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Mr. M. V. Gibbons,
County Attorney
St. Johns, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Section 7, of Senate Bill #23 of the first special Session of the Fifteenth Legislature provides as follows:

"Defense Areas. Within thirty days after the effective date of this act the Board of Supervisors of each county shall, by resolution, divide it into defense areas and define the boundaries of each area, provided that each incorporated city and town within a county shall be a part of a separate defense area, and the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe so much of the territory adjacent to such city or town as can be conveniently administered as a part of the defense area of such incorporated city or town."

You ask in your letter of recent date whether this applies to a town such as St. Johns, which town is unincorporated. We are of the opinion that the law applies only to incorporated cities and towns within a county.

It is therefore our opinion that the town of St. Johns need not be divided as a separate defense area.

Very truly yours,

EARL ANDERSON

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