

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas
April 26, 1963

MINUTE NO. 213

FOUNDATION DRILLING AND GROUTING PROGRAM FOR AMISTAD DAM

The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, on April 26, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers Concerning Foundation Drilling and Grouting Along the Embankment Sections of Amistad Dam." The English and Spanish texts of this report, submitted by Principal Engineer L. H. Henderson and Acting Principal Engineer Jenaro Paz Reyes under date of April 23, 1963, are attached hereto and form part hereof.

The Commission reviewed the aforementioned Joint Report and found it to be in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the 1944 Water Treaty and Minutes Nos. 207 and 210 dated June 19, 1958 and January 12, 1961 respectively. The Commission agreed that it is in the interests of both countries to complete the foundation drilling and grouting work at the earliest practicable date. Each Commissioner expressed full approval of said report, and the following resolution was adopted:

"The Commission hereby approves the 'Joint Report of the Principal Engineers Concerning Foundation Drilling and Grouting Along the Embankment Sections of Amistad Dam' dated April 23, 1963, and recommends to the two Governments that the joint drilling and grouting of the foundation of the dam be performed at the earliest practicable date, in accordance with the program set forth in the aforementioned report, and that the Commission be authorized to agree to such modifications as may be found necessary, including those relating to distribution of work between the two countries, in order that the performance of the drilling and grouting may not cause delays in the rest of the construction work of the dam."

The meeting then adjourned.

(Signed) J. F. Friedkin
Commissioner of the United States

(Signed) D. Herrera J.
Commissioner of Mexico

(Signed) J. D. Walstrom
Secretary of the United States Section

(Signed) Fernando Rivas S.
Secretary of the Mexican Section