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STEAMBOAT COOPERATIVE AREA AGREEMENT  
April 25, 1935

PARTIES:

The Soil Erosion Service and the inhabitants of that area known as the Steamboat Cooperative Area, as represented by their undersigned Chapter Officers.

1. Complete control of the above area shall be exercised by the Soil Erosion Service from the above date, until this agreement shall be terminated by the common consent of the Director of the Navajo Project, the commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Navajo Tribal Council.
2. In accordance with Paragraph 1, all stock shall be excluded from the area, except during such seasons when use by designated stock will, in the opinion of the Soil Erosion Service, be beneficial.
3. The Soil Erosion Service will furnish the necessary tools, equipment, materials and supervision for work on the area.
4. Labor, both single-handed and with teams, will be paid on the basis of one day contributed out of every five days worked. It is understood that injuries received on "Contributed time" shall not be subject to U.S. Compensation regulations.
5. All wages will be subject to the Reservation-wide regulation that 25% of the wage earned shall be deposited with the disbursing agent of proper jurisdiction for the purchase of Capital Goods.
6. The above regulations shall be effective, not only for the present inhabitants of the area in question, but also for those absentee owners of existing vacant hogans who may wish to resume residence therein in the future.

Acceptance of the above regulations is hereby affirmed.

Steamboat Chapter Officers:

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