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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Minute No. 280

Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua
March 6, 1990

**DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT THE EXPENSE OF MEXICO
IN UNITED STATES TERRITORY TO ENABLE EMERGENCY
DELIVERIES OF COLORADO RIVER WATERS FOR USE
IN TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA**

The Commission met in the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua on March 6, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. to consider an agreement for a basis to dispose the materials and equipment, owned by Mexico, that were installed in United States territory pursuant to Commission Minute No. 240, entitled "Emergency Deliveries of Colorado River Waters for Use in Tijuana", dated June 13, 1972, used to make emergency deliveries between 1972 and 1980 of a portion of the waters of the Colorado River allotted to Mexico by Article 10 (a) of the Water Treaty of 1944.

The Commissioners referred to Resolutions Nos. 7 and 9 of Minute No. 240, in that upon termination of the effect of that Minute, the materials and equipment that make up the connection works be removed and delivered to Mexico at the international boundary at Mexico's expense. They observed that the provisions of Minute No. 240 and the extensions and modifications to that agreement under Commission Minutes Nos. 243, 245, 252, 256, 259, 260, 263, and 266, terminated on August 14, 1982 and that the emergency water deliveries were suspended on August 20, 1980.

The Commission noted the information provided by the Mexican Commissioner that the Comision Estatal de Servicios Publicos de Tijuana-Tecate, which owns the Caterpillar natural gas engines, model G 398, with a 10 to 1 compression ratio, serial numbers 73B932, 73B933 and 73B934, which form part of the connection works constructed to comply with the provisions of Commission Minute No. 240, is willing and able to sell this equipment for \$39,500.00 (Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 United States currency). The Commission also noted the information provided by the United States Commissioner that the Texas Diesel Parts Supply Company, of Tomball, Texas, accepts and is willing and able to buy the three referenced engines in the referenced amount.

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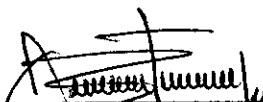
The Commissioners analyzed the information provided by the agencies responsible for the operation and maintenance of the connecting works, during the time that the emergency water deliveries agreement was in force, that the remaining materials have suffered deterioration such that it would not be practical to remove them and return them to Mexico. They concluded that this arrangement and the sale of the three engines would provide an adequate agreement that can be recommended for the approval of the two Governments under the terms of Resolution No. 7 of Minute No. 240.

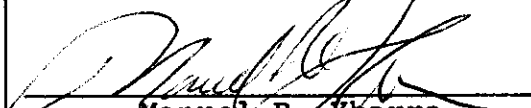
Based on the above considerations, the Commission adopted the following resolutions, subject to the approval of the two Governments:

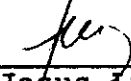
1. That to comply with Resolution 7 of Commission Minute No. 240 the purchase/sale take place between the Texas Diesel Parts Supply Company of Tomball, Texas, the buyer, and the Comision Estatal de Servicios Publicos de Tijuana-Tecate, the seller, in an amount of \$39,500.00 (Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 United States currency) for the three Caterpillar natural gas engines, model G 398, with a 10 to 1 compression ratio, serial numbers 73B932, 73B933 and 73B934, which make up the major part of the equipment and materials of the connecting works referred to in Commission Minute No. 240.
2. That the other materials among which is included a 24" (0.61 m) diameter pipe and, approximately 5,800 feet (1768 m) long indicated in Exhibit No. 3 of Commission Minute No. 240 remain in place.
3. That this Minute requires the specific approval of the two Governments.

The meeting was adjourned.


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United States Commissioner


J. Arturo Herrera Solis
Interim Mexican Commissioner


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United States Section
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Acting Mexican Section
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