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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juárez, Chih.  
May 26, 1947

MINUTE NO. 186

APPROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION BY MEXICO OF A TEMPORARY  
DIVERSION DAM ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE BELOW RETAMAL HEADING

The Commission met in the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, at 10:00 a.m., May 26, 1947 to consider the proposal of Mexico, which the Mexican Commissioner had communicated to the American Commissioner in official letter No. 695 dated May 15, 1947, to install a temporary brush weir across the Rio Grande immediately below the Retamal Heading for the purpose of diverting water released into the Rio Grande from Marte R. Gómez (El Azúcar) reservoir for use in Mexico.

The Commission received and reviewed the Memorandum of the Principal Engineers, dated May 20, 1947, regarding the proposed temporary weir across the Rio Grande at the Retamal Heading, which is attached hereto, in English and Spanish, to form part hereof.

The Commission adopted the following resolution:

"The proposal of Mexico to install a temporary brush weir across the Rio Grande immediately below the Retamal Heading for the purpose of diverting water released into the Rio Grande from Marte R. Gómez (El Azúcar) reservoir for use in Mexico, is approved subject to the conditions recommended in the attached Memorandum of the Principal Engineers."

The meeting then adjourned.

/s/ L. M. Lawson  
Commissioner of the United States

/s/ D. Herrera J.  
Commissioner of Mexico

/s/ George H. Winters  
Secretary of the United States Section

/s/ Fernando Rivas S.  
Secretary of the Mexican Section