NOTICES

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JUNE 2, 1970.

John R. Winther and Betty J. Winther, Box 1355, Juneau, Alaska 99801, have applied for a loan from the Fish and Wildlife Loan Fund in financing the purchase of a used 65.5-foot registered length wood vessel to engage in the fishery for halibut, salish, tuna, salmon, shrimp, and eels.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 89-85 and Fisheries Loan Fund Procedures (50 CFR Part 206, as revised) that the above-entitled application is being considered by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Any person desiring to submit evidence that the contemplated operation of the vessel will cause economic hardship or injury to efficient vessel operators already operating in that area must submit such evidence in writing to the Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. It shall be evidenced by evidence that the contemplated operation of the vessel will or may not cause such economic hardship or injury.

JAMES F. MURDOCK,
Acting Chief, Division of Financial Assistance.

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Office of the Secretary

COLOrado RIVER RESERVOIRS

Coordinated Long-Range Operation

Criteria for coordinated long-range operation of Colorado River Reservoirs pursuant to the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968 (Public Law 90-537).

These Operating Criteria are promulgated in compliance with section 602 of Public Law 90-537. They are to control the coordinated long-range operation of the storage reservoirs in the Colorado River Basin constructed under the authority of the Colorado River Storage Project Act (hereinafter "Upper Basin Storage Reservoirs") and the Boulder Canyon Project Act (Lake Mead). The Operating Criteria will be administered consistent with applicable Federal laws, the Mexican Water Treaty, interstate compacts, and decrees relating to the use of the waters of the Colorado River.

The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter the "Secretary") may modify the Operating Criteria from time to time in accordance with section 607 (a) of Public Law 90-537. The Secretary will sponsor a formal review of the Operating Criteria at least every five years, with participation by State representatives as each Governor may designate and such other parties and agencies as the Secretary may deem appropriate.

I. Annual report. (1) On January 1, 1972, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the Secretary shall transmit to the Congress and to the Governors of the Colorado River Basin States a report describing operation under the adopted criteria for the preceding compact water year and the projected plan of operation for the current year.

(2) The plan of operation shall include such detailed rules and quantities as may be consistent with the criteria contained herein, and shall reflect appropriate consideration of the uses of the reservoirs for all purposes, including flood control, river regulation, beneficial consumptive uses, power production, water quality control, recreation, enhancement of fish and wildlife, and other beneficial uses.

II. Operating Upper Basin reservoirs

(1) The annual plan of operation shall include a determination by the Secretary of the quantity of water considered necessary as of September 30 of that year to be in storage as required by section 602(a) of Public Law 90-537 (hereinafter "602(a) Storage"). The quantity of 602(a) Storage shall be determined by the Secretary after consideration of all applicable laws and relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Historic streamflows;
(b) The most critical period of record;
(c) Probabilities of water supply;
(d) Estimated future depletions in the upper basin, including the effects of recurrence of critical periods of water supply;
(e) The "Report of the Committee on Probabilities and Test Studies to the Task Force on Criteria for the Colorado River," dated October 30, 1969, and such additional studies as the Secretary deems necessary.

(f) The necessity to assure that upper basin consumptive uses not be impeded because of failure to store sufficient water to meet delivered under section 602(a) (1) and (2) of Public Law 90-537.

(2) If, in the plan of operation, either:

(a) The Upper Basin Storage Reservoirs active storage forecast for September 30 of the current year is less than the quantity of 602(a) Storage determined by the Secretary under Article II (1) hereof, for that date; or
(b) The Lake Powell active storage forecast for that date is less than the Lake Mead active storage forecast for that date;

the objective shall be to maintain a minimum release of water from Lake Powell of 350,000 acre-feet for that year. However, for the years ending September 30, 1971 and 1972, the release may be greater than 350,000 acre-feet if necessary to deliver 75 million acre-feet at Lee Ferry for the 10-year period ending September 30, 1972.

(3) If, in the plan of operation, the Upper Basin Storage Reservoirs active storage forecast for September 30 of the current year is greater than the quantity of 602(a) Storage determination for that date, and such additional releases annually from Lake Powell at a rate greater than 8.23 million acre-feet per year to the extent necessary to accomplish any or all of the following objectives:

(a) To the extent it can be reasonably applied in the Basin, the Lower Division to the uses specified in Article III(e) of the Colorado River Compact, but no such releases shall be made when the storage in Lake Powell is less than the active storage in Lake Mead;
(b) To maintain, as nearly as practicable, active storage in Lake Mead equal to the active storage in Lake Powell; and
(c) To avoid anticipated spills from Lake Powell.

In the application of Article II (2), the annual release will be made to the extent that it can be passed through Glen Canyon Powerplant when operation at the available capability of the powerplant. Any water thus retained in Lake Powell to avoid bypass of water at the Glen Canyon Powerplant will be released through the Glen Canyon Powerplant as soon as practicable to equalize the active storage in Lake Powell and Lake Mead.

Releases from Lake Powell pursuant to these criteria shall not prejudice the position of either the upper or lower basin interests with respect to water deliveries at Lee Ferry pursuant to the Colorado River Compact.

III. Operation of Lake Mead

(1) Water storage in Lake Powell is determined in accordance with section 602(a) of Public Law 90-537 (hereinafter "602(a) Storage"). The quantity of 602(a) Storage shall be determined by the Secretary after consideration of all applicable laws and relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Mexican Treaty obligations;
(b) Other consumptive use requirements of mainstream users in the lower basin;
(c) Net river losses;
(d) Net reservoir losses;
(e) Regulatory wastes.

(2) Unless such time as mainstream water is delivered by means of the Central Arizona Project, the consumptive use requirements of Article III (1)(b) of these Operating Criteria will be met.

(3) After commencement of delivery of mainstream water by means of the Central Arizona Project, the consumptive use requirements of Article III (1)(b) of these Operating Criteria will be met to the following extent:

(a) Normal. The annual pumping and release from Lake Mead will be sufficient to satisfy 5,500,000 acre-feet of normal consumptive use in accordance with the decree in Arizona v. California, 376 U.S. 395 (1964).

The Secretary shall determine from time to time when water in quantities greater than "Normal" is available for either pumping or release from Lake Mead pursuant to Article II.
NOTICES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Business and Defense Services Administration

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Article

The following is a decision on an application for duty-free entry of a scientific article pursuant to section 8(a) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Public Law 80-651, 80 Stat. 887) and the regulations issued thereunder as amended (34 F.R. 17694, Dec. 18, 1969).

A copy of the record pertaining to this decision is available for public review during ordinary business hours of the Department of Commerce, at the Scientific Instrument Evaluation Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.


Intended use of article: The article will be used for ultrastructural studies of pathogenesis of various viruses and other medically important insects; for investigations of the cyclic development of viral, bacterial, fungal, and protozoal pathogens; for use in mosquito and arthropod; ultrastructural studies of digestive and reproductive tissues of insects in relation to the effects of treatments; for electron microscopy; for studies concerning physiologic changes at the subcellular level; and cytologic studies of chromosomes and micronuclei in relation to genetic investigations of the genetics of mosquitoes.

Comments: No comments have been received with respect to this application.

Decision: Application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which is being manufactured in the United States.

Charles M. Denton, Assistant Administrator for Industry Operations, Business and Defense Services Administration.

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Docket No. 70-00238-33-41208. Applicant: Fairview Hospital, 2312 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402. Article: Frame for correction of curvature of the spine. Manufacturer: Etsi Bel-lemont, France.

Intended use of article: The article will be used for experimental trial in correction of the spine.

Comments: No comments have been received in response to this application.

Decision: Application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which is being manufactured in the United States.

WALTER J. HICKEL, Secretary of the Interior.

JUNE 4, 1970.

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