

FORMS

§ 156.300 *List of forms.*¹

ACV Form No. 1—Statement of Property Changes other than Land and Rights-of-Way.

ACV Form No. 2—Statement of Land and Rights-of-Way Property Changes.

ACV Form No. 3—Summary of Changes in Original Cost and Total Original Cost at Close of Period.

ACV Form No. 4—Summary of Cost of Reproduction New and Cost of Reproduction New Less Depreciation.

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TITLE 50—WILDLIFE

Chapter I—Fish and Wildlife Service,
Department of the InteriorSubchapter C—Management of Wildlife
Conservation Areas

PART 17—LIST OF AREAS

PABLO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

CROSS REFERENCE: For order affecting certain lands reserved as part of the Pablo National Wildlife Refuge (§ 17.3) see Public Land Order 1647 in the Appendix to Title 43, Chapter I, *supra*.

and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the tenth day after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed percentages are based on the following estimates (in terms of kernel weight) for the crop year beginning July 1, 1957: (1) A carryover by handlers on July 1, 1957 of 18 million pounds; (2) an estimated 1957 domestic production of 36.1 million pounds; (3) an estimated total supply of 54.1 million pounds; (4) a trade demand for domestic almonds of 35.5 million pounds (which is based on estimated total trade acquisitions of 40.5 million pounds less 5 million pounds of imported almonds); (5) a supply in excess of trade demand of 18.6 million pounds; and (6) a carryover on June 30, 1958 of 10 million pounds.

The current estimates of the 1957 almond production and of imports of foreign almonds are substantially unchanged from the estimates (23 F. R. 144, 823) on which the salable and surplus percentages now in effect were based. Almond Control Board data on sales and deliveries of almonds during the current crop year through March 31, 1958 indicate that the trade demand will be approximately 1.5 million pounds less than the previous estimate.

The handler carryover on July 1, 1957 was increased from 17.1 million pounds to 18 million pounds to include an approximate 900 thousand pounds of a certain category of shelled almonds which under the unamended agreement and order were considered disposed of but which subsequent to July 1, 1957 are to be included in handler carryover. The almonds of this category were not included by the Board in their previous estimates of such carryover. The June 30, 1958 increase in handler carryover from 7.1 million pounds to 10 million pounds includes an adjustment comparable to the foregoing, and an additional supply of almonds intended to supplement an anticipated small 1958 almond crop. Since present prospects are for a very small 1958 almond crop, 10 million pounds of almonds is considered a desirable handler carryover at the end of the current crop year.

Data now available to the Department indicate that in excess of 9 million pounds of almonds are likely to be exported. However, the proposed salable and surplus percentages of 76 and 24 percent, respectively, would require disposition of only 8.7 million pounds in surplus outlets, including export.

The proposal is that § 909.207 *Revised salable and surplus percentages for almonds during the crop year beginning July 1, 1957* (23 F. R. 823) be amended by deleting therefrom the terms "75 percent and 25 percent, respectively," and inserting in lieu thereof the terms "76 percent and 24 percent, respectively."

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Director,

Fruit and Vegetable Division.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[25 CFR Part 171]

OIL AND GAS LEASING; INDIAN TRIBAL
LANDS

AUTHORITY FOR ADVERTISING

Notice is hereby given of intention to amend § 171.3 as set forth below. The purpose of this amendment is to authorize Superintendents to advertise Indian tribal lands for oil and gas lease sale. The present wordage of § 171.3 had led to some confusion as to whether or not it is necessary to acquire the approval of the Secretary of the Interior before Indian tribal lands can be so advertised.

All interested persons are hereby given the opportunity to submit in writing views, data, and arguments concerning the proposed amendment, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

ROGER ERNST,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MAY 28, 1958.

Paragraph (a) of § 171.3 is amended to read as follows:

§ 171.3 *Sale of oil and gas leases.* (a) At such times and in such manner as he may deem appropriate, after being authorized by the tribal council or other authorized representative of the tribe, the superintendent shall publish notices at least thirty days prior to the sale, unless a shorter period is authorized by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that oil and gas leases on specific tracts, each of which shall be in a reasonably compact body, will be offered to the highest responsible bidder for a bonus consideration, in addition to stipulated rentals and royalties. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or postal money order, payable to the payee designated in the invitation to bid, in an amount not less than 25 percent of the bonus bid. Within 30 days after notification of being the successful bid-

der, said bidder must remit the balance of the bonus, the first year's rental, and his share of the advertising costs, and shall file with the superintendent the lease in completed form. The superintendent may, for good and sufficient reasons, extend the time for the completion and submission of the lease form, but no extension shall be granted for remitting the balance of moneys due. If the successful bidder fails to pay the full consideration within said period, or fails to file the completed lease within said period or extension thereof, or if the lease is disapproved through no fault of the lessor or the Department of the Interior, 25 percent of the bonus bid will be forfeited for the use and benefit of the Indian lessor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 909]

ALMONDS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

SALABLE AND SURPLUS PERCENTAGES FOR
1957-58 CROP YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary is considering a proposal to increase the salable percentage from 75 percent to 76 percent and to decrease the surplus percentage from 25 percent to 24 percent for California almonds (23 F. R. 823) during the 1957-58 crop year. The changed percentages, which are based on the recommendations of the Almond Control Board and other information available to the Secretary, would be established in accordance with the applicable provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 119, as amended, and Order No. 9, as amended (7 CFR Part 909; 22 F. R. 4993, 8485, 10734; 23 F. R. 903), regulating the handling of almonds grown in California. Said marketing agreement and order are effective under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.).

Consideration will be given to data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are filed with the Director, Fruit

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