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April 29, 1976

Mr. Gary Orr, Chairman
Big Horn County Weed and Pest
Control District
Emblem, Wyoming 82422

Dear Gary:

Herewith is a quarantine for Big Horn County which becomes effective May 1, 1976. This quarantine is declared pursuant to Big Horn County Weed and Pest Control District circulating a petition as per Section 11-69.19(b) of the Wyoming Statutes.

Would the District please file a copy of the quarantine with the County Clerk in Big Horn County and have the County Clerk advise me that such filing has taken place.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Bourret, Commissioner
Wyoming Department of Agriculture

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enc: Weed Quarantine

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W E E D Q U A R A N T I N E

Big Horn County, Wyoming

I, Larry J. Bourret, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Wyoming, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the Wyoming Weed and Pest Control Act of 1973, Section 11-69.1 thru 11-69.21, Wyoming Statutes 1957 as amended (Section 11-69.19 (b)), do declare that I have received a properly-executed petition from the Big Horn County Weed and Pest Control District, for the following designated noxious weeds:

Field bindweed (*convolvulus arvensis*), Canada thistle (*circium arvense*), leafy spurge (*euphorbia esula*), perennial sowthistle (*sonchus arvensis*), Quackgrass (*agropyron repens*), Hoary cress (whitetop) (*candaria draba* and *candaria pubescens*), perennial pepperweed (giant whitetop) (*lepidium latifolium*), ox-eye daisy (*chrysanthemum leucanthemum*), Skeltonleaf bursage (*franseria discolor*), Russian knapweed (*centaurea repens*), yellow toadflax (*linaria vulgaris*), Dalmation toadflax (*linaria dalmatica*), Scotch thistle (*anopordum acanthium*), musk thistle (*carduus nutans*), common burdock (*arctium minus*), plumeless thistle (*caruus acanthoides*).

BY REASON WHEREOF, I do hereby declare a quarantine in Big Horn County under the following conditions: That;

1. The area to be quarantined shall consist of the Big Horn County Weed and Pest Control District which includes all of Big Horn County, Wyoming.

2. The Board of Directors of the Big Horn County Weed and Pest Control District have found injurious plants in the form of designated noxious weeds infested in Big Horn County, Wyoming, that are liable to spread into non-infested sections, farms and ranches of the County and other non-infested sections, farms and ranches of the State of Wyoming and that such weeds by transportation of farm products are liable to be re-introduced into farms and ranches in the County from outside the boundaries of such County.

3. Infested farm products to be quarantined shall include: all hays, straws, and fodder of any nature; any or all varieties of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, sorghum grains or flax, and the seed of legumes and grasses; and all agricultural and vegetable seeds, except those properly labeled to comply with the Wyoming Seed Law; provided this shall not include seed potatoes.

4. Farm products can be moved outside of the boundaries of any individual farm or ranch only when a written permit to do so has been granted by the Big Horn County Weed and Pest Supervisor or any of his deputies after a reasonable examination has been made by one or more of the said officials and it has been determined that either:

- a. The farm is free of the designated weeds, or
- b. That seed formation of such weeds during the current growing season has been prevented to a degree that there is no danger of the dissemination of the seeds of such weeds, or
- c. That such designated noxious weeds have not seeded in the field or fields where such products were grown, or
- d. That samples taken from shipments or storage bins of the farm products are free of the designated weed seeds.

The effective dates of such permits shall be from June 1 of the year of inspection until May 30 of the succeeding year. The permits shall cover only products grown during the year when the inspection was made and the permits issued.

5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall receive or purchase any of the farm products affected by this quarantine shall keep an accurate record thereof which shall set forth the following information:

- a. Name and address of the seller;
- b. Name and address of the owner of the farm where the produce was grown;
- c. Kind and quantity of the produce;
- d. Date of transaction;
- e. Name and address of the person, firm or corporation which transported the produce.

Such records shall be subject to inspection by the County Weed and Pest Supervisor or his deputies.

6. No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or transport farm products within Big Horn County, Wyoming, unless a written permit for the movement of such farm products has been obtained as in this quarantine order provided.

7. No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall purchase farm products within Big Horn County, Wyoming, unless a permit for the movement of such farm products has been obtained as in this quarantine order provided.

8. Every person who owns or operates a threshing machine or combine which machine is used for the threshing or harvesting of farm products for others within Big Horn County, shall annually notify the County Weed and Pest Supervisor or his deputies of his intention to operate such machine and shall request from said County Weed and Pest Supervisor or his deputies, a list of the farms and ranches which have been issued a current permit as provided in Paragraph 4 of this quarantine procedure.

The owner or operators of such threshing machines or combines, immediately after completing the threshing of any farm product on a farm for which a permit as provided in Paragraph 4 has not been issued, shall clean or cause said machine to be cleaned, together with all wagons, trucks or other equipment used in connection therewith, so that seeds of the designated weeds shall not be carried to or on the way to the next place of threshing by said threshing machine or combine.

Said threshing machines or combines shall be cleaned in the following manner:

- a. Run machine empty for not less than five minutes, alternately increasing and retarding the speed.
- b. Remove all loose materials from the top and sides by sweeping or with the blower.
- c. Remove all materials from the elevator, return, shakers, sieves, measuring device and other places of lodgment.
- d. Open lower end of all elevators.
- e. Sack and keep separate the first two bushels of grain or seed when starting on a new farm and instruct the owner to use this for feed only.
- f. Follow detailed cleaning instructions of the manufacturer of the machine.

9. No person shall bring farm products into Big Horn County unless said farm products are accompanied by an official seed analysis or permit covering each lot or lots of such products and showing the complete absence of seeds of the weeds designated in Paragraph 10 of the quarantine procedure. This permit or seed analysis shall be issued by any person authorized to issue such permits by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the state of origin. Such permit or seed analysis shall not be required on shipments passing through Big Horn County.

10. The designated weeds included in this quarantine are:

- a. Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- b. Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- c. Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)
- d. Perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)
- e. Quackgrass (*Agropyron repens*)
- f. Hoary cress (Whitetop) (*Cardaria draba* and *Cardaria pubescens*)
- g. Perennial pepperweed (giant whitetop) (*Lepidium latifolium*)
- h. Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)

- i. Skeletonleaf bursage (franseria discolor)
- j. Russian knapweed (centaurea repens)
- k. Yellow toadflax (linaria vulgaris)
- l. Dalmation toadflax (linaria dalmatica)
- m. Scotch thistle (onopordum acanthium)
- n. Musk thistle (carduus nutans)
- o. Common burdock (arctium minus)
- p. Plumeless thistle (carduus acanthoides)

11. In the event of illegal entry of quarantined products into Big Horn County or in the event of entry under false certification as determined by the County Weed and Pest Supervisor, the illegally-entered quarantine products shall either be returned to the point of origin at the expense of the owner or owners or destroyed by the owner or owners under the supervision of the Weed and Pest Supervisor.

12. Any person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this quarantine shall be subject to the penalties provided by Section 11-69.20 Wyoming Statutes 1973, as amended, for the violation hereof.

13. The quarantine shall be perpetual.

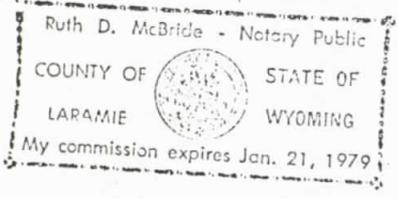
14. This order shall be effective on and after the first day of May, 1976.

Larry J. Bennett
 Commissioner of Agriculture
April 28 1976
 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1976.

My Commission Expires:

Ruth D. McBride
 Notary Public



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