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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE OF HAZARDS  
 IN AREA SURROUNDING ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND

The United States Atomic Energy Commission today gave public notice that hazards will exist in a rectangular area, described below, surrounding Eniwetok Atoll, site of the Commission's proving ground for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons.

It was announced that these hazards, a consequence of tests of military weapons to be conducted, will exist after January 31, 1948 and throughout the calendar year 1948.

The area designated as a danger area is bounded as follows:

Beginning with a point at 10°-15' North latitude and 160°-35' East longitude, north along the meridian of 160°-35' East longitude to a point at 12°-45' North latitude, 160°-35' East longitude thence east along the parallel of 12°-45' North latitude to a point at 12°-45' North latitude and 163°-55' East longitude, thence south along the meridian of 163°-55' East longitude to a point at 10°-15' North latitude and 163°-55' East longitude, thence west to the point of beginning.

All possible precautions will be taken to insure against the incidence of injuries to human life or to property within the danger area. If necessary, warnings of any hazards outside the designated danger area will be given in the event that such dangers are created by activities conducted within the danger area.

Notice of the designation of the danger area is being made in air and marine navigational notices.

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