to the Aeronautical Mobile (R) and the Aeronautleal flxed Services but are not allotted within Appendix 27.
(g) The desirability of destgnating certain frequencles in the HP bands for worldwide use.
(h) Should technical and regulatory provislons for use of HP dats Hnk be provided?
(1) What existing authorizations for operation in sccordance with Appendix 27 to the ITU Radio Regulations are still valid? The 1977 WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service will affect frequency assignments for approximately 7 to 10 years following the Conference. All Justifleations even though previousily provided should again be provided and should be based on requirements for the time period from 1978-1985.
(1) Are there other Aeronautical requitrements other than thoee now accommodated which should be tnciuded in the existing bands? If so, what are they? Full Justification, including use, estimated hours of utilisation, if frequency sharing is moceptable and proposed location and area of operation must be provided.
6. Comments are Invited upon the purpose of the proposed 1977 WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service as listed in paragraph 1 and those questions and concepts listed in paragraph 5. In addition, comments are solicited on any Item directly related to the purpose of the proposed 1977 WARC on the Aeronautical Moblle (R) Service.
7. Authorlty for this inquiry, which is not a rulemaking proceeding, is contalned in section 403 of the Communicathons Act of 1934, as amended. Interested partles responding to this inquiry should furnish comments on or before February 27,1975 , and reply comments on or before March 14, 1975. An original and 14 coples of each response must be flled as required by $\$ 1.419$ of the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission may also take into account other pertinent information before it in addition to specific comments elicited by the Notice in this proceeding.
8. Responses will be avallable for publie inspection during regular business
hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Adopted: December 11, 1974.
Released: December 23, 1974.
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Vincent J. Mulums, Secretary.
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[Docket Nos, 20385; 20286; Plle Non, 101-A-REL-94; 162-A-L-114]
del monte aviation, inc. AND MONARCH AVIATION, INC.
Applications for Aeronautical Advisory Station to Serve Monterey Peninsula Airport; Designation for Consolidated Hearing

1. Del Monte Aviation, Inc., Monterey, California Chereinafter called Del Monte) has flled an application for renewal of its license for aeronautical advisory station KVJ6 at the Monterey Penfnsula Airport, Monterey, Californla, and Monarch Aviation, Ine., Monterey, Califormia (hereinafter calied Monarch) has flled an application for new weronautical advisory facilities at the same airport. Section $87.251(\mathrm{a})$ of the Commission's rules provides that only one aeronautical advisory station may be authorized to operate at a landIng area and, therefore, the above-captioned applications are mutually exclusive. Ancordingly, it is necessary to designate the applications for a comparative hearing in order to determine which applieation should be granted. Except for the issues specified herein, each applicant is otherwise quallfied.
2. By letter, dated November 5, 1974, Monarch has questioned whether Del Monte has provided aeronnutteal advisory service in contormity with the scope of service for such stations as set forth in 887.257 .
3. In view of the foregoine. It is ordered. That, pursuant to the provisions of section $309(\mathrm{e})$ of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and 80.331 (b) (21) of the Commission's rules, the above-captioned applications are hereby designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time rand place to be specified in a subsequent Order on the following issues:
(a) To determine which appiliont would provide the public with better aeronsutical idvisory service based on the following constderations:
(1) Locattion of the fixed-based operation and proposed radio station in relation to the landing area and traffic patterns:
(2) Hours of operation;
(3) Peraonnel available to provide advisory service:
(4) Experience of applicant and employees in aviation and aviation communtations; (5) Abllity to provide information pertaintng to primary and secondary communicathons an specined in Section 87.257 of the Commlselon's rules:
(6) Proposed radio nystem tneluding control and dispatch pointe; and
(7) The avallablity of the radio facllities to other fixed-buse operatons;
(b) To determine the manner in which Del Monte has operated meronautical advisory station KVJ6 and whether Ita operation was conistent with the Commisslon's rules, 187.357; and
(c) To determine In light of the evidence adduced on the foregoing tarues which, if sithar, of the applieations ihould be granted.
4. It is further ordered, That the burden of proof and the burden of proceeding with the Introduction of evidence on issue (b) is on Del Monte and on all other lssues, the burdens are on each applicant with respect to its application except issue (c) which is conclusory.
5. It is further ordered. That to nvail themselves of an opportunity to be heard, Del Monte and Monarch, pursuant to \& $1.221(\mathrm{c})$ of the Commission's rules, in person or by attormey, shall within 20 days of the mafling of this Order file with the Commission, in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date set for hearing and present evidence on the issues specifled in this Order. Fallure to flle a written uppearance within the time specified mny result in dismissal of the appileation with prejudice.

Adopted: December 13, 1974.
Released: December 23, 1974.
[seaz] Charles A. Hroanbotham,
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Radlo Services Bureau,
[FR Doc/75-106 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## RADIO TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR AERONAUTICAL SERVICES (RTCA)

## Notice of Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautical Services (RTCA) is being renewed until January 1, 1976. The Federal Communieations Commission is the sponsor of the RTCA under the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. 92-463. The purpose of the RTCA is to advance the art and sclence of aeronautical telecommunications through study, investigation, appropriate recommendation, and promotion of ideas and exchange of information. The members, consisting of Federal agencies and prlvate industry are actively Identified with aeronautical telecommunications,

The Federal Commumications Commission has determined that the renewal of the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronnuticnl Services (RTCA) is in the public interest and necessary in order for the member Feddral agencies to discharge their responsibilties.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on December 26, 1974.

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| Commission, |  |
| [seal] Vincent J. Mulyins, |  |

Secretary.
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## FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF; POSTPONEMENT
Notice is hereby given that a public symposium concerning the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Southern California, to be held in Los Angeles, Calffornia, on January 22 and 23,1975 , by the Federal Energy Administration, is postponed until further notice. The original notice was published on December 24, 1974, 39 FR 44508.

Rossnt E, Montcommery, Jr.,
General Counsel.
Decemener 27, 1974.
[FR Doc.74-30532 FIled 12-30-74;5:04 pm]

## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, INC. AND BALTIC STEAMSHIP CO.

## Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, ns amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, (46 U.S.C.814)).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Strect, NW., Foom 10126; or may Inspect the agreement at the Field Omices located at New York, N.Y. New Orleans, Louisians, San Prancisco, Callfornia and Old Ban $J u m$, Puerto Fico. Comments on such tagreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, WashIngton, D.C., 20573, on or before January 13, 1975. Any person desiring a hearIng on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or imfaimess with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Notice of agreement filed by:
James N. Jacobl, Eequire
Kurrus and Jacobl
2000 K Street NW.
Wathtngton, D.C. 20006
Agreement No. 10148 is a non-exclusive transshipment agreement between Amerlcan Export Lines, Ine, and Baltio Steamship Co. covering the transportation of Soviet goods under through bills of lading from U.S. East Coast ports
served by AEL to Baltic Sea ports served by Baltic Steamship with transshipment at Amsterdam, the Netherlands or Bremerhaven, Germany or any other port mutually satisfactory to both parties.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated December 30, 1974.

## Francis C. Hurney, Secretary.

[FR Doc.75-189 FIled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## BALTIC STEAMSHIP CO. AND AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, INC.

## Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat, 733, 75 Stat. 763 (46 U.S.C. 814)).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Marltime Commission, 1100 L Street NW.. Room 10126; or may inspect the agreement at the Field Omfes located at New York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing. may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, on or before January 13 , 1975. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they destre to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfalmess with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances sald to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

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Notice of agreement filed by:
James N. Jacobl, Esquire
Kurrus and Jacobi 2000 K Street, N.W.
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Agreement No. 10149 is a non-exclusive transshipment agreement between Baltic Steamship Co, and American Export Lines, Inc, covering the transportation of Soviet goods under through bills of lading from Baltic Sea ports served by Baltle Steamship to U.S. East Coast ports served by AEL with transshipment at Amsterdam, the Netherlands or Bremerhaven, Germany or any port mutually sattsfactory to both parties.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 30, 1974.
Francis C. Hurney, Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-140 Fled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
INTER-AMERICAN FREIGHT CONFER-ENCE-PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AREA AGREEMENT

## Agreement Flied

Notice is hereby given that the followfing agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, (46 U.S.C. 814)).

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A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party flling the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.
Notice of Agreement filed by:

## Captain Frank R. A. Levier

Executivg Admintstrator
Section C
Inter-American Frelght Conference
Av. Rto Branco, 156-27.*
Andar-Grupos 2707/2711
Rlo do Janelro, Brazil
Agreement No. 9968-1 among the members of the above named Agreement modifies Article 21 thereof by deleting language which currently requires the filing of monthly reports and to incorporate a new provision which requires the Executive Administrator to file a semiannual report containing: (1) A list of all complaints of rebates or other malpractices received from member lines or any other persons during each six month period; and (2) a description of all action taken on each complaint; including the nature of violation, if any, and the penalty or other sanction imposed. In the event no complaints are recelved, a negative report shall be filed.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 27, 1974.

## Francis C. Hurngy, Secretary.

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## PORT TRANSPORT, ET AL Applications for Independent Ocean Freight Forwarder License

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as independent ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section $44(\mathrm{a})$ of the Shipping Act, 1916 (75 Stat. 522 and 46 U.S.C. 841 (b)).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not recelve a license are requested to communicate with the Director, Bureau of Certification and Licensing, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

## Port Transport

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San Diego, Calffornla 92113
Merchant Box Co.
173 West Broadway
New York, New York 10013
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Benjamin A. Smith III, Vlice Prealdent/ Director
A1 Edwards, Jr., Vlice President/Director John W. Watdrop, Jr., Treasurer/Director W. Michael Gentes, Secretary/Ditreotor Richard Magulre, General Counsel/Director
B.W.S. Trade Coordinators, Ino.

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Young Taik Chol, Prealdent/Director
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Tim Shen, President
Shag Miller, Vice Prestdent
Bob Prigge, Secretary
Guy Ossello. Treasurer
Jack Price, Exeo. Director
John Hackman, Operatlons SupV.
By the Federal Maritime Commission.
Dated: December 30, 1974.
. Francis C. Hunney,
Secretary.
[FR Doc, 75-142 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
ROHNER, GEHRIG AND COMPANY, INC. AND PALMETTO SHIPPING COMPANY, inc.

## Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been fled with the

Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, (46 U.S.C. 814)).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the asgreement at the Washington office of the Federal Marltime Commission, 1100 I Street, NW., Room 10126; or may Inspect the agreement at the Flield Offices located at New York, N.Y, New Orleans, Loutslana, San Francisco, California, and Old San Juan, Puerto Rleo. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, on or before January 23, 1975. Any person deeiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfaimess shall be scoompanied by a statement describing the discriminatlon or unfalmess with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and clroumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.
A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party flling the agreement (as indicated heretnafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Notlee of agreement filed by:
Gerald H. Uliman, Esq.
120 Broadway
New York, New York 10005
Agreement No. PF 73-2(a) between Rohner, Gehrig \& Co., Inc. (FMC License No. 375) and Palmetto Shipping Co. Inc. (FMC Liciense No. 2413 provides for the cancellation of the orlginal baslo agreement, FF 73-2. The basic agreement provided for the establishment of a branch office in Charleston, South Carolina by Rohner. Gehrig \& Co., Inc. for which Palmetto Shipping Company, Inc. rendered management services.
By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 30, 1974.

> Francis C. Hurney, Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-141 Phed 1-2-75;8:45 nm]

## FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION <br> [Docket No. CP74-35]

EXXON PIPELINE CO. OF CALIFORNIA; SANTA barbara channel pipeline PROJECT

Notice of Availability of Staff Draft Environmental Impact Statement

## Decemarr 31, 1974.

Notice is hereby given In the above Docket, that on December 31, 1974, as required by $\$ 2.82(\mathrm{~b})$ of Commission Order No. 415-C, a draft environmental statement prepared by the staff of the Federal Power Commission was made available for comments. This statement
deals with an application by Exxon Pipeline Company of Californis in Docket No. CP74-35 for certificate of public conventence and necessity under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act authorizing construction and operation of 8 miles of 12 -inch natural gas plpeline and gas treatment facilities. These facilities would be locited in Santa Barbara County, California, and olfshore in the Santa Barbara Channel.
This statement has been circulated for comments to Federal, State and local agencles, has been placed in the public files of the Commisston, and ts available for public inspection both in the Commission's Oflice of Public Information, Room 1000, 825 North Cupital Street NE:, Washington, D.C. 20426 and at its Regional Office located at 555 Battery Street, San Francisco, California 94111. Copies are avallable in limited quantities from the Federal Power Commission's Oflice of Public Information, Washington, D.C. 20426.
Any person who wishes to do so may file comments on the stafl draft statement for the Commisision's considerathon. All comments must be filed on or before February 14, 1975.

Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary.
[FR Doc:75-160 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FIRST ARKANSAS BANKSTOCK CORP.
Proposed Acquisition of Consumers Protective Lifo Insurance Co.
First Arkansas Bankstock Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, has applled, pursuant to $\$ 4(\mathrm{c})(8)$ of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843 (c) (8) and $\$ 225.4(\mathrm{~b})$ (2) of the Board's Regulation $\mathbf{y}$, for permission to acquire voting shares of Consumers Protective Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona, Notice of the application was published in newspapers of general circulation in the communities to be served: Little Rock, Hot Springs, Mena, Stephens, and Pine Blufr, all in Arkansas.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would engage de novo in the activity of underwriting, as reinsurer, credit life and credit accident and health insurance which is directly related to extenslons of credit by the bank holding company system. Such activittes have been specified by the Board in $\$$ 225.4 (a) of regulation Y as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of $\$ 225.4$ (b).

Interested persons may express thelr views on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efllclency, that outwelgh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question should be ac-
companied by a statement summariving the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to elicit at the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.
The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Banks of St. Louls and San Francisco.
Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and recelved by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than January 27, 1875.
Board of Governors of the Pederal Reserve System, December 26, 1974.

> Iskal] Ginfrivi L Ganwood, Assistant Seoretary of the Board.
> [FR Doc. $75-71$ Filed $1-2-75 ; 8: 45 \mathrm{~mm}]$

## GREATER METRO BANK HOLDING CO. <br> Order Approving Formation of Bank Holdling Company

Greater Metro Bank Holding Company, Aurora, Colorado, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3 (a) (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. $1842(\mathrm{a})$ (1)) of formation of a bank holding company through acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Aurora National Bank, Aurora, Colorado ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and vjews, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for fling comments and vlews has expired, and the Board has considered the applicatton and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. $1842(\mathrm{c})$ ).

Applicant is a nonoperating corporation organized for the purpose of becomIng a bank holding company through the acquisltion of Bank. Bank ( $\$ 26.8 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion in deposits) is located in Aurora, an eastern suburb of Denver, and is in the Denver banking market.' Bank controls less than one per cent of the total deposits held by commercial banks in the market and thereby ranks as one of the smaller of the 56 banks in the market.' Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control 0.4 of one per cent of total commercial banks deposits in the State. Since the Applicant has no present subsidiaries and the purpose of the proposed transaction is essentlally a reorganization to effect a transfer of ownership of Bank from individuals to a corporation owned by the same individuals, consummation of the proposal would not eliminate any existing competition, nor would It appear to have any adverse effects on other banks or on the development of future competition in the relevant area.

[^19]Therefore, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerlal resources and future prospects of Applicant are dependent upon those of Bank. The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory. Consdderations relating to the banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Although consummation of the transaction would have no immedtate effect on frea benting needs, considerations relating to the convenlence and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposed transaction would be consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the appllcatlon is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effectlve date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Flederal Reserve Bank of Kansas City pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective December 20,1974 .
[seal] Grifyith I. Garwood, Assistant Seoretary of the Board.
[FR Doo.75-72 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## HELMRICH \& PAYNE, INC.

 Exchange of Shares and Indirect Acquisition of Nonbanking CompanyHeimrich \& Payne, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has applied for the Board's approvel under section $3(\mathrm{a})(3)$ of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842 (a) (3)) to exchange the 23.5 percent of the voting shares it holds in Utica National Bank \& Trust Company. Tulsa, Oklahoma , for 22.21 percent of the voting shares of Utica Banleshares Corporation, Tulsa, OkIahoma. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section $3(\mathrm{c})$ of the Act (12 U.S.C. $1842(\mathrm{c})$ ).

Helmrich \& Payne. Inc, has also applied, pursuant to section $4(\mathrm{e})(8)$ of the Bank Folding Company Act (12 U.S.C. $1843(\mathrm{c})(8)$ ) and $\% 225.4(\mathrm{~b})(2)$ of the Board's Regulation $Y$, for permission to acquire indirectly through Utica Bankshares Corporation voting shares of Allstates Capital Corporation. Tulsa, Olclatema and Its subsidiarles, Allstates Leasing Corporation, Allstates Mortgage Company, and Allstates International Finance Corporation, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Notice of the application was published on November 25,1974 in the Tulsa

[^20]Tribune, a newspaper clrculated in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant states that the proposed subsldtary would engage in the following s.ctivities: Allstates Capital Corporation, Is a holding company, serves as the parent of three wholly-owned subsidiarles, Allstates Leasing Corporation, Allstates Mortgage Company and Allstates International Finance Corporation, provides no services to the public but will provide thereby certain administrative and financial services to those subsidiaries, Allstates Leasing Corporation, engages in full payout equipment leasing through leases that are functional equivalents of an extension of credit including originating, brokering, purchasing and servieing of such contracts covering various types of capital goods, primarily business machines, computers, machine tools, plant equipment, transportation and aviation equipment. Allstates Mortgage Company will engage in making, acquiring and servioing for the account of others first mortgage loans, construction loans, land development lonns, and will act as broker and service agent for such loans. It will also act as a broker for second mortgage loans. The Company will also engage in making, accuiring and servicing for its own account and the account of others equipment time sales financing contracts and notes coverling capital goods such as business machines, computers, machine tools, plant equipment and transportation and aviatlon equipment. Allstates International Finance Corporation is the parent of a wholly-owned subsidlary, Africa Trade Development, Litd. International offers export sales financing, factoring, loan brokerage and leasing with respect to capital goods items primarily-also equipment and machinery parts, components for finished products, and textiles. Africa Trade Development, Ltd., a wholly-owned substdiary of International, serves as the general partnermanager and owns $25 \%$ of Africa Trade Company, a limited partnership, providing offices, accounting and administrative services for Africa Trade Company. The nonbanking activities of Africa Trade Development, Ltd, are limited to the dissemination of economic and financial information with regard to ex-port-import opportunities and are offered primarily to companies now doing or desiring to do business in internatlonal financlal advice to state and local governments. Allinter-Mexico Ltd. 1972, an Oklahoma limited partnershlp, managed by International as general partner, invests in Mexican corporate commerclal paper, obligations of the Mexican government, its agencies and corporations and Mexican government regulated credit institutions.

Applicant states that such activities have been specified by the Board in $\$ 225.4(\mathrm{a})$ of Regulation Y as permissible for bank holding compantes, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of $\$ 225.4(\mathrm{~b})$. In addition to the foregoing activittes, Applicant has submitted an ap-
pllication pursuant to section 4(c) (13) of the Act to indirectly acquire an interest in Corporation Intermex, B.A. de C.V., which is 40 percent owned by Internathonal and provides management faclltles, financlal and economic advisory services, evaluates Mexican investments, primarily commercial paper and assists customers in Mexico with foreign investments. The company's activitles are performed in Mexico City, Mexico.

Interested persons may express their vlews on the question whether consummation of the proposal to indirectly aoquire voting shares of Allstates Capital Corporation can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or galns in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfalr competition, conflicts of interest, or unsound banking practices," Any request for a hearing on thls question should be accompanied by a statement summarizing the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to ellcit at the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.

The applications may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and recelved by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than January 23, 1975.
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 1974.
[seal] Griffiti L. Garwood, Assistant Secretary of the Board.
[FR Doo.75-73 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 sm ]

## MERCHANTS NATIONAL CORP. Order Approving Acquisition of Plaza Life Insurance Co.

Merchants National Corporation, Indianapolis, Indians, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval, under section 4 (c) (8) of the Act and $\$ 225.4$ (b) (2) of the Board's Regulation $\mathbf{Y}$, to acquire all of the voting shares of Plaza Life Insurance Company ("Company"), Phoenix, Arizona, a company that would engage de novo as a relnsurer of credit IIfe and credit accident and health insurance in connection with extensions of credit by Applicant's banking subsidiary. Such activity has been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4(a) (10)).

Notice of the application, affording opportumity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published ( 39 FR 37829). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered all comments recelved in the light of the publlc interest
factors set forth in section 4(c) (8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1843 (c) (8)).

Applicant controls one bank with deposits of $\$ 643.6$ million, representing approximately 4.1 percent of total deposits in commercial banks in Indiana. ${ }^{1}$ Company will be formed under Arizona law as a limited stock life insurance company. Since company will be qualified to underwrite insurance directly only in Arizona, its activities will be limited to acting as reinsurer of credit life and credit accldent and health insurance policies made available in connection with extensions of credit by Applicant's banking subsidiary located in Indiana. Such insurance will be directly underwritten by an insurer qualified to underwrite in Indiana and will thereafter be assigned or ceded to Company under a reinsurance agreement. Since Applicant does not currently have any insurance agency or insurance underwriting subsidiaries, this proposal would not cause any adverse competitive effects.

Credit $H$ Ife and credit accident and health insurance is generally made available by banks and other lenders and is designed to insure payment of a loan in the event of death or disability of a borrower. In connection with the addition of the underwriting of such insurance to the list of permissible activities for bank holding companies, the Board has stated:

To insure that engaging in the underwrit Ing of credit life and oredit accident and health insurance can reasonnbly be expected to be in the public interest, the Board will only spprove applications in which an Applicant demonstrates that approval will beneflit the consumer or result in other public benefits. Normally, such a showing would be made by projected reduction in rates or increase in pollcy benefits due to bank holding company performance of this Bervice. ${ }^{\text {a }}$
Applicant has stated that it will provide joint credit life insurance, single credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance at premium rates that are 7.4, 7.7 and 5.0 per cent respectively below the prima facle premium rates authorized by Indiana. The Board believes that reductions of these magnitudes in the prices of credit insurance are considerations favorable to the public interest. In addition, Applicant is seeking, from the direct underwriter, removal of an exclusionary provision excluding clatms arising from tllnesses and diseases contracted outside the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico from pollcy benefits, Applicant is seeklng this removal to benefit military personnel served by financing branches of AppHcant's banking subsidiary located on military reservations. The Board concludes therefore, that such public benefits provide support for the approval of the appifation to reinsure credit Ife and credit accident and health insurance.

[^21]Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined, in accordance with the provisions of section $4(\mathrm{c})(8)$, that consummation of this proposal can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public that outweigh possible adverse effects. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved. This determination is subject to conditions set forth in $\$ 225.4(\mathrm{c})$ of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of the holding company or any of its subsidiarles as the Board finds necessary to insure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder or to prevent evasion thereof.

The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such perlod Is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago puraunt to delegated authority.
By order of the Board of Governors," effective December 20, 1974.

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& \text { Acting Secretary of the Board. } \\
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## UTICA BANKSHARES CORP.

## Formation of a Bank Holding Company and

 Proposed Acquisition of Nonbanking CompanyUtica Bankshares Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has applied for the Board's approval under section $3(a)$ (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a) (1)) to become a bank holding company through acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' quallfying shares) of the successor by merger to Utica National Bank \&s Trust Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3 (c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842 (c)).

Utica Bankshares Corporation has also applied, pursuant to section 4 (c) (8) of the Bank Holding Company Act. (12 U.S.C. $1843(\mathrm{c})(8)$ ) and $5225.4(\mathrm{~b})(2)$ of the Board's Regulation Y, for permission to acquire voting shares of Allstates Capital Corporation, and Its subsidiaries, Allstates Leasing Corporation, Allstates Mortgage Company and Allstates International Finance Corporation, all located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Notice of the appllcation was published on June 24 , 1974 in the Tulsa Dally World and in the Tulsa Tribune, newspapers circulated in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would engage in the following activities: Allstates Capital Corporation, as a holding company, serves as the parent of three wholly-owned subsldiarles, Allstates Leasing Corporation, Allstates

[^22]Mortgage Company and Allstates International Finance Corporation, provides no services to the public but will provide thereby certain administrative and 1 nancial services to those subsidiaries. Allstates Leasing Corporation, engages in full payout equipment leasing through leases that are functional equivalents of an extension of credit including originating, brokering, purchasing and servicing of such contracts covering various types of capital goods, primarily business machines, computers, machine tools, plant equipment, transportation and avlation equipment. Allstates Mortgage Company will engage in making, acquiring and servicing for the account of others first mortgage loans, construction loans, land development loans, and will act as broker and service agent for such loans. It will also act as a broker for second mortgage loans. The Company will also engage in making, acquiring and servicing for its own account and the account of others equipment time sales financing contracts and notes covering capital goods such as business machines, computers, machine tools, plant equipment and transportation and aviation equipment. Allstates International Finance Corporation is the parent of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Africa Trade Development, Ltd. International offers export sales financing, factoring, loan brokerage and leasing with respect to capital goods items primarily-also equipment and machinery parts, components for finished products, and textiles. Africa Trade Development Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of International, serves as the general partnermanager and owns 25 percent of Africa Trade Company, a limited partnership, providing offices, accounting and administrative services for Africa Trade Company. The nonbanking activities of Africa Trade Development, Ltd, are limited to the dissemination of economic and financial information with regard to ex-port-import opportunities and are offered primarily to companies now doing or desiring to do business in international financial advice to state and local governments. Allinter-Mexico Ltd. 1972, an Oklahoma limited partnership, managed by International as general partner, invests in Mexican corporate commercial paper, obllgations of the Mexican government, its agencles and corporations and Mexican government regulated credit institutions.
Applicant states that such activittes have been specifled by the Board in \$ 225.4 (a) of Regulation $Y$ as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of $\$ 225.4$ (b). In addition to the foregoing activities, Applicant has submitted an application pursuant to section 4 (c) (13) of the Act to indirectly acquire an interest in Corporation Intermex, S.A. de C.V, which is 40 percent owned by International and provides management facillties, financial and economic advisory services, evaluates Mexican Investments, primarily commerclal paper, and assists
customers in Mexico with forelgn investments. The company's activities are performed in Mexico City, Mexico.

Interested persons may express thelr vlews on the question whether consummation of the proposal to acquire Allstates Capital Corporation can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater conventence, increased competition, or gains in effclency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfalr competition, conflicts of interest, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question should be accompanied by a statement summarizing the evidence the person requesting the hearing proposes to submit or to elicit at the hearing and a statement of the reasons why this matter should not be resolved without a hearing.

The applications may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and recelved by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not Iater than January 23, 1975.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 1974.

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& \text { Assistant Secretary of the Board. } \\
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## WOODBINE BANCORP, INC.

## Formation of Bank Holding Company

Woodbine Bancorp, Inc., Woodbine, Iowa, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a) (1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842 (a) (1) ) to become a bank holding company through acquisition of 97 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Pirst National Bank of Woodbine, Woodbine, Iowa. The factors that are considered in acting on the appllcation are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842 (c) ).

The appifcation may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writfing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551 to be recelved not later than January 23, 1975.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 1974.
 Assistant Secretary of the Board.
[FR Doe.75-75 FHed 1-2-75:8:46 am]

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[FPMR Temp. Reg. P-317] SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
Delegations of Authority; Revocation

1. Purpose. Thls regulation revokes certain delegations of authority to repre-
sent the consumer Interests of the executive agencles of the Federal Government in utility proceedings which have been terminated.
2. Effective date. This regulation is effective immediately.
3. Expiration date. Thls regulntion expires December 31, 1974.
4. Revocation. Thls revocation Identlfles those delegations which are no longer in force due to completion of the proceedings for which they were issued. Accordingly, the following FPMR temporary regulations are hereby revolked:


Artitur F. Simpson, Administrator of General Services.
December 20, 1974.
[FR Doe.75-14 Filed 1-2-75:8:45 am]

## [FMPR Temp. Reg. P-318] SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

## Delegation of Authority

1. Purpose, This regulation delegates authority to the Secretary of Defense to represent the consumer interests of the executive agencles of the Federal Govermment in a telephone rate increase proceeding.
2. Effective date. This regulation is offective immediately.
3. Delegation. a. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, sectlons 201 (a) (4) and 205 (d) ( 40 U.S.C. 481 (a) (4) and $486(\mathrm{~d})$ ), authority is hereby delegated to the Secretary of Defense to represent the consumer interests of the executive agencies of the Federal Government in a case involving Northwestem Bell Telephone Company before the Nebraska Public Service Commlssion, concerning fncreases in intrastate telephone service rates.
b. The Secretary of Defense may redelegate thls authority to any officer, officlal or employee of the Department of Defense.
c. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with the policles, procedures, and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration, and shall be exercised in cooperation with the responstble officers, officials, and employees thereof.

> Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator of General Services.

December 26, 1974.
[FR Doo.75-41 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## [FMPR Temp, Rog. D-4D] <br> SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Delegation of Authority

1. Purpose. This regulation delegates authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to perform all functions in connection with the leasing of space necessary to meet the statutory protective responsibilities of the U.S. Secret Service specified in 18 U.S.C. 3056, and P.L. $90-331$. 82 stat. 170 , or any other provision of law.
2. Efective date. This regulation is effective immediately.
3. Delegation. a. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 ( 63 Stat. 377 ), as amended, authority is hereby delegeted to the Secretary of the Treasury to perform all functions in connection with the leasing of space in the amounts of 2,500 square feet or less necessary to meet the statutory protective responsibilities of the U.S. Secret Service.
b. This delegation shall extend to leasing space under authority in section 210 (h) (1) of the above-cited act (40 U.S.C. $490(h)$ (1) ), for firm terms not to exceed 4 years.
c. The Secretary of the Treasury may redelegate this authority to any ofticlal or employee of the Department of the Treasury.
d. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with the applicable limitations and requirements of the abovecited act, section 322 of the Act of June s0, 1932 ( 40 U.S.C. 278a), as amended, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

> Abthun F. Sampson,
> Administrator of
> General Services.

Decrameza 26, 1974.
[FR Doc.75-42 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 nm]
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

## National Endowment for the Arts MUSEUM ADVISORY PANEL <br> Renewal

In accordance with the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. I. 92-463), section 10 (a) (4) of the Nattonal Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20.U.S.C. 959 (a) (4) and Paragraph 9 of Offee of Management and Budget Circular A-63) notice is hereby given that renewal of the Museum Advisory Panel has been approved by the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts for a period of 2 years until January 5, 1977. The Committee's objectives and scope of activities include the formulation of expert advice and recommendations to the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts and the Natlonat Councll on the Arts with respect to appllcations submitted to the $\mathrm{Na}-$ tional Endowment for the Arts for Federal grant assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humantthes Act of 1965, as amended. This Com-
mittee shall report to the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.
This charter will be flled with the standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives having legislative Jurisdiction over the Endowment and to the Library of Congress.

Edward M. Wolfe, Administrative Offcer, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.
[FR Doc.75-256 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

ADVISORY PANEL FOR NEUROBIOLOGY AND ADVISORY PANEL FOR PSYCHOBIOLOGY

## Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L, 92-463), notice is hereby given of a Joint meeting of the Advisory Panels for Neurobiology and Psychoblology to be held at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on January 30 and 31,1975 , in room 338 , 1800 G Street NW, Washington, D.C.
The purpose of these panels is to provide advice and recommendations as part of the review and evaluation process for specifle proposals and projects.
This meeting will not be open to the public because the panels will be reviewing, discussing, and evaluating individual research proposals. These proposals contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salarles and personnl information concerning individuals assoclated with the proposals. These matters are within the exemptions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b). The closing of this meeting is in accordance with the determination by the Director of the National Sclence Foundation dated December 17, 1973, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 (d) of Pub. L. 92-463.
For further finformation about these pancls, please contact Dr. James H. Brown, Program Director, Neurobiology Program, Rm. 333, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone 202/632-4264.

Fazd K. Murakamt,
Committee Management Offcer.
Decembars 26, 1974.
[FR Doo.75-87 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## ADVISORY PANEL FOR PSYCHOBIOLOGY Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Panel for Psychobiology to be held at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on January 23 and 24 , 1975, in room 338, 1800 G Street NW, Washington, D.C.
The purpose of thls Panel is to provide advice and counsel concerning support for research in Psychoblology.

This meeting will not be open to the public because the Panel will be reviewing, discussing, and evaluating individual research proposals. These proposals contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financlal data, such as salarles; and personal Information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within the exemptions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b). The closing of this meeting is in accordance with the determination by the Direotor of the National Science Foundation dated December 17, 1973, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 (d) of Pub. L. 92-463.

For further information about this Panel, please contact Dr, David Birch, Program Director, Psychoblology Pro$\mathrm{gram}, \mathrm{Rm} .333$, National Science Foundatlon, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone 202/632-4264.

Fred K. Murakami, Committee Management Officer. Decemaze 27, 1974.
[FR Doo.75-86 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
ADVISORY PANEL ON SCIENCE EDUCATION PROJECTS; INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT PROGRAM SUBPANEL

## Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Instructional Sclentific Equipment Program (ISEP) Subpanel to be held from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on January 30 to February 1, 1975, In the Pelican Room of the Fontainebleau Hotel, New Orieans, Loulslana.
The purpose of thits Subpanel is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the merit of specifle proposals submitted for consideration by the Instructional Sclentific Equipment Program.

This meeting will not be open to the public because the Subpanel will be reviewing, discussing, and evaluating individual proposals. These proposals contain information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning Individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within the exemptions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b). The closing of this meeting is in accordance with the determination by the Director of the National Sclence Foundation dated December 17, 1973, pursuant to the proyisions of section 10 (d) of Pub. L. $92-463$.

For further information about the ISEP Subpanel, please contact Mrs. Frances O. Watts, Staff Assistant, Rm. W-600, National Sclence Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone 202/282-7930.

Fred K. Murakiat,
Committee Management Oflcer.

## December 30, 1974.

[FR Doo.75-88 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## CLEARANCE OF REPORTS

## List of Requests

The following is a list of requests for clearance of reports intended for use in collecting information from the publlic received by the Office of Management and Budget on December 30, 1974 (44 USC 3509). The purpose of publishing this list in the Federal Registen is to inform the public.

The list includes the title of each request recelved; the name of the agency sponsoring the proposed collection of information; the agency form number, if applicable; the frequency with which the information is proposed to be collected; the name of the reviewer or reviewing division within OMB, and an indication of who will be the respondents to the proposed collection.

The symbol ( $x$ ) Identifies proposals whitch appear to raise no significant issues, and are to be approved after brief notice through this release.

Further information about the items on this Dally List may be obtained from the Clearance Omice, Offle of Management and Budget, or from the reviewer listed. Washington, D.C. 20503 (202-3954529).

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> |70-5580| 

LOUISIANA POWER CO.
Proposed Issue and Sale of Notes to Banks and to Dealer in Commercial Paper and Exception From Competitive Bidding Correction
In FR Doc. 74-28739, appearing at page 43133 in the lssue of Tuesday. December 10, 1974, the file number should read as set forth in brackets above.
[Re1. No. 18734; (70-5500)] OHIO EDISON CO.
Proposed Issue and Sale of Cumulative Preferred Stock

December 24, 1974.
Notice is hereby given that Ohio Edison Company, 47 North Main Street, Akron, Ohlo 44308 ("Ohio Edison"), a regtstered holding company and an electric public utility company, has flled an application-declaration, and amendments thereto, with this Commission pursuant to the Pubilc Utility Rolding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating Sections $6(a), 7$, and $12(e)$ of the Act and Rules 42, 50, 62, and 65 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the appli-catton-declaration, as amented, whteh is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions,

Ohfo Edison proposes a serles of transactions Involving the proposed issuance and sale of a new serles of preferred stock, the issuance of first mortgage bonds for sinking fund purposes and a proposed amendment to Ohfo Edison's Articles of Incorporation ("charter"). Notice of the proposed charter amendment and issuance of bonds for sinking fund purposes has prevtously been 15 sued in this proceeding (Holding Company Act Release No. 18711).

As the next step in the proposed transactions, Ohio Edison proposes to Issue and sell up to 400,000 shares of a new series of its preferred stock ("stock"). Ohio Edison will invite bids for the stock pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50. The price of the stock (which shall not be less than $\$ 99$ nor more than $\$ 102.75$ per shmre) and the dividend rate (which shall be a multiple of $.04 \%$ ) will be determined by the competitive bidding. In the event competitive bidding is not feasible, Ohio Edison has requested an exception from the competitive bldding requirements of Rule 50.

Ohio Edison proposes to include in the terms of the stock provisions for a mandatory sinking fund to retire a certain number of shares annually: Ohlo Edison also proposes that an optional redemption price be established which will be maintained at a certain level for
up to a ten year perlod. Terms of the stock will include a prohibition, untl Jnnuary 1; 1980, agninst refunding the issue, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of funds borrowed at a lower effective interest cost or derived from the issuance of other stock ranking, as to dividends or assets, prior to or on a parity with the new stock at a lower effective dividend cost.

Proceeds of the sale of the stock will be applled to the payment of unsecured short-term indebtedness of Ohfo Edison, to construction expenditures or to reImburse Its treasury therefor. It is stated that Ohto Edison anticipates it will have short-term debt outstanding of approximately $\$ 40,000,000$ at the time of the sale of the stock.

Fees and expenses to be Incurred in connection with the proposed transaction will be supplied by amendment. It Is stated that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has Jurisdiction over the proposed sale of the stock and that no other state commission and no federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than January 16, 1975, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or Jaw ralsed by sald application-declaration, as amended, which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notifled if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such requests should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such requests should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant-declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) should be fled with the request. At any time after safd date, the application-dectaration, as amended or as it may be further amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules $20(a)$ and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearIng or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will recelve any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

> [seal] Georas A. Pitzsmmons, Secretary.
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[Rel. No. 18733: (70-5591)]
PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO.

## Proposed Issuance and Sale of Preferred Stock <br> Drcember 24, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that Pennsylvania Power Company, 1 East Washington Street, New Castle, Pennsylvanla 16103 ("Pennsylvania"), an electric utilIty subsidiary company of Ohio Edison Company ("Ohlo Edison"), a registered holding company, has filed an ap-plication-declaration and amendments thereto with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating Sections $6(\mathrm{a}), 7,12(\mathrm{c})$ and $12(\mathrm{e})$ of the Act and Rules $42,50,62$ and 65 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the application-declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

Pennsylvania proposes a serles of transactions involving the proposed issuance and sale of a new series of preferred stock and a proposed amendment to Ponnsylvanla's Agreement of Merger and Consolidation ("charter"). Notice of the proposed charter amendment has prevlously been issued in this proceeding (Holting Company Act Release No. 18710).

As the next step in the proposed transactions, Pennsylvana proposes to tssue and sell up to 80,000 shares of a new series of its preferred stock ("stock"). Pennsylvanla will invite bids for the stock pursuant to the competitlve bidding requirements of Pule 50 . The price of the stock (which shall not be less than $\$ 100$ nor more than $\$ 102.75$ per share) and the dividend rate (which shall be a multiple of $.04 \%$ ) will be determined by the competitive bidding. In the event competitive bidding is not feaslbie, Pennsylvania has requested an exception from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 .

Pennsylvania proposes to include in the terms of the stock provisions for a mandatory sinking fund to retire a certain number of shares annually. Pennsylvania also proposes that an optlonal redemption price be established which will be maintained at a certain price level for up to a ten-year period. Terms of the stock will include a prohtbition, until January 1980, against refunding the issue, directly or indirectly, with the proceeds of funds borrowed at a lower effectlve interest cost or derlved frofn the issuance of other stock ranking, as to dividends or assets, prior to or on a partly with the new stock at a lower effective dividend cost.

Proceeds of the sate of the stock will be applied to the payment of unsecured short-term indebtedness of Pennsylvania (estimated to amount to $\$ 10,500,000$ at the time of issue), or for construction expenditures, or to relmburse its treasury for such expenditures.

Fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transaction are to be supplied by amendment. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed tesue and sale of stock and that no other state commission and no federal commission, other than this Commtssion, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than January 16. 1975 , request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the tssue of fact or law raised by said application-declaration, as amended, which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notifled If the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Sccurtties and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is loeated more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant-declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be fled with the request. At any time after said date, the application-declaration, as amended, or as it may be further amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided In Rules 20 (a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any nor tices and orders issued in this matter, Including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authorlty.
[seal] George A. Fitzsimmons, Secretary.
[YR Doc.75-40 Plled 1-2-75;8:45 amI

## TARIFF COMMISSION [TEA-W-254] BAXTER WOOLEN CO, AND STRAFFORD PROCESSING CORP.

Worker's Petition for a Determination; Amendment of Scope of Investigation
On December 4, 1974, the U.S. Tarifi Commission published notice in the Fexmhal Recistra ( 39 FR 42038) of the institution of an investigation under section 301 (c) (2) of the Trade Expanston Act of 1962 on behalf of the workers and former workers of the Baxter Woolen Co. Inc., Rochester, New Hampshire, and the Strafford Processing Corp, Rochester, New Hampshire, to determine whether, as a result in major part of concessions granted under trade agreements, articles like or directly competitive with woven fabrics, including laml-
nated fabrics, of wool (of the types provided for in ttems 336.60 and 359.30 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) produced by sald flrm are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause, or threaten to cause, the unemployment or underemployment of a significant number or proportion of the workers of such firm or an approprlate subdivision thereof.

On December 27, 1974, the Commission amended the scope of this investigation, pursuant to its authority under section $403(a)$ of the sald act, to include, in addition, articles like or directly competitive with woven fabries of wool (of the types provided for in Item 355.70 of the Tarif Schedules of the United States) produced by said firm.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: December 30, 1974.
[seal] Kemneti R. Mason, Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-148 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

## Standards Advisory Committee on Coke Oven Emissions <br> Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section $10(\mathrm{a})$ (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I.), notice is hereby given that the Standards Advisory Committee on Coke Oven Emissions, established under section $7(b)$ of the WilllamsStelger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ( 29 U.S.C. 656, will hold meetings on January 13, 1975, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and on January 30 and 31, and February 11 and 12,1975 , in Washington, D.C. These meeting dates were first announced in a previous Committee Notice of Meeting published on Wednesday, November 20, 1974 ( 39 FR 40828) and the confirmation of these dates has been delayed pending the securing of meeting facilities, conflrmathon of agenda, and other administrative detafls. The meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. The meetings will be held in the following locations:
January 13-Second Floor Ballroom, Chatham Center, Inc, Pittaburgh, Pennsylvanla, 0:00 a.m.
January 30 and 31 -Room 216 ABC, Matn Labor Building, 14th \& Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.mJanuary 30, 9:00 n.m-January 31.
February 11 and 12 -Room 216 ABCD, Msin Labor Bullding, 14th \& Conntitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., 10:00 s.m.February 11, 9:00 a.m.-February 12.
These meetings will be the third, fourth and fifth meetings of this ad hoc committee which began Its deliberations on November 6, 1974. The committee will submit its recommendations within 200 days of the date of its Initial meeting.

At the January 13 meeting, the Committee will hear presentations from experts in the areas of epidemiology and medical survelllance of coke oven workers. On January 14 committee members will partictpate in a frict-finding field trip to steel plants in the Pittsburgh aren.

At the subsequent meetings, it is anHicipated that the committee will hear additional presentations from experts and will discuss the areas of health effects, emission composition, sampling, analytical methods, engineering methods, and medtcal survelllance with a view towards developing recommendations for a standard on exposure to coke oven emissions.

Any member of the public wishing to submit written presentations to the Committee may do so by flling such a statement, together with 20 duplicate coples, with the Committee Manngement Officer. Such submissions will be provided to the members of the Committee and will be fneluded in the record of the meeting.

The Committee Chairman may permit oral statements before the Committee by Interested persons. Consequently, persons desiring to make an oral presentation to the Committee should submit a written request to be heard to the Committee Management Officer at least three days prior to the date of the meeting at which the person wishes to appear. The request must include the name and address of the person wishing to appear, the capacity in which he will appear, a short summary of the intended presentatlon, and the approximate amount of time required for his presentation. Such submissions will be provided to the Committee Chairwoman for her conslderation.

The Committee herein repeats its request for relevant information or data on employee exposure to coke oven emissfons, feasibie anaiytical methods, engineering methods avallable for control of emissions, and medtcal survelliance. The Committee would appreciate recelving such data at any time during its 200 days of establishment, but would find the information useful in the early stages of these dellberations.

Communications and questions about the proceedings should be addressed to: Jeanne W. Ferrone, Committee Management Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1726 M Street, N.W. Room 200, Washington, D.C. 20210, Phone: 202/961-2248, 2487.

All materlals which have been submitted to or developed by the Committee since the beginning of its deliberatlons, as well as the officlal record of all Committee proceedings, are availabla for public inspection and copying at the above location.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30tlı day of December, 1974.

Johi Stender, Assistant Secretary of Labor.
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## Office of the Secretary

AMERICAN GIRL FASHIONS, INC., BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS
Revised Certification of Eligibility of Workers to Apply for Adjustment Assistance
Under date of March 27, 1973, the U.S. Tariff Commission made a report of the results of its investigation (TEA-W183) under section 301 (c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 ( 76 Stat. 884) in response to a petition for determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance on behalf of the workers of Consolidated National Shoe Corporation (American Girl Fashions, Incorporated as of May 17,1973 ), Braintree, Massachusetts. In this report, the Commission, being equally divided, made no finding with respect to whether articles like or directly competitive with the footwear for women and children produced by Consolidated National Shoe Corporation are, as a result in major part of concessions granted under trade agreements, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause, or threaten to cause unemployment or underemployment of a significant number or proportion of the workers of such firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof. The President subsequently decided, under the authority of section 330 (d) (1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to consider the findIngs of those Commissioners who found in the affirmative as the finding of the Commission.
Upon receipt of the President's authorIzation, the Department, through the Director of the Office of Foretgn Economic Pollicy, Bureau of International Labor Affalrs, instituted an investigation.
Following this, the Director made a recommendation to me relating to the matter of certification (Notice of Delegation of Authority and Notice of Investigation, 34 FR 18342; 37 FR 2472; 38 FR 13605; 29 CFR Part 90). In the recommendation she noted that concession generated fmports tike or directly competitive with the footwear produced by Consolidated National Shoe Corporation had increased while production and employment at seven of the company's elght plants had declined. Production and employment had remained stable at the Continental Shoe Division plant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Consequently, certifications of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance were issued on June 20, 1973 (38 FR 16945) covering workers at all plants except the one in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
On November 6, 1974, a request for a revision of the Department of Labor's June 20, 1973, certification to include workers at the firm's Continental plant was filed with the Director of the office of Foreign Economic Polley by the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, AFL-CIO.
An investigation by the Office of Foreign Economic Policy revealed that concession generated imports like or directly competitive with the women's footwear produced at the Continental plant increased substantially from 1967 to 1973.

Unemployment and underemployment of a significant number of workers at the Continental plant, caused in major part by increased import competition, began in January 1974 and continues.

On the basis of this investigation, the certification issued by the Department on June 20, 1973, is hereby revised to include workers of the Continental Division of American Girl Fashions, Inc. (Iormerly Consolidated National Shoe Corporation), who became or will become unemployed or underemployed as a result in major part of increased import competition;

All hourly, piecework and salaried employees of American Girl Fashions, Inc, (formerly the Consolidated National Shoe Corporation), Continental Shoe Division, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who became or will become unemployed or underemployed after January 27, 1974, are ellgible to apply for adjustment assistance under Tithe III, Chapter 3, of the Trade Expansion Act of 19e2.

Signed at Weshington, D.C. this 24th day of December, 1974.

> Joes Segall, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.

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ELECTRO MOTIVE CORP., FLORENCE, S.C.

## Certification of Eligibility of Workers To Apply for Adjustment Assistance

Under date of November 8, 1974, the U.S. Tariff Commission made a report of its investigation (TEA-W-245) under section 301 (c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 ( 76 Stat. 884) in response to a petition for determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment asslstance on behalf of the workers and former workers of the Florence, South Carolina plant of Electro Motive Corp. In this report, the Commission found that articles like or directly competitive with fixed film and fxed mica capacitors produced by Electro Motive Corp, are, as a result in major part of concessions granted under trade agreements, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause unemployment or underemployment of a significant number or proportion of the workers of such firm or an appropriate subdiviston thereof.

Upon receipt of the Tariff Commission's affirmative finding, the Department, through the Director of the Office of Foreign Economic Pollcy, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, instituted an fnvestigation (Notice of Delegation of Authority and Notice of Investigation, 34 FR 18342; 37 FR 2472; 39 FR 40546; 29 CFR Part 90).

Following this, the Director made a recommendation to me relating to the matter of certification. In the recommendation, she noted that concession generated imports like or directly competitive with flxed film and fixed mica capacitors produced by Electro Motive Corp. more than doubled from 1970 to 1973. In order to compete more effectively in the domestic electrical capacitor market, Electro Motlve Corp, operates two forelgri plants from which it imports
fixed film capacitors and subassemblies for fixed mica capacitors, Declines in production due to increased competition from imports, including imports from the company's forelgn operations, resulted in the cessation of fixed film capacitor production at Electro Motive Corp's Florence, South Carolina plant and in the cessation of fixed mica capacitors production at its Willimantic, Connecticut plant in November 1974. Labor force reductions at the company's Florence and Willimantic plants began in the latter part of 1973. Unemployment of the company's workers, caused in maJor part by increased import competition, began in April 1974 and continues to date. After due consideration, I make the following certification:
All hourly and salarted employees of the Florence, South Carolina, plant of Electro Motlve Corp., is wholly owned substdiary of International Electronics Corp, Melvilie New York, who became or will become unemployed or underemployed after March 31, 1974, are ellgible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title III, Chapter 3 , of the Trade Expanaton Act of 1962.
All hourly and salaried employees of the wilimantic, Connecticut plant of Eleotro Motive Corp., a wholly owned subsldiary of International Electronies Corp., Melvilhe, New York, engaged in employment related to the production of fixed mica capactors, who became or will become unemployed or underemployed after May 19, 1974, are ellgible to apply for adjustment ascistance under Title III, Chapter 3, of the Trade Expanaion Act of 1062.

Signed at Washington, D.C., thls 20th day of December 1974.

Joex Beaals,
Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.
[FR Doc.75-17 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
SHAER SHOE CORP., MANCHESTER, N.H. Investigation Regarding Certification of Eligibility of Workers To Apply for Adjustment Assistance
The Department of Labor has recelved a Tariff Commision report containing an affirmative finding under Section 301 (e) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 with respect to its investigation of a petition for determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance flled on behalf of workers formerly producing women's footwear at the Milford, Massachusetts, plant of the Shaer shoe Corp., Manchester, New Hampshire (TEA-W252). In view of the report and the responsibilities delegated to the Secretary of Labor under section 8 of Executive Order 11075 ( 28 FR 473), the Director, Offlce of Foreign Economic Policy, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, has instituted an investigation, as provided in 29 CFR 90.5 and this notice. The investigation relates to the determination of whether any of the group of workers covered by the Tariff Commission report should be certifled as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance, provided under Title III, Chapter 3, of the Trade Expansion Act of 1982, including the determination of related subsidiary subjects and
matters, such as the date unemployment or underemployment began or threatened to begin and the subdiviston of the firm involved to be specified in any certiffication to be made, as more specifically provided in Subpart B of 29 CFR Part 90.

Interested persons should submit written data, views, or arguments relating to the subjects of investigation to the Director, Office of Foreign Economic Pollcy, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., on or before January $6,1975$.
Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of December 1974.

Marvin M. Fooics, Acting Director, Offlce of Foreign Economic Poliey.

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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

## [Nottce No, 104]

MOTOR CARRIER, BROKER, WATER CARRIER AND FREIGHT FORWARDER APPLICATIORIS

Decemper 27, 1974.
The following applications (except as otherwise specifically noted, each appIIcant con applications filed after March 27, 1972) states that there will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment resulting from approval of its application), are governed by Special Rule $1100.247^{\circ}$ of the Commission's general rules of practice ( 49 CFR, as amended), publlshed in the Feneral Register issue of April 20, 1966, effective May 20, 1966. These rules provide, among other things, that a protest to the granting of an application must be filed with the Commission within 30 days after date of notice of filing of the application is published in the Federal Register. Faflure seasonably to fle a protest will be construed as a waiver of opposition and participation in the proceeding. A protest under these rules should comply with section 247 (d) (3) of the rules of practice which requires that it set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is made, contain a detailed statement of protestant's interest in the proceeding (including a copy of the specific portions of its authority which protestant belleves to be in conflict with that sought in the application, and deseribing in detall the method-whether by foinder, interline, or other means-by which protestant would use such authority to provide all or part of the service proposed), and shall specify with particularity the facts, matters, and things reHed upon, but shall not include issues or altegations phrased generally. Protests not in reasonable compllance with the requirements of the rules may be re-

[^23]fected. The origlnal and one (1) copy of the protest shall be flled with the Commission, and a copy shall be served concurrently upon applicant's representative, or applicant if no representative is named. If the protest includes a request for oral hearing, such requests shall meet the requirements of section 247 (d) (4) of the special rules, and shall include the certification required therein.

Section 247(f) of the Commission's rules of practice further provides that each applicant shall, if protests to its application have been filed, and within 60 days of the date of this publication, notify the Commission in writing (1) that it is ready to proceed and prosecute the application, or (2) that it wishes to withdraw the application, fallure in which the application will be dismissed by the Commission.

Further processing steps (whether modified procedure, oral hearing, or other procedures) will be determined generally in accordance with the Commission's general policy statement concerning motor carrier llcensing procedures, published in the Fuderal. Recister issue of May 3, 1966. This assignment will be by Commission order which will be served on each party of record. Broadening amendments will not be sccepted after the date of this publication except for good cause shown, and restrictive amendments will not be entertained following publication in the Fedrral Register of a notice that the proceeding has been assigned for oral hearing.

No. MC 9153 (Sub-No. 3), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: J, R. CHRTSTONI, INC., North Cherry Street Extension, Wallingford, Conn. 06492. Applicant's representative: J. R. Christoni, Sr. (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Steel, between Wallingford, Conn, and Seabrook, N.H.

Norn--If a hearing ts deemed necescary, the applicant requests it be held at Hartford, Conn:; New York, N.Y., or Boston, Mass,

No. MC. 10761 (Sub-No. 270), flled November 25, 1974. Applicant: TRANSAMERICAN FREIGHT LINES, INC., 5650 Foremost Dr. S.E., Grand Raplds, Mich. 49506. Applicant's representative: L. R. Knapp (same address as appllcant), Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehlele, over irregular routes, transporting: Copper, Including bars, rough cast; billets, rough cast: cakes; cathodes, ingots: ptgs or slabs, from the plantsite of American Smelting and Refining Company located at or near Amarillo, Tex., to points in Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missourl, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and WIsconsin.

Nors:-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Dallas, Tex.

No. MC 15735 (Sub-No, 25), fled Det. 9. 1974. Applicant: ALLIED VAN LINES, INC., P.O. Box 4403, Chicago, III. 60680. Applicant's representative: Joseph P. Tuohy (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over trregular routes, transporting: New restaurant, new household, new institutional, new commercial, and neto ofice equipment, appliances, furniture, fixtures, and other related commoditfes, between points in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Orange Counties, Calif, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States, Including Alaska and Hawall.

Nork.-Common control and đuel operations may be involved. If a hearing is doemed necessary, sppllcant requests it be beld at Los Angeles, Callf, or Chlcago, IIL

No, MC 15735 (Sub-No, 26), filed Dec, 9. 1974. Applicant: ALLTED VAN LINES, INC. P.O. Box 4403, Chicago, III. 60680. Applicant's representative: Joseph P. Tuohy (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: New institutional, new commercial, and new office furniture, equipment, applances, and fictures, uncrated, between points in Washington, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States, Including Alaska and Hawall.
Nors-Common control and duel operattons may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applfcant requeats it be held at elther Thcomn, Wash., or Seattle, Wash., or Chicago, IIL.
No. MC 16513 (Sub-No. 6), filed December 6, 1974. Applicant: REISCH TRUCKING of TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., 819 Union Avenue, Pennsauken, N.J. 08110. Applicant's representative: L. C. Major, Jr., Sulte 400 Overlook Offce Building, 6121 Lincolnta Road. Alexandria, Va. 22312. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: (1) Matt beverages, containers, and advertising materials, from the plantsite and warehouse of Jos. Schlits Brewing Company located at Radisson (Lysander Townshtp), N.Y., to points in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvanla, Rhode Island, and Vermont; and (2) empty malt beverage containers, dunnage, and pallets, on return.

Norm-If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requesta it be held on consolidated record with all other similar applications at New York, N. Y , Philadelphin, Pa., or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 22229 (Sub-No. 97), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: TERMINAL TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC., 248 Chester Avenue SE., Atlanta, Ga. 30316. Applicant's representative: Harold H. Clokey, 1740 The Equitable Building. Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those
of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), serving the plant site of the Firestone Tire \& Rubber Co, at Rutherford County, Tenn. as an off-route in connection with carrier's authorized regular route operations to and from Nashville, Tenn.
Nore-Common control may be frvolved. If a hearing is doemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Nashyille, Tenn, Washington, D.C, or Atlanta, Ga.

No. MC 42261 (Sub-No, 119), flled November 29, 1974. Applicant: LANGER TRANSPORT CORP., Box 305, Jersey City, N.J. 07303 . Applicant's representative: W. C. Mitchell, 370 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Empty containers and container ends, from Woodbridge, N.J. and Chester Wallkill, and Warwick, N.Y , to Natick, Mass. and Cranston, R.I.: and (2) empty pallets, dunnage materials, and refused or rejected shipments on return.
Nors,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the appicant requests it be held at New York, N.Y.
No. MC 43963 (Sub-No. 8), flled December 6. 1974. Applicant: CHIEF TRUCK LINES, INC., 1479 Ripley Street, East Gary, Ind. 46405. Applicant's representative: Richard A. Kerwin, 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, III. 60602. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Iron and steel articles, from Centervilie, Iowa, to points in Illinols, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missourl, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania; and (2) materials, equipment and supplies used in the manufacture of fron and steel articles, from points in IIlinols, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missourl, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania, to Centerville, Iowa.
Nors--If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be heid at Chicago, II.

No. MC 48958 (Sub-No. 127), fled December 3, 1974. Applicant: IILNOISCALIFORNIA EXPRESS, INC., 510 E. 51st Avenue, P.O. Box 16404, Denver, Colo, 80216. Applicant's representative: Robert W. Wright, Jr. (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), serving the Coronado Generating Station near St. Johns, Ariz., as an off-route point in connection with applicant's authorized regular route operations.
Nore:-Common oontrol may bo involved. If a lieartng is deemed necessary, the applicant requeats it be held at Phoenix, Ariz, or Los Angeles, Callf.

No. MC 59957 (Sub-No. 45), filed December 11, 1974. Applicant: MOTOR FREIGHT EXPRESS, a Corporation, Arsenal Road \& Toronita Street, York, Pa. 17402. Applicant's representative: Walter M. F. Neugebauer (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transportIng: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, livestock, household goods, as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), serving the plantsite of PPG Industries, Inc., near Cheswold (Kent County). Del., as an off-route point in connection with applicant's regular service route between Petersburg, Va., and New York, N.Y.

Norn--Common control may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at elther Pittsburgh, Pa. or Washington, D.O.

No. MC 67646 (Sub-No. 72), filed Dec. 9, 1974. Applicant: HALL'S MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, a Corporation, 6060 Carllsle Pike, Mechanicsburg, Pa . 17055. Applicant's representative: John E. Fullerton, 407 N . Front St., Harrisburg. Pa, 17101. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commlssion, commodities in builk, and those requiring special equipment): Serving the facilities of PPG Industries, Inc., at or near Cheswold, Del., as an offroute point in connection with applicant's authorized regular route operations.

Nore:- Common control may be involved, If a hearing is deemed necestary, applicant requests it be held at Washington, D.C.
No. MC 77016 (Sub No. 14), fled November 26, 1974. Applicant: BUDIG TRUCKING CO., a Corporation, 1100 Gest Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203. Applicant's representative: Jack B. Josselson, 700 Atlas Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), between Morehead, Ky., and Flemingsburg, Ky.: from Morehead over Kentucky Highway 32 to Flemingsburg, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points.
Nors.-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applleant requesta it be hold at Morehemd, Ky.

No. MC 83539 (Bub-No. 401), fled December 5, 1974. Applicant: C \& H TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.. 19362010 West Commeree Street, P.O. Box 5976, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Applicant's representative: Thomas E. James (same address as applicant). Authority sought to
operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foam board insulation and instulated gypsum foam board panels, from Salt Lake City. Utah, to points in the United States, including Alaska, but excluding Utah and Hawall.
Nork-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deomed necessary, the appllcant requests it be held at Salt Lake City, Utak.

No. MC 103993 (Sub-No. 845), fled December 5, 1974. Appllicant: MORGGAN DRIVE-AWAY, INC., 2800 West Lexington Avenue, Eikhart, Ind. 46514. Applicant's representative: Paul D. Borghesant (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: Grain dryers, from points in Clinton County, Ind., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Eawali).
Nore.-Common control may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applioant requesta it be held at Indtanapolis, Ind.

No. MC 105120 (Sub-No, 14), filed December 9, 1974. Applicant: FREIGHTWAYS EXPRESS, INC., 2700 Sterick Building, Memphts, Tenn. 38103. Applicant's representative: James N, Clay, III (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, commodities In bulk, household goods as defined by the Commission, and those requiring special equipment), between Marked Tree. Ark. and Newport, Ark.: From Marked Tree over U.S. Highway 63 to Junction Arkansas Highway 14 thence over Arkansas Highway 14 to Newport, and return over the same route, serving Payneway, Ark, as an intermediate point, and serving Oil Trough, Ark., Newark, Ark, points on Arkansas Highv ry 122 between Oil Trough and Newark, and points in Jackson County, Ark. as off-route points.
Note,-If a hearing is deemed nocessary, applicant requests it be held at Newport, Ark, or Memphis, Tenn.

No. MC 105813 (Sub-No. 201), flled November 29, 1974. Applicant: BELFORD TRUCKING CO., INC., 3500 NW. 79th Avenue, Miamt, Fla. 33148. Applicant's representative: Arnold L. Burke, 127 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, III. 60602. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Bananas and agricultural commodities, exempt from economio regulation under Section $203(b)(6)$ of the Act when transported in mixed loads with bananas, (1) from Charleston, S.C., to points in IIInois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missotir1, Tennessee, and Wiscon$\sin$ and (2) from New Orleans, La, to points in Illinols, Indians, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigen, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvanla, Tennessee, Virginia, West

Virginia, Wlsconsin, and the District of Columbia, restricted to the transportation of traffic having an immediately prior movement by water.
Nore.-Common control may be invotved. If a hearing in deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at New Orteans, Ia.

No. MC 106497 (Sub-No. 103), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: PARKHILL TRUCK COMPANY, a Corporation, P.O. Box 912 , Business Route I-44 East, Joplin, Mo. 64801. Applicant's representative: A. N. Jacobs, P.O. Box 113, Joplin, Mo. 64801. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehtcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Motor graders, and road making, construction and earthmoving machinery and equipment, between points in Daviess County, Ky., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States including Alaska, but excluding Hawail.
Nork-Common control may be lavolved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Chlcago, III. or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 107012 (Sub-No. 214), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, INC., P.O. Box 988, Lincoln Highway and Meyer Road, Fort Wayne, Ind, 46801. Applicant's representattve: Michael L. Harvey (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Pianos and piano benches, unerated, from Elysburg. Pa., to points in Virginle, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgla, Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbla.
Nore.-Common control and duat operations may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Chicago, III.

No. MC 107515 (Sub-No. 968), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT CO., INC., P.O. Box 308, Forest Park, Ga. 30050. Applicant's representative: Alan E. Serby, 3379 Peachtree Road NW., Suite 375, Atlanta, Ga. 30326. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehtcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Frozen foods, from the plantsite of Odom's Sausage Company, at Madison, Tenn., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawail), restricted to trame originating at the named origin.
Nors-Common control and đual opentthons may be involved. If a hearing is deemed neceseary, the applicant requesta it be held at Nashville, Tenn., or Atlanta, Ga.

No. MC 107527 (Sub-No. 54), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: POST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a Corporatlon, 1970 East 213th Street, Carson, Callf, 90745 . Applicant's representative: R. Sherman Kirksey (same address as applleant). Authority sought to op-
erate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transportfing: Hydrochloric actd, also known as Murlatic acid, in bulk, from Henderson, Nev., to points in Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, E1 Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties, Callf., under a continuing contract or contracts with Stauffer Chemical Company.
Nore,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requesta it be held at elther Los Angeles or San Franctsco, Callf.
No. MC 107993 (Sub-No. 33), flled December 11, 1974. Applicant: J. J. WILLIS TRUCKING COMPANY, a Corporation, P.O, Box 5328-Terminal Station, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Applicant's representative: J. G. Dail, Jr., 1111 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20004. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Iron and steel articles, from the plantsite of C F \& I Steel Corporation, at or near Pueblo, Colo., to points in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma; and Texas.'
Noris--Common control may bo tnvolved. If A hearing tis deemed necessary, the appilcant requents it bo held at Denver, Colo.

No. MC 108633 (Sub-No. 11), flled December 9, 1974. Applicant: BARNES FREIGHT LINE, INC., P.O. Box 369 , Carrollton, Ga. 30117. Applloant's representative: Guy H. Postell, Suite 713, 3384 Peachtree Rd. NE., Atlanta, Ga. 30326. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those requiring spectal equipment) ; Between Anniston, and Gradsden, Ala.: From Anniston, over U.S. Highway 431 to Gadsden, and return over the same route serving all intermediate points.
Nore.-If a hearing ts doemed necessary. the applicant requests it be held at Attanta, Ci.

No. MC 109326 (Sub-No, 111), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: C \& D TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., P.O. Box 10506, New Orleans, La. 70121. Applicant's representative: William $\mathbf{P}$. Jackson, Jr., 919 Elghteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehlcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foodstuff 3 (except in bulk), between points in the New Orleans Commercial Zone, including New Orleans, La., restricted against service to or from any faclitity of the Great Atlantic \& Paciftc Tea Company and Hunt Foods and Industrles.

Nors.-Common control and Cual operatlons may be tavolved. It a hearing is doomed necessary, the applicant requeats it be held at New Orleans, La

No. MC 109326 (Sub-No. 112), fled December 10, 1974. Applicant: C \& D TRANSPORTATION CO, INC., P.O. Box 10506, New Orleans, La, 70121. Applicant's representative: William $P$. Jackson, Jr., 919 Eighteenth Street, NW. Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foodstuffs (except in bulk), between Moblle, Ala., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States Cexcept Alaska and Hawait), restricted against service to or from any faclity of the Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Company, or Hunt Foods and Industries.
Nore-If a hearing in deemed necessary, the appificant requests it be held at New Orleans, La.

No. MC 110144 (Sub-No, 16), filed November 22, 1974. Applicant: JACK C. ROBINSON, doling business as, ROBINSON FREIGHT LINES, 3600 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 10234, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919. Applicant's representative: C. S. Henninger, Jr. (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, commodities in bulk, household goods as defined by the Commission, and those requiring special equipment), between points in Itawamba County, Miss,, and those points in Tennessee on and east of U.S. Highway 27 and their respective Commercial Zones, and Memphis, Tenn,
Nore.-Common control may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at elther Birmingham, Als. or Memphis, Tenn.

No, MC 111729 (Sub-No. 480), fled November 25, 1974. Applicant: PUROLATOR COURIER CORP., 2 Nevada Drive, Lake Success, N.Y. 11040. Applicant's representative: John M. Delany (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) (a) Business papers, records, cudit and accounting media of all Rinds. (a) between Frazer, Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, Elkton and Salisbury, Md.; Burlington, Cherry Hill, Hammonton, Penns Grove, Toms River and Vineland, N.J.; (b) between Mountatntop. Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, Schenectady, N.Y:; (c) between Syracuse, N.Y. on the one hand, and, on the other, New Caanan, New Milford, and Weathersfield, Conn. and (d) between Williamsport, Pa, and New York, N.Y. (2) business or ofnce machine parts, supplies, devices and units restricted against the transportation of articles weighing in the aggregate more than 100 pounds from one consignor to one consignee on any one day. between Mechanicsburg, Pa , on the one hand, and, on the other, Akron,

Ashtabula, Canton, Clevelard, Mansfield and Youngstown, Ohio, and Jamestown, N.Y.; (3) fabric samples, restricted against the transportation of packages or articles weighing aggregate more than 25 pounds from one consignor to one consignee on any one day between Williamsport, Pa, and New York, N.Y.; and (4) human blood samples, urine samples, and diagnostic reports related thereto between Fairfield, Conn. on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Rlchmond, Suffolk, Queens, and Westchester Counties, N.X.
Nout-Commion oontrot may be finvotved. Applicant holds contract carrier authority in MC 112750 and subs thereto, therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at elther New York, N.Y. or Washington, D.C.

No, MC 111729 (Sub-No. 481), flled November 25, 1974. Applicant: PUROLATOR COURIER CORP, 2 Nevada Drive, Lake Success, N.Y. 11040. Applicant's representative: John M. Delany (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Exposed and processed film and prints, complimentary replacement film, incidental dealer handing supplies, and advertising material moving therewith (except motion picture film used primarily for commercinl theatre and televislon exchibition), (a) between Evansville, Ind., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in De Witt, Ford, Kankakee, La Salle, Livingston, Mason, McHenry, Stark, WII and Winnebago Countles, III, and points in Champaign. Cuyahoga, Madison, Miami, Union and Van Wert Countles, Ohio; (b) between Peorla, III., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Crawfordsyille, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolls, Jasper, Kokomo, Lafayette, Logansport, Marion, Muncie, Peru. Spencer, Terre Haute, Valparaiso, and Wabash, Ind.; (2) General hardwore and tools, in packages or containers not to exceed 75 pounds each, from Toledo, Ohio, to points in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan (except the Detrolt commerclal zone); and (3) radiopharmaceuticals, radioactive drugs and medical fsotopes, restricted against the transportatlon of packages or articles weighing in the aggregate more than 100 pounds from one consignor to one consigmee on any one day, between Arlington Heights, III., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Michigan.

Nore.-Applicant holds contract carrier authority $\ln \mathrm{MC} 111729$ and subs thereunder, therefore dual operations may be Involved. Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant roquests it be held at Washington, D.C.

No. MC 111812 (Sub-No. 511), flled December 4, 1974. Applicant: MIDWEST COAST TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 1233, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 57101. Applicant's representative: Ralph H. Jinks,

900 West Delaware, Sloux Falls, S. Dak. 57104. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Frozen prepared foods, from the plantsite and loading facillties of Roman Meal, at or near Decatur, Ind., to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin.
Nore-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necensary, applicant roquests it bo held at Chicago, III.

No. MC 112713 (Sub-No. 175), flled Eecember 6, 1974. Applleant: YEILOW FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC., P.O. Box 7270,10990 Roe Avenue, Shawnee Mission, Kans. 66207. Applicant's representative: John M. Records (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, houschold goods as defined by the Commlssion, commodities in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), serving the plantaite and facilitles of the Ilrestone Tire \& Rubber Co. near Nashville. Tenn, as an off-route point in connection with carrler's authorlsed reguLar route operations.

- Nors:-Common oontrol may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the sppllcant requests it be held at elther Akron or Cleveland, Ohto.

No. MC 112822 (Sub-No, 359), filed November 25, 1974. Applicant: BRAY ITNES INCORPORATED, 1401 N . Little Street, P.O. Box 1191, Cushing, Okla, 74023. Applicant's representative: WilHam W. Frick (same address as appllcant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehiclefl over irregular routes, transporting: Cleaning, scouring and washing compounds, in mixed loads with sodium blcarbonate, borax, sodium carbonate products, caustie soda, and calclum chloride (except soda ash), in boxes from Alchem, Wyor, to points in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Ilinois, Lowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missourl, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas; Utah, Wrashington, and Wisconsin.
Norit-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Chicago, III. or Kansas Ctty, Mo.

No. MC 113855 (Sub-No. 303), filed December 4, 1974, Applicant: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, INC., 2450 Marion Road SE., Rochester, Minn. 55901. Applicant's representative: Alan Foss, 502 First National Bank Bldg., Fargo, N. Dak. 58102. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Metal buildings, and related parts and equipment, from LaGrange, Ga., to points in Loulsiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Ilinols, Indiana,

Kentucky, West, Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florlda, Georgla, Alabama, and Mlssissippl.

Nore,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, appitcant requesta it be held at Atlanta, Ga.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. 237), filed November 25, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC, 324 Manhard, P.O. Box 420, Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Daniel Sullivan, 327 South La Salle, Chicago, III. 60504, Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicie, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Cooling towers and fluid coolers, and parts and accessories for cooling towers and fluld coolerz, between Houston, Tex., Fenderson, Ky, and Tuisa, Okla, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii) ; and (2) materiats, equipment and suppties used In the manufacture, sale and distribution of the commodities in (1) above (except in bulk), between points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawail).
Nork,-If a hoarlug is deemed neceasary. the applleant requests it be held at San Franclifo, Calif.

No. MC 114211 (Bub-No. 238), filed November 27, 1974, Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., 324 Manhard, P.O. Box 420, Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Appllcant's representative: Daniel Sullivan, 327 South La Salle, Chlcago, II. 60604. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Equipment, materials and supplies, used in the manufacturing and distribution of cast Iron products, between Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lynchburg, Va.; and Florence, N.J.

Nore--If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requents it be held at Chicago, III., or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 114552 (Sub-No. 105), filed December 9, 1974. Applicant: SENN TRUCKING COMPANX, a Corporation, P.O. Drawer 220. Newberry, S.C. 29108. Applicant's representative: William $\mathbf{P}$. Jackson, Jr., 919 18th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Treated and untreated'pilings, poles, railroad ties, lumber and bulkhead materials, from Portsmouth, Va., to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Delaware, Maryiand, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolins, South Carolina, and Georgta; and (2) forest and wood products, from points in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to Portsmouth, Va.

Nork.-If a hearing in deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at WarhIngton, D.C. or Columbla, S.C.

No. MC 115322 (Sub-No. 112), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: REDWING REFRIGERATED, INC., P.O. Box 10177. Taft, Fla. 32809. Applicant's representative: E. Stephen Heisley, 805 McLachlen Bank Bldg., 666 11th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20001. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foodstuffs, from Portland, Maine, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Loulsiana, Mississippl, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Nore-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant roquests it bo held at Portland, Maine, or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 115331 (Sub-No. 382), flied November 29, 1974. Applicant: TRUCK TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED, 29 Clayton Hills Lane, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Applicant's representative: J. R. Ferris, 230 St. Clair Avenue, East St. Louls, III. 62201. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Plastic resins and plastic sheets (except in bulk), from Mount Vernon, Ind, to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Ilinols, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippl, Missourl, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginis, West Virginis, and Wisconsin, and (2) materials, equipment and supplies used in the manufacture, distribution and sale of plastic resins and plastic sheets, from points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Ilinols, Iowa, Kentucky, Loutsiana, Michigan, Mississippt, Missourl, New York, Ohto, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, to Mount Vernon, Ind.

Nore.-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requeats it be held at St. Louls, Mo., Chicage, TH., or Indlanapolis, Ind.

No. MC 115841 (Sub-No. 490), flled November 25, 1974. Applicant: COLONIAL REFRIGERATED TRANSPORTATION, INC., 105 Vuican Road, Suite 200, P.O. Box 10327, Birmingham, Aln. 35202. Applicant's representative: Roger M. Shaner (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Frozen foods (except commodities in bulk), in vehicles equipped with mechanical refrigeration, from the plantsite and storage facilities utilized by Standard Foods, Inc., at Louisville, Ky., to points in Alabama, Calffornia, Florids, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, restricted to traffic originating at the named origins.

Note-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be hetd at Loulswille, Ky.

No. MC 115841 (Sub-No. 491), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: COLONLAL REFRIGERATED TRANSPORTATION, INC., 105 Vulcan Road, Sulte 200, Birmingham, Ala, 35202. Appllcant's representative: Roger M. Shaner (same address as appltcant). Authority sought to
operate as a common carrter, by motor vehicle, over irresular routes, transporting: Frozen foods (except commodities in bulk), from Adairville, Ky., to points in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgla, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louislana, Malne, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missourl, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, restricted to traffic originating at, or destined, to the named points.

Nore-Common control may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Louloville, Ky.
No. MC 116915 (Sub-No. 15), filed December 3, 1974. Applicant: ECK MILLER TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1279, Owensboro, Ky. 42301. Applicant's representative: William P. Sullivan, 1819 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Skylights, plastic, with or without metal frames, ventilators, hatches, aluminum, and plastic sheets and accessories used in the installation thereof, from Garland, Tex., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii).
Nors.-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requesta it be held at eithor Washington, D.C. or Lotuisville, KY.

No. MC 118288 (Sub-No, 46) (Correc(ion), flled October 29, 1974, published in the Federal Register issue of December 5, 1974, and republished as corrected this issue. Applicant: STEPHEN $F$. FROST, 14750 Boyle Avenue, Fontana, Calif. 92335 . Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehtcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Meats, meat products, meat by-products, and articles distributed by meat packinghouses as described in sections A and C of Appendix I to the report in Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates, 61 M.C.C. 209 and 766 (except commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles), from the plantsite of Iowa Beel Processors, Inc, at Amarillo, Tex., to points in Arizona, CalIfornia, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, restricted to trafflc originating at the plantsite and/or storage facilities utilized by Iowa Beef Processors, Inc, at Amarillo, Tex., and destined to the named destination points.

> Nore- The purpose of this correction te to Indicate the Iocation of Iowa Beef Processors, Ino. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requesta it bo held at Amarillo, Tox.
No. MC 118431 (Sub-No, 19), flled Dec. 10, 1974. Applicant: DENVER SOUTHWEST EXPRESS, INC., P.O. BOX 9950 , Little Rock, Ark. 72209. Appllcant's representative: David R, Parker, P.O. Box 82028, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier. by motor vehtcle, over irregular routes,
transporting: Such materiats, supplies, and ingredients, as are used in the food processing industry, from points in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Ilinols (except points in the Chicago Commercial Zone), Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvanla, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, restricted, (1) against the transportation of commodities in bulk, bananas, frozen and canned citrus produets: (2) to shipments destined to the plantsites and facilitles utilized by Kitchens of Sara Lee; and (3) to a transportation service to be performed under a continuin contract or contracts with Kitchens of Sara Lee.
Nors--It a hearing is deemed necespary. applicant requesta it bo held at Chioago, III., or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 118846 (Sub-No. 9), filed December 10, 1974. Applicant: DALE JESSUP, R.R. No, 1, Camby, Ind. 46113. Applicant's representative: Walter F. Jones, Jr., 601 Chamber of Commerce Bullding. Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier. by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Paper and plastic articles, from Mooresville, Ind., to Garland, Tex., Smyrna, Ga., Minneapolis, Minn., Denver, Colo., Seattle, Wash., Kansas City, Mo., Northbrook, III., and Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Callf., under a continuing contract or contracts with Nice Pak Products, Inc.
Note.-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the appllicant requests it be beld at elther Washington, D.C., or Indianapolis, Ind.

No. MC 119767 (Sub-No. 324), fled December 9. 1974. Applicant: BEAVER TRANSPORT CO, a Corporation, P.O. Box 186, Pleasant Prairle, Wis. 53158. Applicant's representative: David A. Petersen (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Canned and preserved foodstuffs, in vehicles equipped with mechanical refrigeration, from Ottawa and Cottage Grove, Ohio, to points in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.
Nome-Common control may be Involved. If a hearing to deemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Minneapolls, Minn.

No. MC 119777 (Sub-No. 311), fled December 5, 1974. Applicant: Licion SPECIALIZED HAULER, INC., P.O. Drawer "L", Madisonville, Ky. 42431. Applicant's representative: John B. Ratliff (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Particleboard, from Rocklin, Calif., to points in the United States (except Alaska, Hawall, Washington, and Oregon).

Nore,-Applleant holds contract carrier authorlty in MC 120970 and Subs 1 and 3 thereunder, therefore dual operattonn may be Involved. If a hearing ts deomed necessary, the applicant requesta it be hold at San Franolsco, Calit.

No. MC 119789 (Sub-No, 230) flled December 2. 1974. Applicant: CARAVAN REFRIGERATED CARGO, INC., P.O. Box 6188, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Applicant's representative: James K. Newbold (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Adhesives, plastic articles, paper articles, paper boxes, and printed advertising matter (except in bulk), from Bainbridge, N.Y., to points in Weshington and Oregon.
Nors--If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requents it be held at elther Columbus, Ohlo or Warhington, D.C.

No. MC 119988 (Sub-No. 72), fled December 11, 1974. ApLlicant: GREAT WESTERN TRUCKING CO., INC., Highway 103 East, P.O. Box 1384, Lufk hn, Tex. 75901. Applicant's representative: Mert Starnes, P.O. Box 2207, Austin, Tex. 78767. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehfele, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Canned and bottled foodstuffs; and (2) cleaning, washing and scouring compounds and bleach (except in bulk), from Indianapolis, Ind., to Houston, Tex.

Nork-Applicant holds contraot carrier authority in MC 140271, therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed nocessary, the appificint requesti it be held at elther Houston or Dallas, Tex.

No. MC 123407 (Sub-No. 213), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: SAWYER TRANSPORT, INC., South Haven Square, U.S. Highway 6, Valparaiso, Ind. 46383. Applicant's representative: Robert W. Sawyer (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Vinyl asbestos tile, vinyt base, asphalt title, and adhesives, from Houston, Tex., to points in Wisconstn.
Nore-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the appionnt requests it be held at Madison, Wie, or Washington, D.C.

No. MC 123476 (Sub-No, 21), filed November 25, 1974. Appllcant: CURTIS TRANSPORT, INC., 1334 Lonedell Road, Arnold, Mo. 65101. Applicant's representative: Dale E, Sporleder, 614 Central Trust Bldg., Jefferson City, Mo. 65101. Authority sought to operate as a comtmon carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Expanded plastic articles (except in bulk) in tank vehicles, from the plantsite and warehouse facilitles of Dolco Packaging Corp. at or near Dallas, Tex., to points in Loulsiann, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missourl, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Misslssippi, and Nebraska.
Nork,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the spplicant requests it be held at St. Louts, or Jefferson City, Mo.
No. MC 124796 (Sub-No. 140), filed November 27, 1974. Applicant: CONTINENTAL CONTRACT CARRIER CORP., 15045 East Salt Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 1257, City of Industry, Callf.
91749. Applicant's representative: Richard A. Peterson, 521 South 14th Street, P.O. Box 81849, Líncoln, Nebr, 68501. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Component parts, materials, equipment and supplies used In the manufacture, sale and distribution of automobile parts and accessorles, automoblle Jacks, cranes (not-self propelled), hand, electric, and pneumatic tools (except commodities in bulk and those which, because of size or weight, require special handiling or special equipment), (1) between Aberdeen, Miss., Harrisonburg, Va., and Racine, Wis., (2) from Aberdeen, Miss., Arden, N.C., Harrisonburg. Va., Racine, Wis., and Seward, Nebr., to Jackson, Mich. and (3) from Arden, N.C., and Seward, Nebr., to Aberdeen, Miss., Harrisonburg, Va., and Racine, Wis, under a continuing contract, or contracts with Tenneco, Ine.

Nork.-Common control may be Involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Waahlngton, D.C.

No. MC 125708 (Sub-No. 141), filed December 6, 1974. Applicant: THUNDERBIRD MOTOR FREIGHT LTNES, INC., Highway 32 East, Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933. Applicant's representative: Donald W. Smith, Suite 2465-One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehlcle, over frregular routes, transporting: Iron and steel articles, from the plant site of SSS Steel Corp,, at Waukesha, Wis., to points in Iowa.
Nork-II a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant reguests to be held at Wash2 ington, D.C.

No. MC 125997 (Sub-No. 8), fled November 29, 1074. Applicant: L. C. FOESCH doing bustness as, FOESCH TRANSFER LINE, P.O. Box 434, Shawano, Wis. 54416 . Applicant's representative: John Duncan Varda, 121 South Pinckney St., Madison, Wis. 53703. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Ornamental fronwork, poteer hand trucks and accessories, and spare tire carrier accessory kits, between the plantsite of Kools Brothers, Inc., located at or near Shawano, Wis., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Indiana, Minols, Yowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wlsconsin; and (2) materials, supplies and attachments used in the manufacture and assembly of the aforenamed commodities on return, under a continuing contruct with Kools Brothers, Inc.
Nore-If a hearing is deemed necessary. the spplicant requests it be held at elther Creen Bay or Mrtiwatikes, wtr.

No, MC 127187 (Sub-No. 13), flled December 9, 1974. Applicant: FLOYD DUENOW, 1728 Industrial Park Boulevard, Fergus Falls, Minn, 56537. Applcant's representative: Charles E. Johnson, 425 Gate City Bldg., Fargo, N. Dak. 58102. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over
irregular routes, transporting: Fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients, from ports of entry on the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, located In Minnesota and North Dakota, to points in Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Nore- If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requesta it be held at Fargo, N. Dak, or MInneapolls, Minn.

No. MC 128273 (Sub-No, 163), filed November 25, 1974. Applicant: MIDWESTERN DISTRIBUTION, INC., P.O. Box 189, Fort Scott, Kans. 66701 . Appl1cant's representative: Harry Ross (same address as applleant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehiole, over Irregular routes, transporting: Lead and lead atloys (except commodities in bulk and commodities which because of size or weight require use of special equipment), from Glover. Mo., to points in the United States (except Missouri, Alaska and Hawail).

Nore-If a hearing is deemod necessary. the applioant requeata it be held at St . Louts, Mo.

No. MC 129516 (Sub-No. 36), filed December 11, 1974. Applicant: PATTON'S, INC., 2300 Canyon Road, Ellensburg, Wash. 98926. Applicant's representative: James T. Johnson, 1610 IBM Bldg. Seattle, Wash. 98101. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Dry fertilizer, in sacks, from West Sacramento, Calif., to points in Washington.
Nors,-Dual operations may be Involved If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requestis it be held at Scattie, Wash.
No. MC 133119 (Sub-No. 61), filed December 2, 1974. Applicant: HEYL TRUCK LINES, INC., 235 Mill street, Akron, Iowa 51001 . Applicant's representativee: A. J. Swanson, 521 S. 14th Street, P.O. Box 81849, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Bananas and agricultural commodities exempt from economic regulation under section 203 (b) (6) of the Act when tognsported in mixed loads with bananas, from New Orleans, La. and Galveston, Tex., to points in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, restricted to traffic having an immediate prior movement by water.

Nora,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at etther New Orleans, La, or Omahn, Nelor.

No. MC 133591 (Sub-No, 13), filed November 22, 1974. Applicant: WAYNE DANIEL TRUCK, INC., P.O. Box 303 , Mount Vernon, Mo. 65712. Applicant's representative: Charles Dantel, P.O. Box 231, Mount Vernon, Mo. 65712. Authorlty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foodstuffs (except frozen foods, candy and confectionerles and
commodities in bulk), from the plantsites and storage facilities of Willams Foods, Inc., at or near Webb Clty, Mo., to points in Arizona, New Mexico. Texas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington.

Nors.-Applicant holds contract carrier authorlty in MC 134494 arid Subs 1, 3, and 6 thereunder, therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be hold at Kansas City. Mo, or Little Rock, Ark.

No. MC 133684 (Sub-No, 13), flled December 9, 1974. Applicant: GORDON FAST FREIGHT. INC., 2205 Pacific Highway East, Tacoma, Wash. 98422. Applicant's representative: Michael D. Duppenthaler, 411 Lyon Bidg., 607 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Malt beverages, from points in the Los Angeles Commercial Zone in California, to Tacoma, Wash.

Nors--If a hearing is deemed necessary, appitcant requests it be held at Senttie, Wanh.
No, MC 133695 (Sub-No, 2), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: WHLLIAM NORDSTROM, doing business as PIGGY BACK CARTAGE CO., 1518 Garst Avenue, Boone, Iowa 50036. Applicant's representative: Thomas E. Leahy, Jr., 1980 Financial Center, Des Mofnes, Iowa 50309. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: General commodities (except in bulk), between Boone, Iowa, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Webster, Hamilion, Boone, Story, Marlon, Green, Polk, Marshall, and Dallas Counties, Iowa, restricted to traffic having a prior or subsequent movement by rail in TOFC service.
Norn,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Chleago, III. or Minneapolis, Minn.

No. MC 134875 (Sub-No, 5), filed November 19, 1974. Applicant: JOHN W. SMOOT, Box 445, Mount Jackson, Va. 22842. Applicant's representative: M. Bruce Morgan, 201 Azar Building, Glen Burnie, Md. 21061. Authorlty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehlcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Textiles, NOI, cloth, dry goods or fabries; and textile machinery and elothing, including garment findings, buttons, zlppers, hooks and eyes; cones; thread, cotton, wool, polyester, nylon or synthetie: yarn, natural or dyed: finished roll goods; unfinished roll goods; chemicats for fintshing, sewing, cutting or dyeing; printing screen equipment; cartons and packaging materials; fabries; remnants; and scraps, between Abllene, Tex.; Edinburg, Woodstock, Orange, Flint Hill, Victorla, New Market, Brookneal, Culpeper, Montery, Danville, and Radford, Va.; San Angelo and Snyder, Tex.; Lowland, Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn; Pace, Fla.; Sylacauga, Ala.; Orangeburg. Hartsville, Green, Greenville, and Union, S.C.; and Inika, Kings Mountain, Stanley, Forest City, Lincolnton, Charlotte, Gastonia and Shelby, N.C.

Notk.-If a hearing in deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Warkfington, D.C. or Winchester, Va.

No. MC 136343 (Sub-No. 39), fled December 9, 1974. Applicant: MTITON TRANSPORTATION, INC.. P,O. Box 355, Milton, Pa, 17847. Applicant's representative: George A. Olsen, 69 Tonnele Ave., Jersey City, N.J. 07306. AuthorIty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: Such commodities, as are dealt in by retail department stores, and equipment, materials, and supplies, used in the conduct of such business (except commodities in bulk), from the facilities of J. C. Penney Company, Inc., at or near Ridgefield, N.J., to Chicago, I11; Cleveland, Ohio; Grand Raplds, Mich.: Indlanapolis, Ind.; and Milwaukee, WIs.

Nots.-Appilicant holds contract carrier muthorlty in MC 96098 Sub 46, therefore dual operations masy be involved. Common control may also be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Washington, D.C.4 or New York, N.Y.

No. MC 136376 (Sub-No. 7), filed November 18, 1974. Applicant: MONT R. LYNCH, doing business as, LXNCH TRUCKING, P.O. Box 712, Billings, Mont. 59103. Applicant's representative: J. F. Meglen, P.O. Box 1581, Billings, Mont. 59103 Authority sought to opcrate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transportIng: (1) Carpeting and floor covering and installation materials and accessories, (A) from Florence, Als, and its Commercial Zone, Denver, Colo. and its Commercial Zone and points In Georgia, Chicago and Palatine, Ill. and their Commerclal Zones, Minneapolis, Minn. and its Commercial Zone, Salem, N.J. and Its Commercial Zone, Valley Forge, Pa, and Its Commercial Zone, Dillon and Greenville, S.C. and their Commercial Zones, Glasgow, Va. and Its Commerclal Zone, to points in Montana; and (B) from points in Georgia, to Denver, Colo, and Its Commerclal Zone: (2) adhesives used in conjunction with the installation of carpeting and linoleum (except in bulk), from Chicago and Palatine, III, and their Commerclal Zones, to points in Montana: and (3) ceramic tile, from Denver, Colo. and its Commercial Zone, Minneapolis; Minn. and its Commercial Zone, East Rutherford, N.J. and Its Commercial Zone, Cambridge and Oxford, Ohio and their Commercial Zones, to points in Montana. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Billings, Mont.

No, MC 136669 (Sub-No, 4), flled December 12, 1974. Applicant: PROCESSED BEEF EXPRESS, INC., P.O. Box 522, Dakota Clty. Nebr. 68731. Applicant's representative: Eugene D. Anderson, 1224 17th Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Liquors, wines, spirits and alcoholic beverages, from Baltimore, Md., Lawrenceburg, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Frankfort, Ky. and Schenley, Pa., to Chicago, III., Fargo, N.

Dak., Sioux Falls, 8 Dak., and points within the Minneapolis-8t. Paul, Minn. Commerclal Zone, under a continuing contract or contracts with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

Nork.-If a hearing is deemed necessary the applleant requents it be held at elther Oinctnnat!. Ohto or Washington, D.C.
No. MC 138018 (Sub-No, 18) fled December 2, 1974. Applicant: REFPIGERATED FOODS, INC., 1420 33rd Street, Denver, Colo. 80205. Appllcant's representative: Donna F. Rose (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehtcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Meat, meat products, meat by-products, and articles distributed by meat packinghouses, as described in Sections $A$ and $C$ of Appendix I to the report in Deseriptions in Motor Carrier Certifcates, 61 M.C.C. 209 and 766 (except hides, and commodities in bulk, in tank vehicles), from the piantsite and storage facilities utilized by Iowa Beef Processors, Inc., at or near Amarillo, Tex., to points in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinols, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, restricted to traffic originating at and destined to the named points.
Nork-Appitcant holds contract carrier authority in MC 124377 Sub 3. and subs thereunder, therefore dual operations may be involved. Common control may also ba finvolved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Denver, Colo., or Amarillo, Tex.
No, MC 138054 (Sub-No. 5), flled December 4, 1974. Appllcant: CONDOR CONTRACT CARRIERS, INC., P.O. BoX 1354, Garden Grove, Calif. 92642 , Appl1cant's representative: Patrick E. Quinn, 605 South 14 th Street, P.O. Box 82028 , Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Ornamental iron, plastic articles, vents, ventilators, celling grids, shutters, louvers, and parts and accessories used in the manufacturing, sale and installation of the commodities named above (except commodities in bulk and those by reason of slze or welght require the use of special equipment), between the facilities of Leslle-Locke, Division of Questor, located at or near Lodi, Ohlo, Franklin Park, Mt, Carroll, III., Tucker and Tifton, Ga., Fort Worth, Tex. and Madera, Calif; (2) commodities used in the manufacturing, sale and installation of the commodities named in (1) above (except commodities in bulk and commodities which by reason of size or weight require the use of special equipment), from Akron, Ohlo to Madera, Calif.; and (3) rolled forms and shapes of steel, from Clinton, Iowa, to Maders, Calif., under a continuing contract or contracts with Leslie-Locke, Division of Questor.
Note,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Columbus or Cleveland, Oblo.

No. MC 138188 (Sub-No, 2), filed Dec. 9, 1974. Applicant: CAUDILL MOBILE MILL, INC., P.O, Box 85, Butlerville, Ind. 47223. Applicant's representative: Kirkwood Yockey, Sulte 300 , Union Federal Bldg., Indianapolts, Ind. 46204. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Carpet, from North Vernon, Ind., to Ios Angeles and San Francisco, Callf.
Nork-If a hearing is deemed necessary. applicant requesta it be held at Indianapolis, Ind.; Cinotnnati, Ohto, or Loulsville, Ky.
No. MC 138512 (Sub-No. 8), filed November 22, 1974, Applicant: ROLAND's TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC., doing business as WISCONSIN PROVISIONS EXPRESS, 3382 East Layton Avenue, Cudahy, Wis. 53110. Applicant's representative: Richard C. Alexander, 710 North Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. 53203. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transportIng: Cheese, and cheese products, and materials, equipment and supplies, used in the manufacture and display of cheese and cheese products (except commodities in bulk), (a) from Green Bay and Manasha, Wis., to points in Tlifnols and Missouri (except points in the Chicago. III. Commercial Zone as defned by the Commission), restricted to traffic moving at the same time, and in the same vehicle, to points in both Minois and Missouri; (b) from Green Bay, Wls., to points in Illinols cexcept points in the Chicago, III. Commercial Zone as defined by the Commission). Kentucky, Tennessee, and those in Indiana on and south of U.S. Highway 40, restricted to traffic moving at the same time, and in the same vehicle, to both a point or points in Hinois, and a point or points in either Indiana, Kentucky or Tennessee; and (c) between points in Utah. on the one hand, and, on the other, Chieago and Chicago Heights, III, under a continuing contract with L. D. Schrelber Cheese Co., Inc., and-restricted to traffic orlginating at or destined to a plantsite or storage faclity utilized by the L. D. Schrelber Cheese Co., Inc.

Norn--If a hearing is deemed necessary. appilicant requests it be held at elther Milwaukee, Wis, or Ohlcago, 11 .

No. MC 138941 (Sub-No. 4), filed December 6, 1974. Applicant: COUNTRY WIDE TRUCK SERVICE, INC., 1110 South Reservoir Street, Pomona, Calif. 91766. Applicant's representatlve: Paul M. Daniell, P.O. Box 872, Atlanta, Ga. 30301. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Plastio articles (except in bulk), from Jacksonville, III. and Temple, Tex., to points in Oregon and Washington, under a continuing contract or contracts with Mobil Chemical Company, Division Mobil Oll Corporation.

Notm-If a hearing la deemed necessary. appilicant requeste it be held at Buffalo, N.Y. or Los Angeles, Calif.

No. MC 139134 (Sub-No. 2), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: KENNEDY

MOTORS, INC., 1305 South Mountain Avenue, Monrovia, Callf. 91016. Applicant's representative: Frederick J. Coffman, 521 South 14th Street, P.O. Box 81849, Lincoln, Nebr. 68501. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Canned goods, fuice and juice concentrate, potatoes and potato products, and fresh, frozen or dehydrated fruits, berries and vegetables, from points in Washington, to points in Arizona, Callfornis, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Utah; and (2) processing and packaging supplies for the commoditles in (1) above, and soap, lence posts, fencing materials, fertilzer, farm implements and supplies, from points in California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Oregon, to points in Washington.

Nore-Appitant holds motor contract earrier authority in MC 134526 (Sub-No. 1), therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant does not specify a location.
No. MC 139495 (Sub-No. 21), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: NATIONAL CARRIERS, INC., 1501 East 8th Street, P.O. Box 1358, Liberal, Kans, 67901 . Applicant's representative: Herbert Alan Dubin, 1819 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle. over irregular routes, transporting: School, art and hobby supplles: (1) Between the plantsites and facilities of Binney \& Smith, Inc, at or near Easton, Pa, Winfield, Kans., Macon, Ga., and Los Angeles County, Calif;; and (2) from the plantsites and facilities of Binney \& Smith, Inc. at or near Easton, Pa, and Winfleld, Kans., to points in California, Nevada, Oregon, Weshington, Ilinols, Michigan and Indiana.
Norr:-Applicant holds motor contrnct authority in MC 183108 and arabs thereunder. therefore dual operations may bo myolved. If a hearing in deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Washington, D.C.
No. MC 139495 (Sub-No. 22), filed December 6, 1974, Applicant: NATIONAL CARRIERS, INC., 1501 East 8th Street, P.O. Box 1358, Liberal, Kans, 67901. Applicant's representative: Herbert Alan Dubin, 1819 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a contmon carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Foodstuifs, from the plantsite and storage facilities of Grocery Store Products Company in Chester County, Pa, to points in Michigan, Ilinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Florida, and Louisiana.
Nota:-Applicant holda motor contract carrler authority in MC 133106 and subs thereunder, therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Washington, D.O.

No, MC 139545 (Sub-No. 4), filed December 5, 1974. Applicant: HENRY C. KOCOT, HISNRY J. KOCOT AND ANTHONY J. KOCOT, doing business as H. C. KOCOT \& SONS, Whately Road, South Deerfleld, Mass, 01373. Applicant's representative: David M. Marshall, 135 State Street, Suite 200, Springfleld, Mass,
01103. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Prefobricated butddings, complete and in sections, and supplies, materials and equipment, used in the manufacture and installation of prefabricated buildings, between South Deerfield, Mass,, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaii), under a continuing contract or contracts with Edgeco, Inc., $\mathrm{d} / \mathrm{b} / \mathrm{a}$ Habitat Homes and American Barn Corp.
Nors--If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Hariford, Conn., Albany, N.Y., or Boston, Mass.
No. MC 139658 (Sub-No. 2), filed December 11, 1974. Appllcant: HARRY POOLE, INC., 2322 Kensington Road, Macon, Ca, 31201. Applicant's representative: William Addams, Ste 212, 5299 Roswell Road NE., Atlanta, Ga. 30342. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Crushed agrieultural limestone, in bulk, in dump trueks, from points in Jefferson County, Tenn., to points in Georgia and South Carolina.
Notk-If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Atlanta, Ga.

No. MC 139853 (Sub-No. 1), flled December 9, 1974. Applicant: MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD, Route 3, Mondovl. Wis. 54755. Applicant's representative: Val M. Higgins, 1000 First National Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn, 55402. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Digest of: (a) meat; (b) poultry; (c) dairy products; and (d) fish and blends thereof, with proteln added, from Mondovi, Wis., to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawail) : (2) materials and supplies, used in the manufacture of the commodities named in (1) above, from points in Illinols, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and South Dakota, to Mondovi, Wis.; (3) digest and homogenate of meat, from points in mlinols, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, to Los Angeles, Calif.; and (4) digest of meat, from Los Angeles, Calif, to Mondovi, Wis., under contract with Daylin Lqporatories, Ine.

Nork-Applieant holds commion carrier authority in MC 103798 Sub 3, therefore, dual operationi may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, applicant requests it be hold at MInnespolis, Minn.

No. MC 140117 (Sub-No, 2), filed October 29, 1974. Applicant: KENNEIH G. CLARK, dolng business as, CTARK TRUCKING, 3914 Charles Street, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001, Applicant's representative: Robert S. Stauffer, 3539 Boston Road, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001, Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Aggregate, from points in Colorado, to points in Wyoming: (2) aggregate and concrete btocks and block products, from Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo., to points in Colorado and Wyoming: (3) concrete products, (a) from Denver, Colo, and
points within the Commercial zone chereof, to points in Wyoming and Nebraska; and (b) from points in Wyoming to points in Colorado and Nebraska: (4) cement, from polnts in Colorado to points in Wyoming: and (5) clay brick, from Denver, Colo, and polnts within the Commerctal zone thereof, to points in Wyoming and Nebraska.
Nors-If a hearing ts deemed necesvary. the spplicant requests it be held at Cheyenne. Wyo. or Denver, Colo.

No. MC 140165, filed August 30, 1974. Applicant: HOLMES TRANSPORTATION (QUEBEC) LIMITED, C.P. 73, St. Jean, Quebec, Canada. Applicant's representative: Kenneth B. Williams, 84 State Street, Boston, Mass, 02109. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor velifle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods as defint d by the Commission commodittes in bulk, and those requiring special equipment), between the Canadian-United States International Boundary line located at or near Highgate Springs, Vt, and South Burlington, Vt.: From points of entry on the International Boundary Ine between the United States and Caranda located nt FItghente Springs, Vt. over Interstate Highway 89 and also U.S. Highway 7 to South Burlington, and return over the same routes, serving no intermedtate points, restrlcted to International traffio and further restricted to serving South Burlington for the purpose of interlining trafic with Holmes Transportation, Ine.

Nors.- Common control miay be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Boston, Mass.

No, MC 140239 (Sub-No. 2), fled December 6, 1974. Applicant: ROBERT C. FENNELL, doing business as ROBERT FENNELI, TRUCKING CO., 305 Falrfax Drive, Blacksburg, Va, 24060. Applicant's representative: Frank B. Hand, Jr., P.O. Box 187, Berryville, Va. 22611. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Precast concrete products. from the plantsite of Salem Concrete Products, Inc, at Salem, Va., to points in West Virginia; and (2) materials and supplies used in the manufacture of precast concrete products, from points in West Virginia, to the plantsite of Salem Concrete Products, Inc, at Salem, Va., under a continuing contract or contracts with Salem Concrete Products, Inc,

Nors--If a hearing is deemed necessary, Applicant requests it be held at Wanhington, D. 0 .

No. MC 140259 (Sub-No. 2), fled December 3, 1974. Applicant: JAMES SHIEPHERD, doing business as SHEPPHIGRD TRUCKING, 1001 30th Avenue South, Cranbrook, B.C., Canada VIC 3K9. Applicant's representative: Clyde H. MacIver, 1900 Peoples National Bank Bldg., 1415 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
98171. Authorlty sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: Caterplllar machine parts, for bulldozers, scrapers, loaders, and other heavy machinery, from Spokane, Wash., to the ports of entry on the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, located at or near Eastport, Idaho, under contract with Finning Tractor 1959 Ltd.

Norz,-If a hearing is deemed necessary, spplicant requesta it be held at elther Sppokane, or Beattle, Wash.

No. MC 140411, fled November 13, 1974. Applicant: IKO FORWARDERS LIMMTTED, 81 Orenda Road, Brampton, Ontarlo, Canada. Applicant's representstive: S. Harrison Kahn, Sulte 733 Investment Bullding. Washington, D.C. 20005. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: (1) Building materials, from Ports of entry on the International Boundary line between the United States and Cannda, in Michigan and New York, to points in Michigan and New York, and that part of Ohio and Pennsylvania on and north of Interstate Highway 70 between the Pennsylvania-Ohio Boundary line and the junction of Interstate Righways 70 and 76 , and those on and north of Interstate Highway 76 between the Junction of Interstate Highways 70 and 76 st New Stanton, Pa, and the Pennsyl-vania-New Jersey Boundary line: (2) gypsum, from Grand Rapids and Natlonal City, Mich., Rochester and Clarence, N.Y., and Port Clinton, Ohlo, to Ports of entry on the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, in Michigan and New York; (3) waste paper, between Detrolt and Kalnmazoo, Mich., Port Clinton and Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y., on the one hand, and, on the other, Ports of entry on the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, in Michigan and New York; and (4) wrapping paper and asphalt containers, from Euffalo, N. $\mathbf{Y}_{\text {. }}$, to Ports of entry on the InternaSional Boundary line between the United States and Canada located on the Nlagara Frontier, restricted in (4) above, to shipments having a prior movement by rill, and further restricted; (A) in (1) through (4) above to the transportation of shipments in foreign comirerce only; (B) restricted to the transportation of shipments originating at or destined to the plant-sites, warehouses or distribution facilities of IKO Industries Limited, I. G. Machine and Fibers Limited, and Roofmart (Ontario) Limited, in the Province of Ontario, Canada: and (C) restricted to transportation services performed under a continuing contract of contracts with IKO Industries Limited, 1. G. Machine and Fibers Limited, and Roofmart (Ontarlo) Limited, in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

Norn--If a hearing is deemed necessary, tho applicant requests it be held at Buffalo, N.Y.

No. MC 140414 (Sub-No, 2), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: GEORGE H. RATCHFORD, Route 1. Box 10. Wadley. Ga. 30477. Applicant's representative: Archife B. Culbreth, Sulte 246, 1252 West Peachtree St. NW., Atlanta, Ga. 30309. Authorlty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Agricultural lime, in bulk, from points in Blount, Jefferson and Knox Counties, Tenn., to polnts in Jefferson County, Ga. on and south of Georgia Highway 24.
Nore,-If a hearing is deemed necesiary. sppifcant requests it be held at Atlanta, Ga.

No. MC 140443, flled November 29. 1974. Applicant: CENTRAL DELIVERY SERVICE, INC., 1101 Ripley Street, Silver Spring, Md, 20910. Applicant's representative: S. Harrison Kahn, Suite 733 Investment Building, Washington, D.C. 20005. Authority sought to operate as a contract carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: Checks and related bank papers, (1) from the Baltimore Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore, Md., to points In the District of Columbla, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties, V8,, Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, Va, and points in Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, and Morgan Counties, W. Va., (2) from the Baltimore Branch, Federal Teserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore, Md., to the Friendship International Airport, near Baltimore, Md., restricted to the transportation of shipments hnving a subsequent movement by afr, (3) from Cumberland, Md., to points in Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan Counties, W. Va., restricted to the transportation of shipments having a prior movement by air and (4) from points in Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Countles, Va., Alexandrin, Fatrfax, and Falls Church, Va, and the District of Columbia, to the Baltimore Branch, Federal Reserve Branch of Richmond, Baltimore, Md., under contract with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch, Baltimore, Md.
Notr.-Applicant holda common carrier authorlty in No. MC 138480, theretore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, spplicant requesta it be held at Washington, D.C.

No, MC 140446 (Sub-No. 1), filed December 2. 1974. Applicant: TRIPP MOTOR SERVICE, INC., 3130 South St. Louls Avenue, Chfcago, III. 60623. Applicant's representative: Dominic Airdo (same address as applicant). Authority sought to operate as a contract cariter, by motor vehfcle, over irregular routes, transporting: Crushed automobile bodies, including component parts and accessories thereof, and funk vehictes, in truckaway or towaway service, between the warehouse and plantsite facilities of United Industries located at Gary, Ind. and other points in the Chlcago, III. Commercial Zone as defined by the Commission, on the one hand, and, on the
other, points in Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, under a continuing contract or contracts with United Industries.

Nore,-If a hearing is deemed necessary. the appiticant requeste it be held at Chicago, III.

No. MC 140455, filed November 22, 1974. Applicant: EUGENE CHARLES ROSE, doing business as ROSE TRAILER TOTERS, 4124 Thorton Street, Lake Charles, La, 70601. Applicant's representative: Robert C. McCall, 411 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, La, 70601. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Trailers designed to be drawn by passenger automobiles, and (2) butidings, complete, knocked down, or in sections, when moving on wheeled undercarriages, between points in Louisians, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi.
Note-If a hearing is deemed necessary. the applicant requests it be held at New Orieanis or Baton Rouge, La.

No. MC 140460, fled December 3, 1974. Applicant: COAST REFRIGERATED TRUCKING CO., INC., P.O. Box 188, Holly Ridge, N.C. 28445. Applicant's representative: Herbert Alan Dubin, 1819 H St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Pickle products, in containers, from the plantsite of Vlasic Foods, Inc, at or near Greenville, Miss, to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawail); and (2) supplies and materials, used in the manufacture and production of pickle products, from points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawaif), to the plantsite of Vlasic Foods, Inc., at or near Greenville, Miss.

Nors-Applicant holds contriuct carrler authority in MO 135760 and subs thereunder, therefore dual operations may be involved. If a hearing is ceemed necessary, applicant requests it be held at Ralolgh, N.C., or Washington, D.C.

## Aprlication (8) or Passengers

No. MC 109173 (Sub-No. 3), flled December 2, 1974. Applicant: DELTA BUS COMPANY, a corporation, 306 stoker Drive, Saginaw, Mich. 48604. Applicant's representative: William B. Elmer, 21635 East Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Passengers and their baggage, in the same vehicle with passengers, in special operatlons, in roundtrip, sightseeing and pleasure tours, beginning and ending at points in Saginaw, Bay, Midland, Gladwin, Arenac, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Otsego, Tuscola, Montmorency, Alpena, Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties, Mich., and extending to points in the United States (except Alaska and Hawai1).

Nors.-Common control may be involved. If a hearing is doemed necessary, the appllcant requesth it be held at Lansing or Detroit, Mich.

No. MC 138297 (Sub-No. 1), flled December 6, 1974. Applicant: CENTRAL FLORIDA COACH LINES, INC. P.O. Box 3844, Cocoa, Fla. 32922. Applicant's representative: Kenneth.R. Davis, 999 Union Street, Taylor, Pa. 18517. AuthorIty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Passengers and their baggage, in the same vehicle with passengers, In special and charter operathons, beginning and ending at Bowling Green and Athens, Ohio, Rochester, Ind., Norris City, Ill., Paris, Ky., Glasgow, Del., Kittanning, Pa., Watkins Glen, N. Y., New Brumswick, N.J., Blackstone and Warrenton, Va., and extending to Cocoa, FIa., restricted to the transportation of passengers having an immediately prior movement in a passenger automobile tendered to carrier for transportation on separate automobile transporters pursuant to the request set forth in part (2): and (2) Passengers automoblles in secondary movements in truckaway service, between Bowling Green and Athens, Ohio, Rochester, Ind., Norris Clity, III., Parls, Ky,, Glasgow, Del., Kittanning, Pa., Watkins Glen, N. Y., New Brunswick, N.J., Blackstone and Warrenton, Va., and extending to Cocoa, Fla., restricted to the transportation of automobiles tendered to carrier by those passengers moving pursuant to the request set forth in part (1).
Nork-Common control and dual operaHons may be involved. If a hearing is deemed necessary, the applicant requests it be held at Waalington, D.C.

By the Commission.
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[Notice No. 105]
MOTOR CARRIER APPLICATIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER PROCEEDINGS

December 27, 1974.
The following publications (except as otherwise specifically noted, each applicant (on applications fited after March 27, 1972) states that there will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment resulting from approval of Its application), are governed by the new special rule 1100.247 of the Commission's rules of practice, published in the Frderal Register, issue of December 3, 1963, whlch became effective January 1, 1964,

The publications heremafter set forth reflect the scope of the applications as filed by applicant, and may include descriptions, restrictions, or limitations which are not in a form acceptable to the Commlssion. Authority which ultimately may be granted as a result of the applications here noticed will not necessarlly reflect the phraseology set forth In the application as filed, but also will eliminate any restrictions which are not acceptable by the Commission.

## Monor Carriers of Property

No. MC 95920 (Sub-No. 24) (notice of fling of petition to add a contracting
shipper), filed December 13, 1974. Petitioner: SANTRY TRUCKING COMPANY, a corporation, 11552 SW . Pacific Hwy., Portland, Oreg. 97223. Petitioner's representative: George R. LaBlssoniere, 130 Andover Park East, Seattle, Wash. 98188. Petitioner holds a motor contract carrier permit in No. MC 95920 (Sub-No. 24) issued February 22, 1973, authorizing transportation, as pertinent, over irregular routes, of Soda ash, soda bicarbonate, tate, and bentonite, from Three Forks, Mont., and Green River, Westvaco, Upton, and Alchem, Wyo., to points in Idaho and Washington, with no transportation for compensation on return except as otherwise authorized, under a contInuing contract, or contracts, with Van Waters \& Rogers, of Seattle, Wash. By the instant petition, petitioner seeks to add North Pacifle Trading Co... as a contracting shipper to the authority described above, Any interested person or persons desiring to particlpate may file an original and six coples of his written representations, views or arguments in support of or against the petition on or before February $3,1975$.

No. MC 105457 (Sub-No. 19) (Notice of filing of petition for modification of certificate), filed December 13, 1974. Petitioner: THURSTON MOTOR LINES, INC., 600 Johnston Road, P.O. Box 10638 , Charlotte, N.C. 28234. Petitioner's representative: Everett Hutchinson, 1140 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Petitioner holds a motor common carrier certificate in No. MC 105457 (Sub-No, 19) issued July 23, 1068. authorizing transportation, as pertinent, over regular routes, of General commodittes (except those of unusual value, Classes A and B explosives, household goods, commodities in bulk, and commodities requiring special equipment), between Charlotte, N.C.. and Asheville, N.C., serving all intermediate points, and serving those points in North Carolina west of U.S. Highway 29 as off-route points: (1) From Charlotte over U.S. Highway 74 to Asheville, and return over the same route and (2) From Charlotte over North Carolina Highway 16 to Junction U.S. Highway 70 . thence over U.S. Highway 70 to Asheville. and return over the, same route, restricted to the transportation of traffic moving from, to, or through Charlotte. N.C. By the instant petition, petitioner seeks (a) that the above described restriction requiring all shipments to move through Charlotte be cancelled or (b) to amend the above described restriction to read as follows: "Satd operations are restricted to the transportation or traffic moving from, to or through points in North Carolina on and west of U.S. Highway $29^{\prime \prime}$. Any interested person or persons desiring to participate may file an original and six coples of his written representations, views or arguments in support of or against the petition on or before February 3, 1975.

Applications Under Sections 5 and 210a (b)
The following applications are governed by the Interstate Commerce

Commission's special rules governing notice of filing of applications by motor carriers of property or passensers under sections $5(\mathrm{a})$ and 210a(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act and certain other proceedings with respect thereto. (49 CFR 1.240).

## Motor Chraishs of Property

Applications for certificates or permits which are to be processed concurrently with applications under section 5 governed by spectal rule 240 to the extent applicable.

No. MC 31533 (Sub-No. 13), flled December 10, 1974. Applicant: SOUTH BICND FREIGHT LINE, INC., 1200 South Olive Street, P.O. Box 544, South Bend, Ind. 46624. Applicant's representative: Phillp A. Lee, 120 West Madison Street, Suite 618, Chicago, III. 60602. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: General commodities (except commodities in bulk, household goods as defined by the Commiseton, explosives, articles of unusual value, and commodities which because of size or weight require special equipment), between points in the following Counties of Illinots: Lake, Du Page, Cook and Kane, Morrls (Grundy County): Crystal Lake, McHenry and Lake Moor (McHenry County): Romeoville and Frankfort (Will County) and Yorkville (Kendall County), III.
Nore-Appltant neekn authority to purchase to the operating rights of Delis Cartage, Inc. in MC 121255 Sub, 1. This Is a matter directiy related to the section 5 proceeding in MO $P 13388$ published in the Pedkal Reatstin issue of December 26, 1974. If a hoaring is deemed necepsary, the applicant requesta it be held at Chlcago, IIL

No. MC 69901 (Sub-No, 30), fled December 3, 1974. Applicant: COURIERNEWSOM EXPRESS, INC., P.O. Box 270, Columbus, Ind. 47201. Applicant's representative: Carl L. Steiner, 39 South Lis Salle Street, Chicago, III, 60603. Authorlty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: General commodities (except commodities in bulk, household roods ns defined by the Commission, Classes A and B explosives, those of unusual value and those requirIng special equipment), between points in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Dupage, De Kalb, Cook, Will and Kendall Counties, III.: those in that part of La Salle County bounded on the west by a line along an unnumberod county highway running in a southerly direation from the LaSalle County line thru Earville to U.S. Highway 34; thence east on U.S. Highway 34 to Ititnois Highway 29, thence south on Illinols Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 52 to the county line: those in that part of Grundy County bounded by the Grundy County line on the north and east and bounded by Illinois Highway 113 sand 47 and U.S. Highway 6 on the South and West; and points in Kankakee County on and north of Illinois Highway 17 reKankakee, Bradley and Momence, III., but serving all points on the highways designated above.

Norr-Applicant Intends to tack at the common pointa in the Chicago Commercial zone as well as common potnts in De Kalb and McElenry Countica, III. to provide servioe to and from polnta authorized to be served by applicant in the Blates IHinots Indiana, Ohlo, Michlgan, Kentucky and Tennessee. Applicant seeks to purchase the opersting rights of Berglund Trucicing, Ina. In MC 96705 Sub No. 1. This is a matter directly related to the section 5 proceoding in MC F 12379 published in the FEDERAL Regrixit tosue of December 18, 1974. It a hearIng is deemed necessary the applicant requesta it be held at Chicago, III.

No. MC 99602 (Sub-No. 2) (Correotion), flled October 16, 1974, published in the FR issue of November 20, 1974, and republished as corrected this issue. Applicant: M \& M FREIGHT LINES, INC. 217 North 32nd Street, Muskogee, Okla. 74401. Applicant's representative: Tom Harper, Jr., P.O. Box 43, Fort Smith, Ark. 72901. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over regular routes, transporting: General commodities (except those of umusual value, houschold goods as defined by the Commission, commodities in bulk, and those which because of slze or weight require the use of special equipment), (1) Between Muskogee and McAlester, Okle.: From Muskogee over U.S. Highway 69 to McAlester, and return over the same route, serving all intermediate points; (2) Between Muskogee and Braggs, Okla.: From Muskogee over U.S. Eighway 62 to its junction with Oklahoma Highway 10, thence over Oklahoma Highway 10 to Braggs, Okla., servIng the off-route point of Camp Gruber, Okla., Including the military area embraced therein, and serving all intermediate points.

Nork.-The purpose of this ropublication is fo change irregular route authority to that of regular route authority. The purpose of this application is to convert a Certincate of Registration in MC-99602 (Sub-No. 1) into a Certiacate of Publla Convenience and Necesaity. This is a matter directly related to the section 5 proceeding in MO P 12244, published in the Frowsal. Reosrise lssue of June 26,1074 . If a hoaring is deemed necessary, the spplicant requests it be held at Fort Bmith, Ark., or Mruskogee, Okla.

No. MC F 11787. (Amendment) (O.N.C. FREIGHT SYSTEMS-PUR-CHASE-WIHTTAM L. DAMON, doing business as DAMON FREIGHT LINES), published in the February 7. 1973, Issue of the Federal Recister. By amendment fled December 17, 1974, O.N.C. FREIGHT SXSTEMS would purchase only that portion of the operating rights of DAMON FREIGHT LINES, authorfaing the transportation of: General commodities, excepting among others, classes $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ explosives, household goods and commodities in bulk, as a common carrier over irregular routes, between Albuquerque, New Mex., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona, the Zunl Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and points in McKinley County (except Gallup and Camerco) and San Juan County
(except Farmington), New Mex. Second application has been flled for temporary authority under section $210 \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{b})$.

No. MC P 12392. Authorlty sought for purchase by C AND R TRANSFER CO. 1315 W. Black Hawk St., Sloux Falls, SD 57104 , of the operating rights and property of RALPH NEFF TRUCKING, INC., Rapld City, SD 57701, and for acquisttion by RALPH MACY, 2612 Grandview Dr., Rapld Clty, SD 57701, CARL MATTISON, 4507 S. Canyon Fid., Rapid Clty, SD 57701, and MICHAEL FARR, 424 E , Chicago, Raptd City, SD 57701, of control of such rights and property through the purchase. Applicants' attorney: Gene R. Bushnell, P.O. Box 290, Rapid City. SD 57701. Operating rights sought to bo transferred: Aggregates, consisting of sand, gravel, and crushed rock, as a common carrier over irregular routes, from points in thit part of South Dakota west of U.S. Filghway 83 and points in Goshen County, Wyo., to points in that part of Nebraska west of U.S. Highway 83; waste or scrap materiats, from potnts in South Dakota, to points in Ilinols, Minnesota, and Colorado (except from Rapid City, S. Dak., to Denver, Colo.) ; salvaged commoditfes, from points in IIlinols, Minnesota, and Colorado, to points in South Dakota (except from Chicago. $\mathrm{II}_{\mathrm{l}}$, and its commerclal zone as defined by the Commlssion, and from Minneapolis, Minn., and its commercial zone as defined by the Commission, to points in that part of South Dakota east of the Missourt River): Uvestock feeds, from Sioux City, Iowa, and the site of Norris Farms, approximately 6 miles north of Havana, 71 ., to points in Meade, Custer, and Pennington Counties, S . Dak., other than incorporated municipalities. Vendee is authorized to operate as a common carrier in Colorado, Illinols, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Application has not been filed for temporary authority under section 210a(b).

No. MC F 12393. Authority sought for continuance in control by SUPERIOR FAST DRAYAGE, dolng business as SUPERIOR EXPREGS, 611 N . Mission Red., Los Angeles, CA 90033, of SUPERIOR CARTAGE OP WASHINGTON, INC., 150 8. Horton St., Seattle, WA 98134, and for acquisition by DOROTHX I. CASTRO, R. C. HARMONSON, both of Los Angeles, CA 90033, and S. D. KNOPP, of Seattle WA 98314 , of control of SUPERIOR CARTAGE OF WASHINGTON, INC., through the acquisition by SUPERIOR FAST DRAYAGE, doing business as SUPERIOR EXPRESS. ADplicants attorney: Clarence William Vandegrift, P.O. Box 3562, Cleorgetown Station, Washington DC 20007. OperatIng rights sought to be controlled: General commodities, excepting among others, classes A and B explosives, household goods, and commodities in bulk, as at common carrier over irregular routes, between points within 15 miles of Spokane, Wash., including Spokane, Wash. between Spolcane, Wash, on the one hand, and, on the other, the site of the U.S. Army Air Corps Maintenance and

Supply Depot at Galena, Wash., approxImately $71 / 2$ milles west of Spokane, Wash. SUPERIOR FAST DRAYAGE, doing business as SUPERIOR EXPRESS is authorized to operate as a common carrier In Californla. Application has not been flled for temporary authority under section 210a(b).

No, MC F 12395. Authority sought for purchase by K, G. MOORE, INC, 16 Progress Ave., Nastiua, NH 03060, of a portion of the operating rights of NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC., doing business as NATIONAL TRANSPORT 101, P.O. Box 23, Carletadt, N3 B7072, and for acquisition by ROBERT P. ANDERSON, JR., Nichols Rd., Amherst, NH 03031, and WALTER W. ANDERSON, Ayer Rd, Nashua, NH 03060, of control of such richts through the purchase. Applicants' attorneys: Robert G. Parks, 189 Nehoiden St., Needham, MA 02192, and J. Thomas Schneider, 1819 H St. NW., Washington, DC 20006. Operating rights sought to be transferred: General commodities, excepting among others, Classes A and B explosives, household goods, and commodities in bulk, as a common carrier over regular routes, between function Pennsylvanta Highway 516 and unnumbered highway (formerly U.S. Highway 111), and junetion U.B, Highways 1 and 9 near Woodbridge, N.J., serving the intermediate points of Camden, N.J., and Baltimore, Ma., between Baltimore, Md., and Alexandria, Va., serving all intermediate points; and the off-route points of Fort Meade, Md, and those in Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Va. Vendee is authorized to operate as a common carrier In Conneoticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvanis, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginla, and the District of Columbla. Application has not been filed for temporary authority under section $210 \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{b})$.

No. MC F 12396. Authority sought for purchase by J\&M TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., P.O. Box 488, Milledgeville. GA 31061, if the operating rights of BEST HENS, INC., P.O. Box 689, Monroe, GA 30855, and for acquisition by JAMES W. MeCLINTON, P.O. Box 589 , Amerleus. GA, and HAROLD A. SUMERFORD, P.O. Box 488, Milledgeville, GA 31061, of control of such rights through the purchase. Applicants' attorney: Paul M. Dantell, 1600 Flrst Federal Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30303. Operating rights sought to be transferred: Plastic pipe and cement asbestos pipe, as a common carrier aver frregular routes, from the plant site of Certain-Teed Products Corporation, at Social Circle, Ga., to points in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Vendee is authorized to operate as a common carrier, in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbla, Flortda, Georgia, Ilinols, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland. Massachusetts, Michtgan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missourl, Nebraska, New Hampshlre, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota,

Ohlo, Okluhoma, Pennsylvanla, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginla, and Wlsconsin. Applleatlon has not been flled for temporary authority under section 210a(b).

By the Commission.
[SEAL] ROBERT L. Oswaid,
Secretary.
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## FILING OF MOTOR CARRIER INTRASTATE APPLICATIONS

December 27, 1974.
The following applications for motor common carrier authority to operate in. Intrastate commerce seek concurrent motor carrier authorization in interstate of forelgn commerce within the limits of the intrastate authority sought, pursuant to section 206(8) (6) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended October 15, 1982. These applications are governed by special rule 1.245 of the Commission's rules of practice, published in the Fenmal Register, issue of April 11, 1963, page 3533 , which provides, among other things, that protests and requests for information concerning the time and place of State Commission hearings or other proceedings, any subsequent changes thereln, any other related matters shall be directed to the State Commission with which the application is filed and shall not be addressed to or filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Callfornia Docket No. 55379, filed December 13, 1974. Applleant: WiLLIAM B. ZAHARIN, doing business as WALTER'S EXPRESS CO, 1385 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94109 . Applicent's representative: E. H. Grimiths, 1182 Market Street, Suite 207, San Franclsco, Calif. 94102 . Certificate of Public Conventence and Necessity sought to operate a freight service as follows: Transportation of General commodities except as herelnafter provided: Between all points and places in the San Francisco Territory whitch is described as follows: San Francisco Territory fncluded all the City of San Jose and that area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the point the San Franclsco-San Mateo County Boundary Line meets the Paciflo Ocean; thence casterly along sald boundary line to a point 1 mile west of U.S. Highway 101; southerly along an Imaginary line I mile west of and paralleling U.S. Highway 101 to its intersection with Southern Paciflc Company right of way at Arastradero Road: southeasterly along the Southern Pacific Company right of way to Pollard Road, Including industries served by the Southern Pacific Company spur line extending approximately 2 milles southwest from Simla to Perminente; easterly along Pollard Road to W. Parr Avenue; easterly along W. Parr Avenue to Capri Drive; southerly along Caprl Drive to E. Parr Avenue: easterly along E. Parr Avenue to the Southern Pacific Company right of way; southerly along the Southern Pacific Company right of way to the Campbell-

Los Gatos clty limits; easterly along sadd limits and the prolongation thereof to the San Jose-Los Gatos Road.
Northeasterly along San Jose-Los Gatos Road; northeasterly along San Jose-Los Gatos Road to Foxworthy Avenue; easterly along Foxworthy Avenue to Almaden Road; southerly along Almaden, Road to Hillsdale Avenue; easterly along Hillsdale Avenue to U.S. Highway 101; northwesterly along U.S. Highway 101 to Tully Road; northeasterly along Tully Road to White Road; northwesterly along White Road to Mokee Roed; southwesterly along Mckee Road to Capitol Avenue; northwesterly along Capitol Avenue to State Highway 17 (Oakland Road); northerly along State Highway 17 to Warm Springs; northerly along the unnumbered highway via Mission San Jose and Miles to Hayward; northerly along Foothill Boulevard to Seminary Avenue; easterly along Seminary Avenue to Mountafn Boulevard; northerly along Mountain Boulevard and Moraga Avenue to Estates Drive; westerly along Estates Drive. Harbord Drive and Broadway Terrace to College Avenue; northerly along College Avenue to Dwight Way: easterly along Dwight Way to Berkeley-Oakland boundary line; northerly along said boundary line to the campus boundary of the University of California; northerly and westerly along the campus boundary of the University of California to Euclid Avenue; northerly along Euclid Avenue to Marin Avenue; westerly along Marin Avenue to Arlington Avenue, northerly along Arlington Avenue to U.S. Highway 40 (San Pable Avenue) ; northerly along U.S. Highway 40 to and including the City of Richmond: southwesterly along the highway extending from the City of Rlchmond to Point Richmond; southerly along an fmaginary line from Point Richmond to the San Prancisco Waterfront at the foot of Market Street; westerly along sald waterfront and shore line to the Paciftc Ocean; southerly along the shore line of the Pacifle Ocean to point of beginning.

Except that applicant shall not transport any shipments of: (1) Used household goods and personal effects not packed in accordance with the crated property requirements set forth in paragraph (d) of Item No, 10-C of Minimum Rate Tarift No. 4-A; (2) Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz.; new and used, finIshed or unfinished passenger automobiles (Including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis; freight automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trallers combined, buses and bus chassis: (3) Livestock, viz.: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, soats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags or swine; (4) Liqulds, compressed gases, commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semi-traflers, or a combination of such highway vehicies; (5) Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hop-per-type trucks; (6) Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped
for mechanical mixing in transit; (7) Cement; (8) Logs; (9) Commodities of unusual or extraordinary value; and (10) Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Intrastate, interstate and foreign commerce authority sought. HEARING: Date, time and place not shown. Requests for procedural Information should be addressed to the California Public Utilities Commission, State Building, Civic Center, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94102, and should not be directed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Kansas Docket No. 103477 M, filed November 26, 1974. Applicant: WINTERS TRUCK LINE, INC., 2620 McCormick, Wichita, Kans, Applicant's representatlve: Thomas G. Winters (same address as applicant). Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity sought to operate a freight service as follows: Transportation of General commodities: To, From and Between Wichita, Kans., on the one hand, and Garden City, Kans., on the other hand, serving the intermediate points of Meade, Plains, Sublette, Haviland, Greensburg, Mullinville, Ford, Cimarron, and Plerceville, Kans. From Wichita on Kansas Highway 2 to Harper, thence west on U.S. Highway 160 to Ashland (presently served by applicant), thence west on U.S. Highway 160 to U.S. Highway 83 , thence north on U.S. 83 to Garden City and return over the same route. Also, from Wichita, west on U.S. 54 to Pratt (presently served by ap)plicant), thence west on U.S. 54 to Mulinville, thence west on U.S. Highway 154 to intersection with U.S. 50, thence west to Garden City and return over the same route. Intrastate, interstate and foretgn commerce authority.
HEARING: January 27, 28, and 29, 1975, In Garden City, Kans., In the Combine Room at the Wheatland Motor Inn. Requests for procedural information should be addressed to the Kansas State Corporation Commission, Fourth Floor, State Office Bullding, Topeka, Kans, 66612, and should not be directed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## By the Commission.

## [seal] <br> Robeat L. Oswalb, Secretary.

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## Fourth Section Application for Rellief

Dzсzmber 27, 1974.
An application, as summarized below, has been flled requesting relief from the requirements of Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common carrlers named or described in the application to maintain higher rates and charges at intermediate points than those sought to be established at more distant points.
Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the Ceneral Rules of Practice ( 49 CFR 1100.40 ) and filed on or before January 20, 1975. FSA No. 42920 -Joint Water-Rail Container Rates-Sea-Land Service, Inc. Filed by Sea-Land Service, Inc., (No. 82), for
and on behalf of ttself and carrlers parties to the schedule listed below. Rates on general commodities, from rall carrler's terminal at Corpus Christ1, Texas, to specified ports in the Far East. Grounds for rellef-Water competition. Tariff-Sea-Land Service, Inc., tariff No. 201 I.C.C. No. 72. Rates are pubIished to become effective on January $26,1975$.

By the Commission.

> [sEaL] Robent L O OSWaLd, Secretary. [FR Doc.75-58 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELEF

## December 27, 1974.

An application, as summarized below, has been flled requesting relief from the requirements of Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common carriers named or described in the application to maintain higher rates and charges at intermediate points than those sought to be established at more distant points.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice ( 49 CFR 1100.40) and filed on or before January 20, 1975. FSA No. 42921-Anhydrous Ammonia to Points in WTL Territory. Filed by Southwestern Freight Bureau, Agent (No. B-503), for an on behalf of carriers parties to the schedule listed below. Rates on anhydrous ammonis, in tank-car loads, ns described in the application, from Enid and Willams, Oklahoma, to points in southwestern and western trunk-line territories. Grounds for relief-Market competition, modified short-line distance formula and grouping. TarifiSupplement 157 to Southwestern Frelght Bureau, Agent, tariff 273-F, ICC 4941. Rates are published to become effective on January 31, 1975.

## By the Commission.

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## FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

## December 27, 1974.

An application. as summarlzed below. has been filed requesting reliet from the requirements of Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common carriers named or described in the application to maintain higher rates and charges at intermediate points than those sought to be established at more distant points.

Protests to the granting of an appllcation must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1100.40) and filed on or before January 20, 1975.

FSA No. 42922 -Cinders to Points in Southern Territory. Filed by Southwest-
ern Frelght Bureau, Agent, (No. B-506), for and on behalf of carriers partles to the schedule listed below. Rates on cinders, clay or shale, in open-top cars, in carloads, as described in the application, from Arkalite and Edmondson, Arkan5as, Alexandria and Erwinville, Loulsiana, and Clodine, Dallas, and Eastland, Texas, Grounds for rellef-Market competition and rate relationship. TariffSupplement 43 to Southwestern Frelght Bureau, Agent, tarif $162-\mathrm{Y}$, ICC 5103. Rates are published to become effective on January 31, 1975.

## By the Commission.

[seal] Robert L. Oswald,
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## IRREGULAR-ROUTE MOTOR COMMON CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

## Elimination of Gateway Letter Notices

December 30, 1974.
The following letter-notices of proposals to eliminate gateways for the purpose of reducing highway congestion, alleviating air and noise pollution, minimizing safety hazards, and conserving fuel have been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Commission's Gateroay Elimination Rules ( 49 CFR 1065 (a)), and notice thereof to all interested persons is hereby given as provided in such rules.
An original and two copies of protests against the proposed elimination of any gateway herein described may be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on or before January 13, 1974. A copy must also be served upon applicant or its representative. Protests against the elimination of a gateway will not operate to stay commencement of the proposed operation.
Successively filed letter-notices of the same carrler under these rules will be numbered consecutively for convenience in identification. Protests, if any, must refer to such letter-notices by number.
No. MC 31462 (Sub-No. E372), filed May 13, 1974. Applicant: PARAMOUNT MOVERS, INC., P.O. Box 309, Lancaster, Texas 75146. Applicant's representative: R. L. Rork (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier. by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Household goods, as defined by the Commission, between points in Oklahoma, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in North Carolina. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateway of (1) Cairo, MI., or any point within 25 miles thereof; (2) points in Tennessee, and (3) points in Georgia.

No. MC 31462 (Sub-No. E374), filed May 13, 1974. Applicant: PARAMOUNT MOVERS, INC., P.O. Box 309, Lancaster, Texas 75146. Applicant's representative: R. L. Rork (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Household goods, as defined by the Commisslon, between polnts

In South Dakota, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in North Carolina. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of (1) Fort Wayne, Ind., or any point within 40 milles thereof: (2) Burlington, Iowa, or any points within 50 miles thereof; and (3) any point which is both within 35 miles of Alden, Minn., and within that part of Minnesota or Iowa on and south of a line beginning at the Misefssippt River, thence along U.S. Highway 16 to Junction U.S. Highway 71, thence along U.S. Highway 71 to junction U.S. Highway 20 , thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the Mississippi River.

No. MC 31462 (Sub-No. E375), flled May 13, 1974. Applicant: PARAMOUNT MOVERS, INC., P.O. Box 309 , Lancaster, Texas 75146. Applicant's representative: R. L. Rark (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Household goods, as defined by the Commission, between points in North Dakote, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in North Dakota, The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateways of (1) Fort Wayne, Ind, or any point within 40 miles thereof; (2) Burlington, Iowe, or any point within 50 miles thereof; and (3) any point which is both within 35 miles of Alden, Minn., and within that part of Minnesota or Iowa on and south of a line beginning at the Mississippi River, thence slong U.S. Highway 16 to Junction U.S. Highway 71, thence along U.S. Highway 71 to junction U.S. Highway 20, thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the Missisalppi River.

No. MC 31462 (Sub-No. E376), filed May 13, 1974, Applicant: PARAMOUNT MOVERS, INC., P.O. Box 309, Lancoster, 'Texas 75146. Applicant's representative: R. I. Rork (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier. by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Howsehold goods, as defined by the Commission, between points in North Dakota, on the one hand, and. on the other, points in West Virginia. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the grateways of (1) Fort Wayne, Ind., or any point within 40 miles thercof; (2) Burlington, Iowa, or any point within 50 miles thereof; and (3) any point which is both within 35 miles of Alden, Minn., and within that part of Minnesota or Iowa on and south of a line beginning at the Mississippi River, thence along U.S. Highway 16 to Junction U.S. Highway 71, thence along U.S. Highway 71 to function U.S. Highway 20, thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the Mississippi River.

No. MC 31462 (Sub-No. 377), filed May 13, 1974. Applicant: PARAMOUNT MOVERS, INC., P.O. Box 309, Laneaster. Texas 75146. Applicant's representative: R, L, Rork (same as above), Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehtcle, over frregular routes, transporting: Household goods, as defined by the Commission, between points in North Dakota, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Virginia. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateway of (1) Fort Wayne, Ind., or any
point within 40 miles thereof; (2) Burlington, Iowa., or any point within 50 miles thereof; and (3) any point which is both within 35 miles of Aiden, Minn., and within that part of Minnesota or Iowa on and south of a line beginning et the Mississippl River, thence along U.S. Highway 16 to Junction U.S. Highway 71, thence along U.S. HIghway 71 to junction U.S. Highway 20, thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the Mississippi River.

No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E18), flied May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. Box 6186, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Applicant's representative: Willtam A. Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (A) Contractors' machinery and equipment which, because of thetr size or veight, require the use of special equipment, and are related parts when their transportation is incldental to the transportation of commodities, which by reason of size or welght, require the use of special equipment (except machinery, equipment, materials, and supplles used in, or in connection with, the discovery, development, production, refining, manufacture, processing, storage, transmisslon, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their products and byproducts, and materials, equipment, and supplies used in or in cornection with the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, including the stringing and picking up thereof); and (B) Contractors' machinery and equipment which are self-propelled articles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and are related contractors' machinery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, restricted to the transportation of commodities which are transported on traflers: (a) between points in New Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Indinna and Pennsylvania; (b) between points in that part of Arkansas on and west of U.S. Highway 71 , on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Ohio.
(c) Between points in that part of Arkansas on and west of a line beginning at the Arkansas-Missouri State line, thence along U.S. Highway 65 to its junction with Arkansas Highway 7, thence along Arkansas Highway 7 to its junction with U.S. Highway 67 , thence along U.S. Highway 67 to its Junction with Arkansas Highway 53, thence along Arkansas Highway 53 to Its Junction with Arkansas Highway 24, thence along Arkansas Highway 24 to its junction with Arkansas Highway 7, thence along Arkansas Fighway 7 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to the Arkansas-Louisiania State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Ohlo on and north of a line beginning at the Ohlo-West Virginfa State line, thence along U.S. Highway 50 Alternate to its Junction with U.S. Highway 33 , thence along U.S. Highway 33 to Its Junction with U.S. Highway 22 , thence ziong U.S. Highway 22 to its junction
with U.S. HIghway 35 , thence along U.S. Highway 35 to Its Junction with Ohio Highway 49, thence along Ohio Highway 49 to its function with Interstate Highway 70, thence along Interstate Highway 70 to the Ohio-Indiana state line; (d) between points in that part of Arkansas on and west of a line beginning at the Arkansas-Missourl state line, thence along U.S. Highway 35 to its Junction with Arkansas Highway 7, thence along Arkansas Highway 7 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 67 , thence along U.S. Highway 67 to its Junction with Arkansas Highway 53, thence along Arkansas Highway 53 to its junction with Arkansas Highway 24, thence along Arkansas Highway 24 to its junction with Arkansas Highway 7, thence along Arkansas Highway 7 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167. thence along U.S. Highway 167 to the Arkansas-Louistana State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Pennsylvania.
(e) Between points in that part of Arkansas on and west of a line beginning at the Arkansas-Missourl State line, thence along U.S. Highway 65 to Its junction with Interstate Fighway 40 , thence along Interstate Highway 40 to its function with U.S. Highway 65, thence along U.S. Highway 65 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to the ArkansasLouisiann State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Pennsylvania on and north of a Iine beginning at Lake Erie, thence along U.S. Highway 19 to its Jumetion with U.S. Highway 6, thence along U.S. Hfghwny 6 to Its function with U.S. Hiehway 219, thence along U.S. Highway 219 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 80, thence along Interstate Highway 80 to its junction with U.S. Highway 322, thence slong U.S. Highway 322 to its function with Pennsylvania Highway 283 thence along Pennsylvania Highway 283 to its junction with U.S. Highway 30 , thence along U.S. Highway 30 to its junction with Pennsylvania Highway 41, thence along Pennsylvania Highway 41 to the Pennsylvania-Delaware State Ine, restricted against the transportation of fron and steel and fron and steel articles, but not mining and contractors' machtnery and equipment, originating at points in Indinna which are within the Chicago, III., commerclal zone as defined by the Commission. The purpose of this fling is to ellminate the gateways of points in Oklahoma,
No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E19), flled May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. BOX 6186, Dallas, Tex. 75222. Applicant's representative: Willam A. Cunningham (same as above)
Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (A) Commodities which, because of their size or weight, require the use of spectal egulpment, and related parts when their transportation is fnctdental to the transportation of commodities which, by reason of size or weight, requires special
equipment, (1) which are used in, or in connection with, the discovery, development, production, refinfig, manufacture, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their products and by-products, (2) which are used in or in conmection with, the construction, operation, repair, servficing, maintenance, and dismantling of plpelines, including the stringing and pleking up thereof, (3) which are used in or in connection with the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, other than pipelines used for the transmission of natural gas, petroleum, their products, and by-products, water, or sewerage, restricted to the transportation of shipments moving to or from pipeline rights-of-way, (4) which are incldental to, used in, or in connection with (a) the transportation, installation, removal, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of drilling machinery and equipment, (b) the completion of holes or wells drllled, (c) the production, storage, and transmission of commodities resulting from drilling operations at well or hole sites and (d) the injection or removal of commodittes into or from holes or wells.
(B) Self-propelled artioles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and related machfnery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, (1) which are used in, or in connection with, the discovery, development, production, refining, manufacture, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their products and by-products, (2) which are used fn , or in connection with, the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, including the stringing and picking up thereof, (3) which are used in or in conmection with, the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelfnes, other than pipelines used for the transmission of natural gas, petroleum, their products, and by-products, water, or sewerage, restricted to the transportation of shipments moving to or from plpelines rights-of-way, (4) which are incidental to, used in, or in connection with, (a) the transportation, installation, removal, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of drilling machinery and equiment, (b) the completion of holes or wells drilled, (c) the production, storage, transmission of commodities resultfng from drilling operations at well or hole sites, and (d) the infection or removal of commodities into or from holes or wells: (A) between points in Utah, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Arkansas, Indiana, IIInols, Iowa, Kentucky, Loulsfana, Minnesota, Missouri, and Oklahoma: (B) between points in Utah, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Nebraska on and east of a Hine begimning at the Neb-raska-Colorado State line, thence along Nebraska Highway 23 to its junction with U.S. Highway 83, thence along U.S.

Highway 83 to tts function with Nebraska Highway 70, thence along Nebraska Highway 70 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 183, thence along U.S. Highway 183 to its junction with U.S. Highway 20, thence along U.S. Highway 20 to Its JuncGon with U.S. Highway 281 , thence along U.S. Highway 281 to the Nebraska-South Dakota State line, and in that part of Colorado on and east of a line beginning at the Nebraska-Colorado State line, thence along U.S. Highway 34 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 , thence along U.S. Highway 385 to the Colorado-Oklahoma State line.
(C) Between points in that part of Texas on and east of a line beginning at the Texas-Oklahoma State line, thence along U.S. Highway 385 to Its junction with U.S. Highway 87, thence along U.S. Highway 87 to its function with Texas Highway 349, thence along Texas Highway 349 to its junction with U.S. Highway 80, thence along U.S. Highway 80 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 385, thence along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with U.S. Highway 67 , thence slong U.S. Highway 67 to its junction with Texas Highway 349, thence along Texas Highway 349 to its junction with U.S. Highway 90, thence along U.S. Highway 90 to the U.S.-Mexico International Boundary line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Itah on and north of a line beginning at the Utah-Colorado State line, thence along U.S. Highway 40 to its junction with U.S. Highway 189, thence along U.S. Highway 189 to its junction with U.S. Highway 89, thence along U.S. Highway 89 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 80 , thence along Interstate Highway 80 to the Utah-Idaho State line; (D) between points in that part of Texas on and enst of a line beginning at the TexasOklahoma State line, thence along U.S. Highway 287 to its junction with U.S. Highway 87, thence along U.S: Highway 87 to its junction with Texas Highway 33 , thence along Texas Highway 33 to its junction with Texas Highway 137, thence along Texas Highway 137 to its junction with Texas Highway 163, thence along Texas Highway 163 to its junction with U.S. Highway 90 , thence along U.S. Highway 90 to the U.S.-Mexico International Boundary line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Utah on and north of a line beginning at the Utah-Colorndo State line, thence along U.S. Highway 40 to its Junction with Utah Highway 33, thence along Utah Highway 33 to tts junction with Utah Highway 10 , thence along Utah Highway 10 to its Junction with Utah Highway 4, thence along Utah Highway 4 to fts junction with U.S. Highway 89, thence along U.S. Highway 89 to its junction with U.S. Highway 91 , thence along U.S. Highway 91 to Its Junction with Utah Highway 26, thence along Utah Highway 26 to the Utah-Nevada State line; (E) between points in Utah, on the one hand, and, on the other, on and east of U.S. Highway 75, restricted in (D) above to the transportation of commodities which are transported on trailers. The purpose
of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of polnts in Kansas.
No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E21), filed May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. Box 6186, Waterlo0, Iowa 50704. Applfeant's representative: Willam A , Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transportIng: Mining and contractors' machinery, and equipment and supplies moving in connection therewith, (1) which because of their size or weight, require the use of special equipment, and related parts when their transportation is Incidental to the transportation of commodities which by reason of size or weight, requires special equipment, (2) which are self-propelled articles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and are related machinery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, restricted to the transportation of commodities which are transported on trallers: (a) between points in Kentucky, on the one hand, and, on the other, polnts in Montana, Utah, and Wyoming; (b) between points in New Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Kentucky on and north of a line beginning at the Missouri-Kentucky State line, thence along U.S. Highway 60 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 64 , thence along Interstate Highway 64 to its junction with U.S. Highway 60, thence along U.S. Highway 60 to its Junction with the Mountain Parkway, thence along the Mountain Parkway to its junction with Kentucky Highway 15, thence siong Kentucky Highway 15 to its juncHon with Kentucky Highway 476, thence along Kentucky Highway 476 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 80, thence along Kentucky Highway 80 to its Junetion with Kentucky Highway 15, thence along Kentucky Highway 15 to its junction with U.S. Highway 119, thence along U.S. Highway 119 to the Kentucky-West Virginia State line.
(c) Between points in Kentucky, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of North Dakota on and west of a line beginning at the North Dakota-South Dakota State line, thence along North Dakota Highway 3 to its junetion with North Dakota Highway 11, thence along North Dakota Highway 11 to its junction with U.S. Highway 83, thence along U.S. Highway 83 to its fumetion with U.S. Highway 10, thence along U.S. Highway 10 to its junction with U.S. Highway 83, thence along U.S. Highway 83 to its junction with U.S. Highway 52 , thence along U.S. Highway 52 to its jumction with North Dakota Highway 8, thence along North Dakota Highway 8 to the U.S.-Canada International Boundary line: (d) between points in that part of Kentucky on and east of a line beginning at the Kentucky-Indiana state line, thence along U.S. Highway 431 to its junction with U.S. Highway 62, thence along U.S. Highway 62 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 171, thence
along Kentucky Highway 171 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 107, thence along Kentucky Highway 107 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 41, thence along U.S. Highway 41 to the Kentucky-Tennessee State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of New Mexico on and west of U.S. Highway 85; (e) between points in that part of Kentucky on, east, and north of a line beginning at the Kentucky-Illinols State line, thence along U.S. Highway 62 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 128, thence along Kentucky Highway 128 to its function with U.S. Highway 68, thence along U.S. Highway 68 to its junetion with U.S. Fighway 41 , thence along U.S. Highway 41 to the Kentucky-Tennessee State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of South Dakota on, west, and south of a Ine beginning at the South Dakota-Minnesota State line, thence along U.S. Mighway 12 to its junction with South Dakota Highway 23, thence along South Dakota Highway 23 to its junction with South Dakota Highway 15, thence along South Dakota Highway 15 to the North DakotaSouth Dakota State line.
(f) Between points in that part of Kentucky on and south of a line beginning at the Kentucky-Tennessee State line, thence along U.S. Highway 41 to its junction with U.S. Highway 68, thence along U.S. Highway 68 to Its function with Kentucky Highway 80, thence along Kentucky Highway 80 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 90 , thence along Kentucky Highway 90 to its function with U.S. Highway 127, thence along U.S. Highway 127 to the Kentucky-Tennessee State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of North Dakota on, west, and north of a line beginning at the North DakotaSouth Dakota State line, thence along North Dakota Highway 3 to its Junction with North Dakota Highway 30, thence along North Dakota Highway 30 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 94, thence along Interstate Highway 94 to its junction with North Dakota Highway 20 , thence along North Dakota Highway 20 to its junction with North Dakota Highway 200, thence along North Dakota Highway 200 to its junction with North Dakota Highway 18, thence along North Dakota Highway 18 to its junction with U.S. Highway 2, thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the North Dakota-Minnesota State line; (g) between points in that part of Kentucky on and south of a line beginning at the Kentucky-Indiana State line, thence along U.S. Highway 60 to its junction with the Green River Expressway, thence along the Green River Expressway to its junction with U.S. Highway 68 , thence along U.S. Highway 68 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 80 , thence along Kentucky Highway 80 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 90 , thence along Kentucky Highway 90 to the KentuckyTennessec State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of North Dakota on and west of a line beginning at the North Dakota-South Da-
kota State line, thence along North Dakota Highway 3 to its junction with North Dakota Highway 30, thence along North Dakota Highway 30 to its junction with Interstate Highway 94, thence along Interstate Highway 94 to its Junction with North Dakota Highway 20, thence along North Dakota Highway 20 to its Junction with North Dakota Highway 5, thence along North Dakota Highway 5 to its junction with U.S. HighWay 281, thence along U.S. Highway 281 to the U.S.-Canada International Boundary line, restricted (1) against the transportation of fron and steel and iron and steel articles, but not mining and contractors' machinery and equipment, originating at points in Indiana which are within the Chicago, IIl., commerclal zone, as defined by the Commission. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateways of points in Fulton County, Ill., and Kansas.

No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E22), flled May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. Box 6186, Dallas, Texas 75222. Applicant's representative: William A. Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrler, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transportIng: Mining and contractors' machinery, and equipment and supplies moving in connection therewith, (1) which are self propelled articles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and are related machinery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, (2) which because of their slze or welght, require the use of special equipment, and related parts when their transportation is incldental to the transportation of commodities, which by reason of size or weight require the use of special equipment, except machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies used in, or in connection with, the discovery, development, production, refining, manufacture, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their products and by-products, and materials, equipment and supplies used in, or in connection with the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, including the stringing and picking up thereof, between points in that part of Kentucky on and east and north of a line beginning of a line beginning at the Kentucky-Indiana State line, thence along U.S. Highway 60, to its junction with the Mountain Parkway, thence along Mountain Parkway to its junction with Kentucky Highway 15, thence flong Kentucky Highway 15 to its Junction with Kentucky Highway 476, thence along Kentucky Highway 476 to its jumction with Kentucky Highway 80, thence slong Kentucky Highway 80 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 160, thence along Kentucky Highway 160 to its junction with Kentucky Highway 15, thence along Kentucky Highway 15 to its junction with U.S. Highway 119, thence along U.S. Highway 119 to the KentuckyTennessee State line, on the one hand,
and, on the other, points in that part of Texas on and west of a line beginning at the Texas-Oklahoma State Ine, thence along U.S. Highway 281 to its junction with U.S. Highway 277 , thence along U.S. Highway 277 to its junction U.S. Highway 82, thence along U.S. HighWay 82 to its junction with Texas Highway 208, thence along Texas Highway 208 to its Junction with Texas Highway 350 , thence along Texas Highway 350 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20 , thence along Interstate Highway 20 to Its junction with Texas Highway 18, thence along Texas Highway 18 to its function with U.S. Highway 67, thence along U.S. Highway 67 to the U.S.-Mexico International Boundary line. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of points in Fulton County, III.
No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E23), flled May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. Box 6186, Dallas, Texas 75222. Appllcant's representative: Wililam $A$. Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting (A) Earth drilling machinery and equipment, and machinery, equipment, materials, supplies and pipe incidental to, used in, or in connection with (a) the transportation, installation, removal operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of drilling machinery and equipment, (b) the completion of holes or wells drilled, (c) the production, storage and transmission of commoditles resulting from drilling operations at well or hole sites and (d) the injection or removal of commodities into or from holes or wells, and (B) Machinery, equipment, materlals, and supplies used in or in connection with the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, other than pipelines used for the transmission of natural gas, petroleum, their products and by-products, water, or sewerage, restricted to the transportation of shipments moving to or from pipeline rights of way, (1) between points in Louisiana on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; (2) between points in Michigan on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Loulsiana on and west of a line beginning at the Gulf of Mexico, thence along the Bayou Pointe au Chien to its intersection with Louisians Highway 24, thence along Loulsiana Highway 24 to its junction with Loulslana Highway 20 , thence along Louisiana Highway 20 to its Junction with Louisiana Highway 18 , thence along Louisiana Highway 18 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 75, thence along Louisiana Highway 75 to Its Junction with Loulsiana Highway 74, thence along Louisiana Highway 74 to its junction with U.S. Highway 61, thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the intersection with Loulsiana-Mississippi State line, thence along the Louisiana-Mississippi State line to its intersection with U.B. Highway 84 , thence along U.S. Highway 84
to its junction with Louisiana Highway 124, thence along Louislana Highway 124 to its function with Louisfana Highway 126, thence along Louisiana Highway 126 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its Junction with Loulsfana Highway 15, thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to the Loulsiana-Arkansas State line.
(3) Between points in Ohio, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Loulsiana on and west of a line beginning at the Loulsiana-Arkansas State line, thence along Loulsiana Highway 33 to its junction with Louislana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to fts Junction with Interstate Highway 20 , thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its function with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with Vermillion River, thence along the Vermillion River to the Gulf of Mexico: (4) between points in that part of Louistana on and west of a line beginning at the Loulsiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Loutsiana Highway 15, thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 165 , thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with the Vermillion River, thence along Vermillion River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in West Virginia.
(5) Between points in that part of Louislana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Loudsiana Highway 15 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its function with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with the Vermillion River, thence along the Vermillion River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Pennsylvania; (6) between points in that part of Louisana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to Its junction with Louisiana Highway 15 , thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20 , thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with Louislana Highway 15, thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to its junctlon with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the Mississippl River, thence along the Mississlppl River to White Castle, thence along Louisfana Highway 69 to its junctlon with Louislana Highway 70, thence along Loulslana Highway 70 to its intersection with the Lower Atchafalaya

River, thence along Atchafalaya River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand and on the other, points in that part of West Virginia on and north of U.S. Highway 40.
(7) Between points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Louislana Highway 15, thence along Louislana Highway 15 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with Loulslana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to Its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its junction with the Mississippi River, thence along the Mississippi River to Innis, thence along Loulslana Highway 1 to its function with Louisiana Highway 69, thence along Loulsiana Highway 69 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 70, thence along Loulslana Highway 70 to its intersection with Lower Atchafalaya River, thence along the Atchafalaya River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, polnts in that part of Pennsylvania on and north of a line beginning at the Pennsylvania-West Virginia State line, thence along Interstate Highway 70 to its junction with U.S. Highway 40 , thence along U.S. Highway 40 to its junction with U.S. Highway 119, thence along U.S. Highway 119 to its junction with U.S. Highway 22, thence along U.S. Highway 22 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 522 , thence along U.S. Highway 522 to its junction with Interstate Highway 80, thence along Interstate Highway 80 to its junction with U.S. Highway 11, thence along U.S. Highway 11 to its function with U.S. Highway 6, thence along U.S. Highway 6 to its junction with Pennsylvania Highway 652, thence along Pennsylvania Highway 652 to the Pennsylvania-New York State line.
(8) Between points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its function with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to tts Junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 15 , thence along Loulsiana Highway 15 to its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the Mississipp1 River, thence along the Mississippl River to Innis, thence along Louisiana Highway 1 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 69, thence along Loulsiana Highway 69 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 10, thence along Loulsiana Highway 70 to the Lower Atchafalaya River, thence along the Atchafalaya River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Ohio on and north of a line beginning at the IndianaOhio State line, thence along U.S. Highway 6 to its junction with Ohlo Highway 15, thence along Ohlo Highway 15 to its junction with Ohfo Highway 65, thence along Ohio Highway 65 to its junction with Interstate Highway 75, thence along

Interstate Highway 75 to its junction with U.S. Highway 224, thence along Interstate Highway 224 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 250, thence along U.S. Highway 250 to its junction with Ohio Highway 39, thence along Ohfo Highway 39 to the Ohio-Pennsylvania State line. The purpose of this filing is to ellminate the gateway of points in Texas.

No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E24), flled May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. Box 6186, Dallas, Texas 75222. Applicant's representative: William A. Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Contractors' machinery and equipment, (a) which are self-propelled articles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and are related machinery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, (b) which are used in, or in connection with the discovery, development, production, refining, manufacture, processing. storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their products and by-products, (c) which are used in or in connection with, the construction, operation, repair, servicing. maintenance, and dismantling of plpelines, Including the stringing and pleking up thereof, (d) which are earth drilling machinery and equipment, and machinery, equipment, materials, supplies and plpe incldental to, used in, or in connection with (1) the transportation, Installation, removal, operation, repair, servtcing, mafntenance, and dismantiling of drilling machinery and equipment, (2) the completion of holes or wells drilled, (3) the production, storage, and transmission of commodities resulting from drilling operations at well or hole sites and (4) the injection or removal of commoditles into or from holes or wells, (e) Commodities which, because of thelr size or welght, require the use of special equipment, and related parts when the transportation is incidental to the transportation of commodities, which by reason of size or weight require the use of special equipment, except machinery, equipment, materíals, and supplies used in, or in connection, with, the discovery. development, production, refining, manufacture, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution of natural gas and petroleum and their by products, and materials, equipment and supplies used in, or in connection with the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipelines, including the stringing and picking up thereof, (1) between points in that part of Louislana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line.

Thence along U.S. Highway 167 to Its function with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to Its Junction with Interstate Highway 20 , thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along US. Highway 165 to its

Junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with Vermilion River, thence along the Vermillion River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Pennsylvania; (2) between points in Ohio, on the one hand, and, on the other. points in that part of Louisians on and west of a line beginning at the LoulsianaArkansas State line, thence along Louislana Highway 33 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Louislana Highway 15 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with Vermillion River, thence along the Vermillion River to the Gulf of Mexico; (3) between points in Indiana, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 71 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 82 , thence along LouIsiana Highway 82 to its Junction with Loulslana Highway 333, thence along Louislana Highway 333 to the Gulf of Mexico: (4) between points in that part of Loulstana on and west of a line beginning at the Loulslana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to Its junction with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20.

Thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the Mississippi River, thence along the Mississippi River to Innis, thence along Louisiana Highway 1 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 69, thence along Louisiana Highway 69 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 70, thence along Louisiana Highway 70 to its intersection with the Atchafalaya River, thence along the Atchafalaya River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Ohio on and north of a line beginning at the Ohio-Indiana State line, thence along U.S. Highway 6 to its junction with Ohio Highway 15, thence along Ohio Highway 15 to its junction with Ohio Highway 65, thence along Ohio Highway 65 to its junction with Interstate Highway 75, thence along Interstate Highway 75 to its junction with U.S. Highway 224, thence along U.S. Highway 224 to its junction with U.S. Highway 250, thence along U.S. Highway 250 to its junction with Ohio Highway 39 , thence along Ohio Highway 39 to the Ohio-Pennsylvania State line; (5) between points in that part of Loulslana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction
with Louisiana Highway 15, thence along Louisiana Highway 15 to its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the Mississippi River, thence along the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Pennsylvania on and north of a line beginning at the Pennsylvania-West Virginia State line.

Thence along Interstate Highway 70 to its junction with U.S. Highway 40, thence along U.S. Highway 40 to its junction with U.S. Highway 119, thence along U.S. Highway 119 to its junction with U.S. Highway 22, thence along U.S. Filghway 22 to its junction with U.S. Highway 522 , thence along U.S. Highway 522 to its junction with Interstate Highway 80 , thence along Interstate Highway 80 to its junction with U.S. Highway 11, thence along U.S. Highway 11 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 6, thence along U.S. Highway 6 to its junction with Pennsylvania Highway 652, thence along Pennsylvania Highway 652 to the Pennsylvania-New York State line; (6) between points in that part of Indlana on and north of U.S. Highway 20, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the Mississippi-Louisiana State line, thence along the MississippiLouisiana State line to its intersection with U.S. Highway 61 , thence along U.S. Highway 61 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 73, thence along Louisiana Highway 73 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 75, thence along Louislana Highway 75 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 18, thence along Loulsiana Highway 18 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 20 , thence along Louisiana Highway 20 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 24, thence along Louisiana Highway 24 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 57, thence along Louisiana Highway 57 to the Gulf of Mexico; (7) between points in that part of Indiana on and north of U.S. Highway 24, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the LoulslanaArkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with U.S. Highway 165, thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its junction with U.S. Highway 84, thence along U.S. Highway 84 to its intersection with the LouisianaMississippl State line, thence along the Lousiana-Mississippi State line to its intersection with U.S. Highway 61.
Thence along U.S. Highway 61 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 73, thence along Loulsiana Highway 73 to fts function with Louislana Highway 75 , thence along Louislana Highway 75 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 18,
thence along Louisiana Highway 18 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 20, thence along Louisiana Highway 20 to its function with Loulslana Highway 24 , thence along Loulsiana Highway 24 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 56 , thence along Louisiana Highway 56 to the Gulf of Mexico: (8) between points in that part of Indiana on and north of a line beginning at the Indiana-Ohio State line, thence along U.S. Highway 40 to its junction with U.S. Highway 136, thence along U.S. Highway 136 to the IndianaIllinols State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Loulslana on the west of a line beginning at the Louisiana-Arkansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Interstate Highway 20 , thence along Interstate Highway 20 to its junction with U.S. Highway 165 , thence along U.S. Highway 165 to its junction with U.S. Highway 167, thence along U.S. Highway 167 to its junction with Louisiana Highway 82 , thence along Louislana Highway 82 to its junction with Loulsiana Highway 333, thence along Louisiana Highway 333 to the Gulf of Mexico. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of points in Texas.
No. MC 83835 (Sub-No. E26), filed May 14, 1974. Applicant: WALES TRANSPORTATION, INC., P.O. BOX 6186. Dallas Texas 75222. Applicant's representative: William A. Cunningham (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transportIng: Contractors' machinery and equipment, (a) which are commodities which, because of their size or weight, require the use of special equipment, and are related parts when their transportation is incidental to the transportation of commodities which by reason of size or weight require special equipment, (b) which are self-propelled articles, each weighing 15,000 pounds or more, and are related machinery, tools, parts, and supplies moving in connection therewith, (1) between points in Ohio, on the one hand, and on the other, points in Utah and points in that part of Montana on and west of a line beginning at the MontanaWyoming State line, thence along U.S. Highway 212 to its junction with U.S. Highway 312, thence along U.S. Highway 312 to its junction with U.S. Highway 10, thence along U.S. Highway 10 to its junction with U.S. Highway 12, thence along U.S. Highway 12 to its junction with U S. Highway 87, thence along U.S. Highway 87 to its Junction with Montana Highway 19 , thence along Montana Highway 19 to its junction with U.S. Highway 191, thence along U.S. Highway 191 to its junction with Montana Highway 376, thence along Montana Highway 376 to fts junction with U.S. Highway 2 , thence along U.S. Highway 2 to its function with Montana Highway 232, thence along Montana Highway 232 to the U.S.Canada International Boundary line: (2) between points in Montana on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Ohfo on and south of a line beginning at the Indiana-Ohio State line,
thence along U.S. Highway 36 to fts junction with U.S. Highway 25 , thence along U.S. Highway 25 to its function with Ohio Highway 47, thence along Ohio Highway 47 to its junction with Ohio Highway 4, thence along Ohio Highway 4 to its Junction with U.S. Highway 30S, thence along U.S. Highway 308 to its junction with Ohlo Highway 430 , thence along Ohio Highway 430 to its junction with Interstate Highway 71, thence along Interstate Highway 71 to its junction with Interstate Highway 80S, thence along Interstate Highway 80S to its junction with Ohio Highway 5, thence along Ohio Highway 5 to the OhioPennsylvania State line, restricted against the transportation of iron and steel and fron and steel articies, but not mining and contractors' machinery and equipment, ordginating at points in Indiana which are withln the Chicago IIInols, Commerclal Zone, as defined by the Commission. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of points in Kansas.

No. MC 106647 (Sub-No, E10), filed May 24, 1974. Applicant: CLARK TRANSPORT CO., INC., 13101 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago, III. 60633. Appilcant's representative: Edward E. Coit (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Automobiles and trucks, between points in Iowa, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that pert of Minnesota north of a line beginning at the Minnesota State line at the junction of the North Dakota-South Dakota State lines and extending in an easterly direction through Pine City. Minn., to the Minnesota-Wisconsin State line, restricted to secondary movements, in truckaway service. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of any point in that part of Minnesota south of a line beginning at the Minnesota State line at the junction of North DakotaSouth Dakota State lines and extending in an easterly direction through pine City, Minn., to the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line.
No. MC 113388 (Sub-No, E5) (Correction), flled June 4, 1974, published in the Federal Register December 5, 1974. Applicant: LESTER C. NEWTON TRUCKING CO., P.O. Box 618, seaford, Delaware 19973. Applicant's representative: Charles Ephrain, 1250 Connecticut Avenue NW., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Canned foods, (1) from points in Accomac and Northampton Counties, Va., to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, points in New York west and north of New York Highway 7, points in Pennsylvania west of a line beginning at the Pennsyl-vanla-New York State line and extending along U.S. Highway 15 to Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, thence along unnumbered highway (formerly U.S. Highway 111) to Strinestown, Pennsylvania, and thence along U.S. Highway 111 to the Pennsyl-
vania-Maryland State line (*points in New Jersey on and south of New Jersey Highway 27 and points in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware) ; (2) from points in Kent and Cecil Countles, Maryland, to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, points in New York west and north of New York Highway 7, Lynchburg, Virginia and points in Virginia on and east of U.S. Highway 1, that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the Virginia-North Carolina State line and extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North CarolinaSouth Carolina State line, thence along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 321 to Boone, N.C., thence along U.S. Highway 221 to the North Carolina-Virginia state line, thence along the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the point of beginning including points on the indicated portions of the highways specified, New Bern, Kinston, Wallace, Columbus, Greenville, Washington, and Wilmington, North Carolina, Jacksonville, Plant City, Wauchula, Miami, and Tampa. Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, and Columbla and Charleston, South Carolina ("points in New Jersey on and south of New Jersey Highway 27. points in Sussex and Kent Counties, Delaware) :
(3) From points in Queen Annes, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Countles, Maryland, to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, points in that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the Virginia-North CaroIina State line extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North CarolinaSouth Carolina State line, thence along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 321 to Boone, North CaroHina, thence alons U.S. Highway 221 to the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the point of beginning including points on the indicated portions of the highways specifled, Plant City, Wauchula, Miami, and Tampa, Florida ("Fruitland, Maryland, Swedesboro, New Jersey, points in Kent and Sussex Countles, Delaware, including Lewes and Fenwick Island, Delaware) ; (4) from points in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, to Columbla and Charleston, S.C., Atlanta, Georgia, Jacksonville, Plant City, Wauchula, Miami, and Tampa, Florida, and points in that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the VirginiaNorth Carolina State line, and extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North Carolina-South Carolina State line, thence along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 221 to the North Carolina-Virginia State line, and thence along the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the point of beginning, including points on the indicated portions of the highways specified ('Swedesboro, New Jersey, Lewes and Fenwick Island, Delaware): (5) from points in Salem County, New Jersey, to points in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont (*Smyma,

Delaware) ; (6) from points in New Jersey (except Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Cumberland, Mercer, and Salem Countles), to the District of Columbla ( ${ }^{\text {Smyrna, }}$ Delaware): (7) from points In Cape May County, N.J., to points in Maine, points in Pennsylvania in and west of Adams, Cumberland, Perry. Juniata, Snyder, Union, Lycoming, and Ttoga Counties, points in New York in and west of Cayuga, Thompkins, and Chemung Counties, New York ('Smyrna, Delaware):
(8) From Ocean, Monmouth, and Middiesex Countles, New Jersey, to points in Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, and Beaver Counties. Pennsylvania, and points in Butler County, on and south of U.S. Highway 422 ('Smyrna, Delaware): (9) from points in Sussex County, New Jersey, to points in Salem County, New Jersey: (10) from points in New Jersey to Lynchburg, Virginia. and points in Virginia on and east of U.S. Highway 1 and, points in that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the Virginia-North Caroilina State line and extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North CarolinaSouth Carolina State line, then west along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 321 to Boone, North Carolina, thence along U.S. Highway 221 to the North Carolina-Virginia State line, thence along the North Carolina State line to the point of beginning, including points on the indicated portions of the highways specified and Wilmington, New Bern, Kinston, Columbus, Greenville, Wallace, Washington, and Williamston, N.C., Miaml and Tampa, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., Columbia and Charleston, S.C. ('points in Kent and Sussex Counties. Delaware, and Swedesboro, New Jersey): (11) from New York, to polnts in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Lynchburg, Virginia, and points in Virginia on and east of U.S. Highway 1, points in that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the Virginia-North Carolina State line extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North Carolina-South Carolina State line, thence along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 321 to the North Carolina-Virginia State line, thence along the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the point of beginning including Wilmington, New Bern, Kinston, Columbus, Greenville, Wallace, Washington, and Williamston, North Carolina, Jacksonville, Plant City, Wauchula, Miami, and Tampa, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., Columbia and Charleston. S.C., those points in New York in and east of St, Lawrence, Jefferson, Oswego, Cayuga, Schuyler, and Chemung Counties, N.Y. (*points in Mercer County. N.J., Swedesboro, N.J., Dover, Del., Lewes, Del.) ;
(12) From Baltimore, Maryland, to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, points in Bergen, Essex, Union Counties, New Jersey, and
that portion of Passalc County, New Jersey, on and east of U.S. Highway 202 and points in Northampton, Accomack, and Norfolk Countles, Virginia, Columbla and Charleston, South Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, Jacksonville, Plant City, Wauchula, Miaml, and Tampa, Florida ('Dover, Delaware, Queen Annes County, Maryland, and Swedesboro, New Jersey) ; (13) from Dunn, North Carolina, to points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, that part of Pennsylvania in and east of Tloga, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberiand, Dauphin, and Lancaster Countles, Pennsylvania, and points in Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay (*Bridgeville, Delaware); and (14) from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to points in Jacksonville, Plant City, Wauchula, Miami, and Tampa, Florida, that part of North Carolina bounded by a line beginning at the Virginia-North Carolina State line and extending along U.S. Highway 301 to the North CarolinaSouth Carolina State line, thence along the North Carolina-South Carolina State line to junction U.S. Highway 321, thence along U.S. Highway 321 to Boone, North Carolina, thence along U.S. Highway 221 to the North Carolina-Virginia State line, thence along the North CarolinaVirginia State line to the point of beginning, including the points on the indicated portions of the highways specifled, Kinston, New Bern, Greenville, Wallace, Washington, and Willamston, North Carolina, Lynchburg, Virginia, and those points in Wicomico, Somerset. and Worcester Counties, Maryland ("Bridgeville, Delaware, Lewes, Delaware, New York, New York, and Swedesboro, New Jersey). The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways indicated by asterisks above. The purpose of this correction is to clarify the destination territories.
No. MC 113459 (Sub-No. E44), filed May 6, 1974. Applicant: H. J. JEFFRIES TRUCK LINE, INC., P.O. Box 94850 , Oklahoma City, Okla. 73109. Applicant's representative: Robert A. Fisher (Same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle. over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Commodities, the transportation of which, by reason of size or weight, require the use of special equipment, and (2) self-propelled articles, each welghing 15,000 pounds or more, and related machinery, tools, parts and supplies when moving in connection therewith, restricted to commodities which are transported on trallers, between points in that part of Wisconsin on and east of a line beginning at the Wisconsin-Michigan State line and extending along Wisconsin Highway 77 to fts junction with Wisconsin Highway 13, thence along Wisconsin Highway 13 to its junction with Wisconsin Highway 80 , thence along Wisconsin Highway 80 to its junetlon with U.S. Highway 151, thence atong U.S. Highway 151 to the WisconsinIllinols State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Colorado. Re-
striction: The operations authorized above are restrleted against the transportation of agricultural machinery and agricultural tractors. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of polnts in Illinols and Kansas.
No. MC 113459 (Sub-No, E84), flled May 6, 1974. Applicant: H. J. JEFFFRES TRUCK LINES, INC., P.O. Box 94850. Oklahoma City, Okla. 73109. Applicant's representative: Robert A. Fisher (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Commodities, the transportation of which, by reason of size or weight, require the use of special equipment; (2) Machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, used in, or in connection with, the construction, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of pipe lines, other than pipe lines used for the tranmission of natural gas, petroleum, their products and by-products, water or sewerage, restricted to the transportation of shipments moving to or from pipe lines rights of way; (3) Self propelled articles, each welghing 15,000 pounds or more, and related machinery, tools, parts, and supplies when moving in connection therewith, restricted to the transportation of commodities which are transported on trallers; and (4) Earth drilling machinery and equipment, and machinery, equipment, materials, supplies, and pipe incidental to, used in, or in connection with: (a) the transportation, installation, removal, operation, repair, servicing, maintenance, and dismantling of drilling machinery and equipment, (b) the completion of holes or wells drilled, (c) the production, storage and transmisslon of commodities resulting from drilling operations at well or hole sites, and (d) the injection or removal of commodities into or from holes or wells; (1) between points in that part of Illinols on and south of a line beginning at the Illinois-Iowa State line and extending along U.S. Highway 24 to its junction with Ilinois Highway 103, thence along Ilinois Highway 103 to its junction with Illinois Highway 125, thence along IIIInois Highway 125 to its junction with U.S. Highway 36 , thence along U.S. Highway 36 to its junction with Ilinols Highway 47 , thence along Illinois Highway 47 to the Ilinols-Indiana State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Utah.
(2) between points in that part of Ilinois on and south of a line beginning at the Illinols-Missouri state line and extending along U.S. Highway 24 to the Ilinols-Indiana state line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Utah on and south of a line beginning at the Utah-Colorado State line and extending along U.S. Highway 40 to the Utah-Nevada State line: and (3) between points in that part of IIIInois on and east of a line beginning at the Illinols-Wlisconsin State line and extending along U.S. Highway 51 to its Junction with Illinols Highway 2, thence along Ilinols Highway 2 to the Illinols-

Iowa state line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Utah on and south of a line beginning at the Utah-Colorado State line and extending along U.S. Highway 40 to its junction with U.S. HIghway 189, thence along U.S. Highway 189 to Its Junction with Utah Highway 80 , thence along Utah Highway 80 to its junction with Utah Highway 73, thence along Utah Highway 73 to its junction with Utah Highway 36 , thence along Utah Highway 36 to its Junction with Interstate Highway 80 , thence along Interstate Highway 80 to the Utah-Nevada State line. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of points in Oklahoma.

No, MC 114211 (Sub-No. E19), filed June 4, 1974. Appllcant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Farm machinery, between points in that part of Iowa on, east, and north of a line beginning at the South Dakota-Iowa State line, thence along Iowa Highway 10 to Junction U.S. Highway 59, thence along U.S. Highway 59 to junction Iowa Highway 141, thence along Iowa Highway 141 to junction U.S. Highway 69, thence along U.S. Highway 69 to junction Iowa Highway 92, thence slong Iowa Highway 92 to the Iowa-Ilinols State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, polnts in that part of Oklahoma on and east of a line beginning at the Oklahoma-Missourt State line, thence along Interstate Highway 44 to junction U.S. Highway 69, thence along U.S. Highway 69 to Junction Oklahoma Highway 1 , thence along Oklahoms Highway 1 to Junction Oklahoma Highway 3, thence along Oklahoma Highway 3 to junction U.S. Highway 69, thence along U.S. Highway 69 to the Oklahoma-Texas State line. The purpose of this fling is to eliminate the gateways of Des Moines, Iowa, Martin City, Mo., points in that part of Kansas within 15 miles of Martin City, Mo., and points in Kansas.
No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E21), flled June 4. 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420, Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Agricultural machinery, implements, and parts, as described in Appendix XII to the report in Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates, 61 M.C.C. 209, and farm tractors (except commodities which because of size or weight require the use of special equipment, and those described in Mercer Extension-Oil Field Commodities, 74 M.C.C. 459), from Davenport, Iowa, to points in that part of Arkansas on and west of the U.S. Highway 271, The purpose of this flling is to ellminate the gateways of Des Molnes, Iowa, Martin City, Mo., points in that part of Kansas within 15 milles of Martin City, Mo., and Claremore, Okla.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E22), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 430 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over trregular routes, transporting: Agricultural machinery, implements, and parts, as described in Appendix XII to the report in Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates, 61 M.C.C. 209, and farm tractors (except the commodities the transportation of which, because of size or weight, require the use of special equipment, and those described in Mercer Extension-Oil Field Commodities, 74 M.C.C. 459 ), from Dubuque, Iowa, to points in that part of Arkansas on, south and west of a line beginning at Ft . Smith, thence along U.S. Highway 71 to Junction Arkansas Highway 10, thence along Arkansas Highway 10 to Junction Arkansas Highway 7, thence along Arkansas Highway 7 to Junction Interstate Highway 30 , thence along Interstate Highway 30 to function Arkansas Highway 19, thence along Arkansas Highway 19 to junction U.S. Highway 79, thence along U.S. Highway 79 to the Arkansas-Louisiana State line. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of Des Moines, Iowa, Martin City, Mo, points in that part of Kansas located within 15 miles of Martin City, Mo., and Claremore, Okla.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E73), filed June 4, 1974 . Applicant WARREN TRANSPORT, INC. P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704 . Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (Same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common cartier, by motor vehicle, over frregular routes, transporting: Farm machinery and parts thereof (except commodities the transportation of which, because of size or weight, requires the use of special equipment), between points in that part of South Dekota on and north of a line beginning at the NebraskaSouth Dakota State line, thence along U.S. Highway 385 to junction U.S. Highway 18, thence along U.S. Highway 18 to function South Dakota Highway 73, thence along South Dakota Highway 73, to junction Interstate Highway 90, thence along Interstate Highway 90 to junction U.S. Highway 81, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to Junction U.S. Highway 14, thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the South Dakota-Minnesota State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of Indiana on and east of a line beginning at the Michigan-Indiana State line, thence along Indiana Highway 19 to junction U.S. Highway 33, thence along U.S. Highway 33 to junction Indiana Highway 13 , thence along Indiana Highway 13 to junction Indiana Highway 37 , thence along Indiana Highway 37 to junction Interstate Highway 65, thence along Interstate Highway 65 to the Indiana-Kentucky State line. The purpose of this fling is to eliminate the gateways of Nassau and Minneapolis, Minn.
No. MC 114211 (Sub-No, E116), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN

TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R, Nelson (Same as above). Authorlty sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over Irregular routes, transporting: Farm machinery (except commoditles which because of size or welght require the use of special equipment, and those described in Mercer Extension-Oil Field Commodities, 74 M.C.C. 459), from points in that part of Iowa on, east, and north of a line beginning at the Minnesota-Iowa State line, thence along U.S. Highway 65 to junction U.S. Highway 20 , thence along U.S. Highway 20 to the IowaIllinois State line, to points in that part of California on and south of a line beginning at the Californla-Nevada State Ine, thence along Californla Highway 178 to junction California Highway 190, thence along California Highway 190 to junction Callfornia Highway 178, thence along California Highway 178 to Junction California Highway 155, thence along Callfornia Highway 155 to junction California Highway 99, thence along California Highway 99 to Junction California Fighway 180 , thence along California Highway 180 to junction California Highway J1, thence along California Highway J1 to junction California Highway 25 , thence along California Highway 25 to junction U.S. Highway 101, thence along U.S. Highway 101 to Junction Callfornia Highway 156, thence along California Highway 156 to the Pacific Ocean, that part of Nevada on and south of a line beginning at the Arizona-Nevada State line, thence along U.S. Highway 93 to junction U.S. Highway 91, thence along U.S. Highway 91 to Junction Nevada Highway 52 , thence along Nevada Highway 52 to the Nevada-California State line, that part of Arizona on and south of a line beginning at the New Mexico-Arizona State line, thence along Interstate Highway 40 to Junction U.S. Fighway 66, thence along U.S. Highway 66 to junction U.S. Highway 93, thence along U.S. Highway 93 to the NevadaArizona State line, and that part of New Mexico on and south of a line beginning at the Arizona-New Mexico State line, thence along U.S. Highway 66 to junction Interstate Highway 40 , thence along Interstate Highway 40 to junction U.S. Highway 84 , thence along U.S. Highway 84 to junction U.8. Highway $60 / 84$, thence along U.S. Highway $60 / 84$ to the New Mexico-Texas State IIne. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateways of points within 50 milles of Nebraska Clity, Nebr., Beatrice, Nebr., and Claremore, Okla.

No, MC 114211 (Sub-No. E134), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (Same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Grading, paving, and finishing machinery, equipment, parts, accessories, and attachments, from points in that part of Michigan on and south of Mlehlgan Highway 72, and that part of Wisconsin on and
east of a line beginning Algoma, thence along Wisconsin Highway 54 to junction Wisconsin Highway 29, thence along Wisconsin Highway 29 to function Wisconsin Highway 55 , thence along Wisconsin Highway 55 to junetion U.S. Highway 45, thence along U.S. Highway 45 to Junction U.S. Highway 41, thence along U.S. Highway 41 to junction U.S. Highway 151 , thence along U.S. Highway 151 to junction Interstate Highway 90 , thence along Interstate Highway 90 to the Wisconsin-IIlinols State line, to points in that part of Oregon on and west of a line beginning at the Wash-ington-Oregon State line, thence along U.S. Highway 197 to junction U.S. Highway 97 , thence along U.S. Highway 97 to function Oregon Highway 138, thence along Oregon Highway 138 to Junction Oregon Highway 230, thence along Oregon Highway 230 to junction Oregon Highway 62, thence along Oregon Highway 62 to junction Oregon Highway 234. thence along Oregon Highway 234 to Junction Oregon Highway 99, thence along Oregon Highway 99 to junction U.S. Highway 199, thence along U.S. Highway 199 to the Oregon-California State line, and that part of Washington on and west of Interstate Highway 5, restricted to the transportation of southpropelled vehicles, equipment designed for use in conjunction with south-propelled vehicles, and parts and attachments for the commodities described above. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateways of Canton, S . Dak., and Minneapolls, Minn.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No, E142), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704 . Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Farm machinery, as described in Appendix XII to the report in Descriptions in Motor Carrier Certificates, 61 M.C.C. 809, and farm tractors, from Davenport, Towa, to points in that part of Louisiana on and west of a line beginning at the Weeks, thence along Louisiana Fighway 83 to function U.S. Highway 90 , thence along U.S. Highway 90 to junction U.S. Highway 167 , thence aIong U.S. Highway 167 to junction Louisiana Highway 10, thence along Louislana Highway 10 to Junction U.S. Highway 171, thence along U.S. Highway 171 to junction Louisiana Highway 3, thence along Louislana Highway 3 to the Louisiana-Arkansas State line. restricted against the transportation of commodities which, becaise of size or weight, require the use of special equipment, and those described in Mercer Extension-Oil Field Commodities, 74 M.C.C. 459. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateways of Des Moines, Iowa, Martin City, Mo., points in that part of Kansas within 15 miles of Marifin City, Mo., and Claremore, Okla.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E149), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. BoX 420.

Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Southpropelled farm machinery, farm machinery designed for use in conjunction with south-propelled vehicles, and parts thereof, between points in that part of South Dakota on and north of a line beginning at the Minnesota-South Dakota State line, thence along U.S. Highway 14 to Junction U.S. Highway 16, thence along U.S. Highway 16 to Junction South Dakota Highway 79 , thence along South Dakota Highway 79 to junction U.S. Highway 385 , thence along U.S. Highway 385 to the South Dakota-Nebraska State line, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Indiana, restricted against the transportation of commodities which, because of size or weight, requires the use of special equipment or special handiling. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateways of Nassau and Minneapolis, Minn.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E188), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN
TRANSPORT, INC. PO. Box 420 . TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 ,
Waterloo, Iowa 50704, Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Cast iron pressture pipe, and fittings and accessories therefore when moving with such pipe, from points in WIsconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, to points in Colorado, New Mexico, that part of Idaho on and south of a line beginning at the Idaho-Wyoming State line, thence along U.S. Highway 89 to junction U.S. Highway 30 N , thence along U.S. Highway 30 N to Junction Interstate Highway 80 N , thence along Interstate Highway 80 N to the Idaho-Oregon State line, that part of Texas on and west of a line beginning at the Olclahoma-Texas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 271 to junction Texas Highway 19, thence along Texas Highway 19 to junction Texas Highway 154, thence along Texas Highway 154 to Junction Texas Highway 37 , thence along Texas Highway 37 to junction U.S. Highway 69, thence along U.S. Highway 69 to Port Arthur, that part of Oklahoma on and west of a line beginning at the Kansas-Oklahoma State Ine, thence along U.S. Highway 75 to junction Indian National Turnpike, thence along Indian National Turnpike to function U.S. Highway 271, thence along U.S. Highway 271 to the Oklahoma-Texas State line, that part of Kansas on and west of a line beginning at the NebraskaKansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 73 to junction U.S. Highway 36 . thence along U.S. Highway 36 to junction U.S. Highway 75, thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the Kanses-Oklahoms State Ine, that part of Wyoming on and south of a line beginning at the Nebraska-Wyoming State line.

Thence along U.S. Highway 26 to Juncthon Interstate Highway 25 , thence along Interstate Highway 25 to junction Wyo-
ming Highway 136, thence along Wyoming Highway 136 to junction Wyoming Highway 135, thence along Wyoming Highway 135 to junction Wyoming Highway 789, thence along Wyoming Highway 789 to Junction U.S. Highway 287, thence along U.S. HIghway 287 to junction Wyoming Highway 28 , thence along Wyoming Highway 28 to junction U.S. Highway 187, thence along U.S. Highway 187 to junction U.S. Highway 89, thence along U.S. Highway 89 to the Wyoming-Idaho State line, and that part of Nebraska on and south of a line beginning at the Iowa-Nebraska State line, thence along Nebraska Highway 92 to junction U.S. Highway 81, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to junction Nebraska Highway 22, thence along Nebraska Highway 22 to function Nebraska Highway 70, thence along Nebraska Highway 70 , to Junction Nebraska Highway 2, thence along Nebraska Highway 2 to junction U.S. Highway 385, thence along U.S. Highway 385 to junction U.S. Highway 26, thence along U.S. Highway 26 to the Nebraska-Wyoming State line (except points in that part of Ne braska east of a line beginning at the Iowa-Nebraska State Iine, thence along Nebraska Highway 92 to junction U.S. Highway 75, thence along U.S. Highway 75 to junction U.S. Highway 73, thence along U.S. Highway 73 to the NebraskaKansas State line). The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of the plant site of the Griffin Pipe Company located at or near Council Bluffs, Iowa,

No, MC 114211 (Sub-No. E249), flled June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420, Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Roadbuilding equipment (except commodities which because of size or weight require the use of special equipment, and those described in Mercer Extension-Oil Field Commodities, $74 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C} .459$ ), from points in that part of Texas on and west of a Ine beginning at the Oklahoma-Texas State line, thence along Texas Highway 79 to junction U.S. Highway 281, thence slong U.S. Highway 281 to Junction U.S. Highway 277, thence along U.S. HighWay 277 to Del Rio, to points in Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, that part of South Carolins on and north of a line beginning at the GeorgiaSouth Carolina State line, thence along U.S. Highway 78 to Junction Interstate Highway 26, thence along Interstate Highway 26 to Charleston, that part of Georgla on and north of a line beginning at the Alabama-Georgia State line, thence along Georgla Highway 20 to junction Georgia Highway 369, thence along Georgla Highway 369 to Junction U.S. Highway 129, thence along U.S. Highway 129 to Junction U.S. Highway 78, thence along U.S. Highway 78 to Junction Interstate Highway 20, thence along Interstate Highway 20 to the South Carolina-Georgla State line, that part of Tennessee on and east of a Ine begin-
ning at the Kentucky-Tennessee State line, thence along Tennessee Highway 78 to junction U.S. Highway 51, thence along U.S. Highway 51 to Junction Tennessee Highway 20 , thence along Tennessee Highway 20 to Junction Tennessee Highway 13, thence along Tennessee Highway 13 to the Tennessee-Alabama State line, and that part of Alabama on and north of a line beginning at the TennesseeAlabama State line, thence along Alabama Highway 20 to junction Alabama Highway 67, thence along Alabama Highway 67 to Junction U.S. Highway 231 , thence along U.S. Highway 231 to junction U.S. Highway 278, thence along U.S. Highway 278 to Junction U.S. Highway 411 , thence along U.S. Highway 411 to junction Alabama Highway 68, thence along Alabama Highway 68 to the Ala-bama-Georgia state line. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of Claremore, Okla.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E251), flled June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC. P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicie, over irregular routes, transporting: Tractors, and such tractors attachments as are road-making machinery, or contractors' equipment, between Eureka, Calif., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Iowa, Ilimois, that part of Kansas on and east of a line beginning at the Kan-sas-Oklahoma State line, thence along U.S. Highway 281 to junction U.S. Highway 24 , thence along U.S. Highway 24 to junction Kansas Highway 181, thence along Kansas Highway 181 to junction U.S. Highway 36, thence along U.S. Highway 36 to junction U.S. Highway 81, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to the Nebraska-Kansas State line, that part of Nebraska on and east of a line beginning at the Kansas-Nebraska State line, thence along U.S. Fighway 81 to Junction U.S. Highway 136, thence along U.S. Highway 136 to Junction U.S. Highway 77, thence along U.S. Highway 77 to Junction U.S. Highway 275, thence along U.S. Fighway 275 to junction U.S. Highway 81 , thence along U.S. Highway 81 to the Nebraska-South Dakota State Inne, that part of South Dakota on and east of a line beginning at the NebraskaSouth Dakota State line, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to Junction U.S. Highway 18 , thence along U.S. Highway 18 to Junction U.S. Highway 77, thence along U.S. Highway 77 to Junction U.S. Highway 12 , thence along U.S. Hishway 12 to the South Dakota-Minnesota State line, and that part of Minnesota on and east of a line beginning at the South DakotaMinnesota State IIne, thence along U.S. Highway 12 to junction Minnesota Highway 29, thence along Minnesota Highway 29 to junction Minnesota Highway 28, thence along Minnesota Highway 28 to junction Minnesota Highway 27, thence along Minnesota Highway 27 to Junction Minnesota Highway 371, thence along Minnesota Highway 371 to JuncHon Minnesota Highway 210, thence
along Minnesota Highway 210 to Duluth, restricted to the transportation of traffic moving in forelgn commerce only. The purpose of this fling is to eliminate the gateway of Topeka, Kans.
No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E311), flled June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterloo, Iowa 50704. Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehfcle, over frregular routes transporting: Tractors, and such tractor attachments as are road-making machinery, or contractors' equipment, between San Francisco, Callf., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Iowa, Illinois, that part of Minnesota on and east of a line beginning at the South Dakota-Minnesota State line, thence along U.S. Highway 12 to junction Minnesota Highway 29, thence along Minnesota Highway 29 to Junction Minnesota Highway 28, thence along Minnesota Highway 28 to Junction Minnesota Highway 27, thence along Minnesota Highway 27 to junction Minnesota Highway 371, thence along Minnesota Highway 371 to Junction Minnesota Highway 210, thence along Minnesota Highway 210 to Junction Minnesota Highway 73, thence along Minnesota Highway 73 to Junction U.S. Highway 53, thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the International Boundary line between the United States and Canada, that part of South Dakota on and east of a line beginning at the Nebraska-South Dakota State IIne, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to Junctlon U.S. Highway 77, thence along U.S. Highway 77 to junction U.S. Highway 12, thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the South Dakota-Minnesota State line, that part of Kansas on and east of a line beginning at the Kansas-Oklahoma State line, thence along U.S. Highway 281 to junction U.S. Highway 24, thence along U.S. Highway 24 to Junction Kansas Highway 181, thence along Kansas Highway 181 to Junction U.S. Highway 36 , thence along U.S. Highway 36 to junction U.S. Highway 81, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to the Kansas-Nebraska State line, and that part of Nebraska on and east of a line beginning at the Nebraska-Kansas State line, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to function U.S. Highway 136, thence along U.S. Highway 136 to junction U.S. Highway 77, thence along U.S. Highway 77 to junctlon U.S. Highway 275 , thence along U.S. Highway 275 to Junction U.S. Highway 81 , thence along U.S. Heghway 81 to the Nebraska-South Dakota State line, restricted to the transportation of traffic moving in forelgn commerce only. The purpose of this filing is to ellminate the gateway of Topeka, Kans.

No. MC 114211 (Sub-No. E312), filed June 4, 1974. Applicant: WARREN TRANSPORT, INC., P.O. Box 420 , Waterioo, Iowa 50704 . Applicant's representative: Kenneth R. Nelson (same as above). Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: Tractors (except those with vehicle beds, bed frames, or fifth wheels), equipment designed for use in conjunction with tractors, and attachments for the commod-
ities described above, when moving in mixed loads with such commoditles, from those ports of entry on the east coast of the United States located between New York, N.Y., and Caribou, Me., Including New York and Caribou, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Wyoming, Nebraska, and that part of South Dakota on and west of a line beginning at the Minnesota-South Dakota State line, thence along U.S. Highway 14 to junction U.S. Highway 81, thence along U.S. Highway 81 to junction South Dakota Highway 20, thence along South Dakota Highway 20 to Junction U.S. Highway 281, thence along U.S. Highway 281 to the South Dakota-North Dakota State Ine, restricted to the transportation of traffic moving in foreign commerce only. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the gateway of Grand Island, Nebr.
No. MC 119988 (Sub-No. E38), filed June 3, 1974. Applicant: GREAT WESTERN TRUCKING CO., INC., P.O. Box 1384, Lufkin, Tex. 75902. Applicant's representative: Joe E. Kinard, 201 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Tex. 75208. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Printed advertising matter, and (2) newspaper supplements otherwise exempt from economic regulation under section 203(b) (7) of the Act when transported in mixed loads with printed advertising matter, from the facilities of the Oklahoma Publishing Co., Web Offset Division, at or near Oklahoma City, Okla., to points in New Hampshire. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateway of Independence, Kans,
No. MC 119988 (Sub-No. E39), flled June 3, 1974. Applicant: GREAT WESTERN TRUCKING CO., INC., P.O. BOX 1384, Lufkin, Tex. 75902. Applicant's representative: Joe E. Kinard, 201 W. Commerce St., Dallas, Tex. 75208. Authority sought to operate as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, over irregular routes, transporting: (1) Printed advertising matter, and (2) newspaper supplements otherwise exempt from economic regulations under section 203 (b) (7) of the Act when transported in mixed loads with printed advertising matter, from the facilities of the Oklahoma Publishing Co., Web Offset Division, at or near Oklahoma City, Okla, to points in Indiana. The purpose of this flling is to eliminate the gateway of Independence, Kans.

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## CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW JERSEY

## Rerouting Traffic

[AMDT. 4 To I.O.C. Order No. 118 Under Rev, S.O. No. 994]
Upon further consideration of I.C.C. Order No. 118 (Central Rallroad Company of New Jersey, Robert D. Timpany, Trustee) and good cause appearing therefor.
It is ordered, That:
I.C.C. Order No. 118 be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting the following paragraph (g) for paragraph (g) thereof:
(g) Expiration date, This order shall expire at $11: 59 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., March 31,1975 , unless otherwise modified, changed, or suspended.

It is further ordered. That this amendment shall become effective at $11: 59$ p.m., December 31, 1974, and that this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and car hire agreement under the terms of that agreement, and upon the American Short Line Railroad Association; and that it be filed with the Director, Omce of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D.C., December $23,1974$.

Interstate Comareace Compission,
[seal] R. D. Pyahler,

Agent.
[FR Doc.75-166. Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]

## LAMAILLE COUNTY RAILROAD, INC. <br> Rerouting Traffic

[L.C.C. Order No. 111 -A Under Rev, S, O. No. 994]
Upon further consideration of I.C.C. Order No. 111 (Lamoille County Railroad, Inc.), and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That:
I.C.C. Order No. 111 be, and it is hereby, vacated and set astde.

It is further ordered, That this order shall be served upon the Assoclation of American Rallroads, Car Service Divlsion, as agent of all rallroads subscribing to the car service and car hire agreement under the terms of that agreement, and upon the American Short Line Raflroad Association; and that it be filed with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D.C., December 19, 1974.

Interstate Commerce Commission,
[seal]
R. D. PFAHLEE, Agent
[FR Doc.75-165 Filed 1-2-75; $3: 45 \mathrm{am}$ ]
[Rule 19; Ex Parte No. 241; Exemption No. 921

## DETROIT AND MACKINAC RAILWAY

 CO. ( $\mathrm{D} \& \mathrm{M}$ )Exemption Under Mandatory Car Service Rules
It appearing, That the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company (D\&M) owns numerous hopper cars; that under present conditions there are substantial surpluses of these cars on its line; that return of these cars to the D $\$ \mathrm{M}$ would result in their being stored idle; that such cars can be used by other carriers for transporting traffic offered for shipments to points remote from the car owners; and that compliance with Car Service Rules 1 and 2 prevents such use of these cars, resulting in umnecessary loss of utilization of such cars.
It is ordered, That pursuant to the authority vested in me by Car Service Rule 19, hopper cars described in the Omicial Rallway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E.R. No. 393, Issued by W. J. Treaise,
or successive issues thereof, as having mechanical designation HM, and bearing reporting marks asstgned to the Detrolt and Mackinac Railway Company, shall be exempted from the provisions of Car Service Rules 1(a), 2 (a) and 2(b).

Effective December 18, 1974.
Explres April 15, 1975.
Issued at Washington, D.C. December 18, 1974.
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## Interstate Commerce Commission,

[sEaz] Agent.
[FR Doc.75-164 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Ex Parte No, 24; Revised Exemption No. 91]

## ATLANTA \& SAINT ANDREWS BAY RAILWAY CO.

## Exemption Under Mandatory Car Service Rules

It appearing, That Atlanta \& Saint Andrews Bay Railway Company, Mis-sourl-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, The Akron, Canton \& Youngstown Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh and Lake Erle Railroad Company owns numerous $50-\mathrm{ft}$. plain boxcars; that under present conditions there are substantial surpluses of these cars on their lines: and that return of these cars to the owners would result in their being stored idle; that such cars can be used by other carriers for transporting traffic offered for shipments to points remote from the car owners; and that compliance with Car Service Rules 1 and 2 prevents such use of these cars, resulting in unnecessary loss of utilization of such cars.

It is ordered, That pursuant to the authority vested in me by Car Service Rule $19,50-\mathrm{ft}$, plain boxcars described in the Offfial Railway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E,R. No. 393, Issued by W. J. Trezise, or successive issues thereof, as having mechanical designation XM, and bearing reporting marks assigned to Atlanta \& Saint Andrews Bay Rallway Company, Missouri-KansasTexas Railroad Company, The Akron, Canton \& Youngstown Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Rallroad Company, shall be exempted from the provisions of Car Service Rules $1(\mathrm{a}), 2(\mathrm{a})$ and 2 (b).

Effective December 16, 1974.
Expires January 15, 1975.
Issued at Washington, D.C., December 16, 1974.

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R. D. Pfahler, Agent.
[FR Doc. 75-162 Flled 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Second Revised Exemption No. 91; Ex Parte No. 241]

## ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE

 RAILWAY CO., ET AL.
## Exemption Under Mandatory Car Service

It appearing, That the rallroads named herein own numerous plain $50-\mathrm{ft}$, box-
cars: that under present conditions, there is virtually no demand for these cars on the lines of the car owners; that return of these cars to the car owners would result in their being stored idle on these lines; that such cars can be used by other carriers for transporting traffic offered for shlpments to points remote from the car owners; and that compliance with Car Service Rules 1 and 2 prevents such use of plain boxcars owned by the railroads listed herein, resulting in unnecessary loss of utilization of such cars.

It is ordered. That pursuant to the authority vested in me by Car Service Rule 19, plain $50-\mathrm{ft}$, boxcars described in the Official Railway Equipment Register, I.C.C. R.E.R. No. 393, issued by W. J. Treaise, or successive issues thereof, as having mechanical designation XM, and bearing reporting marks assigned to the rallroads named below, shall be exempt from the provisions of Car Service Rules 1 (a), 2 (a), and 2 (b).
The Atchison, Topelka and Santa Fe Rallway Company
Reporting markas: ATSP
Atlanta \& Solnt Andrews Bay Rallway Company
Reporting marks: ASAB
Burlington Northern Inc.
Reporting markn: BN-CBQ-GN-NP-SPS
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Reporting marka; MP-CEI-MI-TP
Norfolk and Western Rallway Company
Reporting marks: NW-NKP-WAB
Seaboard Coast Line Rallroad Company
Reporting marks: sCL-ACL-SAL
Southern Rallway Company
Reporting marks: SOU-CG-NS
Thie Akron, Canton \& Youngstown Rallroad Company
Reporting marks: ACY
The Pittoburgh and Lake Erie Rallroad Company
Reporting marks: PLE
Union Pacinc Rallroad Company
Reporting marks: UP
Effective December 20, 1974, and continuing in effect until further order of this Commission.

Issued at Washington, D.C., December 20, 1974.

Interstate Commerce Commission,
[seal.] R. D. Pfatler, Agent.
[FR Doc.75-163 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]
[Notice No, 684]
Assignment of Hearings December 30, 1974.
Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. Thls list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates. The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the Omfial Docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hear-
ings in which they are interested. No amendments will be entertained after Jsnuary 3, 1975.
MC 32882 Sub 71, Mitchell Bros. Truck Lines; MC 106497 Sub 86, Parkhill Truck Company and MC 125433 Sub 44, F-B Truck Line Company, oontinued to February 11, 1975 ( 4 days), at Salt Lake City, Utah, In Travelodge, 161 West 6th South.
MO 107064 Sub 103, Steere Tank Lines, Inc. and MC 111401 Sub 395, Groendyke Transport, Inc., continued to February 25, 1975 (4 days), at State Corporation, Commission Hearing Room, PE.R.A. Bullding, Santa Fe, New Mextco.
MO-F-12199, General Highway Express, Ino.-Purchase-Roethliaberger Tranafer Co., F. D. 27697 General Highway Express, Inc., Securittes, MC 97841 Sub 20, General Highway Express, Ine., now assigned January 20,1975 , at Columbus, Ohio, is postponed Indefinitely.
MC 109689 Sub 204, W, S. Hatch Co.n now assigned January 14, 1975, at Salt Lake City, Utah, will be held in Room B-20. Federal Bullding. 125 South State St.
[seal] Robert L. Oswaid, Secretary.
[FR Doc.75-168 Flled 1-2-75:8:45 am]
[Ex Parte No, 241; Amdt, No. 1 to Corrected Exemption No. 59]

## ALL RAILROADS

Exemption Under Mandatory Car Service Rules
Upon further consideration of Corrected Exemption No. 59 issued December $28,1973$.

It is ordered, That under authorlty vested in me by Car Service Rule 19 , Corrected Exemption No. 59 to the Mandatory Car Service Rules ordered in Ex Parte No. 241 be, and it is hereby, amended to expire December $31,1975$.

This amendment shall become effective December 31, 1974.

Issued at Washington, D.C., December 23, 1974.

Interstate Commekce Commission,
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R. D. Peahter,

## Agent.

[FR Doc.75-169 FLed 1-2-75:8:45 am]

Ex Parte 241; Amdt. No. 2; Exemption No. 81 ERIE LACKAWANNA RAILWAY CO. AND LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD CO.
Exemption Under Mandatory Car Service
Upon further consideration of Exemption No. 81 issued July 15, 1974.

It is ordered, That, under authority vested in me by Car Service Rule 19, Exemption No. 81 to the Mandatory Car Service Rules ordered in Ex Parte No. 241 be, and it is hereby, amended to expire March 31, 1975.

This amendment shall become effective December 31, 1974,

Issued at Washington, D.C., December 23, 1974.

## Interstate Commerce

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[FR Doc.75-167 FLIed 1-2-75;8:45 am]


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PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEAT PRODUCTS AND RENDERING PROCESSING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY

Effluent Guidelines and Standards

## Title 40-Protection of the Environment CHAPTER I-ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY <br> SUBCHAPTER N-EFFLUENT GUIDELINES AND TANDARDS <br> [FRL 311-5]

PART 432-MEAT PRODUCTS AND RENDERING PROCESSING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY

On August 28, 1974, notice was published in the Federal Recister (39 FR 31486 ), that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) was proposing effluent limitations guldelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources within the small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat processor, ham processor, canned meats processor and renderer subcategories of the meat product and rendering processing eategory of point sources.

The purpose of this notice is to establish final eflluent limitations guidelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources in the meat product and rendering processing category of point sources, by amending 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Part 432 by adding thereto the small processor subcategory (Subpart E), the meat cutter subcategory (Subpart F), the sausage and luncheon meat processor subcategory (Subpart G), the ham processor subcategory (Subpart H), the canned meats processor subcategory (Subpart 1), and the renderer subcategory (Subpart J). This final rulemaking is promulgated pursuant to sections 301, 304 (b) and (c), 306 (b) and (c) and 307(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (the Act); 33 U.S.C. 1251, 1311, 1314 (b) and (c), 1316 (b) and (c) and 1317 (c); 86 Stat. 816 et seq.; Pub. L. 92-500. Regulations regarding cooling water intake structures for all categories of point sources under sectlon $316(\mathrm{~b})$ of the Act will be promulgated in 40 CFR 402.

In addition, the EPA is simultaneously proposing a separate provision which appears in the proposed rules section of the Federal Register, stating the application of the limitations and standards set forth below to users of publicly owned treatment works which are subject to pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act. The basis of that proposed regulation is set forth in the assoclated notice of proposed rulemaking.

The legal basis, methodology and factual conclusions which support promulgation of this regulation were set forth in substantial detail in the notice of public review procedures published August 6, 1973 (38 FR 21202) and in the notice of proposed rulemaking for the small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat processor, ham processor, canned meats processor and renderer subcategories. In addition, the regulations as proposed were supported by two other documents: (1) The document entitied "Development Document for Proposed Efluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Processor Segment of the Meat Products

Point Source Category" (August 1974), (2) the document entitled "Development Document for Proposed Eflluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Renderer Segment of the Meat Products Point Source Category" (August 1974) and (3) the documents entitled "Economic Analysis of Proposed Effluent Guidelines, Meat Processing Industry" (April 1974), and "Economic Analysis of Proposed Efiluent Guldelines, Independent Rendering Industry" (May 1974). Each of these documents were made available to the public and circulated to interested persons at approximately the time of publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking.
Interested persons were invited to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written comments within 30 days from the date of publication. Prior public participation in the form of solicited comments and responses from the States, Federal agencies, and other interested parties were described in the preamble to the proposed regulation. The EPA has considered carefully all of the comments received and a discussion of these comments with the agency's response thereto follows.
(a) Summary of comments. The following responded to the request for written comments contained in the preamble to the proposed regulation: Kentucky Department of Agriculture; National Renderers Association; State of Illinois Department of Agriculture; Eflluent Standards and Water Quality Information Advisory Committee; American Meat Institute; American Association of Meat Processors; State of Virginla Department of Agriculture; State of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Wilson Pharmaceutical and Chemical Corporation; University of Georgia Extension Service; University of Georgia College of Agriculture; State of Maryland Department of Agriculture; DarlingDelaware Company, Inc.; and U.S. Department of Commerce.
Each of the comments recelved was carefully reviewed and analyzed. The following is a summary of the significant comments and the Agency's response to them.
(1) A number of comments reflected concern that the proposed regulation would put small renderers out of business and cause severe local problems in disposing of materials (e.g., dead animals) normally satisfactorily handled by the renderer.
The Agency is in general agreement with the likelihood of a substantial adverse impact on small renderers if the limitations for best practicable control technology currently available are imposed. Furthermore, comments submitted by a number of states indicated a considerable potential disruption of activities to protect public health if small renderers did close. As a result, the Agency has excluded renderers which process 75,000 pounds per day or less of raw material from the applicability of the effluent limitations.
(2) Several commenters, including the Effluent Standards and Water

Quality Advisory Committee, questioned the requirements for an effluent limitation requiring "no discharge" for small (i.e., less than 6,000 pounds of product per day) meat processors because of economic impact, very low associated environmental impact, and potentially disproportionate costs for small plants which already have installed or may require alterative treatment such as simple lagoon methods.

The Agency conducted an extensive review of these comments, including all additional data that was supplied. Among the information contained in the comments, a profile of small plants showed very low efluent discharges Gless than 2,000 gallons per day) along with majority use of municipal systems or domestic-type septic systems. These findings generally supported the Agency's original data; however, more extensive information on potential numbers and types of operations was provided. It was found that a number of plants have some type of blological treatment (holding tanks, lagoons) which would be expected to reduce pollution loads. Water use, land availability and other factors appear to preclude modifications such as septic tanks or other "no discharge" options for these plants. Moreover, since slaughtering is not conducted at these plants, raw waste loads would be expected to be lower than from a counterpart facility which also slaughters. Costs for achieving a "no discharge" system under these conditions were found to be disproportionate and beyond the financial capability of the small facilities affected. Accordingly, limitations have been derived under BPCTCA which permit a discharge of DOD5, TSS, and oll and grease at levels commensurate with remedial raw waste control: Larger plants in the subcategory may have to remove up to 70.0 percent of the DOD5; very small plants may need little, if any, control. Limitations for BATEA and, standards of performance for new sources have been established at a level requiring 50.0 percent reduction in the pollutant levels prescribed for BPCTCA. No limitations are included for fecal collforms due to the added costs for installing and operating disinfection systems.
(3) A few comments suggested that while the procedures followed to establish the limitations for meat processors (employing knowledge of performance in treatment of wastewater from slaughterhouses) were generally acceptable, the meat processors with a direct discharge used less refined treatment than slaughterhouses and probably could not achieve the pollutant concentrations for BOD and TSS as proposed.

The data base for ment processors with a direct discharge is quite limited; however, the principal characteristics of the raw waste water from processors are substantially similar to the raw wastes from slaughterhouses and packinghouses. An analysis of some data on the processing wastes from packinghouses showed a reasonably close relationship with the raw effluent from processing plants. Available

Information shows that contrary to practices encountered for slaughterhouses and packinghouses, with the exception of one or two unique facilities where essentially tertiary treatment is practiced, best practicable control technology currently available in the processor subcategories does not include refinements in biological methods such as mechanical aeration. As a result, the limitations for meat cutters, sausage and luncheon meat processors, ham processors and canned meat processors have been marginally adjusted to reflect short and long term capabilities of well designed and operated anaerobicaeroble lagoon systems, Options to these systems such as adding mechanical aeration, using extended aeration or other activated sludge concepts remain viable alternatives particularly for new sources or for existing sources with a view toward complying with limitations for best available technology economically achievable.
(4) One comment expressed concern for the subcategory definitions, particularly regarding overlap between ham processors, sausage and luncheon meat processors, and canned meat processors.
The Agency has conducted a review of all available statistics and information from which a characterization as subcategories may proceed. The Agency finds that the general subcategorization deflined in the regulation reflects the current activities and profile of the plants studied; no new information was made available which compromised that finding. It should be noted, moreover, that no plant was found which fit a given subcategory, 1.e. ham processor, and yet conducted only a very negligible amount of ham processing in comparison to other activities. Production of any generic commodity (e.g. hams) was found to be consistently at levels which provided economic return on an investment; production at levels which may be termed "incidental" was not observed.
(5) A few comments suggested that limitations on the pollutant phosphorus were unwarranted, particularly due to the low levels discharged by meat processors.
This point was found to be generally valid; limitations on phosphorus for all meat processor subcategories have been deleted.
(6) One comment included a rather detalled analysis of the information presented in the draft Development Document for the Renderer Segment of the Meat Products Point Source Category. The primary questions raised concerned (a) the statistical methods utilized, (b) characterization of plants, processes and the industry (c) costs for achleving the effluent limitations, and (d) the validity of the proposed limitations.
All salient additional information contained in the above submission was carefully and extensively reviewed by the Agency. All sources of data were rechecked, additional analyses of available statistics were conducted, and conclusions regarding the proposed eflluent limitations were reconsidered. As a result of this review, the Ageney found that all data and general information
for the plants used as a basls for the limitations were in agreement with that contained in the comment submission. A more detalled analysis of all specific effluent data for the principal pollutants, BOD5 and TSS, showed that the final limitations promulgated herein clearly reffect the average of the performance for the waste water control faclilities at these plants. The final limitations are marginally higher than the proposed limitations in recognition of factors dealing with the location of plants (i.e. climate factors), and reliable capability of plants to meet the limits considering process type, nature of raw materials and related characteristics.

Regarding costs, the Agency has substantiated the general magnitude of costs presented in the draft Development Document. The limitations are at a level readily achieved by blological treatment processes without major refinements. Is it also recognized that costs may be higher for plants whtch fall to apply attentive housekeeping and water conservation measures used in the industry, or which fail to maintain and operate treatment systems in accordance with sound engineering princtples. Higher costs would also be encountered by plants choosing to renovate existing facilities completely. For the prevalling conditions in the industry as reflected by avallable data, however. the costs presented in the Development Document appear reasonable for those plants affected (See comment ftem (1) above).

Except as an additional tool to be used In analyzing avallable data, any statistical concepts are only as valld as the basic data which is limited for the rendering industry study. The Agency has found certain suggested statistical procedures appear to help explain relationships better than similar methods used when originally analyzing the data. The basic conclusions regarding categorization are more fully substantiated. In addition, the expected variablilty and the reasons for that varlability within the rendering industry are more clearly documented. The final Development Document has thus been revised and clarified to portray the characteristics of the plants and processes used by the industry as accurately as avallable data permits.
(7) Several comments were made that the requirements for the control of ammonia nitrogen under BATEA were too stringent and that ammonia stripping methods suggested in the Development Document were too costly.

The Agency has reviewed the ammonia limitations in question and the discussion of possible measures to achieve these limitations as presented in the Development Document, Regarding the limitations themselves (i.e., an average of 4.0 $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{l}$ of ammonia in the effluent over a 30 consecutive day perlod), the Agency has found this level to be achlevable by several methods such as, the concepts of biological nitrification and ammonia stripping. Ammonia stripping is a much
more refined type of technology than nitrification, and as discussed in the Development Document, may be more costly and more difficult to operate than nitrification systems. While the stripping concept was originally used as a basis for the limitations and for cost analysis purposes, the Agency also intended that nitrification processes could be used since limitations for nitrates and total Kjeldahl nitrogen are not imposed. Thus any processes which either strip the ammonla (used air or steam towers) or provide for the conversion of ammonia to nitrates would be viable alternatives. The discussion of the ammonia conversion process (nitrification) and the procedures which may be used to accomplish the process have been substantially amplified in the Development Document. Since it may be rellably assumed that aeroblc lagoons are the final element of the secondary biological treatment system employed, nitrification can be achieved by assuring that sufficlent contact time between the microorganisms and ammonia exists and that sufficlent oxygen is available. Mechanical aeration of a baffled chamber in the aerobic lagoon with modifications for clarification and controlled sludge return at a point prior to discharge is one possible improvement which may be reasonably expected to achieve the ammonia levels specified in the limitations. The use of nitrification concepts to achieve ammonia levels of 1.0 to 3.0 mg/ has been demonstrated at several facilities in the United States and other countries.
(b) Revision of the proposed regulations prior to promulgation. As a result of public comments and continuing review and evaluation of the proposed regulation by the EPA, the following changes have been made in the regulation.
(1) The small processor subcategory (Subpart E of the proposed regulation, 39 FR 31491) has been modified; these small plants are exempted from effluent limitations requirements for "no discharge". Limitations are stipulated requiring remedial reductions of raw waste loads.
(2) Small rendering plants, i.e., those with production levels of 75,000 pounds per day or less of raw materials have been exempted from effluent limitations requirements.
(3) Requirements for the removal of the pollutant phosphorus have been deleted from the effluent limitations under BATEA for all processor subcategorles (Subparts E, F, G, and H) and the renderer subcategory (Subpart I).
(4) The limitations for BOD5 and TSS have been adjusted marginally under BPCTCA for all subcategories to reflect the performance of plants in the industry segments.
(5) The language of the requirements for pretreatment standards for new sources has been changed to reflect more consistency with the stipulations of 40 CFR 128. This change does not affect the findings of the Agency that the pollutants discharged by meat processors and renderers are compatible with publicly owned treatment works.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(c) Economic impact, Economic impact analysis reveals no adverse impact on renderers to meet BPT requirements. Plants with less than $75,000 \mathrm{lbs} /$ day raw material input have been excluded for both BPT and BAT. A moderate impact on medium size plants with batch cooker systems may occur for 1983. However, these types of plants are expected to follow industry trends and either switch from batch systems to continuous cooker facilities or reduce condenser water discharges which would offset the economic impact.

For meat processors, no adverse impact is seen in meeting BPT requirements, and a very nominal impact (perhaps 16 out of 418 small plants representing less than $1.0 \%$ of annual productlon) is seen for BAT compliance. This ilmited impact will occur primarily in the meat canning and smoked meat subsegments. No general price increases are foreseen for either renderers or meat processors as a result of elther BPT or BAT requirements.
(d) Cost-benefit analysis. The detrimental effects of the constituents of waste waters now discharged by point sources within the processor and renderer segments of the meat products and rendering processing point source category are discussed in Section VI of the reports entitled "Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines for the Processor Segment of the Meat Products and Rendering Processing Point Source Category" (December 1974) and "Development Document for Emuent Limitations Guidelines for the Renderer Segment of the Meat Products and Rendering Processing Point Source Category" (December 1974). It is not feasible to quantify in economic terms, particularly on a national basis, the costs resulting from the discharge of these pollutants to our Nation's waterways. Nevertheless, as indicated in Section VI, the pollutants discharged have substantial and damaging impacts on the quality of water and therefore on its capacity to support healthy populations of wildilfe. fish and other aquatic wildlife and on its suitablity for industrial, recreational and drinking water supply uses,

The total cost of implementing the effuent limitations guidelines includes the direct capital and operating costs of the pollution control technology employed to achieve compliance and the indirect economic and environmental costs identiffed in section VIII and in the supplementary report entitled "Economio Analysis of Proposed Emfuent Guidelines, Meat Processing Industry (April 1974) and "Economic Analysis of Proposed Efftuent Gutdelines, Independent Rendering Industry" (May 1974). Implementing the eflluent limitations guidelines will substantially reduce the environmental harm which would otherwise be attributable to the continued discharge of polluted waste waters from existing and newly constructed plants in the processor or renderer industry. The Agency belleves that the benefits of thus reducing the pollutants discharged justify the assoclated costs which, though substantial
in absolute terms, represent a relatively small percentage of the total capital investment in the industry.
(e) Publication of information on processes, procedures, or operating methods which result in the elimination or reduction of the discharge of pollutants. In conformance with the requirements of Section 304 (c) of the Act, the manuals entitled, "Development Document for Elluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Processor Segment of the Meat Products and Rendering Processing Point Source Category," and the "Development Document for Emuent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Renderer Segment of the Meat Products and Rendering Processing Point Source Category," will be published and will be available for purchase from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for a nominal fee,

Copies of the economic analysis doctment previously ctted will be avallable from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22151.
(f) Final rulemaking. In consideration of the foregoing, 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Part 432, Meat Product and Rendering Processing Point Source Category, is hereby amended by adding additional subparts E, P, C, H, I, and J to read as set forth below. This regulation is being promulgated pursuant to an order of the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia entered in Natural Resources Defense Councll, Inc, v. Train (Cv. No, 1609-73). That order requires that effluent limitations requiring the application of best practicable control technology currently available for this industry be effective upon publication. Accordingly, good cause is found for the final regulation promulgated below establishing best practicable control technology currently avallable for each subpart to be effective January 3, 1975.

The final regulation promulgated below establishing the best available technology economically achievable, the standards of performance for new sources and the new source pretreatment standards shall become effective February $3,1975$.
Dated: December 18, 1974.

## Russell E. Tuain, Administrator.

Subpart E-Small Processor Subcategory
sec.
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## Subpart E-Small Processor Subcategory

§432.50 Applicability; description of the small processor subcategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of finished meat products such as fresh meat cuts, smoked produets, canned products, hams, sausages, Iuncheon meats, or similar products by a small processor.

### 8.432.51 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "small processor" shall mean an operation that produces up to $2730 \mathrm{~kg}(6000 \mathrm{lb})$ per day of any type or combination of finished products.
(c) The term "finished product" shall means the final manufactured product as fresh meat cuts, hams, bacon or other smoked meats, sausage, luncheon meats, stew, canned meats or related products.
§ 432.52 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solidit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materlals, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and effluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been avallable and, as a result, these Imittations shoutd be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Admintstrator (or to the State, If the State has the authority to issue NPDES per-
mits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines. On the basis of such evidence or other avallable information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effuent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limittations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

|  | Effuent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Embent charncterlatla | Maxfinim for any one day | A vernge of delly values for thirty connmeutive days shall not exoeed |



8 432.53 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available teclinology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or poliutant properties, controlled by thls section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achlevable:

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## \$432.54 [Reserved].

$\$ 432.55$ Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart:


§432.56 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source within the small processor subcategory, which is a user of a pubilicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, 128.122, 128.132 and 128.133 shall not apply. The follow-

Ing pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:
Pollutant or pollutant property
BoD 5 $\qquad$
Pretreatment standard No 1 imitation.
Oll and grease $\qquad$ Do.
Do
Do Do. Do.
Pecal collform.

## Subpart F-Meat Cutter Subcategory

\$432.60 Applicability; description of the meat cutter subcategory.
The provistons of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the fabrication or manufacture of fresh meat cuts such as steaks, roasts, chops, ete. by a meat cutter.

## §432.61 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of snalysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "meat cutter" shall mean an operation which fabricates, cuts, or otherwise produces fresh meat cuts and related finished products from livestock carcasses, at rates greater than $2730 \mathrm{~kg}(6000 \mathrm{lb})$ per day.
(c) The term "finished product" shall mean the final manufactured product as fresh meat cuts including, but not limited to, steaks, roasts, chops, or boneless meats.
§ 432.62 Effluent limitations quidelines
representing the degree of effluent representing the degree of effluent
reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establlshing the limitations set forth in thls section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology avallable, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and effluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been available and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator (or to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the estab-

Ilshment of the guidelines, On the basis of such evidence or other available information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger eflluent Iimitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitatlons, or Initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations estabHish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provislons of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

|  | Effuent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Etfisent oharactoristio | Maximum for any one day | Average of diliy values for thirty consecative daya shall not oxceed |


§432.63 Eflluent limitations gaidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the hest available technology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or polIutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after appllcation of the best available technology economically achlevable:



(English units) $\mathrm{B} / 1,000 \mathrm{Ib}$ of finished product

| BODS $\qquad$ T8S. $\qquad$ Oft stid monse. $\qquad$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0,000 \\ & 0,012 \\ & 0.006 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minigrama per Hter-ampent |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Within tha range 6.0 to 9.0. | - |
| Fecal coliforms. $\qquad$ Masimum at any time 400 mpa/ 100 mL . |  |  |

## § 432.64 [Reserved]

§432.65 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart:



The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source within the meat cutter subcategory, which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing Industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128
(and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121 $128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Pollutant or pollutant Property | Pretreatmen Standard |
| :---: | :---: |
| noDs | No limitation. |
| 188 | Do. |
| Oll and grease | Do. |
|  | Do. |
| Pecal collform | Do. |

Subpart G-Sausage and Luncheon Meais Processor Subcategory
§432.70 Applicability: description of the sausage and luncheon meat processor subeategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacture of fresh meat cuts, sausage, bologna, and other luncheon meats by a sausage and luncheon meat processor.
§ 432.71 Specialized definitions.
For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "sausage and luncheon meat processor" shall mean an operation which cuts fresh meats, grinds, mixes, seasons, smokes or otherwise produces finished products such as sausage, bologna and luncheon meats at rates greater than $2730 \mathrm{~kg}(8000 \mathrm{lb})$ per day.
(c) The term "finished product" shall mean the final manufactured product as freah meat cuts including steaks, roasts, chops or boneless meat, bacon or other smoked meats (except hams) such as sausage, bologna or other luncheon meats, or related products (except eanned meats).
\$432.72 Effluent limitations suidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the applica. tion of the best practicable control teclinology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology avallable, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and emluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limiltations have not been avaltable and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry, An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Admin-
istrator (or to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines. On the basis of such evidence or other available information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentalIy different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effluent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

|  | Eifthent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emuent characteriatie | Marinum for any one day | A rorage of daily values for thirty conmontivo day shati not exceed |

(Metric unitas) kg/kkg of fintshed product

| BODS | 0.56 | 0. 28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T83. | 0.08 | 0,34 |
| Olf anit grease. | 4\% | 0.10 |
| pH. | Within tha ramese 6.0 to D. 0. |  |
| Fecal calliorms | Marimetm at any time 400 표 $10 / 100 \mathrm{~mL}$, |  |

(Engliah unita) llw 1000 Hb of finished product

8432.73 Eflluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the hest available technology cconomically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant propertles, controlled by thls section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achievable:

| Efluent chanicteristie | Eflluent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum for any one day | A verage of daily values for thirty eocsocutive days shall not excood |


(English units) $1 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{h}, 50$ ith of fintithed prodoct


Milligrams per liter-olthent

| Ammonfa pil. | B.0. | 4.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Within the ratiga 6.0 to 0.0. |  |
| Fecal ooliform | Maximuse at any time 400 mpan/ 109 ml . |  |

### 8432.74 [Reserved]

§ 432.75 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new sources subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Emumat charactoristio | Effluent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum for any one day | Averago of daily values for thirky onsycutive days shall not ecceod |


§ 432.76 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source within the sausage and luncheon meat processor subcategory, which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this
section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Pollutant or poltutant property | Pretreatment standard |
| :---: | :---: |
| BOD 5 | No limitation |
| TSs | Do. |
| Oll and | Do. |
| pH | Do. |
| Fecal cold | Do. |

## Subpart H-Ham Processor Subcategory

 § 432.80 Applicability; description of the ham processor subeategory.The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacture of hams alone or in combination with other finished products by a ham processor.

## § 432.81 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "ham processor" shall mean an operation which manufactures hams alone or in combination with other finished products at rates greater than $2730 \mathrm{~kg}(6000 \mathrm{lb})$ per day.
(c) The term "finished products" shall mean the final manufactured product as fresh meat cuts including steaks, roasts, chops or boneless meat, smoked or cured hams, bacon or other smoked meats, sausage, bologna or other luncheon meats (except canned meats).
§ 432.82 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solleit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and efluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been avallable and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator cor to the State, If the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors re-
lated to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines. On the basis of such evidence or other available information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger efluent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

|  | Eftireat itmitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eflizent characteristio | Maxtmam for any one day | Average of dally values for thirty consecutive diys shall not erceed |


§432.83 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology cconomically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achlevable:

| Empent eharacteristic | Efiuent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maxtrum for any one day | Averagr of dally values for thirty oinsecutive daya shall not exceed |
| (Meirio units) kgkkg of finisbed product |  |  |


(English unita) $1 \mathrm{~b} / 1,000 \mathrm{lb}$ of Antehed product


### 8432.84 [Reserved]

§432.85 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

|  | Emaent Imitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Embent ehuracteristle | Martumen for ans one day | Avernat of dully values for thinty consocutive day strali not oxceed |

(Metric unfte) kglak of Anished product

§432.86 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source within the ham processor subcategory, which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable
waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, $128,122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publlcly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Pollutant or pollutant property | Pretreatment standard |
| :---: | :---: |
| BODS | No Limitation. |
| TSS | Do. |
| Oil and Gre | Do. |
| pH. | Do. |
| Fecal collfor | Do. |

§432.90 Applicability; description of the canned meats processor subcategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacture of canned meats alone or in combination with any other finished products, by a canned meats processor.

## § 432.91 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "canned meat processor" shall mean an operation which prepares and cans meats (such as stew, sandwich spreads, or similar products) alone or in combination with other fintshed products at rates greater than 2730 kg ( 6000 lb .) per day.
(c) The term "finished products" shall mean the final manufactured product as fresh meat cuts including steaks, roasts, chops or boneless meat, hams, bacon or other smoked meats, sausage, bologna or other luncheon meats, stews, sandwich spreads or other canned meats.
§ 432.92 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the lest practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and efluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been avaflable and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An indidividual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator (or to the State, if
the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guldelines. On the basis of such evidence or other avallable information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specifled in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger eflluent limitations in the NPDES permit elther more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such Imitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

|  | Empoat Minitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eftisent characteristio | Maximum for any one day | Aveniss of dally valuas for thirty oonssout vo day |



§ 432.93 Effluent limitations muidelines representing the degree of eflluent reduction attainahle by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a polnt source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best avallable technology economically achtevable:

|  | Effupat limitationit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kfument characteristle | Maxfmum for any one day | Average of dally values for thiriy eonsecutive dibys shall not axcoed |

(Metric units) $\mathrm{ke} / \mathrm{ckg}$ of finlahed prodact



## § 432.94 [Reserved]

§432.95 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provislons of this subpart:

|  | Empoot Itmitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emuent elamacteristio | Maximnmy for any one day | Avernare of dally valuns for thirty consecntive days thall not excoed |


8432.96 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source wthin the canned meat processor subcategory, which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, If it were to dlscharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that,
for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Pollutant or pollutant property | Pretreatment standord |
| :---: | :---: |
| BOD5 | No limitation. |
| TSS | Do. |
| Oil and grease. | Do, |
| pH | Do. |
| Pecal coliform_ | Do. |

## Subpart J—Renderer Subcategory

§ 432.100 Applicability ; description of the renderer subeategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacture of meat meal, dried animal by-product residues (tankage), animal oils, grease and tallow, perhaps including hide curing, by a renderer.
§432.101 Specialized definitions.
For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "renderer" shall mean an independent or off-site rendering operation, conducted separate from a slaughterhouse, packinghouse or poultry dressing or processing plant, which manufactures at rates greater than 75,000 pounds of raw material per day of meat meal, tankage, animal fats or olls, grease, and tallow, and may cure cattle hides, but excluding marine oils, fish meal, and fish olls.
(c) The term "tankage" shall mean dried animal by-product residues used in feedstuffs.
(d) The term "tallow" shall mean a product made from beef cattle or sheep fat that has a melting point of $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or greater.
(e) The term "raw material" or as abbreviated herein, "RM", shall mean the basic input materials to a renderer composed of animal and poultry trimmings, bones, meat scraps, dead animals, feathers and related usable by-products.
§432.102 Effluent limitations quidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology eurrently available.
In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into ac-
count all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and eflluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been available and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator (or to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines, On the basis of such evidence or other avallable information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effluent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(a) Subject to the provislons of paragraph (b) of this section, the following imitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

(b) The limitations given in paragraph (a) of this section for BOD5 and TSS are derived for a renderer which does no cattle hlde curing as part of the plant activities. If a renderer does conduct hide curing, the following empirical formulas should be used to derive an additive adjustment to the effuent limitations for BOD5 and TSS.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { BODs Adjastment ( } \mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{kg} \mathrm{RM} \text { ) }=\frac{8.0 \times \text { (number of hildee) }}{\mathrm{k} \text { of raw material }} \\
& (\mathrm{ab} / 1,000 \mathrm{lb} \text { RM })=\frac{17.6 \times \text { (number of hiden) }}{\text { Ibs of rsw material }} \\
& \text { T88 Adjustment }(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{kkg} \mathrm{RM})=\frac{11.0 \times \text { (number of hidea) }}{\mathrm{kg} \text { of raw materlal }} \\
& (\mathrm{bb} / 1,000 \mathrm{lb} \mathrm{RM})=\frac{2 t .2 \times \text { (numbic of hideas })}{\mathrm{ibs} \text { of raw material }}
\end{aligned}
$$

§ 432.103 Effuent limitations zuidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology cconomically achievable.
(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, the following
limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best avallable technology economically achievable:

| Embent limitations |
| :---: |
| Efluent <br> characteristic |
| Maximum for <br> any one dayAverage of daily <br> valuas for thirty <br> consecutive days <br> shall not evceed |


(b) The limitations given in paragraph (a) of this section for BOD5 and TSS are derived for a renderer which does no cattle hide curing as part of the plant activities. If a renderer does conduct hide curing, the following empirical formulas should be used to derive an additive adjustment to the effluent limitations for BOD5 and TSS.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { HODS Adjustment }(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{kkg} \mathrm{RM})=\frac{\mathbf{2 . 6 \times}(\text { (aumber of hides) }}{\mathrm{kg} \text { of raw material }} \\
& \left(\mathrm{i} \sqrt{1}, 000 \text { its RM) }=\frac{7.9 \times \text { (nmmber of hiflet) }}{\text { ibs of raw material }}\right. \\
& \text { TSS Adjustment (kg/kkg FM) } \frac{6.2 \times(\text { atimber of hides) }}{\mathrm{kg} \text { of raw material }}
\end{aligned}
$$

§432.104 [Reserved]
\& 432.105 Standards of performanee for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart: the limitations shall be as specified in $\$ 432.102$, with the exception that in addition to the pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by that subsection, discharges of ammonia shall not exceed the limitations set forth below:

| Emumat characteristic | Eflluent limitations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maxtmum fis miny. one day | A verage of daily kalues for thirty chall not exceed |
| (Metrie milts) $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{kkg}$ of raw materia! |  |  |
| Amumels) | 34. | 0.17 |
| - (English unita) ib/ $1,000 \mathrm{lb}$ of raw materlat |  |  |
| Ammonis. | 0.34. | 0.17 |

§432.106 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a source within the renderer subcategory, which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in CFR 128 (and which would be a new source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128. except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$, and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by point source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

| Pollutant or pollutant property | Pretreatment standard |
| :---: | :---: |
| BOD5 | No itmitation. |
| TSS | Do. |
| Oll and grease | Do. |
| pH ......... | Do. |
| Fecal coliform | Do. |

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY <br> [40 CFR Part 432] <br> [FRL 311-0] <br> MEAT PRODUCTS POINT SOURCE CATEGORY <br> Proposed Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources

Notice is hereby given pursuant to sectlon 307 (b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (the Act); 33 U.S.C. 1251,1317 (b) ; 86 Stat. 816 et seq.; Pub. I. $92-500$, that the proposed regulation set forth below proposes pretreatment standards for pollutants introduced into publicly owned treatment works. The proposal will amend 40 CF 432 -Meat Products Point Source Category, establishing for each subcategory therein the extent of appllcation of eflluent limitations guidelines to existing sources which discharge to publicly owned treatment works. The regulation is intended to be complementary to the general regulation for pretreatment standards set forth at 40 CFR 128. The general regulation was proposed July 19, 1973 ( 38 FR 19236), and published in final form on November 8, 1973 (38 FR 30982).
The proposed regulation is also intended to supplement a final regulation being simultaneously promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) which provides eflluent limitations guidelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources within the small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat processor, ham processor, canned meat processor and the renderer subcategories of the meat products point source category. The latter regulation applles to the portion of a discharge which is directed to the navigable waters. The regulation proposed below applies to users of pubilcly owned treatment works which fall within the description of the point source category to whlch the limitations and standards (40 CFR Part 432) promulgated simultaneously apply. However, the proposed regulation applies to the introduction of pollutants which are directed into a publicly owned treatment works, rather than to discharges of pollutants to navigable waters.
The general pretreatment standard divides pollutants discharged by users of publicly owned treatment works into two broad categories: "compatible" and "incompatible." Compatible pollutants are generally not subject to pretreatment standards. However, 40 CFR 128.131 (prohibited wastes) may be applicable to compatible pollutants. Additionally, local pretreatment requirements may apply (see 40 CFR 128,110 ). Incompatible pollutants are subject generally to pretreatment standards as provided in 40 CFR 128.133, which provides as follows:

The regulation proposed below is intended to implement that portion of \% 128.133 , above, requiring that a separate provision be made stating the application
to pretreatment standards of effluent limitations guidelines based upon best practicable control technology currently available.

Questions were raised during the public comment period on the proposed general pretreatment standard ( 40 CFR Part 128) about the propriety of applying a standard based upon best practicable control technology currently available to all plants subject to pretreatment standards. In general, EPA believes the analysis supporting the effluent limitations guidelines is adequate to make a determination regarding the application of those standards to users of publicly owned treatment works. However, to ensure that those standards are appropriate in all cases, EPA now seeks additional comments focusing upon the application of effluent limitations guldelines to users of publicly owned treatment works.

Sections 432.56, 432.66, 432.76, 432.86, 432.96 , and 432.106 of the proposed regulation for point sources within the small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat processor, ham processor, canned meat processor and the renderer subeategorles (August 28, 1974; 39 FR 31486), contained the proposed treatment standard for new sources. The regulation promulgated simultaneously herewith contains $88.432 .56,432.66$, $432.76,432.86,432.96$, and 432.106 which state the applicability of standards of performance for purposes of pretreatment standard for new sources.

Preliminary Development Documents were made available to the public at approximately the time of publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking and the final Development Documents entitled "Development Document for Eflluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Processor Segment of the Meat Products Point Source Category", and "Development Document for Emluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Renderer Segment of the Meat Products Point Source Category" are now being published. The economic analysis reports entitied "Economic Analysis of Proposed Emuent Guidelines, Meat Processing Industry" (April 1974), and "Economic Analysis of the Proposed Efluent Guidelines, Independent Rendering Industry" (May 1974), were made avallable at the time of proposal. Copies of the final Development Documents and economlc analysis reports will continue to be maintained for inspection and copying during the comment perlod at the EPA Information Center, Room 227, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. Coples will also be available for inspection at EPA regional offices and at State water pollution control agency omces. Copies of the Development Document may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of the economic analysis reports will be avallable for purchase through the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

The Development Documents referred to above contain information available to the Agency concerning the major environmental effects of the regulation proposed below. The information includes: (1) The identification of pollutants present in waste waters resulting from the manufacture of processed meat products or rendered meat by-products, the characteristics of these pollutants, and the degree of pollutant reduction attainable through implementation of the proposed standard; and (2) the anticipated effects on other aspects of the environment (including air, subsurface waters, solid waste disposal and land use, and noise) of the treatment technologies avallable to meet the standard proposed.

The Development Documents and the economic analysis reports referred to above also contain information available to the Agency regarding the estimated cost and energy consumption implicatlons of those treatment technologles and the potential effects of those costs on the price and production of processed meat products or rendered meat by-products. To the extent possible, significant aspects of the material have been presented in summary form in the preamble to the proposed regulation containing ellluent limitations guidelines, new source performance standards and pretreatment standards for new sources within the meat products point source category ( 39 FR 31486; August 28, 1974). Additional discussion is contained in the analysis of public comments on the proposed regulation and the Agency's response to those comments. This discussion appears in the preamble to the promulgated regulation ( 40 CFR Part 432 ) which currently is being published in the Rules and Regulations section of the Fzderal Register.
The options available to the Agency in establishing the level of pollutant reduction attainable through the best practicable control technology currently available, and the reasons for the particular level of reduction selected are discussed in the documents described above. In applying the eflluent limitations guidelines to pretreatment standards for the introduction of incompatible pollutants into municipal systems by existing sources in the small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat proce'sor, ham processor, canned meat processor and the renderer subcategories, the Agency has, essentially, three options. The first is to allow unrestricted discharge to publicly owned treatment works of materials known to be adequately treated in such works (commonly classed as compatible pollutants). The second is to require the application BPT based (1977) limitations to those pollutants which interfere with, pass through or otherwise are incompatible with such works. The third is to establish a different discharge limitation for those pollutants which are treated to a known degree in publicly owned treatment works but such treatment is relatively inadequate.

As fully described in the Development Document, the process waste waters from the small processor, meat cutter, sausage
and luncheon meats processor, ham processor, canned meats processor and rendered subcategories contain solids, organic materials and nutrients. Except for variations in the typlcal amounts of these constitutents, the process waste waters for each subcategory are similar. Moreover, the process waste waters from each of the four subcategories are treatable by blological methods. In the opinion of EPA sultable design and capacity can be provided for a publicly owned treatment works to account for these discharges. In this regard, all pollutants in these process waste waters controlled by the effiuent limitations guidelines for best practicable control technology currently available are compatible as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 except for oil and grease. However, oil and grease, particularly from animal sources, can be treated by blological techniques and a substantial portion of the potential raw waste load of oll and grease is recovered during production processes in the typical operation. In the absence of the abllity to discharge oll and grease, plants would find it necessary to fully treat all wastes using best practicable control technology at unnecessary expense and duplication of treatment facilities. Accordingly, the first option should be applicable and the guidelines should not apply to operations in the subcategories (small processor, meat cutter, sausage and luncheon meat processor, ham processor, canned meats processor and renderer) of the meat products industry which discharge to publicly owned treatment works.

Interested persons may particlpate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments in triplicate to the EPA Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460, Attention: Mr. Philip B, Wisman. Comments on all aspects of the proposed regulations are solicited. In the event comments are in the nature of criticisms as to the adequacy of data which are available, or which may be relied upon by the Agency, comments should identify and, if possible, provide any additional data which may be avallable and should indicate why such data are essential to the development of the regulations. In the event comments address the approach taken by the Agency in establishing pretreatment standards for existing sources, EPPA solleits suggestions as to what alternative approach should be taken and why and how this alternative better satisfles the detailed requirements of sections 301, 304, and 307 (b) of the Act.
A copy of all public comments will be avallable for inspection and copying at the EPA Information Center, Room 227, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. The EPA information regulation, 40 CFR Part 2, provides that a reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby proposed that 40 CFR Part 432 be amended to add $\$ \$ 432.54,432.64,432$.-
$74,432.84,432.94$, and 432.104. All comments received on or before February 3, 1975, will be considered.

## Dated: December 18, 1974.

Russel E. Train,
Administrator.
Part 432 is proposed to be amended as set forth below:
Subpart E is amended by adding 8432.54 as follows:
§ 432.54 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307(b) of the Act for a source within the small processor subcategory which is a user of a publlicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defnned in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, $128.122,128.132$, and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

## Pollutant or pollutant

property Pretreatment standard
BOD
TBS
Oll No IImitation.

Do.
Ol and greas..............
Fecal collforms...... Do.
Do.
pH
Do.
Subpart $F$ is amended by adding \$432.64 as follows:
§ 432.64 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section $307(\mathrm{~b})$ of the Act for a source within the meat cutter subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, If it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of thls section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not'apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

| Pollutant or pollutant property | Pretreatment atandard |
| :---: | :---: |
| BODS | No Ifimitation. |
| T8S | Do. |
| On and grease- | Do. |
| Fecal collforms...... | Do. |
| pH | Do. |

§432.74 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act for a source within the sausage and luncheon meat processor subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128,132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or poiutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

| Pollutant or pollutant <br> property | Pretreatment <br> standard |
| :--- | :--- |
| BOD5 | No limitation. |

Subpart H is amended by adding \& 432.84 as follows:
§432.84 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act for a source within the ham processor subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121. $128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.
Poltutant or pollutant
property
BOD
T8S .....................
Pretreatment
standard
T8S ..............................
Oll and grease...........
Fecal coliforms........ No 1 imitation.
pH
Do.
Do.
Subpart I is amended by adding $\% 432.94$ as follows:
§ 432.94 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act for a source within the canned meats processor subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge
pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, 128.122, 128.132 and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

| Pollutant or pollutant property | Pretreatment standerd |
| :---: | :---: |
| BODS | No. 1 Imitation. |
| 788 | Do. |
| Ofl and | Do. |
| Fecal coll | Do. |
|  | Do. |

Subpart $J$ is amended by adding \& 432.104 as follows:
\$432.104 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307(b) of the Act for a source
within the renderer subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, $128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantify or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.
Pollutant or pollufant Pretreatment
property sfandara

BOD5
Tgs No limitation.
Oll and -ane-.......- Do.
Fecal collforms
Fecal collforms...... Do.
pH ……............ Do.
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

# Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category 

Effluent Limitations and Guidelines

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## PART 406-GRAIN MILLS MANUFACTURING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY

On September 17, 1974, notice was published in the Federal Register (39 FR 33470), that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) was proposing effluent limitations guidelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources within the animal feed subcategory (Subpart G), hot cereal subcategory (Subpart H), ready-to-eat cereal subcategory (Subpart I), and the wheat starch and gluten subcategory (Subpart J) subcategory of the grain mills manufacturing category of point sources.

The purpose of this notice is to establish final effluent limitations and guidelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources in the grain mills manufacturing eategory of point sources, by amending 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Part 406 by adding thereto the animal feed subcategory (Subpart G), the hot cereal subcategory (Subpart H), the ready-to-eat cereal subcategory (Subpart I), and the wheat starch and gluten subcategory (Subpart J). This final rulemaking is promulgated pursuant to sections 301 304 (b) and (c), 306 (b) and (c) and $307(\mathrm{c})$ of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (the Aet) ; 33 U.S.C. 1251, 1311, 1314 (b) and (c), 1316 (b) and (c) and 1317 (c); 86 Stat. 816 et seq.; Pub. L. 92-500. A regulation regarding cooling water intake structures for all categorles of point sources under section $316(b)$ of the Act will be promulgated in 40 CFR Part 402.

In addition, the EPA is simultaneously proposing a separate provision which appears in the proposed rules section of the Federal Recistier, stating the application of the limitations and standards set forth below to users of publifly owned treatment works which are subject to pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act. The basis of that proposed regulation is set forth in the assoclated notice of proposed rulemaking.

The legal basis, methodology and factual conclusions which support promulgation of this regulation were set forth in substantial detail in the notice of public review procedures published August 6, 1973 ( 38 FR 21202) and in the notice of proposed rulemaking for the animal feed, hot cereal, ready-to-eat cereal, and wheat starch and gluten subcategories. In addition, the regulation as proposed was supported by two other documents: (1) The document entitied "Development Document for Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Animal Feed. Breakfast Cereal and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing

Point Source Category" (July, 1974) and (2) the document entitled "Economic Analysis of Proposed Efffuent Guidelines, for Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category", (July, 1974). Both of these documents were made avallable to the public and circulated to interested persons at approximately the time of publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking.

Interested persons were invited to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written comments within 30 days from the date of publication. Prior public participation in the form of solicited comments and responses from the States, Federal agencles, and other interested parties were described in the preamble to the proposed regulation. The EPA has considered carefully all of the comments received and a discussion of these comments with the Agency's response thereto follows.
(a) Summary of comments. The following responded to the request for written comments contained in the preamble to the proposed regulation: A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company; Centennial Mills; and the Effuent Standards and Water Quality Information Advisory Committee.

Each of the comments received was carefully reviewed and analyzed. The following is a summary of the significant comments and the Agency's response to them.
(1) General concern was expressed that the high pollutant removals (BOD and suspended solids) required for the wheat starch and gluten subcategory are higher than can reasonably and realistically be expected through presently demonstrated or experimental technology.

In establishing the effluent guidelines imitations, the trealment technology as presently practiced in the wheat starch industry has been fudged uniformly inadequate for purposes of process waste water discharge to navigable waters. Under such conditions, a consideration of alternative technology for pollutant reduction is proper and appropilate. The pollutant properties of wheat starch wastes, while relatively strong as compared to domestic and many other industrial wastes, have been readily identified and quantified. Knowledge of the nature of these principal waste water characteristics (BOD and suspended solids) and the performance of commonly applied waste water treatment technology for other wastes allows a reasonable expectation of pollutant reduction levels to be achieved for this specific waste. This conclusion is supported by data from one existing full-scale pretreatment facility and from pilot plant'studies, which demonstrate the treatability and ready biodegradability of wheat starch wastes. While the specified level of pollutant reduction has not been attalned at the existing pretreatment plant or during the pilot studies, it is recognized that these systems are not designed with the capability to achieve such reductions,

However, within expected operational efficlencles of additional unit operations, as demonstrated and proven for similar wastes, it can be reasonably predicted that the pollutant reduction levels can be attained.
(2) It was contended by several commenters that age and plant capacity of wheat starch plants strongly impact the nature of the raw waste load for wheat starch and gluten manufacturing operations, and as such may be a basis for subcategorization of the industry.

The analysis of data currently available to the Agency does not substantiate subcategorization of the wheat starch and gluten subcategory on the basis of plant size and age. This conclusion is discussed fully in Section V of the Development Doeument. Even though some correlation between per unit suspended solids production, plant age and plant capacity is suspected, no clear inference from this possible relationship can be made. It is known that the older plants within the wheat starch industry are generally of larger capacity, and older plants may be expected to have greater cleanup water needs with increased pollutant loads. However, the data indicate that cleanup water accounts for a rather insignificant waste flow by volume (generally 5 to 10 percent or less) compared to the total process waste water generation.
(3) Soveral commenters questioned the achievement of the efluent limitations guidelines standards for the wheat starch and gluten manufacturing subeategory as being economically practicable or effective. Cost information for waste treatment and handling is asserted to be unrepresentative particularly in regard to solids handifing and disposal.

As noted in the Development Document, six of the seven wheat starch and Eluten plants now in operation do not provide separate treatment, but discharge into nearby publicly owned treatment faclilities, With the sixth plant, the starch-laden waste from the wheat starch and gluten operation is used as a raw produet in an adjoining distillery facility.

All cost data employed for estimation of waste water treatment and handing was adopted from curcently avallable and reliable sources which are commonly employed and widely accepted in estimating the cost of unit treatment processes. One of the sources used. Capital and Operating Costs of Pollution Control Equipment Modules-Vol II-Data Manual, EPA-R5-73-023b July 1973. Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460 , presents current and reliable Information for estimating capital and operating cost for waste water treatment and sludge handing equipment. Costs do vary somewhat from industry to industry; however, this variance for the wheat starch industry would not be expected to result in a significant disparity in estimated costs.

The economtc study concluded that if separate on-site waste treatment was re-
quired of existing wheat starch and gluten plants to comply with the BPCTCA, as many as two out of seven existing plants might close. However, the Agency considers that this represents a "theoretical" adverse condition in view of the large percentage of the plants that discharge their waste directly to pubilicly owned treatment works. The high degree of BOD and suspended solids removals required are necessary, where separate discharge to navigable waters may result, because of the inherently high potential pollutant load. The technology for reducing the high potential pollutant load to achleve the effective limitations guidelines is avallable and economically possible. It is acknowledged that local publlcly owned treatment works recelving wheat starch and gluten plant waste may require an additional cost for treatment of the wastes, or that on-site plant pretreatment facilities may be necessitated to reduce the potency of the waste prior to discharge to present munlelpal systems. However, it is the Agency's concluston on the basts of the studies conducted, that these requirements, to the extent which they may result, would not pose a substantial economic burden on a plant in terms of Investment and operating costs.
(b) Revision of the proposed regulations prior to promulgation. After consideration of the public comments and further review and evaluation of the proposed regulation by the Agency, it was determined that no changes were required in the regulation.
(c) Economic impact. The economic impact analysis indicates that the impact of the guldelines is minimal. No plant closures are anticlpated under the assumption that current practices are continued. No signigficant economic impact is antlicipated for the animal feed, hot cereal, and ready-to-eat cereal manufacturing subcategories. Significant economic consequences would result within the wheat starch and gluten subcategory should existing plants choose to provide separate treatment of process waste waters to comply with the guldelines, or to a lesser degree, if substantial pretreatment is given to the wastes prior to discharge to a municipal system. Trends of growth in the wheat starch and gluten industry will not be affected by these guldelines. The economic analysis indicates that new plants similar to existing facilities will not be built even without imposition of the new source standards.
(d) Cost-benefit analysis. The detrimental effects of the constituents of waste waters now discharged by point sources within the animal feed, breakfast cereal and wheat starch segment of the grain mills manufacturing point source category are discussed in Section VI of the report entitled "Development Document for Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Milis Manufacturing Point Source Category" (July 1974). It is not feasible to quantify in economic
terms, particularly on a national basis, the costs resulting from the discharge of these pollutants to our Nation's waterways. Nevertheless, as Indicated in Section VI, the pollutants discharged have substantial and damaging impacts on the quality of water and therefore on its capaclty to support healthy populations of wildilfe, fish and other aquatic wildiffe and on its suitability for industrial, recreational and drinking water supply uses.

The total cost of implementing the effluent limitations guldelines includes the direct capital and operating costs of the pollution control technology employed to achieve compliance and the indirect economic and environmental costs identified in Section VIII and in the supplementary report entitled "Economic Analysis of Proposed Effluent Guidelines for Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category" (July 1974). Implementing the eflluent limitations guldelines will substantially reduce the environmental harm which would otherwise be attributable to the continued discharge of polluted waste waters from existing and newly constructed plants in the grain mills manufacturing industry. The Agency believes that the benefits of thus reducing the pollutants discharged Justify the associated costs which, though substantial in absolute terms, represent a relatively small percentage of the total capital investment in the industry.
(e) Publication of information on processes, procedures, or operating methods which result in the elimination or reduction of the discharge of polIutants. In conformance with the requirements of Section 304(c) of the Act, a manual entitled, "Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal and Wheat Starch Manufacturing Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category," will be published and will be available for purchase from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for a nominal fee.

Copies of the economic analysis document previously cited will be available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22151.
(f) Final rulemaking. In consideration of the foregoing, 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Part 406, Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category, is hereby amended by adding additional subparts $G, H, I$ and $J$, to read as set forth below. This regulation is being promulgated pursuant to an order of the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia entered in Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc, v. Train (Cv, No, 1609-73). That order requires that effluent limitations requiring the application of best practicable control technology currently avallable for this industry be effective upon publication. Accordingly, good cause is found for the final regulation promulgated below establishing best practicable control technology currently available for each subpart to be effective January 3, 1975.

The final regulation promulgated below establishing the best available technology economically achievable, the standards of performance for new sources and the new source pretreatment standards shall become effective February 3, 1975.

## Dated: December 18, 1974.

Russell E. Trais, Administrator.

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## Subpart G-Animal Feed Subcategory

§ 406.70 Applicability; description of the animal feed subcategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the manufacturing of animal feeds (formula feed concentrate) using primarily grain and grain by-products which may be supplemented by proteins, pharmaceuticals, vitamins or mineral additives.

## §406.71 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart: The general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
\$406.72 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and effluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been available and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certaln plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Reglonal Administrator cor to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines. On the basis of such evidence or other avaflable Information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that faclilty compared to those specifled in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effuent limitations in the NPDES permit elther more or less stringent than the limitatlons established herein, to the extent dietated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limttations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove
such limitations, specify other IImitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provislons of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.
§406.73 Effuent limitations guidelines representing the degree of eflluent reduction attainable by the application of the best avallable technology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after applieation of the best available technology economically achievable: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.

## § 406.74 [Reserved]

\& 406.75 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.
8406.76 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a new source within the animal feed subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128, for existing sources (and which would be a new point source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the same standard as set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, $128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a new point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.
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Pretreatment Standard

## Subpart H-Hot Cereal Subcategory

\& 406.80 Applicability; description of the hot cereal subcategory.
The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of varlous breakfast cereals from grains, principally wheat and oats, requiring cooking prior to normal human consumption.
§ 406.81 Specialized definitions.
For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) The general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR Part 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "cereal" shall mean breakfast cereal.
§ 406.82 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and size of plant raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and effluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been available and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator (or to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines. On the basis of such evidence or other avallable information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those speccified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effuent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.
$\$ 406.83$ Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available teclinology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant propertles, which may be discharged by a pofnt source subject to the
provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achievable: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.

## §406.84 [Reserved]

8406.85 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart: There shall be no discharge of process waste water pollutants to navigable waters.
§ 406.86 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section $307(c)$ of the Act for a new source within the hot cereal subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128. for existing sources (and which would be a new point source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the same standard as set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, 128.122, 128.132 and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a new point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.


## Subpart 1-Ready-To-Eat Cereal

§ 406.90 Applicability; description of the ready-to-eat cereal subeategory.
The provisions of thls subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the processing of various grains and other minterlals (whole grain wheat, rice, corn grits, oat flour, sugar, and minor ingredients) to produce various breakfast cereals normally available for human consumption without cooking.

## \& 406.91 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:
(a) The general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth In 40 CFR 401 shall apply to this subpart.
(b) The term "cereal" shall mean breakfast cereal.
§406.92 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solfcit with respect
to factors (such as age and slze of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the industry subcategorization and eflluent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitatlons have not been avallable and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submif evidence to the Regional Administrator cor to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or facilities involved, the process applied, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guidelines on the basis of such evidence or other available information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facility compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Regional Administrator or the State shall establish for the discharger effluent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors, Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Fnvironmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality or pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

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|  | Mavimum Ior any one day | A verage of dally. values for thirty consecutive daya shall not exceed- |


§ 406.93 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pol-
lutant properties, controlled by this section which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achievable:

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum for any one day | A verage of dally yalues for thirty eonspeutive days slinll not escoed |
| (Metrie units) kit/kks of cereal product |  |  |
| BODS | 0.00. | 0.20 |
|  |  | 0.15 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Within the rarigs } \\ & 6.0 \text { to } 0.9 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| (Eugitis units) $\mathrm{lb} / 1,000 \mathrm{lb}$ of cereal product |  |  |
| HODS | 0.00 | 0.20 |
| T88. | 0.45. | 0.15 |
| pH . ................ Within the range |  |  |

8406.94 [Reserved]
$\$ 406.95$ Standards of performanee for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

(Metrie units) kghoxe of ofreal produet


| BOD | 0,60. | 0,20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TBS. | 0.45 | 0.15 |
| pH. | Within the range 6.0 to 9.0 |  |

§406.96 Pretreatment standards for new sources.
The pretreatment standards under section 307 (c) of the Act for a new source within the ready-to-eat cereal subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128, for existing sources (and which would be a new point source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the same standard as set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$ and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which
may be discharged to a publlicly owned treatment works by a new point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

| Pollutant or pollutant |
| :---: |
| Property |


| pH |
| :---: |


| Pretreatment |
| :---: |
| BoDS |
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## Subpart J-Wheat Starch and Gluten Subcategory

§ 406.100 Applicability; description of the wheat starch and gluten subcategory.
The provislons of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from those industrial operations utilizing wheat flour as a raw material for production of wheat starch and gluten (protein) components through conventional processes of physical separation and subsequent refinement.
§ 406.101 Specialized definitions.
For the purpose of this subpart: The general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR 401 shall apply to this subpart.
\& 406.102 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of efflaent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control teclinology currently available.
(a) In establishing the limitations set forth in this section, EPA took into account all information it was able to collect, develop and solicit with respect to factors (such as age and slze of plant, raw materials, manufacturing processes, products produced, treatment technology available, energy requirements and costs) which can affect the Industry subcategorlzation and effuent levels established. It is, however, possible that data which would affect these limitations have not been available and, as a result, these limitations should be adjusted for certain plants in this industry. An individual discharger or other interested person may submit evidence to the Regional Administrator for to the State, if the State has the authority to issue NPDES permits) that factors relating to the equipment or faclitilies involved, the process applled, or other such factors related to such discharger are fundamentally different from the factors considered in the establishment of the guldelines. On the basis of such evidence or other available Information, the Regional Administrator (or the State) will make a written finding that such factors are or are not fundamentally different for that facllity compared to those specified in the Development Document. If such fundamentally different factors are found to exist, the Reglonal Administrator or the

State shall establish for the discharger effuent limitations in the NPDES permit either more or less stringent than the limitations established herein, to the extent dictated by such fundamentally different factors. Such limitations must be approved by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator may approve or disapprove such limitations, specify other limitations, or initiate proceedings to revise these regulations.
(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be diseharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

(Metrle unts) ky/kg of raw materlal (wheat flour)

$\$ 406,103$ Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.
The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant propertles, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart after application of the best available technology economically achlevable:

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(Metric unta) $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{kg}$ of raw material (wheat flour)

$\overline{\text { (Englinb unita) } 1 \mathrm{l} / 1,000 \mathrm{Ib} \text { of raw materfal (wheat flour) }}$


## § 406.104 [Reserved]

§ 406.105 Standards of performance for new sources.
The following standards of performance establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant propertles, controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a new source subject to the provisions of this subpart:

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maxtmian for any one day | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A vernege of dally } \\ & \text { valnes for thiriy } \\ & \text { consecutive days } \\ & \text { shall not eroeed } \end{aligned}$ |
| (Metrie unita) kg/kkg of raw material (wheat flour) |  |  |
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| pli... | Within the naige 6.8 to 2.0. |  |

(Euplish units) $\mathrm{lb} / 1,000 \mathrm{lb}$ of raw materlal (wheot flour)


### 8406.106 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

The pretreatment standards under section 307(c) of the Act for a new source within the wheat starch and gluten subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR Part 128, for existing sources (and which would be a new point source subject to section 306 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the same standard as set forth in 40 CFR Part 128, except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR $128.121,128.122,128.132$, and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publiciy owned treatment works by a new point source subject to the provisions of this subpart.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 

[FRL 312-7]
[ 40 CFR Part 406 ]

## GRAIN MILLS MANUFACTURING POINT SOURCE CATEGORY

Proposed Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources
Notice is hercby given pursuant to section 307 (b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (the Act) ; 33 U.S.C. 1251,1317 (b) ; 86 Stat. 816 et seq.: Pub. L. 92-500, that the proposed regulation set forth below proposes pretreatment standards for pollutants introduced into publicly owned treatment works. The proposal will amend 40 CFR Part 408, Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category, establishing for each subcategory therein the extent of application of elluent limitations guidelines to existing sources which discharge to publicly owned treatment works. The regulation is intended to be complementary to the general regulation for pretreatment standards set forth at 40 CFR 128. The general regulation was proposed July 19, 1973 ( 38 FR 19236), and published in final form on November 8, 1973 (38 FR 30982).
The proposed regulation is also intended to supplement a final regulation being simultaneously promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) which provides efluent limltations and guidelines for existing sources and standards of performance and pretreatment standards for new sources within the animal feed, hot cereal, ready-to-eat cereal, and wheat starch gluten subeategorles of the grain mills manufacturing point source category. The latter regulation applies to the portion of a discharge which is directed to the navigable waters. The regulation proposed below applies to users of publicly owned treatment works which fall within the description of the point source category to which the limitations and standards ( 40 CFR Part 406) promulgated simultaneously apply. However, the proposed regulation applles to the introduction of pollutants which are directed into a publicly owned treatment works, rather than to discharges of pollutants to navigable waters.

The general pretreatment standard divides pollutants discharged by users of publicly owned treatment works into two broad categories; "compatible" and "Incompatible." Compatible pollutants are generally not subject to pretreatment standards. However, 40 CFR 128.131 (prohibited wastes) may be applicable to compatible pollutants. Additionally, local pretreatment requirements may apply (See 40 CFR 128.110). Incompat1ble pollutants are subject generally to pretreatment standards as provided in 40 CFR 128.133.

The regulation proposed below is intended to implement that portion of $\$ 128.133$, above, requiring that a separate provision be made stating the application to pretreatment standards of effuent limitations guidelines based upon
best practicable control technology currently avallable.

Questions were raised during the pubHe comment period on the proposed general pretreatment standard ( 40 CFR Part 128) about the propriety of applying a standard based upon best practicable control technology currently available to all plants subject to pretreatment standards. In general, EPA believes the analysis supporting the effluent limitations guldelines is adequate to make a determination regarding the application of those standards to users of publicly owned treatment works. However, to ensure that those standards are appropriate in all cases, EPA now seeks additional comments focusing upon the application of effuent limitations suideIfnes to users of publicly owned treatment works.

Sections 406.76, 406.86, 406.96, and 406.106 of the proposed regulation for point sources within the animal feed, hot cereal, ready-to-eat cereal and wheat starch gluten subcategorles (September 17, 1974; 39 FR 33470 ), contained the proposed pretreatment standard for new sources. The regulation promulgated simultaneously herewith contains $8 \$ 406$.$76,406.86,406.96$, and 406.106 which states the applicability of standards of performance for purposes of pretreatment standard for new sources.

A preliminary Development Document was made avallable to the public at approximately the time of publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking and the final Development Documents entitled "Development Document for Eflluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal, and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category" is now being published. The economic analysls report entitled "Economic Analysis of Proposed Effiuent Guidelines for Animal Feed, Breakfast Cereal, and Wheat Starch Segment of the Grain Mills Manufacturing Point Source Category" (July 1974) was made avallable at the time of proposal. Copies of the final Development Document and economic analysis report will continue to be maintained for inspection and copying during the comment period at the EPA Information Center, Room 227, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. Coples will. also be available for inspection at EPA regional offices and at State water pollution control agency offices. Copies of the Development Document may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Omice, Washington, D.C. 20402. Coples of the economic analysis report will be available for purchase through the National Technical Information Service, Springfleld, Virginia 22151.

The Development Document referred to above contains information avallable to the Agency concerning the major environmental effects of the regulation proposed below. The information includes: (1) The identification of pollutants present in waste waters resulting from the manufacture of animal feed,
breakfast cereal, and wheat starch, the characteristics of these pollutants, and the degree of pollutant reduction attainable through implementation of the proposed standard; and (2) the antlicipated effects on other aspects of the environment (including air, subsurface waters, solid waste disposal and land use, and nolse) of the treatment technologies avallable to meet the standard proposed.
The Development Document and the economic analysis report referred to above also contain information available to the Agency regarding the estimated cost and energy consumption implications of those treatment technologies and the potential effects of those costs on the price and production of animal feed, breakfast cereal, and wheat starch. To the extent possible, significant aspects of the material have been presented in summary form in the preamble to the proposed regulation containing eflluent ilmitations guldelines, new source performance standards and pretreatment standards for new sources within the grain mills manufacturing category (39 FR 33470; September 17, 1974). Additional discussion is contained in the analysis of public comments on the proposed regulation and the Agency's response to those comments, This discussion appears in the preamble to the promulgated regulation ( 40 CFR Part 406) which currently is being published in the Rules and Regulations section of the Fgderal. Register.
The options avallable to the Agency in establishing the level of pollutant reduction attainable through the best practicable control technology currently available, and the reasons for the particular level of reduction selected are discussed in the documents described above. In applying the effluent limitations Bufdelines to pretreatment standards for the introduction of incompatible pollutants into municipal systems by existing sources in the animal feed, hot cereal. ready-to-eat cereal, and wheat starch and gluten subcategorles, the Agency has, essentially three options. The first is to allow unrestricted discharge to publicly owned treatment works of materials known to be adequately treated in such works (commonly classed as compatible pollutants). The second is to require the application BPT based (1977) limitations to those pollutants which interfere with. pass through or otherwlse are incompatible with such works. The third is to establish a different discharge limitation for those pollutants which are treated to a known degree in publicly owned treatment works but such treatment is relatively inadequate.
Because the pollutants identified in the animal feed, hot cereal, ready-to-eat cereal and wheat starch and gluten subcategories are BOD5, TSS, and pH and are known to have been adequately treated in publicly owned treatment works , the first option is applicable and unrestricted discharge of these pollutants to publicly owned treatment works is allowed.
Interested persons may participate in this rulemaking by submitting written comments in triplicate to the EPA In-
formation Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Waskington, D.C. 20460. Attention: Mr. Philip B. Wisman. Comments on all aspects of the proposed regulations are solicited. In the event comments are in the nature of eriticisms as to the adequacy of data which are available, or which may be relied upon by the Agency, comments should Identify and, if possible, provide any addltional data which may be available and should indicate why such data are essentlal to the development of the regulations. In the event comments address the approach taken by the Agency in establishing pretreatment standards for existing sources, EPPA solicits suggestions as to what alternative approach should be taken and why and how this alternative better satisfies the detailed requirements of sections 301,304 , and 307 (b) of the Act.

A copy of all public comments will be available for inspection and copying at the EPA Information Center, Foom 227, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. The EPA information regulation, 40 CFR 2 . provides that a reasonable fee may be charged for copylng.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby proposed that 40 CFR Part 406 be amended to add $\$ \$ 406.74,406.84,406$.94 , and 408.104 , as set forth below. All comments received on or before February 3,1975 , will be considered.

Dated: December 18, 1974.

## Russell. E. Train,

 Administrator.Part 406 is proposed to be amended as follows:

Subpart G is amended by adding $\$ 406.74$ as follows:

## §406.74 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.

Pretreatment standards under section 307 (b) of the Act for a source within the animal feed subcategory which is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined In 40 CFR 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge
pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part' 128, except that, for the pumpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, 128.122, 128.132, Ing pretreatment standard establishes and 128.133 shall not apply. The followthe quantity or quallty of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a Doint source subject to the provisions of this subpart:
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Subpart H is amended by adding 5406.84 as follows:
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is a user of a publicly owned treatment works and a major contributing industry as defined in 40 CFR 128 (and which would be an existing point source subject to Section 301 of the Act, if it were to discharge pollutants to the navigable waters), shall be the standard set forth in 40 CFR Part 123 , except that, for the purpose of this section, 40 CFR 128.121, $128.122,128.132$, and 128.133 shall not apply. The following pretreatment standard establishes the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, controlled by this section, which may be discharged to a publicly owned treatment works by a point source sublect to the provisions of this subpart:

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Subpart J is amended by adding \% 406.104 as follows:
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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration MINIMUM WAGES FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONSTRUCTION
Modifications and Supersedeas Decisions to General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions. General Wage Determination Decisions of the Secretary of Labor specify, in accordance with applicable law and on the basis of information available to the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and from other sources, the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefit payments which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed in construction activity of the character and in the localities speciffed therein.
The determinations in these decisions of such prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276 a ) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 C.F.R. 1.1 (including the statutes listed at 36 FR 306 following Secretary of Labor's Order No. 24-70) containing provisions for the payment of wages which are dependent upon determinations by the Secretary of Labor under the DavisBacon Act; and pursuant to the provisions of Part 1 of Subtitle A of Title 29 of Code of Federal Regulations, Procedure for Predetermination of Wage Rates (37 FR 21138), and of Secretary of Labor's Orders 12-71 and 15-71 (36 FR 8755, 8756). The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and Federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specifled classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue construction industry wage determination frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General Wage Determination Decisions are effective from their date of publication in the Federal Register without limitation as to time and are to be used
in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR, Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision together with any modifications issued subsequent to its publication date shall be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR , Part 5 . The wage rates contained therein shall be the minimum paid under such contract by contractors and subcontractors on the work.

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Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the wages determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate information for consideration by the Department. Further information and selfexplanatory forms for the purpose of
submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Office of Special Wage Standards, Division of Wage Determinations, Washington, D.C. 20210. The cause for not utilizing the rule-making procedures prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 has been set forth in the original General Wage Determination Decision.
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Ray J. Dolan,
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[^4]:    (National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective Jan. 28,1969 ( 33 FR 17804 , Nov. 28, 1968), as amended (secs. 408-410, Pub, L. 91-152, Dec, 24, 1969), 42 U.8.C. 4001-4127; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 FR 2680, Feb, 27, 1060) as amenđed 39 FR 2787, Jan. $24,1974$.

[^5]:    san population data are from the 1970 Census.
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[^6]:    [FR Doc.75-69 Filed 1-2-75;8:45 am]

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ Whille for reforence purposes, items of noncompllance have been placed in severity category levels denomtnated "violntion". "Infraction", and "deffclency", an ttem of "noncomplianoe in any category remains a violatlou in the legal senge.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ Pan American'a motion was filed on Decomber 12, 1974. Northweat Atritnes has anmwered in opposittion to eonsolldating Docket 27254.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ In Order 73-10-1, dated October 1, 1973, the Board determined an adjusted subaddy lovel for each currier, and proposed a formula for equitable distribution of the subsidy payments among the elght local service carrlers. Except as modified therein, Order 74-1-123 reafirmed and mado final all of the findings and conclusions set forth in Order 73-10-1.
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    ${ }^{2}$ Appendix $\mathrm{F}^{-1}$, attached to Order 73-10-1. has also been further amended and attached to thls order to reflect the updated inellgible services proft offset determined herein and all ad hoc adjustments through September 30, 1974.

[^10]:    * All carriers were found to have fnelfgtble operating proata as adjusted before roturn and taxnes.
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    - For completeness, thils amended Appendix reatates the dally rated for ellgible operathons as shown in Orders 74-1-123, 74-2-59, and 74-7-76.
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[^12]:    ${ }^{2}$ Otass Rato VII was establlahed by Ordera 73-7-59, July 13, 1973, 73-10-1, October 1 , 1973, and 74-1-123, January 24, 1974.
    TUnder exlating ad hoo provisions of the rate, the projected tmpact must be $\$ 100,000$ or moro before the Board will make an ad hoo amendment to the celling provistons of the rate.

[^13]:    - All figures pertaining to second and third quarters do not tnctude Oeark except for those concerning operating profis (losses) and net income before taxios. Ozark was struck during the necond and third quarterin of 1973.

[^14]:    * Although we do not foel that a full reopening of all elementa of the rate is the proper inction at thits time, we win not heaitate to order a full inventigation of subsidy need if conditions no warrant.
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[^15]:    *Bection I describos the components of the Rate Formula; Section VI provides for ad hoc adjustments of the formula resulting from changes in certifcate authority: Sectlon VIII provides for sharing of Improvementa or deficiencles in ellgible need. Logicalty the informatton in Section VIII would appear between Sections III and IV of tho rate formula. However, to avold the confuaton and disruption of renumbering, it was decided to incorporate a new section at the end of the formula.

[^16]:    ${ }^{3}$ Seo Bill of Particulars for speelico datee and detalls of each alleged violation.

[^17]:    ${ }^{2}$ Operational standards for sources of energy are under consideration.

[^18]:    ${ }^{2}$ Operational standards for mources of onergy are under consideration.

[^19]:    ${ }^{3}$ Banking datis are ns of December 31, 1973. *The relevant banking market in approxtmuted by Denver, Adams, Arapahoe and Jefferson Countles and the Broomfield area of Boulder County.

[^20]:    ${ }^{5}$ Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Mitchell and Governors Sheehan, Bucher, Holland, Walltch and Coldwell. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burna,

[^21]:    ${ }^{2}$ All banking data are as of June 30, 1974, and represent bank holding company acquistHona approved by the Board through December 1, 1974,

    * (12 CFR 225.4 (a) (10) (n.3).)

[^22]:    Voting for this notion: Vice Chatrman Mitchell and Governors Bheehan, Bucher, Holtand, Wallioh and Coldwell. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns.

[^23]:    ${ }^{2}$ Coptes of Spectal Rule 247 . ( 4 s amended) can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Comminsion, Washington, D.C. 20423.

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