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009. CONTROL AREA.

The phrase, control area, as used herein shall include Ada, Canyon, Gem, Payette, Owyhee, and Washington Counties, state of Idaho (7-1-93)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Person. Shall include individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations. (7-1-93)

02. Cull Onions. Shall refer to those onions that are not useable for human consumption or are generally considered waste, and shall include the residue left in the field from the production of onion seed as well as commercial onions. (7-1-93)

011. -- 149. (RESERVED).

050. REGULATED PRODUCTS.

All cull or waste onions produced as a result of the grading process, or as a result of breakdown in storage or sorted out in the field during harvest and bulbs and waste left over from seed production. (7-1-93)

051. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. DISPOSITION OF CULL ONIONS.

All cull onions existing in the control area shall be disposed of by a method approved of by this control order prior to March 15, of each year; provided; however, that in the case of onions sorted after such date, the cull onions resulting therefrom shall be disposed of within one week after such sorting. (7-1-93)

101. -- 149. (RESERVED).

150. DISPOSAL METHODS.

01. Disposal By Covering In Dumps Or Pits. (7-1-93)

a. Culls shall be dumped in pits and covered with at least one (1) foot of uncontaminated soil. (7-1-93)

b. Covering shall be accomplished by March 15th of each year. (7-1-93)

c. Pits shall be treated with ten percent (10%) granular Ethion at the rate of thirty to forty (30/40) lbs/acre. (7-1-93)

d. Treatment is to begin not later than April 1st and continue at ten (10) day intervals until May 1st each year. (7-1-93)

02. Disposal By Feeding. (7-1-93)

a. Onion debris shall be completely removed from feeding areas and buried under at least one (1) foot of uncontaminated soil by March 15th of each year. (7-1-93)

b. In the case of residues of onion debris two (2) inches or less in depth, or onions tramped into the soil so that they cannot be removed, such areas shall be plowed to such a depth that at least ten (10) inches of actual soil can be turned without disclosing any onion residue. (7-1-93)

c. Feeding areas and areas where onions are buried shall be treated in the manner set out in Subsection 150.01.c. (7-1-93)

d. Cattle and sheep being finished for market or dairy cattle shall not be fed forage or grains grown on feeding areas treated in the manner set forth in Subsection 150.01.c. (7-1-93)

03. Disposal Of Residue In Onion Producing Fields. (7-1-93)

a. Commercial onion fields where sort-out bulbs are left at harvest shall be disked to destroy the bulbs and shall be plowed to a depth of at least eight (8) inches by March 15th of each year. (7-1-93)

b. Seed bulbs shall be disposed of by March 15th following final seed harvest by disking and plowing in the manner set forth in Subsection 150.03. (7-1-93)

151. -- 199. (RESERVED).

200. AUTHORITY TO ENTER AND INSPECT.

The Director, Idaho Department of Agriculture or his deputies are authorized to enter and inspect all cull dumps and/or onion disposal sites in the state of Idaho for the purpose of insuring compliance with this rule. (7-1-93)

201. -- 999. (RESERVED).