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September 9, 1974

To: The Enewetak Council

On September 7, 1974 the Director of Territorial Affairs, Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter, announced that in answer to a longstanding request from the people of Enewetak, fifty (50) people would be permitted to return to live on Japtan at the earliest possible time, subject to certain restrictions. The restrictions are designed for your safety and will apply until you are notified that they have been altered.

We ask that the following restrictions be duly noted and accepted by the Council in that your assurances in this regard will comply with one of the criteria which can help insure an early return:

- (1) No visits are permitted on the northern islands from Runit to Biken.
- (2) Scrap collection and stockpiling can be undertaken only with approval of the District Administrator's representative.
- (3) Visits to Enewetak Island must be coordinated between the District Administrator's representative and the site manager of Enewetak Base.
- (4) Visits to other southern islands may not be made without the specific prior approval of the District Administrator's representative and, then, only in accordance with his instructions.

We appreciate your early consideration of the above and are hopeful that we can have some written expression from your Council that these restrictions are understood and will be fully observed.

Robert Polunski, Deputy High Commissioner
 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Henry L. Brown, Office of Territorial Affairs
 Department of the Interior

J. S. AEC
 Atomic Energy Commission

ORDINANCE

of the

COUNCIL OF ENEWETAK

WHEREAS Mr. Stanley Carpenter, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of Interior, informed the Council of Enewetak that their long-standing request to establish a settlement of fifty (50) persons on Japtan Island, Enewetak Atoll, will be permitted, and

WHEREAS the conditions existing on Enewetak Atoll require that certain safety precautions be taken with respect to the movements and activities of the members of the settlement and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Department of Interior and the Atomic Energy Commission have suggested certain precautions and limitations in a memorandum to the Council on September 9, 1974, and

WHEREAS the Council is in full agreement with those precautions and limitations,

NOW THEREFORE THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED:

Section 1. This ordinance shall apply to all persons residing or visiting on Japtan Island, Enewetak Atoll, in connection with the temporary settlement there.

Section 2. No person shall visit or enter into that area in the northern and western part of Enewetak Atoll bounded by Runit Island in the east and Biken Island in the west and including all the intervening beach, island and reef areas.

Section 3. No person shall collect or stockpile scrap from any island in the Atoll, except with the prior approval of the District Administrator's Representative for Enewetak.

Section 4. No person shall visit Enewetak Island without coordinating that visit with the District Administrator's Representative (who shall coordinate all visits with the site manager of Enewetak Base).

Section 5. No person shall visit the islands of Kidrenen, Ribewon, Boken, Mut or Ikwren without first obtaining specific approval from the District Administrator's Representative and any such approved visit shall only be made in accordance with his instructions.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be enforceable by the District Administration and violation thereof shall be punishable by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and the Council pledges its full assistance in enforcement.

Section 7. This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until notification is received from the District Administrator that these precautions and limitations are no longer needed.

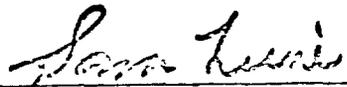
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CERTIFICATION

I, John Abraham, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was considered by the Council of Enewetak Atoll, assembled at Enewetak Atoll, on the 9th day of September, 1974, at which a quorum was present and duly enacted by unanimous vote.



John Abraham,
Magistrate



Sam Livai,
Scribe

Approved this 11th day of September, 1974



Oscar DeBrum
District Administrator
Marshall Islands District
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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