

RULE 404 MODIFIED

The Telegraph Division, at its regular meeting on June 2, 1936, modified paragraph "a" of Rule 404 to read as follows:

a. Applicant's ability to send and receive in plain language messages on the International Morse Code (five characters to the word) at a minimum speed of 13 words per minute.

JOHN B. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

Commissioners: Frank R. McNinch, Chairman; Basil Manly, Vice Chairman; Herbert J. Drane, Claude L. Draper, Clyde L. Seavey.

ORDER SETTING HEARING

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

[IT-5023-E]

Kansas Gas and Electric Company having filed on January 27, 1936, an application under section 202 (d), Part II of the Federal Power Act, for authority to maintain permanent connections for emergency use only with Empire District Electric Company, near the Kansas-Missouri State line, and with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, near the Kansas-Oklahoma State line, without becoming subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission by reason thereof:

It is ordered:

That a hearing be held on the above application on Thursday, June 25, 1936, at 10 a. m., in the Commission's hearing room, 417 Machinists Building, 815 Mt. Vernon Place NW., Washington, D. C.

Adopted by the Commission on June 9, 1936.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 875—Filed, June 10, 1936; 12:06 p. m.]

Commissioners: Frank R. McNinch, Chairman; Basil Manly, Vice Chairman; Herbert J. Drane; Claude L. Draper; Clyde L. Seavey.

ORDER SETTING HEARING

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

[IT-5387-S]

Otter Tail Power Company of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, having filed on June 8, 1936, an application under section 204, Part II of the Federal Power Act, for authority to issue 4 per cent first mortgage bonds due 1961, in principal amount of \$3,600,000, and 5-year 3 per cent secured notes due 1941, in principal amount of \$600,000, for the purpose of refunding at lower interest rates present outstanding bonds of the applicant, and for authority to issue promissory notes bearing 3 per cent interest, maturing on or before January 1, 1937, in an amount of \$800,000, for the purpose of redeeming certain bonds of applicant called as of July 1, 1936:

It is ordered:

That a hearing be held on the above application on Friday, June 26, 1936, at 10 a. m., in the Commission's hearing room, 416 Machinists Building, 815 Mt. Vernon Place NW., Washington, D. C.

Adopted by the Commission on June 9, 1936.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, Acting Secretary.

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Friday, June 12, 1936

No. 65

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Customs.

[T. D. 48379]

AIRPORTS OF ENTRY

CERTAIN AIRPORTS REDESIGNATED AS AIRPORTS OF ENTRY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

To Collectors of Customs and Others Concerned:

Under the authority of Section 7, (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (49 U. S. C., 1934 ed., 177 (b)), the following-named airports are hereby redesignated as Airports of Entry for the landing of aircraft from foreign countries for a period of one year from June 2, 1936:

Great Falls Municipal Airport, Great Falls, Mont.
Havre Municipal Airport, Havre, Mont.
Scobey Airport, Scobey, Mont.
Plattsburg Municipal Airport, Plattsburg, N. Y.
Spokane Municipal Airport (Felts Field), Spokane, Wash.
Watertown Municipal Airport, Watertown, N. Y.

[SEAL]

FRANK DOW,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved, June 8, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

WR—B-3—Supplement (a)

Issued June 10, 1936

1936 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION

BULLETIN NO. 3, SUPPLEMENT (A)

Instructions for Determining Rice Assignments and for Filling out Rice Forms

PART I. DEFINITIONS

As used in connection with soil-conserving payments in respect to rice, the following terms shall have the meaning set opposite each:

1. "Producer" includes persons owning and operating their own farms; tenants operating farms rented for cash; tenants operating farms under a crop-share lease, contract, or agreement and landlords leasing to share tenants.

2. "Participating in the production of rice" means sharing as a producer in any manner in the production of rice on a farm.

PART II. INTRODUCTION

The provisions for determining a producer's base rice acreage, base rice production, domestic consumption quota, and the rice soil-depleting base for the farm are included in Section 3 (c), Part III, of Western Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised. The bulletin also defines the "farm" for which a "Work Sheet—Western Region—1936 Soil Conservation Program" is required. In determining the rice soil-depleting base for each farm, two steps are necessary: (1) the determination of the base rice acreage for each producer, in accordance with the instructions contained herein, and (2) the allocation to each farm, for which a work sheet is required, by all producers participating thereon, of a portion of their base rice acreage for the production of rice. The total allocations of base rice acreage figures to a farm by all such producers is the rice soil-depleting base to be entered on the work sheet

for such farm. The remaining portions of the work sheet are to be completed according to the instructions for filling out work sheets.

PART III. STATE BASE FIGURES AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION QUOTAS

The total base rice acreage, the base rice production, and the domestic consumption quota assigned, respectively, in 1936 to producers in California shall not exceed 103,000 acres, 2,928,765 bags, and 2,833,311 bags. The domestic consumption quota is 96.73% of the base rice production.

PART IV. ASSIGNMENTS OF BASE RICE ACREAGE AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION QUOTA

The base rice acreage and base rice production of each producer shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (c), Part III of W. R. B.-1, Revised, and the instructions contained herein. If an error was made in a producer's 1935 assignment, such assignment shall be corrected in 1936. However, no upward adjustment shall be made on this account without reviewing and checking all basic data in connection with such assignment.

The 1935 assignments of all producers participating in the production of rice in 1936, irrespective of whether such producers participate in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program, shall be deducted from the State figures for 1936, and only the balance after such deduction, plus the amount of any downward adjustments for 1936 of 1935 figures for producers in the State, shall be available for assignment in the State to new producers, to producers with production history who were not assigned bases in 1935, for upward adjustments, and for a small reserve sufficient to provide for errors.

A. Producers with a production history for each of the base period years.—In all cases except those falling within the provisions of paragraphs B, C, D, and E below, the 1936 base rice acreage and base rice production of each producer shall be equal to the allotment and quota assigned to him in connection with the 1935 Rice Production Adjustment Program.

B. Producers with production history who were not assigned a 1935 allotment and quota.—Any producer who submits data in respect to his production history and who was not assigned an allotment and quota in 1935 shall be assigned a 1936 base rice acreage and base rice production equal to the allotment and quota that would have been assigned to him in 1935 under the Administrative Rulings applicable to such assignments and which are not inconsistent with these instructions. Such assignments are subject to upward or downward adjustments in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs C and E below.

C. Upward Adjustments.—Upward adjustments in the base rice acreage and production figures computed as in paragraphs A and B above shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (c) (1), Part III, W. R. B.-1, Revised. All upward adjustments shall be made from and shall not exceed the unassigned portion of the State base rice acreage and base rice production, after assignments have been made to producers under the foregoing provisions of paragraphs A and B, and under the provisions of paragraph E below, and after a reserve has been set aside for assignment to new producers in accordance with the following paragraph D.

Parts of Form RW-11, a supply of which is already available in state offices, will be helpful in reaching determinations in respect to adjustments and revisions of bases. The instructions below indicate the procedure to be followed. The first portion of the form contains information needed in all cases. Fill in the data required in Part I only if an additional assignment is being made because of less than the full base period history. Fill in Part II if an adjustment in yield is being made. Use Part III if an assignment is being made to producers without a base period history in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraph D.

Line 1.—The data to be inserted here are the producer's own rice history and shall not include either the special adjustment made by the committee in 1934 or in 1935 in

the producer's allotment and quota or any transfers that have been credited to him.

Line 2.—Calculate from the producer's own rice history (the entries in line 1) the average acreage and production determined for the years the producer grew rice, instead of for all of the years of the base period, and enter the result in line 2.

Line 3.—Enter the producer's 1935 allotment and quota as they appear on the 1935 "Official List of Individual Allotments and Quotas Assigned by the State Committee", Form Rice 33, and calculate from these data the average yield per acre.

Line 4.—Make no entry.

Lines 5-9.—Fill in data required.

Lines 10-11.—Make no entry.

Fill out Part I of Form RW-11 only if an additional assignment is to be made for the reason that the producer did not grow rice during all of the years of the base period.

The maximum assignments which the committee in most instances will find warranted by the facts are to be calculated by multiplying the entries in line 2 by the applicable percentage shown in the following schedule:

Number of years during base period in which producer participated in production of rice:	Percentage of figures entered in line 2 of RW-11
Four.....	70
Three.....	65
Two.....	60
One.....	55

Line 12.—Enter in (a) and (b), respectively, the acreage and production figures calculated according to the above schedule. Unless it is clear that under paragraphs numbered (1) and (2) of Section 3 (c), Part III, of W. R. B.-1, Revised, the figures resulting under the above formula are too high or too low, no changes in the formula figures should be made. If the formula figures are in excess of a producer's contemplated acreage in 1936, a reduction is required under paragraph numbered (2) of Section 3 (c), Part III, of W. R. B.-1, Revised.

Line 13.—Enter the committee's tentative determination of additional base acreage. No figures shall be entered in 13 which, when added to the producer's 1935 allotment, exceed the figures in 12 (a). If the 1935 allotment exceeds the figures in 12 (a), the 1935 allotment shall be the producer's base rice acreage assignment for 1936.

Line 14.—If the total of the entries made in 13, of all Forms RW-11, exceeds the unassigned portion of the State base rice acreage, the entry in 13 shall be reduced pro rata to the extent necessary to make such total not larger than the unassigned base rice acreage. The figures thus adjusted shall be entered in 14.

Line 15.—The figures to be entered in 15 are determined from the tentative determination listed in 13. Enter in 15 the results of multiplying the number of acres listed in 13 by the producer's average yield per acre, 1 (a), or by the average yield per acre calculated from the 1935 official list, whichever is lower, but this result, plus the 1935 quota, shall not exceed 12 (b).

Line 16.—If the total of the entries made in 15 and 18 of all Forms RW-11 exceeds the unassigned portion of the State base production figures, 15 and 18 shall be reduced pro rata to the extent necessary to make such total not larger than the unassigned portion of the State base rice production figures. The adjusted figure is entered in 16.

Fill out Part II of Form RW-11 only in those cases where the producer's annual average production during the base period is abnormally low for reasons beyond his control. It must be shown that this abnormally low yield made the producer's base production figure materially less than the figures for other farms in the same community. Furthermore, no additional assignment shall be made to producers whose production history reflects an average yield which is equal to or above the average yield for the State calculated

from the 1935 official list. In no case shall the upward revision in the producer's base production figure be such as will raise his average yield above the average yield calculated from the 1935 official list.

Line 17.—Enter the years during which the producer states that he received abnormally low yields and indicate the reason advanced by the producer for such abnormally low yields. In general, a midseason shortage of water for rice in an irrigation district, a serious and extended breakdown of pumping machinery or a storm, if resulting in a material reduction in the producer's average yield per acre for the base period, are reasons for consideration of an upward adjustment.

Line 18.—Enter the additional production determined by the committee provided, however, that the entries in 18 plus the entry in 15 (if any) shall not result in an average yield for the producer in excess of the average yield for the State calculated from the 1935 official list.

Line 19.—If the total of the entries made in 15 and 18 of all Forms RW-11 exceeds the unassigned portion of the State base rice production, all entries in 18 and 15 shall be reduced pro rata to the extent necessary to make such total not larger than the unassigned portion of the State base rice production. The figures thus adjusted shall be entered in 19. In determining the adjustments to be made in Part II, of Form RW-11, consideration shall be given also to any adjustments previously made for the purposes of offsetting low yields per acre.

D. Assignments to new producers.—Subject to the limitations set forth below, and in accordance with paragraph numbered (1) of Section 3 (c), Part III, of W. R. B-1, Revised, the County Committee shall recommend base rice acreage and base rice production figures for new producers. The State Committee shall submit to the Director of the Western Division, through the State Director of Extension, its recommendations of the percentage of the 1936 State base rice acreage and base rice production figures which shall be set aside for exclusive assignment to new producers who have no production history during the base period. The assignments of base rice acreages and base rice productions to such producers in California shall not exceed the amounts found by the Director of the Western Division to be justified as fair and equitable in view of the relevant circumstances in the State.

Assignments to any new producer, except in cases where serious inequities would result, should not be in excess of the average State 1935 allotment and quota as determined from the 1935 official list. Consideration also should be given to the average 1936 base figures assigned to producers in the county in which the producer intends to farm in 1936.

The total base figures available for assignment to new producers shall be apportioned among such applicants as show to the satisfaction of the committee that if assigned a base they will in 1936 engage in the production of rice as producers and who have filed written application on or before a date set by the committee, with the approval of the Director of the Western Division.

Part III of Form RW-11 is to be used in making assignments to producers without a base period history.

Line 20.—Enter the years the producer raised rice, the number of acres grown in such years and the capacity in which the applicant assisted in the growing of rice; that is, landlord, tenant, laborer, etc.

Line 21.—Determine from the 1935 official list the average allotment and the average quota, and enter these figures in 21.

Line 22.—The entry made in 22 represents the committee's estimate of the acreage and production needed to make the producer's 1936 assignment similar to those for other farms in the same community which are similar with respect to size, type of soil, farming practices and facilities available for rice production in 1936: *Provided, however,* That such entries shall not exceed the entries made in 21.

Line 23.—If the total of the figures entered in 22 of all Forms RW-11 exceeds the amount of the reserve set aside for assignments to new producers, the entries made in 22 shall be reduced pro rata to the extent necessary to bring the total within the limits so reserved.

Final 1936 Assignment.—The space provided at the bottom of page 3 of Form RW-11 for "Final 1936-1939 Assignment" shall be filled in after the determinations in Part I, Part II, and Part III of such form have been made. The final "Base Acreage" is either (1) the sum of the 1935 allotment, plus the entry in 14, or (2) the "Adjusted Base Acreage" entered in 23. The final "Base Production" is either (1) the sum of the 1935 quota, plus the entries in 16 and 19 or (2) the "Adjusted Base Production" entered in 23.

E. Downward Adjustments.—Downward adjustments in the base acreage and production figures computed as above shall be made in accordance with the provisions of paragraph numbered (2), Section 3 (c), Part III of W. R. B-1, Revised. Downward adjustments shall be made (1) where the 1935 allotment and quota assigned to the producer was based on erroneous data, or otherwise was in excess of the assignment that should have been made under applicable administrative rulings, or (2) where the 1936 base rice acreage and base rice production computed in accordance with paragraph A of these instructions are greater than is permitted by the provisions of paragraph numbered (2), Section 3 (c), Part III of W. R. B-1, Revised. Downward adjustments should be made to the extent necessary to make the acreage to be planted to rice in 1936 by the producer equal to between 85% and 100% of the base acreage figures so assigned. If a producer's base figures are reduced because of rotation of crops or fields, the amount of such reduction should be placed in a reserve. The amount of such reserve may be available for temporary assignment for 1936 to other producers in the State whose base figures may be increased for 1936 because of rotation of crops or fields.

PART V. SUMMARY OF PRODUCER'S 1936 RICE ASSIGNMENTS

After individual assignments have been determined in accordance with the foregoing instructions, Form ACP-2, "Summary of Producer's 1936 Rice Assignments", should be prepared. This summary, when approved, becomes the official register of 1936 base rice assignments. The following should be observed in arriving at the data to be set forth in this form:

1. The "Producer's Serial No." will be a number assigned to each producer, beginning with the number one in each State and continuing in numerical sequence for that State. The number so assigned will continue to identify the producer for the purposes of the program. Should an assignment be terminated, even though such termination is for the purpose of substituting a revised assignment, the number given to the original assignment shall not be used again. If an assignment is made after the original designation of numbers, such assignment shall be so numbered as to maintain a numerical sequence for the State.

2. The "Number of Years" is that number of years in which the producer himself raised rice during the base period, and shall not include years for which the producer acquired history by transfer from another producer.

3. The "1935 Assignment" represents the allotment and quota assigned to the producer in 1935. Except where upward or downward adjustments are made, and except in the case of new producers the figures entered in this column will represent the base rice acreage and base rice production for 1936.

4. "Adjustments in 1936" shall be the record of adjustments made by the committee in 1936 in the producer's acreage or production, in accordance with the instructions set forth above. Downward adjustments should be preceded by a minus sign (-) in the column headed 1.

5. The "Base Assignments for 1936" shall be the assignment to individual producers recommended by the Committee which become final when approved by the State Committee and the Director of the Western Division. The totals of the columns "Base Acreage", "Base Production", and "Domestic Consumption Quota" shall not exceed the State figures. The figures to be entered in the column headed "Domestic Consumption Quota" shall be equal to 96.73 percent

of the producer's base rice production figures. Producers should be advised of their domestic consumption quota and their base rice acreage.

PART VI. TRANSFERS

No transfers, from one producer to another, either of the 1936 base assignments or of the data from which such assignments may be computed, shall be approved except as provided in the following:

(a) If a producer voluntarily retires from participation in the production of rice, dies, or is declared incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction, his 1936 assignment shall be apportioned, in whole or in part, among the heirs, devisees, or members of the family of such retired, deceased, or incompetent producer, according to the extent to which they may continue his farming operations, upon their furnishing satisfactory proof of such relationship and succession to the producer's farming operations.

(b) If a producer voluntarily withdraws, either in whole or in part, from participation in the production of rice through the voluntary sale of rice land, all or part of his 1936 assignment may be assigned to the purchaser upon request of the seller of such land and upon satisfactory proof of such withdrawal and sale.

(c) Upon dissolution of a partnership, the 1936 assignment shall be apportioned among the partners in such proportions as is agreed upon in writing by the partners and submitted to the committee.

(d) No person who has succeeded to the farming operations of any producer by reason of foreclosure, execution, or any forced sale shall be eligible for any assignment by virtue of such succession.

PART VII. DECLARATION OF RICE ACREAGE

A Form ACP-1, "Declaration of Rice Acreage", shall be submitted for each one of the farms, for which a work sheet is required, on which in 1936 a producer is participating in the production of rice or is devoting an acreage of rice land to soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised. On Form ACP-1 the producer indicates the location of the land which is to be operated in 1936, the extent of his participation in the production of rice and his allocated share of the acreage of rice land which is devoted to soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised. For each farm for which a work sheet is required, one declaration shall be filled out by all of the producers participating in the program thereon. The declaration, which should be prepared under the supervision of the County Committee, shall be in triplicate and the original shall be sent to the state office, the duplicate retained in the county office, and the triplicate forwarded to the producer. When a declaration has been completed, the producer's signature affixed, and the County and Community Committees' certificate has been completed, the original copy shall be sent immediately to the state office. Unless notified to the contrary by the State Committee, the total allocations of base acreage for rice to a farm made by all producers participating in the program thereon in 1936 is the rice soil-depleting base which is to be inserted in the work sheet. The entries made by any producer on a declaration shall not be changed after the closing date for filing work sheets.

The name of State, County, and Community shall be entered at the top of the declaration.

"Farm Serial No." is the number assigned to each farm by the County Committee, beginning with No. 1 in each county and continuing in numerical sequence. It should be pointed out that this number identifies a farm and is not intended to identify the producer.

"Producer's Serial No." is the number assigned to the producer by the State Committee and is the same number which appears before his name on the "Summary of Producer's 1936 Rice Assignments."

In affixing the "Signature of Producer" the producer shall sign his name in all respects as it appears on the "Summary of Producer's 1936 Rice Assignments."

In column 2 of the "Schedule of Rice Acreage Allocated to This Farm", each producer participating in the production of rice on that farm shall indicate the number of acres of his base rice acreage which he allocates to the farm for the planting of rice. In column 4 the producer also indicates the number of acres of rice land on this farm devoted by him to soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised. The total base rice acreage allocated on any declaration by a producer may range from zero to that figure which represents as a maximum the producer's base rice acreage assignment. The allocation of acreage for soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised, may be either to the same farm for which the producer makes an allocation for the growing of rice or it may be to other farms either owned and operated by him, rented by him as a tenant for cash, or rented by him on shares, but the acreage so used must be rice land with water readily available. The ratio that the producer's allocation of base rice acreage to a farm in column 2 bears to the total base rice acreage allocated in column 2 by all producers filling out a declaration establishes the individual degree of responsibility for the rice acreage which measurements show is grown in 1936 on that farm. Similarly, the ratio of the allocation of acreage to a farm which is made by a producer in column 4 to the total allocations made in column 4 by all producers filling out the declaration for that farm establishes the individual degree of responsibility for the acreage of rice land which in 1936 measurements show is devoted to soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised.

In column 3 enter the ratio of each producer's allocation of base rice acreage for growing rice to the total allocations made by all producers for this purpose, and in column 5 enter the ratio of each producer's allocation of rice acreage for soil-conserving crops or to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B-1, Revised, to the total of such allocations made by all producers.

PART VIII. SCHEDULE OF RICE ACREAGE

On a Form ACP-3, "Schedule of Rice Acreage", the producer presents a consolidated statement of the data contained in all declarations of rice acreage which he has executed and certifies that he is not participating in the production of rice on any farms other than those covered by the declarations listed on his schedule.

Schedules may be prepared at the office of the State Committee or the work may be delegated to the County Committee by the State Committee. The form is to be prepared in triplicate, the final disposition of which will be the original to the state office, the duplicate to the county office, and the triplicate to the producer.

A schedule shall not be accepted from a producer unless declarations have been executed covering all farms on which he is participating in the production of rice in 1936 and unless such declarations have been filed with the County Committee prior to the closing date for filing work sheets.

Enter at the top of the schedule the State and County code number and the name of the State and County. The following data required by the schedule are secured from the declarations submitted by a producer: "Farm Serial No.", and the figures for columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The "Actual Acreage as Measured on This Farm", columns 7 and 8, is determined from the report of acreage measurements.

The "Producer's Share of Measured Acreage" is determined by multiplying each entry in column 7 by the corresponding percentage listed in column 5, and by multiplying each entry in column 8 by the percentage entered in column 6.

The total of the entries made in column 1 may not exceed the producer's base rice acreage assignment.

Should the total of column 9 be less than 85 percent or more than 100 percent of the producer's base rice acreage,

the amount of the soil-conserving payment will be reduced in accordance with Section 5, Part II, of W. R. B.-1, Revised. Should the total of column 10 be less than 25 percent of the producer's base rice acreage, the producer will not qualify for a soil-conserving payment in respect to rice.

A space is provided on the reverse side of the schedule for listing declarations. Should these two pages prove insufficient, additional schedule forms may be used for continuation sheets. In such instances there shall be prepared a numbered recapitulation sheet on which shall be entered the totals of columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of each page of the schedule used.

The Committee shall not accept any schedule unless the producer has executed the certificate contained therein.

SOIL-BUILDING PAYMENTS

The soil-building allowance and the soil-building payment (including its division between eligible producers) for any farm on which rice is grown in 1936 shall be governed by the same rules, instructions, and definitions as are applicable to farms on which rice is not grown. Acreages devoted to uses permitted to be substituted under Supplement (a) to W. R. B.-1, Revised, may not be included in determining the soil-building allowance.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 10th day of June 1936.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 881—Filed, June 11, 1936; 12:55 p. m.]

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

BEPQ-395

LIST OF ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE (QUARANTINE No. 48)

JUNE 1, 1936.

In accordance with the proviso in Notice of Quarantine No. 48, as revised, effective March 16, 1936, the following articles, the interstate movement of which is not considered to constitute a risk of Japanese beetle dissemination, are exempted from the restrictions of the regulations of this quarantine:

- Balsam pillows, when composed of balsam needles only.
- Cut orchids.
- Dyed moss and dyed sand, when heat treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
- Floral designs or "set pieces", including wreaths, sprays, basket covers, and all formal florists' designs other than bouquets and cut flowers.
- Greensand or greensand marl, when treated and so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
- Herbarium specimens, when dried, pressed, and treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
- Imported peat when shipped in the unopened original container and labeled as to each container with the country of origin.
- Manure, peat, compost, or humus, when dehydrated and either shredded, ground, pulverized, or compressed, and when so labeled on the outside of each commercial container of such materials.
- Orchid plants, when growing exclusively in *Osmunda* fibre.
- Mushroom spawn, in brick, flake, or pure culture form.
- Osmunda* fibre, *Osmundine*, or orchid peat (*Osmunda cinnamomea*, and *O. claytoniana*).
- Resurrection plant or bird's-nest moss (*Selaginella leptodiphylla*).
- Sheet moss (*Calliergon schribertii*) and (*Thuridium recogitum*).
- Sphagnum moss, bog-moss, or peat moss, when dried and baled (*Sphagnaceae*).
- Submerged aquatic plants, including *Cryptocoryne* spp.
- Eel-grass or tape-grass (*Vallisneria spiralis*).
- False loosestrife (*Ludwigia mulleritii*).
- Fish grass, Washington plant, or Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*).

- Hornwort or cono tail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*).
- Water milfoil (*Myriophyllum* spp.).
- Water weed, ditch-moss, water thyme, or anacharis (*Elodea canadensis*).

[SEAL]

LEE A. STRONG,
Chief, Bureau of Entomology
and Plant Quarantine.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Bureau of Fisheries.

[No. 251-22-3]

ALASKA FISHERY REGULATIONS

JUNE 9, 1936.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 478, 480), as amended by the act of June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464), as amended by the act of June 18, 1926 (44 Stat. 752), as amended by the act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 594), the regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska published in Department of Commerce Circular No. 251, twenty-second edition, issued under date of February 8, 1936, are hereby amended by the following regulation:

Southeastern Alaska Area

Herring fishery.—Regulation No. 4 is amended so as to permit bait fishing in the waters along the south coast of Baranof Island from Redfish Cape to the light at Port Armstrong in the period from June 1 to July 15, both dates inclusive.

ERNEST G. DRAPER,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ORDER

At a General Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of June A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 1, PARAGRAPHS (18) TO (21), INCLUSIVE, OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT OF LINES OF RAILROAD OR THE OPERATION THEREOF

The matter of applications under the above title being under consideration:

It is ordered, That such applications shall set forth the following information:

- (a) Exact corporate name of the applicant.
- (b) Whether the applicant is a carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.
- (c) Route and termini of the line proposed to be abandoned with its total length in miles naming each county in which any portion is situated.
- (d) Whether abandonment of the line itself, or merely of its operation, is sought.
- (e) Reasons, briefly stated, why the abandonment should be authorized. (Detailed reasons are to be reserved for the return to the questionnaire hereto annexed.)
- (f) Name, title, and postoffice address of counsel or officer to whom correspondence in regard to the application should be addressed.
- (g) Government, state, or territory under the laws of which the applicant was organized. If incorporated under the laws of, or authorized to operate in, more than one state, give the facts in regard thereto.
- (h) Reference to action by stockholders or directors of the applicant authorizing the making and filing of the application, giving date and place of meeting.

(i) If the application is made by a receiver or receivers, a certified copy of the court order authorizing the application should be attached, and reference should be made thereto.

(j) The application and each copy thereof shall be accompanied by a situation map on a sheet not larger than 16 x 21 inches, preferably 8 x 10½ inches or some multiple thereof. This map must be drawn to scale and the scale shown thereon. It must cover a sufficient territory, showing the railroads, water routes, and important points therein, and in clear relief the line it is proposed to abandon, and its principal stations. In addition 3 extra copies of the map should be submitted, unbound, for the use of the Commission.

It is further ordered, That the following procedure shall govern the execution, filing, and subsequent disposal of the application:

The original application shall be signed by an executive officer of the applicant having knowledge of the matters and things therein set forth, shall be verified under oath, and shall show, among other things, that the affiant is duly authorized by the corporation or court to verify and file the application.

The original application and seven copies for the use of the Commission, and two additional copies for each state in which is situated any part of the line of railroad proposed to be abandoned, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C. Each copy shall bear the dates and signatures that appear in the original and shall be complete in itself; the signatures in the copies may be stamped or typed, and the notarial seal may be omitted.

Upon receipt of the application, the Commission will:

(a) serve notice thereof on, and file a copy thereof with, the governor and public service commission of each state in which any part of the line of railroad sought to be abandoned is situated; accompanied by an inquiry as to whether the governor or other representative of the State desires to be heard in the matter;

(b) transmit to the applicant the questionnaire attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof;¹ and a notice of the filing of the application, which notice shall be published by the applicant at least once during each of three (3) consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in each county in which any part of the line of railroad sought to be abandoned is situated.

The return to the questionnaire, duly verified under oath, shall be filed with the Commission as soon as practicable, but not later than six weeks after receipt thereof. Action will not be taken on the application, and hearing will not be ordered thereon until after the return to the questionnaire, satisfactorily completed in the manner provided for, shall have been received.

The Commission will furnish a copy of the return to the questionnaire to each governor and public service commission to whom a copy of the application was sent.

It is further ordered, That the application and the return to the questionnaire shall be prepared in typewritten or printed form on paper approximately 8½ by 11 inches, with 1½ inch margin at the left side for binding.

It is further ordered, That the order of division 4 of July 8, 1921, be, and it is hereby, revoked.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, *Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of June 1936.

¹The questionnaire was filed with the Division of the Federal Register; requests for copies should be directed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

[File No. 2-2087]

IN THE MATTER OF SKOOKUM GOLD MINES, LIMITED

STOP ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement of Skookum Gold Mines, Limited, 244 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and upon the evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant and the registrant having consented to the entry of a stop order, and the Commission having duly considered the matter, and finding that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in items 20, 27, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 54, and the prospectus and in that a consent for the use of Exhibit I is not filed as required by Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 670 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, all as more fully set forth in the report of the Trial Examiner of the Commission, whose findings are hereby adopted by the Commission, and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by Skookum Gold Mines, Limited, 244 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, be, and the same hereby is, suspended.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 880—Filed, June 11, 1936; 12:42 p. m.]

Saturday, June 13, 1936

No. 66

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Public Debt Service.

ORDER

UNITED STATES BONDS AND NOTES—OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO WITNESS ASSIGNMENTS OF REGISTERED ISSUES

JUNE 10, 1936.

Department Circular No. 300, as amended, prescribing regulations with respect to United States bonds and notes, makes provision for the assignment of registered issues at the Treasury Department. The following officers are hereby authorized to witness such assignments:

The Secretary of the Treasury.
The Under Secretary of the Treasury.
The several Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury.
The Commissioner of the Public Debt.
The Assistant Commissioner of the Public Debt.
The Deputy Commissioner of the Public Debt.
The Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency.
The Assistant Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency.
The Treasurer of the United States.
The Assistant Treasurer of the United States.
The Executive Assistant to the Treasurer of the United States.

No other officers in the Treasury Department at Washington are authorized to witness the assignments of registered issues of the United States.

The attention of all officers authorized to witness assignments is called to the Department's requirement that the witnessing officer must make certification that the person ex-