INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

MINUTE NO. 267

El Paso, Texas
August 13, 1982

EXTENSION OF THE EFFECT OF MINUTE NO. 266
RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY DELIVERIES OF COLORADO RIVER WATER
FOR USE IN TIJUANA

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section at
10:00 a.m. on August 13, 1982, to consider the need to extend for one year
the effect of Minute No. 266, relating to the emergency deliveries which
the United States makes to Mexico of waters from the Colorado River at a
point on the international boundary near the city of Tijuana, Baja
California.

The Commission considered the Mexican Commissioner's advice that
although the construction, by his Government, of the aqueduct to supply
Colorado River waters to Tijuana is near completion, it is not expected to be
in operation before the year 1983. The Commissioners also considered that
on August 20, 1980, the emergency deliveries of water made by the United
States to Mexico were suspended and that although there has not been a need
to resume deliveries, circumstances may again exist to require those deli-
veries and they agreed to continue the agreement for the emergency water
deliveries on a stand-by basis.

The Commission then considered the information provided by the United
States Commissioner relating to the conditions under which the agencies of
his country, which own and operate the hydraulic facilities used to make the
emergency deliveries of water to Mexico, would be willing to continue such
emergency deliveries as may be requested by Mexico until August 14, 1983.

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

1. That the effect of Minute No. 266 of August 3, 1981, be extended un-
til August 14, 1983, with the understandings in Points 2 and 3 of
this resolution.

2. That during the one-year extension of the effect of Minute No. 266,
the emergency deliveries of Colorado River water made by the United
States to Mexico at a point on the international boundary near the
city of Tijuana not be made at rates exceeding those corresponding
to the monthly volumes specified in Schedule I of Exhibit 2 accom-
panying Minute No. 240, and that Mexico make its request three days
in advance of each resumption and of each suspension of such deli-
veries.

3. That before the beginning of emergency deliveries under this Minute,
Mexico will establish its Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amount
of $500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars 00/100) U.S. currency,
which amount would cover the costs of approximately three months of continuous emergency deliveries to Mexico and thereafter reestablish, when and as needed, the Letter of Credit in the same amount to cover the cost of such deliveries as Mexico may request during the remainder of the one-year extension.

4. That this Minute requires the specific approval of the two Governments.

The meeting was adjourned.

[Signatures]

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Commissioner for the United States

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