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PROCLAMATION 3171

RED CROSS MONTH, 1957

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross continues to demonstrate its capacity to serve as a volunteer relief agency of the American people in matters affecting our communities, the Nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS by act of Congress the American National Red Cross is assigned responsibility in matters of voluntary relief for the armed forces of the United States, and serves as an agent of the American people in mitigating the suffering caused by disaster in this country or abroad; and

WHEREAS, while meeting its responsibilities to the American people, it has, during the past year, extended its assistance to the stricken people of Hungary; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross continues to maintain the largest single program in the Nation for the collection and distribution of blood and blood derivatives, providing approximately two million pints of blood annually for the treatment of the sick and injured; and

WHEREAS the activities of the Junior Red Cross contribute to the development of good citizenship and social responsibility among the youth of our Nation; and

WHEREAS through its programs of First Aid, Water Safety, and Home Nursing, as well as other voluntary community services, the Red Cross helps to safeguard the health of millions of our people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1957 as Red Cross Month; and I urge all Americans to honor the Red Cross during that month and to support this organization throughout the year to assure the continuing effectiveness of its programs and services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

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MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 6, 1957

[1957 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN]

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 6, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Because of its humanitarian purposes, the American Red Cross is close to the hearts of all who are concerned with the welfare of others. Federal employees and military personnel have demonstrated this fact through their splendid record of contributions to the Red Cross.

The need for our generous support of imperative Red Cross services continues. The past year has been a busy and costly one. Disaster expenditures alone were the highest in seventy-five years, and for several months the organization has been engaged in extensive relief operations on behalf of the people of Hungary. The Red Cross must always be kept ready to assume its responsibilities to victims of disaster, to the armed forces, to veterans, and their families, as well as through its safety services, nursing and national blood programs, community and international services.

The 1957 Red Cross Campaign will be conducted during the month of March in accordance with the approved Federal fund-raising policy and program which specifically provides a separate solicitation period for the American National Red Cross in all communities, except those where the Red Cross participates in a local united campaign, as well as

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among military and civilian personnel overseas. It is my desire that officials and employees throughout the Federal establishment cooperate with their respective Red Cross chapters and units and extend their full support to this campaign.

I am confident of a response that will do credit to the Federal service and be an important factor in the success of the Red Cross campaign.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Effective February 15, 1957, the maximum stipend prescribed under § 27.2 for the position listed below is amended as follows:

§ 27.2 *Maximum stipends prescribed.*

* * *

Hospital Administration Residents—Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Freedmen's Hospital:

Third year approved postgraduate training—$2,600.

(61 Stat. 727; 5 U. S. C. 1051–1058)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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[Navel Orange Reg. 108]

PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.408 *Navel Orange Regulation 108*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 14, as amended (7 CFR Part 914; 21 F. R. 4707), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Navel Orange 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 navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when 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 Navel Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on February 28, 1957, 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 during the period specified 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 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 period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 3, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 10, 1957, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 295,680 cartons;
(ii) District 2: 628,320 cartons;
(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;
(iv) District 4: Unlimited movement.

(2) All navel oranges handled during the period specified in this section are subject also to all applicable size restrictions which are in effect pursuant to this part during such period.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," "District 4," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order.

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

Dated: March 1, 1957.

[SEAL] G. R. GRANGE,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Orange Reg. 311]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.832 *Orange Regulation 311*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of all Florida oranges, including Temple oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; 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. Shipments of all oranges, including Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on February 26, 1957, such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of all oranges, including Temple oranges, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) Terms used in the amended marketing agreement and order shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in said amended marketing agreement and order; and terms relating to grade, standard pack, and standard box, as used herein, shall have the

same meaning as is given to the respective term in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title).

(2) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 4, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 18, 1957, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, including Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze;

(ii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than 2$^{6}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of oranges smaller than such minimum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title): *Provided,* That in determining the percentage of oranges in any lot which are smaller than 2$^{6}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on those oranges in such lot which are of a size 2$^{13}/_{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller;

(iii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size larger than 3$^{6}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of oranges larger than such maximum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title): *Provided,* That in determining the percentage of oranges in any lot which are larger than 3$^{6}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on those oranges in such lot which are of a size 3 inches in diameter and larger; or

(iv) Any Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than 2$^{9}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of Temple oranges smaller than such minimum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances specified in the United States Standards for Florida Oranges and Tangelos (§§ 51.1140 to 51.1186 of this title).

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

Dated: February 27, 1957.

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

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[Grapefruit Reg. 259]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.833 *Grapefruit Regulation 259*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of all Florida grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; 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. Shipments of all grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on February 26, 1957, such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of all grapefruit, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) Terms used in the amended marketing agreement and order shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in said amended marketing agreement and order; and terms relating to grade, standard pack, and standard box, as used herein, shall have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in the United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750 to 51.790 of this title); and the term "mature" shall have the same meaning as set forth in section 601.16 Florida Statutes, chapters 26492 and 28090, known as the Florida Citrus Code of 1949, as supplemented by section 601.17 (chapters 25149 and 28090) and also by section 601.18, as amended June 2, 1955 (chapter 29760).

(2) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 4, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 18, 1957, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze;

(ii) Any seeded grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than 3$^{15}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of seeded grapefruit smaller than such minimum size shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the revised United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750 to 51.790 of this title);

(iii) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in Regulation Area I, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze;

(iv) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in Regulation Area II, which are not mature and do not grade at least U. S. No. 1 Bronze: *Provided,* That not to exceed 40 percent, by count, of such grapefruit may be damaged, but not seriously damaged, by scars; or

(v) Any seedless grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than 3$^{9}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of seedless grapefruit smaller than such minimum size shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the revised United States Standards for Florida Grapefruit (§§ 51.750 to 51.790 of this title).

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

Dated: February 27, 1957.

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

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[Tangerine Reg. 187]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.834 *Tangerine Regulation 187*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of Florida tangerines, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; 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. Shipments of tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, are presently subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Growers Administrative Committee on February 26, 1957, such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time hereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such tangerines; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of tangerines, and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of the persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) Terms used in the amended marketing agreement and order shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in said amended marketing agreement and order; and terms relating to grade and standard pack, as used herein, shall have the same meaning as is given to the respective term in the United States Standards for Florida Tangerines (§§ 51.1810 to 51.1836 of this title).

(2) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 4, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 18, 1957, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, that do not grade at least U. S. No. 2; or

(ii) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, that are of a size smaller than $2\frac{7}{16}$ inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit, except that a tolerance of 10 percent, by count, of tangerines smaller than such minimum diameter shall be permitted, which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances specified in the United States Standards for Florida Tangerines (§§ 51.1810 to 51.1836 of this title).

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

Dated: February 27, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-1604; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:50 a. m.]

PART 942—MILK IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MARKETING AREA

ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), hereinafter referred to as the "act", and of the order, as amended (7 CFR Part 942), regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans, Louisiana, marketing area, hereinafter referred to as the "order", it is hereby found and determined that:

(a) The seasonal price adjustment provided in § 942.51 (a) does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, for the period March through April, 1957.

(b) Notice of proposed rule making, public procedure thereon, and 30 days notice of the effective date hereof, are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest for reason stated under (a) above and in that:

1. The level of the Class I price was considered at a public hearing at New Orleans, Louisiana, January 28–31, 1957.

2. Issuance of this suspension order as a separate action is necessary in order to reflect current marketing conditions and facilitate, promote and maintain orderly marketing of milk produced for the said marketing area, pending further consideration and action on other issues of said hearing.

3. The effect of this suspension is to eliminate a seasonal price reduction which, in addition to a negative supply-demand adjustment, would result in an excessive price decrease under prevailing marketing conditions; and

4. This suspension order does not require of persons affected substantial or extensive preparation prior to its effective date.

Therefore, good cause exists for making this order effective immediately.

It is therefore ordered, That the provisions of § 942.51 (a) of the order which read "the months of March through" be and hereby are suspended for the months March through April, 1957.

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

Done at Washington, D. C., this 28th day of February 1957.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1644; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:52 a. m.]

[Lemon Reg. 676]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.783 *Lemon Regulation 676*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 20 F. R. 8451; 21 F. R. 4393), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.; 68 Stat. 906, 1047), and upon the basis of the recommendation 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 the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when 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. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on February 27, 1957;

such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid 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 hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 3, 1957, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., March 10, 1957, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 4,650 cartons;

(ii) District 2: 181,350 cartons;

(iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order.

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

Dated: February 28, 1957.

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

[F. R. Doc. 57-1651; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration

Subchapter B—Federal Farm Loan System

PART 10—FEDERAL LAND BANKS GENERALLY

INTEREST RATES ON LOANS MADE THROUGH ASSOCIATIONS

In order to reflect approval which has been given to increased interest rates on loans closed through national farm loan associations by the Federal Land Banks of Springfield, Louisville, and New Orleans, § 10.41 of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended (21 F. R. 10167; 22 F. R. 133, 653), is hereby further amended, effective March 1, 1957: by substituting "5½" for "5" in the line with "Springfield" therein; by substituting "5" for "4½" in the line with "Louisville" therein; and by substituting "5" for "4½" in the line with "New Orleans" therein.

(Sec. 6, 47 Stat. 14, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 665. Interprets or applies secs. 12 "Second", 17, 39 Stat. 370, 375, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 771 "Second", 831)

[SEAL] A. T. ESGATE,
Acting Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1565; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 10—ATOMIC ENERGY

Chapter I—Atomic Energy Commission

PART 40—CONTROL OF SOURCE MATERIAL

EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS ACQUIRING OR TRANSFERRING SOURCE MATERIAL UNDER CONTRACT WITH AND FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSION

The regulations in Part 40, "Control of Source Material", 10 CFR contain a general license for transfers, deliveries and receipts of possesion of (but not title to) source material by contractors and agents of the Commission, including subcontractors, in the authorized course of their business for the Commission (§ 40.62 (a)). This amendment, which exempts certain AEC contractors from the licensing requirements of Part 40, corresponds to the exemption of AEC contractors from special nuclear material licensing requirements (10 CFR 70.11). As in the case of contractors possessing special nuclear material, the Commission already imposes under the applicable contract appropriate controls to protect against hazards to health and safety or to the common defense and security.

Inasmuch as this amendment is intended to relieve from, rather than to impose, restrictions under regulations currently in effect, the AEC has found that general notice of proposed rulemaking and public procedure thereon are unnecessary and that good cause exists why this amendment should be made effective without the customary period of notice.

Part 40 is amended in the following respects:

1. The following new section is added:

§ 40.12 *Exemption for persons acquiring or transferring source material under contract with and for the account of the Commission.* The regulations in this part do not apply to any person to the extent that such person receives possession of (but not title to) source material owned by the Atomic Energy Commission, or transfers, delivers, or exports such source material, under and in accordance with a contract with and for the account of the Commission. In any such case, such person's obligations with respect to the source material are governed by the applicable contract between such person and the Commission.

2. Paragraph "(a)" of § 40.62 is deleted. Paragraphs "(b)" and "(c)" of § 40.62 are redesignated "(a)" and "(b)" respectively.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of February 1957.

(60 Stat. 755-775; 42 U. S. C. 1801-1819)

K. E. FIELDS,
General Manager.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1631; Filed, Feb. 28, 1957; 12:31 p. m.]

TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS

BEAVER DAM CREEK, N. J.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499), § 203.225 governing the operation of bridges over navigable waters in the State of New Jersey where constant attendance of draw tenders is not required is hereby amended prescribing paragraph (f) (5-a), to govern the operation of Ocean County highway bridge across Beaver Dam Creek, as follows:

§ 203.225 *Navigable waters in the State of New Jersey; bridges where constant attendance of draw tenders is not required.* * * *

(f) The bridges to which this section applies and the regulations applicable in each case, are as follows:

* * * * *

(5-a) Beaver Dam Creek; Ocean County highway bridge near Point Pleasant. At all times during January, February, March and December and between 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m., during April, May, October and November, at least 24 hours' advance notice required. At all other times the regulations in § 203.220 shall govern the operation of this bridge.

[Regs., February 14, 1957, 823.01 (Beaver Dam Creek, N. J.)—ENGWO] (Sec. 5, 28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL] HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, U. S. Army, The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1582; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS

Chapter I—National Park Service, Department of the Interior

PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

1. Section 20.39 *Mesa Verde National Park* is amended by the addition of paragraph (b) to read as follows:

(b) *Speed.* (1) The maximum speed of all vehicles on the Entrance Road and on the Ruins Roads up to the beginning of the loop sections is limited to 35 miles per hour.

(2) On the loop sections of the Ruins Roads, and those parts of the Headquarters Area Loop Road for which maximum limits are not prescribed by § 1.42 of this chapter 25 miles per hour, as posted.

(Sec. 3, 39 Stat. 535, as amended; 16 U. S. C. 3)

Issued this 8th day of February 1957.

O. W. CARLSON,
Superintendent, Mesa Verde National Park.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1584; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 936]

FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUATION IN EFFECT OF AMENDED MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 85, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR, Part 936), and the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), notice was given in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 6, 1956 (21 F. R. 9661), that a referendum would be conducted among the growers who, during the marketing season beginning on March 1, 1956 (which period was determined to be a representative period for the purpose of such referendum), had been engaged, in the State of California, in the production of any fruit (as such term is defined in the amended marketing agreement and order) for shipment in fresh form to determine whether a majority of such growers favor the termination of the amended marketing agreement and order as to any one or more of such fruits.

Upon the basis of the results of the aforesaid referendum, which was conducted during the period January 19 to 31, 1957, both dates inclusive, it is hereby found and determined that the termination of the said marketing agreement and order, with respect to any of the fruits covered thereby, is not favored by the requisite majority of such growers.

Dated: February 26, 1957.

[SEAL] EARL L. BUTZ,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1589; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:47 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 982]

[Docket No. AO-238-A7]

HANDLING OF MILK IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and in accordance with the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a. m., c. s. t., on March 18, 1957.

Subjects and issues involved in the hearing. This public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to economic and emergency conditions which relate to the handling of milk in the Central West Texas marketing area. More specifically, consideration will be given to the pricing of Class II milk utilized in the manufacture of Cheddar cheese to determine (1) the extent to which present conditions threaten to disrupt orderly marketing and constitute a threat to the supply of milk for the market, and (2) whether temporary emergency price relief is necessary to promote orderly marketing. The proposed amendment has not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amendment to the order (No. 82) as amended, for the Central West Texas marketing area was proposed by the Central West Texas Milk Producers Association, The Borden Company of Abilene, Texas, and The Borden Company of Midland, Texas, as follows:

Consider amending the Class II price to provide an emergency price for milk utilized in the manufacture of Cheddar cheese.

Copies of this notice of hearing may be obtained from the Market Administrator, P. O. Box 35225, Airlawn Station, Dallas, Texas, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112, Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: February 27, 1957.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1590; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Division of Public Contracts

[41 CFR Part 202]

DRUGS AND MEDICINE INDUSTRY

PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGES

This matter is before the Department pursuant to the act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 2036; 41 U. S. C. sec. 35 et seq.), known as the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act.

The drugs and medicine industry, for the purpose of this hearing, is defined to include the following: Drugs or medical preparations (other than food) intended for internal or external use in the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of disease in, or to affect the structure or any function of, the body of man or other animals.

Typical products of the industry are: bulk organic and inorganic medicinal chemicals and their derivatives; endocrine products; basic vitamins; active medicinal principles such as alkaloids from botanical drugs and herbs; drugs and medicines in pharmaceutical preparations such as ampules, tablets, capsules, ointments, solutions and suspensions for human and veterinary use, including vitamin preparations and galenicals such as fluid extracts and tinctures; viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products such as allergenic extracts, and normal serums and plasmas for human or veterinary use; and bacteriological media.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 2d day of April 1957, beginning at 10 a. m., in Room 1214, United States Department of Labor Building, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Secretary of Labor or a duly assigned Hearing Examiner, at which hearing all interested parties may appear and submit data, views and arguments (1) as to the propriety of the proposed definition of the industry; (2) as to what are the prevailing minimum wages in the industry; (3) as to whether a single determination is appropriate for all the products of the industry; (4) as to whether a single determination for all the area in which the industry operates or separate determinations for smaller geographic areas (including the appropriate limits for such areas) should be determined for this industry; (5) as to whether there should be included in any determination for this industry provision for the employment of beginners or apprentices at subminimum rates and on what terms or limitations, if any, such employment should be permitted. Employment and wage data have been prepared in the Department of Labor for consideration at the hearing and will be made available to interested parties upon request.

Persons intending to appear are requested to notify the Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of their intention in advance of the hearing.

Written statements of position or argument may be filed with the Administrator at any time prior to the date of the hearing by persons who cannot appear personally. An original and three copies of any such statement shall be filed and shall include the reason or reasons for non-appearance. Such statements as contain factual matter shall be sworn to and will be offered in evidence at the hearing. If objection is made to any such offer, the statement will be received in evidence subject to the objection which will be considered to affect the weight rather than the admissibility of the statement.

The following information is particularly invited with respect to the subject matter of the testimony of each witness, or the sworn statements of persons who cannot appear personally: (1) The identity of any product not now included in the definition of the industry which should be included and of any products now included which should not be included; (2) with respect to the testimony or presentation the number and location of establishments in the industry; (3) the number of workers employed in each such establishment; (4) the minimum

rates paid and the number of workers at each such establishment receiving such rates and the occupations in which they are employed; (5) at each such establishment the minimum wages paid to apprentices or beginners, the scale of wages paid during the apprenticeship or beginner period, the length of such periods, the number of workers receiving such wages, and the occupations in which they are employed; and (6) the nature and the geographic pattern of competition within this industry.

To the extent possible, data should be submitted in such manner as to permit evaluation thereof on a plant by plant basis.

This hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the rules of practice set forth in Part 203, Subpart C (41 CFR Part 203).

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of February 1957.

JAMES T. O'CONNELL,
Acting Secretary of Labor.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1593; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:47 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[18 CFR Part 201]

[Docket No. R-158]

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS RESPECTING TREATMENT OF DEFERRED TAXES ON INCOME

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

FEBRUARY 25, 1957.

Upon consideration of the request filed February 19, 1957, by American Gas Association for an extension of time for submitting comments in the above-designated matter (22 F. R. 267);

An extension is hereby granted to and including April 1, 1957 within which to submit data, views, comments and suggestions in this matter.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1585; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:46 a. m.]

NOTICES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

MAIL SERVICE TO HUNGARY

Mail service to Hungary, which had been suspended, was resumed recently. (See 22 F. R. 152.)

The Hungarian postal authorities have advised of the following customs regulations for gift parcels:

Exemption from customs duty is granted to items shown in the list on pages Hungary (2) and (3) of the Directory of International Mail, provided the quantities do not exceed the personal needs of the addressee and his family. The Hungarian customs authorities generally consider personal needs to be double the maximum amounts indicated in the list. Articles regarded as exceeding personal needs will be admitted but will be assessed with customs duty.

(R. S. 161, 396, as amended, 398, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] ABE MCGREGOR GOFF,
General Counsel.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1587; Filed, Mar 1, 1957; 8:46 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Foreign Assets Control

IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MERCHANDISE DIRECTLY FROM HONG KONG AND FROM VIETNAM

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF HONG KONG AND VIETNAM

Notice is hereby given that: (1) Certificates of origin issued by the Department of Commerce and Industry of the Government of Hong Kong under procedures agreed upon between that Government and the Foreign Assets Control are now available with respect to the importation into the United States directly, or on a through bill of lading, from Hong Kong of the following additional commodities: Musical instruments, Chinese-type; theatrical costumes, Chinese-type, and (2) certificates of origin issued by the Ministry of National Economy of the Government of Vietnam under procedures agreed upon between that Government and the Foreign Assets Control are now available with respect to the importation of cassia into the United States directly, or on a through bill of lading, from Vietnam.

[SEAL] ELTING ARNOLD,
Acting Director,
Foreign Assets Control.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1613; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[Docket No. F-32]

AEROJET-GENERAL NUCLEONICS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission on February 23, 1957, issued License R-7 set forth below to Aerojet-General Nucleonics for a 100 milliwatt reactor designated by the applicant as Model AGN-201, Serial No. 101.

[License No. R-7]

LICENSE

1. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Atomic Energy Commission hereby licenses Aerojet-General Nucleonics, San Ramon, California (hereinafter referred to as "AGN"),

a. Pursuant to Section 104c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," to possess and operate as a utilization facility the nuclear reactor (hereinafter referred to as "the facility") designated below;

b. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Materials Regulations," to receive, possess and use up to 700 grams of contained uranium 235 in uranium oxide (UO_2) as fuel for operation of the facility.

c. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 30, "Licensing of By-Product Material," to possess, but not to separate from the fuel or target materials such by-product material as may be produced from operation of the reactor.

2. This license applies to the nuclear reactor designated by the applicant as Model AGN-201, Serial No. 101 which is owned by AGN and located at San Ramon, California, and described in the application and documents incorporated therein by reference.

3. This license shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in Section 50.54 of Part 50 and Section 70.32 of Part 70; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and rules, regulations and orders of the Atomic Energy Commission now or hereafter in effect and to the proposed "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" regulation (10 CFR, Part 20) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER January 29, 1957, until such time as said proposed regulation shall become an effective regulation of the Commission; and is subject to any additional conditions specified or incorporated below.

4. The conditions and requirements contained in Appendix "A", attached hereto, are a part of this license.

5. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and shall expire at midnight, February 21, 1977, unless sooner terminated.

Date of issuance: February 23, 1957.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of February 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

H. L. PRICE,
Director,
Division of Civilian Application.

APPENDIX A

I. *Operating restrictions.* a. AGN shall operate the reactor in accordance with the procedures described in its application and documents incorporated therein by reference.

b. AGN shall not by-pass any control mechanism during the operation of the facility.

c. AGN shall not operate the reactor at power levels in excess of 100 milliwatts without previous authorization from the Commission.

II. *Records.* In addition to those otherwise required under this license, AGN shall keep the following records:

a. Reactor operating records, including power levels.

b. Record of in-pile irradiations.

c. Records showing radioactivity released or discharged into the air or water beyond the effective control of AGN as measured at the point of such release or discharge.

d. Records of emergency reactor scrams, including reasons for emergency shutdowns.

III. *Reports.* AGN shall make a prompt report to the Commission of any unusual operating incident of the reactor.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1608; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 50-49]

AEROJET-GENERAL NUCLEONICS

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF LICENSE

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission on February 26, 1957, issued an amendment to License No. R-7 issued Aerojet-General Nucleonics for a 100 milliwatt reactor designated by the applicant as Model AGN-201, Serial No. 101. The amendment authorizes (1) the transfer of the reactor from San Ramon, California to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (2) the operation of the reactor as an exhibit in Convention Hall, Philadelphia; and (3) the return of the reactor core to San Ramon and the transfer of the reactor without core to a site at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. for storage by Aerojet-General Nucleonics. A copy of the amendment is available for public inspection at the AEC Public Document Room located at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D. C.

Notice of the proposed issuance of this amendment to license was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 8, 1957, 22 F. R. 798.

Dated at Washington, D. C. this 26th day of February 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

H. L. PRICE,
Director,
Division of Civilian Application.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1610; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. F-32]

AEROJET-GENERAL NUCLEONICS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Please take notice that on February 22, 1957, the Atomic Energy Commission issued a Construction Permit, CPRR-9, to Aerojet-General Nucleonics authorizing the construction of three 100 milliwatt reactors designated by the applicant as Model AGN-201. A copy of the permit is available for public inspection at the AEC Public Document Room located at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D. C.

The construction permit is substantially in the form published under a notice of proposed action in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 6, 1957, 22 F. R. 742.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of February 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

H. L. PRICE,
Director,
Division of Civilian Application.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1609; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

[Docket No. 50-54]

UNION CARBIDE NUCLEAR CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UTILIZATION FACILITY LICENSE

Please take notice that on February 15, 1957, Union Carbide Nuclear Company, a Division of Union Carbide Corporation, 30 East 42d Street, New York, New York, filed an application under section 104c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 for a license to construct and operate a 5-megawatt, pool-type nuclear reactor to be located in Sterling Forest, Orange County, New York. A copy of the application is available for public inspection in the AEC Public Document Room located at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D. C.

Dated at Washington, D. C. this 26th day of February 1957.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

FRANK K. PITTMAN,
Deputy Director,
Division of Civilian Application.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1611; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; DESIGNATION OF AREA FOR SPECIAL EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making emergency loans pursuant to Public Law 727, 83d Congress, as amended, it is determined that in the State of North Carolina there is a need for agricultural credit which cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular programs, or under Public Law 38, 81st Congress (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2), as amended, or other responsible sources.

Pursuant to the authority set forth above, such loans may be made to new applicants in the State of North Carolina through June 30, 1957. Thereafter, such loans may be made in the State only to applicants who previously received such assistance and who can qualify under established policies and procedures.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of February 1957.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1607; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 8412]

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC., AND FLYING TIGER LINE, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the joint application of Pan American World Airways, Inc., and The Flying Tiger Line Inc. for approval of an agreement under sections 408 and 412 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 408 and 412 of the said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on March 11, 1957, at 10:00 a. m., (eastern standard time) in Room E-210, Temporary Building No. 5, 16th Street and Constiution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Richard A. Walsh.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented by said application, particular attention will be directed to the following matters and questions:

(1) Whether approval of the agreement will be consistent with the public interest within the meaning of sections 408 and 412 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

(2) Whether the proposed transaction will result in the creation of a monopoly or monopolies and thereby restrain competition or jeopardize another air carrier not a party thereto.

Notice is further given that any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding must file with the Board, on or before March 11, 1957, a statement setting forth the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert.

For further details of the authorization requested, interested parties are referred to the joint application on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., February 25, 1957.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1612; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:51 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. G-10326; G-10370 etc.]

SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF SEVERANCE

FEBRUARY 26, 1957.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company (Applicant) Docket No. G-10326 in the above consolidated proceedings scheduled for hearing on March 5, 1957, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., is hereby severed therefrom and continued for a hearing at a subsequent date to be set by further notice.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1586; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-12067]

JOSEPH M. JONES

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

FEBRUARY 26, 1957.

Joseph M. Jones (Operator), et al. (Jones), on January 28, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in the presently effective rate schedule for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate, is contained in the following designated filing, which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description: Notice of change dated January 28, 1957.

Purchaser: Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 2 to Jones' FPC Gas Rate, Schedule No. 2.

Proposed effective date: [1] February 28, 1957.

Jones' proposed rate change is based on favored-nations clauses in its contract with Texas Gas Transmission Corporation in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, which, by its terms, has become operative by the rates for initial service to Texas Gas in the South Bell City Field, one such rate being that under Gulf Refining Company FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 24.

In support of the increase, Jones states that inclusion of the favored-nation clause in the contract, which was negotiated in good faith and at arm's-length, was a major consideration of the sellers in binding themselves to a long-term contract at an initial rate of 8.997 cents per Mcf. Jones further states the sellers require the increased rate as compensation and incentive for further exploration and development.

The proposed increased rate and charge designated above has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge, and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until July 28, 1957, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(C) Interested state commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-1594; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:47 a. m.]

[1] The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required thirty days' notice, or the effective date proposed by Jones, if later.

[Docket No. G-12068]

BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL PRODUCING CO.

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

FEBRUARY 26, 1957.

The British-American Oil Producing Company (British-American) on January 28, 1957, tendered for filing a proposed change in its presently effective rate schedule for sales of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed change, which constitutes an increased rate, is contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

Description: Notice of change, Undated.

Purchaser: Mississippi River Fuel Corporation.

Rate schedule designation: Supplement No. 5 to British-American's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 7.

Proposed effective date: [2] March 1, 1957.

In support, British-American states that the increased rate was arrived at by arm's-length bargaining and asserts that the proposed increase is just and reasonable.

The increased rate and charge so proposed has not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed change, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the proposed increased rate and charge, and pending such hearing and decision thereon, said supplement be and it is hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 1, 1957, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Neither the supplement hereby suspended, nor the rate schedule sought to be altered thereby, shall be changed until this proceeding has been disposed of or until the period of suspension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(C) Interested state commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

By the Commission.[3]

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 57-1595; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

[2] The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required thirty days' notice, or the effective date proposed by British-American, if later.

[3] Commissioner Digby dissenting.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

FEBRUARY 27, 1957.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 33308: *Fertilizer and Materials From Boston and Lansdale, Pa.* Filed by O. E. Schultz, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials, carloads from Boston and Lansdale, Pa., to points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Modified short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 11 to Agent C. W. Boin's tariff I. C. C. A-1075.

FSA No. 33309: *Fertilizer and Materials—Ordill, Ill., to the South.* Filed by O. E. Schultz, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials, carloads from Ordill, Ill., to points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 11 to Agent C. W. Boin's tariff I. C. C. A-1075.

FSA No. 33310: *Wooden Doors—Western Points to Eastern Points.* Filed by W. J. Prueter, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on doors, solid composition core, faced with veneer made from native wood, and woods of value, carloads from specified points in Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and western Canada to specified points in trunk-line and New England territories and in eastern Canada.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Agent Prueter's tariff I. C. C. A-4185.

FSA No. 33311: *Asphalt—South Atlantic and Virginia Ports to North Carolina.* Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on liquid asphalt, tank-car loads from Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., Savannah and Port Wentworth, Ga., Norfolk and Newport News, Va., to specified points in North Carolina.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 66 to Alternate Agent J. H. Marque's tariff I. C. C. 424.

FSA No. 33312: *Coffee—Norfolk and Newport News, Va., to Nashville, Tenn.* Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on green coffee, in bags, carloads from Norfolk and Newport News, Va., (import) to Nashville, Tenn.

Grounds for relief: Port competition and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 28 to Alternate Agent J. H. Marque's tariff I. C. C. 443.

FSA No. 33313: *Caustic Soda—Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas to Champaign, Ill.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on caustic soda, in solution, tank-car loads from Baldwin, Ark., Lake Charles and West Lake Charles, La., Corpus Christi and Velasco, Tex., to Champaign, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Market competition and circuity.

Tariffs: Supplement 203 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4087 and two other tariffs.

FSA No. 33314: *Sodium Phosphates—St. Louis, Mo., Group to Brunswick, Ga.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on sodium, di-sodium, and tri-sodium phosphates, noibn, carloads from St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., to Brunswick, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes in part west of the Mississippi River.

FSA No. 33315: *Woodpulp—Southern Points to Northern and Eastern Points.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on woodpulp, not powdered, noibn, carloads from specified points in Louisiana and Mississippi to specified points in Indiana, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes in part west of the Mississippi River.

FSA No. 33316: *Fertilizer and Materials—Charleston, W. Va., Group to Southern Points.* Filed by O. E. Schultz, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials, carloads from Belle, Charleston, and Institute, W. Va., to specified points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariffs: Supplements Nos. 11 and 12 to Agent C. W. Boin's tariff I. C. C. A–1075.

FSA No. 33317: *Crude Rubber—Texas to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on rubber, artificial, synthetic or neoprene, crude, straight or mixed carloads from Baytown, Borger, Houston and Port Neches, Tex., to Baton Rouge, and North Baton Rouge, La.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 89 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4161.

FSA No. 33318: *Concrete Pipe—Price, Miss., to Southwestern and Western Territories.* Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on reinforced concrete pressure pipe carloads from Price, Miss., to specified points in southwestern and western trunk-line territories.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 5 to Agent Spanginger's tariff I. C. C. 1554.

FSA No. 33319: *T. O. F. C. Service Between Missouri and Southwestern Points.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on various commodities moving on class and commodity rates loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., on one hand, and specified points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition and circuity.

Tariff: Supplement 8 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4233.

FSA No. 33320: *Liquefied Petroleum Gas—Louisiana Points to Southern Territory.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on liquefied petroleum gas, tank-car loads from Egan, Erath and West Erath, La., to points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 113 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4118.

FSA No. 33321: *Commodity Rates From and to Mabley, W. Va.* Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on various commodities (other than coal and coke), carloads and less-than-carloads between Mabley, W. Va., on the one hand and points in the United States and Canada, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Establishment of new station, carrier competition and circuity.

FSA No. 33322: *Soybean Oil Cake or Meal—Helena, Ark., to New Orleans, La.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on soybean oil cake or meal, carloads from Helena, Ark., to New Orleans, La. (shipside).

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes in part west of the Mississippi River.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCOY, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

MARCEL DEMEULENAERE ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Marcel Demeulenaere, Brussels, Belgium, Robert Demeulenaere, New York City, Alfred Demeulenaere, Brussels, Belgium, Irene Demeulenaere, Brussels, Belgium, Paul Demeulenaere, Brussels, Belgium, Jeanne Demeulenaere, Brussels, Belgium, Claim No. 19667, property described in Vesting Order No. 292 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942) relating to Patent Application Serial No. 287,630 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,422,186), to the extent that the six claimants were the owners thereof immediately prior to vesting.

Undivided interests in property described in Vesting Order No. 3561 (9 F. R. 5935, May 31, 1944) relating to United States Letters Patent No. 2,282,120, such interests having been created by virtue of an unwritten agreement by and between Marcel Demeulenaere, Robert Demeulenaere, Alfred Demeulenaere, Paul Demeulenaere, Irene Demeulenaere, and Jeanne Demeulenaere, and after an assignment to George de Cuevas of an undivided 2½ percent interest therein, as follows:

Alfred Demeulenaere—13/160.
Paul Demeulenaere—13/160.
Irene Demeulenaere—13/160.
Jeanne Demeulenaere—13/40.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1957.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON, *Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property.*

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HARRY PAUL ISIDOR SIMON

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Harry Paul Isidor Simon, Duisburg-Hamborn, Germany, Claim No. 39541, Vesting Order Nos. 15665 and 16142, $1,846.60 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1957.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON, *Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property.*

[F. R. Doc. 57–1603; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

L. GORDON WALKER

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended:

There has been no change in my financial status since the last ODM–163 was filed out.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER September 15, 1956 (21 F. R. 6981).

Dated: February 1, 1957.

L. GORDON WALKER.

[F. R. Doc. 57–1596; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

SHAW LIVERMORE

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

No change from statement filed in July 1956.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 16, 1956 (21 F. R. 6152).

Dated: February 9, 1957.

SHAW LIVERMORE.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1597; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:48 a. m.]

BENJAMIN CAPLAN

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Additions: Boni, Watkins, Jason & Co., Columbia Gas.
Deletions: Schenley Industries, Inc.; Dubonnet Wine Corp.; Aeroquip Corp.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 8, 1956 (21 F. R. 5949).

Dated: February 1, 1957.

BENJAMIN CAPLAN.

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LEROY LUTES

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Deletions: Adams Express, Com. Stock; Hudson Bay Mining, Com. Stock; Seaboard Airline R. R., Com. Stock; U. S. Steel, Com. Stock.
Additions: Union Pacific RR Co., Com. Stock; Petroleum Corp. American, Com. Stock; Hooker Electro Chemical Co., Com. Stock; New York Central RR, Bonds.
Others: No change.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 8, 1956 (21 F. R. 5948).

Dated: February 1, 1957.

LEROY LUTES.

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JOSEPH D. KEENAN

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS INTERESTS

The following statement lists the names of concerns required by subsection 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Addition: Nortex Gas & Oil; Associated Laundries.
Sold: Gulf Coast Oil; Oklahoma Miss. Power Dev.

This amends statement previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER August 8, 1956 (21 F. R. 5949).

Dated: February 1, 1957.

JOSEPH D. KEENAN.

[F. R. Doc. 57-1600; Filed, Mar. 1, 1957; 8:49 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-537]

RIDGEWAY CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

FEBRUARY 26, 1957.

In the matter of Ridgeway Corporation, Capital Stock; File No. 1-537.

New York Stock Exchange has made application, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, to strike the above named security from listing and registration thereon.

The reasons alleged in the application for striking this security from listing and registration include the following:

The New York Stock Exchange determined to delist this stock by reason of the sale by the issuer of its assets on April 20, 1956, but deferred action so as to afford the said issuer an opportunity to seek listing on another National Securities Exchange. The stock was suspended from dealings on the New York Stock Exchange before the opening of the trading session on January 28, 1957, upon receipt of advice that it was to be admitted to the list of the American Stock Exchange as of that date.

Upon receipt of a request, on or before March 13, 1957, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to the matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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