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Memorandum

To: Manager, Land Office, Reno, Nevada

From: Director

Subject: Suspension of lands from lease by legal subdivision

The compilation and protraction of survey data in the Desert Game Range, Nevada disclose discrepancies in the records of the several surveys and resurveys such as create uncertainty of position in some areas. In view of the conditions developed, the following lands are hereby administratively suspended from lease or disposal by legal subdivisions pending corrective survey or resurvey procedures:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

- * T. 16 S., R. 57 E.
- * T. 16 S., R. 58 E.
- T. 17 S., R. 58 E., secs. 1 to 6, inclusive
- T. 17 S., R. 59 E., secs. 1 to 6, inclusive
- T. 17 S., R. 60 E., secs. 1 to 12, inclusive
- T. 17 S., R. 61 E., secs. 1 to 12, inclusive
- T. 17 S., R. 62 E., secs. 1 to 12, inclusive

Also, in T. 17 S., R. 63 E., sections 1 to 12, inclusive, are hereby administratively suspended from all forms of entry or disposal, including oil and gas leasing, by legal subdivisions. As to this township, it is not within the Desert Game Range. However, compilation of survey data indicates an apparent overlap between Ts. 16 and 17 S., R. 63 E. which would affect sections 1 to 12 of T. 17 S., R. 63 E. It is considered advisable to suspend those sections in the latter township until the matter is cleared by survey or resurvey procedure.

As to the effect of this suspension, under authority of Cox v. Hart, 260 U.S. 428, and of departmental decisions reported in 49 L.D. 413 and 597, it is our opinion that for purpose of administration of the public lands in the townships and sections listed, those lands should be treated as unsurveyed so long as the suspension remains in effect.

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Director

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