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STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80
Louisiana State Arts Council

WHEREAS, in order to enrich and fulfill the lives of all its citizens, the State of Louisiana is committed to the promotion and expansion of the arts, and

WHEREAS, it is essential in the promotion of the arts that the State of Louisiana coordinate its efforts with those of the national government, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Council for Music and the Performing Arts, Inc., has, since its authorization for continuation under Executive Order No. 9 dated the first day of August, A. D., 1972, admirably represented the State of Louisiana in the State's relationships with the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities created by the Eighty-Ninth Congress in Public Law 89-209 dated September 29, 1965,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, do hereby establish in the State Department of Education a Louisiana State Arts Council, which shall be the same agency as the organization formerly known as the Louisiana Council for Music and the Performing Arts, Inc., and which shall be in all respects a public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 42, Section 289, Paragraph (B), and which shall continue to be the sole official Louisiana agency to represent the State of Louisiana to the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.

I DO FURTHER DIRECT that the present officers of the Louisiana Council for Music and the Performing Arts, Inc., shall constitute the initial appointees to the Louisiana State Arts Council, and that vacancies on the Louisiana State Arts Council which may occur from time to time from this date forward shall be filled, with the approval of the State Superintendent of Education, upon recommendation of the remaining members of the Louisiana State Arts Council, such recommendation to be made under procedures to be established by the Louisiana State Arts Council, and, further, I do hereby designate Mrs. Edwin H. Blum of New Orleans as the President of and the Governor's Executive Liaison with the aforementioned Louisiana State Arts Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused

to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 27th day of February, A.D., 1975.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81
Committee on Compensation for
the Judicial System

Executive Order No. 79, dated January 9, 1975, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(Editor's note: Executive Order No. 81 supersedes Executive Order No. 79 by adding to the Committee's functions the study of retirement benefits and costs.)

WHEREAS, there is no existing public or private agency, committee or commission to make appropriate studies and recommendations in the public interest with respect to the salaries and retirement benefits of our judicial officers; and

WHEREAS, it has been several years since the last pay increase was granted the members of our judiciary and the new Constitution has altered the retirement benefits available to the members of our judiciary, leaving them in need of an adjustment as a result of the inflationary process we have experienced and possible additional retirement costs to themselves; and

WHEREAS, in the public interest it is deemed necessary and desirous to give serious study to this matter in order to make the judiciary sufficiently attractive and to encourage more of our best legal minds to seek positions in the judicial branch,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Louisiana, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby establish and appoint the Committee on Compensation for the Judicial System, whose function shall be to conduct studies and make recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature with respect to the factors to be considered in determining the compensation to be paid and the retirement benefits and costs applicable to the judicial officers of

Louisiana. I do hereby appoint to said committee, Mr. Ed Stagg, Mr. Alfred Brown, Mr. Wallace Armstrong, Mr. Victor Bussie, Mr. Chuck McCoy, Mr. F. A. Graugnard, Mrs. Jean Boese, Mrs. Mary Lou Winters, Mr. Emmitt Douglas, Justice Mack E. Barham, Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Judge James E. Bolin, Judge Edward A. de la Houssaye, III, Judge Oliver S. Delery, Judge Denald A. Beslin, Judge Ernest N. Morial, Mr. Camille F. Gravel, Jr., and Dr. J. Denson Smith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 5th day of March, A.D., 1975.

EDWIN EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM NO. 59

Subject: PPM No. 28 and PPM No. 34

Effective Date: March 1, 1975

Policy and Procedure Memorandum No. 28 relative to the selection, purchase and installation of data processing equipment, and Policy and Procedure Memorandum No. 34, relative to cash position reports, are rescinded.

Charles E. Roemer, II
Commissioner

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has exercised the emergency provision of the Administrative Procedures Act (R.S. 49:953 B) to place into effect the following dates and areas for an expanded turkey hunting season:

1. Union Parish Wildlife Management Area
Nine (9) days. March 29-April 6, 1975 Season Permit
2. Catahoula Wildlife Management Area
Two (2) days. March 29-30, 1975 Season Permit
3. Fort Polk Wildlife Management Area
Two (2) days. March 29-30, 1975 Season Permit

4. Lutchter-Moor Wildlife Management Area
Two (2) days. March 29-30, 1975 Season Permit
5. Buckhorn, Mido, Omega, and surrounding area
Six (6) days. March 29-30, April 5-6, and April 12-13, 1975
North of Louisiana Hwy. 1 from intersection with U.S. Hwy. 167 to La. Hwy. 8; east of La. Hwy. 8 to La. Hwy. 492; south of La. Hwy. 492 to U. S. Hwy. 71; south of U. S. Hwy. 71 to U. S. Hwy. 167; west of U. S. Hwy. 167 to La. Hwy. 1.

6. Winter Quarters—Tensas Parish
Nine (9) days. March 29-April 6, 1975

That portion of Tensas Parish bounded on the north by the Mississippi River Levee, the east by Yucatan Lake and Yucatan Chute, the south by the Mississippi River, the west by the Mississippi River Levee, the north to south from intersection of Dubbison line to the Mississippi River.

7. Saline Wildlife Management Area
Four (4) days. March 29-30 and April 5-6, 1975 Season Permit
8. Pierre Part—portions of Assumption, Iberville, Iberia, and Ascension Parishes
Sixteen (16) days. March 15-30, 1975

From Chacahoula west along Highway 20 to Highway 90 at Gibson, west along Hwy. 90 to Morgan City, then north along east Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to town of Pigeon, north and east along Hwy. 75 to Hwy. 1, south on Hwy. 1 to Hwy. 309, then south on Hwy. 309 to Chacahoula.

9. Peason Ridge Wildlife Management Area
Two (2) days. March 29-30, 1975 Season Permit
10. Sabine Wildlife Management Area
Two (2) days. March 29-30, 1975 Season Permit
11. Area F—Middle Fork area in Union Parish be amended to read:
“North of La. Hwy. 2 from Homer to Middle Fork Bayou, north and east of Middle Fork Bayou from La. Hwy. 2 to U. S. Hwy. 167, west U. S. Hwy. 167 from Middle Fork Bayou to the Arkansas State Line.”

Season in Area F and addition is 23 days, March 29-April 20, 1975.

All seasons are for gobblers only.

Field checks and observations were made by our technical staff on these areas and found that huntable populations were available. These areas were stocked by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in the past five years. Through field observations we have observed that areas should be opened as soon after stocking with suitable populations as possible. Turkey populations have a tendency to build up for the first three to four years and decrease after that time if the releases have been a success.

This action was taken in the best interest of the sportsmen of our state and the turkey populations on these areas. This emergency action was taken after field checks by our technical staff and upon their recommendation for the 1975 Turkey season.

Joe L. Herring, Chief
Game Division

Butterfat Testing Regulations
Adopted by the Louisiana
Department of Agriculture
Milk Division
March 13, 1975

SECTION I: Measuring and Sampling Milk From Farm Bulk Tanks.

- (A) No person shall measure or sample milk without benefit of license by the Commissioner.
- (B) No milk shall be secured from farm bulk tanks unless the tank, gauge rod and calibration chart all bear identical manufacturer serial numbers; nor shall milk be secured from other type containers unless approved by the Division of Weights and Measures and/or the State Health Department.
- (C) **Procedure:** The gauge rod shall be removed and cleaned in such manner as to remove all oily substance from its surfaces. When the volume is completely still, the gauge rod shall be gently lowered into the volume until snugly fitted into the bracket. Measurement shall be determined to the nearest graduation. Two readings of the volume shall be made or such number as may be necessary to ascertain accuracy. Conversion shall be made immediately and the results posted on the weight

ticket. The contents shall be agitated a minimum of five (5) minutes or such length of time as to ascertain complete mixture. Broken agitators or improper function of other equipment will be noted on the weight ticket. The sample shall be secured using a sanitized stainless steel dipper which has been rinsed twice in the milk prior to sampling. Approximately three (3) ounces of milk shall be placed in six (6) ounce sterile plastic containers or other type containers approved by the Commissioner. The wire tips of the container shall be folded approximately one-fourth (1/4) inch and the container closed by a twirling motion until tight. One round shall be released prior to final sealing. The container shall be labeled with the date, and the producer identification number in legible fashion using waterproof and smearproof materials. The sample shall be placed immediately in a rubberized or other type rack approved by the Commissioner and maintained at 33° F to 40° F while in transport.

The measurer-sampler shall leave the producer a receipt recording the producer number, date, gauge reading, pounds of milk and the signature or initials of the measurer-sampler.

SECTION II: Storage; Preparation of Samples for Testing.

Butterfat samples shall be stored in a clean, dry refrigerator at a temperature range of 33° F to 40° F until tested. Prior to warming and mixing, the sample shall be gently rotated to incorporate the cream into the milk, then warmed quickly to 98° F to 100° F and mixed by inverting the contents briskly against the top of the container four (4) to six (6) times or pouring the contents from one container to another four (4) times. The sample shall be immediately tested or drawn. The sample shall be remixed following two tests or drawings. Sour, leaking, spilled or otherwise inappropriate samples shall not be used for testing. Composite samples shall be wiped down prior to mixing.

SECTION III: Approved Methods: Procedure for Testing Raw Milk Samples For Butterfat Content.

- (A) No person shall test milk for butterfat content without benefit of license by the Commissioner.
- (B) **Babcock Method; Procedure:** Deliver 17.5 ml. of milk into an 8% milk test bottle and temper to approximately 70° F. Add 17.5 ml. of sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.82 to 1.83 at 68° F) to contents of test bottle or such amount

necessary to render a deep chocolate color. Mix the contents for three (3) minutes in a mechanical shaker, then centrifuge for five (5) minutes at proper speed. Add hot water 140° F—150° F to within one-fourth (1/4) inch of the graduated neck on the test bottle and centrifuge for two (2) minutes. Add 140° F—150° F water to approximately the seven per cent (7%) mark on the graduated test bottle and centrifuge for one (1) minute. Remove the tests from the centrifuge and place into a 138° F to 140° F tempering bath for five (5) minutes, making certain that the water level is above all the fat columns. Measure the fat column from the extreme point of the lower meniscus to the uppermost point of the upper meniscus. Percentage of butterfat shall be determined to the nearest tenth per cent and posted immediately. Glassware and equipment shall be drained and cleaned immediately upon termination of use.

- (C) **Milko-Tester Mark III; Procedure:** The diluent solution shall be prepared, mixed, stored and utilized according to manufacturer specifications. The accuracy of calibration and performance shall be ascertained. The device shall be flushed four (4) times with diluent and ten (10) tests performed prior to calibration and official testing. During periods of official testing the device shall be flushed four (4) times with diluent after two (2) routes have been tested or at approximately thirty-five (35) test intervals. Samples shall be tested at 98° F to 100° F and applied to the automatic pipette in such manner as to avoid contact with the pipette. Test results from the Milko-Tester and other similar devices shall be determined to the nearest hundredths per cent and posted immediately following each test. Upon termination of its use the device shall be flushed four (4) times with diluent solution and a Grade A Homogenized sample (3.3 to 3.5%) placed therein to remain until the device is used again the following day(s).
- (D) **Majonnier Method:** The procedure employed in this test shall be in accordance to A.O.A.C. approved standards without modification.

SECTION IV: Procedure; Testing Cream for Butterfat Content.

- (A) **Approved Method:** The official methods of analysis shall be the Majonnier, Babcock or any other method approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (B) **Babcock Procedure:** At room temperature (approximately 70° F) mix sample by pouring

from one container to another four (4) times. Weigh nine (9) or eighteen (18) grams into a nine (9) or eighteen (18) gram cream test bottle. Add an equal amount of water and mix. Add fourteen (14) to seventeen (17) milliliters sulphuric acid (Sp. Gr. 1.82 to 1.83) to the contents in two stages mixing the contents after each stage.

Centrifuge, add water and temper tests as specified for milk samples (Section III-B). Add three (3) or four (4) drops of glymol to four (4) or (5) tests at the time to level the top meniscus. Measure the fat column from the extreme point of the lower meniscus to the junction of the fat and glymol at the top of the fat column. The test shall be determined to the nearest half per cent and the results posted immediately. Glassware and equipment shall be drained and cleaned immediately upon termination of use.

SECTION V: Procedure; Testing Ice Cream For Butterfat Content.

The two methods of analysis shall be the "Majonnier" and the "Acetic and Sulphuric Acid Method." The procedure for the latter shall be as follows: Weigh nine (9) or eighteen (18) grams of melted ice cream into a nine (9) or eighteen (18) gram cream test bottle. Add an equal amount of water and mix. Add thirteen (13) to fourteen (14) milliliters of glacial acetic acid to contents and mix. Add thirteen (13) to fourteen (14) milliliters of sulphuric acid (Sp. gr. 1.82 to 1.83 at 68° F) and mix. Complete the testing procedure exactly as specified for cream. (Section IV).

SECTION VI: Procedure; Testing Homogenized Milk for Butterfat Content.

- (A) **Approved Methods:** The official methods of analysis shall be the Majonnier, Babcock, or any other method approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (B) **Babcock Procedure:** The sample shall be warmed to room temperature (approximately 70° F) and mixed by pouring from one container to another four (4) times. The remaining procedure shall be essentially the same as that for raw milk samples (Section III-B) with the following exceptions: (1) The sulphuric acid shall be added in three stages and mixed thoroughly after each stage. (2) Time in the centrifuge shall be extended to seven (7), five (5), and two (2) minutes respectively for the one (1), two (2) and third (3rd) stages in the centrifuge. (3) Tests shall be made in duplicate and the variation between

the two (2) shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per cent butterfat.

SECTION VII: Procedure; Testing Chocolate Milk For Butterfat Content.

The method of analysis shall be the "Pennsylvania Method" and the procedure shall be as follows: Warm the samples to room temperature (approximately 70° F) and mix by pouring from one container to another four (4) to six (6) times. Weigh 18 grams into an 8% milk test bottle. Add two (2) milliliters of twenty-eight per cent (28%) to twenty-nine per cent (29%) ammonium hydroxide and mix for three (3) minutes in a mechanical shaker. Add three (3) milliliters of N-butyl alcohol and mix for three (3) minutes in the shaker. Add seventeen point five (17.5) milliliters sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.72 to 1.74) to the contents and mix for three (3) to five (5) minutes in the shaker. When contents appear to be incompletely dissolved, add one (1) to two (2) milliliters of sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.82 to 1.83) and mix for two (2) minutes in the shaker. The remaining procedure shall be the same as that for raw milk samples (Section III-B) with the following exceptions. (1) Add one (1) to two (2) drops of glymol and measure fat column as specified for cream tests (Section IV). Tests shall be run in duplicate and the variation between the two shall not exceed one-tenth (1/10) of one (1) per cent.

SECTION VIII: Procedure; Testing Skim Milk for Butterfat Content.

- (A) **Approved Methods:** The official methods of analysis shall be the Majonnier, Babcock and any other method approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (B) **Babcock Procedure (Modified):** Measure nine (9) milliliters of skim milk into the skim milk test bottle. Add two (2) milliliters of N-butyl alcohol and mix for three (3) minutes in mechanical shaker. Add seven (7) to nine (9) milliliters of sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.82 to 1.83) to contents and mix for three (3) to five (5) minutes in shaker. Centrifuge for six (6) minutes and add 140° F to 150° F water to within one-fourth (1/4) inch of graduated neck of the test bottle. Centrifuge for two (2) minutes and add 140° F to 150° F water into the upper section of the graduated neck of the test bottle. Centrifuge for two (2) minutes. Remove tests and place in 138° F to 140° F tempering bath for five (5) minutes. Measure the column and double the test result. Post test result immediately. Drain and clean glass-

ware and equipment immediately upon termination of testing procedure.

SECTION IX: Calibration; Glassware: Milko-Tester Mark III:

- (A) **Glassware:** All glassware used in the determination of fat content for milk, cream and finished or processed milk products shall conform to the United States Bureau of Standards specifications and shall meet the approval of the Commissioner. All glassware calibrated for measurement purposes shall bear a "Sealed" mark which shall constitute the manufacturers' bond that the glassware meets all specifications set forth by the United States Bureau of Standards.
- (B) **Milko-Tester Mark III:** This device, and any other such device, shall be calibrated to conform to the Babcock Method of analysis and shall be determined on the basis of not less than twenty (20) samples tested by the Babcock Method and the Milko-Tester Mark III. For calibration purposes, each determination shall be computed to the hundredths per cent. When two (2) or more individual tests vary in excess of point fifteen per cent (.15%), the calibration shall not be deemed acceptable. The variation between simple averages of all tests performed shall not exceed point zero three percent (.03%). The Commissioner may, at his discretion, reduce the twenty (20) test calibration procedure to twice each week utilizing in its stead, Grade A Homogenized finished product control samples as a basis of calibration. After each route, or more often as may be necessary to determine the accuracy of the device, a control sample shall be placed into the device and the results compared to the original. Should the variation exceed point zero three per cent (.03%), an additional control sample shall be tested. Should the variation continue to exceed point zero three per cent (.03%), the device shall be deemed inaccurate; repairs and/or "shift" and "L" value adjustments made and an additional calibration check performed. The standard for the zero adjustment shall be point zero two (.02%) per cent. Calibration logs shall be maintained and copies furnished the Commissioner upon request. No person other than those licensed or approved by the Commissioner shall calibrate or adjust the calibration of this or similar type devices.

SECTION X: Approved Laboratories; Equipment. No person shall make a butterfat analysis, when such data shall be used as a basis of payment (or fat-skim accounting) in any other than a laboratory approved or licensed by the Commissioner.

- (A) **Laboratory:** The laboratory shall be so located, designed and equipped as to assure safety, efficiency and accuracy of butterfat analysis.
- (B) **Equipment:** The laboratory shall be equipped with the following:
 - (1) **Centrifuge:** Shall be electric, equipped with heating element, thermostat controls, tachometer or speed counter, brakes and "on-off" switch.
 - (2) **Hot Water Tank and Tempering Bath:** Shall be equipped with tray, thermostatic controlled heating element and "on-off" switch.
 - (3) **Glassware:** Sufficient to perform the workload in an efficient and accurate manner.
 - (4) **Hot Water:** 140°F or above with sinks designed to provide adequate tempering of samples.
 - (5) **Supplies:** Sufficient to provide basic maintenance of analytical devices, proper cleansing of glassware and the accurate, efficient performance of the testing program.

SECTION XI: Finished Product Analysis: The Commissioner may secure such samples as a means of checking the accountability of fat and skim by processors and cooperatives. Samples shall be secured within five (5) day intervals on not less than six (6) dates within the month, and shall equitably represent size and type of the product. Test results shall be averaged immediately following the end of each month and a copy submitted to respective parties. The Commissioner may require accounting on the basis of such averages provided the variation between that of the processor or cooperative and the Commissioner's shall vary in excess of the following:

- (A) **Pasteurized Milk:** .05%
- (B) **Homogenized Milk:** .05%
- (C) **Skim Milk:** .05%
- (D) **Buttermilk:** .05%
- (E) **Chocolate Milk:** .10%
- (F) **Half & Half Cream:** .10%
- (G) **Light Cream:** .10%
- (H) **Heavy Cream:** .20%
- (I) **Sour Cream:** .10%

SECTION XII: Inadequate Fresh Milk Tests: Compensation:

In the absence of composite samples, an inadequate number of acceptable fresh milk tests may be compensated by the most recent acceptable fresh milk test recorded for the preceding period of shipment. Compensation shall be limited to one test. Inadequate tests, exceeding one, shall necessitate securing the additional samples from the farm by employees of the party responsible for the testing program. Such samples shall be secured, when possible, prior to the end of the sampling period or immediately following the termination of the testing period. The Commissioner, his agent or representative, shall be notified prior to all compensations.

SECTION XIII: Computation of Butterfat Tests; Averages:

- (A) Individual fresh and composite Babcock tests and all computed averages being compared to Babcock Composite tests shall be determined to the nearest tenth per cent.
- (B) All other tests and computed averages shall be determined to the nearest hundredths per cent.

LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RECORDS COMMISSION

At its meeting on March 12, 1975, held pursuant to notice in the Official Journal of the State the following Order of the Commission was adopted:

Order No. 1

Relative to the designation of depositories as temporary depositories of the Official Transcripts of Proceedings of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention of 1973.

It is hereby ordered by the Commission that: The following are officially designated as temporary depositories for the Official Transcripts of Proceedings of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention of 1973.

- 1. The Louisiana Supreme Court Library in New Orleans
- 2. The office of the Clerk of the Second Circuit Court of Appeal
- 3. The office of the Clerk of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal

4. The Louisiana State University Law Center Library
5. The Louisiana Legislative Council
6. The Office of the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana
7. The office of the Clerk of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

The Coordinator of Research of the Commission is hereby authorized and directed to transmit one set of the Official Transcripts to each of the above named depositories.

Moise W. Dennery
Chairman of the Commission

**Rules Relative to the Sale and Manufacture
of Tents and Tenting Materials in Louisiana
Adopted by Raymond B. Oliver
State Fire Marshal
March 14, 1975**

- A. Definitions—For the purpose of this rule the following definitions shall apply:
- (1) “Tentage” means any mobil or portable temporary shelter designed to protect persons from the elements, all or a portion of the covering of which is made of fabric or other pliable materials.
 - (2) “Flooring Material” means pliable material used for flooring in tentage but excluding such articles as rugs or carpets placed in a tent which are not an integral part of the tent.
 - (3) “Wall and Top Material” means any pliable material used in tentage for other than flooring including walls, roofs, tops, doors, window screens, awnings, flies, and canopies.
- B. No person shall sell or keep for sale any tentage as such defined in these regulations unless all pliable material contained therein meets the standards of the Canvass Products Association International Specification No. 84, hereinafter referred to as CPAI-84, as amended from time to time.
- C. Each lot of flame retardant material accepted by any wholesale or retail distributor of tentage within the State of Louisiana shall be accompanied by a written certification from the supplier thereof stating that it meets the flame retardant requirements of the CPAI-84 and shall give the lot number and yardage therein.
- D. A label or labels containing the following information shall be permanently affixed to each item of tentage sold in the State of Louisiana:
- (1) Certification: A statement that the materials used in the manufacture of the item meet the flame retardant requirements of CPAI-84.
 - (2) Manufacturer’s Identification: An identification of the manufacturer of the item unless the item bears a private label in which case it shall identify the private labeler and shall also contain a code mark which will permit the seller of the item to identify the manufacturer thereof to the purchaser upon request.
 - (3) Serial Number: A number enabling the manufacturer to identify, from his records, the suppliers and suppliers’ lot numbers of the certified materials used in the item. The manufacturer shall also maintain records identifying the parties to whom he sold camping tentage. Further, he shall maintain records identifying items manufactured from lots of certified material. Records shall be maintained for four years.
 - (4) Care Information: Instructions designed to protect the item from agents or treatments known to be detrimental to the flame retardant properties of the material and to warn against the introduction of high heat sources.
- E. Tentage which is not manufactured or fabricated in accordance with the standards of CPAI-84 and is not certified and labeled in accordance with these rules shall not be manufactured and/or sold in the State of Louisiana.
- F. These rules shall become effective February 7, 1975.
- G. All rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- H. If any part of this rule is ever legally declared to be invalid for any reason, the remainder of the rule shall continue in full force and effect and to this end, this rule is declared to be severable.

NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Architects Selection Board

The Louisiana Architects Selection Board will meet at 10:00 a.m., April 9, 1975, in the State Capitol to consider adoption of the following proposed rules and policies. Interested persons may submit written comments to the Louisiana Architects Selection Board, P. O. Box 44095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Reasonable opportunity for oral comment will be permitted April 9. Telephone inquiries may be made by calling 504-389-5581.

The following is a statement of the organization of this Board, its policies and procedures to be used in the selection of architects for State building projects exceeding \$100,000.00 in cost in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 76, issued by Governor Edwin Edwards, November 15, 1974.

Organization

1. The composition of the Board shall be as described by Executive Order No. 76: three members elected by Louisiana Architects Association and two members appointed by the Governor.
2. The officers of the Board shall be: Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer, and shall be elected for a term of six (6) months.
3. An Executive Secretary shall be provided the Board by the Division of Administration, whose duties shall include conducting the clerical business of the Board, advertising proposed projects, maintaining minutes of meetings and records, and answering correspondence.
4. Meeting dates will be established in advance and will convene at 10:00 a.m.
5. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members, as per Executive Order No. 76.
6. A majority of members present shall be required to pass a motion, as per Executive Order No. 76.
7. Except as may be noted above, business will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order. The Chairman may not make a motion but may vote.

Policy Statement

1. All applicants for State work will be judged on the basis of their qualifications. An effort will be made

to distribute the work as much as possible, consistent with the best interest of the public.

2. Applications may be made by proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, but applicants must be in business in one of the above capacities as an established architectural firm.
3. Applications shall be made in two parts: (1) GSA Form 254—firm qualification and performance data, (2) GSA Form 255—specific job application. No additional information may be submitted unless requested by the Board. Personal interviews will be conducted only at the Board's request.
4. The Board may, at its option, conduct architectural competitions in accordance with nationally accepted standards, excluding limited competitions.
5. The Board may, at its option, request the Division of Administration to provide special consultants to the Board for specific projects.
6. The Board will not discriminate against any qualified applicant because of minority condition or status.
7. All meetings of the Board will open to the public and all voting will be done in public.

Operational Procedures

Below is a guideline of the general procedure which should be followed for capital improvements in the State of Louisiana where architectural services would be required:

1. Origin of need by:
 - A. Governor's office
 - B. Legislature
 - C. Agency
2. Preparation of program by:
 - A. Agency
 - (1) In-house
 - (2) Hired programmers
 - B. Others
3. Budget prepared by:
 - A. Facility Planning and Control Department from:
 - (1) Governor in-put
 - (2) Legislature in-put
 - (3) Agency in-put
 - (4) Grants and matching funds

- (5) Hired programmers
- (6) Others

4. Preparation of advertisement by Facility Planning and Control Department in the Official State Journal, the Daily Journal of Commerce, and a major newspaper in the region, listing:
 - A. Description of project
 - B. Budget
 - C. Fee
 - D. Time schedule
 - E. Any special architectural requirements
 - F. Any special submittal requirements, if requested
5. Application for architectural work subject to review by:
 - A. Facility Planning and Control Department for:
 - (1) Insurance requirements
 - (2) Financial capability
 - (3) Past performance
 - B. Louisiana Architects Selection Board members prior to meeting
 - C. Louisiana Architects Selection Board members assembled
6. Louisiana Architects Selection Board assembled will:
 - A. Request additional information, if required
 - B. Request consultants, if required
 - C. Establish a criteria for evaluation, if needed
 - D. Select an architect
 - E. Make a public announcement of selection
7. Performance report by Facility Planning and Control Department for:
 - A. Board review
 - B. Records

William R. Brockway
Chairman

NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission will hold a public hearing on April 10, 1975, for the purpose of considering the adoption of changes in, and additions to, the existing Rules and Regulations.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will be held in Room 609, 234 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider proposed changes to amend Section 20, Rule 9 to read as follows:

Rules & Regulations

Section 20, Rule 9, to be amended to read as follows:

9. Savings Claims—Discounts—Cash Rebates
 1. Specific savings claims, discount offers or cash rebate offers shall not be used in connection with any motor vehicle other than brand new and then only to show the difference between the dealer's own current selling price and the bona fide "Manufacturer's Suggested List" price. Full explanation must be given—as for example, "Save \$ ____ from Manufacturer's List Price, \$ ____ Discount Off Factory List Price. When a "Cash Rebate" is advertised, the "Manufacturer's List Price must be shown, the dealer's current selling price (if this is less than manufacturer's list) and the "Cash Rebate" offered must be separately stated and not appear in the total advertised price as an additional discount.

Explanation

The purpose of this proposal is to up-date the present rule in order to more effectively regulate current advertising practices.

Persons interested in making comments relative to this proposal may do so by letter or by appearance at the public hearing.

Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
M. F. Holland, Executive Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Public Works

Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Department of Public Works intends to adopt Rules, Regulations, Methods and Standards for the abandonment of water wells in accordance with the provisions of State Act 535 (1972). The Department of Public Works will accept written comments until 10:00 a.m. on April 21, 1975, at the following address:

Louisiana Department of Public Works
P. O. Box 44155, Capitol Station
Room 105, Capitol Annex Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

This opportunity for public input is being held as a part of rule-making procedures in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953. Following are the subjects and issues to be considered:

- A. To consider the adoption of Rules and Regulations establishing responsibility for plugging and sealing abandoned water wells and holes in accordance with Standards and Methods established by the Louisiana Department of Public Works.
- B. To consider the adoption of Standards and Methods to be following when plugging and sealing abandoned water wells and holes.
- C. To consider the adoption of Rules and Regulations that require the plugging and sealing of abandoned water wells and holes.
- D. To consider the adoption of Rules and Regulations making the water well contractor responsible for informing the landowner or lessee of the State of Louisiana's Rules and Regulations for plugging and sealing abandoned water wells and holes.
- E. To consider the adoption of a Louisiana Water Well Abandonment and Plugging Form to be furnished by the Louisiana Department of Public Works to persons, organizations, corporations or companies responsible for submitting the form to the Louisiana Department of Public Works.
- F. To consider the adoption of Rules and Regulations requiring the contractor performing the work of plugging and sealing a well or hole to submit a Louisiana Water Well Abandonment and Plugging Form to the Louisiana Department of Public Works within the time limitations as specified in the Rules and Regulations.
- G. To consider the establishment of an effective date for the implementation of the Rules, Regulations, Standards, and Methods for the Abandonment of Water Wells in Louisiana.

All interested persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, and arguments.

Department of Public Works
Roy Agullard, Director

NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana State Racing Commission

In accordance with law the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Room 308, Louisiana State Office Building, 325 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana gives notice that it intends to adopt, at a meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. April 17, 1975, at the Monteleone Hotel, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, proposed changes in any one or all of the following:

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 21 (g) No person shall be granted a trainer's license who is under twenty-one (21) years of age.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 21 (g) No person shall be granted a trainer's license who is under eighteen (18) years of age.

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 3 (e) All claims shall be signed, sealed, time stamped and deposited in a locked box provided for that purpose, at least fifteen (15) minutes before post time for each race. The claim box shall be opened by one of the Stewards or his deputy and the claims shall remain in his possession until after each race has been run. No money shall accompany the claim. Each person desiring to make a claim, unless he shall have such amount to his credit with the association, must first deposit with association the whole amount of his claim in cash, for which a receipt will be given. If more than one person shall enter a claim for the same horse, the disposition of the horse shall be decided by lot by one of the Stewards or his deputy, and the person so determined to have the right of the claim shall become the owner of the horse whether it be alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured during the race or after it. Any horse other than the winner that has been claimed after the race has been run, shall be taken to the paddock for delivery to the claimant. The winner, however, will be taken to the retention barn for delivery to the claimant.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 3 (e) All claims shall be signed, sealed, time stamped and deposited in a locked box provided for that purpose, at least fifteen (15) minutes

before post time for each race. The claim box shall be opened by one of the Stewards or his deputy and the claims shall remain in his possession until after each race has been run. No money shall accompany the claim. Each person desiring to make a claim, unless he shall have such amount to his credit with the association or in the "Horsemen's Account", as the case may be, must first deposit with the Association or in the "Horsemen's Account", as the case may be, the whole amount of his claim in cash, for which a receipt will be given. If more than one person shall enter a claim for the same horse, the disposition of the horse shall be decided by lot by one of the Stewards or his deputy, and the person so determined to have the right of the claim shall become the owner of the horse whether it be alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured during the race or after it. Any horse other than the winner that has been claimed, after the race has been run, shall be taken to the paddock for delivery to the claimant. The winner, however, will be taken to the retention barn for delivery to the claimant.

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 20 (r) Each Association conducting a racing meeting shall keep a separate bank account to be known as the "Horsemen's Account" with at all times sufficient funds in such account to cover all monies due horsemen in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and deposits. Withdrawals from this account shall be only for such purposes and said account shall at all times be subject to audit by the Commission.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 20 (r) At each race meeting conducted by an Association each Association or the organization representing horsemen there all shall keep a separate bank account to be known as the "Horsemen's Account" with the person responsible therefor to be fully bonded by a surety or sureties acceptable to the Commission and with at all times sufficient funds in such account to cover all monies due horsemen in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and deposits. Withdrawals from this account shall be only for such purposes and said account shall at all times be subject to audit by the Commission.

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Account" with at all times sufficient funds in such account to cover all monies due horsemen in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and deposits. Withdrawals from such account shall be only for such purposes and said account shall at all times be subject to audit by the Commission. The "Horsemen's Account" shall be administered and controlled by either the Association conducting the race meeting or the organization recognized as representing the horsemen thereat but only after designation and approval of the Commission, which approval shall not be given unless the Association or such organization responsible for the administration thereof is fully bonded by a surety or sureties acceptable to the Commission. Designation and approval by the Commission of one (i.e., the Association or the organization recognized as representing the horsemen, as aforesaid) to administer and control such "Horsemen's Account" shall forever release and relieve the other from any liability or responsibility for payment of any and all monies due horsemen in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims and deposits required to be paid out of said "Horsemen's Account".

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 20 (z) No percentage of winnings shall be deducted by any Association for itself or for another person, club or body unless at the request of the person to whom such winnings are payable, and except that an Association may withhold from winnings any money due it.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 20 (z) No percentage of winnings shall be deducted by any Association or any organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account" for itself or for another person, club, or body unless at the request of the person to whom such winnings are payable, and except that an Association or the organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account" may withhold from winnings any money due it.

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 22 (f) Pending a decision based on an objection, any prize which the horse (against which the objection is lodged) may have won or may win in the race, or any money held by the Association as the price of a horse claimed in a race (if involved in the determination of the

case), shall be withheld until the objection is determined.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 22 (f) Pending a decision based on an objection, any prize which the horse (against which the objection is lodged) may have won or may win in the race, or any money held by the Association or the organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account" as the price of a horse claimed in a race (if involved in the determination of the case), shall be withheld until the objection is determined.

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 36 (d) The Racing Secretary shall receive all entries and declarations, and he or any other person designated by the Association may receive all stakes, forfeits, entrance monies, fees (including jockey fees), purchase money in claiming races and all other money that can properly come into his possession as agent for the Association for which he is acting.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 36 (d) The Racing Secretary shall receive all entries and declarations, and he or any other person designated by the Association or the organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account" may receive all stakes, forfeits, entrance monies, fees (including jockey fees), purchase money in claiming races and all other money that can properly come into his possession as agent for the Association for which he is acting, or which can properly come into the possession of the organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account".

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 45 (e) Any money or prize which by the conditions is to go to the horse placed second, or in any lower place in the race, shall, if the winner has walked over, or no horse has been so placed, be dealt with as follows:

(e-1) If part of the stakes, it shall go to the winner, or

(e-2) If a separate donation from the Association or any other source, it shall not be given at all; or

(e-3) If entrance money for the race, it shall go to the Association.

Proposed change reads:

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(e-1) If part of the stakes, it shall go to the winner, or

(e-2) If a separate donation from the Association or any other source, it shall not be given at all; or

(e-3) If entrance money for the race, it shall go to the Association or to the organization responsible for the "Horsemen's Account".

Existing rule now reads:

Rule 16 (p) If an owner or trainer requests the Stewards to approve a change in jockeys, permission to substitute a journeyman jockey for an apprentice rider will not be granted unless an apprentice is not available.

Proposed change reads:

Rule 16 (p) If an owner or trainer requests a change in jockeys, permission to substitute a jockey shall be made only upon approval of the Stewards.

NEW RULE:

At the time an application for racing dates is made to the Commission, the applicant must certify that it will submit proof to the Commission sixty (60) days prior to racing that all contracts of employment or for services or otherwise with the mutuel clerks, owners, trainers, horsemen, jockeys or others as well as other trades or businesses utilized in conducting pari-mutuel wagering and racing in order to insure racing on the days requested on the applicant's premises.

Failure to submit such proof or other written evidence required by the Commission shall constitute sufficient basis or grounds to deny racing dates to the applicant.

The office of the Commission will be open from 9:00 A.M. o'clock to 4:00 P.M. o'clock and interested persons may call during this time, holidays and weekends excluded, for inspection and examination of said proposed changes of Rules of Racing and all interested

persons may submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing, during this time.

Louisiana State Racing Commission
Albert M. Stall, Chairman

NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Regents

The Commissioner of Higher Education hereby gives notice that the Board of Regents proposes to adopt the following rules on April 24, 1975, at 10:30 a.m. in the Mineral Board Room of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Any interested person may submit written comments to the Board of Regents, P. O. Box 44360, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804. Oral comments may be presented at the April 24 meeting.

2.1 The Constitution of 1974 vests in the Board of Regents the responsibility to approve, disapprove or modify all existing and proposed degree programs in Louisiana's public colleges and universities. It has recently come to the attention of the Board that a number of degree programs were authorized by the appropriate governing boards prior to January 1, 1969, but had not been implemented prior to January 1, 1975. All programs which fall within this category will hereafter be considered new programs by the Board of Regents and will be presented to the Board for review in the manner of all proposed new degree programs.

3.1 Budgets—all budget units of public higher education will submit budgets (requests, operating and capital construction, etc.) for all funds (State, Federal, self-generated, etc.) to this Board for review, approval and submission to the executive and legislative branches of government.

3.2 Budget Submission—dates will be set by the Board of Regents for the submission of each budget for all budget units for public higher education.

3.3 Budget Adjustments—all changes to any budget must first be submitted for review and approval by this Board prior to incorporation of any such change within a budget. This shall include, but not be limited to, the following type changes:

A. Budget Adjustments—(BA-7) changes from previously approved budget allocations.

- B. Increased or decreased funding from other sources.
- C. Prior to their submission, all requests for funds from other State agencies must be approved by the Board of Regents, e.g., Interim Emergency Board, Energy Commission, etc.

3.4 Capital Projects—all changes to any institution or system's physical facilities that add to, improve, change the utilization of or that remove from use such facilities will first be submitted to this Board for review, comment and approval prior to beginning of any such project. This section is to include any projects where actual construction had not begun prior to January 1, 1975, except those capital construction projects authorized by the Legislature prior to January 1, 1975. Projects for less than \$25,000 are not covered by this policy unless they affect building space availability.

3.5A Funding Capital Improvements—Capital improvements will henceforth be financed either on a pay-as-you-go basis or by the use of general obligation bonds. Future capital improvements for higher education will not be financed by revenue bonds. All public higher education units under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents will utilize the services of the State Bond Commission. The management boards are to discontinue the services of private revenue bond counsel as soon as practicable and no later than June 30, 1975.

3.5B Dedicated revenues—Revenues which were dedicated to higher education institutions prior to January 1, 1975, will comply with requirements set forth in the new Constitution concerning the dedication of funds in the manner outlined below. All former dedications, e.g., race track funds, will be treated as State funds appropriated for operating purposes, except when legally pledged to retire bonded indebtedness. Where such funds are reappropriated to colleges and universities, those amounts in excess of pledged debt requirements will be included as formula-generated revenues for operating purposes, so that all institutions of higher education will receive equal consideration.

3.6 Uniform and Standard Reporting—a uniform and standardized data base will be established by July 1, 1976. This will require the establishment of two major components.

- A. Uniform Chart of Accounts—oriented to higher education and conforming to nationwide standards recommended by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), and that will interface with the State Financial Accountability Control System (FACS).

- B. **Data Element Dictionary**—development to insure that reported data is uniform and meets the requirements for the establishment of a centralized statewide data base for utilization in an ongoing management information system. This development is to incorporate as a base the products and techniques of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) and the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS).

3.7 **Payment of President Emeritus**—no person who has retired as president of any public institution of higher learning shall be compensated solely as president emeritus with State funds after July 1, 1975. However, he or she may be furnished office services and quarters in State facilities at no charge.

3.8 All legal services required by public institutions and/or boards of higher learning in Louisiana will be furnished by the Office of the Attorney General. Individual institutions and/or boards may obtain private legal counsel but only with the consent of the Attorney General.

NOTICE OF INTENT

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet at 10:00 a.m. April 29, 1975, in Room 102 of the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 to consider the following:

- A. A request from the Assumption Parish Police Jury to allow, for a period of three months, the use of commercial netting to take rough fish from Lake Verret.
- B. Regulations and dates for the 1975 Spring Shrimp Season. The Commission gives notice that the 1975 Spring Shrimping Season may be considered on an emergency basis, as determined by biological and other technical data, at all subsequent Commission meetings, both regular and special, during the duration of the season.
- C. The following proposed Rules of Practice:

The following rules of practice are promulgated by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in

compliance with the requirements of Louisiana's Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:951-966 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Section 1, Definitions

- a) "Adjudication" means agency process for the formulation of a decision or order.
- b) "Agency" means each State board, commission, department, or officer authorized by law to make rules or to formulate and issue decisions and orders except the Legislature or any branch, committee, or officer thereof and the courts.
- c) "Decision" or "order" means the whole or any part of the final disposition (whether affirmative, negative, injunctive, or declaratory in form) of any agency, in any matter other than rule-making, required by Constitution or statute to be determined on the record after notice and opportunity for an agency hearing, and including non-revenue licensing, when the grant, denial, or renewal of a license is required by Constitution or statute to be preceded by notice and opportunity for hearing.
- d) "Party" means each person or agency named or admitted as a party, or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.
- e) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental subdivision, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency.
- f) "Rule" means each agency statement of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or prescribes substantive law or policy, or prescribes the procedure or practice requirements of the agency. A rule may be of general applicability even though it may not apply to the entire state and even though it may be of immediate concern to only a single person or corporation, provided the form is general and others who may qualify in the future will fall within its provisions. The term includes the amendment or repeal of a prior rule but does not include (1) statements concerning the internal management of an agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public; (2) declaratory rulings or order; or (3) intra-agency memoranda.
- g) "Rule-making" means the process employed by an agency for the formulation of a rule. The fact that a statement of policy or an interpretation of a statute is made in the decision of a case or in an agency

decision upon or disposition of a particular matter as applied to a specific set of facts involved does not render the same a rule within this definition or constitute specific adoption thereof by the agency so as to be required to be issued and filed as provided in this subsection.

- h) "Director" means the presiding director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.
- i) "Board members" means presiding members of the Board of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.
- j) "Agent" means any person acting under authority of or on behalf of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.
- k) "Employee" means any employee of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Section 2, Meetings

- a) "Regular Meetings" The regular meeting of the Board of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the domicile of the Commission.
- b) "Special Meetings." Special meetings of the Board may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, or at the request of two (2) Commissioners. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings shall give at least thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of the special meeting and a brief description of the action to be taken at the special meeting. The notice shall be delivered in writing to the Director.

Special meetings shall be called on shorter notice, if it is anticipated that the Board will not consider Rules or engage in Rule-making activity as defined in Section 1 above. Reasonable notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be provided by the person or persons authorized to call special meetings.

Section 3, Actions on Rules—Notice

Any person, Director, Board member, Agent or Employee seeking the enactment, amendment or appeal of any Rule by the Board of The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall give at least sixty (60) days notice, in writing, of the action sought. The notice shall include a statement of either the terms or substance of the intended action

or a description of the subjects and issues involved, and the time and place of the meeting at which the action will be considered and the manner in which interested persons may present their views thereon.

The Director, at his discretion, may accept shorter notice of intended action; provided, however, that the notice of action sought by the Board shall provide sufficient time for publication of said notice in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The Director shall cause a notice of the intended action to be mailed to all persons that have made timely request to the agency for advance notice of its rule making procedures and shall cause the notice to be published at least once in both the official Louisiana Journal and the Louisiana Register at least twenty (20) days prior to the action sought.

Section 4. Action by Interested Parties

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, it shall be the policy of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to afford all interested persons reasonable opportunity, after notice, to submit data and views or arguments orally or in writing. In the case of substantive rules, opportunity for all presentation or arguments will be permitted only if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, who will be allowed one (1) spokesperson to speak on their behalf; a governmental subdivision or agency; or by any association having not less than twenty-five (25) members. The Commission shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed rule. Upon adoption of the rule, the Commission, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to the adoption, or within thirty (30) days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for or against its adoption.

Section 5. Emergency Action

If the Commission finds that an imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare requires adoption of a rule upon fewer than twenty (20) days notice, it shall state in writing, to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Attorney General of Louisiana, and the Division of Administration, its reasons for that finding, and shall proceed without prior notice or hearing, or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that is finds practicable, to adopt an emergency rule.

The Director shall cause notice of any rule adopted through emergency rule-making procedure to be given to the Governor of Louisiana, the Attorney

General of Louisiana and the Division of Administration. The Director shall cause the rule and the reasons for its adoption, to be published in the first issue of the Louisiana Register, published after the adoption of such rule.

Section 6. Perpetuation of Emergency Rules.

If the Commission desires to perpetuate the effectiveness of a rule adopted through an emergency procedure, the Director shall also cause to be published in the first issue of the Louisiana Register, published after adoption of such rule, a notice of the intention of the Commission to adopt the rule in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and these Rules of Practice.

Section 7. Petition by Interested Party.

The petition of an interested party requesting enactment, amendment or appeal of a rule of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall contain the name of the party requesting action, the official position or source of interest of the party seeking action, a description of the action sought, the formulation of the Rule or Amendment to be considered and the reasons for the action sought. Petition shall be signed by the party or parties making the request, and shall be delivered to the Director within the time limits provided above.

Interested persons may mail their written comments to the above address. Reasonable opportunity for oral comments will be permitted April 29.

June

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will meet at 10:00 a.m. June 27, 1975, in Room 102 at 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 to adopt 1975-76 seasons and bag limits for:

- A. Resident and migratory game birds (other than waterfowl).
- B. Resident game.
- C. Trapping.

Interested parties may make their views known at a public hearing to be held May 23 and 24, 1975, beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day, at the Ramada Inn in Alexandria. Written comments may be submitted to 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, until 5:00 p.m., May 22.

J. Burton Angelle, Sr.
Director

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