

(c) *Protection of surface, natural resources and improvements.*—To take such reasonable steps as may be needed to prevent operations from unnecessarily: (1) Causing or contributing to soil erosion or damage to any forage and timber growth thereon, (2) polluting the waters

Sec. 9. *Unlawful interest.*—It is also further agreed that no Member of, or Delegate to, Congress, or Resident Commissioner, after his election or appointment, or either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and that no officer, agent, or employee of the Department of the Interior, except as provided in 42 CFR 7.4 (a) (1), shall be admitted to any share or part in this lease or derive any benefit that may arise therefrom; and the provisions of Sec. 374 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (41 U. S. C. Sec. 22) and Secs. 431, 432 and 433, Title 18 U. S. Code, relating to *conspiracy*, entered into and form a part of this lease so far as the same may be applicable.

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
