MINUTE NO. 150

El Paso, Texas,
December 13, 1935.

ACTION ON PARCELS Nos. 2, 3 AND 4, RIO GRANDE RECTIFICATION PROJECT, EL PASO-JUAREZ VALLEY.

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., December 13, 1935, for the purpose of taking action with respect to Parcels Nos. 2, 3 and 4, required by the completion of those portions of the rectified channel adjacent to the above-mentioned parcels, all as contemplated in the Convention of February 1, 1933, and Minute No. 145, dated June 11, 1935.

These works having been executed under the recommendations contained in the Joint Memorandum of the Consulting Engineers dated May 24, 1935, and for reasons of necessity, as provided for in the last part of Article II of the Convention of 1935, and the lands within the rectified channel including the corresponding rights of way on both sides, as well as those lands segregated from the territory of each country, all as shown on the attached maps of Parcels Nos. 2, 3, and 4, having been acquired in accordance with Article VII of the Convention, the Commission received, studied and approved the Joint Report of the Consulting Engineers, dated November 27, 1935, and signed in duplicate the three (3) maps attached thereto, which report and maps are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

In compliance with the provisions of the Convention of February 1, 1933, the Commission now finds and determines:

1. That the rectified channel has been completed along Parcel Nos. 2, 3 and 4 and that the channel cuts as described in the Consulting Engineers’ report and as shown on the parcel maps attached.

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thereto have been accomplished.

2. That effective one month from the time of execution of this Minute, neither government having within this period disapproved this Minute, or immediately upon the affirmative concurrent approval of both governments having been communicated to this Commission, the middle of the deepest channel of the river within the rectified river channel in the constructed sections through cuts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 shall become the international boundary line.

3. That the tract of land as shown on the maps and designated, respectively, as Parcel No. 3, which as a result of said cuts has been segregated from Mexico and now lies on the left or northerly side of the middle of the deepest channel of the rectified river, shall be the territory and property in absolute sovereignty of the United States of America.

4. That the tracts of land as shown on the maps and designated, respectively, as Parcel No. 2 and Parcel No. 4, which as a result of said cuts have been segregated from the United States of America and now lie on the right or southerly side of the middle of the deepest channel of the rectified river, shall be the territory and property in absolute sovereignty of the United Mexican States.

5. That the meeting then adjourned.

P. M. Raven
Commissioner of the United States.

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Comisionado de los Estados Unidos.

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Commissioner of Mexico.

M. B. [Signature]
Comisionado de México.

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Acting Secretary of the United States Section.

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Secretario Interino de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.

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Secretary of the Mexican Section.

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Secretario de la Sección Mexicana.
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Respectfully submitted,

Consulting Engineer, United States Section.

Consulting Engineer, Mexican Section.

Respetuosamente,

Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección Mexicana.

Ingeniero Consultor de la Sección de los Estados Unidos.