

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua
August 31, 1976

MINUTE NO. 252

AN AMENDMENT TO MINUTES NOS. 240 AND 245
RELATING TO EMERGENCY DELIVERIES OF COLORADO RIVER WATERS
FOR USE IN TIJUANA

The Commission met in the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua at 10:00 A.M. on August 31, 1976, to consider the proposal by authorities of the State of California for payment by Mexico of a charge for the treatment of the waters of the Colorado River which are delivered for use in the City of Tijuana, pursuant to Minutes Nos. 240 and 245.

The Commission reviewed the advice of the California authorities that to meet United States health standards for potable waters, a plant will soon be completed in California for treatment of the waters of the Colorado River for the southern part of San Diego County which include waters for emergency delivery to Tijuana. The Commissioners noted that the treatment of the waters will be complete, including coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and chlorination.

The two Commissioners considered the proposal of the California authorities that, for the treatment of the water, Mexico pay a charge per acre-foot (1,233.5 cubic meters) of water which is delivered to Tijuana equal to that which will be paid by United States users in San Diego County; this charge would be \$13.00 (Thirteen dollars 00/100) United States Currency per acre-foot (1,233.5 cubic meters), beginning with the deliveries of treated water to Tijuana about October 1, 1976, and would increase to \$17.00 (Seventeen dollars 00/100) United States Currency per acre-foot (1,233.5 cubic meters) effective July 1, 1977. This charge would be in addition to the charges to Mexico for the emergency deliveries to Tijuana established in Point 6 of the Resolution of Minute No. 240 and modified by Point 4 of the Resolution of Minute No. 245.

The Mexican Commissioner advised that the competent authorities of his Government agree to pay this additional charge.

The Commissioners expressed accord that, inasmuch as a charge for this purpose is not provided for in Minutes Nos. 240 and 245, the present amending Minute is required.

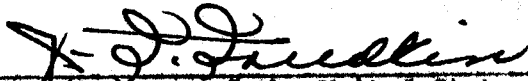
The Commission then adopted the following Resolution:

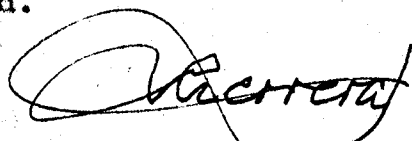
1. That in addition to the charges to Mexico for the emergency deliveries to Tijuana, established in Point 6 of the Resolution of Minute No. 240 and modified by Point 4 of the Resolution of Minute No. 245, Mexico pay a charge for the treatment of the water which is delivered to Mexico at the international boundary near Tijuana of \$13.00 (Thirteen dollars 00/100), United States Currency per acre-foot (1,233.5 cubic meters) beginning with the deliveries of treated waters to Tijuana about October 1, 1976, and of \$17.00 (Seventeen dollars 00/100) United States Currency per acre-foot (1,233.5 cubic meters) beginning July 1, 1977.

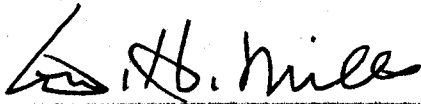
2. That Mexico adjust the requests for the deliveries of water at the international boundary near Tijuana in the present year of 1976, so that the irrevocable credit already established by Mexico to pay the charges of the deliveries of 1976 will be sufficient to pay for the total charges for said deliveries, including the charge for the treatment of the water described in Point 1 of this Resolution; and that the irrevocable credit that Mexico establishes to pay the charges of the deliveries of 1977 be sufficient to pay the total charges for said deliveries, including the charge for the treatment of the water described in Point 1 of the present Resolution.


3. The Commission agrees that this Minute requires the specific approval of the two Governments, inasmuch as it is an amendment to Minute No. 240 which required the specific approval of the two Governments.

The meeting then adjourned.


Commissioner of the United States


Commissioner of Mexico


Secretary of the United States


Secretary of the Mexican Section